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4280/11

Some Corrections on Intelligence Budget Secrecy

(fas) Earlier this week, we noted that it was increasingly unlikely that the budget for the National Intelligence Program (NIP) would be removed from concealment in the Defense Department budget and given its own budget

line item, as the Director of National Intelligence and others had proposed.

Instead, the status quo is likely to persist, we wrote, because "Congress likes it that way." But this remark was too glib. The language we cited from the House version of the Defense Appropriations Act that would prohibit NIP separation has not been adopted in the Senate. Influential members of the Senate Intelligence Committee actually favor a separate NIP budget as a way to increase transparency and to provide the DNI with greater control of appropriated funds. So Congress is not of one mind on this question, and it has not completed action on the prohibition proposed in the House.

http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2011/11/intelbud_corrections.html

4281/11

Anonymous vs. Zetas Amid Mexico's Cartel Violence

(STRATFOR) The online activist collective Anonymous posted a message on the Internet on Oct. 31 saying it would continue its campaign against Mexican criminal cartels and their government supporters despite the risks.

The message urged inexperienced activists, who might not be practicing proper online security measures, to abstain from participating. It also urged individuals associated with Anonymous in Mexico not to conduct physical pamphlet drops, participate in protests, wear or purchase Guy Fawkes masks, or use Guy Fawkes imagery in their Internet or physical-world activities. Guy Fawkes was a British Roman Catholic conspirator involved in a plot to bomb the British Parliament on Nov. 5, 1605. The British celebrate the plot's failure as Guy Fawkes Day each Nov. 5. In modern times, the day has come to have special meaning for anarchists. Since 2006, the style of the Guy Fawkes mask used in the movie "V for Vendetta" has become something of an anarchist icon in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20111102-anonymous-vs-zetas-amid-mexico-cartel-violence?utm_source=freelist-f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=111103&utm_term=sweekly&utm_content=SEctit1e&elq=84db9503760344d981814fb8f951ef42



HOT SPOTS / WARS

4282/11

Israel test fires missile that could hit Iran

(yahoo) Israel on Wednesday successfully test-fired a missile said capable of carrying a nuclear warhead and striking Iran, fanning the public debate over reports the country's top leaders are agitating for a military attack on Tehran's atomic facilities.

While Israeli leaders have long warned that a military strike was an option, an intense round of public discourse on the subject erupted over the weekend by a report in the Yediot Ahronot newspaper that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Ehud Barak favor an attack.

- (a) <http://news.yahoo.com/israel-test-fires-missile-could-hit-iran-142651980.html>
- (b) Israeli missile test fuels talk of plan to strike Iran:
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/world-news/israeli-missile-test-fuels-talk-of-plan-to-strike-iran-16072418.html#ixzz1cfkiRjsW>



UNITED STATES

4283/11

Vice Chiefs Detail Consequences of Budget Cuts

(DOD) The vice chiefs of the services told Congress members today that they fear budget cuts could cause a hollow force.

The men said they understand that the services face a lean time, but they asked the House Armed Services Committee's readiness subcommittee to be judicious about cuts.

Gen. Peter W. Chiarelli, the Army's vice chief of staff, asked the representatives to remember that the services have fought a 10-year war, with an all-volunteer force.

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=65853>

4284/11

Army testifies to Congress on acquisition, technology

(army.mil) By this time next year, the Army will have a good idea about alternatives for the ground combat vehicle program, Army leaders told Congressmen Wednesday. They said the GCV will be the first combat vehicle developed to operate in an improvised-explosive device and hybrid-threat environment.

Lt. Gen. Robert P. Lennox, deputy chief of staff of the Army, G-8, told members of the House Armed Services Committee tactical air and land forces subcommittee he thinks the Army has a good path in looking at both "developmental systems" and "non-developmental systems" as possibilities for a ground combat vehicle.

<http://www.army.mil/article/68159/>

4285/11

U.S. National Security Agency helps Wall Street battle hackers

(ctv) The National Security Agency, a secretive arm of the U.S. military, has begun providing Wall Street banks with intelligence on foreign hackers, a sign of growing U.S. fears of financial sabotage.

The assistance from the agency that conducts electronic spying overseas is part of an effort by American banks and other financial firms to get help from the U.S. military and private defense contractors to fend off cyber attacks, according to interviews with U.S. officials, security experts and defense industry executives.

<http://www.ctv.ca/generic/generated/static/business/article2214308.html>

4286/11

Viktor Bout guilty of Colombian rebel arms deal

(bbc) A former Soviet military officer has been found guilty in a New York court of attempting to sell heavy weapons to a Colombian terror group.

Prosecutors said Viktor Bout, 44, who has been dubbed the merchant of death, stood to make millions from supplying weapons to the group.

The defence argued Bout had only wanted to sell two cargo planes.

He was arrested in Bangkok in 2008 after a sting operation in which US informants posed as Colombian rebels.

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-15565305>
- (b) Waffenhändler Bout in allen Anklagepunkten schuldig:
http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/kriminalitaet-waffenhaendler-bout-in-allen-anklagepunkten-schuldig_aid_680664.html

4287/11

Intelligence Spending Declined in 2011

(fas) For the first time in more than a decade, the total U.S. intelligence budget declined in 2011, according to budget figures (b) declassified and disclosed last week.

Although the National Intelligence Program (NIP) budget increased slightly from \$53.1 in 2010 to \$54.6 billion in 2011, the Military Intelligence Program (MIP) budget dropped from \$27 billion to \$24 billion. The sum of both categories of intelligence spending thus declined from \$80.1 billion in 2010 to \$78.6 billion in 2011, signaling a reversal of the steady intelligence budget increases of the past decade.

- (a) http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/11/intelbud_2011.html
- (b) <http://www.fas.org/irp/budget/index.html>

4288/11

Prospects Fade for a Separate Intelligence Budget

(fas) The budget for the National Intelligence Program will mostly remain hidden in the Department of Defense budget for the foreseeable future and

will not be given a separate budget line item or a separate appropriation, despite the efforts of budget reformers and intelligence community leaders.

Director of National Intelligence James Clapper had advocated such a move for years, particularly since it would have enhanced the role of the DNI.

http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2011/11/prospects_fade.html

4289/11 -----

Evidence Points to US Soldier's Hand in Afghan Atrocities

(VOA) Prosecutors presented photographs Tuesday in the court martial of U.S. Army soldier Calvin Gibbs they say show he had a direct hand in alleged atrocities against Afghan civilians last year.

Tuesday was the second day of testimony in the court martial of Calvin Gibbs. The 26-year-old staff sergeant faces three counts of murder in addition to 13 other charges. He faces life in prison without parole, if convicted.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/usa/Evidence-Points-to-US-Soldiers-Hand-in-Afghan-Atrocities--133061268.html>

4290/11 -----

Service chiefs: Sequestration damage could be irreversible

(usaf) Damage to the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps could be irreversible if the Budget Control Act's "sequestration" provision takes another \$600 billion from the defense budget, the military service chiefs said today.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond T. Odierno, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton A. Schwartz and Marine Corps Commandant Gen. James F. Amos testified before the House Armed Services Committee here on the future of the military services.

A bipartisan congressional committee is working to identify \$1.5 trillion in federal budget savings and to make a recommendation to Congress by Nov. 23. If Congress fails to act on the committee's recommendation by Dec. 23, the sequestration mechanism would kick in.

<http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123278348>

4291/11 -----

Hillary Clinton cancels UK visit

(belfasttelegraph) US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has cancelled a trip to London and Turkey for international conferences on cyber security and Afghanistan because of her mother's illness.

Mrs Clinton had been scheduled to depart Washington late on Monday local time but decided against the trip when her mother, 92-year-old Dorothy Rodham, became ill.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/world-news/hillary-clinton-cancels-uk-visit-16071495.html#ixzz1cTQLGHfp>



(Hat tip to Oliver PLAUDER
for this info!)

4292/11 -----

FBI releases Russian spy videos

(bbc) The FBI has released video showing Anna Chapman and other members of a Russian spy ring apparently secretly exchanging information and money.

The recordings are among documents released from an FBI surveillance operation called Ghost Stories.

Russian agents spent 10 years in the US, but there is no evidence they obtained any sensitive information.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-15527462>



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for this info!)

4293/11 -----

A Critical Assessment of the US National Strat. for Counterterrorism

(realinstitutoelcano) A Critical Assessment of the US National Strategy for Counterterrorism: A Missed Opportunity? (ARI)

Theme: Neither the new 2011 US National Strategy for Counterterrorism, nor the recently published counter-radicalisation strategy provide a template upon which Federal, State and local law enforcement and civilian agencies could effectively plan the future US defence against terrorism. Has an opportunity been lost?

Summary: The White House recently published two significant strategies outlining its approach to the threat of domestic terrorism from Islamic violent extremism. The National Strategy for Counterterrorism is a wide-ranging review of the challenges that currently face the US in its decade-long campaign against al-Qaeda. It is upbeat in tone after the death of Osama Bin Laden. However, the detailed descriptions of the nine theatres of counterterrorist operations across the world in which America is engaged are less optimistic. Critically, for the first time in a National Counterterrorism Strategy document, one of those theatres considered is the US Homeland itself. Faced with this new threat, America urgently requires a national domestic counterterrorism doctrine which can effectively unite the global reach of its counterterrorist intelligence community with the detailed domain awareness of its law-enforcement agencies. In addition, the White House also recently published a counter-radicalisation strategy, titled 'Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States'. However, this fails to offer much practical advice to the government's State and local partners. Consequently, America still needs a comprehensive inter-agency counter-radicalisation policy to address al-Qaeda's effective efforts 'on line' to recruit American Muslim youths to their cause.

http://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/wps/portal/riecano_eng/Content?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/elcano/elcano_in/zonas_in/ari128-2011

4294/11 -----

Government Could Hide Existence of Records under FOIA Rule Proposal

(propublica) A proposed rule to the Freedom of Information Act would allow federal agencies to tell people requesting certain law-enforcement or national security documents that records don't exist - even when they do.

Under current FOIA practice, the government may withhold information and issue what's known as a Glomar denial that says it can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records.

<http://www.propublica.org/article/government-could-hide-existence-of-records-under-foia-rule-proposal>



4295/11 -----

Russian submarine test-fires Bulava missile successfully

(rian) Russian Navy successfully test-fired an experimental Bulava (SS-N-X-30) intercontinental ballistic missile on Friday from its Yury Dolgoruky submarine in the White Sea, the Defense Ministry said.

"Today as part of the state trials program, a successful routine test took place of a Bulava ICBM from the Yury Dolgoruky submarine," the Navy said.

The missile, the third Bulava launched this year and seventeenth overall, hit a target on the Kura test range in Kamchatka in the Russian Far East.

http://en.rian.ru/military_news/20111028/168195438.html

4296/11 -----

Russia: Rebuilding an Empire While It Can

(STRATFOR) U.S.-Russian relations seem to have been relatively quiet recently, as there are numerous contradictory views in Washington about the true nature of Russia's current foreign policy. Doubts remain about the sincerity of the U.S. State Department's so-called "reset" of relations with Russia - the term used in 2009 when U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton handed a reset button to her Russian counterpart, Sergei Lavrov, as a symbol of a freeze on escalating tensions between Moscow and Washington. The concern is whether the "reset" is truly a shift in relations between the two former adversaries or simply a respite before relations deteriorate again.

The reset actually had little to do with the United States wanting Russia as a friend and ally. Rather, Washington wanted to create room to handle other situations - mainly Afghanistan and Iran - and ask Russia for help in

those two issues (Russia is aiding in moving supplies into Afghanistan and withholding critical support for Iran). Meanwhile, Russia also wanted more room to set up a system that would help it create a new version of its old empire.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20111031-russia-rebuilding-empire-while-it-can?utm_source=freelist-f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20111101&utm_term=gweekly&utm_content=GIRtitle&elq=03d11506a0c94e358bdb244ea8d65452

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4297/11 -----

Criminal Court in Indirect Talks With Qaddafi Son, Prosecutor Says

(nytimes) The chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court at The Hague said on Friday that he had been in indirect contact with Seif al-Islam el-Qaddafi, the fugitive son of Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi and his one-time heir apparent, about turning himself in to face trial before the court.

The prosecutor, Luis Moreno-Ocampo, said in a statement that he did not know the whereabouts of Mr. Qaddafi, and he did not identify the parties who were conveying messages for him.

Mr. Moreno-Ocampo also did not make clear whether the informal contacts had been initiated by Mr. Qaddafi, who has previously ridiculed the court as a tool of foreign powers hostile to the Qaddafi government. The court issued arrest warrants four months ago, at Mr. Moreno-Ocampo's request, for Colonel Qaddafi, Seif al-Islam el-Qaddafi and Abdullah al-Sanousi, Colonel Qaddafi's intelligence minister and brother-in-law, on charges of systematically killing civilians during the early days of the Libyan uprising.

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/29/world/africa/criminal-court-gaddafi-son.html>
- (b) Gaddafi-Sohn Saif will sich Richtern stellen:
http://www.wienerzeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/welt/407736_Gaddafi-Sohn-Saif-will-sich-Richtern-stellen.html
- (c) ICC Prosecutor in contact with Qadhafi's son on possible surrender:
<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=40237&Cr=libya&Cr1=>

4298/11 -----

Fear over Libya's surface-to-air missiles

(belfasttelegraph) British forces in Libya are battling to prevent thousands of deadly surface-to-air missiles ending up in "the wrong hands", a military chief has said.

Former dictator Muammar Gaddafi is known to have invested in a large supply of man-portable air defence systems, known as manpads, and it is now feared they could flood the black market following the collapse of his regime.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/world-news/fear-over-libyas-surfacetoair-missiles-16069942.html#ixzz1c6Je31xt>

4299/11 -----

20.000 russische Raketen machen Libyen zu Pulverfass

(welt) Tonnenweise werden Gewehre, Boden-Luft-Raketen und sogar Senfgas-Fässer in Libyen geborgen. Doch viel Kriegsmaterial bleibt verschwunden.

In den frühen Morgenstunden des 17. Oktober verließ ein Konvoi von sechs Fahrzeugen Bani Walid, kurz bevor die Wüstenstadt von den Rebellen erobert wurde. Auf der Fahrt ins 120 Kilometer südöstlich gelegene Wadi Zamzam trafen Raketen von Nato-Kampfflugzeugen den Konvoi.

<http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article13686697/20-000-russische-Raketen-machen-Libyen-zu-Pulverfass.html>

4300/11 -----

NATO Set To End Libya Mission

(rfe) Despite appeals from Libya's National Transitional Council (NTC) to stay on at least until late November, NATO has announced it will end the its mission in Libya on October 31.

NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said that until that date, "together with our partners, we will continue to monitor the situation. And if needed, we will continue to respond to threats to civilians."

http://www.rferl.org/content/nato_ends_libya_mission/24374371.html

4301/11 -----

Qaddafi's son's shrinking options for escaping with life and fortune

(debka) Muammar Qaddafi's eldest son who has been on the run across Africa since his father's death, is weighing the options for his survival and the preservation of the fortune the Qaddafis amassed in their 42-year rule over Libya.

