

**Tuesday, October 13**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: French mercenary “Colonel” Bob Denard, who played a part in numerous wars and coups across Africa for 40 years, died aged 78**

**1900: Sigmund Freud published his book *The Interpretations of Dreams***

**1923: Turkey’s Grand National Assembly declared Ankara the new capital of the country**

**1943: Italy declared war on Germany, its former Axis partner**

**2008: The British Government announced it would inject up to £37 billion of taxpayers’ money into three of the country’s biggest banks in exchange for major shareholdings**