

**Monday, October 11**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2008: Controversial Austrian politician Joerg Haider died in a car crash; he was driving at twice the speed limit after drinking heavily**

**1689: Peter the Great became Tsar of Russia**

**1939: Albert Einstein and other U.S. scientists informed President Roosevelt of the possibilities of developing an atomic bomb**

**1976: China's "Gang of Four", including Mao Zedong's widow Jiang Qing, were arrested in Beijing**

**2005: The last floodwaters were cleared from New Orleans, 43 days after Hurricane Katrina made landfall**