



Today in History

June 21, 1675

▲ The construction of London's new St Paul's Cathedral began as the foundation stone was laid. The original cathedral was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666

1970: Brazil won the soccer World Cup for the third time

1985: Forensic scientists confirmed that a skeleton exhumed in Brazil was that of Auschwitz doctor Josef Mengele

1990: A massive earthquake struck northwest Iran, killing 40,000 people

2005: Former Klu Klux Klan member Edgar Ray Killen was found guilty of the killing three civil rights workers in Mississippi 41 years earlier