



Today in History

April 7, 1920

▲ **Indian musician Ravi Shankar, credited with introducing the sitar to Western audiences, was born. Among his many students was Beatle George Harrison**

1980: The U.S. broke off diplomatic relations with Iran over the detention of U.S. embassy hostages in Tehran

2000: Compensation of \$12.7m was awarded in the first case brought by smokers against cigarette firms

2005: A landmark bus service across divided Kashmir went ahead for the first time in 60 years

2010: Thai premier Abhisit Vejjajiva declared a state of emergency after demonstrators stormed parliament