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0484/11

## **NKorea may have several uranium enrichment facilities**

(The Canadian Press) U.S. intelligence agencies believe North Korea may have several uranium enrichment facilities to advance its nuclear weapons program and may have received outside assistance, America's spy chief said Thursday.

Last November, North Korea showed U.S. visitors a facility at Yongbyon that it said contained 2,000 centrifuges confirming American suspicions the North has a second way of making fissile material in addition to its plutonium-based program. Director of National Intelligence James Clapper said in written testimony to the House Intelligence Committee there is a "clear prospect" that the North has built other uranium enrichment-related facilities in its territory.

That would deepen concern about the extent of the North's nuclear program, which Clapper said posed a "serious threat" to security in East Asia. He said the communist country has already conducted two nuclear tests and tests of a ballistic missile that could reach portions of the United States.

The United States has said since 2002 that the North has a uranium-based program, which Pyongyang denied for years.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/ALeqM5jj-2Ftmg68y1L27LVfhzXQ9scq\\_A?docId=5909795](http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/ALeqM5jj-2Ftmg68y1L27LVfhzXQ9scq_A?docId=5909795)

0485/11 -----

**Iran opens trial of 3 Americans on spy charges**

(Two Americans accused of spying appeared in a closed-door Iranian court session Sunday to begin trial after an 18-month detention that has brought impassioned family appeals, a stunning bail deal to free their companion and backdoor diplomatic outreach by Washington through an Arab ally in the Gulf.

All three – two in person and one in absentia – entered not guilty pleas during the five-hour hearing, said their lawyer, Masoud Shafiei. He added that he was barred by Iranian law from giving any further details of the proceedings. But he noted that the judge decided for at least one more session in Tehran Revolutionary Court, which deals with state security cases including some of the high-profile opposition figures arrested in the violent aftermath of Iran's disputed election in 2009.

He described the jailed Americans – Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal – as appearing in good health and said they sat next to him during the trial session. "I hoped the case would have ended today," Shafiei told The Associated Press. "I now hope they fix the next session for the near future." Samantha Topping, a spokeswoman for Bauer's and Fattal's families in the U.S., said Sunday afternoon that they had no comment on the trial.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gdhnYtvTwbbiKz9HgZlAcvWktwSw?docId=1bf14e448a6c450b94704150186004d7>

0486/11 -----

**The age of the WikiLeaks-style vigilante geek is over**

(Guardian) Julian Assange and his nascent transparency movement cannot simply continue in its current form.

Now that the dust over the US embassy cables is beginning to settle, WikiLeaks finds itself at a crossroads. To effectively continue its war on government secrecy, it will need to make fundamental adjustments to how it operates – with no guarantees that the new, more mainstream WikiLeaks will be in much demand.

Its other option is to sidestep its transparency work, delegate it to more nimble and decentralised WikiLeaks-clones, and focus on solving a problem that is likely to be a determining factor in the success of this nascent global transparency movement. It's only by making the publishing of leaked materials insusceptible to the whims of corporate intermediaries such as Amazon or PayPal as well as by increasing its resilience against cyber attacks and other forms of political and legal pressure that this movement can succeed. In other words, Julian Assange's other option is to dedicate himself to campaigning on freedom of expression issues, with the explicit goal of creating technical infrastructure that would allow the next generation of WikiLeaks-clones to remain uncensorable.

Why can't WikiLeaks just continue as it is? If anything, the US embassy cables have made it clear that the success of a WikiLeaks campaign greatly depends on who gets to analyse the leaks and who gets to publicise them.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/feb/07/age-wikileaks-style-vigilante-geek-over>

0487/11 -----

**Wikileaks wirft Ex-Sprecher Domscheit-Berg Sabotage vor**

(Standard) Die Enthüllungsplattform Wikileaks hat ihrem ehemaligen Sprecher Daniel Domscheit-Berg Sabotage vorgeworfen und rechtliche Schritte angekündigt. Domscheit-Berg habe zugegeben, das zentrale System der Plattform für das Einreichen von Dokumenten beschädigt und Material gestohlen zu haben. Diese Sabotage habe eine umfassende Erneuerung der Technik für das Einreichen von Dokumenten erforderlich gemacht, erklärte Wikileaks am Donnerstag in einer im Internet veröffentlichten Erklärung.

Domscheit-Berg hat in Interviews die Sicherheit der Wikileaks-Plattform in Frage gestellt- der WebStandard berichtete. Die Wikileaks-Aktivisten erklärten dazu, Domscheit-Bergs Rolle in der Organisation sei begrenzt gewesen. "Er hat sich in der Presse fälschlich als Programmierer, Computerwissenschaftler, Sicherheitsexperte, Architekt, Redakteur, Gründer, Direktor und Sprecher ausgegeben", heißt es in der Erklärung. Dabei sei Domscheit-Berg lediglich Sprecher von Wikileaks in Deutschland gewesen.

<http://derstandard.at/1297215990265/Schmutzwaesche-Wikileaks-wirft-Ex-Sprecher-Domscheit-Berg-Sabotage-vor>



0488/11 -----

**Egypt, Israel and a Strategic Reconsideration**

(StratFor) The events in Egypt have sent shock waves through Israel. The 1978 Camp David Accords between Egypt and Israel have been the bedrock of Israeli national security. In three of the four wars Israel fought before the accords, a catastrophic outcome for Israel was conceivable. In 1948, 1967 and 1973, credible scenarios existed in which the Israelis were defeated and the state of Israel ceased to exist. In 1973, it appeared for several days that one of those scenarios was unfolding.

The survival of Israel was no longer at stake after 1978. In the 1982 invasion of Lebanon, the various Palestinian intifadas and the wars with Hezbollah in 2006 and Hamas in Gaza in 2008, Israeli interests were involved, but not survival. There is a huge difference between the two. Israel had achieved a geopolitical ideal after 1978 in which it had divided and effectively made peace with two of the four Arab states that bordered it, and neutralized one of those states. The treaty with Egypt removed the threat to the Negev and the southern coastal approaches to Tel Aviv.

The agreement with Jordan in 1994, which formalized a long-standing relationship, secured the longest and most vulnerable border along the Jordan River. The situation in Lebanon was such that whatever threat emerged from there was limited. Only Syria remained hostile but, by itself, it could not threaten Israel. Damascus was far more focused on Lebanon anyway. As for the Palestinians, they posed a problem for Israel, but without the foreign military forces along the frontiers, the Palestinians could trouble but not destroy Israel. Israel's existence was not at stake, nor was it an issue for 33 years.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110207-egypt-israel-and-strategic-reconsideration?utm\\_source=GWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110208&utm\\_content=readmore](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110207-egypt-israel-and-strategic-reconsideration?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110208&utm_content=readmore)

0489/11 -----

**Egypt protests: Hosni Mubarak's concessions rejected**

(BBC) Hundreds of thousands of Egyptians have poured into Cairo's Tahrir Square for the latest protest calling for Hosni Mubarak's government to step down.

Correspondents say it is the biggest demonstration since the protests began on 25 January. It comes despite the government's announcement of its plans for a peaceful transfer of power. President Mubarak has said he will stay until elections in September. In Tahrir Square, attempts by the army to check the identity cards of those joining the demonstration were abandoned because of the sheer weight of numbers.

Our correspondent says the message to the authorities is simple - there is huge support from all walks of Egyptian life for the protests, and the government's concessions are not enough. Wael Ghonim, a Google executive was detained and blindfolded by state security forces for 12 days, was feted by the crowds as he entered Tahrir Square.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-12394941>

0490/11 -----

**Clinton tentatively welcomes Muslim Brotherhood**

(Jerusalem Post) US Secretary of State says Egyptian people will ultimately determine if governmental transition meets their needs, US has set forth principles.

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Sunday tentatively welcomed the Egyptian government's inclusion of the Muslim Brotherhood in negotiations over the future of the country.

"Today we learned the Muslim Brotherhood decided to participate, which suggests they at least are now involved in the dialogue that we have encouraged, the US's top diplomat told National Public Radio. Speaking from Germany on the sidelines of the Munich Security Conference, Clinton added: "We're going to wait and see how this develops, but we've been very clear about what we expect."

"The Egyptian people are looking for an orderly transition that can lead to free and fair elections," she said. "That is what the United States has consistently supported." Clarifying that Washington has "set forth the principles" it supports and is "adamant about non-violence," Clinton reiterated that the Egyptian people "will ultimately determine if [the transition] is or not meeting their needs."

Earlier Sunday, Egypt's vice president reached out to the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood and other opposition groups as part of a new offer of sweeping concessions including press freedom and an eventual end to hated emergency laws that have been in place for decades, the latest attempt to try to calm an anti-government upheaval.

0491/11 -----

**Suche nach "Abgang in Würde" für Mubarak**

(Kurier) Die Macht des Präsidenten bröckelt: Die Führungsriege seiner Partei trat ab. Er aber will bleiben. In Kairo gehen die Proteste weiter.

Hinter verschlossenen Türen wird derweil nach "würdigen" Abgangsvarianten für Mubarak gesucht. Der verhasste Präsident ist 82 Jahre alt und krank. Er solle daher gründlich in einem Spital im Ausland untersucht werden. In Frage kommt laut New York Times Deutschland. Im Vorjahr wurde Mubarak in Heidelberg an der Gallenblase operiert. Die Klinik würde den prominenten Patienten nicht abweisen. "Er kann - wie alle anderen Patienten auch - jederzeit kommen", sagte eine Kliniksprecherin laut SpiegelOnline.

Als zweite Variante gilt, dass sich der Präsident in sein Domizil in Sharm el Sheikh zurückzieht. Das Ziel: Sobald er seinen Palast in Kairo räumt, könnte Vizepräsident Omar Suleiman mit der Bildung einer Übergangsregierung starten. US-Medien nennen Bahrain als möglichen Zufluchtsort für Mubarak, sollte er seinen Rückzug fortsetzen. Immerhin ist der König dort sein Vertrauter. US-Diplomaten nennen auch Paris. Luxusimmobilien und gute Kontakte besitzt der Mubarak-Clan auf allen Kontinenten.

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2071063.php>

0492/11 -----

**Omar Suleiman: Das alter Ego des Präsidenten**

(FAZ) Im Mittelpunkt aller Mutmaßungen über die Zeit nach Mubarak steht Geheimdienstchef Suleiman. Wenn Suleiman nun mit den Parteien Gespräche aufnimmt, weiß er über deren Innenleben gut Bescheid.



Zwei Jahrzehnte war Omar Suleiman als Geheimdienstchef des Staatspräsidenten Husni Mubaraks auch dessen engster Vertrauter - und nun deutet immer mehr darauf hin, dass er auch dessen Nachfolger wird. Wegen seines Alters wird er Ägypten aber allenfalls für eine Übergangszeit führen: Er ist 76 Jahre alt und schon mehrmals am Herzen operiert worden.

Vergangenes Jahr waren in den Straßen Kairos Plakate mit seinem Bild aufgehängt worden, auf denen stand: „Omar Suleiman ist die wirkliche Alternative als Präsident

der Republik.“ Damals hatte sich Mubaraks Sohn Gamal in Position gebracht, um seinem 82 Jahre alten Vater zu folgen. Die Kampagne für Suleiman kann nicht ohne Wissen des mächtigen Geheimdienstchefs begonnen worden sein, auch wenn er sich davon artig distanzierte. Die Botschaft verstand jeder: Der Sicherheitsapparat würde nicht tatenlos zusehen, wie das erste Amt im Staat an einen Mann gehen würde, der glorreichen Armee so fern steht wie Gamal Mubarak. Nun ist Gamal Mubarak ganz aus dem Rennen, und ausgerechnet die Protestbewegung, die Mubarak stürzen will, ebnet dessen Alter ego Suleiman den Weg ins Präsidentenpalast.

<http://www.faz.net/s/RubDDBDABB9457A437BAA85A49C26FB23A0/Doc~E964F5A9A310B40E2888DF5763855AEF8~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html>

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**Polit-Häftlinge in Ägypten brutal gefoltert**  
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(Krone) In Ägypten ist eine Gruppe politischer Häftlinge aus dem Gefängnis entlassen worden. Die 34 Gefangenen hätten den Wunsch geäußert, friedlich in der Gesellschaft zu leben, meldete die amtliche Nachrichtenagentur Mena am Dienstag. Außerdem seien sie nach ihrem Ausbruch Ende Jänner freiwillig ins Gefängnis zurückgekehrt. Unterdessen berichten Freigelassene wie der Google-Mitarbeiter Wael Ghonim (Bild links) von brutaler Folter während der Haft.

Der zwölf Tage lang inhaftierte ägyptische Internet-Aktivist und Google-Mitarbeiter Ghonim redete in dem emotionalen Interview Klartext: "Ich hatte zwölf Tage lang die Augen verbunden, ich hörte nichts, ich wusste nichts", sagte der junge Mann dem Privatsender Dream 2. Demnach wurde er am 27. Jänner zu Beginn der Proteste gegen Präsident Hosni Mubarak festgenommen und saß bis zu seiner Entlassung am Montag in der Haft des gefürchteten ägyptischen Sicherheitsdienstes (siehe Infobox). Grund für die Festnahme: Er hatte eine regierungskritischen Facebook-Seite betrieben.

[http://www.krone.at/Welt/Polit-Haefltlinge\\_in\\_Aegypten\\_brutal\\_gefoltert-Opfer\\_berichten-Story-244994](http://www.krone.at/Welt/Polit-Haefltlinge_in_Aegypten_brutal_gefoltert-Opfer_berichten-Story-244994)

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**US Militär hätte die Internetsperre in Ägypten umgehen können**  
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(Standard) Dass ein Regime seine Bürger kurzerhand von den heutigen Kommunikationstechniken Mobilfunk und Internet abschneiden kann, hat Präsident Hosni Mubarak in Ägypten in den vergangenen Wochen eindrucksvoll bewiesen. Die politische Empörung darüber hielt sich außerhalb des Landes in überschaubaren Grenzen. Dabei wäre es für die USA kein Ding der Unmöglichkeit, in solchen Fällen wieder funktionsfähige Verbindungen aufzubauen - wenn es sich nicht ausgerechnet um einen Verbündeten handelt.

"Was das Militär abdrehen kann, kann es auch wieder aufdrehen" , verdeutlicht John Arquilla, Professor an der Naval Postgraduate School, in einem Gespräch mit der Online-Ausgabe des Technikmagazins Wired. Denn wer die Kommunikation des Feindes nachhaltig stören kann, wisse auch, wie man sich etwa in einem besetzten Land mit möglichen Alliierten in Verbindung setze und die Bevölkerung mit Informationen versorge.

Als eines der Beispiele nennt der Experte das Hightech-Flugzeug Commando Solo der US-Luftwaffe. Wie von dem Flugzeug aus gekappte Internetbindungen wieder aufgebaut werden können, verrät er im Detail allerdings nicht. "Es gibt sowohl satelliten- als auch nichtsatellitengestützte Anlagen, die Zugangspunkte zur Verfügung stellen können, damit die Leute wieder online sein können."

