



Today in History

March 16, 1968

▲ **U.S. troops massacred up to 500 Vietnamese civilians in My Lai village during the Vietnam War. Most were women, children, or elderly people**

1973: International finance ministers agreed to establish a currency system based on floating rates of exchange

1978: Former Italian premier Aldo Moro was kidnapped by Red Brigade guerrillas

1988: Five thousand people died when the Kurdish town of Halabja in Iraq was bombed with chemical weapons

2010: Michael Jackson's estate agreed a \$200m recording deal, the biggest in history, with Sony Music