

Wednesday, July 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2003: The last original-style Volkswagen Beetle, number 21,529,464, rolled off its assembly line in Puebla, Mexico

1792: *La Marseillaise*, France's new national anthem, was first sung in Paris

1898: Otto von Bismarck, founder and first chancellor of the German Empire, died

1948: The advance of Communist domination in Hungary forced the resignation of President Zoltan Tildy

2007: Two of modern cinema's most influential filmmakers, Sweden's Ingmar Bergman, 89, and Italian Michelangelo Antonioni, 94, died

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