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Ion Iliescu declines to comment the MISA scandal

Yesterday, for the ceremony of raising NATO flag at the Parliament Palace, the journalists were all armed with the question on everybody's lips: what does the President think about the MISA scandal and the connexions between the two Bivolaru. As usually, in such circumstances, the President does give statements for the press, especially that the subject of the day, Romania joining the NATO, particularly required that. In the last moment, yet, according to some sources from the Cotroceni Palace, Iliescu was informed by his staff that he would have to prepare an answer for the MISA scandal. This is the reason for which the press was announced, completely unexpectedly, that the President would no longer make any kind of statements. This is a sheer proof that Iliescu knows that the question has a political underground and he avoids to get directly involved into it.