

**Saturday, January 31**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1938: Beatrix, the future Queen of the Netherlands, was born to Crown Princess Juliana and her German-born husband, Prince Bernhard**

**1918: The Soviet Union adopted the "New Style" Gregorian calendar**

**1971: A limited telephone service linked East and West Berlin for the first time in 19 years**

**1992: Hot on the heels of Pan Am, another iconic American airline, TWA, filed for bankruptcy protection**

**2007: India's TATA Steel bought Anglo-Dutch steel giant Corus Group for £6.7 billion, making it the world's fifth largest steel manufacturer**