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### Syrians detain 2 Americans during demonstrations

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(AP) Syrian authorities have detained two Americans amid an unprecedented wave of protests in the repressive Middle East nation, relatives and state media said Saturday.

Syria's state news agency Sana alleged that a man with dual U.S.-Egyptian citizenship had "confessed" to selling photos and videos of demonstrations to a Colombian woman. He was later identified by relatives as Mohammed Radwan, 32, of Austin Texas. Syrian government television has been blaming foreigners, among others, for the unrest that began more than a week ago.

Radwan's cousin, Nora Shalaby, told The Associated Press that she last heard from him on Friday when he tweeted that he was at a mosque in Damascus where security forces were clashing with anti-government protesters. Shalaby said her cousin was an engineer and had been working in Syria.

The state news agency said Radwan also confessed to visiting Israel. Syria is formally at war with the Jewish state, and visiting Israel is considered taboo. The accusation is sometimes used as a hint that they believe the person is a spy.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5itaf\\_jqBCnHh-7XdY\\_BArbL9iuFg?docId=f1413ee4f63a4aafa9f79426abalcl4c](http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5itaf_jqBCnHh-7XdY_BArbL9iuFg?docId=f1413ee4f63a4aafa9f79426abalcl4c)

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**Egyptian arrested in Syria for allegedly spying for Israel**  
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(ahram) The family of an Egyptian detainee in Syria denies that he visited Israel and as yet have no knowledge of his whereabouts.

An Egyptian-born American was arrested by Syrian authorities on suspicion of being an Israeli spy, but his relative, Tarek Shalaby defends him to German news agency DPA, stating that "Radwan never went to Jerusalem or the West Bank." Syrian Arab News Agency (Sana) said that Mohamed Radwan was detained, along with a number of foreign residents, for supposedly having visited Israel recently and spying for them.

"The family is still trying to know his whereabouts. We have contacted the Egyptian and American authorities to help us."

According to Sana, Radwan confessed that he received money to record videos and take pictures of the ongoing troubles in Syria. He reportedly said he was selected for that job because he is based in Syria.

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/8700/Egypt/Politics-/Egyptian-arrested-in-Syria-for-allegedly-spying-fo.aspx>

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**Did Jordan help Israeli Mossad abduct Gaza engineer?**  
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(Intelnews) This blog has covered the case of Dirar Abu Sissi, a Jordanian-born engineer in the Gaza strip who was abducted in the Ukraine by Israeli spy agency Mossad on February 19.

Sissi had traveled to Ukraine, birthplace of his wife, to apply for citizenship in the Eastern European country. But he disappeared in the early hours of February 19, shortly after boarding a train from Kharkiv to Kiev, in order to reunite with this brother, a Dutch national, whom he had not seen since 1997. His disappearance remained a mystery until the United Nations High Commission for Refugees told the Associated Press that Sissi had been kidnapped by Israeli operatives and had been secretly transported to a prison in Israel. His whereabouts were later confirmed in a report by the Palestinian Center for Human Rights in Gaza.

But some observers now suspect that the Israelis did not act alone during the abduction operation. Dirar's brother, Yousef Abu Sissi, has spoken to American journalist Richard Silverstein about his brother's trip from the Gaza Strip to Ukraine, prior to his abduction. He told Silverstein that

Dirar's trip involved an initial flight from Egypt to Jordan. It was there, according to Dirar's brother, that the Gaza resident was detained by Jordanian intelligence. The latter confiscated his passport, refused to allow him to board his flight to Ukraine, and held him at the airport through the night.

They then forced him to remain in Amman for six days, during which he was required to report daily to a "Jordanian intelligence office". On the sixth day he was allowed to board a flight for Ukraine, but only under the watchful eye of Jordanian intelligence officers. He reportedly told his brother that he felt he was being closely monitored. Sissi's Ukrainian wife, Veronika, has held several press conferences to raise awareness about her husband's abduction and rendition to Israel. But Silverstein reports that Ukrainian officials and Fatah-appointed Palestinian diplomats in Ukraine have refused to comment on the case.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/03/28/01-685/>



## OPERATION ODYSSEY DAWN-UPDATE

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### Libya Ground Operation May Start In April - Russian Intelligence

(Eurasia Review) The international coalition force is planning a ground operation in Libya that could start in late April, a high-ranking Russian intelligence service source said on Friday.

"Information coming via different channels shows that NATO countries, with the active participation of Britain and the United States, are developing a plan for a ground operation on Libyan territory," he said. "From all indications, a ground operation will be launched if the alliance fails to force the Gaddafi regime to capitulate with air strikes and missile attacks."

If the events in Libya follow this scenario, the ground operation could start "in late April-early May," he added. The UN Security Council imposed a no-fly zone over Libya on March 17, allowing "all necessary measures" to protect civilians from Muammar Gaddafi's attacks on rebel-held towns.

<http://www.eurasiareview.com/libya-ground-operation-may-start-in-april-russian-intelligence-25032011/>

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### NATO: we will use whatever intelligence allies provide on Libya

(Monstaerandcritics) NATO said Thursday it would use whatever intelligence its member states provide to it to direct airstrikes against Libya, amid reports that the United States and Britain have sent secret intelligence officers to the country.

On Wednesday, the New York Times reported that the US and British intelligence officers were present in Libya, despite Western countries'

insistence that no ground troops are to be deployed in military efforts to oust Libyan leader Moamer Gaddafi.

The head of NATO's military committee, Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola, told a news conference in Brussels that 'any nation has a right to take a decision' to embark on such actions.

[http://www.monstersandcritics.com/news/africa/news/article\\_1629972.php/NATO-we-will-use-whatever-intelligence-allies-provide-on-Libya](http://www.monstersandcritics.com/news/africa/news/article_1629972.php/NATO-we-will-use-whatever-intelligence-allies-provide-on-Libya)

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**Senior Libyan official resigns, new blow to regime**  
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(OracleSyndicate) A senior Libyan official says he is resigning his post, the second high-profile defection from Muammar Gaddafi's regime in as many days.

Ali Abdel-Salam al-Treki is a former foreign minister and had been named to represent Libya at the UN after a wave of defections early in the uprising. But he says in a statement posted Thursday on several opposition websites that he's decided to resign that post. The announcement comes a day after ex-Libyan Foreign Minister Moussa Koussa flew to England and told the British government he was resigning as well.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/senior-libyan-official-resigns-new-blow-to-regime/>

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**"Man kann ihnen nicht einfach Waffen geben"**  
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(Standard) US-Präsident Obama soll vor Wochen ein Geheimpapier unterzeichnet haben, dass Waffenlieferungen an die libyschen Rebellen ermöglicht - Mahnende Beispiele aus der Vergangenheit beherrschen die Diskussion

Die CIA hat zusätzliche Agenten nach Libyen entsandt, um Waffenlieferungen an die Rebellen einzufädeln. Wie führende amerikanische Zeitungen berichten, soll es zunächst um eine genaue Einschätzung der Opposition gehen - wer sie anführt, welche Rolle Islamisten spielen, ob es Querverbindungen zur Al-Kaida gibt.

Das Weiße Haus hält sich bedeckt, nachdem schon am Mittwoch durchgesickert war, dass Präsident Barack Obama einer Bewaffnung der Aufständischen im Grundsatz zugestimmt hat. Bereits vor zwei oder drei Wochen, wann genau, ist nicht bekannt, unterschrieb er ein Geheimpapier, das der CIA verdeckte Operationen in Libyen erlaubt - bis hin zur Ausrüstung der Rebellenarmee. Dass bereits Waffen nach Bengasi verschifft wurden, wird vom Pressestab der Machtzentrale indes dementiert. Mit seiner Direktive habe Obama lediglich eine Tür geöffnet. Ob man tatsächlich durch diese Tür gehe, sei noch offen. "Eine Entscheidung ist noch nicht gefallen", sagt Präsidentensprecher Jay Carney. "Wir schließen nichts aus und nichts ein."

<http://derstandard.at/1297821976415/Waffenlieferungen-Die-Angst-der-USA-vor-einem-Eigentor>

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**Intelligence on Libya rebels shows "flickers" of Qaeda**  
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(Reuters) Intelligence on the rebels battling Libya's Muammar Gaddafi has shown "flickers" of al Qaeda or Hezbollah presence, NATO's operations commander said, but U.S. officials said there were no indications militant groups are playing a significant role in Libya.

"We are examining very closely the content, composition, the personalities, who are the leaders of these opposition forces," Admiral James Stavridis, NATO's supreme allied commander for Europe and commander of U.S. European Command, said in testimony to a U.S. Senate hearing on Tuesday. But several national security officials quickly and firmly denied that al Qaeda or Hezbollah were significantly involved.

"If anyone thinks there are vast numbers of al-Qaeda terrorists running the rebel movement in Libya, then Churchill never smoked a cigar in his life," one of the officials said. "No one's saying there isn't a relative smattering of bad guys in Libya. After all, there always have been goons in the country," the official told Reuters.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/03/29/us-libya-usa-intelligence-idUSTRE72S43P20110329>

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**CIA Operatives Gathering Intelligence In Libya**  
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(NPR) The CIA has sent a small, covert team into rebel-held eastern Libya while the White House debates whether to arm the opposition, NPR has confirmed.

The operatives are in Libya to gather intelligence to help direct NATO airstrikes and to help train inexperienced rebel fighters.

"The CIA team is there to train them how to shoot, how to fight, how to have military discipline," NPR's Deborah Amos reported from Cairo. "They are joining a team of former Libyan military officers who are now training about 30,000 young Libyans in the rebel stronghold to also improve discipline, improve communications and make it into a more coherent fighting force." The team's deployment was authorized after President Obama signed what's called a "finding," a legal step necessary before the CIA can carry out secret operations, NPR's Tom Bowman reported. The move puts the U.S. squarely on the side of the rebels.

"They'll no longer be able to say that the coalition is there only to protect civilians," Bowman said.

<http://www.npr.org/2011/03/31/135005728/cia-operatives-gathering-intelligence-in-libya?ps=cprs>

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**CIA active on the ground in Libya 'for several weeks'**  
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(Intelnews) Few intelligence observers have been surprised by revelations in The New York Times that several cells of Central Intelligence Agency officers have been active on the ground in Libya for the best part of March.

The US newspaper published the disclosure after the Reuters news agency first broke the story early on Wednesday. According to Reuters, US President Barack Obama authorized a secret Presidential finding three weeks ago, in which he instructed the CIA to deploy teams of operatives in the North African country. In reality, as Reuters commented later on, US intelligence officers were active on the ground in Libya before President Obama's authorization for covert action. But his authorization gave the green light for the intensification of CIA activities throughout Libya's northern regions. (a)

The CIA operatives are not working alone; they are part of what The Times called "a shadow force of Westerners", which include "dozens of British special forces" and officers of the Secret Intelligence Service, otherwise known as MI6 –the UK's foremost external intelligence agency. (b) Citing "American officials", The Times speculates that Western intelligence agents are actively collecting tactical intelligence on the Libyan armed forces, thus helping guide aerial strikes by NATO jets. But what is also likely is that the intelligence operatives are frantically collecting information on the political and ideological composition of the anti-Qaddafi rebels, in an attempt to make up for the West's crucial lack of information on the Libyan resistance movement.

In a subsequent report, Reuters quotes former CIA field agent Robert Baer, who says that existing CIA teams on the ground were later joined by other Agency operatives. (c) The latter probably crossed into Libya from Egypt, carrying with them light equipment, says Baer. The CIA was contacted by both The Times and Reuters, but declined comment.

- (a) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/04/01/01-688/>
- (b) <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/31/world/africa/31intel.html?scp=2&sq=cia&st=cse>
- (c) <http://www.reuters.com/assets/print?aid=USTRE72T6H220110330>

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**M. Koussa, the intel chief who was an enemy of the West, then friend**  
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(Telegraph) The former Libyan intelligence chief who has defected to Britain has been implicated in the Lockerbie bombing and a number of other atrocities conducted by the regime of Col Muammar Gaddafi.



However, in recent years he has also become an important contact for both MI6 and the CIA as they attempted to rehabilitate the regime, according to sources and leaked US diplomatic cables. The Daily Telegraph understands that MI6 had discussed his desire to leave Libya in recent days but was not expecting his escape.

Moussa Muhammad Koussa is the man closest to Col Muammar Gaddafi to have defected, arriving in Britain a week after his 65th birthday. Western educated, he attended Michigan State University, earning a degree in sociology in 1978 before working in various Libyan embassies across Europe, probably as an intelligence officer.

He was appointed as Libya's Ambassador to Britain in 1980 but soon afterwards he was expelled from the country after claiming, on the steps of the embassy, that the Gaddafi regime had decided the night before to kill two dissidents in Britain, apparently adding: "I approve of this."



<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/libya/8420046/Libya-Moussa-Koussa-the-intelligence-chief-who-was-an-enemy-of-the-West-and-then-its-friend.html>

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**Dutch Libya evacuee "not a spy"**

(RNW) A Dutch engineer who was to be evacuated by a Navy helicopter from the Libyan city of Sirte on 27 February is not a spy but a staff member who had been working there for two years on the construction of the port quay, the company's head says. The helicopter and its three crew members were captured by security forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi during the failed mission.

In an interview with Dutch newspaper NRC Handelsblad, Royal Haskoning CEO Erik Oostwegel says he wants to put an end to allegations that the mission to rescue the man was mounted because he is a spy. The CEO says his company did not exert any pressure to have the man evacuated. He says he is outraged that his company is thought to have received special treatment, insisting that the engineer was simply a Dutch national in distress.

The engineer had failed to leave Sirte on a flight to Greece because his passport was in Tripoli, Mr Oostwegel goes on to say. When the company warned the defence ministry, it was told the engineer could be evacuated from the beach by a Navy frigate off the Libyan coast. The engineer himself declined the offer as excessive for one person, especially because things were quiet in Sirte. It was the company that insisted on his evacuation, according to Mr Oostwegel, and went ahead and accepted the MOD's evacuation offer.

According to the engineer, the mission failed, Mr Oostwegel claims, because it took the helicopter 45 minutes to reach the coast, because the mission took place by daylight and because the din caused by the helicopter alerted people in the area.

<http://www.rnw.nl/africa/bulletin/dutch-libya-evacuee-not-a-spy>

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**Zivilopfer bei Alliiertenangriff**

(Salzburger Nachrichten) Bei einem alliierten Luftangriff auf einen Militärkonvoi des Gadafi-Regimes in Libyen sollen nach einem unbestätigten Bericht sieben Zivilisten ums Leben gekommen sein. Indes wurde bekannt, dass die libyschen Rebellen offenbar zu einem Waffenstillstand bereit sind.

Ein BBC-Reporter in der von Regimegegnern kontrollierten Stadt Adschdabija berichtete am Freitag unter Berufung auf einen libyschen Arzt von dem Angriff und den zivilen Opfern. Der Mediziner sei zwei Tage zuvor in ein Dorf nahe des umkämpften Ölhafens Brega gerufen worden. Dort seien sieben Menschen getötet und 25 weitere verletzt worden, als alliierte Flugzeuge Raketen auf den Militärkonvoi abfeuerten. Die Geschosse hätten die Militärfahrzeuge getroffen, habe der Arzt dem Reporter gesagt. Ein Munitionstransporter sei explodiert, die mächtige Detonation habe auch zwei Wohnhäuser zerstört. Deswegen sei es zu den Opfern unter den Bewohnern gekommen.

<http://www.salzburg.com/online/nachrichten/weltpolitik/Libyen-NATO-liefert-keine-Waffen-an->

[Rebellen.html?article=eGmOI8VeGT7j7b9gH5EaMosMDmjFA4ytLrLp9X&img=&text=&mode=](http://Rebellen.html?article=eGmOI8VeGT7j7b9gH5EaMosMDmjFA4ytLrLp9X&img=&text=&mode=)

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**Six Days of Odyssey Dawn (Libya) Cost \$400 Million**

(FAS) The first six days of Odyssey Dawn, the US war in Libya, cost an estimated \$400 million, according to a new report from the Congressional Research Service. (a)

"Using operational details provided by DOD and DOD cost factors, a 'bottoms-up' estimate of the cost of initial operations suggests that in the first six days of operations, DOD has spent roughly \$400 million," the report said.

