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### US eyes Iranian warships in Mediterranean

(AFP) The United States is "watching carefully" two Iranian warships that entered the Mediterranean Sea on Tuesday, officials said.



It was Iran's first passage through the Suez Canal since its 1979 Islamic revolution, and comes at a time of widespread unrest roiling the Middle East. Israel has called Tehran's move a "hostile" act. "We continue to monitor the movements of these ships and their actions," State Department spokesman Philip Crowley said. "We will be watching carefully to see where these ships go and the implications of that."

Crowley said the decision authorizing passage through the Suez Canal rests with Egypt -- where mass protests forced the resignation of longtime president Hosni Mubarak on February 11. "We have concerns about Iran's behavior in the region," he said. The Kharg, a supply ship, and the Alvand patrol frigate were bound for Syria in what Tehran has described as a routine visit. In response, Israel put its navy on alert. Israel considers Iran, which opposes the Jewish state and supports Hezbollah and Hamas, a serious threat.

The Suez Canal Authority said last week that ships of any nationality can pass through "as long as the country is not in a state of war with Egypt."

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jxXaGiRX61XyvsjAFJxuX9uwiPxA?docId=CNG.6958fb04d3c57d0b70f59e2da6073d5e.c41>
- (b) What does it really mean that Iran sent ships through the Suez Canal?:  
[http://blog.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/02/22/what\\_does\\_it\\_really\\_mean\\_that\\_iran\\_sent\\_ships\\_through\\_that\\_suez\\_canal](http://blog.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/02/22/what_does_it_really_mean_that_iran_sent_ships_through_that_suez_canal)
- (c) Iran verwirrt mit Kriegsschiff-Provokation:  
<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,746169,00.html>

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### U.S. Spies: Iran Split on Nuclear Program

(WSJ) A new classified U.S. intelligence assessment concludes that Iran's leaders are locked in an increasingly heated debate over whether to move further toward developing nuclear weapons, saying the bite of international sanctions may be sowing discord.

The new national intelligence estimate, or NIE, says Tehran likely has resumed work on nuclear-weapons research in addition to expanding its program to enrich uranium—updating a contested 2007 estimate that concluded the arms program had all but halted in 2003. But it doesn't conclude that Iran has relaunched a full-blown program to try to build bombs. According to the assessment, Iran's debate over whether to do so suggests international sanctions may be causing divisions in Tehran, U.S. officials said.

The new assessment, which was shared this week with key congressional committees, comes as protesters in Tehran ramp up pressure on Iran's

leaders, amid a wave of popular revolts sweeping the Mideast. Tehran took steps Wednesday to stifle passions inflamed by the killings of two students during protests.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703373404576148581167010572.html>

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#### **US-Veto gegen israelkritische UN-Resolution**

(Sueddeutsche) Die USA gegen der Rest der Welt: Mit einem Veto im UN-Sicherheitsrat hat Washington seinen Verbündeten Israel vor einer Verurteilung des Siedlungsbaus in den besetzten Gebieten bewahrt. Die Palästinenser sind enttäuscht; in Israel herrscht dagegen Zufriedenheit.

Deutschland und die übrigen 13 Mitglieder des Rates stimmten am späten Freitagabend für den Entwurf, der von den Palästinensern ausgearbeitet worden war. Das US-Veto löste bei Palästinensern und in Ägypten Empörung, in Israel dagegen Genugtuung aus. Washington mahnte, das Veto nicht misszuverstehen. Auch die USA kritisierten die Siedlungspolitik, doch die Konfliktparteien sollten lieber direkt verhandeln.

In dem Papier hieß es, dass «jede israelische Siedlungsaktivität» in den besetzten Gebieten «einschließlich Ostjerusalems illegal ist und eine wesentliche Hürde beim Erreichen eines Friedens auf Grundlage einer Zwei-Staaten-Lösung bildet». Verurteilt wurden alle Siedlungen von «Israel, der Besatzungsmacht» und «alle Maßnahmen, die darauf abzielen, die demografische Zusammensetzung, den Charakter oder den Status der besetzten Gebiete zu ändern».

Deutschland, Großbritannien und Frankreich erklärten gemeinsam, sie hätten dem Entwurf zugestimmt, weil er in weiten Teilen EU-Positionen wiedergebe. Die drei Länder kritisierten aber, dass die Resolution nur verurteilt habe. Die Chance zum Brückenbau sei vergeben worden.

<http://newsticker.sueddeutsche.de/list/id/1113709>

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#### **U.S. Intelligence Chief Warns of N.Korean Missiles**

(Chosun) North Korea's nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles pose a serious threat to the United States, the U.S.' top spy said Wednesday.

"North Korea's nuclear weapons and missile programs also pose a serious threat, both regionally and beyond," National Intelligence Director James Clapper told a Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hearing. "Although both Taepodong-2 launches ended in failure, the 2009 flight demonstrated a more complete performance than the July 2006 launch."

Were it turned into an international continental ballistic missile, the Taepodong-2 could reach at least part of U.S. territory, and there is a risk that the rocket or related technologies are exported, Clapper said. On Jan. 11, Defense Secretary Robert Gates predicted that Pyongyang will have ICBMs that can attack Alaska or the western coast of the U.S.

[http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\\_dir/2011/02/18/2011021800636.html](http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2011/02/18/2011021800636.html)

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**WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is to be extradited to Sweden**  
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(Guardian) The WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is to be extradited to Sweden to face allegations of rape and sexual assault. Assange will appeal, his legal team has confirmed. If they lose he will be sent to Sweden in 10 days.



Speaking outside Belmarsh magistrates court in south-east London after the judgment, Assange attacked the European arrest warrant system. He dismissed the decision to extradite him as a "rubber-stamping process". He said: "It comes as no surprise but is nevertheless wrong. It comes as the result of a European arrest warrant system amok." There had been no consideration of the allegations against him, Assange said. His extradition would thrust him into a legal system he did not understand using a language he didn't not speak.

Assange said the US government by its own admission had been waiting to see the British court verdict before determining what action it could take against him. "What does the US have to do with a Swedish extradition process?" he asked. "Why is it that I am subject, a non-profit free speech activist, to a \$360,000 (£223,000) bail? Why is it that I am kept under electronic house arrest when I have not even been charged in any country, when I have never been a fugitive?" Assange had earlier heard the chief magistrate, Howard Riddle, dismiss each of the defence's arguments.

Assange's legal team had contended that the Swedish prosecutor Marianne Ny did not have the authority to issue a European arrest warrant. The magistrate ruled that she did possess this authority and the warrant was valid.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/feb/24/julian-assange-extradition-sweden-verdict>
- (b) Wikileaks' Julian Assange handed 'resounding defeat' : <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-12569462>
- (c) Assange soll ausgeliefert werden : <http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2076302.php>



## LIBYAN UNREST - SPECIAL

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**Gaddafi verwandelt Libyen in ein Schlachthaus**  
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(Welt) Libyens Diktator hetzt seine Söldner und verbliebene loyale Truppen auf das Volk. Menschenrechtler fürchten, dass er bisher 2000 Regimegegner töten ließ.

Muammar al-Gaddafis Milizionäre kontrollieren Tripolis und seine sieben Söhne führen Söldnertruppen an, die durch die Stadt ziehen und täglich Demonstranten töten. Das berichtet der Tunesier Salah Kessir telefonisch aus der libyschen Hauptstadt. „Die Einwohner verlassen ihre Häuser nicht mehr, überall ist Blut. Das ist ein Albtraum. Die Libyer fürchten, dass Gaddafi diesen Krieg gegen sie endlos führen wird.“

Gaddafi kann sein mörderisches Treiben tatsächlich noch lange weiterführen. Er hat zwar das Militär (etwa 50.000 Soldaten) immer bewusst schwach gehalten und schlecht ausgerüstet, weil er ihm nie vertraut hat.

Aber zugleich zog er sich mit finanziellen Zuwendungen und Vergünstigungen Gefolgsleute in Schlüsselpositionen heran, baute Milizen und bewaffnete „Revolutionskomitees“ auf.

<http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article12637165/Gaddafi-verwandelt-Libyen-in-ein-Schlachthaus.html>

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**Gaddafi blames Osama Bin Laden for Libyan unrest**  
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(Scotsman) Colonel Muammar Gaddafi has said that Osama Bin Laden is responsible for manipulating protestors in Libya.

Speaking on state television via telephone, the Libyan leader said youngsters were being given drugs and alcohol and were criminals. He also said they were being tricked into participating in the largest protests since he took power. "Bin Laden ... this is the enemy who is manipulating people," Gaddafi said.

"Bin Laden is the criminal, catch him and present him to court. He is the one in charge of any murder or any disaster." "Do not be swayed by Bin Laden." He claimed al Qaida militants are "exploiting" teenagers, giving them "hallucinogenic pills in their coffee".

<http://www.scotsman.com/world/Gaddafi-blames-Osama-Bin-Laden.6723820.jp>

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**Demonstranten kontrollieren angeblich weitere Städte**  
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(Welt) Laut eines Nachrichtensenders gewinnen die Regimegegner in weiteren Städten die Oberhand. Al-Gaddafis Truppen sollen geflohen sein.

Der Nachrichtensender Al-Dschasira meldet, dass immer mehr Städte im Osten angeblich in der Hand von Regimegegnern seien. So berichtete ein Korrespondent des Senders direkt aus Tobruk und sprach davon, dass er auf dem Weg dorthin keinerlei Polizisten oder Soldaten gesehen hätte. Die Menschen seien im gegenüber sehr freundlich und erzählten dass alle regimetreuen Truppen geflohen seien. Auch die Stadt Al Bayda im Nordosten des Landes soll nach Aussagen der Demonstranten von al-Gaddafi "befreit worden sein".

<http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article12621543/Demonstranten-kontrollieren-angeblich-weitere-Staedte.html>

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**Gadhafi says he is in Tripoli, not Venezuela**  
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(CNN) Moammar Gadhafi emerged Tuesday morning on state-run television in a 40-second appearance to say that he is not in Venezuela as rumored, but in Tripoli.

"I want to have some rest," the embattled Libyan leader told a reporter in front of what Libyan television said was his house as he pulled out an umbrella in the rain. "Because I was talking to the young man at Green Square, and I want to stay the night with them but then it started raining. I want to show them that I am in Tripoli, not in Venezuela. Don't believe those dogs in the media."

Green Square is where pro-government demonstrators have been located.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/africa/02/21/libya.gadhafi.speech/>

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**Libyan Protests Escalate, Spread to Tripoli**  
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(VOA) Witnesses in Tripoli say the Libyan military is firing upon anti-government protesters, as the unrest that began in the east has spread to the capital. Dozens of people were reported killed Monday, even before the latest crackdown on demonstrators.

The violence is the most serious in Tripoli since the unrest began and appears to mark a rapid escalation. Amateur video and witness accounts tell of gunfire, looting - allegedly by security forces - and general fear in the city. Some government buildings are reported to have been set on fire, and anti-government demonstrators said to be rallying across the city. Information is severely restricted by the Libyan government. The Internet is largely shut down and phone service is curtailed, making reports difficult to verify independently.

In Benghazi, the eastern Libyan city where the protests started, witnesses say anti-government forces have taken control. Some in the security services are believed to have switched sides.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/Gadhafis-Son-Warns-of-Civil-War-as-Libyan-Protests-Spread-116587198.html>

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**140 'massacred' as Gaddafi sends in snipers to crush dissent**  
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(Telegraph) Women and children leapt from bridges to their deaths as they tried to escape a ruthless crackdown by Libyan forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi.

Snipers shot protesters, artillery and helicopter gunships were used against crowds of demonstrators, and thugs armed with hammers and swords attacked families in their homes as the Libyan regime sought to crush the uprising. "Dozens were killed ... We are in the midst of a massacre here," a witness told Reuters. The man said he helped take victims to hospital in Benghazi.

Libyan Muslim leaders told security forces to stop killing civilians, responding to a spiralling death toll from unrest which threatens veteran leader Muammar Gaddafi's authority. Mourners leaving a funeral for protesters in the eastern city of Benghazi came under fire, killing at least 15 people and wounding many more. A hospital official said one of those who died was apparently struck on the head by an anti-aircraft missile, and many had been shot in the head and chest.



The hospital was overwhelmed and people were streaming to the facility to donate blood. "Many of the dead and the injured are relatives of doctors here," he said. "They are crying and I keep telling them to please stand up and help us."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/libya/8335934/Libya-protests-140-massacred-as-Gaddafi-sends-in-snipers-to-crush-dissent.html>

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**Middle Eastern media see end of Gaddafi**

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(BBC) Arab media commentators hail what they see as the end of Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi's rule in Libya, although many fear that his latest speech shows he will not quit without further bloodshed.

Pan-Arab TV channels continue to lead on the story, with even usually reticent Syrian satellite TV noting international calls for Libya to halt attacks on its own people. The pro-Libyan London newspaper a-Arab al-Alamiyah also reported on the disintegration of Colonel Gaddafi's regime. One Saudi paper criticizes the pan-Arab TV station al-Jazeera, which has led the critical coverage of the Libyan leader, accusing it of behaving unprofessionally.

Iranian comment from left and right sees no way out for Colonel Gaddafi, and one Turkish newspaper columnist said former African, British and US allies cannot save him.

Some writers criticise Arab and other states for having tolerated the Libyan regime for so long, and one Israeli commentator calls for Colonel Gaddafi to be put on trial for genocide and shot.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-12553076>

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**Al Jazeera names Libyan spy agency as jamming source**

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(rapidtvnews) The Libyan intelligence agency is responsible for disrupting Al Jazeera satellite transmissions across the Arab World, according to the broadcast news network, which also claims its website has been blocked by authorities in the troubled North African nation.

"The source of [the] signal blockage has been pinpointed to a Libyan intelligence agency building...south of the capital Tripoli," Al Jazeera said in a statement. The building, it claims, is "located in front of Salah al-Din hospital in an area of the same name, in Al Khadra al Hadhba district."

The rolling news network - which broadcasts in both Arabic and English from its headquarters in Qatar - has been subject to jammed signals throughout this month of political unrest in the Arab world. It has, however, faced a substantial increase in jamming since Friday (18 February) affecting its broadcasts across the Middle East and North Africa.

"Accurate studies carried out by specialised companies," have now ascertained Libya is to blame for the assault on Al Jazeera's transmission signals, according to the broadcaster.

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**Libya defectors: Pilots told to bomb protesters flee to Malta**

(As Muammar Gaddafi's ambassadors and most of Libya's UN mission resign, two air force pilots escape rather than obey orders.



Two high-ranking Libyan air force pilots have who fled to Malta in their aircraft are reported to have told officials they escaped rather than carry out orders to bomb civilians.

The officers defected as Libyan diplomats in several countries and international organisations resigned in protest at the regime's violent response to the deepening crisis. They included Muammar Gaddafi's ambassadors to China, India, Indonesia and Poland, as well as Libya's representative to the Arab League and most, if not all, of its mission at the United Nations.

Omar Jelban, head of the London People's Bureau, flatly denied an al-Jazeera report he too had quit. Jelban was earlier called to the Foreign Office to hear what William Hague, the foreign secretary, called "our absolute condemnation of the use of lethal force against demonstrators".

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/feb/21/libya-pilots-flee-to-malta>
- (b) <http://english.aljazeera.net/news/africa/2011/02/2011221222542234651.html>

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**Foreign mercenaries terrorising citizens**

(Telegraph) Libyans told on Wednesday of how they were forced to form lynchmobs against foreign mercenaries that were despatched by Col Muammar Gaddafi to visit terror on revolting citizens.

With thousands believed to have died in the orgy of violence the Gaddafi regime has unleashed on its own people, much of it carried out by mercenaries, who were described as French-speaking Africans. Unlike the tyrants who led Tunisia and Egypt, Zine al Abedine Ben Ali and Hosni Mubarak, Gaddafi will not go quietly.

- (a) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/libya/8343959/Libya-foreign-mercenaries-terrorising-citizens.html>
- (b) Libysche Söldner erschossen Ägypter:  
<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/libysche-soeldner-erschossen-zehn-aegypter/>

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**Unrest and Libya's Energy Industry**

(StratFor) Libya's political strife has already begun to impact its energy production, and this is just the beginning.

Unlike energy produced in most African states, nearly all of Libya's oil and natural gas is produced onshore. This reduces development costs but increases the chances that political instability could impact output – and Libya has been anything but stable of late.

Libya's 1.8 million barrels per day (bpd) of oil output can be broken into two categories. The first comes from a basin in the country's western extreme and is exported from a single major hub just west of Tripoli. The second basin is in the country's eastern region and is exported from a variety of facilities in eastern cities. At the risk of oversimplifying, Libya's population is split in half: Leader Moammar Gadhafi's power base is in Tripoli in the extreme west, the opposition is concentrated in Benghazi in the east, with a 600 kilometer-wide (370 miles) gulf of nearly empty desert in between.

[http://www.stratfor.com/analysis/20110222-unrest-and-libyas-energy-industry?utm\\_source=redalert&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110222&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=a73aca09ac2d43389f8445b96271f37f](http://www.stratfor.com/analysis/20110222-unrest-and-libyas-energy-industry?utm_source=redalert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110222&utm_content=readmore&elq=a73aca09ac2d43389f8445b96271f37f)

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**Is the Obama administration soft on Gaddafi?**  
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(Washington Post) For the Obama administration, Libya ought to be the easy case in the Middle East's turmoil. Dictator Moammar Gaddafi, aptly labeled a "mad dog" by Ronald Reagan 25 years ago, is no friend of the United States, unlike Egypt's Hosni Mubarak. And he has launched a shocking war against his own people, killing at least hundreds and probably thousands in attacks by warplanes and foreign mercenaries. On Tuesday he gave a bloodcurdling speech in which he vowed to fight to the last drop of blood and cited the Tiananmen square massacre as an example.

Yet the administration so far has declined to directly condemn Gaddafi, call for his ouster, or threaten sanctions. Instead, it has repeated the same bland language about restraint and "universal rights" that it has used to respond to the uprisings in Egypt, Bahrain, and other countries with pro-U.S. regimes.

Hours after Gaddafi spoke on Tuesday, State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley was asked at his regular briefing for reporters about the dictator's demented vow "to stay and to die a martyr and never give up."

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/postpartisan/2011/02/is\\_the\\_obama\\_administration\\_so.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/postpartisan/2011/02/is_the_obama_administration_so.html)

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**Libyan private and state media slant protest coverage**  
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(BBC) The protests in Libya have received mixed coverage in the media, with state-owned outlets preferring to concentrate on demonstrations in favour of the country's leader.

Libya's state-owned TV made no mention of the anti-government protests in the east of the country on 16 February, and continued with its usual programming on 17 February. During its morning bulletin Libyan TV continuously showed demonstrations in support of leader Col Muammar Gaddafi, which the TV said had been held "across Libya". There were about 200 to 300 demonstrators, the vast majority of whom were men, at each protest shown.

