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Google startet eigenes Facebook

(boerse-online) Google greift das führende Onlinenetzwerk Facebook jetzt direkt an. Am Dienstag stellte der US-Suchmaschinenbetreiber das Konkurrenzprodukt Google Plus vor.

Bislang hatte Google versucht, bestehende Produkte und Angebote um Funktionen sozialer Medien zu ergänzen. So bot das Unternehmen zum Beispiel Gmail-Nutzern den Netzwerkdienst Buzz an. Allerdings mit wenig Erfolg. Google Plus stellt einen Strategiewechsel dar, weil es ein direktes Konkurrenzprodukt zu Facebook ist.

Namentlich genannt hat Google den Marktführer bei der Präsentation von Google Plus nicht. Bei der Beschreibung des neuen Angebots bezog sich der Konzern aber eindeutig auf Facebook-Merkmale, die Google als Schwachpunkte betrachtet.

Die aktuellen Onlinetools seien zu starr, um den unterschiedlichen Beziehungen zu anderen Menschen gerecht zu werden, sagte Google-Manager Vic Gundotra. Im richtigen Leben teile man das eine mit Freunden von der Uni, anderes mit den Eltern, „und fast nichts mit dem Chef“, so Gundotra. „In Bezug auf diese grundlegende, menschliche Eigenart funktionieren Onlinenetzwerke nicht richtig. Das wollen wir ändern.“

Google konzentrierte sich bei der Präsentation vor allem auf das Thema Datenschutz. Rivale Facebook hatte in diesem Punkt schon wiederholt Schwierigkeiten. Google werde den Nutzern mehr Möglichkeiten geben, selbst zu entscheiden, was veröffentlicht wird und was nicht.

<http://www.boerse-online.de/aktie/nachrichten/ausland/:Soziale-Netzwerke--Google-startet-eigenes-Facebook/626866.html>

2220/11

Der fliegende Datensatz - was sich in Deutschland ändern wird

(nopnr) Die schwarz-gelbe Koalition in Deutschland hat sich auf eine Verlängerung der Anti- Terrorgesetze geeinigt. Dabei wurde zugleich die Gelegenheit genutzt, verschiedene Änderungen an dem bisherigen System vorzunehmen. So auch bei der Auswertung der Fluggastdaten. Mussten bisher Anfragen der Ermittlungsbehörden direkt an die Airlines gestellt werden, wird es nun dem Geheimdienst möglich sein, direkt bei den Betreibern der Reservierungsdatenbanken eigenständig Abfragen machen zu können. Das bedeutet, der Geheimdienst hat künftig unbegrenzten Zugriff auf sämtliche Reisebewegungen die in diesem System erfasst sind - und das sind ALLE Reisebewegungen einer Person, also nicht nur die Fluggastdaten. In Deutschland hat man sich de facto über Nacht für eine Total-Überwachung aller Reisenden ausgesprochen. Denn wer einen Flug bucht, der bucht auch meist noch ein Hotel, vielleicht auch einen Mietwagen oder eine Bahnfahrt. All diese Informationen werden in dem gleichen Reservierungssystem abgelegt und sind damit frei zugänglich für den Geheimdienst in Deutschland. Von nun an kann schnell und einfach herumgeschnüffelt werden, wer mit wem wohin reist, ob die Personen im Doppelzimmer mit Kingsize Bett nächtigen oder in Einzelzimmern, ob die Person ein Hotelzimmer im Erdgeschoss bevorzugt ob eine Person bestimmte Essenvorlieben beim fliegen hat, ob eine Person einen bestimmten Sitzplatz im Flieger am liebsten mag und vieles mehr. Die Total-Überwachung aller Reisebewegungen hat damit in Deutschland Einzug erhalten. Damit ist neben der Vorratsdatenspeicherung ein weiteres Instrument geschaffen wurden, mit dem Profile erstellt werden können. Die massenhafte Rasterfahndung beginnt.

<http://www.nopnr.org/der-fliegende-datensatz-was-sich-in-deutschland-andern-wird/>

2221/11

World Drug Report 2011

(OSINFO) Many illicit drug markets have reached global dimensions and require control strategies on a comparable scale. In that context, there is a need to better understand these transnational markets and the manner in which they operate. The yearly World Drug Report is a contribution towards that objective. This year's edition starts with an overview of the illicit drug situation worldwide and regionally, followed by more comprehensive discussions and statistical trends for the key transnational drug markets, namely opium/heroin, coca/cocaine, amphetamine-type stimulants and cannabis.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/28/world-drug-report-2011.html>
- (b) The report (10,8 MB!): http://www.unodc.org/documents/data-and-analysis/WDR2011/World_Drug_Report_2011_ebook.pdf



HOT SPOTS / WARS

2222/11 -----

Background Report: Suicide Attack on Intercontinental Hotel in Kabul

(START) Following yesterday's coordinated attack by the Taliban on the Intercontinental Hotel in Kabul, Afghanistan, START has compiled background information on terrorist activities in Afghanistan, attacks by the Taliban, attacks using complex tactics, and attacks by terrorist groups against hotels. The attack on the hotel late Tuesday night used a complex strategy of both vehicle- and person-borne suicide bombs alongside automatic weapons. Suicide bombers are believed to have entered the premises of the hotel by detonating a vehicleborne Improvised Explosive Device (IED) at the hotel's front gate, while subsequent bombers detonated explosives on the second floor and at the back of the hotel. Firefights between the Taliban and Afghan security forces continued into the night, as the event finally terminated with a joint NATO-Afghan effort. Initial reports suggest eleven victims died in the attack, along with up to 10 terrorists. As many media sources confirm, this incident is not the first coordinated attack against a hotel in Kabul, nor by the Taliban. The coordinated attack is a strategy long used by terrorist organizations, but one that has become increasingly effective in the past five years.

http://www.start.umd.edu/start/announcements/BackgroundReport_TalibanKabulHotel.pdf

2223/11 -----

Estimated cost of post-9/11 wars: 225,000 lives, up to \$4 trillion

(healthcanal) The cost of wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Pakistan are estimated at 225,000 lives and up to \$4 trillion in U.S. spending, in a new report by scholars with the Eisenhower Research Project at Brown University's Watson Institute for International Studies. The group's "Costs of War" project has released new figures for a range of human and economic costs associated with the U.S. military response to the 9/11 attacks.

Nearly 10 years after the declaration of the War on Terror, the wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Pakistan have killed at least 225,000 people, including men and women in uniform, contractors, and civilians. The wars will cost Americans between \$3.2 and \$4 trillion, including medical care and disability for current and future war veterans, according to a new report by the Eisenhower Research Project based at Brown University's Watson Institute for International Studies. If the wars continue, they are on track to require at least another \$450 billion in Pentagon spending by 2020.

Costs of War New estimates by the "Costs of War" project provide a comprehensive analysis of the total human, economic, social, and political cost of the U.S. War on Terror.

Credit: Department of Defense by Spc. Tia P. Sokimson, U.S. Army/Released

The group's "Costs of War" project, which involved more than 20 economists, anthropologists, lawyers, humanitarian personnel, and political scientists, provides new estimates of the total war cost as well as other direct and indirect human and economic costs of the U.S. military response to the 9/11 attacks. The project is the first comprehensive analysis of all U.S., coalition, and civilian casualties, including U.S. contractors. It also

assesses many of the wars' hidden costs, such as interest on war-related debt and veterans' benefits.

- (a) <http://www.healthcanal.com/public-health-safety/18499-Estimated-cost-post-911-wars-225000-lives-trillion.html>
- (b) <http://costsofwar.org/>

2224/11 -----

The Seattle Plot: Jihadists Shifting Away From Civilian Targets?

(Stratfor) On June 22 in a Seattle warehouse, Abu Khalid Abdul-Latif pulled an unloaded M16 rifle to his shoulder, aimed it, and pulled the trigger repeatedly as he imagined himself gunning down young U.S. military recruits. His longtime friend Walli Mujahidh did likewise with an identical rifle, assuming a kneeling position as he engaged his notional targets. The two men had come to the warehouse with another man to inspect the firearms the latter had purchased with money Abdul-Latif had provided him. The rifles and a small number of hand grenades were to be used in an upcoming mission: an attack on a U.S. Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) in an industrial area south of downtown Seattle.

After confirming that the rifles were capable of automatic fire and discussing the capacity of the magazines they had purchased, the men placed the rifles back into a storage bag intending to transport them to a temporary cache location. As they prepared to leave the warehouse, they were suddenly swarmed by a large number of FBI agents and other law enforcement officers and quickly arrested. Their plan to conduct a terrorist attack inside the United States had been discovered when the man they had invited to join their plot (the man who had allegedly purchased the weapons for them) reported the plot to the Seattle Police Department, which in turn reported it to the FBI. According to the federal criminal complaint filed in the case, the third unidentified man had an extensive criminal record and had known Abdul-Latif for several years, but he had not been willing to undertake such a terrorist attack.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110629-seattle-plot-jihadists-shifting-away-civilian-targets?utm_source=freelist-f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20110630&utm_term=sweekly&utm_content=SEctitle&elq=c3b6e847c4454c10a6c733d6ca53ab19



UNITED STATES

2225/11 -----

NSA: "Zerstören Sie ihren Blackberry"

(derstandard) In ihrer Serie über den sicheren Umgang mit Computer- und Telekommunikationssystemen hat die National Security Agency (NSA) eine Anleitung für iPhone- und Blackberry-Anwender herausgegeben. Das Dokument ist frei zugänglich und gibt auch für User, die keine Spezialagenten sind, nützliche Tipps.

Grundsätzlich empfiehlt der US-Geheimdienst, bei iPhone und Blackberry Schutzfunktionen wie die automatische und Passwort-geschützte Sperrfunktion

zu aktivieren. Ein mindestens achtstelliges alphanumerisches Codewort würde zumindest spontane Spitzelversuche weitgehend abwenden. Zudem sollten Optionen wie die automatische Anrufannahme niemals aktiviert werden. Wenn möglich, sei wie bei Blackberrys eine Firewall gegen Angriffe einzurichten.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1308679725636/Ratgeber-Zerstoeren-Sie-ihren-Blackberry-NSA-gibt-Sicherheitstipps-fuer-Smartphone-User>
- (b) Des Feindes billigster Agent heißt Blackberry: <http://www.ftd.de/it-medien/it-telekommunikation/:datenschutztipps-vom-geheimdienst-des-feindes-billigster-agent-heisst-blackberry/60071483.html>

2226/11 -----

Tamar Vogel met with Jonathan Pollard

(israelhayom) Tamar Fogel, 12, lost her parents, her two brothers and baby sister in the attack in Itamar three months ago, met last week with the Jewish spy Jonathan Pollard, the American who was in prison for 26 years already and is sitting shiva for his father.

Tamar Pollard expressed his support for another while sitting shiva for her family. During the seven brought Pollard's wife, Esther, gifts for the children who survived Vogel on behalf of her husband, and told that he sends his condolences and regrets that he can come and visit them himself.

- (a) http://www.israelhayom.co.il/site/newsletter_article.php?id=11786
- (b) Terror-Opfer trifft Spion in US-Gefängnis:
<http://www.israelnetz.com/themen/nachrichten/artikel-nachrichten/datum/2011/06/27/terror-opfer-trifft-spion-in-us-gefaengnis/>

2227/11 -----

Army North's largest exercise to train DoD's newest response forces

(army) U.S. Army North's largest disaster response exercise is one step closer to reality as the final Vibrant Response 12 and 12A planning conference wrapped up June 23, 2011, at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

The conference was the last chance for exercise planners to assemble as they put the finishing touches on the event, scheduled for Aug. 16-28, 2011, at various venues in southern Indiana and northern Kentucky.

The exercise will be the fourth field training event in the Vibrant Response series, which trains federal military forces on their role in supporting civilian consequence managers in responding to catastrophic chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or CBRN, incidents.

The event will be the first confirmation exercise for the 5,200-person Defense CBRN Response Force, or DCRF. They are among the more than 7,000 active and reserve-component Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and civilians who will train in the exercise.

http://www.army.mil/article/60696/Army_North_s_largest_exercise_to_train_DoD_s_newest_response_forces/

2228/11

Continued testing of F-35 JSF sensors a success at Northern Edge 2011

(defpro) OINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska | While participating in Northern Edge for the second time, F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter sensor capabilities were tested in Alaska's premier multi-operational environment June 13-24.

Hosted by Alaskan Command, Northern Edge is a biennial U.S. Pacific Command exercise that prepares joint forces to respond to crises throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

This year provided an opportunity to observe the performance of the F-35 JSF systems in multiple robust electronic warfare scenarios. The AN/APG-81 active electronically scanned array radar and AN/AAQ-37 distributed aperture system were mounted aboard Northrop Grumman's BAC 1-11 test aircraft. Making its debut, the AN/AAQ-37 DAS demonstrated spherical situational awareness and target tracking capabilities. The DAS is designed to simultaneously track multiple aircraft in every direction, which has never been seen in an air combat environment.

<http://www.defpro.com/news/details/25843/?SID=6ae906b10ca7affbf2fefdc2b982b0e4>

2229/11

Senators Quiz McRaven for Top Special Operations Slot

(DOD) Navy Vice Adm. William H. McRaven appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee today as the senators met to consider his promotion to the rank of admiral and appointment as commander of U.S. Special Operations Command.

McRaven currently commands Joint Special Operations Command. His previous assignments include service commanding Special Operations Command Europe, Naval Special Warfare Group 1 and SEAL Team 3.

"I have been very fortunate to have spent the past 34 years in special operations, and I can tell you from my personal experience that ... we have the best-trained, the best-equipped, and most experienced special operations force in the history of the U.S., and possibly the world," McRaven said.

If confirmed, McRaven said, he will train, organize, equip and deploy special operations troops, as directed by the secretary of defense, across the spectrum of conflict.

"We will, at all times, be prepared to answer the nation's call with experienced forces whose intellect, maturity and courage allows them to operate in politically and militarily complex environments," he said.

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=64489>

2230/11

DOD News Briefing with Geoff Morrell from the Pentagon

(globalsecurity) MR. MORRELL: Well, good afternoon. It's great to see so many of the Pentagon press corps out in force today. Thanks for coming to my final briefing. And thanks to so many of my colleagues, I see in the

back there, for showing up as well. What a treat. Even my family, over here to the right, is here. It's an extraordinary honor to have all of you here, and a bit humbling, I must say.

Of course, I will have to be on my best behavior this afternoon, because both my mother and actually my mother-in-law is also here. My wife, unfortunately, is stuck on the subway, but she should be here -- it's a long opening statement, so hopefully she'll be here by the end.

I know that it may be a disappointment, to those of you who usually enjoy the sparring, that they're here and therefore I'll be on my best behavior, as, maybe, the fact that I am not planning on this being a very newsworthy news conference. I do have a few scheduling announcements to make, but I really want to use this opportunity to express my appreciation to so many of you.

First off, as you all know by now, this is Secretary Gates' last week on the job and there are quite a few farewell events planned, culminating with the armed forces farewell tribute on Thursday morning. That special ceremony, to which many of you are invited and all of you are welcome to cover, includes remarks by Chairman Mullen and Secretary Gates. And the secretary is very honored that President Obama is also scheduled to attend and make remarks on Thursday.

