



Today in History

March 13, 1992

▲ **Pravda, the newspaper founded by Lenin in 1912, was forced to suspend publication due to lack of funds after President Yeltsin shut down Russia's Communist Party**

1988: The Seikan Tunnel, the world's longest tunnel with an undersea section, opened in Japan

1995: A pledge to wipe out global poverty was made at the UN World Summit for Social Development

2004: Luciano Pavarotti gave his last performance, in Puccini's Tosca

2007: President Calderon of Mexico restated his opposition to George W. Bush's plan to build a 700-mile fence along the U.S. border