



Today in History

October 3, 1999

▲ **Japanese businessman Akio Morita, co-founder of Sony, died at 78. He is pictured with a Walkman, the first portable music player, that changed global listening habits**

1929: Yugoslavia became the official name of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes

1944: U.S. troops broke through the Siegfried Line of fortifications protecting Germany's frontiers

2007: Rescuers freed 3,200 workers trapped in a South African mine after power lines to their lift were severed

2009: Ireland approved the European Union's Treaty of Lisbon by 67.1% to 32.9% in a second referendum