



Today in History

March 9, 1965

▲ **U.S. President Lyndon Johnson authorized the use in Vietnam of napalm, a petroleum-based anti-personnel bomb that sticks to skin and causes severe burns**

1890: Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet foreign secretary who negotiated the non-aggression pact with Germany in August 1939, was born

2000: Ecuador received \$2 billion in IMF aid as it replaced its currency, the sucre, with the U.S. dollar

2000: France began legal action against the U.S. over the ultra-secret Echelon spy network

2010: Indonesian terrorist Dulmatin was killed in a police raid in Jakarta