



Today in History

October 11, 1957

▲ Britain's Jodrell Bank radio telescope, then the largest in the world, went into operation, just in time to track Sputnik 1, the world's first artificial satellite

1492: Christopher Columbus first made landfall in the New World, on an island in what is now the Bahamas

1939: U.S.-based scientists warned President Roosevelt that Germany could develop an atomic bomb

2004: The first ever exhibition of French Impressionist paintings opened in Beijing, China

2016: Samsung scrapped its flagship Galaxy Note 7 smartphone after numerous phones caught fire