Monday, August 16

ON THIS DAY



was born Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone in Bay City, Michigan

1948: Legendary baseball player Babe Ruth died in New York City

1974: Turkish and Greek Cypriot forces declared a ceasefire, leaving about one-third of Cyprus in Turkish hands

1991: England's 22 First Division clubs resigned en masse from the Football League to join the newly-formed Premier League

1999: Russia's parliament approved the nomination of Vladimir Putin as the country's new prime minister