



Today in History

January 12, 1970

▲ The first Boeing 747 arrived at London's Heathrow airport after its proving flight from New York. The first fare-paying flight to Heathrow followed on January 22

1875: Kwang-su, penultimate Emperor of China, came to the throne when he was only four years old

1945: The land route from India to China reopened when the first convoy set out on the Ledo Road across Burma

1990: Romania became the first East European state and Warsaw Pact member to outlaw the Communist Party

2010: A magnitude 7.0 earthquake hit the impoverished Caribbean island of Haiti, killing over 220,000 people