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## TOP HEADLINES

1922/11 -----  
**Google cut off Kazakhstan domain access after govt spat**

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(globaltimes) Google has decided to stop operating a tailored search for Kazakh users after refusing to accede to a demand from the government of Kazakhstan to set up local servers, a Google senior executive said on Thursday.

Bill Coughran, senior vice president for engineering, said in a blog that Google would redirect visits to the google.kz domain to a new Kazakh language version of google.com hosted outside the former Soviet republic, according to the Daily Telegraph.

The Kazakh Information Ministry had in May ordered Google to operate its search engine in the country by using Kazakhstan's "kz" domain so that traffic to servers located inside the country could be restricted.

- (a) <http://world.globaltimes.cn/asia-pacific/2011-06/663756.html>
- (b) Google stellt sich gegen Staatsgrenzen im Internet:  
<http://winfuture.de/news,63629.html>

1923/11 -----  
**Angeblich entführte Bloggerin stahl sich ein Gesicht**

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(Spiegel) Die syrische Bloggerin Amina Abdallah Arraf, die am Montag angeblich von syrischen Geheimdienstlern auf offener Straße attackiert und entführt wurde, ist nicht, wer sie vorgibt zu sein. Offen ist allerdings weiterhin, ob hinter der Figur Amina Arraf eine echte syrische

Oppositionelle steht, die tatsächlich verschleppt wurde, oder ob ihre Geschichte schlicht erfunden ist.

Gesichert ist inzwischen, dass die fünf Fotos von ihr, die von Unterstützern an Medien verteilt wurden und im Internet kursieren, nicht sie zeigen, sondern eine in London lebende Kroatianerin namens Jelina Lecic. Jeder Zweifel daran wurde durch einen Auftritt Lecics im Rahmen der BBC Newsnight am Mittwochabend zerstreut.

Klar wurde dabei allerdings auch, dass keineswegs gesichert ist, dass Arraf selbst, wer auch immer hinter dem Blog steht, die Fotos in Umlauf gebracht hat. "A Gay Girl in Damascus", so der Titel des seit einigen Monaten höchst populären Blogs, war bis zum Montag ohne Porträtfotos von ihr ausgekommen. In Umlauf kamen die angeblichen Arraf-Fotos erst im Rahmen der Unterstützer-Kampagne, die seit Montag von ihrer angeblichen Freundin Sandra Bagaria aus Montreal initiiert worden war.

- (a) <http://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/netzpolitik/0,1518,767521,00.html>
- (b) Syrien: Lügen von Opposition und Berichterstattung ausfindig gemacht: <http://www.sarsura-syrien.de/syrien-luegen-opposition-berichterstattung-ausfindig-gemacht-5261.html>
- (c) Lesbische Bloggerin verschwunden: <http://www.taz.de/1/politik/nahost/artikel/1/lesbische-bloggerin-verschwunden/>

1924/11 -----

#### **Sony Portugal gets hit by the same hacker**

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(itpro) Another hacker has hit Sony following a string of attempts on the PlayStation creator.

This time a Lebanese hacker known as idahc - the same person who went after Sony Europe last Friday - dumped email addresses from a Sony Portugal database to prove they had infiltrated the website.

The hacker claimed on Pastebin they had discovered three different flaws on SonyMusic.pt, including SQL injection, cross-site scripting and iFrame injection vulnerabilities.

"The question that remains is whether Sony is reacting to this situation at all, or whether their strategy is simply to hope it goes away," said Chester Wisniewski, senior security advisor at Sophos Canada, in a blog post.

<http://www.itpro.co.uk/634093/another-sony-site-hacked>



## **HOT SPOTS / WARS**

1925/11 -----

#### **Al Qaeda's New Video: A Message of Defeat**

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(STRATFOR) A new video from al Qaeda's media arm, As-Sahab, became available on the Internet on June 2. The video was 100 minutes long,

distributed in two parts and titled "Responsible Only for Yourself." As the name suggests, this video was the al Qaeda core's latest attempt to encourage grassroots jihadists to undertake lone-wolf operations in the West, a recurrent theme in jihadist messages since late 2009.

The video, which was well-produced and contained a number of graphics and special effects, features historical footage of a number of militant Islamist personalities, including Osama bin Laden, Ayman al-Zawahiri, Abdullah Azzam and Abu Yahya al-Libi.

- (a) [http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110608-al-qaedas-new-video-message-defeat?utm\\_source=SWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110609&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=458adb4e1b124f958a3e5f3fbc7279de](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110608-al-qaedas-new-video-message-defeat?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110609&utm_content=readmore&elq=458adb4e1b124f958a3e5f3fbc7279de)
- (b) Bin Laden Deputy Issues Eulogy Video:  
<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/asia/south/Bin-Laden-Eulogy-Video-Issued-by-Deputy-123456254.html>

1926/11 -----

#### **The Palestinian Move**

(STRATFOR) A former head of Mossad, Meir Dagan, has publicly criticized the current Israeli government for a lack of flexibility, judgment and foresight, calling it "reckless and irresponsible" in the handling of Israel's foreign and security policies. In various recent interviews and speeches, he has made it clear that he regards the decision to ignore the 2002 Saudi proposal for a peace settlement on the pre-1967 lines as a mistake and the focus on Iran as a diversion from the real issue – the likely recognition of an independent Palestinian state by a large segment of the international community, something Dagan considers a greater threat.

What is important in Dagan's statements is that, having been head of Mossad from 2002 to 2010, he is not considered in any way to be ideologically inclined toward accommodation. When Dagan was selected by Ariel Sharon to be head of Mossad, Sharon told him that he wanted a Mossad with "a knife between its teeth." There were charges that he was too aggressive, but rarely were there charges that he was too soft. Dagan was as much a member of the Israeli governing establishment as anyone. Therefore, his statements, and the statements of some other senior figures, represent a split not so much within Israel but within the Israeli national security establishment, which has been seen as being as hard-line as the Likud.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110606-palestinian-move?utm\\_source=GWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=110607&utm\\_content=GI&title&elq=60bfa9fb7fcb4dff8521e8e3f2915dc2](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110606-palestinian-move?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=110607&utm_content=GI&title&elq=60bfa9fb7fcb4dff8521e8e3f2915dc2)

1927/11 -----

#### **N.Korea 'Test-Launches Short-Range Missile'**

(chosun) North Korea test-fired a KN-06 missile in the middle of last week from a coastal area of North Pyongan Province, a South Korean intelligence source said Wednesday.

North Korea has attempted to increase the range of the KN-06 missile, a more accurate version of the KN-01 and 02. The KN-06 is a surface-to-air missile, whereas the KN-01 and 02 are surface-to-surface missiles.

The KN-06 reportedly has horizontal range of up to 110 km, and can be fired up to 20 km in the air. Its forerunners have a horizontal range of 120 km.

The KN-06 was unveiled in October last year during a military parade where North Korean leader Kim Jong-il's heir apparent Jong-un made his first public appearance. The North has not launched any short-range missiles since it test-fired five KN-02 missiles over the East Sea in October 2009.

- (a) [http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\\_dir/2011/06/09/2011060901162.html](http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2011/06/09/2011060901162.html)
- (b) Geheimdienst berichtet über Test einer Rakete: <http://www.mz-web.de/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=ksta/page&atype=ksArtikel&aid=1307509868510&openMenu=987490165154&calledPageId=1013016724320&listid=1018881578370>



## UNITED STATES

1928/11 -----

### **Gates Cautions Against Ending U.S. Support in Libya**

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(DOD) If the United States unilaterally ended support to the NATO mission in Libya, it would have enormous and dangerous long-term consequences, Pentagon officials said here today.

Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates is concerned over the prospect of Congress voting against continued U.S. support to the NATO mission in Libya, said Pentagon Press Secretary Geoff Morrell, who is here with Gates at the Shangri-La Dialogue security summit.

That would send "an unhelpful message of disunity and uncertainty to our troops, our allies and, most importantly, the Gadhafi regime," Morrell said, adding that the secretary is particularly concerned about the impact such a move could have on U.S. relations with NATO allies.

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=64173>

1929/11 -----

### **Selected Acquisition Report on Littoral Combat Ship**

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(FAS) A status report on the Navy's development of the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) as of late last year is given in a Selected Acquisition Report (pdf) that was sent to Congress in April.

The word "littoral" means near the shore. The LCS is intended to counter small boat threats, mine laying vessels and coastal submarine threats.

Additional background on the LCS is available in a Congressional Research Service report entitled "Navy Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) Program: Background, Issues and Options for Congress".

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) Navy Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) Program:  
<http://www.fas.org/spp/crs/weapons/RL33741.pdf>
- (c) Selected Acquisition Report (SAR):  
<http://www.fas.org/man/eprint/LCS-SAR.pdf>

1930/11 -----

**US Pentagon to treat cyber-attacks as 'acts of war'**

(BBC) The US is set to publish plans that will categorise cyber-attacks as acts of war, the Pentagon says.

In future, a US president could consider economic sanctions, cyber-retaliation or a military strike if key US computer systems were attacked, officials have said recently.

The planning was given added urgency by a cyber-attack last month on the defence contractor, Lockheed Martin.

A new report from the Pentagon is due out in a matter of weeks.

"A response to a cyber-incident or attack on the US would not necessarily be a cyber-response. All appropriate options would be on the table," Pentagon spokesman Col Dave Lapan told reporters on Tuesday.

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-13614125>
- (b) Cyber-Spione attackieren Obamas Mitarbeiter:  
<http://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/web/0,1518,766443,00.html>
- (c) USA und Großbritannien fordern globalen Kampf gegen Cyber-Attacken:  
<http://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/netzpolitik/0,1518,766676,00.html>

1931/11 -----

**US to store passenger data for 15 years**

(guardian) The personal data of millions of passengers who fly between the US and Europe, including credit card details, phone numbers and home addresses, may be stored by the US department of homeland security for 15 years, according to a draft agreement between Washington and Brussels leaked to the Guardian.

The "restricted" draft, which emerged from negotiations between the US and EU, opens the way for passenger data provided to airlines on check-in to be analysed by US automated data-mining and profiling programmes in the name of fighting terrorism, crime and illegal migration. The Americans want to require airlines to supply passenger lists as near complete as possible 96 hours before takeoff, so names can be checked against terrorist and immigration watchlists.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/may/25/us-to-store-passenger-data>

1932/11 -----

**NYPD Intelligence Report The Threat of Home Grown Terrorism**

(commentsonnationalamnesia) The aim of this report is to assist policymakers and law enforcement officials, both in Washington and throughout the country, by providing a thorough understanding of the kind of threat we face domestically. It also seeks to contribute to the debate among intelligence and law enforcement agencies on how best to counter this emerging threat by better understanding what constitutes the radicalization process.

- (a) <http://www.commentsonnationalamnesia.com/2011/06/05/nypd-intelligence-report-threat-home-grown-terrorism/>
- (b) The Report: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/downloads/pdf/public\\_information/NYPD\\_Report-Radicalization\\_in\\_the\\_West.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/downloads/pdf/public_information/NYPD_Report-Radicalization_in_the_West.pdf)

1933/11 -----

**US Senate Panel Questions Success of Nation-Building in Afghanistan**

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(VOA) Members of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee are expressing skepticism about the success of nation-building in Afghanistan, as a two-year congressional report is released, citing only limited results from America's massive financial aid to the country.

One influential senator is calling on the president to withdraw at least 15,000 U.S. troops from Afghanistan by the end of this year.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee held a confirmation hearing for President Barack Obama's nominee to become the next U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, Ryan Crocker. The veteran diplomat has served in a number of countries in the region, including Pakistan, and was U.S. Ambassador to Iraq from 2007 to 2009.

- (a) <http://www.voanews.com/english/news/asia/south/US-Congressional-Panel-Says-Americas-Afghan-Aid-Effort-Marginal-123446644.html>
- (b) The Reports: <http://foreign.senate.gov/reports/>
- (c) <http://foreign.senate.gov/reports/download/?id=e8637185-8e67-4f87-81d1-119ae49a7d1c> (11,7 MB!)

1934/11 -----

**Obama: Gadhafi Must Step Down as 'Arab Spring' Resumes**

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(DOD) President Barack Obama reiterated the need for Libyan strongman Moammar Gadhafi to step down and hand over power to the Libyan people, emphasizing during a joint news conference today with German Chancellor Angela Merkel that "the pressure will only continue to increase until he does."

Speaking to reporters in the White House East Room, Obama called the NATO operation under way a "fully integrated" effort with every country in the coalition playing a different role to protect the Libyan people.

The United States "did a whole bunch of stuff at the front end to disable Gadhafi's air defenses, to take out some of their significant airpower," the president said. "Now we are in a more supporting role as other countries have stepped up."

Obama said the effort has largely achieved "significant process" toward its goal of preventing a potential slaughter.

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=64222>



1935/11 -----

**Senate Panel Offers Panetta a Love Seat in Confirmation Hearings**

(humanevents) Intelligence chief Leon Panetta refused to give details on how he will lead the military if confirmed as defense secretary, but told a Senate panel Thursday that the U.S. is on track for drawdowns in Iraq and Afghanistan this year.

"This is a time of historic change," Panetta told the Armed Services Committee.

"We are no longer in the Cold War. This is more like the blizzard war," Panetta said.

With the U.S. engaged in conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya in the last 10 years, Panetta said budget cuts would be tough, but necessary.

"There has been no shortage of war," Panetta said. "Our forces are stretched by combat that has lasted nearly a decade."