One would be to turn himself into the International Criminal Court in The Hague which seeks his arrest on a crimes against humanity warrant issued in June. Saturday, Oct. 29, the ICC Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo confirmed informal negotiations through intermediaries for his surrender although Saif al-Islam insists he is innocent. The Libya interim government has put in a prior claim for his custody and his trial at home.

<http://www.debka.com/article/21433/>

4302/11 -----

NATO chief in Libya as 7-month mission ends

(washingtontimes) NATO's top official on Monday marked the end of the alliance's seven-month air campaign over Libya, which played a key role in ousting Moammar Gadhafi, with what he billed as a historic visit to the country.

Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen arrived in Tripoli for talks with Libya's interim leaders before NATO operations end at midnight Monday Libyan time (6 p.m. EDT). Last week, the U.N. Security Council, which authorized the mission in March, ordered an end to all military action in Libya.

http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2011/oct/31/nato-chief-libya-7-month-mission-ends/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS

4303/11

Niger: Saif al-Islam Gadhafi Would be Transferred Over to ICC

(VOA) The International Criminal Court (ICC) is trying to arrange the surrender of Saif al-Islam Gadhafi, who is on the run and could be heading for Niger.

The new civilian government in Niger says the eldest son of late Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi would be turned over to the court if he arrives in the country.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/Niger-Saif-al-Islam-Gadhafi-Would-be-Transferred-Over-to-ICC-132912058.html>

4304/11

Bericht zu Kriegsverbrechen in Libyen kommt im Mai 2012

(greenpeace) Der Internationale Strafgerichtshof in Den Haag will in einem halben Jahr einen Bericht zu möglichen Kriegsverbrechen in Libyen vorlegen. Der Report werde im Mai an den UN-Sicherheitsrat gehen und könne sowohl Vergehen des gestürzten Gaddafi-Regimes als auch der Rebellen während der Kämpfe der vergangenen Monate enthalten, sagte Chefankläger Luis Moreno-Ocampo am Mittwoch in New York in einer Sitzung des Rates. Es gebe Hinweise auf Kriegsverbrechen, aber noch keine Klarheit, welche Seite verantwortlich sei.

Geklärt werden müsse auch, ob Diktator Muammar al-Gaddafi und sein Geheimdienst Vergewaltigungen gezielt als Waffe eingesetzt hätten. «Wir haben Kontakte und Zeugenaussagen über mehrere Opfer von Vergewaltigungen, aber es ist noch zu früh, eine Größenordnung zu benennen», sagte der Argentinier. Berichte hatten von «Hundertern» Opfern gesprochen.

http://www.greenpeace-magazin.de/index.php?id=55&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=123830&cHash=22a7c419b2d12004d683eeca021aedf



4305/11 -----

U.S. had advance warning of abuse at Afghan prisons

(washingtonpost) Across the street from U.S. military headquarters in Kabul, shrouded from view by concrete walls, the Afghan intelligence agency runs a detention facility for up to 40 terrorism suspects that is known as Department 124. So much torture took place inside, one detainee told the United Nations, that it has earned another name: "People call it Hell."

But long before the world body publicly revealed "systematic torture" in Afghan intelligence agency detention centers, top officials from the State Department, the CIA and the U.S. military received multiple warnings about abuses at Department 124 and other Afghan facilities, according to Afghan and Western officials with knowledge of the situation.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/us-had-advance-warning-of-abuse-at-afghan-prisons-officials-%20say/2011/10/21/gIQA7Dg2VM_print.html

4306/11 -----

Officials: Kabul Attack Reflects Insurgents' Desperation

(globaldefence) The weekend attack on an International Security Assistance Force convoy in Kabul, Afghanistan, indicates the insurgents' desire to counter growing coalition pressure, Pentagon officials said today.

A car bomb smashed into an ISAF convoy Oct. 29 killing 13 coalition personnel, NATO officials said. Five of the dead were service members, and eight were ISAF civilian employees. The attack also injured several Afghans, coalition personnel and civilians.

"These attacks are designed for psychological impact," Navy Capt. John Kirby, deputy assistant secretary of defense for media operations, told reporters. "To give these attacks, as lethal as they have been and as pointed as they have been, more weight than they deserve wouldn't be warranted."

<http://www.globaldefence.net/defence-news/20070-officials-kabul-attack-reflects-insurgents-desperation.html>

4307/11 -----

Three UN refugee agency staff killed in Afghan suicide attack

(un) Three employees of the United Nations refugee agency were killed and two others wounded today when suicide bombers and gunmen carried out an attack near the world body's compound in southern Afghanistan.

The "organized" attack happened at around 6 a.m. local time in Kandahar, according to a statement issued by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=40252>

4308/11 -----

Afghan Road-Map Efforts Kick Off In Turkey

(rfe) Senior international talks have begun in Turkey aimed at establishing a road map for Afghan security after the planned withdrawal of foreign troops from that country.

Turkish President Abdullah Gul is hosting the two-day affair, which kicked off with a trilateral meeting that included Gul and the presidents of Pakistan and Afghanistan in attendance.

On the first day, Gul, Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari, and Afghan President Hamid Karzai were expected to reiterate the need for greater regional economic, political, and security cooperation.

http://www.rferl.org/content/turkey_afghan_pakistani_presidents_meet_road_map/24377467.html

4309/11 -----

16 Coalition Personnel Killed in Afghanistan Attacks

(globaldefence) A car bomb smashed into an International Security Assistance Force convoy in Kabul today killing 13 coalition personnel, NATO officials said.

Five of the dead are service members, and eight are ISAF civilian employees. The attack injured several Afghans and coalition personnel as well as innocent Afghan civilian.

News reports out of Kabul say the Taliban took credit for the car bomb attack, and reports indicate the car ran into what is popularly called a Rhino -- essentially an armored bus.

<http://www.globaldefence.net/defence-news/20052-16-coalition-personnel-killed-in-afghanistan-attacks.html>

4310/11 -----

Combined Force Kills Insurgent, Detains Suspects

(globaldefence) A combined Afghan and coalition security force killed an armed insurgent and detained several suspects during a search for a Taliban leader in the Zurmat district of Afghanistan's Paktia province yesterday, military officials reported.

The insurgent leader builds and stores roadside bombs and other weapons, and also is responsible for leading insurgent attacks against Afghan forces in the Zurmat and Gardez districts. The security force confiscated rifles and grenades.

<http://www.globaldefence.net/defence-news/20027-combined-force-kills-insurgent-detains-suspects-111028.html>

4311/11 -----

Afghan Government Forces Shaky Truce In Tribal Land Dispute

(rfe) Heavily armed young fighters vacated their respective trenches early on October 27 in eastern Afghanistan, honoring a truce demanded by the local government and halting a tribal land dispute that has claimed more than 100 lives over the last two years.

The two sides, from the Alisher Khel and Sepah branches of the Pashtun Shinwari tribe, agreed to the three-year truce only after Nangarhar Province Governor Gul Agha Sherzai threatened military action to put an end to their fighting.

http://www.rferl.org/content/afghanistan_nangarhar_tribal_land_dispute/24373539.html

4312/11 -----

Report Cites Security Progress in Afghanistan

(globalsecurity) Coalition and Afghan forces made tremendous progress over the past three months in Afghanistan, according to the Report on Progress Toward Security and Stability in Afghanistan that was submitted to Congress today.

The report, which indicates that levels of violence fell in most of Afghanistan, covers the period from the beginning of April through the end of September. However, the eastern border area of the country remains a problem, according to the report.

Afghan national security forces, the report said, made great strides in the past months in both quantity of recruits and the training. And Afghan units are taking over the security mission in seven areas of the country containing roughly 25 percent of the population.

http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2011/10/mil-111028-afps05.htm?_m=3n%2e002a%2e339%2ebo0ao00ws0%2eazl

4313/11 -----

Marrakesh cafe bomber Adel Othmani given death sentence

(bbc) The mastermind of a deadly bomb attack on a Moroccan cafe in April has been sentenced to death.

The court in Rabat convicted Adel Othmani of organising the attack on the Argana cafe in Marrakesh, which killed 17 people - most of them tourists.

Eight of his associates were given jail sentences for their roles.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-15500908>

4314/11 -----

Arab League Says Syria Agrees To Withdraw Military From Cities

(rfe) The Arab League says Syria has agreed to withdraw its military from cities, along with other steps, as part of an Arab initiative to end the turmoil and bloodshed in the country.

Qatari Prime Minister Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim al-Thani made the announcement after an Arab League ministerial meeting in Cairo.

"The Syrian government has agreed to the following: one, a complete halt to violence, to protect Syrian citizens; two, the release of prisoners detained during the current events; three, removing the military presence from cities and residential areas; four, allowing the Arab League and Arab and international media access to report on the situation across Syria," Thani said.

<http://www.rferl.org/content/article/24379614.html>

4315/11 -----

Syria Agrees to Arab League Plan to End Crackdown

(VOA) Syria says it has reached agreement with the Arab League on a plan to end its deadly crackdown against an anti-government uprising and begin a dialogue between President Bashar al-Assad and the opposition.

Syria's state-run news agency said an official announcement would be delivered Wednesday at Arab League headquarters in Cairo. No other details were available.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/Diplomats-Syria-Agrees-to-Parts-of-Plan-to-End-Crackdown-132994023.html>

4316/11 -----

Hilfe für Oppositionsarmee - Warum Türkei sich gegen Syrien wendet

(spiegel) Es ist der Bruch mit dem einstigen Partner: Nach Informationen der "New York Times" unterstützt die Türkei Kämpfer der syrischen Oppositionsarmee. Die Abkehr vom Regime Assads ist eine Folge der arabischen Revolution - Ankara will auf der Seite der neuen Machthaber stehen.

Die arabische Revolution wirkt längst über die Völker hinaus, die sich gegen ihre langjährigen Herrscher auflehnen. Im Sog der Aufstände werden die Machtverhältnisse in der gesamten Region neu tariert. Eine wichtige Rolle in dem neuen Gefüge spielt dabei die Türkei. Angefangen von den islamischen Wahlgewinnern in Tunesien über den libyschen Übergangsrat bis hin zu diversen islamischen Bewegungen in Ägypten beteuern alle, die türkische Regierungspartei AKP sei ihr großes Vorbild.

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,794630,00.html>

4317/11 -----

Syrische Revolution und der Golan - Revolte im besetzten Land

(zenithonline) Die kurvige Straße nach Majdal Schams schlängelt sich vorbei an den Apfelplantagen den Berg hoch und führt an einem zerfallenen Kreuzfahrerschloss vorbei. Am Straßenrand sitzen schwarz gekleidete Männer in Pluderhosen, die Olivenöl und arabische Spezialitäten verkaufen. Nach internationalem Recht befinden wir uns in Syrien, Damaskus liegt nur 60 Autominuten entfernt. Aber hier zahlt man mit Schekeln, die Amtssprache ist

neben Arabisch Hebräisch, und die Steuern werden an den israelischen Staat überwiesen. Die syrische Hauptstadt ist von hier aus unerreichbar.

Die Golanhöhen wurden 1967 im Sechs-Tage-Krieg von Israel besetzt. Der Großteil der multireligiösen syrischen Bewohner des Golangebiets floh oder wurde vertrieben, nur die circa 20.000 Angehörigen der drusischen Minderheit blieben zurück. Seither leben sie unter Besatzung, ihre Staatsangehörigkeit nennt sich »undefiniert«, und nach Syrien können sie nur in Ausnahmefällen reisen, wie zu religiösen Pilgerreisen oder zum Studium, obwohl viele Familie dort haben. Im Dezember 1981 wurde der Golan annektiert, und Israel setzte seine Verwaltung und Rechtsprechung ein.

<http://www.zenithonline.de/deutsch/home/quicknews/artikel/revolte-im-besetzen-land-002312/>

4318/11

US technology used to censor the Internet in Syria claim experts

(thebureauinvestigates) Technology from an American company is being used by the Syrian government to censor the Internet and monitor dissidents, according to activists.

The equipment produced by a major SiliconValley company, Blue Coat, allows corporations and governments to manage data traffic. But it can also be used to monitor users and block access to certain websites, such as social networking applications like Facebook and internet phone sites like Skype, which were key to the Arab Spring uprisings in Egypt and Tunisia.

Activists are now concerned that the Syrian government ruled by the al-Assad family is using the Blue Coat technology to help crack down on dissidents who are protesting against the autocratic government of President Bashar al-Assad.

<http://www.thebureauinvestigates.com/2011/10/23/us-technology-used-to-censor-the-internet-in-syria/>

4319/11

Assad says Western action against Syria 'could burn the whole region'

(rian) Western intervention against Syria, which has been rocked with protests against President Bashar al-Assad's regime, could cause 'an earthquake' that would 'burn the whole region,' Assad said in an interview with The Sunday Times.

Anti-government protests began in Syria seven months ago. The authorities have used force to quash the riots and the UN says 3,000 people have died. The government says the death toll is half that.

<http://en.rian.ru/world/20111030/168261519.html>

4320/11

Arab League Presses Syria to End Crackdown

(VOA) Arab diplomats met Sunday with top Syrian officials in Doha, Qatar to try to de-escalate tensions between the Syrian government and the popular opposition as a bloody government crackdown draws more international condemnation.

Syrian government forces pursued their violent crackdown in and around the flashpoint cities of Homs and Hama, as Arab diplomats worked to stop the bloodshed during talks with a top Syrian envoy in Doha, Qatar.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/Arab-League-to-Press-Syrian-FM-to-End-Crackdown-132879768.html>

4321/11 -----

Air Force Assists In Historic Final Transfer Of Iraq's Airspace

(aero-news) With the Air Force's assistance, Iraq now has full air traffic control responsibility for the country's airspace for the first time since 2003. The Air Force transferred management of the Baghdad and Joint Base Balad Airspace sector to the Iraq Civil Aviation Authority Oct0ber 1.

With this historic step, Iraq's air traffic controllers now direct the movement of all aircraft within the busiest and most complex airspace in Iraq, officials said. "This transfer was the culmination of a multi-year effort by the Air Force, U.S. Embassy-Baghdad and the ICAA to help Iraq develop a self-sufficient, national air traffic control system," said Maj. Adam Fiedler, an airspace planner with the U.S. Forces-Iraq Air Component Coordination Element-Iraq.

<http://www.aero-news.net/index.cfm?do=main.textpost&id=bdfb88d0-f828-455e-9d80-a9e09c7f2c5b>

4322/11 -----

US: Iran Must Abide by Nuclear Commitments

(VOA) The United States on Wednesday reiterated its call for Iran to abide by international commitments regarding its nuclear program. The statements came amid media reports in Israel about government discussions of a possible military strike on Iran.

A Knesset speech on Monday by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu about the Iranian nuclear threat was followed by additional reports in Israeli media about internal government discussions on a possible preemptive strike on Iran's nuclear facilities.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/US-Iran-Must-Abide-by-Nuclear-Commitments-133110073.html>

4323/11 -----

Iran and EU: possibility of resuming nuclear talks?

