



Today in History

August 9, 1945

▲ **Three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, a second U.S. bomb destroyed the Japanese city of Nagasaki. An estimated 74,000 people were killed**

1842: The boundary between the U.S. and Canada from Maine to the Great Lakes was established

1910: Chicago inventor Alva J. Fisher patented the first electric washing machine

1965: Singapore was expelled from Malaysia – the only country to date to gain independence unwillingly

1999: Former KGB officer Vladimir Putin was named acting prime minister of Russia