



Today in History

September 29, 1961

▲ A virtually unknown 21-year-old folk singer called Bob Dylan got his first recording contract with Columbia Records, after a positive review in the New York Times

1941: The Babi Yar massacre, in which German soldiers killed 33,771 Jewish men, women and children over two days, began in a ravine near Kiev

1961: Syria seceded from the United Arab Republic

1991: Iraq released 44 UN inspectors detained after they seized records containing details of Iraq's nuclear weapons programme

2010: Germany made the final payment of its WWI reparations