- (a) <http://www.humanevents.com/article.php?id=44066>
- (b) Defeating al-Qaida Requires Continued Pressure, Panetta Says:  
<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=64263>

1936/11 -----

**Settlement Reached in Thomas Drake "Leak" Case**

(FAS) In a whirlwind conclusion to the prosecution of former National Security Agency official Thomas A. Drake, Mr. Drake agreed to plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge of "exceeding authorized use of a computer."

Prosecutors were unable to sustain any of the felony counts against Mr. Drake that were contained in last year's ten-count indictment, including charges of unauthorized retention of classified material under the Espionage Act of 1917.

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) USA v. Thomas A. Drake: Selected Case Files:  
<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/drake/index.html>
- (c) A copy of the June 9, 2011 plea agreement:  
<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/drake/plea.pdf>

1937/11 -----

**USA fordern Informationen zu syrischem Geheimprojekt**

(BAZ) Vor vier Jahren zerstörten israelische Kampfjets eine mutmassliche syrische Atomanlage. Bis heute hat Präsident Assad keine Informationen über den Vorfall preisgegeben. Die USA wollen es jetzt genau wissen.

Die USA und ihre Verbündeten wollen gegen Syrien wegen mangelnder Kooperation mit der Internationalen Atomenergiebehörde (IAEA) eine Resolution des Weltsicherheitsrats erwirken. Ein entsprechender Entwurf wurde nach Informationen der Nachrichtenagentur AP in Wien 35 Ministern vorgelegt, die im IAEA-Direktorium vertreten sind.

Die Initiative steht in keinem direkten Zusammenhang mit dem gewaltsamen Vorgehen des syrischen Präsidenten Bashar Assad gegen die Protestbewegung in seinem Land. Dabei sollen seit März mehr als 1300 Menschen getötet

worden sein. Sie knüpft vielmehr an einen Bericht von IAEA-Chef Yukiya Amano vom 24. Mai an. Dem Entwurf zufolge soll der Sicherheitsrat «grosse Sorge» über «die mangelnde syrische Kooperation» bei Überprüfungen der IAEA ausdrücken, insbesondere zum Zustand der Atomanlage Dair Asur.

<http://bazonline.ch/ausland/naher-osten-und-afrika/Die-USA-fordern-Informationen-zu-syrischem-Geheimprojekt/story/24603300>



1938/11 -----

**Fire, Explosions At Russian Military Base Force Evacuations**

(SperoNews) A fire at a military base in the Russian republic of Udmurtia is causing a series of strong explosions, forcing authorities to evacuate thousands of people.

According to RFE/RL's services, some 150 buildings -- including 18 ammunition depots -- are currently on fire at the military base near the village of Pugachyovo. The fire started around midnight on June 2.

Officials say that up to 10,000 train cars full of ammunition may be inside the base.

All of Udmurtia's firefighting brigades and much of its police force has been sent to the site. Udmurt President Aleksandr Volkov and the republic's emergency situations and interior ministers are at the site.

<http://www.speroforum.com/a/54912/Fire-Explosions-At-Russian-Military-Base-Force-Evacuations>

1939/11 -----

**Russian journalist deported from Minsk**

(belsat) Radion Marynichev, a Russian TV journalist, was ordered to leave Belarus within 24 hours and received a five years ban on entering the country. The official reason for deportation was lack of accreditation.

Marynichev came to Minsk in order to produce a news report on economic situation in Belarus. Within two days he managed to video empty shelves and long lines in front of stores and currency exchange offices. After an interview with Irina Khalip, a wife of imprisoned dissident Andrei Sannikov, Marynichev was arrested in Gorky Park in Minsk.

„I was surrounded by a few policemen, they ordered me to show them my backpack due to a terrorist threat“ - the journalist told Belsat. - During the search, policemen noticed my Russian journalistic ID“. Marynichev claims that he was taken to the nearest police station because of the ID. A memory card from his video camera was confiscated by the police. He was informed that he is persona non grata in Belarus, because he worked without accreditation. Marynichev accused police of confiscating majority of the material recorded during his visit.

<http://www.belsat.eu/en/wiadomosci/a,3142,russian-journalist-deported-from-minsk.html>

1940/11 -----

**Zwei Oppositionelle in Weißrussland nach Protestaufruf festgenommen**

(Google) Nach einem im Internet verbreiteten Protestaufruf sind in Weißrussland zwei Oppositionelle vorübergehend festgenommen worden. Wie ein Journalist der oppositionellen Zeitung "Nascha Niwa", Kastus Matuschitsch, am Montag der Nachrichtenagentur AFP sagte, rief eine Gruppe im sozialen Internetnetzwerk Vkontakte.ru, dem russischen Pendant zu Facebook, für Mitte Juli zu einem Protest gegen Präsident Alexander Lukaschenko in Minsk auf. Der Geheimdienst habe deshalb den Administrator der Gruppe, Sergej Pawljukewitsch, vorübergehend festgenommen. Auch der Internet-Aktivist Dmitri Nefedow, der Administrator einer anderen Gruppe ist, kam demnach kurzzeitig in Gewahrsam.

Matuschitsch zufolge drohte der weißrussische KGB Pawljukewitsch mit einer Anklage, sollte er seine Internet-Aktivitäten nicht einstellen. Nefedow wurde demnach bei einer Hausdurchsuchung festgenommen und wenig später angezeigt, weil er die Beamten beleidigt haben soll. Die Oppositions-Website "Charter97" bestätigte, dass beide Aktivisten kurz nach ihrer Festnahme wieder freikamen. In beiden Fällen seien Computer beschlagnahmt worden.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iW8lrt5o4hRLfpTZT7XTbxVFmicQ?docId=TX-PAR-OZY48>

1941/11 -----

**Russland: Bankomat erhält Lügendetektor**

(computerworld) Eine russische Bank testet einen Kreditvergabe-Automaten, der einen Lügendetektor enthält.

Trotz kapitalistischer Note hätte auch der sowjetische Geheimdienst KGB an dem Bankomaten seine wahre Freude gehabt, den derzeit Russlands grösste Geschäftsbank Sberbank testet: Das Gerät ist mit einem Lügendetektor bestückt, der von der St. Petersburger Spracherkennungs-Spezialistin «Speech Technology Center» entwickelt wurde. Dieser erkennt anhand der Stimme des Benutzers, ob dieser die Wahrheit sagt.

Bei den Bankomaten handelt es sich aber nicht um herkömmliche Geldautomaten. Vielmehr sollen die Geräte Kredite vergeben, und zwar sogar an Leute, die noch nie mit der Bank zu tun hatten. Um die Bonität des potenziellen Kreditnehmers zu überprüfen, werden diesem bestimmte Fragen gestellt, etwa ob dieser einen Job oder ob er Kreditschulden hat. Das System soll sodann erkennen, ob der Antragsteller die Wahrheit sagt oder lügt.

<http://www.computerworld.ch/news/it-branche/artikel/bankomat-erhaelt-luegendetektor-56837/>

1942/11 -----

**Schadet der Geheimdienst SBU den ukrainischen nationalen Interessen?**

(ukraine-nachrichten) Als die Ukraine vor zwei Wochen die tschechischen Diplomaten wegen „Spionage“ ausgewiesen hat, entstanden praktisch sofort danach Versionen über die politischen Motive dieses Vormarschs.

Selbst der tschechische Außenminister bezeichnete die politische Ausweisung als mögliche Rache dafür, dass Bohdan Danylyschyn politisches Asyl gewährt wurde. Das offizielle Kiew hat, wie zu erwarten war, alle Vorwürfe zurückgewiesen und dadurch ein ironisches Lächeln auf vielen Gesichtern hervorgerufen.

Es lässt sich aber vermuten, dass die ukrainische Diplomaten nichts zu verbergen hatten und Bohdan Danylyschyn wirklich nichts damit zu tun hat. Die Ausweisung der tschechischen Diplomaten könnte von einem größeren geopolitischen Spiel zeugen.

[http://ukraine-nachrichten.de/schadet-geheimdienst-sbu-ukrainischen-nationalen-interessen\\_3154\\_meinungen-analysen\\_nachrichten](http://ukraine-nachrichten.de/schadet-geheimdienst-sbu-ukrainischen-nationalen-interessen_3154_meinungen-analysen_nachrichten)



**NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA**

1943/11 -----

**HIGH-VALUE TARGET: Countering al-Qaeda in Yemen**

(OSINFO) Since its inception, al-Qaeda has aspired to create a safe haven in Yemen, where it has operated against U.S. and Yemeni interests. From 2001 to 2004, when Edmund J. Hull was the American ambassador to Yemen, U.S. and Yemeni counterterrorism efforts successfully seized the initiative against al-Qaeda, severely degrading its capabilities. During this period, al-Qaeda mounted no successful operations against U.S. interests in Yemen and suffered the loss of its top leadership and cadres.

<http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/2/high-value-target-countering-al-qaeda-in-yemen.html>

1944/11 -----

**Yemen President Wounded, Gives Audio Address**

(VOA) An audio recording attributed to Yemen's President Ali Abdullah Saleh has been broadcast on state television, hours after an attack on a mosque in his presidential compound. Yemen state media say the attack killed three guards and an imam.

The voice of what appeared to be a subdued President Saleh was heard thanking his fellow Yemenis for their concern about his condition, which he said was alright.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/Yemen-President-Wounded-Gives-Audio-Address-123135938.html>

1945/11 -----

**US Condemns Yemen Violence, Urges Peaceful Transition**

(VOA) The United States is strongly condemning the upsurge in violence in Yemen including Friday's shelling attack on the presidential compound in Sana'a that wounded President Ali Abdullah Saleh. The State Department called for an immediate end to hostilities and fulfillment of a Gulf peace plan that calls for President Saleh's departure.

Officials say they're still trying to establish the facts of Friday's attack on the presidential compound. But they say it is clear that the fighting must end and that the Yemeni leader needs to sign the Gulf Cooperation Council plan under which he is to transfer power and leave the country under immunity guarantees.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/US-Condemns-Yemen-Violence-Urges-Peaceful-Transition-123113238.html>

1946/11 -----

**Suspected US Drone Strikes Kill 17 in Pakistan**

(VOA) Several U.S. drone strikes killed 17 people Monday in South Waziristan, Pakistan's rugged tribal region bordering Afghanistan, according to Pakistani authorities.

Among the dead are several suspected militant leaders, including several Arab nationals. Pakistan officials said the missiles, fired from unmanned aircraft, hit a compound, an Islamic seminary and a vehicle near the main town of Wana.

The United States has stepped up drone attacks since a secret U.S. raid killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden on May 2 in the Pakistani city of Abbottabad.

- (a) <http://www.voanews.com/english/news/asia/south/17-Killed-in-US-Drone-Attacks-in-Pakistan-123212063.html>
- (b) Geheimdienst: 17 Tote bei US-Angriffen in Pakistan:  
<http://de.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idDEBEE75508Q20110606>

1947/11 -----

**Aufbruch in der arabischen Welt**

(FAZ) Interaktiv - alle Hot Spots noch einmal zusammengefasst - zum anklicken.

<http://www.faz.net/s/Rub87AD10DD0AE246EF840F23C9CBCBED2C/Doc~E6133CB15FF994801B7A40623A4C36524~ATpl~Ecommon~SMed.html>

1948/11 -----

**US-Angriff in Pakistan zielte laut Geheimdienst auf Al-Kaida-Führer**

(Yahoo) Ein ranghoher Führer der Aufständischen in Pakistan war nach Angaben aus Sicherheitskreisen Ziel eines US-Drohnenangriffs vom Freitag

nahe der Grenze zu Afghanistan. Ilyas Kashmiri wird mit Al-Kaida in Verbindung gebracht und für Anschläge in Pakistan und Indien verantwortlich gemacht. Bei dem Drohnenangriff kamen neun Aufständische ums Leben. Ob Kashmiri darunter war, wisse er nicht, sagte ein Geheimdienstmitarbeiter am Samstag. Ein örtlicher Militärkommandeur erklärte, Kashmiri habe sich nicht in der von dem Angriff getroffenen Anlage in Süd-Waziristan aufgehalten.

- (a) <http://de.nachrichten.yahoo.com/us-angriff-pakistan-zielte-laut-geheimdienst-auf-al-115347906.html>
- (b) 18 Tote nach einem Taliban-Angriff in Pakistan:  
[http://www.focus.de/panorama/vermishtes/pakistan-18-tote-nach-einem-taliban-angriff-in-pakistan\\_aid\\_635412.html](http://www.focus.de/panorama/vermishtes/pakistan-18-tote-nach-einem-taliban-angriff-in-pakistan_aid_635412.html)
- (c) Attacke in Waziristan - Aufständische greifen Posten an:  
<http://www.n-tv.de/politik/Aufstaendische-greifen-Posten-an-article3538356.html>

1949/11

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**Pakistan's spy agency and terrorism**  
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(criticalppp) Mansoor Ijaz says the real danger inside Pakistan is its powerful spy organization, Inter-Services Intelligence—and that an even more notorious outfit is an ISI-affiliate called S-Wing.

The murder of a prominent Pakistani journalist, Syed Saleem Shahzad, who was kidnapped last Sunday in Islamabad after repeated threats by Inter-Services Intelligence, Pakistan's premier spy agency, should be a clarion call to the international community about the increasingly strident and lawless behavior of certain elements operating freely inside Pakistan's military and intelligence organizations.

