



Today in History

January 20, 1961

▲ At his inauguration as the 35th U.S. President, John F. Kennedy declared, “Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country”

1981: Iran freed all 52 hostages held captive in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran after 444 days

1991: More than 100,000 people protested in Moscow at the crackdown by Soviet forces in Lithuania and Latvia

1996: PLO chief Yasser Arafat became the first democratically-elected leader of the Palestinians

2016: Evidence emerged of a ninth planet in the outer solar system