

Saturday, August 29

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1958:** The late Michael Jackson was born in Gary, Indiana; today would have been the 51st birthday of the “King of Pop”, whose shock death was announced in June

1533: Atahualpa, last Inca king of Peru, was murdered by the Spanish

1825: Portugal recognised the independence of Brazil

1947: U.S. scientists announced the discovery of plutonium fission suitable for the generation of nuclear power

2008: Former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic refused to enter pleas to charges including genocide at his war crimes trial in The Hague