



## Today in History

*September 22, 1980*

▲ A simmering border conflict between Iran and Iraq over control of the Shatt al-Arab waterway flared into full-scale war when Iraqi troops invaded Iran

**1965:** Pakistani war planes bombed the Sikh holy city of Amritsar during the war with India over Kashmir

**1975:** U.S. President Gerald Ford survived an assassination attempt

**1985:** The French government admitted it had ordered French secret agents to sink the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior in New Zealand

**1985:** Three days after Mexico City's earthquake, 58 babies were rescued alive from a hospital maternity ward