



## Today in History

*November 6, 1935*

▲ The RAF's first monoplane, the Hawker Hurricane, took to the air for the first time. The aircraft played a key role in the Battle of Britain in 1940

**1956:** Construction of the Kariba High Dam began on the Zambesi River between Zambia and Zimbabwe

**1962:** The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution condemning South Africa's apartheid policy

**1987:** The first transcontinental solar powered car race was held in Australia

**2005:** Myanmar began moving all ministries from the historic city of Yangon (Rangoon) to a new, purpose-built capital at Nay Pyi Taw