



Today in History

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▲ **Eli Wallach, American character actor whose best known films included *The Magnificent Seven* and *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*, died aged 98**

1955: In Kenya, nine Mau Mau terrorists were given death sentences for murdering two English school boys

1995: Artist Christo realised a dream by wrapping the Reichstag in Berlin entirely in aluminium-coated fabric

2005: Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Tehran's hardline conservative mayor, won Iran's presidential election by a landslide

2005: A poem by the 6th century BC poet Sappho, found wrapped around a mummy, was published in London