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2011/06/mil-110627-dod01.htm>

2231/11 -----

Fort Knox: What to Do with Old Yeller

(curiouscapitalist) Should the U.S. sell off its gold reserves to pay down debt? That's the latest idea being tossed around by gold bug Ron Paul. Not only would selling Old Yeller help the U.S. pay its bills, says libertarian Paul, but it would put more gold in the hands of the American people and pull back the reins on the Federal Reserve, which is printing money like mad and debasing the value of our currency. So insistent is Paul about this strategy that he challenged the government to a gold audit to make sure its stash of bullion at Fort Knox is really all there. (According to the Treasury's inspector general, it is.) So is selling it a good strategy, or is Paul just a crazy kook?

- (a) <http://curiouscapitalist.blogs.time.com/2011/06/28/fort-knox-what-to-do-with-old-yeller-2/>
- (b) Lagert in Fort Knox wirklich Gold?:
<http://www.20min.ch/finance/news/story/Lagert-in-Fort-Knox-wirklich-Gold--23304834>

2232/11 -----

Remarks of John O. Brennan on Ensuring al-Qa'ida's Demise

(whitehouse) Remarks of John O. Brennan, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, on Ensuring al-Qa'ida's Demise -- As Prepared for Delivery:

Good afternoon. Thank you, Dean Einhorn, for your very warm welcome and for your decades of service—in government, global institutions and here at SAIS. And it's a special pleasure to be introduced by John McLaughlin, a

friend and colleague of many years and one of our nation's great intelligence professionals.

It's a pleasure to be here at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, an institution that has instilled in generations of public servants the pragmatic approach to problem-solving that is essential for the effective conduct of foreign policy. I especially want to thank the Merrill Center for Strategic Studies for its emphasis on national security and for joining with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to introduce students to our Intelligence Community and inspiring the next generation of intelligence professionals.

It's wonderful to see so many friends and colleagues who I've had the privilege to work with over many years. You have devoted your lives to protecting our nation from many threats, including the one that brings me here today, and one that has claimed the lives of some of our friends and colleagues—that is the continued terrorist threat from al-Qa'ida.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/06/29/remarks-john-o-brennan-assistant-president-homeland-security-and-counter>

2233/11

Gates Sends Message Thanking Troops for Service

(DOD) Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates has sent a message to every post, ship, base and installation thanking service members and their families for their service.

In the message, which went out today, Gates said it has been "the greatest honor of my life to serve and to lead you for the past four-and-a-half years."

The secretary retires from his position tomorrow. President George W. Bush nominated Gates as defense secretary in November 2006. When President Barack Obama took office in January 2009, he asked Gates to stay. The secretary is the only cabinet member ever retained by an incoming president from another political party.

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=64503>



2234/11

Top Russian spy given 25 years

(dailymail) A former senior Russian intelligence officer was convicted of betraying ten fellow spies working undercover in the U.S.

The Moscow District Military Court found Colonel Alexander Poteyev guilty of high treason and desertion and sentenced him to 25 years in prison after a trial that was closed to the public.

Poteyev fled to America shortly before U.S. authorities announced they had busted the spy ring last summer.

The spy left his wife behind in Russia.

Among the agents that Poteyev betrayed was Anna Chapman, who testified with nine fellow deep-cover agents at the trial.

- (a) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2008715/Alexander-Poteyev-given-25-years-betraying-secret-code-Anna-Chapman.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>
- (b) Russischer Spion zu 25-jähriger Haft verurteilt:
<http://de.euronews.net/2011/06/27/russischer-spion-zu-25-jaehriger-haft-verurteilt/>



2235/11 -----

ICC issues Libya arrest warrants

(haguejusticeportal) The International Criminal Court has issued arrest warrants for Colonel Muammar al-Gaddafi, his son Saif al-Islam, and Libyan intelligence chief, Abdullah al-Sanussi for alleged crimes against humanity.

At a hearing yesterday, ICC Pre-Trial Chamber I announced that it had issued three arrest warrants, for Colonel Muammar al-Gaddafi, his son Saif al-Islam, and the government's chief of intelligence, Abdullah al-Sanussi. The warrants are linked to alleged killing, injuring, arrest and imprisonment of hundreds of civilians during the first 12 days of the rebel uprising in Libya. An estimated 3,000 people have been killed since the revolution began in February.

- (a) <http://www.haguejusticeportal.net/eCache/DEF/12/821.TGFuZz1FTg.html>
- (b) Der Strafgerichtshof in Den Haag klagt Libyens Machthaber, seinen Sohn Saif und den Geheimdienstchef wegen Verbrechen gegen die Menschlichkeit an:
<http://www.maerkischeallgemeine.de/cms/beitrag/12116648/492531/Der-Strafgerichtshof-in-Den-Haag-klagt-Libyens-Machthaber.html>
- (c) Hague Prosecutor Calls for Libya to Arrest Qaddafi:
<http://thelede.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/06/28/hague-prosecutor-calls-for-libya-to-arrest-qaddafi/>

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Mobile phone suggests Osama bin Laden link to Pakistani intelligence

(telegraph) A mobile phone belonging to Osama bin Laden's trusted courier recovered in the US raid last month that killed both men contained contacts to a militant group linked to Pakistan's intelligence agency, according to reports.

In a story posted on the New York Times website, senior American officials said the discovery indicates that bin Laden used the group, Harakat-ul-Mujahedeen, as part of his support network inside Pakistan.

It raises questions about whether the group and others helped shelter and support the al-Qaeda leader on behalf of Pakistan's spy agency.

The officials and analysts told the Times that Pakistan's intelligence agency had mentored Harakat and allowed it to operate in Pakistan for at least 20 years.

In tracing the calls on the phone, US analysts determined that Harakat commanders had called Pakistani intelligence officials.

- (a) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/al-qaeda/8595814/Seized-mobile-phone-suggests-Osama-bin-Laden-link-to-Pakistani-intelligence.html>
- (b) Handydaten belasten pakistanischen Geheimdienst:
<http://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2011-06/handy-al-qaida-kurier>

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Turkey renews strategic ties with Israel ahead of showdown with Syria

(debka) After more than a year of strained relations, Turkey has decided to restore military and intelligence collaboration in the eastern Mediterranean with Israel as Ankara heads for a military showdown with Syria, according to debkafile's exclusive military sources. The deal worked out between President Barack Obama and Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu also gives Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan a role in Israeli-Palestinian diplomacy and a chance to bring Hamas into the process. The deal was discussed in a telephone conversation that took place between the US president and Turkish prime minister last Tuesday June 21, hours after Assad's hardnosed speech at Damascus University. The last ends were tied up when Israel's Deputy Prime Minister, Strategic Affairs Minister Moshe Yaalon, visited Ankara secretly last week and met Erdogan and Fidan Hakan, the head of Turkish intelligence MIT.

- (a) <http://www.debka.com/article/21061/>
- (b) Türkei leugnet geheimes Treffen mit israelischem Vertreter:
<http://www.deutsch-tuerkische-nachrichten.de/2011/06/124589/>

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Activists Say Gaza Flotilla Ship Sabotaged

(themarknews) Israel maintains it will do whatever it can to prevent the flotilla from reaching Gaza later this week.

Activists joining a flotilla of ships headed to Gaza on an aid mission say one of their ships has been sabotaged while docked in Greece. The propeller on the vessel Juliano was severely tampered with, which could take the ship out of commission ahead of the flotilla's departure sometime later this week. The 10-ship fleet, carrying about 350 activists, intends to sail through an Israeli blockade of the Palestinian territory to deliver aid packages, but the Israeli government has warned it will intercept any ships attempting to do so. Last year, nine Turkish activists were killed by Israeli soldiers after their Gaza-bound ship refused to turn back.

- (a) <http://www.themarknews.com/articles/5823-activists-say-gaza-flotilla-ship-sabotaged>
- (b) Gaza-Flottille liegt im Hafen fest:
<http://www.tagesspiegel.de/politik/gaza-flottille-liegt-im-hafen-fest/4333986.html>

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Clinton - US holds back 'support' money

(kuna) The US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, telephoned Pakistani Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani where they discussed bilateral relations amid reports that the US has held back the last tranche of Coalition Support Fund (CSF).
A brief official press statement on Tuesday said that the conversation took place Monday night. "Both the leaders exchanged views on US-Pakistan bilateral relations and the upcoming trilateral core group meeting between Pakistan, Afghanistan and United States, starting in Kabul on Tuesday", said the statement.
The latest contact came as reports have said that the US has delayed the release of funds meant to fight militancy only three days before the current financial year.

- (a) <http://www.kuna.net.kw/NewsAgenciesPublicSite/ArticleDetails.aspx?id=2176731&Language=en>
- (b) Clinton droht Pakistan mit Kürzung von Militärhilfen:
<http://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2011-06/Clinton-Pakistan-Militaerhilfe>

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Hezbollah leader alleges CIA infiltration

(CNN) Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah said that the militant Islamic group has uncovered three spies within its ranks, two of whom were recruited by the CIA, Lebanon's state news agency reported.

The U.S. embassy in Beirut dismissed the report as "empty accusations."

Nasrallah declined to give the names of the suspected spies, offering their initials instead, Lebanon's National News Agency (NNA) said in its report Friday.

"The first name is A.B. This person was recruited five months ago by a CIA officer," Nasrallah said.

The alleged spy confessed his relation to the CIA after Hezbollah found out about him, according to Nasrallah.

- (a) <http://www.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/meast/06/24/lebanon.hezbollah.spies/index.html>
- (b) Hisbollah sieht sich von CIA-Agenten infiltriert:
<http://derstandard.at/1308679727823/Hisbollah-sieht-sich-von-CIA-Agenten-infiltriert>

Interview with Reza Kahlili, an Ex-CIA Spy



(theobjectivestandard) Craig Biddle: I'm honored to be joined today by Reza Kahlili, author of *A Time to Betray*, a book about his double life as a CIA agent in Iran's Revolutionary Guards. The book is the winner of both best new nonfiction and autobiography/memoirs in the 2011 International Book Awards sponsored by JPX Media Group. Reza Kahlili is a pseudonym used for security reasons.

Thank you for joining me, Reza.

Reza Kahlili: Thank you so much for having me.

CB: Let's begin with a little background on you. As I understand it, after the Iranian revolution of 1979 you became an officer in Iran's Revolutionary Guards and a spy for the CIA. What exactly is the Revolutionary Guards

and what can you tell us about your involvement with them and with the CIA?

RK: The Revolutionary Guards were initially organized following the 1979 revolution that ousted the shah. They were charged with protecting the country and the new government, including the clerics, who did not trust the regular Iranian army and believed the majority were supporters of the shah.

The clerics formed this new, parallel military force drawing from the Iranian youth, primarily from poor neighborhoods. When the government offered them jobs and training, these youth got very excited and many joined. And the Guards promised not only to secure the country but also to help the poor and to help with the construction of the country. This made them even more attractive.

- (a) <http://www.theobjectivestandard.com/issues/2011-summer/reza-kahlili.asp>
- (b) Interview mit Reza Kahlili:
<http://koptisch.wordpress.com/2011/06/24/interview-mit-reza-kahlili/>

Iran capable of making missiles with over 2,000 km range

(azadnegar) Iran has the technology to manufacture missiles with over 2,000 km range, Aerospace Commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) Brigadier General Amir Ali Hajizadeh said Tuesday.

Hajizadeh made the remarks on the sidelines of the ongoing military drills codenamed, "Great Prophet Mohammad-6."

He stressed that the Zionist regime was in a 1,200-km distance from Iran while the distances of the US military bases in the region from Iran varied from 120 to 700 km.

"Trans-regional enemies of Iran are only the US and the Zionist regime," Hajizadeh said, stressing that Tehran's missile power "is no threat against European countries."

According to the brigadier general, a number of drone planes were downed by Iranian forces.

He added that a group of Russian experts came to visit the planes.

<http://www.azadnegar.com/article/iran-capable-making-missiles-over-2000-km-range>

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Taliban attacks Kabul's Intercontinental Hotel

(ft) At least 10 Afghan civilians were killed when militants attacked one of Kabul's best known hotels on Tuesday night in a brazen strike on one of the highest profile targets in the Afghan capital.

The heavily guarded InterContinental Hotel has in the past hosted UN and European Union missions, and is frequented by international visitors to Afghanistan.

In a battle lasting several hours, explosions rocked the hilltop hotel and militants exchanged fire with Nato helicopters. Shortly after dawn on Wednesday, the hotel was finally secured.

- (a) <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/bc2d11ea-alc3-11e0-b9f9-00144feabdc0.html#axzz1QfthQWhE>
- (b) Hotel-Attacke in Kabul - Taliban torpedieren Sicherheits-Übergabe:
<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,771407,00.html>

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Al Qaeda After Bin Laden: Implications for American Strategy

(OSINFO) Al Qaeda After Bin Laden - Implications for American Strategy
by BRIAN MICHAEL JENKINS:

There is a remarkably little consensus among analysts about the threat now posed by al Qaeda. Some view al Qaeda as a spent force, its demise hastened by bin Laden's death. Others point to al Qaeda's still active field commands, in particular al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP); the spread of its ideology, especially on the Internet; its determination to acquire and employ weapons of mass destruction; and the still difficult situations in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Al Qaeda is many things. It is an ideology of violence. It is the inspiration for a global terrorist campaign. It is a tiny army in Afghanistan. It is a loose collection of autonomous field commands and allies in North Africa, the Middle East, and South and Southeast Asia. It is a communications network. Increasingly, it is the conveyer of individual discontents. A thorough assessment would have to examine each component and aspect of its activities.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/28/al-qaeda-after-bin-laden-implications-for-american-strategy.html>
- (b) The document:
http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/testimonies/2011/RAND_CT365.pdf

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AN ENEMY FROM WITHIN: THE IRANIAN REGIME AND THE NEW POL. CHALLENGE

(fpri) On May 11, 2011 hardliner cleric, Ayatollah Mohammad-Taqi Mesbah-Yazdi, held a meeting with members of the conservative Islamic Coalition Party. Mesbah-Yazdi warned his audience against the strengthening of deviant religious thought in Iranian society. He claimed that it jeopardizes the concept of "the Guardianship of the Islamic jurist" (Velayat-e Faqih), upon which the Iranian regime has been based since the Islamic Revolution (1979). "If this current continues and one day we will see another Seyyed Ali Mohammad Bab[1]...we should not be surprised." [2] A few days later, Ayatollah Seyyed Mohammad Sa'idi, the Friday prayer leader in Qom, warned the "deviant currents" to stop their conspiracies or the people will annihilate them, as they did to [Abolhassan] Banisadr, [3] "the hypocrites" [a reference to Iranian opposition organization, the Mojahedin-e Khalq] and "the leaders of the sedition" [a reference to the reformist opposition].

