



Today in History

April 10, 2000

▲ **Angela Merkel became leader of the Christian Democratic Union, the first woman, and first citizen of the former East Germany, to lead a major political party in Germany**

1710: Copyright laws in England allowed authors, rather than printers, to hold rights to their works

1980: Spain and Britain agreed to reopen the Spain-Gibraltar border, closed since 1969

2000: Leaders of North and South Korea announced they would meet in Pyongyang for their first-ever summit

2010: President Lech Kaczynski of Poland was among 96 people killed when his plane crashed in Russia