Shahzad's abduction occurred a few days after he wrote a forthright article suggesting that the militant attack on Pakistan's main naval base near Karachi on May 22 was in retaliation for an army crackdown on al Qaeda cells infiltrating its inner sanctum. His murder was clearly a warning to other seekers of truth that ISI thuggery knows no limits. (Of course, the ISI has denied any involvement in the killing.)

<http://criticalppp.com/archives/50845>

1950/11

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**Libya: Gaddafi regime's propaganda attempts over baby exposed**  
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(telegraph) The Gaddafi regime's propaganda attempts have been cruelly exposed after a girl said to have been injured in a Nato bombing raid was revealed by hospital staff to have been injured in a road traffic accident.

Reporters were taken to see a string of damaged buildings around the Libyan capital Tripoli, in an attempt by officials to show evidence of civilian casualties.

After seeing a few broken windows in a church, and some dead chickens and a dead dog at a farm, they were then taken to a hospital to see a girl who officials said had been injured in the air strike.

But a member of staff passed a Reuters journalist a note saying, in English: "This is a case of road traffic accident. This is the truth."

Ever since the start of the Nato bombing campaign in March, officials have claimed a high level of casualties but have often been stymied in their attempts to prove it.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/libya/8560311/Libya-Gaddafi-regimes-propaganda-attempts-over-baby-exposed.html>

1951/11 -----

**Yemen's president to return 'within days' says deputy**

(telegraph) Yemen's wounded president Ali Abdullah Saleh is to defy the West by returning to the country "within days", his deputy said on Monday, triggering fears of a bloody showdown.

Ali Abdullah Saleh's determination to emerge from his hospital bed in Riyadh threw an internationally backed plan to rescue Yemen from all-out civil war into immediate jeopardy.

For weeks, Mr Saleh has been under intense pressure from Saudi Arabia to hand power to his vice president, Abd al-Rab Mansur al-Hadi, as part of a US-backed transition plan.

The Saudi royal family believed it had finally got its way after Mr Saleh was forced to seek treatment in the kingdom for wounds he sustained last week during an artillery attack on his palace launched by rival forces

- (a) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/yemen/8560053/Yemens-president-to-return-within-days-says-deputy.html>
- (b) Präsident weg, Land im Chaos - Bricht die Diktatur?:  
<http://www.abendblatt.de/politik/article1913974/Praesident-weg-Land-im-Chaos-Bricht-die-Diktatur.htm>
- (c) With President Absent, Yemen Battles Islamist Militants:  
<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/With-President-Absent-Yemen-Battles-Islamist-Militants-123555334.html>

1952/11 -----

**NATO bombardiert libysche Geheimdienst-Zentrale**

(OÖN) Die NATO hat bei ihrem Militäreinsatz in Libyen nach eigenen Angaben eine Kommandozentrale des Geheimdienstes von Oberst Muammar al-Gaddafi zerstört.

Das teilte das Militärbündnis am Montag in Brüssel mit und dementierte zugleich Berichte, Kampfflieger hätten das staatliche Radio Libyens bombardiert. Bei dem Einsatz am frühen Montagmorgen habe es sich um eine Kommando- und Kontrollzentrale in Tripolis gehandelt.

"Solange Gaddafi Zivilisten bedroht, wird die Nato den Druck auf sein Regime aufrechterhalten, um seine Fähigkeit zu schwächen, die Bevölkerung Libyens anzugreifen", erklärte der Kommandant der NATO-Operation, Generalleutnant Charles Bouchard.

<http://www.nachrichten.at/nachrichten/weltspiegel/art17,644146>

1953/11 -----

**NATO and partners will stay the course on Libya**

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(NATO) NATO Defence Ministers met with the Defence Ministers of the partner countries that are contributing to Operation Unified Protector to protect civilians in Libya.

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen concluded that "everyone at the table agreed: we have made clear progress. We have prevented a massacre, we have preserved innocent lives, and we have prepared the ground for a political settlement".

In the meeting, all Ministers endorsed the decision to extend the operation for another 90 days, from the end of June. This sends a clear signal that NATO will stay the course and will keep up the pressure for as long as it takes to bring this crisis to an early conclusion. They strongly reaffirmed the goals laid out by Foreign Ministers in Berlin on 14 April that the Libyan regime must cease attacks on civilians; verifiably withdraw all its forces to bases; and allow immediate, full, safe and unhindered humanitarian access.

- (a) [http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/news\\_75194.htm](http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/news_75194.htm)
- (b) Gates calls for more NATO allies to join Libya air campaign:  
<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-libya-nato-20110609,0,6023643.story>
- (c) China, Russia Make Contacts With Libyan Rebels:  
[http://www.rferl.org/content/china\\_diplomats\\_meet\\_libya\\_rebels/24225703.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/china_diplomats_meet_libya_rebels/24225703.html)

1954/11 -----

**Reports of Syrian Defections Signal Further Splits**

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(VOA) Reports of defections among Syrian security personnel are raising questions about how well the leadership can control the moral, religious and political factors influencing people in the country.

Elite forces of Syria's security apparatus are said to be converging on the town of Jisr al-Shughour, in the aftermath of what the government says was the ambush and killing of 120 of its forces by "armed gangs."

But witnesses in the region counter the official report, saying that the victims included soldiers who balked at orders to open fire on protesters, and were killed by government loyalists.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/Reports-of-Syrian-Defections-Signal-Further-Splits--123468914.html>

1955/11 -----

**Fears Of Syria Crackdown After 'Armed Attack' Report**

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(RFE) Opposition activists in Syria say they fear a brutal onslaught in the northern town of Jisr al-Shughour after Syrian state television reported that 120 security troops were killed there on June 6 by "armed gangs" -- a phrase it often uses to describe antigovernment protesters.

Rights activists and independent analysts are questioning the credibility of that report, saying President Bashar al-Assad's regime may be trying to



cover up another massacre by government troops aimed at crushing a popular antigovernment uprising.

[http://www.rferl.org/content/syria\\_to\\_respond\\_decisively\\_to\\_attack/24225867.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/syria_to_respond_decisively_to_attack/24225867.html)

1956/11 -----

**Britain, France To Put Forward UN Resolution On Syria**

(RFE) British Prime Minister David Cameron says Britain and France will put forward a United Nations Security Council draft resolution condemning the "repression" by Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime.

Cameron, speaking in parliament on June 8, said the resolution will also demand "accountability and humanitarian action."

Russia and China, who have abstained in the UN vote authorizing NATO action to protect Libyan civilians, have both made clear they oppose the idea of an anti-Assad UN resolution.

- (a) [http://www.rferl.org/content/lavrov\\_russia\\_against\\_un\\_condemnation\\_of\\_syrian\\_regime/24228201.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/lavrov_russia_against_un_condemnation_of_syrian_regime/24228201.html)
- (b) France to Push for UN Vote to Condemn Syrian Violence:  
<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/France-to-Push-for-UN-Vote-to-Condemn-Syrian-Violence-123368683.html>

1957/11 -----

**Yemen's Interim Leader Urged to Start Power Transition**

(VOA) Anti-government protesters in Yemen are urging the country's interim leader to form a transition council that would create a new government, while President Ali Abdullah Saleh recovers from serious injuries in Saudi Arabia.

Demonstrations continued on Wednesday outside of Vice President Abd al-Rab Mansur Hadi's residence in the capital, Sana'a. However, soldiers moved in and cleared out tents that had been set up by some of the protesters.

- (a) <http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/Protesters-Urge-Yemens-Interim-Leader-to-Start-Transition-123450419.html>
- (b) Yemen's Interim Leadership Rules out Transition Deal for Now:  
<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/in-transition/Clashes-in-Militant-Held-Southern-Yemen-City-Kill-15-123314863.html>

1958/11 -----

**Gates Says Coalition, Afghans Can Turn Corner in Conflict**

(DOD) "I leave Afghanistan today with the belief that if we keep this momentum up, we will deliver a decisive blow to the enemy and turn the corner on this conflict," Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates said here today at the conclusion of his final trip to Afghanistan as defense secretary.

NATO service members saluted Gates during a short ceremony at the headquarters of the International Security Assistance Force Joint Command today.

Army Lt. Gen. David M. Rodriguez, commander of ISAF Joint Command, thanked the secretary for his many contributions to the mission. In turn, the secretary thanked the men and women from many different countries who came together to build the corps-level headquarters

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=64213>

1959/11 -----

**Afghanistan Wants 50 Taliban Off UN Blacklist**

(VOA) The Afghan government is asking the United Nations to remove 50 Taliban members from a U.N. blacklist, in an effort to promote peace talks with insurgents and end the 10-year war.

The head of the U.N. committee overseeing sanctions against al-Qaida and the Taliban said Tuesday the committee will make a decision on whether to remove some of the names in the coming weeks.

The U.N. blacklist subjects Taliban members to an asset freeze and travel ban.

Peter Wittig, who is also Germany's ambassador to the U.N, told reporters in Kabul that any changes to the list would reflect the changing political developments in Afghanistan.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/asia/Afghanistan-Wants-50-Taliban-Off-UN-Blacklist--123368738.html>

1960/11 -----

**International Court Suggests Qaddafi Employing Rape Against Enemies**

(RFE) The chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court says his investigators have obtained evidence suggesting that Libyan ruler Muammar Qaddafi ordered mass rapes of women as part of a campaign of intimidation against rebel forces that have been trying to topple his rule.

Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo told reporters at United Nations headquarters in New York on June that systematic rape was apparently a "new aspect" of Qaddafi's crackdown against his opponents.

Human rights activists and legal scholars note that there is an enormous difference between individual acts of violence committed during a war and a systematic orchestrated campaign to target civilians.

[http://www.rferl.org/content/libya\\_un\\_rape/24229142.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/libya_un_rape/24229142.html)

1961/11 -----

**White House: Gadhafi Government's Days Are Numbered**

(VOA) Officials in U.S. President Barack Obama's administration say they are confident that U.S. and NATO actions in Libya will bring the end of Moammar Gadhafi's rule.

White House Press Secretary Jay Carney did not confirm or deny remarks by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton that people close to Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi are offering to negotiate his departure from power.

Carney said, however, the Obama administration's policies are helping to push Gadhafi toward the exit.

"The policies that we have pursued unilaterally, the policies we have pursued with our partners, are having the desired effect, which is putting the squeeze on the Gadhafi regime, making it clear to those around him that their days are numbered, that they are making a very fateful choice if they stay with Gadhafi, because they will not control Libya in the future," said Carney.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/White-House-Gadhafi-Governments-Days-Are-Numbered-123576164.html>

1962/11 -----

**Dr Fox on progress in Libya**

(DefenceNews) At a NATO Defence Ministers meeting in Brussels yesterday, the UK's Defence Secretary Dr Liam Fox highlighted the progress being made in Libya and NATO's involvement in the country post-conflict.

Dr Fox said:

"Our objective when NATO took responsibility for enforcing UN Security Council Resolution [UNSCR] 1973 remains the same today: to protect the civilian population in Libya and allow the Libyan people to determine their own future free from fear of repression.

"By NATO allies working together, in unprecedented co-operation with Sweden, Qatar, Jordan and the UAE [United Arab Emirates], we have been able to restrict the Gaddafi regime's ability to attack its own people.

"As a result of our actions we are seeing the first steps towards inclusive reform in Libya, with the creation of the National Transitional Council. With the extension of NATO's operational plan agreed, it is right to reflect on the progress we've made and where we should go next, and now is not the time to reduce the pressure on Colonel Gaddafi.

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/DefenceNews/MilitaryOperations/DrFoxOnProgressInLibya.htm>

1963/11 -----

**Syrian TV Says Military Operation Begins In Restive Town**

(RFE) Syrian state television says the country's military has launched an operation to "liberate" a restive northwestern town near the Turkish border.

The raid came after tanks and troops had converged on Jisr al-Shughur, where the government said more than 120 security personnel were killed earlier this week.

Damascus blamed the deaths on armed groups, but there are reports of a mutiny among security forces.

The military operations are part of a crackdown on a three-month-old uprising against President Bashar al-Assad, who has come under mounting international pressure over accusations of massacres of anti-government protesters.

[http://www.rferl.org/content/clinton\\_says\\_assad\\_cant\\_reverse\\_changes/24230189.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/clinton_says_assad_cant_reverse_changes/24230189.html)

1964/11 -----

**UN rights chief urges Syria to end assault on its own people**

(UN) The United Nations human rights chief today condemned the ongoing violent crackdown by Syrian authorities against peaceful protestors and called on the Government to respond to her repeated requests to allow a fact-finding mission to visit the country.

"We are receiving an increasing number of alarming reports pointing to the Syrian Government's continuing efforts to ruthlessly crush civilian protests," High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay said in a news release.

- (a) <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=38665&Cr=Syria&Cr1=>
- (b) News Release:  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=11127&LangID=E>

1965/11 -----

**Milliardär soll Spezialeinheiten nach Iran geschleust haben**

(SPIEGEL) Es klingt wie aus einem Agenten-Thriller: Ein milliardenschwerer Schiffsmagnat aus Israel betreibt verbotene Geschäfte mit Iran - die aber nur der Tarnung dienen. Eigentlich schmuggelt er Spione, die Teherans Atomprogramm ausspähen sollen. Dann stirbt er.

Als Sammy Ofer am 3. Juni 2011 nach langer Krankheit in Tel Aviv stirbt, gilt der 89-Jährige als einer der reichsten Männer Israels. Was die Öffentlichkeit erst jetzt erfährt: Er war offenbar in eine Spionage-Affäre verwickelt. Laut der britischen "Sunday Times" sollen die Frachter des Schiffsmagnaten Spione, Spezialeinheiten und militärisches Gerät nach Iran transportiert haben.

