



Today in History

February 21, 1848

▲ **The Communist Manifesto, an analysis of the class struggle and the problems of capitalism by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, was published**

1996: The addictive effect of cigarettes was reported to be due to increased dopamine in the brain

2003: Chief UN weapons inspector Hans Blix ordered Iraq to dismantle missiles that exceeded UN limits

2008: The U.S. Navy shot down a disabled spy satellite carrying toxic fuel over the Pacific Ocean

2014: Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich fled Kyiv as violent riots gripped the city