



Today in History

June 26, 1945

▲ Fifty delegate nations signed the United Nations Charter, which was unanimously adopted at the conference in San Francisco. It succeeded the League of Nations

1930: Josef Stalin said his purges were merely “purifying” the Soviet Union

1975: Indira Gandhi declared a state of emergency in India, arresting hundreds of political opponents

2000: Two rival teams of scientists announced that they had deciphered the structure of the human genome

2015: The Supreme Court of the United States ruled in favour of recognizing same-sex marriage throughout the country