



Today in History

February 9, 2005

▲ **North Korea admitted for the first time that it possessed nuclear weapons, and announced it was suspending participation in disarmament talks**

1950: Senator Joseph McCarthy said there were card-carrying Communists in the U.S. State Department

1991: The Baltic state of Lithuania voted overwhelmingly for independence from the Soviet Union

2000: A spate of hacker attacks disrupted services of major websites including Yahoo, Amazon, eBay and CNN

2000: The Kurdistan Workers Party ended 15 years of armed struggle for Kurdish independence from Turkey