

1968

3rd – 5th January 1968

- a plenary session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia

Results:

14th – 15th March 1968

- the Slovak National Council met in Bratislava

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- the document **The Position of the Slovak National Council towards the current period in the development of society** was drafted

15th March 1968

- **Matica Slovenská** issued a demand that Antonín Novotný should resign from the office of president

21st March 1968

- Antonín Novotný informed the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and the National Assembly that he was resigning his office

Alexander Dubček and his reforms

How would Moscow react to such radical reforms?

23rd March 1968

- **The Meeting in Dresden**
- the leading representatives of the communist parties of :

- participants sharply criticized:

30th March 1968

- **Ludvík Svoboda was elected by the National Assembly to be the president of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic**

8th April 1968

- **President Ludvík Svoboda named a new government led by Oldřich Černík**

27th June 1968

- **the appeal 2000 words**

15th July 1968

- **The Meeting in Warsaw**
- the highest representatives of the communist parties

- in a letter addressed to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia they expressed:

- the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia:

29th July – 1st August 1968

- **The meeting in Čierna nad Tisou**

3rd August 1968

- **The Meeting in Bratislava**
- the leading representatives of:

- **Brezhnev Doctrine**

18 August 1968

- **Alois Indra**, the secretary of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and an opponent of the process of renewal in Czechoslovakia secretly flew to Moscow to meet Brezhnev
- they discussed the political steps to be taken after the military intervention of Czechoslovakia
- after the intervention **A Revolutionary Government and Tribunal** led by Alois Indra to be created
- this Government should approve the military intervention

20th – 21st August 1968

- the presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia met in Prague
- conservative representatives: Alois Indra, Drahomír Kolder, Vasil Biľak, Emil Rigo, Miloš Jakeš informed about the approaching military intervention and proposed the document criticizing the process of renewal
- at about 23:30 the prime minister Oldřich Černík informed about the military invasion
- shortly before midnight the military invasion took part

21st August 1968

- Alexander Dubček, Jozef Smrkovský and Oldřich Černík were arrested and deported to Moscow
- President Ludvík Svoboda declined to name a new Revolutionary Government led by Alois Indra
- the legalization of the occupation failed