



Today in History

July 9, 1993

▲ Scientists using DNA genetic fingerprinting tests identified the bones of Russian Tsar Nicholas II and his family, murdered by the Bolsheviks in 1918

1850: U.S. President Zachary Taylor died just 16 months into his term

1915: South African forces forced the surrender of German forces in South West Africa in World War I

1960: Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev warned the United States against intervention in Cuba

1995: The Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior was seized by French navy commandos for protesting against French nuclear tests in the Pacific