ON THIS DAY

▲ **2006: Chile's former military leader General Augusto Pinochet died, aged 91. Over 3,000 people were killed or "disappeared" during his 17-year rule from 1973-90**

1868: The world's first traffic lights came into operation in London

1915: The Ford Motor company made its one millionth motor car

1948: The United Nations adopted and proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

2007: Three months ahead of Russia's presidential election President Vladimir Putin endorsed Dmitry Medvedev as his successor

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