



Today in History

August 4, 1944

▲ Anne Frank and her family were discovered by the Nazis after two years hiding in attic rooms in Amsterdam. Anne's famous diary was published after the war

1789: During the French Revolution, the Constituent Assembly abolished all feudal privileges and rights

1854: Japanese merchant ships were ordered to hoist the Hinomaru flag to distinguish them from foreign ships

1914: What would become World War I engulfed more of Europe as Britain declared war on Germany

1954: Britain's first supersonic fighter plane, the English Electric Lightning P-1, made its maiden flight