



## Today in History

*February 10, 1962*

▲ Gary Powers, U.S. pilot of a U-2 spyplane shot down over the Soviet Union and imprisoned in 1960, was exchanged for KGB agent Rudolf Abel in Berlin

**1931:** The city of New Delhi became the capital of India

**1949:** Arthur Miller's play *Death of a Salesman*, the tragedy of an ageing salesman haunted by failure, opened on Broadway

**1996:** An IBM computer called Deep Blue made chess history by beating world champion Garry Kasparov

**2004:** French MPs voted by a large majority to ban the Islamic headscarf from state schools