Thursday, June 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1997: Princess Diana visited Mother Teresa at her order's home in the Bronx, New York. Three months later both women, iconic figures of the 20th century, were dead

1583: The first life insurance policy was issued in London

1815: Napoleon was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo

1975: Prince Feisal Musaid of Saudi Arabia was publicly beheaded for the assassination in March of King Feisal

2006: Catalunya won a degree of independence from Madrid in a referendum that some feared could lead to the break-up of Spain