



Today in History

March 17, 1993

▲ France announced plans to disband its army's 100-year-old carrier pigeon unit. They played a key role in the Siege of Paris in 1870, and again in World War I

1969: Golda Meir was sworn in as Israel's first woman Prime Minister

2001: The world's largest greenhouse opened at the Eden Project in Cornwall, England

2003: Spain's Supreme Court banned the Basque nationalist party, Batasuna, over its links with ETA

2003: UN Secretary General Kofi Annan ordered all UN personnel to evacuate Iraq after diplomatic efforts to avert war collapsed