



Today in History

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▲ Scientists confirmed the sight of an ivory-billed woodpecker in a wildlife refuge in the U.S. state of Arkansas. The bird was thought to have been extinct since 1944

1253: The mantra Nam Myoho Renge Kyo, central to Nichiren Buddhism, was propounded for the first time

1986: Soviet authorities publicly admitted the Chernobyl disaster when high levels of radiation were detected in Sweden

2000: Microsoft was broken into two separate companies after being found guilty of unfairly hindering competition

2001: U.S. businessman Dennis Tito became the first space tourist