



## Today in History

*June 2, 2014*

▲ **Telangana, India's 29th state, came into being after the state of Andhra Pradesh formally split in two, ending a nearly 50-year-long struggle for separate status**

**1962:** A World Cup match between Chile and Italy was so violent it was nicknamed the Battle of Santiago

**1979:** Pope John Paul II returned to his native Poland, the first ever visit by a Pope to a communist country

**2014:** The Palestinian government announced a new "government of national unity", which included Hamas

**2014:** King Juan Carlos of Spain, who came to the throne after the Franco dictatorship, abdicated