



Today in History

September 30, 1949

▲ **The Berlin Airlift, in which U.S. and British planes countered a Soviet blockade by delivering over two million tons of supplies to Berlin, ended after 277,264 flights**

1949: Mao Zedong was elected Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

1994: The World Health Organisation announced the eradication of polio in the western hemisphere

1999: A blast at Japan's Tokaimura nuclear fuel plant killed two men and exposed people to radiation levels 15,000 times higher than normal

2018: Europe's golfers convincingly defeated the U.S. in the the Ryder Cup