

Scholz Defends Ukraine Aid When Protesters Disrupt His Speech At Party Gathering

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Scholz obhajuje pomoc Ukrajině, když demonstranti narušují jeho projev na shromáždění



Německý kancléř Olaf Scholz (skladové foto)

Německý kancléř Olaf Scholz zuřivě obhajoval zaslání pomoci Ukrajině poté, co na něj demonstranti křičeli během projevu na shromáždění jeho strany ve Falkensee u Berlína. Demonstranti během Scholzova projevu 2. června vykřikovali fráze jako „warm štoláři“ a „Vytvořit mír bez zbraní“. křičí na něj. Scholz také dal jasně najevo, že nevidí žádnou alternativu k podpoře Ukrajiny, a to nejen v principu, ale také pomocí zbraní, vzhledem k rozsáhlé ruské invazi.

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Balkanskou službou RFE/ RL

Expert OSN napadá Srbsko, že používá masové zabíjení k „podněcování nenávisti“ a útočí na obránce práv



Lidé se účastní protestu srbských opozičních stran v reakci na dvě masové střelby ve stejném týdnu, 3. června v Bělehradě.

Irene Khan, zvláštní zpravodajka OSN pro svobodu názoru a projevu, vyjádřila znepokojení nad nárůstem nenávistných projevů v Srbsku po dvou incidentech s masovým zabíjením v této balkánské zemi. "Srbsko musí přijmout okamžitá a účinná opatření proti nenávistné a rozdělující rétorice ve veřejném diskurzu, která podněcuje násilí ve společnosti," stojí v prohlášení OSN. „Střelba traumatizovala celou zemi. Je nerozumné využít tuto tragédii jako další příležitost k podněcování nenávisti, demonizaci a hanění nezávislých médií, obránců lidských práv, politických odpůrců a dalších, kteří kritizují vládu. *Chcete-li si přečíst původní příběh od RFE/RL Balkan Service, klikněte [sem](#) .*

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Robert Hanssen, FBI Agent Who Spied For Soviet Union, Russia, Dies In Prison Cell At Age 79



Former FBI agent Robert Hanssen, one of the most damaging spies in U.S. history, was found dead in his prison cell in the U.S. state of Colorado on June 5, prison officials said. The 79-year-old Hanssen was arrested in 2001 and pleaded guilty to selling highly classified material to the Soviet Union and then Russia. He was serving a life sentence. Hanssen began spying in 1979.

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By AP

Ten Arrested In North Macedonia In People-Smuggling Raids



Migrants wait to board a train to Serbia near the town of Gevgelija. (file photo)

Authorities in North Macedonia on June 5 said 10 men were arrested as suspected members of an international people smuggling ring following an investigation that lasted nearly two years. In a statement, police described the group as a sophisticated criminal organization that operated routes between Greece and Hungary as well as from Bulgaria and Serbia to various destinations in the European Union, charging each migrant \$2,140-\$4,280. Police raided 11 locations in three towns. The arrested suspects as well as their alleged associates were charged with people-smuggling offenses that carry a minimum prison sentence of five years. *To read the original story by AP, click [here](#).*

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Biden Praises Denmark For 'Standing Up' For Ukraine In War with Russia



U.S. President Joe Biden makes an address on June 5.

U.S. President Joe Biden thanked Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen on June 5 for Denmark's role in a Western alliance "standing up" for Ukraine as it tries to fend off Russia's 15-month-old invasion. The Oval Office visit kicked off the first of a pair of critical meetings Biden is holding with European allies this week that will focus heavily on what lies ahead in the war in Ukraine -- including the recently launched effort to train, and eventually equip, Ukraine with American-made F-16s fighter jets. Biden on June 7 will meet with British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak. *To read the original story by AP, click [here](#).*

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IAEA Chief Calls On Iran To Follow All Nuclear Commitments



IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi attends a news conference during an IAEA board of governors meeting in Vienna on June 5.

Iran has not sufficiently implemented commitments to more transparency regarding its nuclear program, the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Rafael Grossi, said in Vienna on June 5. In March, Grossi and the leadership in Tehran had agreed on increased surveillance of nuclear facilities and investigations into formerly secret nuclear sites. Since then only "a fraction of what we envisaged" has been implemented, Grossi said during an IAEA board meeting. The IAEA chief conceded that some surveillance cameras and devices had been installed. "Some progress has been made, but not as much as I had hoped," he said.

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U.S. Sanctions Seven Russians For Attempt To Destabilize Moldova



Protesters, in a rally organized by the Sor Party in Moldova, took to the streets of Chisinau in November 2022 against the Western-leaning government.

