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On This Date

1942 – The German spy Werner von Janowski disembarked from a German submarine near New Carlisle, Quebec. He was arrested the next day boarding a train heading to Montreal. Intense efforts to locate the submarine that delivered him were unsuccessful.

1965 – A massive electric power failure occurred, causing a blackout in Ontario, Quebec, and much of the northeastern United States.

1967 – The first issue of *Rolling Stone* magazine was published. John Lennon was featured on the first cover.

Did You Know?

The best place to launch a satellite into orbit is from a site near the equator, where the Earth spins at 1,040 miles per hour. The rocket gets more of a boost from the speed of the spin, allowing it to do its job with less fuel. This is one reason NASA chose Cape Canaveral as a launch site.



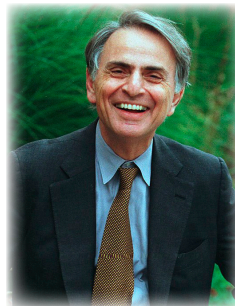
Quote of the Day

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.”

~ *Carl Sagan*

Happy Birthday!

Carl Sagan (1934–1996) was an American scientist who shared his love of astronomy and the natural sciences with the world. The prolific



author of dozens of scientific papers and books, Sagan cowrote and narrated the hugely popular 1980 PBS series *Cosmos: A Personal Voyage*,

which has been watched by more than 500 million viewers. Sagan pioneered the field of exobiology, which is the study of the origins and early evolution of life on Earth, whether extraterrestrial life exists, and how to find it. Sagan also took part in creating physical communications to send into outer space.