



Today in History

May 27, 1936

▲ The Cunard liner Queen Mary made her maiden voyage to New York. The ship retired from service in 1967 and is now permanently moored in Long Beach, California

1951: China forced the Dalai Lama to surrender control of Tibet's army and foreign affairs to Beijing

1967: Australia voted to allow Aborigines the same rights as other Australian citizens

1986: Dragon Quest, credited as the original model for role-playing video games, was released in Japan

2010: Spain's parliament approved by one vote a €15 billion austerity package to rein in the budget deficit