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## TOP HEADLINES

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### **Former Irish prime minister Garret FitzGerald dies**

(BBC) Former Irish prime minister Garret FitzGerald has died in hospital in Dublin after a short illness.

Mr FitzGerald, who was 85, served twice as taoiseach between 1981 and 1987 at the head of two coalition governments.

He was Fine Gael taoiseach at the time of the signing of the Anglo-Irish Agreement in 1985.

Tributes have poured in for Mr FitzGerald, with the Queen describing him as a "true statesman" who would be greatly missed.

Mr FitzGerald retired from the Dail in 1992, but still took part in political campaigns, particularly on the Nice and Lisbon Treaties.

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13451939>
- (b) Obituary: Irish statesman Garret FitzGerald:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13451945>
- (c) Tributes paid to Garret FitzGerald:  
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/tributes-paid-to-garret-fitzgerald-16001971.html#ixzz1MpDvZbPc>
- (d) Queen's word of comfort over Garret FitzGerald death:  
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/queens-word-of-comfort-over-garret-fitzgerald-death-16002045.html#ixzz1Mp78UUgj>
- (e) Peter Robinson leads tributes following Garret Fitzgerald death:  
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/peter-robinson-leads-tributes-following-garret-fitzgerald-death-16002037.html#ixzz1Mp6j5klI>

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### **Russia Expels Israel's Military Attaché for Espionage**

(Publicintelligence) Russia expels Israel's military attaché over espionage claims (Ha'aretz): Israel's military attaché in Moscow was arrested and expelled earlier this week, it was revealed on Wednesday, with sources saying that the top Israel Defense Forces officer was questioned over espionage suspicions.

Colonel Vadim Leiderman was arrested during a May 12 meeting in a restaurant, in what appeared to be a violation of his diplomatic immunity. He was then questioned for a few hours, released, and subsequently deported.

Leiderman, who was born in the Soviet Union, has a doctorate in engineering from the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa. He was a member of the Israel Air Force (IAF) technical corps, and spent some years working for the IAF in America.

- (a) <http://publicintelligence.net/russia-expels-israels-military-attache-for-espionage/>

- (b) Spionage: Russland weist Israels Militärattaché aus:  
<http://www.dnews.de/nachrichten/politik/514884/spionage-russland-weist-israels-militarattache.html>
- (c) Russland weist Israels Militärattaché aus:  
<http://www.faz.net/s/RubDDBDABB9457A437BAA85A49C26FB23A0/Doc~E140D2AAFECC94301BF7C8FB7B49D2348~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html>

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**Special report: The two faces of DSK**  
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(Reuters) They could be different men. To his colleagues in the world of global public finance, Dominique Strauss-Kahn is one of the most - perhaps the most - charismatic and impressive operators around. "When he walks into a room, people notice. When he speaks, people listen," one European official, who took part in various euro zone finance minister meetings, said of the former head of the International Monetary Fund. "They listen to him more than to some others even among themselves."

Those who know the Frenchman say he has a sense of humor but is also aware of his position and authority. "He is a charming person, always ready to make a nice gesture, smiling, quite empathic. Not an arrogant bastard," said a second official.

But there is another Strauss-Kahn, one whose womanizing was an open secret among colleagues and with journalists in France and covering the IMF. This man has sent young female reporters flowers and has made no secret of his weakness for women. This second Strauss-Kahn - dubbed "le grand séducteur" (the great seducer) by French weekly newspaper Le Journal du Dimanche - began his stint as the head of the Fund with an affair with a subordinate staffer.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/05/19/us-strausskahn-profile-idUSTRE74I6GM20110519>



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**Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood on the March, but Cautiously**  
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(Stratfor) The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood (MB) officially registered Wednesday for the formation of a new political wing, paving the way for the establishment of the Freedom and Justice Party. With parliamentary elections scheduled in September, Freedom and Justice is expected to do well at the first polls of the post-Mubarak era. Just how well is the main question on the minds of the country's ruling military council, which would prefer to hand off the day-to-day responsibilities of governing Egypt, while holding onto real power behind the scenes.

Leading MB official Saad al-Katatny, one of the founders of Freedom and Justice, said he hopes for the party to officially begin its activities June 17, and to begin selecting its executive authority and top leaders one month later. Members of Egypt's Political Parties Affairs Committee will convene Sunday to discuss the application and will announce their decision

the next day. They are expected to approve the request. Three and a half months after the fall of Hosni Mubarak, Egypt's leading Islamist group is on the verge of forming an official political party for the first time in its history.

[http://www.stratfor.com/geopolitical\\_diary?utm\\_source=diary&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110519&utm\\_content=GIRtitle&elq=3385133259e842168509954f46f7ed2d](http://www.stratfor.com/geopolitical_diary?utm_source=diary&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110519&utm_content=GIRtitle&elq=3385133259e842168509954f46f7ed2d)

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### **Botschaft Bin Ladens posthum veröffentlicht**

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(Standard) Der vor drei Wochen getötete Al-Kaida-Chef begrüßt die Volksaufstände in der arabischen Welt.

Kairo - Die Islamisten-Organisation Al-Kaida hat eine Audiobotschaft ihres vor knapp drei Wochen von einem US-Sonderkommando getöteten Anführers Osama bin Laden im Internet veröffentlicht. Wie der das US-amerikanische SITE-Institute am Donnerstag meldete, war sie in einem Video enthalten. Darin begrüßt Bin Laden die Volksaufstände in der arabischen Welt, vor allem die von Massenprotesten erzwungenen Machtwechsel in Tunesien und Ägypten.

Der Al-Kaida-Gründer ist voll des Lobes für die Umstürze in Nordafrika: "Die Umma (Gemeinschaft alle Muslime) hat sich immer darauf vorbereitet, dass der Sieg über dem östlichen Horizont aufsteigt. Die Überraschung war, dass die Sonne der Revolution über dem Mahgreb, also dem Westen, aufging."

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1304552283459/US-Kommandoaktion-Botschaft-Bin-Ladens-posthum-veroeffentlicht>
- (b) Die "Site Intelligence Group" im US-Bundesstaat Maryland verkauft Übersetzungen von Al-Kaida-Botschaften für eine Jahresgebühr von 39 Dollar: <http://news.siteintelgroup.com/>



## **OBL/Pakistan SPECIAL**

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### **Pakistan's former spy chief chides US on bin Laden**

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(Babuz) Pakistan's former intelligence chief chided the U.S. for not sharing information about Osama bin Laden's whereabouts and challenged American intelligence officials to name one time when cooperating led to a botched operation.

Pakistan is facing pressure from inside the country and abroad to explain why Pakistani intelligence didn't know that bin Laden was hiding in their country and whether some Pakistani officials knew and protected him.

Speaking at a think tank in Paris, Ret. Gen. Ehsan ul Haq, who headed the Pakistani intelligence agency from late 2001 to 2004, said Pakistan has handed over senior al-Qaida operatives, such as Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the planner of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, as well as Abu Zubayda and Ramzi Binalshib.

Information obtained from the three helped develop a wealth of data about al-Qaida, which ultimately led the U.S. to find bin Laden, Haq said.

"The first time that we came across a possible link was somewhere in 2004," Haq said. "We were chasing a person called Abu Farraj al-Libbi, who was wanted for being the mastermind on attempts against President Musharraf himself."

Just as Pakistani intelligence officials were about to arrest him, the U.S. asked if they could wait.

<http://www.bazbuz.net/pakistans-former-spy-chief-chides-us-on-bin-laden-the-associated-press.html>

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**U.S. interviews 'hostile' bin Laden widows**  
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(CNN) Three of Osama bin Laden's widows have been interviewed by U.S. intelligence officers under the supervision of Pakistani's intelligence service, according to sources in both governments.

The women -- who were all interviewed together this week -- were "hostile" toward the Americans, according to a senior Pakistani government official with direct knowledge of the post-bin Laden investigation and two senior U.S. officials with direct knowledge of the matter. The eldest of the three widows spoke for the group.

Members of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence were in the room along with the U.S. intelligence officers, the officials said. The Americans had wanted to question the women separately to figure out inconsistencies in their stories.

- (a) <http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/asiapcf/05/12/pakistan.us.bin.laden/index.html>
- (b) Bin Ladens Witwen "feindselig" in US-Verhör:  
<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,762335,00.html>

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**80 killed in Pakistan as Taliban claim Osama bin Laden revenge**  
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(Globalnews) pair of suicide bombers attacked recruits leaving a paramilitary training centre in Pakistan on Friday, killing 80 people in the first retaliation for the killing of Osama bin Laden by American commandos last week.

The blasts in the northwest were a reminder of the savagery of al-Qaida-linked militants in Pakistan. They occurred even as the country faces international suspicion that elements within its security forces may have been harbouring bin Laden, who was killed in a raid in Abbottabad, about a three hours' drive from the scene of the bombing.

"We have done this to avenge the Abbottabad incident," Ahsanullah Ahsan, a spokesman for the Pakistani Taliban, told The Associated Press in a phone call. He warned that the group was also planning attacks on Americans living inside Pakistan.

- (a) <http://www.globalnews.ca/killed+Taliban+claim+Osama+Laden+revenge/4777863/story.html>

- (b) Taliban-Anschlag auf pakistanisches Militärlager:  
<http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/chronik/2742098/mehr-70-tote-bei-doppelanschlag-pakistan.story;jsessionid=F80D98839215159398931E7EEDDB4811.p3>

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**ISI chief admits intelligence failure during Osama raid**  
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(Prokerala) Lt. Gen. Ahmed Shuja Pasha, chief of Pakistan's ISI agency, Friday admitted there was "intelligence failure" during the US raid in Abbottabad that led to the death of Al Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden, Geo News reported.

Bin Laden was killed in a US special forces operation in Abbottabad city near Islamabad May 2.

The US made its position clear when Leon Panetta, director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), said that intelligence on the operation to take out bin Laden was not shared with Pakistan out of fear that it would "jeopardise the mission", according to Al Jazeera.

- (a) <http://www.prokerala.com/news/articles/a221460.html>  
(b) <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/pakistan/ISI-chief-admits-to-intel-failure-offers-to-resign/articleshow/8310115.cms>

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**Pakistan's Spy Chief Denounces U.S. Before Parliament**  
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(NYT) In an unusual, and apparently heated, closed-door session of Parliament, Pakistan's spy chief issued a rousing denunciation of the United States on Friday for its raid that killed Osama bin Laden and denied that Pakistan maintained any links with militant groups, according to lawmakers.

Rather, the spy chief, Lt. Gen. Ahmed Shuja Pasha, blamed an intelligence failure for the presence of Bin Laden in the city of Abbottabad, where a top military academy is located and where the leader of Al Qaeda was killed in an American raid on May 2.

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/14/world/asia/14pakistan.html>  
(b) Pakistan cuts off CIA from intelligence:  
<http://prairiepundit.blogspot.com/2011/05/pakistan-cuts-off-cia-from-intelligence.html>

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**ISI refuses intelligence-sharing with CIA**  
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(Tribune) The Telegraph reported on Saturday that Pakistan's intelligence agencies have refused intelligence sharing with their American counterparts after the Abbottabad operation.

The report says that ISI has started withholding crucial operational details about militants after the Abbottabad raid that killed Osama bin Laden.



It says that the ISI, which prides itself on arresting important terrorists including the 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, has now broken off relations with the CIA.

The report states: "They are furious. They handed over telephone intercepts in 2009 that were crucial in leading to bin Laden's courier - the key breakthrough in the hunt," said a source briefed on relations between the two countries. "Then four months ago they were told there was nothing in it, it was what the Americans called a 'cold lead'. Since then they have been left out completely out of the loop."

- (a) <http://tribune.com.pk/story/169076/isi-refuses-intelligence-sharing-with-cia-report/>
- (b) The Telegraph: "Osama bin Laden dead: angry Pakistan drops intelligence sharing with West":  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/al-qaeda/8513920/Osama-bin-Laden-dead-angry-Pakistan-drops-intelligence-sharing-with-West.html>
- (c) Osama raid: ISI stops intelligence sharing with CIA:  
<http://www.prokerala.com/news/articles/a221759.html>

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**Ex-Afghan Spy Chief: I Knew Where Bin Laden Was**  
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(EXaminer) Afghanistan's former intelligence chief says he knew Osama bin Laden was hiding in Pakistan four years ago, but Pakistan's leaders rejected his claims.

In an interview broadcast Sunday on CBS' "60 Minutes," Amrullah Saleh says Afghan intelligence thought bin Laden was in the Pakistani city of Mansehra - about 12 miles away from Abbottabad, where the terrorist leader was eventually found and killed by U.S. Navy SEALs.

Saleh has become a prominent critic of Afghan President Hamid Karzai's efforts to start peace talks with the Taliban. He says Pakistan should be recognized by the United States as "a hostile country."

He told CBS: "They take your money. They do not co-operate. They created the Taliban. They are number one in nuclear proliferation."

- (a) <http://washingtosexaminer.com/news/2011/05/ex-afghan-spy-chief-i-knew-where-bin-laden-was>
- (b) The CBS interview:  
<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2011/05/13/60minutes/main20062650.shtml>
- (c) Afghanischer Geheimdienst hat von Bin Ladens Versteck gewusst:  
<http://www.nachrichten.ch/detail/492062.htm>

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**Der Propagandafeldzug der Al-Qaida im Internet**  
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(MZ) Al-Qaida-Führer Osama bin Laden verzichtete in seinen letzten Jahren in Pakistan auf einen direkten Internetzugang, um nicht vom US-Geheimdienst CIA entdeckt zu werden. Aber die von ihm gegründete Organisation war und ist dafür umso präsenter im Netz, um ihre Ideologie zu verbreiten und neue Anhänger zu gewinnen. Und das wohl auch noch lange nach seinem Tod. Die

technische Entwicklung, die die Al-Qaida seit den Terroranschlägen vom 11. September 2001 in den USA durchgemacht hat, zeigt deutlich, wie sich die Gruppe seitdem verändert und wie sie trotz aller Bemühungen der USA weiter gewachsen ist.

Der Tod von bin Laden am 2. Mai war sicher ein Schlag für die Al-Qaida, aber das diffuse virtuelle Netzwerk, die Chatrooms der Militanten, die Präsenz in den Sozialen Netzwerken wie Facebook und YouTube bleiben. Dort werden weiter blutige Anschläge geplant, die das Markenzeichen der Al-Qaida geworden sind. Das umfangreiche Netzwerk im Internet sorgt dafür, dass bin Ladens Reden und Videos weiter verbreitet würden, dass seine Ideen weiter Hass schürten und Menschen anstachelten, sagt Rita Katz, Leiterin der US-Organisation SITE Intelligence Group, die militante Websites beobachtet.

<http://www.mz-web.de/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=ksta/page&atype=ksArtikel&aid=1305610717983>

1591/11 -----

**OBL has got a replacement, but this man is only a 'caretaker'**

(Dailymail) Al Qaeda appoints temporary leader Saif al-Adel ahead of Bin Laden's proper replacement Ayman al-Zawahri.

Egyptian veteran militant Saif al-Adel is acting as Al Qaeda's interim operational leader before the expected permanent appointment of deputy chief Ayman al-Zawahri.

Al-Adel is one of Al Qaeda's leading military chiefs and will be interim leader while the terrorist group collects pledges of loyalty to Al-Zawahri, a source told Reuters.

- (a) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1388207/Al-Qaeda-appoints-temporary-leader-Saif-al-Adel-Meet-new-Osama-Bin-Laden.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>
- (b) Ägypter soll Nachfolger bin Ladens werden:  
<http://www.stern.de/politik/ausland/al-kaida-spitze-aegypter-soll-nachfolger-bin-ladens-werden-1686250.html>
- (c) Seif al Adl - der gefährliche Unbekannte:  
<http://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/nachfolgeralkaida100.html>

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**Was there really porn on bin Laden's hard drive?**

(The Week) Officials say they found sexually explicit videos – taboo in the Islamic world – at the terrorist's Pakistan compound. But some find that tale of hypocrisy too good to be true.

CIA analysts have reportedly found a sizable stash of video pornography among the material commandos seized from Osama bin Laden's hideout, current and former U.S. officials told Reuters. Though pornography is considered haram, or taboo, in the Islamic world, it's unclear whose porn it was, or whether bin Laden himself had even viewed it. Is this a revealing glimpse at a religious extremist's hypocritical private life, or just a clever fiction to discredit our enemies in the war on terror?

- (a) <http://theweek.com/article/index/215313/was-there-really-porn-on-bin-ladens-hard-drive>

(b) Zweifel an Bin Ladens Pornosammlung:

<http://www.20min.ch/news/dossier/alkaida/story/Zweifel-an-Bin-Ladens-Pornosammlung-23997688>

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**Im Visier der Tarnkappen-Drohnen**

(Sueddeutsche) Mit unbemannten Fluggeräten beobachtete die CIA Bin Ladens Unterschlupf über Monate - ohne Wissen der pakistanischen Regierung. Doch trotz intensiver Vorbereitungen ging beim Angriff der Navy Seals in Abbottabad eine ganze Menge schief.

Wie die Washington Post berichtet, setzte der US-Geheimdienst CIA vor dem Zugriff der Navy Seals bereits seit Monaten neue Tarnkappen-Drohnen ein, um Bin Ladens Anwesen in Abbottabad zu filmen.

Die unbemannten Fluggeräte, bei denen es sich vermutlich um das Modell RQ-170 Sentinel von Lockheed Martin handelt, werden bei Flügen in großer Höhe vom Radar offenbar nicht entdeckt. Sie verfügen außerdem über Kameras, die höher aufgelöste Videos liefern als Satellitenkameras, schreibt die US-Zeitung unter Berufung auf US-Beamte.

Auf diese Weise konnten die Drohnen unbemerkt Dutzende Missionen jenseits des Raumes fliegen, den Pakistan für den Einsatz von US-Drohnen nahe der Grenze zu Afghanistan freigegeben hat. Angeblich war es auch eine Tarnkappen-Drohne, die US-Präsident Barack Obama und die Mitglieder des Nationalen Sicherheitsrats in der Nacht des Angriffs der Navy Seals auf das Anwesen mit Bildern versorgte.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/getoeteter-terrorchef-osama-bin-laden-im-visier-der-tarnkappen-drohnen-1.1098873>



**UNITED STATES**

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**Echo aus der Vergangenheit**

(NZZ) In den Vereinigten Staaten lässt Usama bin Ladins Tod alte Gespenster neu aufleben.

