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Václav Havel

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Who was Václav Havel?

- Václav Havel was the last president of Czechoslovakia and the first president of the Czech Republic
- He was revolutionist, writer, philosopher and politician
- Václav Havel became one of the cofounders of the anti-communist civic forum movement



Situation before Velvet Revolution

Imagine:

- You can't travel without permission
- You can't go behind iron curtain (only with SUPER-SPECIAL permission)
- And if you're the happy one and made it to the other side, you'll see a huge difference between economic situations of the states. Everyone has cool T-Shirts, you don't, everyone has cool car, you don't...

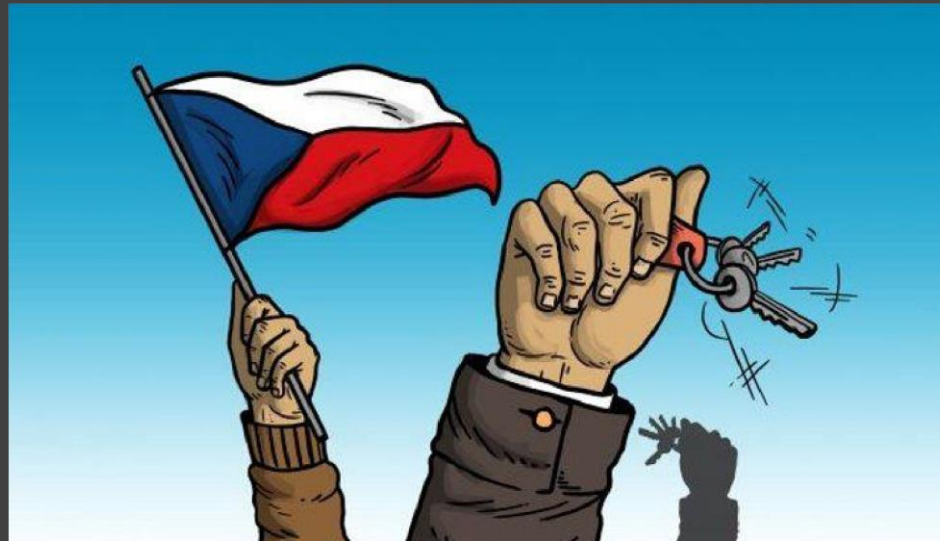


Velvet Revolution (Sametová revoluce)

- Was a revolution, that caused fall of communistic regime in Czechoslovakia
- This revolution happened in 1989, 21 years after the armies of Warsaw Pact raided Czechoslovakia to strengthen the position of USSR in Czechoslovakia
- Before the revolution people were unhappy with the political and economic situation
- This revolution was peaceful, a lot of people got beaten by police and army, but no-one was killed

With the
Velvet revolution is
connected this
symbol of

peace: 



Václav Havel in the world

- He was invited to the White House and Congress by George Bush (American president)



Václav Havel in the world

- He met the Queen, Elizabeth II.



Václav Havel in the world

- Václav Havel invited The Rolling Stones to president's residence. They became good friends



Václav Havel in the world

- He met 14. Tibet Dalai Lama. They were very good friends.



Václav Havel in the world

- He met Madeleine Albright, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Václav Havel in the world

- He invited Bill Clinton, American president to Prague, Czech Republic. They went to a jazz bar.



Václav
Havel's
signature

Václav Havel





Truth and love will overcome lies
and hatred.

— *Vaclav Havel* —

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Thank you for your attention! :D



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