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0268/11 -----

The Moscow Attack and Airport Security

(StratFor) The Jan. 24 bombing at Moscow's Domodedovo International Airport killed 35 people and injured more than 160. The attack occurred at approximately 4:40 p.m. as passengers from several arriving international flights were leaving the airport after clearing immigration and customs. The attacker (or attackers; reports are still conflicting over whether the attack was conducted by a man or a man and a woman together) entered the international arrivals hall of the airport, a part of the facility that is outside the secure area and that is commonly packed with crowds of relatives and taxi and limo drivers waiting to meet travellers.

Once the attacker was in the midst of the waiting crowd and exiting passengers, the improvised explosive device that he (or she) carried was detonated. It is not clear at this point whether the device was command-detonated by the attacker as a traditional suicide bomb or if the device was remotely detonated by another person. The attack was most likely staged by Islamist militants from Russia's Northern Caucasus region who have conducted a long series of attacks in Russia, including the Aug. 24, 2004, suicide bombings that destroyed two Russian airliners.

The Domodedovo attack serves as a striking illustration of several trends we have been following for years now, including the difficulty of preventing attacks against soft targets, the resourcefulness of militants in identifying such targets and the fixation militants have on aviation-related targets.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110126-moscow-attack-airport-security?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110127&utm_content=readmore&elq=002574cc50974e53b8fc489c32b5e4c3

0269/11 -----

1,000 held as Egypt clashes continue

(ABC News) Egyptian police have arrested at least 1,000 protesters across the country as unprecedented protests against president Hosni Mubarak's 30-year rule enter a third day.



Six people have died in the protests, which, inspired by the groundbreaking Jasmine Revolution in Tunisia, have sent shockwaves across the region and prompted the US to prod its long-time ally on democratic reforms. "At least 1,000 people have been detained around the country since the demonstrations started [on Tuesday]," a security official said. Security was out in force on Thursday as more protests were expected.

Undaunted, members of the pro-democracy youth group April 6 Movement said they would defy a ban on demonstrations, vowing to take to the streets again on Thursday and called for mass demonstrations after Friday's Muslim prayers. Thursday "will not be a holiday... street action will continue," the group said on its Facebook page. "We've started and we won't stop," one demonstrator said.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2011/01/27/3123463.htm?section=world>

0270/11 -----

Tunisian protesters clash with police

(Reuters) Demonstrators clashed with Tunisian police on Wednesday, as days of peaceful protests demanding a purge of former regime loyalists in an interim government descended into violence.

It was not clear how the clashes near government offices in the old city, or casbah, of Tunis began, but Reuters witnesses saw riot police use tear gas on hundreds of demonstrators, mainly teenagers and young men who threw stones.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSLDE70P0PD20110126>

0271/11 -----

Iran not working on bomb: Israel intelligence head

(AFP) Iran is not currently working on producing a nuclear weapon but could make one within "a year or two" of taking such a decision, Israel's military intelligence chief said on Tuesday.

"The question is not when Iran will acquire the bomb, but how long until the leader decides to begin enriching (uranium) at 90 percent," Brigadier General Aviv Kochavi told parliament's foreign affairs and defence committee in his first briefing since taking up the role in November. Once such a decision is made, it would take "a year or two" to produce a nuclear warhead, he said, adding that Iran would then need more time to develop an effective missile delivery system for it.

Kochavi said it was unlikely that Iran, which currently enriches uranium to 20 percent, would start enriching it to the 90 percent level needed for a bomb, because it would be in open breach of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty exposing it to harsher sanctions or even a US or Israeli military strike. He said Iran was reluctant to do this at a time when the country was going through a period of "instability" and "religious tension."

"At the moment, it's not in Iran's interest to move their programme ahead," he told the committee.

Recently, several senior Israeli officials, including the former head of the Mossad overseas intelligence agency, Meir Dagan, have said that Iran is unlikely to acquire nuclear weapons before 2015.

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gShKfmWcoQ1ABBQ_DodMUUh6lckA?docId=CNG.95111380dfbe35f8a08d6124c5e915e8.e11

0272/11

Wikileaks leckt selbst: Zeitung hat alle 250.000 US Dokumente

(News) "Aftenposten badet im größten Leck aller Zeiten", freut sich Norwegens größte Zeitung in ihrem Wochenmagazin und kann ein bisschen Schadenfreude gegenüber dem berühmtesten Enthüllungsportal der Welt nicht unterdrücken. Irgendwie haben die Osloer Blattmacher den kompletten Satz mit 250.000 Dokumenten aus US-Botschaften als weltweit erstes Medium selbstständig "an Land gezogen". Sie können jetzt daraus ohne Absprachen mit Wikileaks-Gründer Julian Assange veröffentlichen, was sie wollen.

Wie "Aftenposten" diesen Schatz aufgetan hat, wird nicht verraten.

http://www.news.at/articles/1104/8/287344_s3/wikileaks-zeitung-250-000-dokumente-us-botschaften

0273/11

OpenLeaks goes public



(OpenLeaks) Our new initiative seeks to bring more whistleblowing platforms into existence than what we have today. It was created by enthusiasts from various countries and backgrounds, who believe in the power of transparency.

(a) www.openleaks.org

(b) <http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665523/>



HOT SPOTS / WARS

0274/11 -----

Israel intelligence on alert over Lebanon

(Ahram-online) Media reports are indicating that Israel's intelligence services have been put on high alert following tense political developments in Lebanon, though sources believe Hezbollah is handling the crisis fittingly.

Israeli TV cited a prominent military source saying that a joint task force between Israel's military intelligence -- known as Aman -- and the Mossad is closely following developments in Lebanon with the understanding that all internal Lebanese developments greatly influence Israel's "national security." The report also pointed out that Israeli security services are keeping the country's leadership informed.

There is a great deal of disappointment in official Israeli circles after the "Hezbollah candidate's" success - referring to Najib Mikati who was appointed premier Tuesday by President Michel Suleiman.

A military TV reporter added that security sources believe that current developments indicate that Hezbollah is running the crisis in an exceptional manner and emphasised that Saad Al-Hariri's ability to manoeuvre has become limited.

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/~NewsContent/2/8/4859/World/Region/Israel-intelligence-on-alert-over-Lebanon.aspx>

0275/11 -----

Taliban veröffentlichen Video über NATO-Operation in Afghanistan

(RIAN) Die Taliban haben im Internet einen neuen Videofilm über die von der NATO in der afghanischen Provinz Kandahar im vergangenen Jahr durchgeführte Operation "Omid" (Hoffnung) veröffentlicht.

Das ausgesprochen propagandistische Video führt allerdings das reale Ausmaß der Zerstörungen nach den NATO-Angriffen in zwei Kreisen in Kandahar vor Augen. In dem vom Alemarch-Studio produzierten Film "Rekonstruktion auf amerikanisch" wird unter anderem gezeigt, wie ausländische Planiermaschinen, Panzer und gepanzerte Wagen Häuser friedlicher Afghanen sowie Obstgärten dem Erdboden gleich machen oder wie NATO-Soldaten Häuser von Ortsbewohnern durchsuchen.

Nach der im Spätherbst 2010 zu Ende gegangenen Operation entsandte Präsident Hamid Karsai eine Expertengruppe nach Kandahar, die den durch die NATO-Truppen zugefügten Sachschaden mit rund 100 Millionen US-Dollar bezifferten. Das NATO-Kommando spricht allerdings von nur zwei Millionen Dollar.

<http://de.rian.ru/miscellaneous/20110127/258192835.html>

0276/11

British Army names 350th Afghan casualty

(BBC) The family of the 350th British soldier to die in Afghanistan since 2001 said it was "lovely" to have him hailed as a hero.



His commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Harrison, said he "disobeyed a direct order in order to render life-saving first aid". He said Pte Bell had ignored his own safety to help a friend "in the most dangerous combat circumstances imaginable". "He knew the risks all too well, twice in the minutes before his death he had witnessed at first-hand the devastating human impact of IEDs (improvised explosive devices)," he said.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-12293105>



UNITED STATES

0277/11

House, Senate Judiciary clash over extending online spy provisions

(nextgov) House and Senate committee leaders on Wednesday backed dueling legislation to extend online surveillance provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act that are set to expire at the end of February.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., introduced the bipartisan 2011 USA PATRIOT Act Sunset Extension Act, which would continue to allow roving wiretaps of suspects who change computers or phone numbers to avoid monitoring; tracking of "lone wolves" -- people of interest with no known links to terrorist groups; and retrieval of records and other tangible evidence from organizations with a court order. The proposal, which would expire in December 2013, also demands greater judicial supervision.

Last Congress, Leahy's committee approved a nearly identical bill (S.1692) backed by the Obama administration, but the full Senate instead opted to pass a straight temporary extension -- without the oversight measures -- that expires Feb. 28.

Meanwhile, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Lamar Smith, R-Texas, announced on Wednesday he has thrown his support behind a bill, H.R. 67, that Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Mich., unveiled on Jan. 5 that would extend the three expiring provisions for a shorter period of time, to 2012. It contains no additional oversight provisions.

http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng_20110126_9823.php?oref=topnews

0278/11

Thompson keeps seat on House Intelligence Committee

(pressdemocrat) Rep. Mike Thompson, D-St. Helena, has been reappointed to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and said he expects to be named the top Democrat on one of the panel's subcommittees.

Thompson, who is beginning his seventh term in Congress, has served on the Intelligence Committee since 2007 and in the last session of Congress chaired a subcommittee on terrorism. With Republicans now controlling the House, Thompson is not in line for a chairman's post.

The North Coast congressman said he will work to "guarantee that the intelligence community has all the resources necessary to ensure our nation's security and preserve the strength of our intelligence capabilities." Thompson was also reappointed to the House Ways and Means Committee and will serve on subcommittees dealing with health and tax reform.

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20110125/ARTICLES/110129656/1350?Title=Thompson-keeps-seat-on-House-Intelligence-Committee&tc=ar>

0279/11

Obama's State of the Union and U.S. Foreign Policy

(StratFor) U.S. President Barack Obama will deliver the State of the Union address tonight. The administration has let the media know that the focus of the speech will be on jobs and the economy. Given the strong showing of the Republicans in the last election, and the fact that they have defined domestic issues as the main battleground, Obama's decision makes political sense. He will likely mention foreign issues and is undoubtedly devoting significant time to them, but the decision not to focus on foreign affairs in his State of the Union address gives the impression that the global situation is under control. Indeed, the Republican focus on domestic matters projects the same sense. Both sides create the danger that the public will be unprepared for some of the international crises that are already quite heated. We have discussed these issues in detail, but it is useful to step back and look at the state of the world for a moment.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110124-obamas-state-union-and-us-foreign-policy?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110125&utm_content=readmore&elq=ce67fff8101f4d87a0a3ed68620ffb42

0280/11

Senate Offices Told to Avoid WikiLeaks

(FAS) "Do not visit the WikiLeaks site," the Office of Senate Security told Senate employees and contractors in a memorandum that was circulated to Senate offices this past week.

Senate employees are free to access news reports that may discuss classified material, but they were instructed not to download the "underlying documents that themselves are marked classified (including classified documents publicly available on the WikiLeaks and other websites)." The "Updated WikiLeaks Guidance" was issued by the Office of Senate Security. The one-page memo is undated, but a Senate staffer said it was received in Senate offices within the last few days.

It represents an implicit view that respect for executive branch classification procedures should be the Senate's paramount concern here, trumping open deliberation over the contents of the leaked materials or any other considerations.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/01/senate.pdf>

0281/11 -----

DoD Takes Flexible View on Deleting Wikileaks Docs

(FAS) The release of classified State Department cables and other classified documents by Wikileaks has produced special consternation among security officers, who have tended to respond "by the book" to this unprecedented breach of security procedures. But "the book," which is the product of an earlier era, is quickly becoming obsolete. And in the worst case, some officials say, the government's unimaginative response to Wikileaks could do more damage than the original disclosures.

But now some tentative signs of flexibility can be detected from Pentagon policy makers.

Under the new guidance, DoD employees and contractors who have downloaded classified documents from the Wikileaks website onto an unclassified government computer or network - which is still prohibited - do not need to take any extreme corrective measures in response, the Pentagon said. In particular, there is no need to prepare a formal incident report or to "sanitize" their information systems by overwriting or degaussing them. Instead, the documents can simply be deleted.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dod/wl-notice.pdf> (1,5 MB !!)

0282/11 -----

No direct contact between Manning and Assange

(Cryptome) U.S. military officials tell NBC News that investigators have been unable to make any direct connection between a jailed army private suspected with leaking secret documents and Julian Assange, founder of the whistleblowing website WikiLeaks.

The officials say that while investigators have determined that Manning had allegedly unlawfully downloaded tens of thousands of documents onto his own computer and passed them to an unauthorized person, there is apparently no evidence he passed the files directly to Assange, or had any direct contact with the controversial WikiLeaks figure.

But that was never the allegation only that the material was passed through a yet to be identified series of handoffs still being uncovered. This NBC plant appears to be bit of disinfo disclosed to one of the Pentagon's most favored outlets.

<http://cryptome.org/0003/wikileaks-pud.htm>

0283/11 -----

U.S. intelligence agencies 'sharing too much'

(Wtop) Intelligence agencies may be ordered to limit the information they share.

"When you look at information sharing, I think we have almost overdone it," says Mike Rogers (R-Michigan), the new chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. "We have gotten into an era of need-to-share versus need-to-know. Need-to-know is an important provision when you

are trying to do some operation to keep us safer. But need-to-share got us in trouble with WikiLeaks and with other leaks."

Rogers tells WTOP there could be some changes coming to the way sharing is done. "The House Intelligence Committee is going to spend some significant time trying to come to a conclusion on that. I think some changes are coming."

<http://www.wtop.com/?nid=778&sid=2240792>

0284/11

FBI serves 40 search warrants in Anonymous crackdown

(The Register) FBI agents executed more than 40 search warrants on Thursday as part of an investigation into coordinated web attacks carried out by the hacking collective known as Anonymous.

The distributed denial-of-service attacks targeted US companies that angered the ragtag group, presumably because they cut off services WikiLeaks needed to raise money. The search warrants coincided with the early morning arrests of five UK youths accused of participating in the DDoS spree. Word of the crackdown first surfaced in the US four weeks ago. Metropolitan Police in the UK confirmed their investigation in mid December.

Anonymous members have said the assaults were in retaliation for attempts to stifle the secret-spilling website. Group members on Thursday stepped up the bluster with a press release declaring war on UK authorities for having the nerve to enforce their country's laws.