Es sind noch keine zwei Wochen vergangen, und der Tod von Usama bin Ladin scheint fast schon Vergangenheit. Das liegt nicht nur an der Fülle und Flüchtigkeit der Informationsfluten, sondern auch an dem Umstand, dass das Oberhaupt von al-Kaida aus dem Bewusstsein der meisten Amerikaner längst verschwunden schien. Wer sich an die Allgegenwart von bin Ladins Gesicht nach dem 11. September 2001 und an die durchdringende Angst erinnert, die das Land monatelang im Griff hielt, hat allen Grund, auf seinen Tod mit Erleichterung zu reagieren. Doch in die - sagen wir vorsichtshalber: Genugtuung über seine Ergreifung mischt sich nicht nur die Furcht vor den Racheimpulsen der islamistischen Anhänger, sondern auch die Ahnung, dass der Triumph über Amerikas Feind Nr. 1 eher von symbolischer denn von realpolitischer Wirkung ist.

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**Two Men Arrested in New York Terror Case**

(NYT) Two men who the authorities said intended to carry out a terrorist attack in New York City were arrested late Wednesday, two law enforcement officials said.

Details were not immediately available, and the identities of the men were not released. A law enforcement source characterized the suspects as "homegrown," and another said they were of North African descent.

The case was being prosecuted by the Manhattan district attorney's office, and law enforcement officials said the men were expected to be charged under New York State's terrorism law.

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/12/nyregion/two-men-arrested-in-new-york-terror-case-police-say.html>
- (b) Terrorverdächtige in New York gefasst:  
<http://www.tagesschau.sf.tv/Nachrichten/Archiv/2011/05/13/International/Terrorverdaechtige-in-New-York-gefasst>

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**Col. Morris Davis Discusses Guantánamo, Torture and Intelligence**

(Spiegel) In the long years of the Bush administration's "War on Terror" – perpetuated, lamentably, by President Obama – in which soldiers are terrorists, and terrorists are "warriors," and both of these parties are "enemy combatants" or "alien unprivileged enemy belligerents," those called upon to play a part in this dangerous aberration from international norms have frequently rebelled, placing their allegiance to the Constitution above the President's whims, for example, in the cases of the many military defense attorneys who fought against the government, as well as defending their clients, in the Military Commission trial system that was ghoulishly resuscitated by Dick Cheney in November 2001.

Prosecutors, too, have resigned rather than take part in an unfair process, including, most famously, Lt. Col. Stuart Couch, who resigned rather than prosecuting torture victim Mohamedou Ould Slahi, and Lt. Col. Darrel Vandeveld, who denounced the system's inability to deliver justice in September 2008, leading, in part, to the release of former child prisoner Mohamed Jawad.

Also of note is Col. Morris Davis, the chief prosecutor of the Military Commissions from September 2005 to October 2007, when, having been a staunch advocate of the Commissions, he resigned because he had been put in a chain of command under the Pentagon's senior lawyer William J. Haynes II, who believed in using information derived from torture in the Commissions, thereby crossing a line that Davis was not prepared a cross.

- (a) <http://www.andyworthington.co.uk/2011/05/13/col-morris-davis-discusses-guantanamo-torture-and-intelligence-in-the-wake-of-the-latest-wikileaks-revelations/>
- (b) 'The Government's Narrative Was a Lie':  
<http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,760142,00.html>

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**Houses Passes Intelligence Authorization Bill**

(NYT) The House of Representatives departed from its usually partisan caviling on Friday and approved a 2011 intelligence authorization bill that increases spending for 16 intelligence agencies, but at a lower level than requested by President Obama. The amount of the increase is classified but is reported to be substantial.

The bill, which passed on a 392-to-15 vote (3 Republicans and 12 Democrats voted against it) cuts unclassified intelligence programs by \$47 million, was also used as a vehicle to congratulate the people and agencies that helped discover and kill Osama bin Laden through an amendment. That event helped push the overall bill to an easy bipartisan legislative victory.

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/05/13/houses-passes-intelligence-authorization-bill/>

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**Former Blackwater officials form corporate spying group**

(rawstory) The people that operated Blackwater and the military's pre-9/11 data mining operation Able Danger have a new project: corporate spying services for Fortune 500 companies.

Their new company is called Jellyfish Intelligence.

"Our organization is not going to be controversial," Jellyfish CEO and former Blackwater senior executive Keith Mahoney insisted.

The Jellyfish mission is "to protect human lives and their business interests throughout the world," the firm's website claims.

"Operation Jellyfish is an innovative, private sector initiative designed by a team of former military and intelligence operatives, chief executives and corporate strategists offering private intelligence services to CEOs and senior executives of multinational corporations," the group claimed.

- (a) <http://www.rawstory.com/rs/2011/05/13/former-blackwater-officials-form-corporate-spying-group/>
- (b) The website: <http://jellyfishintel.com/index.html>
- (c) Sons of Blackwater Open Corporate Spying Shop: <http://m.wired.com/dangerroom/2011/05/blackwater-datamining-vets-want-to-save-big-business/>

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**Intelligence Agencies Are Told to Cooperate with GAO**

(FAS) An expanded role for the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in oversight of the U.S. Intelligence Community (IC) may soon become a reality as the result of an official directive that requires intelligence agencies to work with auditors from the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress.

"It is IC policy to cooperate with the Comptroller General, through the GAO, to the fullest extent possible, and to provide timely responses to

requests for information," affirmed Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper in the new Intelligence Community Directive 114 on "Comptroller General Access to Intelligence Community Information" (pdf). The Comptroller General is the director of the GAO.

- (a) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/05/cooperate\\_gao.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/05/cooperate_gao.html)
- (b) The new Intelligence Community Directive 114:  
<http://www.fas.org/irp/dni/icd/icd-114.pdf>

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**13-Year-Old Boy Questioned by Secret Service Over Facebook Posting**  
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(Foxnews) A 13-year-old boy in Washington state faced federal interrogation by a Secret Service agent over a Facebook posting that warned President Obama of suicide bombers, q13fox.com reports.

Vito LaPinta of Tacoma, Wash., said he posted a message on Facebook after Usama bin Laden's death, saying Obama should be careful of possible retaliatory acts against him by other terror members, according to the station.

"I was saying how Usama was dead and for Obama to be careful because there could be suicide bombers," the boy told the station.

A week later, the boy said a man walked into Truman Middle School "with a suit and glasses and he said he was part of the Secret Service."

"He told me it was because of a post I made that indicated I was a threat toward the president," he said.

The boy's mother, meanwhile, says she's not happy her son was questioned by Secret Service without her knowledge or consent, the station reports.

- (a) <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2011/05/17/13-year-old-boy-questioned-secret-service-facebook-posting/#ixzzlMeizZxkb>
- (b) Wegen Facebook-Post: 13-jähriger Amerikaner vom Geheimdienst verhört: <http://www.netzwelt.de/news/86778-wegen-facebook-post-13-jaehriger-amerikaner-geheimdienst-verhoert.html>

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**An online bank scam worthy of a spy novel**  
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(Redtape) One moment of weakness -- a single click on a bogus e-mail link or website -- has cost many U.S. companies nearly \$1 million apiece, the FBI said. And it has transported them into a world of international intrigue worthy of a spy novel, connecting them to a crime ring linked to six Chinese port cities near the Russian border.

In a sternly worded warning that included a remarkable level of detail for an FBI press release, the agency is warning U.S. businesses and banks to be wary of wire transfers headed to Chinese cities of Raohu, Fuyuan, Jixi City, Xunke, Tongjiang and Dongning.

It's unclear if the stolen funds remained in China or were transported elsewhere, and U.S. security firms are currently debating the significance of the notice. But the high-dollar value of the thefts, combined with their high-profile destination -- any government cybercrime warning that involves

China raises eyebrows -- has attracted unusual attention in the banking community.

[http://redtape.msnbc.msn.com/\\_news/2011/05/17/6655775-an-online-bank-scam-worthy-of-a-spy-novel](http://redtape.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2011/05/17/6655775-an-online-bank-scam-worthy-of-a-spy-novel)

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**DIA wählt TIBCO Spotfire Analytics für ihre Informationssysteme**

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(Inar) Die TIBCO Software Inc. (NASDAQ: TIBX) hat mit der Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) einen neuen Kunden gewonnen. Die Verteidigungsnachrichtendienstbehörde der USA hat sich für ihren Bereich Informationssysteme (DoDIIS) für die Analytics-Plattform von TIBCO Spotfire entschieden. Durch Predictive Analytics von TIBCO Spotfire haben Anwender wie DIA die Möglichkeit, schnelle Entscheidungen in Echtzeit zu treffen, die ihnen einen Vorteil gegenüber anderen verschaffen.

Mit mehr als 16.500 militärischen und zivilen Angestellten weltweit hat die DIA den Auftrag, Erkenntnisse der Nachrichtendienste zu sammeln, zu analysieren und weiterzuleiten. Innerhalb des Verteidigungsministeriums und der Gemeinschaft der Nachrichtendienste stellt die DIA militärische Informationen an Einsatzkräfte vor Ort, an Entscheider in der Verteidigungspolitik und an Verantwortliche für die Einsatzplanung von militärischen Operationen der USA zur Verfügung.

<http://www.inar.de/blog/webwelt/20110518/dia-waehlt-tibco-spotfire-analytics-fuer-ihre-informationssysteme.html>

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**Professors Spy On Their Students To See How They Use Their Laptops**

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(insidehighered) College students might sometimes feel they are getting mixed messages about laptops. Many receive them for free or at a discount from their colleges, only to have professors banish the machines from their classrooms, or at least complain about them.

The authors of two recent studies of laptops and classroom learning decided that relying on student and professor testimony would not do. They decided instead to spy on students.

In one study, a St. John's University law professor hired research assistants to peek over students' shoulders from the back of the lecture hall. In the other, a pair of University of Vermont business professors used computer spyware to monitor their students' browsing activities during lectures.

The authors of both papers acknowledged that their respective studies had plenty of flaws (including possibly understating the extent of non-class use). But they also suggested that neither sweeping bans nor unalloyed permissions reflect the nuances of how laptops affect student behavior in class.

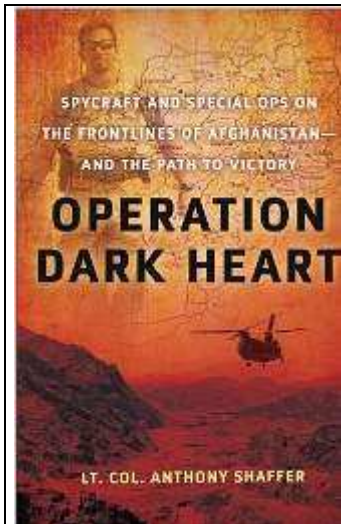
- (a) [http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2011/05/18/professors\\_spy\\_on\\_students\\_to\\_see\\_how\\_they\\_are\\_using\\_laptops\\_in\\_class](http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2011/05/18/professors_spy_on_students_to_see_how_they_are_using_laptops_in_class)
- (b) A St. John's University law professor hired research assistants to peek over students' shoulders from the back of the lecture hall:  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1805107](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1805107)

- (c) A pair of University of Vermont business professors used computer spyware to monitor their students' browsing activities during lectures:

[http://eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/search/detailmini.jsp?\\_nfpb=true&\\_ERICEExtSearch\\_SearchValue\\_0=EJ893903&ERICEExtSearch\\_SearchType\\_0=no&accno=EJ893903](http://eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/search/detailmini.jsp?_nfpb=true&_ERICEExtSearch_SearchValue_0=EJ893903&ERICEExtSearch_SearchType_0=no&accno=EJ893903)

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**Government insists on Right To Censor Books**  
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(FAS) Government attorneys this week asked a court to dismiss a lawsuit brought by author Anthony Shaffer who claimed that his freedom to publish a memoir of his military service in Afghanistan had been violated. The government said that Mr. Shaffer's book, "Operation Dark Heart," which appeared last September in censored form, contained properly classified information which the author has no right to publish.

What makes the case doubly strange is that uncensored review copies of the book are in circulation, along with the redacted version that has become a best seller. As a result, the case provides a unique opportunity for the public to assess the quality of official classification practices in real time by comparing the two.

The government has "unlawfully imposed a prior restraint upon the plaintiff by obstructing and infringing on his right to publish unclassified information," author Shaffer stated in his December 14, 2010 complaint against the Department of Defense and the CIA.

Not so, said the Justice Department in its new motion to dismiss (pdf), dated May 16. The book contains classified material and "Plaintiff has no First Amendment right to publish classified information."

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) <http://www.operationdarkheart.com/>
- (c) The censored version: Anthony Shaffer: Operation Dark Heart: Spycraft and Special Ops on the Frontlines of Afghanistan - and the Path to Victory. Thomas Dunne Books 2010. ISBN-10: 9780312603694. ISBN-13: 978-0312603694
- (d) Comparing the Books: <http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2010/09/dark-contrast.pdf>
- (e) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/shaffer-complaint.pdf>
- (f) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/shaffer-mtd.pdf>
- (g) A listing of other newly declassified words by the Justice Department: <http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/shaffer-declass.pdf>
- (h) Behind the Censorship of Operation Dark Heart: [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/09/behind\\_the\\_censor.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/09/behind_the_censor.html)



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**Transforming Classification, or not**  
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(FAS) The Public Interest Declassification Board, a White House advisory body, was asked by President Obama to develop recommendations for a "fundamental transformation" of the national security classification system. The Board developed several proposals of its own and solicited others from interested members of the public. All of those, including one from the Federation of American Scientists, have now been posted online for public comment.

The Board will hold a public meeting on May 26 at the National Archives to discuss the proposals.

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) The Public Interest Declassification Board:  
<http://www.archives.gov/pidb/>
- (c) Steven Aftergood, Federation of American Scientists: "Set a Mandatory Performance Goal to Catalyze Transformation":  
<http://blogs.archives.gov/transformingclassification/?p=226>
- (d) The Public Weighs In:  
<http://blogs.archives.gov/transformingclassification/>
- (e) During President Obama's first full year in office, the number of "original classification decisions," or new secrets, grew by 22.6 percent, according to the latest annual report (3,7 MB!):  
<http://www.fas.org/sgp/isoo/2010rpt.pdf>

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**Secret Service bashes Fox News on Twitter**  
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(CBSNews) The Secret Service has only been on Twitter for 10 days, and it looks like the Service is still trying to work out the kinks.

A Tweet went out on the Secret Service's official, verified account Wednesday that read: "Had to monitor Fox for a story. Can't. Deal. With. The. Blathering."

That was quite a departure from the typical Tweets from the service, such as, "Meet our Secret Service recruiters at events throughout the U.S. Visit [http://www.secretservice.gov/join/apply\\_events.shtml](http://www.secretservice.gov/join/apply_events.shtml) to learn more."

The Tweet was quickly deleted, but before it came down it was retweeted by some of the Service's 18,000-plus followers, some of whom also took screenshots.

In a statement released to CBS News, Edwin M. Donovan, Special Agent in Charge at the Secret Service Office of Government and Public Affairs, said the tweet was the result of someone not understanding that the account was public.

"An employee with access to the Secret Service's Twitter account, who mistakenly believed they were on their personal account, posted an unapproved and inappropriate tweet," said Donovan

- (a) [http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544\\_162-20064083-503544.html](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544_162-20064083-503544.html)
- (b) Online-Lästerei blamiert US-Geheimdienst:  
<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/digital/panne-beim-secret-service-online-laesterei-blamiert-us-geheimdienst-1.1099484>

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**Obama to visit CIA headquarters**

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(LATimes) President Obama will visit CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., later this week to thank the intelligence community for its work in helping to find terrorist leader Osama bin Laden, White House Press Secretary Jay Carney announced on Wednesday.

The visit comes during a week when the president will focus on Mideast issues. He met with Jordan's King Abdullah II on Tuesday and will address the nation on U.S. policy in the Middle East on Thursday.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-pn-obama-cia-visit-bin-laden-20110518,0,4672644.story>

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**Fifty Subpoenas Sought In Sterling Leak Case**

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(FAS) Prosecutors in the case of Jeffrey A. Sterling, a former CIA officer who is accused of leaking classified information to the press, asked a court (pdf) this week to provide 50 blank subpoenas requiring testimony at a September 12 hearing in the case. The intended recipients were not identified.

"50 subpoenas seems like a hell of a lot," said an attorney who has been an observer of the case. "I know who some of the witnesses likely could be, but it doesn't amount to 50! Of course, [the subpoenas] could also be used for documents."

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) USA v. Jeffrey Alexander Sterling: Selected Case Files:  
<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/sterling/index.html>
- (c) Former CIA Officer Arrested for Alleged Unauthorized Disclosure of National Defense Information and Obstruction of Justice:  
<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/01/doj010611.html>



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**Navalny Targeted Over Logo**

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(Themoscowtimes) Investigators have ruled that the logo of Rospil.info, the anti-corruption web site of blogger Alexei Navalny, is a desecration of Russia's double-headed eagle coat of arms, Navalny said Wednesday on Twitter.

Navalny spoke after visiting a Moscow police station for questioning in connection with a complaint over the logo filed by State Duma Deputy Pavel Zyryanov of United Russia. Instead of an orb and scepter, the golden eagle in the logo on Navalny's web site clutches in its talons two handsaws – a pictorial reference to the embezzlement of state funds, a process described literally in Russian jargon as "sawing."

An unspecified culture studies institute has ruled that the logo is a desecration of a state symbol, Navalny wrote.

He said the police have decided to open a criminal case, although he will be treated as a witness, not a suspect.

