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▲ **Germany's parliament met in the newly-restored Reichstag in Berlin for the first time since before World War II. From 1949, the Bundestag met in Bonn**

1839: The Kingdom of Belgium was formally recognised

1994: Rodney King, the black motorist whose beating by white police officers sparked the 1992 Los Angeles riots, won \$3.8m in damages

2006: A one million-year-old ice core drilled from 3,000 metres beneath Antarctica was revealed

2012: India successfully launched a new nuclear missile capable of hitting Beijing and Shanghai