



## Today in History

*July 26, 1943*

▲ **Mick Jagger, a founder member of rock band the Rolling Stones, was born. Known for his energetic live performances and distinctive voice, he turns 80 today**

**1953:** Fidel Castro led a failed assault on the Moncada barracks in Cuba in the fight against dictator Fulgencio Batista

**1956: Egypt nationalised the Suez Canal, leading to confrontation with Britain, France, and Israel**

**1993:** A draft of South Africa's first post-apartheid constitution was presented to democracy negotiators

**2016: Solar Impulse 2 landed in Abu Dhabi after completing the first fuel-free circumnavigation of the Earth**