



Today in History

May 10, 1940

▲ **Winston Churchill became prime minister of Britain's wartime coalition government, telling parliament he could offer "nothing but blood, toil, tears and sweat"**

1655: Jamaica was captured by the British after being in Spanish hands for 161 years

1924: J. Edgar Hoover became the first Director of the FBI

1960: The U.S. nuclear-powered submarine Triton completed its 84-day undersea voyage around the world

1975: Sony introduced the Betamax videocassette recorder in Japan. It was soon outstripped by VHS but both were later replaced by DVDs