



Today in History

May 2, 1952

▲ **The first scheduled jet airliner passenger service began when a BOAC Comet flew from London to Johannesburg with 36 passengers on board**

1965: Early Bird, the first commercial communications satellite, began operation

1982: A British submarine sank the Argentine cruiser General Belgrano during the Falklands war

1992: The Yugoslav Army seized Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic after fierce fighting in Sarajevo

2012: Edvard Munch's *The Scream* (1895), fetched \$119,922,500 at auction in New York