

Abstract

Diploma thesis „African-American Movement in the 60s and its Reflection in the Czech Media” deals with four concrete events from the years 1965 and 1968. From each of these years I have chosen one event concerning non-violent movement in the Martin Luther King style and the other concerning the radical type of emancipation which sometimes happens to be left out. In 1965 it is the assassination of the radical leader Malcolm X on one side and so-called “Bloody Sunday” on the other, in 1968 it is the assassination of Martin Luther King and the Black power salut during the olympics ceremonial in Mexico as the radical part. My task is to discover how three Czech newspapers (Lidová demokracie, Svobodné slovo and Rudé právo) wrote about these events and whether we can find some differences between each of them and also between the type of the events (non-violent and radical). I am searching how often and how much they wrote about these events, but also what kind of language they used and if their statements were objective. After my research I am trying to make a picture about the political relationship between the Czechoslovak socialistic republic and the United States of America.