Dort sollten die Einheiten, unter anderem vom israelischen Geheimdienst Mossad ausgesandt, Informationen über das umstrittene Atomprogramm der Regierung in Teheran sammeln, so das Blatt.

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,767601,00.html>



## FAR EAST & ASIA

1966/11 -----

### **Militant Leader Ilyas Kashmiri Hunted Down in US Drone**

(OSINFO) Terrorist Ilyas Kashmiri was killed in a U.S. drone strike in northwest Pakistan's South Waziristan tribal region late Friday night, it was confirmed by his militant group, "Harkatul Jihad al-Islami", on Saturday.

"We confirm the martyrdom of our leader Ilyas Kashmiri in US. drone strike," Abu Hanzala, a spokesman for the militants, said in a hand-written statement sent to local media, the Dawn and Express TV channels reported.

The strike was on on a compound in Gwakhwa, not far from Wana, the main town of South Waziristan. Kashmiri had recently returned to South Waziristan from another part of the tribal areas, the BBC reported.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/4/militant-leader-ilyas-kashmiri-hunted-down-in-us-drone.html>
- (b) [http://www.novinite.com/view\\_news.php?id=128963](http://www.novinite.com/view_news.php?id=128963)
- (c) Maschinist des Terrors:  
<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,766679,00.html>

1967/11 -----

### **Eight men arrested for plotting to kill Pakistani President Zardari**

(Channel6) Eight men have been arrested in recent weeks for allegedly plotting to assassinate Pakistani president Asif Ali Zardari, local media reported on Saturday.

The Express Tribune newspaper said intelligence officials have carried out several raids in Islamabad and Punjab in the past three weeks, leading to four arrests in Islamabad and another four in Punjab. They are accused of plotting to kill Zardari.

According to the reports, intelligence officials had been monitoring the suspects by tapping their mobile phone lines. It was not immediately known how the men wanted to kill Zardari, or if they were part of a terrorist organization.

- (a) <http://channel6newsonline.com/2011/06/eight-men-arrested-for-plotting-to-kill-pakistani-president-zardari/>
- (b) Pakistan: Mordpläne an Präsident Zardari aufgedeckt: <http://www.elo-forum.net/shortnews/2011060427836.html>

1968/11 -----

### **Gates Says US, China Military Relationship on 'Positive Trajectory'**

(VOA) U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates meets China's Defense Minister Liang Guanglie at the 10th International Institute of Strategic Studies Asia Security Summit: The Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore.

Robert Gates and his Chinese counterpart General Liang Guanglie say they believe the military-to-military relationship between the United States and China is heading in the right direction.

The two officials met Friday on the sidelines of the 10th annual Asia Security Summit. U.S. officials described their meeting as "cordial."

Gates opened the talks by telling General Liang he was hopeful for the future of U.S.-Chinese relations.

"As I leave office at the end of this month, I do so believing that our military relationship is on a more positive trajectory," said Gates.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/asia/south/Gates-US-China-Military-Relationship-on-Positive-Trajectory-123111433.html>

1969/11 -----

**Japan's Nuclear Crisis Sparks Concerns over Nuclear Power in China**

(nautilus) Wen Bo, Senior Fellow at Pacific Environment's China Program, writes, "[The Fukushima accident] was a rare opportunity for the Chinese media to cover nuclear issues and address concerns over nuclear power and its related hazards and risks. Though some nuclear specialists, indeed most of them, are supportive of nuclear power, mounting concern amongst the general public has emerged, making it clear that many would rather not have nuclear power at all. Other scholars indicated this is a golden opportunity to increase knowledge amongst the public on nuclear radiation and safety measures."

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[http://nautilus.org/publications/essays/napsnet/forum/npower\\_in\\_china\\_WenBO](http://nautilus.org/publications/essays/napsnet/forum/npower_in_china_WenBO)

1970/11 -----

**Koreanischer Schriftsteller über Spionage**

(taz) Die Spannungen zwischen Nord- und Südkorea sind wieder groß. Der südkoreanische Schriftsteller Kim Young-ha im Gespräch über paranoide Gesellschaften und ihr Spitzelwesen.

taz: Herr Kim, warum haben Sie einen Roman ausgerechnet über einen nordkoreanischen Spion geschrieben?

Kim Young-ha: Ich wollte ursprünglich bloß über einen Mann schreiben, dessen Leben sich von einem Tag auf den anderen ändert. Und dann kam mir die Idee, dass das ein nordkoreanischer Spion sein könnte, der in Südkorea vergessen wurde. Seit Jahren hat er keine Befehle mehr bekommen, aber dann bekommt er plötzlich eine verschlüsselte Mail, die ihn zur Rückkehr auffordert. Es soll heutzutage ziemlich viele dieser vergessenen Spione in Südkorea geben, denn Nordkorea hat kein Geld mehr, sein aktuelles Spionagenetz zu pflegen.

<http://www.taz.de/1/leben/buch/artikel/1/ich-moechte-nicht-ins-gefaengnis/>



## EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

1971/11 -----

### **Europas Geheimdienst - Das Joint Situation Centre**

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(IMI) Anfang des Jahres 2010 wurde Haiti von einem gewaltigen Erbeben getroffen und dabei schwer zerstört. Unzählige Menschen starben und der fehlende Zugang zu lebenswichtigen Ressourcen war für viele Menschen in dem Karibikstaat ein existenzielles Problem.

Als sicherheitspolitische Vorhut der Europäischen Union landete kurz nach dem Erbeben, am 18.01.2010, ein Team des „EU Joint Situation Center“ (EU SitCen) auf der Insel und begann sofort mit seiner Arbeit (siehe „Operatives Einsatzgebiet des SitCen: Haiti“). Das SitCen (Lagezentrum) ist eine Einrichtung, die, obwohl die EU offiziell nicht über einen Geheimdienst verfügt, wichtige geheimdienstliche Aufgaben auf europäischer Ebene wahrnimmt. Das Lagezentrum arbeitet zudem fernab jeglicher demokratischen Kontrolle, weshalb das Europäische Parlament 2010 eine Studie in Auftrag gab, um zu ermitteln, wie das SitCen besser überwacht werden kann. In der Ausschreibung hieß es, das Lagezentrum habe „das Potenzial, zu einem vollwertigen Geheimdienst zu wachsen“ (Wettach/Krumrey 2010).

- (a) <http://www.imi-online.de/2011.php?id=2309>
- (b) [http://www.linkezeitung.de/cms/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=11170&Itemid=248](http://www.linkezeitung.de/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=11170&Itemid=248)

1972/11 -----

### **Fraud probe at Eurojust in The Hague**

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(thehagueonline) The European anti-fraud office Olaf has begun an investigation into possible corruption at Eurojust, the Hague-based EU judicial organization set up to combat serious organized crime.

The investigation is focusing on possible fraud involved in the purchase of computers and software, spokesman Johannes Thuy told the NRC on Tuesday.

- (a) <http://www.thehagueonline.com/headlines/2011-06-03/fraud-probe-at-eurojust-in-the-hague>
- (b) <http://www.ahourago.eu/show.aspx?l=8613805&d=504>

1973/11 -----

### **Griechenland: High-Profile-Hacker festgenommen**

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(DNEWS) Die griechische Polizei hat einen 18-jährigen Hacker festgenommen, der sich auf internationale Webseiten spezialisiert hatte.

Unter seinen Zielen waren vor allem amerikanische Regierungsseiten. Dazu gehörten auch der Geheimdienst "National Security Agency", das FBI und das

Pentagon sowie das amerikanische Verteidigungsministerium. Bei Interpol hackte sich der junge Grieche bereits seit drei Jahren regelmäßig ein.

Er gebrauchte den Namen "nsplitter", arbeitete allein und wohnte laut eines Pressesprechers bei seiner Mutter. Seine Hacker- Fähigkeiten nutzte er auch für Kreditkartenbetrug. Ihm drohen jetzt bis zu 5 Jahre Haft.

<http://www.dnews.de/nachrichten/netzwelt/531144/high-profile-hacker-festgenommen.html>

1974/11 -----

**Kroatischer Geheimdienst vernichtet Dossiers über Dissidenten-Mord**

(ad-hoc-news) Der kroatische Geheimdienst SOA hat offenbar Beweismaterial gegen einen mutmaßlichen Mörder vernichtet.

Wie das Nachrichtenmagazin "Focus" unter Berufung auf Erkenntnisse des Bayerischen Landeskriminalamts (LKA) berichtet, wurden gezielt kompromittierende Dokumente mit den Unterschriften des früheren Zagreber Geheimdienstchefs Josip P. beiseite geschafft.

- (a) <http://www.ad-hoc-news.de/magazin-kroatischer-geheimdienst-vernichtet-dossiers-ueber--/de/News/22180202>
- (b) Fokus-Artikel: [http://www.focus.de/magazin/kurzfassungen/focus-22-2011-kroatischer-geheimdienst-vernichtet-dossiers-ueber-dissidenten-mord-in-muenchen\\_aid\\_632114.html](http://www.focus.de/magazin/kurzfassungen/focus-22-2011-kroatischer-geheimdienst-vernichtet-dossiers-ueber-dissidenten-mord-in-muenchen_aid_632114.html)



## UNITED KINGDOM

1975/11 -----

**WikiLeaks: British government was involved in Pat Finucane murder**

(belfasttelegraph) Former Taoiseach Bertie Ahern told US diplomats that "everyone knows" the UK was involved in the murder of solicitor Pat Finucane, according to a leaked embassy cable.

The Catholic human rights lawyer was shot dead in one of the most controversial killings of the Troubles, amid allegations that the security forces colluded with the loyalist gang which carried out the 1989 murder.

A decision on whether a public inquiry will be held into the case will be announced by the British government later this year.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/wikileaks-everyone-knows-the-british-government-was-involved-in-pat-finucane-murder-said-bertie-ahern-16007434.html#ixzz1OL6LlfVN>

1976/11 -----

**Elena Ambrosiadou Accused Of Hiring Spy**

(Dealbraeker) Remember Elena Ambrosiadou? She's the IKOS Asset Management chief who founded the London-based firm with her ex-husband, Martin Coward,



in 1993, prior to their marriage hitting the skids and Coward quitting, which caused a bunch of investors to leave as well. Sometime after that Ambrosiadou made the executive decision to have the keys to a private jet Gover was flying confiscated, stranding him in France (with his new gal-pal) and firing the research team that worked under him. And according to one of the employees who got the boot, she was just getting started.

According to Gover, in November 2009 he and his wife started to wonder if a woman who'd they'd met not too long ago and who quickly became not only a "close family friend" but someone who they "trusted with the care of their child" was actually maybe someone hired to spy on them? It turned out that "Laura Maria van Egmond" was actually Laura Merts, who Ambrosiadou had paid to "monitor" the couple. The Govers realized something was up when Laura (who is trained "in evasive driving and unarmed combat") accidentally sent them "an e-mail from her personal account, rather than that of her alter ego." The takeaway here is that if you've been suspecting that your boss has been running surveillance on you, possibly via a person who was somehow able to dupe you into treating him/her like a member of the family in a matter of months, wait for said suspicions to be confirmed by a seriously rookie mistake.

- (a) <http://dealbreaker.com/2011/05/hedge-fund-manager-elena-ambrosiadou-accused-of-hiring-extremely-skilled-but-occasionally-scatterbrained-spy-to-perform-recon-on-former-employee-ex-husband/>
- (b) Der Spion, den sie liebte:  
<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/geld/finanzbranche-der-spion-den-sie-liebte-1.1103382>

1977/11 -----

**National Crime Agency details outlined by Theresa May**

(BBC) The proposed National Crime Agency (NCA), which is to replace the Serious Organised Crime Agency, will have the authority to instruct police and other agencies, the home secretary says.

Theresa May said it would put right a "patchy... response" to dealing with organised crime and border control.

The agency would have the power to step in to coordinate police work and identify national priorities, she said.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13678653>



## NORTHERN IRELAND

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

1978/11 -----

**Family of Sinn Fein's Martin McGuinness caught up in bomb blast**

(belfasttelegraph) Martin McGuinness's niece and young family have been caught up in a bomb explosion in Derry.

Aisling Hutton's three children were asleep when the device detonated across the street from their house in the Lecky Road area of the Brandywell.

Stormont's Deputy First Minister said the youngsters had been left traumatised by the experience.

The explosion happened after masked gunmen forced their way into another house and then threw the bomb.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/family-of-sinn-feins-martin-mcguinness-caught-up-in-bomb-blast-16007598.html#ixzz1OEGViJYe>

1979/11 -----

**Dissident republicans blamed for shooting Ardoyne man in stomach**

(guardian) Republican dissidents were behind the attempted murder of a Belfast man who is fighting for his life after being shot in the stomach.

The Guardian has learned that the 31-year-old target of the shooting had escaped a pipe bomb attack on his home two years earlier.

Two men entered a house in Glengormley on the outskirts of north Belfast on Wednesday night.

They singled out their victim and opened fire with a shotgun. A woman who was in the house escaped injury.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/jun/02/man-targeted-belfast-house-shooting>

1980/11 -----

**Bomb 'thrown at Alliance Party offices'**

(BBC) A pipe bomb was thrown into the Alliance Party's south Belfast headquarters in a dissident republican attack, the High Court has heard.

The device, which did not explode, contained bullets and pellets.

