



Today in History

June 29, 1995

▲ The U.S. space shuttle Atlantis docked with Russia's Mir space station, together forming the largest man-made satellite ever to orbit the Earth

1613: The original Globe Theatre in London burnt down after a cannon shot set light to the thatched gallery roof

1980: Iceland's Vigdis Finnbogadottir became Europe's first democratically elected woman head of state

1993: Scientists drilling through the Greenland ice cap extracted an ice core deposited 250,000 years ago

2003: Palestinian groups announced a conditional truce as Israeli forces withdrew from the Gaza Strip