



Today in History

September 3, 1939

▲ **Great Britain and France declared war on Germany. Both had agreed to support Poland in the event of a German invasion, which took place two days earlier**

1935: Sir Malcolm Campbell became the first man to drive over 300mph when he set a new land speed record of 301.1292mph at Bonneville, Utah

1969: North Vietnamese president Ho Chi Minh died

1994: Russia and China formally ended decades of confrontation at a summit meeting in Moscow, agreeing to cease aiming nuclear missiles at each other

2009: Pop star Michael Jackson was interred in a private ceremony