



## Today in History

*September 15, 1949*

▲ **Konrad Adenauer was elected as the first Chancellor of West Germany. From the ruins of WWII he led his country to democracy and economic prosperity**

**1959:** Nikita Khrushchev became the first Soviet leader to visit the U.S.

**1994:** Chechen leader Dzhokhar Dudayev signed a decree imposing martial law and a curfew in the breakaway Russian republic

**1999:** The UN Security Council voted to deploy an international peacekeeping force to restore order in East Timor

**2017:** The Cassini spacecraft plunged into Saturn's atmosphere at the end of its historic 20-year mission