(terrorism-info) Iranian media reacts to EU foreign policy chief's letter on possibility of resuming nuclear talks.

This week the EU's foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton expressed the willingness of the 5-plus-1 group to hold another meeting with Iranian representatives within several weeks to resume talks on Iran's nuclear program. It has to be ensured, Ashton stressed, that the talks lead to significant progress and concrete results and do not end like the last

round of talks between Iran and the West, which took place in Istanbul in January 2011.

http://www.terrorism-info.org.il/malam_multimedia/English/eng_n/pdf/iran_e137.pdf

4324/11 -----

Report: US Plans Post-Iraq Buildup in Gulf

(globalsecurity) The New York Times newspaper reports the United States is negotiating with Kuwait to allow American combat troops to be based in the Persian Gulf area after completing the announced withdrawal from Iraq by the end of this year.

The report says the talks are part of U.S. plans to boost its military presence in the Gulf so the United States is able to respond quickly in the event of a collapse of security in Iraq or a military confrontation with Iran.

http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2011/10/mil-111030-voa01.htm?_m=3n%2e002a%2e340%2ebo0ao00ws0%2eb0r

4325/11 -----

Tunesien nach dem Triumph der Nahda - Eine Wahl wie jede andere?

(zenitonline) Nach dem Triumph der langen Schlangen geben sich Teile der Bevölkerung angesichts des Ergebnisses für die moderat-islamistische Nahda verschnupft und drohen mit neuen Demonstrationen. Andere wollen Lehren für die nächsten Wahlen ziehen.

Der arabische Frühling, begonnen in Tunesien mit Protesten von einem Amalgam aus liberalen Internetaktivisten und der arbeitslosen Unterschicht im benachteiligten Süden des Landes, trägt in diesen Tagen die ersten Früchte. Am 23. Oktober 2011 waren 7 Millionen Tunesier dazu aufgerufen, eine verfassungsgebende Versammlung zu wählen. Dabei hatten alte Reflexe dazu geführt, dass sich nur 4,1 Millionen Tunesier in die Wahlregister eingetragen hatten. Schließlich waren Wahlen unter Ben Ali ein einziges Schauspiel, in dem das Wahlergebnis im Voraus feststand und man sich mit einem Antrag auf eine Eintragung in das Wählerverzeichnis nur verdächtig machte, wenn man nicht zum Fußvolk der Einheitspartei RCD gehörte.

<http://www.zenithonline.de/deutsch/politik//artikel/eine-wahl-wie-jede-andere-002315/>

4326/11 -----

Truce Effort Follows Deadly Violence on Israel-Gaza Border

(VOA) The border between Israel and the Gaza Strip remains tense after an eruption of deadly violence on Saturday. Robert Berger reports from the VOA bureau in Jerusalem.

Israel and the Islamic Jihad group are signaling they are interested in an informal ceasefire after a wave of tit-for-tat attacks on the Gaza border.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/Israel-Militants-Continue-Attacks-for-Second-Day---132873398.html>

4327/11 -----

UNESCO votes to admit Palestine as full member

(un) The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) today voted to admit Palestine as a full member of the Paris-based agency.

UNESCO's General Conference, the agency's highest ruling body, took the decision by a vote of 107 in favour to 14 against, with 52 abstentions, according to a news release.

The move brings the total number of UNESCO member States to 195.

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=40253&Cr=Palestin&Cr1=member>

4328/11 -----

Israel schließt extremistische Talmud-Schule in jüdischer Siedlung

(stern) Das israelische Bildungsministerium hat am Dienstag die Schließung einer extremistischen Talmud-Schule in einer jüdischen Siedlung im Westjordanland angeordnet. Die Schließung der Schule in der Siedlung Jitsar in der Nähe von Nablus sei infolge "von Übergriffen gewisser Schüler auf Palästinenser und die israelische Armee" beschlossen worden, meldete das Staatsfernsehen. Mehrere Schüler der Religionsschule waren vergangene Woche vom Geheimdienst wegen Angriffen auf Araber vernommen worden.

<http://www.stern.de/news2/aktuell/israel-schliesst-extremistische-talmud-schule-in-juedischer-siedlung-1746170.html>

4329/11 -----

UNO-Sonderberichterstatter bestätigt gezielte Tötung durch Mossad

(staseve) UNO-Sonderberichterstatter Philip Alston hat in seinem jüngsten Bericht bestätigt, dass der israelische Geheimdienst Mossad gezielte Tötungen vornimmt. Die meisten gezielten Tötungen des Mossad seien innerhalb der Palästinensergebiete durchgeführt worden, hieß es in der von Alston dem Menschenrechtsrat der Vereinten Nationen vorgelegten Studie über gezielte Tötung. Bei den meisten von Mossad-Agenten getöteten Personen handele es sich um Mitglieder der palästinensischen Bewegungen Fatah, Hamas und Islamischer Dschihad. Dem UNO-Sonderberichterstatter zufolge sind 387 Palästinenser zwischen 2002 und 2008 von Agenten des israelischen Geheimdienstes ermordet worden.

<http://staseve.wordpress.com/2011/11/01/uno-sonderberichterstatter-bestatigt-gezielte-totung-durch-mossad/>

4330/11 -----

Istanbul Meeting on Afghanistan Stresses Cooperation

(VOA) In the second and final day of meetings on Afghanistan in Istanbul, Turkey, participants of the international conference focused on Afghan security and economic development as foreign troops prepare to leave the country by the end of 2014.

Addressing the conference, Afghan President Hamid Karzai warned there would be no hope of peace in his war-torn country without help from regional neighbours. Officials from some 20 countries and aid agencies who attended the conference stressed the need for cooperation, particularly on the question of security.

- (a) <http://www.voanews.com/english/news/asia/Istanbul-Meeting-on-Afghanistan-Stresses-Cooperation-133104658.html>
- (b) Istanbul Conference Pledges Support For Afghanistan:
<http://www.speroforum.com/a/KWWBPNKHRB55/Istanbul-Conference-Pledges-Support-For-Afghanistan>

4331/11

Katastrophenmeldungen zur Unzeit - Wie soll man da noch regieren?

(theintelligence) Der türkische Ministerpräsident Erdogan hatte ja noch Glück, als er Mitte März 2011 den Vertrag für den Bau des ersten AKW in seinem Lande unterzeichnete. Vertragspartner für Akkuyu ist übrigens Russland, 75% der Aufbauarbeiten werden von russischen Firmen übernommen. „Ich bin sicher, dass das AKW, das in der Türkei gebaut wird, zu einem Musterbeispiel für die ganze Welt wird“, wird Erdogan in RIA Novosti am 16.3.2011 zitiert. Die Türkei müsse ihre Atom-Projekte wegen der seismischen Risiken nicht aufgeben. Ankara ergreife alle notwendigen Maßnahmen, damit die gebauten AKWs höchst sicher seien und Beben der Stärke bis neun aushalten würden, versicherte er weiter.

<http://theintelligence.de/index.php/politik/kommentare/3484-katastrophenmeldungen-zur-unzeit-wie-soll-man-da-noch-regieren.html>

4332/11

Zur falschen Zeit am falschen Platz

(derstandard) Ilan Grapel, israelischer "Spion" in Ägypten, ist wieder frei.

Er war "der israelische Spion in Ägypten" - mehr wusste man über Ilan Grapel nicht, als am 12. Juni gemeldet wurde, ein Israeli sei in Kairo verhaftet worden. Auch heute sind Name und Gesicht des jungen Mannes, der nun im Tausch gegen 25 Ägypter freikam, in Israel nicht wirklich bekannt. Anders als Gilad Shalit ist Grapel keine Symbolfigur und nicht "der verlorene Sohn der Nation".

<http://derstandard.at/1319181417935/Kopf-des-Tages-Zur-falschen-Zeit-am-falschen-Platz>



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4333/11 -----

Pakistan's special services spy on German police

(ruvr) Pakistan's special services have been spying on German police in Afghanistan, Bild am Sonntag newspaper writes citing a German intelligence source.

Pakistan's special service tapped phones of German police mission and hacked e-mails with military reports.

Pakistanis managed to connect to police communication network as it was unprotected.

- (a) <http://english.ruvr.ru/2011/10/30/59595723.html>
- (b) Pakistans Geheimdienst hört deutsche Polizisten ab:
<http://www.welt.de/politik/article13688139/Pakistans-Geheimdienst-hoert-deutsche-Polizisten-ab.html>
- (c) Pakistans Geheimdienst belauschte deutsche Sicherheitskräfte:
<http://www.net-tribune.de/nt/node/70311/news/Zeitung-Pakistans-Geheimdienst-belauschte-deutsche-Sicherheitskraefte>
- (d) Bericht über Spionage "lächerlich" - Pakistan weist Vorwürfe zurück:
<http://www.n-tv.de/politik/Pakistan-weist-Vorwuerfe-zurueck-article4655921.html>

4334/11 -----

Objectives Achievable Despite Pakistan Sanctuaries, General Says

(DOD) Haqqani network sanctuaries in Pakistan are a concern that can be overcome in meeting Afghanistan objectives in 2014, a senior International Security Assistance Force commander told Pentagon reporters today.

Speaking via teleconference from Afghanistan, Army Lt. Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti, commander of International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, said that to do that, U.S. troops will require "a strong, capable, layered defense" with Afghan security forces to interdict fighters crossing into Afghanistan from Pakistan.

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=65845>

4335/11 -----

Clinton Tells U.S. Lawmakers Pakistan Meetings Were 'Productive'

(rfe) U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has told lawmakers in Congress that she delivered a tough message during her recent trip to Pakistan.

"In Islamabad last week, [Joint Chiefs of Staff head] General [Martin] Dempsey, [CIA] Director [David] Petraeus, and I delivered a single, unified message: Pakistan's civilian and military leadership must join us in squeezing the Haqqani network from both sides of the border and in closing safe havens," she said.

http://www.rferl.org/content/clinton_skeptical_lawmakers_pakistan/24373663.html

4336/11 -----

Fünf Tote bei Drohnenangriff in Pakistan

(welt) Fünf Extremisten sind am Donnerstagmorgen in Pakistan bei einem Raketenangriff auf ihr Auto ums Leben gekommen. Die mutmaßlich von einer unbemannten US-Drohne abgefeuerten sechs Raketen töteten nach Angaben eines pakistanischen Geheimdienstmitarbeiters den Stellvertreter des Extremistenkommandeurs Maulvi Nazir sowie dessen jüngeren Bruder. Die Raketen trafen das Fahrzeug demnach, als es von dem Dorf Tora Gola nach Südwaziristan unterwegs war.

http://www.welt.de/print/welt_kompakt/print_politik/article13685056/Fuenf-Tote-bei-Drohnenangriff-in-Pakistan.html

4337/11 -----

IWF malt schwarz für Pakistan

(finanznachrichten) Pakistan steuert möglicherweise auf eine Krise zu. Nach einer aktuellen Analyse des IWF geht das Wirtschaftswachstum zurück, das Staatsdefizit ist derweil gefährlich hoch. Angesichts einer fragilen politischen Lage könnte das zu größeren Turbulenzen führen.

Politisch ist Pakistan ein Pulverfass, im Spannungsfeld zwischen einer in weiten Teilen korruptionsverdächtigen politischen Kaste und einem Militär mit Herrschaftsanspruch können sich zivile Regierungen selten für eine volle Amtszeit halten. Für zusätzlichen Sprengstoff, insbesondere in der Beziehung mit dem Bündnispartner USA, sorgt der Geheimdienst ISI, dem vorgeworfen wird, verdeckt die Taliban zu unterstützen.

<http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2011-10/21774215-iwf-malt-schwarz-fuer-pakistan-057.htm>

4338/11 -----

Pakistan successfully test fires nuclear-capable cruise missile

(dawn) Pakistan said it had successfully test-fired Friday a stealth cruise missile capable of carrying nuclear warheads.

The military said the "Hatf VII" missile had a range of 700 kilometres (438 miles) and was a "low-flying, terrain-hugging missile with high manoeuvrability, pin-point accuracy and radar avoidance features".

Capable of carrying nuclear warheads, the military said the special feature of Friday's launch was the validation of a new multi-tube missile launch vehicle (MLV).

"The three tube MLV enhances manifold (times) the targeting and deployment options in the conventional and nuclear modes," the military said.

<http://www.dawn.com/2011/10/28/pakistan-successfully-test-fires-nuclear-capable-cruise-missile.html>

4339/11

US spy aircraft kills 6 in NW Pakistan

(irib) A US spy aircraft fired six missiles on a house in Pakistan's North Waziristan tribal region on Sunday, killing at least 6 people, local media reported.

The Express TV reported that the US pilotless aircraft struck a house and a vehicle at Datta Khel area, just few kilometers from Miranshah, the center of North Waziristan.

It was not clear as to who were targeted in the strike, the third attack in Waziristan tribal region in four days.

Residents in Miranshah said on phone that a US unmanned aircraft had been flying over the area since morning and launched the strike around 11: 45 a.m. The local tribesmen said they could not approach the strike site because of fear of another strike.

<http://english.irib.ir/news/political/item/81780-us-spy-aircraft-kills-6-in-nw-pakistan>

4340/11

US Presses for Greater Pakistani Role in Afghan Peace Process

(VOA) Foreign ministers are meeting in Turkey this week to endorse Afghan efforts for a political solution to the decade-long conflict and to determine a plan for a sustainable Afghan economy. Analysts say the cooperation of Afghanistan's neighbour Pakistan is crucial to these efforts, particularly in the Afghan-led reconciliation process with insurgents.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/usa/US-Presses-for-Greater-Pakistani-Role-in-Afghan-Peace-Process-132992943.html>

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U.S., South Korea Maintain Peninsula Security

(DOD) Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta assured senior South Korean leaders here today that the United States will continue to provide the military forces and capabilities needed to maintain security on the Korean peninsula.

On the eve of the 43rd annual U.S.-South Korean Security Consultative Meeting, Panetta, along with Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Army Gen. James D. Thurman, commander of U.S. Forces Korea, gave reporters travelling with the secretary their views on that relationship.

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=65831>

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US, South Korea to Increase Defense Posture Against North Korea

(VOA) The U.S. and South Korea have pledged to "advance combat readiness capabilities" near the disputed sea border with North Korea, warning against any future aggression by Pyongyang. The warning came as defense leaders of the two military allies met for their annual security consultative meeting.

Speaking at a news conference in Seoul Friday, U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta and his South Korean counterpart, Kim Kwan-jin, said provocations by North Korea similar to a pair of deadly attacks last year will not be tolerated.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/asia/US-South-Korea-to-Increase-Defense-Posture-Against-North-Korea-132772588.html>

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China: More Than Just a Currency Game

(intelligencequarterly) China's interference in markets to limit its currency appreciation is under increasing fire from US politicians who claim that the policy is costing American jobs. But several recent studies indicate that changing China's currency policies alone would not necessarily benefit the US economy or its workers.