At one point a crowd could be heard chanting anti-Al-Jazeera TV slogans. The TV started broadcasting a pro-Gaddafi demonstration live from Sirte, his home town, at around 1000 GMT. The numbers demonstrating were significantly greater than the previous day, with the crowd chanting: "Oh Jazeera! You despicable one."

The TV aired live coverage of a speech by Gaddafi the evening before, in which he denounced both the United States and their "Zionist" allies in front of a cheering crowd.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-12496420>

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**Wikileaks: Gaddafi ließ Nuklearmaterial herumliegen**

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(Standard) Weil dem libyschen Revolutionsführer kein Zeltplatz in New York gewährt worden war

Washington - In der Serie der Enthüllungen von US-Diplomatendepeschen durch die Internetplattform Wikileaks ist jetzt auch ein höchst gefährlicher Zwischenfall aus Libyen publik geworden. So soll der libysche Revolutionsführer Muammar al-Gaddafi im Vorjahr mehrere Kilogramm hochgiftiges radioaktives Material aus Verärgerung über einen verweigerten Zeltplatz in New York in dünnen Behältern und kaum abgesichert gelagert haben. Das angereicherte Uran, der Rest des vor Jahren eingestellten libyschen Atomprogramms, hätte eigentlich nach Russland zur Endlagerung abtransportiert werden sollen, berichtete die "New York Times" aus den auf Wikileaks veröffentlichten diplomatischen Depeschen des US-Außenministeriums.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1291454112118/Wikileaks-Gaddafi-liess-Nuklearmaterial-herumliegen>
- (b) [http://www.nytimes.com/2010/12/04/world/africa/04libya.html?\\_r=1&ref=global-home](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/12/04/world/africa/04libya.html?_r=1&ref=global-home)
- (c) "Atlantic"-Beitrag vom November 2010:  
<http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2010/11/a-nuclear-standoff-with-libya/67076/>

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**Österreichischer Krisenstab sieht Lage um Tripolis "sehr angespannt"**

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(Standard) Außenamt rät weiter "dringend" von nicht absolut notwendigen Libyen-Reisen ab.

Wien - Der österreichische Krisenstab stuft die Sicherheitslage im Großraum der libyschen Hauptstadt Tripolis als "sehr angespannt" und "unvorhersehbar" ein. Das sagte Außenamtssprecher Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal am frühen Sonntagnachmittag nach einer Sitzung des Krisenstabes gegenüber der APA. Die österreichische Botschaft stehe mit rund 80 Österreichern in Libyen in Kontakt, bei denen es sich vorwiegend um Personen handle, die vorübergehend in dem Land lebten ("Ex-Pats").

<http://derstandard.at/1297818450563/Unruhen-Oesterreichischer-Krisenstab-sieht-Lage-um-Tripolis-sehr-angespannt>



## HOT SPOTS / WARS

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### US gives fresh details of CIA agent who killed two men in Pakistan

(Guardian) US reveals that CIA agent Raymond Davis worked for private security firm Xe, formerly known as Blackwater.



US officials have provided fresh details about Raymond Davis, the CIA agent at the centre of a diplomatic stand-off in Pakistan, including confirmation that he had worked for the private security contractor Xe, formerly known as Blackwater. They also disclosed for the first time that he had been providing security for a CIA team tracking militants. Davis was attached to the CIA's Global Response Staff, whose duties include protecting case officers when they meet with sources. He was familiarising himself with a sensitive area of Lahore on the day he shot dead two Pakistanis.

The New York Times, Washington Post, Associated Press and other media outlets reported for the first time that Davis is a CIA employee. They said they had been aware of his status but kept it under wraps at the request of US officials who said they feared for his safety if involvement with the spy agency was to come out. The officials claimed that he is at risk in the prison in Lahore. The officials released them from their obligation after the Guardian on Sunday reported that Davis was a CIA agent.

Davis shot dead two Pakistanis in Lahore last month who he says had been trying to rob him. A third Pakistani man was killed by a car driven by Americans apparently on their way to rescue Davis.

Confirmation that he worked for Xe could prove even more problematic than working for the CIA, given the extent of hatred towards Blackwater, whose staff have gained a reputation in Pakistan as trigger-happy. For Pakistanis the word "Blackwater" has become a byword for covert American operations targeting the country's nuclear capability. Newspaper reports have been filled with lurid reports of lawless operatives roaming the country.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/feb/21/raymond-davis-pakistan-cia-blackwater>
- (b) Media concealed agent's CIA capacity at US request: <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/02/23/01-662/>
- (c) American held in Pakistan is acting CIA station chief: <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/02/21/01-660/>
- (d) Who Is Raymond Davis?: <http://cryptome.org/0003/raymond-davis.pdf>

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### Revolution and the Muslim World

(StratFor) The Muslim world, from North Africa to Iran, has experienced a wave of instability in the last few weeks. No regimes have been overthrown yet, although as of this writing, Libya was teetering on the brink.

There have been moments in history where revolution spread in a region or around the world as if it were a wildfire. These moments do not come often.

Those that come to mind include 1848, where a rising in France engulfed Europe. There was also 1968, where the demonstrations of what we might call the New Left swept the world: Mexico City, Paris, New York and hundreds of other towns saw anti-war revolutions staged by Marxists and other radicals. Prague saw the Soviets smash a New Leftist government. Even China's Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution could, by a stretch, be included. In 1989, a wave of unrest, triggered by East Germans wanting to get to the West, generated an uprising in Eastern Europe that overthrew Soviet rule.

Each had a basic theme. The 1848 uprisings attempted to establish liberal democracies in nations that had been submerged in the reaction to Napoleon. 1968 was about radical reform in capitalist society. 1989 was about the overthrow of communism. They were all more complex than that, varying from country to country. But in the end, the reasons behind them could reasonably be condensed into a sentence or two.

Some of these revolutions had great impact. 1989 changed the global balance of power. 1848 ended in failure at the time – France reverted to a monarchy within four years – but set the stage for later political changes. 1968 produced little that was lasting. The key is that in each country where they took place, there were significant differences in the details – but they shared core principles at a time when other countries were open to those principles, at least to some extent.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110221-revolution-and-muslim-world?utm\\_source=GWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110222&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=e2356f5ae4914e9990605c1399e58efc](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110221-revolution-and-muslim-world?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110222&utm_content=readmore&elq=e2356f5ae4914e9990605c1399e58efc)

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**Is China Next for Social Unrest?**

(US State Department via publicintel) The recent social unrest and subsequent government overthrows in Egypt and Tunisia have had deep reverberations not only around the Middle East, but throughout the world. While speculation proliferates about which country will be the next to experience such tumult, a critical analysis of important variables present in both countries should be applied to any other country when making this assessment. In this report, those variables will be analysed with respect to the People's Republic of China, and the probability it will be the next country to experience social unrest.

<http://info.publicintelligence.net/OSAC-ChinaUnrest.pdf>



**UNITED STATES**

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**US Congress sends Obama spy powers extension**

(AFP) US lawmakers on Thursday sent President Barack Obama legislation to extend controversial counter-terrorism surveillance and search powers enacted in response to the September 11, 2001 attacks.

The US House of Representatives, following in the Senate's footsteps, voted 279-143 to extend until May 27 three Patriot Act provisions due to expire

at month's end. The move came amid a bitter battle over how long to extend the intrusive powers at the core of the signature legislative response to the terror strikes nearly 10 years ago, and with what safeguards.

The provisions allow authorities to use roving wiretaps to track an individual on several telephones; track a non-US national suspected of being a "lone-wolf" terrorist not tied to an extremist group; and to seize personal or business records or "any tangible thing" seen as critical to an investigation.

While the White House backs extending those powers through 2013, the law has drawn fire from an unusual coalition of liberal Democrats and Republicans tied to the archconservative "Tea Party" movement who say it goes too far.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5g\\_IAvwh3\\_4FnGApZiIs4802sVULg?docId=CNG.68e525354daffd868eac000986513f10.401](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5g_IAvwh3_4FnGApZiIs4802sVULg?docId=CNG.68e525354daffd868eac000986513f10.401)

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**Spy Feud Hampers Antiterror Efforts**

(WSJ) Ties between U.S. and Pakistani intelligence agencies have deteriorated sharply in recent months, compromising cooperation on a range of critical counter-terrorism efforts, including U.S. drone strikes targeting top militant leaders, current and former officials say.

Some U.S. officials describe relations between the two spy agencies as the worst since the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. One senior official said the tensions have cost the U.S. the chance to strike at some senior terrorists in the region.

The state of relations, while never perfect, is now alarming counter-terrorism and military officials, who say close cooperation between the Central Intelligence Agency and Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence is essential to the campaign against al Qaeda and the war against the Taliban and its allies in Afghanistan.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703561604576150700376521050.html>

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**Colin Powell wants answers over fake Iraq intelligence**

(IntelNews) Regular readers of this blog will not be surprised by recent news that the Iraqi defector whose information helped build the Bush Administration's case for invading Iraq in 2003, has admitted he lied about Saddam Hussein's alleged weapons of mass destruction. Rafid Ahmed Alwan al-Janabi, known in intelligence circles as 'Curveball', arrived in Germany in 1999, where he applied for asylum, saying he had been employed as a senior scientist in Iraq's biological weapons program. Serious doubts about al-Janabi's reliability were expressed at the time by Germany's Federal Intelligence Service, the BND, and by some in the CIA.

Yet his testimony became a major source of US Secretary of State Colin Powell's February 2003 speech before the United Nations Security Council, in which he laid out Washington's case for war. A year later, both the BND and the CIA concluded that al-Janabi had been lying about his alleged biological weapons role, and that he was in reality a taxi driver from

Baghdad, who had used his undergraduate knowledge of engineering to fool Western intelligence. Now al-Janabi, who still lives in Germany, has spoken to British newspaper The Guardian, and openly admitted that his story was completely fabricated.

He told the paper that he was an "opposition activist" and that he lied to his German and American intelligence handlers in order to help "topple" the regime of Saddam Hussein. The newspaper also contacted Colin Powell with news of al-Janabi's admission, prompting the former US Secretary of State to publicly call on the CIA and the US Department of Defense "to explain why they failed to alert him to the unreliability of a key source behind the claims". George Tenet, who in 2003 was the Director of the CIA, has also responded to al-Janabi's admission through a statement, in which he describes the intelligence handling of 'Curveball' as "a textbook case of how not to deal with defector-provided material". But he describes as "misinformation" all attempts to put the blame on the CIA for the erroneous intelligence about Iraq's alleged weapons of mass destruction.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/02/17/01-658/>

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#### **Nomination Sheds New Light on Intel Policy**

(FAS) Last week the Senate confirmed Stephanie O'Sullivan to be the Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence (PDDNI), the number two position in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI). Ms. O'Sullivan, a longtime CIA employee who is currently Associate Deputy Director of CIA, will be the fourth person to hold that office.

A review of the materials submitted in support of her nomination, especially a set of answers to pre-hearing questions (pdf) submitted by the Senate Intelligence Committee, turns up a number of interesting new details concerning intelligence policy. For example:

\*\* ODNI began an effort last year "to reinvigorate the declassification of imagery for public release," Ms. O'Sullivan said. She indicated that this program had been "launched in May 2010," but there is little sign that it has had any impact to date.

<http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/02/osullivan.html>

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#### **Senate Bill Would Make Leaks a Felony**

(FAS) Legislation introduced in the Senate this week would broadly criminalize leaks of classified information. The bill (S. 355) sponsored by Sen. Benjamin Cardin (D-MD) would make it a felony for a government employee or contractor who has authorized access to classified information to disclose such information to an unauthorized person in violation of his or her nondisclosure agreement.

Under existing law, criminal penalties apply only to the unauthorized disclosure of a handful of specified categories of classified information (in non-espionage cases). These categories include codes, cryptography, communications intelligence, identities of covert agents, and nuclear weapons design information. The new bill would amend the espionage statutes to extend such penalties to the unauthorized disclosure of any classified information.



(Another pending bill, known as the SHIELD Act, would specifically criminalize disclosure – and publication – of information concerning human intelligence activities and source identities. Both bills were originally introduced at the end of the last Congress, and were reintroduced this month.)

[http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/02/cardin\\_leaks.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/02/cardin_leaks.html)

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**Number of U.S. hate groups on the rise, report says**

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(CNN) The number of radical right groups in America -- including hate groups, "Patriot" groups and nativist groups -- increased in 2010 for the second year in a row, according to a report by the Southern Poverty Law Center.

The organization's quarterly publication, Intelligence Report, said the growth was "driven by resentment over the changing racial demographics of the country, frustration over the government's handling of the economy, and the mainstreaming of conspiracy theories and other demonising propaganda aimed at various minorities."

The SPLC documented 1,002 hate groups operating in the United States in 2010, a 7.5% increase from the year before. It was the first time that more than 1,000 hate groups were recorded since the organization started tracking them in the 1980s.

<http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/02/23/splc.hate.groups/?hpt=Sbin>



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**Tycoon fears for wealth in spy plot**

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(Independent) RUSSIAN oligarch Alexander Lebedev has accused a group of spies and policemen of plotting to steal his multi-billion-pound business empire in an open letter to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin.

The 51-year-old owner of The 'Independent' newspaper titles and the 'London Evening Standard' said a gang of corrupt secret service agents and policemen were trying to take his £1.9bn (€2.25bn) fortune in an elaborate criminal conspiracy tied to a small bank he used to control.

<http://www.independent.ie/world-news/in-brief-tycoon-fears-for-wealth-in-spy-plot-2547418.html>

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**SVR-report: "CIA spy" Davis gave nuclear bomb material to Al-Qaeda**

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(Sify) Double murder-accused US official Raymond Davis has been found in possession of top-secret CIA documents, which point to him or the feared

American Task Force 373 (TF373) operating in the region, providing Al-Qaeda terrorists with "nuclear fissile material" and "biological agents," according to a report.

Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) is warning that the situation on the sub-continent has turned "grave" as it appears that open warfare is about to break out between Pakistan and the United States, The European Union Times reports.

The SVR warned in its report that the apprehension of 36-year-old Davis, who shot dead two Pakistani men in Lahore last month, had fuelled this crisis.

<http://www.sify.com/news/cia-spy-davis-was-giving-nuclear-bomb-material-to-al-qaeda-says-report-news-international-1cumEfbecfi.html>

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**Sexy Russian Ex-Spy to Run for Parliament**  
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(FoxNews) The sultry former Russian spy Anna Chapman was deported from the U.S. last year was tapped to run for Russian Parliament, the U.K. Telegraph reported.

Chapman was asked to run by Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. She is reportedly a heavy favourite since Russia is a de facto one-party system- the United Russia Party.

She would be pencilled in as the next member for the Volgograd region in southern Russia, where she was born.

Since Chapman's spy career fizzled out, she managed to stage something of a comeback built on her sexy image. She has her own weekly TV show; modelling; and eight different types of Anna Chapman-branded products, including vodka and clothing, the Telegraph reported.

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2011/02/22/sexy-russian-spy-run-parliament/?test=latestnews>

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**Noch immer verhaftet der Geheimdienst KGB in Brest Oppositionelle**  
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(Schwäbische) Auch in der weißrussischer Partnerstadt des Gemeindeverbands Mittleres Schussental (GMS) Brest spürt man die harte Hand, mit der Lukaschenko das osteuropäische Land regiert. Das zeigt ein Blick in Brests Oppositionsbewegung. Der und der Menschenrechtsorganisation „Brest Spring“ gehört auch Uladzimir Vialichkin an und weiß sehr genau, wie der weißrussische Geheimdienst KGB arbeitet und kennt viele Weißrussen, die verfolgt und sogar verhaftet worden sind.

Selbst jetzt noch.

So auch zehn Brester, die bei der Demonstration auf dem Platz der Unabhängigkeit in der Hauptstadt Minsk, zeigten, dass sie Lukaschenko nicht als ihren Staatschef akzeptieren. Allesamt verbrachten sie Weihnachten hinter Gittern, darunter auch die drei Mädchen Hanna Bielskaya, Iyna Aheyeva und Kasia Sladzieuskaya. Vor etwa einem Monat kamen sie wieder frei. Aber auch heute noch werden Menschen festgenommen. Die Demonstration vom 19. Dezember wirkt noch nach: Erst am 3. Februar hatte der Anhänger der

Sozialdemokratischen Partei in Brest Victor Chaikouski mit dem KGB zu kämpfen. Zuerst saß er drei Tage im Gefängnis, vor zwei Wochen verhörte ihn der Geheimdienst. Dabei wollte er an besagtem 19. Dezember nur von Brest nach Minsk fahren. Am Bahnhof nahm ihn der KGB fest.

[http://www.schwaebische.de/region/oberschwaben/ravensburg/stadtnachrichten-ravensburg\\_artikel,-Noch-immer-verhaftet-der-Geheimdienst-KGB-in-Brest-Opportional-\\_arid,5034577.html](http://www.schwaebische.de/region/oberschwaben/ravensburg/stadtnachrichten-ravensburg_artikel,-Noch-immer-verhaftet-der-Geheimdienst-KGB-in-Brest-Opportional-_arid,5034577.html)

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**Geheimdienst wollte angeblich Parteizentrale stürmen**

(Ukraine-Nachrichten) Am Freitag meldeten die Abgeordneten der Fraktion „BJuT - Batkiwtschyna/Block Julia Timoschenko - Vaterland" den von Mitarbeitern des Sicherheitsdienstes unternommenen Versuch in die Parteizentrale von „Batkiwtschyna" mit dem Ziel einzudringen, Dokumente und den zentralen Parteiserver zu beschlagnehmen.

Beim Sicherheitsdienst der Ukraine dementierte man die Information über den Besuch von Vertretern der Behörde im Büro von „Batkiwtschyna", erklärend, dass die Spezialabteilung „Alpha" zu der Zeit mit einer anderen Angelegenheit beschäftigt war - der Festnahme „eines hochgestellten Schmiergeldnehmers". Als „Schmiergeldnehmer" erwies sich infolge ein Verwandter des Ersten Stellvertreters des Fraktionsvorsitzenden von „BJuT-Batkiwtschyna", Andrej Koschemjakin.

<http://www.ukraine-nachrichten.de/3054/geheimdienst-wollte-angeblich-freitag-partiezentrale-batkiwtschyna-stürmen>

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**Russians Spy For China In Ukraine**

(StrategyPage) Ukraine recently convicted a Russian, Aleksandr Yermakov, of spying for China, and sentenced him to six years in prison. Yermakov was hired by China to steal details about the construction and operation of NITKA (the Naval Aviation Testing and Training Complex, built during the Cold War for Soviet carrier aviators).

