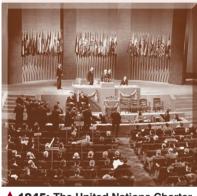
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ON THIS DAY



▲ 1945: The United Nations Charter was signed by 50 nations in San Francisco

1541: Francisco Pizarro, Spanish conqueror of Peru, was assassinated in his palace in Lima

1898: German aviation designer Wilhelm Messerschmitt was born

1913: Emily Dawson was appointed the first woman magistrate in Britain

1959: The St Lawrence Seaway, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean, was opened

2000: Two teams of scientists announced they had deciphered the structure of the human genome