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3542/11

### NRO Observes 50th Anniversary with Declassification - one day only!

(fas) The National Reconnaissance Office (b), the agency that develops and operates U.S. intelligence satellites, is observing the 50th anniversary of its establishment in 1961 with a burst of declassification activity.

Tomorrow, September 17, the newly declassified KH-9 HEXAGON satellite will go on public display (c) – for one day only – in the parking lot of the Udvar-Hazy Center of the National Air and Space Museum.

The KH-9 HEXAGON was a photographic reconnaissance satellite that was first launched in 1971 and ceased operation in the mid-1980s. At sixty feet long and ten feet in diameter, it is said to be the largest intelligence satellite ever launched by the U.S.

- (a) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/nro\\_50th.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/nro_50th.html)
- (b) <http://www.nro.gov/>
- (c) <http://www.nasm.si.edu/events/pressroom/releaseDetail.cfm?releaseID=268>

3543/11

### Türkei: Kontakte zwischen Geheimdienst MIT und PKK geleakt!

(almabu) Der Chef des türkischen Geheimdienstes MIT, Fidan Hakan und seine Nummer Zwei sollen sich im Frühjahr (vermutlich im Mai) irgendwo in Europa (vermutlich in Oslo) zu Gesprächen mit der PKK getroffen haben.

Die rund 50-minütige Aufzeichnung dieses Gespräches wurde jetzt im Internet veröffentlicht während die türkische Armee im Nordirak gegen die PKK vorgeht.

Gesprächspartner auf Seiten der PKK waren Sabri Ok, Verantwortlicher für europäische Aktionen der PKK und andere Guerrillaführer.

Hakan Fidan bezeichnete sich dabei als Spezial-Gesandter des türkischen Premiers Erdogan. Dieser hat die Nachricht, die in türkischen Zeitungen veröffentlicht wurde, insofern kommentiert, dass er glaube, dass jemand Hakan Fidan damit Schaden wollte. (Dies könnte als indirekte Anspielung auf israelische Kreise als Verursacher des Leaks gedeutet werden?)

- (a) <http://almabu.wordpress.com/2011/09/16/turkei-kontakte-zwischen-geheimdienst-mit-und-pkk-geleakt/>
- (b) Dies berichtet EL PAÍS heute:  
[http://www.elpais.com/articulo/internacional/cinta/destapa/negociaciones/espionaje/turco/PKK/elpepuint/20110914elpepuint\\_10/Tes](http://www.elpais.com/articulo/internacional/cinta/destapa/negociaciones/espionaje/turco/PKK/elpepuint/20110914elpepuint_10/Tes)
- (c) unter Bezug auf türkische Medien wie z.B. TODAY'S ZAMAN - Turkey won't tolerate a second Habur, PM says:  
<http://www.todayszaman.com/news-256894-turkey-wont-tolerate-a-second-habur-pm-says.html>

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**Facebook Will Now Have A 'Director of Privacy'**  
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(forbes) Facebook is getting serious about privacy, creating a new position in its Washington, D.C. office: "Director of Privacy."

The social networking giant announced today that they are hiring a law firm partner from Covington & Burling, Erin Egan, to fill the new role at the company in October. Apparently, CEO Mark Zuckerberg realizes the age of privacy isn't quite over yet.

- (a) <http://www.forbes.com/sites/kashmirhill/2011/09/13/facebook-will-now-have-a-director-of-privacy/>
- (b) Facebook ernennt Datenschutzbeauftragte:  
<http://www.nachrichten.ch/detail/508500.htm>

	HOT SPOTS / WARS
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**Agenda: With George Friedman on the Taliban Strategy**  
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(STRATFOR) The past week's attacks by the Taliban on the U.S. Embassy in Kabul may not yet have had a psychological impact on the United States, but it does cast doubt on the Obama administration's claims of progress in the war. STRATFOR CEO Dr. George Friedman suggests the well-planned strike was aimed at improving the Taliban's negotiating position.

Colin: In Agenda this week, just when U.S. coalition commanders and political leaders are assuring us they're making solid progress in Afghanistan, the Taliban exposed the inability of security forces to protect prime targets in Kabul, like the U.S. embassy and NATO headquarters. Eventually, their attackers quashed, but to what extent have the Taliban delivered a psychological blow to the United States and its allies?

Colin: Welcome to Agenda with George Friedman. George, the Taliban operation failed militarily but it has people thinking, hasn't it?

George: Well, first, let's define what happened. There was an attack on a complex of facilities, command and control facilities, in Afghanistan. The battle went on for 24 hours. It was demonstrated that the Taliban was able to penetrate the defenses and that it would take very long time for Western

forces, allied forces, to root them out. Well, that may not have created a psychological effect, but it certainly has created a military effect. Because that means that security around these facilities, and really facilities all over Afghanistan, is going to be strengthened. And in doing that, that means that personnel will be diverted from counterinsurgency missions to other missions. So anytime you have a successful attack or an attack that makes the other side uncomfortable, there is a diversion of forces to the defensive, and that always benefits. But clearly, something important is going on politically in this. We know that discussions are going on between the Taliban, the Karzai government, the United States, and we know that because it's been stated by senior leaders on all sides. In a negotiating situation of guerrilla war, we always refer back to Vietnam, which is a pretty good example. And in Vietnam, we have the example of, well two examples really, during the war against the French – the example of Dien Bien Phu, where the North Vietnamese, the Communists in that case, conducted an attack against a French outpost that was overrun, which created a psychological sense that the French could not possibly win. And then we think of the Tet Offensive in 1968 against the United States, which, although it turned into a military defeat for the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong, it was a psychological blow against the United States because it essentially took the American narrative, which is that the North Vietnamese were weakening, that they were no longer able to mount an offensive against the United States, of that sort, and made it appear to be untrue. In the end they may have well weakening, but they could mount an offensive. And that drew into question the credibility of the Johnson administration and, not incidentally, had a serious effect on his decision not to run for president. The United States is now, again, in a presidential election. The Obama administration has been talking about how it has put the Taliban on the defensive, how it's getting weaker and weaker, and the Taliban has mounted an attack which could show, depending on how you read it, that they are not only far from beaten, but have substantial capabilities. This is a very important story because, even though this may not directly have had an impact on the psychology of the United States, should the Taliban be able to mount multiple attacks of this sort, it would raise serious doubts about the Obama administration's claims to having put them on the defensive and would also set the stage for an effective negotiating process from the Taliban point of view.

[http://www.stratfor.com/analysis/20110915-agenda-george-friedman-taliban-strategy?utm\\_source=freelist-f&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20110916&utm\\_term=agenda&utm\\_content=title&elq=f6857be3aad04fb8a2d9139c070e0995](http://www.stratfor.com/analysis/20110915-agenda-george-friedman-taliban-strategy?utm_source=freelist-f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20110916&utm_term=agenda&utm_content=title&elq=f6857be3aad04fb8a2d9139c070e0995)

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**US officials: Al-Qaida ops chief killed by CIA**  
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(forbes) A top al-Qaida operative, Abu Hafs al-Shahri, was killed earlier this week in Pakistan's tribal areas, U.S. and Pakistani officials said Thursday. The death landed another blow against the besieged terrorist network.

The man killed was Abu Hafs al-Shahri, whom two U.S. officials describe as al-Qaida's chief of operations in Pakistan.

- (a) [http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2011/09/15/general-us-drone-strike\\_8681902.html](http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2011/09/15/general-us-drone-strike_8681902.html)
- (b) USA töten nächsten Al-Qaida-Führer:  
<http://www.bild.de/politik/ausland/al-qaida/usa-toeten-pakistanischen-al-qaida-fuehrer-abu-hafs-al-schahri-19987392.bild.html>

3547/11 -----

**Pakistan takes rap for Taliban's Kabul attack**

(atimes) The brazen Taliban attack last Tuesday in the heart of Kabul and in close vicinity of high-value Western icons of presence in Afghanistan - the American embassy and North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Afghan headquarters - was daring and provocative. It was, perhaps, the Taliban's way of celebrating with fire the 10th anniversary of 9/11 and 10 years of Western boots on Afghan soil. Or were they putting on display, in their own inimitable style, their parting gift for their gratuitous "guests"?

- (a) [http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South\\_Asia/MI17Df03.html](http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/MI17Df03.html)
- (b) Neue Spannungen zwischen USA und Pakistan nach Kabuler Anschlag:  
<http://de.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idDEBEE78E0G520110915>

3548/11 -----

**US Geheimdienst NSA werter Ebay-Käufe aus**

(bullion-investor) Wie jetzt ans Tageslicht gekommen ist, wertet der US-Geheimdienst NSA die Ebay-Käufe und -Verkäufe aus und überwacht dazu Knotenpunkte von Ebay. Aufgeflogen ist das bei der Enttarnung der beiden Berliner Terrorverdächtigen. Der Deutsch-Libanese Samir M. (24) und der Palästinenser Hani N. (28) hatten über EBAY einen Teil der Zutaten zum Bombenbauen gekauft, was vom amerikanischen Geheimdienst NSA an die deutschen Behörden gemeldet wurde. Erst daraufhin wurden die deutschen Behörden richtig wach, obwohl sie schon vorher die Telefonüberwachung in Gang gesetzt hatten. Insoweit mag man auch nicht ausschließen, daß der US-Geheimdienst auch schon Listen erstellt hat, welcher Deutsche in Ebay wieviel Gold gekauft hat. Irgendwann taucht vielleicht eine solche Excel-Tabelle bei Wikileaks auf.

<http://www.bullion-investor.net/2011/09/us-geheimdienst-nsa-wertet-ebay-kaeufe-aus/>



## LIBYA-UPDATE

3549/11 -----

**US: Gadhafi Still at Large, But Politically Finished**

(globalsecurity) The highest-ranking U.S. diplomat to visit Tripoli since the fall of the Muammar Gadhafi regime said Wednesday the ousted Libyan ruler, though apparently still at large in the country, is finished politically. Assistant Secretary of State for Near eastern Affairs Jeffrey Feltman held talks with Libyan interim leader Mustafa Abdel Jalil and other officials of the National Transitional Council, the NTC.

Feltman says the Libyan conflict is by no means over, with pro-Gadhafi forces still in control of a large triangle of territory including the former dictator's stronghold town of Sirt.

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/library/news/libya/2011/libya-110914-voa02.htm>

3550/11 -----

**British, French Leaders Arrive In Libya**

(rfe) French President Nicolas Sarkozy and British Prime Minister David Cameron were given a rapturous greeting by a Libyans in Benghazi as they took something of victory lap in the seat of the uprising that ouster the country's strongman ruler, Muammar Qaddafi.

A crowd of several hundred people crowded into the city's Freedom Square to cheer the European leaders, who led Western military support against Qaddafi loyalists during the spring and summer struggle to overthrow the dictator.

The city was the scene of early intervention by French and British jets as Qaddafi's tanks closed in to crush the civilian population. Many Libyans credit Sarkozy with making a decisive gamble on their behalf when he won UN support for NATO air strikes in March.

[http://www.rferl.org/content/british\\_french\\_leaders\\_due\\_in\\_libya/24328924.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/british_french_leaders_due_in_libya/24328924.html)

3551/11 -----

**Cameron, Sarkozy visit liberated Tripoli, assure NTC of support**

(upi) British Prime Minister David Cameron and French President Nicolas Sarkozy flew to the Libyan capital to assure the newly installed National Transitional Council government of continued NATO support.

Cameron and Sarkozy are the most senior Western leaders known to have visited Libya since NATO launched its military operation earlier this year and forced Moammar Gadhafi out of power.

Cameron was accompanied by British Foreign Secretary William Hague and other senior aides during the visit to Tripoli and Benghazi.

The whereabouts of Gadhafi are unknown but dozens of his aides and family members have taken shelter in Niger. NTC officials were in Niger to persuade the African country to hand over members of Gadhafi government, known to include his son Saadi Gadhafi.

[http://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/Special/2011/09/16/Cameron-Sarkozy-visit-liberated-Tripoli-assure-NTC-of-support/UPI-25101316195861/?spt=hs&or=tn](http://www.upi.com/Top_News/Special/2011/09/16/Cameron-Sarkozy-visit-liberated-Tripoli-assure-NTC-of-support/UPI-25101316195861/?spt=hs&or=tn)

3552/11 -----

**Africa Command Learns from Libya Operations**

(DOD) Libya was the first major combat operation for U.S. Africa Command, and its men and women responded well, the unit's commander said.

Still, Africom -- the military's newest combatant command -- is assessing the lessons learned from Libya and will make necessary changes, said Army Gen. Carter F. Ham.

Ham spoke to the Defense Writers' Group here yesterday.

In March, Africom participated in Operation Odyssey Dawn -- the American effort to protect Libyan citizens from Moammar Gadhafi's regime. Later, the operation was transferred to NATO's Operation Unified Protector.

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=65344>

3553/11 -----

**The Libya papers: a glimpse into the world of 21st-century espionage**  
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(guardian) Hundreds of documents found in Tripoli offer insights into the way the CIA and MI6 operated in late 2003 and early 2004.

