

Remembering Hungarian Revolution of 1956

Oct 23: Students take to streets of Budapest, demanding end to communist regime and withdrawal of Soviet troops. Protesters swell to 200,000 as workers join march to Parliament and radio station. **AVH** secret police opens fire on crowd



Communist symbol
torn from flag

Oct 24: Soviet tanks enter Budapest as battles rage on streets. Former prime minister **Imre Nagy** reinstated, appeals for calm

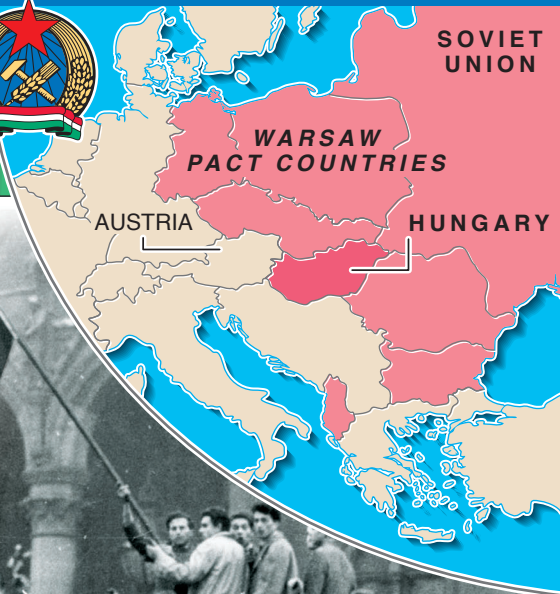
Oct 25: Soviet tanks open fire on demonstrators, killing hundreds. Symbols of Soviet occupation destroyed amid calls for general strike

Oct 26: Revolt spreads to countryside, Nagy calls for negotiations on withdrawal of Soviet troops

Oct 28: Nagy abolishes AVH and one-party system. UN Security Council meets in emergency session to determine appropriate action

Oct 29: Deepening **Suez Crisis** diverts world attention from Hungary

Oct 30: Soviet tanks withdraw from Budapest, prompting general jubilation



Nov 1: Nagy announces Hungary's withdrawal from **Warsaw Pact**. He appeals to UN for help as Soviet troops mass on borders

Nov 3: Massive Soviet invasion begins. Thousands of refugees flee to Austria

Nov 4: Nagy broadcasts appeal for help as Soviet tanks roll into Budapest. Revolution crushed in three hours, puppet government installed under **Janos Kadar**

1958 Nagy executed on orders of Kremlin for his role in uprising

1989 Democracy restored as communism tumbles in eastern Europe

1991 Final Soviet troops leave Hungary



CASUALTIES
2,500 killed
13,000 wounded

REFUGEES
200,000 flee to West