



Today in History

January 3, 1977

▲ **Apple Computer, founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, was incorporated. “Computer” was removed from the name when the iPhone was launched in 2007**

1918: New Zealand-born scientist Ernest Rutherford announced he had split the atom

1962: Cuban leader Fidel Castro was excommunicated by Pope John XXIII

1993: Russia and the U.S. signed the Start II Treaty, eliminating about two-thirds of their nuclear stockpiles

2017: China issued its first-ever nationwide red alert for smog, as air pollution in Beijing and other cities delayed flights and closed roads