



## Today in History

*October 17, 2006*

▲ **Iceland announced it would resume commercial hunting of whales, in contravention of a 20-year moratorium passed by the International Whaling Commission**

**1906:** Arthur Korn sent the first long distance picture by telegraph, paving the way for their use in newspapers

**1908: French scientists discovered a way to produce the first successful vaccine against tuberculosis**

**1973:** OPEC oil producers hiked the price of oil in response to U.S. support of Israel in the Yom Kippur war

**2003: The Taipei 101 tower in Taiwan became the world's tallest building, later surpassed by Dubai's Burj Khalifa**