



Today in History

March 30, 1981

▲ **U.S. President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest by would-be assassin John Hinckley as he left a Washington hotel. Three others were also injured**

1936: Daily broadcasts in English, Arabic and Hebrew inaugurated the Palestinian Broadcasting Service

1979: Iran voted in favour of establishing an Islamic Republic

1999: Cigarette manufacturer Philip Morris was ordered to pay \$81 million to the family of a man who died from lung cancer

2001: Two huge flares erupted from a sunspot group as the sun neared the peak of its 11-year sunspot cycle