



Today in History

June 13, 1944

▲ **Nazi Germany's V-1 flying bomb, or "doodlebug" – the world's first operational cruise missile – was launched for the first time, targeting London**

1774: Rhode Island became the first American colony to ban the importation of slaves, and to assure their freedom

1994: North Korea withdrew from the IAEA and refused to permit its nuclear inspectors into the country

2007: A gigantic birdlike dinosaur, comparable in size to Tyrannosaurus Rex, was found in Inner Mongolia

2008: China and Taiwan agreed to begin regular civil flights across the Taiwan Strait, the first since 1949