- (a) <http://www.themoscowtimes.com/news/article/navalny-targeted-over-logo/437057.html>
- (b) Wie der russische Geheimdienst versucht den Blogger Navalny einzukerkern: <http://six-projekt.livejournal.com/15077.html>

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**Medwedew hält sich zu Kandidatur 2012 weiter bedeckt**  
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(Reuters) Der russische Staatschef Dmitri Medwedew hält sich in der Frage einer Kandidatur bei der Präsidentenwahl im Frühjahr 2012 weiter bedeckt.

Noch sei es zu früh sich zu äußern, das werde er aber in Kürze tun, sagte Medwedew am Mittwoch vor Hunderten Journalisten in der Nähe von Moskau. Wie schon bei früheren Gelegenheiten nutzte er die Pressekonferenz zu Äußerungen, die als Seitenhieb auf Ministerpräsident Wladimir Putin gewertet werden können. Putin, der von 2000 bis 2008 Präsident war und dem Ambitionen auf eine Rückkehr in das höchste Staatsamt nachgesagt werden, gilt unverändert als der mächtigste Mann Russlands.

<http://de.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idDEBEE74H09020110518>



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**Sex And The Single Israeli Lady Spy**  
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(Theawl) Long before Russia's femme fatale Anna Chapman fueled countless blog posts and male fantasies, Israel had a female spy whose success in her profession's dark arts made her one of history's most notorious honey-traps. Back in 1986, Cheryl Ben-Tov, the former Mossad operative known as Cindy, used her blonde, buxom and very American sexuality to ensnare an idealistic young fugitive named Mordechai Vanunu, condemning him to a fate from which he's still trying to escape.

- (a) <http://www.theawl.com/2011/05/sex-and-the-single-bat-leveyha>
- (b) The book on the Vanunu affair: Peter Houman: The Woman from Mossad: The Story of Mordechai Vanunu and the Israeli Nuclear Program. Frog Books 2000. ISBN-10: 1583940057, ISBN-13: 978-1583940051

1612/11 -----

**Katz und Maus in Damaskus**

(TAZ) VON SEIF AL-SHISHAKLI - Der Autor schreibt unter Pseudonym - Seit Beginn der Unruhen wird unserem Korrespondenten in Syrien die Arbeit nahezu unmöglich gemacht. Recherchen sind nur undercover möglich.

Um als ausländischer Journalist in Syrien arbeiten zu können, bedarf es einer offiziellen Akkreditierung, die einen Monat vor geplantem Reisedatum bei der syrischen Botschaft in Berlin eingereicht werden muss. Vor Erhalt der Arbeitserlaubnis, die normalerweise ein einmonatiges Einfachvisum beinhaltet, muss man seine Recherchethemen den zuständigen Botschaftsmitarbeitern schildern.

Kaum in Syrien angekommen, hat sich der Journalist bei der staatlichen Stelle zu melden, seine lokalen Kontaktdaten einzureichen und steht ab diesem Moment unter Beobachtung - und bekommt "Hilfestellung" beim Recherchieren der im Vorfeld der Reise abgesehenen Themen. Deshalb arbeite ich mit Unterbrechungen seit 2005 "undercover" in Syrien.

In einem Land, in dem auf 153 Bürger ein Geheimdienstmitarbeiter kommt, birgt das natürlich ein Risiko, ermöglicht aber bessere Recherchemöglichkeiten. Vor allem dann, wenn man, wie aktuell, mit Oppositionellen, Aktivisten, Menschenrechtlern, Studenten und ganz normalen Menschen auf der Straße sprechen muss.

<http://www.taz.de/1/politik/nahost/artikel/1/katz-und-maus-in-damaskus/>

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**Panzer/Prügel/Perser: Wie die Syrien den Bürgeraufstand niederschlägt**

(NEWS) Ranja Riemer - Die Autorin schreibt unter Pseudonym - Die Fahrt in die Diktatur. Sämtliche ausländische Journalisten wurden längst des Landes verwiesen, die syrische Presse ist mundtot. Als Journalistin mit einem Touristenvisum einzureisen bleibt die einzige Möglichkeit, Augenzeugin der Ereignisse zu werden. Im Taxi bin ich die einzige Frau, an der Grenze die einzige Ausländerin. Warum ich nach Syrien will, fragt der Soldat am Kontrollposten. Er schaut abwechselnd in mein Gesicht, auf den Pass und in den Computer vor ihm.

Hinter ihm stehen drei Männer, gekleidet in schwarzen Lederjacken, die Arme streng verschränkt, offensichtlich Mitarbeiter des syrischen Sicherheitsapparats. „Ich bin Touristin und will mir das Land anschauen“, antworte ich und bezweifle selbst, dabei glaubwürdig zu wirken. Die Gebühr ist bezahlt, mein Pass mit Visum zurück in meinen Händen. „Viel Glück“, wünscht mir der Soldat, mit unüberhörbar warnendem Unterton.

Was folgt, sind sieben Tage in einem Land, dessen Regime seine Bevölkerung brutal unterdrückt, manipuliert und durch Ausschluss der Weltöffentlichkeit versucht, Verbrechen gegen die Menschlichkeit zu verstecken.

<http://www.news.at/articles/1119/8/296597/panzer-pruegel-perser-wie-diktatur-buergeraufstand>

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**Libanon fürchtet Gewaltexport aus Syrien**  
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(Tagesschau) Was in einem Land passiert, hat automatisch Auswirkungen auf das andere - die Nachbarländer Syrien und Libanon sind eng verbunden. Und so wächst im Libanon die Angst vor einem Übergreifen der Gewalt aus Syrien. Denn der Arm des syrischen Geheimdienstes ist lang.

Die libanesisch-syrische Grenze ist äußerst sensibel. Sie ist kaum markiert, Familien leben diesseits und jenseits vom Großen Fluss, der in Wadi Chaled beide Seiten trennt. Der Fluss ist flach und nur einige Meter breit, eine Steinbrücke führt herüber. In 100 Meter Entfernung auf syrischer Seite steht eine zerborstene Baracke, dahinter ein Pickup und links daneben ein halbes Dutzend dunkel gekleidete Männer: Sie werden von den Syrern abfällig Shabiha genannt, Gangster. Sie gehören offenbar zur staatlichen Sicherheit, die genau kontrolliert, wer hinüber geht.

- (a) <http://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/libanonsyrien102.html>
- (b) 'Arab Spring' Violence Continues In Libya:  
<http://www.npr.org/2011/05/03/135957775/arab-spring-violence-continues-in-libya-syria>

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**Al Qaeda's Leadership in Yemen**  
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(STRATFOR) On May 5, a Hellfire missile fired from a U.S. unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) struck a vehicle in the town of Nissab in Yemen's restive Shabwa province. The airstrike reportedly resulted in the deaths of two Yemeni members of the Yemen-based al Qaeda franchise group al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and injured a third AQAP militant. Subsequent media reports indicated that the strike had targeted Anwar al-Awlaki, a U.S.-born member of AQAP, but had failed to kill him.

The May 5 strike was not the first time al-Awlaki had been targeted and missed. On Dec. 24, 2009 (a day before the failed AQAP Christmas Day bombing attempt against Northwest Airlines Flight 253), an airstrike and ground assault was launched against a compound in the al-Said district of Shawba province that intelligence said was the site of a major meeting of AQAP members. The Yemeni government initially indicated that the attack had killed al-Awlaki along with several senior AQAP members, but those reports proved incorrect.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110511-al-qaeda-leadership-yemen?utm\\_source=SWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110512&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=5db71229856c4458afc391e00b32d9f4](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110511-al-qaeda-leadership-yemen?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110512&utm_content=readmore&elq=5db71229856c4458afc391e00b32d9f4)

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**Geheimdienst sieht Gaddafi noch an der Macht**  
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(Focus) Deutsche Sicherheitsdienste prüfen derzeit einen TV-Bericht, mit dem das libysche Regime die Unversehrtheit von Machthaber Muammar el Gaddafi beweisen will. Sie gehen nach FOCUS-Informationen davon aus, dass Gaddafi noch die Zügel in der Hand hat.

Deutsche Sicherheitsdienste analysieren nach FOCUS-Informationen einen Bericht des staatlichen Senders El Jamahirya, der diese Woche einen angeblich aktuellen Bericht über Gaddafis Treffen mit Stammesführern

ausgestrahlt hatte. Zuvor hatte es Gerüchte um eine mögliche schwere Verletzung Gaddafis gegeben. Gaddafi hatte sich seit dem Nato-Raketenangriff auf das Wohnhaus seines Sohnes nicht mehr in der Öffentlichkeit gezeigt.

- (a) [http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/krise-in-der-arabischen-welt/libyen-geheimdienst-sieht-gaddafi-noch-an-der-macht\\_aid\\_627261.html](http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/krise-in-der-arabischen-welt/libyen-geheimdienst-sieht-gaddafi-noch-an-der-macht_aid_627261.html)
- (b) Was weiß der Geheimdienst über den Zustand von Gaddafi in Libyen?: <http://www.flensburg-online.de/blog/2011-05/was-weis-der-geheimdienst-uber-den-zustand-von-gaddafi-in-libyen.html>

1617/11 -----

**Israeli intelligence refusing to release prisoners**

(Aletho) The Israeli intelligence apparatus said it would not release Palestinian prisoner Rami Suleiman, 31, after he completed serving his five-year prison term and instead would place him under administrative detention without any charge.

Ahrar center for prisoner's studies and human rights stated in this regard that the Israeli occupation state refused lately to release a number of Palestinian prisoners after they served their terms and decided to extend their detention administratively.

It added, "Israel wants to tell the Palestinian prisoners that they are not in prison according to law and their freedom after they complete their imprisonment terms is decided by the intelligence apparatus."

<http://aletho.wordpress.com/2011/05/14/israeli-intelligence-refusing-to-release-prisoners-upon-completion-of-sentences/>

1618/11 -----

**Afghan intelligence: Taliban using child bombers**

(sfexaminer) The orders from their religious teacher were clear: Go to Afghanistan, strap on a suicide vest and kill foreign forces. With that, 9-year-old Ghulam Farooq left his home in Pakistan with three other would-be boy bombers and headed into eastern Afghanistan. They were told there would be two members of the Taliban waiting for them at the Torkham border crossing in Nangarhar province. Instead, members of the Afghan intelligence service who had been tipped to the boys' plans arrested them at the border.

"Our mullah told us that when we carried out our suicide attacks, all the people around us would die, but we would stay alive," Farooq said Saturday, sitting inside a juvenile detention facility in the Afghan capital. He was one of five alleged suicide bombers – all boys in adolescence or even younger – whom the Afghan intelligence service paraded before reporters, photographers and cameramen at a news conference on May 7 in an effort to turn public opinion against the Taliban.

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/news/2011/05/afghan-intelligence-taliban-using-child-bombers>

1619/11 -----

**US citizen De Haven stopped at Peshawar airport**

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(The news) Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) has stopped US citizen Mark De Haven at Peshawar airport, Geo News reported on Saturday.

It is pertinent to mention here that a local court had granted bail to him last month back and ordered not to leave the area without informing police until his case is concluded.

- (a) <http://www.thenews.com.pk/NewsDetail.aspx?ID=15529>
- (b) Another CIA spy caught from Fateh Jang (original article):  
[http://express.com.pk/epaper/PoPupwindow.aspx?newsID=1101241238&Issue=NP\\_LHE&Date=20110515](http://express.com.pk/epaper/PoPupwindow.aspx?newsID=1101241238&Issue=NP_LHE&Date=20110515)
- (c) The English Version: <http://www.defence.pk/forums/pakistans-war/108446-cia-spy-caught-fateh-jang.html>

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**Targeted Killings and Limited Intelligence**

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(captainsjournal) Kate Clark at Foreign Policy treats us to the confusion that is intelligence in Afghanistan.

"On September 2, 2010, ten men in northern Afghanistan were killed in an air attack that was a targeted killing, part of the U.S. Special Forces 'kill or capture' strategy. The U.S. military said it had killed the Taliban deputy shadow governor of Takhar, who was also a 'senior member' of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU): one Muhammad Amin, as well as "eight or nine other insurgents."

Many Afghans, including senior government officials, were incredulous. Many knew the man who had actually been targeted – who was not Muhammad Amin, but Zabet Amanullah. He had not fought for the Taliban since 2001 and had been out campaigning for his nephew in Afghanistan's parliamentary elections with more than a dozen other men, mainly extended family members. That very morning, as per usual, he had called in to the district police chief to check on security before the election campaign convoy set off. The strike was an "obvious mistake," said the provincial governor, Abdul-Jabar Taqwa. "He was an ordinary person and lived among normal people," said the Takhar Chief of Police, Shah Jahaan Nuri. "I could have captured him with one phone call."

<http://www.captainsjournal.com/2011/05/15/targeted-killings-and-limited-intelligence/>

1621/11 -----

**Syrian troop deployment in the border city of Tel Kalach**

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(allvoices) Syria's army is engaged in the border city of Tel Kalach. Three people were reportedly killed. The military set up barriers on the local access.

The Syrian army is on the border with Lebanon, this small city of Tel Kalach engaged in. This person was to an eyewitness report, three killed. The military buildup aimed at bringing the regime of President Bashar al-Asad to stifle protests, activists reported in Damascus.

The military set up barriers on the local access. Also, shots were heard. From Tel Kalach had fled in recent days around 1,000 people over the border river Kabir in Lebanon.

- (a) <http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/9106241-syrian-troop-deployment-in-the-border-city-of-tel-kalach>
- (b) Syrien löst Flüchtlingswelle nach Libanon aus:  
<http://www.drs.ch/www/de/drs/tagesthema/261086/269012.syrien-loest-fluechtlingswelle-nach-libanon-aus.html>

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**World Court Seeks Arrest Warrants For Qaddafi, Son**  
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(RFERL) The International Criminal Court's chief prosecutor, Luis Moreno-Ocampo, has ended weeks of speculation by requesting arrest warrants for the Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, along with one of his sons and his intelligence chief, for alleged war crimes in the campaign to suppress an uprising against his regime.

Moreno-Ocampo said Qaddafi, along with his son, Saif al-Islam, and Abdulah al-Senussi, Libya's head of espionage, had acted as an "inner circle" in carrying out the "predetermined" killing of unarmed protesters, which he said amounted to crimes against humanity.

The arrest warrant request has been issued with unprecedented speed, coming just 2 1/2 months after Qaddafi's brutal attempt to crush demonstrations against his 42-year rule prompted a referral by the UN Security Council.

[http://www.rferl.org/content/icc\\_arrest\\_warrants\\_qaddafi\\_libya/24176093.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/icc_arrest_warrants_qaddafi_libya/24176093.html)  
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**NATO copters fired on border post, Pakistan charges**  
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(LATimes) Two soldiers are reported injured, and a U.S. official in Afghanistan says a border incident is being investigated. Relations between the U.S. and Pakistan already were strained by the incursion to kill Osama bin Laden.

Pakistani authorities charged that two NATO helicopters crossed from Afghanistan into their country's airspace Tuesday and exchanged gunfire with an army post near the border, injuring two soldiers just a day after a top U.S. senator and Pakistani officials agreed that Pakistan and the U.S. would cooperate in the war on terror.

NATO helicopter incursions into Pakistani territory have occurred in the past, at times when coalition troops are pursuing Afghan Taliban fighters. However, the incursion Tuesday, if confirmed, occurred at a time when relations between the U.S. and Pakistan have plummeted to one of their lowest points in years, following the raid by American commandos that killed Osama bin Laden in the Pakistani city of Abbottabad on May 2.

- (a) <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fgw-pakistan-helicopters-20110518,0,6504243.story>
- (b) Nato beschießt Grenzposten:  
[http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/pakistan-nato-beschiesst-grenzposten\\_aid\\_628166.html](http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/pakistan-nato-beschiesst-grenzposten_aid_628166.html)



1624/11 -----

**Secret Desert Force Set Up by Blackwater's Founder**

(NYT) Late one night last November, a plane carrying dozens of Colombian men touched down in this glittering seaside capital. Whisked through customs by an Emirati intelligence officer, the group boarded an unmarked bus and drove roughly 20 miles to a windswept military complex in the desert sand.

The Colombians had entered the United Arab Emirates posing as construction workers. In fact, they were soldiers for a secret American-led mercenary army being built by Erik Prince, the billionaire founder of Blackwater Worldwide, with \$529 million from the oil-soaked sheikdom.

Mr. Prince, who resettled here last year after his security business faced mounting legal problems in the United States, was hired by the crown prince of Abu Dhabi to put together an 800-member battalion of foreign troops for the U.A.E., according to former employees on the project, American officials and corporate documents obtained by The New York Times.

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/15/world/middleeast/15prince.html>
- (b) The Documents:  
<http://graphics8.nytimes.com/packages/pdf/CONTRACT.pdf?ref=middleeast>

1625/11 -----

**Oppositioneller will Saudi-Arabien verklagen**

(TAZ) Sein Traum ist, Saudi-Arabien vor einem internationalen Gericht zu verklagen. Aber darauf muss Professor Mohammed al-Qahtani wohl noch ein paar Jahre warten.

In der Woche vor dem geplanten "Tag der Wut" war er sich noch sicher: "Die Menge wird riesig sein." Am Tag unmittelbar davor nicht mehr so sehr: "Entweder die Leute kommen in Massen, oder es kommt keiner." Und am Tag nach dem 11. März wusste er schon, woran es gelegen hat: "Bei so einem Polizeiaufgebot kann natürlich niemand demonstrieren."

Der Menschenrechtler und Demokratieaktivist Mohammed al-Qahtani, 44, lässt sich nicht beirren. Im Königreich der Frommen mit seinen rund 25 Millionen Gläubigen ist er der Einzige, der sich so etwas wie eine westliche Demokratie vorstellen kann.

<http://www.taz.de/1/politik/nahost/artikel/1/ein-unerschuetterlicher-optimist/>

1626/11 -----

**Ahmadinejad wants to resign**

(iranian) There is a serious and growing rift in Iran between Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the president, and Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, the supreme leader. Ahmadinejad has reportedly asked the Khamenei if he can resign.