"U.S. participation in Operation Odyssey Dawn and NATO operations around Libya raises a number of questions for Congress, including the role of Congress in authorizing the use of force, the costs of the operation, the desired politico-strategic end state, the role of U.S. military forces in an operation under international command, and many others," said the CRS report, which fleshed out many of those questions. (b)

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/spp/crs/natsec/R41725.pdf>
- (b) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/03/odyssey\\_dawn.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/03/odyssey_dawn.html)



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**More US officials may leave Pak with secret Davis deal**

(NDTV) A total of 331 US officials in Pakistan, most of them suspected of engaging in espionage under diplomatic cover, have been "identified to leave the country" under a secret deal between the two sides for release of American national Raymond Davis, a media report said today.

Pakistani authorities have agreed not to declare these US officials "persona non grata" if they voluntarily leave the country within a stipulated time, 'The Express Tribune' quoted unnamed sources as saying.

Islamabad was almost ready to summarily expel these persons who have various levels of diplomatic immunity as most of them were issued Pakistani visas without getting prior no-objection certificates in line with standard operating procedures, the daily reported.

Davis, a 36-year-old former Special Forces soldier, was arrested in Lahore in January after he shot and killed two armed men. He was recently pardoned and freed by a court under a "blood money" deal whereby over USD two million were paid to the families of the dead men.

<http://www.ndtv.com/article/world/more-us-officials-may-leave-pak-with-secret-davis-deal-report-93864>



## UNITED STATES

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### **U.S. spy agency also probing Nasdaq hackers**

(Reuters) The National Security Agency, a U.S. electronic intelligence service, has been involved in the investigation into last year's hacker attack on Nasdaq OMX Group Inc, a U.S. enforcement official said on Wednesday.

The NSA, equipped with some of the world's most powerful computers, has been working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and exchange officials since "suspicious files" were found on Nasdaq servers, said the official, who requested anonymity because the probe is ongoing.

The Nasdaq Stock Market parent company revealed the breach last month.

It is still unclear who was behind the attack, or what information might have been taken. Nasdaq spokesman Frank DeMaria said on Wednesday the investigation is continuing.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/03/30/us-nasdaq-hackers-idUSTRE72T6XG20110330?feedType=RSS&feedName=domesticNews>

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### **Keep It Clean**

(StrategyPage) The U.S. intelligence agency, the CIA, is again under pressure to cut back on its use of agents to gather intelligence, or engage in activities that might be portrayed unfavorably in the media. The immediate cause of this is the case of Raymond Davis, an American intelligence operative arrested by Pakistani police last January for killing two men he believed were coming after him. Pakistani police held Davis for eight weeks. The U.S. insisted Davis had diplomatic immunity and aid would be halted if Davis was not released. But anti-American feeling were exploited, as always, by local politicians and media, delaying the release. The U.S. compromised by paying a bribe of \$2.3 million (termed "compensation" for the families of the two dead men, but it's unclear who actually got the money.)

Critics of the CIA are also concerned about Taliban insistence that a recent CIA missile attack in Pakistan's tribal territories, that killed 40 people, actually hit an innocent meeting of tribal elders. This despite the Taliban admission that one of those killed was a senior terrorist leader. The CIA insists that the gathering was organized by the Taliban to plan more mayhem.

This is all part of an ideological battle that has been going on over espionage and intelligence work since World War II. Lots of myths were turned into facts, and ideology became more important than the truth. For example, over the last three decades, the CIA has come under a lot of criticism for not being able to do their job. That has often been true, and

the main reason is the climate of fear (of prosecution for something later declared politically incorrect). As a result, intelligence operatives and their bosses see survival as a matter of not taking chances.

The CIA lost its soul, it's heart, and most of its guts, in the late 1970s. Lots of brains are left, with big budgets to buy all manner of neat technology. But the bosses live in fear of grandstanding politicians and headline hungry journalists. While the British, the Israelis, and most other nations, have managed to capture and retain the ability to do street level intelligence, the CIA has not. It now serves mainly to draw fire, while other organizations get the job done.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20110327.aspx>

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### **Obamas Dilemma: Geheimdienst statt Militär**

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(Welt) US-Präsident erleichtert über Nato-Entscheidung. CIA-Agenten sollen für Klarheit an der libyschen Front sorgen, Bodentruppen sind durch UN-Mandat nicht gedeckt. Aber nur aus der Luft geführt, muss der Einsatz unpräzise bleiben.

Am frühen Donnerstag wurde der Abschluss einer verfrüht angekündigten und zäh ausgehandelten Übergabe vermeldet: Nato-Generalsekretär Anders Fogh Rasmussen bestätigte, dass die Militärallianz das Kommando zur Durchsetzung des Flugverbots über Libyen und zum Schutz der Zivilbevölkerung innehat. Die USA, die mit ihrer Operation "Odyssee Morgendämmerung" die Aktion faktisch geführt hatten, haben damit die Verantwortung verteilt. Das hatte Barack Obama bereits in seiner Rede zur Lage der Nation angekündigt. "Wahre Führungskraft", so der US-Präsident in Washington, "schafft Bedingungen und Koalitionen", damit Verbündete "ihren Teil der Lasten tragen und ihren Teil der Kosten bezahlen".

Muammar al-Gaddafi, 1986 von Ronald Reagan als "tollwütiger Hund des Nahen Ostens" geschmäht und Drahtzieher tödlicher Terrorattacken gegen US-Bürger wie dem Lockerbie-Anschlag von 1988, steht in den USA weit oben auf der Liste verhasster Staatsführer. Dennoch ist der Militäreinsatz nicht populär. In den Tagen vor Obamas Rede am Montag sprachen sich in einer Meinungsumfrage 50 Prozent der Befragten für und 48 Prozent gegen ihn aus. Die teuren und blutigen Kriege in Afghanistan und im Irak und die Wirtschaftskrise dämpfen die Stimmung. Obama schloss daher einen Einsatz von Bodentruppen aus. Er wäre auch von der Resolution 1973 des UN-Sicherheitsrates nicht gedeckt.

Dass sich aber eine derartige Militäraktion nicht nur aus der Luft und der sicheren Entfernung der Kriegsschiffe und U-Boote vor der Küste durchführen lassen würde, war für Militärexperten klar.

[http://www.welt.de/print/die\\_welt/politik/article13036583/Obamas-Dilemma-Geheimdienst-statt-Militaer.html](http://www.welt.de/print/die_welt/politik/article13036583/Obamas-Dilemma-Geheimdienst-statt-Militaer.html)

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### **3rd US House Intelligence Chairman Opposes Arming Libya Rebels**

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(automatedtrader) The Obama administration on Wednesday encountered frustration and anger in Congress as it keeps up involvement in a military intervention in Libya, including facing opposition among House Republicans

to arming Libyan rebels, a proposal that is being debated within the White House.

Three Republican chairmen of House of Representatives' committees expressed reservations or outright opposition to arming Libyan rebels, as they headed into a classified briefing with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Defense Secretary Bob Gates. In the Senate, Sen. Rand Paul (R., Ky.) sought to tack on to a small-business bill moving through the chamber a resolution saying that the U.S. president does not have power to authorize a military attack without an actual or imminent threat to the nation.

"This really, really should not be the way we operate," Paul said on the Senate floor.

<http://www.automatedtrader.net/real-time-dow-jones/54945/3rd-us-house-intelligence-chairman-opposes-arming-libya-rebels>

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**Pentagon heralds the fusion of intelligence and operations**  
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(Examiner) All agencies that undertake intelligence collection, whether through human or technical means, must be constantly on guard that what they are collecting is genuine.

The fusion of intelligence and operations is an important advance that has taken shape during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Navy Admiral Gary Roughead, the chief of naval operations, told the Defense Writers Group In Washington, DC on Thursday that the ability for intelligence to be in the hands of operators and decision-makers in almost real time has been extraordinary.

All agencies that undertake intelligence collection, whether through human or technical means, must be constantly on guard that what they are collecting is genuine. This requires continuous evaluation of their sources as well as the information gathered from them. Intelligence analysts who are familiar with the totality of information on a particular topic are often in a position to detect anomalies.

Historically, intelligence agencies have not performed this crucial function very well, according to several experts. Virtually all have suffered severe losses due to a failure to recognize anomalous behavior on the part of their own employees. Some have also had problems recognizing anomalies in the behavior of their sources or in the appearance or actions of their targets. The Aldrich Ames spy case revealed serious shortcomings in both categories. In the wake of the Ames case, the Intelligence Community made sweeping changes to its counterintelligence infrastructure.

<http://www.examiner.com/law-enforcement-in-national/pentagon-heralds-the-fusion-of-intelligence-and-operations>

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**Why is US withholding old documents on covert ops in Congo, Iran?**  
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(Christian Science Monitor) The State Department has failed to release key historical documents on US action in Iran and Congo. The issue isn't just that Americans have a right to know their history; they need to know it. These records could promote peacemaking and inform key foreign policy decisions.

For years the State Department has refused to publish two long-completed books of documents that would throw valuable light on the roots of America's problems today in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Iran. Even 50 or more years after the events they depict, these books could have positive effects on US foreign policy.

Under a 1991 law, the State Department is required to continue to publish, within 30 years, "all records needed to provide a comprehensive documentation of...major foreign policy decisions and actions" - including relevant covert operations. A timely process for appropriate declassification is provided. The "Foreign Relations of the United States" (FRUS) series is a primary source for researching and understanding American foreign policy and is widely used by scholars, students, journalists, and diplomats.

But two anticipated products of the 1991 law - "retrospective" volumes on Congo (1960-68) and Iran (1952-54) - have never appeared. The manuscripts were completed many years ago after historians criticized earlier volumes for ignoring reported Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) programs that overthrew democratically elected governments and installed dictatorships. Incredibly, the "retrospective" books have been stuck in endless "declassification" reviews for up to a decade!

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Commentary/Opinion/2011/0325/Why-is-US-withholding-old-documents-on-covert-ops-in-Congo-Iran>

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**Intelligence and the Decline of U.S. Manufacturing**  
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(FAS) The U.S. intelligence community will prepare a National Intelligence Estimate on the implications of the continuing decline in U.S. manufacturing capacity, said Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) citing recent news reports.

"Last month Forbes reported that the continued erosion of the U.S. manufacturing base has gotten so serious that the Director of National Intelligence has begun preparation of a National Intelligence Estimate... to assess the security implications of the decline of American manufacturing," said Rep. Schakowsky, a member of the House Intelligence Committee.

<http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/03/manufacturing.html>

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**Russian spies sue FBI over confiscated gear**  
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(tgdaily) Two deported (and obviously clueless) Russian spies are demanding the immediate return of personal property confiscated by the FBI during an espionage investigation in 2010.

Yes, Vladimir and Lidia Guryev - aka Richard and Cynthia Murphy - have filed an official complaint with the U.S. government via a (chuckling) legal counsel. The two are reportedly asking for the transfer of \$190,000, three cars, computers, cameras and other unspecified equipment. As if that wasn't bad enough, the spy duo also wants authorities to return data stored on various computers and cameras. Although they have no "material value," they are considered "dear to the Guryevs."

Seriously!?!?

Now it just might be stating the obvious, but as Wired's Adam Rawsley cautions, the spies aren't simply asking for the return of sentimental objects, but rather, the tools of their trade.

<http://www.tgdaily.com/unbalanced/55056-russian-spies-sue-fbi-over-confiscated-gear>

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**Man caught selling U.S. military spy plane on eBay**  
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(MSNB) A man was recently arrested after selling a U.S. military spy plane on eBay. Apparently the Homeland Security Department was not amused by his attempt to make a buck.

Reuters reports that the plane in question is an unmanned light-weight drone which 47-year-old Henson Chua tried to sell for \$13,000: The Raven is a four-pound plane equipped with three cameras that U.S. troops use for battlefield surveillance. It can be taken apart and carried by troops and then reassembled for use.

Unfortunately for Chua, his buyers turned out to be undercover federal agents.

[http://technolog.msnbc.msn.com/\\_news/2011/03/30/6375517-man-caught-selling-us-military-spy-plane-on-ebay](http://technolog.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2011/03/30/6375517-man-caught-selling-us-military-spy-plane-on-ebay)

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**FBI bittet Rätselfans um Hilfe in einem Mordfall**  
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(Kleine Zeitung) Im Hosensack einer Leiche wurden zwei Notizen gefunden, die selbst das FBI nicht entziffern kann. Seither wird gerätselt, wer hinter dem Mord steckt.

Im Juni 1999 wurde Ricky McCormick (41) in einem Feld in St. Louis im US-Bundesstaat Missouri tot aufgefunden. Seither wird gerätselt, wer hinter dem Mord steckt. Den einzigen Hinweis auf den Täter könnten zwei handschriftliche Zettel liefern, die sich in den Hosentaschen des Toten fanden. Diese enthalten eine verschlüsselte Botschaft, voll mit geheimnisvollen Codes aus Zahlen, Buchstaben, Klammern und Satzzeichen.

Zwölf Jahre lang haben die Experten des FBI versucht, dieses Gewirr zu knacken - vergebens. "Wir sind gut in dem, was wir tun", sagte Ed Olson, Leiter der zuständigen FBI-Fachabteilung. "Aber in diesem Fall könnten selbst wir Hilfe gebrauchen." Daher veröffentlichte nun die Behörde im Internet die mehr als 30 Zeilen mit dem Appell um Hilfe.

Dabei ist nicht einmal sicher, ob der Inhalt der beiden Schreiben mit dem Mord in Verbindung steht oder nicht. Das FBI ist jedoch davon überzeugt, dass es sich nicht um sinnloses Gekritzel handelt.

Dass die Notizen vom Opfer selbst stammen, ist ziemlich sicher, denn schon als Kind verfasste McCormick Nachrichten in verschlüsselter Form. Er verriet aber niemandem, wie diese zu entschlüsseln waren. Aufgrund der Codes bescheinigt das FBI dem Opfer "eine hohe Intelligenz", auch wenn er nur die Schulunterstufe absolviert hat.

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**Open Secrets Turn Engineer Into 'Spy'**

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(Moscow Times) Ask any official in Moscow's White House or Kiev's Budinok Uryadu and you will be told that relations between the two countries have been nothing but amiable since the ascension of President Viktor Yanukovych last year.



But the restoration of warm ties has done little good to Artur Stepanyants, a Russian defense engineer charged with espionage under Yanukovych's predecessor in an ongoing trial that Moscow appears to not care about. In an interview from his prison cell, Stepanyants said he was set up by Ukrainian intelligence agents for his work with Russia's Black Sea Fleet, a perpetual thorn in Kiev's side.

"I have become the victim of a provocation after I refused to cooperate with Ukrainian security officials," said Stepanyants, 53.

He spoke on a cell phone someone illegally smuggled into his pretrial detention cell in Simferopol, which he said was crowded with hardened criminals. Hearings in Stepanyants' closed-door trial, which may land him in prison for 15 years, started this month and are scheduled to continue in June.

Stepanyants, a deputy technical director at Elektropribor, a state-owned defense company based in Moscow, was arrested in the Ukrainian port of Sevastopol in January 2010 while buying radio jamming station equipment.

<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/news/article/open-secrets-turn-engineer-into-spy/433836.html>

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**Russian spy Anna Chapman talks of new TV show Secrets of the World**

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(dnaindia) Russian spy Anna Chapman has in a rare interview with the BBC in Moscow revealed about her gig as a host for a new show called Secrets of the World.

Ever since her deportation from the United States, red-haired vixen Chapman, 28, has not shunned the spotlight, even though she still avoids questions about her years undercover. "The program is for everyone. Everyone is interested in mysteries, because they are secrets, they are unsolved," CBS News quoted Chapman as saying in the interview.



Chapman was one of 10 Russian agents exposed in the US and deported last summer. She has not publicly discussed her role as a spy.

"I will never deny and I will never confirm the fact," she replied coldly to the BBC.