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/01/28/fbi_crackdown_on_anonymous/

0285/11

Revelations continue in ex-CIA agent's trial in Texas

(IntelNews) A United States government informant testifying at the immigration trial of a former CIA agent has described how he was smuggled into the US from Mexico onboard a luxury boat.

It was believed that the former agent, Cuban-born Luis Posada Carriles, had arrived in the US from Honduras in 2005 using a forged Guatemalan passport. But Gilberto Abascal, an anti-Castro Cuban exile who has been an informant for the FBI since 1999, has told a court in Texas that Carriles was smuggled into Miami on a 90-foot luxury yacht, which carried him from Mexico's Isla Mujeres to a waterfront Cuban restaurant. Abascal told the court that Carriles disembarked the yacht using a small speedboat, before the yacht's owner, Santiago Alvarez, reported to US Customs in Miami.

Remarkably, Carriles' smuggling went according to plan, despite the fact that the Miami Chief of Police was among the restaurant's patrons at the time of the speedboat's arrival. Carriles is a militant anticommunist who is idolized by America's anti-Castro Cubans, but is considered a terrorist in parts of Latin America due to his self-confessed participation in a string of bombings of hotels in Havana, Cuba, in 1997. He is wanted by the governments of Cuba and Venezuela for his alleged role in the dramatic 1976 midair bombing of Cubana flight 455, which killed all 73 crew and passengers onboard. The United States government is currently trying

Carriles for lying about his entry into the country and hiding his militant activities from US immigration officials.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/01/26/01-644/>

0286/11

Court Sentences Spy Who Sold Stealth Bomber Secrets to China

(Daily Tech) The 66-year-old Indian-born spy received a sentence of 32 years in prison



The Cold War may be over, but the art of spying is far from dead. If the recent case of Anna Chapman -- a Russian vixen turned super-spy -- wasn't reminder enough, we have the case of Noshir Gowadia, a convicted Hawaiian-based spy who sold U.S. Air Force secrets to China.

After a three-month jury trial, Mr. Gowdia was finally found guilty of 14 out of 17 charges, with a verdict arriving August 9, 2010. Sentencing was delayed until this week. While Mr. Gowdia faced up to a life sentence in prison, he was sentenced to a slightly lesser sentence of 32 years in federal prison.

His family claims that he is innocent and is fighting to appeal the decision. States his son, Ashton, to the Associated Press, "My father would never, ever do anything to intentionally to hurt this country. We hope the convictions will be overturned and he'll be able to go home."

<http://www.dailytech.com/Court+Sentences+Spy+Who+Sold+Stealth+Bomber+Secrets+to+China/article20755.htm>



0287/11

Anschlag auf Moskauer Flughafen: Leichtes Spiel für Terroristen

(TAZ) Kremlchef Dmitri Medwedjew wirft Innenministerium und Geheimdienst indirekt Versagen vor und will härter durchgreifen. VON KLAUS-HELGE DONATH Terrorerfahnder sind skeptisch.

Wie immer nach solchen Anschlägen geben sich die Behörden betriebsam. Der Kreml verspricht Aufklärung, "totale Kontrolle" und harte Strafen. Vor allem wird nach den Schuldigen gesucht, die den Terrorakt zugelassen haben. Ins Fadenkreuz des Kremlchefs geriet zunächst die Sicherheitsabteilung des Flughafens. In der Tat hatten die Terroristen leichtes Spiel. Die Eingänge in die Wartehalle, wo der Anschlag stattfand, wurden nicht kontrolliert, Metalldetektoren funktionierten nicht oder waren nicht installiert. Der Flughafen wies unterdessen darauf hin, dass die Kontrolle dem russischen Innenministerium obliegt, das seiner Aufgabe nicht nachgekommen ist.

In demokratischen Staaten hätte dieses Versäumnis zur Folge, dass Innenminister, Polizeichef und Geheimdienstboss entlassen würden. In der politischen Ordnung der russischen Machtvertikale ist dies nicht der Fall. Denn nicht die Sicherheit der Bürger steht im Mittelpunkt der

Ordnungsbehörden, sondern die Sicherung der Macht der Bürokratie und der politischen Elite. Das, so meinen viele russische Kommentatoren, sei auch der Grund, warum die Verhinderung des Terrors durch russische Geheimdienste so ineffektiv sei. Indirekt stimmte dem auch Kremlchef Medwedjew zu: Dem Innenministerium und Geheimdienst warf er in der eilig einberufenen Notsitzung vor, dass die terroristische Bedrohung in Russland größer sei als in den USA.

<http://www.taz.de/1/politik/europa/artikel/1/leichtes-spiel-fuer-terroristen/>

0288/11

Was der Geheimdienst gewusst hat

(Kleine Zeitung) Offiziell gedachte Moskau mit einem Trauertag der Terroropfer. Inoffiziell heißt es, dass die Bombe schon zu Silvester für den Kreml gedacht war.

Nach dem Anschlag in Moskau hatte das Innenministerium abgestritten, gewarnt worden zu sein. Dass in Russland Geheimdienst und Polizei wie Hund und Katz' sind, ist allgemein bekannt. Nun wischte der KGB den Polizisten eins aus und entkräftete den Vorwurf, sie vernachlässigen die Agentenarbeit und wüssten nicht, was sich in der Terrorzone abspiele. Augenzeugen des Attentats berichten aber, dass es sich bei dem Selbstmordattentäter in Moskau um einen Mann mit europäischen Gesichtszügen handelte. Auch wurden neben seinen Überresten eine Bibel und ein christlich-theologisches Buch gefunden.

Das scheint die "kaukasische Spur" nicht unbedingt zu bestätigen. Selbst der russische Regierungschef Wladimir Putin sagte jetzt, dass nach vorläufigen Angaben nichts auf eine tschetschenische Spur hindeute, allerdings viel auf andere Regionen des Konfliktgebiets Nordkaukasus, etwa in der Teilrepublik Dagestan.

<http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2659438/geheimdienst-gewusst-hat.story>

0289/11

Massaker war Totalversagen der Behörden

(Kurier) Die Botschafterin Österreichs in Russland, die ehemalige First Lady Margot Klestil-Löffler, schildert im KURIER-Gespräch die Situation in Moskau: "Die Menschen sind betroffen über den Anschlag - Russen wie Ausländer. Jeder von uns ist schon an genau dieser Stelle gewesen, an der die Bombe explodiert ist." Klestil-Löffler hat für die russischen Behörden vor Ort nur Lob übrig: "Die Ermittlungen laufen sehr professionell. Die Behörden haben sehr rasch reagiert."

Weniger diplomatische Worte kamen vom russischen Präsidenten Dmitri Medwedew. Ihm war die durchwachte Nacht anzusehen, als er in der Früh mit der Führung des Inlandsgeheimdienstes FSB über das weitere Vorgehen beriet. Im schwarzen Anzug und mit schwarzer Krawatte ließ er seiner Empörung über Sicherheitslücken auf dem Airport Domodedowo, dem wichtigsten Drehkreuz für Russlands zivile Luftfahrt, freien Lauf. Er sprach von systematischen Verstößen, von Anarchie, die dort geherrscht habe, und davon, dass die Betreiber zur Rechenschaft gezogen werden müssten.

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2067970.php>

0290/11 -----

Putin schwört Rache für den Anschlag von Moskau

(Welt) Nach dem Anschlag demonstriert Russlands Führung Stärke: Premier Putin nennt Rache "unausweichlich", Präsident Medwedjew greift den Geheimdienst an.

Es wurde nicht klar, gegen wen sich Putins Aussage exakt richtete. Bislang hat sich niemand zu dem Anschlag bekannt, der Verdacht fiel aber auf tschetschenische Extremisten. Putin hat sich einen Namen mit markigen Aussagen gemacht. In seiner Zeit als Präsident führte er einen blutigen Krieg in Tschetschenien und schlug einen Aufstand islamistischer Rebellen nieder.

<http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article12337500/Putin-schwoert-Rache-fuer-den-Anschlag-von-Moskau.html>

0291/11 -----

Präsident Medwedew für freies Internet

(Futurezone) Tunesien war Lektion. "Autoritäten sollten sich im Dialog üben."

Der russische Staatspräsident Dmitri Medwedew hat am Mittwoch das 41. Weltwirtschaftsforum in Davos eröffnet. In seiner Rede im Schweizer Wintersportort Davos warb er unter anderem für ein freies Internet. Gleichzeitig machte er deutlich, dass Russland ungeachtet der jüngsten Terroranschläge ein Land sei, in dem sich Investitionen lohnen.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665511/>

0292/11 -----

Luschkows Ausreisepläne scheitern am lettischen Geheimdienst

(RIAN) Bei ihrer Entscheidung, den Moskauer Ex-Bürgermeister Juri Luschkow, der sich nach Lettland absetzen wollte, auf die schwarze Liste zu setzen, hat sich die lettische Innenministerin Linda Murniece nach eigenen Worten von Geheimdienstthinsen leiten lassen.

„Der Grund war Luschkows Haltung gegenüber Lettland: seine feindlichen Äußerungen über Lettland, sein Wunsch, Lettland für seine persönlichen Ziele zu instrumentalisieren. Es war doch offensichtlich, dass Luschkows Ziel nicht darin bestand, in die lettische Wirtschaft zu investieren, sondern darin, Lettland für Schengen-Reisen zu nutzen“, sagte Murniece am Dienstag. Zuvor hatte sie Luschkow auf die Liste der Personen gesetzt, deren Einreise in Lettland unerwünscht ist.

Murniece sagte nicht, an welchen konkreten Äußerungen des Moskauer Ex-Bürgermeisters sie Anstoß nimmt - jedoch waren einige davon wirklich auf Empörung in Riga gestoßen. So kritisierte Luschkow Lettlands Politik gegenüber der russischsprachigen Minderheit als „Apartheid“, wie die russische Onlinezeitung Newsru.com erinnerte. Im Jahr 2005 rief Luschkow die Russen auf, keine lettischen Sprotten - seit der Sowjetzeit als Hit der baltischen Lebensmittelindustrie berühmt - mehr zu kaufen.

<http://de.rian.ru/politics/20110118/258117199.html>

0293/11 -----

Geheimdienst drängt Beamte zu Skype-Stopp

(SPIEGEL) Dass amerikanischen Staatsschützern das Internet nicht mehr ganz geheuer ist, seit WikiLeaks Hunderttausende amerikanische Geheimdokumente online veröffentlichte, liegt nahe. Doch nun fürchtet man offenbar auch im Lager des ehemaligen Klassenfeindes, Geheimnisse, von denen Unbefugte lieber nichts erfahren sollten, könnten der Enthüllungsplattform zugespielt werden. Der russische Inlandsgeheimdienst FSB (Federalnaja Sluschba Besopasnosti, Bundesagentur für Sicherheit der Russischen Föderation) will russischen Staatsbediensteten die Benutzung des Internet-Telefoniedienstes Skype verbieten. Denn via Skype kann man Gesprächs- oder Chat-Partnern auch Dateien schicken - und darin sieht der FSB ein erhebliches Sicherheitsrisiko.

<http://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/web/0,1518,739459,00.html>

0294/11 -----

Weitere Anschuldigungen gegen Ex-Regierungschefin Timoschenko

(RIAN) Die ukrainische Justiz hat ein neues Ermittlungsverfahren gegen die Ex-Regierungschefin Julia Timoschenko eingeleitet.

Wie die Generalstaatsanwaltschaft in Kiew am Donnerstag mitteilte, wird die populärste Oppositionspolitikerin beschuldigt, während ihrer Amtszeit rechtswidrig ein Tausend Ambulanzwagen vom Typ Opel Combo beschaffen lassen und diese in ihrem Wahlkampf genutzt zu haben.

Nach Angaben der Ermittler entsprechen die Wagen nicht den ukrainischen Standards für Krankenwagen und sind nicht für den Transport von Bettlägerigen geeignet. Zudem habe der Kaufpreis etwa 20 Prozent über dem Marktwert gelegen. Dadurch soll für den Staat ein Schaden von ungerechnet 8,3 Millionen US-Dollar entstanden sein.

Timoschenko wies die neuen Vorwürfe als absurd zurück.

<http://de.rian.ru/politics/20110127/258190946.html>



NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

0295/11 -----

US paying 'price in blood' for Israel-Palestine conflict

(IntelNews) Two former CIA officers have warned that America will continue "paying an increasing price in blood" for the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and urged the White House to directly meddle in domestic Israeli politics in order to help end the dispute.

Speaking on Thursday at a conference on achieving Israeli-Palestinian peace, Bruce Riedel and Frank Anderson, whose combined CIA careers span 55

years, agreed that a new all-out war between Israel and the Palestinians would be inevitable unless the United States aggressively "puts down its own map of a two-state solution". Anderson, who is currently President at the Middle East Policy Council, opined that America is "paying an increasing price in blood for [the Israelis' and the Palestinians'] failure and refusal to reach an agreement". Riedel, who is Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, argued that "American lives are being lost today" due to the conflict's impact on American national security.

He further explained that the unresolved dispute forms the basis of "the ideology and narrative" of al-Qaeda's animosity against the United States. Both speakers agreed that Washington has a moral and strategic obligation to interfere in Israel's domestic political process in order to sideline hardliners who reject any settlement with Palestinian group Fatah. A third speaker, Philip Wilcox, President of the Foundation for Middle East Peace and former US Consul General to Jerusalem, agreed with the former CIA officers and urged participants to "remember that the government of Israel interferes daily in American affairs". The conference was organized by the Washington-based Middle East Policy Council, which was founded in 1981 by Richard Curtiss and George Naifeh.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/01/21/01-641/>

0296/11

Leaks show Palestinians giving much ground to Israel

(Reuters) Palestinian negotiators secretly told Israel it could keep swathes of occupied East Jerusalem, according to leaked documents that show Palestinians offering much bigger peace concessions than previously revealed.

The documents, obtained by the Al Jazeera television channel, could undermine the position of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, whose public declarations about Jerusalem are at odds with what his officials were promising in private. Equally sobering for the Palestinian people, who want to create a state on land Israel seized in a 1967 war, is the fact that Israel offered nothing in return for the concessions and turned down their offer, saying it did not go far enough.

The leaked minutes of a 2008 meeting between Palestinian, U.S. and Israeli officials showed a senior Palestinian proposing that Israel annex all but one of its major Jerusalem settlements as part of a broad deal to end their decades-old conflict.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE70M0EM20110123>

0297/11

U.S., British citizens are responsible for leaking Palestine papers

(Haaretz) Erekat claims that a U.S. citizen, who currently works for Al-Jazeera, and a British citizen, a former MI6 and EU official, leaked the secret Mideast documents.

Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said Wednesday in an interview with the Qatar-based Al-Jazeera television that a U.S. citizen, who worked in the U.S. State Department, and a British citizen, a former MI6 and EU official, are the ones responsible for leaking the so-called 'Palestine papers.' Erekat said the secret Mideast documents were leaked by U.S.

citizen Clayton Swisher, who currently works at Al-Jazeera as a reporter, and used to serve as a bodyguard in the U.S. State Department during the Clinton administration.

<http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/pa-negotiator-u-s-british-citizens-are-responsible-for-leaking-palestine-papers-1.339382>

0298/11 -----

Angriff auf Gaza-Flotte: Kommission entlastet Israel

(Standard) Israels Marine ist nach Überzeugung einer israelischen Untersuchungskommission bei dem blutigen Einsatz gegen die Gaza-"Solidaritätsflotte" im letzten Jahr rechtmäßig vorgegangen. Das geht aus dem ersten Teil eines offiziellen Untersuchungsberichts vor. Der von der israelischen Regierung ernannten Kommission gehörten vier Israelis und zwei ausländische Beobachter an.

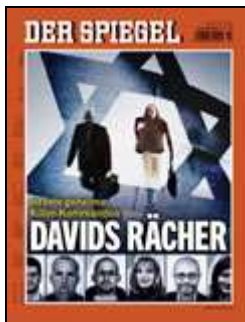
Der Vorsitzende des Ausschusses, Richter Yaakov Turkel, übergab den Bericht zu den Vorfällen am 31. Mai 2010 am Sonntag dem israelischen Ministerpräsidenten Benjamin Netanyahu. Der Ausschuss wies auch internationale Vorwürfe zurück, denen zufolge Israel mit der jahrelangen Blockade des Gazastreifens die Einwohner des Palästinensergebiets kollektiv bestrafe.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1295570604812/Angriff-auf-Gaza-Flotte-Kommission-entlastet-Israel>
- (b) Israel probe clears flotilla raid: <http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-world/israel-probe-clears-flotilla-raid-20110124-1a1iy.html>

0299/11 -----

Israels Mossad: Abteilung Mord

(SPIEGEL) Nirgendwo liegen Mythos und Mord so nahe beieinander wie beim israelischen Geheimdienst Mossad. Trotz zahlreicher Fehlschläge hat das "Institut für Aufklärung und Sonderoperationen" weltweit einen Ruf wie Donnerhall. Der Grund sind spektakuläre Operationen - gezielte Tötungen inklusive.



Das Jahr 2011 ist noch jung, aber es ist bereits um zwei Mossad-Mythen reicher. Anfang Januar versetzte ein Geier die saudi-arabischen Behörden in Wallung. Der Vogel war nahe der Stadt Hail aufgegriffen worden, um seinen Fuß trug er eine israelische Kennung. Das Tier wurde verhaftet - als mutmaßlicher Spion im Auftrag des israelischen Geheimdienstes Mossad. Und erst vor wenigen Tagen meldete die "New York Times", der Mossad sei Urheber des Computerwurms Stuxnet, der im Juli 2010 entdeckt wurde und offenkundig so programmiert war, dass er Irans Nuklearprogramm angriff. Der Mossad, so die Zeitung, habe eigens iranische Zentrifugen nachgebaut und den Wurm gar in seiner eigenen Nuklearanlage Demona getestet.

Was ist wahr, was Legende? Der saudische Geier war kein Agent, sondern Teil eines Vogelflug-Projekts einer israelischen Universität. Und Stuxnet? Es ist schon wesentlich wahrscheinlicher, dass der Mossad hierbei seine Finger im Spiel hatte, schließlich ist Irans Nuklearprogramm im Gegensatz zur Luftaufklärung der saudischen Wüste ein ernsthaftes Thema in Israel.

Aber wie genau und mit welchen Methoden Stuxnet entwickelt wurde, was der digitale Schädling bewirkte und was er bewirken sollte, das wird vermutlich nie aufgeklärt werden - was ganz im Sinne des Mossad sein dürfte: Wie jeder Geheimdienst lebt er davon, dass er unberechenbar bleibt. Aber wie kein zweiter Geheimdienst auf der Welt zehrt er von seinem Mythos, zu allem in der Lage zu sein.

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,740110,00.html>

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0300/11 -----

Ex-Pakistani spy Colonel Imam dies in captivity

(LA Times) Sultan Amir Tarar, a.k.a. Colonel Imam, was kidnapped by militants last spring along with another former Pakistani agent and a British journalist. Tarar was considered the architect behind the Taliban's rise in Afghanistan.

Sultan Amir Tarar, known throughout Pakistan as Colonel Imam, was kidnapped by militants last spring along with another former Pakistani spy, Khalid Khawaja, and a British television journalist. The hostage-takers killed Khawaja in April and later released the journalist.

Tariq Hayat Khan, a top administrative official for Pakistan's tribal area, said Tarar died while in the custody of militants, but added that authorities had yet to confirm how he died. Some Pakistani media reported that Tarar was executed, and other news accounts said he died of a heart attack.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-pakistan-colonel-imam-20110125,0,3741309.story>

0301/11 -----

Chinese 'spy' detained but deported from India without noise

(Calcutta Telegraph) India picked up a Chinese woman suspected to be operating as a spy in the guise of a TV reporter but quietly deported her on Friday in a reflection of New Delhi's eagerness not to precipitate matters with its testy neighbour.



The 39-year-old woman, identified as Wang Qing, had posed as a TV reporter to meet Naga militant leader Thuingaleng Muivah in a government guesthouse in Delhi, sources told The Telegraph. On Saturday, the foreign ministry "conveyed its displeasure" to Beijing. The sources claimed that the alleged spy had revealed during interrogation that she was associated with the Chinese intelligence agency People's Security Bureau and that this was her third trip to India.

In August last year, she had apparently touched down in Calcutta from Kunming in China's Yunnan province and travelled to Nagaland. This time, Wang had arrived in New Delhi on January 1 on a tourist visa posing as an employee of a Chinese timber company. She then allegedly masqueraded as a

Naga student, "Imela", while travelling illegally to Nagaland on January 16.

She was detained on January 18 in Dimapur after reportedly visiting the National Socialist Council of Nagalim (Isak-Muivah) military headquarters at Camp Hebron, 30km away.

http://www.telegraphindia.com/1110125/jsp/frontpage/story_13490022.jsp

0302/11

CIA Views China's "Student Informant System"

(FAS) The Chinese Communist Party employs a growing network of student informants who monitor political expression on university campuses and denounce professors and students for politically subversive or unconventional views, according to a recent report from the Central Intelligence Agency.

Established in 1989 after the Tienanmen Square protests, "the principal objective of the Student Informant System [SIS] is to ensure campus stability and to control the debate and discussion of politically sensitive issues," the CIA report said. "Students have had their scholarships revoked and their academic records penalized because of information provided by student informants that is sometimes highly subjective, such as facial expressions."

"The SIS employs traditional political spying and denunciation techniques, seeking to create a 'white terror' (bai se kong bu) environment on campus – in which students and teachers fear surveillance more than arrest – to achieve and maintain influence and control."

<http://www.fas.org/irp/world/china/docs/cia-sis.pdf>

0303/11

China's Military Comes Into Its Own

(StratFor) Chinese President Hu Jintao is visiting the United States, perhaps his last state visit as president before China begins its generational leadership transition in 2012. Hu's visit is being shaped by the ongoing China-U.S. economic dialogue, by concerns surrounding stability on the Korean Peninsula and by rising attention to Chinese defense activity in recent months. For example, China carried out the first reported test flight of its fifth-generation combat fighter prototype, dubbed the J-20, during U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates' visit to China the previous week.

The development and test flight of China's J-20 is not insignificant, but it is also by no means a game changer in the U.S.-China defense balance. More intriguingly, the test highlights how China's military increasingly is making its interests heard.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110117-chinas-military-comes-its-own?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110118&utm_content=readmore&elq=0b3682d6c2f8409fa13311c193ec3538

Chinese Espionage and French Trade Secrets

(StratFor) Paris prosecutor Jean-Claude Marin on Jan. 14 began an inquiry into allegations of commercial espionage carried out against French carmaker Renault. The allegations first became public when Renault suspended three of its employees on Jan. 3 after an internal investigation that began in August 2010. Within days, citing an anonymous French government source, Reuters reported that French intelligence services were looking into the possibility that China played a role in the Renault espionage case. While the French government refused to officially confirm this accusation, speculation has run wild that Chinese state-sponsored spies were stealing electric-vehicle technology from Renault.

The Chinese are well-known perpetrators of industrial espionage and have been caught before in France, but the details that have emerged so far about the Renault operation differ from the usual Chinese method of operation. And much has been learned about this MO just in the last two years across the Atlantic, where the United States has been increasingly aggressive in investigating and prosecuting cases of Chinese espionage. If Chinese intelligence services were indeed responsible for espionage at Renault it would be one of only a few known cases involving non-Chinese nationals and would have involved the largest amount of money since the case of the legendary Larry Wu-Tai Chin, China's most successful spy.

STRATFOR has previously detailed the Chinese intelligence services and the workings of espionage with Chinese characteristics. A look back at Chinese espionage activities uncovered in the United States in 2010, since our latest report was compiled, can provide more context and detail about current Chinese intelligence operations.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110119-chinese-espionage-and-french-trade-secrets?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110120&utm_content=readmore&elq=1072c8cbdb4c4877bf39db0ff8b61adf

**EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)**

Nissan as shocked at spy case as Renault

(Reuters) Nissan employees were as shocked as their Renault counterparts to discover the French carmaker had been hit by industrial espionage, Carlos Ghosn, CEO of both companies, told Reuters Insider TV on Monday.

"I think the Nissan people have been as shocked as the Renault people have been by the case," Ghosn said. But Nissan colleagues were showing team spirit, he added. "We are all one team developing the technology behind electric cars. After the first shock, which was the same on both sides, the teams are working very well together."

Alliance partners Renault and Nissan are betting strongly on electric vehicle (EV) technology, investing 4 billion euros (\$5.46 billion) together in the technology. Renault has fired three employees -- Michel Balthazard, former vice president advance engineering, his number two Bertrand Rochette and Matthieu Tenenbaum, deputy head of the EV program -- in connection with the espionage case.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE70N5Y020110124>

0306/11 -----

French spooks become embroiled in Renault's spy saga

(The Australian) THE Renault spying saga has taken a new turn with the car maker accusing France's intelligence agency of sabotaging its reputation.

Jean Reinhart, Renault's lawyer, said that the Central Directorate of Interior Intelligence had leaked details of the inquiry into accusations of industrial espionage.

He claimed it had done so in revenge for being kept in the dark by the company when the allegations first surfaced last year. The comments came as it emerged that French secret services had searched Renault's offices this week to try to shed light on claims that three of its executives had sold confidential information on electric vehicles to Chinese spies.

Michel Balthazard, vice-chairman of pre-engineering; Bertrand Rochette, head of pre-projects; and Matthieu Tenenbaum, the deputy head of Renault's electric vehicle program, were dismissed after an internal investigation.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/news/french-spooks-become-the-black-hats-in-renaults-espionage-saga/story-e6frg90o-1225995234967>

0307/11 -----

BEN ALI and his wife used Monaco real estate for laundering money

(Eringer) Ousted Tunisian President Zine Al-ABIDENE BEN ALI and his wife, Leila TRABELSI, used Monaco real estate for laundering money they stole from public coffers.

A whole Monaco apartment block is owned by the couple, who fled to Saudi Arabia. Transparency International has filed a complaint.

French investigators are on the case.

<http://www.eringer33.com/2011/01/monaco-money-laundering.html>



UNITED KINGDOM

0308/11 -----

Police reopen investigation into mobile phone hacking

(Telegraph) Scotland Yard has reopened its investigation into mobile phone hacking at the News of the World after receiving "significant new information" from the tabloid newspaper's owners.

Senior Metropolitan Police officers are now braced for an investigation lasting up to two years which is expected to cost millions of pounds of taxpayers' money. News International is understood to have passed the

police a dossier of evidence - including emails - which details communications between Ian Edmondson, the former news editor of the News of the World, and a private detective already convicted of phone hacking.

Mr Edmondson was sacked by the newspaper on Wednesday and is now expected to be questioned by police within weeks. Other former executives at the newspaper, including the former editor Andy Coulson, may also become embroiled in the new investigation.

Mr Coulson, who resigned from his new job as David Cameron's director of communications last week, has repeatedly denied any knowledge of phone hacking at the newspaper.

- (a) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/crime/8284702/Police-reopen-investigation-into-mobile-phone-hacking-at-the-News-of-the-World.html>
- (b) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/jan/26/ruPERT-murdoch-phone-hacking-edmondson-sacked>
- (c) Police Chief Quizzed On Phone-Hacking:
http://news.sky.com/skynews/Home/Politics/Phone-Hacking-Scotland-Yard-Criticised-Over-Investigation-As-Metropolitan-Police-Launch-New-Probe/Article/201101415912768?lpos=Politics_News_Your_Way_Region_4&id=NewsYourWay_ARTICLE_15912768_Phone_Hacking%3A_Scotland_Yard_Criticised_Over_Investigation_As_Metropolitan_Police_Launch_New_Probe

0309/11

Lord Macdonald: UK 'over-reacted after 9/11 attacks'

(BBC) The UK over-reacted after 9/11 and the London bomb attacks, according to the man who oversaw the government's review of counter-terrorism powers.

Lord Macdonald told the BBC: "I think we saw some powers, some laws, enacted which did go too far." His comments come as the government prepares to publish its long-awaited changes to counter-terrorism powers. The review is also expected to propose replacing control orders with a series of measures to monitor suspects.

In addition, counter-terrorism-related stop and search powers are likely to be curbed. The BBC understands the replacement for control orders will have a time limit of two years, but it is not clear whether current controlees would be subject to that limit.

The changes have been repeatedly delayed as coalition ministers struggled to agree changes.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-12283114>

0310/11

Why smash up a brand new spy plane?

(BBC) The Ministry of Defence (MoD) is taking £4.1bn worth of new spy planes and smashing them to pieces. Why?



One of the very first cuts Prime Minister David Cameron announced in October's Strategic Defence Review was to terminate the construction of nine Nimrod MRA4 reconnaissance aircraft. Three of the planes are 90% finished. One is complete and ready to take off. But these Nimrods will never patrol for

submarines. Instead, they will be stripped of their components, sliced up in an industrial shredder, and their aluminium melted.

The MoD has begun sawing the aircraft into pieces. It says it will save £2bn of operation costs by axing the Nimrods and using existing aircraft to perform their duties. But why could these new planes not be sold? Or at the very least, mothballed? Is the UK, to quote one defence analyst, "flushing £4.1bn down the toilet"? The answer is that the most expensive aircraft ever made for the RAF has almost no commercial value.

