



Today in History

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▲ **Richard Rogers, noted for his modernist and functionalist designs in high-tech architecture, including the Pompidou Centre in Paris, died at age 88**

1972: Uganda nationalised 41 foreign-owned farms and tea estates

1997: The scientists in Scotland who cloned Dolly the sheep introduced Polly the lamb, genetically altered to treat haemophilia

1997: The Tokyo Bay Aqua-Line, a toll expressway linking the cities of Kawasaki and Kisarazu, was opened

2009: The Spanish region of Catalonia voted to ban the controversial sport of bullfighting