



Today in History

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▲ A physician investigating the transmission of yellow fever was bitten by a mosquito and died of the disease, thus proving that the mosquito was the carrier

1833: The first imported shipment of ice reached Calcutta, India, after a four month voyage from the U.S.

1955: The Soviet Union and West Germany agreed to establish diplomatic relations

1985: The World Health Organisation announced that AIDS had become a worldwide epidemic

1993: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat signed an historic peace deal