Attacking China over its trade and currency policies - in light of a US economy that refuses to produce new jobs - has become almost a cardinal principle of American politics of late. On 11 October, the US Senate passed a bill (b) that would allow for new tariffs on Chinese exports to the United States if China continues to undervalue its currency. The bill was championed by lawmakers from manufacturing-heavy states, who are worried that cheap Chinese exports are killing American jobs. "I don't believe you have a middle class in America without a vibrant manufacturing base," said Republican Senator Jeff Sessions about the bill. "We'll stand up and take our lumps and take our gains in a fair competition."

<http://www.intelligencequarterly.com/2011/10/china-more-than-just-a-currency-game/>

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Malaysia: A Tanker and a Barge Rescued

(eaglespeak) Malaysia maritime authorities have rescued a tanker and a barge which were hijacked in the latest South China Sea pirate attacks, according to officials.

A tanker carrying oil and gas worth 14 million ringgit (\$4.6 million) was hijacked Thursday in the Straits of Singapore, said Syed Mohamad Fuzi Syed Hasan, a regional operations director with the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency.

(a) <http://www.eaglespeak.us/>

(b) Malaysia rescues hijacked tanker, barge:

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jjIVSbXVz0IfxFRhzj3blEHuKyFw?docId=CNG.9b32e0a9fc436daa7fc786d454cea4f0.661>

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China, Germany to conduct space experiments on Shenzhou-8

(xinhuanet) Chinese and German scientists will conduct 17 life science space experiments on the Chinese spacecraft Shenzhou-8, a spokeswoman for China's manned space program said here Monday.

"Chinese and German scientists will conduct 17 research programs aboard Shenzhou-8," spokeswoman Wu Ping said at a press briefing at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in the northwestern Gobi Desert.

The unmanned Shenzhou-8 spacecraft is scheduled to be launched at 5:58 a.m. Tuesday at the center and will dock with China's first space lab module, Tiangong-1, Wu said.

- (a) http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/china/2011-10/31/c_131221395.htm
- (b) Deutsche Technik an Bord - Chinesen schießen Raumschiff ins All:
<http://www.ftd.de/wissen/technik/:deutsche-technik-an-bord-chinesen-schiessen-raumschiff-ins-all/60123691.html>

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Kyrgyzstan to Close US Airbase in 2014

(VOA) Kyrgyzstan's president-elect has told the United States that its Manas airbase has to close when its lease expires in mid-2014.

Former Prime Minister Almazbek Atambayev, who won Sunday's presidential election with more than 60 percent of the votes, said Kyrgyzstan would honor the current lease but has no intention of extending it.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/usa/Kyrgyzstan-to-Close-US-Airbase-in-2014-132993578.html>

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Nepal parties agree final part of landmark peace deal

(bbc) Nepal's main political parties have agreed the last part of a landmark peace deal after years of wrangling.

A spokesman for the prime minister said the deal revolves around the future of about 19,000 former Maoist fighters.

About a third of them will be integrated into the security forces. The remainder will receive a pay-off.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-south-asia-15542959>



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EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

4348/11

Gunman Opens Fire Outside U.S. Embassy In Bosnia

(npr) A man opened fire with an automatic weapon outside the U.S. Embassy in Bosnia on Friday, in what authorities called a terrorist attack.

The man injured at least one police officer guarding the embassy before police surrounded him. After a 30-minute standoff, the sound of a single shot echoed and AP Video showed the shooter – brandishing a Kalyshinkov on a street corner outside of the embassy – slump to the ground.

Police arrested the wounded man and took him away in an ambulance as pedestrians watched from behind buildings and vehicles. Sarajevo police spokesman Irfan Nefic said the man was being treated at a hospital.

- (a) <http://www.npr.org/2011/10/28/141798042/gunman-opens-fire-outside-u-s-embassy-in-sarajevo>
- (b) Mann feuert auf US-Botschaft in Sarajevo:
<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/4310305.php>
- (c) Serbien bestätigt Festnahme von 17 Personen nach Sarajevo-Attentat:
http://www.wienerzeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/europa/407896_Serbien_n-bestaetigt-Festnahme-von-17-Personen-nach-Sarajevo-Attentat.html
- (d) Bosnien-Herzegowina - Festnahmen nach Anschlag auf US-Botschaft:
http://www.focus.de/politik/weitere-meldungen/bosnien-herzegowina-festnahmen-nach-anschlag-auf-us-botschaft_aid_679672.html

4349/11

Prozess gegen drei Terrorverdächtige in Norwegen

(google) Vor einem norwegischen Gericht beginnt heute ein Prozess gegen drei Männer, die einen Anschlag auf die dänische Zeitung "Jyllands-Posten" sowie auf den Zeichner einer umstrittenen Mohammed-Karikatur von 2005, Kurt Westergaard, geplant haben sollen. Die Angeklagten hatten den Ermittlungen zufolge versucht, sich Material zum Bau einer Bombe zu besorgen. Der norwegische Geheimdienst verdächtigt sie außerdem, Verbindungen zum Terrornetzwerk El Kaida zu unterhalten.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5h49-KpdUoJstcd7TcI3h39aZ773Q?docId=CNG.9f12a3fdlad5d5427a2dc80bfb2bb2d2.a81>

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GREECE, PAPANDREOU, AND THE REFERENDUM Q & A

(rieas) Seemingly, out of nowhere -- but of course it came out of somewhere, primarily Papandreou's realization that he is literally home (politically) alone as well as his well-known fixation with "democratic models" he keeps attributing to his living in Scandinavia when he and his family were pushed out of Greece by the military dictatorship.

These "democratic models" of course exist only in his imagination as Greece lies light years away, culturally, socially, and politically, from Sweden and her immediate neighbors. The last referendum in Greece was held in 1974, when the Greeks rejected constitutional monarchy in favor of the

presidential republic form of government. Referenda, therefore, constitute largely uncharted territory for Greece, an idea that always attracted Papandreou's attention given its "non-Greek" content and as an opportunity to break new ground and take the (generally backward) Greeks one step further on the road to Papandreou's ideal vision of gadget democracy, a connected tomorrow, and a multicultural paradise where Greece's "outdated" traditions and practices have been duly deposited into the dustbin of history.

<http://www.rieas.gr/component/content/article/29-first-page/1624-greece-papandreou-and-the-referendum-q-a-a.html>

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Früherer kroatischer Innenminister in U-Haft

(europeonline) Der erste Innenminister des unabhängigen kroatischen Staates, Josip Boljkovac, ist am Mittwoch in Zagreb in Untersuchungshaft genommen worden. Dem 91-Jährigen wird vorgeworfen, im Zweiten Weltkrieg die Ermordung von 21 Zivilisten befohlen zu haben. Der frühere Spitzenpolitiker bestreitet das. Boljkovac spielte im Krieg eine wichtige Rolle im Geheimdienst der Partisanen des kommunistischen jugoslawischen Staatsgründers Josip Broz Tito.

Der frühere langjährige Staatspräsident Stjepan Mesic hatte Boljkovac, gegen den seit vielen Jahren ermittelt wird, in Schutz genommen. Es handle sich bei diesem Verfahren um «die Revision des Zweiten Weltkriegs», hatte er wiederholt kritisiert. «Der Faschismus ist mit seiner Idee ein Verbrechen gewesen, der Kommunismus wollte eine ideale Gesellschaft», hatte er seine Position begründet. Auch die Familie von Mesic hatte am Kampf der Partisanen teilgenommen.

http://www.europeonline-magazine.eu/frueherer-kroatischer-innenminister-in-u-haft_165690.html

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Geheimdienste im Euro-Krieg: Wie Paris die Bundesregierung überwacht

(kopp) Während Politiker in den 17 Mitgliedsstaaten der Eurozone über Rettungspakete verhandelten, griff die französische Regierung in aller Stille zu unlauteren Mitteln. Kein James-Bond-Film ist so spannend wie die Realität. Das mussten gerade erst mehrere Abgeordnete erfahren. Und einigen EU-Bankern erging es noch schlimmer: die Franzosen überraschten sie beim Besuch in einem Frankfurter Bordell.

Die Europäische Union hat eine gemeinsame Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik. Und es gibt innerhalb der EU für 17 Staaten eine gemeinsame Währung. Doch hinter den Kulissen bekämpfen sich die Staaten mit allen Mitteln so, als ob sie verfeindet wären. Zumindest die Geheimdienste arbeiten weiter, als ob es die Europäische Union nicht gäbe. Die Franzosen etwa hören ranghohe deutsche Politiker, Wissenschaftler und deren Mitarbeiter ab. Das belegt ein Einblick in aktuelle französische Geheimdienst-Operationen.

<http://info.kopp-verlag.de/hintergruende/deutschland/udo-ulfkotte/geheimdienste-im-euro-krieg-wie-paris-die-bundesregierung-ueberwacht.html>



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UNITED KINGDOM

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MI5 'like Clouseau' in Zatuliveter spy case

(bbc) The barrister for alleged Russian spy Katia Zatuliveter has said MI5 were more like bumbling Inspector Clouseau than fictional spy hero George Smiley in their pursuit of her.

Tim Owen QC used the final day of an immigration hearing to attack the UK security service over its investigation of the former parliamentary researcher.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-15494011>

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UK military steps up plans for Iran attack amid fresh nuclear fears

(guardian) British officials consider contingency options to back up a possible US action as fears mount over Tehran's capability.

Britain's armed forces are stepping up their contingency planning for potential military action against Iran amid mounting concern about Tehran's nuclear enrichment programme, the Guardian has learned.

The Ministry of Defence believes the US may decide to fast-forward plans for targeted missile strikes at some key Iranian facilities. British officials say that if Washington presses ahead it will seek, and receive, UK military help for any mission, despite some deep reservations within the coalition government.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/nov/02/uk-military-iran-attack-nuclear>
- (b) Briten rüsten für möglichen Angriff gegen Iran:
http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/705576/Briten-ruersten-fuer-moeglichen-Angriff-gegen-Iran?direct=705846&_vl_backlink=/home/index.do&selChannel=103

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No warships guarding British shores

(belfasttelegraph) Cutbacks have left the UK without a single warship specifically tasked with protecting the country's shores for the past month, the Ministry of Defence has confirmed.

The Royal Navy normally provides a minimum coverage of a frigate or destroyer fulfilling the role of Fleet Ready Escort (FRE).

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/uk/no-warships-guarding-british-shores-16071650.html#ixzz1cTRZElKf>



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

4356/11 -----

"Secret justice" and "justice delayed" in the dock

(thedetail) A Court case gets under way today which has the potential to transform how evidence about informants is dealt with by the courts - and the extent to which it is shared with defendants and the public.

The planned judicial review involves a miscarriage of justice dating back 20 years, featuring IRA informers including Freddie Scappaticci , a series of closed court hearings, and allegations of criminal behaviour by police officers in the original investigation.

<http://www.thedetail.tv/issues/36/secret-justice/secret-justice-and-justice-delayed-in-the-dock>

4357/11 -----

Martin O'Hagan murder accused has charge withdrawn

(bbc) A man accused of murdering journalist Martin O'Hagan has had the charge against him withdrawn.

Neil Hyde, 31, is to be prosecuted for nearly 50 other alleged offences, including some connected to the shooting of the Sunday World reporter.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-15499882>

4358/11 -----

Supergrass 'tried to forget' murder

(u.tv) UVF supergrass David Ian Stewart has told Belfast Crown Court he had "spent years trying to forget the Tommy English murder".

The 41-year-old was questioned by defence QC Barry MacDonald on behalf of 38-year-old David 'Reggie' Miller.

<http://www.u.tv/News/Supergrass-tried-to-forget-murder/7ed3d786-4014-4b5b-94a4-b89b257223fd>

4359/11 -----

Irish presidential election: Michael D Higgins set to win

(bbc) Labour Party candidate Michael D Higgins is set to become the ninth Irish president.

Mr Higgins received 701,101 first-preference votes - almost 40% of the total.

Independent candidate and one-time favourite Sean Gallagher earlier admitted defeat to Mr Higgins.

Sinn Fein's Martin McGuinness is set to come third, while independents Dana Rosemary Scallon and Mary Davis were eliminated on the first count.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-15488067>

4360/11 -----

Top secret WWII files released

(belfasttelegraph) Top secret files detailing the presence of US Marines in Londonderry during the Second World War have been declassified and are to return to the city.

More than 5,000 US government documents are to be stored in a new museum in the Beech Hill House Hotel as part of a new project detailing the history of the Marines.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/top-secret-wwii-files-released-documents-on-us-marinesrsquo-operations-in-northern-ireland-to-go-in-new-derry-museum-16072388.html#ixzzlcfqew73x>

4361/11 -----

Historic UVF rifle found in Belfast attic

(belfasttelegraph) A rifle smuggled into Northern Ireland nearly a century ago by the old UVF has been uncovered in a Belfast attic in pristine condition.

The gun, believed to be a M1904 Mannlicher rifle smuggled in during the Larne gun-running of April 1914, was found in the roofspace of the house alongside a small pistol - and bullets for both guns.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/historic-uvf-rifle-found-in-belfast-attic-16072349.html#ixzzlcfraqiMiN>

4362/11 -----

'Terrorists' may be behind firearms thefts

(impartialreporter) Dangerous criminals and even terrorists may be behind a huge increase in thefts of legally held firearms.

Many people in Fermanagh hold guns for sporting or vermin control purposes.

Police are reminding them of the need to take security measures to stop their weapons being stolen.

<http://www.impartialreporter.com/news/roundup/articles/2011/10/31/394839-terrorists-may-be-behind-firearms-thefts/>

4363/11

Strip-search brutality in Northern Ireland

(socialistworker) Political Prisoners in Northern Ireland are on a "dirty protest," smearing their excrement on the walls of the cells they are locked into 23 hours a day. They are protesting violent, degrading strip searches. Unless the strip-searching is ended, the dirty protest could escalate into a hunger strike.

<http://socialistworker.org/2011/10/31/strip-search-brutality>

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MOD apologises 40 years after fatal shooting of Billy McKavanagh

(guardian) McKavanagh was shot in the back by soldiers in Belfast, then his brother and cousin were seriously assaulted while in custody.

Forty years ago British soldiers shot Billy McKavanagh in the back as he ran away from them in a republican area of Belfast. Soldiers then pistol-whipped his brother and cousin, and further seriously assaulted them while in custody. Now, the Ministry of Defence has taken the highly unusual step of apologising to the family.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/nov/01/mod-apology-billy-mckavanagh-killing>

4365/11

Irish vote to reject inquiries amendment

(bbc) A proposed amendment offering the Irish parliament more powers to set up inquiries into matters of public importance has been rejected by voters.

The referendum on Houses of the Oireachtas inquiries was rejected by a majority of more than 116,000 votes.

Voters going to the polls to choose a new Irish president last Thursday, were also asked to vote on the amendment.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-15520723>

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E-petition aims to end SF allowances

(newsletter) A PETITION has been launched in an attempt to stop Sinn Fein MPs from receiving their House of Commons allowances without taking their seats.

The e-petition on the government's new petitions website will be debated in the Commons if it is signed by 100,000 people.

