



Today in History

June 9, 1959

▲ The USS George Washington, the first U.S. operational ballistic missile submarine, was launched. The vessel was equipped to carry 16 Polaris missiles

1934: Cartoon character Donald Duck made his screen debut in *The Wise Little Hen*

2009: Royal Dutch Shell agreed a \$15.5m settlement over alleged complicity in the execution of nine Nigerian environmental activists

2009: A book of Picasso's sketches was stolen from a Paris museum

2010: The world's oldest leather shoe, thought to be 5,500 years old, was found in a cave in Armenia