



Today in History

July 5, 1946

▲ The bikini, designed by former Renault engineer Louis Reard and named after the Pacific atoll where atom bombs were then being tested, was first modelled in Paris

1811: Venezuela declared its independence from Spain

1994: Yasser Arafat returned to the West Bank after 27 years in exile

2007: Scientists announced the discovery off Hawaii of a possible new species of cephalopod

2015: Around 61% of voters in Greece backed the call to vote “no” in a referendum on the proposed budget cuts by creditors in return for urgently needed loans