

Saturday, March 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1936:** World champion racing driver Jim Clark was born in Berwickshire, Scotland

1877: Tchaikovsky's ballet *Swan Lake* was first performed at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow

1931: The West Indies cricket team defeated Australia for the first time at a Test match in Sydney

1967: Britain's first North Sea gas was piped ashore

2005: U.S. troops shot dead Italian intelligence agent Nicola Calipari and wounded a newly-freed hostage, journalist Giuliana Sgrena, as their car approached a checkpoint in Iraq

Picture: Associated Press © GRAPHIC NEWS