



Today in History

March 27, 1977

▲ In the world's worst aircraft disaster two Boeing 747s collided on the runway at Tenerife airport, killing 583 people out of a total of 644 on board

2000: Vladimir Putin secured a full term as Russia's head of state, winning a decisive presidential election victory

2001: President George W. Bush withdrew the U.S. from the 1997 Kyoto treaty on global warming

2005: Pope John Paul II tried to give his usual Easter blessing but failing health left him unable to speak

2007: Taiwan unveiled the Hsung Ying fighter aircraft, an upgraded version of their Ching-kuo plane