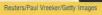


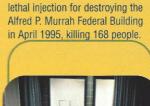
- ↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.
- ↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



- ↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.
- American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.



↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation



↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested

for starting bush fires that destroy

thousand of koalas and kangaroos

hundreds of thousands of acres

of forest and farmland and kill

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber

Timothy McVeigh is executed by

in southeast Australia.

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↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position,



↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.





↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.