

Friday, October 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** Scientists revealed the discovery in Indonesia of a possible new species of miniature hominids, roughly one metre (3ft 3in) tall, that lived as recently as 12,000 years ago

1505: Tsar Ivan III of Russia, better known as Ivan the Great, died

1871: Britain annexed the diamond fields of Kimberley, South Africa

1962: At the height of the Cuban Missile Crisis, the USSR offered to dismantle missiles in Cuba if the U.S. dismantled its own missiles in Turkey

1999: Terrorists stormed the Armenian parliament, shooting dead the prime minister and three others