



## Today in History

*December 30, 1995*

▲ **Tens of thousands of cheering Palestinians greeted PLO leader Yasser Arafat in Ramallah in the West Bank after Israeli troops withdrew from the city**

**1915:** A German submarine torpedoed the British P&O liner Persia off Crete during World War One, killing at least 330 of the 501 passengers and crew

**1985:** President Zia-ul-Haq ended eight years of martial law in Pakistan

**1995:** The first passenger bus for three years was welcomed into the Muslim enclave of Gorazde, Bosnia

**2006:** Former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein was hanged in Baghdad for crimes against humanity