

Wednesday, December 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1980: John Lennon was shot dead by a deranged fan outside his New York apartment. The murder took place 30 years ago today**

1978: Golda Meir, the first woman prime minister of Israel (1969-74), died

1987: The U.S. and Soviet Union signed the INF Treaty, eliminating all 2,600 medium and short-range nuclear missiles based in Europe

1997: South Korea revealed its foreign debts exceeded \$100 million

2009: *SpaceShipTwo*, the world's first commercial spacecraft, was officially unveiled in the Mojave Desert in California