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0001/11 -----

Entsetzen über Anschlag auf Kirche in Ägypten

(Focus) Erneut blutiger Anschlag auf Christen in der muslimischen Welt: Ein Selbstmordattentäter hat in der Neujahrsnacht vor einer Kirche im ägyptischen Alexandria 21 Gläubige mit in den Tod gerissen. 79 Menschen wurden nach offiziellen Angaben verletzt.

Der koptische Klerus sagte aus Trauer über den Anschlag die Feierlichkeiten zum Weihnachtsfest am 7. Januar ab. Die koptische Gemeinde in Deutschland bat wegen der Gefahrenlage um Polizeischutz.

Die Terrortat wurde weltweit verurteilt - von US-Präsident Barack Obama, der EU-Außenbeauftragten Catherine Ashton, Bundesaußenminister Guido Westerwelle und dem ägyptischen Präsidenten Husni Mubarak. Papst Benedikt XVI. forderte beim Neujahrsgottesdienst im Petersdom nachdrücklich Religionsfreiheit überall auf der Welt.

Die Bombe entfaltete ihre verheerende Wirkung, als die Kirchgänger aus der Mitternachtsmesse in der koptischen St.-Markus-und-Petri- Kirche im Stadtteil Sidi Bischr strömten. Der Täter zündete in seinem vor der Kirche stehenden Wagen die tödliche Ladung etwa eine halbe Stunde nach Mitternacht, wie das Innenministerium mitteilte. Die Bombe enthielt etwa hundert Kilo Sprengstoff, erfuhr die Deutsche Presse-Agentur aus Sicherheitskreisen.

- (a) http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/terrorismus-entsetzen-ueber-anschlag-auf-kirche-in-aegypten_aid_586275.html
- (b) http://www.welt.de/newsticker/dpa_nt/infoline_nt/brennpunkte_nt/article11927563/Entsetzen-ueber-Anschlag-auf-Kirche-in-Aegypten.html

0002/11 -----

We've shot down West's spy planes, claims Iran

(Mail Online) Iran yesterday claimed it had shot down a number of Western spy planes that had violated its airspace.

Drones are mainly used by the U.S. in Iraq and Afghanistan. But Tehran said two of the aircraft had been intercepted in the Persian Gulf. It claimed 'many' others had been shot down over an unspecified period of time. Iran is locked in a dispute with the U.S. and its allies over its disputed nuclear program, which the West believes aims to develop nuclear weapons. Iran denies the accusations and says it wants only to generate electricity.

The U.S. and Israel, Iran's main foes, do not rule out military action if diplomacy fails to end the row. The head of the Revolutionary Guard's air

force wing, General Amir Ali Hajizadeh, provided no proof of the drone attacks, and did not say which country they belonged to.

The U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet, which is based in the Gulf, said it had had no reports of aircraft downed 'recently'.

- (a) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1343558/Weve-shot-Wests-spy-planes-claims-Iran-Aircraft-intercepted-Persian-Gulf.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>
- (b) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-12109766>

0003/11 -----

US woman held in Iran 'with spy equipment in teeth'

(AFP) Iranian officials have arrested an American woman on spying charges after she tried to enter the country from Armenia "with spying equipment in her teeth," Fars news agency reported on Thursday.

"About a week ago an American spy woman whose name is said to be Hal Talayan was arrested by customs officials at Nordouz" border area in East Azarbaijan province, Fars said, quoting an unnamed source. "The 55-year-old American woman was arrested while she had entered Iran from Armenia without a visa and had placed spying equipment in her teeth," the report said, without elaborating.

"This American spy said after arrest that she would be killed by Armenian security forces if Iran handed her over," the report said. There has been no official confirmation of the arrest which was first reported on Wednesday by a little known conservative news website Nasimonline.ir, without naming any sources.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5hDS1l2Tur0d2YiEpBAFjc7aJhhZg?docId=CNG.5ef495a04e9f24705338c4bd6be74062.491>
- (b) US silent on 'tooth spy' arrested in Iran:
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2011/01/07/3107986.htm?section=justin>

0004/11 -----

Where is Ali-Reza Asgari?

(Politico Blog) Iran has asked the UN to help probe the reported death of a former senior Iranian official allegedly in an Israeli jail.

But an Iranian-American activist knowledgeable about the 2006 defection of former Iranian deputy defense minister Gen. Ali-Reza Asgari tells POLITICO that Asgari was never in Israel, and that the story that he died in Israel - or that he died at all -- is not true. "The story is not true," Pooya Dayanim, a Los Angeles-based Iranian pro-democracy activist told POLITICO Thursday. "I was somewhat observing this situation from the periphery from the time he left Iran. ...The news is a complete fabrication and a fantasy."

But a series of stories in the Israeli press in recent weeks about an unidentified "Prisoner X" dying in an Israeli prison has led to speculation by American blogger Richard Silverstein that the prisoner X who died was probably Asgari. Silverstein has also suggested that Prisoner X may not have committed suicide but was murdered.

Israeli journalists say Prisoner X was not Asgari, but the Israeli press is under a gag order from the court from discussing who Prisoner X was or the circumstances of his case.

http://www.politico.com/blogs/laurarozen/1210/Where_is_Alireza_Asgari_.html

0005/11 -----

Iranian Defector Detained and Tortured?

(ABC News) Shahram Amiri, the Iranian nuclear scientist who returned to Tehran in July after what he called a "kidnapping" by the CIA, has been held in detention by Iranian authorities for two months and tortured so badly he was hospitalized, according to a dissident Iranian web site.

An article on Iranbriefing.net claims that an unnamed family source says Amiri was held in a safe house after his much-publicized return to the country. He was allowed to have supervised visits with family members before being moved to a prison in Tehran in October for interrogation.

Amiri, a professor at Tehran's Malek Ashtar University, defected to the U.S. in 2009 after funneling Iranian nuclear secrets for the CIA for several years while still inside the Iranian nuclear program, American officials told ABC News. Amiri was a key source for the 2007 National Intelligence Estimate that concluded the Iranian nuclear weaponization program had been halted after 2003, according to a former senior U.S. intelligence official.

<http://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/shahram-amiri-tortured-iran/story?id=12529730>

0006/11 -----

Zum Tod verurteilte Iranerin beschuldigt Journalisten

(Sueddeutsche) Die zur Steinigung verurteilte Iranerin Aschtiani beschuldigt die deutschen Journalisten. 100 prominente Deutsche fordern deren Freilassung, das Auswärtige Amt reagiert irritiert auf die Vorwürfe.

Seltsame Wendung im Fall der im Iran inhaftierten Journalisten der Bild am Sonntag: Die wegen Ehebruchs zum Tod durch Steinigung verurteilte Iranerin Sakine Mohammadi Aschtiani beschuldigt die beiden deutschen Reporter. Sie wolle "diejenigen verklagen, die Schande über mich und das Land gebracht haben", sagte Aschtiani in einer Konferenz vor ausländischen Journalisten in der nordwestiranischen Stadt Tabris, bei der auch ihr Sohn Kadersadeh anwesend war. Neben den "beiden Deutschen" sei das auch ihr ehemaliger Anwalt Mohammed Mostafaie, der Mörder ihres Ehemannes, Issa Taheri, sowie die in Deutschland lebende Sprecherin des Komitees gegen die Steinigung, Mina Ahadi, sagte Aschtiani.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/entfuehrte-journalisten-im-iran-zum-tod-verurteilte-iranerin-will-deutsche-verklagen-1.1041836>

0007/11 -----

FBI: Second Issue of Inspire Magazine Encourages Use of WMDs

(FBI via PublicIntel) An article in the second issue of the English-language jihadist magazine "Inspire" emphasizes the use of weapons of mass destruction (WMD); however the article did not provide specific

instructions. In the article entitled "Tips for Our Brothers in the United Snakes of America," the author encourages those with microbiology and chemistry degrees to develop biological or chemical toxins such as botulism, ricin, or cyanide. WMD was referred to as the "next stage... [in] the war with America." It is also stated in the article that upcoming issues of "Inspire" will cover WMD in greater detail.

<http://info.publicintelligence.net/FBI-InspireWMD.pdf>

0008/11 -----

Analysis: Understanding WikiLeaks

(IntelNews) The WikiLeaks cablegate revelations appear to be subsiding in the new year, and so is the public debate about their meaning and consequences. And yet, as calmer moods prevail, now is the appropriate time to probe the WikiLeaks phenomenon. To do so constructively, it is necessary to move beyond a mere political assessment of WikiLeaks. The question of whether the website, its founder, and its hundreds of volunteers, are criminals, heroes, terrorists, or dissidents, cannot even begin to be answered until WikiLeaks is understood, first and foremost. By 'understood', I don't mean empathize. I mean comprehending WikiLeaks as an ideological paradigm, a technological vehicle reflective of the personal philosophies of its members, but also representative of a much wider sociotechnical trend.

- (a) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/01/06/01-630/>
- (b) http://rieas.gr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1401:understanding-wikileaks&catid=29:first-page

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0009/11 -----

US denies Ivory Coast coup claim

(IntelNews) officials in the Ivory Coast that it is plotting to overthrow the government of the West African country.

For weeks now, Washington has been echoing calls by the United Nations, the African Union and the European Union for Ivorian President Laurent Gbagbo to stand down, after losing in the November 28 national elections. But Gbagbo's government, which controls most of the military, rejects the alleged election victory of his political rival Alassane Ouattara, and refuses to hand over power. On December 29, the Ivory Coast's Minister of the Interior, Emile Guirieoulou, told a press conference that the United States had dispatched at least ten German "mercenaries" to its embassy in Abidjan, as part of a multinational Western plot to overthrow Laurent Gbagbo.

He told journalists that the German mercenaries were onboard a US-operated flight from Algiers to Bouake, Ivory Coast's second-largest city. They were disguised as terrorism investigators, he alleged, and were supposedly tasked with probing a December 16 rocket-propelled grenade attack on the American embassy in Abidjan. But Guirieoulou said that the Ivorian government has "good reasons to think that the 10 Americans [sic] who

disembarked are mercenaries". But speaking to Agence France Presse, US State Department spokesman Mark Toner dismissed Guirieoulou's allegations as "ridiculous" and "absurd", and suggested that Washington would work strictly diplomatically with international actors "to impose sanctions on Gbagbo and his supporters". Relations between the United States and the Ivory Coast have deteriorated significantly since the 1980s, when the West African nation was considered a strong backer of Washington's policies in the United Nations.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/01/04/01-628/>

0010/11 -----

3 NATO soldiers, 3 Afghans killed in unrest

(AFP) Three NATO-led troops were killed in separate attacks in Afghanistan on Wednesday, the force said, as residents of a restive province accused the alliance's troops of killing Afghan civilians.

Two soldiers were killed in an improvised bomb explosion in eastern Afghanistan and a third died in a similar attack in the country's south, NATO's International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said in statements. With Wednesday's deaths six foreign troops have lost their lives so far this year, following a record 711 who perished in 2010, according to independent website icasualties.org.

There are about 140,000 US-led international troops in Afghanistan fighting Taliban militants who have waged a bloody insurgency against Afghan and foreign forces since their ouster by a US-led invasion of Afghanistan in late 2001. Also on Wednesday dozens of tribesmen carrying the bodies of three men paraded through the southern town of Ghazni before gathering in a mosque, alleging that the victims were civilians killed by ISAF soldiers.

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5go-mwFAF_Wap3rnXpr_MhIjXfEiw?docId=CNG.435c7e466927459d2aea3faee1e2d2c3.5b1



UNITED STATES

0011/11 -----

Ex-CIA officer accused of leaking Iran spy secrets to reporter

(USA today) A former CIA officer who erroneously revealed the agency's spy network in Iran has been indicted on charges of leaking secrets to a New York Times reporter.

The indictment, handed up Dec. 22 but unsealed today in federal court in Alexandria, Va., charges Jeffrey Sterling, 43, of O'Fallon, Mo., with 10 counts, including disclosing national security information and improperly keeping the data. He was arrested in St. Louis and is to appear there in federal court later today.

The Associated Press writes that although the indictment did not say specifically what was leaked, it's clear from the dates and other details that case centers on leaks to Times reporter James Risen, whose 2006 book, State of War, dealt with espionage in Iran. Sterling handled Iranian spies

who had defected. In the book, Risen detailed how an unidentified CIA officer mistakenly revealed the CIA's network in Iran, allowing Iranian officials to smash it, AP writes. After the book was published, the FBI focused on Sterling, whom Risen had written about for the Times in 2003.

Risen was subpoenaed twice to reveal his sources but he refused.

