ON THIS DAY

▲ **2005:** U.S. golfer Jack Nicklaus, winner of 18 major titles, was given a lengthy standing ovation as he made his final farewell at St Andrews

1801: Napoleon's "Concordat" with Pope Pius VII restored Christianity to revolutionary France

1974: President Makarios of Cyprus was overthrown in a coup led by Greek officers in the National Guard

1980: The British government opted to replace the ageing *Polaris* with the U.S. *Trident* nuclear missile system

2000: UN troops rescued 222 Indian peacekeepers held hostage by rebels in Sierra Leone

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