



Today in History

May 12, 2002

▲ **Former president Jimmy Carter became the first U.S. President in or out of office to visit Cuba since Fidel Castro seized power in the revolution of 1959**

1885: The linotype machine was patented, replacing hand-set metal letters with entire lines of lead type

1949: The Soviet blockade of West Berlin, the first major multinational skirmish of the Cold War, ended

1962: France and French-speaking West African states agreed to set up a West African Monetary Union

2017: A ransomware attack by the WannaCry cryptoworm infected more than 230,000 computers