



Today in History

May 18, 1291

▲ The last Christian stronghold in the Holy Land, Acre, fell to the Mamluk Sultan of Egypt, al-Ashraf Khalil. The fall of Acre marked the end of the Jerusalem crusades

1974: India successfully detonated its first nuclear bomb

1993: Runways at Los Angeles airport were closed for 40 minutes while President Clinton had his hair cut on board Air Force One

1994: The first genetically engineered tomato was sold in the United States

2007: Deep sea explorers discovered the world's biggest maritime treasure trove, of colonial era silver and gold coins, valued at \$500m