It was designed to cause maximum damage and potentially kill, a prosecution lawyer said.

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13629099>
- (b) Alliance office attack 'part of dissident plot':  
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/alliance-office-attack-part-of-dissident-plot-16007362.html#ixzz1OEqIgcIp>

1981/11 -----

**Man flees after being hit twice in Glengormley shotgun attack**

(belfasttelegraph) A man ran for his life after being blasted twice in a shotgun attack at his home, it has emerged.

The 31-year-old was shot at twice at his Glengormley home at around 10pm on Wednesday by two masked men.

Despite his injuries, the man, who is originally from Ardoyne, managed to escape through the back garden of his Mayfield Court home, clamber over a high fence, and run to safety.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/man-flees-after-being-hit-twice-in-glengormley-shotgun-attack-16007370.html#ixzz1OENTuCYR>

1982/11 -----

**Sinn Fein members with IRA links**

(newsletter) SINN Fein have placed a number of convicted or suspected IRA terrorists into significant positions of power, the News Letter can reveal after conducting a survey of the republican party's representatives.

The Stormont team alone contains: Gerry Kelly who received two life sentences for bombing the Old Bailey and Scotland Yard - he also shot a prison officer in the head during a mass break-out from the Maze Prison in 1983; Jennifer McCann who served 20 years for the killing of a police officer; Sean Lynch who is a former commander of the IRA in the Maze who was captured by the SAS in 1986 whilst trying to blow up members of the security forces in Fermanagh; Fra McCann who served time for firearms offences, and Alex Maskey who was interned twice in the 1970s on suspicion of IRA activities.

[http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/local/sinn\\_fein\\_members\\_with\\_ira\\_links\\_1\\_2738798](http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/local/sinn_fein_members_with_ira_links_1_2738798)

1983/11 -----

**Police probe feud link to murder**

(belfasttelegraph) The murder of a father-of-four may be linked to a dissident republican feud, detectives believe.

Liam Kenny, 53, was gunned down in the hallway of his west Dublin home after at least two gunmen failed to break in and opened fire through the front door.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/police-probe-feud-link-to-murder-16009791.html#ixzz1OneoYRY7>

1984/11 -----

**Dissident link in Dublin murder of Liam Kenny examined**

(BBC) Irish police are investigating whether a dissident republican feud was the motive behind the murder of a man in Clondalkin on Thursday morning.

Liam Kenny, a father of four, was shot several times in the upper body after gunmen tried to force their way into his house on Shancastle Avenue.

Mr Kenny had been a member of Republican Sinn Fein.

However, the group said he left last July and became involved with "a splinter group" based in Limerick.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13716777>

1985/11 -----

**McGuinness relative Marvin Canning charged over rally**

(BBC) A brother-in-law of Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness has appeared in court charged over a dissident republican rally in Londonderry.

Marvin Canning, 49, is accused of committing two terrorist offences at a 32 County Sovereignty Movement Easter Monday parade in the city cemetery.

Mr Canning of Glendara in the Brandywell area denies the charge

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13713548>

1986/11 -----

**Pipe bombs discovered in Belfast area**

(UTV) Two pipe bombs have been discovered in separate incidents in the Belfast area.

Police say a device, described as "viable", was discovered at Isadore Avenue, off the Springfield Road in west Belfast at around 1.30am on Wednesday.

- (a) <http://www.u.tv/News/Pipe-bombs-discovered-in-Belfast-area/6d653e3c-44d9-4978-ba06-554d4ffe9ff6>
- (b) Pipe bombers target Newtownabbey home:  
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/pipe-bombers-target-newtownabbey-home-16009746.html#ixzz1OngRBFk0>

1987/11 -----

**New inquest into loyalist murder**

(belfasttelegraph) The Attorney General has ordered a new inquest into the loyalist paramilitary murder of a man more than 20 years ago, according to lawyers for the victim's family.

Father-of-three Gerard Slane was gunned down by the Ulster Defence Association at his west Belfast home in September 1988.

Military intelligence officers have been accused of failing to pass on information about the impending attack.

- (a) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/new-inquest-into-loyalist-murder-16009689.html#ixzz1Ong7B1lC>
- (b) New inquest ordered into UDA murder of Gerard Slane:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13704459>

1988/11 -----

**Ambush officers 'disobeyed order'**

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(belfasttelegraph) Two RUC officers murdered in an IRA ambush were killed after disobeying an order not to cross the border into the Irish Republic, it has been claimed.

Chief Superintendent Harry Breen and Superintendent Bob Buchanan were gunned down in Co Armagh in March 1989 as they returned from talks with a top Garda officer in Dundalk, Co Louth.

- (a) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/ira-police-victims-broke-promise-16009947.html#ixzz1OnXtcWO3>
- (b) Murdered RUC men Breen and Buchanan warned about risk:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13715484>

1989/11 -----

**Soldier 'didn't say how unit in Clonoe was attacked'**

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(BBC) A soldier involved in an operation in which four IRA men were shot dead did not tell police how he thought his unit had been attacked, a court has heard.

The witness, identified as Soldier A, was giving evidence in a case brought by a man shot and wounded at the scene.

Aidan McKeever is suing the MoD for assault and battery and what he claims was unreasonable force during the operation in Clonoe, County Tyrone.

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13700169>
- (b) 'Lethal intent' in Coalisland attack McKeever case told:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13716774>

1990/11 -----

**Undercover policeman inquiry set up**

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(belfasttelegraph) An independent inquiry will be set up to investigate claims over an alleged failure to disclose material in the case of an undercover policeman, the Director of Public Prosecutions has said.

The claims relate to the case of former Metropolitan Pc Mark Kennedy, who spent a reported seven years posing as an environmental activist known as Mark Stone.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/uk/undercover-policeman-inquiry-set-up-16010008.html#ixzz1OnhiEtvK>

1991/11 -----

**Video clips allowed in Continuity IRA rally trial**

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(BBC) YouTube clips allegedly showing a Tyrone man at a dissident republican gathering can be used as evidence at his criminal trial, a court has ruled.

Aidan Quinn, 24, pleaded not guilty to assisting in managing the meeting at Edendork, Dungannon, in March 2008.

A trial judge had ruled that two video clips on which the prosecution case depended were inadmissible.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13694591>

1992/11 -----

**Adams: Provos not guilty of war crimes**

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(independent) SINN Fein president Gerry Adams last night described the IRA practice of killing and burying its victims in secret locations as a "huge mistake", but categorically refused to accept it was a war crime.

Speaking on RTE's 'Prime Time', Mr Adams appealed to anyone with information on people abducted and killed by the IRA between 1972 and 1986, and their bodies secretly buried, to come forward.

- (a) <http://www.independent.ie/national-news/provos-not-guilty-of-war-crimes-adams-2668791.html>
- (b) Tribunal questions former IRA chief:  
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/tribunal-questions-former-ira-chief-16008943.html#ixzz1OhalBf6M>

1993/11 -----

**Ex-Provos meet with inquiry into murders of RUC officers**

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(belfasttelegraph) The DUP has hailed talks between former Provisional IRA members and the Dublin inquiry into the murders of RUC officers as a "significant step forward".

The Smithwick Tribunal was told its legal team held a face-to-face meeting with the former IRA commander involved in the ambush and killings and two other former provisionals over the last few weeks.

- (a) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/exprovos-meet-with-inquiry-into-murders-of-ruc-officers-16009232.html#ixzz1OhWrnShC>
- (b) Ex-IRA men reveal how police were murdered in ambush:  
<http://www.independent.ie/national-news/exira-men-reveal-how-police-were-murdered-in-ambush-2668792.html>

1994/11 -----

**Gang war**

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(carlow-nationalist) A VIGILANTE group of Carlow's dissident republicans have vowed they "will do whatever is necessary to avenge" a crime wave in the county that they claim has been caused by Eastern Europeans.

Speaking exclusively to The Nationalist, a member of the group stated that "there would be reprisals" for this alleged spate of violent attacks and the illegal selling of cigarettes by foreign nationals.

"The people of Carlow should be able to go around in their own town minding their own business without these hooligans," said the man.

<http://www.carlow-nationalist.ie/tabId/369/itemId/10397/Gang-war.aspx>



1995/11 -----

**Verfassungsschützer warnen vor linker Gewalt**

(Spiegel) Steigende Gewaltbereitschaft, mehr Straftaten, große Anziehungskraft: Verfassungsschützer warnen nach SPIEGEL-Informationen vor militanten Linksextremen. Ein geheimer Bericht bezeichnet die Sicherheitslage als "verschärft" - betont aber auch, dass von linkem Terror keine Rede sein könne.

Die Verfassungsschutzbehörden warnen nach Informationen des SPIEGEL vor einer wiedererstarkten militanten linken Bewegung. "Die Sicherheitslage hat sich merklich verschärft", heißt es in einem von den Verfassungsschutzämtern von Bund und Ländern erstellten geheimen "Lagebild gewaltorientierter Linksextremismus".

Die Zahl der als gewaltorientiert eingestuften Personen sei zwischen 2005 und 2010 um über 20 Prozent gewachsen und liege erstmals bei 6800, so das "VS - Vertraulich" eingestufte Lagebild. Demnach haben Linksradikale im ersten Quartal 2011 deutlich mehr Delikte begangen als im gleichen Zeitraum des Vorjahrs.

Die Verfassungsschützer machen die Aktionen gegen das G-8-Treffen in Heiligendamm 2007 als Beginn der Eskalation aus. Die globalisierungskritischen Proteste seien eine "Zäsur in der Entwicklung des deutschen Linksextremismus" gewesen. Die Vernetzung von neuentstehenden "Autonomen Vollversammlungen" könne "zum Zukunftsmodell" werden.

Sorgen bereitet den Geheimdiensten auch, dass es der militanten Linken gelungen sei, über das eigene Milieu hinaus attraktiv zu werden. Die Gewalt reiche "längst über das linksextremistische Kernspektrum in gewaltgeneigte, weniger ideologisch gefestigte oder anpolitisierte Bereiche der erlebnisorientierten Jugendkultur hinein".

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/deutschland/0,1518,766666,00.html>

1996/11 -----

**«Fäkalien-Dschihad»: Verschwörungstheorien um EHEC**

(sueddeutsche) Es ist das Gesprächsthema Nummer Eins: Wo kommt EHEC her? Da mit den spanischen Gurken eine Quelle ausgeschieden ist, geht das Rätseln weiter. Während Forscher mit Hochdruck nach dem Ursprung des Darmkeims fahnden, ist die Unsicherheit ein perfekter Nährboden für Verschwörungstheorien.

Ist EHEC vielleicht ein Terroranschlag mit biologischen Waffen, fragt sich die Internetgemeinde und verbreitet zum Teil abenteuerliche Meldungen, die von den Behörden umgehend zurückgewiesen werden.

«Bundesinnenministerium hat schon 2006 mit einem EHEC-Terroranschlag gerechnet», heißt es etwa im Netz. Oder: «BND ermittelt jetzt in Sache EHEC in Paris.» Schnell sind Verdächtige ausgemacht, so sei doch erst kürzlich Osama bin Laden getötet worden. EHEC könnte also die Rache fanatischer Islamisten sein. Der Begriff vom «Fäkalien-Dschihad» ist nur die Spitze kruder Theorien.

<http://newsticker.sueddeutsche.de/list/id/1162475>

1997/11 -----

#### **Kein Urteil zu Akteneinsicht für Ramelow**

(neues-deutschland) Das Bundesverfassungsgericht will nicht darüber urteilen, ob der LINKEN-Politiker Bodo Ramelow Einsicht in seine beim Verfassungsschutz geführten Akten erhält. Die wird dem Fraktionsvorsitzenden im Thüringer Landtag verweigert. Eine Begründung für ihre Nichtbefassung gaben die obersten Richter nicht. »Ich habe beantragt, dass alles, was bei dem Geheimdienst gespeichert ist und meinen Namen trägt, öffentlich wird.« Wie sonst soll es möglich sein, sich gegen das Gesammelte zu wehren, betonte Ramelow am Dienstag gegenüber ND.

<http://www.neues-deutschland.de/artikel/199372.kein-urteil-zu-akteneinsicht-fuer-ramelow.html>

1998/11 -----

#### **'Pro-Geheimdienst'-Politik**

(sueddeutsche) Seit Monaten streiten Union und FDP um die Deutungshoheit bei der inneren Sicherheit, jetzt wollen die Liberalen mit einer neuen Wortschöpfung in die Offensive gehen. 'Wir reden ab sofort nur noch von den 'Pro-Geheimdienst-Gesetzen', sagte FDP-Generalsekretär Christian Lindner am Dienstag in Berlin. Schließlich gehe es hier um den Eingriff in Bürgerrechte. Lindner sagte, die von Bundesinnenminister Hans-Peter Friedrich (CSU) propagierten 'Anti-Terror-Gesetze' vermittelten einen falschen Eindruck. Bei den umstrittenen Gesetzen geht es vor allem um Auskünfte, welche die Nachrichtendienste von verschiedenen Stellen verlangen können.

- (a) <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/L5238i/53322/Pro-Geheimdienst-Politi.html>
- (b) FDP: ab sofort Pro-Geheimdienst-Gesetze!: <http://www.radio-utopie.de/2011/06/07/fdp-ab-sofort-pro-geheimdienst-gesetze/>





## SWITZERLAND

1999/11

### Hannibal Ghadhafi soll Anschlag auf Flughafen Genf geplant haben

(BAZ) Der Sohn des libyschen Diktators wollte sich laut Medienberichten für die Festnahme in Genf rächen. Jetzt steht ein libyscher Spion, der in der Schweiz Terroranschläge verüben sollte, in Algerien vor Gericht.

