



Today in History

June 21, 1675

▲ The construction of London's new St Paul's Cathedral began as the foundation stone was laid. The original cathedral was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666

1905: Jean Paul-Sartre, French existentialist writer, was born

1985: Scientists confirmed that a skeleton exhumed in Brazil was that of Auschwitz doctor Josef Mengele

2005: Former Klu Klux Klan member Edgar Ray Killen was found guilty of the manslaughter of three civil rights workers in Mississippi 41 years earlier

2005: George Hawi, former head of Lebanon's Communist Party, was killed by a car bomb in Beirut