The petitions have the potential to stir serious political discussion, as demonstrated last week when the government suffered a bruising rebellion in a petition-triggered debate on whether to call a referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union. West Belfast Ulster Unionist representative Bill Manwaring, who has created the petition, said that it could save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of pounds each year.

http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/local/e_petition_aims_to_end_sf_allowances_1_3199878

4367/11

The Irish soldier who took on IRA in sortie over border 37 years ago

(belfasttelegraph) A former Irish soldier has revealed the secret he kept under wraps for 37 years which, had it been known, would have caused a diplomatic incident in the highly-charged days of the Northern Troubles.

Brendan Rohan was a 22-year-old officer when he took part in an unauthorised late-night sortie across the border, which ended with him fighting alongside two RUC constables caught up in an IRA ambush.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/republic-of-ireland/the-irish-soldier-who-took-on-ira-in-sortie-over-border-37-years-ago-16070999.html#ixzz1cOEjd9co>



4368/11

Radiofeature über BND - Waffenhandel, Decknamen & Curveball

(taz) Psssst! Ein ARD-Radiofeature beschäftigt sich mit der Geschichte und Gegenwart des BND - ohne Verschwörungstheorien, mit Fakten und Erfahrungsberichten.

"Da kam ich aus dem Entsetzen nicht heraus", sagt Wolbert Smidt. Der Jurist war 35 Jahre lang beim Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND) - sein Deckname "Sandmann".

Im ARD-Radio-Feature "Mein Name ist: BND", das am kommenden Wochenende die meisten ARD-Anstalten senden, schildert er seine ersten Jahre in der Geheimdienstfestung im bayrischen Pullach: Als 1969 die SPD erstmalig die Bundesregierung übernimmt, will Willy Brandts Kanzleramt wissen, ob die

Gerüchte, dass man in Oppositionszeiten bespitzelt worden sei, ebenso wie kritische Journalisten, zutreffen.

<http://taz.de/Radiofeature-ueber-BND/!80812/>

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"Lindenstraße 54/55" soll eigenständige Gedenkstätte werden

(berlinonline) Die Potsdamer Gedenkstätte "Lindenstraße 54/55" soll eine eigenständige Institution werden. Im Jahr 2012 wird das ehemalige sowjetische Geheimdienst- und Stasi-Untersuchungsgefängnis in eine neue Trägerschaft überführt, an der sich Stadt und Land beteiligen, wie Oberbürgermeister Jann Jakobs (SPD) am Donnerstag mitteilte. Voraussetzung ist die Zustimmung der beiden Parlamente.

<http://www.berlinonline.de/aktuelles/berlin/2142561-1210653-lindenstrasse-5455-soll-eigenstaendige-g.html>

4370/11

Gerhard Schindler soll neuer BND-Chef werden

(zeit) Regierungskreise bestätigten: Der FDP-Sicherheitsexperte Schindler soll den bisherigen Geheimdienstchef Ernst Uhrlau ablösen. SPD-Mitglied Uhrlau geht in Ruhestand.

Der Ministerialdirektor im Bundesinnenministerium, Gerhard Schindler, soll neuer Chef des Bundesnachrichtendienstes (BND) werden. Der 58-jährige Jurist soll Ernst Uhrlau ablösen, der Ende des Jahres mit 65 Jahren regulär in den Ruhestand geht. Ein entsprechender Bericht der Bild-Zeitung wurde aus Regierungskreisen bestätigt, wenngleich das Bundesinnenministerium die Personalie offiziell weder bestätigte noch dementierte. Die SPD-Opposition reagierte zustimmend.

- (a) <http://www.zeit.de/politik/deutschland/2011-10/bnd-schindler-geheimdienstchef>
- (b) Neuer BND-Chef: Uhrlau-Nachfolge geregelt: <http://www.n-tv.de/politik/Uhrlau-Nachfolge-geregelt-article4647226.html>
- (c) Terrorexperte Schindler wird BND-Chef: <http://www.fr-online.de/politik/geheimdienst-terrorexperte-schindler-wird-bnd-chef,1472596,11092628.html>

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Rede von Petra Pau: Gegen erweiterte Geheimdienst-Befugnisse

(linksfraktion) Rede von Petra Pau, DIE LINKE, 27. 10. 2011 - zu Protokoll:

1. Vor kurzem hatten sich die Anschläge am 11. 9. 2001 in den USA zum zehnten Mal gejährt. Damals wurden auch im Deutschen Bundestag zahlreiche Sicherheitsgesetze beschlossen. In Anlehnung an Bundesinnenminister Schily hießen sie „Otto-Pakete“.

Dazu gehörten auch weitgehende Befugnisse für den Bundesnachrichtendienst und das Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz. Ich hatte dies damals schon abgelehnt. Denn sie bedeuteten praktisch immer Eingriffe in verbriefte Bürgerechte.

2. Alle anderen Fraktionen, CDU/CSU, SPD, FDP und Grüne waren bzw. sind an diesen Gesetzen beteiligt. Das gehört zur Geschichte und zum Umfeld der aktuellen Aussprache. Denn auch heute geht es um Befugnisse für geheime Dienste. Sie sollen fortgeschrieben und erweitert werden. DIE LINKE wird erneut mit Nein stimmen.

Wir sind in der Sache dagegen, ebenso ob des eingeschlagenen Verfahrens. Denn bevor überhaupt über eine Verlängerung und Erweiterung geheimdienstlicher Befugnisse gesprochen wird, sollten die bislang geltenden Gesetze evaluiert werden. Das ist praktisch nie passiert, jedenfalls nicht durch unabhängige Gutachter.

<http://www.linksfraktion.de/reden/gegen-erweiterte-geheimdienst-befugnisse/>

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Bundestag verlängert Anti-Terror-Gesetze bis 2015

(gulli) Der deutsche Bundestag hat am heutigen Donnerstag die umstrittenen Anti-Terror-Gesetze, die den Behörden weit reichende Sonderbefugnisse im Kampf gegen den Terror zubilligen, um weitere vier Jahre verlängert. Die Gesetze gelten nun bis Ende 2015. Sie wurden nach den Terroranschlägen des 11. September 2001 verabschiedet und seitdem schon einmal verlängert.

Die Anti-Terror-Gesetze - nach dem damaligen Bundesinnenminister Otto Schily scherzhaft auch "Otto-Kataloge" genannt - wurden im Jahr 2002 als Reaktion auf die Terroranschläge des 11. September 2001 verabschiedet. Sie sollen den Ermittlungsbehörden durch Einräumung von Sonderbefugnissen bei der Terrorismusbekämpfung helfen.

Zunächst hatte sich die schwarz-gelbe Koalition in der Frage der Anti-Terror-Gesetze, die planmäßig Ende des Jahres auslaufen sollten, nicht einigen können. Die FDP war zunächst - wie man sagte aus Angst vor einer unverhältnismäßigen Einschränkung der Bürgerrechte - komplett gegen eine Verlängerung, während die Unionsparteien sogar eine komplett unbefristete Verlängerung forderte. Schließlich einigte man sich auf eine weitere befristete Verlängerung und Modifikationen eines Teils der Gesetze. Dieser Kompromiss wurde nun vom Bundestag verabschiedet. Dabei stimmte neben der schwarz-gelben Regierungskoalition auch die SPD für die Verlängerung.

<http://www.gulli.com/news/17419-bundestag-verlaengert-anti-terror-gesetze-bis-2015-2011-10-27>

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Putin in Dresden vom BND überwacht

(Bild) Die fünf Jahre, in denen Russlands Ministerpräsident Wladimir Putin (59) in Dresden arbeitete, sind bis heute voller Geheimnisse und Rätsel. Nun kommt raus, dass der BND den damaligen KGB-Mitarbeiter ausspionierte und pikante Dinge über sein Privatleben herausfand.

1985 bis 1990 arbeitete Russlands mächtigster Mann in Dresden für den Geheimdienst KGB. Er lernte fleißig Deutsch, trank gern Radeberger, war Mitglied im Anglerverein und Stammgast in der Kneipe „Am Thor“. Angeblich warb der schüchtern wirkende junge Mann neue Spione an.

<http://www.bild.de/regional/dresden/wladimir-putin/so-ueberwachte-der-bnd-putin-in-dresden-20766858.bild.html>

4374/11

AI legt Schattenbericht über Folterbeteiligung Deutschlands vor

(berlinerumschau) Die Menschenrechtsorganisation amnesty international wirft Deutschland indirekt Beteiligung an Folterungen vor. Das geht aus einem sogenannten Schattenbericht der Organisation an das Antifolter-Komitee der Vereinten Nationen hervor. Anlaß ist ein utnsmäßiger Bericht der Bundesrepublik vor dem Gremium am 4. und 8. in Genf. Bei den Forwürfen geht es um eine Beteiligung Deutschlands an Entführungen angeblicher Terrorverdächtiger durch den US-amerikanischen Geheimdienst.

<http://www.berlinerumschau.com/news.php?id=35058&title=Amnesty+international+legt+Schattenbericht+%FCber+Folterbeteiligung+Deutschlands+vor&storyid=1001320136550>

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Koalition streitet über Abschirmdienst

(hna) Nach Informationen der "Frankfurter Rundschau" (Dienstausgabe) gerieten die Regierungspartner vergangene Woche im geheim tagenden Parlamentarischen Kontrollgremium aneinander. Denn die Vertreter der Liberalen in dem Ausschuss hätten den Fortbestand des Bundeswehr-Geheimdienstes infrage gestellt. Das Gremium habe darauf die angesetzte Verabschiedung des MAD-Haushaltes verschoben.

Nun soll Verteidigungsminister Thomas de Maizière (CDU) bei der nächsten Sitzung des Ausschusses am 9. November erläutern, weshalb er den MAD weiterhin für unverzichtbar hält.

<http://www.hna.de/nachrichten/politik/koalition-streitet-ueber-geheimdienst-1470821.html>

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NPD vom britischen Geheimdienst gegründet?

(staseve) Adolf von Thadden war ein Agent des britischen Geheimdienstes, so der Guardian. Unter seiner Führung hatte die NPD eine Reihe von beachtlichen Erfolgen bei Regionalwahlen gegen Ende der 60er Jahre, selbst der Einzug in den Bundestag lag eine Zeitlang im Bereich des Möglichen. Es drängt sich die Frage auf, ob die NPD nicht bereits 1964 unter der Obhut des MI6 gegründet wurde? Das letzte Verbotsverfahren gegen die NPD ist ja bekanntlich gescheitert, weil sich herausstellte, daß (alle oder „nur“ einige?) Führungsmitglieder der NPD Agenten des Verfassungsschutzes waren.

<http://staseve.wordpress.com/2011/11/02/npd-vom-britischen-geheimdienst-gegrundet/>



SWITZERLAND

4377/11 -----

Schweiz: Piratenpartei klagt gegen Spionage-Software

(news) Die Piratenpartei hat am Freitag bei der Bundesanwaltschaft eine Klage eingereicht wegen der Verwendung von Spionage-Software im Kampf gegen Terrorismus und organisierte Kriminalität. Der Kampf gegen Verbrechen rechtfertige das Verletzen der Privatsphäre nicht.

Medien hatten Mitte Oktober über den Einsatz der umstrittenen Spionage-Software berichtet. Darauf hatte das Eidg. Justiz- und Polizeidepartement mitgeteilt, dass die Bundeskriminalpolizei solche in vier Fällen eingesetzt hatte - dreimal in der Terrorismusbekämpfung und einmal gegen organisierte Kriminalität. Der Kanton Zürich war mit einem sogenannten Staatstrojaner gegen Drogenhändler vorgegangen.

<http://www.news.ch/Piratenpartei+klagt+gegen+Spionage+Software/514639/detail.htm#relart>



AUSTRIA

4378/11 -----

Start für Korruptions-U-Ausschuss

(oe24) Der Korruptions-U-Ausschuss hat begonnen. Wie die 16 Mandatäre unter der Vorsitzenden Moser endlich Licht in die Polit-Skandale bringen wollen. Wien. Telekom, Buwog, Inseraten-Affäre und viele mehr. Seit Monaten versinkt das Land im Korruption- und Schmiergeldsumpf, die wichtigsten Politiker scheinen involviert.

Seit Freitagnachmittag besteht zumindest die theoretische Chance, Licht ins Dunkel der Polit-Affären zu bringen: Kurz vor 16 Uhr hat der Korruptions-U-Ausschuss seine Arbeit mit einer konstituierenden Sitzung aufgenommen - wegen der Brisanz der Themen und Millionen von Steuergeldern ist es der wichtigste U-Ausschuss der Zweiten Republik.

Den Vorsitz übernimmt die grüne Rebellin Gabriela Moser, eine 57-jährige Lehrerin - sie wurde mit allen Stimmen bis auf jene der FPÖ gewählt. Sie gilt als zäh, hartnäckig, ausdauernd. „Wir gehen ans Werk, ich verspreche seriöse Arbeit“, gab sie sich kämpferisch.


<http://www.oe24.at/oesterreich/politik/Start-fuer-Korruptions-U-Ausschuss/44725391>

4379/11 -----

Hu Jintao betont strategisches Interesse an Europa

(TT) Bundespräsident Fischer empfing den chinesischen Staatschef am Montag in der Hofburg. Das Thema Menschenrechtsverletzungen wurde wie erwartet mit diplomatischer Vorsicht behandelt, in erster Linie wurden Höflichkeiten ausgetauscht. Vor dem Hotel Imperial kam es zu Handgreiflichkeiten zwischen Chinesen und einer Tibeterin.

- (a) <http://www.tt.com/csp/cms/sites/tt/Nachrichten/3684557-2/hu-jintao-betont-strategisches-interesse-an-europa.csp>
- (b) Hu Jintao lobt bei Staatsbesuch heimische Expertise - Österreichs Technologie reizt China:
http://www.wienerzeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/oesterreich/408055_0esterreichs-Technologie-reizt-China.html

	AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)
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4380/11 -----

Tracking Mexico's Drug Cartels

(STRATFOR) Violence related to Mexico's drug cartels, more accurately termed criminal cartels given their expanded role in various criminal enterprises, has reached record levels in Mexico. Despite increased security operations ordered by Mexican President Felipe Calderon in December 2006, Mexico's cartels continue to operate in many parts of the country.

<http://www.stratfor.com/memberships/203781/analysis/20111024-mexican-drug-war-update-polarization-continues>

4381/11 -----

Drugs and Violence in Colombia's Elections

(insightcrime) Colombia goes to the polls on Sunday, October 30, to choose a new crop of governors, town councilors, provincial legislators, and mayors. These local government positions are hotly contested, bringing with them access to significant budgets and real power, especially in far-flung regions of the country. Many candidates are backed by various criminal interests, among them leftist rebels, neo-paramilitary groups, wealthy drug traffickers and corrupt local elites. The resulting clash of interests has cost the lives of more than 40 candidates so far, despite the Santos government's unprecedented efforts to clean up the vote.

Read reports on the evolution of the BACRIM electoral strategy (b), violence against candidates (c), and the government's response (d). Watch the video that cost one candidate his place on the ballot sheet. Study the map (e) showing where candidates have been threatened, and attacked. Download entire report (f).

