



Today in History

September 30, 1949

▲ The 15-month Berlin Airlift, in which U.S. and British planes countered a Soviet blockade by delivering over two million tons of supplies to Berlin, ended

1949: Mao Zedong was elected Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

1994: The WHO announced the eradication of polio in the western hemisphere thanks to polio vaccines

2004: Russia approved the Kyoto Protocol on climate change, making the treaty binding under international law

2004: Japanese scientists captured the first ever photographs of a live giant squid in the wild