



Today in History

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▲ A new library in Egypt, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, was opened on the site of the fabled original destroyed by fire in the fourth century AD

1923: The Disney company came into being with the Alice Comedies, with a live action girl, Alice, and a cartoon cat

1945: The UN Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) was established to raise global levels of nutrition

2000: The Chevron Corp announced its intention to buy Texaco, creating the world's fourth largest oil company

2016: France began clearing the Jungle, a makeshift camp at Calais housing around 8,000 migrants