



Today in History

March 17, 2015

▲ The remains of Spanish literary giant Miguel de Cervantes, author of Don Quixote, were found in a Madrid convent nearly 400 years after his death

1899: The first radio distress call, using the word Mayday, was sent from a ship off the English coast, summoning a lifeboat to assist another ship aground

1969: Golda Meir was sworn in as Israel's first woman Prime Minister

1974: A crippling oil crisis was eased as the OPEC nations agreed to lift a five-month embargo on the West

1999: Six members of the International Olympic Committee were officially expelled for accepting bribes