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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2003:** President Charles Taylor of Liberia flew into exile in Nigeria. In June 2006 he was flown to The Hague to stand trial for war crimes

1863: Cambodia became a French protectorate

1919: Scottish-born industrialist Andrew Carnegie died at 83. His huge iron and steel fortune funded many generous bequests, including public libraries and arts centres

1963: Chiang Kai-Shek and his supporters entered Canton

1998: British Petroleum announced it was taking over U.S. oil giant Amoco at a cost of \$54.3 billion