



Today in History

February 6, 1958

▲ **Eight Manchester United footballers were among 23 people killed in a plane crash in Munich as they returned from a European Cup match in Belgrade**

1819: Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles negotiated the foundation of modern Singapore

1993: Belgium become a federal state with separate regions of Wallonia, Flanders and Brussels

2010: It was agreed to write off Haiti's debts following January's devastating earthquake

2013: The Halley VI Research Station, built on huge hydraulic skis, was unveiled in Antarctica