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▲ **British prime minister Tony Blair made an official visit to Libya to meet President Muammar Gaddafi, signalling an end to Libya's long period of international isolation**

1942: American singer and songwriter Aretha Franklin was born in Memphis, Tennessee

1958: U.S. boxer Sugar Ray Robinson won the world middleweight title for an unprecedented fifth time

1995: Border controls were removed permitting freedom of movement between seven EU countries

2009: Scientists reported that debris from an asteroid had been recovered for the first time after it fell to Earth