Three years ago, Chinese officials visited Ukraine and inspected these naval aviation training facilities. Ukraine wanted to use those facilities to establish an international center for training carrier aviators, and hoped to attract the Chinese as customers. But the Chinese were apparently just taking notes. Ukraine was aware of the fact that the Chinese steal technology, but, as far as carrier pilot training services went, there was no sale and not much to steal. The Ukrainians later discovered that the Chinese had drawn up a shopping list of NITKA stuff they wanted. China has bought some technology from Ukraine, but a limited amount of actual hardware.

It's much cheaper to steal.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20110224.aspx>



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**Anti-Government Protests Continue in Yemen**  
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(VOA) Government loyalists have clashed with protesters in Yemen, as demonstrations calling for the ouster of President Ali Abdullah Saleh broke out for a seventh day.

Witnesses said the anti-government protesters had gathered at Sana'a University in the capital and clashed with loyalists armed with batons and daggers. At least four people were wounded in a similar confrontation Wednesday, as student demonstrators were trying to march from the university toward the city center. The students threw rocks at their attackers, and said they plan to continue marching from the university.

One person was killed Wednesday during a clash between demonstrators and police in the southern city of Aden. Separately, hundreds of judges protested outside the justice ministry in the capital. They called for an independent judiciary and better salaries.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/Anti-Government-Protests-Continue-in-Yemen-116390599.html>

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**Bahrain: Schüsse auf schlafende Demonstranten**  
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(Sueddeutsche) "Sie haben sie einfach umgebracht": In den Morgenstunden eröffnen die Sicherheitskräfte im Königreich Bahrain das Feuer. Ein Minister zieht nun erste Konsequenzen aus der Eskalation.

Die Polizei kam gegen drei Uhr morgens, während der Großteil der etwa 6000 Demonstranten noch schlief: Ohne Warnung stürmten die Sicherheitskräfte das Zeltlager auf dem zentralen Platz in der bahrainischen Hauptstadt Manama, berichten Augenzeugen. "Frauen und Kinder wurden angegriffen", sagte einer. "Sie wussten, was sie taten." Die Sicherheitskräfte gaben Schüsse ab, feuerten mit Tränengas in die Menge. Die erschütternde Bilanz: Mindestens fünf Menschen starben, bis zu 200 wurden verletzt. Die Demonstranten hielten den Platz in der Hauptstadt seit Tagen besetzt: Bisher hatten die Proteste - ähnlich zu den Aktionen auf dem Tahrir-Platz in Kairo - einem großen Volksfest geglichen.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/tote-bei-protesten-in-bahrain-sie-haben-sie-einfach-umgebracht-1.1061454>

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**Ägypten zwingt zu neuer Nahost-Politik**  
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(oraclesyndicate) Der Sturz von Mubarak ist in der Tat nicht durch Intervention der Militärs, sondern durch den massiven Aufstand einer Volksbewegung erfolgt. So stehen die demokratische Opposition und die populären Muslimbrüder vorerst Seite an Seite. Es war die landesweite friedliche Volksbewegung, die den ägyptischen Staatschef Hosni Mubarak zum Rücktritt zwang. Die Zivilgesellschaft und das Militär waren sich einig und überzeugt davon, einen friedlichen Machtwechsel zu schaffen. Die breite

Basis des Volksaufstands ist die Mittelschicht vereint mit der Jugend und den Akademikern, also die Säule der gesamten ägyptischen Gesellschaft.

Die Forderung des deutschen Außenministers Guido Westerwelle, die EU sollte ihre gesamte Nahost-Außenpolitik überdenken und neu strukturieren, ist zu begrüßen. Die EU-Außenbeauftragte, Catherine Ashton, an die sich Guido Westerwelle wandte, hat die Zäsur im Nahen und Mittleren Osten endlich erkannt.

Der Aufstand der arabischen Welt fordert den Westen heraus, eine neue Nahost-Politik zu entwickeln und die demokratische Entwicklung in Ägypten aufmerksam und mit Respekt zu verfolgen. Halten wir uns an das Demokratieverständnis, müssen wir anerkennen und die Tatsache respektieren, dass die Macht vom Volk ausgeht. Die legitime Macht.

(Die Autorin Luz María De Stéfano Zuloaga de Lenkait ist Juristin und Diplomatin a.D.)

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/14646881/>

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**Lebanese court sentences spy for Israel to death**

(JTA) A Lebanese military court sentenced a man convicted of spying for Israel to death.

Amin Ibrahim al-Baba was convicted Feb. 18 of spying for Israel's Mossad and providing the intelligence agency with information on the terrorist group Hezbollah, according to reports. Baba was arrested in 2006 and charged with opening an Internet cafe that he allegedly used to send information to Israel.

Dozens of accused spies for Israel have been arrested in Lebanon since April 2009. More than 20 have been formally charged with spying for Israel. At least six men have been sentenced to death on the charge since 2009.

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2011/02/20/2743042/lebanese-court-sentences-spy-for-israel-to-death>

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**Israel and Chile cooperated to spy on Iran, WikiLeaks reveals**

(Haaretz) Chile and Israel both expressed concern over growing ties between Venezuela and Iran, and well as the potential Iranian presence on border between Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, cable says.

A cable from the U.S. Embassy in Santiago to the State Department in Washington, dated July 21, 2008, stated that the Israeli military attache in Chile, Col. Yoeli Or, had informed his American counterpart of Israel's activities. Or said "that he works with Chile's Investigative Police (PDI ) and 'other agencies' (presumably Chile's Intelligence Agency, ANI ), sharing information, and providing training when possible."

"While there are no signs of GOI affiliation with terrorist groups in Chile," the cable also said, "the Chilean intelligence service and the Israeli government are screening for anything they deem suspicious."



## FAR EAST & ASIA

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### Pakistan's intelligence ready to split with CIA

(Washington Post) Pakistan's ISI spy agency is ready to split with the CIA because of frustration over what it calls heavy-handed pressure and its anger over what it believes is a covert U.S. operation involving hundreds of contract spies, according to an internal document obtained by The Associated Press and interviews with U.S. and Pakistani officials.

Such a move could seriously damage the U.S war effort in Afghanistan, limit a program targeting al-Qaida insurgents along the Pakistan frontier, and restrict Washington's access to information in the nuclear-armed country.

According to a statement drafted by the ISI, supported by interviews with officials, an already-fragile relationship between the two agencies collapsed following the shooting death of two Pakistanis by Raymond Davis, a U.S. contracted spy who is in jail in Pakistan facing possible multiple murder charges.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/02/23/AR2011022305040.html>

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### The Quiet Men Of Pakistan

(StrategyPage) The Inter Service Intelligence (ISI) receives most of the press when it comes to information concerning Pakistan's secret services, but the ISI is rivaled inside the country by an almost equally powerful, but definitely more low-key organization. This is the Pakistani Intelligence Bureau (IB).

Pakistan essentially has three separate intelligence agencies: Military Intelligence (MI), Inter Service Intelligence (ISI), and the Intelligence Bureau (IB). Because the ISI is both a military organization, a spy agency, and one of the most powerful institutions in Pakistan, its activities and responsibilities have forever had murky overlap with both MI and IB, leading to confusion and rivalry over who is tasked with doing what in what areas.

Currently, the Intelligence Bureau reports directly to the Chief Executive of Pakistan, be it the President or the Prime Minister. The IB monitors suspected terrorists, political activists and politicians, and, obviously, conducts surveillance against suspected foreign intelligence operatives. The IB spends a great deal of its manpower and budget attempting to prevent and counter known or suspected espionage against Pakistan by Indian intelligence services. The IB is attached to the Ministry of the Interior. Its budget and exact manpower levels are highly classified secrets. Despite its power reach inside Pakistani, the IB actually possesses no formal arrest power and, once it has identified a suspected spy or terrorist

suspect, it submits a request to the police to detain the individual or individuals.

Intelligence Bureau operatives are regarded as being pretty good at spying and counterintelligence. Unlike the ISI, which is regarded at best as a renegade service, the IB has always been content to quietly perform its duties in the shadows.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htintel/articles/20110222.aspx>

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**Korean Spy agency chief's US visit sparks speculation**

(Korea Times) Won Sei-hoon, chief of the National Intelligence Service (NIS), reportedly met his U.S. counterpart Leon Panetta last week during his visit to the United States.

This sparked speculation over the purpose of the spy agency chief's secret U.S. visit as it coincides with the allegedly changing security landscape of the Korean Peninsula, including North Korea's bolstering its missile capabilities. Asked to confirm whether Won's visit to the United States was true, a NIS official told The Korea Times over the phone that he was not supposed to comment.

Asking not to be named, he added it has been the established practice for the NIS not to confirm details with the media regarding the NIS director's schedule.

[http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2011/02/113\\_81597.html](http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2011/02/113_81597.html)

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**South Korea to probe Indonesia 'spy break-in' reports**

(BBC) South Korea says it will investigate allegations that its spies broke into the hotel room of a visiting Indonesian delegation member to access information on a possible arms deal. South Korean media reported that three people were found accessing files on a computer belonging to a delegation member. The reports identified them as National Intelligence Service (NIS) staff. The NIS denied the reports, but an official said a probe was underway. "Indonesia asked us to verify the exact facts," Foreign Ministry spokesman Cho Byung-jae told journalists during a press briefing.

"We are verifying the facts, and we agreed to inform them as soon as we are done."

(a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-12523059>

(b) S. Korea spy chief under pressure to resign :

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jpJw6XBod86D8YPvb0GVrgH9NLUQ?docId=CNG.ff4c112df5b7f64c8c8c6c87bda8d2e0.961>

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**Pacific allies urged to use spy drones against China challenge**

(The Australian) A leading American military expert yesterday urged Australia and its East Asian allies to use unmanned spy planes to help counter the growing challenge from China.

Thomas Mahnken of the US Naval War College also backed the recent proposal by Kokoda Foundation founder Ross Babbage that Canberra buy nuclear submarines. Regional countries including Australia should, he said, play a more proactive role in gathering and sharing intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance on China with the US.

"If there were a network linking the sensors of all the participants, another confrontation between China and Japan (like that in the South China Sea last year) would produce a unified reaction," Dr Mahnken said.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/nation/pacific-allies-urged-to-use-unmanned-spy-planes-against-china-challenge/story-e6frg6nf-1226009091536>

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**Deported Chinese woman was journalist, not spy: Indian Govt**  
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(DNA India) The government today said a Chinese woman, reportedly deported last month, was a journalist and there was no evidence about her being a spy as some media reports had suggested.

"There was indeed a case of a Chinese lady who had met some of these (Naga) leaders. But on investigation, we were not able to establish that she was a spy," home minister P Chidambaram said in reply to supplementaries. "She claimed to be a journalist. There was no evidence to point that she was a spy," he said, adding, "I am not aware of a case where the head of the Chinese spy bureau met with some of these leaders."

His response came when BJP member Shreegopal Vyas wanted to know as to what information the country got from her before she was sent back.

[http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report\\_deported-chinese-woman-was-journalist-not-spy-govt\\_1511879](http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report_deported-chinese-woman-was-journalist-not-spy-govt_1511879)

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**Cable leak: Japan has spy agency**  
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(Japan Times) Japan has established a secret foreign intelligence unit for the first time since the war to spy on China and North Korea and gather information to prevent a terrorist attack, according to an Australian report Monday citing a classified U.S. cable obtained by WikiLeaks.

The Sydney Morning Herald and other Fairfax newspapers said the cable provided exclusively to them shows a spy unit has been created under the Cabinet Intelligence and Research Office and modeled on such Western intelligence services as the CIA and the British Secret Intelligence Service known as MI6.

According to the report, a discussion in October 2008 between the former head of the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Research and Intelligence, Randall Fort, and Director Hideshi Mitani of Japan's agency revealed a shift in Japanese attitudes for the first time since World War II and signaled that a having a "human intelligence collection capability" was a priority.

- (a) <http://search.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/nn20110221x2.html>
- (b) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/japan/8338409/Japan-creating-spy-agency-for-first-time-after-Second-World-War.html>





## EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

0699/11

### EU-Außenminister zu Libyen: Scharfe Worte, aber keine Sanktionen

(Standard) Die EU-Außenminister verurteilen das gewalttätige Vorgehen der Behörden gegen Demonstranten scharf - Uneinig sind sie zu Sanktionen gegen das Regime Gaddafi - Frattini warnte vor Einmischung.

Nur ganz wenige der in Brüssel versammelten Chefdiplomaten der 27 Mitgliedsländer wagten es am Montag, eine unangenehme außenpolitische Wahrheit auszusprechen: Die Union zeigt sich machtlos - und zum Teil auch uneinig - beim möglichen Vorgehen gegen den libyschen Machthaber Muammar al-Gaddafi. Außer einer scharfen verbalen Verurteilung des brutalen Vorgehens des Regimes gegen Demonstranten in einer gemeinsamen Erklärung konnten sie nicht viel tun außer an Tripolis zu appellieren - und dringliche Maßnahmen zum Schutz eigener EU-Bürger in die Wege zu leiten.

Nur der schwedische Außenminister Carl Bildt zeigte sich öffentlich ohne Illusionen: "Nein", antwortete er auf die Frage von Journalisten, ob Gaddafi die Aufforderung nach einem Ende der Gewalt überhaupt wahrnehmen werde. Der deutsche Außenminister Guido Westerwelle und Österreichs Michael Spindelegger waren gar nicht erst in die EU-Hauptstadt gereist. Catherine Ashton, die Hohe Beauftragte für die gemeinsame EU-Außenpolitik, hatte zu Anfang der Sitzung, die offiziell Ägypten und Tunesien galt und von der Eskalation in Libyen offenbar überrascht wurde, eine Erklärung vorgelegt.

<http://derstandard.at/1297818584587/EU-Aussenminister-Scharfe-Worte-aber-keine-Sanktionen>

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### Europe's refiners struggle to replace Libyan oil

(Reuters) The loss of Libyan oil is a heavy blow to European refiners who face a costly struggle to replace the easy-to-refine crude because of a shortage of matching grades.

Violent revolt in Libya as Muammar Gaddafi clings to power has shut down as much as three-quarters of its output, according to some estimates. Concern the disruption could escalate drove Brent crude futures to nearly \$120 a barrel on Thursday, a new 2-1/2 year high, which has already wiped out the profits of some European refineries for making gasoline. So far, there is no overall lack of oil in the world. Inventories are high and OPEC has an estimated 5 million barrels per day (bpd) of spare capacity.

The producer group has said it is willing and able to release oil on to the market but has so far made no formal change to its output. Even if OPEC decides to act, many European analysts and traders say the crude most readily available from other OPEC nations is not the kind of light, sweet oil Libya can ship to aging European refiners.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/02/24/us-libya-crude-idUSTRE71N3LJ20110224>

0701/11 -----

**«Ghadhafi nutzt Flüchtlingsströme, um Europa unter Druck zu setzen»**

(Berner Zeitung) Europa fürchtet sich vor einer Flüchtlingswelle aus Nordafrika. Die Migrationsexpertin Denise Efionayi-Mäder spricht über mögliche Auswirkungen auf die Schweiz und zeigt auf, wie viel es braucht, damit ein Mensch sein Land verlässt.

<http://www.bernerzeitung.ch/ausland/naher-osten-und-afrika/Ghadhafi-nutzt-die-Fluechtlingsstroeme-----um-Europa-unter-Druck-zu-setzen/story/10470582>

0702/11 -----

**Europa hätschelte Diktatoren bis zum Erbrechen**

(oraclesyndicate) Ob Tunesiens Ben Ali, Ägyptens Mubarak oder Libyens Oberst al-Gaddafi und wohl ein Dutzend anderer Tyrannen, eines haben sie sich gleich: Sie alle wurden von europäischen und amerikanischen Politikern, Bankiers und Regierungschefs gehätschelt und gestärkt.

Ohne Europa und den damit verbundenen Drang nach Macht, den Durst nach Ressourcen und einer perversen Hassliebe zu verdeckten Geldern und Bestechungen wären die Diktatoren nie an die Macht gekommen. Sie hätten sich nie an der Macht halten können.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/14648534/>

0703/11 -----

**EU-Streit über Verteilung afrikanischer Flüchtlinge**

(Welt) In der EU ist ein heftiger Konflikt über die Verteilung von Flüchtlingen aus Nordafrika ausgebrochen. Italien verlangt wegen der Unruhen in Libyen eine Lastenteilung und mehr Solidarität der Partner. Deutschland und andere Nordländer verweigern die Aufnahme solcher Asylbewerber.

Bundesinnenminister Thomas de Maizière (CDU) verwies beim Treffen der EU-Ressortchefs in Brüssel auf die geringen Zahlen. «Italien ist gefordert, aber bei weitem noch nicht überfordert», sagte er am Donnerstag.

Italien appellierte an die anderen EU-Staaten. «Wir stehen vor einer humanitären Notlage», sagte Innenminister Roberto Maroni. «Wir dürfen nicht alleingelassen werden, das ist meine Bitte.» Rom erwartet bis zu 300 000 potenzielle Flüchtlinge, wenn Libyen nicht mehr wie früher die Grenzen nach Norden überwache. Bisher unterstützt die EU Italien bei der Sicherung der EU-Außengrenze mit einem Einsatz der Grenzschutzagentur Frontex.

Schweden und Österreich unterstützen Deutschland bei der Blockadehaltung und lehnen die Verteilung der Flüchtlinge ab. Damit müsse «das große Italien schon noch zurande» kommen, sagte die österreichische Innenministerin Maria Fekter.

[http://www.welt.de/newsticker/dpa\\_nt/infoline\\_nt/brennpunkte\\_nt/article12632753/EU-Streit-ueber-Verteilung-afrikanischer-Fluechtlinge.html](http://www.welt.de/newsticker/dpa_nt/infoline_nt/brennpunkte_nt/article12632753/EU-Streit-ueber-Verteilung-afrikanischer-Fluechtlinge.html)

0704/11 -----

**Ungarischer Geheimdienst soll Beamte bespitzeln**

(Pester Lloyd) Ob die Angestellten und Beamten im öffentlichen Dienst von Ungarn ihre dienstlichen Pflichten erfüllen oder diversen "Nebentätigkeiten" nachgehen, soll in Zukunft auch der zivile Geheimdienst des Landes überprüfen dürfen. Das ist Teil eines Maßnahmenpakets der Regierung im Kampf gegen die ausgeuferte Korruption im Lande. Dazu verlangen einige Behörden mittlerweile eine "freiwillige Unterschrift" von den Mitarbeitern, die ihnen die Möglichkeit zur Bespitzelung gibt. Wer bis 2. März nicht unterschreibt, wird automatisch gekündigt, berichtete der Fernsehsenders RTL Klub in einer Reportage aus der Steuer- und Zollbehörde NAV.

