

**Wednesday, August 4**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 2009: Former U.S. President Bill Clinton visited Pyongyang to secure the freedom of two U.S. journalists, Laura Ling and Euna Lee, who had been sentenced to 12 years hard labour for illegally entering N. Korea**

**1060: King Henry I of France died; he was succeeded by Philip I**

**1940: Italy invaded British Somaliland and also occupied some towns in Sudan and Kenya**

**1983: Bettino Craxi was sworn in as Italy's first Socialist prime minister**

**1990: Iraqi troops violated the "neutral zone" near the border with Kuwait**