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German Democratic Republic: Communal elections in GDR; blatant election fraud is one of the factors consolidating the opposition movements.

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Poland: The first issue of "Gazeta Wyborcza" (Election Gazette) is published; it is the first independent daily newspaper in the East-Central Europe.

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Poland: In Cracow, three days' violent demonstrations start; protesters demand free elections and the withdrawal of the Soviet Army from Poland.

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Bulgaria: Pacification of the Turkish minority protest results in 7 fatalities.

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Poland: The refusal to register the Independent Students' Union (Niezależne Zrzeszenie Studentów) triggers a series of demonstrations and strikes at universities.

