

**Fifth International Conference
of Editors of Diplomatic Documents
at Bonn**

Thursday, October 1, 1998

8.30 h– Arrival and reception of delegates at
9.00 h Auswärtiges Amt, Welsaal, Tempelstraße 1–3, Bonn

9.00 h **Opening of conference and welcome addresses**

Ministerialdirektor F. von Nordenskjöld, Auswärtiges Amt

Prof. H.-P. Schwarz, Edition der Akten zur Auswärtigen Politik
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Prof. H. Möller, Institut für Zeitgeschichte

9.30 h **Work reports and discussion on methodological problems (I)**
Chair: Prof. H.-P. Schwarz (Germany)

Prof. M. Vaïsse (France) „*Documents Diplomatiques Français*“
Presentation of the volumes 1961/1962

Prof. P. Pastorelli (Italy) „*Documenti Diplomatici Italiani*“
Presentation of recently published
volumes

Dr. D. Patterson (USA) „*Foreign Relations of the United States*“
Current projects and issues

Dr. G. Donaghy (Canada) *Documents on Canadian External
Relations: „Progress, Prospects and
Preoccupations“*

11.00 h Coffee break

11.15 h Work reports and discussion on methodological problems (II)

Chair: Prof. H. Möller (Germany)

Mr. D. Preda (Romania)

*„The Prague Spring in Romanian
Diplomatic Documents (1968/69)“
Presentation of the volume*

Mr. A. Kamiyama (Japan)

*„Documents on Japanese Foreign Policy“
Presentation of recent publications*

Dr. D. Lee (Australia)

*„New Developments in Australia's
Documents on Australian Foreign Policy“*

Mr. E. Flury-Dasen (Switzerland)

*Diplomatic Documents on the Internet
A Presentation*

13.00 h Lunch break

14.30 h The Critical Year 1968 (I)

Chair: Prof. E. Di Nolfo (Italy)

Dr. V. Prečan (Czech Republic)

The Czechoslovak Crisis 1968

Dr. W. Z. Slany (USA)

*US Policy and the Warsaw Pact
Invasion of Czechoslovakia, August 1968*

Dr. M. Byrne (USA)

*„The Prague Spring '68“
Presentation of a new volume of documents*

Dr. I. Lebedev/

Dr. P. Pronicev (Russia)

*Archival Fonds of Diplomatic Documents
on Czechoslovakia
Publication of Diplomatic Documents on
Czechoslovakia*

16.00 h Coffee break

16.15 h The Critical Year 1968 (II)

Chair: Prof. M. Vaïsse (France)

Dr. W. Rauscher (Austria)

*Austria and the Czechoslovakian Crisis
1968*

Mme. Th. Steffen Gerber
(Switzerland)

*„Le rideau de fer est retombé sur la
Tchécoslovaquie“ – Swiss Diplomacy and
the Evolution of the Situation at Prague*

Dr. M. v. Faassen (Netherlands)

*Loyal Ally or Mediator?
Dutch reactions to the invasion into
Czechoslovakia, 1968*

19.30 h Dinner at the Hotel Petersberg, Guest House of the German Government

Friday, October 2, 1998

9.00 h The Critical Year 1968 (III)

Chair: Prof. H. Haftendorn (Germany)

Prof. J. Stengers (Belgium)

La crise tchécoslovaque de 1968 vue de l'OTAN

Mr. T. Kelly (Canada)

The Cautious Pursuit of Detente: Canada and the Czech Crisis

Dr. D. Lee (Australia)

The Implications of the Tet Offensive for Australia

Dr. M. Medzini (Israel)

The 1968 Soviet Invasion and the Arab-Israeli Conflict

11.00 h Coffee break

11.15 h The Critical Year 1968 (IV)

Chair: Dr. W. Z. Slany (USA)

Prof. E. Di Nolfo /
Prof. P. Pastorelli (Italy)

Italian Diplomacy and the Czechoslovak Crisis

Ms. G. Bennett (Great Britain)

Crisis in Czechoslovakia: The Foreign Office View from Moscow and Prague

Dr. K. Hamilton (Great Britain)

Czechoslovakia Remembered: British Diplomacy, Détente and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Amb. G. Robin (France)

Point de vue français sur la crise tchécoslovaque de 1968

Prof. H.-P. Schwarz (Germany)

The Kiesinger Government and the Crisis in Czechoslovakia 1968

13.00 h Conclusion

13.30 h Lunch break

End of conference