

A photograph of Kofi Annan, the 7th Secretary-General of the United Nations, speaking at a press conference. He is wearing a grey suit, a light blue shirt, and a dark tie. The background features the United Nations emblem, a world map within a circular frame, on a blue backdrop.

Today in History

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▲ **UN Secretary General Kofi Annan said he would not resign despite being criticized in an investigation into a scandal over oil-for-food in Iraq**

1891: Georges Seurat, French impressionist painter and developer of pointillism, died at the age of 31

1960: New York's legendary Roxy Theatre, built in 1927, closed down

1980: Annunzio Paolo Mantovani, Anglo-Italian conductor, died

2000: OPEC oil ministers meeting in Vienna agreed to increase production after a one-year cutback. Cuts during the previous year had resulted in a tripling in oil prices