<http://derstandard.at/1296696682283/Die-geheimen-Internetbruecken-des-US-Militaers>

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**Das überschätzte Internet**  
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(Kurier) Mubarak dürfte weniger Facebook und Twitter als viel mehr das Mobiltelefon gefürchtet haben.



Seit 25. Jänner, als die ersten Ägypter gegen das Regime auf die Straße gingen, ist viel von Twitter-Revolve und Facebook-Aktivistinnen zu lesen. Doch ob die Welt tatsächlich die erste große Internet-Revolution hautnah miterlebt, darüber streiten Beobachter.

"Was sich erst in Tunesien und dann in Ägypten entfaltet hat, ist ein Vorbote eines neuen, Internet-basierten Aktivismus und eines basisdemokratischen Führungsstils", meint Stephen Balkam, Gründer des "Family Online Safety Institute": "Das Bemerkenswerte an den Entwicklungen in Ägypten ist, dass ganz normale Leute ohne direkte Führung oder Leitung durch Oppositionsparteien sich selbst organisiert und an einer ganzen Reihe von Demonstrationen beteiligt haben."

Während es aus der Facebook-Zentrale in Palo Alto verdächtig still blieb, ergriffen Google und Twitter das Wort. Twitter-Mitgründer Biz Stone unterstrich die Neutralität seiner Technologie: "Wir sind nicht immer damit einverstanden, was die Leute twittern, aber wir lassen die Information unabhängig von unseren Ansichten über ihren Inhalt fließen." Die kanadischen Macher der Twitter-Software "Hootsuite" jubelten mit einer Infografik über die neue Macht von Social Media. In eindrucksvollen Balkendiagrammen zeigten sie den sprunghaften Anstieg ägyptischer Twitter-Konten. Twitter, Google und Hootsuite blieben aber genaue Zahlen schuldig, wie viele Ägypter tatsächlich für ihre Revolution twitterten.

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2071258.php>

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**Deutsche Journalistin in Ägypten: Im Folterknast des Muchabarat**  
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(SPIEGEL) Eine deutsche Journalistin geriet Ende der Woche in die Fänge des berüchtigten ägyptischen Geheimdienstes. Ihre Erlebnisse geben einen erschreckenden Einblick in den Polizeistaat Mubaraks. Dieser versucht weiterhin, mit brutalen Methoden eine wahrheitsgemäße Berichterstattung zu verhindern.

"Inhaftiert zu sein, war schlimm", schreibt die deutsche Journalistin Souad Mekhennet, "wir fühlten uns so machtlos". 24 Stunden war die hartnäckige Terror-Rechercheurin der "New York Times" Ende letzter Woche in der Hand des taumelnden ägyptischen Systems. Anfangs wusste sie nicht einmal genau, welches der völlig unberechenbaren und machtbesessenen Sicherheitsorgane sie festhielt und wie lange sie in Gefangenschaft bleiben würde. Die eigene Unsicherheit aber war nicht das schlimmste. Zu sehen oder vielmehr durch die Wände eines berüchtigten Foltergefängnisses zu hören, wie der ägyptische Geheimdienst Muchabarat Ägypter misshandelt und quält, schockiert sie bis heute.

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,743823,00.html>

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**US spy chief: Muslim Brotherhood secular**  
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(Ynet) Director of National Intelligence tells congressional hearing that Egypt's branch of Islamist organization has 'eschewed violence and decried al-Qaeda as a perversion of Islam.' They run 29 hospitals 'not under the guise of an extremist agenda,' Clapper says.

Clapper, who heads the organization commanding 16 American intelligence and investigation agencies, told the committee that the Muslim Brotherhood

"have pursued social ends, a betterment of the political order in Egypt, et cetera.... There is no overarching agenda, particularly in pursuit of violence, at least internationally."

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4027076,00.html>



## HOT SPOTS / WARS

0498/11

### German intelligence agents arrested in Cairo

(monster&critics) Seven Germans, including members of the intelligence service BND, were briefly arrested amid the ongoing unrest in Egypt, media reported Saturday.

Confidential Foreign Ministry documents described arbitrary arrests of foreigners, some of whom were German students, ARD public television reported. The Foreign Ministry document from Friday reportedly said that Egypt's newly appointed vice president, Omar Suleiman, held foreigners responsible for the violence in Egypt, provoking a hunt for foreign nationals.

A Foreign Ministry spokeswoman refused to comment on the classified documents, but said that to their knowledge, no Germans were currently in Egyptian custody in connection with current events.

[http://www.monstersandcritics.com/news/europe/news/article\\_1617253.php/Report-German-intelligence-agents-arrested-in-Cairo-Extra](http://www.monstersandcritics.com/news/europe/news/article_1617253.php/Report-German-intelligence-agents-arrested-in-Cairo-Extra)



## UNITED STATES

0499/11

### New website to open spy agency to public: CIA

(AFP) The CIA has launched a revamped website with links to YouTube and Flickr to help the public better understand the spy agency's often clandestine work, officials said.

"The idea behind these improvements is to make more information about the Agency available to more people, more easily," CIA Director Leon Panetta said in a statement on Monday. "The CIA wants the American people and the world to understand its mission and its vital role in keeping our country safe," he said. Although the Central Intelligence Agency's mission has always hinged on secrecy, the spy service is conscious of its public image -- partly for recruiting reasons -- and in recent years has added games and links for children on its website.

The CIA's new YouTube channel will offer "current and historical videos about the agency" and its Flickr site provides links to "copyright-free pictures from CIA.gov for easy access," the agency said.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iBlGsNm5O6uuGZkFnwCtenObjfXw?docId=CNG.5ab975085dedb057e0c419ee2a011bd7.01>
- (b) <https://www.cia.gov/>
- (c) CIA Introduces Enhancements to Public Website :  
<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/press-releases-statements/press-release-2011/enhancements-to-public-website.html>

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**Rep. Jane Harman, Democratic Centrist, Spy Expert, Eyes Exit**

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(NPR) With the expected departure of Rep. Jane Harman, a centrist Democrat and one of the House's top experts on U.S. spy agencies, the minority party will lose another of its more conservative members.

Harman said Monday she would probably leave Congress to become president of one of Washington, D.C.'s most respected think tanks, the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars.

Harman told constituents in an e-mail Monday that she was letting them know about her negotiations with the think tank because they had reached an advanced stage.

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/itsallpolitics/2011/02/08/133586970/rep-jane-harman-democratic-centrist-spy-expert-eyes-exit>

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**CIA's Panetta Shakes up His Spy Corps**

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(Usnews) In a major shift to reinvigorate the post-9/11 spy world inside the Central Intelligence Agency, Director Leon Panetta has decided to change how the agency's National Clandestine Service operates, potentially impacting up to half the CIA's workforce. The shift is part of Panetta's long-range "CIA 2015" reorganization plan and should make the agency much more agile and quick to respond in the war on terror and other national security flare-ups.

Up until now, the NCS, created after 9/11 out of the old CIA Directorate of Operations to focus on human intelligence, covert operations, and spy recruiting, had divided officers into regions of the world or issue-focused centers. That means that those assigned to cover Latin America, for example, spent their career on issues there. Under the new plan, the NCS will retain those divisions but allow the nation's spies to move more easily from one group, issue, or region to another when needed.

One intelligence insider told Whispers, "These changes will enable to NCS to move its people to where they're needed most, whether it's to fight terrorism or to focus on an emerging hot spot." According to our insider, the change is being welcomed by clandestine operatives, who see it as a natural step away from the CIA's Cold War past—where officers would spend entire careers watching the USSR—to a more agile agency.

<http://www.usnews.com/news/blogs/washington-whispers/2011/02/08/cias-panetta-shakes-up-his-spy-corps.html>

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**CIA shakeup a bad idea, some old spies say**  
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(Washington Post) CIA veterans say a report that the agency is radically reorganizing its spy service is probably overblown, and if it's not, it's an idea that should be shot down, as has happened in the past.

U.S. News reported Tuesday that CIA Director Leon Panetta has undertaken "a major shift to reinvigorate" the agency's National Clandestine Service, "potentially impacting up to half the CIA's workforce." The story was short on particulars but said Panetta's plan was to lower walls between geographic divisions and "allow the nation's spies to move more easily from one group, issue, or region to another when needed." "These changes will enable the NCS to move its people to where they're needed most, whether it's to fight terrorism or to focus on an emerging hot spot," U.S. News said, quoting an unidentified "intelligence insider."

But some longtime CIA veterans said the alleged shakeup is less than it seems.

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2011/02/cia\\_shakeup\\_a\\_bad\\_idea\\_some\\_ol.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2011/02/cia_shakeup_a_bad_idea_some_ol.html)

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**Obama seeks extension of anti-terrorism spy powers**  
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(AFP) The White House, wading into a congressional battle, pressed lawmakers on Tuesday to extend through 2013 key provisions of a controversial surveillance law designed to help thwart terrorist plots.

At issue were three core measures in the Patriot Act adopted in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks to fill what the government complained were gaps in its abilities to track and catch extremists. The provisions, which expire at month's end, allow authorities to use roving wiretaps to track an individual on several telephones; track a non-US national suspected of being "lone-wolf" terrorist not tied to an extremist group; and to seize personal or business records seen as critical to an investigation.

The White House said in a statement that it "strongly supports extension of three critical authorities that our nation's intelligence and law enforcement agencies need to protect our national security." With the Republican-held House of Representatives set to vote on extending the powers to December 8, the White House said it "would strongly prefer" an extension to December 2013, but "does not object" to the House bill.

House Republicans say the 10-month span would provide the time needed to debate and enact a longer extension.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gzb\\_lauKzJBzTd24EXHINSyEcZ8g?docId=CNG.ca75d68733ba56c6dff1582ac6bf480a.621](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gzb_lauKzJBzTd24EXHINSyEcZ8g?docId=CNG.ca75d68733ba56c6dff1582ac6bf480a.621)

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**US intelligence chief James Clapper defends Egypt intel**  
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(BBC) US Director of National Intelligence James Clapper has rejected criticism that US intelligence services missed warning signs of turmoil in Egypt.

Mr Clapper said intelligence previously pointed out political grievances that threatened Egypt's regime. In testimony to Congress, Mr Clapper also warned of al-Qaeda's shifting threat to US security. He also said the threat of cyber warfare was increasing and its impact was difficult to overstate.

The comments came a day after US Homeland Security chief Janet Napolitano said the threat of terrorism in the US was in some aspects at its highest level since 9/11.

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-12422018>
- (b) US-Geheimdienste haben Volksaufstände verpennt: <http://net-tribune.de/nt/node/35794/news/US-Geheimdienste-haben-Volksaufstaende-verpennt>
- (c) An Intelligence Failure in Egypt?: <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2011/02/an-intelligence-failure-in-egypt/70820/>

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**Das Nahost-Dilemma der CIA**  
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(David Ignatius in der "Presse") Liaison - diesen Begriff verwendet die CIA für ihre Kontakte zu ausländischen Geheimdiensten. Und in arabischen Hauptstädten wie Tunis, Kairo und Amman funktionieren diese Beziehungen mittlerweile tatsächlich so verführerisch gut, dass die CIA zu wenig Zeit mit eigenen unilateralen Aktionen verbringt, um herauszufinden, was sich sonst noch im jeweiligen Gastland abspielt. Diese knifflige Aufgabe, mit Gastgebern zu kooperieren und sie zugleich auszuspionieren, ist eine der Schwierigkeiten, mit denen die CIA konfrontiert ist, wenn sie die Jugenddemonstrationen, die sich in Nahost ausbreiten, richtig deuten will.

Die CIA hat vor allem ihre Beziehungen zu Leuten wie General Omar Suleiman, Ägyptens Geheimdienstchef und Vizepräsidenten, gepflegt. Viel weniger versteht sie hingegen von der Welt der Demonstranten. Es ist eine heimtückische Falle für Geheimdienste, besonders seit einem Jahrzehnt, seit die ganze Konzentration der CIA der Terrorabwehr gilt: Einerseits ist sie auf gute Beziehungen zu arabischen Geheimdiensten angewiesen, um mehr über Al-Kaida zu erfahren, andererseits muss sie aber, um diese Beziehungen nicht zu gefährden, manchmal auf jede Spionagetätigkeit dem Gastland gegenüber verzichten.

<http://www.wienerzeitung.at/default.aspx?tabID=4152&alias=wzo&cob=543167>

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**Vergehen in der CIA bleiben häufig straffrei**  
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(SZ) Fehltritte haben für die Mitarbeiter meist keine Folgen - wie im Fall El Masri.

Im Dezember 2003 holten Sicherheitskräfte den Deutschen Khaled el Masri aus einem Bus in Mazedonien. Die nächsten fünf Monate verbrachte er in einem Geheimgefängnis der CIA in Afghanistan. Der US-Geheimdienst hielt ihn für einen gefährlichen Terroristen - aber sie hatten den Falschen.

Eine CIA-Analystin hatte den Geheimdienst in eine der größten diplomatischen Peinlichkeiten im Kampf gegen den Terrorismus geführt. Bestraft dafür wurde sie nie. Inzwischen gelang ihr sogar der Aufstieg -

sie erhielt einen ranghohen Posten im CIA-Zentrum für Terrorismus-Abwehr, das die al-Qaida bekämpfen soll.

Der Fall ist nur ein Beispiel dafür, wie die CIA mit Verantwortlichkeit umgeht. Der Prozess wird sogar von Mitarbeitern als unvorhersehbar und widersprüchlich beschrieben. In den Jahren nach den Terroranschlägen vom 11. September 2001 wurden immer wieder Fehler gemacht, die Menschen grundlos ins Gefängnis brachten oder sie sogar das Leben kosteten. Die Verantwortlichen erhielten teilweise nur geringe Strafen oder wurden gar nicht zur Rechenschaft gezogen.

<http://www.sz-online.de/nachrichten/artikel.asp?id=2684546>

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**Egypt intelligence highlights Congress-CIA tensions**  
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(IntelNews) A US Congressional hearing over a career CIA official's promotion turned into a heated exchange on Thursday, as Congress members accused America's intelligence community of failing to provide forewarning of the political instability in Egypt.

Speaking before the US Senate's Select Committee on Intelligence, Stephanie O'Sullivan, former Director of the CIA Directorate of Science and Technology, was faced with an unexpected barrage of questions concerning the Agency's alleged failure to provide US policy planners with accurate warning of the Egyptian popular uprising. Shortly after the start of the hearing, which was intended to deliberate O'Sullivan's nomination for the position of Deputy Director of the Office of Director of National Intelligence, attention turned to Egypt, with members of the Committee pressuring the CIA executive to explain why the US intelligence community had failed to issue ample warnings on Egypt.

O'Sullivan responded repeatedly that the CIA and other US intelligence services had provided warnings to Obama Administration officials in November and December of 2010, about extreme political volatility in North Africa. "We warned on instability", said O'Sullivan, though "not in [...] detail", as "we didn't know what the triggering mechanism would be". She insisted that US intelligence reports "anticipated and highlighted" the possible spread of the Tunisian revolt, and "warned that unrest in Egypt would likely gain momentum and could threaten the regime". However, speaking after the heated exchange Intelligence Committee Chairwoman Diane Feinstein (D-CA) appeared unconvinced by O'Sullivan's arguments, and said that the intelligence reports she had seen were significantly lacking in collection.

