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ON THIS DAY



▲ 1929: Cartoon reporter Tintin and his faithful dog Snowy, created by Belgian artist Hergé, first appeared in the paper Le Vingtième Siècle

1970: Nigerian troops captured the secessionist Biafran capital of Owerri

1975: Portugal agreed to give Angola its independence

1994: Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan agreed to abolish trade tariffs and form a common market

2006: An investigation into the work of disgraced South Korean scientist Hwang Woo-suk found his landmark claim to have cloned human embryonic stem cells was false