



## Today in History

*January 6, 2014*

▲ A polar vortex saw weather records shattered across the U.S. and Canada, with temperatures in some areas as low as  $-37^{\circ}\text{C}$ , colder than recent readings on Mars

**1937:** President Franklin D. Roosevelt renewed America's Neutrality Act, forbidding shipments of arms to Spain

**1950:** Britain formally recognised China's communist government

**1990:** Leaders of Poland's Communist Party agreed to its dissolution and replacement by a non-Marxist party

**2010:** Presidents Ahmadinejad and Berdymukhamedov inaugurated a new gas pipeline link to Iran from its energy-rich neighbour, Turkmenistan