



## Today in History

*March 21, 2010*

▲ **Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano, dormant for 200 years, began a series of eruptions that caused massive disruption to European airspace**

**1965:** Martin Luther King led an 8,000-strong crowd on a civil rights march in support of voting rights for black people

**1990: Namibia became independent after 75 years of South African rule**

**2000:** China said it would not negotiate with Taiwan's new governing party, which supported independence

**2010: Plastiki, a boat built from 12,000 plastic bottles, set sail from San Francisco to Sydney**