



## Today in History

*July 12, 2001*

▲ **U.S. scientists announced they had created human stem cells from cloned embryos, which could theoretically be used to repair damage in any part of the body**

**1970:** Thor Heyerdahl completed a successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in the papyrus reed boat Ra II

**1991:** The Japanese translator of Salman Rushdie's book *The Satanic Verses* was murdered in Tokyo

**2000:** The Zvezda service module blasted off from Baikonur, Kazakhstan, to the International Space Station

**2010:** A second arrest warrant was issued for Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir, for genocide