- (a) <http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2011/01/ex-cia-officer-accused-of-leaking-iran-spy-secrets-to-reporter/1>
- (b) http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110106/ap_on_re_us/us_cia_leak_indictment
- (c) http://www.politico.com/blogs/laurarozen/0111/ExCIA_officer_indicted_in_leak_case.html

0012/11 -----

White House notes 'serious crimes' of Israeli spy

(AFP) The White House stressed Wednesday that Jonathan Pollard, an American jailed for spying for Israel, was guilty of "the most serious crimes" after a public Israeli request for clemency.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made the unusually public appeal to President Barack Obama on Tuesday, and the White House said Tuesday it was reviewing the issue. But many observers feel it is unlikely that Obama would immediately grant the request, reasoning that the US intelligence community is opposed to such a step.

"I think it is important to underscore that Mr. Pollard was convicted of some of the most serious crimes that anybody can be charged (with)," said White House spokesman Robert Gibbs. Gibbs would not be drawn on the manner of the request, which saw Netanyahu, who has had a sometimes rocky relationship with the Obama administration, read out a letter to the US president in the Israeli parliament.

"Honourable president, in the name of the Israeli people I am turning to you to request a pardon for Jonathan Pollard," Netanyahu said.

(See also *NEAR EAST* - section)

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jnzswfoQj7OVl6xRIqPFez0lAE5g?docId=CNG.73f2f224bb3634c80ddd331e82f260e4.4c1>

0013/11 -----

FBI Chases Pro-Wikileaks Hackers

(Home Daily News) U.S. intelligence agencies, the FBI, has asked all countries work together to jointly support track hackers who managed to paralyze the site Wikileaks 'enemy' Wikileaks. Reported by Yahoo News from the Smoking Gun website on Saturday (01.01.2011), FBI showed detailed written statement about the operation pro-Wikileaks tracking hackers. This operation will involve U.S. federal investigators in Europe, Canada and the U.S. alone. Along with the discovery of the evidence, the pro-Wikileaks hackers launched its action through the servers in those countries. Cyber attacks were launched from this month, along with the start of the launch of the CableGate documents on the site Wikileaks.

This attack is only targeting sites that break with Wikileaks like PayPal, Visa and Mastercard. Mid-December, the FBI track the IP address of the

hacker who is in Canada, and later the FBI also found a virtual server in Callifornia. At the same time, a separate investigation by German police show if attacks Denial of Service (DoS) to the PayPal site come from the existing server IP address in Texas.

<http://homedailynews.com/fbi-chases-pro-wikileaks-hackers/2012/>

0014/11 -----

Navy Intel Chief: Information Dominance Must Balance Firepower

(DVIDs) "Information as warfare" requires operational commanders to employ intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance to dominate the information realm even as they direct combat actions, the Navy's senior intelligence officer said, Jan. 5.

Vice Adm. David J. "Jack" Dorsett, the director of naval intelligence and deputy chief of naval operations for information dominance, spoke to defense writers about what he called a shift from an Industrial Age military force to an Information Age force. "We're great at strike warfare -- dropping bombs. It's now time for the Navy, and frankly the U.S. joint forces, to step up and start dealing with information in a much more sophisticated manner than they have in the past," Dorsett said.

Adm. Gary Roughead, chief of naval operations, announced in October 2009 the Navy was combining its intelligence directorate, communications networks and related information technology capabilities into the information dominance organization.

<http://www.dvidshub.net/news/63064/navy-intel-chief-information-dominance-must-balance-firepower>

0015/11 -----

Building a network to hit militants

(AP) The Obama administration has ramped up its secret war on terror groups with a new military targeting center to oversee the growing use of special operations strikes against suspected militants in hot spots around the world, according to current and former U.S. officials.

Run by the U.S. Joint Special Operations Command, the new center would be a significant step in streamlining targeting operations previously scattered among U.S. and battlefields abroad and giving elite military officials closer access to Washington decision-makers and counterterror experts, the officials said.

The center aims to speed the sharing of information and shorten the time between targeting and military action, said two current and two former U.S. officials briefed on the project. Those officials and others insisted on condition of anonymity to discuss the classified matters.

The creation of the center comes as part of the administration's increasing reliance on clandestine and covert action to hunt terror suspects as the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have tested the country's patience and pocketbook. The White House has more than doubled the numbers of special operations forces in Afghanistan alone, as well as doubling the CIA's use of missile strikes from unmanned drones in Pakistan and expanding counterterror operations in Yemen.

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2011/01/05/ap-exclusive-building-network-hit-militants/>

0016/11 -----

U.S. and Pakistani spy agency ties suffer strains

(Reuters) The critical partnership between intelligence agencies in the United States and Pakistan is under serious strain.

Relations between the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and the Inter-Services Intelligence Directorate, Pakistan's principal spy unit, have long been buffeted by tensions over the Pakistani agency's links to militant groups opposed to Pakistan's historical enemy, India. U.S. authorities believe some of these groups are linked to anti-American militants, including al Qaeda and the Taliban.

Now, ties between spies in Washington and Islamabad are approaching a nadir, according to half a dozen U.S. officials involved in foreign policy and counterterrorism. They spoke to Reuters about the issue on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the subject. "We may be in a bit of a trough at the moment," said a U.S. official who follows the issue closely.

The officials, who are familiar with U.S. military and intelligence operations in the region, say several factors have contributed to a deterioration in the U.S.-Pakistani intelligence relationship over the past year.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE70500820110106>

0017/11 -----

Leaks to AIPAC Said to be "Common"

(FAS) The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), the pro-Israel lobby organization, has often received and distributed confidential government information, including classified materials, asserted former AIPAC official Steven J. Rosen in his pending lawsuit against the organization.

"There is evidence that the receipt and distribution of confidential foreign policy information is a common practice for AIPAC," he argued in a December 14 legal filing. The organization disputes that claim.

Mr. Rosen contends that he was wrongfully terminated by AIPAC after he and fellow AIPAC employee Keith Weissman became the subjects of a federal investigation for the unlawful receipt and disclosure of classified information they obtained from former Pentagon official Larry Franklin. Rosen and Weissman were indicted in 2005 but the federal case against them was withdrawn by prosecutors in 2009.

On previous occasions, Mr. Rosen said in his current lawsuit, "AIPAC condoned the receipt and distribution of classified information." In 1984, Rosen recalled, he had received and shared classified information that members of the Libyan UN delegation had provided money to a US presidential candidate's staff. His conduct in that matter was supported by the organization, he said.

http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/01/leaks_aipac.html

0018/11

Tightening Security in the "Post-WikiLeaks" Era

(FAS) The Obama Administration is moving to increase the security of classified information in response to the massive leaks of classified documents to Wikileaks in recent months. The White House Office of Management and Budget yesterday issued a detailed memorandum (pdf) elaborating on the requirement to conduct an initial assessment of agency information policies and to initiate remedial steps to tighten security. Agency assessments are to be completed by January 28.

The Wikileaks model for receiving and publishing classified documents exploits gaps in information security and takes advantage of weaknesses in security discipline. It therefore produces greater disclosure in open societies, where security is often lax and penalties for violations are relatively mild, than in closed societies. Within the U.S., the Wikileaks approach yields greater disclosure from those agencies where security is comparatively poor, such as the Army, than from agencies with more rigorous security practices, such as the CIA.

http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/01/tightening_security.html

0019/11

CIA Officer Testifies: Discussed Ambassador's Niger Trip with Libby

(Oracle Syndicate) CIA officer Craig Schmall, who regularly briefed both Lewis Libby and his former boss, Vice President Dick Cheney, testifies that Libby had spoken to him about former ambassador Joseph Wilson's Niger trip on June 14, 2003.

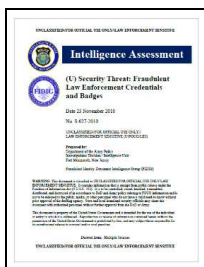
Schmall is now a manager in the Directorate of Intelligence. In 2003, he was the CIA's assigned briefer for Libby and later Cheney. He recalls that at the June 14 briefing, Libby was "annoyed" that someone at the CIA had apparently discussed sensitive issues with a reporter, specifically regarding allegations that Cheney was pressuring CIA officials to produce slanted intelligence "proving" Iraq harboured WMDs. He then asked Schmall about Wilson's Niger trip. Libby wanted to know why someone told Wilson that the Office of the Vice President had pushed for his trip to Niger.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/cia-officer-testifies-that-he-discussed-ambassadors-niger-trip-with-li/>

0020/11

U.S. Army Police Threaten to Sue Public Intelligence

(Public Intel) On December 30, 2010, Captain Andrew Poulos, Jr. of the U.S. Army Police sent Public Intelligence a threatening demand to remove a document from this site.



The U.S. Army Police Intelligence Fraudulent Law Enforcement Credentials and Badges Guide, which was posted less than ten hours prior to the demand, is a "law enforcement sensitive" and "for official use only" document that details forged credentials which may be used by criminals and terrorists posing as law enforcement officials. The document is unique in that the warnings against publication featured on its cover claim to subject anyone who publishes the document to penalties, stating that the "release of information

contained herein without the permission of the United States Government is prohibited by law, and may subject those responsible for its unauthorized release to criminal and/or civil penalties". The message sent by Captain Poulos seems to echo this statement, demanding that if we do not remove the document we must "provide the name and contact information for the individual for which legal process can be served."

This, of course, is absurd, as it is a well established fact that there are no prohibitions on the publication of "for official use only" (FOUO) documents by those outside of the U.S. government. In fact, a recent Congressional Research Service report makes it clear that even the publication of classified information is protected under the First Amendment. Government employees and contractors sign non-disclosure agreements that prevent them from being able to disseminate FOUO information without facing penalties. However, an average citizen is not bound by any of these restrictions.

<http://publicintelligence.net/u-s-army-police-threaten-to-sue-public-intelligence/>



0021/11 -----

Weißrussischer Geheimdienst lässt Oppositionskandidaten frei

(Stern) Der weißrussische Geheimdienst hat einen von fünf nach der Präsidentschaftswahl vom Dezember festgenommenen Oppositionskandidaten wieder auf freien Fuß gesetzt.

Witali Rimaschewski, Vorsitzender der Christdemokratischen Partei, sei aus dem KGB-Gefängnis entlassen worden, sagte sein Anwalt Oleg Prozenko am Montag der Nachrichtenagentur AFP. "Ich habe ihn noch nicht gesehen, aber bereits mit ihm telefoniert", fügte er hinzu. Da die Ermittlungen gegen Rimaschewski fortgesetzt werden sollten, dürfe sein Mandant die Hauptstadt Minsk nicht verlassen. Rimaschewski drohten bis zu 15 Jahre Haft, sagte Prozenko.

<http://www.stern.de/news2/aktuell/weissrussischer-geheimdienst-laesst-oppositionskandidaten-frei-1639592.html>

0022/11 -----

The GRU is more free to operate

(StrategyPage) GRU has retained its Soviet era name, and just about everything else. GRU is seen as a living relic of the Soviet times. That is why GRU is so much more secretive than the "Westernized" SVR. GRU officers are considered more patriotic (and old school) than those of the KGB/SVR. During the Cold War, there were fewer GRU defectors, still a point of pride in the GRU. GRU prefers to stay in the shadows. Western writers have not written many books about GRU, compared to the KGB. This is largely because GRU keeps its secrets better, and, in the West, is considered an obscure part of Russian intelligence.

The SVR has more money and resources. It's long been like that, and the GRU has developed a tradition of getting by on very little. GRU methods are considered more aggressive and crude than those of the SVR. GRU operatives tend to think they are at war even at the peacetime. Thus the SVR assigns its officers to do some job in the form of tasks, not orders. The task is not supposed to be necessarily accomplished, while the order is to be carried out by all means. The GRU prefers ordering, and expects results no matter what.

In the GRU nobody cares how their officers obtain secret information (like parts of missiles and other weapons). They may even buy it legally or semi-legally or even steal. The SVR officers are not allowed to do so. They are supposed to use foreign collaborators for it. In the GRU, you just go get it.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20110105.aspx>

0023/11

The Last Charge Of The Heavy Brigade

(StrategyPage) Some Russian defense officials are fighting the planned extinction of Russian "heavy" ICBMs. While Russia has recently announced that its Topol series ICBMs (with a warhead weight of about one ton) will replace all of its Cold War ICBMs, many Russian missile bureaucrats are protesting the loss of the "heavy" ICBM. This was a weapon Russia specialized in. These rockets were liquid fueled, weighed over 150 tons (three times as much as Topols) and had warhead weights of 5-9 tons. In contrast, all American ICBMs (including those launched from subs) have warhead weight similar to the Topol (about as ton). Russian SLBMs (Sea Launched ICBMs) also have the one ton warhead.

