



Today in History

November 19, 1946

▲ The Australian government approved a plan to set up a guided missile range in a joint venture with Britain. The Woomera Test Range is based in South Australia

1946: The first UNESCO conference opened in Paris

1996: Pope John Paul II met Cuban leader Fidel Castro for the first time

2008: Surgeons in Spain carried out the world's first whole organ transplant, using a trachea made with the patient's own stem cells

2013: The price of the virtual currency Bitcoin rose to over \$770, a jump of more than 5,700 percent in value since the start of the year