



Today in History

April 24, 1942

▲ U.S. entertainer Barbra Streisand was born. The highest-selling female recording artist of all time, she is also acclaimed for her work in theatre, film and TV

1923: Sigmund Freud published his fundamental paper about the Ego and the Id, concepts used in psychoanalysis

1967: Cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov became the first person to be killed during a space mission when Soyuz 1 crashed on its return to Earth

2002: Pope John Paul II met U.S. cardinals to discuss the unfolding scandal of child abuse by priests

2006: Panama unveiled a \$5bn plan to expand the Panama Canal