



Today in History

February 23, 1903

▲ After the Spanish-American War, U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt signed an agreement with Cuba to lease the military post at Guantanamo Bay

1863: Two British explorers announced that they had discovered the source of the Nile

1941: Plutonium-238 was identified but its discovery was not published until after World War II

1993: French fishermen protesting at fish imports from Britain caused \$6 million worth of damage in Paris

1996: John Paul II updated the papal election code, introducing modern comforts for cardinals in conclave