ON THIS DAY

▲ **1979: American-born actress Jean Seberg, pictured above in the movie** *Breathless*, **was found dead in her car in Paris from a drugs overdose**

1664: The Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York

1886: The city of Johannesburg was founded in South Africa

1926: The League of Nations Assembly voted unanimously to admit Germany as a member of the organisation

2007: The Red Cross recovered the bodies of 11 Colombian legislators shot dead by FARC rebels in June; they had been taken hostage in 2002