



Today in History

August 21, 2014

▲ **Albert Reynolds (above right), Irish Taoiseach from 1992-94 who played a key role in advancing the peace process in Northern Ireland, died aged 81**

1680: Pueblo Indians took possession of what is now Santa Fe, New Mexico, driving out over 2,000 Spanish settlers

1960: Mau Mau guerrilla leader Jomo Kenyatta was freed after nine years detention in Kenya

1990: Images of Venus taken from the Magellan space probe showed valleys and volcanoes similar to those on Earth

2000: Divers confirmed the sunken Russian submarine, Kursk, had flooded and all 118 crew had died