



Today in History

April 11, 1935

▲ Dust storms threatened many “dust bowl” states in the U.S. mid-west, bringing calls for the government to declare the region a disaster area

1814: Napoleon abdicated and was banished to the island of Elba

1957: A Ryan X-13 Vertijet became the first jet to take off and land vertically

1999: India tested an intermediate-range ballistic missile capable of carrying a nuclear warhead

2015: Barack Obama and Raul Castro held the first face-to-face meeting between U.S. and Cuban leaders in more than 50 years