The Washington Post interprets the heated exchange as symptomatic of "emerging tensions" between the US intelligence community, on the one hand, and the White House and Democratic Congress members on the other, concerning the quality of intelligence on Egypt. In a separate development, Richard L. Palmer, a former CIA station chief who retired from the Agency in 1998, opined that "the situation is deteriorating to the point that Egypt will probably go the brink of or actually begin a civil war on 04 February 2011".

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/02/04/01-651/>

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**Accessing WikiLeaks Violates Espionage Act, USAF Says**  
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(FAS) Americans who have accessed the WikiLeaks web site may have violated the Espionage Act, under an extreme interpretation of the law advanced by Air Force officials last week.

Many government agencies have instructed their employees not to download classified materials from the WikiLeaks web site onto unclassified computer systems. The government's position is that although the material is in the public domain, its classification status is unaffected. Therefore, to preserve the integrity of unclassified systems, the leaked classified information should not be accessed on such systems. If it is accessed, it should be deleted.

But on February 3, Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base issued startling new guidance stating that the leaked documents are protected by the Espionage Act and that accessing them under any circumstances is against the law, not simply a violation of government computer security policy.

[http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/02/accessing\\_wikileaks.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/02/accessing_wikileaks.html)

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**Judge bars passport from ex-CIA operative's trial**  
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(Washington Post) A federal judge granted a small victory to an elderly ex-CIA operative Friday, ruling that jurors in his immigration fraud trial could only see a photocopy of a Guatemalan passport that bears his picture and a false name.

Luis Posada Carriles, an anti-communist militant from Cuba, is accused of lying during citizenship hearings in El Paso in 2005. Prosecutors allege that the passport - especially its stamps - indicate that Posada sneaked into the U.S. by sailing into Miami and not by crossing the Texas-Mexico border with a smuggler, as he claimed during those hearings.

Posada also is accused of failing to acknowledge his involvement in a series of hotel bombings in Cuba that killed an Italian tourist in 1997. The 82-year-old Posada, long considered a personal nemesis of Fidel Castro, is charged with perjury, obstruction and immigration fraud.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/02/04/AR2011020400462.html>



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**Press freedom: Retreat from Moscow**  
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(Guardian) Three days ago the Guardian's Moscow correspondent returned to Russia to resume his duties there after a period of secondment in London, where he had been working on the team assessing and organising WikiLeaks material. Half an hour after his arrival he was in a detention cell, in

spite of having a valid visa, and an hour after that he was back on the plane that had brought him to Moscow.

For him, an official said, "the Russian Federation is closed". Although no reasons for his expulsion have been given, it is easy to guess at the "crimes" that led the Russian authorities to take this step, unprecedented since Soviet times. These were to report on the many deficiencies that increasingly disfigure Russian politics and society, including the corruption of the state bureaucracy, the security establishment's links to organised crime, the counterproductive brutality of the government's policies in the Caucasus, the shrinking space for a free press, the hollowness of the country's democratic institutions, and the abuses of the judicial system. To name but a few.

We may guess that the crowning offence was his association with this paper's story on what the WikiLeaks material revealed about the views of foreign diplomats and others on the nature of the Russian system as it has evolved, or rather, devolved, under Vladimir Putin in recent years.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2011/feb/08/press-freedom-moscow-editorial>
- (b) Russland weist „The Guardian“ - Korrespondenten aus:  
<http://www.tt.com/csp/cms/sites/tt/Nachrichten/2184520-2/russland-weist-the-guardian-korrespondenten-aus.csp>

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**Russlands Staatsfeind Nr. 1 brüstet sich mit Blutbad**  
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(Presse) Es ist eine düstere Botschaft, die Doku Umarow an Russland und die Welt richtet: Er, der selbst ernannte „Emir des Kaukasus“, habe den schrecklichen Anschlag auf den Moskauer Flughafen Domodedowo vor zwei Wochen angeordnet und weitere, grausame „Spezialoperationen“ sollen folgen. Dieses Jahr werde „für die Russen ein Jahr des Blutes und der Tränen“, kündigte Umarow an. Es sei denn, die russische Bevölkerung unternehme etwas, um „Putins Hunde“, die im Mutterland auf Kaukasier gehetzt würden, an die Kette zu legen.

Ogleich Umarow schwer krank sein soll und in dem 16-minütigen Video einen angeschlagenen Eindruck macht, lehrt er die russische Führung das Fürchten: Attentate bei den Präsidentenwahlen 2012 und den Olympischen Winterspielen in Sotschi könnten die schlimmsten Albträume wahr werden lassen.

Der Top-Terrorist war schon eine zentrale Figur im Unabhängigkeitskrieg Tschetscheniens in den 90er-Jahren. Zum radikalen Islamisten und Verfechter des Heiligen Krieges mutierte er aber erst, nachdem Russland mithilfe des Kadyrow-Klans nach dem zweiten Tschetschenienkrieg seinen Einfluss über die Kaukasusrepublik wieder herstellte. „Hunderte Brüder“ seien bereit, sich bei weiteren Anschlägen zu opfern, sagte Umarow. Dem „chauvinistischen Regime Putins“ solle bewiesen werden, dass der Untergrund in der Lage ist, jederzeit und überall Operationen durchzuführen. Das sei auch der Grund, warum Attentate bislang „unregelmäßig“ verübt worden seien. „ Ich will nicht, dass so viel Blut vergossen wird. Ich möchte, dass Russland darüber nachdenkt und den Kaukasus verlässt“, sagte der Emir.

Umarows Rolle im islamistischen Untergrund ist umstritten: Erst im Sommer sagte sich ein Teil der tschetschenischen Untergrundkämpfer von ihm los. Das Bekenntnis könnte daher ein Versuch sein, die Position zu stärken.

- (a) <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/632342/Russlands-Staatsfeind-Nr-1-bruestet-sich-mit-Blutbad>



- (b) Chechen militant leader Umarov tied to Domodedovo bombing:  
<http://en.rian.ru/russia/20110211/162557461.html>

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**Race-hate criminals must be banned from state service - Medvedev**

(RIAN) Those convicted of ethnic hate crimes must be restricted from state service positions, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev said on Friday.

Speaking at the State Council meeting in Ufa, the capital of the Russian republic of Bashkortostan, Medvedev said he would also submit a bill to the State Duma that restricts people charged with incitement of ethnic hatred from holding teaching positions in educational centers. "They must not teach children or the youth at all," the president said.

Interethnic problems came to the foreground in mid-December when a Moscow football fan was shot dead in a brawl with migrants from Russia's mainly Muslim North Caucasus region.

The incident sparked race-hate riots and ethnic clashes across Russia, including a brawl between over 5,000 nationalists and police outside the Kremlin walls on December 11.

<http://en.rian.ru/russia/20110211/162558624.html>

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**Moscow airport bombing shows serious flaws in Russian intelligence**

(RIAN) An investigation into a deadly terrorist attack on Moscow's Domodedovo Airport has unveiled serious flaws in the work of Russian intelligence, a high-ranking security service source said on Wednesday.

A powerful blast ripped through Domodedovo Airport's international arrivals hall on January 24, killing 36 people and injuring dozens more. "The investigation findings show that if security officials, whose duties include ensuring transport safety, had the minimum number of informants, the terrorist attack at the airport could have been prevented," the source said.

Following the attack, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev criticized Interior Ministry and airport officials for failing to ensure security at the airport. Several high-ranking officials were fired. A police source told RIA Novosti that the security services were aware that terrorists were planning an attack on a Moscow airport, but were unable to locate and detain the three suspects they had been searching for. Police identified Magomed Yevloyev, a 20-year-old student from the impoverished southern Russian region of Ingushetia, as the suicide bomber on Sunday.

<http://en.rian.ru/russia/20110209/162523190.html>

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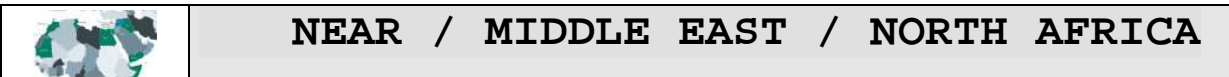
**Russische Kriegsmarine bekommt noch 2011 modernstes Atom-U-Boot**

(RIAN) Das neueste Mehrzweck-Atom-U-Boot „Sewerodwinsk“ (offizielle Bezeichnung Projekt 855 „Jassen“) soll Ende 2011 an die russische Kriegsmarine übergeben werden.

Das teilte ein Vertreter des Konstruktionsbüros „Malachit“, wo das Atom-U-Boot entwickelt worden war, RIA Novosti am Montag mit.

Im Moment durchläuft die „Sewerodwinsk“ in der Werft Sewmasch - eine der größten Werften in Russland - Pier-Erprobungen und bereitet sich auf Werksprobefahrten vor, die für Mai geplant sind, so der Gesprächspartner der Nachrichtenagentur. Am Jahresende soll das Atom-U-Boot in das Arsenal der russischen Kriegsmarine aufgenommen werden.

[http://www.de.rian.ru/security\\_and\\_military/20110131/258225408.html](http://www.de.rian.ru/security_and_military/20110131/258225408.html)



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**Syrien: Massive Einschüchterungen. Mischt Hisbollah mit?**

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(Oraclesyndicate) Syrien am „Tag des Zorns“. Obwohl die eigentliche Grossdemonstration für morgen den 5. Februar angekündigt worden war, haben einige Parteien und Gruppen auch für heute, nach dem Freitagsgebet in den Moscheen, zu Protesten aufgerufen. Wenige sind dem Ruf gefolgt.

Viele Schlüsselfiguren wurden eingeschüchtert. Über eine Menschenrechts Aktivistin wissen wir, dass sie auf die Polizei gebracht worden ist. Andere sind verschwunden. Gruppierungen haben unter Druck Flugplättler verteilt die falsche Angaben zu Zeit und Ort der Veranstaltungen aufgerufen haben. Aus sicherer Quelle haben wir erfahren, dass gestern Abend die beiden Sender Al Jaseira und Al Arabiya eingeschüchtert worden sind Sendungen über die Proteste nicht zu senden und nicht darüber zu berichten. Verbindungen über Facebook und Twitter, aber auch SMS waren erschwert, obwohl das Internet nie Down war.

Amnesty International berichtet, dass Gangs in zivilen Kleidern bereits am 2. Februar in Bab Touma, in der Altstadt von Damaskus Demonstrierende verprügelt haben. Die Demonstranten hatten Kerzen für die ägyptischen Aufständischen angezündet. Die Polizei, die auf dem Platz war, ist nicht eingeschritten um die Prügelei zu verhindern.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/11893542/>

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**Investigative israelische Journalistin Anat Kam schuldig gesprochen**

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(Standard) Eine ehemalige Soldatin ist wegen Hochverrats und Spionage angeklagt - Sie soll geheime Dokumente weitergegeben haben - Israelische Medien durften lange nicht berichten.

Wären wir in Israel, hätten Sie folgende Geschichte nicht lesen können. Oder nur über den Umweg eines ausländischen Mediums. Zumindest nicht bis am Donnerstag die Nachrichtensperre über den Fall Anat Kam aufgehoben wurde. Zuvor durften weder israelische Medien noch ausländische Korrespondenten berichten. Anat Kam steht unter Hausarrest: Sie darf seit mehr als vier Monaten ihr Appartement in Tel Aviv nicht verlassen. Die 23-Jährige steht unter Verdacht während ihres Wehrdienstes Dokumente über verbotene

"gezielte Tötungen" der israelischen Armee kopiert und später an den "Haaretz"-Journalisten Uri Blau weitergegeben zu haben. (a)

Blau schrieb 2008 einen Artikel mit dem Titel "Lizenz zum Töten" über die trotz Gerichtsverbots stattfindenden "gezielten Tötungen" der israelischen Armee. (b) Die Zensurbehörde lässt den Artikel in der "Haaretz" erscheinen.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1269449148561/Nachrichtensperre-aufgehoben-Keine-Zeile-ueber-Anat-Kam>
- (b) (zensuriert): <http://www.creative-i.info/2008/11/30/uri-blau-targeted-assassinations-a-license-to-kill/>

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**Polizei schießt auf Demonstranten**  
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(Welt) Die Demonstranten warfen Molotowcocktails auf die Polizisten, woraufhin diese das Feuer eröffneten. Der Polizeichef wurde offenbar festgenommen.

Bei neuen Zusammenstößen in Tunesien sind mindestens vier Menschen ums Leben gekommen. Wie der französische Rundfunk RFI berichtete, hatten Sicherheitskräfte in El Kef im Nordwesten des Landes auf eine aufgebrachte Menschenmenge geschossen, die vor das Polizeirevier der Ortschaft gezogen war. Die Demonstranten warfen dem Polizeichef Amtsmissbrauch vor und forderten seine Absetzung. Er soll zuvor eine Demonstrantin geschlagen haben. Als Steine und Molotowcocktails geworfen wurden, hätten die Polizisten geschossen. Zwei Demonstranten seien sofort tot gewesen, zwei weitere am Abend ihren Verletzungen erlegen. Der Polizeichef wurde dem Bericht zufolge festgenommen.

<http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article12462538/Polizei-schiesst-auf-Demonstranten-vier-Tote.html>

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**Obama hints at taking Sudan from the list**  
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(Christian Science Monitor) US says it holds the door open for Sudan to be removed from the list of state sponsors of terrorism if it meets its 'obligations,' including recognition of an independent South Sudan.

The United States on Monday held out the prospect of reducing its dwindling list of state sponsors of terrorism by yet another country, with both President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton saying Sudan could soon be removed from the list. Talk of Sudan's possible removal from the sponsor-of-terror list came in the context of the release Monday of official results of a January referendum in South Sudan showing that the predominantly Christian half of the country had voted to secede. The US said Monday it will recognize an independent southern Sudan - and added that recognition of an independent south by Khartoum would pave the way for a review of Sudan's 16-year-old terror sponsor designation.

"For those who meet all of their obligations, there is a path to greater prosperity and normal relations with the United States, including examining Sudan's designations as a state sponsor of terrorism," Mr. Obama said in a statement. Sudan President Omar al-Bashir on Monday appeared to accept the inevitable and said he wanted to be the first to congratulate the south on its vote to form a new state.

Sudan currently occupies the US terrorism list with three other countries: Cuba, Iran, and Syria. The Bush administration removed two countries from the list - Libya in 2006 and North Korea in 2008 - although the Obama administration has said it was considering returning North Korea to the list after a series of nuclear and missile tests in 2009.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Foreign-Policy/2011/0207/Terrorism-sponsor-no-more-Obama-hints-at-taking-Sudan-from-the-list>



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**Is American at Center of US-Pakistani Crisis a Diplomat or Spy?**

(AOLnews) A telescope, photographs of sensitive defense installations and makeup for a facial disguise were found in the car of a former U.S. Special Forces officer after he fatally shot two young Pakistani men from his car, according to reports.