"These planes were designed 10 years ago. They are no longer state of the art. Cheaper alternatives are emerging," says Keith Hayward, head of research at the Royal Aeronautical Society.

(a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-12281640>

(b) Top Brass Bid To Save RAF Nimrod Jets:

http://news.sky.com/skynews/Home/UK-News/UK-Serving-Defence-Staff-launched-attempt-to-halt-scrapping-of-RAF-Nimrod-spy-jet-fleet/Article/201101415913024?lpos=UK_News_Top_Stories_Header_1&lid=ARTICLE_15913024_UK_Serving_Defence_Staff_launched_attempt_to_halt_scrapping_of_RAF_Nimrod_spy_jet_fleet

0311/11

Met counter-terrorism chief to take over protest spy unit

(Guardian) John Yates's appointment comes as senior officers apologise for misleading MPs over undercover policing at G20 protests.

Britain's most senior police officer in charge of counter-terrorism will next week take over a secretive unit that deploys undercover police officers in the environmental protest movement. John Yates, an assistant commissioner of the Metropolitan police, will take command of the operation to monitor climate change campaigners in a move that police chiefs hope will bring greater accountability. However, the move, which was confirmed in parliament today, is likely to cause controversy among activists who complain that their peaceful movement is being equated to terrorism.

Tim Godwin, the acting head of the Met, and another senior Scotland Yard officer, Bob Broadhurst, were today brought before parliament to apologise for misleading MPs over the presence of undercover police at the G20 protests two years ago. Broadhurst, who was in charge of policing the G20 protests, had erroneously told the home affairs select committee in May 2009 that no plain-clothes officers were present at the demonstrations, saying it would have been too dangerous to have deployed them.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/jan/25/met-undercover-policing-unit-g20>

0312/11

Undercover officer warns against giving Met control of spy unit

(Guardian) Peter Black says it would be 'terrible mistake', as Met's acting commissioner prepares to face parliamentary committee.

The first undercover police officer to infiltrate the environmental movement has warned against allowing the Metropolitan police to take over the unit responsible for monitoring "domestic extremists". Peter Black, who was undercover for four years, said it would be a "terrific mistake" if Scotland Yard were given control of the secretive unit, which has been running spies in protest groups. He spoke out as the acting head of Scotland Yard was due tomorrow to be summoned to a parliamentary committee to apologise for misleading it over the presence of undercover police at the G20 protests.

Tim Godwin, acting commissioner of the Met, will have to explain why Commander Bob Broadhurst, in charge of policing the G20 rally, erroneously told the home affairs select committee that no undercover police were at the 2009 protests. The Guardian revealed this month that, contrary to police assurances, PC Mark Kennedy, a Met officer who was undercover for seven years, was present at the London rally during which the newspaper seller Ian Tomlinson died.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/jan/24/undercover-police-met-spy-unit>

0313/11

Are environmental activists really a spying priority?

(Guardian) Revelations about policemen spying on environmental activists suggest we need a sense of perspective on threats to the nation.



From the late 19th century the Metropolitan Police Special Branch investigated terrorism while MI5, established in 1909, was a counter-intelligence unit focusing on espionage and political "subversion". The switch began in 1992 when Dame Stella Rimington, then head of MI5, effected a Whitehall coup and stole primacy for investigating Irish terrorism from the Met. As a result MI5 magically discovered that subversion was not such a threat after all - this revelation only three years after the Berlin Wall came down - and transferred all its staff over to the new, sexy counter-terrorism sections. Since then, MI5 has been eagerly building its counter-terrorism empire, despite this being more obviously evidential police work.

Special Branch was relegated to a supporting role, dabbling in organised crime and animal rights activists, but not terribly excited about either. Its prestige had been seriously tarnished. It also had a group of experienced undercover cops - known then as the Special Duties Section - with time on their hands.

It should therefore come as little surprise that Acpo, the private limited company comprising senior police officers across the country, came up with the brilliant idea of using this skill-set against UK "domestic extremists". Acpo set up the National Public Order Intelligence Unit (NPOIU). This first focused primarily on animal rights activists, but mission creep rapidly set in and the unit's role expanded into peaceful protest groups. When this unaccountable, Stasi-like unit was revealed it rightly caused an outcry, especially as the term "domestic extremist" is not recognised under UK law, and cannot legally be used as justification to aggressively invade an individual's privacy because of their legitimate political beliefs and activism. So, plod has become increasingly spooky. What of the spooks?

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: The author of this Guardian-commentary, Annie Machon, was an intelligence officer for MI5 in the 90s who left the

service in the course of the "David Shyler"-affair. She is now an author, journalist, civil liberties campaigner, and international public speaker. (RK)



<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/libertycentral/2011/jan/23/environmental-activists-policemen-spying>

0314/11

Allegations about dead spy's private life 'a decoy'

(Wales online) A FORMER tutor of MI6 spy Gareth Williams yesterday claimed allegations about his sexuality and his private life were leaked as a decoy.

The 31-year-old from Anglesey was found dead in a padlocked sports bag in his central London flat last August. Cheryl Eastap, who taught the GCHQ code-breaker on a part-time clothing design course in London, said suggestions from anonymous police and security sources that he was gay and a cross-dresser may have been made to make his death appear to be an accident rather than something more sinister.

Around £15,000 worth of designer women's clothing was also found at his home, but Ms Eastap told a Sunday newspaper he may well have collected the outfits as many other fashions students do. She said: "The police should not have leaked all these things about him.

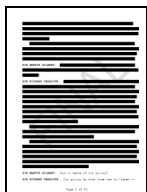
"It was hurtful to his family and it was a decoy."

www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2011/01/24/allegations-about-dead-spy-s-private-life-a-decoy-91466-28042185/

0315/11

Spy chief Dearlove's Iraq evidence revealed ... sort of

(Guardian) Redactions leave question marks on former MI6 chief Sir Richard Dearlove's private testimony to Chilcot inquiry.



Never let it be said that Britain's spies do not have a sense of humour. Ninety-three pages of evidence (pdf) given in private to the Iraq inquiry by Sir Richard Dearlove, the former head of MI6, have finally been released. Unfortunately, they have been so heavily redacted by the censors that some are entirely black, save for a lone, enigmatic question mark.

Dearlove, known officially as C, for chief, was head of Britain's foreign intelligence service in the runup to the invasion. He has been criticised for helping the Blair government to "sex up" the Iraqi WMD dossier. But it would be hard to glean much evidence of this from pages that, for example, now only contain the phrase "OK, thank you."

In another exchange, Sir Lawrence Freedman, the war historian and member of the Chilcot panel, asks: "My final question on this episode of the dossier again [...]" The rest is redacted. Dearlove responds: "We were extremely worried."

(a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/blog/2011/jan/25/richard-dearlove-chilcot-testimony-redacted>

(b) The file: <http://www.iraqinquiry.org.uk/media/50694/20100616-Dearlove.pdf>

0316/11 -----

Fünf Festnahmen nach DDoS-Attacken

(Futurezone) Die britische Polizei fünf Personen rund um die Aktivistengruppe "Anonymous" festgenommen.

Die fünf männlichen Verdächtigen sind zwischen 15 und 26 Jahre alt und wurden in mehreren Teilen Englands am Donnerstag festgenommen. Ihnen wird vorgeworfen an der losen Vereinigung "Anonymous" beteiligt zu sein und auch bei den DDoS-Angriffen ("Distributed Denial of Service") auf Unternehmen wie MasterCard, Visa oder PayPal mitgewirkt zu haben. Die Festnahmen wurden aufgrund des britischen "Computer Misuse Act" durchgeführt, der seit 1990 gilt. Laut ersten Berichten drohen den jungen Männern Strafen von bis zu zehn Jahren Gefängnis.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665525/>

0317/11 -----

Intel agencies go to supreme court over ruling on secret evidence

(Guardian) Guardian contests attempt by MI5 and MI6 to ban disclosure of intelligence-related information in British courts.

MI5 and MI6 will argue in a test case before the supreme court tomorrow that in future no intelligence gathered abroad, even if initially obtained through torture, should ever be disclosed in a British court. Last year an appeal court dismissed what it described as an attempt to undermine a fundamental principle of common law: that a litigant must see and hear the evidence used against him or her.

Now the security and intelligence agencies are challenging that ruling in an unprecedented case. The Guardian, the Times, the BBC, and the human rights groups Liberty and Justice will argue before the country's most senior judges that if the agencies get their way, the right to a fair trial will be eroded, while public confidence in decisions taken by the courts will be diminished. These principles are particularly important when allegations of official incompetence or wrongdoing are concerned, their lawyers will argue.

The case stems from demands by six British citizens and residents held in Guantánamo Bay with, they say, the connivance of MI5 and MI6. They sought documentary evidence of what British agencies knew about the US decision secretly to render them to the base, and what part they played.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/jan/23/mi5-and-mi6-supreme-court-challenge>



NORTHERN IRELAND

(This section is edited by Oliver PLAUDER, ACIPSS's expert on the IRA)

0318/11 -----

PSNI unlawfully passed on Omagh files, says lawyer

(Belfast Telegraph) Police acted unlawfully by supplying investigative material for use in the Omagh bomb civil action, a court has heard.

Telephone records and other confidential information should not have been passed over to lawyers representing the victims' families, it was claimed. Counsel for one of the four dissident republicans held liable for the atrocity, Mary Higgins QC, hit out at the PSNI co-operation as part of a wider attack on the level of Government backing for the lawsuit. Twenty-nine people, including the mother of unborn twins, died in the August 1998 explosion.

Relatives of some of those killed were awarded damages of more than £1.6 million in total after successfully suing the men. In a landmark verdict in June 2009, Mr Justice Morgan, now the Lord Chief Justice Sir Declan Morgan, ruled that jailed terror chief Michael McKevitt, Co Louth farmer Liam Campbell, Dundalk-based builder and publican Colm Murphy, and Seamus Daly, from Cullaville, Co Monaghan, were all liable for the bombing.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/psni-unlawfully-passed-on-omagh-files-says-lawyer-15060180.html#ixzz1BilPVZ00>

0319/11 -----

Three to stand trial in constable murder case

(newsletter.co.uk) ELECTRONIC surveillance was used to closely track the movements of the car owned by a man accused of murdering PSNI Constable Stephen Carroll, a court was told yesterday.

Constable Carroll was shot dead by the Continuity IRA as he answered a distress call in Craigavon on March 9, 2008. He was murdered two days after the so-called Real IRA shot dead two soldiers outside Massereene Barracks in Antrim.

In Craigavon Magistrates Court yesterday, Judge Alan White returned the three accused for trial at Belfast Crown Court. There was heavy security at the court and on surrounding roads yesterday, and the identities of three witnesses have been kept secret by order of the court.

John Paul Wooton, 19, from Collingdale in Lurgan, is charged with the murder of Constable Carroll, possession of an assault rifle, collecting information likely to be of use to terrorists and membership of the CIRA.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/Three-to-stand-trial-in.6696466.jp>

0320/11

'RAAD are holding us to ransom' - ex Provo

(Derry Journal) A former senior member of the Provisional IRA has described claims that self styled Republican Action Against Drugs is 'mostly ex-PIRA members as "a joke."

The source also said people living and working in Creggan are doing so in fear of the group, claiming many young people have been forced to leave Derry by the vigilante gang. Claims were also made that Creggan is "like a pressure cooker at the moment and it is only a matter of time before the situation results in large scale bloodshed on the streets of the Estate.

"As for RAAD being mostly ex-PIRA that's a joke. They are made up from people who, when the war was on hid and some others who are easily led. They answer to no- one yet hold whole communities to ransom." The letter also alleges that "some of their members have been known to deal in the past."

The situation on the estate is certainly tense.

<http://www.derryjournal.com/journal/39RAAD-are-holding-us-to.6701711.jp>

0321/11

PSNI say hundreds walked past north Belfast bomb

(BBC) Police have said a bomb left outside a Belfast shop was an "anti-personnel device" designed to kill people.

About 50 families spent a second night out of their homes as a security operation continues on the Antrim Road in the north of the city. Police have said hundreds of people would have walked past the bomb. A second object found by police on Wednesday night is believed to be a bomb component and may have been part of the original bomb. On Wednesday, police said the security operation would continue "well into tomorrow".

Chief Superintendent Mark Hamilton said: "This was an anti-personnel bomb which was designed to kill people in the area. "Many hundreds of people have walked past this bomb after it was abandoned by terrorists and their lives were clearly at risk. "We are not satisfied yet that this area is safe and the army technical officer will continue to work for some considerable period to make sure the area is entirely safe.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-12289914>

0322/11

Gun used in shooting linked to massacres

(newsletter.co.uk) THE father of a prominent victims campaigner was murdered with a gun that was also used in the Tullyvallen and Kingsmills massacres, a report by the Historical Enquiries Team has found.

The weapon that killed James Albert Frazer was seized when three men, including republican hunger striker Raymond McCreesh, were arrested in 1976. McCreesh went on to become one of the ten republican prisoners who died on hunger strike at the Maze in 1981.

Willie Frazer yesterday told the News Letter that he was "quite pleased" with the HET report as it confirmed many of the details that he had suspected in the decades since his father's death.

Mr Frazer, 49, a council worker and part time UDR soldier from Newtownhamilton in south Armagh, was murdered at a farm near Whitecross on August 30, 1975. No one has ever been prosecuted for the murder.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/Gun-used-in-shooting-linked.6702440.jp>

0323/11 -----

Police chief slams would-be bombers

(Belfast Telegraph) Those who left explosives in a busy street in Northern Ireland have the same recklessness as the Omagh bombers, Chief Constable Matt Baggott has said.

Two viable devices were found in Belfast's Antrim Road after dissident republicans attempted to lure in officers, police added. The main road will remain closed while police and Army teams search the area. Mr Baggott said: "The people that planted these devices have the same recklessness and the same mindset as those that brought about the Omagh tragedy.

"There were hundreds of people who could have been very badly hurt and killed by this device in a busy residential area."

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/police-chief-slams-wouldbe-bombers-15065926.html#ixzz1CGMkuADZ>

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0324/11 -----

Why is Germany protecting Iraqi informant who lied about WMDs?

(IntelNews) German politicians in the state of Baden-Württemberg are questioning the protection given by German intelligence services to a notorious Iraqi informant, who lied about Iraq's weapons program.

