



Today in History

March 30, 1989

▲ **President Mitterand of France opened the new entrance of the Louvre Museum, a dramatic glass pyramid designed by Chinese-American architect I.M. Pei**

1856: The Treaty of Paris ended the Crimean War, which prevented Russia from gaining power and territory at the expense of the Ottoman Empire

1867: The United States purchased Alaska from Russia for the sum of \$7.2 million, or two cents an acre

1939: Germany's Heinkel He 100 fighter set a world record of 746.6km/h

1979: The Iranian people voted overwhelmingly in favour of creating an Islamic Republic