



Today in History

July 5, 1969

▲ **Influential German architect Walter Gropius died in New York. He founded the Bauhaus School and is regarded as a master of modernist architecture**

1959: Indonesia's President Sukarno dissolved parliament and assumed dictatorial powers

1994: Yasser Arafat returned to the West Bank after 27 years in exile, vowing to create a Palestinian state

2004: Former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic opened his defence in The Hague, charged with war crimes

2009: Riots in China's Xinjiang region between ethnic Uighurs and Han Chinese left 200 people dead