Rafid Ahmed Alwan, known in intelligence circles as "Curveball", arrived in Germany in 1999, where he applied for political asylum, saying he had been employed as a senior scientist in Iraq's biological weapons program. Despite serious doubts expressed at the time by officials in Germany's Federal Intelligence Service, the BND, and by some of their CIA colleagues, Alwan was given asylum in Germany. Moreover, information gathered from his testimony became a major source of the Bush Administration's argument in favour of going to war in Iraq in 2003. Less than a year later, both the BND and the CIA concluded that Alwan had been lying about his alleged biological weapons role, and that he was in reality a taxi driver from Baghdad, who had used his undergraduate knowledge of engineering to fool Western intelligence.

In light of this, it appears strange, to say the least, that Alwan was allowed to apply –and eventually receive, in 2008– German citizenship. Even stranger is the fact that he has been financially sustained by the German

state for nearly a decade, receiving until 2008 a €3,000 (\$4,000) monthly stipend from Thiele und Friedrichs, a BND front company based in Munich. Now regional parliament members from the German Greens are pressuring officials in the Foreign Ministry of Baden-Württemberg to explain why Alwan was allowed to stay in Germany, was financially supported by the German state, and was awarded with German nationality, despite lying about his background in his official immigration application. Foreign Ministry officials respond that Alwan's application was "handled" by the BND; but the Green parliamentarians dismiss this explanation and have vowed to press on with their inquiry.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/01/13/01-635/>

0325/11 -----

Spion für Russland? Österreicher in München vor Gericht

(ORF) Ein 54-jähriger Österreicher muss sich ab 14. Februar vor dem Oberlandesgericht München verantworten. Der Mann wird von der Anklage beschuldigt, von 1997 bis 2002 mit dem russischen Geheimdienst SVR zusammengearbeitet zu haben. Das teilte das Gericht heute mit.

Die Anklage wegen geheimdienstlicher Agententätigkeit wurde demnach bereits im Vorjahr erhoben. In der Anklageschrift heißt es: Die Aufgabe des Österreichers soll zum einen gewesen sein, technische Gegenstände, Unterlagen und Know-how aus dem Bereich ziviler und militärischer Hubschraubertechnik zu beschaffen. Zum anderen habe er seinem Verbindungsmann beim SVR Kontakte zu auf diesem Gebiet tätigen Fachleuten aus dem deutschsprachigen Raum vermitteln sollen.

- (a) <http://orf.at/stories/2038873/>
- (b) <http://www.bild.de/BILD/regional/muenchen/dpa/2011/01/27/prozess-gegen-mutmasslichen-russischen-spion.html>

0326/11 -----

Historiker beim BND: Geheimdienst lässt sich in die Akten gucken

(SPIEGEL) Es ist wohl das ungewöhnlichste Geschichtsprojekt der vergangenen Jahre: Zum ersten Mal will der Bundesnachrichtendienst Historikern Zugang zu seinen Akten gewähren - auch streng geheimen. Die Wissenschaftler sollen allerdings nicht alles veröffentlichen dürfen, was sie herausfinden.

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/deutschland/0,1518,739405,00.html>

0327/11 -----

Tod einer Soldatin führt zu Meuterei auf Gorch Fock

(Welt) Nach dem Tod einer Offiziersanwärterin ist auf der Gorch Fock eine Meuterei ausgebrochen. Mehrere Kadetten rebellierten gegen die Schiffsführung.



Auf dem deutschen Segelschulschiff "Gorch Fock" ist es nach dem Tod einer Offiziersanwärterin Ende 2010 zu einem schweren Zwischenfall gekommen, der mehreren Kameraden den Vorwurf der Meuterei einbrachte. Nur die Entscheidung der Marineführung in Deutschland, die gesamte Ausbildung auf

dem Schiff vorerst auszusetzen, beruhigte die Situation, heißt es in einem Schreiben des Wehrbeauftragten Hellmut Königshaus an Verteidigungsminister Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg (CSU). Insgesamt waren demnach vier Offizieranwärter vom Vorwurf der Meuterei betroffen.

Anlass war der tödliche Unfall einer 25 Jahre alten Offiziersanwärterin am 7. November. Die junge Frau stürzte während eines Hafenaufenthaltes im brasilianischen Salvador de Bahia aus der Takelage. Es war der sechste tödliche Unfall an Bord des 1958 in Dienst gestellten Schiffes.

Nach dem tödlichen Sturz waren zwei Offizieranwärter zum Ersten Offizier gegangen und hatten ihm mitgeteilt, dass viele Kameraden nicht mehr bereit seien, in die Takelage zu klettern. Andere wollten nicht weiter mitfahren. Auch sei eine Diskussion mit den Vorgesetzten entbrannt, inwiefern der Unfalltod auf dem Ausbildungsschiff mit dem Tod eines im Einsatz gefallenen Soldaten vergleichbar sei.

<http://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article12246410/Tod-einer-Soldatin-fuehrt-zu-Meuterei-auf-Gorch-Fock.html?print=true#reqdrucken>



0328/11

WikiLeaks bald in der Schweiz beheimatet?

(News) Ob Wikileaks, wie von Gründer Julian Assange Anfang November in Genf angekündigt, bald von der Schweiz aus betrieben wird, lässt der Australier offen. "Wir suchen nach dem geeigneten Land, das mir und meinem Team die nötige Sicherheit bietet. Die Schweiz bleibt eine Alternative, wir schließen aber auch Australien nicht aus", sagte Assange in einem Interview, das in den Schweizer Zeitungen "24 Heures" und "Tribune de Geneve" erschien.

Bei seinem Auftritt in Genf hatte Assange auch die Absicht geäußert, die Schweiz um politisches Asyl zu ersuchen. Es gebe nur drei Länder, in denen er sicher arbeiten könne - Kuba, Island und die Schweiz. Einen Antrag auf politisches Asyl in der Schweiz hat er bisher nicht gestellt. "Ich kann Ihnen nicht sagen, ob ich das machen werde oder nicht. Das hängt auch von meinen Kautionsauflagen wie dem Verbot, Großbritannien zu verlassen, ab", so Assange.

Das Enthüllungsportal Wikileaks verliert pro Woche mehr als 479.540 Euro. Assange betonte, er habe entgegen anderslautender Berichte nicht 1,5 Millionen Pfund (1,79 Mio. Euro) zur Finanzierung seiner Autobiografie abgehoben. "Ich kann vielleicht in einigen Jahren 1,1 Millionen Pfund abheben - wenn mein Buch ein Erfolg wird."

Assange hatte sich am 7. Dezember in London der Polizei gestellt. Schweden hatte ihn wegen Vergewaltigungsvorwürfen zur Verhaftung ausgeschrieben. Am 14. Dezember kam er gegen Kaution frei. Am Dienstag entscheidet das Gericht in Westminster über das Datum, an dem der Prozess über eine mögliche Auslieferung Assanges an Schweden stattfinden soll.

http://www.news.at/articles/1102/8/287344_s5/wikileaks-schweiz-assange-ort

0329/11 -----

Ben-Ali-Vermögen: Konkrete Hinweise auf Gelder in der Schweiz

(Standard) In der Schweiz verdichten sich die Hinweise auf dort angelegtes Vermögen des Clans um den gestürzten tunesischen Staatspräsidenten Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali. Wie die "NZZ am Sonntag" berichtete, liegen dem Außenministerium in Bern Meldungen von blockierten Vermögenswerten vor. Über die Höhe und Art dieser Vermögen machte das Ministerium keine Angaben. Am Mittwoch hatte die Schweiz vorsorglich Vermögen und Immobilien Ben Alis blockiert.

Die Zeitung berichtet von Hinweisen, dass der Clan um Ben Ali in der Schweiz vor allem Gelder anlegen und verwalten ließ. "Es stellt sich heraus, dass Vermögen von Zine Ben Ali und seiner Familie auf der HSBC Private Bank, der Citibank und der Credit Suisse in Genf liegen", heißt es dem Bericht zufolge in einer Anfrage an die Regierung zur Sperrung der Gelder.

<http://derstandard.at/1295570612345/Ben-Ali-Vermoegen-Konkrete-Hinweise-auf-Gelder-in-der-Schweiz>



0330/11 -----

Neue WikiLeaks-Enthüllungen über Österreich

(Salzburger Nachrichten) Mittwochmittag hat das Nachrichtenmagazin „News“ bislang unbekannte WikiLeaks-Enthüllungen mit Österreich-Bezug veröffentlicht. In diesen wird u. a. ersichtlich, wie US-Diplomaten zu HC Strache stehen oder für wie unfähig österreichische Militärs Norbert Darabos halten.

„News“ liegen eigenen Angaben zufolge „sämtliche Depeschen der US-Botschaft in Wien“ vor, die WikiLeaks zugespielt und die als „secret“, „confidential“ oder „sensitive“ klassifiziert worden seien. Das Nachrichtenmagazin begann ab Mittwoch, 12 Uhr damit, die Inhalte Schritt für Schritt zu veröffentlichen.

Die bisher veröffentlichten Hauptthemen:

- Dialog mit der FPÖ „wenig Gewinn bringend“
 - Darabos „eine echte Enttäuschung als Verteidigungsminister“
 - Ausmaß der Waffenlieferungen an den Iran bekannt
- (a) <http://www.salzburg.com/online/nachrichten/innenpolitik/Neue-WikiLeaks-Enthuellungen-ueber-Oesterreich.html?article=eGmOI8Vgt8NH8hhEQL9UpvzYAgqLZxI106Zx89&img=&text=&mode=>
- (b) <http://derstandard.at/1295570875428/Wikileaks-Depeschen-US-Beamte-plauderten-mit-Schuessel-und-Strache>
- (c) <http://www.salzburg.com/online/nachrichten/weltpolitik/News-liegen-WikiLeaks-Akten-zu-Oesterreich-vor.html?article=eGmOI8V4009E7v10aI7v9SrQmlurTddZIC6G6Xq&img=&text=&mode=>

0331/11 -----

Was US-Beamte von Strache halten

(Kleine Zeitung) Strache soll einen US-Beamten mit den Worten, dass die FPÖ "niemals das Recht eines demokratischen Landes, die Todesstrafe zu verhängen, kritisieren" würde, begrüßt haben. Dann habe er von einer "Islamisierung Europas" gesprochen. Dass der FPÖ-Obmann aber meinte, er habe eine "gemeinsame Position mit den USA zu den Muslimen", stieß den US-Beamten offenbar sauer auf, so "News". Im Fazit der Depesche schrieben sie deshalb, dass ein weiterer Dialog mit der FPÖ "wenig gewinnbringend" sein werde. Speziell die "formelhaften Wortmeldungen" des Abgeordneten Harald Vilimsky würden belegen, dass es der Partei an qualifizierten Führungskräften mangle.

- (a) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/wikileaks/2659176/us-beamte-strache-halten.story>
- (b) http://www.news.at/articles/1104/8/287344_s2/news-exklusiv-akte-rot-weiss-rot-die-wikileaks-akten-oesterreich

0332/11 -----

Ex-Kanzler Schüssel beschwerte sich über Darabos

(News) So findet sich auch die Mitschrift eines Gespräches zwischen dem Ex-Kanzler Wolfgang Schüssel und der damaligen US-Botschafterin Susan McCaw aus dem April 2007 in den Dokumenten.

Schüssel beschwerte sich bei McCaw, dass die SPÖ noch immer in ihrer Anti-Eurofighter-Kampagne festgefahren sei. Die Eurofighter seien für ihn, Schüssel, eine „Frage des Prinzips“. Er selbst habe im letzten Wahlkampf für dieses Prinzip „einen sehr, sehr hohen Preis bezahlt“.

Schüssel bittet „nicht zitiert“ zu werden und nennt Norbert Darabos „eine echte Enttäuschung als Verteidigungsminister“.

Darabos selbst wird von österreichischen Militärs, die Kontakt mit US-Beamten halten, angeschwärzt. Zitat: „Militärische Kontakte beschwerten sich bei uns, das er unfähig, vielleicht auch unwillig ist, das Budget für das Militär zu steigern. Er wird als ein ambitionierter Politiker beschrieben, der gegen seinen Willen auf einen in Österreich weniger wünschenswerten Ministerposten abgeschoben wurde.“

http://www.news.at/articles/1104/8/287344_s1/news-exklusiv-akte-rot-weiss-rot-die-wikileaks-akten-oesterreich

0333/11 -----

Wikileaks zu Austro-Waffenlieferungen an den Iran

(Salzburger Nachrichten) Das Nachrichtenmagazin "News" befasst sich in seiner aktuellen Ausgabe mit brisanten Details zu angeblichen Waffenlieferungen heimischer Firmen an den Iran. Die Informationen dazu stammten von Depeschen der US-Botschaft in Wien, die der Enthüllungsplattform Wikileaks zugespielt wurden. Im Fokus der USA standen dabei vor allem Geschäfte mit dem Mullah-Regime über Waffen und Hightech.

Mehrfach wird laut „News“ in den Depeschen erwähnt, dass die Geschäfte mit dem Iran - insbesondere die Exporte der Firma Steyr-Mannlicher - die „Beziehungen Österreichs zu den USA massiv belasten“ würden. Sollten die Waffen auch noch in den Irak gelangen, hätte dies jedenfalls „negative Konsequenzen“ für die amerikanisch-österreichischen Beziehungen, zitiert das Magazin Ex-Botschafter Lyons Brown.

<http://www.salzburg.com/online/nachrichten/innenpolitik/Wikileaks-zu-Austro-Waffenlieferungen-an-den-Iran.html?article=eGMmOI8VfOXJDbyQQmvkx1WNrsReN09Rf04tEd5&img=&text=&mode=>

0334/11 -----

Wehrpflicht: ÖVP wirft Darabos Manipulation vor

(Tiroler Tageszeitung) Am Mittwoch war bekannt geworden, dass der Generalstab das von Darabos bevorzugte Modell eines Freiwilligenheeres mit Milizkomponente ursprünglich auf Kosten von 2,6 Mrd. Euro geschätzt hatte.

Die ÖVP wirft Verteidigungsminister Norbert Darabos (S) angesichts der auf Minister-Intervention gesenkten Kostenschätzung seines Alternativmodells Manipulation vor. „Unser Vertrauen in den Herrn Verteidigungsminister ist schwerst erschüttert. Er schreckt offenbar nicht davor zurück, Zahlenmaterial und Berechnungen zu manipulieren“, sagte VP-Klubchef Karlheinz Kopf am Donnerstag im Öl-Mittagsjournal. Verhandlungen mit Darabos seien nun sicher „sehr, sehr schwer“. Starten sollen die Gespräche nach Angaben aus Regierungskreisen trotzdem - und zwar am Montag.