So was Raymond Davis, now at the center of an increasingly tense standoff between the U.S. and Pakistan, an ordinary diplomat assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad or, as some reports out of Pakistan suggest, a spy?

The shooting of the two Pakistanis, which occurred Jan. 27 when Davis was in Lahore, has inflamed anti-American sentiment in Pakistan. The widow of one of the two men, Shumaila Faheem, committed suicide on Sunday by taking poison, Al-Jazeera reported. It's also led furious U.S. officials to threaten to withhold millions in aid if Davis is not released from detention based on his diplomatic immunity. A video was recently released that contains the audio recording of Davis' interrogation by police after the shooting.

- (a) <http://www.aolnews.com/2011/02/10/is-raymond-davis-american-at-center-of-u-s-pakistani-crisis-a/>
- (b) US diplomat killed 'intelligence operatives' in Lahore shootout : [http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report\\_us-diplomat-killed-intelligence-operatives-in-lahore-shootout\\_1504710](http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report_us-diplomat-killed-intelligence-operatives-in-lahore-shootout_1504710)

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**Is Pakistan a playground for US spies?**

(The Nation) The secrets becoming public, in the aftermath of Raymond Davis' killing of two Pakistani civilians, are taking a serious dimension in the Pak-US relations. Both countries claim to be 'friends and allies' in the so-called war on terror. The focus of this war is on Afghanistan and in the tribal areas of FATA on the Pak-Afghan border. Both parties insist that the so-called terrorists and extremists are concentrated in these borderlands, and the US war in Afghanistan cannot culminate successfully unless they are destroyed or defeated. Overtly, the Pak-US military machine is committed to achieve their declared objective.

More so, this effort has the moral and legal approval of almost all those who side with the United States in its geo-political perceptions. The

Pakistani leadership also supports this effort militarily in its territories, and allows the drone attacks on the suspected militant safe havens, despite the damage done to innocent civilians and their property. The allies in the so-called war on terror place no limits while supporting each other in the collective war effort; unfortunately in it even 'collateral damage' to our civilians does not worry our President.

<http://nation.com.pk/pakistan-news-newspaper-daily-english-online/Opinions/Columns/08-Feb-2011/Is-Pakistan-a-playground-for-US-spies>

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**Pakistan's top spy agencies incompetent, out of control**  
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(Sify) Pakistan's top intelligence agencies seem to be out of control and "often cross the lines", a former top intelligence official has said.

While there are numerous small intelligence and investigating agencies in Pakistan, like Rangers Intelligence, Air Force Intelligence, Naval Intelligence, Special Branch, CID and the FIA, the big three- Inter Services Intelligence (ISI), Military Intelligence (MI) and Intelligence Bureau (IB)- are at the forefront as far as "intel operations" are concerned in Pakistan and abroad.

The ISI in principle looks after the foreign threats, the MI looks after the military related affairs and the IB looks after the internal affairs, but these three intelligence agencies seems to be out of control and "often cross the lines and even step on each other's toes", a former top intelligence official confirmed to Daily Times.

In fact, according to Brigadier (r) Shaukat Qadir, former vice president and founder of the Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), "the ISI, at least under Gen Mehmood in 2000-2001, completely went out of control until he was sacked. It was more of an ego problem, where Gen Mehmood, the ISI director general, considered himself unaccountable."

<http://www.sify.com/news/pakistan-s-top-spy-agencies-incompetent-out-of-control-report-news-international-lclrEgjcch.html>

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**Taiwan detains general in China spy case**  
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(Times of India) A Taiwanese general has been arrested over claims he spied for China, the defence ministry said on Wednesday as it scrambled to limit the damage from what it called the worst espionage case in 50 years.

Army Major General Lo Hsien-che was recruited by China while stationed in Thailand between 2002 and 2005 and was detained late last month, the ministry said in a statement. At the time of his arrest, the 51-year-old was head of the army's telecommunications and electronic information department, according to the statement.

"We don't know for sure, but there's no reason to believe that he stopped spying for China after returning home from Thailand," a ministry official told AFP, on condition of anonymity.

"This is definitely the worst Chinese communist espionage case in the past half century."

- (a) <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/Taiwan-detains-general-in-China-spy-case/articleshow/7462944.cms>
- (b) General arrested in Taiwan's biggest spy scandal in 50 years : <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/02/10/01-655/>

0523/11 -----

**Chinas Kampfjet der Zukunft gefährdet russische Exporte**

(RIAN) Das Jagdflugzeug der fünften Generation, an dem China gerade bastelt, wird laut dem Militärexperten Konstantin Makijenko dem T-50-Projekt des russischen Herstellers Suchoi direkte Konkurrenz im Marktkampf leisten.

Der Export des russischen Kampfjets der Zukunft beginne voraussichtlich nach 2018 und werde davon abhängen, wie schnell der chinesische Gegenentwurf J-20 entstehe, sagte Makijenko, Vizechef der russischen Denkfabrik CAST, am Dienstag RIA Novosti. Russland und China werden laut Makijenko insbesondere um die Auftraggeber ringen, die nichtamerikanische Militärtechnik bevorzugen. Vor diesem Hintergrund sei die neue chinesische Maschine als Konkurrent gefährlicher als der US-Kampfjet F-35.

Die wahrscheinlichsten Käufer der T-50 seien jene Länder, denen bereits russische Su-27- und Su-30-Kampfjets zur Verfügung stünden.

[http://www.de.rian.ru/security\\_and\\_military/20110111/258064649.html](http://www.de.rian.ru/security_and_military/20110111/258064649.html)

0524/11 -----

**Karmapa Lama Denies Charges Of Spying For China**

(huffingtonpost) In an unprecedented probe of exiled Tibetan Buddhist monks, Indian officials want to know why top Buddhist leaders had \$1.5 million in cash stashed away at their headquarters in Dharamsala.



Police seized \$1.5 million of cash in Indian and foreign currencies, including Chinese yuan, in a recent raid on the monastery of the Karmapa Lama, the No. 3 leader within Tibetan Buddhism. Addressing his supporters on Thursday (Feb. 3) for the first time since the raid, the Karmapa Lama called allegations that he is a Chinese spy the result of "misunderstandings and mistakes."

Indian officials have suspected Chinese links with the 25-year-old Karmapa Lama ever since his 2000 escape from Tibet. The Karmapa Lama's office has said the money was "unsolicited donations" from followers from around the world, including in mainland China. Other monasteries are now expected to face investigation.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/02/03/karmapa-lama-denies-charg\\_n\\_818376.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/02/03/karmapa-lama-denies-charg_n_818376.html)

0525/11 -----

**Underground world hints at China's coming crisis**

(The Telegraph) To understand how far ordinary Chinese have been priced out of their country's property market, you need to look not upwards at the

Beijing's shimmering high-rise skyline, but down, far below the bustling streets where nearly 20m people live and work.

There, in the city's vast network of unused air defence bunkers, as many as a million people live in small, windowless rooms that rent for £30 to £50 a month, which is as much as many of the city's army of migrant labourers can afford. In a Beijing suburb, beneath one of the thousands of faceless residential tower blocks that have carpeted the city's peripheries in a decade-long building frenzy, one of Beijing's "bomb shelter hoteliers", as they are known, agrees to show us his wares.

Passing under a green sign proclaiming "Air Defence Basement", Mr Zhao leads us down two flights of stairs to the network of corridors and rooms that were designed to offer sanctuary in the event of war or disaster.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/china-business/8291626/Underground-world-hints-at-Chinas-coming-crisis.html>



## EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

0526/11

### Ägypten, die Sicherheitskonferenz und der EU Gipfel

(oraclesyndicate) Tag für Tag sehen wir die Bilder von den Massendemonstrationen in Ägypten. Demonstranten, die auch der Gewalt der Mubarak-Anhänger nicht wichen, und auf der Abdankung des Diktators Mubarak bestehen. Und das Regime wankt.

In München findet derweil die jährliche Sicherheitskonferenz statt. Die Tagesordnung musste kurzfristig geändert werden, denn Ägypten stand bis vor zwei Wochen, und Tunesien bis vor zwei Monaten, noch gar nicht auf der Tagesordnung. Jedoch, jetzt ist in Wirklichkeit Ägypten das Hauptthema bei dem Stelldichein von Regierungschefs, Militärs und Top-Diplomaten in der bayerischen Landeshauptstadt geworden. Unter anderem werden bis zum Sonntag US-Außenministerin Hillary Clinton, Bundeskanzlerin Angela Merkel, UN-Generalsekretär Ban Ki Moon und die EU-Außenbeauftragte Catherine Ashton in den Bayerischen Hof kommen.

Die Frage stellt sich, ob und ggf. wie die westlichen Regierungen die Demonstranten, die nach Demokratie rufen, und endlich den Diktator Mubarak loswerden wollen, unterstützen wollen.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/aegypten-die-sicherheitskonferenz-und-der-eu-gipfel/>

0527/11

### SitCen: Geheimnisvolles Lagezentrum der EU

(futurezone) EU-Außenministerin Lady Catherine Ashton reagierte kaum überzeugender auf die Krise in Ägypten wie ihre europäischen und US-Kollegen. Dabei sollte sie mit dem „EU Joint Situation Center“ (SitCen), dem europäischen Lagezentrum, eigentlich bestens informiert sein. Die Rolle des Zentrums bleibt aber unklar. Kritiker warnen vor einem europäischen Geheimdienst.

Das SitCen zählt bisher zu den geheimnisvollsten Einrichtungen der Europäischen Union. An seiner Spitze steht seit Dezember der ehemalige Chef des finnischen Geheimdiensts Ilkka Salmi. Im Lagezentrum treffen sich Vertreter der nationalen Geheimdienste und des Militärstabs der Europäischen Union. Angesiedelt ist das SitCen seit 2010 beim Europäischen Auswärtigen Dienst, davor gehörte es zum Generalsekretariat des Europäischen Rats. Das Lagezentrum liefert damit nicht nur dem Rat, sondern auch hohen EU-Beamten wie den EU-Sonderbeauftragten strategische Einschätzungen.

Wie viel das europäische Lagezentrum kostet, ist nicht bekannt, da es bislang aus dem Budget des Rats finanziert und im Haushaltsplan nicht gesondert aufgeführt wurde. Bisher gibt es für die Aufklärungseinheit der EU auch keine parlamentarische Kontrolle, beklagt etwa der unabhängige EU-Abgeordnete Martin Ehrenhauser. Parlamentarische Anfragen wurden vom Rat bisher denn auch recht wortkarg beantwortet. Ein Mitspracherecht etwa bei der Bestellung des Direktors hat das Parlament bis heute nicht. Mit einer Studie will das Parlament nun ermitteln, wie die Geheimdienstkontrolle national geregelt wird. Denn SitCen habe „das Potenzial, zu einem vollwertigen Geheimdienst zu wachsen“.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665718/>

0528/11 -----

#### **Frankreichs Geheimdienst warnt vor Terrorgefahr**

(SPIEGEL) In Frankreich wächst die Angst vor einem bevorstehenden Anschlag. Im pakistanisch-afghanischen Grenzgebiet würden inzwischen rund 100 Europäer ausgebildet, warnt der Geheimdienst DCRI.

Paris - Französische Sicherheitsexperten sorgen sich vor einem möglicherweise geplanten Anschlag. Denn in Terrorcamps im Grenzgebiet von Afghanistan und Pakistan würden zunehmend Europäer rekrutiert, warnt der Geheimdienst DRCI nach Angaben der Zeitung "Le Figaro". Mittlerweile würden in den Lagern rund 100 Europäer ausgebildet. Die Behörden in Paris hatten bereits im vergangenen Jahr vor einer erhöhten Bedrohung gewarnt. In Frankreich gilt seit Monaten die zweithöchste Stufe des Alarmplans "Vigipirate". Der Ableger der Terrororganisation al-Qaida im islamischen Maghreb (AQMI) hatte schon häufiger mit Anschlägen gegen französische Einrichtungen gedroht und sich auch zur Entführung von Franzosen bekannt.

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,743967,00.html>

0529/11 -----

#### **Bulgarisches Parlament entlässt Minister mit Geheimdienst-Vita**

(europe-online) Bulgariens Parlament hat nach monatelanger Geheimdienst-Debatte erstmals einen Minister mit Vergangenheit bei der kommunistischen Staatssicherheit (DS) entlassen. Der für die im Ausland lebenden Bulgaren zuständige Boschidar Dimitrow hatte im Dezember seinen Rücktritt eingereicht. Grund für die Entlassung vom Freitag ist seine frühere Tätigkeit für die einstigen bulgarischen Geheimdienste während eines Studienaufenthalts im Vatikan.

Hintergrund des Skandals ist die Enthüllung, dass 35 gegenwärtige Botschafter Bulgariens in aller Welt - auch in EU-Staaten - vor der Wende auch für die Staatssicherheit gearbeitet haben. Die bürgerliche Regierung



in Sofia möchte sie nun abberufen. Doch der sozialistische Staatschef Georgi Parwanow - selbst ein einstiger DS-Mitarbeiter - lehnt eine «generelle Lösung» ab. Dimitrows Entlassung erleichtert nun die Regierung bei ihrer Forderung zur Abberufung der umstrittenen Botschafter.

[http://www.europeonline-magazine.eu/parlament-entlaesst-minister-mit-geheimdienst-vita\\_108449.html](http://www.europeonline-magazine.eu/parlament-entlaesst-minister-mit-geheimdienst-vita_108449.html)



0530/11 -----

**What happens if we defy Europe? Nothing**

(Telegraph) The Government should refuse to enact EU laws that make no sense - like votes for prisoners , says Dominic Raab.

The debate also goes to the heart of our democracy: who writes the law of the land? The European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg ruled against Britain on the issue of prisoner voting in a case brought by an inmate called John Hirst, who attacked his landlady with an axe, then made a cup of coffee as she lay dying. Strasbourg's decision was taken in part because "there is no evidence that Parliament has ever sought to weigh the competing interests or to assess the proportionality of a blanket ban". In fact, remand prisoners and those imprisoned for contempt of court or fine defaults retain the right to vote, so talk of a blanket ban is misplaced; and Parliament has debated the matter on several occasions.

When Britain signed up to the European Convention and its later protocols, the words "universal suffrage" were deleted from the "right to vote" article. This was because, as UK delegate Sir Oscar Dowson pointed out, "[i]n no State is the right to vote enjoyed even by citizens without qualifications... it is our view that the variety of circumstances to be considered may justify the imposition of a variety of qualifications" - in Britain, "peers, felons and lunatics" were barred. That view was accepted by the negotiators, and Strasbourg has undermined international law by ignoring it. In short, Britain never signed up to giving prisoners the vote.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/8299615/What-happens-if-we-defy-Europe-Nothing.html>

0531/11 -----

**Lockerbie files: London 'facilitated' Megrahi release**

(politics.co.uk) The Labour government did "all it could" to secure Lockerbie bomber Abdelbaset al-Megrahi's release, documents released today have revealed.

