



Today in History

May 18, 1291

▲ The last Christian stronghold in the Holy Land fell to the Mamluk Sultan of Egypt, al-Ashraf Khalil. The fall of Acre marked the end of the Jerusalem crusades

1974: India became the world's sixth nuclear power when it successfully detonated its first nuclear bomb

1993: Los Angeles airport closed for 40 minutes while President Clinton had his hair cut on Air Force One

1994: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the sale of the first genetically-engineered tomato

2007: Deep sea explorers revealed the world's biggest maritime treasure trove, valued at \$500 million