



Today in History

October 25, 2007

▲ The Airbus A380 superjumbo finally took off on its inaugural passenger flight from Singapore to Sydney, after a two-year delay in production

1906: Lee de Forest patented his “Audion”, a pioneering three-diode amplification valve for radio and broadcasting

1952: The U.S. blocked Communist China’s entry to the United Nations for the third consecutive year

1955: The first domestic microwave oven went on sale, priced at \$1,295

2017: Chinese leader Xi Jinping’s name and ideology were enshrined in China’s constitution