



Today in History

April 7, 1968

▲ British motor racing ace Jim Clark, F1 world champion in 1963 and 1965, was killed in a 170mph crash when his car skidded off the track at Hockenheim in Germany

1948: The constitution of the World Health Organisation came into force

1953: Dag Hammarskjold of Sweden was elected Secretary General of the United Nations

1963: The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia came into being with Josip Broz Tito named President for Life

2017: The U.S. military launched 60 Tomahawk missiles against a Syrian airbase, following the suspected use of chemical weapons on civilians