



## Today in History

*March 10, 1893*

▲ Cote d'Ivoire formally became a colony of France. It had been a French protectorate since the 1840s but borders were now formalised

**1862:** The U.S. issued the first paper money, nicknamed "greenbacks", to be recognised as full legal tender

**1993:** President Suharto of Indonesia was re-elected for a sixth five-year term

**2003:** After six months of civil war, Seydou Diarra became premier of Cote d'Ivoire under a French-brokered accord

**2006:** NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter entered orbit around the red planet after a seven-month journey