Am Mittwoch war bekannt geworden, dass der Generalstab das von Darabos bevorzugte Modell eines Freiwilligenheeres mit Milizkomponente ursprünglich auf Kosten von 2,6 Mrd. Euro geschätzt hatte. Erst auf Intervention des Ministerbüros wurde eine Neuberechnung vorgenommen, die Kosten von 2,1 Mrd. Euro ergab, womit die Darabos-Reform ohne Budgeterhöhung durchgeführt werden könnte. Noch am 12. Jänner hatte Darabos eine derartige Vorgangsweise öffentlich dementiert: „Ich mache sicherlich keine Feinschliffe in Richtung eines Modells, das ich gerne präferieren würde.“

<http://www.tt.com/csp/cms/sites/tt/Nachrichten/2114215-2/wehrpflicht-övp-wirft-darabos-manipulation-vor.csp>

0335/11 -----

Bundespräsident "überrascht" von Abberufung

(Standard) Verteidigungsminister Norbert Darabos (SPÖ) traf am Dienstag, um 12.00 Uhr mit Bundespräsident Heinz Fischer in der Präsidentschaftskanzlei zusammen. Bundespräsident Fischer zeigte sich "überrascht" über die Abberufung von Generalstabchef Edmund Entacher. Er hofft, dass die Abbestellung durch den Verteidigungsminister verfassungskonform sei. Bundeskanzler Faymann stellte sich zwar hinter seinen Minister, ließ aber verlautbaren, dass dies eine alleinige Entscheidung des Ministers gewesen sei.

<http://derstandard.at/1295570757348/Bundesheer-Bundespraesident-ueberrascht-von-Abberufung>

0336/11

Österreicher unter Moskauer Terroropfern

(Kleine Zeitung) Unter den 35 Todesopfern sind wie berichtet auch zwei Österreicher. Das Außenamt bestätigt, dass die Identifikation abgeschlossen sei. Nach der Bestätigung des Todes des Wieners Nikolaj Iwanow ist es nun auch traurige Gewissheit, dass eine 49-jährige Wiener Bankerin beim Anschlag ums Leben kam.

<http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2659438/geheimdienst-gewusst-hat.story>

0337/11

Lobbyist: "Sind kein Geheimdienst"

(Kurier) Walter Osztovics ist Lobbyist bei der Agentur Kovar & Köppl. Im Interview erklärt er, wie Lobbying in der Praxis funktioniert, wie man Politiker von den eigenen Interessen überzeugt und warum die Branche keinen guten Ruf hat.

<http://kurier.at/karrieren/berufsleben/2066275.php>

0338/11

Bank verschickte irrtümlich geheime Kontodaten per E-Mail

(datensicherheit.de) Durch ein Datenleck der Bank für Kärnten und Steiermark (BKS) seien mehr als 150 Namen zusammen mit geheimen Kontoinformationen von einem BKS-Mitarbeiter offenbar irrtümlich per E-Mail versandt worden. Das brisante Material liege nun der „Steirerkrone“ exklusiv vor.

In einer Grazer Filiale des renommierten Geldinstituts habe demnach ein Kundenbetreuer bei der Beantwortung der Anfrage eines Kunden das brisante Material als E-Mail-Anhang verschickt. Der Empfänger habe dadurch Einblick in Kontodaten einzelner, mit vollständigem Namen aufgeführter Kunden bekommen - darunter auch Schuldenstände.

<http://www.datensicherheit.de/aktuelles/oesterreich-bankmitarbeiter-verschickte-offenbar-irrtuemlich-geheime-kontodaten-per-e-mail-14337>

0339/11

Dubai-Hit: Telefon-Server in und Prepaidkarten aus Österreich

(SPIEGEL) Das deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin wiederholt die Behauptung eines israelischen Autors, die Mossad-Attentäter des "Dubai-hits" hatten „über eine Vermittlungsstelle in Österreich“ miteinander kommuniziert. Des Weiteren wären Wertkarten eines österreichischen Netzbetreibers verwendet worden.

DER SPIEGEL 3/2011, 100.



AUSTRALIA

0340/11 -----

Spies step up co-operation with US, Japan

(Sydney Morning Herald) AUSTRALIAN spy agencies have intensified secret operations with the US and Japan, seeking to prise sensitive information out of China, North Korea and Iran, according to leaked US diplomatic cables.

But the allied intelligence effort has been set back by serious concerns over poor security in Japan for handling secret documents.

The insight into co-operation between Japanese, US and Australian intelligence agencies has been provided by secret US embassy cables obtained by WikiLeaks and provided exclusively to the Herald. The cables show a major push by the three countries dating back to 2006 to unite in response to China's growing economic and military might.

A leaked cable from September 2006 reveals that in discussions with Japanese intelligence officials, a senior US official argued strongly for enhanced intelligence co-operation.

<http://www.smh.com.au/technology/technology-news/spies-step-up-cooperation-with-us-japan-20110121-19zzx.html>



AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)

0341/11 -----

South African spy chief had secret US talks, embassy cable reveals

(IntelNews) South Africa's spy chief regularly gave the American embassy in Pretoria detailed information on internal African National Congress (ANC) politics, according to a diplomatic cable leaked by WikiLeaks.

The cable, entitled "Zuma Advisor Threatens to Expose Political Skeletons", was authored on September 10 2008 by the embassy and communicated to several recipients, including the State Department, CIA, and the National Security Council. It reveals that Moe Shaik, who heads the South African Secret Service (SASS), the country's external intelligence agency, met regularly with an unnamed political officer of the US embassy and "always share[d] insights into the motivations and strategies of the Zuma camp". The reference is to Jacob Zuma, President of the governing ANC, who assumed the organization's leadership in May of 2009, after a bitter internal party struggle. Several months prior to Zuma's election as ANC's President, the organization's rival faction, which was loyal to Thabo Mbeki, attempted to challenge Zuma's eligibility by levelling corruption charges against him.

However, according to the leaked cable, Shaik told US embassy officials that Zuma's legal advisors had secretly threatened to go after the ANC's "most influential [pro-Mbeki] figures" if Zuma was not absolved of the charges against him. On September 10, 2008, two days after Shaik shared this information with US officials, Zuma won the first in a series of court decisions that eventually absolved him of all charges. Shaik, is a former member of the ANC's intelligence wing and a close friend of Zuma. During

the organization's underground period, he was involved in Operation VULA, which involved smuggling large quantities of weapons into South Africa. He was appointed Director of the SASS in 2009, and has repeatedly shielded the agency from increasingly vocal accusations of nepotism and corruption.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/01/24/01-642/>

0342/11 -----

Release 'Spy tape' report (South Africa)

(IOL news) The DA has launched a bid to force the release of a secret intelligence report about how the so-called "spy tapes" ended up in the hands of President Jacob Zuma's private legal team, which led to criminal charges against him being dropped just days before the 2009 general election.

This follows an exclusive report by Independent Newspapers yesterday which revealed that both the Office of the Inspector General for Intelligence (IGI), which investigated the issue, and the joint standing committee for intelligence (JSCI), which dealt with the matter on Parliament's behalf, have refused to make the findings of the report public.

Yesterday DA chief whip Ian Davidson announced that his party would launch an application in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act for a copy of the IGI's report.

"The fact that the IGI and the JSCI have chosen not to make this report public is a sad reflection that, in our democracy, information that is in the public interest has an unfortunate tendency to be suppressed - more in the interests of protecting powerful individuals ahead of legitimate threats to our national security," he said.

<http://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/release-spy-tape-report-da-1.1016554>



0343/11 -----

US Justiz verlangt Zugriff auf Daten von Twitter

(News) Der Druck der US-Regierung auf Wikileaks wächst. Das Justizministerium in Washington fordert nun per Gericht Informationen von dem Kurznachrichtendienst Twitter über die Enthüllungsplattform. Dabei gehe es um die privaten Nachrichten des Wikileaks-Gründers Julian Assange, Kontaktinformationen und andere persönliche Details zu dem Australier, berichtete Wikileaks.

Auch Details über drei weitere Personen, die mit der Plattform in Verbindung stehen, will die US-Regierung zur Verfügung gestellt bekommen. Das in San Francisco ansässige Unternehmen Twitter lehnte eine Stellungnahme ab.

Die Enthüllungsplattform teilte weiter mit, sie vermute, dass andere US-Internetfirmen ebenfalls von den Behörden im Zuge der Ermittlungen kontaktiert worden seien. Die US-Justiz prüft derzeit, wie sie gegen Wikileaks und deren Gründer Assange wegen der zahlreichen Veröffentlichung zum Teil geheimer Unterlagen vorgehen kann.

http://www.news.at/articles/1101/8/287344_s6/us-regierung-wikileaks-pelz-justiz-zugriff-daten-twitter

0344/11

Ready for Cyberwar?

(Krebs) Amid all of the media and public fascination with threats like Stuxnet and weighty terms such as "cyberwar," it's easy to overlook the more humdrum and persistent security threats, such as Web site vulnerabilities. But none of these distractions should excuse U.S. military leaders from making sure their Web sites aren't trivially hackable by script kiddies.

Security vendor Imperva today blogged about a hacker who claims to have access to and control over several top dot-gov, dot-mil and dot-edu Web sites. I've seen some of the back-end evidence of his hacks, so it doesn't seem like he's making this up. Perhaps out of deference to the federal government, the Imperva folks blocked out the best part of that screen shot – the actual names of the Web site domains that this hacker is selling. For example, the hacker is advertising full control and root access to cecom.army.mil, a site whose stated purpose is "to develop, acquire, provide and sustain world-class...systems and Battle Command capabilities for the joint warfighter." It can be yours, for just \$499 (sorry, no credit cards accepted; only the virtual currency Liberty Reserve).

http://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/01/ready-for-cyberwar/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3AKrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29

0345/11

Google zensuriert RapidShare und BitTorrent

(Futurezone) Der Suchmaschinenbetreiber hat sich dem Druck der Unterhaltungsindustrie gebeugt. Diverse Downloaddienste scheinen bei den automatisierten Suchvorschlägen nicht mehr auf. Mit der Maßnahme soll Film- und Softwarepiraterie eingedämmt werden.

Über Nacht und ohne erneute Ankündigung hat Google heute begonnen, Begriffe wie "RapidShare", "BitTorrent", "uTorrent" und "Megaupload" aus den automatisierten Suchvorschlägen herauszufiltern. Die besagten Begriffe werden bei der Instant-Suche über die Autocomplete-Funktion nicht mehr vorgeschlagen. Gibt man etwa den Namen des Dienstes vollständig ein, zeigt Google aber weiterhin alle Suchergebnisse an.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665518/>

0346/11 -----

Egypt may be blocking Twitter and Facebook as protests grow

(MSNBC "We are aware of reports of disruption to service but have not seen any major changes in traffic from Egypt," said Andrew Noyes, Facebook's manager of public policy communications.

On Twitter, the short-messaging blog where posts are limited to 140 characters, access from Egypt was difficult as reported by Herdict.org, a project of the Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University that monitors Web accessibility worldwide.

Twitter's own global communications tweeted at about 1:30 p.m. PT that "Egypt continues to block Twitter & has greatly diminished traffic. However, some users are using apps/proxies to successfully tweet.") Egypt appears to be blocking Facebook Wednesday, a day after the government may have done the same with Twitter, as protests and violence escalated against the rule of President Hosni Mubarak.

http://technolog.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2011/01/26/5926198-egypt-may-be-blocking-twitter-and-facebook-as-protests-grow

0347/11 -----

Attacks on Lush website expose credit-card details

(ZDNet) Cosmetics company Lush has warned customers that its UK website has been hacked repeatedly over the past three months, exposing credit-card details to fraudulent use.

Lush did not release technical details of the attack, nor specify the number of customers compromised or the security techniques used to handle the data involved, but anecdotal evidence indicates that some customers have been the victims of fraud. The company sent an email statement to customers on Thursday outlining the incident and urging them to contact their banks.

"Our website has been the victim of hackers," Lush said in the email. "Twenty-four-hour security monitoring has shown us that we are still being targeted, and there are continuing attempts to re-enter. We refuse to put our customers at risk of another entry - so have decided to completely retire this version of our website."

Lush said it is preparing another version of its UK website to replace the one it has taken offline. The new version will launch within a few days and will initially only accept payments via PayPal, it added.

<http://www.zdnet.co.uk/news/security/2011/01/21/attacks-on-lush-website-expose-credit-card-details-40091520/>

0348/11 -----

CIA Sees Vibrant Blogosphere in China

(FAS) Chinese bloggers "expressed rage and despondence after learning about the plight of 12 mentally retarded men from Sichuan province who were sold into slavery to work at a building materials plant in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region," according to a CIA review of the Chinese blogosphere during the week of December 10-17, 2010.

The CIA survey portrays Chinese bloggers as alert, engaged and influential in shaping government policy. "The controversy over the mentally retarded workers set off a passionate discussion in the blogosphere on such topics as the treatment of disabled people in society and the role officials play in allowing workers to be exploited in private enterprises."

"The public reaction resulting from the story's popularity in the blogosphere as well as in traditional media almost certainly had an effect on the quick government response," the CIA report said.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/world/china/docs/blog-121710.pdf>

0349/11 -----

Stuxnet-Kopien aufgetaucht

(Futurezone) Der Ärger mit dem Computerwurm Stuxnet fängt möglicherweise erst an. Deutschlands Innenminister Thomas de Maizière bestätigte dem NDR-Fernsehen, dass es bereits erste Kopien des ausgeklügelten Schadprogramms gebe, das gezielt Industrieanlagen angreifen kann.

Die Nachahmung von Stuxnet sei zwar kompliziert, "aber in bescheidenerem Umfang gibt es das bereits, deswegen müssen wir uns gegen solche Programme so gut wie nur irgendmöglich wappnen", sagte der Minister in der NDR-Reportage "Angriff aus dem Internet: Wie Online-Täter uns bedrohen".

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665491/>

0350/11 -----

ISPs Are the New Secret Police, Says Report

(PCWorld) More and more European Union member states are delegating online policing to private companies and Internet service providers, according to a report released Wednesday.

Where law enforcement agencies would traditionally have tackled the problem of illegal online content, more powers are being given to ISPs in the name of industry self-regulation, according to a study by the organization European Digital Rights (EDRI). That trend is likely to become stronger with increasing "extra-judicial sanctions" against consumers, EDRI said.

