



Today in History

October 31, 2018

▲ India unveiled the 182m Statue of Unity, depicting its first deputy prime minister, Vallabhbhai Patel. The bronze-clad statue was assembled by 4,000 labourers

1932: Franklin D. Roosevelt outlined his “New Deal” to assist recovery in the U.S. after the Great Depression

1982: London’s Thames Barrier, the world’s second-largest movable flood barrier, became operational

1984: Indian prime minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh bodyguards

2014: Virgin Galactic’s space plane, SpaceShipTwo, crashed soon after takeoff, killing one of its two pilots