



# Today in History

*June 21, 1948*

▲ **Columbia Records introduced the first successful long-playing records, made of Vinylite plastic and rotating at 33 and a third revolutions per minute**

**1791:** King Louis XVI of France and Queen Marie Antoinette were arrested whilst fleeing from revolutionary Paris

**1964:** Three U.S. civil rights workers disappeared after being arrested by Mississippi police

**2009:** Self-rule was introduced in Greenland in the latest step towards independence from Denmark

**2017:** Mohammad bin Salman, son of King Salman of Saudi Arabia, was appointed as Crown Prince