



Today in History

December 11, 1997

▲ **The Kyoto Protocol, committing industrialised countries to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, was finally agreed after marathon talks in Kyoto, Japan**

1882: Boston's Bijou Theatre, the first American playhouse lit exclusively by electricity, opened

1992: Warlords Ali Mahdi Mohamed and Mohamed Farah Aideed agreed a plan to end the civil war in Somalia

1997: Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams met British Prime Minister Tony Blair in Downing Street

1997: The computer giant Microsoft was ordered to stop bundling its browser with its operating system