



Today in History

October 27, 1904

▲ The first underground section of the New York subway was opened. Mayor George McClellan enjoyed driving it so much he refused to hand over control to a motorman

1978: Menachem Begin of Israel and Anwar Sadat of Egypt were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts towards peace in the Middle East

1986: Deregulation and electronic trading led to the “Big Bang” on the London Stock Exchange

1993: The Sultan of Brunei left a \$170,000 tip at a hotel in Cyprus

2006: Johannesburg International Airport was renamed in honour of the late ANC leader Oliver Tambo