



Today in History

November 5, 1963

▲ **Viking ruins discovered in Newfoundland indicated that Leif Erikson reached North America around the year 1000, predating Columbus by 500 years**

1928: Mount Etna erupted, burying the Sicilian village of Mascali

1998: DNA analysis revealed descendants of U.S. President Thomas Jefferson and his slave, Sally Hemings

2008: Russia positioned short-range missiles in Kaliningrad to counter U.S. missile defence facilities in east Europe

2017: The Paradise Papers, more than 13 million documents relating to offshore investments by prominent individuals and companies, were leaked