



Today in History

October 27, 1275

▲ The city of Amsterdam was traditionally founded, after people living near the Amstel river built a bridge and dam across the river following two major floods

1682: The city of Philadelphia was founded by William Penn

1962: To defuse the Cuban Missile Crisis the Soviet Union offered to dismantle its missiles in Cuba

1988: The construction of a new U.S. Embassy in Moscow was halted after the building was found to be bugged

2004: Fossils from a new species of miniature hominid that lived in Indonesia as recently as 12,000 years ago were described