



## Today in History

*September 15, 1959*

▲ **Nikita Khrushchev became the first Soviet leader to visit the United States. Despite being a follower of Stalin, he announced that he sought "peaceful coexistence"**

**1821:** Independence was proclaimed for Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador

**1928:** A chance observation by Scottish scientist Alexander Fleming led to his discovery of Penicillin

**1928:** The first robot made in England, was made to open an exhibition

**2008:** A power-sharing agreement between Zimbabwean president Robert Mugabe and opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai was signed