- (a) Al Jazeera's Dorsa Jabbari reports from Tehran:  
<http://www.iranian.com/main/news/2011/05/17/ahmadinejad-wants-resign>
- (b) Mehr Anzeichen für Ahmadinedschads baldigen Rücktritt:  
<http://www.theintelligence.de/index.php/politik/international-int/2658-mehr-anzeichen-fuer-ahmadinedschads-baldigen-ruecktritt.html>

1627/11 -----

**Rami Nahkle: Netzwerker des Aufstands**

(Der Freitag) Rami Nahkle floh bereits im Januar aus Syrien und koordiniert von Libanon aus die Online-Präsenz der Opposition seines Landes, die sich sonst kaum artikulieren kann.

Der Freitag: Unter welchen Umständen findet die Pressearbeit zu den Protesten gegen das Regime statt?

Rami Nahkle: Es gibt schon seit einigen Jahren Onlineaktivisten in Syrien, die untereinander verbunden sind. Ausgehend davon ist jetzt ein großes Netzwerk entstanden. Es gibt einen Skyperaum, in dem jeweils eine Person aus einer Region vertreten ist, die zu einem dortigen Netzwerk oder Komitee gehört. In diesem Skyperaum werden dann sämtliche Informationen gepostet wie Berichte von Augenzeugen und so weiter. Wir versuchen dann, Quellen zu finden, die die Ereignisse bestätigen. Die Frage nach der Pressearbeit im Netzwerk stellt sich also auf zwei Ebenen - einmal für die Aktivisten in Syrien und einmal für uns hier in Beirut. Für die Aktivisten in Syrien ist es natürlich ungeheuer gefährlich. Viele von ihnen sind inzwischen im Untergrund und wechseln ständig ihre Aufenthaltsorte. Da es kaum mehr ausländische Korrespondenten in Syrien gibt, und es auch so zu gefährlich wäre, sich mit jemanden zu treffen, wird von dort kaum Pressearbeit gemacht. Wir hier im Libanon sind sozusagen das Pressebüro nach außen. Trotzdem ist der Libanon durch den syrischen Geheimdienst und die Hisbollah alles andere als ein sicherer Hafen.

<http://www.freitag.de/politik/1120-netzwerker-des-aufstands>

1628/11 -----

**Französische Söldner in Libyen**

(Standard) Der rätselhafte Tod eines Sicherheitsberaters in der Nähe der Rebellenhochburg Bengasi nährt Spekulationen über Einsätze französischer Söldner aufseiten der libyschen Rebellen - Paris schweigt dazu

Pierre Marzialis tödliche Schussverletzungen sind nicht wegzudiskutieren, ebenso wenig die Tatsache, dass sein Leichnam am Wochenende nach Hause ins südfranzösische Carcassonne überführt wurde. Aber davon abgesehen ist so ziemlich alles unklar in dieser Affäre.

Der 47-jährige Franzose war vergangene Woche bei einem Checkpoint libyscher Rebellen ums Leben gekommen, während drei seiner Kollegen sowie ein Journalist verhaftet wurden. Der französische "Botschafter" in der Rebellenstadt Bengasi, Antoine Sivan, traf die Festgenommenen am Sonntag, will sich zu deren Rolle in Libyen aber nicht äußern.

Bei drei Festgenommenen handelt es sich offenbar um Mitarbeiter der französischen Firma Secopex, die laut Internetauftritt "strategische und operative Unterstützung" leistet.

<http://derstandard.at/1304552266118/Paris-schweigt-Franzoesische-Soeldner-in-Libyen>

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**Afghanistan: Afghanische Sicherheitskräfte werden zu einer Bedrohung**

(Heise) Drei kürzlich erschienene Berichte unabhängiger Organisationen belegen: Afghanische Sicherheitskräfte werden zu einer Bedrohung für die Zivilbevölkerung. Immer mehr Menschen werden im US-Militärgefängnis in Baghram rechtswidrig eingesperrt. Das gezielte Töten von Verdächtigen kann leicht Unschuldige treffen.

Die im November von der NATO beschlossene Strategie der Übergabe hat zum Ziel, die westlichen Streitkräfte bis 2014 aus Afghanistan abzuziehen. Die Ausbildung schlagkräftiger und zuverlässiger afghanischer Sicherheitskräfte soll die Grundlage für Sicherheit und Stabilität bilden. Doch knapp drei Jahre vor dem anvisierten Abzugstermin belegen kürzlich veröffentlichte Berichte unabhängiger Organisationen, dass Menschenrechte und der Schutz von Zivilisten weiterhin wenig Bedeutung für die NATO und deren Strategie haben.

- (a) <http://www.heise.de/tp/artikel/34/34769/1.html>
- (b) Enduring Partnership NATO-GIRoA 20 Nov 2010:  
<http://www.isaf.nato.int/images/stories/File/official-texts/Enduring%20Partnership%20NATO-GIRoA%2020%20Nov%202010.pdf>
- (c) Oxfam befürchtet eine massive Zunahme von Menschenrechtsverletzungen:  
<http://www.oxfam.de/sites/www.oxfam.de/files/no-time-to-lose.pdf>



## FAR EAST & ASIA

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**China Downplays Report on Illegal North Korean Missile Shipments**

(VOA) Chinese officials are downplaying a U.N. report that accuses North Korea of continuing to export banned ballistic missile technology. On Tuesday, Chinese officials refused to engage allegations that the illegal shipments went through China.

China is coming under mounting pressure after diplomats claimed the Chinese representative on the U.N. panel refused to sign the report accusing North Korea of remaining "actively engaged" in illegal ballistic missile exports.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/China-Downplays-Report-on-Illegal-North-Korean-Missile-Shipments-121990769.html>

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**Sri Lanka's military intelligence busy fighting war crimes evidence**  
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(tamildaily) Sri Lanka Military Intelligence Special Unit based at the Panagoda Army Camp are co-ordinating efforts to discredit Tamil Diaspora and Human Rights Organisations' efforts to prove that war crimes and crimes against humanity were committed during the last phase of the war that ended in May 2009. In a hurriedly organised unit under the directions of the Defence Secretary Nandasena Gatabaya Rajapakse has gone into top gear in trying to circulate 'photo and video evidences' claiming to prove military atrocities and breaches of international law. Working on advice from a Middle Eastern country and with expertise hired from various countries including the United Kingdom and Malaysia, Sri Lankan military intelligence are using some of their Tamil agents operating within the Tamil Diaspora to widely circulate doctored photographs and video footage claiming to prove crimes committed by Sri Lanka Military.

<http://www.tamildaily.net/2011/05/16/sri-lankas-military-intelligence-directed-by-gotabaya-rajapakse-busy-fighting-war-crimes-evidence-worldwide/>

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**India: PC blames Mumbai police & Intel. Bureau for Wazhul goof-up**  
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(Economic Times) The Ministry of Home Affairs , or MHA, on Wednesday sought to attribute to the Mumbai Police and Intelligence Bureau (IB) the goof-up regarding the inclusion of Mumbai-based Wazhul Kamar Khan in the list of 50 most-wanted fugitives hiding in Pakistan.

It, nevertheless, clarified that the mistake was not "monumental" and must be treated as genuine oversight or a human error that "does not occur normally".

"We take responsibility...it is a mistake," Union Home Minister P Chidambaram told reporters here on Wednesday, but added that "some degree of human error happens".

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/pc-blames-mumbai-police-intelligence-bureau-for-wazhul-goof-up/articleshow/8430477.cms>

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**India: Andhra CM seeks intelligence feedback on himself**  
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(expressbuzz) Chief minister Kiran Kumar Reddy has reportedly sought feedback from the intelligence wing on the functioning of his government.

According to informed sources, Reddy wanted a report detailing the mistakes committed by his government in the six months since he took over as chief minister. This move appears to be the fallout of the impression that his is a regime in drift. Interestingly, the report was commissioned just around the time AICC general secretary Ghulam Nabi Azad came to Hyderabad to hear partymen on setting things right.

But police officials are clueless on the aspects that need to be touched upon in the report.

The intelligence wing in any government works for the chief minister and briefs him on who's doing what but this is a rare occasion of a leader expressly seeking a report.



## EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

1634/11

### Demmark: Pakistan's ISI suspected in terrorism plan

In a confidential Indian interrogation report, David Headley speaks of cooperation with individuals in the Pakistani Intelligence Service in planning an attack against the Danish newspaper Jyllands-Posten.

A high ranking officer in the Pakistani Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI) agency was involved in planning a major terrorist attack against the Danish Jyllands-Posten newspaper, according to David Headley, a Pakistani-American who has admitted planning the terrorist attack in Mumbai in India in 2008.

Headley, who is currently in prison in Chicago, has further admitted that when he was arrested in November 2008 he was planning a new attack - this time against the Jyllands-Posten newspaper as a result of its publication of cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed.

Headley was interrogated last summer by Indian intelligence officers. In a more than 100-page report that Politiken has obtained, Headley speaks in detail about a long list of meetings with Pakistani intelligence officers.

(a) <http://i.pol.dk/newsinenglish/article1280699.ece>

(b) Welche Rolle spielt Pakistans Geheimdienst?:

<http://ibnlive.in.com/news/let-actively-operative-in-india-headley-report/124861-3.html?from=tn>

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### Visegrad: A New European Military Force

(Stratfor) With the Palestinians demonstrating and the International Monetary Fund in turmoil, it would seem odd to focus this week on something called the Visegrad Group. But this is not a frivolous choice. What the Visegrad Group decided to do last week will, I think, resonate for years, long after the alleged attempted rape by Dominique Strauss-Kahn is forgotten and long before the Israeli-Palestinian issue is resolved. The obscurity of the decision to most people outside the region should not be allowed to obscure its importance.

The region is Europe - more precisely, the states that had been dominated by the Soviet Union. The Visegrad Group, or V4, consists of four countries - Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Hungary - and is named after two 14th century meetings held in Visegrad Castle in present-day Hungary of leaders of the medieval kingdoms of Poland, Hungary and Bohemia. The group was reconstituted in 1991 in post-Cold War Europe as the Visegrad Three (at that time, Slovakia and the Czech Republic were one). The goal was to

create a regional framework after the fall of Communism. This week the group took an interesting new turn.

On May 12, the Visegrad Group announced the formation of a "battle group" under the command of Poland. The battle group would be in place by 2016 as an independent force and would not be part of NATO command. In addition, starting in 2013, the four countries would begin military exercises together under the auspices of the NATO Response Force.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110516-visegrad-new-european-military-force?utm\\_source=GWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110517&utm\\_content=GIrtitle&elq=726955c09a394b1d8b9a17f10b9c4769](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110516-visegrad-new-european-military-force?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110517&utm_content=GIrtitle&elq=726955c09a394b1d8b9a17f10b9c4769)

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#### **Turks Protest Internet Censorship**

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(WSJ) Thousands of Turks gathered in some 40 cities and towns around the country on Sunday, to join marches organized on Facebook against state Internet censorship.

The trigger for the protests was a decision by Turkey's Internet regulator, the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, or BTK, to introduce a selection of filters that Turkish Internet users would choose from before browsing the Internet, beginning in August.

"These filters would turn the Internet into a state-controlled area," said Serkan Dogan, 29, an Istanbul software programmer who said he was taking part in his first political demonstration. "You'd enter a channel leading you to the server of the state, which distributes the Internet to millions of users. The system enables the control of citizens...like telephone tapping."

- (a) <http://blogs.wsj.com/emergingEurope/2011/05/15/yes-we-ban-turks-protest-internet-censorship/>
- (b) Thousands Rally Against Censorship in Turkey: <http://www.hudsonny.org/2127/thousands-rally-against-censorship-in-turkey>
- (c) Proteste gegen Web-Filter in der Türkei:  
<http://www.heise.de/newsticker/meldung/Proteste-gegen-Web-Filter-in-der-Tuerkei-1243200.html>
- (d) EU besorgt über türkische Internetzensur:  
<http://www.heise.de/newsticker/meldung/EU-besorgt-ueber-tuerkische-Internetzensur-1244477.html>

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#### **Polen: Im Visier des Staates**

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(dradio)In Polen haben Ermittler im vergangenen Jahr 1, 4 Millionen Telefondaten überprüft - ein Rekordwert.

Die EU-Kommission hat sie dazu verpflichtet: In Europa müssen Mobilfunk- und Internetanbieter Verbindungsdaten für sechs Monate speichern. Polizei und Geheimdienst können die Daten nutzen. In Polen tun sie das offenbar ohne jede Kontrolle.

Piotr Nisztor ist Redakteur der Zeitung "Rzeczpospolita". Sein Spezialgebiet: nicht öffentliche Informationen sammeln. Vor einiger Zeit recherchierte er in einem Fall von Korruptionsverdacht bei der polnischen

Armee. Dabei berichtete er auch über ein Ermittlungsverfahren der Militär-Staatsanwaltschaft. Die Informationen hatte er vertraulich erhalten.

Als Piotr Nisztor dazu von der Staatsanwaltschaft verhört wurde, sie wollte den Informanten herausfinden, traute er seinen Augen nicht. Die Ermittlerin zeigte ihm ein Blatt: Die Staatsanwaltschaft hatte sich seine sämtlichen Handy-Verbindungen aus den Tagen seiner Recherche besorgt.

"Das war meiner Ansicht nach ein klarer Rechtsbruch. Die Staatsanwaltschaft hat das Journalistengeheimnis verletzt, das gesetzlich geschützt ist. Ich unterhalte mich mit vielen meiner Informanten am Telefon, und häufig bitten sie, das Gespräch vertraulich zu behandeln. Deshalb ist das Journalistengeheimnis für mich so wichtig."

<http://www.dradio.de/dlf/sendungen/europaheute/1461172/>



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**Iraq dossier drawn up to make case for war - intelligence officer**  
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(Guardian) A top military intelligence official has said the discredited dossier on Iraq's weapons programme was drawn up "to make the case for war", flatly contradicting persistent claims to the contrary by the Blair government, and in particular by Alastair Campbell, the former prime minister's chief spin doctor.

In hitherto secret evidence to the Chilcot inquiry, Major General Michael Laurie said: "We knew at the time that the purpose of the dossier was precisely to make a case for war, rather than setting out the available intelligence, and that to make the best out of sparse and inconclusive intelligence the wording was developed with care."

His evidence is devastating, as it is the first time such a senior intelligence officer has directly contradicted the then government's claims about the dossier - and, perhaps more significantly, what Tony Blair and Campbell said when it was released seven months before the invasion of Iraq in 2003.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/may/12/iraq-dossier-case-for-war>
- (b) Defense Intelligence Staff chief blows British cover for Iraq War: <http://warisacrime.org/content/defense-intelligence-staff-chief-blows-british-cover-iraq-war>

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**Auf den Spuren von 007 durch Kent**  
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(NW-News) Coward und Fleming arbeiteten während des 2. Weltkrieges für den britischen Geheimdienst. Der junge Ustinov, bereits beim Film erfolgreich, diente als Gefreiter. Alle drei in Kent, und alle lebten nach dem Krieg in St. Margaret's Bay, einem malerischen Dorf unweit von Dover an der Küste. Ustinov kaufte ein Haus auf den weißen Klippen, Fleming und Coward besaßen ein Anwesen direkt am Kiesstrand unterhalb der Felsen. Das Gebäude

befindet sich heute wie Ustinovs ehemalige Villa in Privatbesitz. Ian Fleming (1908-1964) schöpfte für seine James-Bond-Romane aus langjähriger Erfahrung als Geheimdienstoffizier der britischen Marine.

[http://www.nw-news.de/reise/nw\\_reise/4480369\\_Auf\\_den\\_Spuren\\_von\\_007\\_durch\\_Kent.html](http://www.nw-news.de/reise/nw_reise/4480369_Auf_den_Spuren_von_007_durch_Kent.html)

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**British Intelligence Issue Terror Warning by Text**  
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(sovereignindependent) Bomb in London Within 24 Hours: Exercise or Imminent Danger?

A source within The Metropolitan Police in London has confirmed that a terror threat warning was issued issued to its officers via text message stating that a terrorist attack was imminent within 24 hours. The text went out from Intelligence agency staff to all officers in the London area at 2am Monday morning.

<http://www.sovereignindependent.com/?p=20168>

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**Sienna Miller kassiert von der "News Of The World" Schadensersatz**  
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(Klatsch-Tratsch) Saftige Entschädigung: Sienna Miller (29) wehrte sich entschieden gegen das Ausspionieren ihres privaten Lebens, klagte und gewann jetzt den Prozess in Großbritannien. Die Aktrice ('G.I. Joe - Geheimauftrag Cobra') wurde von einem Privatdetektiv ausspioniert, der im Auftrag des Medienunternehmens 'News of the World' handelte.

Er zapfte den Anrufbeantworter der Britin an, um möglichst viel über die Beziehung der Diva mit ihrem Ex Jude Law (38) heraus zu bekommen. Das Unternehmen gab zu, den Spion engagiert zu haben und muss zur Strafe nun die Rekordsumme von rund 114.000 Euro an den Star abdrücken.

<http://www.klatsch-tratsch.de/2011/05/16/sienna-miller-kassiert-von-der-news-of-the-world-schadensersatz/77529>

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**Despite bomb, Queen visits Ireland on peace trip**  
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(Express) Undeterred by real and fake bombs, Queen Elizabeth II on Tuesday began the first visit by a British monarch to the Republic of Ireland, a



four-day trip to highlight strong Anglo-Irish relations and peace in neighboring Northern Ireland.

The 85-year-old queen, resplendent in an emerald suit and hat and accompanied by husband Prince Philip, was greeted Tuesday by an Irish Army honor guard at a military airstrip outside Dublin.

The last tour to Dublin by a British monarch was by the Queen's grandfather, King George V, 100 years ago in 1911 when he said he had been "welcomed with a spontaneous and hearty loyalty that has greatly touched our hearts".

Since then two world wars, partition, post-colonial resentment, terrorism and enmity between the two nations has made another trip impossible.

