



Today in History

January 15, 1943

▲ **Work on the new Pentagon building, headquarters of the U.S. Defence Dept., was completed, making it the largest office building in the world**

1973: Golda Meir became the first Israeli prime minister received by the Pope

1973: Richard Nixon announced an end to all bombing in North Vietnam following progress in the Paris peace talks

1997: Princess Diana walked through a minefield in Angola in support of a worldwide ban on landmines

2005: China and Taiwan agreed to permit the first direct non-stop flights since 1949