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Poland: The onset of the Round Table talks; after the plenary meeting, participants start to work in working groups.

German Democratic Republic: Chris Gueffroy is shot during an attempt to escape from East Germany; he is the last victim of the Berlin Wall.

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Bulgaria: The Independent Confederation of Labour "Podkrepa" (Nezavisima federatsiya na truda "Podkrepa") is established.

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Hungary: The plenary assembly of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party (Magyar Szocialista Munkáspárt) gives its permission for a multi-party system.

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Soviet Union: An interview with Lech Wałęsa is published in the "Novoye Vremya" weekly.

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Soviet Union: The withdrawal of the last units of the Red Army from Afghanistan.

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Soviet Union: 300,000 people take part in an independence demonstration in Vilnius.

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Bulgaria: 102 intellectuals sign a letter to express their solidarity

with the imprisoned Václav Havel.



