

Monday, December 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1886:** Influential Mexican muralist Diego Rivera was born. His work often featured the peasants and labourers of his native land

65BC: The great lyric Roman poet and satirist Horace, writing during the era of Augustus, was born

1949: Chinese Nationalists fled the Chinese mainland, moving their capital to Formosa, now Taiwan

1966: A ban on nuclear weapons in space was agreed by 28 countries

2003: A court in Athens, Greece, convicted 15 members of terrorist group November 17 of 23 murders committed between 1975 and 2001