

***Tuesday, August 26***

# ***ON THIS DAY***



**▲ 1959: The Mini car, destined to become a symbol of the swinging sixties, was launched in Britain**

**1789: The French Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of Man**

**1952: The Soviet Union said it had conducted the first successful tests of the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile**

**1998: Colonel Gaddafi of Libya agreed to send the two Lockerbie bombing suspects for trial in the Netherlands**

**2003: The official report into the Columbia space shuttle disaster sharply criticised what it called the “broken safety culture” of NASA**