



Today in History

February 23, 1903

▲ In the aftermath of the Spanish-American War, U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt signed an agreement with Cuba to lease the military post at Guantanamo Bay

1863: Two British explorers announced that they had discovered the source of the Nile

1898: French novelist Emile Zola was imprisoned for a letter accusing the government of anti-semitism

1941: Plutonium-238 was identified but its discovery was not published until after World War II

2003: Newcomer Norah Jones, daughter of sitar star Ravi Shankar, won five Grammy Awards