[http://www.dnaindia.com/entertainment/report\\_russian-spy-anna-chapman-talks-of-new-tv-show-secrets-of-the-world\\_1525998](http://www.dnaindia.com/entertainment/report_russian-spy-anna-chapman-talks-of-new-tv-show-secrets-of-the-world_1525998)

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**The secrets of Anna Chapman**

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(BBC) Russia's Anna Chapman captured the media world's attention last year when she was deported from the US, accused of being a spy. The BBC's Moscow correspondent Steve Rosenberg investigates "Russia's most glamorous secret agent".

On the 35th floor of a Moscow skyscraper, an office is filling with smoke. Suddenly I hear the click-click-click of high heels on parquet floor. And through the mist walks redhead Anna Chapman in a stunning blue dress. She doesn't seem in any hurry to evacuate the building. That's because the smoke is being pumped into the room by a machine to make her look special.

Russia's most glamorous secret agent is here to record her weekly TV show. Judging from the scripted lines she's speaking to camera, it's clearly not light entertainment.

"Why are some people marked by death, and others escape it?"

Cut.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-12876927>



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**Egypt's Top Spy a U.S. Concern**

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(Wall Street Journal) When Egypt's new intelligence chief quietly flew to Syria's capital for a day of meetings last month, his American counterparts took note.

What was Murad Muwafi, the new Egyptian spymaster, doing in Damascus? With whom was he meeting? "Honestly, we have our ideas, but we don't know anything for certain," said a senior U.S. defense official, who didn't elaborate on what those ideas might be. "I wouldn't say we're worried-not yet. Concerned is probably a better word."

The tumult that is challenging autocratic regimes across the Middle East is upending U.S. intelligence relationships built over decades. The changes threaten to undermine U.S. influence in the region at a crucial moment and leave efforts to combat al Qaeda and other Islamist groups in limbo.

Nowhere else in the Middle East is that uncertainty as marked as it is in Egypt, for decades the most reliably pro-American Arab country. Ties between U.S. and Egyptian intelligence have been the cornerstone of America's clandestine operations in the region, and they were largely based around a single man, Omar Suleiman.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703461504576230042469852026.html>

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**Spy suspect's mother: 'My son is innocent'**  
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(almasryalyoum) The mother of Mohamed Bakr Radwan, the Egyptian national who is accused by Syria of spying for Israel, said her son is innocent.

"He takes a big salary as director of a reputable oil company in Syria," she said. "He doesn't need to spy." She said that last time she talked to him was on Wednesday via the internet, when she asked him to come back home due to the demonstrations in Syria, but he assured her that he was in Damascus, far away from the demonstrations in the city of Deraa.

She denied her son took LE100 for each picture he sent to Israel, as the Syrian authorities claim. "He likes photography. Its his hobby," she said. She also said the Syrian authorities allowed him to stay and work in the country in 2010 when they checked and found nothing against him, and that he never went to Israel, as there is no Israeli visa on his Egyptian or American passports.

<http://www.almasryalyoum.com/en/node/377833>

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**Israel to revoke citizenship for spying under new law**  
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(intelnews) A new law passed by the Israeli parliament, the Knesset, allows courts for the first time in Israel's history to revoke the Israeli citizenship of those convicted of espionage, treason, or aiding "enemy organizations".

The new law, which the Knesset enacted on Monday night by a vote of 37 to 11, amends the country's revered Citizenship Law, which was first enacted in 1952. Along with citizenship rights, judges will be allowed to revoke the permanent residency permits of individuals found guilty of assisting organizations designated as terrorist by the Israeli government. The legislation was primarily sponsored by the ultraconservative Yisrael Beiteinu (Israel is Our Home) party, which is led by Israel's current Minister of Foreign Affairs, Avigdor Lieberman.

During the 2009 national elections, Mr. Lieberman campaigned on a so-called "no loyalty, no citizenship" political platform. This ultranationalist stance formed the basis of the citizenship revocation legislation enacted on Monday. The new law is in fact a watered down version of Yisrael Beiteinu's original proposal, which included a requirement for loyalty oaths administered to all non-Jews living in Israel. The proposed oath promised allegiance to the country of Israel as a "Jewish and democratic state". But Mr. Lieberman was forced to soften the bill, following strong complaints from centrist politicians and civil liberties groups.

It is worth noting that the current version of the law is openly opposed by the Shin Bet, Israel's domestic intelligence service, which sees it as too draconian. But Mr. Lieberman insisted on Monday that "without loyalty there can be no citizenship".

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2011/03/30/01-686/>

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**Netanjahu wegen neuem Geheimdienst-Chef in der Kritik**

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(Israelheute) Wegen der Ernennung von Joram Cohen (51) zum neuen Chef des Inlandsgeheimdienstes Shabak wird Ministerpräsident Benjamin Netanjahu in den israelischen Medien heftig kritisiert.

Sie werfen ihm vor, sich erneut dem Druck der religiösen Siedlerbewegung gebeugt zu haben. Ursprünglich sollte der bisherige Vizechef des Geheimdienstes, ein Mann mit dem Codenamen Y., neuer Direktor werden. Dagegen hatten die Religiösen protestiert: Y. hatte früher innerhalb der Siedlerbewegung spioniert. Mit Joram Cohen ernannte Netanjahu nun einen religiösen Bewerber, der allerdings nicht mit allen Arbeitsgebieten des Geheimdienstes vertraut ist. Der übergangene Y. will nun offenbar den Shabak verlassen.

Netanjahu war kürzlich ebenfalls in die Kritik geraten, als er den religiösen Ex-General Jakov Amidror zum neuen Vorsitzenden des Nationalen Sicherheitsrates berief. Netanjahu wird in den Medien vorgeworfen, er gebe stets nach, wenn er von den Religiösen unter Druck gesetzt werde.

<http://www.israelheute.com/default.aspx?tabid=179&nid=22991>

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**Kuwait to expel three Iranian diplomats involved in spy ring**

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(Gulf news) Kuwait will expel three Iranian diplomats whose names were mentioned in a court verdict this week about a spy ring busted last year, the Kuwaiti foreign minister has said.

"The court ruling on Tuesday revealed the extent of the anti-Kuwait political, economic and military plots by the spy ring," Shaikh Mohammad Al Sabah, the foreign minister, told Kuwaiti daily Al Qabas. "The court has also revealed the direct link between the ring and the Revolutionary Guards in Iran." The criminal court sentenced to death two Iranians and a Kuwaiti national for being part of an Iranian spy network.

A Syrian and a stateless Arab resident were handed life terms while two Iranians, a man and the only woman, were acquitted. "We have recalled our ambassador in Tehran, Majdi Al Dhufairi, for consultations, and we will summon the Iranian charge d'affaires in Kuwait Mohammad Al Shihabi to convey Kuwait's protest," Shaikh Mohammad said. "We will not tolerate in any way any threat to the security of Kuwait and as government and parliament members who swore to preserve this security, we are all concerned. I hope there will be no deliberate mixing up of matters because we all need to act responsibly towards the security of Kuwait," he said.

The minister added that the court verdict has refuted reports claiming that existence of the Iranian spy ring was a baseless allegation. A crisis cell has been set up at the foreign ministry to deal with this "dangerous situation", he added.

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/kuwait/kuwait-to-expel-three-iranian-diplomats-involved-in-spy-ring-1.785663>



## FAR EAST & ASIA

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### **The Non-Spy Who Loved Me**

(Wall Street Journal) For those who closely follow Korean news, it must be all too familiar: A media ruckus leads to an official investigation ... which finds little.

South Korea's Prime Minister's Office announced Friday morning that the "Shanghai scandal" is not an espionage case after all, though it is a case of serious misbehavior by Korean officials.

Early this month, media reports revealed improper relations between Deng Xinming, a Chinese woman in her early 30s, and several diplomats at the Korea's consulate in Shanghai. During the two-week media firestorm that followed, she was portrayed as a Mata Hari figure, using charm and sex to get confidential intelligence from the diplomats.

Private correspondence between her and the alleged lovers and photographs of her with them were splashed on the front pages of local newspapers, which also reported that the besotted officials passed her some official documents.

<http://blogs.wsj.com/chinarealtime/2011/03/28/the-non-spy-who-loved-me/>

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### **S.Korean spy chief face allegations of breaching ethics code**

(asiaone) Won Sei-hoon, chief of the National Intelligence Service faced allegations that he may have violated related ethics codes by holding more than 400 million (\$358,000) worth of stocks.

According to Friday's data on the assets of government officials, Won and his wife had 2,430 shares of Hanatour shares and over 4,000 shares of Daewoo Securities issues. They also had 13 shares in G&ST, a manufacturing firm. The documents showed that the couple had also previously held Hyundai Motor stocks.

The current ethics code for civil servants bans stock transactions that may be connected to their duties in any way. The code also calls for all government officials and their families to report to a related committee if they hold stocks worth over 30 million won to undergo screenings.

The validity of the stock transactions are judged according to whether the official may have in any way attained access to stock-related information.



## EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

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### Tag der Bomben in Europa

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(Kurier) In einer italienischen Kaserne explodierte ein Paket, in Athen tauchte eine Briefbombe auf. In Deutschland wurde ein Anschlag vereitelt.

Im Büro des Schweizer Atomindustrie-Verbandes Swissnuclear sind am Donnerstag bei der Explosion einer Briefbombe zwei Menschen verletzt worden.

In Italien ist ein Soldat wegen der Explosion einer Paketbombe in einer Kaserne in der toskanischen Stadt Livorno schwer verletzt worden. Nach ersten Angaben mussten dem 41 Jahre alten Militär zwei Finger amputiert werden, berichteten italienische Medien. Ende Dezember 2010 waren bereits Briefbomben an die Botschaften Chiles und der Schweiz in Rom geschickt worden. Die Briefbomben explodierten und verletzten zwei Menschen. Auch in der griechischen Botschaft in Rom war damals eine Briefbombe eingegangen. Sie konnte entschärft werden. Die Absender erklärten sich damals solidarisch mit griechischen Anarchisten.

Und auch in Griechenland wurde am Donnerstag eine Briefbombe entdeckt. In einem Hochsicherheitsgefängnis konnte sie aber von der Polizei entschärft werden. Die Briefbombe sei nach ersten Erkenntnissen der Sicherheitsbehörden aus Italien nach Griechenland abgeschickt worden. Sie war an den Direktor des Hochsicherheitsgefängnisses von Korydallos nahe Athen adressiert. Die Bauart der Briefbombe ähnele nach ersten Erkenntnissen von Sprengstoffexperten der von Sprengsätzen, die an die Botschaften Chiles und der Schweiz in Rom geschickt wurden. Es wird vermutet, dass griechische und italienische terroristische Gruppierungen eng kooperieren.

Das Bundeskriminalamt (BKA) in Deutschland hat indes einen möglichen Sprengstoff-Anschlag auf das Dortmunder Fußballstadion vereitelt.

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2086388.php>

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### EU will eigene Spione

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(Kurier) Nationale Geheimdienste verschlafen Entwicklungen. Die EU will jetzt ein eigenes Spionage-System aufbauen.

Die nationalen Geheimdienste der EU-Mitgliedstaaten haben in der Beurteilung der Lage in Nordafrika, besonders aber im Falle Libyens, völlig versagt. Bereits Anfang 2008 in der Tschad-Krise, die im Rahmen des EU-Einsatzes EUFOR militärisch gelöst wurde, haben europäische Geheimdienste die Entwicklungen und den Vormarsch Rebellenbewegung verschlafen.

Diese negativen Erfahrungen mit nationalen Informationen und Sicherheitsdiensten sollen jetzt in den Aufbau eines europäischen Geheimdienstes münden. Gedacht ist dabei nicht nur an die bessere Kooperation und Koordination bestehender Sicherheitsdienste und EU-Institutionen, sondern auch an eigene Ermittlungen. "Wir brauchen auch verdeckte Operationen, um zu wissen, was in manchen Ländern wirklich los ist", sagt der Vizechef der Europäischen Sozialdemokraten, Hannes Swoboda. "Es kann keine wirksame Außenpolitik geben, wenn wir nicht über fundierte geheimdienstliche Informationen verfügen." Swoboda ist Mitglied des Außenpolitischen Ausschusses und verhandelt gerade mit dem Rat den Austausch von geheimen Informationen.

Das Modell für einen Europäischen Geheimdienst ist der Europäische Auswärtige Dienst, dessen Chefin Lady Catherine Ashton ist. Unter ihrer Kontrolle gibt es bereits eine Art Mini-Geheimdienst. Streng abgesichert beobachtet das Analysezentrum (SitCen) in der Avenue Cortenbergh im EU-Zentrum Brüssels rund um die Uhr und sieben Tage in der Woche internationale Entwicklungen und versorgt die EU-Institutionen mit Einschätzungen und Warnungen. Mit knapp zwei Dutzend Analytikern beschäftigt sich das SitCen auch mit den Gefahren durch den Terrorismus.

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2086652.php>

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#### **Kosovo's Mafia: Assassinations and intimidation**

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(Globalpost) How the US and allies ignore allegations of organized crime at the highest levels of a new democracy.

It's known as K-SHIK, an Albanian-language acronym for Kosovo's National Intelligence Service, and it has always operated in the shadows of Kosovo's darkest corners.

That is, until now. GlobalPost has interviewed a key informant in a criminal investigation into alleged K-SHIK assassinations as well as several victims of alleged K-SHIK intimidation tactics. In a series of extraordinarily candid interviews, these sources have come forward to shed new light on U.S. support of K-SHIK's operations in Kosovo and K-SHIK's alleged history of targeting political opponents for intimidation – and allegedly murder.

<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/europe/110321/kosovo-intelligence-services>

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#### **Dutch military intelligence: closed on Sundays**

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(RNW) An independent oversight commission for the intelligence services has come to the conclusion that the military intelligence service MIVD played no role in the decision to attempt an evacuation by helicopter of two people near the Libyan city of Sirte.

The commission presented its findings to Defence Minister Hans Hillen, who sent the report to parliament on Thursday. The captain of the HNLMS Tromp, at that time stationed off the Libyan coast, tried to obtain the latest intelligence from the MIVD, but his request went unnoticed as it was a Sunday and there were just a few people at the MIVD headquarters.

When several hours later the MIVD finally reacted to the Tromp's request for information the ministry of defence had already decided to launch the operation, which eventually was foiled when a group of about 30 armed men took the helicopter crew prisoners as soon as it landed near Sirte.

The two would-be evacuees, a Dutch man and another European of unspecified nationality, were handed over to the Dutch embassy and left the country. The three Dutch soldiers were released after 12 days and have since returned to the Netherlands.

<http://www.rnw.nl/africa/bulletin/dutch-military-intelligence-closed-sundays>

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**Data-Retention in Tschechien verfassungswidrig**  
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(futurezone) Die präventive Speicherung von Internet- und Telefondaten ist in Tschechien verfassungswidrig, da sie gegen das Recht auf Privatsphäre verstoße. Das entschieden die Richter des Verfassungsgerichts in Brunn (Brno) am Donnerstag einstimmig.

Von der Datensammlung sei eine „riesige und unüberschaubare“ Zahl an Bürgern betroffen, bemängelten die Verfassungsrichter.

Nach der nun ungültigen Regelung mussten Telefon- und Internetanbieter Kommunikationsdaten für sechs Monate speichern und auf Gerichtsbeschluss Polizei und Geheimdiensten zur Verfügung stellen. Eine Gruppe von 51 Abgeordneten hatte dagegen geklagt.

<http://futurezone.at/netzpolitik/2518-data-retention-in-tschechien-verfassungswidrig.php>



## UNITED KINGDOM

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**'U.K. didn't always feel safe to share intelligence with Israel'**  
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(Haaretz) Speaking at conference marking 60 years of U.K.-Israel ties, former MI6 chief says he has no doubt Israeli intelligence 'plays by a different set of rules' than those observed in London.

British intelligence wasn't always forthcoming with sharing information with its Israeli counterpart, former MI6 director Sir Richard Dearlove said in a conference Wednesday, adding that he felt Israeli intelligence played by a different set of rules than the U.K. agency.

Dearlove, the British spy chief from 1999 to 2004, said in a conference marking 60 years of British-Israeli diplomatic relations that he had "no doubt that Israel plays by a different set of rules than the rules that we observe in the UK."

