



Today in History

January 24, 1922

▲ Eskimo Pie, a vanilla ice cream bar covered with chocolate, was patented in the U.S. by Danish immigrant Christian K. Nelson, a teacher and candy store owner

1950: Percy Spencer was issued a patent for the original microwave oven

1972: A Japanese soldier was found in the jungle after 28 years in hiding thinking WWII was still in progress

1999: The International Olympic Committee expelled six members for accepting gifts from possible host cities

2008: A French trader was blamed for worsening the global economic downturn after he lost €4.9bn (\$7bn) for the Societe Generale bank