



Today in History

September 13, 1990

▲ A physician investigating the transmission of yellow fever was bitten by a mosquito and died of the disease, thus proving that the mosquito was the carrier

1989: Archbishop Desmond Tutu led the biggest anti-apartheid march in South Africa for 30 years

1994: North Korea allowed UN nuclear inspectors access to two atomic sites previously off limits

1997: The state funeral of Mother Teresa took place in Calcutta, India

2004: Russian President Vladimir Putin proposed major changes in the country's political system to bolster defences against terrorism