

Tuesday, July 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1961:** U.S. athlete Carl Lewis, winner of nine Olympic and eight World Championship gold medals, was born

1751: The first volume of Diderot's *Encyclopedie* was published in Paris

1847: The first adhesive stamps went on sale in the United States

1994: Yasser Arafat, chairman of the PLO, set foot on Palestinian territory for the first time in 27 years as he crossed the Egyptian border into the Gaza Strip

2007: British authorities arrested six doctors in connection with the attempted bombings in London and at Glasgow Airport in late June

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