The hundreds of documents found abandoned in Tripoli last week give fascinating insights into the way the CIA and MI6 went about their daily business during the frantic period of late 2003 and early 2004.

In the wake of the September 11 attack and the invasion of Iraq, western intelligence agencies were desperate for information about extremists, and hoped that Libya could fill in some of the gaps.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/sep/09/libya-papers-tripoli-mi6-cia>
- (b) Was wird aus den Dokumenten der Geheimdienste?:  
<http://www.zenithonline.de/deutsch/home/quicknews/artikel/nach-mubarak-und-gaddafi-was-wird-aus-den-dokumenten-der-geheimdienste-002185/>



## UNITED STATES

3554/11 -----

**Military Takes "Proactive" Stance Against WMD Threats**  
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(fas) The U.S. military says it is taking a more assertive stance against the proliferation or use of weapons of mass destruction.

Newly updated tactical military doctrine "represents a major shift from the former, passive defense nature against nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons to a broader, active, and preventive approach toward a wider range of CBRN [chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear] threats and hazards," according to a new manual (b) on CBRN Operations.

The new posture constitutes "a significant doctrinal shift from 'reactive' to 'proactive' military capabilities. These actions are being performed at the tactical level, perhaps, now more than ever," the unclassified manual said. See "Multi-Service Doctrine for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Operations," U.S. Army Field Manual 3-11, July 2011.

- (a) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/proactive\\_wmd.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/proactive_wmd.html)
- (b) <http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/fm3-11.pdf> (2,57 MB!)



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**CRS Views Congressional Authority to Limit Military Operations**  
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(fas) The authority of the President to use military force without congressional authorization and the ability of Congress to limit or regulate such use are discussed in a new report (b) from the Congressional Research Service.

At issue are the scope and priority of basic constitutional terms, including the definition of the President's role as commander in chief, the authority of Congress to declare war, and its ability to appropriate or to withhold funds for military operations.

- (a) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/limit\\_military\\_ops.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/limit_military_ops.html)
- (b) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R41989.pdf>

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**Reporter Risen Argues Against Subpoena in Sterling Leak Case**  
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(fas) A government "motion for clarification and reconsideration" of a court order that limited the obligation of reporter James Risen to testify at the upcoming trial of former CIA officer and accused leaker Jeffrey Sterling should be rejected, Risen's attorneys argued (b) yesterday.

There is no need for "clarification" of the court's July 29 order (pdf), they said, since it is perfectly clear. Mr. Risen does not need to do more than to authenticate his authorship of a book he wrote, the court said, and to attest to its accuracy.

And there is no legitimate basis for "reconsideration," they argued, since there has been no intervening change in the law and no evidence of judicial error.

- (a) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/against\\_subpoena.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/against_subpoena.html)
- (b) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/sterling/091411-opp190.pdf>

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**A Tribute to Censored Author Anthony Shaffer**  
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(fas) Rep. Walter B. Jones (R-NC) paid tribute to military intelligence officer Lt. Col. Anthony Shaffer in a statement (b) entered into the Congressional Record yesterday.

"Col. Shaffer's storied career has been distinguished by his willingness and ability to work at the cutting edge of our nation's intelligence community," Rep. Jones said.

- (a) <http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/shaffer.html>
- (b) [http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2011\\_cr/shaffer.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2011_cr/shaffer.html)

3558/11 -----

**Joint Chiefs on Legal Support to Military Operations**

(fas) A newly updated doctrinal publication from the Joint Chiefs of Staff describes the infrastructure of legal review and support to all phases of military operations.

"It is DoD policy that members of the DoD components comply with the law of war during all armed conflicts, however such conflicts are characterized, and in all other military operations."

"Legal advisors actively participate in the entire planning process from joint intelligence preparation of the operational environment [...], to mission analysis, to course of action development and recommendation, through execution." See "Legal Support to Military Operations" (b), Joint Publication 1-04, August 17, 2011.

- (a) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/legal\\_support.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/legal_support.html)
- (b) [http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/jpl\\_04.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/jpl_04.pdf)

3559/11 -----

**Clinton: U.S. Hopes For Quick Release Of Hikers**

(officialwire) Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says the United States is hopeful for the quick release of two remaining detained American hikers in Iran, after Iran's president pledged to pardon them.

Clinton said Tuesday the U.S. was "encouraged" by the comments from Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who said he was working to have Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal freed. The two have been in prison in Iran for more than two years since they and a third American were arrested after straying across the Iran-Iraq border. The three were convicted on spy-related charges. The third hiker, Sarah Shourd, was released last year after the payment of a \$500,000 bail.

[http://www.officialwire.com/main.php?action=posted\\_news&rid=58709](http://www.officialwire.com/main.php?action=posted_news&rid=58709)



3560/11 -----

**London und Moskau wollen politische Eiszeit beenden**

(presse) Der britische Premier Cameron traf Russlands Präsidenten Medwedjew. Doch in heiklen Fragen gab es keine Annäherung.

Zweieinhalb Jahre, nachdem die USA einen Neustart in den Beziehungen mit Russland verkündet haben, sieht nun auch Großbritannien die Zeit dafür gekommen. Zumindest zu einer ersten Kontaktaufnahme ist der britische Premier David Cameron gestern in Moskau mit Kremelchef Dmitriy Medwedjew zusammengetroffen. Ein wahrer Durchbruch wurde gar nicht erst erwartet. „Wir suchen den Dialog“, sagte Cameron vor der Unterredung.

[http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/692724/London-und-Moskau-wollen-politische-Eiszeit-beenden?\\_vl\\_backlink=/home/politik/aussenpolitik/index.do](http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/692724/London-und-Moskau-wollen-politische-Eiszeit-beenden?_vl_backlink=/home/politik/aussenpolitik/index.do)



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### US: Kabul Siege A Propaganda Victory for Taliban

(VOA) The commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan says the 20-hour militant siege in Kabul was a military failure for the Taliban, but also a propaganda victory for the insurgent group.

General John Allen said Wednesday that the assault, which targeted the U.S. Embassy, NATO's headquarters and other high-profile targets in the Afghan capital, had no military significance. But he added that the raid had frightened Kabul residents and made news headlines around the world.

- (a) <http://blogs.voanews.com/breaking-news/2011/09/14/us-kabul-siege-a-propaganda-victory-for-taliban/>
- (b) Allen: Kabul Attack Shows Enemy's Desperation:  
<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=65332>

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### Western Envoys Try Mediation Ahead of Palestinian UN Bid

(VOA) Western envoys are shuttling between Israeli and Palestinian leaders in the Middle East to try to limit the fallout from an Israeli-opposed Palestinian plan to seek state recognition at the United Nations.

EU foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton released a statement Wednesday saying she hopes that in the coming days, mediators will be able to achieve "something" that enables negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/Diplomatic-Flurry-Tries-to-Curtail-Palestinian-Recognition-Bid-129796548.html>

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### The Evolution of Pakistan's Militant Networks

(STRATFOR) For many years now, STRATFOR has been carefully following the evolution of "Lashkar-e-Taiba" (LeT), the name of a Pakistan-based jihadist group that was formed in 1990 and existed until about 2001, when it was officially abolished. In subsequent years, however, several major attacks were attributed to LeT, including the November 2008 coordinated assault in Mumbai, India. Two years before that attack we wrote that the group, or at least its remnant networks, were nebulous but still dangerous. This nebulous nature was highlighted in November 2008 when the "Deccan Mujahideen," a previously unknown group, claimed responsibility for the Mumbai attacks.

While the most famous leaders of the LeT networks, Hafiz Mohammad Saeed and Zaki-ur Rehman Lakhvi, are under house arrest and in jail awaiting trial, respectively, LeT still poses a significant threat. It's a threat that comes not so much from LeT as a single jihadist force but LeT as a concept, a banner under which various groups and individuals can gather, coordinate and successfully conduct attacks.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110914-evolution-pakistans-militant-networks?utm\\_source=freelist-f&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20110915&utm\\_term=sweekly&utm\\_content=SECTitle&elq=3b235b9cc7974eeca37524d001532656](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110914-evolution-pakistans-militant-networks?utm_source=freelist-f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20110915&utm_term=sweekly&utm_content=SECTitle&elq=3b235b9cc7974eeca37524d001532656)

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**Syria Defies Arab League, Fires on Villages**  
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(VOA) Syrian rights activists say security forces have opened fire in northwestern villages Wednesday in an ongoing effort to crush dissent as the government rejected an Arab League demand for an end to the crackdown.

Rights activists say government troops fired heavy machine guns during raids on several villages in Idlib province near the Turkish border. They say security forces cut local communications, blocked roads and made arrests.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/Syria-Defies-Arab-League-Fires-on-Villages-129805348.html>

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**Taliban Strike Deep In Kabul**  
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(STRATFOR) A team of as many as 10 Afghan Taliban militants armed with automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenades mounted an assault Sept. 13 in a high-security zone in the capital Kabul against the U.S. Embassy among other targets. At least four of the attackers were likely suicide bombers and detonated themselves during the attack. The attack began at 1:30 p.m. local time and has been underway for close to two hours. The militants took over a building in an area near Abdul Haq Chowk Square, a location in close proximity to Afghan government and Western security installations, including NATO headquarters.

While there have been many attacks in Kabul, this incident is one of the rare occasions that militants have demonstrated the capability to get extremely close to the heart of the Western military and intelligence presence in the Afghan capital. The ability to get numerous operatives armed with explosives and heavy guns into this area could not have been possible without the Taliban obtaining aid from Afghan security personnel posted in high-security areas.

<http://www.stratfor.com/memberships/201872/analysis/20110913-taliban-strike-deep-kabul>

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**Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb**  
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(OSINFO) From the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Al Qaeda in the Islamic MAghreb (AQIM) emerged from a decades-long militant Islamist tradition in Algeria. In 1998, the Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat broke away from the Armed Islamic Group (GIA) because of the GIA's extensive targeting of civilians.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/9/7/al-qaeda-in-the-islamic-maghreb.html>
- (b) [http://csis.org/files/publication/110901\\_Thornberry\\_AQIM\\_WEB.pdf](http://csis.org/files/publication/110901_Thornberry_AQIM_WEB.pdf)

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**Kampf gegen die PKK - USA lieferten Zieldaten für türkische Angriffe**  
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(Spiegel) Die USA haben der Türkei intensiv im Kampf gegen kurdische Rebellen geholfen: Luftbilder von Drohnen haben Hunderte Militärschläge ermöglicht, wie von WikiLeaks veröffentlichte US-Depeschen zeigen. Sie wecken auch den Verdacht, dass deutsche Informationen für die Bombardements genutzt wurden.

Der Sturm im Nordirak brach am 16. Dezember 2007 los. Türkische F-16-Kampffjets griffen 33 Stellungen und Trainingscamps der verbotenen kurdischen Arbeiterpartei PKK an. Elf Tage dauerten die Luftangriffe und Artillerie-Bombardements an. Die Operation war aus Sicht der Amerikaner und Türken ein Erfolg, denn sie war das erste Resultat einer intensiven Zusammenarbeit im Kampf gegen die PKK: US-Drohnen hatten die Ziele ausfindig gemacht und die türkische Offensive so erst ermöglicht.

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,786304,00.html>

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**Palestinians to go through with UN Security Council statehood bid**  
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(debka) Palestinian Authority Chairman Mahmoud Abbas went back on his assurance 24 hours earlier to Saudi, European and Egyptian officials and decided to go through with his application to the UN Security Council on Sept. 23 for the admission of a Palestinian state to the world body. This was a pointed rebuff to the Obama administration after the White House sent two envoys, senior presidential Middle East adviser Dennis Ross and peace talks adviser David Hale, with an offer to renew US ties with the Palestinian leader if he recalled the application.

After the Palestinians announced their reversal, Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu decided Thursday he would lead the Israeli delegation to the UN General Assembly and represent Israel in the debate on the Palestinian application for UN acceptance of their statehood.

Abbas has clearly followed the lead of Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan who Tuesday urged the Arab League to back the Palestinian statehood bid at the UN and continued to escalate his confrontational stance against Israel. Abbas was offered Turkish diplomatic and financial aid to help the PA weather its financial crisis if the Palestinians agreed to line up behind Ankara.

<http://www.debka.com/article/21299/>

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**Syria to air confession of 'Israeli spy' in Mughniyeh hit**  
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(jpost) News agency says it will expose Israel's assassination of Hezbollah commander; Druse leader says Lebanon has no claim to Shebaa Farms.

Syria will broadcast a taped confession of a Syrian officer it says aided Israel in assassinating top Hezbollah commander Imad Mughniyeh in 2008, Damascus's official SANA news agency said Thursday.

Mughniyeh was killed in 2008 in Damascus in a massive car bombing Hezbollah and its allies attributed to Israel.

