



Today in History

October 17, 1902

▲ The first Cadillac automobile was manufactured in Detroit. Always a luxury brand, the picture above shows the classic tail fins of the 1959 Coupe de Ville

1908: French scientists discovered a way to produce the first successful vaccine against tuberculosis

1956: The world's first commercial nuclear power station opened at Calder Hall in England

2002: North Korea acknowledged it was running a secret nuclear weapons programme

2007: The Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of Tibet, was awarded the U.S. Congressional Gold Medal