



Today in History

August 28, 1963

▲ U.S. civil rights leader Martin Luther King delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech at a rally in Washington DC attended by 200,000 people

1963: The Evergreen Floating Bridge, the longest of that type, linked Seattle with Medina, in Washington state

2003: North Korea announced it would conduct a nuclear test

2003: Peru’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission reported 69,000 people were killed in the 1980-2000 civil war

2009: Iceland agreed to repay \$5bn owed to Britain and the Netherlands after the Icesave online bank collapsed