SANA is promoting the broadcast as "confessions of an Israeli spy," whom authorities said was discovered in neighboring Turkey. The agency said he would "reveal some of the details of the conspiracy against Syria, how he facilitated the assassination of Mughniyeh, and how spies are working under the cover of darkness to sow sedition, assassinate resistance figures and plunge the country into anarchy."

(a) <http://www.jpost.com/MiddleEast/Article.aspx?id=238116>

(b) Syriens Führung setzt auf erzwungene Geständnisse:

[http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/unruhen-syriens-fuehrung-setzt-auf-erzwungene-gestaendnisse\\_aid\\_665802.html](http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/unruhen-syriens-fuehrung-setzt-auf-erzwungene-gestaendnisse_aid_665802.html)

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**Syrien in Arabischer Liga isoliert**  
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(focus) Syriens Botschafter in Kairo, Jussif Ahmed, tat die Kritik der Organisation am tödlichen Vorgehen der Sicherheitskräfte gegen Demonstranten als „feindselig“ und „nicht konstruktiv“ ab. Dies berichtete die staatliche syrische Nachrichtenagentur Sana. Die Außenminister der Arabischen Liga hatten am Vortag in Kairo die Führung in Damaskus aufgefordert, das Blutvergießen im Lande unverzüglich zu beenden.

Auch der türkische Ministerpräsident Recep Tayyip Erdogan hatte die Politik des Regimes von Präsident Baschar al-Assad bei einem Besuch in Kairo scharf verurteilt. „Diese Führung geht mit Gewehrkugeln gegen das eigene Volk vor“, hatte Erdogan am Dienstagabend in einer stürmisch gefeierten Rede im Opernhaus von Kairo erklärt. In einem ägyptischen Zeitungs-Interview hatte er zuvor vor einem Bürgerkrieg in Syrien gewarnt.

[http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/unruhen-syrien-in-arabischer-liga-isoliert\\_aid\\_665387.html](http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/unruhen-syrien-in-arabischer-liga-isoliert_aid_665387.html)

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**Syrian Opposition Announces Formation of National Council**  
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(VOA) Syrian opposition members announced Thursday the formation of a national council to present a unified front against President Bashar al-Assad.

Marking six months since the uprisings in Syria began, a group of opposition members gathered in Istanbul to introduce a council of 140 members, half living in Syria and the rest exiled dissidents.

A spokesman for the U.S. State Department expressed U.S. support for the group, but also noted the need for coordination as the council faces many challenges.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/Syrian-Opposition-Announces-Formation-of-National-Council-129915908.html>

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**'Poison needle plot' Korean held**  
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(belfasttelegraph) A North Korean defector allegedly armed with poison needles has been arrested on suspicion of plotting to attack a leading activist, South Korean officials said.

They said that a defector surnamed Ahn planned to target Park Sang-hak, another North Korean defector who leads a campaign that sends leaflets attacking Pyongyang's leaders to the North.

Authorities said they foiled the attack. A National Intelligence Service official said Ahn was carrying poison needles when he was arrested.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/world-news/poison-needle-plot-korean-held-16050709.html#ixzz1Y94AtSBw>



*(Hat tip to Oliver PLAUDER  
for this info!)*

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**Pakistan: US Remarks on Counterterrorism Are "Out of Line"**  
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(VOA) Pakistan says U.S. criticism of the country's efforts targeting militants works against counterterrorism cooperation between the two allies.

U.S. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta warned Pakistan on Wednesday that the United States will do everything it can to defend American forces in Afghanistan from Pakistan-based militants.

U.S. officials suspect the militant Haqqani network – based in Pakistan's North Waziristan tribal region – was behind Tuesday's 20-hour assault on the Afghan capital. During the deadly attack, militants fired rocket-propelled grenades at the U.S. Embassy and NATO headquarters in Kabul.

<http://blogs.voanews.com/breaking-news/2011/09/15/pakistan-us-remarks-on-counterterrorism-are-out-of-line-2/>



## EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

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### **The Crisis of Europe and European Nationalism**

(STRATFOR) When I visited Europe in 2008 and before, the idea that Europe was not going to emerge as one united political entity was regarded as heresy by many leaders. The European enterprise was seen as a work in progress moving inevitably toward unification – a group of nations committed to a common fate. What was a core vision in 2008 is now gone. What was inconceivable – the primacy of the traditional nation-state – is now commonly discussed, and steps to devolve Europe in part or in whole (such as ejecting Greece from the eurozone) are being contemplated. This is not a trivial event.

Before 1492, Europe was a backwater of small nationalities struggling over a relatively small piece of cold, rainy land. But one technological change made Europe the center of the international system: deep-water navigation.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110912-crisis-europe-and-european-nationalism?utm\\_source=freelist-f&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20110913&utm\\_term=gweekly&utm\\_content=GIRtitle&elq=ef6d31b046574bd58da721ec183fe93c](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110912-crisis-europe-and-european-nationalism?utm_source=freelist-f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20110913&utm_term=gweekly&utm_content=GIRtitle&elq=ef6d31b046574bd58da721ec183fe93c)

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### **Portugal accused Australia of "fomenting unrest" in East Timor**

(OSINFO) Leaked diplomatic cables sent from the US embassy in Lisbon, Portugal in June 2006 have revealed that a leading Portuguese intelligence official told American diplomatic officials that the Australian government had repeatedly "fomented unrest" in East Timor, in order to advance its "geopolitical and commercial interests." The extraordinary exchange occurred two weeks after Canberra had dispatched a military intervention force to the oil and gas rich state, as part of its "regime change" campaign against Timorese Prime Minister Mari Alkatiri.

The Australian government, then led by John Howard, targeted Alkatiri because of his perceived alignment with rival powers, especially Portugal, Timor's former colonial ruler, and China. The Fretilin party leader was also despised by Canberra for his extraction of unwelcome concessions during negotiations over the division of the Timor Sea's energy resources.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/9/10/silva-carvalho-tambem-espiado-na-wikileaks.html>
- (b) The original article:  
[http://inteligenciaeconomica.com.pt/?p=8070&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+inteligenciaeconomica+%28Intelig%C3%Aancia+Econ%C3%B3mica%29](http://inteligenciaeconomica.com.pt/?p=8070&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+inteligenciaeconomica+%28Intelig%C3%Aancia+Econ%C3%B3mica%29)

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### **Finland holds terrorism suspects**



(BBC) Two men suspected of financing and recruiting for terrorism have been arrested in Finland, police say.

The authorities said the suspects were taken into custody on 7 September. It is thought to be the first case of its kind in the country.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-14956255>



(Hat tip to Oliver PLAUDER  
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**Israeli-Greek defense pact invoked versus Turkish movements**  
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(defencegreece) Israel and Greece have invoked the mutual defense pact they signed secretly only 12 days ago in the light of heavy Turkish sea and air movements in the eastern Mediterranean. DEBKAFfile's sources report that this was decided in a long nocturnal phone conversation Wednesday night Sept. 14 between the Israeli and Greek prime ministers, Binyamin Netanyahu and George Papandreou, and at Israel's expanded cabinet of eight, which was called into session over the Turkish threat to its off-shore oil and gas rigs.

The Greek Prime Minister added to the information recorded so far on Turkish fleet movements in the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas. He was particularly concerned by the observation flights suddenly increased in the past 48 hours over the Greek island of Kastelorizo in the southeast Mediterranean just two kilometers from the Turkish coast. Those flights are escorted by Turkish combat jets.

<http://www.defencegreece.com/index.php/2011/09/israeli-greek-defense-pact-invoked-versus-turkish-naval-and-air-movements/>



## UNITED KINGDOM

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**Former MI5 chief urges terrorist talks**  
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(guardian) The former head of MI5, Lady Eliza Manningham-Buller, has delivered an impassioned defence of talking to terrorists, even to elements of al-Qaida.

"Dialogue, even with terrorists, is necessary", she told an invited audience at the recording of her third and final BBC Reith lecture, on the theme Securing Freedom, in the British Library in central London.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/sep/13/former-mi5-chief-urges-terrorist-talks>



## NORTHERN IRELAND

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

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### **Real IRA blamed for bomb attacks**

(belfasttelegraph) The Real IRA has been blamed for attacks on the homes of two police personnel in Co Londonderry.

A senior Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) commander said he was in "no doubt" the dissident republican group had targeted the policeman and police doctor near the village of Claudy.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/real-ira-blamed-for-bomb-attacks-16049656.html#ixzz1XxRie23N>

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### **James Kearney and Stephen Parker sentenced over blackmail**

(BBC) Two men who admitted involvement in a £50,000 extortion plot have walked free from court after their two-year jail terms were suspended for three years.

Belfast Crown Court Judge Patrick Lynch told James Kearney, 29, and Stephen Paul Parker, 33, he was doing so with "considerable hesitation".

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-14950195>

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### **Police hold man over Cork death**

(belfasttelegraph) A 30-year-old man has been arrested over the suspicious death of another man in Cork.

The 42-year-old's body was found at a house in Maseystown, Macroom, at 10am on Thursday. Gardai said the suspect was detained later that day.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/police-hold-man-over-cork-death-16050676.html#ixzz1Y91Hu6dL>

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### **Killers shoot and drive over Irish gangster in lunchtime hit**

(belfasttelegraph) One of Ireland's most-notorious gangsters was shot dead yesterday after abandoning his overseas bolthole for the birth of his baby son.

Michael "Mica" Kelly (30), who knew there was a contract on his head, had been moving between Spain and the Netherlands.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/killers-shoot-and-drive-over-irish-gangster-in-lunchtime-hit-16050535.html#ixzz1Y92noMWB>

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**Drug lord 'The Panda' shot dead**

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(belfasttelegraph) One of Ireland's most notorious drug lords has been shot dead in a gangland gun attack.

Michael Kelly, nicknamed The Panda, was gunned down in broad daylight outside an apartment block in Clongriffin, north Dublin.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/drug-lord-the-panda-shot-dead-16050220.html#ixzz1Y95L7c2R>

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**Irish presidency - Sinn Fein to put Martin McGuinness forward**

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(BBC) Sinn Fein has announced that Martin McGuinness will be the party's candidate for the Irish presidency.

Northern Ireland's deputy first minister has been approved by the party's officer board. It will now go before the party executive for formal approval this weekend.

If he was elected, he would have to give up his deputy first minister job.

During the campaign he is expected to stand aside temporarily. Another Sinn Fein minister would stand in.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-14943373>

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**Two men released on bail after shots fired in Carrickfergus**

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(BBC) Two men arrested after a number of shots were allegedly fired in Carrickfergus on Thursday have been released on bail.

Police said they responded to reports of gunfire at the Castlemara Estate.

The suspects were arrested on firearms related offences after armed officers raided two houses.

They have been released on bail pending further enquiries. DUP MLA David Hilditch said he believed it was a "one off incident".

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-14955193>

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**Police officers injured as bomb thrown in Newtownabbey**  
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(BBC) Two police officers have been injured after a bomb was thrown at them as they responded to an alarm call at business premises in Newtownabbey, County Antrim.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-14943010>

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**Six now in custody as bombs probe goes on**  
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(belfasttelegraph) A second woman and a fourth man have been arrested in connection with attempted bomb attacks on a Catholic police officer and a medic.

A total of six people have now been arrested and all of them were last night still being questioned by detectives investigating the double bombing.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/six-now-in-custody-as-bombs-probe-goes-on-16050593.html#ixzz1Y8teJRP8>

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**Dissident attacks 'risking lives'**  
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(belfasttelegraph) Reckless attacks by dissident republicans are putting lives at risk, the chief constable has said.

A retired doctor and a Catholic police officer were targeted this week near Londonderry, and on Thursday night, an explosive device injured two officers as they attended an alarm at a toy store north of Belfast.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/dissident-attacks-risking-lives-16050669.html#ixzz1Y8xgMJV8>

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**Pipe bomb left at car wash facility in Derry**  
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(BBC) Politicians in Londonderry have condemned those responsible for leaving a pipe bomb at a car wash in the city.

Army bomb experts were called to the Racecourse Road at about 21:55 BST after reports of a suspicious object. It was later confirmed as a "viable pipe bomb type device".

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-14944078>

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**Smithwick Tribunal - Garda: IRA could set up ambush in an hour**  
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(belfasttelegraph) The IRA could have staged the operation which led to the murders of two senior RUC officers in "an hour", a former senior Garda has told the Smithwick Tribunal.

Peter Maguire, the former chief superintendent in charge of the Special Detective Unit, said the IRA had "about six operational officers" in place in south Armagh at any time.

- (a) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/garda-ira-could-set-up-ambush-in-an-hour-16050597.html#ixzz1Y92LeQue>
- (b) RUC chief was 'warned about comments at Dundalk Garda Station':  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-14946218>
- (c) Former top garda casts doubt on RUC report:  
<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2011/0916/1224304193581.html>
- (d) Gardaí were aware of sergeant's IRA links:  
<http://www.rte.ie/news/2011/0915/smithwick.html>
- (e) Smithwick Tribunal: 'High price' on RUC officer's head:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-14934229>
- (f) Smithwick tribunal told spymasters could have averted double murder:  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/sep/11/ira-murders-claim-to-smithwick>
- (g) Smithwick tribunal: Hurst evidence shines light on a covert war:  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/sep/11/smithwick-tribunal-ian-hurst-analysis>
- (h) Ex-RUC man says he took garda to meet informer:  
<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2011/0909/1224303759334.html>

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**Call to disclose shooting details**

(belfasttelegraph) Recorded details of how a police officer shot dead an unarmed IRA man almost 20 years ago should be disclosed to lawyers for the victim's family, an inquest heard.

