



Today in History

September 29, 1961

▲ A virtually unknown 21-year-old folk singer called Bob Dylan got his first recording contract with Columbia Records, after a positive review in the New York Times

1950: The first automatic telephone answering machine was tested in the U.S. by the Bell Telephone Company

1971: Oman joined the Arab League, founded with six members in March 1945. It currently has 22 members

2003: Power cuts crippled most of Italy, affecting 56 million people

2008: Struggling banks across Europe and the U.S. received government support due to the global financial crisis