



Today in History

March 21, 1965

▲ **Martin Luther King led an 8,000-strong crowd on a civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, in support of voting rights for black people**

1685: German composer Johann Sebastian Bach, best known member of a large family of musicians, was born

1945: British warplanes destroyed Gestapo HQ in Copenhagen, killing over 70 Nazis but also many civilians

1960: South African police opened fire on black demonstrators, killing 69 people in the "Sharpeville Massacre"

2010: Plastiki, a boat built from 12,000 plastic bottles, set sail from San Francisco to Sydney