The "heavy" ICBM is not only larger, it is more complex, as well as being heavier and more expensive. And the only thing all that additional warhead weight is good for is additional nuclear weapons (a dozen, or more, each a separate re-entry vehicle aimed at a different target) and more decoys and other "penetration (of enemy defenses) aids." Right now, Russian leaders are not willing to foot the bill to produce a new heavy ICBM design, to replace the aging Cold War ones still in service. Retiring all these angry rocket scientists is not an easy option either, since so many of the younger rocket scientists have fled defense work for more lucrative careers in the commercial sector. Without the Cold War era guys, Russia would have little rocket design capability left. But the old guys want old-school ICBMs.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/hticbm/articles/20110102.aspx>



NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

0024/11

Netanyahu seeks pardon for imprisoned spy Pollard

(Washington Times) The White House is reviewing a new pardon request from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the case of former Navy

intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard, who is serving a life sentence for spying for Israel.

The request came in a letter to President Obama from Mr. Netanyahu, who read it aloud during a session of the Israeli parliament on Tuesday, noting that the case "unites us all." "We have received the letter and will review it," White House spokesman Thomas Vietor said, declining further comment.

In the past when Israel requested a pardon for Pollard, a U.S. citizen who was convicted of espionage in 1986, U.S. intelligence community leaders privately opposed several clemency appeals. Last month, White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said he was unaware of discussions between the president and Mr. Netanyahu on the issue and noted that he was "not aware that that's something that the president is looking at doing."

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2011/jan/4/netanyahu-seeks-pardon-for-imprisoned-spy-pollard/>

0025/11 -----

Mitarbeiter des britischen Konsulats sollen Anschlag geplant haben

(Basler Zeitung) Der israelische Geheimdienst hat mehrere Männer festgenommen, die einen Anschlag auf ein Fußballstadion geplant haben sollen. Zwei von ihnen stehen in den Diensten Großbritanniens.

Nach einem angeblich vereitelten Anschlag auf ein Fußballstadion haben die israelischen Behörden zwei lokale Mitarbeiter des britischen Generalkonsulats in Jerusalem festgenommen. Den Männern wird nach Berichten vorgeworfen, illegale Waffengeschäfte getätigt zu haben.

«Wir versuchen, eine Bestätigung für diese Vorwürfe zu bekommen», , sagte ein Sprecher des britischen Außenministeriums am Montag in London. Die britische BBC berichtete, die Konsulatsmitarbeiter seien wegen Plänen verhaftet worden, eine Rakete auf das Jerusalemer Teddy-Stadion abzufeuern. Sie sollten demnach die Waffen dafür besorgen.

Einer der Beschuldigten ist Israeli, ein anderer stammt aus Ostjerusalem.

<http://bazonline.ch/ausland/naher-osten-und-afrika/Mitarbeiter-des-britischen-Konsulats-sollen-Anschlag-geplant-haben/story/24673614>

0026/11 -----

Saudis detain spy suspect: GPS-equipped vulture

(ABC News) Israeli academics say suggestions a vulture captured in Saudi Arabia could have been used as a spy for Israel are absurd.



*Armed and dangerous:
Alleged Mossad agents!*

The Saudi press speculated that the rare griffon vulture, which was carrying a GPS transmitter, was sent by Israeli spy agency Mossad. Researchers in Israel say they were trying to monitor the bird's breeding habits using satellite tracking. Last month, the governor of Egypt's South Sinai region said he was not ruling out speculation that Mossad may have been responsible for releasing a killer shark in the Red Sea off the resort of Sharm El-Sheikh.

The theory emerged after a tourist was killed and others were injured in a spate of shark attacks near the Egyptian resort.

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: *While it is evident that most sensible people in the Saudi government would not believe such a silly story, but, sadly enough, a lot of ordinary people in the region are only too willing to see this as another Zionist animal spy operation. Just think of the Iranian claim to have caught 14 "Mossad squirrels" inside the Islamic Republic, all equipped with listening devices and cameras.* (VK)



<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2011/01/06/3107243.htm?section=world>

0027/11

Netanjahu setzte Geheimdienst auf eigene Mitarbeiter an

(IsraelNetz) Israels Premierminister Benjamin Netanjahu hat den Geheimdienst Schabak auf ranghohe Mitarbeiter seines Büros angesetzt. Er hatte den Verdacht, dass sie sensible Informationen an die Presse weitergeben haben könnten. Dies bestätigte sich jedoch nicht.

Wie der israelische Armeesender "Galei Zahal" meldet, wurden die Mitarbeiter unter anderem einem Test mit dem Lügendetektor unterzogen. Zu ihnen gehören der Vorsitzende des Nationalen Sicherheitsrates, Usi Arad, und Büroleiter Zvi Hauser. Auch der vor einer Woche zurückgetretene Sprecher Nir Hefetz wurde vom Schabak befragt. Das Ergebnis: Keiner der Mitarbeiter aus Netanjahus Büro ist dafür verantwortlich, dass geheime Informationen an die Presse gingen.

Dem Bericht zufolge hatte der Regierungschef vor ein paar Monaten persönlich den Schabak angewiesen, den Verdacht zu untersuchen. Dass die Medien sensibles Material erhalten hatten, wurde unlängst auch im Knesset-Ausschuss für Außenpolitik und Verteidigung diskutiert.

<http://www.israelnetz.com/themen/innenpolitik/artikel-innenpolitik/datum/2011/01/06/netanjahu-setzte-geheimdienst-auf-eigene-mitarbeiter-an/>

0028/11

Sudan's spy chief calls on Juba to safeguard northerners

(Sudan Tribune) Sudan's National Intelligence and Security Services (NISS), the state security watchdog, has announced its readiness to assert security during the referendum process on the independence of the semi-autonomous region of South Sudan.

The NISS's director-general, Mohamed Atta Fadul Al-Mola, on Thursday said that all citizens should rest assured that the referendum would be conducted "peacefully and correctly." Atta, who was speaking on Thursday during a meeting with the speaker of Sudan's National Assembly Ahmad Ibrahim Al-Tahir, said that all security apparatuses are on standby to prepare the atmosphere and safeguard all northerners and southerners in north Sudan. Sudan's official news agency SUNA reported that Atta has urged the Government of Southern Sudan (GoSS) to do likewise by protecting northerners in its territories.

Last September, Human Rights Watch (HRW) said that authorities in the North and South should pledge not to expel minorities if the South votes to become an independent nation.



FAR EAST & ASIA

0029/11 -----

ISI hired Headley to spy on India, Mumbai attacks

(India Times) Pakistani-American terror convict David Coleman Headley was recruited by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency to spy on India and to plan the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks that left 166 dead, including US and Israeli citizens, a media report said Saturday.

Now, for the first time, there is a detailed inside account of how the ISI has been playing a "double game" -- acting as a front-line US ally in the fight against terror while supporting selected terror groups to serve Pakistani interests, the propublica.org reported. The US probe of the 26/11 Mumbai attacks has built a strong case that ISI officers collaborated with the Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorist group in the terror plot. Six Americans were killed in the attack. US and Indian investigators say their understanding of the ISI-Lashkar alliance is drawn from the confessions of Headley, as well as documents, phone records and electronic eavesdropping.

Officials from both countries also say they are persuaded that ISI officers recruited and trained Headley in spying techniques and gave him money and instructions to scout targets in Mumbai and elsewhere, according to the website. Headley has told investigators that a Pakistani Navy frogman helped plan the maritime attack on Mumbai, according to a 119-page report recounting his interrogation by Indian authorities in the US custody in 2010.

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics/nation/isi-hired-headley-to-spy-on-india-mumbai-attacks-report/articleshow/7202513.cms>

0030/11 -----

The North Korean Republican Guard

(StrategyPage) North Korea has expanded its special operations troops to 200,000 troops over the last five years, an increase of 67 percent. This is apparently an effort to maintain a reliable force of troops as the armed forces, as a whole, declines because of lack of maintenance, new equipment and anything resembling morale. These 200,000 troops have turned into a North Korean "Republican Guard," an army within the army that is more reliable and loyal than the rest of the armed forces.

While the North Korean special operations troops are grumbling, and not getting all the training resources (ammo and fuel) they need, they remain a highly motivated, and generally loyal, force. The government uses these troops to insure the loyalty of the other 84 percent of the military, and more and more elite troops are being used to assist the secret police in going after dissidents and corrupt officials. This is probably hurting the North Korean special operations forces more than anything else. The troops are getting a close look at the corruption and contradictions in North Korea. The troops generally lived in closed bases and don't get out much. But now that they do, they see a North Korea that is unpleasant, and not as

swell as their commanders told them it was. It turns out those letters they were getting from home were not exaggerating how bad things were. And the trend has been down for so long, it's hard to assure the troops that there's any way up.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20110105.aspx>

0031/11 -----

Navy intel chief: Chinese missile is effective

(Navy Times) Officials were surprised by China's rapid development of a ballistic missile thought capable of striking ships at sea, but the jury is still out as to whether Internet images of a purported Chinese stealth fighter are evidence of a similar breakthrough in the air, the Navy's intelligence director told reporters Wednesday.

"Their anti-ship missile - we underestimated when they would be competent and capable in delivering a technological weapon of that type," said Vice Adm. Jack Dorsett, the deputy chief of naval operations for information dominance and the service's intelligence director.

Dorsett was referring to development and testing of the Dong Feng 21D, a land-based anti-ship ballistic missile that officials now say has reached its initial operating capability. Analysts said the missile leaves U.S. aircraft carriers vulnerable to attack, and Dorsett seemed to agree, although he did not discuss carriers specifically.

<http://www.navytimes.com/news/2011/01/navy-intelligence-chief-chinese-missile-is-effective-010511w/>

(Please have a look at the following report, by contrast!)

0032/11 -----

China's Anti-Ship Missiles Aren't Yet Effective, U.S. Naval Analysts

(Bloomberg) China doesn't yet have the capability to use its new anti-ship missiles effectively against U.S. aircraft carriers and other warships, according to U.S. Navy analysts.

While the Chinese have deployed an early version of the world's first anti-ship ballistic missile system, U.S. naval intelligence officials downplay the near-term impact, since China's military hasn't conducted a full-scale test or established an operational unit for the missiles. China has a "workable design" for an anti-ship missile but "it is unknown to us and probably the Chinese as to how effective the missile will be without a full-scale test," the Navy's Office of Naval Operations for Information Dominance, which includes Navy intelligence, said in a statement yesterday to Bloomberg News.

The statement confirms and adds context to remarks last month by Admiral Robert Willard, the head of U.S. Pacific Command, to the Japanese newspaper Asahi Shimbun that China has acquired an "initial operational capability." Neither the Navy statement nor Willard speculated on when China might have an effective system.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates said in a Sept. 16 speech that China's "investments in anti-ship weaponry and ballistic missiles could threaten America's primary way to project power and help allies in the Pacific --

particularly our forward bases and carrier strike groups." Gates is scheduled to visit China next week.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-01-04/china-s-anti-ship-missiles-aren-t-yet-effective-u-s-naval-analysts-say.html>

0033/11 -----

Chinese Stealth Aircraft Photos



(StrategyPage) In late December, photos of a new Chinese jet fighter, that looked a lot like the American F-35, began appearing on Chinese web sites. Most of these pictures appeared to be taken with cell phone cameras, from a distance. Chinese Internet censors quickly ordered the photos removed. But it was too late, the pix had gone viral and were all over the place. The long rumored Chinese "J-XX" (or J-20) stealth fighter program was now out in the open.

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: While it is true that some of the pictures indicate were shot with cells, other pictures quite apparently were taken with tele-lenses from a long distance. (e) RK

- (a) <http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htairfo/articles/20110105.aspx>
- (b) http://www.strategypage.com/military_photos/2011010321587.aspx
- (c) http://www.strategypage.com/military_photos/military_photos_20101228233942.aspx
- (d) The censored pages: <http://cryptome.org/0003/cn-stealth.pdf>
- (e) http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/621802/J20_Chinas-Tarnkappenbomber

0034/11 -----

Sri Lanka: Auf dem Flughafen wartet der Geheimdienst

(Wochenzeitung) Auch eineinhalb Jahre nach dem Bürgerkrieg drohen Flüchtlingen, die nach Sri Lanka zurückreisen, Verhöre, Folter und Gefängnis. Dennoch steigt der Druck, dass sie ihre Fluchtländer verlassen.

<http://www.woz.ch/artikel/inhalt/2011/nr01/International/20224.html>

0035/11 -----

WikiLeaks Japan: Japanese 'Spy Flights' Pressure Whaling Deals

(Japan Realtime) A confidential cable released by WikiLeaks on New Year's day reveals that Japan's use of "spy flights" to monitor the positions of anti-whaling ships hobbled the Australian government's ability to compromise on whaling deals ahead of a crucial international meeting that would determine the long-term future of whale conservation.

