

Monday, November 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1957:** Russian dog Laika became the first ever space traveller, aboard the Soviet *Sputnik II*, the second spacecraft to enter Earth orbit

1903: Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia with the support of the United States

1935: The people of Greece voted to restore the monarchy

1989: East German leader Egon Krenz pledged reforms after thousands of citizens fled to the West

2007: President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan declared a period of emergency rule amid rising militant violence