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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2008: Government intervention was required to support struggling banks in Britain, Ireland, Germany, Iceland, Holland, Belgium and the U.S. due to the global financial crisis

1758: British admiral Horatio Nelson, hero of the Battle of Trafalgar, was born

1938: The Munich agreement, which surrendered part of Czechoslovakia to Nazi Germany, was signed

1970: Vice-President Anwar Sadat was sworn in as acting president of Egypt after the death of Gamal Abdel Nasser

1993: America's new First Lady, Hillary Clinton, impressed Congress with her plans for health care reform