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65 YEARS AGO

On November 4, 1948, The Palestine Post reported that US president Harry Truman had been reelected, as Democrats regained majorities in the Senate and House. He pledged to fight for world peace.

White flags were flying in Lebanese villages south of the Litani River. The Israeli commander announced that the Israeli Army had no intention of occupying these villages.

The UN observers complained that since the cease-fire of October 22, 1948, Israeli forces had moved forward in the southern sector and occupied more territory. Arabs evacuated Hamama village south of Migdal. Egyptian soldiers who tried to get out from the Iraq Suedan pocket were beaten back by Jewish troops.

In Jerusalem, the Supreme Court heard the appeal of Frederic William Sylvester, a 32-year-old employee of the Jerusalem Electric and Public Service Corporation, who was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for transmitting military information to Israel's enemies.

In London, foreign secretary Ernest Bevin told Parliament that there were "many difficulties" in

resuming the refining of oil at the Haifa Refineries. He was replying to W. Scott-Eliot (Labor) who said that it was desirable that oil should continue to be refined under the new Israeli government.

50 YEARS AGO

On November 4, 1963, The Palestine Post reported that the four Syrian crew members of the Lebanese schooner San Hilarion, which had been arrested in Israeli waters off Atlit, would be held as hostages until Syria released the three Israelis kidnapped from Lake Kinneret, in sovereign Israeli territory, the previous July. Two Lebanese sailors were released together with their schooner. Israeli police had repaired the ship, which was in distress at the time of the arrest. The police had also released a fishing boat from Gaza which was caught in Israeli waters off Ashkelon.

The Post's leading article was dedicated to the fight against cancer and commented on the activities of the Israeli Cancer Association, which had just begun its second major campaign against one of mankind's most intractable enemies. The target of the association to reach every Israeli was certainly an ambitious one.

25 YEARS AGO

On November 4, 1988, The Jerusalem Post reported that the National Religious Party recommended to the president that Yitzhak Shamir form a new government. The first count of the vote of the 12th Knesset elections gave Likud 40 mandates, Alignment 39, Shas six, NRP five, Aguda five, Citizens Rights Movement five, Hadash four, Mapam three, Tehiya three, Shinui two, Moledet wo, Degel Hatorah two2, Tsomet two, Arab Democratic one, Progressive List for. Peace one.

At the UN, Dr. Nasser Al-Qidwa, deputy permanent observer of the PLO, used his address to the General Assembly to announce publicly, for the first time, that his organization intended to declare an independent state. Qidwa said that the PLO demanded international protection for the "territories occupied by Israel" for at least a few months, during which it would make preparation for the declaration of an independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. The General Assembly overwhelmingly adopted a resolution condemning "Israeli practices" in the "occupied territories."

– Alexander Zvielli