



## Today in History

*September 5, 1940*

▲ Curvaceous movie star Raquel Welch, famous for her bikini-clad role in *One Million Years BC*, was born in Chicago as Jo-Raquel Tejada. She turns 80 today

**1980:** The 17km St Gotthard road tunnel, at the time the longest in the world, was opened in Switzerland

**1995:** France's underground nuclear test on Mururoa Atoll provoked worldwide condemnation

**2010:** Spain's Basque nationalist group ETA announced a ceasefire in its struggle for independence

**2018:** Britain charged two Russian nationals over the novichok poisonings in Salisbury