

Friday, October 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1957: Britain's parliament acquired a newly-elected Conservative MP; Margaret Thatcher**

1547: Spanish novelist Miguel de Cervantes, author of *Don Quixote*, was born

1870: Rome was incorporated into Italy by royal decree

1934: King Alexander of Yugoslavia and French foreign minister Louis Barthou were assassinated by Croatian terrorists in Marseilles

2006: South Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon was formally chosen to succeed Kofi Annan as the next UN Secretary-General