Pearse Jordan, 23, was killed by the Royal Ulster Constabulary in disputed circumstances in west Belfast.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/call-to-disclose-shooting-details-16050841.html#ixzz1Y8y259GS>

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**UVF supergrass case: Robert Stewart admits beating error**

(BBC) A witness at Belfast's supergrass trial has admitted mistakenly putting one of the accused at the scene of a beating when he was actually in prison.

Robert Stewart made the error in regards to 44-year-old John Bond.

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-14933994>
- (b) Loyalist supergrass witness admits to sex with children:  
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/loyalist-supergrass-witness-admits-to-sex-with-children-16050588.html#ixzz1Y8sWH3Xd>
- (c) UVF supergrass case: Stewart admits Miller speech mistake:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-14950199>

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**Two held after shots fired in loyalist estate**  
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(belfasttelegraph) Two men have been arrested after reports of shots being fired in a loyalist estate.

Armed PSNI officers were deployed to the Castlemara estate in Carrickfergus in a large security operation, while a police helicopter and spotter plane were seen in the area.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/two-held-after-shots-fired-in-loyalist-estate-16050592.html#ixzz1Y8s4TfzU>

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**Prince recalls murder of uncle in IRA bomb**  
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(belfasttelegraph) The Prince of Wales has told the families of victims of the 9/11 attacks that he can understand their pain because he too was bereaved by terrorism when his uncle was murdered by the IRA.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/prince-recalls-murder-of-uncle-in-ira-bomb-16048417.html#ixzz1XjrfUZlW>

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**Denis Donaldson investigation - dissident is arrested**  
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(BBC) A leading dissident has been arrested by Irish police in connection with the murder of Denis Donaldson.

Gary Donnelly, who is in his 40s and from Londonderry was arrested in County Monaghan on Saturday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-14867812>

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**Back to the future: Republican gangs in bloody battle**  
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(independent) Dissident republican crime gangs in Dublin have split and are feuding in ways similar to the bloody factionalising of the remnants of the terror group the Irish National Liberation Army (INLA) in the late Eighties and Nineties.

Since former Real IRA man Liam Kenny, 53, was shot dead at his home in Chapelizod, Dublin, in June a series of serious incidents including several attempted murders have taken place. Kenny, a former Provisional IRA member had been a member of the Real IRA in Dublin but fell out with other members after it split acrimoniously into two factions in the city.

<http://www.independent.ie/national-news/back-to-the-future-republican-gangs-in-bloody-battle-2873154.html>

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**Real IRA 'expel' four men from Curryneirin**  
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(derryjournal) The Real IRA has said it has "expelled" four people from the Curryneirin area of Derry this week.

The dissident republican paramilitary group said it ordered the four people - all men - from the estate on Tuesday.

In a call to the 'Journal,' using a recognised code word, a caller claiming to represent the Real IRA said the men had been expelled and made specific accusations against them.

[http://www.derryjournal.com/news/local/real\\_ira\\_expel\\_four\\_men\\_from\\_curryneirin\\_1\\_3042128](http://www.derryjournal.com/news/local/real_ira_expel_four_men_from_curryneirin_1_3042128)



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**Die Stasi-Spur führt ins Bistum Trier**  
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(volksfreund) Joseph Ratzinger wurde seit den 70er Jahren von der Stasi bespitzelt. Diese Nachricht ist zwar seit Jahren bekannt, sorgt aber im Vorfeld des Deutschlandbesuchs von Benedikt XVI. für neuerliche Schlagzeilen. Ausgerechnet zwei Trierer haben bei den Bespitzelungsaktionen im Vatikan offenbar eine Hauptrolle gespielt.

Als sich der langjährige Leiter des Koblenzer Ablegers der Bischöflichen Pressestelle vor vier Jahren in den Ruhestand verabschiedete, lobte sein Chef Stephan Kronenburg das "nahezu allumfassende Fachwissen" des scheidenden Kollegen. Die nett gemeinte Anmerkung musste zumindest auf Eingeweihte unfreiwillig komisch wirken. Denn der so gebauchpinselte Mitarbeiter war mehr als ein Jahrzehnt lang inoffizieller Mitarbeiter des ostdeutschen Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit.

<http://www.volksfreund.de/nachrichten/region/rheinlandpfalz/rheinlandpfalz/Heute-im-TV-Die-Stasi-Spur-fuehrt-ins-Bistum-Trier;art806,2908314>

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**Geheimdienst vs. Kanzleramt: BND beklagt schlechten Draht zu Merkel**  
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(fokus) Das Verhältnis zwischen BND und Kanzleramt scheint gestört. Nach FOCUS-Informationen ärgern sich die Geheimdienstler über die intensive Aufarbeitung der NS-Geschichte. Lageberichte an die Kanzlerin würden aus Frust verharmlost.

Die plötzliche Versetzung eines leitenden Regierungsbeamten hat nach FOCUS-Informationen zu einem neuen Zerwürfnis zwischen Kanzleramt und dem nachgeordneten Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND) geführt.

<http://www.shortnews.de/qid/268369/Geheimdienst-vs-Kanzleramt-BND-beklagt-schlechten-Draht-zu-Merkel>

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#### **Spion aus dem Reich der Mitte**

(sueddeutsche) Ein 63-jähriger Chinese muss sich seit Montag vor dem sechsten Strafsenat am Oberlandesgericht München wegen geheimdienstlicher Agententätigkeit verantworten. Die Generalbundesanwaltschaft legt dem ehemaligen Lehrer und Koch zur Last, die uigurische Gemeinschaft in München im Auftrag der chinesischen Staatssicherheit ausspioniert zu haben. Laut Anklage wurde der Mann bei seiner Agententätigkeit von zwei Mitarbeitern des chinesischen Konsulats in München angeleitet.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/75M387/198207/Spion-aus-dem-Reich-der-Mitt.html>



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#### **Neue Evidenz: War Swissair-Crash Sabotage?**

(theintelligence) So selten sich Abstürze von Linienmaschinen, in Relation zur Zahl der Flüge, auch ereignen, so sehr erregen sie immer wieder die Aufmerksamkeit der Öffentlichkeit. Und in einigen Unglücksfällen bleibt ein bitterer Beigeschmack. War es wirklich ein Unfall oder könnte Sabotage dahinter stecken? Im Juni 2009 stürzte eine Maschine der Air France in den Atlantischen Ozean. 1999 brachte der angebliche Selbstmord des Piloten eine Maschine von Egypt Air zum Absturz. 1996 explodierte eine Boeing 747 (TWA 800) vor der US-Küste und einigen Zeugen glauben, den Einschlag einer Rakete beobachtet zu haben. Und 1998 erfolgte der Crash von Swissair Flug 111 vor der Küste Nova Scotias. Im kanadischen Fernsehen wird eine Dokumentation ausgestrahlt, die über den Verdacht der Sabotage berichtet.

<http://www.theintelligence.de/index.php/enthuellungen/terror-krieg-geheimdienste/3246-neue-evidenz-war-swissair-crash-sabotage.html>

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#### **Kein direktes Auskunftsrecht für Fichierte**

(nzz) Der Nationalrat hat am Mittwoch der Revision des Bundesgesetzes über Massnahmen zur Wahrung der inneren Sicherheit (BWIS) mit 112 zu 39 Stimmen mit einigen Änderungen zugestimmt. Ein links-grüner Nichteintretensantrag war zuvor mit 46 zu 109 Stimmen abgelehnt worden.

Der Nationalrat folgte weitgehend seiner Rechtskommission und damit auch dem Bundesrat und dem Ständerat. Letzterer hatte der Vorlage im Mai zugestimmt. In einzelnen Punkten gab es jedoch Abweichungen, so auch - eher überraschend - im Zusammenhang mit dem Auskunftsrecht für Fichierte.



Möglicherweise Fichierte sollen nämlich wie bisher nur ein indirektes Auskunftsrecht haben, obwohl sich Bundesrat und Ständerat für weitergehende Rechte ausgesprochen haben. Gesuchsteller sollen somit wie bisher lediglich vom Datenschützer prüfen lassen können, ob der Staatsschutz unrechtmässig Daten über sie bearbeitet.

- (a) [http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/politik/schweiz/kein\\_direktes\\_auskunftsrecht\\_fuer\\_fichierte\\_1.12492936.html](http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/politik/schweiz/kein_direktes_auskunftsrecht_fuer_fichierte_1.12492936.html)
- (b) Nationalrat unterstützt Geheimdienst-Gesetz:  
<http://www.blick.ch/news/schweiz/nationalrat-unterstuetzt-geheimdienst-gesetz-120063>



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**Österreicher bauen für Obama Spionage-Netzwerk ?!**  
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(heute) Es klingt wie ein James-Bond-Film! Der Agentenkrimi: Eine Wiener Firma hilft mit, ein ultrageheimes Spionage-Netzwerk für die CIA aufzubauen. Das Budget: 70 Millionen Dollar. Der Auftraggeber: US-Präsident Barack Obama!(a)

Die Richtigstellung durch den Standard: "Da kann kein Kino-Thriller mithalten", das Boulevard-Blatt "Heute" gibt sich verzückt und wartet am Montag mit einer vermeintlich heißen Story auf: Eine Wiener Firma helfe mit, "ein ultrageheimes Spionage-Netzwerk für die CIA aufzubauen. Das Budget: 70 Millionen Dollar." (b)

Der Verein, der unter anderem ein freies WLAN-Netz in Wien betreibt, soll der CIA beim Aufbau mobiler Netze helfen. Funkfeuer dementiert heftig. Man habe nie Kontakt mit US-Behörden gehabt. (c)

Der Verein klärt die Zeitungssente ebenfalls auf:  
"Wahr vielmehr ist, dass das Mesh (Routing) Protokoll, das bei Funkfeuer auch mitentwickelt wird, von der Open Technology Initiative (New America Foundation) für die Vernetzung von Smartphones von \*Dissidenten\* in Nordafrika evaluiert wird. Das Mesh Routing Protokoll wird genauso vom Funkfeuer WLAN Netz verwendet.  
Keine Behörde der USA hat jemals Funkfeuer um Zusammenarbeit gebeten.  
Es fließt auch kein Geld.  
Das Mesh Protokoll ist "open source" und darf von jedermann/-frau verwendet werden. Es ist unter [www.olsr.org](http://www.olsr.org) downloadbar.  
Funkfeuer ist auch keine Firma, sondern ein Verein." (d)

- (a) <http://www.heute.at/news/oesterreich/bundeslaender/Oesterreicher-bauen-fuer-Obama-Spionage-Netzwerk;art1303,571335>
- (b) "Heute" konstruiert "CIA-Thriller" um Wiener WLAN-Verein:  
<http://derstandard.at/1308186425149/Boulevard-Heute-konstruiert-CIA-Thriller-um-Wiener-WLAN-Verein>
- (c) CIA-Netzwerk aus Wien? Funkfeuer widerspricht Bericht:  
<http://diepresse.com/home/techscience/internet/671563/CIANetz-aus-Wien-Funkfeuer-widerspricht-Bericht>
- (d) Die Klarstellung des Vereins: <http://www.funkfeuer.at/>



## AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)

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### **48 Stunden Stromausfall in Venezuela: Nationalgarde rückt aus**

(latina-press) Nachdem mehrere Gemeinden und Städte im venezolanischen Bundesstaat Carabobo seit 48 Stunden ohne Strom sind, werden Straßen, Alleen und Geschäfte von Einheiten der Nationalgarde und des Bolivarischen National Intelligence Service (Sebin-Intelligenz und Spionageabwehr) bewacht. In den Ortschaften Puerto Cabello und Juan José Mora sollen dadurch Gewalt und anarchische Situationen vermieden werden.

<http://latina-press.com/news/105551-48-stunden-stromausfall-in-venezuela-nationalgarde-rueckt-aus/>

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### **Uribe's Former Intelligence Chief Sent to Prison**

(ipsnews) Jorge Noguera, a regional manager of former Colombian president Álvaro Uribe's (2002-2010) election campaign in 2002 and head of the secret police during the Uribe administration, has been sentenced to 25 years in prison. "I trusted him; if he committed a crime it pains me, and I apologise to the people," Uribe said Wednesday.

The Supreme Court found Noguera, the former head of the Administrative Department of Security (DAS), Colombia's secret police, guilty of aggravated conspiracy and homicide in the 2004 murder of university professor and activist Alfredo Correa de Andreis. He was also found guilty of destroying and hiding public documents and revealing secret information.

