



Today in History

July 21, 1904

▲ **The Trans-Siberian railway was completed with the building of the line around Lake Baikal, enabling travel from Moscow to Vladivostok to be made on a single train**

1944: U.S. forces liberated the Pacific island of Guam, captured by the Japanese in December 1941

1974: A day after Turkey invaded, Greece accepted a UN resolution on a ceasefire in Cyprus

1994: Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Moscow after 20 years in exile

2009: NASA confirmed the first known impact event on Jupiter since that of Shoemaker-Levy 9 in July 1994