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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Maria Sharapova, aged 17, became the first Russian woman to win the Wimbledon singles title

1608: French explorer Samuel Champlain founded Quebec

1971: Jim Morrison, lead singer with rock group *The Doors*, died in Paris

1987: Klaus Barbie, the Nazi "Butcher of Lyon", was jailed for life in France for wartime crimes against humanity

2003: Astronomers announced the discovery of a solar system 90 light years away in the constellation of Puppis, which could include terrestrial planets and therefore support life