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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Uighur activist Rebiya Kadeer visited Japan to drum up support for the mainly Muslim minority group, angering China**

1586: Elizabethan adventurer Sir Thomas Harriot introduced the first potatoes into England from Colombia

1821: Jose de San Martin and his forces liberated Peru and proclaimed its independence from Spain

1945: A B-25 bomber lost in fog slammed into New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people

1995: The Maharashtra state government changed the name of the city of Bombay to Mumbai