"I'm not going to expand on that, but I will just have to leave it to the imagination," Dearlove added, saying that he had frequent discussions "with Robin Cook as Foreign Secretary about what should or shouldn't be passed to our Israeli colleagues - and there are obvious reasons for that, because we could never guarantee how the intelligence might or would be used by the state of Israel."

However, the former U.K. spy chief also stressed the strategic importance of British ties with Jerusalem, saying that while the "relationship with Israel is difficult," that did not mean that "it's not important and that it's not given close attention professionally and politically."

<http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/u-k-didn-t-always-feel-safe-to-share-intelligence-with-israel-1.353348>

1301/11 -----

### **Musa Kusa up to his neck in Lockerbie affair**

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(Daily Mail) David Cameron is facing furious demands to put Gaddafi's 'envoy of death' on trial after his defection to Britain.



The Prime Minister was last night accused of handing Musa Kusa - who masterminded the Lockerbie bombing and numerous other atrocities - a 'get out of jail free card'. It is estimated that housing and guarding the former Libyan foreign minister will cost taxpayers here more than £1million a year. But Mr Cameron hailed the defection of Kusa as a 'serious blow' to the 'crumbling and rotten Gaddafi regime'.

Last night sources said two more senior Gaddafi figures are in Tunis discussing deals with British and French intelligence officers, while at least eight others have defected to Tunisia. In all, 12 former henchmen could be ready to defect to Britain. But as MI6 and the Foreign Office welcomed Kusa, critics said he should face justice like Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy who fled to Britain in 1941.

Scottish prosecutors demanded to question the defector about the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in 1988. Detectives from Scotland Yard are also set to talk to him about the murder of WPC Yvonne Fletcher by a Libyan gunman in 1984.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1371714/Libyan-foreign-minister-Musa-Kusa-defects-UK-Gaddafi-regime-blow.html>

1302/11 -----

### **Gaddafis „Nabelschnur“ zum Westen**

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(OÖN) Als in der Nacht auf gestern am Flughafen Farnborough südwestlich der britischen Hauptstadt London eine Maschine einer Schweizer Fluggesellschaft landete, schrillten in der britischen Politik die Alarmglocken: An Bord des Flugzeugs befand sich nämlich der libysche Außenminister Mussa Kussa, der gegenüber den Behörden bei einer ersten Befragung angab, er habe sich „aus freien Stücken“ von Machthaber Gaddafi losgesagt, weil er die Angriffe auf die Zivilbevölkerung nicht mehr mittragen habe können.

Das ist ein schwerer Schlag für den libyschen Diktator, denn Kussa war einer der engsten Vertrauten Gaddafis - und war in den vergangenen Jahren



sein wichtigster Mann bei Verhandlungen mit dem Westen. Gaddafis  
Chefdiplomat hatte maßgeblichen Anteil an der Wandlung Libyens vom  
Schurkenstaat zum einigermaßen respektierten Partner der westlichen  
Staaten.

Bemerkenswert ist, dass sich Kussa ausgerechnet nach Großbritannien  
abgesetzt hat. Schließlich war der Mann mit dem schlohweißen Haar bereits  
1980 Botschafter in London - wurde aber rasch wieder ausgewiesen: Er wurde  
beschuldigt, hinter Anschlägen auf Exil-Libyer zu stecken. Zuvor hatte er  
nämlich in einem Zeitungsinterview die Ermordung Oppositioneller  
befürwortet.

<http://www.nachrichten.at/nachrichten/meinung/art59,586850>

1303/11 -----

**Libyan figures interrogated by MI6 as stalemate fears grow**

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(Guardian) Defence chiefs are encouraging more senior members to defect,  
while pinning their hopes on the collapse of Gaddafi's regime.

MI6 is heavily engaged in interrogating former senior Libyan figures and  
encouraging more to defect. Defence chiefs, meanwhile, are concerned about  
the prospect of a stalemate and a protracted military campaign. While  
Britain's secret intelligence service is in the thick of it, helped by its  
intimate knowledge of key players around Gaddafi in recent years, Britain's  
armed forces have played a relatively small part in the Libyan conflict.

This contrasting picture is described by government officials as defence  
chiefs increasingly pin their hopes on a propaganda war, with the morale of  
Gaddafi's lieutenants crumbling, rather than chaotic rebel forces they do  
not want to arm. The government wants Gaddafi's regime to collapse from  
within rather than as a result of air strikes in a military campaign of  
increasingly dubious legality.

MI6, with the CIA, led the negotiations, culminating in a deal thrashed out  
in London in late 2003, with Moussa Koussa in charge on the Libyan side,  
whereby Gaddafi gave up his WMD programme. MI6 maintained close ties with  
Koussa, who also provided intelligence about al-Qaida's presence in north  
Africa. Senior MI6 officers are questioning him in a safehouse believed to  
be west of London.

[http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/apr/01/libyan-figures-interrogated-  
mi6-stalemate](http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/apr/01/libyan-figures-interrogated-mi6-stalemate)

1304/11 -----

**Terrorist who tried to kill pregnant fiancée considered for parole**

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(The Telegraph) Terrorist who tried to kill pregnant fiancée must be  
considered for parole, court says.

Nezar Hindawi, a Syrian secret agent with connection to Libyan terrorists,  
duped his pregnant fiancée into carrying a bomb onto an El Al jumbo jet in  
1986. He was sentenced to 45 years in jail - believed to be the longest  
fixed jail term imposed by an English court - and the then Lord Chief  
Justice described his act as a "foul and horrible act of terrorism."  
Although he is not due to be released 2031 he became eligible for parole in  
2001 and must be released on parole no later than 2016.

Two years ago the parole board recommended his release on condition that he was immediately deported to his native Jordan. However since then both Jack Straw, the former Justice Secretary, and his successor Ken Clarke, have refused to accept the parole board's recommendation.

Two senior judges have now quashed those decisions, meaning Hindawi could finally win his freedom.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/terrorism-in-the-uk/8421833/Terrorist-who-tried-to-kill-pregnant-fiancee-must-be-considered-for-parole-court-says.html>

1305/11 -----

**Undercover police work revealed by phone blunder**

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(BBC) A blunder by an undercover policeman has revealed how the Metropolitan Police spied on the private lives of members of an anti-capitalist group.

Newsnight has obtained an audio tape in which the officer is heard discussing the personal lives of Globalise Resistance activists with other police. Calling himself Simon Wellings, he infiltrated the group from 2001-2005. In January, Newsnight uncovered the story of Pc Mark Kennedy, who spent years posing as a climate activist. This tape will reinforce concerns about the operations of undercover police generated by the unmasking of Mr Kennedy.

The conversation involving Mr Wellings took place in 2005, and was recorded when the officer accidentally telephoned another of the group's members without knowing he had done so. The other member failed to pick up, so the call was diverted to their answer phone, which then recorded the conversation. In what sounds like a police station we hear the officer apparently going through photographs of Globalise Resistance demonstrators with a colleague.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-12867187>

1306/11 -----

**Police officers dismissed for using computers to spy on neighbours**

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(Daily Mail) Dozens of police have been caught using equipment at work to spy on their neighbours or partners - and 20 have left the force as a result.

Lancashire Constabulary officers and staff breached data protection laws 84 times in the past three years, an investigation has revealed. After disciplinary hearings, 13 members of the force were dismissed, seven opted to resign, with many more given final written warnings. Breaches include officers accessing police computer systems to access classified data about potential and ex-partners, disclosing private information to family and friends, spying on ongoing cases and misusing Facebook.

Lancashire Constabulary last night said data breaches 'will not be tolerated'.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1371833/20-police-officers-dismissed-using-force-spy-neighbours-partners.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>

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**British Spy Novelist Le Carre Rejects International Prize**  
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(Chosun) British author John le Carre, one of the world's best known spy novelists, has asked that his name be withdrawn from the short list for a coveted international literary prize.

Le Carre made the request Wednesday after the Man Booker International Prize announced the names of 13 finalists for this year's award. The best-selling author of spy thrillers such as "The Spy Who Came In From the Cold" and "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" issued a statement saying that he is flattered but that he does not compete for literary prizes.

Organizers expressed their disappointment that the author wants to withdraw from further consideration but say his name will remain on the list. Rick Gekoski, chairman of the Booker prize judging panel, says the judges are disappointed with Le Carre's request because they are great admirers of his work.

The Man Booker International Prize was launched in 2005 to recognize achievement in fiction. A US\$96,000 award is given every two years to a living author whose works are generally available in English. It honors a writer's body of work as opposed to one novel.

[http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\\_dir/2011/03/31/2011033100991.html](http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2011/03/31/2011033100991.html)



## NORTHERN IRELAND

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

1308/11

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**O'Carroll: It's only a matter of time before the RIRA target gardai**  
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(herald.ie) HE SHOOTING of three men in broad daylight at a Dublin park is a chilling warning.

Gangland attacks have become commonplace in the capital in recent years, but the gun attack in Corduff Park on Sunday was not the usual gang-on-gang violence. The Real IRA are the chief suspects for the attempted murder of three men in the shooting.

The Garda Commissioner recently spoke of the growing threat posed by this group of fanatics. The brutal and brazen gun attack should leave none of us in any doubt about what this evil organisation is capable of. On a peaceful, sunny Sunday morning two gunmen approached David Morgan, Gary and Christopher Gleeson and emptied their revolvers at them at point blank range. It is only down to pure luck that the gardai are not investigating a triple murder. They may yet be looking at a double killing - Morgan and one of the cousins remain seriously ill.

The motive for this attack was apparently linked to a botched bomb attack on a Real IRA man's car.

<http://www.herald.ie/opinion/columnists/gerry-ocarroll/gerry-ocarroll-its-now-only-a-matter-of-time-before-the-rira-target-gardai-2600598.html>

1309/11 -----

**30 people shot or assaulted by paramilitaries**

(Londonderry Sentinel) THIRTY people were shot or assaulted by paramilitaries in Londonderry over the past two years.

Between January 2008 and December 2010 there were six paramilitary-style assaults and 24 paramilitary-style shootings in the Foyle District Command Unit area. In Strabane there were five assaults and three shootings and in Limavady there was one assault during the same period.

There were 272 paramilitary attacks across Northern Ireland over the two years. The police released the information in response to a Freedom of Information request.

[http://www.londonderrysentinel.co.uk/news/local/30\\_people\\_shot\\_or\\_assaulted\\_by\\_paramilitaries\\_1\\_2533714](http://www.londonderrysentinel.co.uk/news/local/30_people_shot_or_assaulted_by_paramilitaries_1_2533714)

1310/11 -----

**Record numbers of Irish recruits join British army**

(independent.ie) RECORD numbers of Irish people are joining the British armed forces, with the levels increasing by upwards of 10pc each year for the past six years.

It is now estimated that 4,000 Irish citizens are in the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force or the British army. Separately, figures obtained by the Irish Independent show the Irish Defence Forces received 79 applications for every officer cadetship position on offer this year. A total of 2,365 people applied for just 30 officer cadetship places, a similar scenario to last year when 2,553 people applied for 32 places.

The 30 new cadets will get 15 months training before becoming officers, or "decision-makers", within the army. The numbers applying for positions in the Defence Forces has soared in the past two years, with 1,000 applications received in one week alone last year. With a starting salary of €30,000, the positions within the air corps, army and navy are coveted as job availability falls off elsewhere.

<http://www.independent.ie/national-news/record-numbers-of-irish-recruits-join-british-army-2597027.html>

1311/11 -----

**Ministry of Defence says sorry for killing of Majella O'Hare**

(Guardian) Majella O'Hare was 12 years old. It was a bright summer's day in 1976 and the schoolgirl had just walked past an army checkpoint on the way to church. Moments later, she lay dying on a country road in County Armagh, shot in the back by a paratrooper.

Now, almost 35 years after the infamous killing, an unprecedented apology from the Ministry of Defence will be handed over to her elderly mother at a ceremony in Belfast.

The letter, signed by the defence secretary, Liam Fox, belatedly corrects the army's account of the incident and acknowledges that the soldier's subsequent courtroom explanation was "unlikely".

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/mar/28/ministry-defence-apology-majella-ohare>

1312/11

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**How De Valera asked UK to smear IRA chief Sean Russell**  
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(BBC) Newly released documents suggest that the man who helped secure an independent Ireland, Eamon de Valera, covertly co-operated with Britain to crush the IRA.

The papers reveal that De Valera, whose entire cabinet in the late 1930s were former IRA members, asked London to help smear the organisation's chief of staff as a communist agent. Tensions came to a head when the IRA began bombing Britain in early 1939. Under what was called the Sabotage or S-Plan, British cities including London, Manchester, Birmingham and Coventry were targeted by IRA explosive teams.

In one attack on Coventry five people died and 70 more were injured.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-12848272>

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**Security services questioned over missing evidence in Carroll murder**  
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(thedetail) THE British army had secretly bugged a car belonging to a dissident suspect on the night he was allegedly involved in the murder of police constable Stephen Carroll.

However, it can now be revealed that evidence from the bugging device was later destroyed while held inside a supposedly secure compound at an army base. Constable Stephen Carroll became the first member of the PSNI to be murdered after he was shot while responding to a 999 call in Craigavon on the night of March 9, 2009. The killing came just 48 hours after Real IRA gunmen had shot dead two soldiers at Massereene army barracks in County Antrim. For sometime beforehand the authorities had warned of a rising threat emanating from the various dissident Republican groupings.

Three days before Constable Carroll's murder, then Chief Constable Sir Hugh Orde had announced that he had called in an undercover British army unit to help police target dissident republicans. He said that the Special Reconnaissance Regiment, based at the SAS headquarters in Hereford, England, would increase the PSNI's "technical ability" but would have "no operation role."

Orde's decision raised issues for members of the Northern Ireland Police Board.

<http://www.thedetail.tv/issues/1/carroll/security-services-questioned-over-missing-evidence-in-carroll-murder>

1314/11 -----

**Carlile to 'sniff out' MI5 link to dissident murder**

(BBC) Lord Carlile said he is confident he will detect any attempt to withhold information about the murder of Real IRA man Kieran Doherty.

The government's independent advisor on the activities of the security services is to examine allegations of MI5 involvement in the death. He will meet Kieran Doherty's family on Monday. Lord Carlile said he will listen to them, speak to the security services and report to the Secretary of State.

"I'm looking forward to a full briefing from them," he said. "It'll be for me to use my experience to judge whether they are being full and frank in what they tell me. "I have been around as a lawyer, as a part-time judge, and as independent reviewer of terrorism legislation for long enough to be able to sniff out any attempt at concealment, I hope. If I find there has been concealment, I will make public that belief."

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-11641868>

1315/11 -----

**The intelligence struggle in the shadows**

(the detail) The Director General of the Security Service (MI5), Jonathan Evans, said in September last year that dissident republicans posed "a real and increasing security challenge" in Northern Ireland. A warning born out by the recent attempt on the lives of police officers in North Belfast.

Less obvious in this age of peace is the unseen struggle in the shadows as the security agencies attempt to recruit agents to secure life-saving intelligence while dissident republicans attempt to find 'retired' Provisional IRA members with life-taking skills. The advances in electronic technology since the ceasefires, has somewhat diminished the role of the agent, yet the informer remains an invaluable resource.

Gerry, not his real name, was a member of the IRA. He was both a bomber and RUC Special Branch informer who now finds himself being 'head-hunted' by both the dissidents and intelligence services.

Here, he tells us of the pressure he says he's being placed under.

<http://www.thedetail.tv/issues/1/carroll/the-intelligence-struggle-in-the-shadows>

1316/11 -----

**Police recruiting 'to be limited'**

(Belfast Telegraph) The number of police officers recruited in Northern Ireland will be low for the next eight years, it has been claimed.

Only 50 to 60 will be admitted annually following a major overhaul of the force, said the DUP. East Londonderry MP Gregory Campbell said: "There will be a small tranche of recruits assuming the current climate remains unchanged." He warned that depended on the dissident republican threat, with the danger high at present after several security alerts this week which brought parts of Belfast to a standstill.

The Government at Westminster has ended 50/50 recruitment which favoured Catholic applicants over Protestants in order to increase the numbers of Catholic people joining the force. It was one of the recommendations for policing reform made in the 1999 Patten report.

