

**Sunday, November 23**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2006: Russian spy Alexander Litvinenko died in London from radiation poisoning. The former KGB colonel was an outspoken critic of President Putin's government**

**1889:** The world's first jukebox was installed in San Francisco

**1956: Petrol was rationed in Britain and driving tests were suspended in response to the Suez crisis**

**1961:** The Dominican Republic changed the name of its capital from Ciudad Trujillo to Santo Domingo

**2005: Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf of Liberia became Africa's first elected female head of state**