- (a) <http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=105120>
- (b) Kolumbiens Justiz arbeitet sich an Uribe ab Vertrauter des früheren Präsidenten verurteilt:  
<http://www.tagesspiegel.de/politik/kolumbiens-justiz-arbeitet-sich-an-uribe-ab-vertrauter-des-frueheren-praesidenten-verurteilt/4613566.html>

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### **Keine Annäherung zw. USA und Kuba - Befreiungsmission ohne Ergebnis**

(taz) Washingtons Kuba-Vermittler Bill Richardson hat enttäuscht die Insel verlassen. Weder Gespräche über einen mutmaßlichen Spion noch der Besuch eines Militärhospital fanden statt.

Wayne Smith kann es nicht fassen. Der Exdiplomate in der US-Interessenvertretung in Havanna ist verwundert über den Umgang mit Bill Richardson durch die kubanische Regierung: "Erst laden sie Richardson ein und erwecken den Eindruck, dass es ernste Gespräche über Alan Gross geben

wird, dann passiert nichts", so der Kuba-Kenner des Center for International Policy in Washington.

<http://www.taz.de/Keine-Annaeherung-zwischen-USA-und-Kuba/!78115/>

	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>
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**ASIO chief's backside is on the line**  
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(ninemsn) When it comes to Australia's spy agency remaining on the straight and narrow, security chief David Irvine is keenly aware it's his "elegant posterior" that's on the line.

In a rare public address, Mr Irvine, director-general of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO), said ASIO possessed special powers which could result in prejudicial decisions against Australian citizens.

<http://news.ninemsn.com.au/national/8302560/asio-chiefs-backside-is-on-the-line>

	<b>AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)</b>
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**A Fragmented Europe in a Frail Congo**  
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(OSINFO) The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is home to risky contradictions: despite being very "rich" in natural resources, it remains consistently "poor" in solid and legitimate state structures. Europe conducts numerous efforts to strengthen Congolese social and economic infrastructures, offering security and governance support alongside more traditional development projects. But its actions suffer from situational ignorance, fragmentation, and policy frailty. A coherent and strategic (international) approach is urgently needed to provide valuable impetus to the most pressing Congolese needs.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/9/7/a-fragmented-europe-in-a-frail-congo.html>
- (b) The CSS Analysis 99 (pdf): <http://www.sta.ethz.ch/CSS-Analysis-in-Security-Policy/No.-99-A-Fragmented-Europe-in-a-Frail-Congo-September-2011>
- (c) European fragmentation in the Democratic Republic of Congo: [http://www.sta.ethz.ch/var/plain\\_site/storage/images/css-analysis-in-security-policy/no.-99-a-fragmented-europe-in-a-frail-congo-september-2011/european-fragmentation-in-the-democratic-republic-of-](http://www.sta.ethz.ch/var/plain_site/storage/images/css-analysis-in-security-policy/no.-99-a-fragmented-europe-in-a-frail-congo-september-2011/european-fragmentation-in-the-democratic-republic-of-)

[congo/15471-1-eng-GB/European-fragmentation-in-the-Democratic-Republic-of-Congo.jpg](http://www.sta.ethz.ch/var/plain_site/storage/images/css-analysis-in-security-policy/no.-99-a-fragmented-europe-in-a-frail-congo-september-2011/the-democratic-republic-of-congo-and-its-neighbours/15529-1-eng-GB/The-Democratic-Republic-of-Congo-and-its-neighbours.jpg)

- (d) The Democratic Republic of Congo and its neighbours:  
[http://www.sta.ethz.ch/var/plain\\_site/storage/images/css-analysis-in-security-policy/no.-99-a-fragmented-europe-in-a-frail-congo-september-2011/the-democratic-republic-of-congo-and-its-neighbours/15529-1-eng-GB/The-Democratic-Republic-of-Congo-and-its-neighbours.jpg](http://www.sta.ethz.ch/var/plain_site/storage/images/css-analysis-in-security-policy/no.-99-a-fragmented-europe-in-a-frail-congo-september-2011/the-democratic-republic-of-congo-and-its-neighbours/15529-1-eng-GB/The-Democratic-Republic-of-Congo-and-its-neighbours.jpg)

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**23 sailors kidnapped in tanker attack in W. Africa**  
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(yahoo) Armed pirates raided a tanker off the West African coast and kidnapped 23 sailors Wednesday, taking off with the vessel in waters that are increasingly at risk of piracy, an international monitoring group said.

The International Maritime Bureau, which tracks piracy worldwide, said pirates boarded the tanker as it idled about 62 nautical miles from Benin's capital of Cotonou. Pirates struck as the Cyprus-flagged vessel tried to transfer its cargo of crude oil to a Norwegian-registered ship, said Cyrus Mody, a manager at the bureau.

- (a) <http://ph.news.yahoo.com/23-sailors-kidnapped-tanker-attack-w-africa-125844726.html>  
(b) 14 Filipino seamen seized in West Africa:  
<http://www.journal.com.ph/index.php/ofw/13498-14-filipino-seamen-seized-in-west-africa>  
(c) Westafrika - Piraten entführen 23 Seeleute:  
<http://www.spiegel.de/panorama/justiz/0,1518,786314,00.html>



**THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD/ CIVIL RIGHTS**

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**Global cybercrime costs USD 114 billion annually - study**  
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(OSINFO) Global cybercrime costs USD 114 billion annually, a recent survey has revealed. Based on the financial losses and the time lost due to cybercrime experiences, an additional USD 274 billion was lost in 2010. Thus, the total cost of cybercrime is USD 338 billion annually, overtaking the losses caused by the global black market in marijuana, cocaine and heroin combined (USD 288 billion).

According to the Norton Cybercrime Report 2011 carried out by the US security software designer for computers Symantec, 431 million adult victims have fallen prey to cybercrime globally in 2010.

The report points out that more than two thirds of online adults (69 percent) have been victims of cybercrime in their lifetime. Compared to the findings of the 2010 survey, cybercrime has witnessed a 3 percent increase.

Moreover, every second, 14 adults become victims of cybercrime, resulting in more than 1 million cybercrime victims every day.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/9/15/global-cybercrime-costs-usd-114-billion-annually-study.html>
- (b) <http://www.thepappers.com/news/e-identity/global-cybercrime-costs-usd-114-billion-annually-study/745191-26>

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### **Cyber-attack in Europe highlights Internet risks**

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(OSINFO) The assault, apparently launched from Iran, focused on the digital security systems used to authenticate websites for banking, email and e-commerce around the world.

A major cyber-attack in Europe that apparently was launched from Iran has revealed significant vulnerabilities in the Internet security systems used to authenticate websites for banking, email and e-commerce around the world.

The attack this summer wreaked havoc in the Netherlands, where the justice minister on Sunday warned the public that the only secure way to communicate with the Dutch government was with pen, paper and fax machine.

The digital assault compromised a Dutch company called DigiNotar, which issues digital certificates, computer code that assures browsers that a website is what it appears to be. The certificates also encrypt communications between the user and the site so they can't be intercepted.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/9/12/cyber-attack-in-europe-highlights-internet-risks.html>
- (b) The original article:  
<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-cyber-attack-20110910,0,5076260.story?track=rss>

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### **Summarizing 3 Years of Research Into Cyber Jihad**

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(OSINFO) On this very special day, I'd like to honor the fallen by summarizing my research into cyber jihad, a topic I'm still highly passionate about. Enjoy and share it with your social circle!

1. Tracking Down Internet Terrorist Propaganda
2. Arabic Extremist Group Forum Messages' Characteristics
3. Cyber Terrorism Communications and Propaganda
4. A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Cyber Terrorism
5. Current State of Internet Jihad
6. Analysis of the Technical Mujahid - Issue One
7. Full List of Hezbollah's Internet Sites
8. Steganography and Cyber Terrorism Communications
9. Hezbollah's DNS Service Providers from 1998 to 2006
10. Mujahideen Secrets Encryption Tool
11. Analyses of Cyber Jihadist Forums and Blogs
12. Cyber Traps for Wannabe Jihadists
13. Inshallashaheed - Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are
14. GIMF Switching Blogs
15. GIMF Now Permanently Shut Down
16. GIMF - "We Will Remain"

17. Wisdom of the Anti Cyber Jihadist Crowd
18. Cyber Jihadist Blogs Switching Locations Again
19. Electronic Jihad v3.0 - What Cyber Jihad Isn't
20. Electronic Jihad's Targets List
21. Teaching Cyber Jihadists How to Hack
22. A Botnet of Infected Terrorists?
23. Infecting Terrorist Suspects with Malware
24. The Dark Web and Cyber Jihad
25. Cyber Jihadist Hacking Teams
26. Two Cyber Jihadist Blogs Now Offline
27. Characteristics of Islamist Websites
28. Cyber Traps for Wannabe Jihadists
29. Mujahideen Secrets Encryption Tool
30. An Analysis of the Technical Mujahid - Issue Two
31. Terrorist Groups' Brand Identities
32. A List of Terrorists' Blogs
33. Jihadists' Anonymous Internet Surfing Preferences
34. Sampling Jihadists' IPs
35. Cyber Jihadists' and TOR
36. A Cyber Jihadist DoS Tool
37. GIMF Now Permanently Shut Down
38. Mujahideen Secrets 2 Encryption Tool Released
39. Terror on the Internet - Conflict of Interest

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/9/12/summarizing-3-years-of-research-into-cyber-jihad.html>
- (b) <http://ddanchev.blogspot.com/2011/09/summarizing-3-years-of-research-into.html>

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**Kasperskys Malware-Report für August 2011**  
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(datensicherheit) KASPERSKY lab hat nach eigenen Angaben im August 2011 ein neues Niveau an Android-Schädlingen ermittelt:

Die mithilfe des „Kaspersky Security Networks“ (KSN) gewonnenen Daten basierten auf Rückmeldungen der Heimanwenderprogramme „Kaspersky Anti-Virus“, „Kaspersky Internet Security“ und „Kaspersky PURE Total Security“. So seien im August 2011 193.989.043 Netzattacken abgewehrt, 64.742.608 Infizierungsversuche über das Web blockiert, 258.090.156 Schadprogramme zur lokalen Infektion entdeckt und unschädlich gemacht sowie 80.155.498 heuristische Vorfälle gezählt worden.

Anfang August 2010 sei das erste Schadprogramm für das Betriebssystem „Android“ entdeckt worden - der SMS-Trojaner „FakePlayer“. Seither nehme die Anzahl an „Android“-Schädlingen rasant zu. Zum gegenwärtigen Zeitpunkt seien 24 Prozent aller mobilen Schadprogramme für Googles Betriebssystem geschrieben. Seit dem Erscheinen von „FakePlayer“ habe KASPERSKY lab 628 Modifikationen verschiedener Schadprogramme für „Android“ entdeckt. Betrachte man die Gesamtzahl aller zwischen dem 1. August 2010 und 31. August 2011 erkannten Schädlinge für Smartphones (ohne „J2ME - Java 2 Platform, Micro Edition“), so entfielen 85 Prozent davon auf „Android“-Angreifer.

Mobile Schädlinge unterschieden sich grundsätzlich nicht sonderlich von herkömmlicher Malware. Ihr Ziel sei es, Daten beziehungsweise Geld von Anwendern zu stehlen.

<http://www.datensicherheit.de/aktuelles/kasperskys-malware-report-fuer-august-2011-rasante-zunahme-der-android-schaedlinge-15711>

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**Openleaks: Steuermann unter Deck**

(freitag) Daniel Domscheit-Berg lenkt sein Whistleblower-Projekt Openleaks durch schwere Wasser - mit unorthodoxen Methoden

Julian Assange beschimpft ihn als CIA-Spitzel. Für die Anhänger des australischen Chef-Leakers ist er ein Dieb und Verräter. Über Daniel Domscheit-Berg entlädt sich zur Zeit das, was man in der Online-Welt als Shitstorm bezeichnet. Der 33-jährige Informatiker hat sich vorgenommen, eine Konkurrenzplattform neben Wikileaks aufzubauen. Daraus ist ein Streit zwischen den Nerds ohne Nerven geworden, der inzwischen die Leaking-Idee als solche gefährdet. Das hätten sich die Gegner der Transparenz im Netz in Geheimdiensten und Politik besser nicht ausdenken können.

