



Today in History

March 20, 1602

▲ **The Dutch East India Company was granted a charter giving it a monopoly on trade with India and the East Indies. It was the world's first multinational company**

1987: The HIV/AIDS treatment drug, AZT, was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

2001: The world's biggest offshore oil rig sank off the coast of Brazil following two powerful explosions

2008: Convoys of Chinese troops and police moved in as Tibetan protests against Chinese rule continued

2009: The Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Illinois discovered a new subatomic particle, Y(4140)