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Radar in retrospect



Czech politicians and diplomats who invested so much into the radar are peeved that things didn't work out for them. The radar cadre (which included Havel, Topolánek, Vondra, Schwarzenberg, Pojar and many others) saw an opportunity and jumped at it. They were admittedly put in a difficult position. Should they have turned down an ally in a moment of need simply because the "uninformed" public was opposed? Was it their place to tell George W. Bush what many people already knew, namely that the position of the U.S. was waning and that the ultimate goal of the missile shield - U.S. dominion of space - wasn't likely to ever come to fruition?

In retrospect, the radar enthusiasts probably did need to answer the call of their ally. Where they fumbled the ball was by agreeing to make the radar a bilateral issue, and by not doing a better job of discussing the pluses and minuses with voters.

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