

Friday, October 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1950:** The *Peanuts* cartoon strip, by Charles M. Schultz, was first published

1608: Lensmaker Hans Lippershey demonstrated the first telescope in the Dutch city of Middelburg

1958: The Republic of Guinea in West Africa achieved independence from France

1975: Japan's Emperor Hirohito made the first ever visit to the United States by a Japanese monarch

2008: The wreckage of a plane flown by adventurer Steve Fossett was found in mountains in California more than a year after it disappeared