



Today in History

November 15, 1971

▲ **The People's Republic of China took its place at the UN General Assembly for the first time. A UN resolution in October had voted to admit China and expel Taiwan**

1956: Elvis Presley's first film, *Love Me Tender*, premiered in New York

1996: The ancient coronation stone of Scottish kings was returned to Scotland after 700 years in London

2008: The Saudi oil tanker *Sirius Star* became the largest vessel to date to be hijacked by pirates off Somalia's coast

2011: New York police cleared a group of Occupy Wall Street protesters from a park, where they had been encamped for two months