A report by Cabinet secretary Sir Gus O'Donnell this lunchtime accompanying the publication of previously unseen papers said London did not lobby Edinburgh because it thought doing so would be "counterproductive". Gordon Brown's administration wanted Megrahi's release because leaving him in jail would hit commercial interests, the documents showed. "Policy was... progressively developed that Her Majesty's government should do all it

could, while respecting devolved competencies, to facilitate an appeal by the Libyans to the Scottish government for Abdelbaset Ali Mohamed al-Megrahi's release under the Prisoner Transfer Agreement (PTA) or for release on compassionate grounds," Sir Gus wrote.

Ratification of the PTA, explaining the process to Libya "in factual terms" and informing Edinburgh there was no legal barrier to transfer under the PTA were the only steps taken. Scottish justice secretary Kenny Macaskill freed Megrahi on compassionate grounds in August 2009, after doctors told him Megrahi had just three months to live. Prostate cancer has not yet proved fatal. The decision followed the 2007 'deal in the desert' secured by former prime minister Tony Blair, who negotiated a prisoner transfer agreement. An oil deal worth £500 million was signed by energy firm BP soon afterwards.

The papers released today showed BP officials and Libya had made clear the link between commercial interests and Megrahi's fate. (a)

*ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: A highly interesting piece by the Herald Scotland with the title "The Lockerbie Files: New claims add to the intrigue" was deleted from their website and republished under "This controversy will only die when Megrahi does". (b)*



- (a) [http://www.politics.co.uk/news/foreign-policy/lockerbie-files-to-be-released-\\$21387073.htm](http://www.politics.co.uk/news/foreign-policy/lockerbie-files-to-be-released-$21387073.htm)
- (b) <http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/politics/this-controversy-will-only-die-when-megrahi-does-1.1083906>

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**Lockerbie bomber: US puts Brown in the dock**  
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(Telegraph) David Cameron came under intense pressure from America last night to call an inquiry into Gordon Brown's role in the controversial release of the Lockerbie bomber.

Senior US politicians accused the former prime minister of "cutting deals to release terrorists" after an official report detailed how ministers pushed for the release of Abdelbaset al-Megrahi. The criticism was made after Sir Gus O'Donnell, the Cabinet Secretary, admitted that Mr Brown's administration did "all it could" to help Libya amid fears that British companies would lose multi-million-pound contracts if Megrahi died in prison. Mr Brown had previously said the release of the terrorist was a decision made solely by the Scottish Executive. The report backed this assertion but also detailed how the Labour government advised Libya about how best to secure the release.

The official admission came less than a week after The Daily Telegraph disclosed that a Foreign Office minister had privately advised Colonel Gaddafi's Libyan regime on how they could secure Megrahi's compassionate release from prison.

Yesterday, Sir Gus said: "Policy was ... progressively developed that Her Majesty's Government should do all it could ... to facilitate an appeal by the Libyans to the Scottish government for Abdelbaset Ali Mohamed al-Megrahi's release under the Prisoner Transfer Agreement (PTA) or for release on compassionate grounds. Such an approach was understood across all relevant departments."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstoppers/politics/8310160/Lockerbie-bomber-US-puts-Brown-in-the-dock.html>

0533/11 -----

**Lockerbie report: A shoddy business**

(Telegraph) Telegraph View: Releasing the Lockerbie bomber was an insult to the families of the dead and it harmed this country's relations with the US.

As we reported last week, the Labour government wanted Megrahi out of prison because it was keen to encourage Libya's international rehabilitation and to exploit lucrative trade opportunities. Effectively, the Foreign Office coached the Libyans on how they could get their man out of Scotland on compassionate grounds. The final decision, as the report makes clear, was taken by the SNP Scottish Executive, acting independently under the due process of law. But, as David Cameron observed in the Commons, Mr Brown and David Miliband, his foreign secretary, omitted to tell the country how badly they wanted Megrahi's release, and that they were prepared to facilitate it.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newsttopics/politics/8309551/Lockerbie-report-A-shoddy-business.html>

0534/11 -----

**Corporate spy was active in Nottingham**

(Indymedia) The Mark Kennedy case has thrown the world of police and private spying on activists into the spotlight. One of the many revelations about Kennedy is that he can be linked to private spying company Global Open. Kennedy worked as a consultant for them and set up his own company, Tokra, using the address of Global Open director Heather Millgate.



Nottingham Indymedia can reveal that a second spy linked to Global Open, Paul Mercer, was actively involved with environmental and animal rights campaigns in Nottingham, including Nottingham Against Incineration and Landfill (NAIL). Mercer was involved in groups in Nottingham in the period 2002-2007.

Mercer was publicly exposed for his role in spying on anti-arms trade campaigners, Campaign Against the Arms Trade (CAAT) in 2007. His contract for the operation was finalised through Global Open.

- (a) <http://www.indymedia.org.uk/en/2011/02/473761.html>
- (b) The 'censored' Mark Kennedy article :  
<http://www.indymedia.org.uk/en/2011/01/471946.html>

0535/11 -----

**Prime Minister David Cameron visits GCHQ in Cheltenham**

(thisisgloucestershire) David Cameron made his first visit as Prime Minister to Britain's secret electronic spy agency GCHQ today.

The Premier was briefed at the organisation's distinctive doughnut-shaped headquarters in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, on the issue of cyber security. His visit comes amid growing concern in Government circles at the threat of cyber attacks on the critical national infrastructure.

Cyber security was listed as a priority issue in last year's Strategic Defence and Security Review. Last week, at the Munich Security Conference, Foreign Secretary William Hague disclosed that the Foreign Office IT system had recently been targeted by a hostile state intelligence agency.

The Prime Minister's official spokesman said: "This is a big and important issue."

<http://www.thisisgloucestershire.co.uk/news/Prime-Minister-David-Cameron-visits-GCHQ-Cheltenham/article-3209325-detail/article.html>

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**Britischen Geheimdiensten bereitet Terrorabwehr Sorgen**  
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(AFP) In Großbritannien wächst vertraulichen Geheimdienst-Dokumenten zufolge die Gefahr islamistischer Terroranschläge. Die Bedrohung durch mutmaßliche inländische Extremisten nehme zu und stelle die Behörden vor Probleme, zitierte die Zeitung "Telegraph" am Donnerstag aus Papieren, die sie von der Enthüllungsplattform Wikileaks bezogen hatte. Die Geheimdienste hätten diese "Dschihadisten" bislang nicht auf dem "Radarschirm", vertraute demnach ein ranghoher Vertreter des Geheimdienstes MI6 US-Kongressabgeordneten an. Die Sicherheitsbehörden kämen erheblich "in Bedrängnis", wollten sie Anschläge britischstämmiger Islamisten verhindern.

Der MI6-Vertreter habe eingeräumt, dass die britischen Dienste bei der Analyse der Terrorgefahr in Großbritannien "ganz oder weitreichend" von der Hilfe des US-Geheimdienstes CIA und anderer US-Dienste abhängig sei, hieß es in dem Bericht unter Berufung auf die Wikileaks-Dokumente. In weiteren Papieren ist demnach die Rede von einem zunehmenden "Dschihad-Tourismus" britischer-somalischer Staatsbürger ins südliche Somalia. Neben den "einheimischen Dschihadisten" gehe von "radikalisierten britischen Somaliern", die in Somalia oder Pakistan trainiert worden seien, eine wachsende Gefahr aus. Hinzu komme, dass die britische Terrorabwehr durch Budget-Kürzungen löchrig werde, warnt ein weiteres Memo, dass von der Zeitung veröffentlicht wurde.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jFRzWNdK44YE3Si5Z3moLXv\\_lAcQ?docId=TX-PAR-QAU96](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jFRzWNdK44YE3Si5Z3moLXv_lAcQ?docId=TX-PAR-QAU96)

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**Embassy cables show US spied on UK Foreign Office**  
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(IntelNews) The latest release of US embassy cables from whistleblower website WikiLeaks shows that the US Department of State ordered its diplomats to actively report on the personal lives of British Foreign Office officials.

On several instances, American diplomats in London appear to have reported on the personal life of Ivan Lewis, a Labour Party politician who served as Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs during the closing days of Gordon Brown's government. It seems that the reports on Lewis were compiled at the request of the State Department in Washington, which issued calls for specific background information on Lewis' personal life. In response to the request, a memorandum was sent from the US embassy in London on August 12, 2009, suggesting that Lewis was "possibly prone to depression" and that he was described by one of his colleagues as "a bully".

The cable also indicated that Lewis had apologized "in 2007 to a female in his office who accused him of sexual harassment", and suggested that the incident had been purposely leaked to the British media by Downing Street a few months later, after Lewis publicly joined the internal Labour Party revolt against Brown. Nevertheless, the US embassy suggested that the Brown administration considered Lewis, who is Jewish, an important asset to the Foreign Office, in countering the pro-Palestinian viewpoint of David Miliband, who at the time was Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Customarily, foreign diplomats compile background reports on the human weaknesses of public officials so that these weaknesses can be used to extract information from them in a variety of ways. The US State Department and Lewis' office have refused comment on the report.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/02/07/01-652/>

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**Alleged spy gets interview for RT news channel job**  
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(RIAN) British authorities have softened bail terms for alleged Russian spy Yekaterina (Katya) Zatuliveter and allowed her a job interview with the Russia Today English-language television channel.

Zatuliveter, 25, an aide to Liberal Democrat MP Mike Hancock who sits on the influential Defense Select Committee, was detained on December 2 and released on bail on December 13.

Friday's hearings in the Special Immigration Appeals Commission reconsidered the bail terms for Zatuliveter, whom the British Home Office sees as a threat to national interests and seeks to deport. Upon her release in December, Zatuliveter was banned from traveling, working or meeting anyone but family, doctors and lawyers.

<http://en.rian.ru/russia/20110211/162557092.html>

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**WikiLeaks cables: MI6 warns of new suicide bomb wave**  
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(Telegraph) MI6 has warned that Britain faces a "unique" threat from a generation of home-grown terrorists who are not on the intelligence services' "radar", secret documents have disclosed.

British-born radicals who undergo terrorist training and become "suicide operatives" will leave the authorities "hard pressed" to prevent an attack, according to a top counterterrorism official at the Secret Intelligence Service. The problem of home-grown terrorists is officially expected to blight Britain for years to come and "will not go away anytime soon".

The warning was sounded in a private briefing from a senior MI6 official to visiting American Congressmen amid growing US fears over the radicalisation of young British Muslims.

The leaked documents also highlight American government concerns that the British intelligence services are struggling to combat Muslim extremists because of budget cuts and a wave of lawsuits from terror suspects. William

Hague, the Foreign Secretary, announced further cuts to the counter-terrorism budget earlier this week.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/wikileaks/8302058/WikiLeaks-cables-MI6-warns-of-new-suicide-bomb-wave.html>

0540/11 -----

**U.K. Case Reveals Terror Tactics**

(WSJ) The trial of British Airways employee Rajib Karim on terrorism charges has brought to light some of the methods that terrorists use to hide their communications.

According to British prosecutors, Karim hid messages to Anwar al-Awlaki—the radical Muslim cleric who leads al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula—that were stored on an external hard drive by altering the suffix at the end of the name of certain files. These files could only be accessed with a password, and were created with a program that allowed each file to run as a separate, encrypted virtual hard drive.

Even with the password, prosecutors were not able to read the contents of the files because Karim made the text scrambled and unreadable. Prosecutors were eventually able to read the contents of the files after another file was found on the external hard drive that contained instructions for using a formula that could crack the code. Once they cracked the code, prosecutors found that the files contained an additional level of security that involved the use of false names and coded words to hide the contents of the messages. As a result, it took several months for authorities to fully understand the contents of the messages that Karim allegedly hid on the external hard drive.

<http://anthonyamore.wordpress.com/2011/02/07/u-k-case-reveals-terror-tactics/>

0541/11 -----

**Police cuts will mean 10,000 fewer officers, says Labour**

(Guardian) Shadow home secretary Yvette Cooper says coalition's 20% cut to police budget is 'completely out of touch with communities'.

More than 10,000 police officers in England and Wales are to be cut over the next two years in what the Labour party said was an example of the "shocking and brutal reality" of the government's spending cuts. According to Labour's research, the job losses would be a consequence of cutting the police budget by a fifth by 2014-15.

"Far from protecting frontline policing as ministers promised, over 10,000 police officers are being cut in the next few years alone," said Yvette Cooper, the shadow home secretary. "That's 10,000 fewer police officers fighting crime, solving serious cases, or keeping our country safe. Cutting so fast and so deep into police budgets is crazy. It is completely out of touch with communities across the country who want to keep bobbies on the beat." The Labour party said: "These figures expose the claim from the Tory-led government that they can cut the police budget by 20% and still protect the frontline as false." It said in addition to cutting full-time police officers, thousands of staff jobs would also go. The research looked at all 42 police authorities except the British Transport Police.

The Association of Chief Police Officers (Acpo) said it would not comment as the matter was a "political issue" but referred to a statement given after the government's spending review.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/feb/06/police-cuts-labour-research-officers>

0542/11 -----

**Prescott link to fresh phone hacking claims**

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(Guardian) Former deputy prime minister has been named by the Met as a potential victim of phone hacking by the News of the World.

Lord Prescott, the former deputy prime minister, has described the revelation by Scotland Yard that he was a potential victim of phone hacking by News of the World journalists as "very significant". His comments came as it emerged that the reopened police investigation has identified a number of new potential victims.

Just a fortnight after reopening their inquiry, in the wake of an 18-month campaign by the Guardian, police said a re-examination of the evidence they had held for years, but failed to fully investigate, combined with new evidence from the Sunday tabloid, had thrown up an "important and immediate new line of inquiry". The new investigation, they said, had already established "reasonable evidence" that up to 20 people, mainly prominent public figures, were targeted by the paper.

Prescott told BBC Radio 4's Today programme: "This is a very big issue, not only for the Met but also the press. "I want to know all those who have committed criminal acts. What happened before is they decided not to pursue action against people on whom they had evidence that criminal acts had been perpetrated.

"We have got to get a proper reform of the relations between the Metropolitan police and the press.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/feb/10/phone-hacking-john-prescott-named>

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**WikiLeaks: 'Text Messages Could Clear Assange'**

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(Sky) A hoard of secret text messages could clear the name of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, a court has heard.

Investigators have collected around 100 messages to and from his two alleged victims that undermine the case against him, the whistleblower's Swedish lawyer has said. Bjorn Hurtig, 45, said the texts indicated the women expected to be paid and intended to get "revenge".

They also suggested they wanted to contact newspapers to "blast" Assange's reputation. However, Hurtig told Belmarsh Magistrates' Court that prosecutors in Stockholm have not let him have copies, making it impossible for Assange to receive a fair trial.

