



Today in History

November 10, 1957

▲ The Great Wall of China opened to tourists for the first time. The section that was opened was built in the Ming Dynasty, between 1368 and 1644

1919: Mikhail Kalashnikov, Russian military engineer who designed the AK-47 assault rifle, was born

1933: The “Black Blizzard” began in South Dakota, sweeping clouds of suffocating topsoil across the U.S.

1969: The long-running U.S. children’s TV series Sesame Street began, combining comedy and puppetry

2009: A power failure blacked out much of Brazil due to a fault at the giant Itaipu hydro-electric dam