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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2006: Protests broke out across Hungary after a private speech by Premier Ferenc Gyurcsany, in which he confessed his party lied to win the 2006 election, was made public**

1787: The Constitution of the United States was signed

1974: Radio and television licences were abolished in Australia

1980: Anastasio Somoza Debayle, former president of Nicaragua, was assassinated while in exile in Paraguay

2002: As Japan apologised to North Korea for abuses during its colonial era, N. Korea admitted to the kidnap of 12 Japanese in the 1970s and 80s