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TEXT: 
(SEGMENT OF MTV'S "ITOGI" PROGRAM ON THE RUSSIAN PRESIDENT'S SECURITY SERVICE ANALYTIC CENTER, REPORTED BY MTV CORRESPONDENTS MARIANNA MAXSIMOVSKAYA, ROMAN MIKHALENKO, AND STANISLAV PLOTNIKOV, WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY YEVEGENIY KISELEV)


MEANWHILE, ANOTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENT OF THE PAST WEEK, WHICH IS

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DIFFICULT TO VIEW OUT OF THE CONTEXT OF THE THINGS WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT, WAS A MAJOR PUBLIC APPEARANCE—THE FIRST IN A LONG WHILE—OF MOSCOW MAYOR YURIY LUZHKOV. UNTIL THEN THERE WERE RUMORS THAT THE MAYOR OF MOSCOW FOR WELL-KNOWN REASONS WAS IN DISFAVOR AND PREFERRED NOT TO APPEAR IN PUBLIC, OR AT LEAST NOT TO DISCOURSE PUBLICLY, ESPECIALLY ON POLITICAL TOPICS. AND NOW THE MAYOR STEPS FORWARD, AND ON TOP OF THAT IMMEDIATELY MAKES SEVERAL STRONG POLITICAL STATEMENTS. MANY ANALYSTS INTERPRETED THIS EVENT AS A SIGN OF THE CHANGING DISPOSITION OF FORCES AMONG THE RUSSIAN POLITICAL ELITE, INSIDE ITS HIGHEST ECHELON. THE SENSATIONAL ARTICLE IN _IZVESTIYA_ ABOUT CERTAIN KREMLIN SHADOW ADVISERS WAS PERCEIVED AS EVIDENCE THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS, DEMOCRATIC FORCES ARE REGROUPING AND, HAVING CONSOLIDATED, ARE EMBARKING ON A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE OF SORTS. MORE ON THIS IN THE MATERIAL OF OUR CORRESPONDENT MARIANNA MAKSIMOVSKAYA.

((MAKSIMOVSKAIA)) ON TUESDAY 24 JANUARY, MOSCOW MAYOR LUZHKOV HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON VARIOUS PROBLEMS OF THE CAPITAL CITY, WHERE HE QUITE UNEXPECTEDLY LEVELLED CRITICISM AT VARIOUS ANALYTICAL STRUCTURES—WHICH HE DID NOT NAME—WHICH FLAGRANTLY INTERFERE IN VARIOUS SPHERES OF POLITICAL AND BUSINESS LIFE.

((LUZHKOV)) SEVERAL SUCH REVIEWS HAVE COME ACROSS MY DESK, WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN AN APPARENTLY SCHOLARLY MANNER BUT IN REALITY ATTEMPT TO PRESENT—VERY FALSELY—THE GOVERNMENT OF MOSCOW AS A CERTAIN FINANCIAL-INDUSTRIAL (GROUP), WHICH ON TOP OF THIS IS FORMING ITS OWN MUSCLE UNITS, MUSCLE STRUCTURES—APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT BANKS—AND FIRST AND FOREMOST THE MOST-BANK—HAVE SECURITY UNITS. THIS IS ALL VERY DANGEROUS. THIS IS DANGEROUS BOTH FOR THE RUSSIAN STATE, AND THE PRESIDENT, AND THE AUTHORITY. I THINK THAT THE ACTION AGAINST THE MOST GROUP WAS ONE OF THE RESULTS OF SUCH PSEUDO-, VULGAR ANALYTIC RESEARCH.

