



Today in History

October 28, 2002

▲ **Former union boss Luiz Inacio “Lula” da Silva won Brazil’s presidential election runoff by a landslide, marking a historic shift to the left**

1237: The German capital Berlin celebrates its 775th birthday in 2012

1492: Christopher Columbus discovered the island of Cuba and claimed it in the name of Spain

1868: Thomas Edison’s first patent was recorded in the U.S.. It was for the first “Electrographic Vote Recorder”.

1922: Mussolini’s blackshirts marched on Rome, a move that led to the formation of a fascist government in Italy