



Today in History

October 11, 1976

▲ A month after Mao Zedong's death China's "Gang of Four", led by Mao's widow Jiang Qing (above), were arrested and charged with plotting a coup

1881: Roll film for the first Kodak camera was patented in the U.S.

1992: Californians began giving each other gift vouchers for Aids tests

1993: A Norwegian publisher whose firm translated British author Salman Rushdie's controversial novel *The Satanic Verses*, was shot in Oslo

2006: The 297.3m Eureka Tower, at the time the world's tallest residential building, was opened in Melbourne, Australia