((MAKSIMOVSKAIA)) ON THE SAME DAY, _IZVESTIYA_ PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ON THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF THE KREMLIN’S SHADOW ADVISERS. THE SUBJECT OF THE ARTICLE BY _IZVESTIYA_ COMMENTATOR VALERIY VYZHUTOVICH IS A MYSTERIOUS INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS CENTER, WHICH ALLEGEDLY IS LOCATED, ACCORDING TO THE AUTHOR, A THREE-MINUTE WALK FROM THE KREMLIN AND BELONGS, ACCORDING TO THE AUTHOR’S INFORMATION, TO THE PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY SERVICE. THE ARTICLE NAMES THE PRECISE ADDRESS—VARVARKA; THE STAFF SIZE—BETWEEN 50 AND 60; AND THE CENTER’S PRODUCTS—FROM THE SO-CALLED “VERSION NO. 1” TO SO-CALLED “ACTIVE (MEASURES),” THAT IS, FABRICATED MATERIALS THAT FIRST ARE PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS AND THEN USED AS A PRETEXT TO BEGIN SURVEILLANCE, TAPPING, AND OTHER OPERATIONAL MEASURES AGAINST PEOPLE, INCLUDING POLITICIANS. AND FINALLY, THE ARTICLE NAMES THE CENTER’S SUPERVISOR. ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER’S INFORMATION, HE IS GEORGIY ROGOZIN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY SERVICE, ABOUT WHOM THE PRESS REPORTED EARLIER THAT AT SOME TIME IN THE PAST HE WORKED IN THE KGB’S FIFTH DIRECTORATE, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST DISSIDENTS. THERE WERE ALSO REPORTS THAT IT WAS ROGOZIN WHO THERE HEADED THE DEPARTMENT WHOSE JOB WAS TO STIR UP SOCIETY’S INTEREST IN ALL SORTS OF FLYING SAUCERS, EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION, AND TELEPATHY, IN ORDER TO DIVERT
THE ATTENTION OF EVERYBODY—ESPECIALLY THE INTELLIGENTSIA—FROM
POLITICS. AND NOW, IZVESTIYA REPORTS, GEORGIY ROGOZIN HEADS A WHOLE
ANALYTIC DEPARTMENT—AGAIN TOP SECRET. WE, ON OUR PART, ATTEMPTED TO
VERIFY THE NEWSPAPER'S INFORMATION AND INQUIRED FIRST OF ALL AT THE
PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY SERVICE. THE SERVICE’S REPRESENTATIVE ANDREY
OLIGOV (AS HEARD) TOLD US OVER THE TELEPHONE THAT THE SERVICE DOES
NOT HAVE ANY SECRET CENTER; WHAT IT HAS IS SEVERAL ANALYSTS—JUST
AS HE SAID, ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION.

SO FAR, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND OUT, EITHER FROM THE
PRESIDENT’S SECURITY SERVICE OR FROM HIS STAFF, WHO PRECISELY
OCCUPIES THIS BUILDING IN THE STARAYA PLOSHCHAD COMPLEX, ALTHOUGH,
AS WE WERE TOLD IN THE SECURITY SERVICE, THERE IS INDEED AN ANALYTIC
CENTER HERE, EXCEPT THAT IT DOES NOT BELONG TO THIS SERVICE BUT TO
THE RECENTLY REORGANIZED INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION OF THE
PRESIDENT’S STAFF. WHATEVER IS LOCATED HERE, HOWEVER, THIS
"WHATEVER" UNDOUBTEDLY IS VERY WELL GUARDED. AT LEAST, WHEN
JOURNALISTS SHOW UP NEAR THE BUILDING, SECURITY REACTS IMMEDIATELY.

((BEGIN SCENE WITH A SECURITY MAN))
((MAKSIMOVSKAYA) FIlMING IS NOT FORBIDDEN?
((SECURITY MAN)) NO, IT IS NOT FORBIDDEN.
((MAKSIMOVSKAYA)) WHY DO YOU ASK ME THEN?
((SECURITY MAN)) IT IS OF INTEREST TO US.
((MAKSIMOVSKAYA)) WHY IS IT OF INTEREST TO YOU?
((SECURITY MAN)) FOR THE PURPOSE OF OUR SECURITY. YOU ARE NOT
PRIVY TO EVERYTHING—WHAT IS PERMITTED AND WHAT IS NOT. AFTER ALL,
NOT EVERY PLACE HAS POSTED SIGNS—WHERE IS PERMITTED AND WHERE NOT.
THERE ARE NO SUCH SIGNS ANYWHERE ANYWAY EXCEPT MUSEUMS, WHICH TELL
YOU WHAT YOU MAY TAKE PICTURES OF AND WHAT YOU MAY NOT, AND WHAT IS
FREE AND WHAT YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR.
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