



## Today in History

*March 5, 1963*

▲ The modern plastic hula-hoop, inspired by the bamboo hoops Australian children twirled around their waists in gym class, was patented by a U.S. toy company

**1836:** Samuel Colt set up a company to produce the first first production-model revolver, a gun with multiple firing chambers arranged in a circle

**1960:** Alberto Korda captured his iconic photograph of Che Guevara

**1981:** The Sinclair ZX81, a pioneering British home computer which sold over 1.5 million units, was launched

**1997:** The Swiss government started a \$4.7 billion fund to compensate survivors of the Nazi Holocaust