



Today in History

February 1, 1977

▲ **The Pompidou Centre, designed by Renzo Piano and Richard Rogers, opened in Paris. It houses Europe's largest modern art museum**

1944: DNA was accidentally identified as the hereditary agent in a virus by scientists monitoring pneumonia

1972: Hewlett-Packard introduced the first scientific hand-held calculator, named the HP-35

2011: Around one million people protested in Cairo against the regime of Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak

2014: The Mumbai Monorail, India's first monorail since independence, was officially inaugurated