



Today in History

November 17, 1970

▲ The computer mouse was patented, so-called after its tail-like cable. It was a hollowed out wooden block with a single push button

1958: Sudan's civilian government was overthrown in a military coup

1993: The UN Yugoslavia war crimes tribunal became the first such forum since the end of World War II

2014: A doctor who contracted Ebola while working in Sierra Leone became the second person in the U.S. to die from the virus

2015: Russia confirmed that a bomb destroyed a holiday jet over Egypt's Sinai desert, killing all 224 on board