



Today in History

September 21, 1942

▲ The Boeing B-29 bomber made its maiden flight. The plane, known as the Superfortress, carried out the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945

1792: France voted to abolish the monarchy

1992: The Vatican and Mexico established full diplomatic relations after Mexico repealed restrictions on religious organisations

2002: Swedish design engineer Nils Bohlin, who developed the three-point seat belt when working for Volvo, died

2007: U.S. toy firm Mattel admitted recent toy recalls were due to design flaws, not Chinese manufacturers