



Today in History

January 29, 1957

▲ Danish architect Joern Utzon won a competition to design the Sydney Opera House. The striking roof line resembles gleaming sails above the waters of the harbour

1987: Mikhail Gorbachev called for greater democracy and openness, or glasnost, in the Soviet Union

2008: Severe snowstorms in China stranded millions of people trying to go home for the Chinese New Year

2009: Unemployment in Germany rose to 3.27 million (7.8 percent) as the global financial crisis worsened

2015: All 239 passengers and crew of missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 were officially declared dead