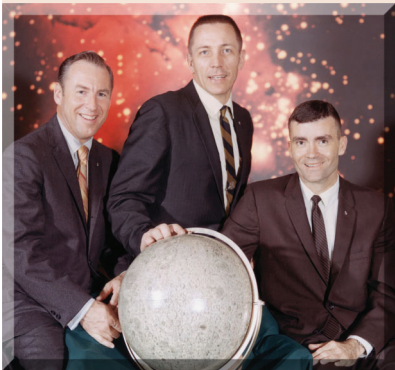


Saturday, April 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1970:** The *Apollo 13* spacecraft launched on its ill-fated journey to the moon. Crippled by an explosion, it was returned safely six days later

1713: France ceded Newfoundland and Gibraltar to Britain

1961: The trial of former SS officer Adolf Eichmann began in Jerusalem for his part in war crimes against Jews during World War Two

1985: Enver Hoxha, leader of Communist Albania from 1944-85, died

2007: Al Qaeda's new wing in North Africa claimed responsibility for two bombings that killed 33 people in the Algerian capital Algiers