



## Today in History

*December 4, 1642*

▲ **French statesman Cardinal Richelieu died. He served as chief minister to King Louis XIII and, from 1629, was de facto ruler of the country**

**1954:** The first Burger King restaurant opened in Miami, Florida

**1972:** Honduran President Ramon Cruz was overthrown by General Oswaldo Lopez Arellano

**1977:** Jean Bedel Bokassa lavished more than \$100,000 to crown himself emperor of the Central African Empire

**1991:** U.S. journalist Terry Anderson, longest-held of the western hostages in Lebanon, was released in Beirut after almost seven years