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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2009: France qualified for the World Cup finals in South Africa at the expense of Ireland, courtesy of a handball by Thierry Henry that led to the decisive goal

1789: French painter and photography pioneer Louis Daguerre was born

1928: Cartoon character Mickey Mouse made his debut in Walt Disney's film, *Steamboat Willie*

1977: Anwar Sadat of Egypt became the first Arab leader to visit Israel

2009: Iran's chief of staff warned Saudi Arabia over its offensive against Shiite Yemeni rebels, saying it endangered the entire region