



Today in History

March 8, 2014

▲ **Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370**, with 239 people aboard, vanished after leaving Malaysian air space. Satellite data indicated it ditched far off course in the Indian Ocean

1992: Danish scientists reported that the sperm count of men in the West fell by 50 percent between 1940 and 1990

2001: China unveiled a \$12 billion plan to divert water from the Yangtze River

2002: A ban on caviar exports imposed to conserve dwindling sturgeon stocks in the Caspian Sea was lifted

2015: Islamic State destroyed ancient heritage sites in northern Iraq, including Nineveh and Nimrud