



Today in History

July 12, 1920

▲ The Panama Canal was formally dedicated by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, six years after it opened. The waterway links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans

1970: Thor Heyerdahl completed a successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in the papyrus reed boat Ra II

1970: China agreed to make a substantial loan to Tanzania and Zambia to build the Tanzam railway

1970: The Australian Aboriginal Flag was flown for the first time

2000: The Zvezda service module blasted off from Baikonur, Kazakhstan, to the International Space Station