

Abstract

The political trial of church leaders in January 1950 is one of many examples of the mass illegality of the time. On the basis of archival sources stored in the National Archive and other memory institutions, I want to describe the course of the investigation, which was the responsibility of the State Security. Thanks to the preserved transcripts, I will be able to reconstruct the exact course of the trial. I want to combine archival sources with press reports to create a plastic picture of this political trial. I would like to conclude my work with a brief description of the imprisonment of the convicted priests in Czechoslovak prisons.