[http://www.pestlerlloyd.net/2011\\_08/08beamtebespitzeln/08beamtebespitzeln.html](http://www.pestlerlloyd.net/2011_08/08beamtebespitzeln/08beamtebespitzeln.html)

0705/11 -----

**Kroatien: Haftbefehle belasten EU-Beitritt**

(Focus) Kroatien hofft auf einen zügigen EU-Beitritt. Der wird nach FOCUS-Informationen allerdings durch deutsche Haftbefehle gegen frühere jugoslawische Geheimdienstmitarbeiter erschwert. Es geht um den brutalen Mord an einem Dissidenten.

Sieben deutsche Haftbefehle liegen nach FOCUS-Informationen vor. Die Bundesanwaltschaft und das bayerische Landeskriminalamt (LKA) halten an der Auslieferung der verdächtigen Männer fest, die einst hohe Posten im Geheimdienst bekleideten. Sie sollen in den 80er-Jahren die Ermordung des kroatischen Dissidenten Stjepan Durekovic angeordnet haben. Der war 1982 nach Deutschland geflüchtet mit. Er wollte ein Enthüllungsbuch über die korrupten Machenschaften der sozialistischen Cliques schreiben. Dazu kam es nicht mehr: Zwei Männer - mutmaßlich zwei Auftragskiller - ermordeten Durekovic 1983 in Wolfratshausen bei München durch Schüsse und Axthiebe.

[http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/eu/kroatien-haftbefehle-belasten-eu-beitritt\\_aid\\_599539.html](http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/eu/kroatien-haftbefehle-belasten-eu-beitritt_aid_599539.html)

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**Slowenien: Aufklärung wird eingefordert**

(Kleine Zeitung) Politisch wie medial ist das Faktum, dass das Staatsarchiv sowie der Geheimdienst SOVA dem Publizisten Igor Omerza die Einsicht in Dossiers aus kommunistischer Zeit verwehren, in Slowenien seit Wochen ein Thema. Damit werde ein seit fünf Jahren geltendes Gesetz von zwei Organen missachtet, was diese sogar öffentlich zugeben, poltert die konservative Opposition mit Janez Jansa gegen die Mitte-Links-Regierung. Sie begehe Rechtsbruch und wolle diesen nun mit einer Gesetzesänderung nachträglich sanktionieren.

In Kärnten hat Landeshauptmann Gerhard Dörfler mit den Historikern Wilhelm Wadl und Alfred Elste eine Kommission installiert, die Aufklärung zu den Anschlägen in den 70er-Jahren in Kärnten bringen soll.

<http://www.kleinezeitung.at/kaernten/ortstafeln/2681378/aufklaerung-eingefordert.story>



## UNITED KINGDOM

0707/11 -----

### **Libya unrest: British oil workers describe their plight**

(BBC) Although many Britons are returning to the UK from the unrest in Libya on specially chartered flights, there are concerns for oil workers stranded in isolated desert camps. Some of them have contacted the BBC News website about their plight.

Tony Blakeway said he was on a camp in Amal with 300 people, about 50 of them British. He described how armed locals had been protecting them, but it was thought the Libyans would be quitting the camp by road, leaving the rest exposed to armed looters. "We need help from the British government to get us out," he wrote.

"We've heard nothing from the British government - the airfield here is open and capable of landing a large passenger plane. "In the past there have been DC9s landing at this airport. The airport is open and there is no damage.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-12569625>

0708/11 -----

### **David Cameron: Britain has contributed to Middle East instability**

(Telegraph) Britain and the US have contributed to instability in the Middle East by supporting autocratic regimes that suppress human rights, David Cameron has said. The Prime Minister said that popular uprisings now flaring across the Middle East showed the West had been wrong to support dictators and oppressive regimes. Speaking to the Kuwaiti Parliament, Mr Cameron said Britain would back democracy campaigners seeking greater rights across the Middle East. "History is sweeping through your neighbourhood," he said. "Not as a result of force and violence, but by people seeking their rights, and in the vast majority of cases doing so peacefully and bravely."

Britain and other Western countries supported Hosni Mubarak, ousted by protests in Egypt. They have also backed authoritarian regimes in the Gulf region, making few efforts to push allies towards democratic reform.

That approach was wrong and counter-productive, Mr Cameron said.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstoppers/politics/david-cameron/8340068/David-Cameron-Britain-has-contributed-to-Middle-East-instability-by-backing-autocratic-regimes.html>

0709/11 -----

### **Libya: Britain borrows BP jet to evacuate citizens**

(Telegraph) Britain's embarrassing efforts to evacuate stranded nationals from civil war in Libya were condemned on Wednesday night.

The Foreign Office finally managed to load 300 Britons onto a plane at Tripoli, but only after it had borrowed the jet from BP. The plane the Government had intended to use to evacuate Britons waited on the runway at Gatwick airport for 10 hours before taking off late on Wednesday night.

Mr Hague admitted the efforts had been a failure and said he would establish a review to investigate. Portugal, Turkey, France and the EU had already pulled out thousands of citizens. Mr Cameron was also out of step with international efforts to impose fresh sanctions on the Gaddafi regime. The French president, Nicolas Sarkozy, called for "swift and concrete" measures and the White House said it was ready to reimpose penalties.

However, Mr Cameron said the regime could still respond to calls for change. "Sanctions are always an option for the future if what we're seeing in Libya continues," he said.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/libya/8344391/Libya-Britain-borrows-BP-jet-to-evacuate-citizens.html>

0710/11 -----

**7/7 inquests: MI5 missed opportunity to identify terror ringleader**

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(Telegraph) MI5 failed to identify the leader of the July 7 bombers as a terrorist more than a year before the attacks because they did not send clear surveillance photographs to an al-Qaeda supergrass in the US in case their undercover techniques were exposed, it has emerged.



Mohamed Sidique Khan was secretly photographed at Toddington Service station on the M1 more than a year before the attacks after he met with another terrorist who was under surveillance. He was followed on his return from the meeting in Crawley, West Sussex, along with fellow bomber Shezad Tanweer and another associate. The photographs from the service station were taken at close range and in full colour, clearly showing Sidique Khan and Tanweer standing in front of a Burger King takeaway and a fruit machine.

But an MI5 desk officer cropped the photographs so that the background could not be identified and sent grainy black and white versions to a supergrass in America who would have been able to identify him because he spent time with him at a terror training camp in Afghanistan.

This was so that MI5's undercover techniques were not exposed, the inquest into the 52 deaths was told. Hugo Keith QC told a senior member of MI5: "I am bound to observe, if you will forgive me, one of my children could have done a better job of cropping out that photograph."

- (a) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/terrorism-in-the-uk/8339258/77-inquests-MI5-missed-opportunity-to-identify-terror-ringleader.html>
- (b) MI5 had no inkling of 7/7 attacks, top spy says:  
<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2011/02/21/uk-britain-7-7-mi-idUKTRE71K3V120110221>
- (c) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ukpress/article/ALeqM5jDk3VZYv9PQBgP5hmXh7uYArhyFA?docId=B13806321298022187A0000>

0711/11 -----

**UK company directors jailed for Iraq sanctions breach**

(AP/CP) Two former directors of British engineering company Mabey & Johnson Ltd. were jailed Wednesday for making payments to Saddam Hussein's regime in breach of U.N. sanctions (kickbacks).

Britain's Serious Fraud Office said that former managing director Richard Charles Edward Forsyth, 63, and former sales director David Mabey, 49, paid 420,000 euros (\$577,017) to the Iraqi government as part of a bid to secure a 4.2 million euro steel bridge-building contract in 2001 and 2002.

The contract was one of many corrupt deals which flourished under the United Nation's troubled oil-for-food program, put in place to help ordinary Iraqis cope with international sanctions imposed on Saddam's regime after his attempt to occupy Kuwait. A report published in 2005 accused more than 2,200 companies from some 40 countries of colluding with his regime to bilk the humanitarian program of \$1.8 billion.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/ALeqM5g4303AhdBTMUxRkm4jaAf0bgnQ8w?docId=6044784>

0712/11 -----

**Mongolian spy chief can be extradited to Germany**

(BBC) A Mongolian spy chief who claimed he was tricked into coming to the UK so he could be arrested can be extradited, a court has ruled.

District Judge Quentin Purdy, at City of Westminster Magistrates' Court, ruled Bat Khurts should be sent to Germany on a European arrest warrant. Mr Khurts, 41, is wanted for the kidnap and false imprisonment of a Mongolian national suspected of murdering a government official. His lawyer said he intended to appeal.

Mr Khurts was allegedly involved in the 2003 kidnap of Enkhbat Damiran, who was taken from France to Berlin, drugged and flown to the Mongolian capital, Ulan Bator. Mr Damiran was wanted in connection with the murder of Mongolia's Infrastructure Minister Zorig Sanjasuuren in 1998.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-12509781>



## NORTHERN IRELAND

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

0713/11 -----

**The Libyan Connection**

(BBC) As the pressure mounts on Colonel Gaddafi, the South Belfast MP Alasdair McDonnell has challenged Gerry Adams to condemn the atrocities being carried out against people there arguing that "the total silence of Gerry Adams over the deaths and injuries suffered by hundreds of innocent protestors at the hands of the Provo benefactor is a shameful indictment of a morally bankrupt politician."

Given Libya's record in supplying arms and cash to the IRA, this charge against republicans was inevitable. But UDA leaders also travelled to Tripoli in the 1970s to seek assistance from Colonel Gaddafi.

More recently the DUP's Ian Paisley Junior got into hot water after approving the secondment of PSNI officers to train the Libyan police. Yes, the same Libyan police who are now being accused of human rights outrages on the streets of Benghazi and Tripoli.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/thereporters/markdevenport/2011/02/the\\_libyan\\_connection.html](http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/thereporters/markdevenport/2011/02/the_libyan_connection.html)

0714/11 -----

**Sinn Fein in Gaddafi U-turn: Despot who backed IRA denounced**

(Belfast Telegraph) Sinn Fein has called on embattled Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi to step down and allow an election to take place.

The statement formally ends a long-standing alliance between the Libyan ruler and the republican movement, which he armed and funded in the 1970s/80s. A Sinn Fein spokesman declared: "We are opposed to these absolutist regimes." His support of the republican cause in the past is irrelevant.

"What you have now is people being shot down in their own streets just as the British shot Irish protesters on the streets of their home towns, for instance on Bloody Sunday." Gaddafi, who deposed King Idris of Libya in a bloodless coup in 1969, started supporting the IRA in August 1971 after he saw Joe Cahill, then its chief of staff, give a defiant televised Press conference in which he said only 30 IRA members had been arrested in the internment swoops.

Regarding the IRA as an enemy of colonialism, he started supplying it with weapons. Gaddafi brought Cahill to Tripoli, the Libyan capital, to arrange the supply of arms and money. Cahill was arrested aboard the MV Claudia with five tons of Libyan weapons in 1973. The most significant arms shipments were delivered in 1986 after the US accused Gaddafi of sponsoring an attack on American soldiers in Germany and bombed Tripoli from bases in Britain.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/politics/sinn-fein-in-gaddafi-uturn-despot-who-backed-ira-denounced-by-republicans-15093326.html#ixzz1Enw3W0ha>

0715/11 -----

**IRA victims could benefit from €475m Libya fund**

(ThePost.ie) Irish victims of Libyan-backed IRA violence may be set to benefit from an estimated £400 million (€475 million) compensation fund under the control of the US government.

Lawyers for the Irish group Families For Innocent Relatives (Fair) were recently briefed by the British Home Office, where it emerged that as much as half of an £800million compensation sum paid to the US by the Libyans remains unspent. Lawyers for Fair have asked the US administration to consider allowing some Irish victims who have since moved or relocated to the US to benefit from the unspent monies. The Irish group has separately been promised a £2 billion package on offer from the Colonel Muammar

Gaddafi regime, as compensation for the Libyan state's long-term support for paramilitary activity by the IRA.

The US was the first administration to come to an agreement with the Gaddafi regime, in 2008, which led to the Libyan regime compensating the US victims of terrorist attacks, including the Lockerbie bombing. According to last week's briefing, the timing of the payment of the £2 billion package is now in the hands of officials in the office of Colonel Gaddafi's son, Saifal-Islam Gaddafi. The British Foreign Office is facilitating the deal, but has said it is not directly involved in negotiations.

However, the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs did not take part in the negotiations.

<http://www.thepost.ie/news/ireland/ira-victims-could-benefit-from-475m-libya-fund-54646.html>

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**Ballymurphy families meet First Minister Peter Robinson**  
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(BBC) Families of 11 people killed by the British Army in Ballymurphy in Belfast in 1971 have met Peter Robinson.

Briege Voyle, whose mother was shot dead, said the first minister had been sympathetic and respectful. She added that he had appeared shocked at allegations there had been no proper police investigation. The families of the victims, which included a priest and a mother-of-eight, want an independent investigation into the killings.

The 11 victims were killed in August 1971 by members of the Parachute Regiment during Operation Demetrius, when people suspected of paramilitary activity were interned. The Army said it opened fire in response to gunfire from republican paramilitaries.

The Northern Ireland Office has ruled out any public inquiry into the killings akin to the Bloody Sunday Tribunal.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-12511377>

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**Gerry McGeough guilty of 1981 Samuel Brush murder bid**  
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(BBC) A republican has been found guilty of attempting to murder a UDR soldier in June 1981.

Gerry McGeough, who was arrested in 2007, was convicted of trying to kill Samuel Brush, who is now a DUP councillor in Dungannon. McGeough was also convicted of possessing firearms with intent and holding IRA membership.

McGeough's co-accused Vincent McAnespie was acquitted of the charges against him. The Diplock non-jury court heard that on the day of the attack Mr Brush, who worked as a postman as well as being a part-time member of the UDR, was making a delivery to a house north of Aughnacloy in County Tyrone.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-12509836>



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**PSNI's Matt Baggott must apologise, say McGurk's bar bomb relatives**  
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(Belfast Telegraph) The Chief Constable has been accused of damaging the PSNI's reputation over his refusal to apologise for the discredited RUC investigation into the McGurk's bar atrocity.

Matt Baggott came under renewed fire yesterday from relatives and politicians after refusing to accept the full findings of a damning Police Ombudsman's report. Fifteen people died and 16 others were injured when a no-warning UVF bomb ripped apart the family-run pub in December 1971.

Al Hutchinson concluded the RUC probe into the atrocity had an "investigative bias" and was so focused on perceived IRA involvement that police did not investigate the attack properly. In response, Mr Baggott – who has agreed to meet bereaved families – expressed sympathy, but did not apologise. Angry relatives branded it unacceptable.

North Belfast MLA Alban Maginness said that while he had "immense respect" for Mr Baggott, the Chief Constable had been "badly advised". (a, b)

*ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: The office of the Northern Ireland Police Ombudsman has published a long awaited report into one of the worst atrocities in the Northern Irish conflict.*

*Fifteen people were killed and more than 16 injured in the McGurk's bar bomb attack on 4 December 1971. For years RUC investigators, the Northern Irish premier Brian Faulkner and his cabinet members denied allegations of a loyalist bomb attack. Shortly after the bombing, then Stormont home affairs minister John Taylor said he believed the IRA was responsible. First inquest results concluded that a premature IRA bomb explosion had caused the atrocity. The fact that IRA members frequented McGurk's was taken as an indicator for an IRA "own goal". Criticism by the families of the deceased prompted the Office of the Northern Ireland Police Ombudsman to examine the original police investigation again. Ombudsman Al Hutchinson originally intended to publish his report last summer but withdrew it after it was criticised by survivors and the families of those who died.*

*In a new report published on Monday, Mr Hutchinson said the RUC's "investigative bias" undermined "both the investigation and any confidence the bereaved families had in obtaining justice". However the NI Police Ombudsman said there was no collusion between the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the loyalist paramilitaries responsible. There was found no evidence that members of the RUC assisted the passage of Ulster Volunteer Force paramilitaries in getting to or away from the bar. Traces of illegal co-operation between the British intelligence establishment and loyalist terrorists could not be proven.*

*Contrary to the Ombudsman's findings victim's campaigners still believe in collusion between terrorists and intelligence services. In 1978 UVF terrorist Robert Campbell was convicted of his part in the bomb attack. Campbell confessed, driving the bombers' car. In April 2007 a loyalist terrorist using the alias John Black confessed being one of the McGurk's Bar bombers. In Black's statement he accused elements in British military intelligence establishment of not only having tolerated the activities of John Black's cell but actually to have supported the terrorist group. An undercover military intelligence unit chose the targets for the UVF related loyalists and improved the bomber's technical capabilities through handing the gang bomb making manuals. In Black's report, a car carrying four terrorist stopped in front of the pub whereafter one man placed the bomb*

and ignited a fuse. Eight-year-old John McClory gave a description of a man who had placed the device near the porch of the pub. RUC investigators decided not to incorporate the evidence into their inquest.

Relatives of the victims have contended that the McGurk's Bar Massacre was an operation conducted by the Mobile Reconnaissance Force (MRF). The MRF was established around 1969 and used a UVF counter-gang and was designed to stir up internecine strife between the Official and Provisional wings of Republicanism. The bomb plan was to hit the Gem Bar close-by which had known Official associations and blame it on the Provisional IRA. The UVF gang could not get close to the Gem Bar so they hit the McGurk's family pub instead. Ever since these charges emerged, relatives pressed for a public inquiry.

Further allegations against intelligence services made by John Black stated that many loyalist terrorists received weapons and intelligence training at Palace Barracks in Holywood, County Down. When the MRF and later the Force Research Unit (FRU) sent loyalist death squads to their targets, military intelligence issued "out of bounds" (OOB) orders to the police. An OOB meant that an black operation was underway and that it should not be disturbed by a police patrol.

Though it cannot be proven many observers still support a collusion theory. The most important argument for this opinion lies in the counter-insurgency strategy of Frank Kitson that recommended the establishment of counter-gangs to fight local republican terrorist groups. There is a high probability that MRF leaders like Arthur H. Watchus and James Alastair McGregor used Kitson's manual to set up loyalist counter-gangs, or conducted shooting attacks utilising their own undercover MRF personnel. In the only open court case two MRF members were put in the dock publicly between February and June 1973. Clive Graham Williams received a suspended sentence after being acquitted for trying to murder four Catholic civilians in Belfast's Glen Road. James McGregor who was also arrested for firing a Thompson machine gun at innocent civilians in the same plain cloth assassination attempt, was also acquitted and the case dropped.

Families of the McGurk's bomb victims have set up an own home page (c) to keep on the search for truth. After the publishing the Ombudsman's report, an article, dating from 9 January 2011, in which Arthur H. Watchus was named as first MRF leader, was removed from the template within hours. This might have happened not only out of pure legal reasons.



- (a) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/psnirsquos-matt-baggott-must-apologise-say-mcgurkrsquos-bar-bomb-relatives-15093343.html#ixzz1Eo2DmjFn>
- (b) McGurk's bar bomb report alleges 'investigative bias': <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-12521952>
- (c) The search for the truth: <http://www.themcgurksbarmassacre.com/campaign.html>

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**Terror cell to be operating in the UK for the first time in 10 years**  
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(Mail online) Anti-terror squads are examining the threat from an Irish republican cell operating in England, as Britain prepares to host a series of major events on the world stage. Ahead of April's Royal wedding, a planned state visit by US president Barack Obama in May and next

year's London Olympics, some southern-based counter-terrorism teams have been moved from concentrating on Islamic terrorism to being tasked with the Republican threat.

