

Friday, October 16

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** British actress Deborah Kerr, star of *The King and I* (above), *Black Narcissus*, and *From Here To Eternity*, died at the age of 86

1923: English watchmaker John Harwood patented the self-winding wrist watch

1964: China exploded its first nuclear bomb at the Lop Nor test site in Sinkiang

1989: The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species agreed a total ban on trading in ivory

1997: Rebel forces overthrew the government of the Congo Republic and seized the capital, Brazzaville