- (a) <http://www.express.co.uk/posts/view/247159/Queen-s-state-visit-to-Ireland-Comment>
- (b) [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110517/ap\\_on\\_re\\_eu/eu\\_ireland\\_queen\\_s\\_visit\\_17](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110517/ap_on_re_eu/eu_ireland_queen_s_visit_17)
- (c) Queen visits Ireland after bomb scare:  
<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/europe/2011/05/201151775435964943.html>
- (d) The Queen's not welcome(German!):  
<http://www.redglobe.de/europa/155/4466-the-queens-not-welcome>
- (e) British Queen Not Welcome In Ireland by RSF:  
<http://www.britishqueennotwelcome.info/index.html>
- (f) The Queen in Ireland: Why royal visit had to wait:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-13410979>

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**Mystery helicopter claim over Dr David Kelly death**

(Telegraph) Police have refused to comment on reports that a helicopter mysteriously landed at the scene of weapons expert Dr David Kelly's death shortly after his body was discovered.

Details released under the Freedom of Information Act reportedly disclose that the aircraft stayed on the ground for five minutes before leaving.

According to its flight log, the helicopter - said to have been hired by Thames Valley Police - landed at Harrowdown Hill in Oxfordshire at 10.55am on July 18 2003, 90 minutes after Dr Kelly's body was found by search teams.

The purpose of the flight and who was on board have not been established because details of the flight log have been heavily redacted, the Daily Mail reported.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/8513676/Mystery-helicopter-claim-over-Dr-David-Kelly-death.html>

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**Bomb warning received in London**

(BBC) A bomb threat for London has been issued by Irish dissidents in the first coded warning outside Northern Ireland in 10 years, officials say.

Whitehall officials said the call with the coded warning came from a number in the Irish Republic on Sunday evening.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13412871>

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**Trident alternatives to be assessed**

(Belfasttelegraph) The Cabinet Office is to conduct a new assessment of alternatives to Britain's Trident nuclear deterrent in a fresh concession to the Liberal Democrats, it was announced.

Defence Secretary Liam Fox said the design of a new generation of missile-carrying submarines, together with £3 billion of initial contracts, had been agreed ahead of the final decision on replacing the existing fleet due in 2016.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/uk/trident-alternatives-to-be-assessed-16001655.html#ixzz1Mj9tTEaM>

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**Guidelines on DNA samples unlawful**

(Belfasttelegraph) Police guidelines allowing forces to retain the fingerprints and DNA samples of innocent people are unlawful, a panel of leading British judges has ruled.

The ruling was made by the Supreme Court in London nearly three years after the European Court of Human Rights reached a similar conclusion.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/uk/guidelines-on-dna-samples-unlawful-16001599.html#ixzz1MjAwnOWS>



## NORTHERN IRELAND

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

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**Pair plead not guilty to murdering policeman Stephen Carroll**

(Belfasttelegraph) A former Sinn Fein councillor and a teenager have denied the murder of a PSNI officer two years ago.

Brendan McConville (39) and 19-year-old John Paul Wootton pleaded not guilty to murdering Constable Stephen Carroll on March 9, 2009.

Both also denied possessing the AK47 assault rifle which was used to shoot him in the back of the head when they were arraigned at Belfast Crown Court.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/pair-plead-not-guilty-to-murdering-policeman-stephen-carroll-16001388.html#ixzz1Mj6bCq1J>

1648/11 -----

**Cait Trainor, Sean Maloney face terror charges**

(BBC) Two people - including a press officer for Republican Sinn Fein - have been charged with encouraging acts of terrorism.

Appearing in court in Lisburn were Cait Trainor, 26, from Ballynagallia Road in Armagh and 25-year-old Sean Maloney, from Liscorran Court in Lurgan.

Ms Trainor is the press officer for Republican Sinn Fein.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13415998>

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**Irish police arrest dissident republicans before Queen's visit**

(Guardian) Old Bailey bomber Marian Price among those being held as security stepped up in advance of royal trip.

Police north and south of the Irish border have arrested dissident republicans, including the Old Bailey IRA bomber Marian Price, in security operations in advance of the Queen's first visit to the Irish Republic.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/may/16/irish-police-arrest-republican-dissidents-queens-visit>

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**Belfast man took pipe bomb from children twice**

(BBC) A man has told how he had to take a pipe bomb twice from children playing in the street.

As he went to call police he said: "The kids lifted it again brought it to another street".

The device sparked a security alert in north Belfast.

A number of homes were evacuated after the pipe bomb was discovered at Hartwell Place on Saturday.

The man said after he first removed the item from the children he placed it in an alleyway and went to telephone the police, but the children moved it again.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13403774>

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**Petrol bomb car attack condemned**

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(Belfasttelegraph) A petrol bomb attack on a car outside a police officer's family home in Londonderry has been widely condemned.

Dissident republicans were blamed for the attack and a masked man was said to have been seen fleeing the scene at 9.30pm on Tuesday.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/petrol-bomb-car-attack-condemned-16001645.html#ixzz1Mj7YuBr1>

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**More Real IRA arrests 'expected'**  
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(Belfasttelegraph) Police in Northern Ireland expect to make more arrests after a Real IRA rally in a cemetery, the Government has said.

Scores of republicans were pictured listening to a statement by a masked man organised by the 32 County Sovereignty Movement - seen as the Real IRA's political wing - in Londonderry on Easter Sunday.

Video footage from the City Cemetery showed the Real IRA declaring police officers would be targeted "regardless of their religion, cultural background or motivation".

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/more-real-ira-arrests-expected-16001630.html#ixzz1Mj7mE52f>

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**Car of N. Ireland police officer's father targeted in arson attack**  
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(Guardian) Former deputy mayor Liam Bradley and family believe dissident republicans targeted them because son is in PSNI.

The parents of a Catholic police officer in Derry have been targeted in an arson attack.

A petrol bomb was thrown into the car belonging to former deputy mayor of the city Liam Bradley in the Brandywell area on Tuesday night.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/may/18/deputy-mayor-derry-target-arson-attack>

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**Heavy police presence for Price court appearance**  
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(nuzhound) Former Old Bailey bomber Marian Price will plead not guilty to charges of encouraging support for a paramilitary organisation when she appears in Derry magistrates court today (Monday).

A heavy police presence is expected outside the court where dissident republicans are organising a picket in protest at Price being charged under the Terrorism Act.

Price (57) is one of the Provisional IRA's most high-profile former female members. She held a statement for a masked Real IRA man which was read at

the 32 County Sovereignty Movement Easter commemoration in Derry last month. It is understood she has given an explanation to police detailing her account of how she came to hold the document from which the masked man read.

She is the national secretary of the 32 County Sovereignty Movement which security sources say is the Real IRA's political wing, a claim the group denies. She also campaigns for republican prisoners.

Price, her sister Dolours and Gerry Kelly - now a senior Sinn Féin politician - were part of an 11-member IRA unit which bombed London in 1973.

[http://www.nuzhound.com/articles/arts2011/may16\\_Price\\_in\\_court\\_SBreen\\_Belfast-Telegraph.php](http://www.nuzhound.com/articles/arts2011/may16_Price_in_court_SBreen_Belfast-Telegraph.php)

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**Informer evidence could see loyalist Mark Haddock prosecuted**

(Belfasttelegraph) A former loyalist turned supergrass is to be debriefed over the next two months in connection with a 14-year-old murder, a court has heard.

Evidence from Gary Haggarty could then form part of the prosecution case against his one-time associate, alleged ex-UVF chief Mark Haddock.

Haggarty (39) and Haddock (42), both from north Belfast, have been charged with the murder of William Harbinson in May 1997.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/informer-evidence-could-see-loyalist-mark-haddock-prosecuted-16001475.html#ixzz1MjG94R1A>

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**Scappaticci to be legally represented at tribunal**

(Irishtimes) Alleged British agent and senior IRA figure Freddie Scappaticci has been granted legal representation at the Smithwick tribunal of inquiry into the murder of two RUC officers in 1989.

Mr Scappaticci, known as "Stakeknife", was one of seven individuals and bodies, including the Attorney General and the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI), who yesterday sought representation from Judge Peter Smithwick, ahead of the reopening of public hearings next month.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2011/0518/1224297221156.html>

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**Appeal over Garda 'collusion' inquiry**

(Newsletter) A Solicitor fears a tribunal investigating allegations of Garda collusion in the murder of two RUC officers will run into the sand unless key witnesses come forward.

Speaking through the News Letter today, John McBurney, who is representing the family of chief supt Harry Breen, has urged any former RUC officers with information to assist the Smithwick Tribunal.

The inquiry chaired by judge Peter Smithwick will probe allegations that gardai colluded with the IRA in the murders of chief supt Breen and supt Bob Buchanan.

He is expected to hear five months of evidence from the opening date on Tuesday, June 7.

[http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/local/appeal\\_over\\_garda\\_collusion\\_inquiry\\_1\\_2686144](http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/local/appeal_over_garda_collusion_inquiry_1_2686144)

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**Supreme Court extends McCaughey and Grew IRA inquest**  
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(BBC) The Supreme Court has extended the scope of an inquest into the killings of two IRA men in 1990.

Martin McCaughey and Dessie Grew were shot dead by British forces near Loughgall in County Armagh.

The court said there had been allegations that the men were victims of a "shoot-to-kill" policy.

As a result, judges ruled the coroner's inquest must examine the "planning and control of the operation", as well as the causes of death.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13443956>



## GERMANY

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**Gaddafis Terrorpläne gegen Deutschland**  
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(Bild) Jetzt aufgetauchte Stasi-Dokumente offenbaren, dass der libysche Geheimdienst zur Wendezeit frustrierte DDR-Bürger als Attentäter anwerben wollte.

Während im November 1989 die Welt den Fall der Berliner Mauer bejubelte, ließ Libyens Diktator Muammar Gaddafi im fernen Tripolis seinen Geheimdienst einen Terrorkrieg gegen die Bundesrepublik vorbereiten.

Besonders perfide: Für Anschläge und Spionagetätigkeiten im Westen sollten gezielt Ostdeutsche angeworben werden.

Doch die Stasi, genauer: die Hauptabteilung II, zuständig für Spionageabwehr, war auch zur Wendezeit weiter aktiv und durch einen Informanten in der libyschen Botschaft im Bilde. In einem Vermerk („streng geheim“) vom 19. November notierten die Stasi-Mitarbeiter:

„Für perspektivische Operationen des libyschen Geheimdienstes in Berlin (West) und der BRD sollen zwei Kategorien von DDR-Bürgern . . . gewonnen werden.“ Zum einen sollten „junge Perspektivkader . . . in Schlüsselpositionen der BRD“ eingeschleust werden.

<http://www.bild.de/politik/ausland/muammar-gaddafi/terrorplaene-gegen-deutschland-17903072.bild.html>

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**Deutschland schränkt Weitergabe von Geheimdienstdaten ein**  
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(Spiegel) Die Bundesregierung will sicherstellen, dass Erkenntnisse deutscher Geheimdienste nicht mehr genutzt werden, Terrorverdächtige gezielt zu töten. Nach SPIEGEL-Informationen wird die Datenweitergabe an die USA nun eingeschränkt und an Bedingungen geknüpft.

Am Abend des 4. Oktober 2010 starben drei junge, in Europa ansässige Islamisten durch einen amerikanischen Drohnenangriff auf ein Taliban-Lager im pakistanisch-afghanischen Grenzgebiet Waziristan. Einer von ihnen, Bünyamin E., war im Besitz eines deutschen Passes. Anfang Januar 2011 bescherte das Jörg Ziercke, dem Chef des Bundeskriminalamtes BKA, eine Strafanzeige wegen des Verdachtes der Beihilfe zum Mord.

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/deutschland/0,1518,762581,00.html>

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**Wem nützt die Verhaftung von Strauss-Kahn?**  
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(die-rote-fahne) Hat der 62jährige französische Politiker und Direktor des IWF (Internationaler Währungsfond) in New York ein Zimmermädchen bedroht und vergewaltigt? Das wissen wir natürlich nicht. Gleichwohl lohnt es sich, die mediale Inszenierung um diesen Vorgang in einem weiteren Kontext genauer zu betrachten.

Laut einiger französischer Medien leidet Dominique Strauss-Kahn angeblich schon länger an einem gestörten Verhältnis zur Damenwelt. Seine Gattin hingegen bestreitet das.

Unterstellen wir die Richtigkeit der Gerüchte, würde dies allerdings nicht automatisch den Tatvorwurf erhärten. Denn wollte man, genauer gesagt ein Geheimdienst, eine Zielperson diskreditieren, so würde man sich zweckdienlicher Weise Umstände im Leben der Person bedienen, welche einen inszenierten Tathergang besonders glaubwürdig erscheinen ließen.

Beispiel: Ist jemand dafür bekannt, gerne einen über den Durst zu trinken, so läge es im Falle eines geplanten Attentats nahe, das Opfer durch einen Verkehrsunfall unter Alkoholeinfluss zu beseitigen.

Anders herum würde es wenig Sinn machen, jemanden an einer Fleischvergiftung sterben zu lassen, der bekannter Maßen Vegetarier ist.

- (a) <http://die-rote-fahne.eu/headline133243.html>
- (b) French Left in crisis talks over Strauss-Kahn case:  
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/05/17/us-strausskahn-france-idUSTRE74G1G120110517>
- (c) Strauss-Kahn: Bis zu 20 Jahre Haft:  
<http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/chronik/2744443/gerangel-um-iwf-nachfolge-hat-begonnen.story;jsessionid=A52676AB9284279F70EB9D9A37703931.p2>
- (d) USA fordern von IWF Ablöse von Strauss-Kahn:  
<http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2745779/usa-fordern->

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**Spione in Frankfurt - Im Fadenkreuz der Stasi**  
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(FAZ) Günter Guillaume war nicht der einzige Spion, den die DDR nach Frankfurt schickte. Agenten wie Johanna Olbrich erschlichen sich brisante Informationen. Zielobjekte waren vor allem Unternehmen und Parteien.

Dass Frankfurt und Hessen im Fadenkreuz der Stasi standen, ist eine der wenig bekannten Tatsachen der jüngeren deutschen Geschichte. Zuständig für die „West-Arbeit“ im Ost-Berliner Ministerium für Staatssicherheit war die Hauptverwaltung A (HV A), die Auslandschef Markus Wolf leitete. „Noch im Jahr 1989 lebten in Hessen 112 Agenten der HV A und 28 Kontaktpersonen“, sagt Helmut Müller-Enbergs, Historiker der Stasiunterlagenbehörde in Berlin und Experte für die West-Arbeit der Stasi. „Macht im Deutschland-Ranking Platz 4, nach Nordrhein-Westfalen, West-Berlin und Bayern.“ In Hessen habe die HV A sieben Prozent ihrer Agenten eingesetzt.

<http://www.faz.net/s/RubFAE83B7DDEFD4F2882ED5B3C15AC43E2/Doc~EF08625FDAACA40B4B99CD17FCEBE7B06~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html>

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**C-Klasse Coupé: Auf den Spuren von 007**  
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(WUV) Bei Verfolgungsjagden macht das neue C-Klasse Coupé von Mercedes-Benz eine gute Figur. Deshalb darf das neue Kompaktwagen-Modell in der Launch-Kampagne auch die Hauptrolle in einer Agentenstory spielen, inklusive sexy Spion, Kunstraub, schöner Frauen und wilder Autofahrten. Die integrierte Kampagne mit dem auffordernden Claim "Mehr Blicke pro Stunde" stammt von Jung von Matt/Alster.

Herzstück der Kampagne ist das Web-Special "Drive & Seek": Ein interaktiver Agententhiller, bei dem die Helden auf die Hilfe der User angewiesen sind. Der muss im richtigen Moment blitzschnelle Entscheidungen treffen, um den Coup erfolgreich zu beenden. Vier Kurzfilme vertiefen die Themen Agilität, Design, Sicherheit und Komfort. Das Web-Special wird von Anzeigen und Plakaten im Stil von Kinoplakaten begleitet. Auch Online-Maßnahmen, eine iPhone und iPad App sowie Social Media Aktivitäten führen die Agentenstory weiter.

- (a) [http://www.wuv.de/nachrichten/unternehmen/c\\_klasse\\_coupe\\_auf\\_den\\_spuren\\_von\\_007](http://www.wuv.de/nachrichten/unternehmen/c_klasse_coupe_auf_den_spuren_von_007)
- (b) Der "Drive & Seek" Trailer: [http://www.mercedes-benz.de/content/germany/mpc/mpc\\_germany\\_website/de/home\\_mpc/passenger\\_cars/home/new\\_cars/models/c-class/\\_c204/fascination/multimedia\\_special/webspecial.html](http://www.mercedes-benz.de/content/germany/mpc/mpc_germany_website/de/home_mpc/passenger_cars/home/new_cars/models/c-class/_c204/fascination/multimedia_special/webspecial.html)
- (c) Mercedes: Sterben für Mammon, Mädels, Maschinen: [http://www.wuv.de/kampagnen/kreation\\_des\\_tages/mercedes\\_sterben\\_fuer\\_mammon\\_maedels\\_maschinen](http://www.wuv.de/kampagnen/kreation_des_tages/mercedes_sterben_fuer_mammon_maedels_maschinen)



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**Erfolglose Anti-Terror-Nummer**  
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(Sueddeutsche) Klingt paradox: Ausgerechnet der Verfassungsschutz betreibt eine Aussteiger-Hotline für Islamisten. Nur: Welcher gewaltbereite Islamist sucht bei der Institution Hilfe, die ihn bisher bekämpft hat? Ein Jahr nach dem Start des Projekts fällt die Bilanz alles andere als positiv aus.

Einfach anrufen sollen sie, die Islamisten. Zum Hörer greifen, wenn sie der Gewalt abschwören wollen. Extra eine Hotline hat der Bundesverfassungsschutz im Juli 2010 dafür eingerichtet, unter dem Namen Hatif. Die Hotline hat der Geheimdienst dann als Aussteigerprogramm bezeichnet und sie als zusätzlichen Trumpf angepriesen im Kampf gegen gewaltbereiten Islamismus. Schon bei der Gründung im Juli aber gab es Kritik: Islam- und Sicherheitsexperten beklagten, dass Hatif zu kurz greife und beim Bundesverfassungsschutz falsch angesiedelt sei.

