



Today in History

October 22, 1962

▲ **The Cuban Missile Crisis began when U.S. President John F. Kennedy announced a naval blockade of Cuba until Soviet missiles were removed**

1962: The trial for treason of Nelson Mandela began in South Africa

1997: *Candle in the Wind 97*, Elton John's tribute to the late Princess Diana, sold over 30 million copies in just six weeks

2008: India successfully launched Chandrayaan-1, the country's first unmanned lunar exploration mission

2012: Cyclist Lance Armstrong was formally stripped of his seven Tour de France titles for doping