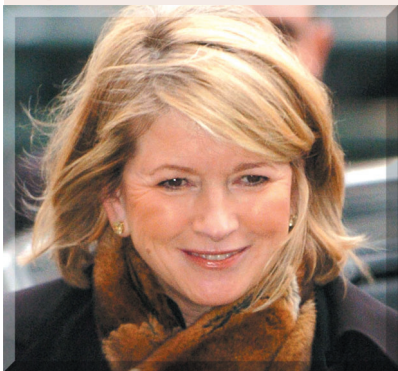


Sunday, March 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** American lifestyle guru Martha Stewart was convicted of conspiracy and obstruction of justice in an insider trading scandal

1512: Flemish geographer and map-maker Gerhardus Mercator was born

1970: The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty came into force

1980: Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo agreed to form a coalition government in Rhodesia, soon to be renamed Zimbabwe

1997: The Swiss government announced plans to establish a \$4.7 billion fund to compensate survivors of the Nazi Holocaust