Fast drei Jahre nach der Verhaftung von Hannibal Ghadhafi in einem Genfer Hotel ist eine beunruhigende Geschichte publik geworden. Der in seiner Ehre verletzte Sohn des libyschen Revolutionsführers Muammar Ghadhafi soll einen algerischstämmigen Mann beauftragt haben, einen Terroranschlag auf den Flughafen Genf zu organisieren. Dies berichtet die «Tribune de Genève», die sich auf Berichte von algerischen Medien wie «Echorouk online» beruft.

- (a) <http://bazonline.ch/schweiz/standard/Hannibal-Ghadhafi-soll-Anschlag-auf-Flughafen-Genf-geplant-haben/story/27219699>
- (b) Hannibal Kadhafi lui aurait demandé de faire sauter l'aéroport de Genève (in French): <http://www.tdg.ch/geneve/actu/hannibal-kadhafi-demande-faire-sauter-aeroport-geneve-2011-06-07>



## AUSTRIA

2000/11

### Der "arabische Frühling" in Wien

(WZ) Der "arabische Frühling" macht vor Wien nicht Halt. Sein wichtigster Schauplatz wurde der Stephansplatz. Angefangen hat er unscheinbar. Am 8. Jänner fand die erste Demonstration gegen den tunesischen Präsidenten Ben Ali statt. Angekündigt waren 200 Teilnehmer, gekommen sind 50. "Wo sind die Demonstranten?", fragte ein Polizist Amor Jelliti, den Organisator. "Die Leute haben Angst", entgegnete er.

Eine Woche später initiiert Jelliti eine weitere Kundgebung. Ben Ali ist diesmal bereits aus Tunesien geflohen. Nun kommen 500 Exil-Tunesier. Auf einen solchen Anstieg an Sympathisanten der Revolution nach dem Sturz des Regimes hoffen nun auch die demonstrierenden Syrer in Wien.

Diktaturen belasten ihre Bevölkerungen selbst in der Diaspora. Spitzel und Geheimdienste sind auch im Ausland aktiv. Misstrauen und Angst in den Communities sind die Folge. Regime-Kritiker können Verwandte daheim nicht besuchen, am Flughafen wäre für sie schon Endstation. Ein Foto von der Teilnahme bei so einem Protest kann verheerend sein.

<http://www.wienerzeitung.at/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=5127&Alias=wzo&cob=563473>

2001/11 -----

**Vienna: Minister Meridor urges IAEA to issue Iran warning**

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(ynetnews) Intelligence and Atomic Energy Minister Dan Meridor met with International Atomic Energy Agency Director General Yukiya Amano in Vienna, Austria, and urged him to issue a warning against an Iranian nuclear program.

The two also discussed the nuclear crisis in Fukushima, Japan, and Syria's nuclear program.

- (a) <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4077731,00.html>
- (b) Israel's Atomminister Meridor in Wien: <http://orf.at/stories/2061842/>
- (c) Meridor trifft Amano (IAEA):  
[http://www.juedische.at/TCgi/\\_v2/TCgi.cgi?target=home&Param\\_Kat=16&Param\\_RB=&Param\\_Red=13979](http://www.juedische.at/TCgi/_v2/TCgi.cgi?target=home&Param_Kat=16&Param_RB=&Param_Red=13979)



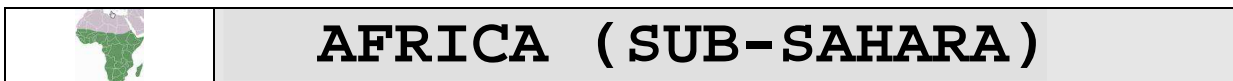
2002/11 -----

**Aussie in Eritrean jail accused of spying**

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(SBS) A West Australian skipper, still denied consular access after spending six months locked up in an east African jail, is now being accused of espionage and terrorism alongside three British colleagues.

Adrian Troy, who has dual Australian-British citizenship, has been detained in Massawa, Eritrea, since December, shortly after he had started work with British security company Protection Vessels International (PVI) to protect ships from piracy in the Horn of Africa.

<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/1555376/Aussie-in-Eritrean-jail-accused-of-spying>



2003/11 -----

**Nigeria: terrorists demand \$1.5 mln for release of Russian sailors**

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(intelligencequarterly) Russian sources reported on Wednesday that Nigerian terrorists are demanding a \$1.5 million ransom for the release of two Russian sailors abducted from a vessel at a port in Cameroon last month.

Citing a notorious local terrorist called Perewei, the newspaper said the hostages captain Boris Tersintsev and Chief Engineer Officer Igor Shumik will not be released until the ship owners pay \$1.5 million.

Fighters from the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), attacked the North Spirit vessel with a Russian-Ukrainian crew, flying the flag of St. Vincent on May 16 while anchored in Cameroon's largest port of Douala.

<http://www.intelligencequarterly.com/2010/06/nigeriaterrorism-terrorists-demand-1-5-mln-for-release-of-russian-sailors/>

	<b>THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD/ CIVIL RIGHTS</b>
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2004/11 -----

**Microsoft May Offer Skype Codes to Russia's FSB**

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(BLOOMBERG) Microsoft Corp. (MSFT) may disclose the source code for Skype Technologies SA's Internet telephone programs to Russia's Federal Security Service after it completes its acquisition of the company, Vedomosti said.

Microsoft already provides the main successor agency to the Soviet KGB with the source codes for its own products, the Moscow-based newspaper said. The FSB, as the agency is known, won't be able to listen to individual Skype calls with only the source codes, though the data may help it hack the service, Vedomosti said.

- (a) <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-06-09/microsoft-may-offer-skype-codes-to-russia-s-fsb-vedomosti-says.html?cmpid=yhoo>
- (b) Geheimdienst soll Skype-Quellcode bekommen:  
<http://futurezone.at/netzpolitik/3504-geheimdienst-soll-skype-quellcode-bekommen.php>

2005/11 -----

**One in four US hackers 'is an FBI informer'**

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(guardian) The FBI and US secret service have used the threat of prison to create an army of informers among online criminals.

A quarter of hackers in the US have been recruited by federal authorities, according to Eric Corley, publisher of the hacker quarterly, 2600.

The underground world of computer hackers has been so thoroughly infiltrated in the US by the FBI and secret service that it is now riddled with paranoia and mistrust, with an estimated one in four hackers secretly informing on their peers, a Guardian investigation has established.

Cyber policing units have had such success in forcing online criminals to co-operate with their investigations through the threat of long prison sentences that they have managed to create an army of informants deep inside the hacking community.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2011/jun/06/us-hackers-fbi-informer>
- (b) Ein Viertel aller US-Hacker arbeiten fürs FBI:  
<http://www.netzwelt.de/news/87101-unterwanderung-viertel-aller-us-hacker-arbeiten-fuers-fbi.html>

2006/11 -----

**Cyberkrieg - Gewähren Sie Einsicht, Sir**

(FAZ) Für Amerika ist das Internet ein Schlachtfeld. Das Militär rüstet mit dem Programm „Insight“ auf. Doch was für den Krieg gedacht ist, kann überall Anwendung finden. Uns droht die elektronische Fußfessel.

Das weltweite Datennetz gilt als Hort der Freiheit. Ob arabische Befreiungsbewegungen oder sexuell Abseitiges - die menschliche Natur verteilt im digitalen Raum ihre Erfahrungen, Sehnsüchte und Wünsche. Die Geheimdienste sind entzückt, dass nun jeder alles dokumentiert. Professionelle Hacker und Cracker finden sich auf beiden Seiten der moralischen Skala. Kürzlich hat die amerikanische Regierung erklärt, dass sie sich zukünftig vorbehält, Hackerangriffe auf sensible Daten und öffentliche Einrichtungen als Kriegshandlung anzusehen.

Aber nicht nur im Cyberwar gilt der Rechner als veritable Waffe, auch im physischen Terrain der Kriegsgebiete wird immer mehr digitales Equipment eingesetzt. Jetzt wollen die Vereinigten Staaten die neuesten Erfahrungen aus dem Verteilen von Informationen im World Wide Web nutzen, um die verwegenen Träume von Science-Fiction-Autoren Realität werden zu lassen: Ein Forschungsinstitut bekam jüngst den Auftrag des Pentagon, mit Hilfe von Software automatisiert Bild-, Ton- und Textdaten auf wichtige Hinweise über Zielpersonen auszuwerten und diese automatisiert zu verfolgen.

<http://www.faz.net/artikel/C30833/cyberkrieg-gewaehren-sie-einsicht-sir-30435111.html>



## SPYCRAFT

2007/11 -----

**Lockheed Martin Demonstrates Coalition Intelligence Interoperability**

(suasnews) Using advanced, multi-level security intelligence sharing technologies, Lockheed Martin enabled members of the Five Eyes international consortium (United States, Canada, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand) to securely share intelligence of dissimilar classifications during the recent Empire Challenge Joint Forces exercise.

The end to end processing, dissemination, and exploitation of non-traditional intelligence data was also demonstrated using fully operational products built on the new Defense Intelligence Information Enterprise framework. Currently, coalition access to intelligence from the global Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS) sites (which process, correlate and disseminate intelligence feeds from air, ground and sea-based assets) is limited solely to U.S. force collaborators, or requires use of high level cross-domain guard solutions, both of which inhibit seamless intelligence sharing between multi-national forces.

<http://www.suasnews.com/2011/06/5743/lockheed-martin-demonstrates-coalition-intelligence-interopability-at-u-s-joint-forces-empire-challenge-exercise/>



## INTEL HISTORY

2008/11 -----

### Giant Ears on the British Coast

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(Spiegel) The enormous concrete shells are as tall as a house, and they were designed to listen for enemy aircraft in the 1920s and 30s. Pre-World War II acoustic experiments led to some extraordinary architecture -- and to a remarkably effective technology which ultimately succumbed to the invention of radar.

In the early summer of 1934, the rolling green hills of the county of Kent were no longer as contemplatively idyllic as they once were. For nearly 12 years, William Sansome Tucker had been coming to the lonely coastal area in the southeast of England to attend to his experiments -- but in those days of May, his role had changed into that of an event manager rather than a scientist. New visits were constantly being arranged, and the physicist was fully occupied organizing the arrival and departure of his guests.

<http://www.spiegel.de/international/zeitgeist/0,1518,765771,00.html>

2009/11 -----

### Wau, wau, mein Führer!

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(SZ) Geheimwaffe Hund? Eine Studie will herausgefunden haben, dass Adolf Hitler offenbar hoffte, auch mit begabten Hunden Krieg führen zu können.

Der Einsatz von Tieren bei der Kriegsführung ist an sich nichts Ungewöhnliches, auch nicht in Großbritannien. Ob Brieftauben, Spürhunde oder Lastesel - in London, an der noblen Park Lane,

steht sogar ein Denkmal, das an ihr heldenhaftes Opfer in den ersten beiden Weltkriegen erinnert.

Doch dass die Nationalsozialisten noch einen Schritt weiter gegangen sein sollen, sorgt jetzt für Aufregung im Königreich. Nazi-Wissenschaftler, so meldete kürzlich die seriöse „Times“, hätten „versucht, eine geheime Armee von ‚gebildeten‘ Hunden zu züchten, die sprechen, lesen und schreiben konnten.“ Sogar telepathische Experimente zwischen Hund und Mensch hätte es gegeben.

<http://www.sz-online.de/nachrichten/artikel.asp?id=2782216>

2010/11

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**Niemand hat die Absicht ...**  
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(maerkischeallgemeine) Vor 50 Jahren wurde Walter Ulbricht nach der Staatsgrenze gefragt - und er redete von der Mauer.

„Hier sind alle Sender des deutschen demokratischen Rundfunks. Auf einer stark besuchten internationalen Pressekonferenz beantwortet heute der Vorsitzende des Staatsrates der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik, Walter Ulbricht, aktuelle Fragen zum Thema

Friedensvertrag und zum West-Berlin-Problem.“ So kündigte der Rundfunk der DDR am 15. Juni 1961 die Übertragung einer Pressekonferenz mit Ulbricht an. 300 Journalisten waren ins Haus der Ministerien gekommen. Ulbricht wirkte aufgeräumt. Der Sowjetunion war der erste bemannte Raumflug gelungen, und die USA hatten mit der gescheiterten Kuba-Invasion eine herbe Niederlage erlitten - der Sozialismus wählte sich auf dem Vormarsch. Die Zeit schien also günstig, politische Forderungen an den Westen durchzusetzen. Kern der Forderungen Ulbrichts: West-Berlin sollte eine selbstständige freie politische Einheit werden, in deren Belange sich kein anderer Staat einmischen dürfe. Die Zufahrtswege - einschließlich der Luftkorridore - sollten nicht mehr von den Alliierten, sondern von der DDR kontrolliert werden.

<http://www.maerkischeallgemeine.de/cms/beitrag/12102137/492531/Vor-Jahren-wurde-Walter-Ulbricht-nach-der-Staatsgrenze.html>



## HOT DOCS ONLINE

2011/11

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**Obama Declassifies Portion of 1968 President's Daily Brief**  
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(FAS) In a small but momentous shift in national security secrecy policy, President Obama personally ordered the declassification last month of a short paragraph regarding the Soviet space program that appeared in the President's Daily Brief dated November 26, 1968. The move came in response to a researcher's request that had been blocked by the Central Intelligence Agency for more than a decade.

