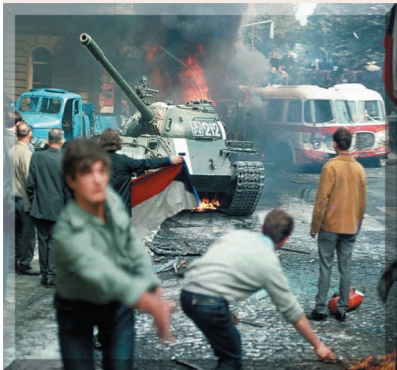


**Sunday, August 20**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1968:** Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia to crush the *Prague Spring* reform movement

**1741:** Danish explorer Vitus Bering discovered Alaska

**1961:** East Germany began to erect a five-foot-high wall along the border with the West to replace the barbed wire put up a week earlier

**1977:** The United States launched an unmanned spacecraft, *Voyager II*, on a mission to explore the outer planets

**2000:** Tiger Woods won the U.S. PGA Championship, becoming the first golfer since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three majors in the same year