

GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/C: Conflict and tension between East and West,
1945–1972

Sources Booklet

Source A for use in answering Question 01

Sources B and **C** for use in answering Question 02



Source A

An American cartoon from 1961 showing Khrushchev talking to Kennedy alongside the newly-built Berlin Wall.



Source B

Adapted from a speech by the Communist leader of Bulgaria to his government in March 1968.

We are worried by events in Czechoslovakia. The Czechs that were loyal to the USSR have been driven out. The official Czech newspaper has become anti-communist. It is quite possible that the opposition could now take control. I have met with Brezhnev and told him we cannot allow that to happen. We are ready to use our army to defend Communism and save Czechoslovakia.

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Source C

An American cartoon from September 1968 commenting on the events in Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet officer is saying 'She might have invaded the USSR'.



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