[http://news.sky.com/skynews/Home/UK-News/WikiLeaks-Founder-Julian-Assange-Back-In-Court-In-Woolwich-To-Fight-Extradition-To-Sweden/Article/201102215925699?lpos=UK\\_News\\_Second\\_Home\\_Page\\_Article\\_Teaser](http://news.sky.com/skynews/Home/UK-News/WikiLeaks-Founder-Julian-Assange-Back-In-Court-In-Woolwich-To-Fight-Extradition-To-Sweden/Article/201102215925699?lpos=UK_News_Second_Home_Page_Article_Teaser)

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**Assange case focuses on question of fair trial**

(Sydney Morning Herald) Julian Assange's defence team is to argue that he cannot be given a fair trial in Sweden because all rape cases are heard in secret - and justice cannot be seen to be done.

But senior legal sources in London have warned that the chances of success may be slim as 95 per cent of European arrest warrants, the legal tool that is being used to try to return the WikiLeaks founder to Sweden to face allegations of sex crimes, are eventually granted.

On the eve of the extradition hearing in London, the Herald was told that the crux of the defence team's argument was the open justice principle being a fundamental feature of the rule of law - and that unless justice could be seen to be done it could not be done at all.

<http://www.smh.com.au/technology/technology-news/assange-case-focuses-on-question-of-fair-trial-20110206-laiie.html>

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**Assange threatens to sue 'Guardian'**

(The Hindu) WikiLeaks chief Julian Assange on Sunday threatened to sue The Guardian over a book its journalists have written about his whistleblowing website.

The book - "WikiLeaks : Inside Julian Assange's War on Secrecy" by David Leigh and Luke Harding - being publicised as the "first full-scale biography" of Mr. Assange and the "WikiLeaks phenomenon" is said to be not wholly flattering to him. Besides revealing details about his personal life, it is reported to be critical of his robust style and his alleged tendency to be a "control freak". "This book will bring you as close to the unvarnished truth as you're likely to get," said Mr. Leigh who played a key role in forging the deal that allowed The Guardian to publish cables.

Alleging that the book contained "malicious libels", Mr. Assange's website said it would be taking legal action.

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/article1162519.ece?homepage=true>

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**London spy sites uncovered**

(BBC) Over the years, London has been a prime setting for the shadowy world of spying. The BBC's security correspondent Gordon Corera goes on a mission to find out how London got its reputation as the "spy capital" of the world.

Most of us are familiar with the modern-day headquarters of the British intelligence services. The MI5 building at Millbank and the MI6 fortress across the river at Vauxhall are not exactly the most discreet buildings in



the capital. During previous decades the British Secret Service used to be a whole lot more secretive about what it got up to.

During the Second World War, 64 Baker Street was the headquarters of Churchill's "Secret Army", the Special Operations Executive, which he ordered to "set Europe ablaze" with daring assassination and sabotage missions.

London is the spy capital of the world but then you wouldn't know that.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-12368002>

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

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**Russia threat over fake Irish passports 'unjustified'**

(Belfast Telegraph) The Irish government warned Russia last night that there could be no justification for a threatened retaliation over the expulsion of a diplomat from their embassy in Dublin.

The warning salvo was fired after Russian deputy foreign minister Vladimir Titov described the expulsion as a "groundless and unfriendly act" and said it would not take place without a corresponding reaction. The Russian diplomat is being thrown out of Ireland after a garda investigation concluded that members of the Russian intelligence service, the SVR, were involved in the forgery of Irish passports held by spies arrested in the US last summer.

Senior Irish sources said privately last night they were not aware of any plans by the Russian authorities to expel any official serving with the Irish Embassy in Moscow.

They said there was no reason why an Irish diplomat should be expelled and that any such move would be merely a face-saving exercise.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/russia-threat-over-fake-irish-passports-unjustified-15072167.html#ixzz1CtO2Bb9A>

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**Gardaí aware of British cop's Irish covert work**

(Irish Post) THE REVELATION that a former Metropolitan Police officer worked undercover in the Republic from 2003 is no indication of wider British intelligence activity, according to a top security source.

PC Mark Kennedy is currently at the centre of a row in Britain after it was revealed he was allowed to operate under-cover as a green activist in Ireland. Kennedy was a member of the National Public Order Intelligence Unit of the Metropolitan Police, but assumed the guise of a protester at the site of the Shell Corrib pipeline in Co. Mayo. A leading security source told The Irish Post the case was exceptional and in no way

indicative of a wider intelligence net operating south of the border. "There's a relationship of openness between the security services in both countries," said the source. "It is in the interest of police forces on both islands to cooperate with one another now. Both governments have an agenda against global and domestic attacks.

<http://www.irishpost.co.uk/tabId/60/itemId/8273/Gardaiacute-aware-of-British-cops-Irish-covert.aspx>

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**Sectarian crime detections up in NI**

(u.tv) Sectarian crime detections have increased by 12.4% in Northern Ireland, the police announced on Thursday, while the detection rate target for racist and homophobic hate crimes has not been met.

Crime levels are down 6% in the last financial year and antisocial behaviour has also been reduced by 4.8%. However, the biggest statistical success has been the halving of road fatalities on the region's roads. The number of non-domestic violence with injury crimes is 11.9% lower as is the number of non-domestic burglaries which fell by 14.8%. The figures, as of the end of the third quarter of 2010/2011, detail the police performance against the 2010/11 Policing Plan.

Chief Constable Matt Baggott said: "The PSNI has the lowest overall crime figures compared to its most similar police services in the United Kingdom.

<http://www.u.tv/News/Sectarian-crime-detections-up-in-NI/f3378b25-a240-4cbc-8261-0a974alb1fa>

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**Thomas 'Slab' Murphy seeks early appeal hearing**

(BBC) his appeal against being tried for tax offences in a court normally used for terrorism cases.

A solicitor for Thomas 'Slab' Murphy told the Special Criminal Court in Dublin that he would apply for the hearing in the next 14 days. The 61 year old of Hackballscross in County Louth is being prosecuted for tax offences between 1996 and 2004. He appeared in court for the brief hearing on Thursday.

The charges allege he that failed to furnish a return of his income, profits or gains to the Inspector of Taxes over the eight year period. He was sent for trial at the Special Criminal Court by Dundalk District Court in November 2008. Following an appeal, the High Court found that the 61 year old's rights had been breached but ruled that the trial should go ahead.

He has now launched a new bid to prevent it being heard in the non-jury Special Criminal Court.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-12355658>

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**Nairac court hears interview with murder accused**

(BBC) The trial of a County Armagh man accused of the IRA murder of Captain Robert Nairac, 33 years ago has been shown a BBC interview given by him.

In it, Kevin Crilly, 60, from Lowerfoughill Road, Jonesborough, said he had been "in the wrong place at the wrong time". He denies murder. In the recording Mr Crilly also said his involvement was "minimal". Captain Nairac, was abducted from a bar at Drumintee, south Armagh, in May 1977 and killed.

In the recording, Mr Crilly, using his original birth name, Declan Power, admitted being in the Three Steps Inn on the night that Captain Nairac went missing. However he told the two BBC journalists that he denied being "involved with the IRA" .

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-12386413>

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**Northern Ireland terror threat at 'severe' level**

(Guardian) Justice minister David Ford warns that republican dissidents have improved their bomb-making techniques.

Dissident republicans' threat to Northern Ireland is currently regarded as "severe" by the security forces, the province's justice minister has told the Guardian. In an interview to mark one year since the establishment of the justice ministry, David Ford warned that the Real IRA, Oghlaigh na hEireann (ONH) and Continuity IRA had all improved their bomb-making techniques over the last 12 months.

"The level of threat at the moment in Northern Ireland is regarded as severe," he said. A recent bomb abandoned in north Belfast by one of the republican terror groups had the capacity to kill hundreds, according to the minister. He emphasised, however, that the Police Service of Northern Ireland had improved its detection rates against the three anti-ceasefire republican terror groups.

In 2009, there were 17 prosecutions in connection with republican violence; last year a further 80 faced the courts in relation to dissident activity, Ford said.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/feb/06/northern-irish-terror-threat-severe>

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**Terrorists 'fill policing vacuum in poor areas'**

(Belfast Telegraph) The lack of effective, community-based police services in loyalist and republican areas has created a vacuum which is being filled by paramilitary activity, leading experts have warned.

A major study into relationships between the PSNI, communities and paramilitary groups claimed police "inertia" had created a space for paramilitarism to flourish. The study has been compiled by Dr John Topping, a lecturer in criminology at the University of Ulster, and Jonny Byrne from its institute for research in social sciences.

It claims the policing experience promised by the PSNI in the post-Patten era failed to meet community expectations or address fears about ongoing crime and anti-social behaviour.

"This has resulted in a growing acceptance of paramilitary 'policing' where there is a clear policing vacuum, with paramilitaries as 'entrepreneurs' seeking to exploit the gaps," Dr Topping said.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/terrorists-lsquoifill-policing-vacuum-in-poor-areasrsquo-15076678.html#ixzz1DULuYmud>

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**Anger at curbs on police search powers**

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(Belfast Telegraph) Police powers to deal with the dissident republican threat in Northern Ireland will be seriously curbed under new changes to stop and search laws.

The controversial stop and search powers are to be restricted after the Government confirmed plans to reform the rules on dealing with suspected terrorists. The PSNI has been accused of abusing the powers, which resulted in almost 10,000 searches across the country in 2009. Northern Ireland Secretary Owen Paterson said the changes will extend to Northern Ireland, but senior politicians and members of the Policing Board have hit out at the reforms, saying they will make it harder for police to combat dissident activity.

The DUP's Gregory Campbell said the Government had made a commitment to making sure the powers were "being tightened up, not watered down". "The police need these powers as a necessary weapon in their arsenal against the terrorists who would seek to drag us back into bloodshed and violence," he said.

The decision to overhaul the legislation comes a year after the European Court ruled it was illegal to stop and search potential terrorists without grounds for suspicion. Under the current legislation – Section 44 of the Terrorism Act – officers can stop and search anyone in a designated area without having to show cause.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/anger-at-curbs-on-police-search-powers-15079253.html#ixzz1DZNlRSQY>



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**Bewährungsstrafe für Spion aus Libyen**

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(rbb) Ein Elektromechaniker aus Libyen ist am Dienstag vom Berliner Kammergerichts wegen geheimdienstlicher Agententätigkeit zu einer Bewährungsstrafe von 14 Monaten verurteilt worden.

Die Richter befanden ihn für schuldig, im vergangenen Jahr Oppositionelle für den libyschen Geheimdienst ausspioniert zu haben. Die Informationen habe er an seinen Führungsoffizier weitergegeben und dafür bei einem Treffen im Berliner Europacenter Geld erhalten.

Der Führungsoffizier war im Januar zu zweieinhalb Jahren Haft verurteilt worden.

[http://www.rbb-online.de/nachrichten/politik/2011\\_02\\_/bewaehrungsstrafe.html](http://www.rbb-online.de/nachrichten/politik/2011_02_/bewaehrungsstrafe.html)



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**Hörschinger Berufssoldat: Spionage Eurocopter - Prozessbeginn**

(Bild) Vor dem Oberlandesgericht München beginnt am Montag gegen einen Berufssoldaten der Prozess wegen geheimdienstlicher Agententätigkeit für den russischen Geheimdienst SVR. Der 54 Jahre alte Mechaniker des österreichischen Bundesheers soll von 1997 bis 2002 für einen Mitarbeiter des Auslandsgeheimdienstes spioniert und über einen Versuchsingenieur des Hubschrauber-Herstellers Eurocopter mit Sitz in Ottobrunn bei München Informationen über einen Transport-Helikopter beschafft haben.

<http://www.bild.de/BILD/regional/muenchen/dpa/2011/02/11/berufssoldat-spionage-eurocopter--prozessbeginn.html>

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**Hochegger: Spuren nach Kasachstan**

(Kurier) In einem Brief des kasachischen Außenministeriums geht es um die Bezahlung des Lobbyisten.

Wurde Peter Hochegger, der Millionen-Honorare kassierte und tief in den BUWOG-Skandal verstrickt ist, auch von der kasachischen Regierung über den Geheimdienst KNB beauftragt und bezahlt? In einem Schreiben des kasachischen Außenministeriums vom 17. August 2009 an den Vertreter der Steppenrepublik bei der OSZE, Botschafter Abdrakahmanov, wird dies behauptet. Der Brief liegt dem KURIER vor.

Zentrale Figur ist Rakhat Aliyev, ehemaliger Botschafter Kasachstans in Österreich und Ex-Chef des kasachischen Geheimdienstes. Ihm wird in seiner Heimat neben etlichen anderen Straftaten vorgeworfen, zwei Banker entführt zu haben. Der ehemalige Schwiegersohn von Präsident Nasarbajew behauptet, ein politisches Opfer zu sein. Welche Seite recht hat, ist bis heute nicht durchschaubar. Österreich hat die Auslieferung von Aliyev nach Kasachstan bisher verweigert. Mit der Begründung, dort erwarte ihn kein faires Verfahren.

Angehörige von angeblichen Aliyev-Opfern haben den "Tagdyr"-Fonds gegründet, aus dessen Mitteln sie auch den Kampf um die Auslieferung finanzieren. In dem Schreiben des Außenministeriums heißt es, das "Komitee für die internationale Information" - der Geheimdienst KNB - habe "gemäß Auftrag der kasachischen Regierung" drei Millionen US-Dollar auf das Konto

des Fonds überwiesen. Die Rechtsanwaltskanzlei "Lansky, Ganzger & Partners LLC" habe das kasachische Außenministerium gebeten, einen Vertrag über die Filiale in Baku zu schließen und die Geldüberweisung nur über den Fonds zu tätigen. Weiters: "Die Bezahlung der Fa. Hohegger PR-Agency für Veröffentlichung von diversen Materialien in den Massenmedien wird über Rechtsanwälte vorgenommen".

<http://kurier.at/wirtschaft/2072813.php>

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**Technisch gesehen ist es einfach, .at größtenteils vom Netz zu nehmen**  
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(Standard) Technisch gesehen ist es relativ einfach, ein Land vom Netz zu nehmen, wie ein Rundruf bei heimischen Mobilfunkern und Internet Providern ergab - vorausgesetzt, die Betreiber kooperieren, für autoritäre Regimes leichter durchsetzbar als in Demokratien.

Zwar sind Internet und Mobilfunk dezentrale Strukturen mit der Fähigkeit, blockierte Teile zu umgehen. Der sprichwörtliche Schaufelbagger, der vitale Stränge kappt, kann meist durch Umleitung umgangen werden (weitgehend automatisch) oder durch Ausweichen auf Mobilfunk. Aber sowohl Mobilfunk als auch Internet haben zentrale Funktionen: Jene Computer, die Verkehr lenken, Teilnehmer identifizieren und an andere Teilnehmer oder an Internetadressen weiterleiten.

<http://derstandard.at/1296696336069/Technisch-gesehen-ist-es-einfach-at-groesstenteils-vom-Netz-zu-nehmen>

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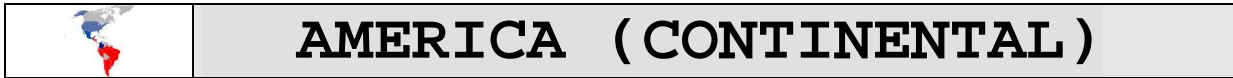
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**Vorratsdatenspeicherung: Österreich's Angst vor der Millionenstrafe**  
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(Standard) Seit Monaten streitet die Koalition über das von der EU geforderte Gesetz zur Vorratsdatenspeicherung

Überwachungsstaat oder notwendiges Mittel zur Verbrechensbekämpfung? Bei der Vorratsdatenspeicherung gibt es zwischen diesen beiden Polen wenig Spielraum. In Österreich läuft den Politikern beim Beschluss des entsprechenden Gesetzes die Zeit davon - Millionenstrafen der EU drohen. Eine Einigung zwischen Technologie-, Justiz- und Innenministerium gibt es aber noch immer nicht.

