



Today in History

March 5, 1946

▲ In a speech in the U.S., Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime leader, coined the term "iron curtain" to describe Soviet influence over post-World War II Europe

1970: The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty came into force

1991: The last U.S. Cruise missile left Britain's Greenham Common air base, site of a long-term women's peace campaign

2006: Tens of thousands of protesters in Thailand demanded the resignation of Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra

2013: Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez died at age 58 following a two-year battle with cancer