



Today in History

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▲ Russian tennis star Maria Sharapova joined an elite group of players when she completed a career grand slam by winning the French Open at Roland Garros

1942: The U.S. agreed to provide aid to the Soviet Union in WWII as this was deemed essential for its own defence

1959: The first hovercraft, designed by Christopher Cockerell, was launched in southern England

1968: The first cell surface antigens distinguishing cells of different lines were identified

1982: Steven Spielberg's E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial opened in movie theatres across America