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▲ **Police in the Philippines said that over 1,900 people had been killed in a crackdown on illegal drugs since Rodrigo Duterte became president on June 30**

1818: The first steam ship service went into operation on the Great Lakes in North America

1948: The World Council of Churches was formed

1966: NASA's Lunar Orbiter 1 took the first photograph of the Earth from the Moon, during an unmanned mission

1973: A botched bank robbery in Sweden, in which hostages began to sympathise with their captors, led to the term "Stockholm syndrome"