



Today in History

December 21, 2008

▲ The Taj Mahal Palace (above) and Oberoi Trident hotels in Mumbai reopened less than a month after multiple terrorist attacks killed at least 170 people

1937: Walt Disney's first full length animated colour feature, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, opened

1958: Charles de Gaulle was elected the first president of the Fifth Republic of France

2004: NASA said its Galaxy Explorer satellite had found dozens of recently formed galaxies, possibly resembling our own Milky Way in its youth

2007: Nine more European Union nations scrapped passport checks