



## Today in History

*May 30, 1989*

▲ **Pro-democracy protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square erected a 10m styrofoam statue, the Goddess of Democracy, as a symbol of their ongoing struggle**

**1967:** The eastern region of Nigeria declared independence as the Republic of Biafra, triggering a civil war

**2001:** The EU admitted the existence of a shadowy global spy network named Echelon, and warned it could be in breach of EU privacy laws

**2002:** NASA found water in the form of ice below the surface of Mars

**2006:** Former Daewoo boss Kim Woo-choong was jailed for 10 years in South Korea for a \$42bn fraud