



Today in History

October 3, 1942

▲ **Germany's V2 rocket, designed by Wernher von Braun, made its first successful test flight. Capable of travelling 200 miles V2 rockets killed over 2,700 Londoners**

1906: SOS was designated as the international distress signal replacing the call sign CDQ

1953: General George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for masterminding the programme of European recovery after World War II

1990: East and West Germany were formally reunited as one country

1999: Japanese businessman Akio Morita, who introduced the Sony Walkman, died aged 78