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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: The New York Philharmonic became the first American musical ensemble to perform in North Korea**

1862: Paper currency, known as “greenbacks”, was introduced in the U.S. by President Abraham Lincoln

1956: Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev sensationally denounced Joseph Stalin as a demigod and a tyrant

1972: President Kenneth Kaunda imposed a one-party state in Zambia

2008: Lee Myung-bak was sworn in as President of South Korea, four days after being cleared of fraud allegations