

Friday, September 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1997: Mother Teresa of Calcutta, revered by many as a modern-day saint, died at the age of 87**

1836: Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas

1972: Arab terrorists killed 11 Israeli athletes at the Olympic Games in Munich

1980: The St Gotthard road tunnel was opened in Switzerland

2007: Reports emerged that a U.S. B-52 bomber had mistakenly carried six nuclear warheads between air bases in North Dakota and Louisiana, violating rules concerning the handling of nuclear weapons