Saturday, May 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1937: The Golden Gate Bridge opened in San Francisco, 200,000 people crossing it on its first day

1860: Giuseppe Garibaldi captured the city of Palermo in Sicily in his struggle to unite Italy

1951: China forced the Dalai Lama to surrender control of Tibet's army and foreign affairs to Beijing

1963: Jomo Kenyatta was elected first premier of a self-governing Kenya

2005: A treaty review conference attended by 150 representatives of the 187 signatories to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty ended in stalemate in New York City