



Today in History

June 20, 1995

▲ **Shell reversed its controversial decision to dump the disused Brent Spar oil platform in the North Atlantic following massive protests from environmentalists**

1956: Radioactive rain fell across central Australia after an atomic test at Monte Bello

1993: A high-speed train made a first trial run from France to England via the newly-built Channel Tunnel

1999: Substantial aid for the reconstruction of Kosovo was agreed at the G7 summit in Germany

2006: Liberia's former president, Charles Taylor, was flown to his human rights trial at The Hague