

## **Abstract**

Diploma thesis *The Foreign Broadcasting Department of Former Československý rozhlas (The Czechoslovakian Radio) Between 1966–1969* describes the operation of an important part of the key broadcasting institution in former Czechoslovakia. Early times of reporting of Czech politicians during the Second World War from the UK, USA and USSR are included. Paragraphs related also mention the first reports of Czechoslovakian journalists after the Second World War and activities of Frantisek Gel who worked as an editor for the Czechoslovakian radio and later between 1945–1946 became renowned for his reports from the Nuremberg Trials. It also deals with activities of Czech journalists working in the International Department. The text also contains overview of political and social situation in former Czechoslovakia in the second half of the twentieth century and how it is reflected in the overall operations of former Czechoslovakian Radio. A description of an important period The Prague Spring 1968 is also included. The text also describes the period of so called Normalisation in former Czechoslovakia. Moreover, the thesis contains reasons for journalists redundancy. The final paragraphs describe their activities after the Velvet Revolution in 1989, up until the present. The key method used to compile this diploma thesis was an Oral History.