- (a) <http://www.insightcrime.org/specials/colombia-local-elections-2011>
- (b) <http://insightcrime.com/specials/colombia-local-elections-2011/item/1743-the-new-political-face-of-colombias-drug-gangs>

- (c) <http://insightcrime.com/specials/colombia-local-elections-2011/item/1751-despite-security-gains-violence-stalks-colombias-elections>
- (d) <http://insightcrime.com/specials/colombia-local-elections-2011/item/1750-cleaning-up-colombias-vote-the-government-response>
- (e) http://www.insightcrime.org/pdf/colombia_election_insight_special.pdf

4382/11 -----

Brasilien wird sechstgrößte Wirtschaftsmacht weltweit

(brasilnews) Laut Studien des Internationalen Währungsfonds, der EIU (Economist Intelligence Unit) sowie des BMI (Business Monitor International) werde das Bruttoinlandsprodukt (BIP) Brasiliens aufgrund der europäischen Wirtschaftskrise das BIP des Vereinten Königreiches in diesem Jahr übersteigen.

Die letzten Voraussagen der EIU geben an, dass das BIP Brasiliens einen Wert von 2,44 Billionen US-Dollar erreichen werde, während das BIP Großbritanniens nur bei 2,41 Billionen US-Dollar liege. Damit würde Brasilien in 2011 weltweit die sechste Position der Wirtschaftsmächte einnehmen. Im Jahr 2010 konnte Brasilien das Land Italien bereits einholen und den siebten Rang weltweit erlangen.

<http://www.brasilnews.de/brasilien-wird-sechstgroeste-wirtschaftsmacht-weltweit-16736>

4383/11 -----

Colombia's President Dismantles Spy Agency

(VOA) Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos has eliminated the country's domestic intelligence agency after years of scandals.

President Santos shuttered the agency, known as DAS, Monday, saying it would be replaced by a new unit and its employees transferred to other government agencies.

DAS had been accused of illegally wiretapping judges, journalists, and political foes of Santos's predecessor, Alvaro Uribe, who held office from 2002 until 2010. It also was accused of passing intercepted communication to drug traffickers and other illegal armed groups.

- (a) <http://www.voanews.com/english/news/americas/Colombias-President-Dismantles-Spy-Agency-132988393.html>
- (b) Geheimdienste in Kolumbien - Spitzeln geht es an den Kragen:
<http://www.taz.de/Geheimdienste-in-Kolumbien/!81061/>



AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)

4384/11 -----

Guinea: External debt crisis and Government overspending

(consultancyafrica) The Republic of Guinea is a West African country. It is a poor country even though endowed with considerable, unexploited natural economic resources. It has the world's largest reserves of bauxite (two-thirds of global reserves , as well as large deposits of iron ore, gold and diamonds. It also has the potential to develop other metals, oil and gas. However, persistent structural and institutional weaknesses have prevented Guinea from developing a strategic vision and implementing the type of policies needed to reap the full benefit of its mineral wealth. Added to this, rampant corruption, dilapidated electricity and other degraded infrastructure, and political uncertainty have drained investor confidence.

http://www.consultancyafrica.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=868:external-debt-crisis-and-government-overspending-during-the-transitional-period-and-economic-reforms-in-guinea&catid=87:african-finance-a-economy&Itemid=294

4385/11 -----

Kenyan Jets Bomb Southern Somalia, 10 Dead

(VOA) Suspected Kenyan fighter jets have bombed the southern Somali town of Jilib, killing at least 10 people.

At least 45 people were also wounded in the attack.

Local officials say Sunday's strike targeted an area where al-Shabab militants were distributing food to internally displaced people.

Reports say many of those killed were civilians, including several children.

Kenya sent an undisclosed number of troops across the border earlier this month to fight Al-Shabab, which is blamed for a series of kidnappings of foreigners on Kenyan soil.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/Kenyan-Jets-Bomb-Southern-Somalia-10-Dead-132884553.html>

4386/11 -----

Kenya, Somalia Request International Help to Fight Al-Shabab

(VOA) More than two weeks after Kenyan troops first crossed the border into Somalia in pursuit of al-Shabab militants, the leaders of the two nations are calling for backup. The prime ministers of Kenya and Somalia have signed a joint statement in Nairobi requesting international assistance to fight what they called a common enemy.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/Kenya-Somalia-Request-International-Help-to-Fight-Al-Shabab-132941308.html>

4387/11

Somalia suicide bomber was 'US citizen': rebels

(rnw) An American citizen of Somali origin was one of the two suicide bombers behind a twin attack on a pro-government military base in Mogadishu, the Islamist Shebab movement said on Sunday.

Several pro-Shebab radio stations broadcast what they said were the last words of Abdusalam al-Muhajir who said that he "wanted to die as a martyr" after spending the last two years fighting alongside the rebels.

"I am an American citizen who grew up in the United States after my parents took me there at the age of two," he said in the message which was broadcast a day after the attack on an African Union base in the capital.

<http://www.rnw.nl/english/bulletin/somalia-suicide-bomber-was-us-citizen-rebels-0>

4388/11

The Secret War: How U.S. hunted AQ in Africa

(militarytimes) One night in November 2003, beneath the moon-washed waters off Somalia's northern coast, a small, dark shadow slipped away from the attack submarine Dallas and headed toward the shore.

The smaller shape was a 21-foot-long submersible called a SEAL delivery vehicle.

Launched from a tubular dry deck shelter on the sub and designed to infiltrate Navy SEALs on covert or clandestine missions, the SDV carries its crew and passengers exposed to the water, breathing from their scuba gear or the vehicle's compressed air supply. Aboard were a handful of SEALs on a top-secret special reconnaissance mission into a country with which the U.S. was technically not at war.

<http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2011/10/military-seals-horn-of-africa-al-qaida-terrorists-103011w/>



4389/11

PROTECT IP Act Breaks The Internet

(vimeo) PROTECT-IP is a bill that has been introduced in the Senate and the House and is moving quickly through Congress. It gives the government and corporations the ability to censor the net, in the name of protecting "creativity". The law would let the government or corporations censor entire sites-- they just have to convince a judge that the site is "dedicated to copyright infringement." The government has already wrongly

shut down sites without any recourse to the site owner. Under this bill, sharing a video with anything copyrighted in it, or what sites like Youtube and Twitter do, would be considered illegal behavior according to this bill. According to the CBO, this bill would cost us \$47 million tax dollars a year – that's for a fix that won't work, disrupts the internet, stifles innovation, shuts out diverse voices, and censors the internet. This bill is bad for creativity and does not protect your rights.

- (a) <http://vimeo.com/31100268>
- (b) Government Control: The Non-Existent 'Cyber War' Is Nothing More Than A Push For More Government Control:
<http://censorshipinamerica.com/2011/10/29/government-control-the-non-existent-cyber-war-is-nothing-more-than-a-push-for-more-government-control/>
- (c) Protect-IP-Gesetz - Umstrittenes US-Zensur-Gesetz nimmt erste Hürde:
http://www.gamestar.de/hardware/news/vermishtes/2323232/protect_ip_gesetz.html
- (d) Feds to Blacklist Piracy Sites Under House Proposal:
<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2011/10/feds-to-blacklist-piracy-sites-under-house-proposal/>

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Datenschutz im Internet - Wie wir unsere Privatsphäre schützen können

(spiegel) Sofort raus aus Facebook? Wer Datenschutz wichtig findet, scheint zurzeit auf verlorenem Posten zu sein - schließlich haben Internetexperten wie Jeff Jarvis das Zeitalter der "Post-Privacy" ausgerufen. Doch es geht auch anders - entscheidend ist, dass man den Kontext nicht aus dem Blick verliert.

Zwei Ordnungsprinzipien werden in der Debatte um Datenschutz im Internet oft durcheinandergewirbelt: Zugang und Kontrolle. Wem mache ich meine Daten zugänglich? Was darf er mit ihnen machen? Obwohl dies zwei sehr unterschiedliche Fragen sind, werden sie selten getrennt beantwortet - was weitreichende Konsequenzen hat.

Gerade die lautesten Post-Privacy-Advokaten wie Jeff Jarvis oder Christian Heller umgehen nämlich diese Differenzierung. (b) Beide behaupten, Verstöße gegen das Kontrollprinzip ("Facebook hat meine Daten an Dritte weitergegeben") würden auch das Zugangsprinzip hinfällig machen ("Dann kann ich's ja gleich öffentlich posten"). Weil sie selber keine Differenzierungen beim Problemaufriss vornehmen, lassen sie daraus folgen, dass es auch keine differenzierten Lösungen geben könnte.

- (a) <http://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/web/0,1518,794427,00.html>
- (b) <http://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/netzpolitik/0,1518,793641,00.html>

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Rise in mercenary activities warrants urgent attention

(un) A United Nations expert panel today warned of an alarming resurgence of the use of mercenaries in armed conflict, and called for regulating private military and security companies, whose activities raise numerous human rights challenges.

"Mercenaries pose a threat not only to security, but also to human rights and potentially to the right of peoples to self-determination," said Faiza

Patel, who currently heads the Working Group on the use of mercenaries. (b) "It is crucial that States cooperate to eliminate this phenomenon."

While traditionally mercenaries are understood to be soldiers hired to fight in an armed conflict or to overthrow a government, they have been used by governments in some recent conflicts against their own populations.

- (a) <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=40270&Cr=mercenar&Cr1=>
- (b) <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Mercenaries/WGMercenaries/Pages/WGMercenariesIndex.aspx>

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Cyberwar: China stellt keine Gefahr dar

(gulli) In der Debatte um den Krieg im Cyberspace fällt immer wieder der Name eines Landes: China. Oft wird das Reich der Mitte von staatlichen Stellen als größte digitale Gefahrenquelle aufgeführt. Ein australischer Wissenschaftler widerspricht dieser Einschätzung nun vehement.

Egal ob es um Produktpiraterie oder wirtschaftlichen Aufschwung geht, immer wieder wird China als positives oder negatives Beispiel genannt. Auch beim Thema Cyberwar wird der asiatische Riese oft und gern als die größte Bedrohung auf dem digitalen Schlachtfeld dargestellt. Diese Darstellung soll jedoch nichts weiter als übertriebene Panikmache und Propaganda sein. So sieht es zumindest der australische Wissenschaftler Desmond Ball vom Strategic and Defence Studies Centre an der Australian National University.

<http://www.gulli.com/news/17444-cyberwar-china-stellt-keine-gefahr-dar-2011-11-02>

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Android-Malware nimmt massiv zu

(computerbetrug) Mobiltelefone sind heute keine einfachen "Telefone" mehr, sondern vielmehr kleine Computer. Die steigende Leistungsfähigkeit der aktuellen Smartphones hat allerdings zur Folge, dass sie immer mehr in den Fokus von Schädlingen - sogenannter Malware - geraten. Das betrifft vor allem Android-Handys, wie eine aktuelle Statistik zeigt.

Speziell das von Google entwickelte Handy-Betriebssystem "Android" wird immer öfter Ziel von Angreifern, berichtet der Antivirenhersteller Kaspersky in einer Meldung. Allein im September sei die Zahl der festgestellten Android-Schädlinge um mehr als 30 Prozent gestiegen. Insgesamt würden 46 Prozent aller Schädlinge für Mobiltelefone Android angreifen (mit steigender Tendenz).

<http://www.computerbetrug.de/2011/11/android-malware-nimmt-massiv-zu-4519>

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Cyberspionage: Frankreich las E-Mails der britischen Regierung mit

(zdnet) Der frühere britische Innenminister David Blunkett hat enthüllt, dass Frankreich eine Zeitlang E-Mails der britischen Regierung überwachte und ihre Inhalte zur Kenntnis nahm. Blunkett sprach bei der McAfee-Sicherheitskonferenz "Focus 11" in London. Er berichtete von diplomatischen Verhandlungen im Jahr 2002, die er mit dem französischen Präsidenten

Nicolas Sarkozy - damals noch Innenminister - führte. Es ging dabei um die Zahl von Flüchtlingen aus dem französischen Flüchtlingslager Sangatte, die Großbritannien aufzunehmen bereit war.

<http://www.zdnet.de/news/41557625/cyberspionage-frankreich-las-e-mails-der-britischen-regierung-mit.htm>

4395/11 -----

China and Russia in cyber warfare

(belfasttelegraph) A Government adviser has accused China and Russia of carrying out cyber warfare attacks aimed at stealing national security secrets from other countries.

Baroness Neville-Jones, who is the Prime Minister's special representative to business on cyber security, said Beijing and Moscow were among the governments "interested in this kind of activity".

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/uk/china-and-russia-in-cyber-warfare-16071103.html#ixzz1cOJolyc3>

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Foreign Office blocked "significant" cyber attack, says GCHQ chief

(computerworlduk) The UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) suffered a "significant" attack on its computer systems this summer, the head of the intelligence agency GCHQ has revealed.

Iain Lobban, director of Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), said that the amount of e-crime and attacks on government and industry systems continued to be "disturbing".

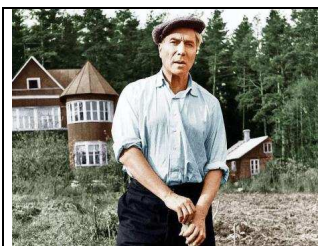
<http://www.computerworlduk.com/news/security/3314473/foreign-office-blocked-significant-cyber-attack-says-gchq-chief/?olo=rss>



INTEL HISTORY

4397/11 -----

„Doktor Schiwago“ - Boris Pasternak wurde beschimpft und bespitzelt



(bild) Reporter-Legende Gerd Ruge über seine Freundschaft zu Pasternak. Gerd Ruge, langjähriger TV-Korrespondent in Russland, war ein Freund von Nobelpreisträger Boris Pasternak. Der Jahrhundertzeuge Ruge schreibt exklusiv in BILD über seine Begegnungen mit dem russischen Dichter.

Alles hatte ich erwartet, aber das nicht. Da stand der

große, alte Mann auf der Küchentreppe in seiner hölzernen Datscha, lachte und rief: „Sie sind also der Korrespondent aus Westdeutschland. So jung und schon so verdorben!“

Die Redensart kannte er aus seiner Studentenzeit in Marburg. Sie fiel ihm ein, weil es allerlei Rückfragen und Anweisungen gegeben hatte, ehe die russischen Behörden mir im Herbst 1957 die Fahrt über Moskaus Stadtgrenze zu seinem Haus in Peredelkino genehmigten. Bei Pasternak gab es nichts von dem Misstrauen, das einem Ausländer in der Sowjetunion damals stets entgegenschlug, und auch nichts von der Furcht, vom Geheimdienst abgehört zu werden.

