



Today in History

January 22, 2006

▲ **Evo Morales was sworn in as President of Bolivia, becoming its first indigenous head of state. An avowed socialist, he was the leader of a coca-growers union**

1879: In the Zulu War in South Africa 830 British troops were massacred at Isandlwana, near Rorke's Drift

1949: Chinese communist leader Mao Tse-Tung marched into Peking to take control of the country

1964: Kenneth Kaunda was sworn in as the first prime minister of Northern Rhodesia, now Zambia

2009: Newly inaugurated President Obama ordered Guantanamo Bay to be closed within a year