



## Today in History

*October 2, 1608*

▲ Dutch optician Hans Lippershey demonstrated the first telescope, having reportedly come up with the idea after seeing a child playing with two lenses

**1187:** The Muslim Sultan Saladin captured Jerusalem after an 88-year occupation by the Christian Franks

**1942:** The charity Oxfam was founded to help the starving people of enemy-occupied Greece in WWII

**2002:** Former Bosnian Serb president Biljana Plavsic pleaded guilty to crimes against humanity at The Hague

**2007:** A summit was held between the leaders of North and South Korea, still technically at war