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- (a) <http://www.fpri.org/enotes/201106.zimmt.iran.html>
- (b) The pdf-version: <http://www.fpri.org/enotes/201106.zimmt.iran.pdf>

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Combined Force Captures Taliban Leader in Paktikan

(DOD) An Afghan-led combined force captured a Taliban leader and more than 10 suspected insurgents during an intelligence-driven operation yesterday in the Sarobi district of Afghanistan's Paktika province.

The Taliban leader worked for multiple insurgent groups, supported them with planning, and provided fighters and weapons for attacks against Afghan security forces, officials said.

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=64298>

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Pakistan Military Denies It Intentionally Targets Afghan Territory

(VOA) Pakistani officials are denying allegations by Afghan President Hamid Karzai that the Pakistani military is routinely firing artillery into on Afghanistan.

Pakistani military officials say that they are not intentionally firing into Afghan territory, but some munitions may have crossed the border as the Pakistani army chased militants into Afghanistan.

Army Spokesman General Athar Abbas says there is no telling if those shots landed on Afghan territory, but says Pakistan has been pursuing militants using that territory to repeatedly attack Pakistani border posts.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/Pakistan-Military-Denies-It-Intentionally-Targets-Afghan-Territory-124596069.html>

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Tension Builds as Israel Warns Planned Gaza Aid Flotilla

(VOA) After a deadly confrontation a year ago, a new aid flotilla is planning a voyage to the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip, which is under Israeli economic blockade. The trip could come this week and tensions are building.

Israel's Security Cabinet on Monday issued a stern warning to pro-Palestinian activists planning an aid flotilla to blockaded Gaza in the coming days.

Deputy Prime Minister Moshe Ya'alon told Israel Radio that the flotilla is a provocation and it will be intercepted by the Israeli navy.

- (a) <http://www.voanews.com/english/news/Tensions-Builds-as-Israel-Warns-Planned-Gaza-Aid-Flotilla-124604719.html>
- (b) Propagandafeldzug um Gaza-Flotte: <http://www.neues-deutschland.de/artikel/200991.propagandafeldzug-um-gaza-flotte.html>

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Syria vows to 'overcome protests' within two months

(RIANOVOSTI) The anti-government uprising in Syria will be overcome within two months, parliament speaker Mahmoud al-Abrash said on Sunday.

Protests against the regime of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, which have gone on for more than three months, are "temporary difficulty," Abrash said during talks with a senior Russian diplomat in Damascus.

"It will be overcome," Abrash told Alexander Dzasokhov, chair of the Russian-Syrian Friendship Association, adding that the crisis should be resolved through national dialogue. "It is important that any changes should be made in accordance with the yearnings of the people," he said.

<http://en.rian.ru/world/20110626/164854447.html>



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Späte Aufarbeitung der Roten Khmer

(dradio) Am Montag (27.06.) beginnt vor dem Rote-Khmer-Tribunal in Phnom Penh der Prozess gegen vier ehemals führende Mitglieder der Roten Khmer.

Ihnen werden Kriegsverbrechen, Verbrechen gegen die Menschlichkeit und Völkermord in der Zeit ihrer kommunistischen Herrschaft zwischen 1975 und 1979 vorgeworfen.

Vor Gericht stehen der Regime-Ideologe Nuon Chea, auch bekannt als "Bruder Nr. 2", der damalige Staatschef Khieu Samphan, der ehemalige Außenminister Ieng Sary und dessen Frau, die ehemalige Sozialministerin Ieng Thirith.

2010 urteilten die sogenannten Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) zum ersten Mal über ein Mitglied der Roten Khmer: Kaing Guek Eav alias Duch wurde zu 30 Jahren Haft verurteilt. Ein Urteil im Berufungsverfahren steht noch aus. Während der Herrschaft der Roten Khmer in Kambodscha war der ehemalige Mathematiklehrer Chef des Gefängnisses S-2lin Phnom Penh . Dort kamen unter seiner Führung rund 12.000 Menschen zu Tode, nur ein Dutzend überlebte.

- (a) http://wissen.dradio.de/kambodscha-spaete-aufarbeitung-der-roten-khmer.33.de.html?dram:article_id=10907&dram:audio_id=13890&dram:play=1
- (b) Landmark UN Tribunal Opens in Cambodia:
<http://www.voanews.com/khmer-english/news/Trial-of-4-Top-Khmer-Rouge-Leaders-Opens-in-Cambodia-124589794.html>

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WikiLeaks: Chinese Finance Minister And Taiwanese Spy Had Affair

(huffingtonpost) A U.S. diplomatic cable released by the anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks says former Chinese Finance Minister Jin Renqing was fired in 2007 for having a sexual relationship with a suspected Taiwanese spy.

The reported affair occurred during the administration of Taiwanese President Chen Shui-bian, when bilateral tensions were high because of Beijing's anger over Chen's pro-independence policies.

The cable from the U.S. consulate general in Shanghai was dated Sept. 20, 2007. It described the unidentified woman as a promiscuous socialite and said Chinese investigators believed she was a Taiwanese spy.

- (a) http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/06/26/jin-renqing-taiwanese-spy-affair-wikileaks_n_884907.html
- (b) Enthüllt: Minister aus China hatte Affäre mit Spionin:
<http://www.abendblatt.de/politik/article1937562/Enthuellt-Minister-aus-China-hatte-Affaere-mit-Spionin.html>

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Environmental Investigation Underway on US Base in S. Korea

(VOA) In South Korea, an investigation is underway to determine if the toxic defoliant Agent Orange was buried at a U.S. military base three decades ago.

At least 3 American veterans claim that the U.S. government covered up the incident that took place at Camp Carroll, about 135 miles south of Seoul.

Environmental activists say that this is just one example of how the U.S. military has polluted their land. And as American forces prepare to return many of their facilities to the South Korean government, analysts say the

environmental damage is already taking a toll on the U.S. image among locals.

- (a) <http://www.voanews.com/english/news/Environmental-Investigation-Underway-on-US-Base-in-South-Korea-124639199.html>
- (b) Joint team conducts exhaustive probe into claims:
http://www.army.mil/article/60712/Joint_team_conducts_exhaustive_probe_into_claims/

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Dealing with the "North Korea Dilemma": China's Strategic Choices

(OSINFO) Dealing with the "North Korea Dilemma": China's Strategic Choices by You Ji. S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/28/dealing-with-the-north-korea-dilemma-chinas-strategic-choice.html>
- (b) The report:
<http://www.rsis.edu.sg/publications/WorkingPapers/WP229.pdf>

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Pakistan's Madrasas: Moderation or Militancy?

(NOREF) Why have the madrasas become a subject of such controversy? What roles do madrasas play in Pakistani society? What are the main challenges and opportunities for madrasa reform? Since 11 September 2001, Pakistan's madrasas have received much attention from the media, policy analysts and politicians. The bulk of the literature has asserted strong links between madrasas and militancy. Madrasas have thus become the focus of a much larger debate on Islam and militancy. This security discourse has placed the most radical madrasas in the spotlight and has left out the moderate, non-militant and non-political madrasas. From a broader policy implication perspective, one can more constructively and fruitfully approach the "madrasa challenge" by looking at the diversity of schools existing in this sector, in terms of size, financing, and theological and ideological positions, as well as at their links to political groups. This report presents the core issues in the debate and identifies some of the challenges and opportunities for reform.

- (a) <http://www.peacebuilding.no/eng/Regions/Asia/Pakistan/Publications/Pakistan-s-Madrasas-Moderation-or-Militancy-The-madrasa-debate-and-the-reform-process>
- (b) The Report:
http://www.peacebuilding.no/var/ezflow_site/storage/original/application/d6f77e0632a20fcf1aelad65041acdc7.pdf

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Chinese Dissident Released From Prison

(wsj) Prominent Chinese dissident Hu Jia has been reunited with his family after serving a three-and-a-half-year prison sentence for inciting subversion. But his wife says she fears an existing health condition may have worsened because of his long jail term.

Zeng Jinyan announced on the Internet social network Twitter that her activist husband was released from prison early Sunday.

The 37-year-old Hu Jia remains under house arrest and is under heavy police guard.

Zeng said the couple were happy to be reunited and she was delighted with his release. But she told reporters she feared for her husband's health.

Zeng says before Hu went into prison he had early stage cirrhosis of the liver. She told Reuters they do not know how serious the cirrhosis has become because they have not been given medical reports by the prison authorities. She says her husband has been to the hospital for check-ups and is taking anti-viral medication.

Like dissident artist Ai Weiwei, who was released this past week, Hu has been warned by the authorities he faces further punishment unless he keeps silent and does not talk to news media.

Hu was convicted of inciting subversion of state power in 2008.

<http://online.wsj.com/community/groups/censorship-america-1369/topics/chinese-dissident-released-prison>

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US: China's Military Expansion Raises Concerns in Asia-Pacific

(VOA) A top U.S. official for East Asian and Pacific affairs says the U.S. government has conveyed to China that its military expansion is raising concerns in the region.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Kurt Campbell spoke to reporters in Honolulu, after a meeting with Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Cui Tiankai.

The two officials held their first round of consultations on the Asia-Pacific region in a closed-door meeting Saturday.

Campbell described the discussions as "open, frank and constructive" and said their goal was to obtain a better understanding of each other's intentions, policies, and actions toward the region.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/US-Official--Chinas-Military-Expansion-Raises-Concerns-in-Asia-Pacific-124578209.html>



EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

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The Divided States of Europe

(STRATFOR) Europe continues to be engulfed by economic crisis. The global focus returns to Athens on June 28 as Greek parliamentarians debate austerity measures imposed on them by eurozone partners. If the Greeks vote down these measures, Athens will not receive its second bailout, which could create an even worse crisis in Europe and the world.

It is important to understand that the crisis is not fundamentally about Greece or even about the indebtedness of the entire currency bloc. After all, Greece represents only 2.5 percent of the eurozone's gross domestic product (GDP), and the bloc's fiscal numbers are not that bad when looked at in the aggregate. Its overall deficit and debt figures are in a better shape than those of the United States – the U.S. budget deficit stood at 10.6 percent of GDP in 2010, compared to 6.4 percent for the European Union – yet the focus continues to be on Europe.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110627-divided-states-europe?utm_source=freelist-f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20110628&utm_term=gweekly&utm_content=GIRtitle

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Annual Report 2010 on the European Union's Humanitarian Aid

(humansecuritygateway) In 2010 the European Union (27 Member States and the European Commission) maintained and strengthened its long-term commitment to relieve the suffering of the victims of man-made and natural disasters, and kept its position the world's leading donor of humanitarian aid. Of the €9.8 billion of humanitarian assistance provided worldwide in 2010, some 41% was delivered by the EU.

In 2010 we had to deal not only with two mega humanitarian catastrophes - the Haiti earthquake and the Pakistan floods but also with numerous other challenges: drought in the Horn of Africa and Sahel region, long-lasting effects of cyclones, flash floods in Bangladesh, man-made crises in Kyrgyzstan, Cote d'Ivoire, Yemen and Pakistan. These, and many other disasters, claimed thousands of lives and left millions more in need of our assistance to survive. While we delivered relief in such new emergencies, the Commission continued to help in protracted crises: in Sudan, the occupied Palestinian territories, Colombia, the Great Lakes Region.

(a) <http://www.humansecuritygateway.com/showRecord.php?RecordId=35467>

(b) The report:
<http://domino.un.org/unispal.nsf/9a798adbf322aff38525617b006d88d7/13a9a3270d7e925c852578b6006430db?OpenDocument>

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France Provides Weapons, Food to Libyan Rebels

(VOA) Western news agencies on Wednesday quote unidentified French military officials confirming a Le Figaro newspaper reports of "large amounts" of weapons parachuted into the Jebel Nafusa region.

Rebels on Sunday made gains in the mountains against forces loyal to Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

On Tuesday, rebels said they captured a large arms depot from Gadhafi's forces, boosting critical resupply efforts and fueling an opposition push toward the capital, Tripoli.

Hundreds of rebel fighters Tuesday combed through the weapons cache, a portion of which had exploded following a NATO bombing. But much remained intact, and a long rebel vehicle convoy left loaded with rockets, ammunition, high-caliber guns and assault rifles.



UNITED KINGDOM

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Reduction in UK nuclear warheads begins

(mod) The programme for implementing the reductions in the number of UK nuclear warheads, as announced in the Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR), has commenced, Defence Secretary Dr Liam Fox announced today.

As part of his statement on the SDSR on 19 October 2010 Prime Minister David Cameron said that the Government had reviewed the UK's deterrence requirements and concluded that the requirement could be met for an effective and credible deterrent with a smaller nuclear weapons capability.

Mr Cameron said that over the next few years the current deployed capability would be reduced in scale and this reduction would be incorporated into plans for the successor submarine.

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/DefenceNews/DefencePolicyAndBusiness/ReductionInUkNuclearWarheadsBegins.htm>



NORTHERN IRELAND

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

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Sein Deckname "Stakeknife" - Eine Geschichte von Schuld und Verrat

(taz) Ein Tribunal soll den Mord an zwei nordirischen Polizisten von 1989 klären. Schlüsselfigur ist ein IRA-Sicherheitschef, der für den britischen Geheimdienst arbeitete.

Die Geschichte könnte von John le Carré stammen. Sie ist aber wahr und Gegenstand eines Tribunals, das die irische Regierung anberaumt hat. Es geht um die Frage, ob die irische Polizei der Irisch-Republikanischen Armee (IRA) Tipps gegeben hat, die zur Ermordung von zwei hochrangigen nordirischen Polizisten führten.

Am 20. März 1989 fuhr Harry Breen, Kommandant einer nordirischen Polizeieinheit, mit seinem Kollegen, Kriminalkommissar Robert Buchanan, zu einer Besprechung mit einem südirischen Kollegen in die Grenzstadt Dundalk, um Aktionen gegen die IRA zu koordinieren. Auf dem Rückweg nach Nordirland gerieten die beiden Polizisten kurz hinter der Grenze in einen Hinterhalt

und wurden erschossen. Fünf IRA-Männer waren an der Tat beteiligt, das Auto der Polizisten, Buchanans Privatwagen, wurde von 25 Kugeln durchsiebt.

<http://www.taz.de/1/politik/europa/artikel/1/eine-geschichte-von-schuld-und-verrat/>

2262/11 -----

Hackballscross, County Louth raid 'prevented NI bomb'

(BBC) Irish police believe bomb components found in County Louth on Saturday were to be used for a device in Northern Ireland.

The Irish army carried out a controlled explosion at a site in Hackballscross.

Material including fertiliser was found in a farm house and shed.

Police have described the find as significant and are linking it to the dissident group Oglagh na hEireann. Two men in their fifties have been arrested.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13916084>

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RAAD 'acting like Nazi secret police'

(derryjournal) The widow of an IRA man shot dead by the SAS has accused vigilante group RAAD of "acting like the Nazi secret police" after they issued a death threat against her son.

Rosemary McBrearty said RAAD ordered her son, Kevin, out of Derry after he made disparaging comments about the armed groups in a bar at the weekend.

The Creggan mother condemned the threat and called for it to be lifted immediately.