Proposed legislation and "non-binding guidelines" have left intermediaries in a precarious position, unsure whether they are liable for the actions of consumers over their networks. So-called "three strikes" laws, under which alleged copyright infringers receive three warnings before their Internet connection is cut off, put the onus on Internet service providers to police customers. Such laws currently appear in some form in French, Irish and U.K. legislation, where they have met with anger from ISPs. In France, the law can impose a fine and a one-year Internet connection suspension. The U.K.'s Digital Economy Act, adopted last year, provoked concern from the country's two largest ISPs, BT and TalkTalk.

http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/217747/internet_providers_are_the_new_secret_police_says_report.html



SPYCRAFT

0351/11 -----

Proposed drone spy system fails testing

(LA Times) The 'all-seeing eye' called Gorgon Stare had trouble tracking people in the day and vehicles at night. The findings are a blow to the Pentagon's plans to rush the surveillance device to Afghanistan.

The findings are a blow to the Pentagon's plans to rush the system, known as the Gorgon Stare, to Afghanistan this winter to improve the military's ability to track insurgents. It is also a setback for the system's maker, Sierra Nevada Corp., a Nevada-based company with California operations. The device, which transmits live video from nine cameras on the drone's belly, is intended to allow soldiers and analysts to keep constant watch on nearly everything that moves within a three-mile area. It has been in development for the last two years.

Over the last year, Air Force officials have touted the system as an "all-seeing eye" and a revolutionary advance over drones' current surveillance system, which provides a single video feed of a much smaller area.

But in testing that began in October, the new system had trouble tracking humans during the day and larger objects, such as vehicles, at night, according to the assessment that was marked "draft" and "predecisional" by weapons testers at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-gorgon-stare-20110125,0,5038344.story>

0352/11 -----

Secret Service steigt auf Videospiele um

(Futurezone) Die US-Behörde trainiert seit 40 Jahren mit Tabletop-ähnlichen Miniatur-Städten, um den US-Präsidenten und Staatsbesuche zu schützen. Jetzt wird ein Trainingstool, bestehend aus einem 55-Zoll-Touchscreen-Monitor und der Software eines Computerspiel-Entwicklers eingesetzt.



Der US Secret Service, unter anderem zuständig für den Schutz hoher US-Politiker sowie von Staatsgästen, rüstet auf. Seit über 40 Jahren wurden Einsatzplanungen mit "Tiny Town" geübt, das an Tabletop-Spiele erinnert. Tiny Town ist ein Miniatur-Modell einer Stadt, samt Häusern, Fahrzeugen und Sicherheitsanlagen. Verfügbare Szenarien waren etwa ein Flughafen, ein Stadion oder das Innere eines Hotels.

Jetzt wird im Secret-Service-Schulungszentrum, in der Nähe von Washington, D.C., das "Site Security Planning Tool" (SSPT) eingerichtet - von den Ausbildern liebevoll "Virtual Tiny Town" genannt. Das System besteht aus drei Kabinen, wovon jede mit einem 55-Zoll-Touchscreen, einem Beamer, einer Kamera und einem Computer ausgestattet ist, der die Szenarien berechnet. Als Basis dient die Software "Virtual Battle Space 2", welches von dem Computerspiel-Studio Bohemia Interactive ("Operation Flashpoint", "Armed Assault") als militärisches Trainingsprogramm entwickelt wurde.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665502/>

0353/11 -----

The Future of Open Source Intelligence

(Int. Affairs Review) The world is becoming increasingly transparent and intelligence agencies need to learn to operate in world with fewer and fewer secrets.

LexisNexis hosted the second round table discussion in its series on open source intelligence (OSINT) at the National Press Club on December 15. The keynote address was given by Doug Naquin, the director of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's (DNI) Open Source Center (OSC). It also featured Chet Lunner, a former Deputy Undersecretary of Intelligence at the Department of Homeland Security; Thomas Sanderson, a deputy director at the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS); Suzanne Spaulding, a Principal with Bingham Consulting Group; and Jeff Stein, SpyTalk columnist for The Washington Post.

Open source intelligence comes from unclassified sources that are publically available. This intelligence comes from a wide variety of sources that include foreign newspapers, public data, academic conferences, maps, and even web-based community sites. Despite its public availability, OSINT is far cry from a simple trip to a search engine. It, like all forms of intelligence, requires collection, exploitation, and analysis. The United States primary office for OSINT is the previously mentioned Open Source Center, which operates out of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) although it falls under the offices of the DNI. Many of the other intelligence agencies also operate open source offices to meet their specific requirements.

<http://www.iar-gwu.org/node/253>

0354/11 -----

Live videostream amidst commando raid

(StrategyPage) When fifteen South Korean commandos a South Korean merchant ship held by Somali pirates on January 21st, they did so using technology as well as skill. They used jammers to blind the ship's radar and radio. In any event, the commandos were quickly aboard the 11,500 ton tanker, and just as quickly subdued the dozen pirates (killing eight and taking five prisoner. One of the pirates shot and wounded the captain of the ship during the rescue, but the other twenty crewmen were unharmed.

Another bit of technology was more useful for training other commandos, and enlightening the folks back home. Each commando had a wireless vidcam on his helmet, and another on his weapon. This video was streamed back to headquarters in South Korea, as well as the South Korean destroyer the commandos had come from.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20110127.aspx>



INTEL HISTORY

0355/11 -----

George Kisevalter: Legendary Case Officer

(CIA) Legendary Case Officer George Kisevalter is a legend at the Central Intelligence Agency. He is best known for his excellent tradecraft and working as a case officer for the Agency's two most famous Soviet spies: GRU Col. Oleg Penkovsky and Lt. Col. Pyotr Popov. The GRU was the Soviet Union's largest intelligence agency.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2011-featured-story-archive/george-kisevalter.html>

0356/11 -----

Twelve Million Pages Opened by Declass Center in 2010

(FAS) The new National Declassification Center (NDC) reviewed 83 million pages of classified historical records in 2010, but so far only 12 million of those pages have been declassified and released to the open shelves at the National Archives, according to a new report from the NDC.

At a time when currently classified records are being leaked and published online nearly every day, it may seem quaint that government agencies are investing time and money to painstakingly review records that are more than 25 years old for possible declassification. But the NDC process is more productive than leaks have been to date, yielding millions of newly disclosed pages, not just thousands.

The NDC has been directed by the President to process more than 400 million pages of historical records for declassification and public release before the end of 2013. The results to date, which leave a large majority of records beyond public reach even after review, call into question the criteria that are being used to process the records for declassification. The release rate of 14% (i.e., 12 million pages made public thus far out of 83 million reviewed) seems astonishingly low for 25 year old records.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/ndc-123110.pdf>

0357/11 -----

SS-Mann Barbie arbeitete für BND in Bolivien



(amerika21) Der ehemalige Nazi-Kriegsverbrecher Klaus Barbie hat für den deutschen Auslandsgeheimdienst BND und die US-amerikanische CIA 1966 in Bolivien gearbeitet. Das geht aus umfangreichen deutschen und US-amerikanischen Geheimdienst-Akten hervor, die der Mainzer Historiker Peter Hammerschmidt erstmals einsehen konnte und die amerika21 vorliegen.

Demnach war Barbie, dem schwere Kriegsverbrechen in Frankreich nachgewiesen werden konnten, in Bolivien und anderen Staaten Lateinamerikas damit betraut, antikommunistische Strukturen und paramilitärische Verbände aufzubauen. Erst 1983 wurde der als "Schlächter von Lyon" bekannte Ex-SS- und Gestapo-Funktionär von der demokratischen Regierung Boliviens nach

Französisch-Guayana deportiert und von dort aus nach Frankreich verbracht.
Nach seiner Verurteilung starb er dort 1991 in Haft.

<http://amerika21.de/nachrichten/2011/01/20696/barbie-bolivien-bnd>

0358/11 -----

Ungereimtheiten bei neuer Theorie zu Palme-Mord

(Presse) Der Palme-Mord soll wieder einmal vor der Aufklärung stehen: Diesmal behauptet das Magazin „Focus“, dass der Tod des schwedischen Ministerpräsidenten 1986 Werk des jugoslawischen Geheimdiensts gewesen sei. Eine große Gruppe Agenten habe Olof Palme rund um die Uhr beschattet, dabei „Lücken im Personenschutz“ entdeckt, und dann habe ein Auftragskiller ihn erschossen. Der Mörder sei jetzt 65, lebe in Zagreb und arbeite für eine private Sicherheitsfirma.

Palme-Mörder gab es schon viele. Bekannt ist vor allem der inzwischen verstorbene Alkohol- und Drogensüchtige Christer Pettersson. Drei Jahre nach der Tat, gestützt auf die Zeugenaussage von Palmes Witwe Lisbet, war er zu lebenslanger Haft verurteilt worden. Ein paar Monate später – gestützt auf Zweifel an eben jener Zeugenaussage – war er wieder freigelassen worden. Dann gab es als möglichen Täter einen ominösen „33-Jährigen“. Es gab Spuren zur kurdischen PKK, zu einer rechtsradikalen Gruppe im Sicherheitsdienst, die CIA, den KGB und Pinochets Schergen, bis hin zur heißen und dann wieder eiskalten „Südafrika-Spur“.

http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/626619/Ungereimtheiten-bei-neuer-Theorie-zu-PalmeMord?_vl_backlink=/home/politik/index.do

0359/11 -----

A Look Back ... CIA Asset Pyotr Popov Arrested

(CIA) Pyotr Semyonovich Popov, a Soviet military intelligence officer and the CIA's first in-place source in the Soviet Union, was arrested on October 16, 1959 after working with the Agency for six years. Starting in 1953, Popov provided the United States with much valuable intelligence concerning military capabilities and espionage operations. For most of his time spying for the CIA, Popov was handled by legendary case officer George Kisevalter, who developed a deep and heartfelt rapport with him.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2011-featured-story-archive/pyotr-popov.html>

0360/11 -----

Stasi ganz jeck: Spion beim Zoch

(RP online) Unterlagen der BIRTHLER-Behörde zeigen: Ost-Berlins Geheimdienst entsendete 1988 einen Kameramann nach Düsseldorf, um den Rosenmontagszug und den Straßenkarneval auszuspionieren. Vor allem die Gerresheimer Bürgerwehr faszinierte die Ost-Agenten.

Achtung, das ist kein Witz: Die Stasi hat den Düsseldorfer Karneval ausspioniert. Die Bild-Zeitung entdeckte entsprechende Unterlagen in Akten, die man aus der BIRTHLER-Behörde in Berlin bekommen hatte.

Demnach kümmerte sich ein Stasi-Mann aus Leipzig um die Düsseldorfer Narren. Unter dem Decknamen "Hermann" nahm er Kontakt zu hiesigen Karnevalisten auf. Der Straßenkarneval, der Rosenmontagszug und die Gerresheimer Bürgerwehr hatten ganz besonders die Neugier der Agenten geweckt.

<http://nachrichten.rp-online.de/regional/stasi-ganz-jeck-spion-beim-zoch-1.328757>

0361/11 -----

Israelis wollten Eichmann aus Österreich entführen

(SPIEGEL) Der berüchtigte NS-Kriegsverbrecher Adolf Eichmann wurde jahrelang vom israelischen Geheimdienst gejagt. Bereits 1949 wählten Agenten sich am Ziel: Mit einem Flugzeug wollten sie ihn nach SPIEGEL-Informationen aus Österreich entführen. Die Maschine stand bereit - doch die Operation schlug fehl.

Die Verhaftung sollten Mitglieder der österreichischen Sicherheitspolizei übernehmen. Israels Konsul in Wien übergab einem leitenden Beamten 50.000 Schilling für die Fahndung und setzte eine Million Schilling auf das Ergreifen des ehemaligen SS-Obersturmbannführers aus.

DER SPIEGEL 3/2011, 17.



HOT DOCS ONLINE

0362/11 -----

Economics a Growing Factor in National Security

(CRS via FAS) Economic vitality and national security are now inextricably intertwined, a new report from the Congressional Research Service explains.

"There is scarcely an economic policy issue before the Congress that does not affect U.S. national security. Likewise, there is scarcely a national security policy issue that does not affect the economy."

"The United States has long been accustomed to pursuing a 'rich man's' approach to national security," the CRS report said. "The country could field an overwhelming fighting force and combine it with economic power and leadership in global affairs to bring to bear far greater resources than any other country against any threat to the nation's security... [In the past,] policies for economic growth and issues such as unemployment have been viewed as domestic problems largely separate from considerations of national security."

<http://www.fas.org/spp/crs/natsec/R41589.pdf>

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Where Can I Find Good SITREP Info On Various Countries? (Link List)

(sources & methods) An RFI (Request for Information) rolled across my desk this morning asking where to find good SITREP (Situation Report -- this post is likely to be a little acronym heavy...) information for various countries in the world.

The idea, as I understood it, was to be able to prepare and deliver unclassified briefings on the current situation in a country of interest. Some people call these kinds of reports INFOSUMs (Information Summaries) or INTSUM's (Intelligence Summaries) or something else entirely but, whatever you call them (and there are some important technical differences between them all), they fundamentally focus on what happened in an area of interest (geographical or functional) over a standard period of time.

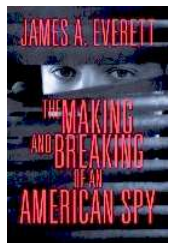
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The Making and Breaking of an American Spy

(Press release) Watergate uncovered many high-level secrets. One of those was the identity of CIA Agent James A. Everett, whose cover was blown in Congressional hearings during the White House scandal and its fallout.



For the first time, Everett shares his story of recruitment and training by the CIA as an international spy in his book *The Making and Breaking of an American Spy*. His explosive autobiographical book covers his career and his ultimate disillusionment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

In his post-CIA life, he has gained a deeper understanding of the political and often devious activities secretly undertaken on behalf of America, and has become a peace activist critical of the CIA.

- (a) James A. Everett, *THE MAKING AND BREAKING OF AN AMERICAN SPY* (ISBN: 978-1-60976-081-6, Strategic Book Group, 2011, USD 17.50
- (b) <http://www.prlog.org/11237621-the-making-and-breaking-of-an-american-spy.html>

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Open Secrets: WikiLeaks, War and American Diplomacy (eBook)

(NYT) "Open Secrets" is the definitive chronicle of the WikiLeaks documents' release and the controversy that ensued. It brings together all of the classified diplomatic cables and war logs posted on The Times's Web site, along with 27 new cables selected for this volume -- and substantial analyses of what the documents mean and why they matter. In the introduction, Times executive editor



Bill Keller takes readers behind the scenes to explain how and why The Times published the documents. Learn more about WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange in a profile by the Pulitzer Prize-winning Times reporter John F. Burns. There are also essays on Bradley Manning, the U.S. Army private suspected of being WikiLeaks's source, and on what the story has revealed about American diplomacy and government secrecy.

Both a legal and technological thriller, as well as a primer on world politics, "Open Secrets" should be of special interest to anyone interested in one of the most compelling news stories of our day.

