



Today in History

February 10, 1962

▲ **Gary Powers, U.S. pilot of a U-2 spyplane shot down over the Soviet Union and imprisoned in 1960, was exchanged for KGB agent Rudolf Abel in Berlin**

1913: Rescuers found the body of British polar explorer Captain Robert Scott how disappeared on an expedition to the South Pole

1942: Glenn Miller received the first ever gold disc for selling one million copies of **Chattanooga Choo Choo**

1992: American author Alex Haley, who wrote the slavery novel 'Roots', died

2004: French MPs voted by a large majority to ban the Islamic headscarf from state schools