



## Today in History

*July 1, 1960*

▲ Kwame Nkrumah became the first president of the new republic of Ghana. He was prime minister of the country, and its predecessor state, the Gold Coast, from 1951

**2000:** A Revolutionary Court in Iran convicted 10 Iranian Jews of spying for Israel, jailing them for up to 13 years

**2000:** Scientists repudiated S. African president Thabo Mbeki's statement that AIDS was not caused by the HIV virus

**2000:** The Øresund crossing linked Sweden and Denmark for the first time since the Ice Age

**2010:** China's Shanghai-Nanjing High-Speed Railway opened, with a top speed of 350km/h