



Today in History

January 21, 1954

▲ **USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, was launched. Her many records included the first submerged transit of the North Pole in 1958**

1790: French doctor Joseph Guillotin proposed a new, humane method of execution, the guillotine

1905: French fashion designer Christian Dior was born

1950: British novelist George Orwell, whose works included *Animal Farm* and *Nineteen Eighty-four*, died

2000: President Jamil Mahuad of Ecuador was ousted following mass protests at his plans to replace the national currency with the U.S. dollar