



Today in History

December 14, 1998

▲ **Bill Clinton made the first visit by a U.S. president to Palestinian territory, whose leaders voted to renounce their commitment to the destruction of Israel**

1503: French astrologer and prophet Michel de Nostredame, also known as Nostradamus, was born

1913: Greece formally annexed the island of Crete

1993: The European Union established diplomatic relations with South Africa, putting the final touch to a new policy of cooperation after years of isolation

2003: Venice's famed 18th century opera house, La Fenice, rose again seven years after being gutted by fire