



## Today in History

*December 28, 2001*

▲ The U.S. formally granted permanent normal trade relations status to China, rather than renewing annually, to entice Beijing to expand freedoms

**1895:** Motion pictures using a Cinematograph was demonstrated for the first time

**1972:** Kim Il-sung was elevated to the newly-created post of President of North Korea

**2006:** Ethiopian and Somali transitional government troops captured the Somali capital, Mogadishu

**2011:** The U.S. warned Iran that it would not tolerate a disruption to the Strait of Hormuz, a key oil route