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Putin fires chief of staff Ivanov

In a shocking reshuffling of power, Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday fired his chief of staff and longtime ally Sergei Ivanov from the Kremlin's Security Council, demoting him to a "special envoy" position for transportation policy.

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PRESIDENT VLADIMIR Putin has dismissed one of his closest allies in a reshuffling of power in the Kremlin's Security Council.

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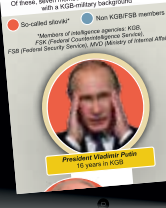
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