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Prince's honor



"If you were anybody else, I'd blow you away," said hit man Jack Nicholson in "Prizzi's Honor" to a woman who had cheated his mafia family. He couldn't bring himself to kill her, because he loved her. And so it is with the Czech media and Foreign Minister Karel Schwarzenberg. If anyone else had broken his vow to leave the cabinet should Jiří Čunek return, they'd have blown him away with their criticism. But they're in love with Schwarzenberg. Exceptions exist, of course. Erik Tabery of [Respekt](#), which is part-owned by Schwarzenberg, said his decision was unacceptable. Jaroslav Plesl of [LN](#) also jumped on his case, as did blogger Jiří Pehe on [Aktualne.cz](#). In general, though, the media have stopped talking about Prince Karel's loss of nobility. At least for the moment. In the end, Nicholson's own sense of honor prevailed, and he put a knife through his darling's throat, love or no love.



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