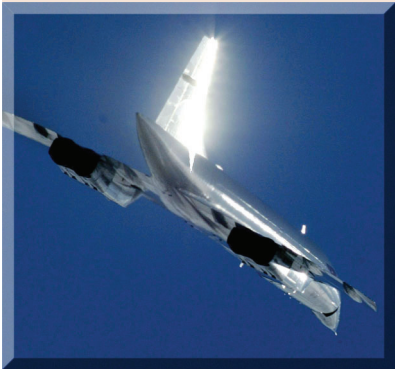


**Saturday, October 24**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2003:** The era of supersonic air transport came to an end as the last ever Concorde flights touched down at London's Heathrow airport

**1632:** Dutch scientist Anton von Leeuwenhoek, who discovered the existence of bacteria, was born

**1929:** The Wall Street Crash began as share prices collapsed on the New York Stock Exchange

**1945:** The United Nations officially came into existence

**2008:** The mother, brother and nephew of Oscar-winning U.S. singer and actress Jennifer Hudson were shot dead in Chicago