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ON THIS DAY



▲ **1989:** Burmese opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi was placed under house arrest by the country's military rulers

1845: Charles Sturt became the first European to enter Simpson's Desert in central Australia

1954: An armistice was signed for Indo-China, under which Vietnam was separated into North and South

1999: U.S. Navy divers located the wreckage of the light plane piloted by John F. Kennedy Jr. about seven miles off the coast of Massachusetts

2005: Indonesia reported its first human fatalities from bird flu