



Today in History

April 4, 1968

▲ **Dr Martin Luther King Jr, U.S. clergyman and prominent civil rights leader, was assassinated on the balcony of a motel in Memphis, Tennessee**

1915: U.S. blues legend Muddy Waters was born in rural Mississippi

1955: The Australian government named the new atomic testing site in South Australia “Maralinga”, the Aboriginal word for thunder

1975: A U.S. air force transport plane carrying Vietnamese orphans crashed in Saigon, killing 155 children

2010: Over 100 miners trapped in a flooded mine for more than a week in Shanxi, China, were rescued alive