



Today in History

February 26, 1961

▲ **King Hassan II acceded to the throne of Morocco. He was an ally of the U.S. over his 38-year reign, but his domestic human rights record attracted strong criticism**

1901: The leaders of China's Boxer Rebellion, Chi-hsui and Hsu Cheng-yu, were beheaded in public

1951: The 22nd Amendment was passed in the United States, limiting the President to two four-year terms in office

1993: A terrorist bomb at New York's World Trade Centre killed six people

1996: A \$442m satellite floated away into space when the tether linking it to the space shuttle snapped