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ON THIS DAY



▲ 1960: Brasilia was inaugurated as the new capital city of Brazil

1142: French scholar Abelard, famous as the lover of Heloise, died, accused of heresy

1634: Dutch naval surgeon Jan van Riebeeck, who founded the South African city of Cape Town, was born

1967: A military coup in Athens, Greece, established the regime of the "Colonels"

2008: South Korean businessman Lee Kun-Hee resigned as chairman of Samsung Electronics, having been indicted for tax evasion and breach of trust