

Thursday April 20, 1950



[Sun Rise](#) 0551 1908
[Moon Rise](#) 0700 2208
[Moon Phase](#) 11% 3 days

Weather

[Korean Climate](#)

Mean Temp 9°C 48.2°F at Taegu

Heavy Overcast

[1950 Pacific Typhoon Season](#)

[Korea Temps - 1950-1953 - Station 143 \(Daegu\)](#)

Overview

April 20, 1950 (Thursday)

- [U.S. Director of Central Intelligence Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter](#) authorized the CIA to begin [Project BLUEBIRD](#), with the objective of mind control research, summarized as discovering methods of "conditioning personnel to prevent unauthorized extraction of information", "control of an individual by the application of special interrogation techniques", "memory enhancement" and "preventing hostile control of Agency personnel".
- The American freighter *California Bear* collided with the Chinese ship *Sinan* off of Taku sandbar in the Yellow Sea, with 70 Chinese sailors drowning when the ship went down.
- **Born:** Steve Erickson, American novelist, in Santa Monica, California



- [If I Knew You Were Comin' I'd've Baked a Cake](#) - Eileen Barton
- Music, Music, Music - Teresa Brewer (2/18/2008 can't find)
- [Peter Cottontail](#) - Gene Autry
- [Long Gone Lonesome Blues](#) - Hank Williams

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