<http://www.bild.de/lifestyle/2011/nobelpreis-literatur/boris-pasternak-doktor-schiwago-20729876.bild.html>



HOT DOCS ONLINE

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Justice and Home Affairs Council: 27-28 October 2011 in Luxembourg

(statewatch) European Union Justice and Home Affairs Ministers met in Luxembourg on 27-28 October 2011. The European Commission was represented by Vice-President Viviane Reding, the EU's Justice Commissioner, and Cecilia Malmström, the EU's Home Affairs Commissioner. (b)

Main agenda items:

- Common European Asylum system
- Asylum and Migration in Greece
- Towards easier cross-border travel in the Kaliningrad area
- Cooperation with Eastern Partnership Countries
- European Agenda for Integration
- European Terrorist Finance Tracking System
- A stronger European response to drugs (Viviane Reding)

EU: Justice and Home Affairs Council, 27-28 October 2011, Luxembourg: Final Press release: 27- 28 October (d). "B" Points Agenda (for discussion, e), "A" Points Agenda Legislative (adopted without discussion, f) and "A" Points Agenda Non-Legislative (adopted without discussion, g)

- (a) <http://www.statewatch.org/>
- (b) <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/737&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>
- (c) Guide to EU decision-making and justice and home affairs after the Treaty of Lisbon (dec 2010): <http://www.statewatch.org/analyses/no-115-lisbon-treaty-decision-making.pdf>
- (d) <http://www.statewatch.org/analyses/no-115-lisbon-treaty-decision-making.pdf>
- (e) <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2011/oct/eu-jha-council-27-28-oct-11-b-pts-agenda.pdf>

- (f) <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2011/oct/eu-jha-council-27-28-oct-11-final-prel.pdf>
- (g) <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2011/oct/eu-jha-council-27-28-oct-11-a-pts-legis.pdf>
- (h) <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2011/oct/eu-jha-council-27-28-oct-11-a-pts-non-legis.pdf>

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CIA History of DCI William Colby



(gwu) CIA director William Colby rebuffed criticisms from senior Agency operators about disclosure of CIA misdeeds by describing the difference between "bad secrets," "non-secrets," "good secrets" and "lesser" secrets, according to a previously SECRET internal CIA history of the Colby tenure, published today on the Web by the National Security Archive at George Washington University (www.nsarchive.org).

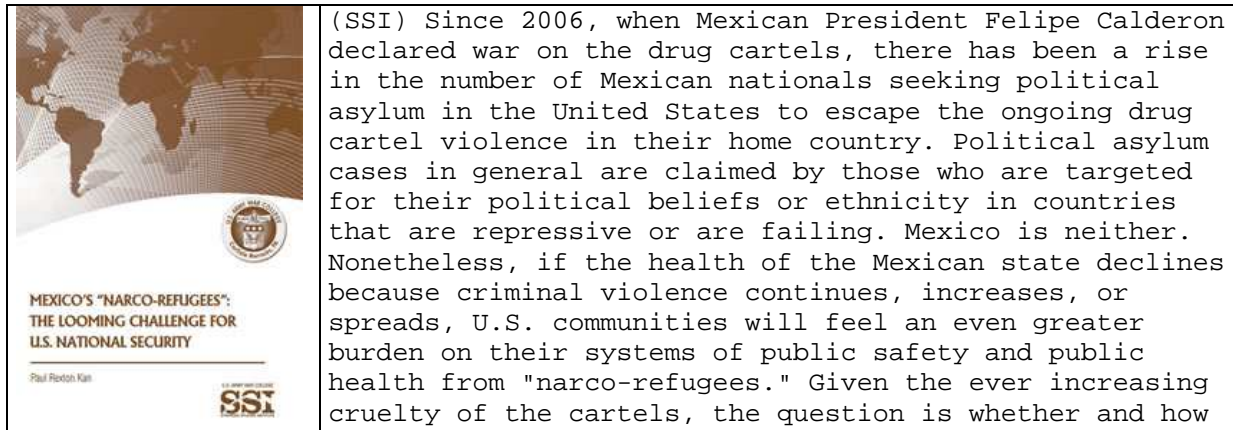
Colby responded in March 1974 to the head of the CIA's clandestine service, who claimed that any public discussion would "degrade the fabric of our security" and "lead inevitably to a further exposure of intelligence sources and methods," by writing:

"There are some 'bad secrets' which are properly revealed by an aggressive press. there are some older 'non-secrets' which no longer need to be kept secret and which we should gradually surface, but there are some 'good secrets' which deserve greater protection than we have been able to give them, in part by reason of their association with 'secrets' of lesser importance."

The latest declassification (in August 2011) from a series of secret studies by the CIA History Staff of the agency's directors, the volume gains credibility from its authorship by veteran CIA analyst and operative Harold Ford, who courageously presented to the Congress well-documented internal critiques of CIA director-designate Robert Gates during his confirmation hearings in 1991.

- (a) <http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB362/index.htm>
- (b) Document 1 - Front Matter, Chapters 1 through 3:
http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB362/front_matters_and_chapters_1_through_3.pdf
- (c) Document 2 - Chapters 4 through 7:
http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB362/chapters_4_through_7.pdf
- (d) Document 3 - Chapters 8 through 10:
http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB362/chapters_8_through_10.pdf
- (e) Document 4 - Chapters 11 through 13:
http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB362/chapters_11_through_13_and_appendices.pdf
- (f) John Prados: William Colby and the CIA: The Secret Wars of a Controversial Spymaster. University Press of Kansas October 2009. ISBN-10: 070061690X. ISBN-13: 978-0700616909. \$19.95.

Mexico's "Narco-Refugees": The Looming Challenge for U.S. Nat. Sec.



(SSI) Since 2006, when Mexican President Felipe Calderon declared war on the drug cartels, there has been a rise in the number of Mexican nationals seeking political asylum in the United States to escape the ongoing drug cartel violence in their home country. Political asylum cases in general are claimed by those who are targeted for their political beliefs or ethnicity in countries that are repressive or are failing. Mexico is neither. Nonetheless, if the health of the Mexican state declines because criminal violence continues, increases, or spreads, U.S. communities will feel an even greater burden on their systems of public safety and public health from "narco-refugees." Given the ever increasing cruelty of the cartels, the question is whether and how

the U.S. Government should begin to prepare for what could be a new wave of migrants coming from Mexico. Allowing Mexicans to claim asylum could potentially open a flood gate of migrants to the United States during a time when there is a very contentious national debate over U.S. immigration laws pertaining to illegal immigrants. On the other hand, to deny the claims of asylum seekers and return them to Mexico where they might very well be killed, strikes at the heart of American values of justice and humanitarianism. This monograph focuses on the asylum claims of Mexicans who unwillingly leave Mexico rather than those who willingly enter the United States legally or illegally. To successfully navigate through this complex issue will require a greater level of understanding and vigilance at all levels of the U.S. Government.

- (a) Dr. Paul Rexton Kan.: Mexico's "Narco-Refugees": The Looming Challenge for U.S. National Security. SSI Oktober 2011.
- (b) <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/display.cfm?pubID=1083>
- (c) The Downloadlink (3,2MB):
www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/download.cfm?q=1083

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- (a) http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2011/11/help_support.html
- (b) <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R42062.pdf>

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Tom Rob Smith: Agent 6
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(welt) Per Thriller durch den Kalten Krieg: In "Agent 6" zündet Tom Rob Smith den historischen Turbo Jan Kanter

Leo Demidow ist Vorzeigekommunist. Aus dem Großen Vaterländischen Krieg hat man ihn hochdekoriert entlassen, anschließend hat ihn der sowjetische Geheimdienst angeworben, und Demidow legt eine rasante Karriere hin. Denn der junge KGB-Offizier hält es anno 1950, in der Hoch-Zeit des stalinistischen Terrorregimes, allen Ernstes für seine patriotische Pflicht, in den privaten Dokumenten angeblicher "subversiver Elemente" zu schnüffeln. Aber das soll nicht so bleiben.

Der junge britische Schriftsteller Tom Rob Smith schickt seinen russischen Agenten nach den

Erfolgsromanen "Kind 44" und "Kolyma" schon zum dritten Mal auf große Fahrt. Dabei schlägt "Agent 6" einen weiten Bogen und überspannt den ganzen Kalten Krieg. Den Auftakt bilden jene frostigen Tage der stalinistischen Ära. Hier wird die Saat für eine Verschwörung gelegt, die Demidow von Grund auf erschüttern soll. Auch wenn der brave Parteisoldat davon zunächst nichts mitbekommt; er erlebt auf ganz anderer Ebene eine Zäsur: Leo Demidow verliebt sich. Zugunsten der Liebe und seiner Frau, einer Lehrerin, verzichtet er auf seine Karriere und sucht, einstweilen, sein Glück im Privaten.

- (a) Tom Rob Smith: Agent 6. Aus dem Englischen von Eva Kemper. Manhattan September 2011. ISBN-10: 344254677X. ISBN-13: 978-3442546770. 21,99 Euro.
- (b) http://www.welt.de/print/die_welt/vermishtes/article13687050/Letzte-Ausfahrt-Hindukusch.html
- (c) <http://www.tom-rob-smith.de/>

4403/11

Herz Jesu Feuernacht: Südtirol 1961
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(tyrolia) Südtirols Bomben - Österreichs Verantwortung:

Im Juni 1961 wird Südtirol durch eine Serie von Bombenanschlägen erschüttert. Der Befreiungsausschuss Südtirol, kurz BAS, will die Aufmerksamkeit der Weltöffentlichkeit auf die Probleme der deutschsprachigen Minderheit in Italien lenken. Nur vier Wochen später rollt eine Verhaftungswelle durch das Land. In den Carabinieri-Kasernen werden BAS-Aktivisten grausam gefoltert. Der Konflikt eskaliert, italienische Sicherheitskräfte sterben bei Anschlägen. Es gibt Opfer auf beiden Seiten. Der Kampf um Südtirol wird mehr als zwanzig Menschenleben fordern.

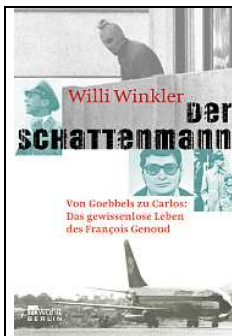
Das Buch präsentiert den aktuellen Wissensstand zum

Thema und basiert auf Archivmaterial sowie zahlreichen ausführlichen Interviews mit den damaligen Akteuren. Es zeichnet das Bild des brisantesten außenpolitischen Manövers der Zweiten Republik und stellt nicht zuletzt auch die Frage: Welche Verantwortung trägt Österreich für Südtirols Bomben?

- (a) Birgit Mosser-Schuöcker, Gerhard Jelinek: Herz Jesu Feuernacht: Südtirol 1961. Die Anschläge - die Folterungen - die Prozesse - die Rolle Österreichs. Tyrolia Mai 2011. ISBN-10: 3702231323. ISBN-13: 978-3702231323. Euro 24,95.
- (b) <http://www.tyrolia.at/mainmenu/buecher/verlagsprogramm?back=a4369abf5fe5236a3ab05f9d776da0be&xid=2109360>

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Willi Winkler: Der Schattenmann



(rowohlt) Keiner kennt ihn, und nicht wenige bezweifeln, dass es ihn überhaupt gegeben hat. Aber für dieses Dunkel hat er selbst gesorgt: François Genoud, Schweizer Bankier, überzeugter Nazi, Förderer des Linksterrorismus. Wer war dieser Mann, in dessen Person sich die Extreme des 20. Jahrhunderts in einzigartiger Weise berühren? Während des "Dritten Reichs" war Genoud für den deutschen Geheimdienst tätig und konnte sich später die lukrativen Rechte an den Schriften von Joseph Goebbels sichern. In den Fünzigern engagierte er sich im algerischen Befreiungskampf, dann wandte er sich den palästinensischen Terrororganisationen

zu, die für Entebbe, Mogadischu und das Massaker in München 1972 verantwortlich waren. Es fiel Genoud nicht schwer, Wadi Haddad und Carlos bei Flugzeugentführungen, Attentaten und Erpressungen zu unterstützen und zugleich Kriegsverbrechern wie Adolf Eichmann und Klaus Barbie, dem Schlächter von Lyon, beizustehen. Willi Winkler erzählt von einem Mann im Hintergrund, einem Strippenzieher, der mit den wichtigsten Geheimdiensten verhandelt war - und er zeichnet das Psychogramm dieses Schattenmanns, dessen Geschichte ein ganz neues Licht auf das Netzwerk alter und neuer Nazis und deren Verbindungen zum Linksterrorismus wirft.

"Winkler beschreibt seinen Protagonisten mit dem sprachlichen Vermögen eines Feuilletonisten, mit der Exaktheit eines Historikers und dem sanften Sarkasmus eines mit der Gewaltgeschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts Vertrauten. Zugleich erhellt er unbekannte Zusammenhänge, die bisher im Dämmerlicht des Extremismus ruhten." (c)

- (a) Willi Winkler: Der Schattenmann. Von Goebbels zu Carlos: Das mysteriöse Leben des François Genoud. Rowohlt Berlin Januar 2011. ISBN: 3871346268. EAN: 9783871346262. Euro 19,95.
- (b) http://www.rowohlt.de/buch/Willi_Winkler_Der_Schattenmann.2680103.html
- (c) Biografie über François Genoud - Ein freischaffender Nazi: <http://www.spiegel.de/kultur/gesellschaft/0,1518,739359,00.html>



CONFERENCES / LECTURES

4405/11 -----

Einsicht durch Einsicht? Die Akten der komm. Geheimpolizeien

(hsozkult) Einsicht durch Einsicht? Die Akten der kommunistischen Geheimpolizeien und die Aufarbeitung der Vergangenheit.

Veranstalter: Der Bundesbeauftragte für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen Deutschen Demokratischen Republik; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde; Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft
Datum, Ort: **14.09.2011-15.09.2011**, Berlin

Bericht von: Karolin Weber, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde

Am 14. und 15. September 2011 luden der Bundesbeauftragte für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen Deutschen Demokratischen Republik (BStU), die Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde (DGO) und die Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft (SOG) zur Konferenz „Einsicht durch Einsicht? Die Akten der kommunistischen Geheimpolizeien und die Aufarbeitung der Vergangenheit“ in die Vertretung der Europäischen Kommission in Berlin. Die Referent/innen diskutierten, wie in Deutschland und den Staaten des ehemaligen Ostblocks mit den Akten ehemaliger Geheimpolizeien umgegangen wird, wie sich die Art des Umgangs mit der Vergangenheit auf die Gesellschaften auswirkt und ob es einen europäischen Konsens über den Umgang mit dem Erbe der Geheimpolizeien gibt oder geben sollte.

<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=3868>



(Hat tip to Martin MOLL for this info!)

4406/11 -----

6th Regional Conference on International Security/Internal Safety



(h-net) Call for Papers and Panels - 6th Regional Conference on International Security / Internal Safety (IS/IS)

Location: Louisiana, United States

Call for Papers Date:2012-02-02

Date Submitted: 2011-10-26

Announcement ID: 189213

The 6th Annual Regional Conference on International Security / Internal Safety (IS/IS) will be held March 23-24, 2012, at Northwestern State University in historic Natchitoches, Louisiana, the oldest European settlement in the Louisiana Purchase territory. Northwestern State University's Department of Criminal Justice, History, and Social Sciences is hosting the two-day conference.

