



False accusations rise again

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Our beloved Czechovalia has fallen subject to more accusations. This time, our neighbouring country Menastary accuses our government of having an active spy network operating in Menastary to prepare for a hostile take-over. Menastarian government officials have apprehended a Czechovalian intelligence officer during the Furian protest in Menastary on Monday. They deduced that the Czechovalian agents guarding the border between Menastary and Czechovalia are spies who used the protest as a cover to operate in public. The Czechovalian agent is currently being detained in a non-specified location. The Menastarian government refuses to release any information on the whereabouts or wellbeing of our fellow Czechovalian and the alleged evidence to support their claims.

Monday evening a peaceful protest against the oppression of women in Menastary was led by Furian royalty Cassandra Appleton. By chaining herself to the gates of the Menastarian presidential house, she took a stand for all women. She was apprehended by Menastarian police, manhandled and taken into custody on the grounds that standing up for women's rights is a crime in Menastary. You can read more about this story on page 3. During this protest, a Czechovalian agent was taken into custody as well.

Cassandra Appleton has been charged with violating the Menastarian law on protests and women's rights. Our fellow citizen however, has been charged with espionage and collaborating in trying to make Menastary a Czechovalian satellite country. These allegations have not been grounded with evidence thus far. Considering Menastary has taken action based on zero proof, the Supreme Leader and our government take this as an act of aggression on Czechovalia.

This is not the first we have been wrongfully accused by another UBN nation. A few years ago, allegations were made against us that we illegally dump our nuclear waste. Similar to the current claims, there was no evidence to verify these allegations. Our nation was younger then, and the Supreme Leader felt obligated to disprove these claims. This time however, the Supreme Leader will take defensive measures instead of attempting damage control.

Following the announcement of the arrests and suspicions, the Supreme Leader will start negotiations with Menastary to get our fellow Czechovalian out of custody. The details of these negotiations can be found on page 3. The Supreme Leader announced earlier this year that to ease the worries of Czechovalian women living near the border with Menastary, an intelligence agency would be stationed there. This was a pre-emptive measure to avoid conflict rather than start it. The goal was to gather insights on Menastary and avoid contact between Czechovalian and Menastarian people, to keep our people safe from their toxic masculinity. One of these intelligence officers was assigned to keep an eye on the protest, as it was important to gain insights on how Menastary would react to an action taken by another country and an action taken in favour of women's rights. She took no part in the protest and was in no way trying to obtain confidential information. Yet Menastarian police found our agent suspicious and arrested her along with the protesters.

Time will tell how this situation evolves. We can only hope that our kin will be brought home. And should Menastary decide to retaliate, they will find our people to be united, resilient and in possession of the world's most advance nuclear bombs. All hail the Supreme Leader.

Furia protests in Menastary

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BREAKING: a timeline of all the facts of the peaceful protest and its results.

On Monday evening Cassandra Appleton, a royal inhabitant of Furia, started a peaceful protest in Menastary. She protested against the oppression of women in Menastary. She chained herself to the gates of the Menastarian presidential house and she had no bad intentions. This legal protest was completely innocent, but Menastary thought differently.

Sunday

An inhabitant of Furia, Cassandra Appleton (who is also a royalty in Furia), traveled through Czechovalia to get into Menastary. The government of Czechovalia was informed of her plans and because Czechovalia has similar values about the oppression of women as Furia, the government has given safe passage to Cassandra.

As the government of Czechovalia has an intelligence agency at the border to keep travelers and trade out of Czechovalia, they offered to keep an eye on Cassandra and keep her safe, as Menastary is very female unfriendly.

Monday

Cassandra arrived safely in Menastary. By the break of dusk, she started her legal and peaceful protest in Menastary by chaining herself to the gates of the Menastarian presidential house. She had no bad intentions and wasn't hurting nor offending anyone. She simply protested against the oppression of women.

Tuesday

Cassandra managed to be chained for 9 hours and 37 minutes. She was arrested by the Menastarian police at 8:37AM. She was captured by the police, who claimed she had no rights, even not the right to an attorney. She was not allowed to reach out to anyone. She was desperate.

The Czechovalian intelligence agency briefed the Czechovalian government about everything that has happened.

Wednesday

Furia received a message of the government of Menastary, saying they are going to lock up Cassandra and give her a trial. They say that she isn't going to be back soon in Furia. This 'threat' was very upsetting for the Furian government, especially because a peaceful protest is not illegal in Furia. They're willing to negotiate to get Cassandra back.

Meanwhile, Czechovalia was accused of having spies in Menastary and trying to get inside information of Menastary. As we, that's what Menastary thinks, want to make Menastary a satellite country. This false accusation reminds us very much of the time we were accused that we illegally dumped our nuclear waste. We won't except this accusation any longer!

Supreme Leader will start negotiations

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Cassandra Appleton, a royal inhabitant of Furia who started a peaceful protest in Menastary is still being held prisoner by the Menastarian government. As Czechovalia is a country that keeps its word, we will help Furia to get Cassandra back. We also want Menastary to stop accusing us having spies and wanting to take over their country.

Ondrea Moldavia has been in a meeting with the government for over 14 hours. They are discussing several subjects, all of which have to do with Furia and Menastary.

The subjects are:

- How to get in touch with our intelligence agency, as Menastary cut off all forms of communication. We wouldn't want anything (bad) to happen to them.
- How to free Cassandra Appleton
- How to do damage control about the image of Czechovalia, as this image is very disturbed because of the false accusations
- How to get Menastary to believe us that we don't have spies and we won't take their country
- Make up a plan B for every subject above
- Prepate the negotiations
- How to get in touch with Menastary (as al the forms of communication is cut off)

The official law of Czechovalia says that the government can meet for 15 hours non-stop. As this is almost over, and we heard an hour ago that they're not even close to finishing, the meeting will continue tomorrow at 8:00AM. We hope that they will come to solutions very soon as Cassandra is still locked up there and our intelligence team is still unreachable.

Once Ondrea Moldavia gets in touch with the government of Menastary, the negotiations will start. This can also take a very long time as the values of Czechovalia and Menastary are contradictory.