



Today in History

March 30, 1939

▲ **Germany's Heinkel He 100 fighter plane set a world airspeed record of 746.606km/h, but it did not go into series production and none survived World War II**

1979: Iran voted in favour of establishing an Islamic Republic

1981: U.S. President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest as he left a Washington hotel

1989: The new entrance of the Louvre Museum, a dramatic glass pyramid designed by Chinese-American architect I.M. Pei, was opened

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