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The Appian way to Cokeville

Ex-CEO Martin Dvořák of DP Praha transit company and his mother have a string of villas, apparently paid for in part by a 17-heller tithing on every transit ticket printed. Transit tickets are indeed juicy business, especially if the presses run overtime to churn out "counterfeits" that can be shipped at full wholesale value. But the bigger money at Prague city hall is clearly in rolling stock. And so it seemed only a matter of time before journalists drew a line between Dvořák's villas and Appian/Škoda, which makes what sometimes pass as trams and metro trains. MFD did it today with a story about Cokeville Assets' role as adviser on the sale of Škoda Power to Doosan. The details are fuzzy, but a logical conclusion might be that Ivo Rittig of Cokeville fame somehow made himself indispensable in the money pipeline between Appian and DPP. He's a facilitator but shouldn't be confused with the mastermind.

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