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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** An inquiry into the events of “Bloody Sunday” in Northern Ireland in 1972 was heavily critical of British paratroopers who shot dead 14 civil rights protesters, and tried to shift blame on to the civilians

1860: Florence Nightingale started her School for Nurses in London

1969: Georges Pompidou was elected president of France

1996: Legendary jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald died

2006: The world’s largest marine sanctuary, supporting more than 7,000 species, many unique, was established in northwestern Hawaii