



Today in History

October 23, 1956

▲ **The Hungarian uprising against Soviet occupation began in Budapest with demonstrators demanding the withdrawal of Soviet forces**

1926: Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Soviet Communist Party

1970: Gary Gabelich set a land speed record of 622.407mph (1,001.667km/h) in a rocket-powered automobile at Bonneville, Utah

1991: Delegates from 19 nations signed a UN-brokered peace deal in Paris, aimed at ending the 13-year civil war in Cambodia

2002: Chechen rebels seized over 700 hostages at a Moscow theatre