

Monday, June 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** By adding Roland Garros to his crown, Swiss tennis star Roger Federer became only the sixth man to win all four major tournaments

1494: Spain and Portugal signed the Treaty of Tordesillas, agreeing to divide the New World between themselves

1948: President Edvard Benes of Czechoslovakia resigned rather than sign a new constitution legalising the country as a communist state

1981: Israeli warplanes attacked and destroyed the Osirak nuclear reactor at Al Tuwaitha in Iraq

2009: The Dalai Lama was granted honorary citizenship in Paris, France