

This diploma work "Controlling of local newspaper in the Litomefice district by the organs of KSC during the period 1969 - 1989" describes how the District Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (OV KSC) influenced the content of county (local) newspaper Proud in the course of so-called "normalization" period between 1969 and 1989. Being entirely ideologically subservient to av KSC, the "county newspaper" were issued in every county of Czechoslovakia. This subjection was thereby strongly expressed as to the content of the newspaper. The OV KSC intervened very often to the processing, deforming so the reporting and therefore the image of reality was particularly distorted. So called "Plan of themes", which was approved by av KSC every six months, represented the main ideological instrument for the invasion of newspaper-content. This "Plan of themes" sketched to the Proud's editorship which topics and subjects are necessarily to be published within the next six months. Another regulations to Proud came from emergency measures created by the Presidium of OV KSC. They included some dictates which were sent from the Presidium of the Central Committee KSC. Besides that, the av KSC intervened to Proud furthermore because of its decision making as to the position of the editor in chief and its confirmation of the editorial staff, for example. One part of this diploma work consists of the interviews with Proud's editor in chief (1964-1991), editor (1989-1991) and the Secretary of av KSC (1969-1988 ) as well.