Der Hintergrund des Streits: Technologieministerin Doris Bures (SPÖ) steht der Vorratsdatenspeicherung grundsätzlich kritisch gegenüber. Sie sieht in der verdachtsunabhängigen Archivierung von Internet- und Telefondaten eine mögliche Gefährdung der Grundrechte. Erst durch Gesetzesänderungen in den beiden anderen Ressorts, konkret im Sicherheitspolizeigesetz und der Strafprozessordnung, könne man diese Gefahr bannen.

Das Problem dabei: Schon seit mehr als einem halben Jahr sträuben sich Innenministerin Maria Fekter (ÖVP) und Justizministerin Claudia Bandion-Ortner dagegen. Sie wollen die kriminalitätsrelevanten Bestimmungen möglichst weit gefasst sehen. Besonders in zwei Punkten spießt es sich: An der Definition, was eigentlich eine "schwere Straftat" ist, ab der die Telekommunikationsbetreiber ihre Daten herausgeben müssen. Und an der Frage, ab wann die Polizei Betroffene informieren muss, dass sie überwacht wurden.



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**Accused American spy waits in Cuban prison**

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(albuquerqueexpress) American citizen Alan Gross, who is accused of spying, is facing a 20-year prison sentence in Cuba for spying.

Prosecutors in Havana have claimed Gross plotted against the state by importing satellite communications equipment and using it to gather secret information within the country. The United States has insisted Gross is purely an aid worker and only provided the satellite and Internet facilities for Jewish groups in Cuba. Gross, 61, was arrested at his Havana hotel in December 2009, with the Cuban government charging him with committing an act detrimental to the independence of the Cuban state.

He faces a jail sentence of 10 to 20 years or the death penalty. According to Reuters, Gross' wife, Judy, visited her husband last summer before writing a letter to Raul Castro expressing the couple's remorse for his work in Cuba. She has pleaded with Castro to release Gross so he could be with their daughter who has cancer.

- (a) <http://story.albuquerqueexpress.com/index.php/ct/9/cid/c08dd24cec417021/id/740797/cs/1/ht/Accused-American-spy-waits-in-Cuban-prison/>
- (b) Spionage-Prozess in Havanna- Naives Opfer oder versierter US-Spion?: <http://womblog.de/2011/02/08/spionage-prozess-in-havanna-naives-opfer-oder-versierter-us-spion/>

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**CSIS watchdog cool to foreign spy service**

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(Calgary Herald) Canada does not need a foreign intelligence service like the CIA, says the head of the watchdog agency that oversees CSIS.

Dr. Arthur T. Porter says current intelligence-gathering by a handful of federal departments and agencies satisfies the government's appetite for made-in-Canada foreign intelligence. "You have to recognize that (by spying) you are probably breaking somebody's law by just the definition of what you're doing," Porter said in his first interview since becoming chairman of the security intelligence review committee (SIRC) last summer.

"It's also incredibly expensive to set that sort of apparatus up. I'm just not sure that we're ready to go in that direction at this time."

The United States, Britain and other key allies remain our primary suppliers of secret and sensitive information on global affairs. The Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) is authorized to operate overseas, but strictly to counter "threats to the security of Canada."



## AUSTRALIA

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### Australia and US sign secret satellite spy deal

(The Age) USTRALIA and the United States have begun a partnership to share top-secret intelligence from spy satellites as Australia moves to acquire its own satellite to boost surveillance of Asia and the Pacific.

The secret agreement between Washington and Canberra provides for intensified co-operation and intelligence-sharing in the field of GEOINT - geospatial intelligence derived from imagery and other information obtained from surveillance satellites and reconnaissance aircraft.

The agreement, signed by the federal Labor government in February 2008, has been revealed in a secret US embassy cable obtained by WikiLeaks and provided exclusively to The Age.

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The cable reports that former defence minister Joel Fitzgibbon and US Defence Secretary Robert Gates signed a "statement of principles on geospatial intelligence co-operation" at a "closed session" of the February 2008 Australia-United States Ministerial Meeting (AUSMIN) in Canberra.

<http://www.theage.com.au/national/australia-and-us-sign-secret-satellite-spy-deal-20110206-laigu.html>



## THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD/ CIVIL RIGHTS

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### Stuxnet: Auf der Spur der unsichtbaren Superwaffe

(Standard) Wie ein Virus Irans Atomprogramm sabotierte und weshalb ein neues Zeitalter der Kriegsführung angebrochen ist

Die Stimmung auf der 47. Münchner Sicherheitskonferenz Anfang Februar war gespannt. Alte und neue Krisenherde beherrschten die Themen der westlichen Außenpolitik, im Nahen Osten ist ein Umbruch im Gange. Doch vor allem hat sich nach Jahren der Warnungen und ersten Anzeichen das Bewusstsein über eine neue Art der Bedrohung breitgemacht. Zwar wurde nicht zum ersten Mal in der Geschichte ein erfolgreicher Angriff auf die Infrastruktur mittels Computerschädlingen nachgewiesen, doch die Sabotage der Nuklearanlagen im Iran über die vergangenen zwei Jahre stellen einen Paradigmenwechsel in der modernen Kriegsführung dar. Das in die Netzwerke des Atomreaktors in Bushehr und die Uran-Anreicherungsanlagen in Natanz eingeschleuste Computervirus "Stuxnet" hat gezeigt, welche verheerenden Wirkungen gezielte Cyber-Angriffe auf die Infrastruktur eines Landes haben können. Darf man



den Experten Glauben schenken, ist es dabei lediglich die erste von noch vielen folgenden Cyber-Waffen.

<http://derstandard.at/1296696529107/WebStandard-Feature-Stuxnet-Auf-der-Spur-der-unsichtbaren-Superwaffe>

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**Organized Crime: The World's Largest Social Network**  
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(Wired) The underground is ruled by a complex network of criminal groups. Think of it as the world's most illicit social network - an estimated \$2 trillion industry. Here's how they fit together.

[http://www.wired.com/magazine/2011/01/ff\\_orgchart\\_crime/](http://www.wired.com/magazine/2011/01/ff_orgchart_crime/)

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**Israel spy chief: Cyberwar not as ugly as the real thing**  
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(Itworld) Cyberwar is not a good thing, but it's a lot better than the alternative, according to the Israeli cabinet minister who is responsible for both the country's intelligence and nuclear-energy programs.

Israeli Deputy PM Dan Meridor avoided questions about any possible Israeli role in distribution of the Stuxnet worm, which Iranian officials charge was a purposeful effort by Israel and the West to sabotage its nuclear development efforts. He did say cyber-war tactics, or even efforts to wage all-out cyberwar using tools like the Stuxnet worm is less "ugly" than real war, especially when that ugliness shows up online and in the news every day.

"People see this and can't take it," he said during a talk at the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, a think tank dedicated to promoting Israel's strategic positions in global media and politics. "Because it is difficult, one looks for other ways. One of those other ways is the intelligence community of all the world trying to do things that don't look that ugly, don't kill people."

<http://www.itworld.com/security/135842/israel-spy-chief-cyberwar-not-ugly-real-thing>

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**Cyber warfare threats to US are increasing- top spy**  
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(Reuters) The cyber warfare threat facing the United States is increasing in scope and scale and its impact is difficult to overstate, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper told a congressional hearing on Thursday.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/02/10/usa-intelligence-cyberspace-idUSN1010609120110210>

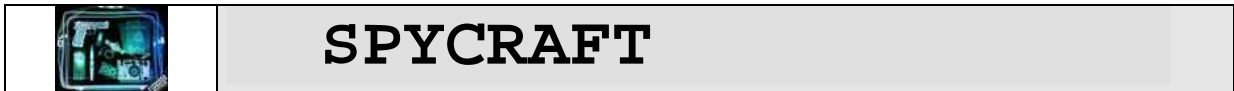
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**HBGary Federal Hacked by Anonymous**  
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(Krebs) A company that is helping the federal government track down cyberactivists who have been attacking business which refused to support Wikileaks has itself been hacked by the very same activists.

At the center of the storm is a leaderless and anarchic Internet group called Anonymous, which more recently has been coordinating attacks against Egyptian government Web sites. Late last month, authorities in the U.K. and the U.S. moved against at least 45 suspected Anonymous activists. Then, on Saturday, the Financial Times ran a story quoting Aaron Barr, the head of security services firm HBGary Federal, saying he had uncovered the identities of Anonymous' leaders using social networking sites. Barr said he planned to release his findings at a security conference in San Francisco next week.

[http://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/02/hbgary-federal-hacked-by-anonymous/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Krebs+OnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29](http://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/02/hbgary-federal-hacked-by-anonymous/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Krebs+OnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29)



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**U.S. Military Launches Secret Satellite to Test Space Spy Tech**  
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(space.com) A trailblazing payload for the National Reconnaissance Office successfully rocketed into orbit on a Minotaur 1 booster Sunday, beginning a secret mission testing new ways to collect intelligence from space.

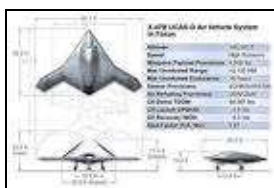
The mission was codenamed NROL-66 in the agency's rocket acquisition naming system. The payload is also called RPP, which is short for Rapid Pathfinder Program.

"I commend everyone who made this launch successful," said Robert Brodowski, director of the NRO's advanced science and technology directorate. "This mission is just one example of our ability to rapidly build and launch small spacecraft with on-orbit capabilities that increase the value of NRO systems to our nation's future."

<http://www.space.com/10773-secret-spy-satellite-rocket-launches.html>

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**Erste Tarnkappendrohne: US-Militär testet die X-47B**  
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(golem) X-47B heißt eine neue Drohne, die das US-Unternehmen Northrop Grumman entwickelt hat. Sie ist für den Einsatz vom Flugzeugträger aus gedacht. Das mit Tarnkappentechnik ausgestattete unbemannte Flugzeug hat seinen Jungfernflug erfolgreich absolviert. Das US-Luftfahrt- und Rüstungsunternehmen Northrop Grumman hat eine Kampfdrohne für die US-Marine (US-Navy) entwickelt. X-47B Unmanned Combat Air System soll von Flugzeugträgern aus operieren.



## INTEL HISTORY

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### **Spy behind Trotsky association 'plotted attack from US pharmacy'**

(Telegraph) The Russian spy behind Leon Trotsky's association was a James Bond-style agent who plotted the attack from a US pharmacy, according to a new book.



Josef Grigulevich, the KGB agent who planned the Bolshevik revolutionary's 1940 assassination first established a safe house in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the book by EB Held claims. The book 'A Spy's Guide to Albuquerque and Santa Fe', by Mr Held, who is now director of intelligence at the US Department of Energy, appears to confirm years of speculation about a spy hideaway there. It identifies Zook's Pharmacy, which has now been replaced by an ice cream shop, as Grigulevich's hideaway from 1940-1. Lithuanian-born Grigulevich was recruited to Stalin's secret police as a university student in Paris and learned the assassin's trade during the Spanish civil war. When he arrived in Santa Fe, he was 27, "cosmopolitan, and a ladies' man akin to James Bond," Mr Held wrote.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/8303559/Spy-behind-Trotsky-association-plotted-attack-from-US-pharmacy.html>

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### **Agentenaustausch vor 25 Jahren: Kalter Krieg im kalten Februar**

(Tagesspiegel) Exakt 25 Jahre ist es her, dass an der Glienicker Brücke, der „Brücke der Spione“, zum letzten Mal Agenten ausgetauscht wurden. Am 11. Februar 1986 näherten sich in einer präzise ausgetüftelten Choreographie Fahrzeuge aus Potsdam und West-Berlin. Dann marschierten die Freigelassenen, unter ihnen auch der russische Dissident Anatoli Schtscharanski, nacheinander auf die Grenzlinie zu, vier aus östlicher, fünf aus westlicher Haft. Hauptperson war der Ost-Berliner Anwalt Wolfgang Vogel, der den Austausch organisiert hatte. Nach wenigen Minuten war der Spuk verfliegen, die zahlreichen Journalisten packten ihre Kameras ein, und die Brücke versank wieder in der politisch bedingten Friedhofsruhe, die nur noch knapp vier Jahre anhalten sollte.

Das Datum war kein Zufall, denn genau 24 Jahre zuvor, im Februar 1962, war die erste von insgesamt nur drei Austauschaktionen über die Glienicker Brücke abgewickelt worden: Damals wurde der russische Spion Rudolf Abel gegen den abgeschossenen US-Piloten Gary Powers ausgetauscht. Erst im Juni 1985 passierten dann wieder Agenten von Ost- und West-Geheimdiensten die Brücke, 23 aus amerikanischer und vier aus russischer Haft. Auch in diesen beiden Fällen hatte Vogel vermittelt.

<http://www.tagesspiegel.de/berlin/brandenburg/-kalter-krieg-im-kalten-februar/3811108.html>

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**Discover CIA's History with the Interactive Timeline**

(CIA) If you're a history buff who's fascinated by everything CIA, check out the Interactive Timeline on CIA.gov. Browse through the timeline and learn about Agency history with interesting facts and pictures.

For example, did you know that the Original Headquarters Building cornerstone was laid on November 3, 1959 at a ceremony officiated by Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) Allen Dulles and President Dwight D. Eisenhower? The CIA Museum still has the trowel used by President Eisenhower to lay the cornerstone.

The Interactive Timeline is a valuable tool for everyone; teachers and students alike.^

<https://www.cia.gov/about-cia/history-of-the-cia/interactive-timeline/index.html>

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**Dutch Crypto Museum**



(cryptomuseum) At present we are a virtual museum that can only be visited on the internet, but we do organize physical exhibitions regularly. In most cases this will be done in co-operation with other museums.

Examples of such exhibitions are Secret Messages, held in Museum Jan Corver in the Netherlands between October 2008 and February 2009, the Enigma Reunion 2009 at Bletchley Park, Super TU/esday in February 2010 at the Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), and Tijdrekken in 2010 and 2011.

The main purpose of the Crypto Museum is to preserve history. This is done by collecting, restoring and describing historical cipher machines such as the well-known Enigma machine, spy equipment and the likes. For a detailed explanation of why we do this, please read our Mission Statement.

*ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: "Only" a virtual museum, the Dutch Crypto Museum's website provides information even about "Gladio in The Netherlands"! (b)*

- (a) <http://www.cryptomuseum.com/>
- (b) <http://www.cryptomuseum.com/spy/gladio/index.htm>



**HOT DOCS ONLINE**

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**CIA Views Russian Concerns Over Iran's Space Program**

(CIA via FAS) Russian experts are persuaded that Iran's space program is serving to advance development of intercontinental ballistic missiles that

could be used against targets throughout the Middle East and Russia, according to a CIA review of open source reporting.