Japanese whaling vessels apparently used planes that took off at Australian airports to track the movements of anti-whaling boats during last year's hunting season, a move that strengthened anti-whaling sentiment in Australia. It prompted Australia's environmentalist Greens party to introduce a bill in January banning activities that would assist whale hunting missions.



EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

0036/11

The Mohammed Cartoon Dust Has Not Settled

(StratFor) When one considers all of the people and places in the West targeted by transnational jihadists over the past few years, iconic targets such as New York's Times Square, the London Metro and the Eiffel Tower come to mind. There are also certain target sets such as airlines and subways that jihadists focus on more than others. Upon careful reflection, however, it is hard to find any target set that has been more of a magnet for transnational jihadist ire over the past year than the small group of cartoonists and newspapers involved in the Mohammed cartoon controversy.

Every year STRATFOR publishes a forecast of the jihadist movement for the coming year. As we were working on that project for this year, we were struck by the number of plots in 2010 that involved the cartoon controversy – and by the number of those plots that had transnational dimensions, rather than plots that involved only local grassroots operatives. (The 2011 jihadist forecast will be available to STRATFOR members in the coming weeks.)

Groups such as al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) have gone to great lengths to keep the topic of the Mohammed cartoons burning in the consciousness of radical Islamists, whether they are lone wolves or part of an organized jihadist group, and those efforts are obviously bearing fruit. Because of this, we anticipate that plots against cartoon-related targets will continue into the foreseeable future.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110105-mohammed-cartoon-dust-has-not-settled?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110106&utm_content=readmore&elq=960bd094c90949889cf636e9c67877e1

0037/11

France heads industrial espionage: WikiLeaks cables

(Herald Sun) FRANCE is the country that conducts the most industrial espionage on other European countries, even ahead of China and Russia, said leaked US diplomatic cables quoted today by Norway's Aftenposten.

"French espionage is so widespread that the damages (it causes) the German economy are larger as a whole than those caused by China or Russia," an undated note from the US embassy in Berlin said, according to a Norwegian translation by Aftenposten. The Norwegian daily of reference said last month it had obtained all the 250,000 US diplomatic cables WikiLeaks had accessed and would publish stories based on them independently of the whistleblowing website's own releases.

Its article based on leaked cables included an October 2009 comment from Berry Smutny, the head of German satellite company OHB Technology, quoted in the diplomatic note. "France is the Empire of Evil in terms of

technology theft, and Germany knows it," a Norwegian translation of Smutny's comment in the cable read.

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/breaking-news/france-heads-industrial-espionage-wikileaks-cables/story-e6frf7jx-1225982019775>

0038/11 -----

France rejects 'absurd' Taliban hostage spy claims

(Channel New Asia) France on Saturday rejected Taliban claims that two French journalists held hostage in Afghanistan for more than a year may have been spying, describing it "absurd" and said it was committed to securing their release.

A Taliban spokesman accused France earlier Saturday of not paying "much attention" to its demands for the release of Herve Ghesquiere and Stephane Taponier, whom it said had been intelligence gathering rather than reporting. French authorities "categorycally deny the absurd accusation of spying made against our compatriots," the foreign ministry said in a statement. Ghesquiere and Taponier were merely two journalists kidnapped while carrying out their work, it said.

"For a year, there have been constant talks to allow our compatriots to return to their families safe and sound," it said.

"The determination of the French authorities remains unbroken today and, as the president (Nicolas Sarkozy) recalled on Friday, we will continue to mobilise all our efforts until the day they are freed," it said.

http://www.channelnewsasia.com/stories/afp_world/view/1102268/1/.html

0039/11 -----

DGSE, the Successful Secret Service You Never Hear About

(StrategyPage) France is expanding its intelligence operations, with its main intel agency getting a budget boost while many government agencies are being cut. Recruiting has been increased, and the emphasis is getting people who can help maintain the French edge over the many Islamic terrorists who have settled down in France. This expansion will leave DGSE (the French CIA/MI6/Mossad/SVR equivalent) with about ten percent more personnel (and a total strength of a bit over 5,000.)

The DGSE, like its British counterpart (MI-6), keeps a low profile. But DGSE has been very effective. France believes it is better organized and equipped, than Britain and most other European nations, to deal with Islamic terrorism. There are three main reasons for this attitude. First, France has a government system that concentrates much power at the center (like most European states), and there are few legal constraints concerning individual rights (in sharp contrast to the United States, Britain and Germany.) French law is fundamentally different. If accused, you are guilty until proven innocent. French prosecutors operate much like police commanders, deploying investigators and police during the investigation and prosecution of cases. This different attitude also enables French intelligence agencies to operate with more speed and efficiency. This efficiency is also the result of reforms, begun the late 1990s, to unify and streamline the many intel agencies in the French government.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20101231.aspx>

0040/11 -----

Renault suspends 'spy' executives following investigation

(Daily Mail) French carmaker Renault has suspended three senior executives for suspected industrial espionage relating to its flagship electric vehicle (EV) programme following an investigation lasting several months.

A Renault spokesman said the three executives were arrested after an 'ethical alert' was raised in August, leading to an investigation undertaken by Renault's compliance committee. 'It involves people who were caught red-handed for industrial espionage,' the spokesman said. 'It's a matter that has lasted several months already.' Sources inside the company reported that an alert can be sounded once it is decided that the action of any employee threatens Renault's internal operation or the development of new products - in this case, its EV programme.

- (a) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/article-1344464/Renault-suspends-spy-executives-following-investigation.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>
- (b) <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSLDE7051GJ20110106>

0041/11 -----

Terrorverdächtiger in Dänemark beteuert Unschuld

(Focus) Nach der Festnahme von Terrorverdächtigen in Dänemark und Schweden hat einer der fünf Männer seine Unschuld beteuert. Der 26-jährige Asylbewerber aus dem Irak sagte der dänischen Zeitung «Ekstra Bladet», er habe ein reines Gewissen. Er soll versucht haben, in Dänemark eine Wohnung für die Verdächtigen aus Schweden anzumieten. Der dänische Geheimdienst PET verdächtigt die fünf Männer, ein Blutbad in der Kopenhagener Redaktion der Zeitung «Jyllands-Posten» geplant zu haben.

http://www.focus.de/politik/schlagzeilen/nid_61052.html

0042/11 -----

Kosovo: Die UCK und der Organhandel

(FAZ) In einem Bericht legt der Europaratsabgeordnete Marty dar, dass 1999 in der kosovarisch-albanischen Grenzregion zahlreiche Verbrechen vor allem an Serben verübt worden seien. Neben der UCK werden auch der albanische Geheimdienst und die Regierung belastet. Tirana reagiert empört.

<http://www.faz.net/s/RubDDBDABB9457A437BAA85A49C26FB23A0/Doc~ED4A3F89DFBA143888C00774D3E2B7CE9~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html>

0043/11 -----

Spion der Inselgriechen im Norden Zyperns gefasst

(North Cyprus Times) Zwei Jahre lang wurde der Elektroniker Erdal Eryener von der nordzyprischen Polizei beobachtet. Nun wurde der 48-jährige türkische Zyperer wegen geheimdienstlicher Agententätigkeit verhaftet. Bereits am ersten Gerichtstermin hat Eryener gestanden, während seines Krankenhausaufenthaltes in Südzypern im Jahre 2007 vom griechisch-zyprischen Geheimdienst KIP rekrutiert worden zu sein. Seine Hauptaufgabe

sei die Beschaffung von Fotos türkischer Kasernen, Militärübungen, Stützpunkte sowie Flug- und Seehäfen in der Türkischen Republik Nordzypern gewesen, wofür er monatlich etwa 630 Euro erhalten habe, erklärte der Spion vor Gericht.

<http://www.northcyprus.de/?p=9487>

0044/11 -----

Rumänische Präsidentenberaterin zurückgetreten

(OÖN) Wegen ihrer Kontakte zum früheren kommunistischen Geheimdienst Securitate hat am Freitag die Wirtschaftsberaterin des rumänischen Staatspräsidenten Traian Basescu ihr Amt niedergelegt.

Die heute 45-jährige Alexandra Gatej war nach Angaben der Behörde zur Aufarbeitung der Securitate-Akten (CNSAS) vom Geheimdienst 1989 unter dem Decknamen „Florina“ rekrutiert worden, um Wirtschaftsspionage zu betreiben. Es seien aber keine von ihr verfassten Spitzelberichte entdeckt worden. Daher könne sie nach derzeitigem Kenntnisstand nicht als Informantin bezeichnet werden.

Gatej sagte am Freitag, sie trete zurück, weil sie und ihre Familie in „unbegründeter“ Weise wegen des früheren Securitate-Kontakts öffentlich angegriffen werde. Sie sei „enttäuscht“, dass ihre professionelle Kompetenz nicht anerkannt werde. Gatej war 2009 zur Präsidentenberaterin ernannt worden. Westliche Diplomaten hatten dies wegen ihrer hohen Kompetenz begrüßt. Als Wirtschaftsfachfrau hatte sie vorher unter anderem für den Konzern Unilever gearbeitet.

In Rumänien sind Spitzen-Beamte verpflichtet, eine eventuelle frühere Securitate-Mitarbeit öffentlich zu machen. Entscheidend ist dabei, ob sie der Securitate tatsächlich berichtet haben. Eine unterzeichnete Verpflichtungserklärung gilt noch nicht als belastend.

<http://www.nachrichten.at/nachrichten/politik/aussenpolitik/art391,529633>



0045/11 -----

Mongolian spy chief blasts British 'insult'

(AFP) A Mongolian spy chief told a London court Wednesday that an extradition case against him was an "insult" and claimed the government had lured him to Britain to detain him for alleged kidnapping.

Bat Khurts, 41, a key figure in Mongolia's National Security Council, was arrested on a German warrant as he flew into London's Heathrow airport on September 17, for allegedly abducting a Mongolian murder suspect in 2003. Khurts told an extradition hearing that he had been invited to London through the British embassy in the Mongolian capital Ulan Bator, in order to hold talks with British security officials on anti-terror cooperation.

"To be honest with you it is an insult," Khurts said in Russian through an interpreter when asked to explain why he did not give full details of the

alleged arrangements for meetings in his visa application. "The National Security Council of Mongolia, if they are planning to meet with their colleagues in another country, they do not tell everybody about this," he added.

The remarks by Khurts were the first he has made in public since his arrest. Wearing a grey sweatshirt and blue jeans, he blew kisses to relatives sitting in the court.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gQnmislMTExgZBtBxlFmZmDdADuA?docId=CNG.0551d6201db5b9f07130b1ddb5cb4799.231>

	<h2>NORTHERN IRELAND</h2>
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(This section is edited by Oliver PLAUDER, ACIPSS's expert on the IRA)

0046/11 -----

Man arrested in dissident probe in Maghera

(BBC) A 43-year-old man has been arrested in the Maghera area of County Londonderry. The police said the arrest on Thursday forms part of an investigation into dissident republican terrorist activity. The man was arrested by detectives from the PSNI's serious crime branch.

There are no further details at this stage.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-12128997>

0047/11 -----

Nairac murder trial to begin

(UTV) A Co Armagh man is set to go on trial on Thursday accused of murdering a British Army officer over three decades ago.

Captain Robert Nairac was abducted and executed by the IRA in May 1977. 59-year-old Kevin Crilly, from Lower Foughill Road, Jonesborough, will go on trial on Thursday at Belfast Crown Court. He was arrested three years ago charged with kidnapping and false imprisonment. In November 2009, Crilly was also charged with Nairac's murder of at Newry Magistrates Court during a bail hearing on the two previous charges. Crilly had previously lived in America for almost three decades.

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: Robert Nairac, a member of the SAS, was on an independent mission in South Armagh's „bandit country“ around Castledillon. The secret military intelligence agent was abducted and shot on May 14th 1977. Nairac was stationed at Castledillon army barracks and attached to an undercover unit called the „4 Field Survey Troop“. The ultra secret unit incorporated staff of the SAS and the 14th Intelligence Unit. Contrary to the usual code of conduct, Robert Nairac undertook single intrusion missions that led him to the heart of the „murder triangle“ in the republican heartland of South Armagh. The British army experienced heavy losses around the villages of Drumintee, Jonesboro and Forkhill throughout the conflict. Hidden IRA sniper fire led to the periodic cancellation of open British military activity in the area.

