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▲ **U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson became the first woman to command the International Space Station. She has recently returned from a second command mission**

1957: A fire at Windscale atomic power station in Cumbria resulted in the worst nuclear accident in Britain's history

1962: The Mariner II space probe revealed the existence of solar winds

2002: Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to bring peace to the Middle East

2007: Police evicted 65 rebellious ex-nuns who had illegally occupied a Polish convent for over two years