

Thursday, August 17

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1999:** The *Planet Hollywood* restaurant chain, backed by movie stars Bruce Willis, Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger, filed for bankruptcy

**1585:** Spanish forces captured Antwerp after a 14-month siege

**1945:** Indonesia claimed independence from the Netherlands

**1987:** Hitler's deputy Rudolf Hess was found dead in his cell at Spandau Prison, where he was the sole inmate

**2004:** Serbia's parliament reinstated the coat of arms and national anthem it used before 1918, when it was an independent kingdom