Kevin Crilly was one of several republicans who had frequented the „Three Steps Inn“ pub on the night of May 14th 1977. Crilly along with at least eight other men overwhelmed Nairac in the parking lot in front of the pub and dragged the SAS officer into Crilly's car. Crilly drove Nairac to a wood near Ravensdale where the agent was murdered later. The fact that none of the group was a active in the IRA prompted Crilly to try to find somebody who was an actual IRA member. Kevin Crilly did get to the house of Liam Townson and brought him back to Ravensdale, where Townson executed the British army officer. (OP)



<http://www.u.tv/articles/ArticlePrint.aspx?cat=news&guid=ab0aae17-e678-4a27-a00c-1f37b4d57af6>

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NI MP seeks truth on 'MI5 link' to delayed massacre report

(Guardian) Margaret Ritchie raises issue of 'collusion and political interference' concerning 1994 Loughinisland murders. An MP campaigning on behalf of families of gun-attack victims of the Northern Ireland Troubles, has raised questions about MI5's alleged role in delaying a controversial report on an atrocity.

Margaret Ritchie, the MP for South Down, is demanding the publication of a police ombudsman inquiry into the six Loughinisland murders of 1994. The Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF) shot the six men dead while they were gathered in a pub. Among those who died in the shooting, at The Heights bar in Loughinisland, County Down, was 87-year-old Barney Green, the oldest victim to lose his life during the Troubles.

Some of the relatives allege that among the loyalist leaders who organised the attack were agents of the security forces. No one has ever been charged in connection with the murders. Ritchie, who is also leader of the nationalist SDLP, said delays to the report raised serious questions.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/jan/05/northern-ireland-mi5-massacre-report>

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Senator Moynihan afraid he'd be shot by IRA at St. Pat's Parade

(Irish Central) Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan wore a bullet proof vest when walking in the St. Patrick's Parade in New York for fear he would be shot at by IRA sympathizers. Moynihan had objected to 1983 Grand Marshal Michael Flannery, who was head of Irish Northern Aid, seen as an IRA support group and aroused the ire of many Irish American Noraid supporters. He also feared that the IRA would supply explosives to Islamic terrorists after the first World Trade Center bombing in 1993.

The revelations are in the recent book of his letters edited by Steven Weisman "Daniel Patrick Moynihan a portrait in letters of an American visionary" and published by Public Affairs.

<http://www.irishcentral.com/news/Senator-Moynihan-afraid-hed-be-shot-by-IRA-at-St-Pats-Parade--112856049.html>

0050/11

'In south Armagh there was no UVF - it was the RUC in a uniform'

(Irish Tribune) After 35 years, the truth about the triple murder of the Reavey brothers by the UVF's Glenanne gang is coming to light. Suzanne Breen reports on a horrific 24 hours of sectarian murders

The three brothers were in their south Armagh home watching TV when the loyalist gunmen burst in. John Reavey (24) didn't stand a chance. He died in a hail of bullets in the chair where he'd been sitting. Brian Reavey (22) ran into another room but fell into the fireplace after being shot. Anthony Reavey (17) managed to reach a bedroom and hide under the bed. They shot him several times, then left, believing he too was dead. He survived but died three weeks later in hospital.

Tuesday marks the 35th anniversary of the triple murder, but the family still craves justice. Eugene Reavey hopes the truth will finally be established this year when a Historical Enquiries Team (HET) report uncovers the disturbing nature of collusion between his brothers' killers and the British state.

<http://www.tribune.ie/news/home-news/article/2011/jan/02/in-south-armagh-there-was-no-uvf-it-was-the-ruc-in/>

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Republican prisoner in Lithuania being held in 'inhuman conditions'

(Irish Tribune) A republican prisoner in Lithuania is being held in "inhuman and degrading conditions" that are in clear breach of the European Convention on Human Rights, his lawyer has said.

Michael Campbell from Dundalk has been prevented from seeing any family member for almost three years. He is facing charges of attempting to buy arms for the Real IRA which he is denying. Campbell (37) was arrested in January 2008 as part of a sting involving MI5, gardaí and Lithuanian police. His lawyer, Peter Corrigan, recently visited him in Lukiskes prison in Vilnius.

Corrigan said: "I was horrified. He shares a tiny cell with six other prisoners. The toilet they all use is a hole in the ground of the cell. My client is locked up 23 hours a day. There is no exercise yard. He is just allowed a brief walk outside his cell every day.

"Since his arrest, Mr Campbell has been prevented from seeing a single family member or friend - that is unheard of in any prison in the world. It was 18 months before he was even allowed to make a phone call home. His cell mates don't speak English, so he has no communication with other human beings which is taking its toll psychologically."

<http://www.tribune.ie/news/home-news/article/2011/jan/02/republican-prisoner-in-lithuania-being-held-in-inh/>



GERMANY

0052/11 -----

Germany denies it plans secret spy project with US

((AP) Germany's aerospace center denied Monday that it is working with the U.S. on a \$270 million high-tech secret spy program, insisting that its plans for a high-resolution optical satellite have purely scientific and security uses.

U.S. State Department cables obtained by WikiLeaks and revealed by Norwegian daily Aftenposten say Germany joined a partnership with the U.S. to create a satellite spying program that was presented as a commercial enterprise, but is actually run by the German intelligence service and the German Aerospace Center, DLR.

German Aerospace Center spokesman Andreas Schuetz said that such a project for a high-resolution optical satellite has been in discussion for the past two years under the name HIROS. "HIROS is neither a spy satellite, nor a secret project," Schuetz said. He insisted that the project was to be used only for government purposes, "for example crisis management during natural catastrophes and for scientific uses."

He refused to give any further details, saying the plan was still in the project stage and could not be discussed. According to the cables, sent in 2009 and last year, the satellites were to be in place by 2013, but it wasn't clear if the funding for the project had been secured.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hg4TeGdJuczL3J7-udp9Lp0Ybtjw>
- (b) http://www.monstersandcritics.com/news/europe/news/article_1609140.php/Reports-of-spy-satellite-project-inaccurate-says-Germany-Roundup

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Verrät die junge Viorica Ex-Geheimdienstchef Pfahls?

(Bild) Es klingt nach der Geschichte einer großen Liebe. 2001 lernt die damals 29jährige moldawische Prinzessin Viorica einen gestandenen deutschen Mann kennen. Er ist zwar 30 Jahre älter als sie, aber charmant und welterfahren. Sein Name: Dr. Holger Pfahls, Ex-Geheimdienst-Chef auf der Flucht vor der Polizei. Viorica vertraut ihm, bleibt bei ihm. Sie ziehen nach Paris, wo ihn die Ermittler schließlich aufspüren und nach Augsburg ausliefern.

„Ich habe von seinen Problemen, die er in Deutschland hatte, erst 2003 erfahren“, behauptet die schöne Geliebte bei einem Gespräch mit einem Reporter bei ihrer Hochzeitsfeier.

Die war erst möglich geworden, nachdem Pfahls 2007 wegen einer Panzer-Schmiergeld-Affäre zu 27 Monaten Strafe verurteilt und vorzeitig aus der Haft entlassen worden war. Mittlerweile muss sich das Ehepaar Pfahls mit karger Gefängniskost abfinden. Beide sitzen seit Weihnachten in Untersuchungshaft. Ihm wird schwerer Bankrott vorgeworfen. Sie soll ihm beim Verschleiern der Finanzen geholfen haben.

<http://www.bild.de/BILD/regional/muenchen/aktuell/2011/01/05/holger-pfahls-prinzessin-viorica/verraet-sie-ex-geheimdienst-chef.html>



AUSTRIA

0054/11 -----

5 Kopten aus Österreich auf Al-Qaida-"Todesliste"

(Presse) Die Terrororganisation "Islamischer Staat Irak" veröffentlichte im Internet eine "Todesliste": Fünf Österreicher und zehn in Österreich arbeitende Kopten werden bedroht. Der Verfassungsschutz ermittelt Innenministerium bestätigt Ermittlungen des BfV - Täter stecken angeblich hinter Stockholm-Bomben.

Im Internet ist eine sogenannte "Todesliste" von Al-Qaida-Terroristen aufgetaucht, auf der auch 15 Kopten aus Österreich bedroht werden. Konkret handle es sich um fünf Österreicher sowie zehn Kopten, die in österreichischen Kirchen arbeiten würden. Innenministeriums-Sprecher Rudolf Gollia bestätigte einen Bericht der Tageszeitung "Österreich" gegenüber der APA. Die Organisation sie bekannt sei und die Ermittlungen des Bundesamtes für Verfassungsschutz (BfV) würden laufen, so Gollia.

Die Terrororganisation "Islamischer Staat Irak" habe die Liste auf ihrer Homepage veröffentlicht, schreibt "Österreich" weiter. Einer der Bedrohten, der Fotoreporter William Tadros, habe bestätigt, dass er sich bereits an den Verfassungsschutz gewendet habe. "Die Al-Qaida will uns töten, weil wir uns für die christliche Minderheit in Ägypten einsetzen", so Tadros gegenüber "Österreich".

Auf der Homepage, auf der die Todesliste veröffentlicht worden sei, würden über 100 Kopten im Speziellen und Christen im Allgemeinen bedroht. Der Papst werde als "dummer Teufel" diffamiert. Die Gruppierung habe sich demnach bereits zu einem Massaker in einer Kirche in Bagdad und zum Terrorattentat in Stockholm im Dezember bekannt.

- (a) http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/621474/15-Kopten-aus-Oesterreich-auf-AlQaidaTodesliste?_vl_backlink=/home/politik/innenpolitik/index.do
- (b) Kopten in Kärnten sind in Sorge:
<http://www.kleinezeitung.at/kaernten/klagenfurt/klagenfurt/2623717/kopten-kaernten-sind-sorge.story>

0055/11 -----

Kleider Bauer wünschte eine Soko und bekam sie

(Standard) Brisantes zum Wiener Neustädter Tierschützer-Prozess förderte die Zeugenaussage des ehemaligen Chefs der Sonderkommission "Soko Bekleidung", Erich Zwettler, zutage: Die Soko sei unmittelbar nach einer Intervention von Werner Graf, Chef der Textilkette Kleider Bauer, ins Leben gerufen, sagte Zwettler.

Bis zu drei Dutzend Beamte hatten seit April 2007 gegen Tierrechtsaktivisten ermittelt. Wie nun der ehemalige Soko-Chef und nunmehrige Leiter des Wiener Landesamts für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung (LVT), Erich Zwettler, zu Protokoll gab, kam es zur Gründung der Soko, nachdem einer der Chefs der Firma Kleider Bauer beim damaligen Generaldirektor für die Öffentliche Sicherheit, Erik Buxbaum,

vorgesprochen und sich "mokiert" hatte. Werner Graf habe "verlangt, dass die Polizei tätig wird", ist dem der APA vorliegenden Einvernahmeprotokoll Zwettlers zu entnehmen.

Zwettler war bei seiner Einvernahme auch zur verdeckten Ermittlerin "Danielle Durand" befragt worden, die sich - als Französisch-Studentin getarnt - in die Szene eingeschleust und von April 2007 bis Juli 2008 mehr oder weniger gewichtige Informationen zusammengetragen hatte. Dabei behauptete Zwettler unter Wahrheitspflicht, deren Aktivitäten wären mit 1. Jänner 2008 beendet worden, da sich mit diesem Datum die Strafprozessordnung geändert hatte: "Wir waren ja zu dem Zeitpunkt sehr weit auch im Bereich strafprozessualer Maßnahmen, und im Strafprozess neu sind Anordnungen der Staatsanwaltschaft erforderlich, wenn man verdeckte Ermittlungen machen will, soll, muss. Es ist damals entschieden worden, dass man das nicht macht." Auf Nachfragen eines Verteidigers ("Ab dann sind keine mehr gemacht worden, ab 1. Jänner 2008?"), bekräftigt Zwettler seine Angaben mit einem entschiedenen "Nein".

Danielle Durand gab jedenfalls an, bis Juli 2008 als VE tätig gewesen zu sein. Die Staatsanwaltschaft Wiener Neustadt wurde jedoch nie von der Polizei wegen der Anordnung einer verdeckten Ermittlung kontaktiert.

Der Prozess gegen die 13 Tierschützer, denen unter anderem die Bildung einer kriminellen Organisation nach dem "Mafia-Paragrafen" 278a StGb vorgeworfen wird, wird am 24. Jänner fortgesetzt.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1293370077141/Tierschuetzer-Prozess-Kleider-Bauer-wuenschte-eine-Soko-und-bekam-sie>
- (b) Das Protokoll der Spionin:
<http://derstandard.at/1291454742304/Tierschuetzer-Prozess-Das-Protokoll-der-Spionin>
- (c) Richterin überfordert, Hausdurchsuchung bei einem Mitglied des Unabhängigen Verwaltungssenats:
<http://derstandard.at/1293369926719/Tierschuetzerprozess-Schwarze-Flecken-im-Prozess-gegen-die-Tierschuetzer>
- (d) Streit um Tierschützerspionin geht weiter:
<http://derstandard.at/1293370129873/Streit-um-Tierschuetzerspionin-geht-weiter>
- (e) Justizministerin wird Tierschützerprozess prüfen:
<http://derstandard.at/1293369827842/Ungewoehnliche-Ermittlungen>

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Verfassungsschutz: Neues Netzwerk angeblicher Spione

(Presse) Kam es zu Beweismittelfälschung durch Verfassungsschutzbeamte? Die Staatsanwaltschaft Wien und die Korruptionsstaatsanwaltschaft ermitteln bereits. Bald könnte es zu ersten Ergebnissen kommen.