WASHINGTON -- The United States has sanctioned seven leading members of a Russian influence group with links to intelligence services for their role in Moscow's campaign to destabilize Moldova and instigate an insurrection.

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In Rare Display Of Defiance, Iranians Dance To Mark Death Of Ruhollah Khomeini



Iranians dance ahead of Nowruz, the Persian New Year, in Tehran on March 14. Dancing, a form of expression often suppressed by the government, has emerged as a symbolic act of civil disobedience.

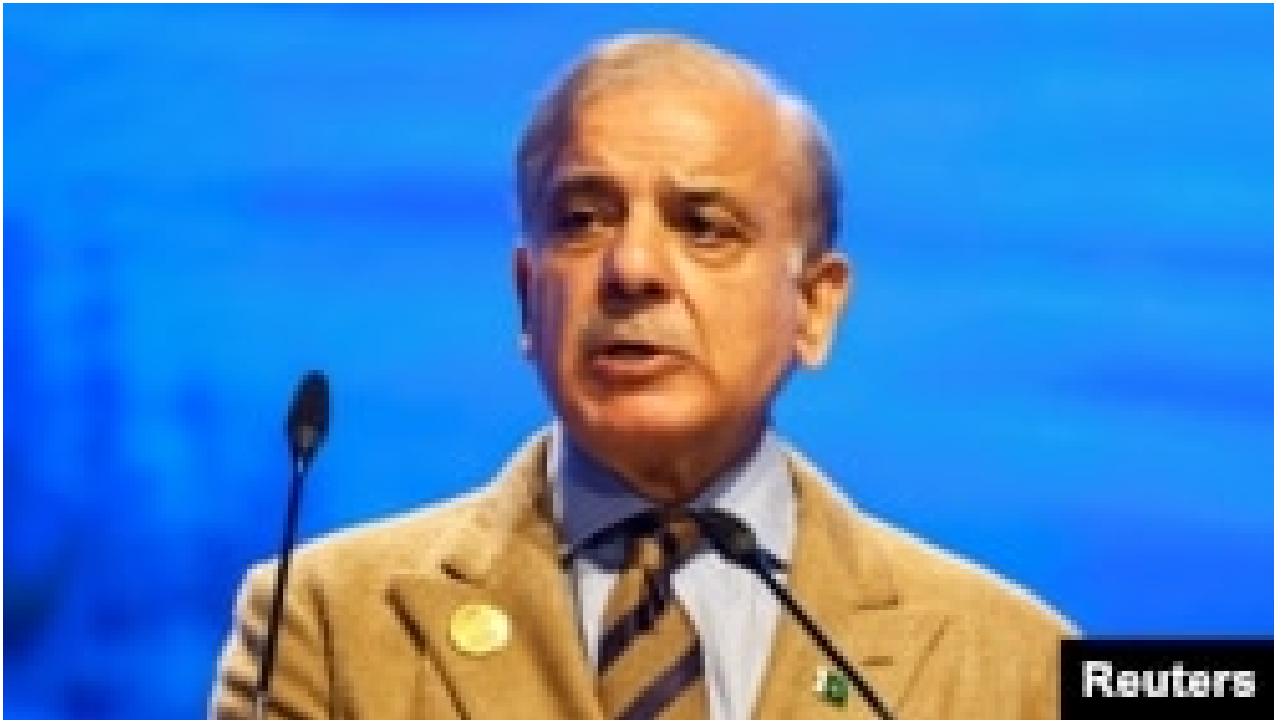
A wave of public demonstrations has swept across Iran on the anniversary of the death of Ruhollah Khomeini, the founder of the Islamic republic, with Iranians dancing in the streets in a display of defiance of authority amid a crackdown on unrest that has swept the country.

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[Pakistan's Prime Minister 'Hopeful' For Deal With IMF This Month](#)



"Hopefully, we'll have some good news this month," said Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. An IMF agreement to release \$1.1 billion has been delayed since November as the IMF seeks more information about Pakistan's finances.

Pakistan's prime minister said he is "very hopeful" of finalizing a deal with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in June. "We are still very hopeful that the IMF program will materialize. Our ninth review by the IMF will match all terms and conditions and, Shehbaz Sharif told Anadolu in an interview conducted in Ankara, where he attended the inauguration of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's inauguration. An IMF agreement to release \$1.1 billion -- out of a \$6.5 billion package -- has been delayed since November as the IMF seeks more information about Pakistan's finances.

