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▲ The first Burger King restaurant opened in Miami, Florida. By the early 21st century, Burger King claimed to have about 14,000 stores in around 100 countries

1829: Suttee, the practice of burning a widow to death on her husband's funeral pyre, was abolished in India

1915: The U.S. state of Georgia recognised the Ku Klux Klan, following its revival by white Protestant nativists

1991: U.S. journalist Terry Anderson was released after being held hostage in Lebanon for almost seven years

1994: Voters in Switzerland backed government plans to make granting asylum to foreigners more difficult