



Today in History

October 30, 1485

▲ The Yeomen of the Guard was founded by King Henry VII of England. The “Beefeaters” still wear their striking scarlet uniform on duty at the Tower of London

1961: The Soviet Union tested the hydrogen bomb Tsar Bomba, at 50 megatons the largest explosive device ever detonated

1975: Prince Juan Carlos became Spain’s acting head of state

1990: A nationwide census in China showed the country’s population totalled 1.13 billion people

1995: Voters in Quebec province voted by a narrow margin in a referendum to remain part of Canada