



Today in History

February 4, 1600

▲ German astronomer Johannes Kepler, considered the father of modern astronomy, met Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe in Prague, becoming his assistant

1789: Electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first President of the United States

1945: Allied leaders Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin met to map out the post-World War II future

1994: Japan launched the H-2 rocket, the first large rocket to use only Japanese-developed technology

2003: The federation of Yugoslavia was dissolved after nearly 74 years