



Today in History

February 10, 1962

▲ Gary Powers, U.S. pilot of a U-2 spyplane shot down over the Soviet Union and imprisoned in 1960, was exchanged for KGB agent Rudolf Abel in Berlin

1837: Russian poet and novelist Alexander Pushkin was killed in a duel

1942: Glenn Miller received the first ever gold disc for selling one million copies of *Chattanooga Choo Choo*

1997: Violence flared in Albania as pyramid schemes in which many had invested life savings collapsed

2008: The wooden upper storeys of the 14th Century Namdaemun Gate in Seoul, South Korea, were destroyed by fire