



Today in History

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▲ **Guenter Grass, Nobel prize-winning German author, died at the age of 87. His breakthrough, anti-Nazi novel, *The Tin Drum*, was published in 1959**

1964: Sidney Poitier became the first black person to win a Best Actor Oscar, for *Lilies of the Field*. Since 1997, he has served as the Bahamian ambassador to Japan

1990: The Soviet Union admitted the 1940 massacre of over 20,000 Polish officers in Katyn Forest in Russia

2010: A Chinese bulk carrier ran aground on the Great Barrier Reef

2010: Eurozone countries bailed out Greece for €30 billion