



Today in History

August 20, 1968

▲ **Troops from the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations invaded Czechoslovakia to crush the “Prague Spring” reform movement**

1953: The Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had conducted a test detonation of a hydrogen bomb

1988: Iran and Iraq agreed to a ceasefire after eight years of war

2008: Poland agreed to a U.S. missile defence base on its territory despite opposition from Russia

2013: Pakistan’s ex-military ruler Pervez Musharraf was indicted on three counts over the murder of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto