



Today in History

October 6, 1981

▲ Egyptian president Anwar Sadat was assassinated while watching a military parade in Cairo by members of the Egyptian Islamic Jihad

1927: The Jazz Singer, the first ever "talkie" starring Al Jolson, opened

1928: Chiang Kai-shek became President of China

1966: The hallucinogenic drug LSD was declared illegal by the American government

2008: A major banking and financial crisis emerged in Iceland; all trade in the currency was suspended and the government seized control of three major banks