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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Eurozone countries agreed an emergency loan facility of €30 billion to bail out Greece**

1742: George Frideric Handel conducted the first performance of his new Messiah oratorio in Dublin, Ireland

1945: Massive firebombing raids by Allied bombers destroyed much of the Japanese capital, Tokyo

1994: The last foreigners were evacuated from Kigali as tribal bloodshed ravaged Rwanda's capital

2010: In Peru, a huge ice block broke off a glacier and plunged into a lake, creating a massive 23-metre wave that flooded four nearby towns