



Today in History

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▲ The Burj Khalifa, at 825m the tallest structure ever built, was opened in Dubai, named to honour the UAE President Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan for his support

1717: England, France and Holland formed the Triple Alliance to oppose Spanish ambitions in southern Europe

1936: The first popular music chart based on record sales was published in U.S. Billboard magazine

2006: Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffered a massive stroke; he remains in a persistent vegetative state

2012: The European Union embargoed Iranian oil to pressure Tehran to halt uranium enrichment