

Saturday, October 2

ON THIS DAY



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

1608: The first telescope was demonstrated by lensmaker Hans Lippershey 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

2009: The IOC awarded the 2016 Summer Olympic Games to the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro