

Tuesday, December 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1886: Influential Mexican muralist Diego Rivera was born. His work often featured the peasants and labourers of his native land**

1978: Golda Meir, the first woman prime minister of Israel (1969-74), died

1987: The U.S. and Soviet Union signed the INF Treaty, eliminating all 2,600 medium and short-range nuclear missiles based in Europe

1997: South Korea revealed its foreign debts exceeded \$100 million

2008: A U.S. military aircraft crashed into a residential neighbourhood in San Diego, California, killing four people including two babies