

Friday, July 21

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2005: Two weeks after the deadly bomb attacks in London, four more bombs were detonated on tube and bus networks, but they failed to explode and the attackers fled

1542: Pope Paul III set up an inquisition to fight against Protestantism

1904: The Trans-Siberian railway was completed with the construction of the line around Lake Baikal

1969: Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin blasted off after 21 hours on the lunar surface

2005: China announced it would no longer tie the value of its currency, the yuan, to the American dollar