

**Monday, March 7**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** Kathryn Bigelow became the first woman to win an Oscar as Best Director. Her Iraq war film *The Hurt Locker* also won Best Picture

**1793:** France declared war on Spain during the French Revolution

**1960:** The U.S. and the Soviet Union offered to protect all weaker nations of the world against nuclear attack

**1994:** ANC leader Nelson Mandela rejected a demand by white right-wingers for a separate homeland in South Africa

**2010:** Up to 500 people were killed in inter-religious violence near the Nigerian city of Jos