



Today in History

September 22, 1985

▲ **Three days after an earthquake devastated Mexico City, 58 new-born babies were rescued alive from the rubble of a hospital maternity ward**

1862: U.S. President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed that all slaves in rebellious states would be free from January 1, 1863

1949: An atomic explosion was detected in the Soviet Union, the first test of a Soviet atomic weapon

1980: Conflict between Iran and Iraq over control of the Shatt al-Arab waterway flared into a full-scale war

2003: The Ward Hunt Ice Shelf, the biggest in the Arctic, was reported to have broken up after 3,000 years