She explained that two of her sons, Kevin and Stephen, had been ordered out of Derry by RAAD last September but were allowed to return at Easter.

http://www.derryjournal.com/news/local/raad_acting_like_nazi_secret_police_1_2803186

2264/11 -----

Newry bomb suspect Ciaran Farrell denies charge

(BBC) A man accused of providing a vehicle linked to a car bomb attack on Newry courthouse has pleaded not guilty at a hearing in Belfast.

Ciaran Anthony Farrell, of Killeaton Park in Dunmurry, was originally accused of causing the explosion in February last year.

He is now accused of providing a Renault Laguna car for the purposes of terrorism.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13910937>

2265/11 -----

Man dies after Dublin pub shooting

(belfasttelegraph) A 22-year-old man has died after being shot in a Dublin pub, gardai said.

Another man, aged 21, was injured in the attack in Inchicore.

A lone gunman entered the Black Horse Inn in Tyrconnell Road shortly after midnight and opened fire at the two men.

The attacker then left the pub and walked across the road before turning back and shooting at the outside of the bar, but no one else was hit. Gardai said it is not known what direction the gunman then took.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/man-dies-after-dublin-pub-shooting-16016128.html#ixzzlQJ0vc8UH>

2266/11 -----

Family of murdered republican wants removal of Minister's assistant

(irishtimes) The family of a Cork republican murdered more than 35 years ago has called on the Taoiseach to seek the removal of a Minister of State's personal assistant who was acquitted of the killing in the 1970s.

The family of Larry White are angered that Labour TD Kathleen Lynch, Minister of State at the Departments of Justice and Health, has appointed her husband Bernard as her personal assistant. Mr Lynch, who was then a member of Official Sinn Féin, was acquitted on appeal after being convicted, along with three other men, of the murder of Mr White in the mid-1970s.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2011/0625/1224299585364.html>

2267/11 -----

Dundalk had '400 paramilitaries'

(irishtimes) Up to 400 members of illegal paramilitary organisations were listed by gardaí as operating in Dundalk in the 1980s, the Smithwick Tribunal has been told.

The large number of subversives made the town a "difficult and dangerous place" for frontline gardaí who were frequently harassed in public, along with members of their families, a number of retired gardaí said.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/breaking/2011/0624/breaking37.html>

2268/11 -----

The Loughinisland Massacre Report

On the night of June 18, 1994 two UVF gunmen walked into a small country bar in Loughinisland, Co Down, and opened fire.

(belfasttelegraph) Six innocent Catholic men - Adrian Rogan (34), Malcolm Jenkinson (52), Barney Greene (87), Daniel McCreanor (59), Patrick O'Hare (35) and Eamon Byrne (39) - were shot dead and five others were wounded.

Witnesses have said that after opening fire the UVF gunmen ran to a nearby getaway car laughing. The car was found abandoned between Crossgar and Ballynahinch, while one of the rifles used was recovered in Saintfield.

In 2006, following claims that an RUC agent had supplied the getaway car used in the attack, victims' families lodged an official complaint about the police investigation with the Police Ombudsman. The complaint included allegations that the investigation had not been efficiently or properly carried out; no earnest effort was made to identify those responsible; and there were suspicions of state collusion in the murders.

The massacre is thought to have been a "revenge" attack for the murder of three UVF members on the Shankill Road by the INLA two days previously.

Since the shootings, up to 20 people have been arrested for questioning, but nobody has ever been charged.

- (a) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/loughinisland-seventeen-years-on-and-still-nobody-has-been-brought-to-justice-16015578.html#ixzz1QIxjnnPR>
- (b) Incompetent policing is not same as conspiracy:
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/incompetent-policing-is-not-same-as-conspiracy-16015602.html#ixzz1QJbToFa3>
- (c) Families of Loughinisland victims vow to fight on as report into bar massacre rules out collusion:
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/families-of-loughinisland-victims-vow-to-fight-on-as-report-into-bar-massacre-rules-out-collusion-16015580.html#ixzz1QIqQ8M1e>
- (d) Loughinisland: Tight-knit community brought even closer in face of adversity: <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/loughinisland-tightknit-community-brought-even-closer-in-face-of-adversity-16015579.html#ixzz1QIsCeFr0>
- (e) Loughinisland families 'angry and disgusted' at report findings:
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/loughinisland-families-lsquoangry-and-disgustedrsquo-at-report-findings-16016064.html#ixzz1QIdoulmf>
- (f) O'Loan definition of collusion 'radically different' to successor's:
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/orsquoloan-definition-of-collusion-lsquoradically-differentrsquo-to-successorrsquos-16016063.html#ixzz1QIezsI7S>
- (g) Families reject pub killings report:
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/families-reject-pub-killings-report-16015548.html#ixzz1QImriOtp>
- (h) Loughinisland families 'shocked' at ombudsman findings:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13902997>

2269/11

Fears of violence allayed as march passes off peacefully

(belfasttelegraph) Fears of a repeat of recent violence at an east Belfast interface came to nothing when a loyalist memorial parade passed off peacefully last night.

More than 500 people lined the lower Newtownards Road as part of a commemorative parade for Robert Neill and James McCurrie, who were shot dead in a gun battle between loyalists and republicans in June 1970.

- (a) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/fears-of-violence-allayed-as-march-passes-off-peacefully-16016050.html#ixzz1QIdTOdOX>
- (b) Whiterock parade in west Belfast passes off peacefully:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13915612>

2270/11 -----

East Belfast riots: Police say 16-year-old was shot

(BBC) Police have revealed that a 16-year-old boy was one of two people shot during trouble in east Belfast in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

A PSNI spokesperson said the youth was shot at 0036 BST. A 25-year-old man was shot in the foot just after midnight.

Both were shot in the Lower Newtownards Road area.

Area commander for East Belfast, Chief Inspector Mark McEwan, has appealed for witnesses to come forward.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13910940>

2271/11 -----

Murdered RUC officer relaxed about security, inquiry told

(irishtimes) Murdered RUC Supt Bob Buchanan was relaxed about security precautions during regular visits to Dundalk Garda station, and on the day he was killed had spent time exchanging pleasantries with gardaí before leaving with RUC Chief Supt Harry Breen, to go back across the Border.

Supt Buchanan was described as a "very friendly" once-a-week visitor to Dundalk Garda station who on his last visit had chatted and accepted well wishes on his imminent promotion and transfer out of south Armagh, to Newtownards, Co Down, the Smithwick Tribunal was told yesterday.

The tribunal was also told Supt Buchanan always travelled in his own car, a red Vauxhaul, which was usually parked outside the front of the Garda station.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2011/0624/1224299525305.html>

2272/11 -----

'Whitey' arrest recalls Gloucester IRA gun run

(gloucestertimes) The arrest of James "Whitey" Bulger earlier this week may resonate most deeply in South Boston, but the reverberations can be felt here in Gloucester.

In 1984, on a September night, the swordfish boat Valhalla left Gloucester Harbor.

Her captain, Robert Anderson of Gloucester, had filled her tank with 8,000 gallons of fuel at Gloucester Marine Railways, iced up with 30 tons, and purchased 7,000 pounds of bait mackerel and squid from Quality Seafoods.

<http://www.gloucestertimes.com/local/x603693255/Whitey-arrest-recalls-Gloucester-IRA-gun-run>



2273/11 -----

Evonik: Mit Keksdosen gegen Chinas Geheimdienst

(wiwo) Mit unorthodoxen Methoden und mühevoller Kleinarbeit wehrt sich der Chemieriese Evonik gegen Industriespionage. Die größte Bedrohung kommt von ausländischen Geheimdiensten, vor allem aus China.

Den Trick mit der blechernen Keksdose beherrzigen inzwischen alle Top-Manager bei Evonik. Sobald sie in der Konzernzentrale gegenüber dem Essener Hauptbahnhof oder anderswo Vertrauliches besprechen, läuft immer die gleiche Prozedur: Handys in die Dose, Deckel drauf.

Und schon umgibt die Geräte ein sogenannter Faradaykäfig, der alle elektromagnetischen Wellen draußen hält. Die Funkverbindung bricht ab, kein Anruf und keine E-Mail kommt an. Dies ließe sich zwar auch durch Abschalten erreichen, nicht aber der Missbrauch der Handys durch ausländische Geheimdienste. Denn die leiten die Verbindungen auf eigene, heimlich aufgestellte Mini-Funkstationen um oder schalten das Mikrofon als Wanze scharf. Der Lauschangriff lässt sich nur verhindern, wenn die Handys in der geschlossenen Blechdose liegen.

<http://www.wiwo.de/unternehmen-maerkte/evonik-mit-kekss Dosen-gegen-chinas-geheimdienst-470702/>

2274/11 -----

EXTREMISMUS: „Mittendrin“ klagt gegen Geheimdienst

(maerkischeallgemeine) Das linksalternative Neuruppiner Wohnprojekt „Mittendrin“ hat Klage gegen den Brandenburger Verfassungsschutz eingereicht. Das bestätigte gestern die Leiterin der Behörde, Winfriede Schreiber. Zum laufenden Verfahren wolle sich die oberste Verfassungsschützerin nicht äußern. „Wir werden sehen, wie das Gericht entscheidet“, sagte Schreiber.

Der Geheimdienst hat das Mittendrin in seinem Verfassungsschutzbericht als „linksradikal“ eingestuft. Das macht er unter anderem am Eintrag eines Besuchers auf der Internetseite des Vereins fest. Dort steht eine kurze Rezension einer Biografie der früheren RAF-Terroristin Inge Vieltt.

<http://www.maerkischeallgemeine.de/cms/beitrag/12116948/61299/Mittendrin-klagt-gegen-Geheimdienst-EXTREMISMUS.html>

2275/11

Rechte gegen Linke: Eine Intrige im Weimarer Stil

(radio-utopie) erlin: Kurz nach mehreren gezielten Angriffen von Maskierten auf NPD-Funktionäre wurden in der Nacht zum Montag von Unbekannten fünf linke Projekte mit Brandsätzen angegriffen. Die Betroffenen sprechen von Mordversuch durch Neonazis und rufen für heute 19 Uhr zu einer Demonstration am Heinrichplatz auf.

Einiges spricht für eine Intrige der Polizei- und Spionage-Dienste, um im laufenden Erpressungsversuch gegen Bundesjustizministerin Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger (FDP) zur Verlängerung der "Pro-Geheimdienst-Gesetze" (FDP-Generalsekretär Christian Lindner), im laufenden Wahlkampf um das Berliner Abgeordnetenhaus ohne linke und soziale Wahlalternative und im laufenden Entmachtungsversuch gegen den Deutschen Bundestag zugunsten einer EU-Zentralregierung, die inneren Spannungen in der Republik bewusst zu schüren, um diese im Rahmen der alten "Strategie der Spannung" gezielt für die eigenen Zwecke einzusetzen.

<http://www.radio-utopie.de/2011/06/28/rechte-gegen-linke-eine-intrige-im-weimarer-stil/>

2276/11

Wider das Flüstern - Ägyptens Staatssicherheit kein Tabu mehr

(FAZ) An engagierten Fragen mangelt es nicht: Die Syrerin Suzan, die in Kairo studiert, will wissen, wie die Akten der Stasi in Deutschland genutzt werden können. Es sei ja schließlich das Recht der Bürger zu wissen, was über sie in diesen Unrechtsstaaten zusammengetragen worden sei, sagt sie. Ein junger Bürgerrechtler namens Mustafa will endlich lesen, was die ägyptische Staatssicherheit (amn al daula) über ihn zusammengetragen hat. Die Armee halte die Akten unter Verschluss, die Offiziere sträubten sich dagegen, die Archive zu öffnen, schimpft er. Eine Aktivistin will wissen, wie man den Missbrauch solcher Akten verhindern kann. Herbert Ziehm, stellvertretender Leiter der Auskunftsabteilung beim Bundesbeauftragten für die Stasi-Unterlagen der ehemaligen DDR, ist schon zum zweiten Mal nach Kairo gereist, um ägyptischen Aktivisten und Journalisten zu berichten, wie seine Behörde die Unterlagen der Stasi und einen Unrechtsstaat aufarbeitet.

<http://www.faz.net/artikel/C30189/wider-das-fluestern-30450304.html>

2277/11

Schwarz-Gelb verlängert Anti-Terror-Gesetze

(tagesschau) Monatelang haben FDP und Union um die Verlängerung der Anti-Terror-Gesetze gerungen, der Ton war scharf, das Klima zeitweise vergiftet. Jetzt haben Innenminister und Justizministerin ihren Kompromiss präsentiert: Die meisten Gesetze werden um vier Jahre verlängert, alle überprüft.

Der Streit war lang, und er war giftig. Die FDP hatte sich als Anwalt der Bürgerrechte inszeniert, die Union als Verteidiger der Inneren Sicherheit. Die Schwarzen wollten die Sicherheitsgesetze am liebsten pauschal verlängern, die Gelben genau das verhindern. Ein Ränkespiel mit vielen versteckten und offenen Fouls: Unionsleute attackierten Justizministerin Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger als Sicherheitsrisiko, bei FDP-Generalsekretär

Christian Lindner hießen die Anti-Terror-Maßnahmen plötzlich nur noch "Pro-Geheimdienst-Gesetze".

Jetzt konnte Bundesinnenminister Hans-Peter Friedrich aber doch einen Kompromiss verkünden: "Ich kann zum Stand der Gespräche mitteilen, dass sie abgeschlossen sind. Wir haben uns angesichts der weiterhin anhaltenden Terrorbedrohung entschlossen, dass die Anti-Terror-Gesetze weiter fortgesetzt werden sollen, befristet, zumindest soweit sie notwendig sind."

<http://www.tagesschau.de/inland/antiterrorgesetz12.html>

2278/11

Liebe zu Chinesin kein Kündigungsgrund

(igmetall) Verliebt, verheiratet, gekündigt - das ist die Geschichte von Metalller Maik Blase. Er heiratete eine Chinesin. Der Arbeitsgeber kündigte daraufhin dem Ingenieur, weil er nun ein "Sicherheitsrisiko" für die Firma sei. Nach einem Jahr Rechtsstreit sagt jetzt das Landesarbeitsgericht: Der Arbeitgeber hat sich rechtswidrig verhalten. Nun also: Gekündigt, gewehrt, gewonnen!

Die Geschichte in Kürze: Maik Blase arbeitete vier Jahre als Leiharbeiternehmer für das Rellinger Unternehmen Autoflug, einen Luftwaffen-Zulieferer. Blase sollte eigentlich in eine Festanstellung übernommen werden. Der Firma war bekannt, dass Blase oft zu seiner Freundin Aiwu Wang nach China flog. Blase hatte sogar mit dem Sicherheitsbeauftragten darüber gesprochen. Ende 2009 heiratete der Ingenieur die Chinesin.

<http://www.igmetall.de/cps/rde/xchg/SID-198C4F29-1F933E6E/internet/style.xsl/firma-autoflug-in-rellingen-metaller-soll-sicherheitsrisiko-5283.htm>



SWITZERLAND

2279/11

Geheimdienst: Saudis finanzieren radikale Schweizer Muslime

(sonntagszeitung) Laut dem Nachrichtendienst des Bundes (NDB) wird der Islamische Zentralrat Schweiz (IZRS) aus dem Ausland finanziert. «Indizien haben sich verdichtet, dass ausländische Geldgeber existieren», heisst es in einem der Sonntagszeitung vorliegenden vertraulichen Bericht des NDB.

