



Today in History

October 27, 1986

▲ The “Big Bang” revolutionised the London Stock Exchange with the introduction of computerised dealing and deregulation of many former controls

1901: After robbing a Paris shop, thieves escaped in the first known use of a “getaway car”

1991: Poland held its first free parliamentary elections since WWII

2017: The regional parliament of Catalonia declared unilateral independence from Spain

2019: Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, fugitive leader of Islamic State, killed himself in Syria after being tracked down by U.S. troops