Geschäftsmann Ildar A., Vizeleutnant Harald S. und der ehemalige Beamte des Büros für Interne Angelegenheiten Christian P. sammeln Beweise, die für den heimischen Verfassungsschutz unangenehm werden könnten. Seit Kurzem tun sie das gemeinsam, erste Treffen in Wien und Linz fanden bereits statt. Was sie verbindet: Sie saßen in Untersuchungshaft, weil sie - wie sie sagen, zu Unrecht - verdächtigt wurden, für einen ausländischen Nachrichtendienst gearbeitet zu haben. Nun haben sie sich vernetzt und sind entschlossen, jene Beamten des Bundesamts für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung (BVT) zu Fall zu bringen, die diese ihrer Meinung nach falschen Anschuldigungen, die zu den Festnahmen geführt haben, konstruiert haben sollen. Beweismittel sollen laut Anklageschriften, die der Staatsanwaltschaft Wien und der Korruptionsstaatsanwaltschaft Anfang des

Jahres übermittelt wurden, unterdrückt und manipuliert worden sein. In den Ermittlungen gegen vier in der Causa beschuldigte BVT-Beamte könnte es schon bald erste Ergebnisse geben, sagt Thomas Vecsey, Sprecher der Staatsanwaltschaft Wien zur „Presse“: „Mehr kann ich aus Rücksicht auf das laufende Verfahren nicht sagen, nur so viel: Es passiert gerade sehr viel.“ Auch die Korruptionsstaatsanwaltschaft ermittelt, sagt Sprecher Friedrich König.

Der Erklärungsbedarf ist jedenfalls groß: Der russischstämmige Unternehmer Ildar A. etwa, der seit 20 Jahren die österreichische Staatsangehörigkeit besitzt, wurde im Jänner 2009 nach einem Jahr Untersuchungshaft von einem Geschworenengericht mit acht zu null Stimmen in allen Punkten freigesprochen.

Bemerkenswert ist der Fall von Harald S.: Nach 15 Monaten offensichtlich ergebnisloser Ermittlungen wurde sein Verfahren eingestellt. Ein gerichtlich beeideter Sachverständiger konnte zudem nachweisen, dass ein Datenträger während der U-Haft von S. durch das BVT verfälscht wurde. Die Münchner Staatsanwaltschaft, die noch gegen S. wegen „geheimdienstlicher Agententätigkeit“ ermittelt, will nun einen jener BVT-Beamten als Zeugen laden, gegen den die Wiener Staatsanwaltschaft wegen Beweismittelfälschung ermittelt. Als Grundlage der Anklage soll die mutmaßlich manipulierte Computerdatei dienen.

http://diepresse.com/home/panorama/oesterreich/621660/Verfassungsschutz_Neu-es-Netzwerk-angeblicher-Spione?_vl_backlink=/home/panorama/oesterreich/index.do



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Hackers make a mockery of security

(Herald Sun) AUSTRALIA is facing an unprecedented cyber security crisis with attacks from global hackers growing at a faster rate than the federal government can respond.

A report to be released later this month paints a damning and frightening picture of a complacent nation that has not grasped the scale of the threat posed by cyber hackers to national security, the economy and personal privacy. More than a million computers in Australia each year are said to be infected by viruses that can be used to bring down a website or network.

The Defence Department records more than 200 electronic attacks on its networks each month. Hackers range from cyber spies working for foreign governments such as China to locally based criminal opportunists.

The comprehensive report, by respected strategic think tank, The Kokoda Foundation, and obtained exclusively by The Australian, warns that cyber security has become the "fundamental weakness" in Australia's national security and the threat is poorly understood by both politicians and the public.

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/ipad/hackers-make-a-mockery-of-security/story-fn6bfkm6-1225980638264>

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News of the World executive suspended over alleged phone hacking

(Guardian) News editor Ian Edmondson taken off 'active duties' as paper conducts internal investigation.

A senior News of the World executive has been suspended following a "serious allegation" related to phone hacking. Ian Edmondson, the title's assistant editor (news), was suspended before Christmas, shortly after the Guardian obtained court documents which alleged he had asked private investigator Glenn Mulcaire to hack into phones belonging to actress Sienna Miller and her staff. Miller is suing the paper's parent company News Group Newspapers.

The News of the World confirmed in a statement today that Edmondson, who was hired by former editor Andy Coulson, had been suspended on full pay. Coulson is now David Cameron's director of communications. "A serious allegation has been made about the conduct of a member of the News of the World staff," the paper said.

"We have followed our internal procedures and we can confirm that this person was suspended from active duties just before Christmas. The paper added that it is carrying out its own internal investigation into the allegation and that "appropriate action will be taken" if they are found to be true.

"The News of the World has a zero-tolerance approach to any wrongdoing," it said.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/jan/05/news-of-the-world>
- (b) <http://uk.reuters.com/article/idUKTRE70450620110105>
- (c) Timeline: how the News of the World phone-hacking scandal developed: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2010/dec/15/timeline-news-of-the-world-phone-hacking?intcmp=239>
- (d) Background on PI Glenn Mulcaire: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/glenn-mulcaire-in-his-own-words-private-detective-at-heart-of-phonetapping-scandal-2073177.html>

0059/11 -----

'White House' eCard Dupes Dot-Gov Geeks

(Krebs) A malware-laced e-mail that spoofed seasons greetings from The White House siphoned gigabytes of sensitive documents from dozens of victims over the holidays, including a number of government employees and contractors who work on cybersecurity matters.

The attack appears to be the latest salvo from ZeuS malware gangs whose activities over the past year have blurred the boundaries between online financial crime and espionage, by stealing both financial data and documents from victim machines. This activity is unusual because most criminals using ZeuS are interested in money-making activities - such as

swiping passwords and creating botnets - whereas the hoovering up of sensitive government documents is activity typically associated with so-called advanced persistent threat attacks, or those deployed to gather industrial and military intelligence.

Recipients who clicked either of the above links and opened the file offered were infected with a Zeus Trojan variant that steals passwords and documents and uploads them to a server in Belarus. I was able to analyze the documents taken in that attack, which hoovered up more than 2 gigabytes of PDFs, Microsoft Word and Excel documents from dozens of victims. I feel reasonably confident I have identified several victims, all of whom appear to be employees of some government or another.

http://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/01/white-house-ecard-dupes-dot-gov-geeks/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29

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Blackberry denies accessing the encrypted data to Intel Authorities

(Forestlaneshul, India) The Blackberry dispute of not accessing its encrypted messages and mails of its users to government intelligence authorities is still unsolved; as recently (on Thursday) it has been reported that Blackberry has denied letting its encrypted data to access to government intelligence agencies.

As per report of sources, BlackBerry maker Research In Motion (RIM) denied the governments order saying that to access encrypted data was technically not feasible. The report further said that RIM slammed down the report from Delhi- a report which said that Blackberry had agreed to let its encrypted data access to the government intelligence agencies, and said the report was misleading and inaccurate.

The RIM further said that they were co-operating the government and they were not violating the norms of Indian constituency as they were proving the same degree of consumer service as other telecom agencies.

<http://www.forestlaneshul.com/blackberry-denies-accessing-the-encrypted-data-to-intelligence-authorities-14102.html>

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Microsoft Warns of Image Problem

(Krebs) Microsoft today warned Windows users about a previously unknown security vulnerability that could allow attackers to install malware simply by getting users to view a malicious image in a Web browser or document.

Microsoft said in a security advisory that the problem stems from a bug in the Windows Graphics Rendering Engine on Vista, Server 2003, and Windows XP. The software giant said that it is working on a patch for the flaw, but that it isn't aware of any active attacks exploiting the security hole..yet.

http://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/01/microsoft-warns-of-image-problem/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29

0062/11 -----

Website der tunesischen Regierung lahmgelegt

(futurezone) Aus Protest gegen Internet-Zensur haben Aktivisten des "Anonymous"-Verbunds am Mittwoch die Website der tunesischen Regierung und der tunesischen Börse lahmgelegt.

Die "Anonymous"-Aktivisten teilten in einer Stellungnahme mit, die Angriffe seien eine Reaktion auf den „skandalösen Grad der Zensur“ in Tunesien. Die Aktivisten hatten sich zuvor unter anderem zu den Attacken auf Webseiten von Kreditkartenunternehmen bekannt, die nach der Veröffentlichung von US-Depeschen Zahlungen an die Enthüllungsplattform Wikileaks eingestellt hatten. "Anonymous" erklärte, die tunesische Regierung blockiere nicht nur Seiten von Regierungsgegnern, sondern auch jede Webseite und Nachrichtenquelle, die Wikileaks erwähne.

Es seien daher „Distributed Denial of Service“-Attacken (DDoS) gegen die Website der Regierung gestartet worden. Dabei werden Server gezielt mit Anfragen bombardiert, bis sie wegen Überlastung nur noch langsam funktionieren oder ganz zusammenbrechen. Zugleich hätten die Aktivisten Maßnahmen ergriffen, die es den Tunesiern erlaubten, anonym auf das Internet zuzugreifen und Zugriff auf Informationen zu bekommen, die die Regierung ihnen vorenthalten wolle, erklärte "Anonymous".

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665189/>

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Das Handy wird zum Spion in der Hosentasche

(Welt) Virenverseuchte Handys rufen teure Auslandsnummern an und spionieren heimlich den Aufenthaltsort des Eigentümers aus. "Die Programmierer von Viren probieren derzeit aus, wie sie mit infizierten Smartphones Geld verdienen können", sagt Morton Swimmer, Virenforscher beim IT-Sicherheitsunternehmen Trend-Micro. Ein Programm für Googles Betriebssystem Android fragt vom GPS-Chip, über den die meisten Smartphones verfügen, ständig den Aufenthaltsort ab und übermittelt ihn an eine Person, die dem Handy-Besitzer nachspioniert. Solche Programme werden bereits über das Internet vertrieben. Viele Programme tarnen sich als Spiel und werden vom Besitzer selbst installiert. Handys eröffnen Kriminellen neue Möglichkeiten, da sie über viele Schnittstellen verfügen, wie Bluetooth, WLAN und Infrarot. Rainer Link von Trend-Micro rät, alle nicht benötigten Schnittstellen eines Smartphones zu deaktivieren und ein "gesundes Misstrauen" beim surfen mit dem Handy zu entwickeln.

http://www.welt.de/print/welt_kompakt/print_wissen/article11978384/Das-Handy-wird-zum-Spion-in-der-Hosentasche.html

0064/11 -----

Sex Always Seems To Work

(StrategyPage) Cyber War and computer security experts are warning the U.S. Department of Defense and American defense companies to brace for even more Internet based espionage attacks in 2011. As in 2010, many of the attacks will target individuals and specific projects. Target organizations are urged to pay more attention to the social engineering aspect of many of these attacks.

For example, last year the U.S. Air Force conducted a test to see how effective their cyber-security training was. This was in the form of emailed offers to hire American airmen, stationed at an airbase on the Central Pacific island of Guam, as extras in the Transformers 3 movie. The results of this test were, well, sobering.

First, keep in mind that there was no Transformers 3 filming scheduled for Guam. The email was a fake, used to test how well airmen could detect hacker attempts to deceive military Internet users and get them to give up valuable information.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20110102.aspx>



SPYCRAFT

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US to deploy spy drones to Afghanistan

(Defence Talk) The US military plans to to deploy a new intelligence drone in Afghanistan, which military experts say will allow US troops to monitor much larger operational theaters than before, The Washington Post reported Sunday.

The newspaper said the airborne surveillance system is called Gorgon Stare and will be able to transmit live video images of physical movement across an entire town. In 2010, a total of 711 international troops were killed in Afghanistan, according to independent website iCasualties -- the highest annual death toll since the war began in 2001.



The system consists of nine video cameras mounted on a remotely piloted aircraft, which can can transmit up to 65 live images to soldiers on the ground or to analysts tracking enemy movements, the paper said. By contrast, current Air Force drones today shoot video from a single camera over a narrow area the size of a building or two, The Post noted.

<http://www.defencetalk.com/us-to-deploy-new-intelligence-drone-in-afghanistan-report-30963/>

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Hackers crack open GSM networks to eavesdrop on mobile calls

(TNW Mobile) Researchers have found a way to eavesdrop upon any mobile call or text message sent via any GSM network, utilising open source phones that cost as little as \$10, it has emerged.