<http://www.freitag.de/politik/1137-steuermann-unter-deck>



## SPYCRAFT

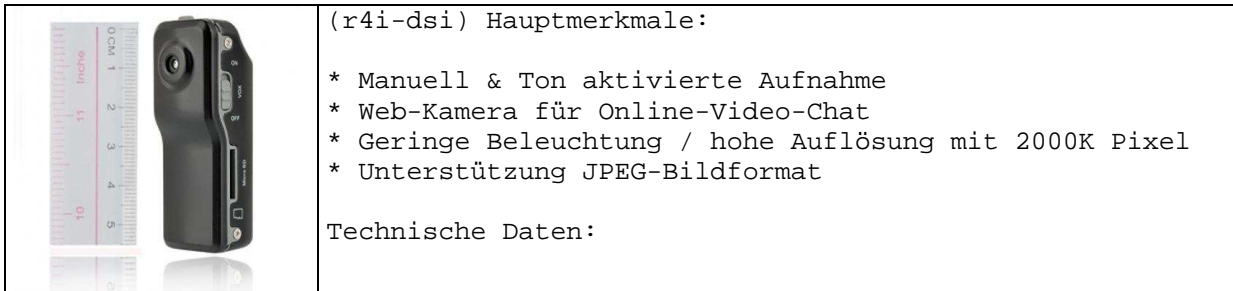
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**Palantir Files SEC FORM D**

(OSINFO) News, of the raising (through a Securities and Exchange Commission FORM D) of \$68,000,000.00 US dollars by anti-terrorism software publishers Palantir Technologies.

Money Quote: "Visualization by itself is insufficient to make a meaningful dent in complex problems that cross geographies, organizational structures, and single-source analytic methods. At its essence, Palantir is Intelligence Infrastructure - a suite of core technologies that is flexible enough to address all the major requirements of the IC..."

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/9/12/palantir-files-sec-form-d.html>
- (b) [http://palantirtech.com/\\_ptwp\\_live\\_ect0/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/Intelligence-Infrastructure.jpg](http://palantirtech.com/_ptwp_live_ect0/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/Intelligence-Infrastructure.jpg)
- (c) <http://www.palantirtech.com/>

**Spion Kamera SG028**

Speicher: 2 GB T-Flash-Speicher  
 Synchron: Video  
 Auflösung: 640 \* 480  
 Typische Mikrofon-Bereich: 3-10m  
 Dateiformat: MP4-AVI  
 Kamera: CMOS Sensor  
 Stromversorgung: eingebaute Akku Li-Batterie  
 Material: ABS  
 Zubehör: Handbuch / USB-Kabel / Netzteil  
 Betrachtungswinkel: 62 Grad  
 Minimale Beleuchtung: 1 Lux (Min)  
 Akku-Kapazität: 260mAh  
 Verbrauch Strom: 120mA/3.7V (Max)  
 Lagertemperatur: -20 ° ~ 80 °  
 Betriebstemperatur: -10 ° ~ 50 °  
 Luftfeuchtigkeit bei Betrieb: 15-85% RH  
 Gewicht: 50g (ca.)  
 Abmessungen: 55 \* 28 \* 20mm (ca.)  
 Betriebssystem: Windows 98SE/2000/Me/XP/Vista

Preis: 33,60 €

<http://www.r4i-dsi.de/spionage-kamera/heisser-verkauf-wireless-mini-versteckte-spion-kamera-sg028-zum-verkauf.html>

**Wesensmerkmale der Org. und Tätigkeit imperialistischer Geheimdienste**

(scharf-links) In der gegen die realsozialistischen Staaten, die internationale Arbeiterbewegung und die nationale Befreiungsbewegung gerichteten Geheimdiensttätigkeit zeigte sich, ebenso wie in der gesamten Außenpolitik der Imperialisten, eine Reihe von charakteristischen Besonderheiten, die in erster Linie aus der antikommunistischen Ausrichtung dieser Politik resultierten.

Charakteristisch für die imperialistischen und staatsterroristischen Geheimdienste ist, dass sie ihre Anstrengungen in der subversiven Tätigkeit gegen die realsozialistischen Staaten, die kommunistische Bewegung und die nationale Befreiungsbewegung vereinigten.

„Eine sehr erfreuliche Erscheinung (...)\", schrieb Allen W. Dulles, „ist die ständig zunehmende Zusammenarbeit der amerikanischen Geheimdienste mit ihren Partnern in der ganzen freien Welt, die (...) gemeinsame Sache mit uns machen.“



[http://www.scharf-links.de/48.0.html?&tx\\_ttnews\[tt\\_news\]=18544&tx\\_ttnews\[backPid\]=56&cHash=8ed504fd86](http://www.scharf-links.de/48.0.html?&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=18544&tx_ttnews[backPid]=56&cHash=8ed504fd86)



## INTEL HISTORY

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### **Der NATO-Spion - Teil 2: Das nukleare Gleichgewicht**

(telepolis) Wäre es im Kalten Krieg zu einem militärischen Schlagabtausch zwischen der NATO und den Staaten des Warschauer Pakts gekommen, so hätte dieser unweigerlich in einen Nuklearkrieg gemündet. So sieht es u.a. Rainer Rupp, der während der 80er Jahre aufgrund seiner Position im NATO-Hauptquartier in Brüssel die Planung des Dritten Weltkriegs genau kannte. Gleich, ob man die Strategie der Massive Retaliation, die Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) gefahren hätte, oder die begrenzte Strategie der Flexible Response, Mitteleuropa wäre in jedem Falle nuklear vernichtet oder zumindest verseucht worden.

- (a) <http://www.heise.de/tp/artikel/35/35394/1.html>
- (b) Der NATO-Spion - Teil 1: Der Krieg der Sterne:  
<http://www.heise.de/tp/artikel/35/35393/1.html>

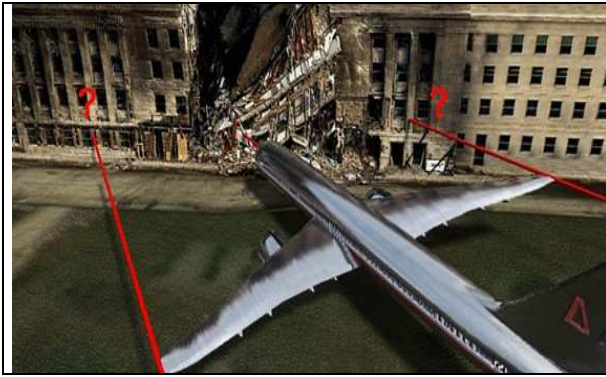
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### **Verena Becker - "Kein Kontakt zu Geheimdienst"**

(faz.net) Die ehemalige RAF-Terroristin Verena Becker hat nach Einschätzung eines ranghohen Verfassungsschützers vor ihrer Verhaftung keine Kontakte zu Geheimdiensten gehabt. Das komme ihm "unwahrscheinlich" vor, sagte Manfred Murck, Leiter des Hamburger Verfassungsschutzes, am Montag vor dem Oberlandesgericht Stuttgart. Er widersprach damit indirekt Gerüchten, Frau Becker sei wegen Geheimdienstkontakt bei den Ermittlungen zum Mordfall Buback geschützt worden. Ein Journalist hatte im August ausgesagt, ein Geheimdienstmitarbeiter aus Hamburg habe direkt nach dem Anschlag auf den damaligen Generalbundesanwalt Siegfried Buback ihm gegenüber am Telefon Verena Becker als Todesschützin genannt. Zugleich habe der inzwischen tote Informant ihm von Frau Beckers Kontakten zum Geheimdienst erzählt.

<http://www.faz.net/artikel/C30923/kein-kontakt-zu-geheimdienst-30685339.html>

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**9/11: Die Flugzeug-Lüge durch Bilder belegt**  
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(theintelligence) Auch wenn der zehnte Jahrestag, an dem die alten Geschichten wieder neu aufgerollt wurden, vorüber ist, möchte ich trotzdem noch einige Bilder zeigen. Bilder, die eindeutig belegen, dass weder im Pentagon noch in Shanksville jemals ein Flugzeug eingeschlagen hat. Die amerikanische Regierung unterlässt es mit unglaublicher Überheblichkeit, diesbezüglich Erklärungen abzugeben.

Und die europäischen Regierungen machen sich mitschuldig, indem sie jegliche Forderung nach Aufklärung unterlassen. Deutsche Soldaten unterstützen sogar die amerikanische Besetzung von Afghanistan. Vielleicht wäre es an der Zeit, dem Fortführen der Lügen zumindest im eigenen Land Einhalt zu gebieten.

<http://www.theintelligence.de/index.php/enthuellungen/terror-krieg-geheimdienste/3243-9-11-die-flugzeug-luege-durch-bilder-belegt.html>

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**Who are the master spy novelists?**  
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(guardian) The British espionage adventure is a century-old tradition, but which are the best examples?

British spies are back this month. Of course they never went away. The shadowy world of MI5 and MI6 is rarely more than a microdot's distance from everyday life, especially if you live in London, the world capital of the

surveillance state, and mise en scene for the popular BBC drama, Spooks. It's tempting to confuse spy fiction with real life, especially as its traditions and antecedents are so mixed up with the history of the secret state in the 20th century. But there is a difference, and here's one guide to the nine lives of the British spy, from the beginning of the 20th century - arguably, the source of the modern spy story - to the present:

1. The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy
2. The Secret Agent by Joseph Conrad
3. The Riddle of the Sands by Erskine Childers
4. The Thirty-Nine Steps by John Buchan
5. Ashenden by W Somerset Maugham
6. Our Man in Havana by Graham Greene
7. Casino Royale by Ian Fleming
8. Epitaph for a Spy by Eric Ambler
9. Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy by John le Carré

But who would make this nine into a real handful? Is the missing link - the 10th man in the story of British spying - Len Deighton, Alistair Maclean or Stella Rimington?

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/books/booksblog/2011/sep/08/master-spy-novelists>

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**Vorwürfe gegen algerischen Geheimdienst wegen Trappisten-Mord**  
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(kathpress) Im Fall der 1996 in Algerien entführten und ermordeten sieben französischen Ordensleute gibt es neue Vorwürfe gegen den algerischen Geheimdienst. Der französische Journalist Jean-Baptiste Rivoire werfe dem Militärgeheimdienst DRS vor, die Entführung angestiftet zu haben, berichteten französische Medien am Wochenende.

Eine kleine Gruppe von V-Leuten habe die echten Islamisten dazu gebracht, die Tat zu verüben. Ziel sei gewesen, die Ordensmänner als störende Zeugen zu beseitigen, den Ruf der islamischen Fundamentalisten zu schädigen und Druck auf Frankreich auszuüben. Rivoire berufe sich auf Aussagen ehemaliger algerischer Geheimdienstmitarbeiter sowie eines Fundamentalisten.

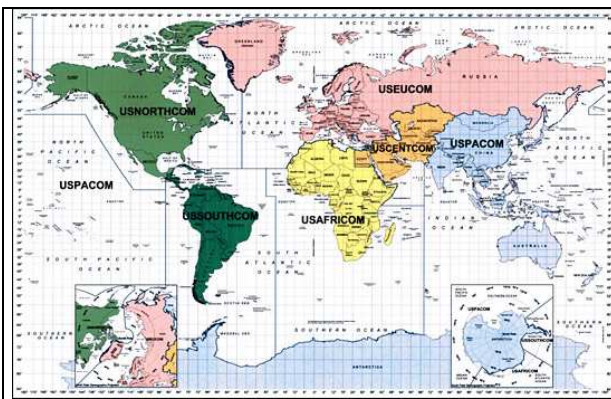
Die Hintergründe der Ermordung der Trappisten von Tibhirine im Atlasgebirge sind bis heute ungeklärt. Ein französischer General erklärte 2009, das algerische Militär habe sie versehentlich bei einem Hubschrauberangriff auf eine Islamistenstellung getötet. Algier hatte dagegen immer behauptet, die islamistische Bewegung GIA habe die Ordensleute rund einen Monat nach ihrer Entführung enthauptet.

<http://www.kathpress.at/site/nachrichten/database/41488.html>



## HOT DOCS ONLINE

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**DOD Releases Unified Command Plan 2011 Change 1**  
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(DOD) The Department of Defense has issued a change to the Unified Command Plan (UCP), a strategic document that establishes the missions, responsibilities, and geographic areas of responsibility (AORs) for commanders of combatant commands. The Unified Command Plan 2011 Change 1, signed by President Obama on Sept. 12 captures administrative changes required to reflect the disestablishment of U.S. Joint Forces Command and several

secretary of defense-directed efficiencies initiatives.

Every two years, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is required to review the missions, responsibilities, and geographical boundaries of each combatant command and recommend to the President, through the secretary of defense, any changes that may be necessary.

Significant changes made by UCP 2011 include:

- Shifting AOR boundaries in the Arctic region to leverage long-standing relationships and improve unity of effort.
- Giving U.S. Northern Command responsibility to advocate for Arctic capabilities.
- Codifying the President's approval to disestablish U.S. Joint Forces Command.
- Expanding U.S. Strategic Command's responsibility for combating weapons of mass destruction and developing Global Missile Defense Concept of Operations.
- Giving U.S. Transportation Command responsibility for synchronizing planning of global distribution operations.

The UCP 2011 continues to support U.S. defense security commitments around the world while improving military responsiveness to emerging crises.

- (a) <http://www.defense.gov/ucc/>
- (b) <http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/dod-releases-unified-command-plan-2011-change-1>

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**Rising Economic Powers, and More from CRS**  
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(fas) For those who may not have been paying attention, "A small group of developing countries are transforming the global economic landscape," the Congressional Research Service observed in a report last month. "Led by China, India, and Brazil, these rising economic powers pose varied challenges and opportunities for U.S. economic interests and leadership of the global economy." See "Rising Economic Powers and the Global Economy: Trends and Issues for Congress" (b), August 22, 2011.

