



Today in History

March 19, 2003

▲ **Operation Iraqi Freedom, the U.S.-led offensive to oust Saddam Hussein, began with a night raid by 40 Tomahawk missiles on the capital, Baghdad**

1931: The U.S. state of Nevada voted to legalise gambling to bring in much needed money during the depression

1962: **Bob Dylan's debut album, Bob Dylan, was released by Columbia**

1982: The Argentine flag was raised on the island of South Georgia, precipitating the Falklands conflict

2003: **For the second time in a year, the U.S. Senate rejected a plan to allow oil drilling in an Alaskan wildlife refuge**