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▲ **The Simpsons, America's longest-running animated sitcom, made its TV debut. It features a dysfunctional family in the fictional town of Springfield**

1950: The first prototype of the Soviet MiG-17 subsonic fighter aircraft made its maiden flight

1970: The drug L-dopa was reported to reverse the progress of Parkinson's disease

1980: The UN called for the immediate withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan following the Soviet invasion

1995: The British Army ended 25 years of daylight patrols in Belfast, Northern Ireland