

WORLD AGENDA

OCTOBER 2007

1 Oct 6, Pakistan: General **Pervez Musharraf** will seek another term as president despite legal challenges in the Supreme Court and slumping popularity. Musharraf, a key U.S. ally, took control in a coup eight years ago

2 Oct 2, Pyongyang: South Korean president **Roh Moo-hyun** (right) travels to North Korea for a meeting with leader **Kim Jong-il**, the second such summit since the end of the 1950-53 Korean war. The first, in 2000, led to unprecedented cooperation

3 Oct 16, Jamaica: The inquest opens into the death of former Pakistan cricket coach **Bob Woolmer**. The 58-year-old was found unconscious on March 18, a day after Pakistan's surprise defeat by Ireland in the Cricket World Cup

4 Oct 9, Reykjavik: **Yoko Ono** unveils a peace tower dedicated to her late husband, **John Lennon**, on what would have been his 67th birthday. The light tower will be engraved with "imagine peace" in 24 languages

5 Oct 9, Cuba: People around the world will mark the 40th anniversary of the death of Argentine-born, Cuban revolutionary leader **Che Guevara**

6 Oct 4, Moscow: The 50th anniversary of the Soviet Union becoming the first nation in space when the **Sputnik-I** satellite was launched into orbit 500 miles above the Earth

7 Oct 28, Buenos Aires: First lady **Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner** is the favourite to win presidential elections after her husband, President **Nestor Kirchner**, opted to step aside. Victory would make Fernandez Argentina's first elected woman president

8 Mid-October, Moscow: The U.S. and Russia will hold a third round of consultations on Washington's missile defence plan. Russia strongly opposes Bush's plans to deploy missile bases in Eastern Europe