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Zelenskiy Meets With British Foreign Secretary in Kyiv, Thanks Britain For Support



Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy (left) shakes hands with British Foreign Secretary James Cleverly in Kyiv on June 5.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy met with British Foreign Secretary James Cleverly to discuss the upcoming NATO summit, Ukraine's formula for peace, and the scheduled London conference on reconstruction of the war-torn country. Zelenskiy **thanked** Cleverley for Britain's support following the Russian invasion of February 2022. "We are very grateful for the support the U.K. has provided and continues to provide to Ukraine," Zelenskiy said following the June 5 meeting in Kyiv. In a video on Zelenskiy's Facebook page, Cleverly said that Britain "will continue backing you and your country until you are victorious."

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Russian Prosecutors Seek 18 Years In Prison For Ukrainian Activist From Crimea

Russian prosecutors asked a court in Rostov-on-Don to sentence Ukrainian activist Bohdan Zyza from Russian-annexed Crimea to 18 years in prison. Zyza was arrested and charged with terrorism in May 2022 after he splashed yellow and blue paint -- the colors of the Ukrainian flag -- on the building of the Russian-imposed administration of the Crimean city of Yevpatoria and threw a Molotov cocktail at it. At his trial, Zyza said he had started a hunger strike, demanding his Russian citizenship forcibly imposed on him by occupying Russian authorities to be annulled and all Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia be released. *To read the original story by RFE/RL's Crimea.Realities, click [here](#).*

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Jailed Former Warden Of Siberian Penal Colony Gets Additional 10 Years In Prison



A riot broke out following a conflict between an inmate and a prison colony worker at Correctional Colony No. 15 in the Siberian city of Angarsk on April 9, 2020. Dozens of inmates later said they were tortured into confessing to organizing the riot.

Andrei Vereshchak, the jailed former warden of Correctional Colony No. 15 in the Siberian city of Angarsk, was handed an additional 10 years in prison on charges of abuse of office and bribe-taking, Russia's Investigative Committee said on June 5. In March, Vereshchak was sentenced to four years in prison for abuse of office. Investigations into Vereshchak's activities were launched after dozens of inmates said they were tortured by guards to confess to organizing a violently quashed riot at the facility in April 2020. *To read the original story by RFE/RL's Siberia.Realities, click [here](#).*

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U.S. Presidential Candidate Nikki Haley Says Supporting Ukraine In U.S. National Interest



Nikki Haley, pictured in 2018, is also a former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Nikki Haley, former South Carolina governor and 2024 Republican presidential candidate, said helping Ukraine defend itself from Russian aggression is in the U.S. national interest, breaking with leading party candidates Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis, who

have voiced more ambiguous positions on the war. "This is bigger than Ukraine," Haley said. "This is a war about freedom, and it's one we have to win." Haley called Russian President Vladimir Putin a tyrant and refuted claims the conflict is purely a territorial dispute -- comments targeted at Trump's close relationship with Putin and DeSantis's initial comments about the war. *To read the original story on CNN, click [here](#).*

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By [AFP](#)

Iran Won't Be Allowed To Obtain Nukes, Blinken Tells Israeli Lobby Group



US Secretary of State Antony Blinken delivers a statement upon arriving in Tel Aviv on January 30.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken on June 5 reiterated the U.S. administration's firm stance that Iran is Israel's top threat and will never be allowed to obtain a nuclear weapon. "If Iran rejects the path of diplomacy, then, as President [Joe] Biden has repeatedly made clear, all options are on the table to ensure that Iran does not obtain nuclear weapons," Blinken told the pro-Israel AIPAC lobby in

Washington. Blinken also said Saudi-Israeli normalization is deeply important for Washington. "The United States has a real national-security interest in promoting normalization between Israel and Saudi Arabia," he said.

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By Reuters

Russia Says It Sees 'No Prospects' For Further Grain Deal Renewal



A grain terminal in the sea port in Odesa (file photo)

Russia's Foreign Ministry on June 5 said it saw no prospects for extending the Black Sea grain export deal, which is set to expire in mid-July, Russian news agencies reported. TASS news agency quoted the ministry as saying that it was continuing consultations with the UN and that ship inspections had resumed. RIA news agency said a new round of Russia UN talks would take place in Geneva on June 9. Russia has repeatedly threatened to quit the deal, complaining that obstacles still remain to its own exports of food and fertilizer. *To read the original story by Reuters, click [here](#).*

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British Army Completes Training Of Ukrainian Military Chaplains