Other new reports from CRS that have not been made readily available to the public include the following (all pdf).

"Cost-Benefit and Other Analysis Requirements in the Rulemaking Process," August 30, 2011 (c)

"Climate Change: Conceptual Approaches and Policy Tools," August 29, 2011 (d)

"Financing Recovery After a Catastrophic Earthquake or Nuclear Power Incident," August 25, 2011 (e)

"Addressing the Long-Run Budget Deficit: A Comparison of Approaches," August 25, 2011 (f)

"Homeland Security Department: FY2012 Appropriations," September 2, 2011 (g)

"Congressional Primer on Major Disasters and Emergencies," August 31, 2011 (h)

- (a) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/rising\\_economic.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/rising_economic.html)
- (b) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41974.pdf>
- (c) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41974.pdf>
- (d) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41973.pdf>
- (e) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41968.pdf>
- (f) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41970.pdf>
- (g) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homesecc/R41982.pdf>
- (h) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homesecc/R41981.pdf>

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**Social Media and Disasters, and More from CRS**  
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(fas) The growing use of social media – such as Twitter and Facebook – in responding to emergency situations is examined in a new report (b) from the Congressional Research Service.

“In the last five years social media have played an increasing role in emergencies and disasters,” the report notes. “Social media sites rank as the fourth most popular source to access emergency information. They have been used by individuals and communities to warn others of unsafe areas or situations, inform friends and family that someone is safe, and raise funds for disaster relief.”

While they have still untapped potential for improving emergency communications, social media can also be used – inadvertently or maliciously – to disseminate false or misleading information, the report observes. See “Social Media and Disasters: Current Uses, Future Options, and Policy Considerations,” September 6, 2011.

With few exceptions, congressional leaders of both parties are opposed to allowing direct public access to Congressional Research Service reports like this one. Perhaps they wish to foster a healthy public skepticism about the validity of official restrictions on government information, or a heightened appreciation for unauthorized disclosures.

At any rate, some recent CRS reports that are not publicly available from CRS include the following (all pdf).

“India: Domestic Issues, Strategic Dynamics, and U.S. Relations,” September 1, 2011. (This report notes in passing the curious statistic that “some 40% of American hotel rooms are owned by Indian-Americans.”) (c)

“Desalination: Technologies, Use, and Congressional Issues,” August 15, 2011. (d)

“U.S. Energy: Overview and Key Statistics,” July 29, 2011. (e)

“U.S. Renewable Electricity Generation: Resources and Challenges,” August 5, 2011. (f)

(a) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2011/09/social\\_media.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2011/09/social_media.html)

(b) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homsec/R41987.pdf>

(c) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL33529.pdf> (1,2 MB!)

(d) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R40187.pdf>

(e) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R40187.pdf>

(f) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41954.pdf> (2,07 MB!)

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**Stray Dogs and Virtual Armies**


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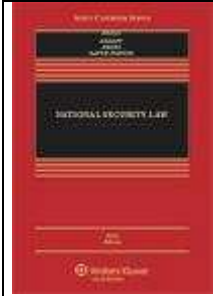


(OSINFO) Since September 11, 2001, so-called "homegrown terrorists," working alone or with others, have planned and in some cases implemented terrorist activities, contributed financial or other material support to others' terrorist activities, or become radicalized in the United States and then traveled to other countries to conduct terrorist activities directed against those countries or against the United States. This paper examines the cases of homegrown terrorism from 9/11 through 2010, highlights lessons learned from those cases that suggest actions for the future, and includes a chronology of numbers and case descriptions of terrorist events in the United States during that period. Most of the individuals involved

are Muslim, but the numbers are small. A total of 176 Americans have been indicted, arrested, or otherwise identified as jihadist terrorists or supporters since 9/11. They were involved in 82 cases, a majority of which involve the actions of a single individual. Al Qaeda has increasingly used the Internet to build an army of followers. Many of the terrorists identified in this study began their journey online. However, al Qaeda has not yet managed to inspire its online followers to action. Few of the 32 locally hatched jihadist plots to carry out terrorist attacks in the United States since 9/11 got much beyond the discussion stage. Nevertheless, al Qaeda remains a threat. More terrorist attempts will occur. Traditional law enforcement, in which authorities attempt to identify and apprehend a perpetrator after a crime has been committed, is inadequate to deal with terrorists who are determined to cause many deaths and great destruction and who may not care whether they themselves survive. Public safety demands a preventive approach – intervention before an attack occurs. In addition to law enforcement, intelligence collection, and community policing, public reaction is an essential component of such preventive defense.

- (a) <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2011/9/12/stray-dogs-and-virtual-armies-radicalization-and-recruitment.html>
- (b) The full document online:  
[http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/occasional\\_papers/2011/RAND\\_OP343.pdf](http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/occasional_papers/2011/RAND_OP343.pdf)
- (c) Stray Dogs and Virtual Armies - Radicalization and Recruitment to Jihadist Terrorism in the United States Since 9/11. occasional Papers. RAND 2011. ISBN/EAN: 9780833058805. \$17.50.

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**US: National Security Law: The Casebook**

(fas) National Security Law, Fifth Edition, provides the broadest exploration of both constitutional and domestic law issues in National Security of any book in the field. This highly respected team of authors uses expressive and descriptive text to provide context and informative historical and background information as well as thoughtful treatment of related international law topics. The Fifth edition features the most recent and important cases as well as excerpts from significant reports and other materials.

New to the Fifth Edition:

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- Excerpts from significant reports and materials
  - (a) National Security Strategy, May 2010
  - (b) Letter from the President Regarding the War Powers Report, December 16, 2009
  - (c) Final Report: Guantanamo Review Task Force, January 22, 2010
  - (d) Military Commissions Act of 2009
  - (e) New Obama executive order on classification
  - (f) Attorney General Memo re Policies and Procedures Governing Invocation of the State Secrets Privilege, September 23, 2009
- (a) "National Security Law" by Stephen Dycus, Arthur L. Berney, William C. Banks, and Peter Raven-Hansen, Fifth Edition, Aspen Publishers, August 2011. ISBN: 9780735594753. \$ 179,95.
- (b) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/national\\_security\\_law.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/09/national_security_law.html)
- (c) [http://www.aspenpublishers.com/Product.asp?catalog\\_name=Aspen&category\\_name=&product\\_id=0735594759&cookie\\_test=1](http://www.aspenpublishers.com/Product.asp?catalog_name=Aspen&category_name=&product_id=0735594759&cookie_test=1)

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**The 4th Issue of Infinity Journal**

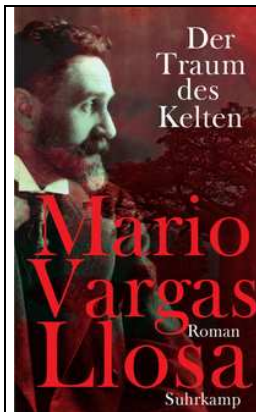
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- The Second Lebanon war - A Strategic Reappraisal by Gur Laish
- Explaining Strategic Theory by M.L.R. Smith and John Stone

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**Mario Vargas Llosa - Der Traum des Kelten**  
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(ndr) Der neue Roman von Mario Vargas Llosa hat bereits lange vor Erscheinen für Streit gesorgt. Noch bevor der Peruaner im letzten Herbst den Nobelpreis zugesprochen bekam, hatte der Rowohlt Verlag die Übersetzungsrechte erworben. Dies sei ohne sein Wissen geschehen, beteuerte der Autor gegenüber Suhrkamp. Das wurde publik und verärgerte Rowohlt, der auf die Veröffentlichung verzichtete. Nun hat Suhrkamp den Roman "Der Traum des Kelten" herausgegeben und Tobias Wenzel hat ihn gelesen.

1916 in einem Londoner Gefängnis: Der britische Diplomat und irische Freiheitskämpfer Roger Casement ist wegen Spionage und Hochverrats zum Tode verurteilt worden.

- (a) Mario Vargas Llosa: Der Traum des Kelten. Suhrkamp 2011. ISBN: 978-3-518-42270-0. € 25,60.  
 (b) <http://www.ndr.de/kultur/literatur/buchtipps/nbdertraum101.html>  
 (c) [http://www.suhrkamp.de/buecher/der\\_traum\\_des\\_kelten-mario\\_vargas\\_llosa\\_42270.html](http://www.suhrkamp.de/buecher/der_traum_des_kelten-mario_vargas_llosa_42270.html)

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**Die Berliner Mauer in der Kunst**  
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(dnn) Annette Dorgerloh forscht, lehrt und publiziert über Kunst und Architektur seit der frühen Neuzeit - unter anderem mit den Schwerpunkten Kunst in der DDR und Geschichte der Filmszenographie. Zusammen mit Doris Liebermann und Anke Kuhrmann hat Dorgerloh ein Buch geschrieben: "Die Berliner Mauer in der Kunst", das Ende September erscheinen wird. Die ganze Bandbreite von der regimetreuen Auftragsarbeit bis zum staatsfeindlichen Kunstprodukt wird gezeigt. Dabei wird deutlich: Ungleich mehr Künstler, Schriftsteller und Filmemacher haben sich mit der Grenze auseinandergesetzt als bisher angenommen - sei es als Bauwerk des Kalten Krieges, als Berliner Wahrzeichen oder als Symbol einer friedlichen Revolution. Im Gespräch mit Adina Rieckmann erzählt sie von der Mauer in der Filmgeschichte.

Sie haben gemeinsam mit Doris Liebermann und Anke Kuhrmann zur Berliner Mauer in Literatur und Kunst geforscht und im Film. Dafür haben Sie sich im letzten Jahr über 50 Filme angesehen. Haben die DDR-Behörden überhaupt ost- oder westdeutschen Regisseuren Dreharbeiten an der Mauer erlaubt?

Nur in Ausnahmefällen - vor allem unmittelbar nach dem Mauerbau und dann wieder in den späten Jahren der DDR - war das möglich. Ansonsten musste die Mauer immer nachgebaut werden.

- (a) Annette Dorgerloh, Anke Kuhrmann, Doris Liebermann: Die Berliner Mauer in der Kunst. Bildende Kunst, Literatur und Film. Ch. Links September 2011. ISBN-10: 3861536528. ISBN-13: 978-3861536529. € 29,90.  
 (b) <http://www.dnn-online.de/web/dnn/nachrichten/detail/-/specific/Annette-Dorgerloh-widmet-sich-einem-ungewoehnlichen-Thema-die-Berliner-Mauer-und-die-Kunst-549950964>





## CONFERENCES / LECTURES

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**Der LADEN - Reisen nach Palästina und in den Libanon 2011**  
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Reise nach Palästina vom 17. (Anreise) bis 27. (Abreise) Oktober 2011

(Code: DL/2011/PL-A2)

Reise in den Libanon - 29. (Anreise) Oktober bis 5. (Abreise) November 2011

(Code: DL 2011 RL-B2)

Reisen nach Palästina und in den Libanon finden immer im Frühjahr und Herbst des jeweiligen Jahres statt.

Beide Reisen sind OHNE die jeweiligen Flüge konzipiert und errechnet, da Teilnehmer von diversen bundesdeutschen Flughäfen anreisen, einige direkt aus Tel Aviv wieder zurück in die BRD fliegen, andere von Tel Aviv nach Amman, von dort nach Beirut und von dort in die BRD und wieder andere direkt aus der BRD in Beirut zu uns stoßen.

Um ein allgemeines "Tohuwabohu" und mehrere "Einsammel- bzw.

"Rücklieferungsfahrten" an den Flughäfen auszuschließen, wäre es am einfachsten jeder Reiseteilnehmer nennt uns seinen nächst gelegenen Flughafen und wir buchen dann - sozusagen als "Durchlaufposten" - die jeweiligen passenden preisgünstigsten Flüge dazu.

Reiseteilnehmer die sich zur Teilnahme an beiden Reisen entscheiden, füllen bitte pro Reise ein jeweiliges Anmeldeformular aus. In diesem Fall BITTE DARAUF ACHTEN, DASS EIN ZWEITER - noch mindestens sechs Monate gültiger - REISEPASS zur Verfügung steht, mit welchem die Flugreise Tel Aviv - Amman - Beirut - Beirut - BRD angetreten werden kann. Im Normalfall ist jede Meldebehörde mit der Erklärung beide Staaten besuchen zu wollen einsichtig und man kann ungehindert einen zweiten (oder auch dritten) Pass beantragen. Bitte beachten, dass die Strecke Tel Aviv - Amman - Beirut in JEDEM FALL VON UNS gebucht werden muss!

