

Tuesday, February 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1945: Actress and activist Mia Farrow was born in Los Angeles**

1881: Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Russian author whose novels included *Crime and Punishment* and *The Idiot*, died

1923: The Soviet state airline Dobrolet, renamed Aeroflot in 1932, was founded

1934: The Balkan Pact to prevent encroachment by the great powers was signed by Romania, Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey

2009: A storehouse of 30 Egyptian mummies was unearthed inside a 2,600-year-old tomb at the vast necropolis of Saqqara outside Cairo