



## Today in History

*October 23, 2000*

▲ **Secretary of State Madeleine Albright became the highest ranking U.S. official to visit North Korea since the Korean War, meeting with leader Kim Jong-il**

**1707:** The first Parliament of Great Britain, representing the united England and Scotland, met for the first time

**2002:** Around 50 Chechen rebels seized over 700 hostages at a Moscow theatre, demanding that Russia withdraw from Chechnya

**2005:** Brazilians soundly rejected a proposal to ban gun sales

**2005:** Saplings of Wollemi pine, rediscovered in Australia in 1994, went on sale for the first time