

Monday, January 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Australian stars Shane Warne, Glenn McGrath and Justin Langer retired from Test cricket on a high note following their team's 5-0 Ashes victory over England**

1757: Jean-Francois Damiens tried to assassinate King Louis XV of France as he got into his carriage at Versailles

1919: The German Workers Party, later the Nazi Party, was formed

1938: Juan Carlos I, King of Spain since 1975, was born

1993: The freighter *Akatsuki Maru* arrived in Japan having sailed from France with the largest cargo of plutonium ever transported by sea