



## Today in History

*July 12, 2017*

▲ Brazil's former president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva was found guilty of corruption and money-laundering and sentenced to nearly 10 years in prison

**1970:** Thor Heyerdahl completed a successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in the papyrus reed boat Ra II

**1970: The Australian Aboriginal Flag was flown for the first time**

**2001:** U.S. scientists announced the creation of human stem cells from cloned embryos which could repair damaged body tissues in future

**2005: Prince Albert II became the new ruler of Monaco after the death of his father, Prince Rainier III**