

Saturday, December 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1963: Jackie Kennedy and her children moved out of the White House two weeks after President John F. Kennedy's assassination**

1594: Flemish cartographer Gerhardus Mercator died

1945: Six U.S. Navy aircraft went missing over the Atlantic in an area known as the Bermuda Triangle

1977: Egypt broke off relations with Syria, Libya, Algeria, Iraq and South Yemen, all opponents of its peace moves with Israel

2008: The head of the Russian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Alexiy II, died in Moscow at the age of 79