



Today in History

September 5, 2010

▲ The Basque nationalist group ETA announced a ceasefire in its struggle for Basque independence from Spain and France. Over 800 people died in a 40-year campaign

1735: German composer Johann Christian Bach was born

1945: Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a Japanese-American suspected of being radio broadcaster "Tokyo Rose", was arrested in Yokohama

1975: Lynette Fromme, a follower of cult leader Charles Manson, attempted to assassinate President Gerald Ford

1995: France carried out the first of a series of underground nuclear tests, provoking worldwide condemnation