



Today in History

November 17, 1869

▲ **The Suez Canal opened to navigation. The canal linked the Mediterranean to the Red Sea and cut the trip from London to Bombay by 4,000 miles**

1939: Nazi troops stormed universities in Czechoslovakia after demonstrations against the German occupation

1969: The Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) between the U.S. and the Soviet Union opened in Helsinki

1989: Tens of thousands of people marched through Prague demanding an end to communist rule in Czechoslovakia

2014: A second doctor died in the U.S. after contracting Ebola while working in Sierra Leone