The Times reported that Cobra, the Government's emergency committee, is now meeting three times a week, with some sessions chaired by the Prime Minister himself. The biggest threat is thought to come from a group called Oglagh na hEireann, in what could be the first Irish cell working in England for some ten years.

However, an attack is not believed to be imminent and the dissident threat not as dangerous as that from radicalised Muslims in Britain linked to Al Qaeda.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1359094/Terror-police-target-Irish-dissidents-UK-ahead-Royal-Wedding-Obama-state-visit.html>

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**Adams reiterates denial of role in McConville murder**  
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(BBC) Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams has rejected any suggestion that he played a part in the death of Jean McConville.

Mrs McConville, a mother of 10, was abducted, killed and secretly buried by the IRA in County Louth in 1972. Mr Adams who is standing for election in Louth "expressed his deep regret at the injustice that was inflicted on the McConville family by republicans". His comments came after the family of Mrs McConville campaigned in Dundalk against Mr Adams. The IRA admitted killing and burying Jean McConville, whose body was found in 2003.

Mr Adams has denied ever being a member of the IRA.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-12517623>



## GERMANY

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**IHK-Präsident tritt nach Stasi-Vorwürfen zurück**  
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(Dnews) Der Präsident der Industrie- und Handelskammer (IHK) Cottbus, Ulrich Fey, ist nach Stasi-Vorwürfen am Mittwoch von seinem Posten zurückgetreten. Er wolle die Kammer mit diesem Vorgang nicht weiter belasten, erklärte der 65-jährige Unternehmer. Fey reagierte mit diesem Schritt unter anderem auf Rücktrittsforderungen von Kammermitgliedern, einer SPD-Landtagsabgeordneten und eines SED-Opferverbandes. Die Vorwürfe waren in einem rbb-Fernsehbericht nach Recherchen bei der Stasi-Unterlagenbehörde erhoben worden.

Fey hatte am Dienstag zugegeben, im Synthesewerk Schwarzheide von 1974 an unter dem Decknamen «Köste» Gespräche mit der Stasi geführt zu haben. Er habe aber keine Verpflichtungserklärung als Inoffizieller Mitarbeiter (IM) unterschrieben, keine Berichte angefertigt und niemanden bespitzelt. Einen

Rücktritt von seinem Ehrenamt als IHK-Präsident, das er seit 2003 ausübt, hatte er vorerst abgelehnt, aber nicht ausgeschlossen.

<http://www.dnews.de/nachrichten/berlin-brandenburg/443512/ihk-prasident-tritt-stasi-vorwurfen-zuruck.html>

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**Curveball doubts were shared with CIA, ex-German foreign minister**

(Guardian) Joschka Fischer accuses former CIA chief George Tenet over his knowledge of Iraqi defector's sketchy background.

Germany's former foreign minister Joschka Fischer has accused the former head of the CIA George Tenet of making implausible claims about the handling of the Curveball case by the US. On Wednesday Tenet, the director of central intelligence between 1997 and 2004, issued a statement on his website saying he discovered "too damn late" that Curveball - the Iraqi defector who became a key source for the CIA and the German secret service (BND) - might be a fabricator.

Reprinting an extract from his autobiography, Tenet claimed he only found out in 2005, two years after the Iraq invasion, that the BND had doubts about Curveball's claims to have witnessed first-hand Saddam Hussein's bio-weapons programme. Asked by the Guardian whether Tenet's claims were plausible, Fischer said: "No. I don't think so."

Fischer said the BND realised some time before the war that Curveball was not a watertight source, and passed on his testimony to the CIA with warnings attached.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/feb/17/curveball-doubts-cia-german-foreign>

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**Mubarak Won't Leave Egypt, German Spy Chief Tells Die Welt**

(Bloomberg) Germany's BND federal intelligence agency has no evidence that former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak wants to leave the country, Die Welt cited Ernst Uhrlau, the service's head, as saying in an interview.

Mubarak's comment that he wants to stay and be buried in Egypt is credible, the newspaper quoted Uhrlau as saying in an e-mailed copy of an article for tomorrow's edition. The BND was surprised by how quickly Tunisia's regime collapsed once former President Zine el Abidine Ben Ali made initial concessions to anti-government protesters, Uhrlau told the Berlin-based newspaper.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-02-17/mubarak-won-t-leave-egypt-german-spy-chief-tells-die-welt.html>

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**Ex-KGB-Agent und Ehefrau bluffen mit Quecksilber-Vergiftung**

(Berliner Umschau) Ein russisches Ehepaar hielt monatelang deutsche Behörden und Geheimdienste in Atem, weil es angeblich von Verfolgern aus seiner Heimat mit Quecksilber und anderen Substanzen vergiftet werde. Der

mysteriöse Fall, der an den Giftmord an dem russischen Dissidenten Alexander Litwinenko vor fünf Jahren in London erinnerte, machte international Schlagzeilen. Mittlerweile hat das Landeskriminalamt (LKA) Berlin die Ermittlungen gegen Unbekannt eingestellt, wie das Online-Magazin stern.de berichtet - "eine fortdauernde Vergiftung hier in Deutschland" schließt man aus.

Der ehemalige KGB-Agent Victor Kalaschnikow und seine Ehefrau Marina waren wiederholt in Berliner Kliniken untersucht worden, wobei lediglich einmal erhöhte Quecksilber-Werte festgestellt wurden. Das LKA hält ausdrücklich eine "gezielte Selbstkontamination durch die Eheleute" für möglich, zitiert stern.de aus einem Ermittlungsbericht.

<http://www.berlinerumschau.com/news.php?id=9311&title=Ex-KGB-Agent+und+Ehefrau+bluffen+mit+Quecksilber-Vergiftung&storyid=1001297944012>

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**Ex-Stasi-Spion Kurras klagt gegen die Geldforderungen**  
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(Morgenpost) Der pensionierte Berliner Polizist Karl-Heinz Kurras hat gegen die Rückforderung seiner Häftlingshilfe geklagt, die im Jahr 2009 vom Landesamt für Gesundheit und Soziales für ungültig erklärt worden war. Dies teilte das Verwaltungsgericht am Donnerstag mit.

<http://www.morgenpost.de/printarchiv/berlin/article1548886/Ex-Stasi-Spion-Kurras-klagt-gegen-die-Geldforderungen.html>

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**BND-Präsident: Von Umsturz in Tunesien überrascht**  
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(Deutsche Welle) Der Präsident des Bundesnachrichtendienstes (BND), Ernst Uhrlau, hat eingeräumt, dass auch der deutsche Geheimdienst vom Umsturz in Tunesien überrascht worden ist. Nicht erwartet habe man auch, "wie schnell dieser umfassende Kontroll- und Repressionsapparat ins Rutschen geraten" sei, sagte Uhrlau der Zeitung "Die Welt". Die aktuelle Lage in Tunesien und Ägypten bewertet der BND-Präsident als "überaus fragil". Entscheidend werde jetzt sein, dass die großen Erwartungen der Bevölkerung im revolutionären Umschwung realistisch blieben. Schon jetzt treibe die Not viele Menschen in die Flucht nach Europa.

[http://www.dw-world.de/dw/function/0,,83389\\_cid\\_14850857,00.html](http://www.dw-world.de/dw/function/0,,83389_cid_14850857,00.html)

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**Ab in den Cyber-Abwehrkrieg**  
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(TAZ) Das Bundesinnenministerium hatte sich etwas einfallen lassen, um der Presse die Gefahren zu verdeutlichen, die im Internet lauerten. In Präsentationen warnten Computerexperten vor Trojanern, Viren und Zombie-Rechnern. Anschließend kaperte bei einem "Live-Hack" ein "schwarzes Schaf" den Rechner eines "weißen Schafs". Später sagte Bundesinnenminister Thomas de Maizière: "Es ist wie bei Strom und Wasser - wir sind darauf angewiesen, dass das Internet funktioniert."

Zuvor hatte das Kabinett am Mittwochmorgen eine "Cyber-Sicherheitsstrategie" beschlossen. Zentraler Bestandteil soll ein neu einzurichtendes "Nationales Cyber-Abwehrzentrum" (NCAZ) sein. Schon zum 1. April soll es in

Bonn die Arbeit aufnehmen, zunächst mit zehn Mitarbeitern des Bundesamts für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik, vom Verfassungsschutz und vom Bundesamt für Bevölkerungsschutz. Darüber hinaus sind aber auch das Bundeskriminalamt, die Bundeswehr und der Bundesnachrichtendienst mit Verbindungsbeamten beteiligt.

<http://www.taz.de/1/politik/deutschland/artikel/1/ab-in-den-cyber-abwehrkrieg/>



0728/11 -----

**Swiss Franc Jumps On Report Iran Sending Warships Through Suez Canal**

(WSJ) The Swiss franc jumped Thursday in New York trade on a report that Iran was planning to send two warships through the Suez Canal.

Safe-harbor flows the last two days have favored the Swiss franc--and the yen--over the dollar because of the U.S.'s perceived close ties to Israel. The Swiss franc responded by trading near session highs against both the dollar and the euro.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20110217-710174.html>



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**Aufstand in Libyen: Bundesheer evakuiert EU-Bürger**

(Standard) Hercules-Militärmaschine brachte 62 Personen von Libyen nach Malta, darunter neun Österreicher.

Das Bundesheer hat am gestrigen Montagabend mit Verspätung eine erste Gruppe von EU-Bürgern aus Tripolis evakuiert. Wie der Sprecher des Verteidigungsministeriums, Michael Bauer, kurz nach Mitternacht auf Anfrage der APA mitteilte, war die Militärmaschine vom Typ "Hercules" um 23.40 Uhr plangemäß auf dem Inselstaat im Mittelmeer gelandet. An Bord waren den Angaben zufolge 62 Personen, darunter neun Österreicher und sieben Kinder. Auch Deutsche, Franzosen und Niederländer wurden ausgeflogen.

Das Flugzeug war nach Malta verlegt worden, um rasche Evakuierungsflüge zu ermöglichen.

Am Dienstagvormittag soll seitens des Krisenstabes im Außenministerium in Kooperation mit dem Bundesheer eruiert werden, wo es in Libyen "Bedarf gebe", sagte Bauer. "Die Frage ist, wo befinden sich Österreicher oder andere EU-Bürger, die wir rausholen sollen." Es sei durchaus denkbar, dass

neben Tripolis auch weitere libysche Flughäfen angefliegen werden könnten. "Wir fliegen dorthin, wo es notwendig ist", so der Sprecher.

ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: Was nur wenige wissen bzw. in Vergessenheit geraten ist: Die ersten konzeptiven Überlegungen über den Einsatz des Jagdkommandos (JaKdo) im Rahmen von Rückholoperationen aus Krisengebieten wurden in den späten 1980er und frühen 1990er-Jahren gegen den ausdrücklichen Willen des damaligen Armeekommandos (AK) angestrengt. Der damalige Chef des AK Stabes, Divisionär F., sah sich ob des unerwünschten Treibens sogar veranlasst, einen diesbezüglichen Befehl mit dem Hinweis herauszugeben, das sei "Sache der Diplomaten des Außen- und der Spezialkräfte des Innenministeriums", womit sämtliche Aktivitäten unverzüglich einzustellen wären. Eine Gruppe junger und dynamischer Jakdo-(Unter-) Offiziere ließ es sich jedoch nicht nehmen, in ihrer Freizeit weiter an den (standing) operation procedures (SOPs) und Abläufen zu feilen und ihr Wissen an die nächste Generation des JaKdo-Kaders zu tradieren. Das Ergebnis ist bekannt, hiermit auch der historische Hintergrund. (Anonymus)



<http://derstandard.at/1297818605023/Aufstand-in-Libyen-Bundesheer-evakuiert-EU-Buerger>

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**OMV hat Produktion in Libyen gestoppt**  
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(boerseexpress) Die OMV hat die Produktion in Libyen nun komplett gestoppt. Das sagte CEO Wolfgang Ruttenstorfer (im Bild) vor kurzem im Live-Interview auf CNBC, berichtet Bloomberg.

Den vorübergehenden Ausfall der eigenen Öl-Produktion in Libyen könne der OMV-Konzern ohne Probleme und im Wesentlichen ohne Mehrkosten durch Zukauf aus anderen Quellen ersetzen, so das Management am Mittwoch bei der Bilanzpressekonferenz. Die OMV förderte im nordafrikanischen Land bisher rund 34.000 Fass Öl täglich, gut ein Zehntel der gesamten Produktion. Das libysche Öl, das in der Raffinerie Schwechat ein Fünftel der verarbeiteten Mengen ausmacht, kann laut Vize-GD Gerhard Roiss aus dem Mittelmeerraum oder Kasachstan bezogen werden.

Rund um Libyen und der Veröffentlichung des Jahresergebnisses 2010 ist die OMV im Radar der Analysten. Kurzes Fazit: Es wird aus Analystensicht nicht mehr wirklich 'schlimmer' - die Kursziele liegen mittlerweile auch bei negativen Empfehlungen über der aktuellen Notiz,

<http://www.boerse-express.com/pages/939921/newsflow>

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**Gerüchte über Behandlung von Mubarak in Wien**  
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(Presse) Eine arabische Internetzeitung spricht von einem möglichen Aufenthalt des gestürzten Präsidenten im Rudolfinerhaus. Aus saudi-arabischen Kreisen hieß es hingegen, Mubarak bereite sich auf seinen Tod vor.

Die Gerüchte um den gestürzten ägyptischen Ex-Präsidenten Hosni Mubarak und seinen schlechten Gesundheitszustand erreichen nun auch Österreich: Der "Kurier" zitierte in seiner Donnerstagsausgabe die arabische Internet-Zeitung "Youm7", wonach der 82-jährige in das Wiener Rudolfinerhaus, einem

Privatspital mit gutem Ruf im Mittleren Osten, einziehen könnte. Mubarak leide unter "starker Erschöpfung und Bluthochdruck" und sei vor allem in psychisch schlechtem Zustand.

Weder in dem Spital noch im Außenministerium weiß man allerdings etwas von einem geplanten Aufenthalt Mubaraks beziehungsweise will das nicht bestätigen.

<http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/634816/Geruechte-ueber-Behandlung-von-Mubarak-in-Wien>

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**Geheimdienste belasten Vizeleutnant**

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(Kurier) Ein Vizeleutnant nahm Geld von einem russischen Spion. Ein Gericht in München untersucht den dubiosen Fall.

Agenten von fünf Geheimdiensten werden in München gegen einen Österreichische Unteroffizier aufgeboten. Sie sollen beweisen, dass er einen russischen Spionageangriff gegen die Firma Eurocopter unterstützt hat.

Am 11. Juni 2007 wurde am Hauptbahnhof in Salzburg der mutmaßliche russische Top-Spion Vladimir Vozhzhov festgenommen. Er soll Konstruktionspläne des Kampfhubschraubers Tiger von einem Konstrukteur bei Eurocopter beschafft haben. Gleichzeitig wurde der 54-jährige Vizeleutnant Harald S. vom Fliegerhorst Linz-Hörsching verhaftet. Er soll das Geschäft eingefädelt haben.

Nach heftigen Interventionen aus Moskau wurde der Russe nach elf Tagen freigelassen, und das Verfahren gegen den Vizeleutnant wurde eingestellt. Das sieht die deutsche Justiz anders und verhandelt nun den Fall. Die Vernehmungsbeamten berichten von höchst widersprüchlichen Aussagen wie: "Vladimir war immer sehr freizügig." Der zahlte auch für harmlose Dienstleistungen. Etwa für die Vermittlung eines Gesprächstermins mit einem österreichischen Heli-Unternehmer. "Ich frage mich heute noch, warum mir Vladimir dafür Geld gegeben hat." Oder: "Ich habe kein Geld verlangt. Er hat es mir gegeben, ich habe es genommen." (a)

Am Leben erhalten wird eine Verschwörungstheorie vom FP-Abgeordneten Manfred Haimbuchner: "Es besteht der Verdacht, dass aufgrund der Kontakte höhergestellter Personen aus Militär und Politik zu Vozhzhov, unter anderem ein suspendierter Generalmajor und ein EADS-Lobbyist, Vizeleutnant S. als so genannter Sündenbock fungieren sollte. Aus diesem Grunde sollen auch die entlastenden Beweismittel zurückgehalten worden sein."

Das ist eine schwerwiegende Beschuldigung, die nun in München auf dem Prüfstand steht. Denn aufgrund der raschen Einstellung des Verfahrens in Österreich ist eine Klarstellung durch die heimische Justiz nicht möglich. (b)

*ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: Ungeachtet eines tatsächlich oder auch nicht vorhandenen Spionage-Hintergrundes: Eine Bezahlung für eine an sich "harmlose Dienstleistung" ist der archetypische modus operandi bei der Kultivierung eines Informanten, bekannt unter der Bezeichnung "Anfüttern", (oder wie es auf gut Österreichisch heißt: "Ankobern"). Hier scheint der Russe sehr clever vorgegangen und/oder der Unteroffizier besonders naiv gewesen zu sein.*



Eine völlig andere Dimension ist die politische: Schon während der laufenden Untersuchung sorgte die Entscheidung des österreichischen Außenministeriums, dem Russen ex post die diplomatische Immunität zu gewähren, in Ermittlerkreisen - gelinde gesagt - für Unmut. Dass es im Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung (BVT) zu keiner Revolte kam, ist als eindeutiger Beleg für die Loyalität der dortigen Beamtschaft zu werten.

Dass man allerdings nach der mit gehörigem Medienrummel begleiteten Festnahme und Erstvernehmung des Unteroffiziers aus einem deutschen Buch von Gerüchten erfuhr, österreichische Politiker hätten im "Zusammenhang mit Rüstungsaufträgen hohe Bestechungsgelder bekommen" (c) und der Unteroffizier sei "nur ein Baueropfer auf dem Schachbrett der großen Geheimdienstoperationen", (d) mutet in der Tat etwas seltsam an. Da den österreichischen Ermittlern mit der Einstellung des Verfahrens jede Möglichkeit zur Klärung des tatsächlichen Sachverhaltes genommen war, ist es daher denkbar, dass ebendiese Ermittlungen nunmehr quasi "über Bande", sprich über das deutsche Gerichtsverfahren gespielt, werden. Über den Ausgang des deutschen Prozesses darf man auf jeden Fall gespannt sein.



- (a) <http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2075775.php>
- (b) <http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2075788.php>
- (c) Udo Ulfkotte, Der Krieg im Dunkeln (München, 2008) 14.
- (d) Ibid., 15.

