



Today in History

January 20, 2009

▲ **Barack Obama was inaugurated as the first African-American President of the United States. Up to two million people gathered to see him take the oath**

1998: It was announced that human genes had been spliced into two identical genetically-engineered calves

2001: Philippines president Joseph Estrada resigned after he was impeached for accepting kickbacks

2016: Scientists reported evidence of a ninth planet in the outer solar system, far beyond the dwarf planet Pluto

2018: Turkey launched a military offensive against U.S.-backed Kurdish forces in Syria's Afrin region