



## Today in History

*July 19, 1941*

▲ **British Prime Minister Winston Churchill adopted his “V for Victory” campaign. Use of the V sign began in Belgium and spread rapidly through occupied Europe**

**1976:** The Sagarmatha National Park in Nepal, which includes Mount Everest, was created

**1979: Sandinista rebels overthrew Nicaragua’s General Somoza, ending the civil war in the country**

**1980:** Over 45 nations boycotted the Moscow Olympics in protest against the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan

**1999: The new European Parliament building, which cost €470 million, opened in Strasbourg, France**