



## Today in History

*May 22, 1906*

▲ Aviation pioneers Wilbur and Orville Wright patented their method of flight control on their “Flying Machine”. They made the first powered flight in 1903

**1972:** Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to visit the Soviet Union

**1972:** Ceylon, which gained independence from Britain in 1948, became a republic and took the new name of Sri Lanka

**2001:** Delegates from 127 countries agreed to outlaw 12 toxic chemicals blamed for causing fatal diseases

**2006:** A brown bear spotted in Bavaria was the first seen roaming wild in Germany for 175 years