



Today in History

October 21, 1934

▲ **Chinese Communist forces led by Mao Zedong, encircled by Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Army, began their one year “Long March” to safety in the north**

1937: In the Spanish Civil War, Franco's troops captured Gijon, securing control of northwest Spain

1950: Chinese forces began their occupation of Tibet

1952: Jomo Kenyatta, president of the Kenya African movement, was arrested on charges of having directed the Mau Mau movement

1961: Bob Dylan recorded his first album “Bob Dylan” for Columbia. It sold 5,000 copies in the first year