



Today in History

March 20, 1602

▲ The Dutch East India Company was granted a charter giving it a trade monopoly in the Indian Ocean. It established its eastern base in Batavia (Jakarta), above

1815: Napoleon arrived back in Paris from exile in Elba to reclaim power

1995: Tokyo's underground was paralysed when terrorists released deadly nerve gas, killing 12 people

2016: Barack Obama became the first sitting U.S. president to visit Cuba since Calvin Coolidge in 1928

2019: UN judges increased the sentence of former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, 73, to life in prison