The President's Daily Brief (PDB) is a compilation of intelligence that is presented to the President each day. It has long been considered sacrosanct by intelligence officials and has been effectively beyond the reach of Freedom of Information Act requesters and other researchers.

"The PDB is a unique intelligence product prepared specifically for the President of the United States to provide him with the most important current intelligence on critical issues relating to the national security of the United States," a CIA official wrote in 2006.

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/>
- (b) The President Obama order:  
<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/05/iscap-pdb.pdf>

- (c) <http://www.archives.gov/isoo/oversight-groups/iscap/index.html>
- (d) EXECUTIVE ORDER 13292: <http://www.fas.org/sgp/bush/eoamend.html>

2012/11 -----

**A Look at Federal Geospatial Information (CRS)**

(FAS) Policy issues surrounding the use of geospatial information are examined in two new reports from the Congressional Research Service.

"Geospatial information is data referenced to a place—a set of geographic coordinates—which can often be gathered, manipulated, and displayed in real time. A Geographic Information System (GIS) is a computer data system capable of capturing, storing, analyzing, and displaying geographically referenced information."

"The federal government and policy makers increasingly use geospatial information and tools like GIS for producing floodplain maps, conducting the census, mapping foreclosures, congressional redistricting, and responding to natural hazards such as wildfires, earthquakes, and tsunamis. For policy makers, this type of analysis can greatly assist in clarifying complex problems that may involve local, state, and federal government, and affect businesses, residential areas, and federal installations."

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) Geospatial Information and Geographic Information Systems (GIS): <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41825.pdf>
- (c) Issues and Challenges for Federal Geospatial Information: <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41826.pdf>

2013/11 -----

**SUSPECT COMMUNITIES in Britain and Ireland**

(Statewatch) The Institute for the Study of European Transformations, London Metropolitan University: The Construction of –Suspect Communities in Britain 1974 - 2007: comparing the impact on Irish and Muslim communities Interim Report. The Construction of "Suspect" Communities in Britain 1974-2007

This research project provides a new analysis of Irish experiences, which it compares with current Muslim experiences. This comparison, when complete, will enable us to offer useful insights to policy makers and activists seeking ways to implement counter-terrorism without alienating communities. The research will contribute new understandings of the changing articulations of religion, ethnicity and race in the construction of communities as "suspect", and of the tensions between this construction and the political project of creating a socially cohesive multi-ethnic, multi-faith society in Britain.

<http://www.statewatch.org/news/2011/may/uk-suspect-communities-first-findings.pdf>

2014/11 -----

**The EU Internal Security Strategy**

(OSINFO) The SUMMARY: The security of the Member States is often regarded as being their exclusive preserve, but since 1975 the interior ministers of

the European Community have been discussing increased cooperation on internal security matters. Since the Treaty of Maastricht the Union has been given an increasing role. Now, following the Treaty of Lisbon, the Council has been given the power to adopt and implement an internal security strategy. It did so in March 2010, and this was followed in November by a Commission Communication setting out the priorities, and how to implement them.

The Communication sets out "Five steps towards a more secure Europe": the disruption of international crime networks, the prevention of terrorism, security in cyberspace, improved border management, and increased resilience to crises and disasters. We agree that these are the matters on which implementation of the strategy should be focussed. It is this Communication which has been the object of our inquiry.

Progress on these five fronts is designed to lead to a more secure Europe. In each case we have looked in detail at the actions proposed by the Commission to advance security. Most of these will involve increased practical cooperation between the Member States, and some will involve proposals for legislation over the coming three years. We hope that our recommendations may help the Commission when it comes to formulate its proposals. We hope too that the Government—and perhaps also other Member States—may find our views helpful when they come to consider the legislative proposals.

International crime, terrorism, illegal migration and natural disasters have been with us a long time. Cyber-security is a comparative newcomer. Even a few years ago, cyberspace was thought to provide an opportunity only for small-scale criminal acts. It is now clear that, in addition to increasing the outreach of international crime, it can lead to massive disruption of state infrastructure, and can be used for espionage, terrorism, even war. During the course of our inquiry there were major attacks against the EU institutions. It is not surprising that much of the evidence we received concerned the role which the EU might play in fighting cyber-attacks. The Commission's main proposal is to set up a new Cybercrime Centre. This might be no more than a talking shop, but it could become a useful tool for investigating and analysing past attacks, improving law enforcement, and preventing future attacks. Much will depend on whether it is given adequate resources for what could be an important role.

Security knows no borders. We have looked at the way in which the internal security strategy overlaps with national and international strategies, in the hope that they can be mutually supportive. And lastly we have looked at the implementation of the strategy. The Council has an extraordinary number of committees, working groups and other bodies whose tasks overlap and can conflict. It also has one new committee which, under the Treaties, has the duty of coordinating all the work on internal security. Unless it does so effectively, very little will be achieved; if, with the right membership and the right chairmanship, it properly fulfils its mandate, the EU may play a valuable role in protecting the security of its citizens.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/7/the-eu-internal-security-strategy.html>
- (b) The Report: <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2011/may/eu-internal-security-uk-hol-report.pdf>



2015/11 -----

**General Report on Europol's activities 2010**

(OSINFO) The report aims to explain Europol's contribution to the fight against serious crime and terrorism in Europe and, at the same time, fulfils its obligation to present an annual general report on activities in accordance with article 37(10)c of the Europol Council Decision. Interesting parts: 2.7 Data protection and 3.1 Terrorism

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/7/general-report-on-europol-activities-2010.html>
- (b) The Report: <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2011/may/eu-council-europol-general-report-10244-11.pdf>

2016/11 -----

**NSA Declassifies 200 Year Old Report**

(FAS) The National Security Agency announced yesterday that it has declassified a report that is over two hundred years old.

The newly declassified report, entitled "Cryptology: Instruction Book on the Art of Secret Writing," dates from 1809. It is part of a collection of 50,000 pages of historic records that have just been declassified by NSA and transferred to the National Archives.

The NSA said the new release demonstrated its "commitment to meeting the requirements" of President Obama's January 2009 Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government.

The bulk of the newly released documents are from World War II and the early post-War era. (NSA itself was established in 1952.) A list of titles released to the National Archives is also available.

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) <http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2011/06/nsa060811.html>
- (c) NSA Documents Released to NARA in April 2011:  
<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2011/06/nsa-nara.pdf>

2017/11 -----

**U.S. Aid to Pakistan**

(FAS) A comprehensive new account of U.S. aid to Pakistan was prepared by the Congressional Research Service this week.

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) "Pakistan: U.S. Foreign Assistance," June 7, 2011:  
<http://www.fas.org/spp/crs/row/R41856.pdf>

2018/11 -----

**ETH Radicalization Diasporas Terrorism**

(OSINFO) ZÜRCHER BEITRÄGE ZUR SICHERHEITSPOLITIK NR. 80 - The four contributors to this volume address some of the key issues pertaining to radicalization of Muslim diaspora communities. A number of other important questions are outside the scope of this volume. For example, what has been

the impact of Western foreign policy on radicalization? Specifically, how, and to what degree, have the interventions in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the wider 'global war on terrorism' contributed to terrorist recruitment?14 Put another way, was the strategy of 'forward defense' against terrorism worth the risk of alienating and radicalizing expatriate Muslims living in the West?15 Another important question involves the elusive concept of 'moderate' Islam, which begs for a rigorous reappraisal.

Contents:

The Radicalization of Diasporas and Terrorism: United Kingdom by Michael Whine

The Spillover Effect: The Canadian Diasporas and Terrorism by Stewart Bell

Terrorism and the Muslim Diaspora in the United States by Jocelyne Cesari

African Diasporas, Diasporas in Africa and Terrorist Threats by Ken Menkhaus

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/6/eth-radicalization-diasporas-terrorism.html>
- (b) download here: <http://www.box.net/shared/na6zhzgex9>



2019/11

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**Der österreichische Atomspion Engelbert Broda**  
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The book cover for 'Scientist Spies: A Memoir of my Three Parents and the Atom Bomb' by Paul Broda. It features four black and white photographs: a man sitting on a bench, a man in a suit and glasses, a woman smiling, and a man in a military-style uniform. The text on the cover includes the author's name, the title, and a foreword by Tam Dalyell.	<p>(Uni Wien) Engelbert Brodas Sohn Paul rekonstruiert diese Familiengeschichte in seinem kürzlich erschienen Buch "Scientist Spies. A Memoir of my three Parents". Der im Titel genannte dritte Elternteil verweist auf einen weiteren Wissenschaftler, der in Großbritannien für die UdSSR spionierte: Alan Nunn May, Stiefvater von Paul Broda. Wie Engelbert Broda war May überzeugt, mit seinem Handeln die Welt sicherer machen zu können und lehnte Entlohnung für seine Spionage ab. Doch im Gegensatz zu Broda wurde May enttarnt und 1946 angeklagt. Nach sechsjähriger Haftstrafe lernte er Paul Brodas Mutter Hilde kennen.</p> <p>In "Scientist Spies" werden die Lebensgeschichten von Engelbert Broda, Hilde Broda und Alan Nunn May miteinander in Bezug gesetzt - drei von Faschismus, Kommunismus, Zweiter Weltkrieg und Atombombe</p>
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geprägte Biographien. Am 15. Juni liest Paul Broda, emeritierter Professor für Molekularbiologie an der University of Manchester, an der Universität Wien aus seinem Buch. Die Begrüßung nehmen Walther Schmid (Vizedekan der Fakultät für Chemie), Herbert Ipser (Präsident der Gesellschaft Österreichischer Chemiker) und Brigitte Kromp (Leiterin der Österreichischen Zentralbibliothek für Physik) vor. Arnold Schmidt, emeritierter Professor an der TU Wien, hält einen kurzen Vortrag zu Engelbert Broda.

Buchpräsentation "Scientist Spies"

Mittwoch, 15. Juni 2011, 17 Uhr

Fakultät für Chemie der Universität Wien

Carl Auer von Welsbach-Hörsaal  
Boltzmanngasse 1, 1090 Wien

- (a) Paul Broda: "Scientist Spies - A Memoir of My Three Parents and the Atom Bomb". Matador 2011. ISBN-10: 1848766076, ISBN-13: 978-1848766075.
- (b) <http://medienportal.univie.ac.at/uniview/veranstaltungen/detailansicht/artikel/der-oesterreichische-atomspion-engelbert-broda-1/>
- (c) <http://bibliothek.univie.ac.at/events/006369.html> Programm:  
[https://typo3.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user\\_upload/medienportal/uni\\_view/PDF/Scientist\\_Spies\\_2011-06-15.pdf](https://typo3.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/medienportal/uni_view/PDF/Scientist_Spies_2011-06-15.pdf)

2020/11

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**„Finanzmafia - Wie Banker und Banditen unsere Demokratie gefährden“**  
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	<p>(jungefreiheit) Ziemlich weit aus dem Fenster hat sich Wolfgang Hetzer, Doktor der Rechts- und Staatswissenschaft und seit 2002 Leiter der Abteilung „Intelligence: Strategic Assessment &amp; Analysis“ im Europäischen Amt für Betrugsbekämpfung (OLAF) in Brüssel, mit seinem gerade veröffentlichten Buch „Finanzmafia. Wie Banker und Banditen unsere Demokratie gefährden“ (Frankfurt/Main 2011) gelehnt.</p> <p>Das Anliegen des Buches beschreibt Martin Schulz, Vorsitzender der Sozialdemokratischen Fraktion im Europäischen Parlament, wie folgt: Hetzer gehe der Frage nach, „ob die internationalen Finanzmärkte zum Tummelplatz einer besonderen Art der Organisierten Kriminalität geworden sind, die es in einem Milieu höchster krimineller Energie, exquisiter fachlicher Qualifikation und korruptiver</p>
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Verflechtung geschafft hat, die Zusammenhänge zwischen Arbeit, Leistung und Erfolg ... in einer jahrelangen hemmungslosen und selbstsüchtigen Bereicherungsorgie zu zerstören“. Hetzer hat seine Auffassungen in einem Interview mit Welt-Online vor kurzem nochmals bekräftigt, als er erklärte: „Die Finanzwelt folgt der Logik der Mafia, nämlich der Orientierung am höchstmöglichen Gewinn bei minimiertem Risiko.“ Er ortet deshalb eine regelrechte „Kultur des Betrugs“.

- (a) Wolfgang Hetzer: Finanzmafia - Wie Banker und Banditen unsere Demokratie gefährden. Westend 2011. ISBN-10: 3938060700, ISBN-13: 978-3938060704. 19,95 Euro.
- (b) <http://www.jungefreiheit.de/Single-News-Display-mit-Komm.154+M5354ac0d51a.0.html>
- (c) <http://www.amazon.de/Finanzmafia-Banker-Banditen-Demokratie-gef%C3%A4hrden/dp/3938060700>



## CONFERENCES / LECTURES

2021/11 -----

### **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!)

2022/11 -----

### **Konferenz: Die Ukraine und Osteuropa**

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(BIK) Von 15. bis 17. Juni 2011 findet an der Universität Graz die Präsentation des Bandes "Die Ukraine zwischen Selbstbestimmung und Fremdherrschaft, 1917-22" im Rahmen der Konferenz "Die Ukraine und Osteuropa zwischen staatlicher Souveränität, Besatzung und internationaler Diplomatie, 1917-22" statt.

