

A black and white photograph showing Willy Brandt, the first leader of West Germany to visit Israel, walking through a crowd. He is wearing a dark suit and tie. To his left, a line of Israeli women in white uniforms and berets are marching, some holding rifles. To his right, another woman in a white uniform is saluting.

## Today in History

*June 7, 1973*

▲ **Willy Brandt became the first leader of West Germany to visit Israel. The two countries had re-established diplomatic relations in 1965**

**1893:** Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of passive resistance began after he was thrown off a segregated train in South Africa

**1933:** The ballet *The Seven Deadly Sins* was first performed in Paris

**1993:** Woody Allen lost custody of his children following a bitter court battle with ex-partner Mia Farrow

**2015:** The number of illegal migrants arriving in Italy from Africa since the start of the year passed 50,000