Karsten Nohl and Sylvain Munaut demonstrated their toolkit at the Chaos Computer Club Congress (CCC) in Berlin, demonstrating techniques acquired from other researchers but also utilising their own technology to record calls. The toolkit took a year to built and works by locating a target phone, identifying and taking its unique ID and collecting the data sent

and received by the handset and the base station as calls are made or texts sent.

To capture the data, the duo utilised specific Motorola handsets that could have the default firmware swapped with that of an open-source alternative. From here, they were able to strip out the GSM "filters", ensuring that they would be able to receive all data being broadcast by a base station.

Once the data was collected, it could be cracked upon using a pre-compiled Rainbow Table, a list of encryption keys generated independently of the hack. With a huge list of encryption keys at their disposal, any mobile call or text intercepted can be recorded and unscrambled.

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: While the UMTS (G3) network is superior to its GSM sister (G2) in terms of security, one has to keep in mind that UMTS networks fall back to GSM standards in areas with inferior or non-existent G3 coverage. So the most modern mobiles are vulnerable as well. (RK)



<http://thenextweb.com/mobile/2010/12/31/hackers-crack-open-gsm-networks-to-eavesdrop-on-mobile-calls/>

0067/11

Beyond Surveillance: Darpa Wants a Thinking Camera

(Wired) Darpa announced yesterday that it's moving forward in earnest with a program to endow cameras with "visual intelligence." That's the ability to process information from visual cues, contextualize its significance, and learn what other visual data is necessary to answer some pre-existing question. Visual-intelligence algorithms are already out there. They can read license plates in traffic or recognized faces (in limited, brightly-lit circumstances). But the programs are still relatively dumb; they simply help collate data that analysts have to go through. Darpa's program, called Mind's Eye, seeks to get humans out of the picture. If it works, it could change the world of surveillance overnight.

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2011/01/beyond-surveillance-darpa-wants-a-thinking-camera/>

0068/11

You Gotta Have HART

(StrategyPage) The U.S. Army is coping with the flood of UAV videos by creating an airborne (in a two engine transport) system that provides live, and archive, video to troops on the ground. Called HART (Heterogeneous Airborne Reconnaissance Team), the system streams video to troops below, in addition to allowing Google type searches for past video material. The search feature is easy, because commercial firms have already done a lot of the work. But the streaming is proving to be a problem, because the choice of devices for the troops to view the video on is a moving target. The current favorite is off-shelf cell phones equipped with military grade encryption.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20110104.aspx>



INTEL HISTORY

0069/11 -----

From pens to pipes, Moscow reveals decades of spying secrets

(Asiaone) A rare exhibition, revealed the tools it has been using for the past decades to outsmart the West.

Soviet spy veteran Grigor Vardanyan looked at Kim Philby's immaculately-kept pipe and sighed. "He was such a cultured man," the former agent said of one of Britain's most notorious turncoats. "So educated. So well prepared. He served our cause until the end."

Such fond memories were being murmured through the great halls of Moscow's World War II museum as Russia's foreign intelligence service, in a rare exhibition, revealed the tools it has been using for the past decades to outsmart the West.

<http://news.asiaone.com/News/AsiaOne%2BNews/World/Story/A1Story20110101-255920.html>

0070/11 -----

Former Russian spy recalls the golden age of espionage

(Telegraph) This online supplement is produced and published by Rossiyskaya Gazeta (Russia), which takes sole responsibility for the content. Yuri Kobaladze was a spy for Russia, and for seven years (1977 to 1984) he was based in London. He lifts the lid on his time as a Cold Warrior.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sponsored/russianow/features/8236120/Former-Russian-spy-recalls-the-golden-age-of-espionage.html>

0071/11 -----

Indian SOE heroine is to be recognised with a statue in London

Daily Mail) For more than 60 years, the herosim of Noor Inayat Khan, one of Winston Churchill's elite Special Operations Executive secret agents, has remained largely forgotten.



She was the first female radio operator sent into Nazi-occupied France, where her bravery has long been recognised, and for three months she single-handedly ran a cell of spies across Paris until she was betrayed and captured. For ten months she was tortured by the Gestapo desperate for any information about SOE operations, but she stood firm and was eventually executed at Dachau concentration camp on September 13, 1944, aged just 30.

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Khan was posthumously awarded the George Cross in 1949 and the French Croix de Guerre, but her courage has since been allowed to fade into history in Britain... until now. And, mainly due to the efforts of her biographer Shrabani Basu, her bravery is finally to be permanently recognised in England with a bronze bust in central London, close to the Bloomsbury house where she lived as a child.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1343957/Indian-heroine-Churchills-elite-SOE-spy-network-recognised-statue-London.html?ITO=1490>



HOT DOCS ONLINE

0072/11 -----

New CIA Brochure

(CIA) Are you curious about the Central Intelligence Agency and its mission? Do you want to learn more about the four directorates that support the Agency? You can learn all this and more by reading the new CIA Brochure. The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) produces publications like this brochure to inform the public about the CIA and the work it does to protect our nation.

The brochure gives readers an inside look at the nation's premiere intelligence agency. It is divided into different sections exploring the Agency and how it works.

- (a) html-version: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/additional-publications/central-intelligence-agency-brochure/index.html>
- (b) pdf-version: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/additional-publications/central-intelligence-agency-brochure/CleanedOPA%20Brochure%20final.pdf>

0073/11 -----

The EU-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, Implications for the US

(CRS via FAS) On October 6, 2010, the 27 member European Union (EU) and South Korea signed a bilateral free trade agreement (FTA). The agreement is expected to go into effect on July 1, 2011, pending approval by the European Parliament and the South Korean National Assembly. If enacted, the South Korea-EU FTA (KOREU FTA) would be the largest FTA in terms of market size that South Korea has entered into. The KOREU FTA reflects the EU and South Korean trade strategies to use FTAs to strengthen economic ties outside their home regions. It also builds upon the surge in trade and investment flows between South Korea and the EU over the past decade. This agreement has possible implications for U.S. trade with South Korea and congressional action on the proposed U.S.-South Korea FTA (KORUS FTA).

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R41534.pdf>

0074/11

American Jihadist Terrorism: Combating a Complex Threat

(CRS via FAS) Between May 2009 and November 2010, arrests were made for 22 "homegrown," jihadist-inspired terrorist plots by American citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States. Two of these resulted in attacks—U.S. Army Major Nidal Hasan's alleged assault at Fort Hood in Texas and Abdulhakim Muhammed's shooting at the U.S. Army-Navy Career Center in Little Rock, AR—and produced 14 deaths. By comparison, in more than seven years from the September 11, 2001 terrorist strikes (9/11) through May 2009, there were 21 such plots. Two resulted in attacks, and no more than six plots occurred in a single year (2006). The apparent spike in such activity after May 2009 suggests that at least some Americans—even if a tiny minority—continue to be susceptible to ideologies supporting a violent form of jihad.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/terror/R41416.pdf>

0075/11

How FBIS Transformed into Open Source Spying

(via FAS) *An interesting account on the transformation of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) to an OPSEC outfit. Interesting thoughts on "Grey Literature", the Pentagon's focus on getting meta-data in favour of content, FBIS's "sharing attitude" (even "a police department in Detroit" can access their databases, FBIS's access to senior policy makers (such as Rumsfield, Wolfowitz and Rice), heavy criticism on OPSEC legend Robert Steele ("... not knowledgeable ... out of date ...") and FBIS getting "warm reception from congressional staffers".*

Most interesting reading stuff.

<http://cryptome.org/nara/cia/cia-04-0106.pdf>

0076/11

Interesting thoughts of a US intel General

(via FAS) *Interesting thoughts on the state of the US intel community, expressed by MG Ronal Burgess Jr, primary intel advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in November 2003.*

<http://cryptome.org/nara/cia/cia-04-0106.pdf>

0077/11

USG Warns of Secrecy Opponents Inside

(via FAS) The recent irresponsible disclosure by WikiLeaks has resulted in significant damage to our national security. Any failure by agencies to safeguard classified information pursuant to relevant laws, including but not limited to Executive Order 13526, Classified National Security Information (December 29, 2009), is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2011/ml1-06.pdf>



LITERATURE

0078/11

Who Invented The Intelligence Cycle? (Request for information)

(Sources and Methods) If there is one thing that virtually every intelligence professional, every intelligence sub-discipline, every intelligence training course uses, it is some version of the Intelligence Cycle.

A number of years ago, when I began to question the utility of the cycle (more on that later), I also began to do research on where the cycle came from. Who invented it? When? And under what circumstances? Why did the inventor think that a cycle was the best representation of the intel process? In other research, I have been able to trace some descriptions of the intel process (which sound like the intel cycle but aren't called that) back to the 1920's. What I am really interested in, though, is who was the first person (or organization) to refer to the intel cycle as the intel cycle and when and why did that happen?

Here's how you can help:

- Stories. When were you first exposed to the intelligence cycle? Under what circumstances? I am interested in responses from all three sub-disciplines of intel. I think it would be fascinating to trace the intel cycle as it migrated through the years from the national security community to the law enforcement and business communities.
 - Books or manuals. If you know of any books or manuals that specifically mention the intel cycle, I would be interested and would be particularly interested in any that were written before 1948. Just give me the names and I will have my team of crack Graduate Assistants track them down.
 - Any other leads. This is a bit of a detective story so any ideas that you might have to push the investigation along would be most appreciated.
- (a) main page: <http://sourcesandmethods.blogspot.com/2011/01/rfi-who-invented-intelligence-cycle.html>
 (b) contact: kwheaton@mercyhurst.edu

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CONFERENCES / LECTURES

0080/11 -----

Einladung zum Filmepos „Das Dorf an der Grenze“

Das Filmepos „Das Dorf an der Grenze“ von Thomas Pluch (1934-1992) gehört zweifelsohne zu den Sternstunden von ORF-Produktionen, die sich der Aufarbeitung von nationalen Vorurteilen zwischen der deutschsprachigen Mehrheit und der slowenischsprachigen Minderheit in Kärnten widmen. Die Hauptrolle spielt Manfred Lukas-Luderer, der als gebürtiger Kärntner die Problematik ausführlich studierte und sich die im Film notwendigen Dialoge in Slowenischer Sprache mühevoll aneignete. Dieser hochpolitische Film - dessen Erstaussstrahlung im ORF am 9. Mai 1979 erfolgte - genügt selbst den höchsten künstlerischen Ansprüchen. Das filmische Epos ist mit zahlreichen Preisen, darunter dem Fernsehpreis der Erwachsenenbildung/Volkshochschulen, ausgezeichnet worden. Diese Rarität ist weder in Videotheken noch im ORF-Videothek erhältlich.

Relativ kurze Zeit nach dem 90-jährigen Jubiläum der Volksabstimmung von 1920 in Kärnten veranstalten wir einen Abend, an welchem geeignete Ausschnitte aus dem Film gezeigt und der demokratischen Diskussion gestellt werden. Damit glauben wir auch im Sinne unseres Bundespräsidenten Dr. Heinz Fischer zu handeln, der mehrfach zur Entspannung und Normalität der Beziehungen zwischen den beiden Volksgruppen in Kärnten aufgerufen hat.

Die Veranstaltung findet am Montag, 24. Jänner 2010, 20 Uhr, im BSA-Generalsekretariat, 1010 Wien, Landesgerichtsstraße 16, statt.

Der Hauptdarsteller Manfred Lukas-Luderer wird in einer Art „inneren Dialogs“ seine Gedanken zum Film und zu seiner emotionsgeladenen Handlung skizzieren.

Im Anschluß an diesen Teil der Veranstaltung ist eine informelle Begegnung beim Büfett geplant.

(Hat Tipp to Rudolf ZUCHA for this info!)

