



Today in History

July 12, 1962

▲ **The Rolling Stones played their first official gig at London's Marquee Club. The band's rough, cocky image was in sharp contrast to their great rivals, The Beatles**

2002: The UN reported that nine out of ten people in Africa's poorest countries live on less than \$2 a day

2005: Prince Albert II became the new ruler of Monaco after the death of his father, Prince Rainier III

2010: Swiss authorities refused to extradite film director Roman Polanski to the United States

2016: China rejected an international ruling favouring the Philippines over disputes in the South China Sea