



## Today in History

*July 29, 1958*

▲ **President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA, to equip the U.S. “for leadership in the Space Age”**

**1968:** The Catholic Church reaffirmed its traditional teaching on birth control

**1996:** China carried out a nuclear explosion at its Lop Nor testing site, creating a blast that measured 4.3 on the Richter scale

**2008:** Two Russian manned mini submarines descended to the bottom of Lake Baikal, the world’s deepest lake

**2015:** Debris from Malaysian Airlines flight MH370, missing since March 2014, washed up on Reunion