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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff was sentenced to 150 years in jail over a \$65bn investment fraud, the biggest in Wall Street history**

1613: London's original Globe Theatre burned down after a cannon shot accidentally set fire to the thatched roof

1949: South Africa's government banned racially mixed marriages

1956: American playwright Arthur Miller married glamorous movie star Marilyn Monroe

1980: Vigdis Finnbogadóttir of Iceland became Europe's first democratically elected woman head of state