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**Wehrpflicht: Fischer zweifelt an Darabos-Modell**  
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(ORF) Bundespräsident Heinz Fischer glaubt nicht, dass ein Berufswehr Österreich längerfristig billiger kommen würde, wie von Verteidigungsminister Norbert Darabos (SPÖ) argumentiert. Es gebe viele Hinweise, dass es teurer sein würde, so Fischer gegenüber den „Vorarlberger Nachrichten“ und der „Tiroler Tageszeitung“.

Der Bundespräsident schreibt der Wehrpflicht außerdem eine wichtige „integrative Funktion“ zu, wie er betont. Er sehe „keine Notwendigkeit für eine Abschaffung“. Scharfe Kritik an Darabos wegen „Gesprächsverweigerung“ hagelte es aus den Ländern.

- (a) <http://orf.at/stories/2043102/>
- (b) „Neutralität unabhängig von einem Berufswehr“:  
<http://www.tt.com/csp/cms/sites/tt/Nachrichten/2227650-2/neutralitaet-unabhaengig-von-einem-berufswehr.csp>

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**Jetzt auch noch Streit um Neutralität**  
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(Kurier) Das Ende der Wehrpflicht bringt auch das Ende der Neutralität, warnt die ÖVP. Stimmt nicht, so Minister Darabos im KURIER-Interview. Die ÖVP wirft der SPÖ vor, mit der Wehrpflicht die Neutralität abschaffen zu wollen. Verteidigungsminister Norbert Darabos weist das im Interview zurück. Er sieht sich als "Garant" für die Neutralität.

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2074170.php>

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**Minidrohnen im Privatspionage-Einsatz**

(Standard) SP-Maier stellt parlamentarische Anfrage: Mittels Spielzeugdrohnen können auch Privatpersonen andere Leute ausspähen.

In einer parlamentarischen Anfrage warnt der SPÖ-Abgeordnete Johann Maier nun vor dem Minidrohnen-Einsatz durch Privatpersonen. Diese Minidrohnen würden knapp 300 Euro kosten und lassen sich "mittels Smartphone auch ohne Pilotenschein" fliegen. "Die Kameras an Bord der Billig-Drohnen übertragen ihre Bilder direkt auf das Smartphone. So kann beispielsweise der Nachbars Garten oder ein Betriebsgelände ausgekundschaftet und damit auch Menschen identifiziert und beobachtet werden", kritisiert Maier. Daraus ergeben sich datenschutzrechtliche Probleme, da in die Privatsphäre der ausgespähten Personen eingegriffen wird.

<http://derstandard.at/1297818616847/Schnueffeln-in-Nachbars-Garten-Minidrohnen-im-Privatspionage-Einsatz>



(Hat tip  
to Dieter Bacher for this info!)

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**Behördenfunk: Fragen um Zahlungen an Beraterfirma**

(Presse) Nach der Auftragsvergabe durch den damaligen ÖVP-Innenminister Strasser soll der Wahlonkel eines VP-nahen Beraters 2,6 Mio. Euro kassiert haben. SPÖ und Grüne fordern eine „lückenlose Aufklärung“ der Vorwürfe.

Der ÖVP-Delegationsleiter im EU-Parlament und frühere Innenminister Ernst Strasser will zu neuen Vorwürfen im Zusammenhang mit einem Zuschlag für das digitale Behördenfunknetz Tetron, den er als Ressortchef 2004 einem Konsortium aus Telekom Austria, Alcatel und Motorola verschafft haben soll, nichts sagen. Laut „Profil“ schloss Motorola 2005 einen Beratervertrag mit einer panamaischen Briefkastenfirma in der Höhe von 2,6 Millionen Euro ab. Am Rande der Auftragsvergabe sollen „klammheimlich Millionen geflossen“ sein. Strasser ließ gestern auf Anfrage lediglich ausrichten, dass er 2005 nicht mehr Innenminister war.

Die panamaische Briefkastengesellschaft Valurex gehört Timothy Landon, dem britischen Wahlonkel von Alfons Mensdorff-Pouilly, dem Ehemann der ehemaligen VP-Ministerin Maria Rauch-Kallat. Valurex habe von Motorola 2005 den Auftrag erhalten, in Österreich den Aufbau des Behördenfunknetzes zu begleiten. Im Gegenzug erhielt Valurex für jedes verkaufte Endgerät bis zu fünf Prozent, gesamt maximal 2,6 Mio. Euro.

- (a) [http://diepresse.com/home/wirtschaft/economist/636098/Behoerden\\_funk\\_Fragen-um-Zahlungen-an-Beraterfirma](http://diepresse.com/home/wirtschaft/economist/636098/Behoerden_funk_Fragen-um-Zahlungen-an-Beraterfirma)
- (b) <http://www.profil.at/articles/1107/560/289430/oh-panama>

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**Vorratsdatenspeicherung: Big Brother wird nicht ganz so groß**

(Kurier) Ermittler dürfen auf Handy- und Internet-Daten zugreifen - bei schweren Straftaten und nur, wenn ein Richter zustimmt.

Das Warten hat sich offenbar gelohnt - zumindest für Doris Bures. Die SPÖ-Verkehrsministerin wird heute, Dienstag, das Gesetz zur Vorratsdatenspeicherung in den Ministerrat einbringen.



Die Lösung, die Montagabend laut Regierungskreisen gefunden wurde, kommt dem ziemlich nahe, was Bures seit Monaten gefordert hat: einer Minimal-Umsetzung der Datenspeicherung. Vereinbart wurde dies mit Innenministerin Maria Fekter und Justizministerin Claudia Bandion-Ortner, beide ÖVP. Gelten dürfte das Gesetz ab 2012.

Wann und wie Polizei und Justiz auf diese heiklen Daten zugreifen dürfen, war in der Koalition lange umstritten: Innen- und Justizministerin hatten sich lange gegen Bures' Minimal-Variante gewehrt - aus Sorge, Exekutive und Justiz könnte das Leben unnötig schwer gemacht werden. Die Einigung sieht nun doch einige Einschränkungen vor.

- (a) <http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2075509.php>
- (b) Große Anbieter zufrieden : <http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665955/>
- (c) Pilz befürchtet "Stasi-Gesetz": <http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665885/>
- (d) Vorratsdatenspeicherung: "Jeder ist verdächtig": <http://www.computerwelt.at/detailArticle.asp?a=133018&n=5&n2=0>

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#### Wegen Abschiebevideo terrorverdächtig

(Standard) Kunststudierende wegen Terrorverdachts - Anlass: ein Abschiebevideo.

Wien - Hannes Jarolim, Justizsprecher der SPÖ, spricht von einem weiteren, "höchst problematischen" Justizfall. Der Wiener Verfassungsrechtler Bernd-Christian Funk sieht seine "prinzipiellen Vorbehalte gegen die 278er-Paragrafen bestätigt": Der Terrorverdacht gegen vier Wiener Studierende in Zusammenhang mit einem Videofilm über eine Abschiebung erneuert die Kritik an den Strafgesetzbuchparagrafen, die mafiöse und terroristische Gruppierungen bekämpfen sollen.

<http://derstandard.at/1297818209025/Kritik-Wegen-Abschiebevideo-terrorverdaechtig>

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#### Terrorparagraf 278a: "Wissenschaft gerät in das Visier der Justiz"

(Standard) Der Paragraf 278a sei "eines Rechtsstaates unwürdig", sagt Verfassungsexperte Funk - Er regt Schadenersatz für die Angeklagten im Tierschutzprozess an

Wien - "Wir müssen uns schon fragen: Was ist los in diesem Land?", fragte SPÖ-Justizsprecher Hannes Jarolim im Rahmen einer Pressekonferenz. Anlass waren die Reaktionen auf die Kritik der Linzer Strafrechts-Professorin Petra Velten an der Führung des Tierschützerprozesses - sie hatte gesagt, dieser sei "weit weg von einem rechtsstaatlichen Verfahren". Daraufhin

hatte der Vizepräsident der Richtervereinigung, Manfred Herrnhofer, bei der Staatsanwaltschaft Klagenfurt angeregt, eine Anzeige gegen die renommierte Juristin zu überprüfen.

Die Ermittlungen gegen Velten wurden wieder eingestellt. Jarolim zeigte sich dennoch "schockiert" über die Vorgehensweise: "Die Wissenschaft gerät in das Visier der Justiz. Ist das symptomatisch für die österreichische Justiz?" Denn ein zentraler Punkt der Demokratie sei die Möglichkeit zum Diskurs, meinte der Justizsprecher. Sachliche und gut untermauerte Kritik einer Expertin an einer Prozessführung müsse daher möglich sein.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1297818244471/Terrorparagraph-278a-Wissenschaft-geraet-in-das-Visier-der-Justiz>
- (b) Tierschützer: Interne Kritik am Vorgehen der Richter:  
[http://diepresse.com/home/panorama/oesterreich/636705/Tierschuetzer-Interne-Kritik-am-Vorgehen-der-Richter?direct=637086&\\_vl\\_backlink=/home/panorama/index.do&selChannel=119](http://diepresse.com/home/panorama/oesterreich/636705/Tierschuetzer-Interne-Kritik-am-Vorgehen-der-Richter?direct=637086&_vl_backlink=/home/panorama/index.do&selChannel=119)
- (c) Richter bedauern Anzeige beim Staatsanwalt:  
<http://www.wienerzeitung.at/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=3941&Alias=wzo&cob=545962>

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**Neonazi-Websites: "Man kann diese Leute dingfest machen"**  
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(Standard) Der von der FPÖ bekämpfte Polizist Uwe Sailer sagt, dass die Neonazi-Seite Alpen-Donau.Info längst abgeschaltet sein könnte

Der Linzer Polizist Uwe Sailer, dessen von der FPÖ geforderte Suspendierung nun aufgehoben wurde, kritisiert im Standard-Interview, dass man die Neonazi-Seite Alpen-Donau.Info längst vom Netz hätte nehmen können. Der Täterkreis sei bekannt, doch in der Polizei gebe es Neonazi-Sympathisanten. Rund um Sailer und den Grünen-Parlamentarier Karl Öllinger hatte die FPÖ 2010 einen "Spitzelskandal" gewittert.

<http://derstandard.at/1297818685473/STANDARD-Interview-Man-kann-diese-Leute-dingfest-machen>

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**Neonazi-Verfahren: Kritik an Justiz**  
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(Kurier) Oberösterreich: Die Anklage gegen die rechtsextreme "NVP" und die bereits aufgelöste Liste "Die Bunten" lässt weiter auf sich warten.

Die Mühlen der Justiz arbeiten oft langsam. In ganz besonderen Fällen sind die Verzögerungen aber so auffällig, dass sie für eine Protestwelle sorgen. Oder mehr als das. Am Montag manifestierte sich eine ungewöhnlich breite Front der Empörung. SPÖ, Grüne, KPÖ, ÖGB, Mauthausen Komitee und das Antifa-Netzwerk, sowie die Israelitische Kultusgemeinden kritisieren, dass es noch keine Anklagen gegen die rechtsextreme NVP und die bereits aufgelöste Welser Bürgerliste "Die Bunten" gibt.

Die Beweise sind aus Sicht der Kritiker erdrückend und würden auch ohne zusätzliche Ermittlungen eine Strafverfolgung wegen NS-Wiederbetätigung rechtfertigen. "Die Palette reicht von Fotos mit Hitlergruß und Nazi-T-Shirts bis hin zu einem Parteiprogramm, das teilweise aus einem SS-Text abgeschrieben wurde", meint beispielsweise das "Mauthausen Komitee".

Die SPÖ und die Grünen fordern von Justizministerin Claudia Bandion-Ortner, VP, ein Machtwort. Die Ressortchefin müsse dafür sorgen, dass die Staatsanwaltschaften Linz und Wels endlich agieren. "Seit den Anzeigen sind 18 Monate vergangen", kritisiert Maria Buchmayr, Menschenrechtssprecherin der Grünen. Sie kündigt Aktivitäten auf bundespolitischer Ebene an. "Wenn nicht rasch etwas geschieht, werden wir im Parlament alle Mittel ausschöpfen."

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2075597.php>

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**Vorarlberg: FPÖ-Politiker hortet Waffen und NS-Relikte**

(Presse) Die Polizei hat bei einer Hausdurchsuchung bei einem freiheitlichen Gemeindepolitiker Lang- und Faustfeuerwaffen, Degen, Dolche, und Munition beschlagnahmt.

Die Vorarlberger Polizei hat bei einem FPÖ-Gemeindepolitiker aus dem Bezirk Feldkirch bei einer Hausdurchsuchung Ende Jänner zahlreiche Waffen sichergestellt. Bei dem 41-Jährigen wurden außerdem Gegenstände aus der NS-Zeit gefunden. Das erklärte Uta Bachmann, Leiterin des Landesamts für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung (LVT), am Donnerstag.

Beamte des LVT hatten nach Hinweisen aus der Bevölkerung unterstützt vom Sondereinsatzkommando Cobra das Haus des Mannes durchsucht. Sie entdeckten in einem verschlossenen Kellerraum rund 50 Lang- und Faustfeuerwaffen sowie 50 Degen, Dolche, Säbel und Messer, außerdem Munition. Die Waffen wurden beschlagnahmt. Wegen der teilweise unsicheren Verwahrung kommt auf den Mann nun ein Verfahren wegen des Verstoßes gegen das Waffengesetz zu. "Wir haben sofort ein vorläufiges Waffenverbot ausgesprochen", erklärte Bachmann.

Im Fundus des Sammlers hätten sich auch mehrere kleinere Stichwaffen mit NS-Symbolen, zwei Uniformen aus der Zeit sowie Hakenkreuz-Flaggen befunden. Da die NS-Devotionalien eingepackt und nicht ausgestellt waren, habe aber keine strafbare Handlung vorgelegen.

[http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/634844/Vorarlberg\\_FPOePolitiker-hortet-Waffen-und-NSRelikte](http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/634844/Vorarlberg_FPOePolitiker-hortet-Waffen-und-NSRelikte)

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**Streit um Google-Mail für Uni Salzburg**


(Kurier) Mehr Speicherplatz, weniger Kosten. Doch Studenten fürchten um den Schutz ihrer persönlichen Daten.

Weil den Studenten die Mailbox zu klein war, führte die IT-Abteilung der Universität Salzburg kürzlich ein neues E-Mail-System ein. Nun hat jeder Student statt 100 Megabyte 10 Gigabyte Speicher zur Verfügung. Dennoch sind viele Studenten unzufrieden, denn das Mail-System stammt von Google. Vertreter des Fachbereichs Computerwissenschaften haben eine Initiative "gegen die aufgezwungene Verlagerung der universitären Mailaccounts zu Google" gegründet.

Sie befürchten, dass Google bei E-Mails mitlesen könnte. Über das universitäre Mailsystem und deren Apps - wie Text, Tabellen, Kalender, Groups etc.- werden Zeugnisse und andere personenbezogene Daten übermittelt. "Damit könnte Google sich passende Absolventen aussuchen und

diese anschreiben", spekuliert Xaver Kienzerle, einer der Google-Kritiker von noapps.at, wie sich die Initiative nennt.

<http://kurier.at/techno/2074435.php>

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**Montreal city spy scandal widens**

(CBCnews) New allegations of municipal espionage surfaced at Montreal council on Monday night as opposition councillors charged that city bureaucrats spied on two of their members.

Opposition leader Louise Harel alleged that two councillors, Benoît Dorais and Véronique Fournier, had their accounts hacked in spring and fall of last year. She accused top city officials of ordering the surveillance and blamed Mayor Gérald Tremblay for creating an atmosphere of suspicion and mistrust.

"We are concerned by the fact that if it is possible to spy the auditor general, why not the elected members of the council?" said Harel after Monday night's meeting.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/story/2011/02/22/montreal-city-hall-auditor-spy-scandal-widens.html>

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**Peruvian journalist from US spy scandal returns home**

(livinginperu) Peruvian journalist Vicky Peláez who was deported from the United States to Russia in a spy swap, attended her father's funeral today, Saturday, in Cusco, reported El Comercio.



Dressed in a black suite, Peláez arrived to Cusco around 1:10 p.m. accompanied by officials of the Russian embassy in Lima, according to local radio reports, and headed to the Medical Association where her father's funeral took place. Peláez arrived to Lima's Jorge Chávez International last night around 7 p.m., where she was picked up by her nephew. Her husband, Juan Lázaro, whose real name is Mikhail Anantonoljevich Vasenkov, 65, was not with her.

The Peruvian journalist - deported with Vasenkov from the U.S. along with eight other people under charges of spying for Russia - told local reporters yesterday that she would not make comments until after her father's burial in Cusco today, Saturday.

<http://www.livinginperu.com/news-14182-politics-peruvian-journalist-from-us-spy-scandal-returns-home>



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**Cybercrime costs the UK £27bn a year**

(Zdnet) Cybercrime is costing the UK £27bn a year, according to the government, which has pledged to work with businesses to combat the problem.

The total figure covers £21bn from losses suffered by businesses, £3.1bn by citizens and £2.2bn by government, the Office of Cyber Security and Information Assurance (Ocsia) said in a report summary published on Thursday. It did not account for the other £700m.

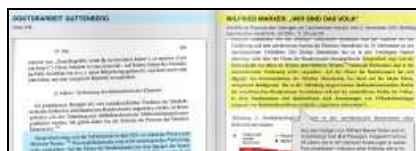
The report, produced by Ocsia and BAE Systems security subsidiary Detica, marks the first time the government has made a public estimate of cybercrime costs. At a press launch event, security minister Baroness Pauline Neville-Jones emphasised that while the figures are an estimate, they still give an indication of the scale of economic loss suffered by the UK.

"It's a bit like terrorism – the more you know, the more frightening it looks," Neville-Jones said at the Home Office event. "It's not that the situation has changed; it's that you know more about it. Clearly we are not the only country by a long chalk that is suffering losses."

<http://www.zdnet.co.uk/news/security-threats/2011/02/17/cybercrime-costs-the-uk-27bn-a-year-40091851/>

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**Schwarmintelligenz bringt Guttenberg in Bedrängnis**



(Sueddeutsche) Druck aus dem Netz: In einer gemeinsamen Aktion suchen Internetnutzer nach weiteren Stellen, die Verteidigungsminister Guttenberg bei seiner Doktorarbeit kopiert haben könnte. Und sie werden fündig. Die Uni Bayreuth gibt ihm eine 14-Tage-Frist zur Stellungnahme.

