



Today in History

November 7, 1936

▲ The battle for Madrid began during the Spanish Civil War. The city fell to Franco's Nationalist forces in March 1939 after a siege lasting two and a half years

1931: The Chinese Soviet Republic was established by Mao Zedong

1991: NATO leaders approved an unprecedented formal link with their former East European foes and adopted a new post-Cold War strategy

2001: Belgium's debt-ridden national airline, Sabena, was formally declared bankrupt

2001: The Pentagon announced it had deployed the world's largest bomb, the "Daisy Cutter", in Afghanistan