



Today in History

February 1, 1979

▲ **Ayatollah Khomeini, spiritual leader of the Iranian Revolution, returned to Tehran after more than 14 years in exile spent mostly in the holy Shia city of Najaf, in Iraq**

1944: DNA was accidentally identified as the hereditary agent in a virus by scientists monitoring pneumonia

2009: Japan Airlines made the first successful test flight of a Boeing 747-300 partly powered by biofuel

2009: Kirill I was officially enthroned as Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, following the death of Alexiy II

2014: The Mumbai Monorail, India's first monorail since independence, was officially inaugurated