



CRUISE
OF THE
NAUTILUS

Today in History

August 3, 1958

▲ The atomic submarine USS Nautilus, commanded by William Anderson, became the first vessel to complete a submerged transit of the North Pole

1858: English explorer John Speke discovered that Lake Victoria was the source of the River Nile

1908: A nearly complete skeleton of a Neanderthal was discovered in a cave at La Chapelle-aux-Saints, France

1963: The Beatles played the Cavern Club in Liverpool for the last time

1998: Talks broke down between Iraq and UN weapons inspectors overseeing the destruction of Iraq's chemical and biological weapons