



Today in History

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▲ **A Russian flag was planted on the seabed 4,200m below the North Pole, furthering Moscow's claims to vast oil, gas and mineral reserves in the Arctic**

1932: The positron – the antimatter counterpart to the electron – was discovered by Carl D. Anderson

1990: Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait, leading eventually to the Gulf War

2001: Former Bosnian Serb general Radislav Krstic was sentenced to 46 years in jail for the genocide of 7,000 Bosnian Muslims in Srebrenica

2009: Bolivia became the first South American nation to give indigenous people self government