



Today in History

August 27, 1908

▲ **Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th U.S. president, was born in Texas. He was sworn in on November 22, 1963, following the assassination of John F. Kennedy**

1828: Uruguay formally became a sovereign nation under the Treaty of Rio de Janeiro

1993: Japan's Rainbow Bridge across Tokyo Bay opened. It was lit by red, white and green lights

1998: Russia's Central Bank ceased trading in the rouble

2003: Mars passed within 55,758,004km (34,646,418 miles) of Earth, the closest distance between the two planets in some 60,000 years