



Today in History

June 29, 1974

▲ Isabel Peron was sworn in as President of Argentina, the West's first non-royal female head of state in modern times. She replaced her ailing husband Juan Peron

1949: The South African government suspended the automatic granting of citizenship for immigrants

1999: A Turkish court sentenced Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan to death for treason

2009: Financier Bernard Madoff was jailed for 150 years for the biggest investment fraud in Wall Street history

2015: Greece closed all its banks for six days as the country descended further into financial crisis