



## Today in History

*July 12, 2001*

▲ **U.S. scientists announced they had created human stem cells from cloned embryos, which could theoretically be used to repair damage in any part of the body**

**1996:** Former Italian prime minister Silvio Berlusconi was charged with illegal political party funding

**2016:** China rejected an international ruling favouring the Philippines over disputes in the South China Sea

**2017:** A giant iceberg about 5,800 km<sup>2</sup> (2,200 sq miles) broke away from the Larsen C Ice Shelf in Antarctica

**2017:** Brazil's former president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva was found guilty of corruption and money-laundering