



Today in History

April 3, 1973

▲ **Motorola researcher Martin Cooper made the first call on a handheld mobile phone. Costing \$3,995 and weighing 1.1kg, it was nicknamed “the brick”**

1948: The U.S. allocated \$6 billion to the Marshall Plan to aid European recovery after World War II

1961: Leadbeater's Possum, emblem of Australia's state of Victoria, was rediscovered after 50 years

1996: The World Health Organisation announced it had developed a birth control injection for men

2007: France's high-speed TGV train smashed the world record for a train on rails, reaching 574.8km/h