Hat Verteidigungsminister Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg (CSU) bei seiner Dissertation ohne Kennzeichnung abgeschrieben – und wenn ja, wo? Mit dieser Frage beschäftigen sich inzwischen längst nicht mehr nur die klassischen Medien: In einem gemeinsamen Wiki – einer von Usern inhaltlich frei editierbaren Webseite – gehen Internetnutzer Spuren nach.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/digital/plagiatsverdacht-internet-schwarmintelligenz-bringt-guttenberg-in-bedaengnis-1.1061459>

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**Black ops: how HBGary wrote backdoors for the government**

(arstechnica) On November 16, 2009, Greg Hoglund, a cofounder of computer security firm HBGary, sent an e-mail to two colleagues. The message came with an attachment, a Microsoft Word file called AL\_QAEDA.doc, which had

been further compressed and password protected for safety. Its contents were dangerous. The attached document, which is in English, begins: "LESSON SIXTEEN: ASSASSINATIONS USING POISONS AND COLD STEEL (UK/BM-154 TRANSLATION)."

According to Hoglund, the recipes came with a side dish, a specially crafted piece of malware meant to infect Al-Qaeda computers. Is the US government in the position of deploying the hacker's darkest tools—rootkits, computer viruses, trojan horses, and the like? Of course it is, and Hoglund was well-positioned to know just how common the practice had become. Indeed, he and his company helped to develop these electronic weapons.

Thanks to a cache of HBGary e-mails leaked by the hacker collective Anonymous, we have at least a small glimpse through a dirty window into the process by which tax dollars enter the military-industrial complex and emerge as malware.

<http://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/news/2011/02/black-ops-how-hbgary-wrote-backdoors-and-rootkits-for-the-government.ars>

*(ACIPSS: Most interesting reading stuff, which also explains why PCMCIA Type II card slot, the smaller ExpressCard slot, WiFi, and Firewire ports are deemed much more dangerous than USB and wireless networking. Don't miss pages 2- 5, as the "View on single page"-function is available only to premium subscribers.)*

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**Anonymous speaks: the inside story of the HBGary hack**  
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(arstechnica) It has been an embarrassing week for security firm HBGary and its HBGary Federal offshoot. HBGary Federal CEO Aaron Barr thought he had unmasked the hacker hordes of Anonymous and was preparing to name and shame those responsible for co-ordinating the group's actions, including the denial-of-service attacks that hit MasterCard, Visa, and other perceived enemies of WikiLeaks late last year.



When Barr told one of those he believed to be an Anonymous ringleader about his forthcoming exposé, the Anonymous response was swift and humiliating. HBGary's servers were broken into, its e-mails pillaged and published to the world, its data destroyed, and its website defaced. As an added bonus, a second site owned and operated by Greg Hoglund, owner of HBGary, was taken offline and the user registration database published.

Over the last week, I've talked to some of those who participated in the HBGary hack to learn in detail how they penetrated HBGary's defenses and gave the company such a stunning black eye—and what the HBGary example means for the rest of us mere mortals who use the Internet.

<http://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/news/2011/02/anonymous-speaks-the-inside-story-of-the-hbgary-hack.ars/>

*(ACIPSS: An excellent piece on the "hack of the year": the intrusion of HBGary's servers, exploting and exploring all the dont's in the internet security business, well written and concise. Most stunning, however, is the revelation that (conventional) social engineering was successfully applied,*



using the right information in the right way to seem credible in order to get the master access. Don't miss pages 2 and 3, as the "View on single page"-function is available only to premium subscribers. Also take a look to the 391 comments on this story.

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**Your New Facebook Friend Might Be A Spy**  
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(PCworld) The war between security firm HBGary and Anonymous reveals a new tactic: using fake social network profiles to gather information.

Is that new friend really your friend, or just someone pretending to be your friend so he can spy on you? No, I'm not just being more paranoid than usual. This really does happen - especially if you're a member of an anonymous collective determined to do battle with the forces of corporate evil (not to mention Tom Cruise, Soulja Boy, and your mom).

The ongoing battle between Anonymous and the security wonks who are trying to take it down has revealed a new weapon: Creating fake profiles on social networks to trace out the connections between you and your comrades.

[http://www.pcworld.com/article/220142/your\\_new\\_facebook\\_friend\\_might\\_be\\_a\\_spy.html](http://www.pcworld.com/article/220142/your_new_facebook_friend_might_be_a_spy.html)

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**Hacker-Angriff aus China auf kanadische Regierungsnetzwerke**  
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(AFP) Wegen eines beispiellosen Hacker-Angriffs aus China hat die kanadische Regierung den Internetzugang mehrerer Ministerien vorübergehend sperren müssen. Wie der Fernsehsender CBC am Mittwoch (Ortszeit) unter Berufung auf Regierungsquellen berichtete, gelang es Hackern im Januar in die Systeme des Finanzministeriums und des sogenannten Treasury Board einzudringen, das als Ministerium die staatlichen Ausgaben kontrolliert und für den öffentlichen Dienst zuständig ist. Auch die Computer ranghoher Regierungsbeamter seien angegriffen worden, um Passwörter zu stehlen.

Ein Sprecher des Treasury Board sagte der Nachrichtenagentur AFP, nach dem "nichtgenehmigten Zugriff" auf das Netzwerk sei vorübergehend der Internetzugang der Mitarbeiter eingeschränkt worden. Laut CBC war unklar, ob sich die Hacker auch Zugang zu anderen Computersystemen verschaffen konnten, die beispielsweise die vertrauliche Daten der kanadischen Steuerzahler beinhalten.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gcKylReXbXL8ptqea87-vxM5VDnQ?docId=TX-PAR-SCX87>

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**The Importance Of Being Anonymous**  
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(StrategyPage) Defending government and military networks from hackers is complicated by the fact that there are many different types of attackers, who try to wheedle their way into networks for many different reasons. It's important for the defenders to quickly identify what kind of hacker is coming at them. Depending on the threat, a different type of response is

required, and you want to ID the most dangerous threat early on, and get all over it.

These days, most of the attacks are from criminals. The rest are from various types of "recreational hackers." Some are competent, but most are strictly amateur hour. The people you have to worry about are the crooks. You can forget about the spammers, except the small percentage who use attachments (documents or PDF files) meant to infect your computer with a secret program that will steal information, or use your PC to send more spam. Spies and Cyber War operators will use attachments to steal secrets, or bury attack software even deeper into your networks, to be unleashed in wartime to wreck your networks.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20110223.aspx>

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**China: Planting damaging rumors on the Internet**

(StrategyPage) Corruption and viral marketing has provided the Chinese government with a powerful tool for controlling public opinion. It all began when Chinese companies realized that they could hurt competitors by planting damaging rumors on the Internet. This, even in China, is illegal. But the corruption in China being what it is, there was little risk of getting the police to hunt down and punish the perpetrators. This was partly because the marketing firms, hired by companies to burnish their image, or defame competitors, was careful to have other small outfits get on the Internet to actually do the work, and be careful to not be traceable. So the cops, when forced by companies to do something (often because the owner of the offended firm was well-connected politically), were stymied at first. But the police, declaring it a national security issue, eventually discovered how this was done. But this did not stop all these negative campaigns. To defend themselves, companies that were attacked by these Internet disinformation campaigns, fought back.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20110218.aspx>

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**Aktivisten fordern Anonymität für Facebook-Revolutionäre**

(Sueddeutsche) Geheimdienste verfolgen die Pläne der Revolutionäre dort ganz genau. Nun fordern Aktivisten Anonymität.

Noch streiten die Internet-Gelehrten über die Frage, wie stark Facebook die Revolutionen im arabischen Raum begünstigt hat, da beginnt eine Debatte über die dunkle Seite des sozialen Netzwerks: Erleichtert es Facebook autoritären Staaten, Regimegegner zu identifizieren und zu bestrafen?

Dieser Meinung ist zumindest die Aktivistenorganisation Access, die sich für Freiheit im und durch das Internet einsetzt. "Facebook, beende die Freundschaft mit Diktatoren" ruft sie das Unternehmen in einer Online-Petition auf, die nach Access-Angaben seit Anfang der Woche schon "mehrere zehntausend Unterschriften" gefunden hat.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/digital/proteste-in-der-arabischen-welt-aktivisten-fordern-anonymitaet-fuer-facebook-revolutionaere-1.1064356>

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**The Inside Story of How Facebook Responded to Tunisian Hacks**  
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(The Atlantic) It was on Christmas Day that Facebook's Chief Security Officer Joe Sullivan first noticed strange things going on in Tunisia. Reports started to trickle in that political-protest pages were being hacked. "We were getting anecdotal reports saying, 'It looks like someone logged into my account and deleted it,'" Sullivan said.

For Tunisians, it was another run-in with Ammar, the nickname they've given to the authorities that censor the country's Internet. They'd come to expect it.

In the days after the holiday, Sullivan's security team started to take a closer look at the data, but it wasn't entirely clear what was happening. In the US, they could look to see if different IP addresses, which identify particular nodes on the network, were accessing the same account. But in Tunisia, the addresses are commonly reassigned. The evidence that accounts were being hacked remained anecdotal. Facebook's security team couldn't prove something was wrong in the data. It wasn't until after the new year that the shocking truth emerged:

Ammar was in the process of stealing an entire country's worth of passwords.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/print/2011/01/the-inside-story-of-how-facebook-responded-to-tunisian-hacks/70044/>



## SPYCRAFT

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**Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's the army's latest spy drone**  
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(Mail online) A pocket-sized spy drone disguised as a hummingbird has been unveiled by a major Pentagon contractor measuring just 16 centimetres and weighing less than an AA battery.



The mini spy plane can fly up to 11 miles an hour and took five years to develop at a cost of \$4million. The tiny hummingbird spy drone has a wingspan of just 16 centimetres and propels itself like a real bird - just by flapping its little wings. Army chiefs hope to use the drone's tiny camera to spy on enemy positions in war zones without

arousing detection and eventually deploy it into both rural and urban environments.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-1358078/Is-bird-Is-plane-No-armys-latest-4million-spy-drone-disguised-hummingbird-measuring-just-16-centimetres.html>

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**Secret CIA spy gadgets go public**  
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(CBS news) When you think CIA, one of last words likely to come to mind is "open." And yet the U.S. spy organization has begun to lift the lid - albeit ever so slightly - in a bid to cultivate public opinion. In fact, the agency recently launched a retooled website, complete with YouTube and Flickr channels.

The following slides include some of the mementos that the agency is now sharing with the public for the first time. If you thought James Bond had cool tech toys, get a load of some of this stuff.

[http://www.cbsnews.com/2300-205\\_162-10006767.html](http://www.cbsnews.com/2300-205_162-10006767.html)



(Hat tip  
to Dieter Bacher for this info !)

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**GPS device used to spy on truant students in California**  
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(Ibetimes) A school turns to Global Positioning System (GPS) technology to curb habitual skipping of classes by students.

The Orange County Register reported that the Anaheim Union High School District in California has rolled out a six-week program under which seventh and eighth graders with four absences without valid reasons will be asked to carry a GPS device. The turn to technology to clamp on truancy requires that students feed a code which tracks their whereabouts, five times a day. Every morning they receive an automated alert reminding them to attend school. Students and parents volunteer for the program.

However, tracking students using GPS is not cheap, as it will set the school back by \$18,000, as each device costs \$300-\$400 each.

<http://www.ibtimes.com/articles/114810/20110222/gps-anaheim-union-high-school-ccalifornia-tracking-truant-unexcused-absence-unverified-spy.htm>



## INTEL HISTORY

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**The spies who got it wrong**  
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(Asia Times) After every major foreign policy catastrophe in the contemporary history of the United States, the blame game goes around as to who "lost it".

When the Chinese communists triumphed in the civil war of the late 1940s, the American press and congress zeroed in on a bunch of career US foreign service officials involved in intelligence gathering (the infamous "China hands") for misleading their own government and people and undermining the Kuomintang. The converse view was that president Harry Truman was the

culprit for not providing adequate assistance to China's anti-communist forces.

Post mortems of events that generate a crisis for American overseas interests essentially go along two opposing lines. The first one is technical, which involves dissecting the minutiae of why the nation's assortment of spies did not provide accurate advance information so that the dreaded outcome could have been occluded or at least hedged against.

The second one is political, which asks why American interests were poorly defined and executed by the highest office holders in power when the realities on the ground were clearly headed towards a shocking denouement that would set back US influence in a country or region for decades.

[http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Middle\\_East/MB19Ak02.html](http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Middle_East/MB19Ak02.html)

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**60 years later, Israeli spies' lives revealed**

(Ynet) In 1952, Shin Bet agents were sent undercover to spy inside Palestinian villages. Keeping their real identities secret, they married Arab women, with whom they had children. Decade later, truth came to light. 'They tried to forget, but never could,' mission leader says.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4031176,00.html>

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**Israels Geheimdienst tarnte V-Männer als Araber**

(Welt) Israels Geheimdienst hat nach einem Zeitungsbericht in den 50er-Jahren jüdische Agenten als V-Männer in arabischen Dörfern untergebracht. Die Geheimagenten heirateten auch arabische Frauen und bekamen Kinder mit ihnen, um die Tarnung zu perfektionieren, wie die israelische Zeitung „Jediot Achronot“ berichtete.

Der verdeckten Einheit gehörten etwa zehn Arabisch sprechende Männer an, die aus dem Irak stammten. Sie gaben sich als Palästinenser aus, die nach der Vertreibung während des ersten Nahostkriegs von 1948 wieder in die Heimat zurückkehrten. Vor dem Einsatz lernten sie ein Jahr lang den palästinensischen Dialekt, studierten den Koran und trainierten Spionagetechniken.

<http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article12599922/Israels-Geheimdienst-tarnte-V-Maenner-als-Araber.html>

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**Species Seekers and Spies**

(NY Times) There's a scene early in the 2002 film "Die Another Day," where James Bond poses as an ornithologist in Havana, with binoculars in hand and a book, "Birds of the West Indies," tucked under one arm. "Oh, I'm just here for the birds," he ventures, when the fetching heroine, Jinx Johnson, played by Halle Berry, makes her notably unfeathered entrance.

It was an in-joke, of course. That field guide had been written by the real-life James Bond, an American ornithologist who was neither dashing nor

a womanizer, and certainly not a spy. Bond's name just happened to have the right bland and thoroughly British ring to it. So the novelist Ian Fleming – himself a weekend birder in Jamaica – latched onto it when he first concocted his thriller spy series in the 1950s.

Naturalists, or people with a naturalist avocation, have at times also had careers as spies. Maxwell Knight, the British counterintelligence spymaster (and one of the models for James Bond's boss M), actually worked on the side as a BBC natural history presenter and author. In the late 1950s, he hired a young man named David Cornwell to provide bird illustrations for one of his books, leading Cornwell into a stint as an MI5 intelligence officer in Germany – and later to a career as the novelist John Le Carré. Likewise, the novelist and naturalist Peter Matthiessen worked briefly for the Central Intelligence Agency after graduating from Yale.

<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/02/20/species-seekers-and-spies/?partner=rss&emc=rss>

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**Canadian Feds change disclosure policy on historical docs: lawyer**

(CTV) The federal government has adopted a more open policy on disclosure of historical documents as a result of a lengthy dispute over intelligence files on socialist icon Tommy Douglas.

Federal lawyer Gregory Tzemenakis revealed the existence of the new policy during opening arguments Wednesday in a court battle over the decades-old Douglas dossier. The file was amassed by the RCMP, which spied on the former Saskatchewan premier and federal NDP leader from the late 1930s to shortly before his death in 1986.

The Canadian Press is challenging the government's refusal to fully disclose the 1,142-page dossier.

In response to a 2005 access-to-information request by Jim Bronskill, a reporter for The Canadian Press, the government initially released just over 400 pages of the Douglas file, some heavily censored.

<http://edmonton.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20110223/court-arguments-tommy-douglas-files-110223/20110223/?hub=EdmontonHome>

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**Otto John: Der Spion, der aus Treysa kam**

(hna.de) Widerstandskämpfer während des Naziregimes, verurteilter Landesverräter der Bundesrepublik: Einer der mysteriösesten Spionageaffären Deutschlands steht in direkter Verbindung zu Schwalmstadt.

1950 wurde der damals 41-jährige Jurist Leiter des Verfassungsschutzes. Gerade mal vier Jahre war der Mann aus Treysa in dieser Führungsfunktion tätig, als er mit der spektakulärsten Flucht eines Geheimagenten in der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik für Schlagzeilen sorgte. In der DDR wurde er monatelang als Vorzeige-Überläufer mit Dienstwagen und mietfreier Villa gefeiert. Zunehmend unbeliebter machte er sich allerdings bei der Stasi durch Alkoholexzesse und sexuelle Affären.

<http://www.hna.de/nachrichten/schwalm-eder-kreis/schwalmstadt/otto-john-spion-treysa-1128045.html>

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**Intelligence Throughout History: Abraham Lincoln and Intelligence**  
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(CIA) Every year when Presidents' Day rolls around, we take time to think about one great man who changed the path of our nation: Abraham Lincoln. As a wartime president whose term in office almost exactly corresponded with the duration of the Civil War, Lincoln necessarily received a great deal of intelligence reporting and became by default a manager and occasionally a practitioner of intelligence in its many contemporary forms, like espionage, analysis, cryptology, and counter-espionage. He even authorized covert actions, with one of the first aimed at securing the loyalties of the "Border State" of Kentucky. Indeed, Lincoln was the subject of an intelligence operation even before he took the oath of office in 1861.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2011-featured-story-archive/intelligence-throughout-history-abraham-lincoln.html>

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**John le Carré: the real George Smiley revealed (Trivia)**  
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(Telegraph) The real-life inspiration for George Smiley, John le Carré's "small, podgy and at best middle aged" spy, was a scholarly university chaplain.



After years of speculation, le Carré revealed in 1995 that Smiley was based on the Reverend Vivian Green. They met at Sherborne, the Dorset public school where le Carré (then David Cornwell) was a pupil and Green was chaplain. In the 1950s, they met again at Lincoln College, Oxford, where Green was chaplain and later to become rector. He was also le Carré's tutor and the pair became firm friends.

"I stole a few of Vivian's many attributes and awarded them to Smiley," le Carré said. "Which ones? His myopia, certainly. And his ability to disappear into the crowd like a shrimp in sand, and his powers of observing and remembering which any spy would envy. But most of all it was the strength of his intellect and spirit."

The scholarly Green wrote several books on history and religion, including his 1996 work A New History of Christianity. He died in 2005.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/books/8344925/John-le-Carre-the-real-George-Smiley-revealed.html>



**HOT DOCS ONLINE**

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**Spy Magazine Goes Digital**  
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(WSJ) Before there was snark and irony littered on a million blogs all over the World Wide Web -- in fact, before there was a World Wide Web -- there was Spy magazine. Published from 1986 to 1998, Spy was a phenomenon among

the media and political cognoscenti. Since, only those who keep dusty old magazines in attics have enjoyed its archives. But on Wednesday, Spy co-founding editor Kurt Andersen tweeted, "Google's digitized every issue of Spy magazine."

