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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** Dr Robert Moog, inventor of the electronic synthesiser that revolutionised music in the 1960s, died of brain cancer aged 71

1680: Pueblo Indians took possession of what is now Santa Fe, New Mexico, after driving out the Spanish

1904: Jazz musician and band leader Count Basie was born

1960: Mau Mau guerrilla leader Jomo Kenyatta was freed after nine years detention in Kenya

2004: At least 19 people were killed when bombs exploded at a political rally for the opposition Awami League Party in Dhaka, Bangladesh