Thursday, October 26

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1905: The future King Olav V of Norway helped mark his country's independence from Sweden

1863: The Football Association was founded in England by representatives of 11 clubs from the London area

1955: After the withdrawal of Allied occupying troops, Austria passed a law declaring the neutrality of the country

1972: Russian aviation pioneer Igor Sikorsky, who invented the first successful helicopter, died in the U.S.

1998: Ecuador and Peru signed a peace treaty that ended years of conflict over their ill-defined borders