

Thursday, July 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** The IOC lifted a ban on Iraq participating in the Beijing Olympics following assurances from Baghdad about the independence of the Iraqi Olympic Committee

1729: The American city of Baltimore was founded

1948: The advance of Communist domination in Hungary forced the resignation of President Zoltan Tildy

1996: *Pravda*, the newspaper founded by Lenin 84 years earlier, was forced to relaunch as a downmarket tabloid

2008: Former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic was flown to The Hague to face trial for war crimes