



Today in History

March 6, 1836

▲ Mexican troops captured the mission fort at the Alamo, which was defended by a small force of Texans, including Davy Crockett, who were all killed in the battle

1946: Ho Chi Minh agreed that Vietnam would be recognised as an autonomous state within French Indochina

1967: Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin, requested asylum in the U.S.

2006: Poland confirmed its first outbreak of the deadly H5N1 bird flu virus, in two wild swans

2011: The arrest of young boys over anti-government graffiti in Deraa led to the outbreak of Syria's civil war