



# Today in History

*March 22, 2004*

▲ The UN warned of a major humanitarian crisis unfolding in Sudan, where ethnic cleansing was taking place in Darfur with the complicity of the government

**1857:** The first department store elevator, invented by Elisha Graves Otis, was installed in New York City

**1993:** Intel shipped the first Pentium chips, featuring a 60 MHz clock speed

**2004:** Sheikh Yassin, head of the Palestinian militant group Hamas, was killed in an Israeli air strike

**2006:** The Basque separatist group ETA declared an end to its 30-year armed campaign for independence from Spain