



## Today in History

*April 17, 1521*

▲ **Martin Luther, addressing the Diet of Worms, refused to recant his views on the Reformation. Disorder broke out and the proceedings were adjourned**

**1953:** Charlie Chaplin said he would never return to the U.S. following accusations that he was a communist

**1970:** The crippled Apollo 13 spacecraft splashed down safely

**1993:** The discovery of a 75 million year-old fossil provided a link between dinosaurs and birds

**1999:** Amid mounting accounts of Serb atrocities in Kosovo, NATO published photographs showing freshly-dug mass graves