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Abstract:

The topic of my diploma thesis was focused on the important changes that took place in Lovosice between 1989 and 2000, with an emphasis on political history and socio-economic transformation. I will analyze the transition of Lovosice from a centrally planned economy to a capital system. Special attention will be paid to the development of the local chemical and food industries, which were key industries during the socialist period, and their adaptation to the new conditions of the market economy. This thesis also deals with the initiation of entrepreneurial activities within the city and their importance for the local economy. Key political events of the time will be presented, including the Velvet Revolution or the first election and their impact on this particular city.

In order to write this study, I will mainly use archival research and oral history methods. I will be based not only on the city archive fund, but also on local company archives (especially Sechezy, now Lovochoomie). An important part of the sources are also local periodicals, whether again of a corporate, urban or cultural nature.

The aim of this work is to provide a comprehensive picture of the transformation of Lovosice from a socialist industrial town to a modern village, as we already know it today. I want to capture the revolutionary changes of the 1990s and show their impact on local regional history.

This work will hopefully represent a significant contribution to the study of the modern history of Lovosice and local historiography in general. Expanding our understanding of how major political and economic changes affect the lives of local residents and how these cities adapt to new conditions. At the same time, it will provide a valuable perspective on the process of transformation of Czech society after 1989.