In diesem Buch versucht erstmals ein internationales Historikerteam ein neues Bild der ukrainischen Geschichte am Übergang vom Ersten Weltkrieg zur Nachkriegszeit zu zeichnen. Ihre Ergebnisse werden auf der Tagung von Experten aus Großbritannien, Deutschland, Polen, Russland, Bulgarien, Italien, Österreich und natürlich der Ukraine diskutiert. Als Keynotespeaker wird der britische Historiker Hew Strachan erwartet.

(a) <http://www.bik.ac.at/>

(b) Der Folder zur Konferenz: [http://www.bik.ac.at/images/stories/pdf-dateien/Folder\\_Ukraine1917-22\\_Konferenz.pdf](http://www.bik.ac.at/images/stories/pdf-dateien/Folder_Ukraine1917-22_Konferenz.pdf)



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Harald KNOLL for this info!)

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**VORTRAG in GRAZ: Dr. Peter Lieb "Hitlers Soldaten unterm Edelweiß"**  
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Wann: **Dienstag, 14. Juni 2011, 19 Uhr**

Wo: an der Universität Graz, HS 23.02

**Hitlers Soldaten unterm Edelweiß. Die Rolle der Gebirgstruppen im Dritten Reich**

Das Ludwig Boltzmann-Institut für Kriegsfolgen-Forschung veranstaltet gemeinsam mit dem Centre for Military Studies einen Vortrag zu den Gebirgstruppen der Deutschen Wehrmacht von Dr. Peter Lieb (Senior Lecturer am Department for War Studies an der Royal Military Academy Sandhurst).

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**"Public Action in Pakistan: Vacillating between Apathy and Anger"**  
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**On 15 June 2011**, abstracts of proposed papers are due for the 27-28 November 2011 first annual Colloquium on "Public Action in Pakistan: Vacillating between Apathy and Anger", in Islamabad,

Pakistan, organized by the Institute of Social and Policy Sciences which will allow different social sciences' perspectives on public policy and development agenda in Pakistan.

We are accepting the Abstracts of proposed papers by 15th June, 2011. The Institute hopes to sponsor the participation of a limited number of scholars in the Colloquium in the beautiful city of Lahore. Finalized Papers shall be submitted by October 5, 2011 which will be sent out for a peer review. The accepted papers will be circulated to participants prior to the event. After the colloquium, developed versions of the papers presented in the colloquium will be eligible for publication by March 2012.

Email: [info-colloquium@i-saps.org](mailto:info-colloquium@i-saps.org)

<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=184988>

2025/11 -----

**Open Government Data Konferenz 2011 - 16. Juni**

Die OGD-Konferenz am 16. Juni präsentiert inhaltliche Höhepunkte der neuesten Initiativen und internationale Referenten die den Status Quo diskutieren. „Einen ganzen Tag lang werden 20 nationale und internationale Expert/innen vor Ort sein“, so Projektleiter Martin Kaltenböck, Geschäftsführer der SWC und Initiator der Konferenz.

Neben den Fachvorträgen aus Recht, Journalismus, Ökonomie, Staatskunst, Zivilgesellschaft, Datenschutz, und Technik wird im Rahmen der OGD2011 erstmals die Ergebnisse der ersten österreichischen OGD Anforderungsanalyse präsentiert. Der Bericht zeigt dabei die Potentiale, Chancen und Herausforderungen von Offenen Regierungsdaten aus Sicht der Politik, der Zivilgesellschaft, der Wirtschaft und der Verwaltung auf.

- (a) <http://www.ogd2011.at/>
- (b) Das Programm: <http://www.ogd2011.at/konferenz/programm>
- (c) <http://gov.opendata.at/site/>
- (d) Thomas Thurner, SWC: "Open Data ist ein Prozess der Gewinner":  
<http://www.computerwelt.at/detailArticle.asp?a=135139&n=6&n2=0>

2026/11 -----

**Baltic Military History Workshop 20-21 October 2011**



The Baltic Defence College in Tartu, Estonia will host a two-day workshop on Baltic Region military history on **20-21 October 2011**. We invite academics, graduate students and military personnel from the Baltic Region to

propose papers and panels on subjects dealing with Baltic military history from ancient times to current conflicts.

If you wish to propose a paper or panel please contact Dr. James Corum at [james.corum@bdcol.ee](mailto:james.corum@bdcol.ee) by **1 September 2011** and provide a short CV and a short abstract of proposed paper topic.

If you wish to attend and participate, please contact Dr. Corum by 1 October 2011.

<http://www.bdcol.ee/?id=598>

2027/11 -----

**Call for Papers: World War Two in the Baltic Region**



The Estonian National Defence College and the Baltic Defence College are happy to call for papers for an international conference 'World War Two in the Baltic region. The organisers wish to bring together historians working on

various aspects of the Baltic history in the late 1930s and the 1940s.

The organisers wish to re-examine the Second World War in the Baltics by covering the issues of grand strategy and diplomacy, politics and social issues, as well as military affairs.


Deadline for Abstracts: (500 words, in English) should be submitted along with an academic CV by **15 September 2011** to the organizers via email:

[Tartu2012@ksk.edu.ee](mailto:Tartu2012@ksk.edu.ee)

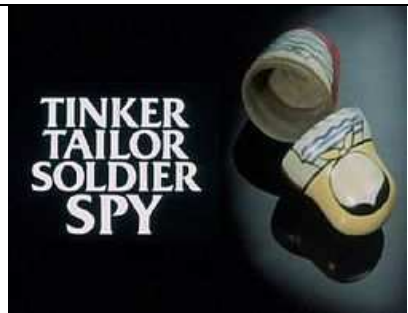
Organisers: Kaarel Piirimäe PhD, James S. Corum PhD

Media Alerts	<h2>MEDIA ALERTS</h2>
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2028/11 -----  
"Spy Myung Wol"

	<p>"Spy Myung Wol" is an upcoming drama series about a female North Korean spy named Myung Wul (Han Ye Seul), who gets entangled with South Korea's biggest celebrity and eventually the two fall in love. Based on the teaser photos alone, fans are already anticipating its first airing on July 4th.</p> <p><a href="http://www.allkpop.com/2011/06/erics-new-drama-spy-myung-wol-reveals-teaser-photos">http://www.allkpop.com/2011/06/erics-new-drama-spy-myung-wol-reveals-teaser-photos</a></p>
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2029/11 -----  
**The Film: "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" Gets Release Date**

	<p>(IMDB) Reports about Universal's dating of the John Le Carre adaptation Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy on November 18 2011 have blown out of proportion about what occurred. Reports make it sound like the movie changed hands. It hasn't, at all. Universal-owned Focus Features will put the picture out, something that was a possibility way back when Deadline revealed that the picture was acquired as one of the hottest titles at the Berlin Film Festival. It feels more like a Focus</p>
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film. But there was no fresh acquisition, and Universal hasn't stepped away from the film. It's the same company. The Tomas Alfredson-directed film stars Gary Oldman, Colin Firth, Tom Hardy, Mark Strong and Ciaran Hinds.

- (a) <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1340800/news#ni11250608>
- (b) <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1340800/>

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" is a 1974 British spy novel by John le Carré. In 1979 the novel was adapted to television as a seven-part series for the BBC, featuring Alec Guinness as George Smiley, of the SIS. (VK)



2030/11 -----

**Covert Affairs: Sneak Peek in den Staffelauftritt**

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(serienjunkies) Am Dienstag startet in den Vereinigten Staaten die zweite Staffel der Serie Covert Affairs mit Piper Perabo als CIA-Agentin Annie Walker. Die Handlung der neuen Staffel setzt nur kurz nach dem Cliffhanger der ersten Staffel an, wie ein Sneak Peek zeigt.

Erwartungsgemäß konnte sich die erste Staffel der Spionageserie „Covert Affairs“ nicht mit dem großen Vorbild „Alias“ messen. Insbesondere hinterließ eine Golden Globe-Nominierung für Hauptdarstellerin Piper Perabo einen faden Nachgeschmack: Einerseits hielt ein Großteil der Branchenbeobachter die Nominierung für nicht gerade gerechtfertigt, andererseits hatte es die Schauspielerin eigentlich auch nicht verdient, als „nicht gut genug für einen Golden Globe“ durch die Entertainment-Presse gejagt zu werden.

<http://www.serienjunkies.de/news/covert-affairs-sneak-peek-staffelauftritt-32761.html>

2031/11 -----

**Media alerts**

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am Sa, 11.06. um 19:15 phoenix

Pakistan - Leben im gefährlichsten Land der Welt

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (a)

Beschreibung: Hort und Ausbildungsplatz des internationalen Terrorismus, korrupt, instabil, Atommacht. Diese Schlagworte werden meist genannt, wenn es um Pakistan geht. Das Land gilt als politisch instabil und notorisch pleite. Tatsächlich gehören Terroranschläge mit dutzenden Toten mittlerweile zum Alltag der Menschen, lähmt die andauernde Korruption die Verwaltung und vor allem die Wirtschaft des Landes.

am So, 12.06. um 21.17 ARD Eins extra

Putins Russland

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (b)

Beschreibung: Die Dokumentation 'Putins Rußland' verbindet die Biografie Wladimir Putins mit der aktuellen Situation in Russland, innen- und außenpolitisch, militärisch und wirtschaftlich. Es ist ein Porträt und eine Analyse und die derzeit aufwendigste Dokumentation über Putin und sein Herrschaftssystem, gedreht in sieben Ländern, mit drei Dutzend Interviews und Archivmaterial aus weltweiten Quellen, rein dokumentarisch ohne Re-Enactment. Eine Vielzahl hochkarätiger Personen haben sich für diese Dokumentation interviewen lassen, von der renommierten Wissenschaftlerin Lilija Schewzowa (Carnegie Stiftung Moskau) über den Ex-Oligarchen Boris Berezowski, den ehemaligen Dissidenten Sergej Kovalev, den Ex-KGB-Agenten Oleg Gordievski bis zu Garry Kasparov, Ex-Schachweltmeister und heute einer der führenden Köpfe der Opposition.

am So, 12.06. um 23:30 phoenix

Der unheimliche Diktator - Nordkoreas geliebter Führer Kim Jong Il

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (c)



Beschreibung: Ebenso wie sein Vater hat es der nordkoreanische Diktator Kim Jong Il verstanden, sich schon zu Lebzeiten zur Legende zu stilisieren. Mit grotesk anmutendem Personenkult und eiserner Faust regiert er Nordkorea seit 1998. Das vielschichtige Porträt zeigt einen Mann mit vielen Gesichtern.

am Di, 14.06. um 22:05 mdr

Der Krieg - Eroberung im Pazifik

Original-Titel: Turning Point

Doku-Reihe, Folge 4

Dauer: 43 min (d)

Beschreibung: Die Bilder vom pazifischen Kriegsschauplatz dokumentieren in diesem Teil des Films die Erweiterung des zweiten großen Krieges im 20. Jahrhundert zum Weltkrieg. Es wird deutlich, mit welcher unerbittlicher Härte und Brutalität an allen Fronten gekämpft wird. Mit dem Überfall Japans auf den US-Marinestützpunkt Pearl Harbor am 7. Dezember 1941 weitet sich der Krieg endgültig zu einem Weltkrieg aus. Japan braucht für seine rasante wirtschaftliche und militärische Entwicklung dringend Rohstoffe, war bereits in China eingefallen und hatte sich die ehemaligen französischen Besitzungen in Indochina angeeignet. Nur die USA und Großbritannien stehen Japans Expansion im Pazifikraum entgegen.

am Di, 14.06. um 22:25 3sat

Kennwort Kino: Teheran ist überall

Monothema: Inside Iran

Dauer: 30 min (e)

Beschreibung: "Kennwort Kino: Teheran ist überall" stellt einige der wichtigsten Vertreter des neuen iranischen Kinos vor und befragt sie zu ihrer derzeitigen Lebens- und Arbeitssituation. Genau zwei Jahre nach den Präsidentschaftswahlen im Iran und den anschließenden Massendemonstrationen und Protestaktionen zeigt 3sat bis 19. Juni die Reihe "Inside Iran". Eine Auswahl von aktuellen Spiel- und Dokumentarfilmen jüngerer iranischer Regisseure - vielbeachtet auf internationalen Filmfestivals - vermittelt einen authentischen Eindruck von der jungen Generation in Iran, von ihrer künstlerischen und gesellschaftlichen Identität unter den Beschränkungen des Systems.

am Do, 16.06. um 23:55 ORF 2

Agenten des Todes

Spionagethriller

Dauer: 100 min (f)

Beschreibung: Beim Versuch, das nordkoreanische Atomwaffenprogramm auszukundschaften, wird ein Mitglied des amerikanischen Geheimdienstes verhaftet. Der Ball liegt nun bei Asienexperte Jefferson. Mithilfe einer Spezialeinheit soll er herausfinden, was der enttarnte US-Agent weiß und das Leben des Mannes retten. Vor fünf Jahren im Zorn aus dem Dienst geschieden, hat Jefferson allerdings wenig Lust, erneut für die CIA zu arbeiten. Er lässt sich bitten.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27910122&tvid=6f84baf0c738ef9af3564b4def6e7c68>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27908875&tvid=6f84baf0c738ef9af3564b4def6e7c68>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27910164&tvid=6f84baf0c738ef9af3564b4def6e7c68>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27909755&tvid=6f84baf0c738ef9af3564b4def6e7c68>

- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27911247&tvid=6f84baf0c738ef9af3564b4def6e7c68>
- (f) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27956945&tvid=6f84baf0c738ef9af3564b4def6e7c68>

Deadline for application: 16 June 2011

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