ON THIS DAY

▲ **2006: The Eureka Tower, 297.3m high and with 91 floors the tallest residential tower in the world, was completed in Melbourne, Australia**

1888: The first three seismographs were installed at the Lick Observatory in California

1979: Rhodesia was renamed Zimbabwe as 89 years of white rule came to an end

1996: Ukraine became a nuclear weapons-free nation with the transfer of the last of its warheads to Russia

2008: Yves Saint Laurent, one of the pre-eminent fashion designers of the 20th century, died in Paris, aged 71

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