



## Today in History

July 24, 2015

▲ Possibly the world's oldest fragments of the Koran were found in England. Radiocarbon dating estimated the manuscript to be at least 1,370 years old

**1911:** Hiram Bingham III discovered the lost 15th-century Inca city of Machu Picchu in Peru

**1990:** U.S. warships in the Gulf were placed on alert after Iraq massed nearly 30,000 troops near its border with Kuwait

**1995:** Three English Premiership footballers faced match-fixing charges

**2016:** The IOC decided against a blanket ban on all Russian athletes from the Rio Olympic Games