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Biden and Fiala in dire straits



It's common for PM Petr Fiala to be compared to his namesake ex-PM Petr Nečas, but what about comparing Fiala to his foreign-policy role model, Joe Biden? The [Financial Times](#) quoted [Charlie Cook](#), an experienced American non-partisan political analyst, as saying that there are "unnerving signs for Democrats that voters have soured on Biden for good, with little that the White House or the campaign will be able to do to shift sentiment." Biden's approval ratings are "stubbornly negative," and Cook said he wonders whether people have "just changed the channel - they've just written him off." Sound familiar? Yet in the case of both Biden and Fiala, it's taboo to talk about finding a replacement, even as the grumbling gets louder. Fiala's advisers have taken a new tack by creating a [special logo](#) for him that mentions neither ODS nor the Spolu coalition. They want to create a cult of personality that makes Fiala untouchable. It will also make it easier to erase him when the time comes.

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