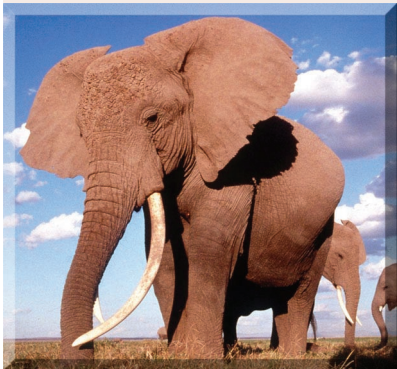


**Thursday, August 24**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2001:** Africa's forest and savanna elephants were revealed to be two different species, raising to three the number of living elephant species

**1899:** Argentine author Jorge Luis Borges, one of Latin America's most influential writers, was born

**1954:** The Communist Party was outlawed in the United States

**1965:** Saudi Arabia and Egypt, who had backed rival sides in the Yemeni civil war, signed a ceasefire deal

**2005:** An air crash in Peru killed 40 people; it was the fifth major plane crash of the month and brought the combined number of fatalities to 329