When it was introduced in 2001, Catholics made up about 8% of the police service. By 2010, the level had risen to just over 27%. Currently, 29.76% of officers come from the Catholic community.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/police-recruiting-to-be-limited-15131571.html#ixzz1I76gnfJ9>

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**Sinn Fein ministers McGuinness and Murphy in illegal parade**  
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(Belfast Telegraph) Two Sinn Fein Government ministers are being investigated by police for taking part in an illegal parade in South Armagh.

Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness and Regional Development Minister Conor Murphy addressed the commemoration for dead IRA men in the grounds of the Ti Chulainn Centre in Mullaghbawn. Last week the Belfast Telegraph published photographs of children dressed up as paramilitaries and posing with replica guns at the centre in October. Hundreds of Sinn Fein members and several bands took part in the parade to the centre the following day.

The organisers failed to give the mandatory legal notice to police. The PSNI and Parades Commission are both investigating the illegal event.

A Parades Commission spokesman said: "Police must receive 28 days' notice of an intention to march – they then inform us. This didn't happen, so the parade wasn't legal."

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/sinn-fein-ministers-mcguinness-and-murphy-in-illegal-parade-15130786.html#ixzz1I74qEzBu>

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**Second prison officer is facing suspension over governor threat**  
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(Belfast Telegraph) A second prison officer is set to be suspended over claims the personal details of a former Maghaberry governor were planted in the cell of a dissident republican.

The officer was part of the search team which found a note with details about Steve Rodford in the cell of Brendan McConville in September 2009. Mr Rodford resigned weeks later – less than five months after taking the job – and fled Northern Ireland amid fears that he was under threat.

However, an investigation by Prisoner Ombudsman Pauline McCabe concluded that "on the balance of probabilities" the note had been planted by a warder at the jail. Yesterday the Prison Service confirmed a warder – understood to be a highly-experienced officer – has been suspended and a criminal investigation launched.

The second warder is expected to be suspended when he returns to duty at the prison next week.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/second-prison-officer-is-facing-suspension-over-governor-threat-15130990.html#ixzz1I762XyUi>

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**'Terrorist' images of children 'part of an organised event'**  
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(Belfast Telegraph) The Ti Chulainn centre in south Armagh has said that children dressed up as paramilitaries armed with replica weapons on its premises hadn't "been part of an organised event" in the centre but were "in the care of an adult to view an exhibition".



A statement said: "We don't approve of young children engaging in this type of activity. We will be reviewing our policy regarding supervision to ensure a similar occurrence doesn't take place in future." The centre said that it was willing to meet Patricia Lewsley and SEUPB "to allay any concerns they may have". The pictures, first published in the Belfast Telegraph, showed children, some of primary school age, wearing balaclavas and combat clothes.

Some of the children were pictured brandishing replica weapons, including AK47s and Armalites, while other guns were visible in the background.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/terrorism-images-of-children-part-of-an-organised-event-15130992.html#ixzz1I5Cch0Ur>

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**Murder bid arrest 'a sham to protect my spy husband'**  
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(Belfast Telegraph) The arrest of a woman who claims she was later interrogated by the man alleged to be the most senior British informer in the IRA was a sham to protect her Army agent husband, the High Court has heard.

Margaret Keeley only realised she was a stooge years after being held over the attempted murder of a senior detective and then taken for paramilitary debriefing after her release, her barrister claimed. The Newry woman is seeking permission to sue west Belfast man Freddie Scappaticci, who denies allegations that he was the Army spy codenamed Stakeknife.

She was held for up to four days in 1994 following an IRA attempt to murder RUC detective Derek Martindale in east Belfast. Mrs Keeley, whose ex-husband Peter Keeley is himself a former MI5 agent known as Kevin Fulton, was released without charge. She says she was then taken with Fulton to a flat in Belfast's New Lodge where she was interrogated by an IRA security team.

One of those involved in two debriefing sessions was Scappaticci, she said in evidence. She told the court that a face she glimpsed during two debriefing sessions was Scappaticci.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/murder-bid-arrest-a-sham-to-protect-my-spy-husband-15132154.html#ixzz1IAvgAqDv>



1321/11 -----

**Paramilitary watchdogs shut down**

(Belfast Telegraph) The watchdogs that oversaw the winding-down of paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland have been dissolved.

The Independent International Commission on Decommissioning (IICD) and the Independent Monitoring Commission (IMC) stewarded the dismantling of illegal arsenals and reported on the activities of republican and loyalist groups as part of the peace process. The British and Irish governments said the two organisations had helped deliver historic change and played an important role in ending the decades of violence.

In a written ministerial statement at Westminster, Northern Ireland Secretary Owen Paterson confirmed the planned dissolution of the organisations. He said: "As requested by the UK and Irish governments, the IMC and IICD have provided both governments with reports on each commission's experience and lessons learned.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/paramilitary-watchdogs-shut-down-15132532.html#ixzz1IAxDOPCm>



1322/11 -----

**Doris Heimann berichtet: In den Fängen des KGB**

(RP online) Neun Stunden lang wurde Doris Heimann, Korrespondentin unserer Redaktion, vom weißrussischen Geheimdienst festgehalten und verhört. Das Regime von Präsident Alexander Lukaschenko herrscht mit Willkür und Repression. Ein Erfahrungsbericht aus der letzten Diktatur Europas.

[http://www.rp-online.de/politik/ausland/In-den-Faengen-des-KGB\\_aid\\_982258.html](http://www.rp-online.de/politik/ausland/In-den-Faengen-des-KGB_aid_982258.html)

1323/11 -----

**Bundesanwaltschaft erhebt Spionage-Anklage gegen Chinesen**

(newsticker) Die Bundesanwaltschaft hat einen 45-jährigen Chinesen uigurischer Abstammung wegen mutmaßlicher Spionage angeklagt.

Wie die Ermittlungsbehörde am Donnerstag mitteilte, soll der Angeklagte die uigurische Gemeinschaft in Deutschland ausgespäht und seine Informationen an den chinesischen Geheimdienst weitergeleitet haben. Der 45-jährige Beschuldigte ist seit 2002 selbst Mitglied der uigurischen Gemeinschaft in München und war daher über die aktuellen Entwicklungen der Gemeinschaft informiert. Der Mann ging laut Bundesanwaltschaft seit 2005 der Spionagetätigkeit nach und unterrichtete seine Kontaktpersonen telefonisch

sowie in persönlichen Treffen über geplante Demonstrationen und öffentlichkeitswirksame Aktionen.

<http://www.dernewsticker.de/news.php?title=Bundesanwaltenschaft+erhebt+Spionage-Anklage+gegen+Chinesen&id=208368&i=khheka>

1324/11 -----

### **Cyber-Abwehrzentrum nimmt Arbeit auf**

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(futurezone) Deutschland hat seit Freitag ein eigenes Zentrum zum Schutz vor Bedrohungen aus dem Internet.

Das Gremium nahm am Freitag in Bonn seine Arbeit auf, wie das Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI) mitteilte. Das BSI hat in dem neuen Gremium die Federführung und stellt neben den Räumlichkeiten auch sechs der zehn Mitarbeiter, unter ihnen auch BSI-Präsident Michael Hange als Sprecher des Nationalen Cyber-Abwehrzentrums.

Jeweils zwei Mitglieder kommen vom Bundesamt für Bevölkerungsschutz und Katastrophenhilfe (BKK) und vom Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz (BfV). In einem weiteren Schritt sollen später zusätzliche Behörden hinzugezogen werden. Bei der Vorstellung des Gremiums im Februar sagte der damalige Innenminister Thomas de Maizière (CDU), dass auch das Bundeskriminalamt, die Bundespolizei, das Zollkriminalamt, der Bundesnachrichtendienst und die Bundeswehr mit den jeweils zuständigen Ministerien mitwirken.

<http://futurezone.at/netzpolitik/2534-cyber-abwehrzentrum-nimmt-arbeit-auf.php>



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### **Briefbombe explodiert bei Atomlobby**

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(Focus) Zwei Menschen wurden in der Schweiz verletzt, als eine Bombe in dem Büro der Schweizer Atomwirtschaft explodierte. Zu dem Anschlag hat sich bisher niemand bekannt.

Die Bombe explodierte, als Mitarbeiter von Swissnuclear um kurz nach 8 Uhr in einem Büro im vierten Stock die Post öffneten. Das teilte die Polizei am Donnerstag mit. Die beiden Verletzten wurden in ein Krankenhaus eingeliefert, ihre Verletzungen seien allerdings nur leicht.

Swissnuclear ist ein Konsortium der nationalen Energieunternehmen Axpo, Alpiq und BKW mit Sitz in Olten im Norden der Schweiz. Die Forderung eines Ende der Atomkraft wurde auch in der Schweiz in den letzten Wochen in Zusammenhang mit der nuklearen Katastrophe in Japan wieder lauter. Die fünf Atomkraftwerke des Landes erzeugen etwa 40 Prozent des Schweizer Stroms. Zu dem Anschlag habe sich zunächst niemand bekannt, erklärte die Polizei.

[http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/schweiz-briefbombe-explodiert-bei-atomlobby\\_aid\\_613885.html](http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/schweiz-briefbombe-explodiert-bei-atomlobby_aid_613885.html)



## AUSTRIA

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### **EU-Ermittler wollen Ernst Strasser verhören**

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(Wiener Zeitung) Die Ermittlungen in der Korruptionsaffäre um den ehemaligen ÖVP-Delegationsleiter Ernst Strasser gewinnen laut EU-Betrugsbekämpfungsbehörde Olaf an Fahrt. Die Verdächtigen sollen so bald wie möglich verhört werden, hieß es. Es sei zu ihrem Besten, zur Aufklärung der Vorfälle beizutragen. Ergebnisse der Untersuchungen sollen "rasch" präsentiert werden.

Neben Zeugenbefragungen werde derzeit auch umfangreiches Beweismaterial gesichtet und analysiert. Es handle sich um eine Festplatte mit Unterlagen der "Sunday Times", die vom EU-Parlament an Olaf weitergeleitet wurde.

Immer noch bleibt Olaf der Zutritt zu den Büros der betroffenen aktiven und ehemaligen Abgeordneten verwehrt. Gemeinsam mit der Parlamentsleitung und den nationalen Ermittlungsbehörden aus Österreich, Belgien, Slowenien, Rumänien und Spanien werde nach einer "pragmatischen Lösung" gesucht, meinte ein Olaf-Sprecher. Die EU-Behörde besteht offenbar nicht mehr darauf, die Razzien selbst durchzuführen und könnte belgischen Ermittlern den Vortritt lassen.

<http://www.wienerzeitung.at/default.aspx?tabID=3861&alias=wzo&cob=553574>

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### **Vorratsdaten: Zustimmung trotz Expertenkritik**

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(futurezone) Beim Expertenhearing zur Vorratsdatenspeicherung im Justizausschuss des Parlaments hagelte es am Mittwoch Kritik an den geplanten Änderungen in der Strafprozessordnung (StPO) und dem Sicherheitspolizeigesetz (SPG). SPÖ und ÖVP stimmten den Gesetzesänderungen dennoch zu.

Die umstrittenen Begleitgesetze zur Vorratsdatenspeicherung haben am Mittwoch den Justizausschuss des Nationalrats passiert. Nach langer und turbulenter Diskussion sprachen sich die Mitglieder der Regierungsparteien für die Änderungen in der Strafprozessordnung (StPO) und im Sicherheitspolizeigesetz (SPG) aus, die Opposition stimmte geschlossen dagegen. Zuvor kritisierten Experten bei einem öffentlichen Hearing die Gesetzesänderungen scharf.

Hannes Tretter, Direktor des Ludwig Boltzmann-Instituts für Menschenrechte (BIM), riet bei dem Experten-Hearing von einer Umsetzung der Novellen ab. Das BIM hatte die Vorlage für den Gesetzesentwurf zur Vorratsdatenspeicherung erarbeitet. Allerdings nur den Hauptteil, der sich im Telekommunikationsgesetz (TKG) befindet und in die Zuständigkeit von Infrastrukturministerin Doris Bures (SPÖ) fällt.

Mit der Begleitgesetzgebung, die Innenministerium und Justizministerium zu verantworten haben, zeigte sich der von der SPÖ eingeladenene Tretter hingegen nicht zufrieden: „Der Auftrag war ein Höchstmaß an grundrechtlicher Sicherheit. Wenn ich mir die Regierungsvorlagen zu StPO und SPG anschau, kann von der grundrechtlichen Sicherheit keine Rede mehr sein.“

- (a) <http://futurezone.at/netzpolitik/2379-vorratsdaten-zustimmung-trotz-expertenkritik.php>
- (b) Regelungen "nicht verhältnismäßig", Datenschutzrat weiter gegen Vorratsdaten: <http://futurezone.at/netzpolitik/2479-datenschutzzrat-weiter-gegen-vorratsdaten.php>

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**Chinese spies operate in Canada**

(Toronto Sun) There are spies from China operating in Canada, members of the Chinese-Canadian community told QMI Agency Thursday.

"We came here for freedom and find ourselves still under the oppression of the Chinese regime," said Lucy Zhou, spokesman for a Falun Gong group in Ottawa. "What has happened in the past 10 years is that we have been victimized by the Chinese regime, including by the Chinese Embassy and missions here in Canada." Zhou, who came to Canada as a student in 1989, says China regularly spies on Chinese citizens in Canada.

"Going back to China, people are stopped right away and interrogated and they (Chinese officials) know everything that happens here in Canada," Zhou said. The allegations come a day after a Commons committee tabled a report calling for Canada's top spy to be fired and an apology offered to the Chinese community.

Liberal, Bloc and NDP members of the Commons public safety committee submitted the report to Parliament Wednesday, calling for Richard Fadden, the head of Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), to be fired. Conservative members of the committee submitted their own report defending Fadden.

<http://www.torontosun.com/news/canada/2011/03/24/17743456.html>

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**Canada's top spy must go**

(MetroNews) MPs want the country's top spy to quit, saying his remarks about foreign meddling in Canadian politics created a "climate of suspicion and paranoia."

The government should demand the resignation of Canadian Security Intelligence Service director Dick Fadden over the comments, the House of Commons national security committee said in a report Wednesday. Fadden's

comments were "completely inappropriate and unbecoming" of his office, the committee said. It also called on Parliament to censure the prime minister and public safety minister for allowing Fadden to make the "dramatic and irresponsible statements."

The controversy erupted last year when Fadden told CBC-TV he was warning at least two provinces that cabinet members had come under foreign influence. He also said CSIS had concerns about municipal politicians in British Columbia. Though Fadden was cagey about the alleged foreign interference, he broadly suggested that China posed worries.

<http://www.metronews.ca/halifax/canada/article/811589--country-s-top-spy-must-go-mps>

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**Jimmy Carter zu Besuch in Havanna: Gefangenenaustausch in Aussicht**  
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(TAZ) Bei einem Besuch auf Kuba versucht sich Ex-Präsident Jimmy Carter als Vermittler. Er spricht mit Regierung und Opposition VON KNUT HENKEL und kündigt Erfolge bei der Freilassung von Spionen an.

Am Ende seiner dreitägigen Kubareise ließ Jimmy Carter die Katze aus dem Sack. Er sei überzeugt, dass der US-Amerikaner Alan Gross unschuldig sei und bald freikomme. Zudem zeigte sich der 86-jährige Ex-Präsident zuversichtlich, dass Barack Obama als Geste gegenüber der kubanischen Führung fünf kubanische Spione begnadigen werde. Zudem sprach sich Carter auf seiner abschließenden Pressekonferenz in Havanna für ein Ende des Handelsembargos aus und dafür, dass Kuba endlich von der US-Liste der mutmaßlichen Terrorsstaaten gestrichen werde.

Beachtliche Hausaufgaben für den Mann, der Carter nach Havanna geschickt hat - US-Präsident Barack Obama. Es hat den Anschein, dass Obama sich nun wirklich den Beziehungen zur ungeliebten Insel vor der eigenen Haustür widmen will, und der Fall Alan Gross scheint dazu einiges beigetragen zu haben. Der wurde vor wenigen Wochen zu einer 15-jährigen Haftstrafe in Kuba verurteilt, weil er eigener Aussage zufolge Satellitentelefone und Computer in Havannas jüdischer Gemeinde verteilt hatte. Für die kubanische Regierung ist Gross hingegen ein Spion, der illegal auf der Insel im Einsatz war.

