



Today in History

December 16, 1773

▲ **American colonists protesting against taxes boarded a British ship and dumped over 300 chests of tea overboard in what became known as the Boston Tea Party**

1893: Anton Dvorak's New World Symphony premiered in New York

1998: The UN ordered its weapons inspectors out of Iraq after final promises to cooperate were broken

2003: The EU agreed to send details of all airline passengers crossing the Atlantic to U.S. customs soon after take-off as part of the ongoing war against terrorism

2011: Russia joined the World Trade Organization