



Today in History

December 1, 1936

▲ A first U.S. patent was issued for the soiless culture of plants, now called hydroponics. Plants are grown with roots suspended in water containing mineral nutrients

1977: Scientists reported the isolation of the bacterium that caused Legionnaires' Disease

1991: The people of Ukraine voted nine to one for full independence from the Soviet Union

2001: Crown Prince Naruhito and Princess Masako of Japan celebrated the birth of a daughter, named Aiko

2019: Germany's Ursula von der Leyen took office as the first female President of the European Commission