



Today in History

April 22, 1500

▲ Navigator **Pedro Alvares Cabral** landed in Brazil and claimed it for Portugal under the terms of a treaty that divided the New World between Portugal and Spain

1983: Lech Walesa, leader of Poland's Solidarity trade union, returned to work at the Gdansk shipyard following his detention in December 1981

1998: The Irish Parliament formally approved the Good Friday agreement

1998: Over 20 million phoned the hotline for tickets to the soccer World Cup in France on the first day on sale

2003: Russia's Yukos Oil bought its rival Sibneft, making it the world's fifth largest public oil company