

Wednesday, November 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2002:** Vice-President Hu Jintao of China became Communist Party leader, effectively ensuring he would succeed Jiang Zemin as president

1899: The *SS St Paul* became the first ship to receive radio messages, transmitted from a wireless station off the Isle of Wight in southern England

1935: The Marx Brothers' *A Night At The Opera* opened in New York

1977: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was formally invited to visit Israel and address the Knesset

1998: Stokely Carmichael, who led America's Black Power movement in the 60s, died in Guinea, West Africa