<http://www.taz.de/1/politik/amerika/artikel/1/gefangenenaustausch-in-aussicht-1/>



## AUSTRALIA

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**Spy knowledge may have trapped author**  
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(Wall Street Journal) AFTER graduating in law from blue-chip Fudan University, Chinese-Australian "peddler of democracy" blogger Yang Hengjun wanted to become a writer.

Instead he joined China's diplomatic service and spent years in business before eventually following his dream.

Dr Yang's first job after university was in the Foreign Ministry in Beijing. It was here that he gathered much of the material used in the espionage novels his friends believe may be the reason for his detention in China for allegedly divulging state secrets. His is one of a wave of arrests as the government cracks down on dissidents.

He moved to Australia several years ago to complete a Masters in Literature and then a PhD in China Studies at the University of Technology, Sydney. His thesis was titled The Internet and China's Future. He has lately divided his time between his house in the northern Sydney suburb of Hornsby and the southern Chinese city of Guangzhou, where he was detained on Sunday. His wife and two sons live in Sydney.

He began his blog as an experiment -- now it is read by millions of Chinese, and has earned him the nickname "peddler of democracy".

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/media/spy-knowledge-may-have-trapped-author/story-e6frg996-1226030965888>

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**Suspected Chinese spies hack Aussie PM's emails**  
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(IBNlive) Suspected Chinese spies have hacked the parliamentary computers of Australian Premier Julia Gillard, Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd, Defence Minister Stephen Smith, and seven other Cabinet Ministers, a media report said.

US intelligence officials tipped off the Australian government about the espionage which occurred over more than a month, starting in February, Sydney's 'The Daily Telegraph' quoted sources as saying. Four separate government sources confirmed that they had been told Chinese intelligence agencies were among a list of foreign hackers that are "under suspicion", the Australian newspaper said. A probe is now said to be under way into the cyber attack which may have occurred on Australian Parliament House email network used primarily for MPs' correspondence and not on the more secure departmental network which Ministers use for sensitive communications, it said.

An intelligence brief to the Australian government by the CIA and the FBI is believed to have revealed that hackers had been accessing the computers of a number of Ministers. The Attorney General Robert McClelland would neither confirm nor deny the cyber-spy incident. "It's the long standing practice of successive Australian governments not to comment on the operations of security and intelligence agencies. Australia's security and intelligence agencies, as a matter of course, work closely and co-operatively with their international counterparts..."The Australian government takes the issue of cyber security very seriously and is constantly strengthening cyber security measures. Australia has in place a range of measures including the Cyber Security Operations Centre within Defence Signals Directorate and a dedicated cyber investigations unit," McClelland told the newspaper.

<http://ibnlive.in.com/generalnewsfeed/news/suspected-chinese-spies-hack-aussie-pms-emails-report/627861.html>

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**New laws aim to boost spy agencies**  
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(The Australian) THE Gillard government has unveiled new legislation to broaden the reach of Australia's national security and intelligence agencies to better deal with increasing threats.

The Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill contains changes to the ASIO, intelligence services and criminal code legislation designed to improve the operational capabilities of key spy agencies, said Attorney-General Robert McClelland. The bill refers to so-called non-state actors - a term encompassing terrorist groups, people-smugglers and transnational crime.

The amendments follow consultation with security and intelligence agencies, said Mr McClelland. They will also tighten restrictions on the use of employment information involving intelligence personnel.

Mr McClelland described the legislation as an "important step in the government's review of national security legislation".

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/attorney-general/new-laws-aim-to-boost-spy-agencies/story-fn59nju7-1226027383137>



## **AFRICA ( SUB-SAHARA )**

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**Police crime intel boss Mdluli faces murder charge (S. Africa)**  
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(businessday) Police crime intelligence chief appears in court with two other officials on murder charges.

He appeared with warrant officer Samuel Dlomo and a colonel from crime intelligence, Nkosana Ximba, on charges relating to a man who opened a case of attempted murder before his death in 1999. The three were not asked to plead and were remanded until their next court appearance, next Thursday in the Boksburg Magistrate's Court.

They face three counts of intimidation, three counts of kidnapping, two counts of assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm, murder, attempted murder, conspiracy to commit murder, and defeating the course of justice. The charges relate to the period when Lt-Gen Mdluli was station commander at the Vosloorus police station in Ekurhuleni. National Prosecuting Authority spokesman Mthunzi Mhaga said Lt-Gen Mdluli, accompanied by his lawyer, handed himself over to the court .

Immediately after he was appointed head of crime intelligence in 1999, Lt-Gen Mdluli's integrity was questioned when reports surfaced that he could have been involved in the murder of Oupa Ramogibe. The Ramogibe family in Vosloorus said Mr Ramogibe was murdered after being threatened by Lt-Gen Mdluli.

<http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/Content.aspx?id=138885>

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**How spy agency helped to nail the Ocampo Six (Kenya)**  
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(Daily Nation) Evidence gathered by the national intelligence agency may have been used to nail post-election violence suspects waiting to appear before the International Criminal Court pre-trial judges.

Inquiries by the Sunday Nation revealed that testimonies by the National Security Intelligence Service (NSIS) and provincial security officials before Justice Philip Waki's commission on post-election violence provided valuable information for ICC prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo's case.

While testifying before the Waki Commission, top security officials - including NSIS director general Michael Gichangi - disclosed that the agency had gathered and relayed intelligence on individuals who funded and organised gangs such as Mungiki and Kalenjin Warriors to cause chaos during the 2007 election period.

On July 21, 2008, Gichangi testified that the NSIS had names of politicians who bankrolled the militias and requested to reveal their identities in private.

"We established they were politicians who were seeking elective posts as civic leaders and Members of Parliament as well as others from the private sector but, because of the sensitivity of the matter, we will avail that brief to the commissioners in private," the NSIS boss said.

<http://www.nation.co.ke/News/politics/How+spy+agency+helped+to+nail+the+Ocampo+Six+/-/1064/1133724/-/9xeeypz/-/>



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**Samsung denies selling laptops with spy software**  
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(theinquirer) Samsung has firmly denied claims that two of its laptops were sold complete with pre-installed spy software, saying it is a case of mistaken identity.

Reports said two of its laptops - R525 and R540 models - were bought and discovered with a pre-installed keylogger. Called Starlogger, this software has the capability to log your keystrokes and take screenshots. There was also a claim that Samsung technical support admitted the company put the software on the laptop to monitor its performance.

Of course, this caused a major uproar, with some believing that Samsung had "done another Sony". A few years ago the Japanese corporation installed malware on peoples' computers to find out more about their audio CD listening habits.

But in an official statement, Samsung claimed that it was all due to a false positive scan. It said, "Our findings indicate that the person



mentioned in the article used a security program called VIPRE that mistook a folder created by Microsoft's Live Application for a key logging software, during a virus scan."

"The confusion arose because VIPRE mistook Microsoft's Live Application multi-language support folder, 'SL' folder, as StarLogger."

There does seem to be some sort of misunderstanding, as it's hard to believe that Samsung would have been stupid enough in 2011 to stick malware onto its computers in the name of market research.

<http://www.theinquirer.net/inquirer/news/2038997/samsung-denies-selling-laptops-spy-software>

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**TOR Made for USG Open Source Spying Says Maker**  
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(via Cryptome) Why would any govt create something their enemies can easily use against them, then continue funding it once they know it helps the enemy, if a govt has absolutely no control over it? It's that simple. It would seem a very bad idea. Stop looking at it from a conspiracy standpoint& consider it as a common sense question.

Because it helps the government as well. An anonymity network that only the US government uses is fairly useless. One that everyone uses is much more useful, and if your enemies use it as well that's very good, because then they can't cut off access without undoing their own work.

The original \*QUESTION\* posed that led to the invention of Onion Routing was, "Can we build a system that allows for bi-directional communications over the Internet where the source and destination cannot be determined by a mid-point?" The \*PURPOSE\* was for DoD / Intelligence usage (open source intelligence gathering, covering of forward deployed assets, whatever).

Not helping dissidents in repressive countries. Not assisting criminals in covering their electronic tracks. Not helping bit-torrent users avoid MPAA/RIAA prosecution. Not giving a 10 year old a way to bypass an anti-porn filter. Of course, we knew those would be other unavoidable uses for the technology, but that was immaterial to the problem at hand we were trying to solve.

<http://cryptome.org/0003/tor-spy.htm>

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**Facebook löscht "Intifada"-Seite**  
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(futurezone) Das Online-Netzwerk hat eine Page offline genommen, weil dort zu Gewalttaten gegen israelische Bürger aufgerufen worden war. Während Israels Regierung den Schritt begrüßt, könnte den Betreibern nun ein muslimischer Massenboykott drohen.

Facebook hat die Anfang März gegründete Gruppe mit dem Namen "Third Palestinian Intifada" gelöscht, wie aus einem CNN-Bericht hervorgeht. Der Löschung war eine Beschwerde der israelischen Regierung vorangegangen. Einem offiziellen Statement von Facebook zufolge hätte die Seite zu offener Gewalt aufgerufen und damit gegen die Nutzungsbedingungen verstoßen. Die Page hätte als friedlicher Aufruf zu Protest begonnen, und anfangs wären Pinnwandeinträge gewalttätigen Inhalts von den Administratoren gelöscht

worden. Doch dann hätten die Gewaltaufrufe überhand genommen, und auch die Administratoren hätten daran teilgenommen. Die Betreiber der Page wären von Facebook wiederholt gewarnt worden.

Neben Israels Informationsminister Yuli Edelstein lobte auch die pro-israelische Organisation "Anti-Defamation League" den Schritt von Facebook.

<http://futurezone.at/netzpolitik/2493-facebook-loescht-intifada-seite.php>

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**Power Hacking**  
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(StrategyPage) Network security experts working for Canadian power companies have found evidence of hackers getting into company networks. In some cases, the security technicians have found programs hidden by hackers in the power company system. When these programs are dissected, it was found that some of them were designed to crash the power company computer system when commanded to do so.

Although power companies have increased their security, one of the major vulnerabilities has been the growing use of smart grids. This innovation uses smart (connected to the Internet) meters that keep the power company computers constantly aware of who is using how much electricity. This allows for variable pricing (lower prices when demand is low, and vice versa) and better monitoring of the entire network. This makes the networks more reliable, and lowers the cost of electricity for consumers.

But the smart grid is also more vulnerable to hackers. Since electricity grids are a military target, more than something an Internet crook would go after, the smart grid makes the power companies more vulnerable to hacking attacks.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20110326.aspx>

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**Domains Used in RSA Attack Taunted U.S.**  
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(Krebs) Details about the recent cyber attacks against security firm RSA suggest the assailants may have been taunting the industry giant and the United States while they were stealing secrets from a company whose technology is used to secure many banks and government agencies.

Earlier this month, RSA disclosed that "an extremely sophisticated cyber attack" targeting its business unit "resulted in certain information being extracted from RSA's systems that relates to RSA's SecurID two-factor authentication products." The company was careful to caution that while data gleaned did not enable a successful direct attack on any of its SecurID customers, the information "could potentially be used to reduce the effectiveness of a current two-factor authentication implementation as part of a broader attack."

That disclosure seems to have only fanned the flames of speculation swirling around this story, and a number of bloggers and pundits have sketched out scenarios of what might have happened. Yet, until now, very little data about the attack itself has been made public.

Earlier today, I had a chance to review an unclassified document from the U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT), which includes a tiny bit of attack data: A list of domains that were used in the intrusion at RSA.

[http://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/03/domains-used-in-rsa-attack-taunted-us/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29](http://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/03/domains-used-in-rsa-attack-taunted-us/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29)

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#### **Zuckerberg ein CIA-Agent?**

(grafiker.de) Facebook ist kein benutzerfreundliches, soziales Netzwerk, sondern bietet in erster Linie Geheimdiensten hilfreiche Informationen. Diese und weitere Thesen stellte Journalist und Autor Sascha Adamek im Deutsch-Amerikanischen Institut vor.

"Facebook ist kein soziales Netzwerk, sondern ein Konzern, der mit dem, was wir dort angeben, Geld verdient." Der Buch-Autor Amadek ("Die Facebook-Fälle") machte den rund 130 Besuchern klar, dass Zuckerberg und sein Unternehmen nicht daran interessiert seien, die Menschen zusammen zu bringen, sondern jede erdenkliche Information des Users zu erhalten. Dabei geht es neben nützlichen Daten wie Adresse, Alter und Interessen vor allem um besuchte Websites und Kontakte.

Von den Informationen profitieren neben zig Konzernen - durch individuell zugeschnittene Werbung - auch Geheimdienste, wie die CIA, so der "Monitor"-Autor Amadek. Schließlich habe sich der amerikanische Geheimdienst über ihre Firma "In-Q-Tel" in das Softwareunternehmen "Visible Technologies" eingekauft. Diese sind auf die Website-Auswertung von sozialen Netzwerken spezialisiert, so kann die CIA offenbar ganz einfach auf Kontakte und Meinungsäußerungen von Millionen Facebook-Nutzern zugreifen. "So etwas gab es sonst nur in Diktaturen", klärte Adamek seine Zuhörer im Deutsch-Amerikanischen Institut (d.a.i) auf.

<http://www.grafiker.de/kreativ-news/29032011/zuckerberg-ein-cia-agent>

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#### **Hired online attackers**

(Koreatimes) Regrettably online hacking has become the order of the day. Internet sites of government agencies and businesses remain vulnerable. Netizens are also concerned about their cyber security. More worrisome is that South Korea, one of the world's most wired nations, is still not well-prepared to fend off cyber thugs.

It is shocking to hear that some local firms have hired Chinese hackers to attack their competitors' websites. They have gone too far in routing their rivals through illegal means. They should realize that the online attacks not only violate fair trade rules but also pose a grave threat to the market economy. Their illegal activity will inevitably infringe on consumer rights. No matter how fierce competition may be in the business world, corporations are required to play fair. Resorting to hacking or cyber attacks is a crime which destroys the established order and brings harm to all market participants.

Websites of local firms and portals have become easy targets for Chinese hackers as they can earn easy money. The hackers are reportedly based mostly in Shanghai or other cities in Jilin and Shandong provinces. They

usually act on online attacks at the request of brokers working for Korean firms. One of their typical attacks is carried out by using the so-called distributed denial-of-service (DDoS). This method is to overload specific websites with a massive amount of simultaneous traffic via infected computers. They are increasingly emboldened in their cyber schemes as the illegal business has become more lucrative.

One of the victims is itemBay, the nation's largest trading site for online games. Last October, Seoul police concluded that hackers located in China's Jilin Province waged attacks on the firm's website for two years from 2008 at the request of its Korean rival. The case is only the tip of the iceberg. There are many companies that have refused to report their cases to the police or refer them to the media, fearing that revelations could have a negative effect on their business.

[http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/opinion/2011/03/137\\_83781.html](http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/opinion/2011/03/137_83781.html)

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**Intel Agencies Want to Use Google Trends to Track the Next Revolution**  
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(NY Mag) After their failure to see all those Middle East uprisings coming, intelligence officials are trying to branch out from using wiretaps, secret intercepts, and other classified information.

These are populist revolutions, so why not go where the people are? But in order to take a systematic look at open sources like newspapers, radios, Facebook, and Twitter, they need some kind of siphon. Enter Google Trends, a feature first released five years ago. The idea goes: There are 16 million Internet users in Egypt (when they turn it on) – if agencies search in Arabic in the region, they can get a feel for what locals are interested in. "Google Trends allows us to get a sense of atmospherics," Gabriel Koehler-Derrick, an instructor at West Point, told NPR. Yeah, like say if they want to find out what homegrown uprisings were brewing on their own shores, all the FBI would have to do is consult Google Trends to know, based on the hottest topics and searches, that a revolution about either the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory or Jersey Shore season four is about to break out any second.

