

Saturday, January 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Italian film producer Carlo Ponti, husband of actress Sophia Loren, died in Geneva at age 94**

1861: Florida became the third state to secede from the Union and join the Confederacy

1912: The first flying boat made its maiden flight in New York

1994: Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan agreed to abolish trade tariffs and form a common market

2008: The Farc rebel group in Colombia freed two women hostages, politicians Consuelo Gonzalez and Clara Rojas, who had been held in captivity for five years