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▲ The first hovercraft was launched in southern England. The experimental craft, the SR-N1, was designed by British engineer Christopher Cockerell

1770: Captain James Cook discovered the Great Barrier Reef, when HMS Endeavour ran aground on it

1994: Sanctions were agreed against North Korea for its refusal to allow inspection of its nuclear programme

2004: The Serb Republic within Bosnia admitted responsibility for the Srebrenica massacre in 1995

2014: The Al Qaeda splinter group ISIS took control of Iraq's second largest city, Mosul