



## Today in History

*January 24, 1946*

▲ The UN established the Atomic Energy Commission. Above: U.S. researchers work on a nuclear testing project at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in 1974

**2001:** The process to guide Russia's 15-year-old Mir space station to its ditching in the Pacific Ocean began

**2001:** Norway and the EU imposed a 12-week ban on cod fishing in the North Sea to save dwindling stocks

**2006:** Walt Disney Co. announced it was to buy Pixar Animation Studios Inc. for \$7.4 billion

**2011:** Telecoms magnate Najib Mikati was appointed Prime Minister of Lebanon with the support of Hezbollah