



Today in History

June 1, 1947

▲ **The Doomsday Clock, intended to show how close humanity was to catastrophic destruction, first appeared on the cover of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists**

1880: The first public telephone box was installed in the U.S. state of Connecticut

1962: The South Pacific island of Samoa was the first Pacific island to be recognised as a sovereign nation

1990: U.S. President George HW Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev agreed to cease production of chemical weapons

2007: A new indigenous tribes was discovered in the Amazon rainforest