



Today in History

July 9, 1995

▲ **French navy commandos seized the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior II, which was protesting against French nuclear testing around Mururoa Atoll**

1850: U.S. President Zachary Taylor died from acute gastroenteritis just 16 months into his term

1960: Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev warned the United States against intervention in Cuba

1993: The Nunavut Act was passed in Canada, leading to the creation in 1999 of Nunavut, Canada's largest territory

2000: A two-month hostage crisis in Fiji ended with agreement on how the next president would be selected