"Over the past year Moscow appears to have become more worried about the security implications of assisting Tehran with the further development of its space capability," the November 2010 CIA report (pdf) said.

The CIA document was first reported by Bloomberg News ("Russian Scientists Worried Iran Uses Their Know-How for Missiles" by Roxana Tiron and Anthony Capaccio, February 3). A copy was obtained by Secrecy News. See "Russia: Security Concerns About Iran's Space Program Growing," CIA Open Source Works, November 16, 2010.

On February 7, Iranian officials displayed four new prototype satellites that they said would be launched in the near future.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/iran-space.pdf>

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**Inside the Business of Malware**  
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(threatpost) Malware is big business. Malware writers and attackers are just the most visible parts of the ecosystem; there are many invisible moving parts behind the scenes that are rarely seen or described. Now, a complete picture of the business model and inner workings of the malware industrial complex is emerging.

This infographic, which shows the way that attackers compromise their victims' computers, sell malware and then launder the proceeds, was created by designer Jess Bachman.

[https://threatpost.com/sites/default/files/malware\\_0.jpg](https://threatpost.com/sites/default/files/malware_0.jpg)

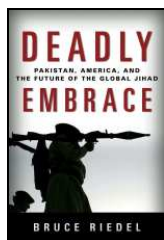


## LITERATURE

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**The Spy Who Knew Everything**  
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(review by Newsweek) The most important skill that a CIA officer can have is the ability to be at the right place at the right time—and to recognize the moment. By that taxing measure, Bruce Riedel has been extraordinarily successful. Serving four successive presidents, Riedel went on to work at the Pentagon, the White House, and at CIA headquarters in Langley, getting to know the most important players in Washington and the Middle East. But it is his last assignment—Pakistan—that keeps him awake at night.



His book *Deadly Embrace: Pakistan, America, and the Future of Global Jihad* is being published this week by the Brookings Institution Press. Intended as a primer on Pakistan's turbulent history, the book sets out to explain, as he writes, "why successive U.S. administrations have undermined civil government in Pakistan, aided military dictators, and encouraged the rise of extremist Islamic movements that now threaten the United States at home and abroad."

Riedel describes the original democratic vision of Pakistan's engaging founder, Muhammad Ali Jinnah—a dapper, chain-smoking, British-educated lawyer with a fondness for cocktails—and, at a brisk pace, takes readers on an excursion from the nation's birth in 1947, through the India-Pakistan wars and the military dictatorships that followed. Of particular interest is Gen. Zia ul-Haq, arguably the world's first jihadist head of state.

Among the brighter moments in the country's history was the election of Benazir Bhutto, the country's first female prime minister, whom Riedel got to know.

- (a) Bruce Riedel, *Deadly Embrace: Pakistan, America, and the Future of Global Jihad*, 180 pages, ISBN: 0815705573, Brookings Institution Press, 2011
- (b) <http://www.newsweek.com/2011/02/06/the-spy-who-knew-everything.html>

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**Journal for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies**  
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  - (b) Information and subscription details: <http://acipss.org/journal.htm>



## CONFERENCES / LECTURES

0578/11 -----

### **Vorankündigung: Internationale Konferenz "Der Wiener Gipfel 1961"**

zwischen US-Präsident John F. Kennedy und dem UdSSR-Ministerpräsidenten Nikita S. Chruščev im Blickpunkt des Interesses der ganzen Welt. Der „Vienna Summit“ sollte die erste und letzte persönliche Zusammenkunft von Kennedy und Chruščev 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 Kriegsfolgenforschung (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 Chruščevs 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-chrucev.html>

*(Hat tip to Dieter Bacher for this info!)*

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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 (Militärgeschichtliches 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](mailto:kriegerw@staff.uni-marburg.de)) and to Oberst i.G. Dr. Winfried Heinemann ([WinfriedHeinemann@Bundeswehr.org](mailto: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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**Jason Statham in talks to star in spy thriller Echelon**

(monsterandcritics) Tough-guy actor Jason Statham is reportedly in talks to star in new spy thriller Echelon.



The 43-year-old star is negotiating a role in the new movie, which is based on the book Firewall by British author Andy McNab. According to Variety, Ashok Amritraj's Hyde Park Entertainment are currently trying to sell the film in Berlin. Actor Eric Bana was previously attached to the project but Statham has now taken over from him. The film will mark Simon Crane's directorial debut and Amritraj will produce along with Bonnie Timmermann.

Statham can currently be seen starring in the action flick The Mechanic. He is best known for movies such as The Transporter film series.

[http://www.monstersandcritics.com/people/news/article\\_1618439.php/Jason-Statham-in-talks-to-star-in-spy-thriller-Echelon](http://www.monstersandcritics.com/people/news/article_1618439.php/Jason-Statham-in-talks-to-star-in-spy-thriller-Echelon)

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**Media alerts**

am Sa, 12.02. um 16:20 arte

Der Meisterspion - Klaus Fuchs und die Atombombe

Szenische Dokumentation

Dauer: 40 min (a)

Beschreibung: Der Physiker Klaus Fuchs beginnt sein Studium in Deutschland, flüchtet 1933 nach Großbritannien und studiert dort Kernphysik. Während des Zweiten Weltkrieges nimmt er in den USA am wohl geheimsten Projekt der amerikanischen Rüstungsindustrie teil, der Entwicklung und dem Bau der Atombombe. Als überzeugter Kommunist fürchtet er, die USA könnten die gefährliche Waffe gegen die Sowjetunion einsetzen, und verrät die Pläne an die Sowjets.

am So, 13.02. um 02:00 phoenix

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

Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 50 min (b)

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

am So, 13.02. um 03:10 arte

Blood in the Mobile - Was das Handy mit dem Bürgerkrieg im Kongo zu tun hat

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (c)

Beschreibung: Bei der Herstellung von Mobiltelefonen werden viele Minerale verwendet, die aus dem Kongo importiert werden. Mit dem Kauf dieser sogenannten Konfliktminerale finanzieren die westlichen Industrienationen einen Bürgerkrieg, der seit 1996 im Kongo wütet. Mobilfunkkonzerne geben keine Garantie dafür ab, woher ihre Zulieferer ihre Ware beziehen. Die Handelskette bleibt undurchsichtig. "Blood in the Mobile" zeigt die Verbindung zwischen unseren Mobiltelefonen und dem Bürgerkrieg im Kongo.

am So, 13.02. um 23:05 ORF 2

Hafners Paradies - Der ehemalige SS-Offizier Paul Hafner

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 75 min (d)

Beschreibung: Eine bestürzende Reise in die Abgründe des Bösen ist Günter Schwaigers Dokumentarfilm "Hafners Paradies". Das Porträt des ehemaligen SS-Offiziers Paul Maria Hafner, dem das Spanien der Franco-Zeit nach dem Krieg eine neue Heimat bot, zeigt ein vielschichtiges Psychogramm eines gewitzten, berechnenden alten Mannes, für den Hitler die "rationalste Figur der Weltgeschichte" ist. Hafner leugnet den Holocaust selbst bei einem Treffen mit einem ehemaligen Häftling aus dem KZ Dachau.

am Mo, 14.02. um 03:20 arte

Im Schatten des Bösen - Der Krieg gegen die Frauen im Kongo

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 60 min (e)

Beschreibung: Das Krankenhaus Panzi liegt in Bukavu, der Hauptstadt der kongolesischen Provinz Süd-Kivu. In diesem Hospital werden schwer verletzte und traumatisierte Frauen und Mädchen behandelt, die Opfer grausamer Vergewaltigungen geworden sind. Denn im Nordosten des Kongo herrscht noch immer Krieg. Milizen marodieren durch die unwegsamen Wälder. Sie töten, plündern und brandschatzen. Auf ihren brutalen Streifzügen vergewaltigen und misshandeln sie systematisch Frauen und Kinder.

am Mo, 14.02. um 05:40 phoenix

Tage, die die Welt bewegten: Kalter Krieg / Der erste Agentenaustausch

Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 50 min (f)

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

am Di, 15.02. um 05:15 phoenix

Der Kommunismus - Geschichte einer Illusion - Sieg der Revolution

Dokumentation, Folge 1

Dauer: 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: Der erste Teil der dreiteiligen Reihe über die Geschichte des Kommunismus zerstört die Legende um das Wirken des ersten kommunistischen Führers Wladimir Iljitsch Lenin. Sein unbändiger Machtwillen, seine skrupellose Gewaltbereitschaft und sein untrügliches Gespür für die Stimmungen der Masse der verarmten Bevölkerung brachten ihn an die Spitze und hielten ihn an der Macht.

am Di, 15.02. um 06:45 phoenix

Der Kommunismus - Geschichte einer Illusion: Zerfall der Macht

Dokumentation, Folge 3

Dauer: 45 min (h)

Beschreibung: Der letzte Teil der Reihe rekapituliert das Ende der Sowjetunion. Während es in den 60er und 70er Jahren beim Kampf der Systeme vor allem um die Vormachtstellung in der Welt ging, zerfiel der Ostblock Anfang der 90er Jahre endgültig. Im Dezember 1991 trat der letzte kommunistische Präsident der Sowjetunion, Michail Gorbatschow, zurück. Die rote Fahne über dem Kreml wurde eingeholt. Ist das größte politische und soziale Experiment des 20. Jahrhunderts für immer gescheitert?

am Di, 15.02. um 14:30 mdr

Lexi TV - Wissen für alle mit dem Thema: Geheimdienst - Gründung der Stasi  
Magazin

Dauer: 58 min (i)

Beschreibung: Am 8. Februar 1950 wurde in der DDR offiziell die Bildung eines Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit (MfS) beschlossen. Es war die Geburtsstunde der Stasi, die sich im Laufe der folgenden Jahre zu einem gewaltigen Geheimdienstapparat entwickelte. Dabei diente das MfS in erster Linie als Überwachungs- und Einschüchterungsinstrument der DDR-Staatsführung. Heute besteht die Aufgabe der deutschen Geheimdienste fast ausschließlich in der Informationsgewinnung.

am Di, 15.02. um 16:30 ARD Eins festival

Die Stasi-Zentrale

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (j)

Beschreibung: Nichts war in der DDR so geheim wie die Zentrale des Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit in Berlin-Lichtenberg. Auf fast zwei Quadratkilometern residierte hier bis 1990 die gefürchtete Geheimpolizei der DDR, die Stasi. Knapp 10.000 MfS-Mitarbeiter hatten hier ihren Arbeitsplatz. Von hier aus schickten sie ihre 'Kundschafter' ins 'Operationsgebiet', von hier aus wurde das Netz Inoffizieller Mitarbeiter gesteuert, die Opposition überwacht, Verhaftungen angeordnet und 'Sicherungseinsätze' durchgeführt.

am Mi, 16.02. um 13:15 3sat

Feuchtwanger lebt!

Porträt

Dauer: 45 min (k)

Beschreibung: Als Lion Feuchtwanger 1958 stirbt, gilt er als einer der bedeutendsten Schriftsteller deutscher Sprache. Seine Romane wie "Jud Süß" und "Die Geschwister Oppermann" erreichten Millionenauflagen und wurden in mehr als 20 Sprachen übersetzt. - Porträt des Romanciers und Weltbürgers Lion Feuchtwanger, der ein Drittel seines Lebens im Exil verbrachte.

am Mi, 16.02. um 20:15 arte

Gladio - Geheimarmeen in Europa

Deutsche Erstaussstrahlung

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 85 min (l)

Beschreibung: In Italien und Deutschland sterben in den 60er bis 80er Jahren zahlreiche Menschen bei Bombenanschlägen. Indizien belegen bestimmte Zusammenhänge, die Spuren führen zu einer geheimen Struktur namens "Gladio". Ursprünglich als Spionage- und Sabotageorganisation im Falle eines sowjetischen Angriffs gegründet, diente Gladio politischen Interessen und wird nun verdächtigt, im Umfeld rechtsradikaler Gruppen Gewalttaten im Auftrag politischer Interessen begangen zu haben.

am Mi, 16.02. um 23:20 NDR

ZAPP Spezial - Weltmacht WikiLeaks?

Krieg im Netz

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (m)

Beschreibung: WikiLeaks hat den Mächtigen weltweit das Fürchten gelehrt. Die Internetplattform hat den traditionellen Enthüllungsjournalismus verändert. Ihr Gründer Julian Assange gilt in den USA als Staatsfeind. Schweden verlangt seine Auslieferung wegen einer angeblichen Vergewaltigung.

am Do, 17.02. um 18:05 arte

Mit Schirm, Charme und Melone - Das Konzert

Original-Titel: Concerto

Krimi-Serie

Dauer: 55 min (n)

Beschreibung: Wer kennt sie nicht, die britische Kultserie aus den 60er Jahren mit Emma Peel und John Steed? Zum 50-jährigen Geburtstag im Jahr 2011 strahlt ARTE erstmals insgesamt 54 im deutschen Fernsehen niemals gezeigte Folgen der Serie aus.

am Do, 17.02. um 23:15 WDR

Omagh

Doku-Drama

Dauer: 105 min (o)

Beschreibung: Das bewegende Doku-Drama "OMAGH - DAS ATTENTAT" rekonstruiert eindrucksvoll die tragischen Begleitumstände und Folgen des schwärzesten Tages in der Terror-Geschichte Nordirlands. Der Film von Pete Travis und Co-Autor Paul Greengrass (Regisseur von "Bloody Sunday" und erst jüngst von "United 93", der Rekonstruktion des vierten 9/11-Fluges) wurde international ausgezeichnet - u. a. mit dem Irischen Filmpreis 2004, dem britischen BAFTA-Award für das beste Drama und dem Discovery Award von Toronto.

am Fr, 18.02. um 01:45 ZDF infokanal

Töten auf Tschechisch - Die andere Seite der Vertreibung

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (p)

Beschreibung: 10. Mai 1945. Zwei Tage nach Kriegsende treiben tschechische Milizen deutsche Bewohner Prags mit brutaler Gewalt aus der Stadt. Es ist der Beginn der Vertreibung fast aller Deutschen aus der Tschechoslowakei. Im Prager Stadtteil Boislavka filmt der Bauingenieur Jiri Chmelniek mit seiner 8-Millimeter-Kamera, wie sich der Hass der jahrelang unter Hitlers Terror leidenden Tschechen entlädt. Am Ortsausgang werden deutsche Zivilisten offenbar wahllos erschossen. Der erschreckende Filmfund bildet den Ausgangspunkt der Dokumentation "Töten auf Tschechisch", die nach ihrer Ausstrahlung im tschechischen Fernsehen zur besten Sendezeit eine emotional aufgeladene Debatte ausgelöst hat.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26976765&tvid=86731353bb7825e23f53cb3aff9a8965>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27061055&tvid=86731353bb7825e23f53cb3aff9a8965>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26976780&tvid=86731353bb7825e23f53cb3aff9a8965>
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