Darin schreibt Nachrichtendienstchef Markus Seiler: «Festgestellte Kontakte und Reisen von Exponenten des IZRS lassen darauf schliessen, dass Gelder von salafistischen Organisationen zugunsten des IZRS fließen.» Gut unterrichtete Quellen sagen, dass die Gelder aus Saudiarabien stammen.

Salafisten erhalten laut deutschem Verfassungsschutz europaweit Gelder von den Saudis. Wiederholt habe es Kontakte zwischen gewalttätigen Jihadisten und Salafisten gegeben. In der Schweiz treten Salafisten immer wieder als Prediger auf - zum Beispiel heute Sonntag in Luzern. Der Anlass wird vom

IZRS unterstützt. Der NDB schätzt den Zentralrat nicht als Organisation ein, welche die innere Sicherheit gefährdet.

- (a) <http://www.sonntagszeitung.ch/home/artikel-detailseite/?newsid=181381>
- (b) <http://europenews.dk/de/node/44726>

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2280/11 -----

Rakhat Aliyev: „Nasarbajew ist wirklich ein Mörder“

(profil) Im profil-Interview beteuert der des zweifachen Mordes verdächtige Rakhat Aliyev seine Unschuld und belastet Staatspräsident Nursultan Nasarbajew.

Der Fall sorgt seit nunmehr vier Jahren für schwere -diplomatische Verwerfungen zwischen Wien und Astana. Kasachstans autokratischer Präsident Nursultan Nasarbajew bezichtigt seinen früheren Schwiegersohn und engen Vertrauten Rakhat Aliyev, einst Kasachstans Botschafter in Österreich, der Veruntreuung Hunderter Millionen Euro respektive der Anstiftung zur Entführung und Ermordung zweier Männer. Beide arbeiteten für die Nurbank, an welcher Aliyev bis 2007 die Mehrheit hielt. Dieser bestreitet die Vorwürfe entschieden. Die Beweislage ist bis heute reichlich unübersichtlich. Zweimal wollten die Kasachendie Auslieferung über den Rechtsweg erzwingen - und fielen zweimal durch. Die heimische Justiz argumentiert, Aliyev habe in seiner Heimat keine Chance auf ein faires Verfahren - eingedenk der kasachischen Politjustiz eine durchaus plausible Einschätzung (Aliyev wurde in Abwesenheit jedenfalls zu 40 Jahren Haft verurteilt). Das Tauziehen ist umso grotesker, als Rakhat Aliyev - formell führt er heute den Namen seiner zweiten Frau: Shoraz - längst nicht mehr in Österreich lebt. Er ist im Mittelmeerraum abgetaucht, will seinen Aufenthaltsort mit Hinweis auf Morddrohungen aber nicht nennen. profil ist es über Vermittlung seiner Wiener Anwälte gelungen, Aliyev zu -einem Interview zu bewegen. Das einstündige Gespräch wurde über den Online-Telefoniedienst Skype geführt.

<http://www.profil.at/articles/1125/560/300162/aliyev-rakhat-aliyev-nasarbajew-moerder>

	AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)
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2281/11 -----

Chavez health saga keeps Venezuela guessing

(reuters) Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez's surgery and secretive stay in Cuba has set off speculation the socialist leader's health may be worse than the government is acknowledging.

Versions range from Chavez having cancer to him deliberately stoking the mystery to prepare a triumphant return that would boost him on the road to a 2012 re-election bid.

Here are some possible scenarios:

IF CHAVEZ IS SERIOUSLY ILL...OR EVEN DIES

Ever since Chavez, 56, underwent surgery in Havana on June 10 there have been whispers he may have prostate cancer. There has been nothing of substance to prove that, though well-known Venezuelan journalist Nelson Bocaranda gave them some credence this week in detailed reports based on unnamed medical sources. U.S.-based think-tank Stratfor also quoted a source linked to Chavez's doctors saying a tumor in his prostate required surgery in May and then spread to his pelvis, leading to a second operation in Cuba this month.

- (a) <http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/06/28/us-venezuela-chavez-scenarios-id>
- (b) Gesundheitszustand von Hugo Chávez möglicherweise kritisch: <http://de.rian.ru/politics/20110626/259578534.html>

2282/11

Living among us - Activists speak out on police infiltration

(briarpatchmagazine) On June 26, 2010, while the G20 summit was under way amid mass protests on the streets of downtown Toronto, a startling revelation was made that would reverberate through activist communities for months to come. Two undercover police officers had joined protest groups and been living among activists as part of a large-scale investigation that began more than a year earlier, in April 2009.

Following the arrest of four activists that same morning under charges of conspiracy, the Toronto Star reported that "Undercover officers infiltrated criminal extremist groups in Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo and Toronto and forged relationships with several people whose ideological beliefs and backgrounds pose a direct threat to large-scale public events, including the G20," according to allegations by Crown attorneys.

The case is now under a court-imposed publication ban, which prohibits disclosure of the undercover agents' identities. While only two officers have been officially acknowledged, documents recently released to Briarpatch support suspicions among activists that infiltration was in fact much more extensive.

- (a) <http://briarpatchmagazine.com/articles/view/living-among-us>
- (b) Munteres internationales Spitzeltreiben: <http://euro-police.noblogs.org/2011/06/munteres-internationales-spitzeltreiben/>
- (c) The Report: <http://www.documentcloud.org/documents/207475-g20-toronto-police-service-self-assessment.html>

2283/11

Republican groups vow to disrupt Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's tour

(telegraph) The Réseau de Résistance de Québécois (Quebec Resistance Network, or RRQ), a radical separatist group which wants to form a

breakaway French-speaking state, has vowed to make the visit "as disagreeable as possible".

Previous royal visits to French-speaking provinces have been marred by violent demonstrations, and the Duke and Duchess have been briefed by royal aides on the possibility of ugly scenes.

Republican groups are expected to join the French separatists to make their own demands for the Queen to be removed as Canada's head of state.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/theroyalfamily/8596957/Republican-groups-vow-to-disrupt-Duke-and-Duchess-of-Cambridges-tour-of-Canada.html>



2284/11 -----

Australian 'no Hamas spy', son insists

(heraldsun) HE family of an Australian man awaiting trial in Israel on charges of being a Hamas spy believes he could be the victim of a conspiracy.

Computer scientist Eyad Rashid Abu Arja, 47, was arrested in March and charged with a long list of offences accusing him of belonging to an illegal organisation.

He appeared in a court near Tel Aviv yesterday to declare his innocence but has been detained until the end of his trial, which is due to start on July 18.

The father of five insists he travelled to Israel with his wife to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Son Osama Abu Arja on Tuesday flatly denied his father was a Hamas spy.

"That's not possible," he told Network Ten. "I can never believe that my dad was capable of such charges."

Osama Abu Arja said he believed the charges were something of a conspiracy relating to a diplomatic row between Australia and Israel last year.

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/breaking-news/australian-no-hamas-spy-son-insists/story-e6frf7jx-1226083713123>



AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)

2285/11

Security Council sets up UN security force for disputed town of Abyei

(UN) The Security Council today established, for an initial six months, a United Nations peacekeeping force for the area around the Sudanese town of Abyei, which is contested by both north and south and has been the scene of renewed fighting in recent weeks.

Violence and looting broke out in Abyei town after northern troops took control of the area last month, displacing tens of thousands of people, just weeks before Southern Sudan formally separates from the rest of the country, following a referendum held in January.

Last week representatives from the Government of Sudan and their counterparts from the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM), representing Southern Sudan, reached an agreement that provides for temporary administrative arrangements for Abyei and the withdrawal of troops from both sides.

Sudanese troops will be replaced by the UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), which was set up by the Council today and will be made up of Ethiopian troops.

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=38858&Cr=abyei&Cr1=>

2286/11

Südsudan: Die Geburt einer Nation

(zeit) Was braucht ein Staat? Der Südsudan, der am 9. Juli gegründet wird, hat eine Nationalhymne, Minister mit klimatisierten Autos, einen nervösen Geheimdienst - und einen Erzfeind.

Die Nacht kommt schnell in Äquatorialafrika, und sie kommt als ersehnte Gnade. Langsam legt sich der rote Staub des Tages, die sengende Hitze verglüht. Männer und Frauen und ihre nackten Kleinkinder, nichts als bunte Perlenschnüre um den Bauch, sammeln sich vor den traditionellen Rundhütten aus umbratarbenem Lehm, Abendessen unter freiem Himmel werden gekocht. Die Bettelarmen kriechen in ihre windschiefen Hütten aus Plastik, Blech und Stroh.

<http://www.zeit.de/2011/27/Suedsudan>



THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD/ CIVIL RIGHTS

2287/11

Bayerns Polizei setzte wiederholt umstrittenen Computer-Trojaner ein

(open-report) Weit häufiger als bislang angenommen hat die Polizei den so genannten Bayerntrojaner zur Ausspähung verdächtiger Computer eingesetzt. Das Münchner Justizministerium räumte auf eine Anfrage der Grünen ein, dass die umstrittene Spionage-Software zwischen 2009 und 2010 insgesamt fünfmal in Augsburg, Nürnberg, München und Landshut zur Anwendung kam. Das berichtet der "Spiegel". Dabei sollten Straftaten wie banden- und gewerbsmäßiger Betrug oder Handel mit Betäubungs- und Arzneimitteln aufgeklärt werden. Die Software ermöglicht es den Ermittlern, Internettelefonate und Chat-Verkehr abzufangen sowie Hunderte Fotos von der Bildschirmoberfläche zu speichern. Die Rechtslage ist strittig, ein 2008 vorgelegter Gesetzentwurf aus Bayern war im Bundesrat gescheitert. Das Landgericht Landshut hatte im Januar einen derartigen Lauschangriff des LKA Bayern als rechtswidrig eingestuft. Die Fahnder fanden trickreiche Wege zum Aufspielen der Trojaner: Einmal half der Zoll am Münchner Flughafen, einmal wurde der Spion per Remote-Installation aufgespielt, dreimal nutzten die Ermittler das Durcheinander einer Hausdurchsuchung.

<http://www.open-report.de/artikel/Bayerns+Polizei+setzte+wiederholt+umstrittenen+Computer-Trojaner+ein/123266.html>

2288/11 -----

LulzSec hacking group announces end to cyber attacks

(BBC) hacker group that has attacked several high-profile websites over the last two months has announced that it is disbanding.

Lulz Security made its announcement through its Twitter account, giving no reason for its decision.

A statement published on a file-sharing website said that its "planned 50-day cruise has expired". The group leapt to prominence by carrying out attacks on companies such as Sony and Nintendo.

Broadcasters Fox and PBS, the CIA, and the United States Senate have also been cyber-attacked by the group. As a parting shot, the group released a selection of documents apparently including confidential material taken from the Arizona police department and US telecoms giant AT&T. Correspondents say LulzSec's announcement could be a sign that its members are nervous because of recent police investigations, including the arrest of a British man suspected of links to the group, and efforts by rival hackers to expose them.

The group's identities remain anonymous and it has not been possible to contact its members directly to confirm its statement.

The statement said that "our crew of six wishes you a happy 2011".

"So with those last thoughts, it's time to say bon voyage," it added.

"Our planned 50 day cruise has expired, and we must now sail into the distance, leaving behind - we hope - inspiration, fear, denial, happiness, approval, disapproval, mockery, embarrassment, thoughtfulness, jealousy, hate, even love. If anything, we hope we had a microscopic impact on someone, somewhere."

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13918458>
- (b) Hackergruppe Lulz Security löst sich auf:
<http://diepresse.com/home/techscience/internet/sicherheit/672879/Hackergruppe-Lulz-Security-loest-sich-auf>

2289/11 -----

Symantec Intelligence Report: June 2011

(symantec) Symantec Corp. (Nasdaq: SYMC) today announced the publication of its June 2011 Symantec Intelligence Report, the first Symantec report to combine the best research and analysis from the Symantec.cloud MessageLabs Intelligence Report and the Symantec State of Spam & Phishing Report. This month's analysis reveals that spam is currently at the lowest level it has been since the takedown of McColo, a California based ISP which hosted command and control channels for a number of major botnets, in November 2008.

Since the shutdown of Rustock, the largest spam-sending botnet, in March 2011, the volume of spam in global circulation each day continues to fluctuate. Spam accounted for 72.9 percent of email in June, returning to the same level as in April earlier this year. According to Symantec Intelligence, 76.6 percent of this spam was sent by botnets, compared with 83.1 percent in March.

- (a) <http://www.symantec.com/about/news/release/article.jsp?prid=2011062801>
- (b) The report(1,3 MB!):
http://www.symanteccloud.com/globalthreats/overview/r_mli_reports

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lifegen.de: Corporate Risk Analysis - Open Source Intelligence

(lifegen) Die Chemieanlage eines börsennotierten DAX-Konzerns lagert im britischen Norwich mehr als 100 Tonnen Kupfer-Cyanid, weitere 94 Tonnen Natriumcyanid werden dort als 30-prozentige Lösung gehalten. Über 2000 Tonnen hochtoxischer Substanzen sind in Norwich untergebracht, der Großteil davon lagert oberirdisch. Die auch LifeGen.de LTD vorliegenden offiziellen Planungsunterlagen belegen zwar die Sicherheit der Fabrik in Bezug auf Umweltkontaminationen - auf etwaige Terroranschläge scheinen die Planer der Anlage jedoch in keiner Weise vorbereitet zu sein, und die sensiblen Daten sind öffentlich einsehbar. Wäre das Ihr Unternehmen: Würden Sie jetzt aufhorchen?

LifeGen.de LTD bietet seit Beginn des Jahres Unternehmen spezielle Open-Source-Intelligence (OSINT)/Corporate-Risk Analysen an. Anders ausgedrückt:

Wir finden für Ihren Konzern das heraus, was andere ebenfalls als massive Schwachstelle identifizieren könnten. Dabei versetzen wir uns in die Rolle jener, die Ihnen schaden wollen - damit Sie wissen, welche Lücken geschlossen werden können. Denn als börsennotiertes Unternehmen wissen Sie auch: Massive Zwischenfälle in Sachen Sicherheit führen zwangsläufig zu gravierenden Einbrüchen an den Kapitalmärkten.

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Human Errors Fuel Hacking as Test Shows Nothing Stops Idiocy

(OSINFO) Staff secretly dropped computer discs and USB thumb drives in the parking lots of government buildings and private contractors. Photographer: Graham Barclay/Bloomberg

June 27 (Bloomberg) -- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security ran a test this year to see how hard it was for hackers to corrupt workers and gain access to computer systems. Not very, it turned out. Bloomberg's Michael Riley discusses the study's conclusions with Erik Schatzker on Bloomberg Television's "InsideTrack." (Source: Bloomberg)

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Staff secretly dropped computer discs and USB thumb drives in the parking lots of government buildings and private contractors. Of those who picked them up, 60 percent plugged the devices into office computers, curious to see what they contained. If the drive or CD case had an official logo, 90 percent were installed.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/28/human-errors-fuel-hacking-as-test-shows-nothing-stops-idiocy.html>
- (b) The original article by Bloomberg:
<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-06-27/human-errors-fuel-hacking-as-test-shows-nothing-prevents-idiocy.html>

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Fishy Chips: Spies Want to Hack-Proof Circuits

(OSINFO) In 2010, the U.S. military had a problem. It had bought over 59,000 microchips destined for installation in everything from missile defense systems to gadgets that tell friend from foe. The chips turned out to be counterfeits from China, but it could have been even worse. Instead of crappy Chinese fakes being put into Navy weapons systems, the chips could have been hacked, able to shut off a missile in the event of war or lie around just waiting to malfunction.

The Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Agency, the spy community's way-out research arm, is looking to avoid a repeat. The Trusted Integrated Circuit program is Iarpa's attempt to keep foreign adversaries from messing with our chips – and check the circuits for backdoors once they've been made.

The U.S. has been worried about its foreign-sourced chips in its supply chain for a while now. In a 2005 report, the Defense Science Board warned that the shift towards greater foreign circuit production posed the risk that "trojan horse" circuits could be unknowingly installed in critical military systems. Foreign adversaries could modify chips to fizzle out early, the report said, or add secret back doors that would place a kill switch in military systems.

The problem is that the United States isn't the only game in town anymore when it comes to building better chips. Foreign chip foundries – companies that manufacture chips for third parties – are churning out more advanced products and making regular chips cheaper and more quickly. American

military and intelligence customers would love to take advantage of some of these developments, but they don't want to limit themselves to just U.S.-made technology.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/25/fishy-chips-spies-want-to-hack-proof-circuits.html>
- (b) <http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2011/06/chips-oy-spies-want-to-hack-proof-circuits>

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Perceptions about Network Security

(Juniper) Ponemon Institute is pleased to present the results of a study conducted to determine what IT and IT security practitioners in the US, UK, France and Germany think about how well their organizations are responding to threats against network security. Sponsored by Juniper Networks, we believe this research is important because it can provide insights from those who are dealing daily with the prevention and detection of these attacks. Specifically, what do they think about the current threat landscape and what are the most effective strategies to keep networks secure?

In this report, we focus only on the responses of US IT and IT security practitioners. Some of the topics addressed include:

- Are threats to network security increasing in frequency and sophistication?
 - Is their organization's IT infrastructure secure enough to prevent successful attacks?
 - What is the nature of the attacks and are the attackers and attack vectors known?
 - Do organizations see complexity as a barrier to effective enterprise-wide network security?
- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/25/perceptions-about-network-security.html>
 - (b) The report: <http://www.juniper.net/us/en/local/pdf/additional-resources/ponemon-perceptions-network-security.pdf>

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Für das AMN: Bundeswehr beschafft SINA Virtual Workstation

(datensicherheit) Das Bundesamt für Informationsmanagement und Informationstechnik der Bundeswehr (BSI) hat secunet mit der Lieferung von mehreren hundert „SINA Virtual Workstations“ beauftragt: Die „SINA Clients“ sind für den Einsatz im „Afghanistan Mission Network“ (AMN) bestimmt und sollen bis zum Jahresende 2011 ausgeliefert werden. Das Auftragsvolumen für die secunet Security Networks AG belaufe sich dabei auf einen einstelligen Millionen Euro-Betrag.

Das AMN ist das primäre „C5ISR“-Netzwerk (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Combat Systems, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) im Einsatzgebiet Afghanistan für alle ISAF-Truppen, welches sämtliche nationalen Operationssysteme ablöst. Als innovatives operationelles Konzept beinhaltet AMN die Bereitstellung eines einheitlichen ISAF-weiten Informationsraums für den Austausch und die Bearbeitung einsatzrelevanter Daten aller internationalen ISAF-Kräfte.

<http://www.datensicherheit.de/aktuelles/fuer-das-afghanistan-mission-network-bundeswehr-beschafft-sina-virtual-workstation-15130>

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Deutschland: Hacker greifen PCs von Ministern an

(welt) Die Zahl der Angriffe aus dem Netz steigt. Der Verfassungsschutz sieht dahinter vor allem Chinas Geheimdienst. Dessen Ziel: Computer von Ministern.

Von China aus attackieren Hacker immer öfter Computer von deutschen Politikern, darunter auch die von Ministern und Staatssekretären. Im vergangenen Jahr habe es mit gut 2100 "elektronischen Angriffen" auf Bundesbehörden rund 600 mehr gegeben als 2009, berichtete die "Bild"-Zeitung unter Berufung auf den neuen Jahresbericht des Bundesamtes für Verfassungsschutz.

Den meisten Angriffen könne „anhand ihrer Merkmale ein Ursprung in China zugeordnet werden“, zitierte das Blatt aus dem Dokument. "Von einer nachrichtendienstlichen Steuerung ist auszugehen."

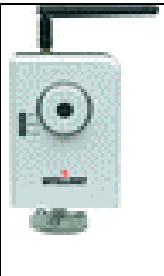
<http://www.welt.de/wirtschaft/webwelt/article13456561/Chinesische-Hacker-greifen-PCs-von-Ministern-an.html>



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Intellinet Wlan Ip Kamera Nsc10-Wg



Die INTELLINET NETWORK SOLUTIONS SOHO Netzwerkkamera NSC10-WG ist die ideale Kamera für Videostreaming im Heimnetzwerk. Sie haben Fernzugriff auf die Kamera über das Internet und können Screenshots machen oder Videos über den Internetbrowser auf Ihrer lokalen Festplatte speichern, ohne zusätzliche Software oder Treiber installieren zu müssen. Keine Angst vor komplexen Netzwerkeinrichtungen. Die einfache Installation macht die schnelle Inbetriebnahme der Kamera selbst für Techniklaien zum

Kinderspiel. Eine Multi-View-Software ermöglicht die Videoansicht von bis zu 16 Kameras gleichzeitig. Die dabei genutzte moderne Videokomprimierung ermöglicht einen High-Quality, High-Frame-Rate Videostream in Megapixel-Auflösung. Kabellos oder kabelgebunden. Die Kamera unterstützt WEP, WPA und WPA2-Verschlüsselung für Wireless Sicherheit und Sie können mit Richtantennen die Wireless Reichweite noch erhöhen. Mit einem Administrator-Tool oder einem Standard-Internetbrowser können Admins die Kamera per Fernzugriff über Internet oder LAN konfigurieren und nutzen. Mit dem Tool können Sie außerdem aufgenommene Bilder per E-Mail verschicken. Nutzen Sie den kostenlosen DYNDNS-Service (z. B. DYNDNS.org), um sich mit Ihrer Kamera zu verbinden, selbst wenn Sie keine feste IP-Adresse nutzen. Dieses Feature lässt Sie ganz einfach eine URL erstellen, mit der über jeden Internetbrowser auf die Kamera zugegriffen werden kann.

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"Die Institution Wehrmacht war an allen Verbrechen beteiligt"



(sueddeutsche) Heute vor 70 Jahren überfiel Hitler-Deutschland die Sowjetunion. Historiker Christian Hartmann schildert die zynische Arbeitsteilung zwischen SS-Mordtrupps und der Wehrmacht, die Annäherungen zwischen deutschen Landsern und Sowjetfrauen und nimmt den früheren Offizier Helmut Schmidt in Schutz: Der Altkanzler, der behauptet von den unzähligen

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Christian Hartmann, Jahrgang 1959, ist Historiker am Institut für Zeitgeschichte in München. Einer seiner Forschungsschwerpunkte ist der Überfall auf die Sowjetunion durch Hitler-Deutschland, der am 22. Juni 1941 begonnen hatte.

sueddeutsche.de: Stalin und Hitler hatten sich im August 1939, kurz vor dem Polen-Feldzug, mit einem Nichtangriffspakt arrangiert, obwohl sie ideologisch zutiefst verfeindet waren. Musste es irgendwann zu diesem Krieg kommen?

Christian Hartmann: Schwer zu sagen. Tatsache ist: Die Systeme waren antagonistisch. Tatsache ist aber auch: Hitler sprach schon sehr früh von einer Eroberung eines zu germanisierenden "Lebensraumes im Osten": In seinem Pamphlet Mein Kampf schreibt er 1924/25 davon, vor der Reichwehrgeneralität bekräftigt er seine Ziele unmittelbar nach der Machtergreifung 1933. Später wiederholt er seine Aussagen, ab 1940 wird seine Planung konkreter. Kurz: Dieser Eroberungskrieg war auf jeden Fall ein genuin deutsches Projekt; er ist von Deutschland eröffnet worden.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/vernichtungskrieg-im-osten-die-institution-wehrmacht-war-an-allen-verbrechen-beteiligt-1.1111250>

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"Unerwarteter Nahschuss" - Werner Teske

(welt) Vor 30 Jahren starb in Leipzig der Stasi-Offizier Werner Teske. Er war der letzte Mensch, der in Deutschland hingerichtet wurde. Der 39-Jährige hatte gestanden, über eine Flucht in den Westen nachzudenken. Deshalb ließ Erich Mielke ihn töten.

Das Ende kommt überraschend. Eben erst ist Werner Teske durch einen zehn Meter langen, fensterlosen Korridor geführt worden. Zwar ahnt er, dass sein Tod bevorsteht - vielleicht hat er aber auch noch Hoffnung. Dann ist in wenigen Sekunden alles vorbei. Lautlos tritt ein Mann von hinten an den 39-Jährigen heran, hebt eine Pistole vom Typ Walther P 38 mit Schalldämpfer und drückt ab. Die Kugel trifft Teske ins Genick, er bricht zusammen und ist sofort tot. Es ist der 26. Juni 1981: Zum letzten Mal wird in Deutschland ein Todesurteil vollstreckt.

http://www.welt.de/print/die_welt/politik/article13449412/Unerwarteter-Nahschuss.html

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Fifty Years of Space Nuclear Power

(fas) Fifty years ago this week, on June 29, 1961, an electrical generator driven by nuclear energy was launched into space for the first time.

The SNAP-3 radioisotope thermoelectric generator (RTG) powered by the natural decay heat of plutonium-238 provided a minuscule 2.7 watts of power to the Navy's Transit 4A navigational satellite, which was placed in orbit around the Earth at a mean altitude of 930 kilometers. The event was commemorated in this advertisement for Martin Marietta, as the device's manufacturer was then known, which appeared in the December 1962 issue of Astronautics magazine (thanks to Gary L. Bennett).

Since that time, plutonium power sources have enabled a series of ambitious missions into deep space that may rank among the grandest adventures of all time, extending human cognition into domains that were previously accessible only by imagination. Voyager 1 and 2, for example, twin RTG-powered probes which were launched in 1977, are now on the threshold of becoming the first spacecraft to leave the solar system and to enter interstellar space.

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) The advertisement: <http://www.fas.org/nuke/space/ad1962.pdf>
- (c) Voyager - The Mission:
<http://voyager.jpl.nasa.gov/mission/interstellar.html>

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Zum 50. Jahrestag des Mauerbaus - Teil 1

(nrhz) Hans Fricke aus Rostock, Autor des im August 2008 im Berliner Verlag am Park erschienenen Buches „Politische Justiz, Sozialabbau, Sicherheitswahn und Krieg" hat zum 50sten Jahrestag des Berliner Mauerbaus einen längeren Beitrag geschrieben, den die NRhZ in den folgenden Ausgaben bis zum Jahrestag am 13. August veröffentlichen wird. Er widerspricht fast allem, was in den nächsten Wochen auf offiziellen "Gedenkveranstaltungen"

vorgetragen werden dürfte. Die Kapitel: 1. Die Berliner Mauer; Gründe für ihren Bau und ihre Einordnung in den Kalten Krieg. 2. Das Märchen von der „innerdeutschen“ Grenze und seine Funktion. 3. Die Legende vom "Schießbefehl". 4. Schlussbemerkungen. - Die Redaktion

<http://www.nrhz.de/flyer/beitrag.php?id=16681>



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Why Weren't 11 Words Redacted from the Pentagon Papers?

(fas) On May 26 Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero announced that the Pentagon Papers, the famous history of the Vietnam War, had been formally declassified and would be released – except for eleven words that remained classified. But then on June 13, the Papers were published in full with no redactions at all.

What happened? It turns out that the mysterious eleven words had already been published 40 years ago, making their continued classification moot.

Staffers at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library discovered on June 3 that "The full text of that page [containing the eleven words] was released in 1971 [by the House Armed Services Committee] in what appears to be an officially declassified copy," according to email correspondence (pdf) released this week by the National Archives under the Freedom of Information Act.

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/>
- (b) Eleven Words in Pentagon Papers to Remain Classified:
http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/05/eleven_words.html
- (c) The Pentagon Papers: <http://www.archives.gov/research/pentagon-papers/>

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The Eurozone in Crisis

(OSINFO) The euro was introduced in 2002 as the single currency of the European Union--consolidating the largest trading area in the world and soon rivaling the dollar for global supremacy. But the accumulation of massive and unsustainable deficits and public debt levels in a number of peripheral economies threatened the eurozone's viability by the end of its first decade. The sovereign debt crisis, which fully emerged in 2010, has highlighted the economic interdependence of the EU, while also underscoring the lack of political integration in some areas of the union--along with a weak central government--needed to provide a coordinated and effective fiscal and monetary response to the on-going crisis.

Author: Christopher Alessi
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A Post-War Community
Building the Common Market
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Global Meltdown and Sovereign Debt
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- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/28/the-eurozone-in-crisis.html>
- (b) http://www.cfr.org/eu/eurozone-crisis/p22055?cid=rss-backgrounders-the_eurozone_in_crisis-062211

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The End of the "Liberal Theory of History"?

(OSINFO) In the last ten years, economic issues related to currency policy have become the major ongoing dispute between China and the U.S. Especially the U.S. Congress is stridently demanding a tougher policy to avert the negative consequences for the U.S. economy of "unfair" Chinese policies in the form of a "manipulated currency." Building on an analytical framework of discourse theory (DT)—and furthermore proposing a method for applying DT in empirical research—an investigation of the congressional debates on the Chinese currency shows that the question is not a purely economic one, but that it reflects a dislocation of U.S. identity as the vanguard of liberal-democratic capitalism. This implicates changes in regard to how "liberal" identity in the U.S. is constructed in relation to the role attributed to "illiberal" China, which in turn affects the formulation of China policy by the U.S. Congress.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/28/the-end-of-the-liberal-theory-of-history-dissecting-the-us-c.html>
- (b) <http://zunia.org/post/the-end-of-the-liberal-theory-of-history-dissecting-the-us-congress-discourse-on-china/>
- (c) The report: http://www.giga-hamburg.de/dl/download.php?d=/content/publikationen/pdf/wp170_nymalm.pdf

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British Defence Secretary unveils blueprint for Defence Reform

(defpro) A new vision for how the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) will run and be managed has been outlined today by Defence Secretary Dr Liam Fox as the report of the Defence Reform Review is published.

Last August the Defence Secretary commissioned Lord Levene to lead an independent and thorough review into how Defence is structured and managed.

The report by Lord Levene and a team of external experts has today been published in line with the principles for reform set out by the Secretary of State.