[http://nymag.com/daily/intel/2011/03/intelligence\\_agencies\\_want\\_to.html](http://nymag.com/daily/intel/2011/03/intelligence_agencies_want_to.html)

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**Massive SQL injection attack may affect over a million sites**  
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(betanews) Security researchers are watching a mass SQL injection attack that is quickly spreading throughout the web, possibly already compromising over one million URLs by Friday afternoon. The attack injects a line of code into compromised sites than will trigger malicious pop-up ads.

Those affected may see a popup appear that informs them that there is malware on their computer and urges them to use a web-based antivirus program called "Windows Stability Center." However, first the victim is asked to pay for the scan, which obviously would do nothing more than install malware on the users computer.

<http://www.betanews.com/article/Massive-SQL-injection-attack-may-affect-over-a-million-sites/1301688515>



## SPYCRAFT

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### **Körperscanner-Test in Hamburg verlängert**

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(futurezone) Scanner noch fehlerhaft, daher wird der Test bis Ende Juli ausgedehnt.

Die Testphase für die zwei Körperscanner am Hamburger Flughafen wird bis Ende Juli verlängert. Das erklärte das Bundesinnenministerium am Mittwoch in Berlin. Ursprünglich sollte die im vergangenen September angelaufene Probephase nur bis Ende März gehen. In den vergangenen Monaten hatte es aber Meldungen gegeben, dass die Körperscanner noch fehlerhaft arbeiten.

Für die Passagiere ist die Nutzung der Scanner freiwillig. Die Geräte sollen helfen, am Körper verborgenen Sprengstoff oder Waffen aufzuspüren. Bislang hätten rund 480.000 Fluggäste die beiden Körperscanner benutzt, hieß es weiter. Befragungen hätten ergeben, dass 90 Prozent der Passagiere den Körperscanner für geeignet halten, um die Sicherheit im Luftverkehr zu erhöhen.

<http://futurezone.at/digitallife/2498-koerperscanner-test-in-hamburg-verlaengert.php>

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### **Spyware für Despoten**

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(jungle-world) Überwachungssoftware ist in Zeiten der sogenannten Facebook-Revolutionen nicht nur in Afrika und im Mittleren Osten gefragt. Europäische Firmen sind auf dem Markt der Sicherheitstechnologie stark vertreten.

Während in Nordafrika auf gegen autoritäre Regime Revoltierende geschossen wurde, lud ein Messeveranstalter im Februar nach Dubai zur angeblich größten Verkaufsausstellung für Spionagetechnologie. Die beim fast gleichzeitig veranstalteten Europäischen Polizeikongress angepriesenen Produkte zur digitalen Überwachung und Kontrolle erschienen dagegen fast schon moderat.

Die gegenwärtigen Aufstände in den arabischen Ländern demonstrieren die Nutzung zahlreicher IT-Werkzeuge zur digitalen Kontrolle von Protest und Widerstand: Die tunesische Internetbehörde ATI hatte beispielsweise per Phishing-Software die Login-Daten von sozialen Netzwerken ausgelesen, um kritische Postings auf Facebook entweder zu verhindern oder mit eigener Propaganda zu versehen. Die ägyptische Regierung hatte das Internet Ende Januar zeitweise ganz abgeschaltet. Bei der Stürmung der Geheimdienstzentrale in Kairo förderten Demonstranten im März Papiere zutage, die ein Angebot zur Lieferung von Spähsoftware dokumentieren. Zwischen geschredderten Aktenbergen hatte der ägyptische Arzt Mostafa Hussein ein Schreiben der britischen Firma Gamma gefunden, wonach der Verkauf von Trojaner-Programmen geplant war.

Eine kurze Internetrecherche ergibt, dass die von Gamma angebotene »Remote Intrusion Software« von der Münchner Firma Elaman vertrieben wird, die hierfür nach eigenen Angaben eine Lizenz erwarb. Beide Firmen mischen kräftig mit im weltweiten Markt der Homeland Security, dem nach einer Studie des Hamburger Instituts für Weltwirtschaft bis 2015 ein Umsatz von 180 Milliarden Dollar prognostiziert wird. Firmen und Anwender, also Polizei und Geheimdienste, treffen sich regelmäßig zu internationalen Ausstellungen. Produktbeschreibungen und Tagungsorte lassen auf lukrative Absatzmärkte in russisch- und arabischsprachigen Ländern schließen.

<http://jungle-world.com/artikel/2011/12/42865.html>



## INTEL HISTORY

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### **James Angleton: Master Spy Hunter**

(CIA) Over the years, many great men and women have devoted their careers to the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency. Perhaps one of the most well-known Agency figures is James Angleton. In particular, Angleton was noted for his work as the Chief of Counterintelligence during the Cold War.

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

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### **Spy Kim Philby died disillusioned with communism**

(Guardian) Kim Philby, the most successful of the Cambridge spies, tried to drink himself to death in Moscow because he was disillusioned with communism and tortured by his own failings, his last wife has said in an interview.



Philby died in the city in 1988, 25 years after defecting to the Soviet Union, where he was employed as an occasional consultant to the KGB helping to prepare spies for missions to the west. Rufina Pukhova, his Russian-Polish wife, said Philby struggled to control his drinking by downing only two glasses of cognac a night and then handing her the bottle to hide. "His alcoholism was suicide," she told the Moskovsky

Komsomolets newspaper. "He once even said that it was the easiest way to bring life to an end."

Pukhova, now 78, said she was irritated by stories about Philby's drink problem, but admitted he wasn't always able to stick to his two-glass rule. "If he continued drinking, he got inebriated quickly and changed in front of your eyes," she said. "But he never got aggressive, and just went to bed." His habit was fuelled by his sorrow over what he saw around him, she added. "Kim believed in a just society and devoted his whole life to communism. And here he was struck by disappointment, brought to tears. He said, 'Why do old people live so badly here? After all, they won the war.'"

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/mar/31/spy-kim-philby-disillusioned-communism>

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**Deutsche Nationalbibliothek: Online-Archiv für Kriegserinnerungen**

(futurezone) Erinnerungen an den Ersten Weltkrieg (1914-1918) sollen im Internet lebendig gehalten werden. Die Deutsche Nationalbibliothek in Frankfurt sucht persönliche Erinnerungsstücke aus dieser Zeit zum Aufbau eines digitalen europäischen Archivs. Gesucht werden Fotos, Briefe, Feldpostkarten, Tagebücher, Filme, Tonaufnahmen oder andere Erinnerungsstücke sowie die dazugehörigen Geschichten, berichtet die Bibliothek. Die Souvenirs würden begutachtet, gescannt oder fotografiert und in die Internetdatenbank „100 Jahre Erster Weltkrieg“ eingestellt.

Das Projekt ist eine gemeinsame Initiative der digitalen Bibliothek Europeana, der Deutschen Nationalbibliothek und der Oxford University. Auf der Homepage des Projekts können Interessenten das Online-Archiv auch selbstständig mit digitalen Inhalten füllen. Bis 2014 sollen in mindestens zehn europäischen Ländern Kriegserinnerungen gesammelt werden. In England läuft ein ähnliches Projekt („Great War Archive“) bereits seit 2008.

Ziel ist es nach Angaben der Nationalbibliothek, „die privaten Erinnerungen von Menschen verschiedener Nationen an diese europäische Tragödie zu sichern und öffentlich zugänglich zu machen“.

<http://futurezone.at/digitallife/2426-online-archiv-fuer-persoенliche-kriegserinnerungen.php>

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**Lawrence K. "Red" White: The Father of Integrated Support**

(CIA) The men and women of the Central Intelligence Agency would not be able to meet their mission without the help of integrated support. In the early days, each branch of the CIA had its own support team. Today's one large team—the Directorate of Support—provides everything from security to medical care to logistics. CIA careerist Lawrence White was a champion of the integrated support effort in its early days and became known as the Father of Integrated Support.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2011-featured-story-archive/lawrence-k.-red-white.html>

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**Der Bond für Akademiker**

(Freitag.de) Eine neue Dissertation geht der Zusammenarbeit der frühen Frankfurter Schule mit dem amerikanischen Geheimdienst nach.

Spätestens seit der Veröffentlichung von Herbert Marcuses als Aufklärungsarbeit im Auftrag des US-amerikanischen Geheimdienstes entstandenen Feindanalysen ist bekannt, dass die Protagonisten der frühen so genannten Frankfurter Schule sich keineswegs vor den Niederungen der Tagespolitik scheuten. Angesichts der in Deutschland herrschenden Barbarei kooperierten sie während ihres amerikanischen Exils mit den Institutionen staatlicher Macht. Nicht nur Marcuse, auch die der Frankfurter Schule

nahestehenden Staatstheoretiker Franz L. Neumann und Otto Kirchheimer arbeiteten zeitweise mit der amerikanischen Geheimdienstabteilung Office for Strategic Services (OSS), insbesondere mit deren Ressort Research and Analysis (R & A), zusammen.

Daraus entstand ein Austausch, der sich vielfach bis in die Zeit des Kalten Krieges fortsetzte.

<http://www.freitag.de/kultur/1112-im-auftrag-der-westlichen-selbstkritik>

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**Eichmann-Prozess löste Panik in Adenauers Regierung aus**

(Spiegel) Israel machte dem Nazi-Verbrecher Adolf Eichmann den Prozess - und die Regierung Adenauer zitterte. Geheimdienstunterlagen zeigen: Das Auswärtige Amt befürchtete, in dem Verfahren könne für "Bedienstete der Verwaltung des Bundes und der Länder" belastendes Material auftauchen.

Nach Einschätzung der CIA stand die Bundesregierung "am Rande der Hysterie", weil sie um das Ansehen Bonns in der Welt fürchtete. Den BND-Unterlagen zufolge hatte eine Gruppe ehemaliger SS-Führer aus Innsbruck Eichmann die Flucht ermöglicht. Nach Aufzeichnungen des Dienstes stand Eichmann allerdings "in keiner Verbindung mit dem BND".

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/deutschland/0,1518,753387,00.html>

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**Spy Hunters Find Clews in Secret Codes (Jun, 1938)**



(Extract from Popular Science, June, 1938) WORKING swiftly, Federal agents a few-weeks ago spread a tight dragnet over New York City. In a midtown hotel, they nabbed a former U. S. Army sergeant. At a near-by Air Corps base, they detained a foreign-born private in the Army aviation service. And as a large transatlantic liner nosed into her dock, a few days later, two secret operatives emerged from the shadows of the pier to arrest a woman attendant in the ship's beauty shop.

Next morning, the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed that with the capture of the two men and their attractive confederate, they had smashed a particularly dangerous ring of international spies.

The men were accused of relaying stolen military information to an unnamed foreign power through secret code messages carried abroad by the beauty-shop operator. Rumors hinted that their booty included the secret code of the Army Air Corps.

<http://blog.modernmechanix.com/2007/03/31/spy-hunters-find-clews-in-secret-codes/>

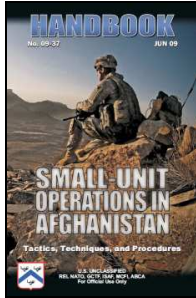




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## **U.S. Army Small-Unit Operations in Afghanistan Handbook**

(via publicintel) The purpose of this handbook is to assist small-unit leaders and Soldiers as they prepare to deploy to and conduct actual operations in Afghanistan.



These operations are different from operations in Iraq in several ways. Soldiers and small-unit leaders will face unique difficulties and challenges when operating in the very distinct and disparate provinces of Afghanistan. The average enemy fighter in Afghanistan has been fighting continuously for the last 30 years. As a nation, the people of Afghanistan have been fighting for thousands of years. It should come as no surprise that the enemy has developed very effective tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) to combat a technologically superior enemy that relies on armoured vehicles and helicopters for transport and logistical support.

The situation is further exacerbated by separate and distinct ethnic groups, high rates of illiteracy, micro-societies with unique languages and cultures, and tribal/warlord allegiances that have no direct links to national policies or international agreements. Each small unit and its leaders must be prepared to conduct operations unique to its assigned mission and area of operations (AO).

<http://info.publicintelligence.net/CALL-SmallUnitsAfghanistan.pdf> (3,8 MB)

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## **CIA Thoughts on the Homeland and Bosnian Wars**

(historyanarchy) The following NIEs on the Bosnian War and Homeland War were recently declassified and given to me by the CIA in response to a FOIA request that had been submitted.

<http://historyanarchy.blogspot.com/2011/03/cia-thoughts-on-homeland-and-bosnian.html>

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## **UN Satellite Conflict Analysis: Zawiyah, Libya**

(UNOSAT via publicintel) A review of the city of Zawiyah was conducted using a satellite image acquired 8 March 2011 to document impacts of fighting between Libyan Government and armed opposition forces.



This fighting took place between 24 February and 10 March, when Libyan Government forces declared control of the city. Satellite imagery analysis sought to identify evidence of fighting and damage in the area. Armoured vehicles, road blocks consisting of sand and other materials, excavated areas, and possible scorch marks are visible in the satellite image. In addition, significant numbers of light trucks are apparent in groups and convoys throughout much of the city.

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**Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant Hi-Res Photos**  
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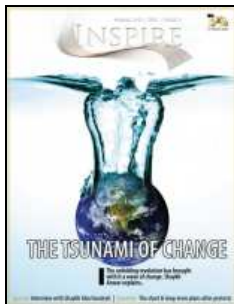
(Cryptome) Photos shown are half-size of the originals.

Dates of photos taken from the EXIF data of the originals, supported by captions and credits later obtained from the Web.

<http://cryptome.org/eyeball/daiichi-npp/daiichi-photos.htm>

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**Inspire Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula Magazine 5, March 2011**  
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(via Publicintel) The following is the fifth issue of "Inspire" magazine reportedly produced by Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula's media organization Al-Malahem. As with the previous four issues, the first of which began as a cupcake recipe book, the authenticity of this document should be deeply scrutinized. This material is provided, as always, for educational and informational purposes.

<http://info.publicintelligence.net/InspireMarch2011.pdf>  
(6,6 MB)



## LITERATURE

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**Negotiating Ceasefires, by Luc Chounet-Cambas**  
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(via Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue) Mediators are faced with many dilemmas when helping to negotiate ceasefires. Those range from dealing with the differing interests of the parties to the conflict, to the way in which a ceasefire may be integrated into a wider peace process, and whether the question of disarmament of armed groups should be addressed in the framework of such agreements.

In *Negotiating ceasefires*, the third publication in the *Mediation Practice Series*, Luc Chounet-Cambas examines how ceasefires, as one element in a wider process, are negotiated by third parties and how such agreements may facilitate the transition from war to peace. The author examines in particular the purpose of ceasefire agreements, challenges faced by mediators in their negotiation, and what options are available to them.

*Negotiating ceasefires* is the third publication in the *Mediation Practice Series*, a collection of short publications which seek to provide mediation practitioners with insight into how challenges have been addressed by others in order to help them prepare for the demands of mediation. The

series draws on feedback from mediators and their teams and aims to address the lack of adequate reference material and insight into other peace processes available in this field.

[http://hdcentre.org/files/HDC\\_MPS3\\_EN\\_web\\_0.pdf](http://hdcentre.org/files/HDC_MPS3_EN_web_0.pdf)

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**Studies in Intelligence Volume 55, Number 1 (March 2011)**  
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(CIA) From the contents :

- KAMEN: A Cold War Dangle Operation with an American Dimension, 1948-1952, by Igor Lukes
- What I Learned in 40 Years of Doing Intelligence Analysis for US Foreign Policymakers, by Martin Petersen
- The Lessons for CI of the Dreyfus Affair, by John Ehrman

<https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/csi-studies/studies/vol.-55-no.-1/pdfs/CleanedStudies55no1-unclass%20extracts-March2011.pdf>



## CONFERENCES / LECTURES

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**Sabotage, spies from 1776 onwards featured in Philadelphia exhibit**  
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(AP / CP) It was one of the worst acts of terrorism in U.S. history, a deadly deed that filled the New York City sky with smoke and debris, thrust the nation into war, prompted restrictive new laws and intensified hostility toward foreigners.



