



Today in History

January 31, 1990

▲ Huge queues snaked through the streets as Russia's first McDonald's restaurant opened in Moscow. At that time it was the largest McDonald's in the world

1915: German troops fired artillery shells containing tear gas on Russian positions near Warsaw in the first large-scale use of gas as a war weapon

1950: U.S. President Harry Truman announced he had ordered the development of the hydrogen bomb

1955: The first musical synthesizer was demonstrated by RCA

1971: A limited telephone service linked East and West Berlin for the first time in 19 years