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How long can Sobotka hang on?



Perhaps it's just a coincidence that Andrej Babiš's newspapers have gained access to a remarkable number of internal finance-ministry documents since Babiš took over the ministry. Perhaps it's also a coincidence that many of the documents relate in one way or another to Bohuslav Sobotka's tenure at the ministry. The latest result of [MFD's "months-long" investigation](#) into OKD are facsimiles of letters from the ministry that, if taken at face value, are a smoking gun indicating that Sobotka worked with his lawyer friend Radek Pokorný to help Zdeněk Bakala purloin OKD. It is now up to Andrej Babiš and Miloš Zeman to decide how long to allow Sobotka to continue as prime minister. If they withdrew their support for him, the coalition could go on its merry way with a new PM. (Sobotka is nearly invisible anyway.) If they really wanted to humiliate him, they could wait for someone close to him to be arrested.

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