Yet it happened nearly a century before the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 – on Black Tom Island, a munitions depot in New York Harbor sabotaged by German agents and American collaborators in 1916. This and other examples of domestic terrorism are part of a new exhibition at the National Constitution

Center in Philadelphia, tracing the evolution of revolution and exploring how panic and prejudice can disrupt the balance between safeguarding civil liberties and protecting the public.

"Spies, Traitors and Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America" opened Friday and runs through May 30. Created by the International Spy Museum in Washington, it examines acts of revolution, sabotage, protest, subversion and extremism by foreign-born and home-grown militants, activists and spies from the Revolutionary War and onwards.

"Spies, Traitors and Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America exhibit", at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, is scheduled to run from **March 4, to May 30**. Open Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9:30

a.m.-6 p.m., Sundays, noon-5 p.m. Adults, US\$12, students and seniors, US\$11; children 4-12, US\$8.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/ALeqM5i92HvUmZbhoCmYQIXs-NNnEGblSA?docId=6171713>
- (b) [http://www.constitutioncenter.org/ncc\\_exhbt\\_Spies\\_Traitors\\_Saboteurs.aspx](http://www.constitutioncenter.org/ncc_exhbt_Spies_Traitors_Saboteurs.aspx)
- (c) Educator Resources - Student Guide:  
[http://www.constitutioncenter.org/files/studentguides\\_final.pdf](http://www.constitutioncenter.org/files/studentguides_final.pdf)  
(2,4 MB !!)
- (d) Educator Resources - Educator Guide:  
[http://www.constitutioncenter.org/files/Enemy\\_EdGuide.pdf](http://www.constitutioncenter.org/files/Enemy_EdGuide.pdf) (1,3 MB)

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**Media Access to Government Information Conference, April 12th, 2011**  
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Tuesday, **April 12th**, 2011, 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

National Archives Building, (Special Events entrance on Constitution Avenue), William G. McGowan Theatre, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20408

MAGIC is a collaborative, one-day conference sponsored by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and Duke University's DeWitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy that will:

- Explore obstacles and opportunities for access to government information by journalists and others writing about public affairs in the digital age;
- Include government officials, reporters, scholars, and Non Government Organization (NGO) leaders who can contribute insights into how journalists can better discover, access, and use digital government information; and
- Inform government professionals about the use of technology to provide better access to government information

The conference is free and open to the public. Continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments are included. Seating is limited and registration is required. To register, send an email with your name and contact information (Title, Organization/Agency, Email address) [MAGIC@nara.gov](mailto:MAGIC@nara.gov)

<http://www.archives.gov/ncast/news/events/magic.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>



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to Martin MOLL for this info!)

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**CFP: Neueste Medien unter Kontrolle? (Uni Freiburg, 08.-10.12.2011)**  
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Titel : Neueste Medien unter Kontrolle? Medien- und kulturwissenschaftliche Perspektiven auf die strittige Neugestaltung unserer Kommunikation

Veranstalter: Institut für Medienkulturwissenschaft, Universität Freiburg  
Freiburg

Datum, Ort: 08.12.2011-10.12.2011, Universität Freiburg

Deadline: **15.05.2011**

Das neugegründete Institut für Medienkulturwissenschaft in Freiburg lädt zu einer Tagung über die kulturelle Formung und gesellschaftliche Neugestaltung unseres Umgangs mit innovativen Kommunikationsmedien ein. Im Zentrum stehen dabei die gegenwärtigen Ansätze zu einer Kontrolle neuester Medien. Sie sollen durch historische, kulturelle und mediale Vergleiche kontextualisiert, relativiert und besser verstanden werden.

Diese Tagung verfolgt das Ziel, die angezeigte Erweiterung der Perspektive durch eine vergleichende Herangehensweise zu bewerkstelligen: Die jetzigen Veränderungen, Beobachtungen und Diskurse sollen zu medialen Brüchen in anderen Zeiten, anderen Kulturen und in verschiedenen Medien in Beziehung gesetzt werden.

Beiträge können sich daher unter anderem an den folgenden fünf Schwerpunkten orientieren:

1. Beschreibungsmöglichkeiten: Begriffe medialer Kontrolle
2. Aktuelle Phänomene und Debatten
3. Historische Umbrüche
4. Kulturelle Vergleiche
5. Mediale Unterschiede



Kurze Abstracts für halbstündige Beiträge mit kurzen biobibliographischen Angaben sind **bis 15. Mai 2011** erbeten (per Mail als pdf oder rtf). Alle Beiträge sollen an eine interdisziplinäre Diskussionsrunde adressiert sein.

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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-chrusev.html>



(Hat tip  
to Dieter Bacher for this info!)

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**13. ACIPSS-Tagung & 1. CMS-Tagung am 20. Mai 2011**  
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an der KFU Graz, RESOWI-Zentrum, HS. 15.46, C4  
am Freitag, **20. Mai 2011**



Da sich ACIPSS als österreichweites und interdisziplinäres Zentrum, dass auch in thematisch benachbarten Bereichen Forschungsinteressen verfolgt, versteht, wird man die nächste Arbeitstagung erstmals in Form einer Kooperation mit dem 2010 begründeten Center for Military Studies an der Universität Graz (CMS) abhalten. Anbei das vorläufige Programm (Neuigkeiten hierzu werden demnächst auch auf der ACIPSS-Homepage einsehbar sein):

Vorläufiges Programm:

09.30 Eröffnung durch Prof. Beer und Prof. Heppner

09.40 - 11.00 Panel 1: Beiträge des CMS, Moderation: Martin Moll

- Bernhard Bachinger (Graz): Die österreichische Informationspolitik im 1. WK am Beispiel der Saloniki-Front
- Harald Heppner (Graz): Österreich-Ungarns Beteiligung an der Besetzung Rumäniens 1916-1918 aus nachrichtendienstlichem Blickwinkel

Kaffeepause

11.30 - 12.30 Panel 1 (Fortsetzung), Moderation: Harald Heppner

- Tamara Scheer (Wien): Das k.u.k. Kriegsüberwachungsamt und der Nachrichtendienst
- Diskussion

Mittagspause (Tischbestellung im „Bierbaron“ Heinrichstrasse)

14.00 - 15.30 Panel 2: Beiträge des ACIPSS, Moderation: Siegfried Beer

- Thomas Pankratz (Wien): Das Phänomen der Transnationalen Organisierten Kriminalität
- Wolfgang Etschmann (Wien): Britannia Rule the Waves. Entwicklungstendenzen einer europäischen Seemacht seit 1945

Kaffeepause

16 - 17.30 Panel 2 (Fortsetzung), Moderation: Georg Hoffmann

- Stefan Auer (Graz): Computerspiele und Propaganda
- Diskussion & Schlussworte

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**International Society for Military Sciences (ISMS) Annual Conference**  
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The Annual Conference of the ISMS will take place in Tartu Estonia, at the Dorpat Conference Centre downtown, from **9-10 November 2011**. The host of the 2011 ISMS Conference is the Baltic Defence College. The ISMS is calling for academic papers in all aspects of military and security studies and the theme of the conference is "Adapting to Modern Security Challenges." The conference is built around eight working groups—and each working group will choose papers to be presented.



If you would like to present a paper send an abstract of 500-1,000 words to the conference secretary (Mr. Didzis Nimants) at [didzis.nimants@bdcol.ee](mailto:didzis.nimants@bdcol.ee) . Paper proposals should be submitted **before 30 June 2011**. Those whose papers have been accepted will be notified by 15 August if their papers have been accepted. There will be several opportunities by ISMS institutions to have the full papers published.

In submitting paper proposals, please note the working groups for which you would like the paper considered. Academics from the non-ISMS institutions are welcome to attend the conference and to present papers.

For those wishing to attend, go to the registration site at the ISMS website (<http://www.isofms.org/>)

For those participating by not presenting, the conference registration is open **until 15 October 2011**. The Dorpat Hotel in Tartu Estonia is the official conference hotel, and a special conference price has been arranged. You can arrange for your conference stay at the Dorpat Hotel link on the ISMS website.

The ISMS is an international academic organization composed of eight military universities/national defence colleges: The Royal Military College of Canada, the Norwegian Military Academy, the Finnish National Defence University, the Swedish National Defence Academy, the Netherlands Defence Academy, the Austrian National Defence Academy and the Baltic Defence College. The purpose of the ISMS is to foster academic research, cooperation and publication in the fields of security studies and military studies.

Further information can be found on the ISMS website <http://www.isofms.org/>

	<b>MEDIA ALERTS</b>
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**Media alerts**

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am Sa, 02.04. um 08:15 phoenix  
Auf der Spur des Terrors - Eine Reise zu den Taliban  
Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (a)

Beschreibung: Lange Jahre sah der Westen darüber hinweg, dass radikale Islamisten im afghanisch-pakistanischen Grenzgebiet immer stärker wurden. Doch nach dem 11. September wurde schnell deutlich: Hier liegt die Keimzelle der radikal-islamischen Terrororganisation Al Kaida. Bis heute sind die Stammesgebiete an der Grenze von Pakistan und Afghanistan das Rückzugsgebiet der Taliban.

am Sa, 02.04. um 22:05 ORF 1

Das Bourne Ultimatum  
Agententhriller

Dauer: 110 min (b)

Beschreibung: Jason Bourne findet in einem Artikel über das 'Treadstone'-Programm einen Hinweis auf einen dunklen Fleck seiner Vergangenheit. Der Versuch, von dem britischen Journalisten Simon Ross mehr zu erfahren, scheitert, da dieser Opfer eines Verbrechens wird. CIA-Agent Vosen, Leiter der Nachfolgeorganisation 'Blackbriar', setzt indes Killer auf Bourne an. Gemeinsam mit Nicky Parsons startet Jason eine atemberaubende Hetzjagd nach Ross' Informanten aus der CIA.



am So, 03.04. um 01:05 arte

Philosophie: Terrorismus

Reihe

Dauer: 25 min (c)

Beschreibung: Am Beispiel der Anschläge von Al-Kaida und Roten Armee Fraktion erläutert die Sendung den Unterschied zwischen einer terroristischen Bedrohung von außen beziehungsweise von innen heraus. Berührt werden dabei Kernfragen der Demokratie, da es dem Staat in einer solchen Situation gelingen sollte, nicht gegen seine eigenen Prinzipien zu verstoßen. Aus philosophischer Perspektive gesehen geht es beim Terrorismus auch um ein Problem der Verhältnismäßigkeit: darum, ob man ein grausames Verbrechen rechtfertigen kann, das im Namen einer Sache begangen wird. Denn was unterscheidet einen Terroristen von einem Widerstandskämpfer? Wo liegt die Grenze zwischen Terrorismus und politischem Widerstand? Diese Fragen diskutiert Raphaël Eindhoven heute mit dem Juristen Julien Cantegreil, dessen Forschungsschwerpunkt auf Rechtsphilosophie und Terrorismus liegt.

am So, 03.04. um 14:00 phoenix

Historische Ereignisse: 5.4.1951 - Vor 60 Jahren: Todesurteil gegen Ethel und Julius Rosenberg wegen Atomspionage

Dokumentation

Dauer: 135 min (d)

Beschreibung: 3 Dokumentationen auf einen Streich. Zuerst ist das FBI auf den Spuren der Atomspione, ein Film von Jan Lorenzen und Titus Richter. Dann folgen die Cambridge-Spione als Gentlemen im Dienste Stalins, ein Film von Eva Maek-Gérard und Harald Zander. Schließlich kommen die Rekruten des Kalten Krieges in Washington und der KGB, ein Film von Eva Maek-Gérard und Harald Zander.

am So, 03.04. um 23:35 3sat

Avenger - Ein Mann im Fadenkreuz

Agententhriller

Dauer: 90 min (e)

Beschreibung: Der Suspense-Thriller "Avenger - Ein Mann im Fadenkreuz" ist ein packender Feldzug für Recht und Gerechtigkeit.

am Mo, 04.04. um 20:15 phoenix

Hitlers Österreich - Der Anschluss

Dokumentation, Folge 1

Dauer: 45 min (f)

Beschreibung: Der so genannte "Anschluss" Österreichs an Hitler-Deutschland wurde in kürzester Zeit vollzogen. Die Propaganda-Bilder von jubelnden Menschen, die Hitler und seine Truppen willkommen hießen, suggerierten eine überwältigende Zustimmung in Österreich zu der - wie es hieß - "Wiedervereinigung" mit Deutschland. Wie konnte es dazu kommen? War es ein friedlicher Anschluss oder de facto eine Annexion? Warum gab es keinen erkennbaren Widerstand? Wie groß war die Zustimmung tatsächlich? Diese Fragen haben auch nach 70 Jahren nicht an Brisanz verloren.

am Mo, 04.04. um 21:00 phoenix

Hitlers Österreich - Der Krieg

Dokumentation, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: Ein halbes Jahr nach dem "Anschluss" herrschte Alltag in der so genannten "Ostmark". So mancher Österreicher, der im März 1938 noch seinem Landsmann Hitler begeistert zugejubelt hatte, war enttäuscht. Zwar

herrschte Vollbeschäftigung, weil der NS-Diktator - auf Pump - den Krieg vorbereitete, doch wurden viele hochrangige Posten im Land von "Reichsdeutschen" besetzt. Während die Verfolgung der jüdischen Bevölkerung auf breite Zustimmung stieß, sorgten die Angriffe der Nazis auf die katholische Kirche vielerorts für offene Empörung.

am Mo, 04.04. um 22:30 BR

Eiskalt - Coca-Cola und das Dritte Reich - Eine deutsche Erfrischungsgeschichte

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (h)

Beschreibung: Das amerikanischste aller Getränke, Coca-Cola, kam nicht erst mit den Gis nach dem Ende des Zweiten Weltkriegs nach Deutschland. Schon 1929 eröffnete die deutsche Niederlassung in Essen, dort, wo die Krupp-Fabriken waren und man die meisten durstigen Kehlen vermutete. Die frühe Marketing-Strategie drehte sich vor allem darum, den deutschen Bier-, Saft- und Brausetrinkern ein ganz und gar unbekanntes Getränk nahezubringen, eines, das man eiskalt (auch das neu!) trinken sollte. Erstaunlicherweise akzeptierten die Nazis Coca-Cola ohne weiteres, obwohl es so wenig germanisch war. Aufwendige Kampagnen machten Coca-Cola zum allgegenwärtigen deutschen Getränk, eines, für das um des Verkaufserfolges willen auch im unmittelbaren Umfeld der Nazis, in ihren Zeitungen und Propagandaschriften und bei ihren Veranstaltungen von Hitler-Jugend bis SA geworben wurde. Erst 1943 kam diese "Erfrischungsgeschichte" durch den Krieg vorübergehend zum Erliegen.

am Di, 05.04. um 22:05 mdr

Der Fall X - Wie die DDR West-Berlin erobern wollte

Dokumentation

Dauer: 43 min (i)

Beschreibung: Der Warschauer Pakt plante für den Fall einer kriegerischen Auseinandersetzung einen Blitzkrieg gegen Westeuropa, bei dem NVA und MfS in drei Tagen West-Berlin unter ihre Kontrolle bringen sollten. Anfang der 1980er-Jahre standen für den Osten nicht die West-Berliner Sehenswürdigkeiten im Vordergrund, sondern die strategischen Punkte der Stadt, die im Fall einer Besetzung einzunehmen wären. Und so drehten die entsprechenden Stellen eine filmische Stadtrundfahrt durch West-Berlin Anfang der 1980er-Jahre. Auch Jahre später kann man sich kaum der Wirkung dieser Bilder entziehen. Der Film war Teil der Vorbereitung der DDR-Aufklärung für den "Fall X", die militärische Eroberung West-Berlins.

am Di, 05.04. um 22:30 SWR

Das Leben der Anderen

Geschichtsdrama

Dauer: 125 min (j)

Beschreibung: Der imposante Debütfilm von Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck packte selbstbewusst ein Thema an, das offenbar einen Nerv traf: Fast 1,7 Millionen Besucher sahen den Film allein in Deutschland, bevor er als Gewinner des Oscars als bester ausländischer Film in aller Welt Aufmerksamkeit erregte. Das großartig aufgelegte Schauspieler-Ensemble wird angeführt von Ulrich Mühe, der leider wenige Monate nach der Oscar-Krönung verstarb.

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