Heute, knapp ein Jahr später, fällt die Bilanz nicht besser aus. Das Programm wird deshalb ausgeweitet: Nun sollen Imame helfen, gewaltbereite Islamisten zum Ausstieg zu bewegen.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/verfassungsschutz-betreibt-telefon-hotline-fuer-islamisten-erfolglose-anti-terror-nummer-1.1098297>

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**Ominös - aber unbedeutend**  
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(Schwarzwälder Bote) Spannender Plot aus Nazi-Geheimforschung und Spionage: Über die "Forschungsstelle D", im Zweiten Weltkrieg im Bisinger Mautekomplex untergebracht, referierte Volker Lässig beim Heimatverein Bisingen/Steinhofen.

Rund 30 Zuhörer kamen dazu in den Saal der Hohenzollernhalle, darunter zwei Verwandte des letzten Leiters der Stelle, Paul Schmid. Lässig, gebürtiger Albstädter, erzählte 90 Minuten lang eloquent und anschaulich, was sich seinerzeit in der Region unterm Zoller abspielte. Die Wissenschaftler um Otto Hahn und das Kaiser-Wilhelm-Institut für Chemie waren von Berlin an den Rand der Schwäbischen Alb verlegt worden, um geschützt vor alliierten Luftangriffen ihre Forschung vorantreiben zu können.

<http://www.schwarzwaelder-bote.de/inhalt.bisingen-ominoes-aber-unbedeutend.e50c8b90-35b0-4db0-8551-eef1dbc5ea9f.html>

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**Terrorgesetze: Abschaffen statt befristen**  
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(Jungewelt) Debatte über Beschränkung oder Verlängerung von Terrorgesetzen geht am Kern des Problems vorbei: Der Einschränkung von Bürgerrechten.

ie Festnahme dreier Terrorverdächtigen aus einer sogenannten »Düsseldorfer Zelle« der Al-Qaida wird von Sicherheitspolitikern insbesondere aus Union und SPD als Beleg dafür angegeben, wie unerlässlich die seit 2001 verschärften Antiterrorgesetze seien. Der angebliche Erfolg des Bundeskriminalamtes wurde passenderweise zeitgleich mit der Diskussion über eine Entfristung eines Teils der Sicherheitsgesetze vermeldet.

Doch hinter dieser Taktik verbirgt sich ein Etikettenschwindel: Die wesentlichen Ermittlungsmethoden, die gegen die »Düsseldorfer Zelle«

angewandt wurden, fallen überhaupt nicht unter die Befristungsregelungen. Das BKA machte bei den Ermittlungen gegen die Düsseldorfer erstmals von seinen neuen Befugnissen der Online-Überwachung und der »Quellen-TKÜ« Gebrauch, also einer »Fernausspähung« von Computern und dem Abhören mittels Internet geführter und verschlüsselter Telefonate. Diese Befugnisse waren Ende 2008 in das BKA-Gesetz eingefügt worden -und das enthält keine Befristungsregelung. Diese gilt nur für einen kleinen Teil der Antiterrorbefugnisse, die das »Terrorismusbekämpfungsergänzungsgesetz« (TBEG) vorsieht, dessen Regelungen im Januar 2012 auslaufen, nachdem es 2007 schon einmal verlängert worden war. Das TBEG ermächtigt die drei Geheimdienste Verfassungsschutz, Bundesnachrichtendienst und Militärischer Abschirmdienst, über Personen, von denen eine mutmaßlich »schwerwiegende Gefahr« ausgeht, Auskünfte von Banken, Fluggesellschaften, Postdienstleister und Telekommunikationsfirmen zu verlangen - und zwar ohne richterlichen Beschluß.

<http://www.jungewelt.de/2011/05-18/046.php>

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**Der Geschichte eine Stimme**  
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(BZ Berlin) Ausgerüstet mit GPS-Smartphone und Kopfhörern kann man sich am Alexanderplatz auf akustische Spurensuche in die Zeit des kalten Krieges begeben.

Die Theatergruppe Rimini Protokoll hat in Koproduktion mit dem Hebbel am Ufer über 100 "akustische Blasen" in Berlin Mitte verteilt. Betritt man eine solche Blase, wird sie vom GPS-gesteuerten Telefon ausgelöst und für den Besucher hörbar gemacht. Dabei kann es sich um Originaltöne aus den Stasi-Archiven, Observationsberichte oder Gedächtnisprotokolle von Betroffenen handeln. In welcher Reihenfolge man die Hörinseln ansteuert, bleibt jedem selbst überlassen. Der Clou: Über die digitale Karte des Handys kann man die anderen Teilnehmer jederzeit ausfindig machen. Dabei fühlt man sich fast selbst wie ein Spion und denkt mit einem Schauer darüber nach, wie es gewesen wäre, hätte die Stasi unsere moderne Technik zur Verfügung gehabt.

Wann: **Bis 13. Juni**, 16-22 Uhr  
Wo: Fernsehturm am Alexanderplatz  
Kosten: 7 Euro  
Tel: 25 90 04 27

<http://www.bz-berlin.de/archiv/der-geschichte-eine-stimme-article1186010.html>



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**Ministerium weiß nichts von Zawahiri-Besuch 1995**  
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(Wiener Zeitung) Ayman al-Zawahiri gilt seit dem Tod von Osama bin Laden als meistgesuchter Terrorist und wird als dessen potentieller Nachfolger an der Spitze der Al-Kaida gehandelt, wo er bisher als Vize fungierte. In den

1990er Jahren wurde der Ägypter in seinem Heimatland wegen zahlreicher Anschläge gesucht. Er soll darüber hinaus weltweit Geld gesammelt und Kämpfer für den Heiligen Krieg der Islamisten rekrutiert haben. Unter anderem zur Unterstützung der Muslime im Bosnien-Krieg, mutmaßt der US-Geheimdienst.

In dieser Zeit, nämlich 1995, hat sich Zawahiri auch in Österreich aufgehalten - mit Kenntnis der hiesigen Behörden. Dies behauptet zumindest ein ehemaliger bulgarischer Innenminister. Der Gründer der militanten Bewegung "Islamischer Jihad" soll in Österreich einen Zwischenstopp eingelegt haben und dann über Bulgarien weiter in die Türkei gereist sein. Die österreichischen Behörden hätten sich jedoch geweigert, Zawahiri festzunehmen, und dies Sofia überlassen, berichtete der Radiosender "Darik" unter Berufung auf den Ex-Minister Georgi Lambow.

<http://www.wienerzeitung.at/default.aspx?tabID=3856&alias=wzo&cob=560635>

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**Crash der weltweiten Börsen im August 2011 erwartet**  
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(theintelligence) The Intelligence traf Prof. Franz Hörmann zu einem längeren Gespräch in Wien. Hörmann sieht einen zehnmal größeren Zusammenbruch der Weltbörsen als 2008 für August dieses Jahres nahen. Die Immobilienblase in China wird in wenigen Wochen platzen, die Supply-Chains beispielsweise der Automobilindustrie sind unterbrochen und werden in den Quartalsbilanzen des Juli nicht mehr vertuscht werden können. Die Liquidation Osama Bin Ladens sieht Hörmann ohne Auswirkung auf die Weltwirtschaft. Vielmehr wären die Unruhen in den arabischen Ländern wie Libyen geplante Aktionen. Man bohrt angeblich schon nach Öl vor der libyischen Küste. Die Hintermänner dieser Aktionen lässt Hörmann jedoch unbenannt, meint damit aber eine Elite, die im Finanzsystem angesiedelt ist. Die Menschen, auch in Europa, müssten sich organisieren, mit den Arbeitslosen solidarisieren und dieses System damit schlagartig zum Stehen bringen. Hörmann meint, sie sollen ihr eigenes Ding machen ohne dieses Geldsystem.

<http://www.theintelligence.de/index.php/wirtschaft/finanzen/2638-crash-der-weltweiten-boersen-im-august-2011-erwartet.html>

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**Schusswechsel auf Golanhöhen - Keine Österreicher involviert**  
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(Standard) Die Zusammenstöße zwischen israelischen Truppen und palästinensischen Demonstranten am Sonntag auf den Golanhöhen haben im Einflussbereich des österreichischen Bataillons der UNO-Truppe stattgefunden. Das bestätigte der Sprecher des Verteidigungsministeriums, Michael Bauer. Bundesheertruppen seien jedoch nicht involviert und auch nicht Augenzeugen des Vorfalls gewesen, so Bauer. Eine kroatische Kompanie, die Teil des österreichischen Bataillons sei, habe bei Ausbruch der Kämpfe patrouilliert.

Die Kundgebung der Palästinenser geht unterdessen weiter. "Die Lage ist im Moment unklar", sagte Bauer am Sonntagnachmittag. Bei den gewaltsamen Zusammenstößen kamen laut israelischen und syrischen Medienberichten vier Menschen ums Leben, es soll auch Dutzende Verletzte geben.

(a) <http://derstandard.at/1304551943569/Bis-zu-vier-Tote-Schusswechsel-auf-Golanhoehen>

- (b) Palästinenser feuern Steine auf Israelis: Soldaten schießen über Grenze zurück:  
<http://www.news.at/articles/1119/12/296887/palaestinenser-steine-israelis-soldaten-grenze>



## AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)

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### **It's Time to Get Serious about the Tri-Border Region**

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(OSINFO) The Tri-Border Area (TBA) along the junction of Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay is a hotbed of illegal activity that includes money launderers, arms traffickers, counterfeiters, drug traffickers, and terrorists. In fact, it is one of the most dangerous places in the world. According to a recent U.S. Government study, this area annually generates over \$6 billion of illicit money and is nearly devoid of all governmental control.

Given the combination of a porous border and known terrorist activity, the TBA has quietly become a top priority for U.S. policymakers since the September 11 attacks. According to former FBI director Louis Freeh, the area is a "free zone for significant criminal activity, including people who are organized to commit acts of terrorism." Numerous U.S. intelligence and law enforcement agencies believe that many of the area's approximately 20,000 Muslim and Arab residents give financial support to groups such as Hizballah, Hamas, Egyptian Islamic Jihad, and al-Qaeda. South American and U.S. officials have concluded that money raised in the TBA is used to finance training camps, propaganda operations, and bomb attacks in South America.

Yet all three TBA governments generally deny the problem, claiming that they have not detected terrorist activity or cells in the region. Counterterrorism officials from other countries disagree, with the U.S. and Israel reportedly going so far as to dispatch CIA and Mossad operatives to the region to neutralize what they believe could be an imminent terrorist threat.

<http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/5/14/its-time-to-get-serious-about-the-tri-border-region.html>

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### **The Chinese Dragon Sweeps Through Latin America**

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(Pajamasmedia) Any U.S. policymakers who doubt the strategic and economic significance of Latin America should spend a few minutes chatting with their counterparts in Beijing.

Over the past decade, China has been on a wild spending spree throughout the Western Hemisphere – targeting Brazilian iron ore, Chilean copper, Peruvian zinc, Argentine soybeans, Venezuelan and Ecuadoran oil, Uruguayan meat, Bolivian lithium, and other economic resources. The Chinese have flooded the region with both investment and cheap labor (about which more later). They are funding construction of a hydroelectric plant for Ecuador, a satellite for Bolivia, and much else.

Beijing already built a satellite for Venezuela, which launched in 2008, and a national soccer stadium for Costa Rica, which opened this year. In March 2010, the China National Offshore Oil Company announced that it was purchasing 50 percent of the Argentine firm Bidas, and Bidas subsequently bought a \$7.1 billion stake in the Argentina-based Pan American Energy. In October, another Chinese energy giant, Sinopec, agreed to invest over \$7 billion in the Brazilian operations of Repsol, a Spanish company.

<http://pajamasmedia.com/blog/the-chinese-dragon-sweeps-through-latin-america/>

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**Canadian Press Group Scores Government Low on Access**  
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(Freedominfo) The Canadian Journalists for Free Expression have given the government an "F-" for access to information.

A new report by the group rates more than half of federal agencies as below average and says five failed outright. Further, 44 percent of information requests filed with the federal government are not responded to within 30 days, as required by law.

A chapter in the report covers difficulties journalists face in getting information.

- (a) <http://www.freedominfo.org/2011/05/canadian-press-group-scores-government-low-on-access/>
- (b) The Report (Two Parts to download, each 1,5 MB!):  
<http://www.cjfe.org/resources/features/review-free-expression-canada-2011>

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**Drogenboss: Geheimdienst für Kardinalsmord verantwortlich**  
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(Domradio) 18 Jahre nach dem Mord an dem mexikanischen Kardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo macht ein Mitglied eines mexikanischen Drogenkartells den Geheimdienst für das Attentat verantwortlich. Nicht die Drogenmafia, sondern Agenten des Geheimdienstes hätten den Mord ausgeführt, sagte das mutmaßliche Kartellmitglied Benjamin Arellano Felix laut Bericht des südamerikanischen kirchlichen Pressedienstes aciprensa. Nach seiner Darstellung waren während des Attentates am 24. Mai 1993 auf dem Flughafen in Guadalajara Geheimdienstmitarbeiter anwesend, um die Tat zu koordinieren und sie wie eine zufällige Schießerei aussehen zu lassen.

<http://www.domradio.de/news/73648/drogenboss-geheimdienst-fuer-kardinalsmord-verantwortlich.html>

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**Cuba mulls pardon for U.S. contractor in spy saga**  
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(peopledaily) In a high-profile spy saga between Washington and Havana, Cuba's supreme court said Monday it is assessing the appeal of convicted U.S. contractor Alan Gross, which could result in a pardon or release.

Gross was found guilty in March of "spying and subversion" as well as "acts against the independence or territorial integrity of the state."

He is serving a 15-year sentence at a Havana prison.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90777/90852/7382516.html>

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**Kuba erwägt Begnadigung für US-Unternehmer Alan Gross**  
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(Latina Press) Die kubanische Regierung erwägt die Begnadigung des zu 15 Jahren Haft verurteilten US-Bürgers Alan Gross. In einem hochkarätigen Spionage-Prozeß war dieser von einem kubanischen Gericht wegen subversiver Aktivitäten und Handlungen gegen die Unabhängigkeit der territorialen Integrität des Staates für schuldig befunden und in Havanna inhaftiert worden.

"Es gibt eine anhängige Beschwerde und es wird erwogen, eine Begnadigung oder Freilassung aus humanitären Gründen zu gewähren. Man sollte bedenken, dass seine Tochter und Mutter sehr krank sind", gab der Präsident des Obersten Gerichtshofes, Ruben Remigio Ferro, in der kubanischen Hauptstadt bekannt.

<http://latina-press.com/news/88069-kuba-erwaegt-begnadigung-fuer-us-unternehmer-alan-gross/>

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**Diplomatic expulsions often fly under radar, says intelligence expert**  
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(VancouverSun) The type of espionage being linked to the expulsion of five Libyan diplomats from Canada is actually commonplace, but usually flies under the radar in this country, an intelligence expert said Wednesday.

The Foreign Affairs Department announced this week that diplomats working at the Libyan Embassy in Ottawa had been expelled for "inappropriate" activities that were "inconsistent with normal diplomatic functions."

<http://www.vancouverSun.com/news/Diplomatic+expulsions+often+under+radar+says+intelligence+expert/4804866/story.html>

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**North American Intelligence Security Perimeter**  
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(thegallopingsbeaver) At Embassy Ottawa's monthly Visas Viper meeting on September 09, 2009, a list of 27 individuals (sic) who were involved in the so-called "Toronto 18" conspiracy, a plot to engage in terrorist activities in the Toronto metropolitan area, was submitted for consideration. All of these individuals are watchlisted in the Consular Lookout and Support System (CLASS). Post is submitting their names to be included in the Visas Vipers program.

The Visas Viper program is the entry level into US terrorist watchlists.

<http://thegallopingsbeaver.blogspot.com/2011/05/north-american-intelligence-security.html>

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**Corruption: Why Texas is Not Mexico**  
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(Stratfor) As one studies Mexico's cartel war, it is not uncommon to hear Mexican politicians – and some people in the United States – claim that Mexico's problems of violence and corruption stem largely from the country's proximity to the United States. According to this narrative, the United States is the world's largest illicit narcotics market, and the inexorable force of economic demand means that the countries supplying the demand, and those that are positioned between the source countries and the huge U.S. market, are trapped in a very bad position. Because of this market and the illicit trade it creates, billions of dollars worth of drugs flow northward through Mexico (or are produced there) and billions of dollars in cash flow back southward into Mexico.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110518-corruption-why-texas-not-mexico?utm\\_source=SWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110519&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=3aecalc5d1644945a6c56ddc43f39f84](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110518-corruption-why-texas-not-mexico?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110519&utm_content=readmore&elq=3aecalc5d1644945a6c56ddc43f39f84)



**AFRICA ( SUB-SAHARA )**

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**Former Rwandan army chief gets 30 years for genocide**  
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(CNN) A war crimes tribunal for Rwanda sentenced the African nation's former army chief to 30 years in prison Tuesday for his part in the 1994 genocide that killed 800,000 people.

The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) found Augustin Bizimungu guilty on six counts of genocide, crimes against humanity for murder, extermination and rape and violations of the Geneva Conventions.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/africa/05/17/rwanda.genocide.sentence/>

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**SOMALIA: Somaliland intelligence arrest well known cleric**  
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(raxanreeb) Somaliland intelligence forces hold on well known Imam in jail for the fifth day after addressing at Wajale mosque, RBC Radio reports.

Sheikh Mahamed Sheikh Yusuf who was the Imam Jama mosque in Wajale was detained on Friday by the intelligence police after he condemned the 20th anniversary Somaliland's break way celebration.

Residents in Wajale told RBC Radio that Sheikh Mahamed criticized non-Muslim deeds which are celebrated in the anniversary including jazz playing as he also rejected putting the flag of Somaliland, which is written on the Islamic testification on the dancing places.

The detained Sheikh is now in intelligence custody where he is being questioned by the security officials.

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**Das Navi als Führer und Spion**

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(FAZ) Der Datendieb an der Windschutzscheibe:  
Navigationsgeräte gelten als unentbehrliche Lebenshelfer. Aber die Satellitentechnik hat ihre Tücken. Die digitalen Wegweiser speichern Daten, für die sich nicht nur die Polizei interessiert.

