



Today in History

July 18, 1998

▲ On his 80th birthday, South African president Nelson Mandela married Graca Machel, widow of former Mozambican president Samora Machel

1877: Thomas Edison recorded the human voice for the first time

1968: The Intel Corporation, inventor of the microchip, was incorporated in the United States

1994: A ceasefire was declared in Rwanda, ending the genocidal mass slaughter of Tutsis and moderate Hutus

2003: British scientist David Kelly, a former UN weapons inspector in Iraq, was found dead, having apparently committed suicide