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The following is a list of the major Czechoslovak-Hungarian exchanges since the beginning of 1968 which preceded Kadar's visit to Prague today. Multilateral meetings involving the two parties are omitted, such as the meeting of the Warsaw Pact member states in Bratislava (2 August 1968) attended by Kadar, or the subsequent preparations for the Communist Summit in Budapest attended by Czechoslovak delegates. Reciprocal visits of secondary political import or of a professional character are also excluded.

1968

- February 4 Kadar visited the Slovak Danubian town of Komarno at the invitation of the CPCSS CC, and met Party leader Dubcek and CC Secretary Koucky.
- February 22 Kadar arrived in Prague as head of a Hungarian Party delegation to attend the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the 1948 coup. The delegation left Prague on February 24.
- June 13 A Czechoslovak Party and government delegation led by Party leader Alexander Dubcek and including Premier Oldrich Cernik, Slovak CP leader Vasil Bilak, Foreign Minister Jiri Hajek and Planning Minister Frantisek Vlasak arrived in Budapest to sign a new treaty on friendship, co-operation and mutual assistance. The group returned to Prague on June 15.
- August 17 Secret meeting between Kadar and Dubcek in Komarno; Kadar failed to inform Dubcek about the forthcoming invasion.
- September 19 Komocsin met CC Secretary Lenart in Prague.
- September 26 Lenart in Budapest.

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- May 15 First CPCSS Secretary Gustav Husak on "brief unofficial visit" to Budapest; talks with Kadar. The latter

invited to visit Czechoslovakia. Husak returned to Prague on May 16.

June 17 CPCS CC delegation led by Slovak CP CC Secretary Viktor Pavlenda in Budapest.

July 6 CPCS CC study delegation led by CC Secretary Josef Kempny in Budapest. Kempny met Kadar.

July 29 Husak made a stopover in Budapest to meet Kadar on his way back from Sofia.

October 30 Radio Bratislava reported that Kadar is to come to Czechoslovakia "in the next few days."

November 18 CC Secretary Alois Indra in Budapest.

December 17 Kadar arrived in Prague. Welcomed at the station by Husak and other Czechoslovak dignitaries.

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