There are several recommendations within the report and Dr Fox has said he agrees with all of them. The key ones are:

- extra powers for the Single Service Chiefs to run their Services, including increased control of equipment programmes and greater

freedom to flex within their budgets, as part of a much clearer framework of accountability and control

- a smaller but stronger and more strategic Defence Board that will take major decisions, set direction, and hold the Services and the rest of the Department to account
- the creation of a new Joint Forces Command, with a new Military Commander, to oversee and integrate joint military capabilities which currently sit across the three Single Services - including cyber warfare and military intelligence - to foster an increasingly joint approach within Defence as a whole
- a greater focus on affordability, with enhanced budgetary discipline and a cost-conscious mentality at every level of the Ministry of Defence
- streamlined decision-making supported by a simpler structure with fewer senior posts, clearer responsibilities, and greater accountability
- making better use of people, including filling posts with the right person, with the right skills, and keeping them in post for longer
- new, more joint personnel management for senior military officers.

(a) <http://www.defpro.com/news/details/25803/?SID=d19c41945467761a3207b82e0269ec55>

(b) The report (1,3 MB!): http://www.mod.uk/NR/rdonlyres/B4BA14C0-0F2E-4B92-BCC7-8ABFCFE7E000/0/defence_reform_report_struct_mgt_mod_27june2011.pdf

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Dirty Bombs, and More from CRS

(fas) A substantial new report from the Congressional Research Service (CRS) considers the potential threat posed by radiological dispersal devices or "dirty bombs." At the direction of Congress, the CRS does not make its publications directly available to the public. The "dirty bomb" report, as well as a shorter, abridged version of the report, and the other new reports listed below were obtained by Secrecy News:

"'Dirty Bombs': Technical Background, Attack Prevention and Response, Issues for Congress," June 24, 2011 (a)

"'Dirty Bombs': Background in Brief," June 24, 2011 (b)

"Amendments to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) Extended Until June 1, 2015," June 16, 2011 (c)

"Gun Control Legislation," June 9, 2011 (d)

"State Taxation of Internet Transactions," June 7, 2011 (e)

"Kazakhstan: Recent Developments and U.S. Interests," June 1, 2011 (f)

"U.S. Foreign Aid to the Palestinians," May 31, 2011 (g)

"New Zealand: Background and Bilateral Relations with the United States," May 27, 2011 (h)

(a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/>

(b) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/nuke/R41890.pdf>

(c) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/nuke/R41891.pdf>

(d) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/intel/R40138.pdf>

- (e) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41853.pdf>
- (f) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/97-1058.pdf>
- (g) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/mideast/RS22967.pdf>
- (h) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL32876.pdf>

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The Borderlands of Southeast Asia: Geopolitics, Terrorism,...

(ndu) As an academic field in its own right, the topic of border studies is experiencing a revival in university geography courses as well as in wider political commentary. Until recently, border studies in contemporary Southeast Asia appeared as an afterthought at best to the politics of interstate rivalry and national consolidation. The maps set out all agreed postcolonial lines. Meanwhile, the physical demarcation of these boundaries lagged. Large slices of territory, on land and at sea, eluded definition or delineation.

That comforting ambiguity has disappeared. Both evolving technologies and price levels enable rapid resource extraction in places, and in volumes, once scarcely imaginable. The beginning of the 21st century's second decade is witnessing an intensifying diplomacy, both state-to-state and commercial, over offshore petroleum. In particular, the South China Sea has moved from being a rather arcane area of conflict studies to the status of a bellwether issue. Along with other contested areas in the western Pacific and south Asia, the problem increasingly defines China's regional relationships in Asia—and with powers outside the region, especially the United States. Yet intraregional territorial differences also hobble multilateral diplomacy to counter Chinese claims, and daily management of borders remains burdened by a lot of retrospective baggage.

The contributors to this book emphasize this mix of heritage and history as the primary leitmotif for contemporary border rivalries and dynamics. Whether the region's 11 states want it or not, their bordered identity is falling into ever sharper definition—if only because of pressure from extraregional states. Chapters are organized by country to elicit a broad range of thought and approach as much as for the specific areas or nation-states examined in each chapter. This book aims to provide new ways of looking at the reality and illusion of bordered Southeast Asia.

- (a) The Borderlands of Southeast Asia: Geopolitics, Terrorism, and Globalization edited by James Clad, Sean M. McDonald, and Bruce Vaughn published for the Center for Strategic Research Institute for National Strategic Studies by National Defense University Press 2011. 278 Pages.
- (b) <http://www.ndu.edu/press/borderlands.html>
- (c) The Report(4,3 MB!):
<http://www.ndu.edu/press/lib/pdf/books/borderlands-southeast-asia.pdf>

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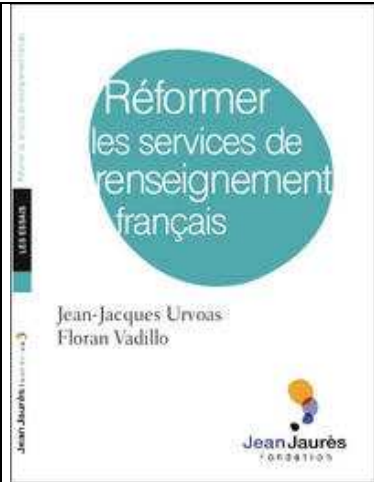
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Réformer les services de renseignement français

	<p>(OSINFO) Depuis 2007, Nicolas Sarkozy a initié plusieurs réformes en matière de renseignement. Sous prétexte d'amélioration, elles se sont trop souvent affranchies des règles fondamentales de la démocratie.</p> <p>Jean-Jacques Urvoas et Floran Vadillo dressent le bilan critique de cette politique et proposent plusieurs pistes de réflexion pour concilier efficacité du renseignement et impératifs démocratiques.</p> <p>Pourquoi s'intéresser aux services secrets ? Alors que la crise ne cesse de déployer ses effets, n'y a-t-il pas de priorité plus urgente à examiner que?</p>
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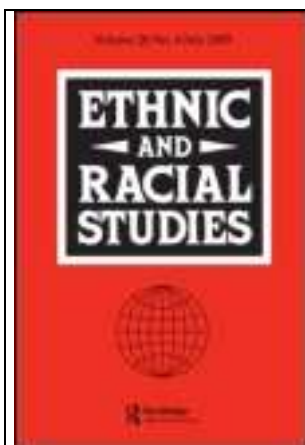
la réforme des services de renseignement et de sécurité

En vérité, l'actualité internationale ne cesse de nous démontrer l'importance de disposer de services de renseignements efficaces. Non seulement pour appréhender au mieux des bouleversements politiques internationaux parfois soudains, mais encore pour garantir la sécurité du territoire national et la défense de la démocratie et des intérêts des citoyens. Ainsi, bien que peu visible par définition, l'activité des services de renseignement s'avère-t-elle essentielle à l'heure où détenir et bien gérer l'information peut faire et défaire des positions stratégiques, que ce soit dans le domaine économique ou politique.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/27/reformer-les-services-de-renseignement-francais.html>
- (b) The report (en français!): <http://www.jean-jaures.org/content/download/15716/152781/version/10/file/Essaireseignements.pdf>

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Ethnic and Racial Studies, Volume 34, Issue 7, 2011



(OSINFO) Special Issue: Methods in the study of non-organised Muslim minorities.

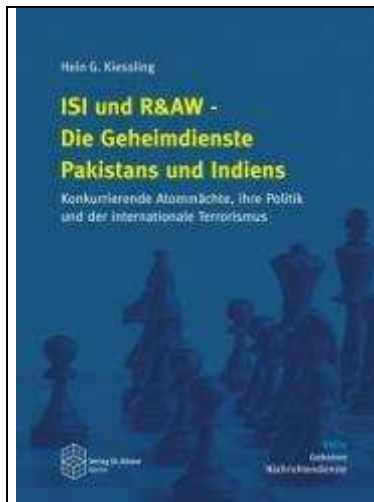
Salafi Jihadism: Relying on fieldwork to study unorganized and clandestine phenomena by Ann-Sophie Hemmingsen in special issue of Ethnic and Racial Studies

In the study of unorganized and clandestine phenomena such as Salafi Jihadism, attention is primarily given to illegal activities and to the individuals involved in such activities. This article argues that greater attention could and should be given to milieus and to individuals in the context of their milieus rather than to the individuals in isolation.

The article shows that in the case of Salafi Jihadism the milieu around actual terrorism cases is indeed an important object of study and that this milieu can in fact be studied more easily than is often thought by relying on fieldwork. The article explains how a lengthy ethnographic fieldwork was carried out and discusses the advantages, challenges, and pitfalls of this method.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/27/salafi-jihadism-relying-on-fieldwork-to-study-unorganized-an.html>
- (b) <http://www.diis.dk/sw109492.asp>
- (c) The Flyer: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/pdf/rers-34-7-flyer.pdf>

"ISI und R&AW - Die Geheimdienste Pakistans und Indiens"



(presseanzeiger) Einblicke in Struktur und Organisation der Geheimdienste ISI und R&AW

Im Rahmen einer vom Gesprächskreis Nachrichtendienste (GKND) und der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP) durchgeführten Vortrags- und Diskussionsveranstaltung in Berlin mit dem Thema "Pakistan im Sommer 2011" hat der Experte für Geheimdienste in Südasien, Dr. Hein G. Kiessling, über die Ergebnisse seiner aktuellen politischen Studienreise referiert. Dabei wurde gleichzeitig sein heute erschienenes Buch "ISI und R&AW - Die Geheimdienste Pakistans und Indiens" dem Fachpublikum vorgestellt, wie der Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag Dr. Köster mitteilt.

Operation Geronimo und ihre Folgen für die Sicherheitslage in Südasien "Die Abbottabad-Operation der Amerikaner wurde, auch wenn aus Washington und Islamabad offiziell anderslautende Erklärungen kommen, mit größter Wahrscheinlichkeit nach vorherigen Absprachen mit der ISI-Führung durchgeführt. Der reibungslose Ablauf der Operation ist ansonsten nicht vorstellbar. Die im Zusammenhang mit der erfolgreichen Geronimo-Operation wieder aufgekommene Frage nach der Sicherheit der pakistanischen Atomwaffen, stellt sich daher in diesem Zusammenhang nicht", leitet Dr. Kiessling aus der straffen Organisation des pakistanischen Geheimdienstes Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) ab.

Ist mit weiteren Interventionen der USA zu rechnen? "Weitere US-Operationen dieser Art sind unwahrscheinlich, wenngleich nicht ganz auszuschließen. Sie dürften dann eher der neuen Nummer eins von al-Qaeda, dem Ägypter Ayman al-Zawahiri gelten, als der Taliban-Ikone Mullah Omar. Ein Ergreifen von Mullah Omar durch ein amerikanisches Kommando würde sich kontraproduktiv auf die angelaufenen Bemühungen auswirken, mit den afghanischen Taliban ins Gespräch zu kommen", beurteilt der Experte die aktuelle Lage.

- (a) Hein G. Kiessling: ISI und R&AW - Die Geheimdienste Pakistans und Indiens. Konkurrierende Atomkräfte, ihre Politik und der internationale Terrorismus. Köster 2011. ISBN 978-3-89574-770-0. 29,80 Euro.
- (b) <http://www.presseanzeiger.de/meldungen/politik/496536.php>
- (c) http://www.verlag-koester.de/buch.php?id=744&fb_id=45



CONFERENCES / LECTURES

The Spies Among Us: The Secret World of Espionage Illegals

Raleigh Spy Conference

The Spies Among Us: The Secret World of Espionage Illegals

August 24-26, 2011 – Museum of History, Downtown Raleigh, North Carolina, USA

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday August 24

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Early Registration Reception and social time with speakers and special guests. (Venue to be announced).

Thursday August 25

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Final registration at NC Museum of History.

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Opening address by Michael Sulick, former Director of CIA's National Clandestine Service entitled "Illegals: An Historic Perspective".

10:30 - 11:45

British intelligence expert and author Nigel West on "Glimpses of Soviet Illegal Networks During the Cold War".

LUNCH BREAK

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Dan Mulvenna, retired intelligence, officer Royal Canadian Mounted Police on "Russian Intelligence Services' Illegals In Canada: Pipeline To The US, UK and Europe".

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Brian Kelley, former CIA officer, lecturer and close advisor to the Raleigh Spy Conference, on "The Spies Next Door".

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SPY GALA. This annual drinks party provides attendees the opportunity to meet socially with speakers and special guests. Location to be announced.

Friday August 26

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Author's Roundtable, featuring Douglas Waller, author of the recent book Wild Bill Donovan about the founder of the World War II Office of Strategic Services, the precursor of the CIA; David Wise, known as the dean of spy writers and author of the new book Tiger Trap: America's Secret Spy War With China; Kent Clizbe, former CIA officer and author of the upcoming Willing Accomplices about the effect of Soviet covert influence on US and Western institutions; and representatives of the CIA's Historic Publications Division who will provide conference attendees booklets containing recently declassified documents concerning key Cold War events, including the Korean War, the Warsaw Pact and Air America.

11:00 AM

Keynote Address by General Michael Hayden entitled "Killing Usama Bin Laden: Building A Bridge Pebble By Pebble". General Hayden is the only person to serve as director of the National Security Agency (1999 to 2005) and director of the Central Intelligence Agency (2006 to 2009). General Hayden, who stood at the nerve center of the war on terrorism, will provide background information on the Bin Laden operation as well as details and insights on intelligence operations to combat terrorism. The audience will be invited to ask questions.

NOTES: The Raleigh Spy Conference is known nationally for providing the general public direct access to intelligence officers, operatives and scholars in an informal atmosphere. Attendees have the opportunity to speak

with and mix socially with conference speakers during the event. Books by speakers and members of the Author's Roundtable are available in the lobby area where tables are set aside for author signing.

The Historic Publications Division of the CIA is providing special booklets on important Cold War events free to attendees.

Attendees can arrive for Wednesday's Early Registration and reception or the following morning to register in time for the first session at 9:00 AM.


For dining, sightseeing and entertainment in Raleigh's revitalized downtown district, go to www.yourhere.com or www.godowntownraleigh.com.

For questions please email cyndi@metromagazine.net or call Raleigh Metro Magazine at 919-831-0999.

- (a) <http://www.raleighspyconference.com/schedule/index.aspx>
- (b) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/6/13/raleigh-spy-conference.html>

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Inside 911 - Konferenz zum 10. Jahrestag

	<p>Zum 10. Jahrestag der Anschläge in New York und Washington wird COMPACT-Magazin eine Konferenz mit einigen der bestinformierten Kritiker der offiziellen Version veranstalten.</p> <p>Die Konferenz findet am Samstag, 10. September 2011, in Leipzig statt: In den Messehallen des Globana Trade Centers, von 10 bis 18 Uhr.</p> <p>Als Redner haben bereits zugesagt:</p> <p>Oliver Janich: Referierte für FOCUS MONEY ausführlich die Widersprüche der Regierungsversion zu 9/11.</p> <p>Nafeez Mosaddeq Ahmed, Institute for Policy Research & Development (London), Autor von u.a. The War on</p>
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Truth: 9/11, Disinformation, and the Anatomy of Terrorism.