	MEDIA ALERTS
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0081/11 -----

Media alerts

am Fr, 07.01. um 21:05 phoenix

Tage, die die Welt bewegten: Kalter Krieg / Der erste Agentenaustausch
Doku-Reihe, Folge 6

Dauer: 50 min (a)

Beschreibung: Es war der erste Agentenaustausch im Kalten Krieg zwischen den USA und der Sowjetunion. Und alles lief glimpflich ab, so dass weitere Spione ausgetauscht werden sollten. Diese Episode erzählt die Geschichte der beiden Spione Gary Powers und Rudolph Ivanovich Abel und rekonstruiert den Austausch der beiden auf der Glienicker Bücke in Berlin am 11. Februar 1962.

am Sa, 08.01. um 00:05 SF 1

Good Night, and Good Luck - Der Fall McCarthy
Politdrama

Dauer: 85 min (b)

Beschreibung: Der Beginn der 1950er-Jahre ist in den USA vom Kalten Krieg geprägt. Der republikanische Senator Joseph McCarthy schürt mit seiner antikommunistischen Hexenjagd die Angst im Land. Als Vorsitzender eines von der Regierung Eisenhower eingesetzten Senatsausschusses hat er freie Hand, unbescholtene Bürger zu verhören. Niemand scheint gewillt, ihm Einhalt zu gebieten, auch die Presse schweigt. Als der landesweit bekannte Fernsehjournalist Edward R. Murrow (David Strathairn) zusammen mit seinem Produzenten Fred Friendly (George Clooney) beschließt, in einer seiner Sendungen auf McCarthys Machenschaften aufmerksam zu machen, sind ihre Vorgesetzten bei CBS alles andere als begeistert. Doch die beiden lassen sich weder von diesen noch von den Sponsoren und auch nicht von McCarthys Einschüchterungsversuchen beirren.

am Sa, 08.01. um 21:05 phoenix

Tage, die die Welt bewegten: Die Ermordung Martin Luther Kings / Die Freilassung Nelson Mandelas

Doku-Reihe, Folge 9

Dauer: 50 min (c)

Beschreibung: Diese Episode erzählt von dem Tag der Ermordung Martin Luther Kings und der Freilassung Nelson Mandelas. Beide Freiheitskämpfer haben die Welt durch ihre Reden und ihr Schicksal maßgeblich geprägt und geeint.

am So, 09.01. um 02:25 phoenix

Sinatra: Star der Mafia - Von Mythos und Macht
Dokumentation, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (d)

Beschreibung: Wann immer die Mafia ein neues Casino eröffnete, Sinatra war der Stargast. Er brachte die reiche Kundschaft, die dann für den erhofften

Umsatz sorgte. Der zweite Teil der Dokumentation beschreibt die zweite Hälfte von Sinatras Karriere, schwankend zwischen grandiosem Entertainment und Bühnenangst, einer großen Liebe und unzähligen Affären, seriöser Politik und organisiertem Verbrechen.

am So, 09.01. um 19:30 ZDF

In geheimer Mission - der Fund von Tell Halaf

Terra X

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: Im Sommer 1912 treffen in der syrischen Wüste zwei Männer aufeinander, die unterschiedlicher kaum sein könnten: der deutsche Baron Max von Oppenheim und der Engländer Thomas Edward Lawrence. Beide sind Archäologen und im Vorderen Orient auf der Suche nach Überresten untergegangener Kulturen. Beide werden sie Geschichte schreiben. Der eine als Entdecker eines Jahrhundertfundes, der andere als Top-Spion der Briten, der zum Mythos wird: Lawrence von Arabien.

am Mo, 10.01. um 03:10 arte

Abrechnung mit Stalin - Das Jahr 1956

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (f)

Beschreibung: Die Dokumentation erinnert an die sogenannte Geheimrede des ehemaligen Kremlchefs Nikita Chruschtschow aus dem Jahr 1956, in der er mit seinem Vorgänger Josef Stalin abrechnet und ihn als blutrünstigen Diktator und Tyrannen entlarvt. Doch die Rede gelangt in den Westen, und ihre Veröffentlichung führt zu Revolten in verschiedenen kommunistischen Satellitenstaaten, die blutig niedergeschlagen werden. Daraufhin findet das politische "Tauwetter" ein jähes Ende.

am Mo, 10.01. um 20:15 3sat

Das Geheimnis der Fledermaus - Bacardi zwischen Rum und Revolution

Im Fokus: Kuba

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: Mit "Bacardi" verbinden viele das berühmte Bacardi-Feeling. Hinter diesem Image steckt der weltgrößte Rum-Produzent und hinter seinem Markenzeichen, der Fledermaus, verbirgt sich ein Geheimnis: Der Weltkonzern setzt mit seiner enormen Wirtschaftskraft politische Interessen massiv durch und nimmt Einfluss auf US-Politiker. - Film über die Verbindung zwischen dem Unternehmen und der US-Regierung.

am Mo, 10.01. um 21:05 N24

Die CIA und die Nazis

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (h)

Beschreibung: Im Herbst 1945, sechs Monate nach der Kapitulation Deutschlands und dem Ende der Nazi-Herrschaft, begann in Nürnberg der Prozess gegen die Hauptkriegsverbrecher. Zugleich traten mehr als 4.000 ehemalige Nazis unbemerkt von der Öffentlichkeit in den Dienst der US-Regierung, um in Westdeutschland gegen die Sowjetunion zu spionieren oder als Wissenschaftler und Ingenieure die US-Forschung zu unterstützen. Die N24-Doku zeigt die Hintergründe dieser unglaublichen Geschichte.

am Mo, 10.01. um 22:15 ZDF

Der Schakal

Politthriller

Dauer: 115 min (i)

Beschreibung: 120 Minuten Hochspannung verspricht der aufwändig produzierte Suspense-Thriller "Der Schakal", den der britische Regisseur Michael Caton-Jones 1997 in Szene setzte. Frei nach der gleichnamigen Bestseller-Verfilmung von Fred Zinnemann wird die Geschichte eines mysteriösen Profikillers erzählt, der seinen Verfolgern mit Hilfe zahlreicher Verkleidungen und raffinierter Tricks immer wieder entkommt. Eine Paraderolle für Bruce Willis, der es sichtlich genoss, endlich einmal den Bösewicht spielen zu dürfen.

am Mo, 10.01. um 22:25 3sat

"Lieber Fidel ..." - Maritas Geschichte

Im Fokus: Kuba

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 min (j)

Beschreibung: 1959 lernt die 19-jährige Marita Lorenz Fidel Castro kennen und wird von ihm schwanger. Nachdem sie ihr Kind durch eine erzwungene Abtreibung verloren hat und Fidel sie verlässt, will die CIA sie dazu bringen, Castro zu ermorden. Doch Marita Lorenz führt den Auftrag nicht aus. Sie ist nun Mitwisserin von Regierungsverbrechen der USA. Im Jahr 2000 reist sie noch einmal nach Kuba. - Der Film begleitet ihre Reise.

am Mo, 10.01. um 23:25 BR

LeseZeichen mit dem Thema: Rechte Propaganda im Netz

Magazin

Dauer: 30 min (k)

Beschreibung: Die Zahl rechtsextremistischer Internetseiten nimmt nach Experteneinschätzung rapide zu. Im Netz bedient sich eine neue Generation von Neonazis einer neuen Strategie. Statt auf allzu dumpfe Propaganda setzt sie auf Subversives in gutem Webdesign. Doch auch ohne Tarnung bleiben die Rechten im Web häufig unbehelligt.

am Di, 11.01. um 20:45 mdr

DDR geheim - Die Katakomben der Genossen

Dokumentation

Dauer: 30 min (l)

Beschreibung: Die DDR, wie sie im Fernsehen nicht zu sehen, in der Zeitung nicht zu lesen, im Hörfunk nicht zu hören war. Die andere, die inoffizielle, die geheime DDR. Ein Befehl mit dem Tarnnamen "Filigran" und ein Projekt, alles andere als filigran - das war der Bau von atombombensicheren Bunkern. Bunker zum Schutz der DDR-Führung im Kriegsfall. Die Bunker sind verfallen, aber es gibt sie noch. Und es gibt einen Experten für diese ganz besondere Hinterlassenschaft des Kalten Krieges: Paul Bergner aus Basdorf. In Fachkreisen heißt er auch "Bunkerpapst". Seit Jahren geht Paul Bergner den Spuren dieser einst streng geheimen DDR-Schattenreiche nach.

am Di, 11.01. um 21:05 phoenix

ZDF-History: Garmisch 1936 - Winterspiele unterm Hakenkreuz

Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 40 min (m)

Beschreibung: Nur ein einziges Mal fanden olympische Winterspiele auf deutschem Boden statt: 1936 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Über 500 000 Zuschauer feuerten die Athleten an, Radiosender berichteten in alle Welt. Zum ersten Mal wurden die Olympischen Spiele zum medialen Großereignis. Kaum einem der Besucher war damals bewusst, wie sehr die Sportveranstaltung schon im Dienst der NS-Propaganda stand.

am Mi, 12.01. um 15:45 ARD Eins festival

Unbequem und unbestechlich - Chinas Kämpfer für die Wahrheit

Dauer: 45 min (n)

Beschreibung: Investigativer Journalismus in der Volksrepublik China, das klingt wie Feuer und Wasser. Doch es gibt auch dort brillante Rechercheure, die über Korruption, Umweltzerstörung, Menschenrechtsverletzungen und Ausbeutung berichten. Natürlich tun sie dies nicht in den staatlich streng zensurierten Zeitungen und Fernsehprogrammen, sondern im Internet. Hier testen Blog-Journalisten, mutig und gewieft, jeden Tag die Grenzen der politischen Freiheit. Dabei riskieren sie oft genug ihre eigene. Ein ARD-Team begleitet chinesische Reporter auf ihrer gefährlichen Recherche nach der Wirklichkeit im roten Reich der Mitte.

am Mi, 12.01. um 23:30 ARD Eins extra

Sturm auf die Stasi - Untergang eines Geheimdienstes

Dokumentation

Dauer: 75 min (o)

Beschreibung: Januar 1990. Die gefürchtete Staatssicherheit der DDR ist am Ende. Das Volk hat den Spitzel-Apparat überrascht und niedergedrückt. Viele tausend Stasi-Mitarbeiter haben ihre Ausweglosigkeit erkannt und sich freiwillig zurückgezogen. Bürgerkomitees haben die Hauptquartiere gestürmt, die Macht übernommen. Die Akten sind für die Aufarbeitung der düsteren Vergangenheit gerettet. War es wirklich so? In Wirklichkeit hat die Staatssicherheit die Finger bei ihrer eigenen Auflösung im Spiel. Noch Erich Mielke lässt 1989 den Aktenbestand verkleinern. Stasi-Mitarbeiter berichten von Zerstörungssorgien, bei denen die Schredder vor Hitze glühen.

am Do, 13.01. um 15:00 WDR

Planet Wissen mit dem Thema: Die geheime Welt der Spione

Magazin

Dauer: 60 min (p)

Beschreibung: Die Welt der Spione und Agenten steckt voller Geheimnisse. Sie leben unter falscher Identität und nutzen raffinierte Tricks, um an geheimen Informationen zu gelangen. Auf diese Weise haben sie die Politik im Laufe der Geschichte immer wieder maßgeblich beeinflusst. Zum Beispiel im Kalten Krieg, als Spione im Auftrag von CIA und KGB gegenseitig brisante Dokumente ihrer Gegner ausspähten. Heute sind Spione auch in der Wirtschaft zu finden. Stichwort "Industriespionage". So beschaffen sich zum Beispiel chinesische Agenten technische Neuheiten deutscher Firmen und verkaufen sie dann an die heimische Industrie. In den letzten Jahren machen Spione immer mehr das Internet unsicher. Häufig arbeiten diese Hacker mithilfe von "Würmern" und "Trojanern", die die Computer ihrer Gegner knacken sollen. "Planet Wissen" wagt einen Blick in diese Geheimnis umwobene Welt der Spionage

am Do, 13.01, um 22:15 phoenix

Geheimakte Irak - Die wahre Geschichte des Krieges

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (q)

Beschreibung: Folter, Misshandlungen mit Todesfolge, Anschläge auf Kinder - was spielte sich wirklich unter der US-Besatzung im Irak ab? Die Internetplattform WikiLeaks hat nach eigenen Angaben Zugriff auf rund 400 000 geheime Dokumente des US-Militärs. Diese Berichte dokumentieren Operationen der amerikanischen Truppen in den Jahren 2004 bis 2009 im Irak. Diese Dokumentation nimmt die Zahlen und Fakten der Geheimdokumente als Grundlage, um die wahre Situation im Irak während der Besatzung der Amerikaner und ihrer Alliierten aufzuzeigen.

am Fr, 14.01. um 20:15 3sat

ZDF-History: Castro - Das Ende einer Ära

Im Fokus: Kuba

Geschichtsmagazin

Dauer: 45 min (r)

Beschreibung: Charismatischer Revolutionär und pragmatischer Staatsmann, geliebter Landesvater und kaltblütiger Diktator: Kaum ein Politiker der Zeitgeschichte hat so polarisiert wie Fidel Castro. Nach fast 50 Jahren an der Spitze Kubas hat der "Máximo Líder" 2008 seinen Rückzug aus der Politik angekündigt. - Der Film rekonstruiert mit Aussagen von Weggefährten und seltenen Filmaufnahmen Castros Karriere.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26746290&tvid=2be057d0ee03412bad1915e7936606b7>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26805997&tvid=2be057d0ee03412bad1915e7936606b7>
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