



Today in History

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▲ Hollywood star Lauren Bacall, best known for her husky voice and smouldering looks in movies such as *To Have and Have Not*, died at age 89

30 BCE: Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, committed suicide allegedly by an asp bite to her breast

1944: The first pipeline supplying petrol from Britain to the Allied forces in France went into operation

1990: One of the most complete *Tyrannosaurus Rex* skeletons ever found was discovered in South Dakota

2000: The Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sank in the Barents Sea