



Today in History

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▲ The Voyager 2 space probe, launched in 1977, became the second manmade object to leave the Solar System, six years after its twin craft, Voyager 1

1998: DNA analysis revealed descendants of U.S. President Thomas Jefferson and his slave, Sally Hemings

2007: Google unveiled the Android mobile operating system, designed primarily for touchscreen devices

2008: Russia positioned short-range missiles in Kaliningrad to counter U.S. missile defences in eastern Europe

2015: The presidents of Taiwan and China met for the first time since the end of the Chinese revolution in 1949