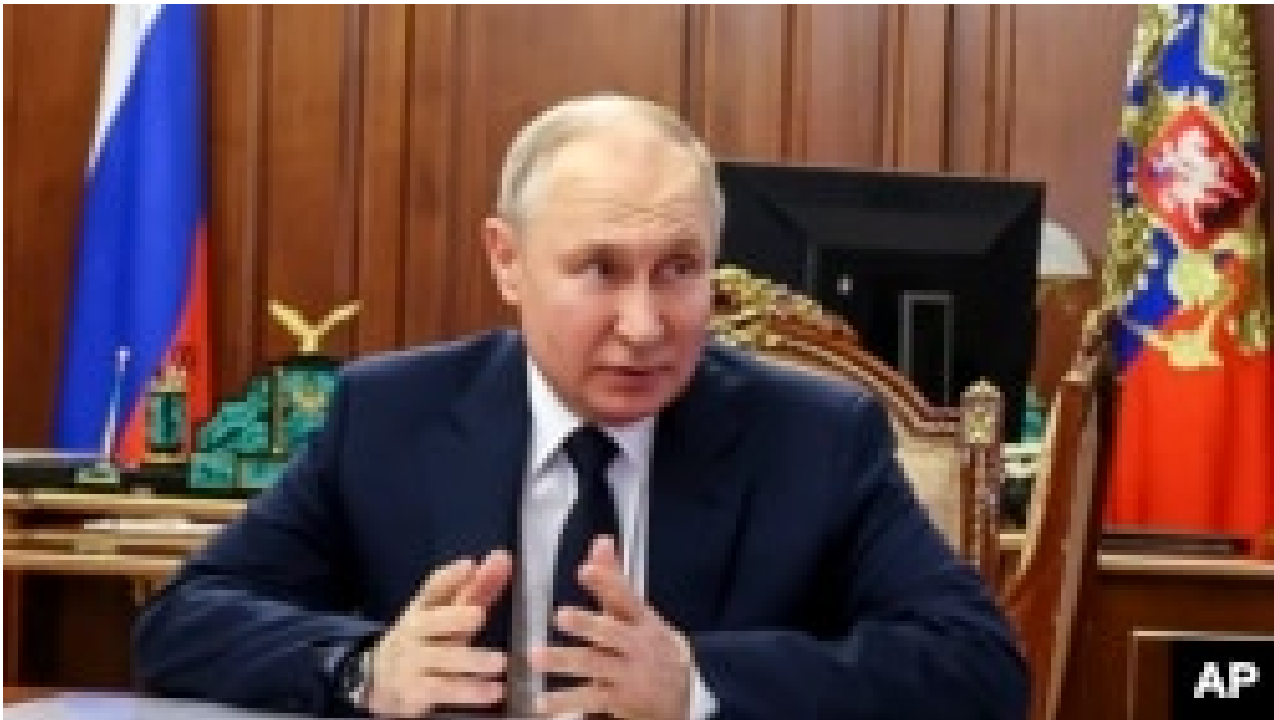
Chaplain Mykola Medinsky holds a cross and a rosary at the site of a military strike on a shopping center in Kyiv on March 21, 2022.

Ukrainian military chaplains on June 5 completed training with the British Army before heading back to the war-ravaged country to give frontline troops a "spiritual umbrella." The two-week program run by the Royal Army Chaplains' Department saw an initial group of 10 Ukrainians train at a camp in southwest England. The participants learned how to deliver pastoral care, spiritual support, and moral guidance to soldiers on the battlefield. Ukraine's army already has 160 chaplains who have joined the military's command structure since April, having previously worked as embedded civilians rather than officers.

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Kremlin Says Putin Mobilization Announcement Broadcast On Radio Stations Was 'Fake'



Russian President Vladimir Putin speaks at the Kremlin in Moscow on June 5. The Kremlin said that audio messages released earlier in the day purporting to be by Putin about imposing martial law in three regions were "utterly fake."

The Kremlin says a radio address supposedly given by President Vladimir Putin about imposing martial law in Russia's three regions bordering Ukraine and announcing "a full-scale mobilization" that was broadcast on several radio stations earlier in the day was "fake."

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Turkish Forces Arrive In Kosovo To Bolster NATO-Led Peacekeepers After Recent Violence



The Turkish Defense Ministry shared a video on June 4 showing troops wearing the insignia of the NATO-led KFOR peacekeeping force departing Turkey and arriving in Kosovo.