Da wir - auch im Falle von Flugbuchungen mit ausgestellten e-Tickets - bei Hotels, gemieteten Fahrzeugen etc. bei Reiseantritt bereits für die vermittelten Leistungen in Vorkasse gegangen sind, ist ein Reisesicherungsschein - wie im Falle eines Pauschalreiseveranstalters, der immer nur monatlich oder zweimonatlich für ihn erbrachte Leistungen abrechnet und evtl. zwischenzeitlich dann in den Konkurs geht - nicht auszustellen. Zu empfehlen ist in jedem Fall, eine Reiserücktrittsversicherung abzuschließen!

zu den aktuellen Preisen der Flugtickets (ex und nach BRD!!, Österreich gerne auf Anfrage!)

BRD - Tel Aviv - hier kommt es sehr auf 1. den Abflugort und 2. die Fluglinie an. Günstigster Tarif liegt wohl derzeit bei AIR BERLIN zwischen ca. 600 - 700 Euro hin- und zurück je nach Abflughafen. Das einfache Ticket liegt bei ca. 350 Euro.

Tel Aviv - Amman mit Royal Jordanian liegt bei ca. 250 Euro, der Anschlussflug Amman - Beirut - ebenfalls Royal Jordanian - bei ca. Euro 150

BRD - Beirut - BRD - kann mit einem Dutzend verschiedener Linien geflogen werden. Alle sind IATA Gesellschaften und sicher. Unterschied: Lufthansa und Middle East fliegen direkt!

LH und MEA geben sich im Preis nicht viel bei Hin und Rückflug: um die Euro 400 (ab Frankfurt/ Main, alle Zubringer, auch Zug möglich!!), wobei die Abflugzeiten der MEA etwas "freundlicher" sind, als die von LH. Weitere Möglichkeiten - immer mit Zwischenlandung! - gerne auf Anfrage.

Beirut - BRD (nach Frankfurt/ Main, auch hier gilt, alle Weiterflüge und auch Zug möglich) liegt derzeit bei MEA - Middle East Airlines im günstigsten Q-Tarif bei ca. 320 Euro. Zu vermerken ist hier, dass Middle East Airlines ein Freigepäckgrenze von 40 kg hat! ERGO: hier kann man alle eingekauften Reisemitbringsel und dergleichen gut mit nach Hause transportieren ohne am X-Baggage Tarif zu verzweifeln!

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**Countering Home Grown Terrorism**  
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Event date: 18 October 2011  
Event end date: 20 October 2011

Location: Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham

The biggest threat to our security comes from terrorist attacks - some of which are sadly carried out by our own citizens . . . Nevertheless, we should acknowledge that this threat comes overwhelmingly from young men who follow a completely

perverse and warped interpretation of Islam and who are prepared to blow themselves up and kill their fellow citizens. - David Cameron, Munich, 5 February 2011

Homegrown terrorism has increasingly become a reality in Britain and other Western countries, an undeniable fact that David Cameron recognised in a speech in Munich in February. It is linked to a growing radicalisation of some elements of the Muslim communities in the West. These elements are being influenced by the increased radicalisation and Islamisation in their

former home Muslim majority countries, such as Pakistan, with whom the Muslim communities in the West continue to maintain close contact.

The glorification of Islamic terrorism in places like Iraq and Afghanistan, viewed by some Muslims as legitimate resistance, has become an accepted truth among sections of the Muslim community around the world. The vilification of Western states seen as imperialist occupiers bent on the destruction of the global Islamic umma, the growing Islamisation of Muslim states, and the popularity of the calls for expanding the implementation of sharia, have all found a deep resonance amongst certain members of Western Muslim communities, creating a discourse and an atmosphere conducive to the rise of homegrown terrorists. Even as Western Muslim communities are facing this radicalisation process, so the methods of the terrorists themselves are rapidly developing and changing, requiring not just greater understanding of the threats but also the constant evolution of appropriate responses.

This year's symposium looks at how to counter the phenomenon of homegrown Islamist terrorism, starting with understanding the contemporary situation and in particular what motivates the terrorists and how they operate. This is followed by a review of current strategies for countering homegrown terrorism and whether they remain effective, including the role of the Muslim community itself in this process. Finally we will consider responses for the future by law enforcement and security agencies allied to the political and legal, looking in particular at cross-agency responses and the response of the international community, bearing in mind the necessary legal and human rights constraints.

Current contributors include

- Defence Academy of the United Kingdom
- George C Marshall Center, The Centre for Social Cohesion
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- Metropolitan Police Special Ops
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- National Defense University, Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, Washington
- Project for the Research of Islamist Movements (PRISM)

(a) <http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/cds/symposia/chgt.html>

(b) Brochure:

<http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/cds/symposia/chgt/chgt11%20b.pdf>

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**Call for Papers: James Bond and Popular Culture**  
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Location: New Mexico, United States  
Conference Date: 2011-12-01

Call for Papers: James Bond and Popular Culture

Title and Abstract Submission Deadline: **December 1, 2011**

Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association  
33rd Annual Conference celebrating "Food & Culture(s) in a Global Context"  
February 8 - 11, 2012 Conference Hotel: Hyatt Regency, 330 Tijeras NW,  
Albuquerque, NM (505) 842-1234 <http://www.swtxpca.org>

The SWTX PCA/ACA James Bond and Popular Culture Area Chair invites papers for the annual conference on ANY aspect of James Bond films, literature, comics, video games, and culture. Here are some topics to consider, but is by no means an exhaustive list:

- Explore criticism of recent Bond movies being more like Bourne movies
- Analyzing Bond's motives in the history of Bond films - have they changed?
- Is there room for a 21st Century Bond?
- Villains as metaphors for nationalistic/political sentiments
- Raymond Benson or James Gardner as Bond Novelist
- How does James Bond novel Devil May Care by Sebastian Faulks stand up as a direct sequel to Man with the Golden Gun by Ian Fleming?
- Is Never Say Never part of Bond canon?
- Literary Bond vs. Filmic Bond
- Comparison of Bond portrayals in the films
- Picking Bond - History of Bond Candidates
- Ian Fleming as Storyteller and post-Fleming novels
- Switching Genders: The Character M
- Bond Women/Sexism in Bond Films/Women's Studies perspective
- James Bond Jr. Cartoon/Comics
- Eurospy and Asian inspired movies
- Videogame adaptations
- Continuity challenges of a 50+ year old franchise (all mediums)

ANY IDEA or TOPIC relating to Bond will be considered.

Please note the following presentation details:

- Presentation time consideration: 15 - 20 min maximum
- There are no honorariums for presenters; this is an academic conference. There are however, a number of conference award opportunities. See the conference website for more information.
- Please send a 250 word abstract and the presentation title by December 1, 2011 via the online submission link at: <http://conference2012.swtxpca.org>
- **Participant conference registration deadline is December 31, 2011.**

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- (a) <http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=187647>
- (b) <http://spyfi-superspies.blogspot.com/>



*(Hat tip to Martin MOLL  
for this info!)*

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**Cultures of Surveillance: An Interdisciplinary Conference**  
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Cultures of Surveillance: An Interdisciplinary Conference

Location: United Kingdom

**Conference Date: 2011-09-29**

Cultures of Surveillance: An Interdisciplinary Conference at University  
College London (UCL)

**Thursday 29 September, Friday 30 September, and Saturday 1 October 2011**

Sponsored by The Film Studies Space, UCL; the Graduate School, UCL; and FIGS, UCL

Keynote lectures by Tom Gunning (Northwestern University) and Simon Cole (University of California, Irvine).

We are being watched. The amazing part is that we are no longer even surprised by this. The culture of surveillance increasingly surrounds us in Europe where omnipresent CCTV cameras remind us that nothing escapes the invisible gaze of those behind the lens. At UCL, we have long been surveyed by our founder, Jeremy Bentham, who sits in a wooden case in the lobby and peers from glass eyes and a wax head: his own 'icon' body signals that he not only knew what surveillance meant but named it through his invention of the Panopticon. That imaginary device, which Bentham proposed would "help reform morals, preserve health, invigorate industry, diffuse instruction, and lighten public burdens," continues to be a resonant touchstone for questions about the way governments and private agencies keep watch over our interests - and theirs. This conference, held where Bentham goes on watching both literally and metaphorically, proposes to explore, broadly, the interdisciplinary frameworks for understanding modern surveillance and, particularly, how surveillance practices intersect with visual technologies and histories of culture.

- (a) <http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=187638>
- (b) Full conference programme and registration information:  
<http://www.autopsiesgroup.com/events.html>



(Hat tip to Martin MOLL for this info!)

Media Alerts	<h2>MEDIA ALERTS</h2>
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**„Shanghai“: Liebe, Verrat und Geheimnisse**



(borkenerzeitung) Vertrauen, Verrat, Liebe und Loyalität sind die Konstanten im erlesen gefilmten historischen Drama „Shanghai“, stilistisch eine Verbeugung vor dem Film Noir. Von den Medien sträflich unbeachtet, ist der komplett im Studio entstandene Film ein prachtvolles Schaustück, das ähnlich gelagerte deutsche Produktionen wie „John Rabe“ um Längen schlägt. Verkauft als „Casablanca“ auf

Chinesisch, hat der Film zwar mit dessen Aura, aber inhaltlich mehr mit dem chinesischen Thriller „Purple Butterfly“ zu tun, der in einer zentralen Szene auf dem Bahnhof von Shanghai zitiert wird.

Als Reporter für eine amerikanische Zeitung getarnt, kommt Spion Soames (John Cusack) im Oktober 1941 nach Shanghai, das in Teilen bereits von den Japanern besetzt ist. Im Ausländerviertel sucht er nach dem Mörder seines

Freundes (Javier Bardem) und gerät auf die Spur von dessen Geliebter, einer japanischen Doppelagentin.

[http://www.borkenerzeitung.de/aktuelles/kultur/film/filmrezensionen/1690445\\_LiebeVerrat\\_und\\_Geheimnisse\\_erlesenes\\_historisches\\_Drama.html](http://www.borkenerzeitung.de/aktuelles/kultur/film/filmrezensionen/1690445_LiebeVerrat_und_Geheimnisse_erlesenes_historisches_Drama.html)  
<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1092634/>

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**Media alerts**

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am Sa, 17.09. um 22:00 arte  
Stoppt das Attentat! (Nom de code DP)  
Spielfilm

Dauer. 90 min (a)

Beschreibung: Paris ist das geplante Ziel eines Terroranschlags: Um die Täter zu finden, rekrutiert der französische Geheimdienst Leon, einen inhaftierten Bankräuber, der unter Aufsicht von Kommissarin Nathalie eine islamistische Terrorzelle unterwandern soll. Der zweite Teil des Fernsehfilms folgt am kommenden Samstag, den 24.9.

am Mo, 19.09. um 14:30 arte  
Die Haut des Anderen (Avec la peau des autres)  
Spielfilm

Dauer: 90 min (b)

Beschreibung: Der französische Geheimdienst schickt seinen Spezialagenten Viviani unter dem Decknamen Fabre nach Wien. Er soll dort seinen Kollegen Margery beschatten, der unter dem Verdacht steht, dem sowjetischen KGB Informationen aus dem Westen zukommen zu lassen. Das traut Viviani seinem Freund Margery nicht zu, doch plötzlich ist dieser mitsamt seiner Freundin Anna verschwunden.

am Di, 20.09. um 20:15 arte  
Jesus Camp

Dokumentation

Dauer: 80 min (c)

Beschreibung: Der Dokumentarfilm zeigt ein evangelikales Sommerlager in Amerika, das Kinder im Grundschulalter mit radikal-christlicher Propaganda indoktriniert. Dabei wird veranschaulicht, wie die evangelikale Kirche in den USA durch ideologische Gehirnwäsche bei der nachwachsenden Generation Weichen für die Zukunft der Vereinigten Staaten stellt.

am Di, 20.09. um 23:15 3sat  
Von der Macht des Verdächtigen - Eginald Schlattner und das Securitate-Trauma

Dokumentation

Dauer: 90 min (d)

Beschreibung: Als Zehnjähriger erlebt der Schriftsteller und Gefängnispfarrer Eginald Schlattner, ein Angehöriger der deutschen Minderheit in Siebenbürgen, die Hinwendung vieler Siebenbürger Sachsen zum Nationalsozialismus. Ende der 1950er Jahre wird Schlattner als regimekritischer Student von der Securitate, dem rumänischen Geheimdienst, festgenommen.

Nach Monaten schwerer Verhöre gibt er - damals vom Kommunismus überzeugt - Informationen über andere regimekritische Autoren preis. In seinem kontrovers diskutierten Roman "Rote Handschuhe" (2000) rekapituliert Schlattner minutiös den Psychoterror des rumänischen Geheimdiensts.

Schlattners Erinnerungen sind ein Beitrag zur Aufarbeitung der Geschichte und Zeugnis einer radikalen Selbsterforschung.

- (a) <http://www.tvinfo.de/fernsehprogramm/sendung/145049438>
- (b) <http://www.tvinfo.de/fernsehprogramm/sendung/145049618>
- (c) <http://www.tvinfo.de/fernsehprogramm/sendung/145049796>
- (d) <http://www.tvinfo.de/fernsehprogramm/sendung/145650169>

Deadline for application: 22 September 2011

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