ON THIS DAY

▲ **2008: Passenger train services resumed between the Indian city of Calcutta and the Bangladeshi capital Dhaka for the first time in 43 years**

1775: The first American society for the abolition of slavery was organized by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush in Pennsylvania

1849: Hungary declared itself independent of Austria

1994: The government of Greece voted to strip former King Constantine and his family of their Greek citizenship

2008: Silvio Berlusconi was re-elected for the third time as the Prime Minister of Italy

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