



# Today in History

*February 9, 1969*

▲ The Boeing 747, the first wide-body commercial airliner, made its maiden flight. The “Jumbo Jet” held the passenger capacity record for 37 years

**1929:** Russia, Poland, Romania, Estonia and Latvia signed a pact for the renunciation of war

**1949:** U.S. actor Robert Mitchum was jailed in Los Angeles for two months for smoking marijuana

**1964:** The Beatles made their first appearance on American television in The Ed Sullivan Show

**2004:** The toll of birds culled in Asia in an effort to limit the spread of avian flu topped 50 million