



# Today in History

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▲ **Sinéad O'Connor, Irish singer, songwriter and political activist, died aged 56. Her biggest hit, Nothing Compares 2 U, topped the charts around the globe**

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

**1974:** The artificial sweetener aspartame was approved for use as a low calorie sweetener

**2001:** Scientists concluded that the 5,300-year-old “iceman” found in the Alps was killed by an arrow wound

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