PETSCHEK PALACE:

FORMER NAZI GESTAPO HQ

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- Impressive neoclassic building from 1920s´ that was used as Gestapo HQ during Nazi occupation
- Julius Petschek was **Czech German speaking Jewish banker**, one of the wealthiest entrepreneurs of Czechoslovakia (among others his family controlled half of European production of coal in 1920s)

- The building was **taken over by Gestapo in 1939** and the infamous **interrogations of members of the resistance** were held in its cellars and former bank safes
- **Martial courts during the Nazi terror after Heydrich´s assassination** were also held here…
- The exhibition and the **Memorial place** focus on the story of Czech Nazi resistance; the liquidation of Lidice and consequences after the assassination of Heydrich

- Our **guide** will be a member of ČSBS (**Czech Freedom Fighters Union**)
- The visit should take about 1,5 hour