



Today in History

July 29, 1958

▲ **President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA, to equip the U.S. “for leadership in the Space Age”**

1993: Israel’s Supreme Court cleared John Demjanjuk of war crimes due to lack of evidence identifying him as Nazi death camp guard “Ivan the Terrible”

1998: As drug scandals engulfed the Tour de France, five teams quit the race alleging police harassment

2005: The dwarf planet Eris, an object larger than Pluto, was discovered

2008: Two Russian manned mini submarines descended to the bottom of Lake Baikal, the world’s deepest lake