



Today in History

October 17, 1956

▲ **The world's first commercial nuclear power station opened at Calder Hall in England, with initial capacity of 50 MW of power, later rising to 200 MW**

1906: Arthur Korn sent the first long distance picture by telegraph, paving the way for their use in newspapers

1961: Over 40 people died when French police in Paris confronted Algerians demonstrating against colonial rule

1989: San Francisco's worst earthquake since 1906 killed 67 people

2007: Turkey's parliament approved a request for troops to cross the Iraqi border to attack Kurdish rebels