ON THIS DAY

▲ **1944:** The Gestapo discovered the hiding place of Anne Frank and her family in Amsterdam, Holland

1790: A naval task force known as the Revenue Cutter Service, later the Coast Guard, was formed in the United States

1875: Hans Christian Andersen, Danish author of fairy tales, died

1972: President Idi Amin of Uganda declared that 50,000 Asians with British passports would be expelled to Britain within three months

2003: The worst wildfires for 50 years threatened parts of the Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia

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