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## Černochová revives the opposition



Just a few days after [MPs](#) and [senators](#) essentially gave the government of Petr Fiala a cross-party vote of confidence by stating in resolutions on Ukraine that they "express [their] support for the approach taken so far by the government of the Czech Republic," Defense Min. Jana Černochová of ODS raised an issue that returns the opposition to its pre-war role. She wants to talk with U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin about putting a U.S. military base in the CR, which ANO and SPD (not to mention ČSSD and the Communists) will have difficulty accepting. The CR is technically part of the [eastern flank of Nato](#), according to the White House's definition, but it's far from clear that sending troops to the inner eastern flank will satisfy [Joe Biden's budget goal](#) of "making disciplined choices about the use of military force and focusing [America's] attention on the military's primary responsibilities." In her enthusiasm, Černochová might have misjudged the situation on both sides of the Atlantic.

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