



Today in History

February 24, 1955

▲ French motor racing driver Alain Prost, four-time F1 world champion, was born. He won 51 Grands Prix, a total since bettered only by Michael Schumacher

1980: The shekel replaced the pound as the currency of Israel

2008: Raul Castro was unanimously selected to succeed his brother as President of Cuba

2010: Toyota chief Akio Toyoda apologised for safety issues that led to a number of fatal accidents and recalls of some 8.5 million vehicles

2010: India's Sachin Tendulkar became the first ever player to score a double century in ODI cricket