



Today in History

December 4, 1991

▲ U.S. airline Pan Am, founded in 1927, was forced to close. Its innovations shaped the global airline industry, including the widespread use of jet aircraft

1791: Britain's Observer newspaper, the world's oldest Sunday newspaper, was first published

1991: U.S. journalist Terry Anderson was released after being held hostage in Lebanon for almost seven years

1996: Madeleine Albright became the first woman to be appointed as U.S. Secretary of State

2001: Cambodia opened its first road bridge over the Mekong River