

Sunday, April 17

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1989: Chinese students calling for democracy marched into Tiananmen Square in Beijing**

1894: Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev was born

1970: The crippled U.S. spacecraft *Apollo 13* splashed down safely in the Pacific after its near disastrous trip to the moon

1984: British policewoman Yvonne Fletcher was shot dead by a gunman inside the Libyan Embassy in London

2010: In Pakistan, twin suicide bombings at a centre for internally displaced people in the town of Kohat killed at least 42 people