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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: Pakistan's North-West Frontier province agreed to withdraw troops and introduce Sharia law in the Swat valley in exchange for a halt to Taliban attacks**

1471: German painter and engraver Albrecht Durer, among the greatest of Renaissance artists, was born

1871: The French army entered Paris to crush the Communard uprising

1989: Egypt resumed its membership of the Arab League after an absence of 10 years

2008: U.S. Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour