

Sunday, October 25

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** After a two-year production delay, the Airbus A380 superjumbo finally took off on its first passenger flight from Singapore to Sydney

1917: Russian Bolsheviks under Lenin overthrew the moderate socialist government of Alexander Kerensky in the first Marxist revolution in history

1976: Transkei became the first of South Africa's black homelands to be given its independence

1983: An assault force led by U.S. Marines invaded Grenada

2008: Severe flooding in Yemen killed 200 people and displaced up to 20,000