



Today in History

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▲ Scientists announced they had sequenced the genome of the parasite that causes malaria as well as that of the mosquito that carries and transmits the disease

1942: The charity Oxfam was founded to campaign for supplies to be sent to starving people in enemy-occupied Greece in WWII

1972: Denmark voted to join the European Economic Community

1992: The Russian government banned former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev from travelling abroad

2002: Former Bosnian Serb president Biljana Plavsic pleaded guilty to crimes against humanity