



Today in History

February 2, 1653

▲ The city of New Amsterdam was incorporated. In 1664 the city was captured by British forces led by the Duke of York and renamed New York City

1943: The last of the German 6th Army surrendered at Stalingrad

1973: The West German government imposed foreign exchange controls following the massive flight from the dollar and buying of Deutschmarks

1983: The Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT), to reduce the number of long-range ballistic missiles, resumed

2003: Vaclav Havel stepped down after 13 years as president of the Czech Republic