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/opensecrets/>
- (b) Keller: Assange is 'manipulative' and 'spy-like' : <http://www.iol.co.za/news/world/keller-assange-is-manipulative-and-spy-like-1.1017536?showComments=true>
- (c) New York Times Robbery of Wikileaks (interesting info on Bill Keller by Cryptome) : <http://cryptome.org/0003/nyt-robs-wl.htm>

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(Hat tip to Martin MOLL for this info !)

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- Josh Kerbel and Anthony Olcott, The Intelligence-Policy Nexus. Synthesizing with Clients, Not Analyzing for Customers
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<https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/csi-studies/studies/vol.-54-no.-4/pdfs/StudiesExtractsvol54no4December-2010.pdf>



CONFERENCES / LECTURES

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Vorankündigung: Internationale Konferenz "Der Wiener Gipfel 1961"

zwischen US-Präsident John F. Kennedy und dem UdSSR-Ministerpräsidenten Nikita S. Chrusčev im Blickpunkt des Interesses der ganzen Welt. Der „Vienna Summit“ sollte die erste und letzte persönliche Zusammenkunft von Kennedy und Chrusčev als Staatsmänner der beiden Supermächte bleiben.

Österreich bewährte sich in seiner Rolle als Gastgeber und entwickelte sich folgedessen in den 1960er und 1970er Jahren - auch aufgrund seiner

günstigen geopolitischen Lage und aktiven Neutralität - zum regelmäßigen Veranstaltungsort internationaler Treffen auf höchstem politischem Niveau. Wien wurde zur internationalen Konferenzstadt.

Seit Ende 2008 widmet sich das Ludwig Boltzmann-Institut für Kriegsfolgen-Forschung (BIK), Graz - Wien - Klagenfurt, in Kooperation mit dem Staatsarchiv für Zeitgeschichte der Russischen Föderation (RGANI), der Russischen Akademie der Wissenschaften (RAN), dem Center Austria in New Orleans und u. a. dem deutschen Institut für Zeitgeschichte (IfZ) im Rahmen eines internationalen Forschungsprojektes den Inhalten und weitreichenden Konsequenzen des Gipfeltreffens Kennedys und Chruschtschovs in Wien. Die Projektleitung liegt bei Stefan Karner; die Projektkoordination bei Barbara Stelzl-Marx. Für 2011 ist die Durchführung einer internationalen Konferenz in Wien und die Publikation von Beitrags- und Dokumentenbänden auf Deutsch, Englisch und Russisch geplant.

Diplomatische Akademie Wien, 19. bis 21. Mai 2011

<http://www.bik.ac.at/de/forschung/13-der-wiener-gipfel-1961-kennedy-chruscev.html>

(Hat tip to Dieter Bacher for this info !)

0370/11 -----
Webinar: Understanding IED Networks through Historical Modus Operandi

(I2) As a trusted provider of intelligence and investigation software world-wide, we have partnered with Esri® to release an unparalleled comprehensive solution for intelligence and crime analysis.

This complimentary live webinar presents findings from an open source dataset of more than 37,000 Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) attacks from 2002-present with an emphasis on the modus operandi history of the groups and individuals responsible for these attacks.

Date: **Thursday, 3 February**

Time: 3pm GMT

Your Host: Dr. Daniel Mabrey, Professor at Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, at the University of New Haven, Executive Director of the Institute for the Study of Violent Groups

http://info.i2group.com/2011Q1_Esri_EMEA_WebinarReg.html?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRonvqTPZKXonjHpfsXw7O4kX7Hr08Yy0EZ5VunJEUWy3IQJWoEnZ9mMBAQZC81okgtKFFWF

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Cyberkrieg als Thema bei Sicherheitskonferenz

Die Münchner Konferenz widmet sich erstmals den IT-Bedrohungen

Erstmals widmet sich die Münchner Sicherheitskonferenz dem Sonderthema Cyber-Krieg. Die internationale Bedrohung für Frieden und Sicherheit aus dem Internet sei längst mehr als nur Science-Fiction-Szenarien, sagte Konferenzleiter Wolfgang Ischinger am Mittwoch zum Programm für die Tagung vom **4. bis 6. Februar**. Das hätten nicht zuletzt die Erfahrungen mit dem Computervirus Stuxnet gezeigt, der im Herbst vor allem viele iranische

Rechner in Industrieanlagen infiziert hatte, auch im Atomkraftwerk Buschehr.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665501/>

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CFP: German Military Intelligence from Bismarck to the Present

CFP: German Military Intelligence from Bismarck to the Present.
17th Annual Conference of the International Intelligence History Association, (IIHA/AGN) - Marburg 06/11

International Intelligence History Association; Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt Potsdam, Marburg
17.06.2011-19.06.2011,
Philipps-Universität Marburg
Deadline: **31.03.2011**

The International Intelligence History Association will be conducting its 17th annual conference in Marburg, Germany, on 17-19 June 2011. The conference is organized jointly with the Bundeswehr's Military History Research Institute (Militaergeschichtliches Forschungsamt, MGFA).

The theme of our conference will be the history of German military intelligence in a wider international, institutional and political context. The international context is particularly needed to explain how intelligence was used before and during the two World Wars but also during and since the Cold War. The institutional relationships not only concern the armed forces but also those other institutions which were involved in the making of German foreign and military policy. Studies on counter-intelligence relate to domestic intelligence and to law enforcement. In West Germany and, since 1990, in united Germany military intelligence is largely fused with foreign intelligence. Obviously the political framework changed dramatically several times over, which is why ideology and the complex semi-state networks of Nazi power holders played a special role between 1933 and 1945. In communist East Germany military intelligence competed with various more ideologically oriented "armed forces" and security services. This said, however, there is a specific "craft" of military intelligence marked by certain traditions as well as by the need to adapt to rapid changes in technology. For all those reasons the history of German military intelligence reaches very far beyond its institutions and the sometimes narrow concerns of specialists.

The state of historical research is characterized by large gaps both with regard to sources and to important studies. The military staff records for World War I were destroyed for the most part. For other periods sources are patchy. For the period after 1945 archival access is still heavily restricted (except for East Germany) but rapidly improving. But the difficulties with German source materials are an insufficient explanation for the gaps in historical research. Most German scholars of military and diplomatic history have been reluctant to take intelligence into account while non-Germans have often led the way to a more comprehensive perspective. The wider historical community has yet to appreciate the benefits of intelligence history in many fields, especially in writing the history of war and conflict. This conference aims at filling some of those gaps.

For our conference we are seeking paper proposals on all related topics, though special consideration will be given to archival-based studies, to international approaches and to studies on hitherto neglected subjects.

Please e-mail your paper proposal (with a brief bio) to Professor Wolfgang Krieger (kriegerw@staff.uni-marburg.de) and to Oberst i.G. Dr. Winfried Heinemann (WinfriedHeinemann@Bundeswehr.org)

The deadline for submissions is 31 March 2011.

Partial travel subsidies may be available for speakers, especially those coming from abroad. Paper proposals are welcomed from established researchers, former practitioners and young scholars. Conference language are German and English. For details on the conference preparations please consult our website frequently (<http://www.intelligence-history.org>). We hope to see you at the 2011 Annual Conference.

IIHA/AGN Executive Board: <http://www.intelligence-history.org>

MGFA: <http://www.mgfa.de>

<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/termine/id=15443>

(Hat tip to Martin MOLL for this info!)

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|  | MEDIA ALERTS |
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Media alerts

am Fr, 28.01. um 20:15 RTL II

Syriana

Politthriller

Dauer: 145 min (a)

Beschreibung: Der Film besteht aus mehreren Handlungssträngen, die lose miteinander verknüpft sind. Sie fügen sich zu einer Geschichte von der Gier nach Öl und vom Kampf um Geld und Macht zusammen. Dieser von vielfacher Korruption geprägte Konflikt findet zwangsläufig auf allen Seiten seine Opfer.

am Fr, 28.01. um 20:15 3sat

Nach Fahrplan in den Tod - Europas Bahnen und der Holocaust

Dokumentarfilm, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (b)

Beschreibung: 2006 verurteilt das Verwaltungsgericht in Toulouse den französischen Staat und die staatliche Bahngesellschaft SNCF wegen der Deportation von Juden während des Zweiten Weltkriegs. Aber auch andere europäische Bahnen, wie die Slowakische Staatsbahn ZSR, beteiligten sich an den Transporten. - Zweiteilige Dokumentation über Bahngesellschaften, die sich an den Deportationen von Juden beteiligten. Mit "Nach Fahrplan in den Tod" ist der letzte Beitrag zum Holocaust-Gedenktag in 3sat.

am Fr, 28.01. um 21:30 3sat

Kolumbien: Sehnsucht nach Sicherheit

Reportage

Dauer: 30 min (c)

Beschreibung: Kolumbien kämpft seit Jahren gegen sein Image von Gewalt und Drogenhandel. Zuletzt ist es gelungen, die Rebellen und einige Drogenkartelle zurückzudrängen. Eine Amnestie ermöglicht zudem ehemaligen Paramilitärs ein neues Leben zu beginnen. Doch der Schein trügt: Nach wie vor werden Menschen aus ihren Dörfern vertrieben, Gewerkschafter und Journalisten bedroht.

am Sa, 29.01. um 03:45 RTL II

The Ground Truth - Der Irak-Krieg und seine Soldaten

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 85 min (d)

Beschreibung: Fesselnder, eindringlicher Dokumentarfilm über US-Soldaten, die ihren Dienst im Irak abgeleistet haben und nach ihrer Rückkehr in die USA mit den Schrecken des Krieges fertig werden müssen.

am Sa, 29.01. um 19:15 BR alpha

Denkmodell Kalter Krieg - Vor 20 Jahren: Ende des Kalten Krieges - Der Warschauer Pakt löst sich auf

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: Diese Dokumentation blickt 20 Jahre zurück, als sich der Warschauer Pakt auflöste: Waren die Vereinigten Staaten damals verwundbarer als die Sowjetunion? Musste man hinter dem Ausmass der sowjetischen Rüstung eine offensive Absicht sehen? Und wie sah es im Wettrüsten mit dem Vorsprung in der Rüstung aus? Denkmodell Kalter Krieg gibt ein anschauliches Bild einer bewegenden Zeit: das Ende des Kalten Krieges.

am So, 30.01. um 23:30 phoenix

WikiLeaks - Rebellen im Netz

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (f)

Beschreibung: Ein Mann und eine Organisation halten buchstäblich die gesamte Welt in Atem. Wikileaks, eine Internet-Plattform, die hunderttausende geheime Regierungsdokumente veröffentlicht hat, und ihr Gründer Julian Assange schreiben ein neues Kapitel Mediengeschichte.

am Mo, 31.01. um 19:25 ZDF

WISO - Wirtschaft Soziales mit dem Thema: Tipp: Der neue Personalausweis - Kosten, Nutzen, Sicherheit

Dokumentation

Dauer: 50 min (g)

Beschreibung: Seit Anfang November 2010 gibt es nur noch den neuen Personalausweis, klein wie eine Scheckkarte und mehr als dreimal so teuer wie der alte Ausweis. Der ePerso soll das angestaubte Ausweisdokument fit machen für das Internetzeitalter und gleichzeitig vor Terror schützen. Der Start wurde allerdings überschattet von einer Panne: Eine Sicherheitslücke in der Software öffnet Hackern die Tür zu vertraulichen Daten.

am Mo, 03.02. um 20:15 3sat

Katastrophentage: Der Anschlag - Terror am Flughafen Wien-Schwechat

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (h)

Beschreibung: Es war ein Tag, der Österreich erschütterte: Am 27. Dezember 1985, drei Tage nach Weihnachten, verübte ein Kommando der damals berüchtigten Terrorgruppe Abu Nidal einen Anschlag auf den Schalter der israelischen Fluglinie El Al am Flughafen Wien-Schwechat. Die blutige

Bilanz: Drei Tote, Dutzende Verletzte. Der Anschlag rückte die österreichische Nahost-Politik in die öffentliche Diskussion.

am Di, 01.02. um 20:15 rbb

Geheimnisvolle Orte - Glienicker Brücke

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (i)

Beschreibung: Eine Brücke im Nebel. Die Sicht kaum mehr als ein paar Meter, das Gebiet von "unauffälligen" Gestalten weiträumig abgeschirmt. Zwei Männerkommen sich auf der Brücke entgegen, ein Augenblick des Innehaltens, dann ist alles vorbei ... Der Klassiker eines Agententhillers. Symbol für das "Dealen" der Geheimdienste im Kalten Krieg. Als am 10. Februar 1962 der erste Agentenaustausch, Powers gegen Abel, auf der Glienicker Brücke stattfand, wurde sie mit einem Schlag weltberühmt - als Umschlagplatz für Spione, als Spalt im Eisernen Vorhang.

am Do, 03.02. um 23:30 rbb

Aus Liebe zum Volk - Erinnerungen eines Stasi-Offiziers

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 min (j)

Beschreibung: Zwanzig Jahre lang arbeitete Herr B. als Funktionär im Dienste der Öffentlichkeit. Aus Liebe. Aus bedingungsloser und vollkommener Liebe zu seinem Volk. Einer blinden, zerstörerischen Liebe. Der Dokumentarfilm "Aus Liebe zum Volk" basiert auf dem ungewöhnlichen Zeugenbericht eines ehemaligen Stasi-Majors und einem eindrucksvollen Korpus von Archivbildern, die in Ostdeutschland entstanden. Diese Bilder, hauptsächlich Überwachungs- und Propagandafilme der Stasi, sind das wichtigste gestalterische Element des Films.

am Do, 03.02. um 23:30 Das Erste

Das Mädchen und das Foto - Die Geschichte eines Bildes, das die Welt bewegte

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (k)

Beschreibung: 1972 geht ein Foto um die Welt: Es zeigt die neunjährige Vietnamesin Kim Phuc, die mit schmerzverzerrtem Gesicht um ihr nacktes Leben läuft. Bei dem Versuch, einem Napalmbombenangriff zu entkommen, der ihr ganzes Dorf zerstört hat, erleidet sie schwerste Verbrennungen. Ein Bild, das die Welt bewegte. Innerhalb von Tagen ist Kim Phucs Foto in allen Zeitungen und bis heute ist das Bild ein Sinnbild für die Unmenschlichkeit des Krieges. Die weitere Geschichte des Fotos und des Mädchens in dem Bild ist dagegen weitgehend unbekannt.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26940480&tvid=3fd97652dda90f1de9395f046de74fdd>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26905659&tvid=3fd97652dda90f1de9395f046de74fdd>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26905661&tvid=3fd97652dda90f1de9395f046de74fdd>
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