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Fiala, Růžička and human tragedy at PDZ

The TV drama [Snowfall](#) shows how the CIA was allegedly behind the spread of crack cocaine in Los Angeles as a way to finance the Contras in Nicaragua. Promoting national interests sometimes means promoting human tragedy. Today's [special session of Parliament](#) will give ANO another chance to link PM Petr Fiala and his adviser Miloš Růžička to [murder, money laundering](#) and [major financial fraud](#) around PDZ credit union, where Růžička's PR agency, [Bison & Rose](#), was an important member. Růžička was also an adviser to then-Interior Min. Milan Chovanec of ČSSD when Agáta eavesdropping equipment worth Kč 200m disappeared. The name of the deputy head of the ÚZSI foreign-intelligence office at the time, [Zdeněk Blahut](#), has [resurfaced](#) in the PDZ scandal. If BIS counterintelligence is perhaps [keeping silent](#) about PDZ because national interests are at stake, it's going to get increasingly difficult to avoid saying what they are given how much human tragedy is involved.

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