



Today in History

August 8, 1974

▲ **U.S. President Richard Nixon announced his resignation due to his involvement in the Watergate scandal. He is the only U.S. president to resign from office**

1909: A New South Wales grazier demonstrated his electric sheep shearing device for the first time

1942: Mahatma Gandhi launched the Quit India movement, calling for full independence from British rule

2007: The Yangtze River dolphin was declared functionally extinct after an intensive survey of its natural habitat

2021: More than 140 wildfires erupted across Greece in the worst heatwave in decades