



Today in History

December 15, 1952

▲ The first publically-documented sex-change operation was carried out on former U.S. soldier George Jorgensen, who took the name of Christine Jorgensen

1982: Gibraltar's frontier with Spain was opened for the first time in 13 years

1992: El Salvador's government and leftist guerrilla leaders formally declared an end to the country's 12-year civil war

1995: EU leaders agreed to name their new single currency the Euro

2000: The last reactor at Chernobyl was officially shut down, almost 15 years after the explosion of 1986