



Today in History

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▲ The TU-144, a Soviet version of Concorde, was demonstrated at the Paris Air Show. It entered passenger service in 1977 but was grounded after only 55 flights

1908: The first major oil strike in the Middle East was made in Persia

1979: Israel formally returned the Sinai to Egypt as part of the peace deal formulated by Anwar Sadat

2008: China relaxed its one-child policy to allow parents of children killed in the Sichuan earthquake to have another child. Over 5,000 children died

2011: Ratko Mladic, ex-Bosnian Serb general believed responsible for the Srebrenica massacre, was arrested