



Today in History

March 31, 1889

▲ The Eiffel Tower, built by the engineer Gustave Eiffel, was inaugurated in Paris, France. At 324m (1,063ft), it was the world's tallest man-made structure

1949: The Dominion of Newfoundland joined the Canadian Confederation and became the 10th Province of Canada

1954: The Soviet Union suggested it should join NATO to preserve peace in Europe

1994: Scientists revealed the discovery in Ethiopia of an almost complete skull dating back over three million years

1999: The Ford Motor Company completed the purchase of Sweden's Volvo Cars for \$6.45 billion