



Today in History

December 20, 1951

▲ **The first electricity generated by nuclear power illuminated light bulbs at the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho**

1956: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that racial segregation on Alabama's buses was unconstitutional

1991: Archaeologists announced the discovery of a fleet of 500-year-old ships buried 13km from the Nile

2001: Argentina's president resigned after violent protests over the country's financial meltdown

2006: Ireland's 750m-euro Dublin Port Tunnel, 4.5km in length, opened almost 23 months behind schedule