



Today in History

August 6, 1538

▲ **Bogotá, capital of Colombia, was founded by Spanish explorer Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada. Its indigenous name was Bacatá, meaning “The Lady of the Andes”**

1991: The world's first website went on line; info.cern.ch running on a NeXT computer at CERN in Switzerland

2002: Twins from Guatemala joined at the head survived an operation to separate them in Los Angeles

2014: The ESA spacecraft Rosetta became the first man-made object to orbit a comet

2015: Egypt inaugurated a new 35km channel of the Suez Canal, roughly doubling the canal's capacity