Navis weisen nicht nur zuweilen den falschen Weg, sie sammeln auch Daten, haben einen enorm großen Speicherplatz, sind lernfähig. Da wagt nicht nur ab und an eine neugierige Ehefrau gern einen Blick, wo das Auto in den letzten Wochen gewesen ist oder was die zuletzt gesuchten Adressen waren. Werden Navis gestohlen oder

beschlagnahmt, sind regelmäßig nicht nur die Heimatadresse, sondern auch zurückgelegte Fahrten gespeichert und somit forensisch nutzbar.

Die neuen Möglichkeiten weckten auch kommerzielle Interessen: TomTom, einer der Marktführer, versucht sich von der Konkurrenz durch Extradienste abzusetzen. Die „Live“ genannten Premium-Modelle des holländischen Herstellers enthalten ein Mobilfunkmodul, über das Daten ausgetauscht werden. Dabei fragt TomTom die Koordinaten des Autos ab, um zum Beispiel entstehende Staus zu erkennen. In der Gegenrichtung werden aktuelle Warnungen übertragen - einer der beliebtesten Warndienste liefert aktuelle Informationen über den Standort von Radarfallen und Blitzern. ...und diese werden weiterverkauft.

<http://www.faz.net/s/RubCEB3712D41B64C3094E31BDC1446D18E/Doc-E4996FDD4824947C997AF10D35D65B22F~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html>

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**Does Your Boss Have a Right to Spy on You Electronically?**

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(Psychologytoday) It's a rare office-dweller who hasn't, at least occasionally, used his or her work computer for personal reasons. From responding to that invite to the occasional Facebook-induced procrastination session, from reading your favorite blogs to checking how much cream cheese you should pick up for that recipe, the reality is that online traffic tends to increase, across the board, during typical workday hours. To believe that your employees aren't occasionally surfing the Internet is to subscribe to the technological equivalent of Santa. But the scariest thing of all? Legal details of your right to privacy are anything but solidified, and many workplaces give your boss the right to track your every move.

<http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/friendship-20/201105/does-your-boss-have-right-spy-you-electronically>



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**Sony Resumes PlayStation Network in U.S., Europe**  
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(Bloomberg) Sony Corp. (SNE) has resumed partial operation of its PlayStation Network and Qriocity entertainment services in the U.S. and Europe after more than three weeks, the company said in a statement e-mailed to Bloomberg News.

Restored operations include online gaming, chat service and music downloads. Sony plans to restart service in Asia soon, it said in the statement.

The Tokyo-based maker of PlayStation game consoles suspended the services on April 20 after an attack by hackers. The intrusion led to a breach of data on more than 100 million users, the second-biggest online theft of personal information. Frustration swelled among players of online games after Sony failed to deliver on a May 1 pledge to put the network back into service within a week.

- (a) <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-05-14/sony-resumes-partial-operation-of-its-playstation-network-in-u-s-europe.html>
- (b) Playstation Network. Hacker benutzten Amazon Cloud?: [http://www.gamezone.de/news\\_detail.asp?nid=97640](http://www.gamezone.de/news_detail.asp?nid=97640)
- (c) PlayStation Network. PSN-Hack über Amazon-Cloud durchgeführt, FBI ermittelt: <http://www.ichspiele.cc/news/psn-hacker-haben-die-amazon-cloud-missbraucht-5314.html>

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**Clevere Datensicherung zum Discount-Preis**  
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(Presseschleuder) Ab sofort bietet die Trademail Distribution UG (haftungsbeschränkt) die Datensicherungsprodukte des US-amerikanischen Herstellers Millenniata an. Unter der Bezeichnung M@Writer hat das Unternehmen ein Datensicherungsprodukt entwickelt, das von der Idee clever und von der Umsetzung simpel ist.

M-DISC ist die erste Backup Disk, die für einen unbegrenzten Zeitraum Files archiviert. Die Dateien werden buchstäblich auf die M-DISC eingraviert und können weder überschrieben, gelöscht oder durch natürliche Einflüsse beschädigt werden.

Positiv ist auch die Kompatibilität mit Windows XP, Windows 7, Vista, Mac und Linux. Damit deckt der M@Writer das komplette Spektrum aller Desktop-Systeme ab und überzeugt obendrein durch seinen vorteilhaften Preis. Denn zum empfohlenen Endkundenpreis von 299,00 EUR zzgl. MwSt. erhält der Käufer des M@Writer das Laufwerk, USB- und Stromkabel, Handbuch und 5 M-DISCs.

- (a) <http://www.presseschleuder.com/2011/05/clevere-datensicherung-zum-discount-preis/>
- (b) Weitere technische Informationen zur M-DISC: <http://millenniata.com/technology/>

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**Übernimmt Microsoft Nokias Handysparte?**  
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(teczilla) Man könnte Eldar Murtazin, Betreiber der Website Mobile-Review, als einen erfolgreichen russischen Nokia-Spion bezeichnen. Er kommt

regelmäßig an frühe Prototypen von Nokia-Produkten, weshalb ihn Nokia sogar schon zu verklagen suchte. Er sagte das Umschwenken Nokias auf Windows Phone 7 voraus, als es noch wie eine absurde Spekulation erschien. Sein letzter Treffer war die Ansage, dass sich Nokia von der Marke Ovi verabschiedet. Er hatte einst auch die Eröffnung des Ovi Store vorhergesagt, wie immer begleitet von harten Nokia-Dementis, die sich als falsch erwiesen.

Murtazin legte jetzt nach mit einem weiteren Bericht, der Nokia nicht gefallen kann. Demnach steigt Nokia in der kommenden Woche in geheime Verhandlungen über einen Verkauf der Handysparte an Microsoft ein. Beide Unternehmen hätten es sehr eilig damit, es könnte zu einem Abschluss noch vor Ende 2011 kommen.

- (a) <http://www.teczilla.de/uebernimmt-microsoft-nokias-handysparte/15156>
- (b) Murtazins Bericht (Russisch!): <http://mrmurtazin.com/2011/05/16/kak-korporaciya-nokia-rabotaet-na-moyu-reputaciyu/>

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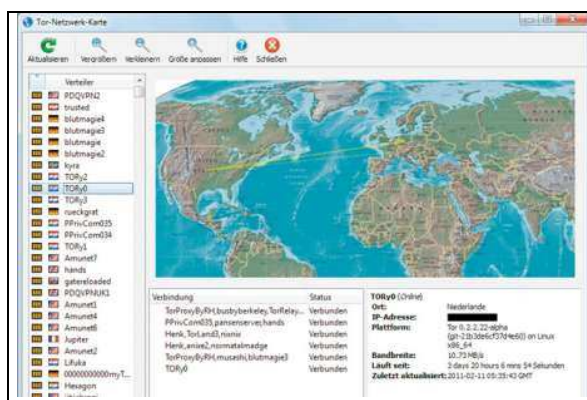
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**Exif Search Engine: STOLENCAMERAFINDER**  
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Here's a clever Web app that locates your stolen camera by searching the EXIF data on public photo databases for your camera's serial number: stolencamerafinder uses the serial number stored in your photo to search the web for photos taken with the same camera.

<http://www.stolencamerafinder.com/>

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**So surfen Sie absolut anonym im Internet**  
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(Digitalwelt) Unerkannt durchs Internet: Was nutzen Vorsicht, Spezialdienste oder Anonymisierungs-Tools? Diese Tarnstrategien gibt es und so schützen Sie Ihre Privatsphäre am besten.

Anonymität kennt keine Stufen: Man kann nicht ausreichend, weitgehend oder ein wenig anonym sein. Anonymität gibt es nur ganz - oder gar nicht. Sich wirklich anonym im Internet zu bewegen, ist allerdings kaum zu

schaffen. Viele Nutzer sind jedoch bereits zufrieden, wenn sie online weitgehend unerkannt bleiben oder zumindest von bestimmten Beobachtern nicht entdeckt werden können. Wer zum Beispiel im Internet einkaufen möchte, will nicht vor den Anbietern und der Werbewirtschaft zum gläsernen Kunden werden. Und politisch Verfolgte möchten sich auf bestimmten Internetseiten informieren, ohne deswegen vom Staatsapparat gefasst zu werden.

[http://digitalewelt.freenet.de/softwareos/internet/so-surfen-sie-absolut-anonym-im-internet\\_2621900\\_1055286.html](http://digitalewelt.freenet.de/softwareos/internet/so-surfen-sie-absolut-anonym-im-internet_2621900_1055286.html)

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**Virtuelle Bankräuber setzen auf mTAN-Nummern**  
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(telekom-presse) Transaktionsnummern, wie sie etwa für Überweisungen via Online-Banking nötig sind, werden statt der klassischen Briefsendung inzwischen von den meisten Banken mobil verschickt. Eine neue - attraktive - Herausforderung für Cyberkriminelle.

[http://www.telekom-presse.at/Virtuelle\\_Bankraeuber\\_setzen\\_auf\\_mTAN-Nummern.id.15904.htm](http://www.telekom-presse.at/Virtuelle_Bankraeuber_setzen_auf_mTAN-Nummern.id.15904.htm)



## SPYCRAFT

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**USB Flash Drive Spy Audio Recorder**  
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(Chinavision) Record any conversation you like without intimidating anyone with the help of this 'USB Flash Drive Spy Audio Recorder' from Chinavasion. This fully functional USB flash drive comes with a 4GB of storage (up to 240 hours of audio recordings), a USB 2.0 connection interface and can operate up to 5 hours on one charge.

Price: 12,42 Euro

- (a) <http://www.dintz.com/usb-flash-drive-spy-audio-recorder/>
- (b) <http://www.chinavasion.com/spy-gadgets/usb-flash-drive-spy-audio-recorder-240-hours/>



## INTEL HISTORY

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**13. Mai 1981: Ali Ağca schießt auf Johannes Paul II**  
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(Euronews) Am 13. Mai 1981 hat der Türke Mehmet Ali Ağca auf dem Petersplatz im Vatikan auf den Papst Johannes Paul II geschossen. Ağca gab mehrere Schüsse ab, bevor er von den Leibwächtern und Pilgern überwältigt wurde. Der Papst wurde von mehreren Schüssen im Bauchraum, am Arm und an der Hand

getroffen. Der Papst verlor viel Blut, doch er überlebte. Die Motive hinter Ağcas Angriff bleiben bis heute mysteriös.

Der sowjetische und der bulgarische Geheimdienst wurden als Drahtzieher vermutet - wegen des Engagements des Papstes aus Polen für die

Gewerkschaftsbewegung Solidarnosc. Andere glaubten, westliche Geheimdienste wollten die Tat dem Osten in die Schuhe schieben. Papst Johannes Paul II hat seinem Angreifer verziehen, ihn sogar in seiner Gefängniszelle besucht und seine Freilassung im Jahre 2000 erlaubt.

- (a) <http://de.euronews.net/2011/05/12/auf-den-tag-genau-vor-30-jahren-ali-agcas-schieaet-auf-johannes-paul-ii/>
- (b) Papst-Attentat: Neue Spuren:  
<http://www.oecumene.radiovaticana.org/ted/articolo.asp?c=486816>

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#### **Of spy planes and Hermosa lawyering**

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(easyreadernews) It was 51 years ago, almost to the day, when an American U-2 spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers was shot down over the Soviet Union, revealing to the world the existence of the previously secret aircraft, and allowing the Soviets to prove that the U.S. was spying on them from high in the air.

Word of the incident, which was to play a volatile role in Soviet-U.S. relations, was relayed to the U.S., where Don Pritchard was serving as night security officer for the CIA in Washington D.C. Pritchard said he was overseeing security for a cluster of CIA buildings when he was called to a communications room.

"I was the duty officer that night," said Pritchard, a longtime, if part-time, Hermosan. "It was an 'eyes only' teletype from headquarters in Germany, notifying us that the U-2 plane was shot down."

<http://www.easyreadernews.com/26256/hermosa-lawyer-cia/>

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#### **Ilse Stöbe - Eine mutige Frau**

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(Junge Welt) Heute wäre die Widerstandskämpferin Ilse Stöbe 100 Jahre alt geworden.

Wer weiß heute noch, wer Ilse Stöbe war, da kein Gedenkstein, kein Stolperstein - etwa in Berlin-Lichtenberg, wo sie geboren wurde- an sie erinnert und wo ihr Name auch in der einzigen Berufsschule, die zu DDR-Zeiten ihre Initiale trug, nach der Wende eiligst gelöscht worden ist? Höchste Zeit, scheint mir, dieses infame Unrecht wiedergutzumachen und irgendeine Schule oder Bibliothek in Berlin nach ihr zu benennen. Denn Ilse Stöbe war eine bedeutende Frau, eine mutige Kämpferin. Eine

Frau, die mitten im Auswärtigen Amt, in dem sie angestellt war, Jahre hindurch eine Widerstandsgruppe geleitet und wichtige Informationen, so zum Beispiel den genauen Termin des Überfalls der Faschisten auf die Sowjetunion, an den sowjetischen Geheimdienst weitergegeben hat.

<http://www.jungewelt.de/2011/05-17/019.php>



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## **The Geopolitics of Israel and the Palestinians**

(STRATFOR) has developed a series of Country Profiles that explore the geography of nations that are critical in world affairs, and how those geographies determine and constrict behaviour. The profiles are timeless narratives, weaving the static frame of geography with the shifting, subtle nature of politics.

The below profile on the geopolitics of Israel and the Palestinians, which we've temporarily made available to you, are two examples of the series. Available to subscribers only.

- (a) [http://www.stratfor.com/country\\_profiles?utm\\_source=monograph&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110514&utm\\_content=GIRtitle&elq=0175ac99a43f4d45914e2ef6aae8eb31](http://www.stratfor.com/country_profiles?utm_source=monograph&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110514&utm_content=GIRtitle&elq=0175ac99a43f4d45914e2ef6aae8eb31)
- (b) The Geopolitics of Israel:  
[http://www.stratfor.com/memberships/115840/analysis/geopolitics\\_israel\\_biblical\\_and\\_modern](http://www.stratfor.com/memberships/115840/analysis/geopolitics_israel_biblical_and_modern)

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## **Die Welt in den Medien: Zum Begriff der "Verschwörungstheorie"**

(Radio Utopie) Lassen Sie uns ein wenig von den Medien und ihrem neuen Modewort, die "Verschwörungstheorie", sprechen. Ein Kampfbegriff, wie wir finden, der nicht hält, was er mithin zu versprechen scheint.

Mit einem Reim zum Einstieg:

Was mir aufgefallen ist in den letzten fünfzehn Jahren,  
sei vorsichtig bei dem, was dir die Medien sagen.

Und da sind wir schon mittendrin im Dilemma. Denn das meiste, das wir wissen, wissen wir aus den Medien. Ihnen entnehmen wir die Informationen, die unser Weltbild maßgeblich prägen. Sie bilden damit zugleich, um ein altes Wort von Hans-Magnus Enzensberger zu bemühen: eine ganze "Bewusstseinsindustrie", die mit uns, den Rezipienten, manchen "Schabernack" anzustellen in der Lage ist. So heißt es in einer Studie zur psychologischen Kriegsführung aus den 1950er Jahren, die den "Schabernack" verbalisiert:

"If you give a man the correct information for seven years, he may believe the incorrect information on the first day of the eighth year when it is necessary, from your point of view, that he should do so. Your first job is to build the credibility and the authenticity of your propaganda, and persuade the enemy to trust you although you are his enemy."

Da stellt sich womöglich die Frage, so das Obige möglich ist und zutrifft: dienen die Medien wirklich dem Interesse der Allgemeinheit, wenn es hart auf hart kommt?

- (a) <http://www.radio-utopie.de/2011/05/16/die-welt-in-den-medien-zum-begriff-der-verschwörungstheorie/>
- (b) **Cass R. Sunstein, Adrian Vermeule "Conspiracy Theories":**  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1084585&rec=1&srcabs=292149](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1084585&rec=1&srcabs=292149)

- (c) Plunge Protection Team in Aktion by Lars Schall:  
<http://www.larsschall.com/2009/08/11/plunge-protection-team-in-aktion/>

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**Lynn: Cyberspace Strategy to Build Coalition of Nations**  
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(US DOD) White House officials released an international cyberstrategy here today that will help to build a "coalition of nations [with a] mutual interest in securing cyberspace," Deputy Defense Secretary William J. Lynn III said.

The event to launch the U.S. International Strategy for Cyberspace also included remarks by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr., Commerce Secretary Gary Locke and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano.

"The strategy the president is releasing today provides a framework for how we can expand this cooperation and establishes how network security relates to other critical areas of partnership," Lynn said.

- (a) <http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=63960>  
(b) The Document:  
<http://www.globalsecurity.org/security/library/policy/national/us-international-cyberspace-strategy.pdf>

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**Landscapes of Secrecy: The CIA in History, Fiction and Memory**  
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PODCAST: Landscapes of Secrecy: The CIA in History, Fiction and Memory  
University of Nottingham, University of Warwick and AHRC present:

Landscapes of Secrecy: The CIA in History, Fiction and Memory  
Event Date: 29 April - 1 May 2011  
East Midlands Conference Centre  
University of Nottingham

The overall purpose of this conference is to allow many of the world's leading scholars in the field to explore and debate the history of the Central Intelligence Agency and its place within the wider realms of post-war American politics and culture. There will be a focus on the place of the CIA in the post-war of American diplomacy and foreign policy, and also the more general public reception of the subject through the medium of memoirs, film and fiction.

The conference coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs episode, when the CIA's failed attempt to overthrow the Castro regime in Cuba placed the Agency under the public spotlight and triggered debates over its role in US foreign policy that have never really subsided.

The entire conference has been recorded (over 37 hours) and is available in a series of podcasts (78) at the following URL:

<http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2011/04/landscapes-of-secrecy-the-cia-in-history-fiction-and-memory-2/>



(Hat tip to  
Martin MOLL for this info!)

