



Today in History

December 4, 2011

▲ **Former Brazil football captain Socrates died aged 57. Regarded as one of the world's greatest midfielders, he was also a doctor of both medicine and philosophy**

1791: Britain's Observer newspaper, the world's oldest Sunday newspaper, was first published

1972: Honduran President Ramon Cruz was overthrown in an army coup led by General Oswaldo Lopez Arellano

1993: Rocker Frank Zappa died in Los Angeles

2000: EU agriculture ministers banned meat and bone meal in livestock feed to control mad-cow disease