Founded by editors Andersen, Graydon Carter and publisher Tom Phillips, Spy poked fun at the media well before doing so was en vogue (Sample headline: "Read My Clips: This Way to Trump the Wright Stuff, Seven Rules for Composing headlines the E-Z Way." Lead: "Every day, newspaper and magazines churn out scores of stories. You may think, 'Gee, writing all those headlines seems like a hard job. How do you learn to do it? Does the New School have courses?") and it exposed the then-still-private lives of the ruling elite.

<http://blogs.wsj.com/speakeasy/2011/02/18/spy-magazine-goes-digital/>

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**CIA videos on youtube**

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Last week, the U.S. spy organization launched a complete overhaul to its cia.gov website, including new pages on YouTube and Flickr containing historical Agency videos and picture galleries.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ciagov>

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**Goin' Undercover, a delicate matter**



<http://sakurasky.files.wordpress.com/2011/01/spy.jpg>

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**Czechoslovakia Intelligence Methods 1963**

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*obtained by Cryptome via a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The document contains low quality scans of an FBI memorandum summarizing significant trends uncovered in an FBI investigation of the operational methods of the Czechoslovak intel service.*



<http://cryptome.org/0003/czech-spy.zip>

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**Libyen: Karte zeigt Gewalt auf Google Maps**

(futurezone) Im Zuge der Proteste kommt es in Libyen zu Gewalt und Todesfällen. Eine Karte auf Google Maps zeigt jetzt, an welchen Orten es bereits Todesopfer und Verletzte gegeben hat. Die Quelle hierfür sind "vertrauenswürdige Twitter-Nachrichten".

In der libyschen Hauptstadt Tripolis bot sich nach den gewaltsamen Protesten gegen Staatschef Muammar al-Gaddafi am Montagmorgen ein Bild der Verwüstung. In der Innenstadt standen ausgebrannte Autos. Das Gebäude des Volkskongresses war in der Nacht von Aufständischen niedergebrannt worden.

Nach Angaben von Einwohnern der Stadt waren bis etwa 4.00 Uhr Schüsse zu hören gewesen - auch in der Nähe des Gebäudes des staatlichen Fernsehens, das geplündert worden sein soll. Bis zum Morgen hingen Tränengasschwaden in der Luft.

- (a) <http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1665911/>
- (b) <http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=215454646984933465708.00049c59184ae1136341a>

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**HBGary Qosmos Deep Packet Inspection White Paper**

(via publicintel) In new survey results released by TechAmerica in February 2009, it was confirmed again that IT security continues to be the greatest challenge facing government CIOs. The survey was based on in-person interviews with federal CIOs from U.S. civilian, homeland security and defense agencies, as well as key officials from the White House Office of Management and Budget, the U.S. Government Accountability Office, and the Congress. The U.S. is now in the early stages of a major "cyber initiative" that will expand monitoring of federal IT networks. Robert Jamison, an undersecretary within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, when testifying before a congressional committee, defended the need for better network monitoring, saying: "Our adversaries are very adept at hiding their attacks in normal everyday [network] traffic," adding that the only effective way to deal with the security threats is to deploy a government-wide cyber security system. Such capabilities already exist within a few U.S. agencies, Jamison noted, but are "just not consistent."

<http://info.publicintelligence.net/HBGary-Qosmos.pdf>

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**Police Officers Targeted on Facebook**

(Arizona Fusion Center via publicintel) On October 28, 2010 a DUI traffic stop by MCSO uncovered a CD containing multiple photographs and names of over 30 Phoenix PD officers and civilian employees. All of the names and photographs found on the CD were obtained from Facebook and reveal the identity of several patrol and undercover officers. All officers who were identified on the CD have been notified. It is unknown how many more CDs

(if any) may be circulating. This information is provided for Officer Safety and Situational Awareness purposes.

Law enforcement officers should use good judgment when posting personal information about themselves on social networks. For instance, if you have worked or are currently working in an undercover capacity it is recommended that you DO NOT post photographs of yourself with your personal information on social networking sites - as this may create serious officer safety consequences.

<http://info.publicintelligence.net/ACTIC-Facebook.pdf>

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## John le Carre donates archive to Bodleian Library

(BBC) The novelist John le Carre has donated his literary archive to Oxford University's Bodleian Library.

Le Carré, 79, said he was "delighted" to hand over his works to his former university. The display will include handwritten and typed drafts of one of his best known works, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy. Eighty-five boxes have been delivered to the library, and more material, such as personal and family papers, photos and correspondence will follow later. Private photos of le Carré with Alec Guinness, who starred in the 1979 BBC series of the novel, will be on show.

Manuscripts of two of the writer's own favourites, The Constant Gardener and The Tailor of Panama, will also feature in the display. Le Carre said: "I am delighted to be able to do this. Oxford was Smiley's [le Carre's fictional intelligence officer] spiritual home, as it is mine. "And while I have the greatest respect for American universities, the Bodleian is where I shall most happily rest."

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-12550875>
- (b) John le Carré spendet sein privates Archiv : <http://www.mz-web.de/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=ksta/page&atype=ksArtikel&aid=1298537009401>

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## Die Rote Kapelle von Helmut Roewer



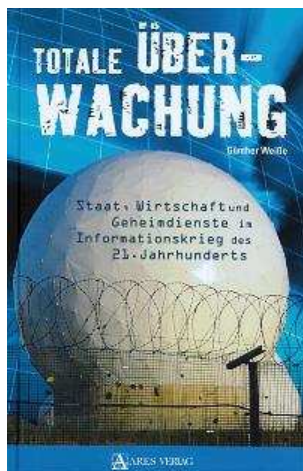
Das „Unternehmen Barbarossa“, also das Einrücken der Wehrmacht in die Sowjetunion im Sommer 1941, ist historisch vielseitig aufbereitet. Nun gibt es aber eine weitere Seite der damaligen Geschehnisse, die Beleuchtung erfährt: Inwieweit beeinflusste Spionage den Verlauf der Dinge? Dazu ist jetzt eine spannende Untersuchung erschienen: „DIE ROTE KAPELLE UND ANDERE GEHEIMDIENSTMYTHEN Spionage zwischen Deutschland und Russland im Zweiten Weltkrieg 1941 - 1945“. Das Buch umfasst 472 Seiten, ist bebildert und kostet 24,90 Euro. Verfasser ist

Helmut Roewer, bis Herbst 2000 Thüringer „Verfassungsschutz“-Präsident, seither freier Schriftsteller.

- (a) Helmut Roewer: DIE ROTE KAPELLE UND ANDERE GEHEIMDIENSTMYTHEN. Spionage zwischen Deutschland und Russland im Zweiten Weltkrieg 1941-1945. Graz: Ares 2010. 472 Seiten. ISBN-13: 9783902475855, ISBN-10: 3902475854. Euro 24,90.
- (b) <http://www.amazon.de/Die-Rote-Kapelle-andere-Geheimdienstmythen/dp/3902475854>
- (c) <https://www.deutscher-buchdienst.de/shop/catalog/details?sessid=x5Pp9cqhpk7HbHLN9SkVUGvt48H1q2z9DhrpuPRrwWBiCKp5EsSSXEqVHkwESTud>

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**Totale Überwachung von Günther Weiße**  
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Die Staaten im Kampf gegen den Terrorismus, aber auch die organisierte Kriminalität und Terrorgruppen nutzen längst elektronische Datenkanäle für ihre (Spionage-) Zwecke. Der "gläserne Mensch" ist längst Realität - oder doch nicht? Der Cyberwar tobt. Ob "Data Mining", - also Durchsuchen großer Datenmengen mit dem Ziel der "Mustererkennung", das Hacken sensibler Behördendaten, Wirtschaftsspionage oder das Eindringen in militärische Geheimdienstcomputer - "Gut" und "Böse" nutzen mittlerweile gleichermaßen unser elektronisches Highspeed-Informationssystem für ihre eigenen Zwecke. Autor Günther Weiße, ein Geheimdienstexperte, der als Journalist und Berater tätig ist, zeigt in diesem Buch, dass die Unterscheidung zwischen "Gut" und "Böse" der Vergangenheit angehört; zumindest, was die Beschaffung

der Informationen (auch im Netz) betrifft. Für die Abwehr der Gefahren, die von echten und vermeintlichen Terroristen ausgehen, sind mittlerweile Informationen unerlässlich, die es im Vorfeld möglicher Anschläge oder sonstiger Straftaten zu gewinnen gilt. Längst werden, um an solche Informationen zu kommen, auch nachrichtendienstliche Mittel wie beispielsweise die Kommunikationsüberwachung eingesetzt.

Das Buch umfasst 280 Seiten, ist bebildert und kostet 24,90 Euro.

- (a) Günther Weiße: Totale Überwachung. Staat, Wirtschaft und Geheimdienste im Informationskrieg des 21. Jahrhunderts. Graz: Ares 2010. ISBN-10: 3902475889, ISBN-13: 9783902475886. 480 Seiten. 24,90 Euro.
- (b) <http://www.weltbild.at/3/16402539-1/buch/totale-ueberwachung.html>



**CONFERENCES / LECTURES**

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**Ship of Spies**  
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(BBC) Outward appearances suggest it's just a regular cruise. But as the MS Eurodam sets sail from Fort Lauderdale in Florida, this vast ship is carrying two men who have been at the very heart of the US intelligence services.

Former CIA directors Porter Goss and Michael Hayden are on board for the Spy Cruise, a seven day trip devoted to issues of American national security. Passengers have paid to hear and mingle with these senior ex-spooks, as well as a range of other former intelligence and military officers. Whilst other passengers on the ship gamble in the casino, play pool games and try their hand at line-dancing, the spy cruisers are locked into a lecture theatre worrying about the state of global security.

Tom Mangold discovers that the cruise is part of an attempt to repair the damaged reputation of the CIA after a string of controversies.

In wide-ranging and rigorous interviews, he grills the two ex-CIA bosses on extraordinary renditions, enhanced interrogations, water-boarding, and targeted assassinations.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/documentaries/2011/02/110217\\_doc\\_ship\\_spies\\_tx.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/documentaries/2011/02/110217_doc_ship_spies_tx.shtml)

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**Mercyhurst Intel Program Growing Again! New Faculty, New Building!**  
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(Sources & Methods) shores of Lake Erie! Within the next six months, we are set to hire at least two new full time faculty members and to break ground on a new building to house (among others) the Intelligence Studies Department and the Center For Intelligence Research Analysis And Training.

As for the faculty, we are currently looking to hire two new full time professors for next year. For more information about the positions, the Chronicle of Higher Education has the complete details. For anyone interested in the program, I recommend [www.mciis.org](http://www.mciis.org), or in the college, I recommend [www.mercyhurst.edu](http://www.mercyhurst.edu). For those interested in (or nervous about) Erie, I recommend this amazing post.

<http://sourcesandmethods.blogspot.com/2011/02/mercyhurst-intel-program-growing-again.html>

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**CFP: Polizei im 21. Jahrhundert**  
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Dr. Andreas Schneider (Bildungszentrum der Thüringer Polizei, Meiningen);  
Michael Sturm (Geschichtsort Villa ten Hompel, Münster/Westfalen),  
Meiningen 07.07.2011-09.07.2011, Bildungszentrum der Thüringer Polizei  
Deadline: 25.04.2011

Das 22. Kolloquium zur Polizeigeschichte wird in diesem Jahr vom Bildungszentrum der Thüringer Polizei in Kooperation mit dem Geschichtsort Villa ten Hompel organisiert. Die Tagung findet vom 7. bis 9. Juli 2011 in Meiningen (Thüringen) statt.

Thema: Polizei im 21. Jahrhundert: Regionale und nationale Tradition - internationale Ambition - historische Reflektion

Das Kolloquium zur Polizeigeschichte trifft sich seit nunmehr über zwei Jahrzehnten einmal jährlich, um aktuelle Ansätze und Ergebnisse der historischen und sozialwissenschaftlichen Polizeiforschung zu diskutieren. Der interdisziplinäre und in den letzten Jahren auch zunehmend internationale Charakter der Tagung bietet vor allem jüngeren

WissenschaftlerInnen die Möglichkeit, ihre Forschungsprojekte vorzustellen. Das 22. Kolloquium zur Polizeigeschichte wird sich in diesem Jahr schwerpunktmäßig mit polizeilichen Praktiken und Erfahrungen in transnationalen Kontexten befassen.

Die Zusendung von Abstracts (per E-Mail) werden erbeten bis zum 25.04.2011 an:

Dr. Andreas Schneider, [kolloquium@polizei.thueringen.de](mailto:kolloquium@polizei.thueringen.de)

<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/termine/id=15784>



(Hat tip  
to Martin MOLL for this info!)

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**Vorankündigung: Internationale Konferenz „Der Wiener Gipfel 1961“**  
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zwischen US-Präsident John F. Kennedy und dem UdSSR-Ministerpräsidenten Nikita S. Chrusčev im Blickpunkt des Interesses der ganzen Welt. Der „Vienna Summit“ sollte die erste und letzte persönliche Zusammenkunft von Kennedy und Chrusčev als Staatsmänner der beiden Supermächte bleiben.

Österreich bewährte sich in seiner Rolle als Gastgeber und entwickelte sich folgedessen in den 1960er und 1970er Jahren - auch aufgrund seiner günstigen geopolitischen Lage und aktiven Neutralität - zum regelmäßigen Veranstaltungsort internationaler Treffen auf höchstem politischem Niveau. Wien wurde zur internationalen Konferenzstadt.

Seit Ende 2008 widmet sich das Ludwig Boltzmann-Institut für 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 Chrusčevs 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-chruecev.html>



(Hat tip  
to Dieter Bacher for this info!)

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**CFP: German Military Intelligence from Bismarck to the Present**  
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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.

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Media Alerts

## MEDIA ALERTS

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### Media alerts

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am So, 27.02. um 02:05 ORF 1

James Bond 007 - Im Angesicht des Todes

Agententhruiller

Dauer: 125 min (a)

Beschreibung: Geheimagent James Bond erhält den Auftrag, eine undichte Stelle im britischen Forschungswesen ausfindig zu machen. Ein winziger Mikrochip, der in die Hände des KGB gefallen ist, lässt Bond die Bekanntschaft des Industriellen Zorin machen. Unterstützt von der atemberaubend kühlen Schönheit May Day, will dieser die amerikanische Computerindustrie in Silicon Valley zerstören, um den Weltmarkt zu beherrschen.

am So, 27.02. um 23:30 ZDF

ZDF-History: 1983 - Welt am Abgrund

Dauer: 45 min (b)

Beschreibung: Unbemerkt von Öffentlichkeit und Medien steht die Welt im Herbst 1983 am Rande eines Atomkrieges. Der sowjetische Geheimdienst KGB sagt einen Überraschungsangriff der NATO voraus. Ein Spionagesatellit meldet den Start von US-Interkontinentalraketen in Montana. Vor den Toren Berlins rollen sowjetische Kampffjets mit scharfen Atombomben auf die Startbahn. Nie zuvor standen die Truppen des Warschauer Pakts so kurz vor einem Nuklearschlag. ZDF-History rekonstruiert einen der heißesten Momente des Kalten Krieges und zeigt, wie die Zukunft der Menschheit von der Entscheidung eines einzelnen Mannes abhing.

am Mo, 28.02. um 01:50 zdf\_neo

Spitzel in der Synagoge - Die DDR und die Juden

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: Die Stasi hatte sie ständig unter Kontrolle. In ihren Synagogen saßen Spitzel unter den Betenden, in ihren Gemeinden arbeiteten informelle Mitarbeiter der Staatssicherheit. Die Juden in der DDR waren der SED besonders suspekt, weil sie Kontakte in den Westen hatten oder mit Israel sympathisierten. Aus Furcht vor Verhaftung durch die Stasi flohen Anfang der 50er Jahre mehrere tausend Juden aus der DDR in den Westen. Die Juden, die blieben, passten sich an. Die jüdischen Gemeinden führten fortan ein Schattendasein. Am Ende der DDR zählten sie nur noch 380 Mitglieder. Im Gegensatz zur Bundesrepublik lehnte die DDR Entschädigungszahlungen an Holocaust-Überlebende und den Staat Israel kategorisch ab.

am Mo, 28.02. um 11:10 SF 1  
WikiLeaks - Rebellen im Netz  
Dokumentation

Dauer: 60 min (d)

Beschreibung: Ein Mann und eine Organisation halten die ganze Welt in Atem. WikiLeaks, eine Internet-Plattform, die hunderttausende geheime Regierungsdokumente veröffentlicht hat, und ihr Gründer Julian Assange schreiben ein neues und sehr umstrittenes Kapitel Mediengeschichte. WikiLeaks hat binnen weniger Monate mehr geheime Informationen veröffentlicht, als dies in der Geschichte vorher jemals passiert ist. Von der Enthüllung grauenhafter Kriegsverbrechen im Irak über vertrauliche diplomatische Informationen bis zu dubiosen Geschäftspraktiken privater Banken.

am Mi, 02.03. um 22:30 ARD Eins festival  
Der andere Blick - Fotografen und der Krieg  
Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: Der Australier Gilbertson, der in New York wohnt, gerät oft genug in Konflikt mit der strengen Zensur des Pentagon. Gilbertson erzählt, wie das Foto entstand, dem er seine Karriere verdankt. Und wie der dramatische Tod eines amerikanischen Soldaten seine Sicht auf den Krieg im Irak radikal veränderte. Ghaith Abdul Ahad, in Bagdad geboren, sieht den Irak-Konflikt mit den Augen eines Einheimischen und ist in der Lage, aus der Sicht der Aufständischen zu fotografieren - eine völlig neue Perspektive.

am Do, 03.03. um 14:45 arte  
Der Champagner-Spion - Die Geschichte des Agenten Ze'ev Gur Arie alias Wolfgang Lotz  
Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 min (f)

Beschreibung: Der in den 30er Jahren aus Deutschland nach Israel geflüchtete Ze'ev Gur Arie wird 1962 - als deutscher Geschäftsmann getarnt - nach Ägypten eingeschleust, um dort ein gegen Israel gerichtetes Raketenprogramm auszuspionieren. Gur Arie übernimmt seine neue Identität so vollständig, dass er - trotz Ehefrau und Sohn in Paris - eine zweite Ehe eingeht, die seine Tarnung perfektioniert. Die Dokumentation gewährt nicht nur einen Einblick in eine der dramatischsten Spionage-Operationen nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg, sondern zeigt auch den Preis, den die beteiligten Menschen dafür zahlen mussten.

am Do, 03.03. um 22:45 rbb  
Der KGB in Deutschland - Attentäter und Agenten  
Dokumentation

Folge 1

Dauer: 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: Die zweiteilige TV-Dokumentation führt die Zuschauer an die Frontlinie eines geheimen "Heißen Krieges" von 1945 bis zum Ende des 20. Jahrhunderts. Deutschland, ein Land mit zwei Staaten und zwei Ideologien, durchschnitten von einer sehr realen Mauer, war das ideale Schlachtfeld für Geheimdienste wie dem KGB.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27182820&tvid=38942e0199c80f441717a365698af049>
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