



Today in History

December 3, 2001

▲ The Segway, a self-balancing, electric-powered scooter, was unveiled. It was predicted to revolutionise traffic-clogged cities but this proved over-optimistic

1910: The neon lamp, with its characteristic yellow glow, was first displayed at the Paris Motor Show

1992: The first ever text message was sent by a test engineer over the Vodafone network in the UK

1997: The International Monetary Fund agreed a \$57 billion loan to rescue South Korea's crippled economy

1997: A treaty banning the use or manufacture of landmines was signed by 121 countries in Ottawa