



Today in History

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▲ The era of internet shopping began when a CD version of an album by Sting became the first item sold online in a secure purchase

1969: President Kaunda nationalised Zambia's copper mining industry

1984: Ronald Reagan caused a scare by saying the U.S. would "begin bombing Russia in five minutes" when testing a microphone

1994: General Valentin Varennikov was acquitted of treason for trying to overthrow Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in 1991

1999: The U.S. state of Kansas dropped the theory of evolution from the school science curriculum