



## Today in History

*February 27, 1933*

▲ **The Nazis claimed a Communist conspiracy after fire gutted the Reichstag in Berlin. A Dutchman, Marius van der Lubbe, was executed for starting the fire**

**1952:** The UN held its first meetings in its new permanent headquarters in international territory in New York

**1963: Juan Bosch took office as the first democratically elected president of the Dominican Republic**

**2008:** Colombian FARC rebels released four members of Congress, held hostage since 2001 and 2002

**2015: Boris Nemtsov, a Russian opposition politician and critic of President Putin, was assassinated**