

Sunday, May 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark married Australian estate agent Mary Donaldson

1727: Leading English painter Thomas Gainsborough was born

1811: Paraguay proclaimed its independence from Spain

1964: Egypt's President Nasser and Soviet Premier Khrushchev detonated a huge sand barrier to divert the Nile River to build the Aswan High Dam

2002: Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter made a speech in Cuba criticising Fidel Castro's one-party rule but also calling on the United States to end its trade embargo