

Tuesday, May 31

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Israeli commandos stormed a Gaza-bound aid convoy off the coast, killing nine Turkish citizens**

1891: Construction of the 9,288km Trans-Siberian Railway began with a ground-laying ceremony in Vladivostok

1911: The ill-fated White Star liner *Titanic* was launched in Belfast

1991: Angola's President Eduardo dos Santos and UNITA rebel leader Jonas Savimbi signed a peace agreement to end a lengthy civil war

2010: IAEA inspectors said Iran had now produced enough nuclear fuel sufficient, with further enrichment, to make two nuclear weapons