

**Friday, July 24**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Six Bulgarian medics serving life sentences in Libya after being convicted of deliberately infecting Libyan children with HIV were freed after eight years in jail**

**1847: The Convention of Gramido ended the civil war in Portugal**

**1851: The window tax was abolished in Britain**

**1911: Hiram Bingham discovered the lost Inca city of Machu Picchu in Peru**

**2008: The IOC banned Iraq from participating in the forthcoming Beijing Olympics after the Iraqi government seized control of the national Olympic Committee**