

***Tuesday, April 27***

# ***ON THIS DAY***



▲ **2009:** A low-flying Boeing 747 caused panic in New York, reviving memories of 9/11. The ill-advised flight, for Air Force One publicity purposes, prompted an apology from a furious President Obama

**1880:** The first electronic hearing aid for the deaf was patented

**1941:** German tanks rolled into Athens during World War Two

**1960:** The UN Trust Territory of French Togoland gained independence as the Republic of Togo

**1990:** South African Communist leader Joe Slovo returned to join peace talks after 27 years in exile