

Saturday, October 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1955: Bill Gates, personal computer pioneer and the world's richest man, was born in Seattle, Washington

1492: Christopher Columbus discovered the island of Cuba

1746: The Peruvian cities of Lima and Callao were demolished by an earthquake, killing at least 18,000

1993: A disabled two-ton Chinese satellite crashed harmlessly into the Pacific Ocean

2004: Veteran Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat flew from the West Bank to a hospital in Paris following a sharp decline in his health