



Today in History

May 29, 1986

▲ **The European flag, showing a circle of 12 golden stars on a blue background, was first raised outside the European Commission headquarters in Brussels**

1942: Crooner Bing Crosby recorded Irving Berlin's classic, *White Christmas*, which went on to sell 30 million copies

1997: Laurent Kabila was sworn in as president of the Democratic Republic of Congo, formerly Zaire

2003: U.S. scientists announced they had cloned the first equine animal, a baby mule born three weeks earlier

2015: The United States removed Cuba from its list of state sponsors of terrorism