



Today in History

November 19, 1999

▲ China launched its first, unmanned Shenzhou spacecraft. It landed safely after 21 hours in orbit and was recovered from the desert in Inner Mongolia

1949: Prince Rainier III was sworn in as the 30th ruling Prince of Monaco

1969: Press reports of the My Lai massacre by U.S. troops in 1968 sparked outrage in the U.S.

1994: The UN authorised NATO warplanes to strike targets in Croatia used for Serbian air attacks on Bosnia

2006: Nintendo released the Wii, the first video game console with motion control, inspiring new markets in fitness gaming