ON THIS DAY

▲ **1458:** Magdalen College was founded in Oxford by William of Waynflete, Bishop of Winchester

1776: Virginia's Colonial legislature became the first to adopt a bill of rights

1944: Chinese Communist leader Mao Zedong announced he would support Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek in the war against Japan

1990: The parliament of the Russian Federation formally declared its sovereignty

2008: Cuban hurdler Dayron Robles set a new world record of 12.87 seconds for the 110m hurdles at a meet in Ostrava, Czech Republic

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