Alexander Benesch: Chef von infokrieg.tv, präsentiert seit Jahren Material zum Thema.

Paul Schreyer: Autor des Buches „Inside 9/11. Neue Fakten und Hintergründe zehn Jahre danach“ (ab Juni 2011 in der COMPACT-Buchreihe).

Jan Gaspard: Autor der Hörbuch-Kultserie „Offenbarung 23“. Letzte Buchveröffentlichung „Freimaurer und Illuminaten“.

Jürgen Elsässer: Chefredakteur von COMPACT-Magazin. Im Sommer erscheint: „Die Schattenregierung. Von 9/11 zu Obama“.

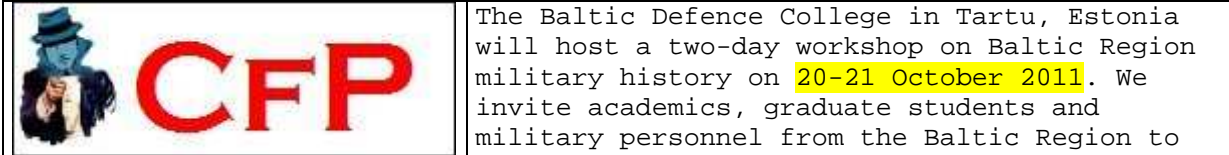
Die Konferenz wird abgeschlossen durch ein großes Podiumsgespräch der Referenten mit dem Arbeitstitel: Welche Struktur hat 9/11 „gemacht“ – und was „macht“ diese Struktur heute?

Eine rechtzeitige Anmeldung zur Konferenz wird unbedingt empfohlen. Die Tickets werden für COMPACT-Abonnenten stark verbilligt sein. Für Studenten etc. gibt es sogar Gratistickets.

- (a) <http://911konferenz.wordpress.com/>
(b) Anmeldung unter: http://compact-magazin.com/index.php?option=com_forme&fid=15

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Baltic Military History Workshop 20-21 October 2011



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

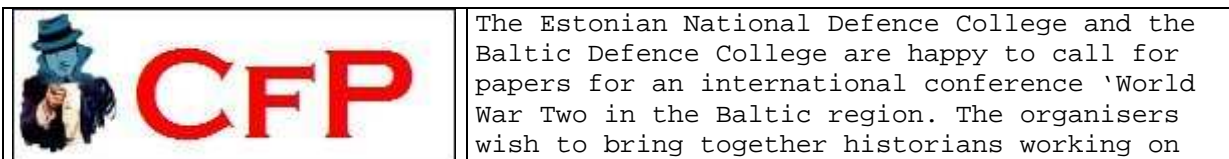
If you wish to propose a paper or panel please contact Dr. James Corum at james.corum@bdcol.ee by **1 September 2011** and provide a short CV and a short abstract of proposed paper topic.

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

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

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Call for Papers: World War Two in the Baltic Region



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

Organisers: Kaarel Piirimäe PhD, James S. Corum PhD

<http://www.ksk.edu.ee/en/tartu2012/>



Ausstellung: Geheimgesellschaften - Wissen Wagen Wollen Schweigen

23. Juni - 25. September 2011

Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt

Die SCHIRN KUNSTHALLE führt in einer Gruppenausstellung in die geistige Welt der Geheimgesellschaften und deren Mechanismen

Geheimgesellschaften mit ihren verborgenen Riten, ihrem geheimen Wissen und exklusiven Mitgliederkreis faszinieren die Menschen seit jeher. Sie reichen von harmlosen Bruderschaften bis zu mächtigen Verbänden mit eigennützigem finanziellen und politischen

Absichten. Vor allem in Krisenzeiten liefern sie verstärkt Ersatzwerte für die herrschenden politischen, gesellschaftlichen und technologischen Ordnungen. Die Ausstellung „Geheimgesellschaften. Wissen Wagen Wollen Schweigen“, die vom 23. Juni bis 25. September 2011 in der Schirn zu sehen ist, geht der Frage nach, inwieweit Geheimgesellschaften gewisse Mechanismen zeitgenössischer Kunst widerspiegeln, und zeigt, wie ihre Riten und Symbole umgekehrt immer wieder von Künstlern thematisiert werden. In ihrer eigenen Welträtselfhaften Zeichen folgt die Ausstellung durch einen labyrinthartigen Parcours dem Geheimen und offenbart mit mehr als 100 Arbeiten - darunter Gemälde, Fotografien, Skulpturen, Filme und Installationen - skurrile und verblüffende Entdeckungen. Zum mutmaßlichen Mitgliederkreis der Ausstellung zählen 52 Künstler.

- (a) <http://www.schirn-magazin.de/kontext/geheimgesellschaften-wissen-wagen-wollen-schweigen/>
- (b) <http://www.wechselausstellungen.de/frankfurt/geheimgesellschaften-wissen-wagen-wollen-schweigen/>
- (c) http://www.welt.de/print/die_welt/kultur/article13449467/Die-Mitmach-Verschwoerung.html

MEDIA ALERTS



(newstime) Peter Falk, the gravel-voiced US actor who played rumpled TV detective Columbo, has died aged 83, his family said on Friday. Falk, whose portrayal of the disheveled, raincoat-wearing homicide detective made him a household name around the world and earned him several Emmy awards, died Thursday at his home.

Falk had an impressive movie career including 1974's "A Woman Under the Influence," Wim Wenders's classic "Wings of Desire" in 1987 and "The Princess Bride" in the same year.

But it was as Columbo that he will be most remembered.

"Columbo" started as a TV movie in 1968 and was later made into a weekly series, in 1971.

- (a) http://www.newstime.co.za/Entertainment/TV%E2%80%99s_Columbo_Peter_Falk_Dead_At_83/27783/
(b) Peter Falk ist gestorben:
<http://www.gala.de/lifestyle/kultur/150416/Peter-Falk-Peter-Falk-ist-gestorben.html>

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Jubiläum - Mit Charme und Nostalgie, aber ohne Emma Peel



(Spiegel) Mit "The Avengers" startete vor 50 Jahren in England eine Fernsehserie, die durch ihre selbstbewussten Frauenfiguren die Emanzipationsbewegung vorwegnahm. Zum Geburtstag von "Mit Schirm, Charme und Melone" kamen Fans aus aller Welt zusammen - und vermissten eine Hauptperson.

Immerhin Emmas Konterfei war anwesend beim Jubiläumstreffen: Auf dem Rücken einer zierlichen Frau aus Glasgow konnten die anderen Fans von "Mit Schirm, Charme und Melone" eine detailreiche Tätowierung mit dem Gesicht der Schauspielerin Diana Rigg bewundern, der Emma Peel alias "Karate-Emma" aus der legendären TV-Serie.

Für die britischen Fans war die Absage Diana Riggs für die Jubiläumsveranstaltung von "Mit Schirm, Charme und Melone", die in England unter dem schlichten Titel "The Avengers" (Die Rächer) lief, keine Überraschung. Schließlich hatte sie in der Vergangenheit mehrfach in Interviews erklärt, dass sie lieber als Theaterschauspielerin anerkannt werden möchte, die mehr als nur eine Rolle spielen kann. Zweifellos hat sich Diana Rigg bei Zehntausenden von britischen Theaterbesuchern höchsten Respekt erworben. Aber für den Rest der (westlichen) Welt ist sie als Emma Peel längst unsterblich geworden.

<http://www.spiegel.de/kultur/tv/0,1518,770852,00.html>

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Media alerts

am Fr, 01.07. um 21:40 arte
Churchills Verrat an Polen - Der mysteriöse Tod des General Sikorski
Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (a)

Beschreibung: m 4. Juli 1943 kommt der Ministerpräsident der polnischen Exilregierung, General Wladyslaw Eugeniusz Sikorski, bei einem Flugzeugabsturz vor Gibraltar ums Leben. Hartnäckig hält sich bis heute der Verdacht, dass es sich bei dem Absturz um einen erfolgreichen Mordanschlag gehandelt habe. Verdächtigt wird der damalige sowjetische Diktator Josef Stalin, den Mord an General Sikorski in Auftrag gegeben zu haben. Und dem britischen Premierminister Winston Churchill wird vorgeworfen, zu dem Vorfall geschwiegen zu haben, denn auch ihm war Sikorski lästig.

am So, 03.07. um 20:00 SF Zwei

Duplicity - Gemeinsame Geheimsache

Spionagekomödie

Dauer: 130 min (b)

Beschreibung: Als verfeindete Geheimagenten sind sie zusammen im Bett gelandet. Als Industriespione rivalisierender Konzerne versuchen sie nun den großen Coup - doch in der Liebe und im Krieg der Spione ist alles erlaubt. Verschmitzter Spionagefilm mit den Superstars Julia Roberts und Clive Owen. Das Schweizer Fernsehen zeigt "Duplicity - Gemeinsame Geheimsache" in einer Free-TV-Premiere und exklusiv in Zweikanalton deutsch/englisch.

am So, 03.07. um 23:30 phoenix

Angriff aus dem Internet - Wie Online-Täter uns bedrohen

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: Mit einer vermeintlich harmlosen E-Mail schlich sich der Hacker ein. Nicoletta, 16, und Vivienne, 17, öffneten sie arglos. Als Absender erschien ein Mitschüler der gleichen Jahrgangsstufe. "Schau mal auf das Foto", verwies er auf den Anhang. Das Foto gab es gar nicht. Was die Schülerinnen stattdessen auf den Laptop luden, war ein Virus, mit dessen Hilfe ein Unbekannter Hunderte privater Webcams fernsteuerte. Ermittler sicherten bei ihm später unzählige Bildsequenzen, darunter viele, auf denen die Opfer sich gerade an- oder auskleideten.

am Mo, 04.07. um 22:30 BR

Hitlers Verbündete - Ungarn und Rumänien

Dokumentation

Folge 3

Dauer: 45 min (d)

Beschreibung: Für die dreiteilige Reihe recherchierten die Filmautoren die historische Ausgangslage und stellten Fragen, die bis in die Gegenwart reichen. Packend und analytisch zugleich zeigen sie die unterschiedlichen Wege, auf denen Hitlers Verbündete in das Verderben marschierten.

am Di, 05.07. um 00:30 RTL

10 vor 11 mit dem Thema: Ohne Skrupel und Gesetz - Wilhelm Dietl über die islamischen Geheimdienste

Dauer: 25 min (e)

Beschreibung: Die Geheimdienste im Nahen Osten haben eine lange Tradition. Jeder von ihnen unterscheidet sich vom anderen. Die Strukturen des heutigen iranischen Geheimdienstes gehen noch zurück auf den Savak, den Geheimdienst des Schahs. In Syrien, Ägypten und im Maghreb versuchte man es mit mehreren konkurrierenden Geheimdiensten, die untereinander ein unsicheres Gleichgewicht bildeten. Gemeinsam ist und war ihnen die Grausamkeit.

Wilhelm Dietl, Geheimdienstexperte und früherer Mitarbeiter des Bundesnachrichtendienstes über die Geheimdienste der islamischen Welt.

am Di, 05.07. um 23:55 SF1

Das Leben der Anderen

Geschichtsdrama

Dauer: 135 min (f)

Beschreibung: Mitte der 1980er-Jahre erhält ein Stasi-Beamter den Auftrag, einen Schriftsteller und dessen Partnerin zu bespitzeln. In ihrem Dachstock eingerichtet bekommt der Mann fortan ein Leben mit, wie er es selber nie gekannt hat. Nach und nach stellt er seine Aufgabe als Spitzel in Frage. "Das Leben der Anderen", das Regiedebüt von Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, feierte auf der ganzen Welt Erfolg und wurde mit dem Oscar

für den besten fremdsprachigen Film ausgezeichnet. In den Hauptrollen sind Ulrich Mühe, Sebastian Koch und Martina Gedeck zu sehen.

am Mi, 06.07. um 06:00 phoenix
Flugzeugträger - Die Macht auf den Meeren
Reportage

Dauer: 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: Sie sind wie schwimmende autarke Städte mit ein paar tausend Einwohnern: Flugzeugträger, die größten Kriegsschiffe aller Zeiten. Sie haben die Seekriegsführung revolutioniert und im Zweiten Weltkrieg im Pazifik entscheidend zum Sieg der USA über Japan beigetragen. Die jüngsten internationalen Krisen zeigen, dass sie nach wie vor die Trumpfkarte einer Streitmacht sind.

am Do, 07.07. um 20:15 arte
Waffenstillstand
Kriegsfilm

Dauer: 95 min (h)

Beschreibung: Irak, April 2004: Der offizielle Krieg ist vorbei, aber in den sunnitischen Städten wird noch immer erbittert gekämpft. Falludscha, eine Hochburg des irakischen Widerstands, wird seit zwei Wochen von den amerikanischen Truppen belagert. Die humanitäre Lage ist katastrophal: Nahrungsmittelvorräte schwinden, das einzige Krankenhaus ist ausgebombt, selbst eine medizinische Grundversorgung der Verletzten ist kaum noch möglich. Während eines 24-stündigen Waffenstillstands zwischen den irakischen Aufständischen und den amerikanischen Truppen machen sich Kim, die Mitarbeiterin einer Hilfsorganisation, und der Arzt Alain Laroche, auf in das Kriegsgebiet, um dringend benötigte medizinische Hilfsgüter nach Falludscha zu bringen. Als der junge Fernseh-Journalist Oliver das Angebot bekommt, den Transport nach Falludscha zu begleiten, zögert er keine Sekunde. Er wittert sofort die langersehnte Chance auf eine exklusive Story in der von der Außenwelt abgeschnittenen Stadt.

am Fr, 08.07. um 20:15 Pro7
München
Politthriller

Dauer: 175 min (i)

Beschreibung: München basiert auf der wahren Geschichte der israelischen Reaktion auf die Geiselnahme von München (1972), bei der ein Kommando des Schwarzen Septembers elf Mitglieder der israelischen Olympiamannschaft tötete. Vorwiegend wird die Tätigkeit einer Einheit des Mossad gezeigt, welche im Auftrag der israelischen Regierung die direkt und indirekt für den Anschlag Verantwortlichen tötet. Der Film vermischt Fakten mit Erfundenem, lässt historische Personen mit fiktiven Charakteren interagieren. Spielberg selbst bezeichnet den Film als „fiktiv“ und beruft sich auf seine „künstlerische Freiheit“, Geschichten zu erzählen.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27927874&tvid=becae617c617dabcc17ebdad75d449d7>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-28096841&tvid=becae617c617dabcc17ebdad75d449d7>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-28045416&tvid=becae617c617dabcc17ebdad75d449d7>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-28004782&tvid=becae617c617dabcc17ebdad75d449d7>
- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-28040119&tvid=becae617c617dabcc17ebdad75d449d7>

- (f) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-28096529&tvid=becae617c617dabcc17ebdad75d449d7>
- (g) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-28045490&tvid=becae617c617dabcc17ebdad75d449d7>
- (h) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-27972061&tvid=becae617c617dabcc17ebdad75d449d7>
- (i) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-28041991&tvid=becae617c617dabcc17ebdad75d449d7>

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