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| Berlin Wall (1958-61)   | ● Students revolt with demonstrations  
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| Prague Spring (1968)    | ● 1967 - Students and writers were complaining about the lack of freedom in Czechoslovakia.  
● 1968 - Alexander Dubcek took over from Novotny as Communist Party Secretary.  
   - Dubcek was a reformer who wanted to reform the Communist system. | ● A 4 month period of freedom in Czech.  
● Dubcek removed state controls to allow:  
   - Political parties other than the communist party.  
   - Freedom of speech.  
   - Freedom of the press (no censorship).  
● These reforms represented the easing of East-West tension since the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 | ● Czechoslovakia returned to Soviet control.  
● The Brezhnev Doctrine. He refused to let any countries leave the Warsaw Pact. He would use force if necessary to keep Soviet satellite states under Soviet control. |
| Hungary Crisis (1956)   | ● Students revolt with demonstrations  
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| Afghan Crisis (1979) - Soviet Invasion | | | |