



Today in History

April 19, 1971

▲ The USSR launched Salyut 1, the world's first space station, into orbit. A three-man crew spent 23 days on board, but they all died in an accident on re-entry

1956: Prince Rainier of Monaco married movie star Grace Kelly. Princess Grace was killed in a car crash in 1982

2006: A one million-year-old ice core drilled from 3,000 metres beneath Antarctica was revealed

2012: India successfully launched a new nuclear missile capable of hitting Beijing and Shanghai

2015: Over 800 migrants died when their ship sank in the Mediterranean off the coast of Libya