

Thursday, November 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** John Sentamu was enthroned as Archbishop of York, becoming the first black archbishop in the nearly 500-year history of the Church of England

1931: HMV (His Master's Voice) and Columbia Records merged to form EMI

1939: More than 20 Russian divisions, almost half a million men, invaded Finland in the "Winter War"

1975: Dahomey changed its name to the People's Republic of Benin

1994: The *Achille Lauro*, the ship hijacked by Palestinian terrorists in 1985, caught fire and sank off the coast of Somalia