

**Sunday, August 15**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: Leftist former Catholic bishop Fernando Lugo was sworn in as the President of Paraguay, ending 60 years of one-party rule**

**1057: Scottish king Macbeth, whose life was the basis for Shakespeare's play, was killed by the son of King Duncan, who had been murdered by Macbeth**

**1914: The first ship sailed through the newly-built Panama Canal**

**1969: The legendary Woodstock festival began in upstate New York**

**2009: A powerful suicide car bomb attack outside NATO's headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan, killed at least seven people and injured around 100**