



Today in History

April 25, 1990

▲ **Violeta Chamorro was sworn in as president of Nicaragua having defeated Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega. Her reforms ended nearly a decade of civil warfare**

1719: Daniel Defoe's best known work, Robinson Crusoe, about a castaway on a remote tropical island, was published

1915: Allied troops launched the disastrous Gallipoli campaign against Turkish forces in World War I

1964: Thieves stole the head of the famous Little Mermaid statue in Copenhagen, Denmark

1983: A German magazine published extracts from the so-called Hitler Diaries, later proved to be forgeries