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ON THIS DAY



▲ 1986: A reactor exploded at the Chernobyl power plant in Ukraine, spreading radiation across Europe in the world's worst nuclear disaster

1452: Italian Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci was born

1937: German planes bombed the Basque town of Guernica to assist Franco during the Spanish Civil War

1964: Tanganyika, Zanzibar and Pemba merged to form the United Republic of Tanzania

2010: Omar al-Bashir was re-elected as president of Sudan following elections marred by boycotts and allegations of fraud