



Today in History

November 23, 1995

▲ **Film director Louis Malle died. Associated with the “New Wave” in French cinema in the 50s and 60s, his best known films include *Au Revoir les Enfants***

1961: The Dominican Republic changed the name of its capital from Ciudad Trujillo to Santo Domingo

1997: One of the world’s biggest securities houses, Japan’s Yamaichi Corporation, went bankrupt

2005: Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf of Liberia became Africa’s first elected female head of state

2009: The world’s largest mass immunisation against yellow fever began, targeting 12 million in Africa