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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** A catastrophic magnitude 7.0 earthquake hit the impoverished Caribbean island of Haiti, killing over 220,000 people

1773: America's first public museum was established in Charleston, South Carolina

1875: Kwang-su became Emperor of China

1990: Romania became the first East European state and Warsaw Pact member to outlaw the Communist Party

2010: Togo was officially disqualified for failing to take part in the Africa Cup of Nations, despite the fatal shooting attack on their team bus