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Is Klaus sulking or scheming?

Everybody's waiting for the counterattack by the Prague politicians and byznysmeni who were shunted aside by Mayor Bohuslav Svoboda's quick partner swap at city hall. Some of the victims of the unexpected maneuver are putting on a brave face in public while discussing in private the possibility of "physically removing" Svoboda, according to Jaroslav Plesl of [HN](#). Václav Klaus was one of the few who openly criticized the shakeup immediately, saying that it was planned in advanced by Karel Schwarzenberg and Petr Nečas. And then on Fri., Klaus said that the Nečas cabinet is weaker than he had expected given the election outcome. What isn't yet clear is whether Klaus is merely sulking over the changes at Prague city hall, or whether these are the first steps in a protracted, meticulous attack against the Nečas government. One that culminates about the time he leaves the Castle and returns to partisan politics.



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