This collection of documents covers the relations of the great powers between 1968 and 1975, the dates being fixed by the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia and the signing of the Helsinki Agreement on European security respectively. In selecting from the very wide range of printed sources available we have kept purely illustrative material to a minimum and printed only those documents which either indicated a change in the policy of a particular country from its established position or recorded a substantive and agreed change in the structure of great-power relations. Between the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 and the signing of the Helsinki accords in August 1975, major changes occurred in the condition of the East-West conflict and more generally in the structure of great-power relations which had been built up since the end of the Second World War. This collection of documents, which includes the main speeches, treaties and agreements concluded between these two events, has been designed to illustrate the nature of these changes. The volume if prefaced by an analytical essay by the editors, and is subsequently divided into six sections.