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**FinCEN Releases Latest SAR Activity Reviews**

(OSINT)The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network today released two new reports based on information contained in suspicious activity reports (SARs): the 16th edition of the SAR Activity Review - By the Numbers and the 19th edition of the SAR Activity Review: Trends, Tips & Issues. FinCEN released both reports at the semi-annual meeting of the Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group (BSAAG).

By the Numbers contains extensive data on SARs including 2010 yearend numbers and serves as a companion piece to Trends, Tips & Issues, which provides information about the preparation, use, and utility of SARs. This 19th edition of Trends, Tips & Issues focuses primarily on foreign corruption, including identifying and reporting on suspicious activities involving senior foreign political figures. The Trends & Analysis section leads with an overview of corruption-related SAR filings covering 2009 and 2010, followed by articles that take a more focused look at two aspects of these filings.

- (a) [http://fincen.gov/news\\_room/nr/html/20110511.html](http://fincen.gov/news_room/nr/html/20110511.html)
- (b) The 16th edition of the SAR Activity Review:  
[http://fincen.gov/news\\_room/rp/files/sar\\_by\\_num\\_16.pdf](http://fincen.gov/news_room/rp/files/sar_by_num_16.pdf)
- (c) The 19th edition of the SAR Activity Review, MAY 2011:  
[http://fincen.gov/news\\_room/rp/files/sar\\_tti\\_19.pdf](http://fincen.gov/news_room/rp/files/sar_tti_19.pdf)

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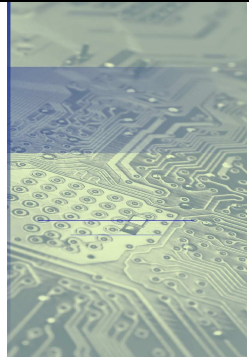
**DNA Testing In Criminal Justice, And More From CRS**

(FAS) "Increasing awareness of the power of DNA to solve crimes has resulted in increased demand for DNA analysis," according to a new report (pdf) from the Congressional Research Service, "which has resulted in a backlog of casework."

"Some jurisdictions have started to use their DNA databases for familial searching, which involves using offender profiles to identify relatives who might be perpetrators of crimes," the report said.

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/>
- (b) The Report: <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41800.pdf>

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**Cyber Infrastructure Protection**

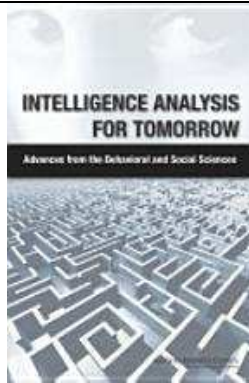
(OSINFO) This book provides an integrated view and a comprehensive framework of the various issues relating to cyber infrastructure protection. It provides the foundation for long-term policy development, a roadmap for cyber security, and an analysis of technology challenges that impede cyber infrastructure protection. The book is divided into three main parts. Part I deals with strategy and policy issues related to cyber security. It provides a theory of cyber power, a discussion of Internet survivability as well as large scale data breaches and the role of cyber power in humanitarian assistance.

Part II covers social and legal aspects of cyber

Infrastructure protection and it provides discussions concerning the attack dynamics of politically and religiously motivated hackers. Part III discusses the technical aspects of cyber infrastructure protection including the resilience of data centers, intrusion detection, and a strong focus on IP-networks.

<http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/5/9/cyber-infrastructure-protection.html> (You can download the book for free as a PDF-document)

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**Intelligence Analysis for Tomorrow**

The intelligence community (IC) plays an essential role in the national security of the United States. Decision makers rely on IC analyses and predictions to reduce uncertainty and to provide warnings about everything from international diplomatic relations to overseas conflicts. In today's complex and rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever that analytic products be accurate and timely. Recognizing that need, the IC has been actively seeking ways to improve its performance and expand its capabilities.

In 2008, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) asked the National Research Council

(NRC) to establish a committee to synthesize and assess evidence from the behavioral and social sciences relevant to analytic methods and their potential application for the U.S. intelligence community. In *Intelligence Analysis for Tomorrow: Advances from the Behavioral and Social Sciences*, the NRC offers the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) recommendations to address many of the IC's challenges.

*Intelligence Analysis for Tomorrow* asserts that one of the most important things that the IC can learn from the behavioral and social sciences is how to characterize and evaluate its analytic assumptions, methods, technologies, and management practices. Behavioral and social scientific knowledge can help the IC to understand and improve all phases of the analytic cycle: how to recruit, select, train, and motivate analysts; how to master and deploy the most suitable analytic methods; how to organize



the day-to-day work of analysts, as individuals and teams; and how to communicate with its customers.

The report makes five broad recommendations which offer practical ways to apply the behavioral and social sciences, which will bring the IC substantial immediate and longer-term benefits with modest costs and minimal disruption.

- (a) [http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=13040](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13040) (PDF download for free)
- (b) Committee on Behavioral and Social Science Research to Improve Intelligence Analysis for National Security: Intelligence Analysis for Tomorrow: Advances from the Behavioral and Social Sciences. THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES PRESS 2011. ISBN: 0-309-16343-9

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**International Affairs May 2011: Is China a responsible stakeholder?**  
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This article by Amitai Etzioni explores the concept of stakeholding and what it entails to China's international conduct. Whether China is a responsible stakeholder is evaluated from employing three sets of standards: normative, 'aspirational' standards (i.e. those that make a good community member and an upstanding citizen); rational choice (is China acting in line with shared or complementary self-interest?); and power analysis (whether China is upsetting an established world order or contributing to the formation of a new one?).

- (a) <http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/publications/ia/current/>
- (b) The article (free download):  
<http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/publications/ia/archive/view/-/id/2561/>



## CONFERENCES / LECTURES

1703/11

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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):

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): Rechtsextreme Propaganda in Computerspielen und Gamingcommunities
- Diskussion & Schlussworte

(a) <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/termine/id=16270>

(b) <http://www.acipss.org/old/index.htm>

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**CCI - Conference on Cryptography and Intelligence**  
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You are cordially invited to the cryptography and intelligence conference

# SECRET OF CIPHERS

PROGRAMME: Monday through Wednesday will be filled with lectures given by professionals from all over Europe that explore the history of ciphering, cryptanalysis, intelligence organisations, contemporary applications and more. Wednesday will be rounded off by an exhibition of cryptography equipment that is organised exclusively for the conference by VHU (The Military History Institute in Prague) and NBU (National Security Authority). Thursday will be devoted to a special workshop focusing on the introduction to cryptology and practical demonstrations.

WHEN: May 30 – June 2  
WHERE: Prague College, Polská 10 (Blanická entrance), Prague 2

For more information and registrations see [cci.praguecollege.cz](http://cci.praguecollege.cz)  
Entrance to the conference is free.

30 MAY – 02 JUNE  
Prague College of Applied Sciences & Business Studies in Prague



(Hat tip  
to Wilhelm Dietl for this info!)

- (a) <http://cci.praguecollege.cz/>
- (b) Download Flyer (PDF 9.2MB!):  
[http://cci.praguecollege.cz/docs/2011\\_cci\\_invitation.pdf](http://cci.praguecollege.cz/docs/2011_cci_invitation.pdf)

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**NISA's 20th Anniversary Conference**  
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The Future of Intelligence: Threats, Challenges and Opportunities  
an international intelligence conference organised by NISA (Netherlands  
Intelligence Studies Association)

**27 and 28 May 2011 at the Netherlands Defence Academy, The Hague**

Opening Address by Sir David Omand GCB, Former UK Security and Intelligence  
Coordinator, JIC-member and Director GCHQ

Chair Day 1: Arthur Docters van Leeuwen (NL)

Threats: The Future of Terrorism and Conflict  
The 'securitization' of global society  
Consequences for Civil Liberties  
Future threats and organizational implications  
Cyberwarfare and Cybersecurity

Challenges: The Future of (Counter)-Intelligence  
Globalization and Energy Security  
The end of the classical Intelligence Cycle?  
An Intelligence Revolution?  
Dependency on a limited number of technology suppliers

Chair Day 2: John Morrison (UK)

Opportunities: The Future of Security Cooperation  
Lisbon as an opportunity?  
A shift to human security  
Public/private cooperation in intelligence and security  
The impact of technology

**For registration** please use the electronic form at [www.nisa-intelligence.nl](http://www.nisa-intelligence.nl)

- (a) <http://www.nisa-intelligence.nl/conferences.htm>
- (b) The Conference Flyer: [http://www.nisa-intelligence.nl/beelden/NISAflyerEngels\\_groot.jpg](http://www.nisa-intelligence.nl/beelden/NISAflyerEngels_groot.jpg)
- (c) The Conference Program: <http://www.nisa-intelligence.nl/PDF-bestanden/NISADraftConferenceProgram%2027042011.pdf>

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**Diskussions-Veranstaltung „NORDAFRIKAS REVOLUTIONEN“**  
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Der Bund sozialdemokratischer Akademiker/innen, Intellektueller &  
Künstler/innen und der VEREIN FÜR PSYCHOLOGIE, PÄDAGOGIK UND  
PSYCHOTHERAPIE, Fachverband im BSA

laden ein zur Diskussions-Veranstaltung „NORDAFRIKAS REVOLUTIONEN“

am Montag, 20. Juni 2011, 19 Uhr

Ort: Internationales Institut für Frieden, 1040 Wien, Möllwaldplatz 5/2,  
(vis-à-vis Theresianum)

„Die Massen fordern Freiheit und Demokratie, impliziert das Wohlstand und Gerechtigkeit?“

„Welche Rolle spielt der globale Kapitalismus, welche die fortschrittlichen Kräfte?“

„Welche Szenarien gibt es für die Zukunft?“

Referate

Bundesminister a.D. Erwin LANC

(Ehrenpräsident des Internationalen Instituts für den Frieden,  
ehem. österreichischer Außen- und Innenminister)

Botschafterin a.D. Dr. Gabriele MATZNER-HOLZER

(ehem. österreichische Botschafterin in Bratislava, Tunis und London,  
Buchautorin „Egon Matzner - Querdenker für eine andere Welt“, Czernin, Wien 2011)

anschließende Diskussion

Diskussionsleitung Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Rudolf O. ZUCHA



(Hat tip to Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c.  
Rudolf O. Zucha for this info!)

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**2011 Annual Lecture with Jamie Shea (NATO)**  
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Date of event: 1 June 2011

Time: 18:30

Venue: Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, SOAS

Jamie Shea, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary-General, Emerging Security Challenges Division

"North Africa and the Emerging Security Challenges of the 21st Century"

This event will be followed by a reception.

NATO's new Emerging Security Challenges Division (ESCD) focusses on non-traditional risks and challenges, notably terrorism, the proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, cyber defence, and energy security.


Prior to taking up his current role of Deputy Assistant Secretary-General of ESCD Dr. Shea was Director of Policy Planning in the Private Office of the Secretary General from 2005 to 2010 and Director of the Office of Information and Press of NATO from 2000-2003.

(a) <http://www.cisd.soas.ac.uk/index.asp?PageKind=EventItem&RefID=903392>  
[97](#)

- (b) A recent interview with Jamie Shea about NATO's newly created Emerging Security Challenges Division:  
<http://www.defensenews.com/story.php?i=5274241&c=FEA&s=INT>

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**Conference on OSINT-WEB MINING**  
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	<b>Call for Papers: OSINT-WM 2011 at Athens, Greece in conjunction with European Intelligence and Security Informatics Conference 2011 on <b>September 12-14, 2011</b></b>
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After the great success of OSINT-WM 2008, OSINT-WM 2009, and OSINT-WM 2010, now we look forward to a more successful OSINT-WM 2011 to be held in Conjunction with the European ISI 2011.

The aim of this symposium is to provide an international forum for researchers, professionals, and industrial practitioners to share their knowledge in the rapidly growing area of OSINT-WM. OSINT-WM 2011 invites research submissions on all topics related to OSINT-WM.

Important Dates

**Submission of Papers May 31, 2011**

Notification of Acceptance June 25, 2011

Camera Ready Papers July 14, 2011

Author Registration due July 14, 2011


Symposium September 12-14, 2011

<http://osint-wm.org/>

	<b>MEDIA ALERTS</b>
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**«The Way Back» von Peter Weir - Auf der Flucht vor dem Sowjetterror**  
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	(NZZ) Im Einzelnen mögen Zufälligkeiten mitgewirkt haben, trotzdem scheint es bemerkenswert, wie oft in Peter Weirs Filmen Alltagsmenschen in Ausnahmesituationen geraten, in denen die Gruppe ein wesentliches Element bildet. Sie kann das Objekt rätselhafter Ereignisse sein wie in «Picnic at Hanging Rock» (1975). Sie kann
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sich in den Schrecken des Ersten Weltkriegs formieren wie in «Gallipoli» (1981), kann die Gestalt der Gemeinschaft der Amischen annehmen wie in «Witness» (1985).

Nun hat sich der 1944 in Sydney geborene Regisseur einen Stoff vorgenommen, der das Überleben des Einzelnen ohne den Rückhalt der Gruppe als aussichtslos erscheinen lässt: Slawomir Rawicz's «autobiografisches» Buch, «Der lange Weg», 1956 in England erschienen, das erzählt, wie der junge Leutnant der polnischen Kavallerie, 1939 von der sowjetischen Geheimpolizei verhaftet und als «Spion» zu 25 Jahren Zwangsarbeit verurteilt, zusammen

mit sechs Mithäftlingen 1941 aus einem Lager nahe Jakutsk flieht. Ihr Weg führt sie von Sibirien über die Äussere Mongolei, die Wüste Gobi, Tibet und den Himalaja, bis sie, noch zu dritt, im Frühsommer 1942 nach mehr als fünftausend Kilometern Britisch-Indien erreichen.

Kinostart: vorraussichtlich 30. Juni

- (a) [http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/kultur/film/auf\\_der\\_flucht\\_vor\\_de\\_m\\_sowjetterror\\_1.10548634.html](http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/kultur/film/auf_der_flucht_vor_de_m_sowjetterror_1.10548634.html)
- (b) [http://www.cinefacts.de/kino/49152/the\\_way\\_back\\_der\\_lange\\_weg/filmdetails.html](http://www.cinefacts.de/kino/49152/the_way_back_der_lange_weg/filmdetails.html)

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**The Veteran**



(Guardian) This efficient, familiar urban thriller features an impressive performance from Toby Kebbell as a disillusioned ex-paratrooper returning from Afghanistan to his desolate, run-down south London estate to become trapped between drug-dealers and cynical intelligence men involved in the war against terror. The result is a blood bath à la Taxi Driver.

The Veteran started in the UK April 29th.  
There is no official start for Germany so far.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/film/2011/may/01/the-veteran-review>
- (b) Trailer For 'The Veteran':  
<http://www.flicksandbits.com/2011/03/17/debut-trailer-for-the-veteran-starring-toby-kebbell-brian-cox-ashley-bashy-thomas/8945/>

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**"The Celluloid Curtain": Europäische Spionagefilmreihe in Berlin**

The Celluloid Curtain Film Festival - Europe's Cold War in Film  
1-22 June 2011  
Berlin, Zeughauskino

**Films:**

- A Bomb Was Stolen
- For Eyes Only
- Fotó Háber
- High Season for Spies
- Rendezvous With a Spy
- Skid
- Skvoretz and Lira
- The Great Spy Chase
- The Spy Who Came in from the Cold
- The 1000 Eyes of Dr. Mabuse
- There Is Nothing Finer Than Bad Weather

**Talks:**

THE SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE PAST - Panel discussion in Berlin on Tuesday, 7 June, 19:30, Zeughauskino

- (a) <http://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/lp/prj/cel/prj/enindex.htm>

(b) Berlin programme booklet(1,7 MB!):

[http://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/lon/pro/downloads/celluloid\\_curtain\\_berlin\\_neu.pdf](http://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/lon/pro/downloads/celluloid_curtain_berlin_neu.pdf)

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**Media alerts**  
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am Di, 24.05. um 10:00 arte

Zum Nazi verdammt - Deutsche in amerikanischen Lagern

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 55 min (a)

Beschreibung: Der Dokumentarfilm wirft Licht auf ein dunkles Kapitel des Zweiten Weltkrieges, das bis heute von der amerikanischen Politik totgeschwiegen wird. Es geht um das Schicksal deutschstämmiger US-Familien, die in amerikanischen Lagern interniert und zum Teil sogar nach Deutschland zurückgebracht wurden. Auch dort wurden sie mit tiefem Misstrauen beäugt und der Spionage verdächtigt.

am Do, 26.05. um 20:15 phoenix

Deckname Annett - Im Netz der Stasi

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (b)

Beschreibung: Leipzig 1952: Mitten in der Nacht wird Gerhard Staudte von der Stasi aus dem Bett geholt und abgeführt. Zurück bleibt seine Frau Rosel mit dem erst drei Monate alten Sohn. Es folgt ein dramatischer Kampf um Leben und Freiheit, unter dessen Folgen die Beteiligten bis heute leiden. Die Geschichte von Rosel und Gerhardt Staudte steht exemplarisch für das Schicksal vieler Menschen, die nach dem Ende des Zweiten Weltkriegs und des Faschismus in Deutschland erneut menschenverachtendem Terror ausgeliefert waren - diesmal war es die Staatssicherheit der DDR.

am Fr, 27.05. um 00:20 Das Erste

Ich bin der Boss - Skandal beim FBI

Filmbiographie

Dauer: 105 min (c)

Beschreibung: Kultregisseur und Drehbuchautor Larry Cohen ("Die Wiege des Bösen", "Nicht auflegen!") nähert sich in "Ich bin der Boss - Skandal beim FBI" auf sehr eigenwillige Weise der berühmt-berüchtigten Figur J. Edgar Hoover. In einer Mischung aus spöttischer Satire und vielschichtigem Charakterporträt zeichnet er das ambivalente Bild eines Mannes, der aus Machtgier und Paranoia Gesetze brach, die er eigentlich schützen sollte. In der Hauptrolle beeindruckt Oscar-Preisträger Broderick Crawford.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27669862&tvid=7636a54469747bf88c9452b59a911ac9>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27758341&tvid=7636a54469747bf88c9452b59a911ac9>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27750885&tvid=7636a54469747bf88c9452b59a911ac9>

Deadline for application: May 26 2011

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