



## Today in History

*May 10, 1994*

▲ **Nelson Mandela was sworn in as South Africa's first black president. Jailed for 27 years as a militant anti-apartheid activist, he was freed in 1990**

**1924:** J. Edgar Hoover became the first Director of the FBI

**1954:** The silicon-based junction transistor went into commercial production

**1962:** Marvel Comics published the first issue of The Incredible Hulk, a green-skinned, heavily muscled humanoid

**1994:** Media tycoon Silvio Berlusconi became prime minister of Italy. He remained a major player in Italian politics for almost 20 years