The Turkish commando battalion requested by NATO arrived on June 5 in Kosovo to assist in quelling recent violent unrest in the Balkan country. The Turkish Defense Ministry shared a video on June 4 showing troops wearing the insignia of the NATO-led KFOR peacekeeping force departing Turkey and arriving in Kosovo. Around 500 Turkish troops would be deployed, a Defense Ministry official said last week. Violent clashes with ethnic Serbs on May 29 left 30 international soldiers -- 11 Italians and 19 Hungarians -- wounded, including fractures and burns from improvised explosive incendiary devices. *To read the original story by AP, click [here](#).*

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[Iranian Labor Groups Call On ILO To Kick Iran Out Of Organization](#)



The logo of the International Labor Organization

Eight independent labor organizations in Iran have called for the **expulsion** of the country from the International Labor Organization (ILO) and its session in Switzerland that starts on June 5.

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[Belarusian Poet Sarokin Dies In Police Custody](#)



Dzmitry Sarokin

Belarusian poet Dzmitry Sarokin, 37, has died in police custody in the country's western city of Lida. Human rights defender Syarhey Sys quoted Sarokin's acquaintance in a tweet on June 5 as saying that Sarokin died a day earlier, adding that the poet will be buried on June 6. The Mediazona website also quoted sources, confirming Sarokin's death. It remains unclear why Sarokin was being held at a police station and what caused his death. Sarokin's friends have said that police had detained the poet in the past and recorded him on video "repenting" for unknown misdeeds. *To read the original story by RFE/RL's Belarus Service, click [here](#).*

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Wagner Group Posts Video Of Russian Officer In Sign Of Rising Tensions With Army



Wagner chief Yevgeny Prigozhin poses in Bakhmut with two of his mercenary fighters on May 25.

In a sign of rising tensions between Russia's Wagner mercenary group and the country's official armed forces, the private company led by Yevgeny Prigozhin has released a video of a captured Russian officer where he "confesses" to ordering an attack on the mercenaries.

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Iran To Reopen Its Embassy In Riyadh In Sign Of Further Thawing Of Relations



Women walk past the Iranian embassy in Riyadh, which will reopen on June 6.
(file photo)

Iran will reopen its embassy in Saudi Arabia's capital on June 6, Iranian sources told the semiofficial Fars news agency, months after Tehran and Riyadh agreed to end years of hostility. In March, Iran and Saudi Arabia agreed to reestablish relations after years of hostility between the regional rivals that had threatened stability and security in the Middle East and helped fuel regional conflicts from Yemen to Syria. *To read the original story by Reuters, click [here](#).*

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Poisonous Cider Kills Eight People In Russia's Ulyanovsk And Samara Regions



Russian authorities said that eight people died after they drank cider bought in local shops. (file photo)

Russia's Investigative Committee said on June 5 that eight people have died and several others have been hospitalized in the Ulyanovsk and Samara regions in the Volga federal district after they drank cider bought in local shops. Poisonings with surrogate alcohol are common in Russia as people look to save money on cheaper drinks. In 2021, 34 people were killed by surrogate alcohol in the Urals region of Orenburg. In December 2016, 78 people died in the Siberian region of Irkutsk after drinking a scented herbal bath oil, which contained methanol, a highly poisonous type of industrial alcohol. *To read the original story by RFE/RL's [Idel.Realities](#), click [here](#).*

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Kyrgyz Police Said To Be Rounding Up Suspects Who Were Allegedly Preparing A Coup

Several sources in Kyrgyz law enforcement entities told RFE/RL on June 5 that people suspected of allegedly preparing to seize power are being detained across the Central Asian nation. According to the sources, at least 10 suspects have been detained by the State Committee of National Security (UKMK). The UKMK has yet to comment on the reports. Internet users placed videos online showing security forces entering an unspecified private house and an unidentified man being handcuffed. *To read the original story by RFE/RL's Kyrgyz Service, click [here](#).*

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Budget For Afghanistan Aid Plan Revised Down To \$3.2 Billion



Afghánské ženy čekají, až dostanou potravinové příděly distribuované skupinou humanitární pomoci v Kábulu v Afghánistánu koncem minulého měsíce.

Organizace spojených národů a humanitární agentury revidovaly rozpočet pro plán pomoci Afghánistánu na rok 2023 na 3,2 miliardy dolarů, což je pokles ze 4,6 miliardy dolarů na začátku roku, uvedl humanitární úřad OSN 5. června.

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Uvězněná matka čečenských opozičních bloggerů hospitalizována



Zarema Musajevová v kleci obžalovaného při soudním jednání v Grozném v Čečensku 2. února.

Zarema Musajevová, uvězněná matka tří otevřených čečenských opozičních aktivistů, kteří byli vyhoštěni, **byla hospitalizována**, protože její zdravotní stav se od jejího zatčení dramaticky zhoršil.

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