



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 began his philosophy of passive resistance after he was thrown off a segregated train in South Africa

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

1948: Czechoslovakian president Edvard Benes resigned as he refused to legalise the country as a communist state

1998: The Rolling Stones cancelled British dates on their world tour, to avoid incurring a tax bill of £12 million