Proposals for Panels, Roundtables, and Papers are requested in the areas of international security and internal safety from historical, political, security, and comparative perspectives. Suggested topics include but are not limited to: terrorism, cyber-terrorism and counter-terrorism; homeland security at the federal, state, and/or local levels; proliferation, non-proliferation and counter-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; the

changing nature of warfare; etc. Those wishing to serve as panel chairs and/or discussants are encouraged to participate.

Proposal deadline is February 2, 2012, with papers delivered to panel discussants due by March 7, 2012. Registration fees are \$40.00 for faculty, no charge for graduate students.

The 1st IS/IS Conference was held at Mississippi State University in March 2007, sponsored by the Mississippi State History Department, the MSU Center for Historical Studies, the MSU College of Arts and Sciences and the Society for Military History.

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International Conference Need to Know

(ipn) International Conference Need to Know: Intelligence and Politics
Western and Eastern Perspectives

"Encountering vision on war and intelligence services"

Conference Date: 08.Nov.2011 to 09.Nov.2011

Conference Venue: The South Denmark House and the European Parliament,
Brussels, Belgium

Organizer: Institute Of National Remembrance

One of the side-effects of the collapse of the communist system in Central/Eastern Europe was that hitherto highly classified data on key aspects of intelligence operations in some Warsaw Pact countries became relatively easily accessible. These data concerned such fundamental issues as: the impact of intelligence information on political decisions; international intelligence networks; data circulation and processing; goals, methods, and forms of intelligence work; information sources and intelligence operations; and intelligence as an organization.

The main aim of the conference is to confront the experience of scholars from Central/Eastern Europe, who analyze such materials on a daily basis, with research methodologies developed in Western Europe and the United States.

The conference will focus on modern intelligence from the World War II to the War on Terror, however with a emphasis on the Cold War.

The conference will take place in the Regional Office of Śląskie Voivodship in Brussels (Rue Saint Laurent 36/38) and in the First Euroflat Hotel

(Boulevard Charlemagne 50) on 8-9 November 2011. The event will accompany the Polish presidency in the European Union. The conference is co-organized by: Institute of National Remembrance - Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation, Paweł Zalewski, MEP (European People's Party) and Center for Cold War Studies of the University of Southern Denmark.

English will be the language of the conference.

Special: 9. Nov. 2011 9.00-10.45

Dieter Bacher: The Recruitment of Austrian Citizens by Foreign Intelligence Services in Austria from 1945 to 1953

Due to limited number of seats at the conference venue those who wish to participate in the conference as auditors are requested to confirm their participation until 28 October 2011 at the e-mail address anna.piekarska@ipn.gov.pl (regards persons who have not registered yet).

- (a) http://ipn.gov.pl/portal/en/2/473/CALL_FOR_PAPERS_Need_to_Know_Intelligence_and_Politics_Western_and_Eastern_Persp.html
(b) The Program: www.ipn.gov.pl/download.php?s=2&id=1200



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4408/11 -----

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- Günther Weiße Totale Überwachung. Staat, Wirtschaft und Geheimdienste im Informationskrieg des 21. Jahrhunderts. Graz: Ares 2010
- Dirk Baehr Kontinuität und Wandel in der Ideologie des Jihadi-Salafismus. Bonn 2009
- Ute Maucher / Gabi Pfeiffer Codewort Seidenstrumpf. ars vivendi 2010
- Ingrid Steiner-Gashi / Dardan Gashi Im Dienste des Diktators. Leben und Flucht eines nordkoreanischen Agenten. Ueberreuter 2010
- Tom Segev Simon Wiesenthal: Die Biographie. Siedler Verlag 2010
- Anthony Shaffer Operation Dark Heart: Spycraft and Special Ops on the Frontlines of Afghanistan - and the Path to Victory. Thomas Dunne Books 2010

Richtlinien sind wie gehabt hier zu finden:

http://www.acipss.org/old/newsletter_archiv/info_for_authors.pdf

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4409/11

Wutbürger gegen Euro-Wahn: Teaparty oder Occupy-Bewegung?

(compact) 3. November 2011, Berlin - COMPACT-Magazin lädt ein

Wutbürger gegen Euro-Wahn: Teaparty und/oder Occupy-Bewegung?

Mit:

- Florian Raffel, Aktivist der Occupy Bewegung Berlin, jeden Tag vor dem Reichstag präsent, einem größeren Publikum aus dem ZDF bekannt;*
- Oliver Janich, Sprecher der Partei der Vernunft, die man als Nukleus einer deutschen Teaparty verstehen könnte, ein Kritiker von Occupy;
- Karl Feldmeyer, jahrzehntelang Bundestagskorrespondent der Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Mitinitiator von abgeordneten-check.de (die Website, die über 200.000 persönliche Emails an Bundestagsabgeordnete vor der Rettungsschirm-Abstimmung organisiert hat)

Moderation: Jürgen Elsässer, Chefredakteur COMPACT

Donnerstag, 3. November, 19 Uhr, in Berlin
„Viethaus“, Leipziger Straße 54, Berlin-Mitte

Die Occupy-Bewegung hat ein falsches Symbol. Oder doch nicht?

Man sieht es in New York im Zuccoti-Park, in Frankfurt vor der EZB, in Berlin vor dem Reichstag. Rund um den Globus, wo „Ocupy“ läuft: ein weißes Gesicht, mit pinken Backen, breitem Grinsen und einem Ziegenbart. Das ist Guy Fawkes, ein Attentäter, der am 5. November 1605 versucht hatte, das britische Parlament in die Luft zu sprengen. Die Maske geht auf die Comic-Verfilmung von Allen Moores „V wie Vendetta“ aus dem Jahr 2006 zurück. „V“ fordert darin eine autoritäre Führung heraus, trägt die Guy-Fawkes-Maske und sagt Sätze wie: „Ein Volk sollte sich nicht vor der Regierung fürchten - die Regierung sollte sich vor dem Volk fürchten.“ Das klingt demokratisch und ein bisschen anarchistisch, so etwas kommt immer gut an. Der Film hat tatsächlich eine anti-totalitäre Botschaft. Aber mit Guy Fawkes sind die Filmemacher - und damit die heutigen Demonstranten - einem falschen Fuffziger auf den Leim gegangen.

- (a) http://www.compact-magazin.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=203:compact-premiere-3-november-2011&catid=3:newsflash
- (b) <http://juergenelsaesser.wordpress.com/2011/10/29/guy-fawkes-im-geheimdienst-ihrer-majestat/>

4410/11

Cyber Security Asia



(globaldefence) Cyber Security Asia

From Wednesday, November 09, 2011 to Thursday, November 10, 2011

Location : Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore
Contact : <http://www.smi-online.co.uk/cybersecurityasia14.asp>

SMi proudly presents the launch of its inaugural Cyber Security Asia conference and exhibition, which will be held in Singapore on 9th and 10th November 2011. The conference offers you the opportunity to hear from International Cyber Commands and assess how Cyber Commands are conducting full spectrum military cyberspace operations in order to enable actions in all domains.

Cyberspace concerns extend throughout the Asia-Pacific region, and they are increasingly playing key roles in how nations define security and threats. Traditional area geopolitical rivalries are enhanced by the potential for cyber operations, and nations once secure behind rugged borders or vast bodies of water now face potential threats to their national infrastructure through a realm that knows no borders.

Don't miss the chance to meet and network with a diverse mixture of international experts from the Cyber Security community. Taking part in this event will ensure you are kept fully updated with the latest challenges, threats and solutions, so that you stay at the forefront of this important sector.

The Cyber Security Asia conference taking place on the 9th and 10th November will run parallel with the Cyber Security Forum Initiative, where vendors will showcase their latest products, technology and solutions for the Cyber Security community.

- (a) <http://www.globaldefence.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2011/11/09/72/-/cyber-security-asia.html>
- (b) <http://www.smi-online.co.uk/events/overview.asp?is=16&ref=3743>

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14.ACIPSS Arbeitstagung am 25. November 2011

Die nächste ACIPSS-Arbeitstagung rückt mit großen Schritten näher und wir waren bzw. sind auch diesmal bemüht, Ihnen ein abwechslungsreiches Vortragsprogramm zu bieten. Das (vorläufige) Programm unseres 14. ganztägigen Workshops, der am Freitag, den **25. November, von 9.30 bis 17.00** im RESOWI-Zentrum der Karl-Franzens Universität Graz stattfinden wird, finden Sie auf unserer neu gestalteten Homepage unter www.acipss.org.

Das vorläufige Programm:

9.30 - 12.30 Uhr

Moderation: Siegfried Beer

- Thomas Riegler (Wien): „Ein österreichischer Weg: Die Reaktion auf den internationalen Terrorismus der 1970er und 1980er Jahre“
- Günther Fleck (LAVAK, Wien): „Indoktrination, Gehirnwäsche und Mind Control: Mythos und Wirklichkeit des künstlich gesteuerten Bewusstseins“
- Gerhard Dabringer (IRF, Wien): „Militärroboter: Ethische und Rechtliche Aspekte“

anschließend Mittagspause

(gemeinsam im Gasthof „Bierbaron“)

14.00 - 17.00 Uhr

Moderation: Martin Moll

- Ewald Schwarzinger (BMI, Wien): „Das Militärbefugnisgesetz: Rechtliche Grundlage der nachrichtendienstlichen Abwehr“
- Oliver Plauder (ACIPSS, Graz): " Geheimdienstkrieg in Dublin: Zum ‚Bloody Sunday‘ am 21. November 1920“
- Fabian Rampetsreiter (ACIPSS, Graz): „Gesellschaftliche Aspekte des Phänomens ‚WikiLeaks‘“

(Änderungen vorbehalten) Das Programm sowie die Einladung ergeht als gesondertes Email und ist auf der neuen ACIPSS-Website abrufbar.

- (a) www.acipss.org
 (b) <http://www.acipss.org/wp-content/uploads/14.-ACIPSS-Arbeitstagung1.pdf>

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">MEDIA ALERTS</h2>
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James Bond 23: Albert Finney an Bord



(moviegod) Wie Collider berichtet, hat Albert Finney (Das Bourne Ultimatum) eine Rolle in Sam Mendes' kommendem James-Bond-Film übernommen.

Offenbar handelt es sich um eine größere Rolle, die als "hochrangiger Bürokrat des Auswärtigen Amts" beschrieben wird, der "Macht über den Secret Intelligence Service" besitzt (der SIS ist der britische Auslandsgeheimdienst, besser bekannt als MI6; A.d.R.).

Bereits an Bord sind, neben Daniel Craig als James Bond und Judi Dench als M, Javier Bardem als Bösewicht, Naomie Harris als Moneypenny sowie Ralph Fiennes in einer noch geheimen Rolle.

Details zur Handlung des Films, der im November 2012 in die Kinos kommen soll, sind noch nicht bekannt.

<http://www.moviegod.de/kino/meldung/28469/james-bond-23-albert-finney-an-bord>

4413/11 -----

Media alerts

Am Sa, 05.11. um 16:00 arte

Der Spion vom Pariserplatz - Wie die Amerikaner von Hitlers Giftgas erfuhren

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (a)

Beschreibung: Die USA erfuhren schon 1941 vom Nazi-Giftgas Zyklon B, dem Tausende zum Opfer fielen. Der deutsche Wirtschaftsberater Erwin Respondek, Vermittler zwischen Gifthersteller I.G.-Farben und dem US-Chemiekonzern DuPont, gab die Info an die US-Botschaft in Berlin weiter.

Investigativjournalist Egmont R. Koch rekonstruiert die Geschehnisse.

am Di, 08.11. um 03:30 BR

TELEKOLLEG Deutsch Propaganda und journalistische Ethik

Dokumentation

Dauer: 30 min (b)

Beschreibung: Wie wir uns in unserer Welt bewegen, wie wir als Personen in unserer Gesellschaft auftreten, uns einfügen, einbringen und durchsetzen, das hängt entscheidend von unserem Wissen über die Welt ab. Die Medien selbst aber, die uns all dies Wissen vermitteln, übersehen wir meist solange sie funktionieren: solange das rechte Buch zur Hand ist, das Radio nicht rauscht, der Internetzugang klappt.

am Di, 08.11. um 03:40 DMAX

Zeitalter des Terrors - Operation Entebbe

Dokumentation

Dauer: 60 min (c)

Beschreibung: m Juni 1976 entführen palästinensische Terroristen zusammen mit zwei Mitgliedern der deutschen Terror-Gruppe "Revolutionäre Zellen" eine Air France Maschine auf dem Weg von Athen nach Paris. Das Flugzeug mit 246 Passagieren an Bord wird von den Hijackern zunächst nach Libyen umgeleitet.

am Di, 08.11. um 20:15 ZDF

Geheimnisse des "Dritten Reichs" - Hitlers Familie

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (d)

Beschreibung: Zum Hitler-Kult gehörte auch der von der NS-Propaganda gehegte Nimbus vom Propheten, der gleichsam aus dem Nichts in die Geschichte trat. Die wahre Herkunft des Diktators und seiner Familie hatten keinen Platz im Bild des selbst ernannten "nationalen Erlösers". Mit pedantischer Konsequenz ließ der NS-Führer seine mehr als schillernden Familienverhältnisse verschleiern.

am Di, 08.11. um 23:30 BR

Klaus Barbie: Der Feind meines Feindes

Dokumentation

Dauer: 35 min (e)

Beschreibung: Der am 25. Oktober 1913 in Bad Godesberg geborene und am 25. September 1991 in einem französischen Gefängnis gestorbene Klaus Barbie zählt zu den grausamsten Protagonisten des nationalsozialistischen Terrors. Bereits 1933 spionierte der Lehrersohn Schulkameraden für die gerade an die Macht gekommenen Nazis aus, ab 1940 erwarb er sich als Mitglied des "Sicherheitsdienstes" der SS sowie als SS-Obersturmführer in Holland erste Meriten als "Judenjäger" und Vollstrecker der "Endlösung".

am Mi, 09.11. um 03:40 DMAX

Zeitalter des Terrors - Das Waffenschiff der IRA

Dokumentation

Dauer: 60 min (f)

Beschreibung: Am 12. Oktober 1987 nimmt ein Frachter mit fünf Iren an Bord von Malta aus Kurs auf Libyen, um dort eine brisante Fracht aufzunehmen. Es handelt sich um ein riesiges Waffenarsenal für die IRA, womit die Terror-Organisation im Kampf gegen Großbritannien und die Protestanten für Jahre gerüstet wäre.

- (a) <http://www.tvtoday.de/programm/detail/?format=hptime&type=prime&sid=107022321776>
- (b) <http://www.br.de/fernsehen/bayerisches-fernsehen/programmkalender/sendung133854.html>
- (c) http://www.tvinfo.de/fernsehprogramm/sendung/149681741_zeitalter+des+terrors/detail
- (d) http://www.tvinfo.de/fernsehprogramm/sendung/149527911_geheimnisse+des+dritten+reichs/detail
- (e) http://www.tvinfo.de/fernsehprogramm/sendung/149714868_klaus+barbie+der+feind+meines+feindes/detail
- (f) http://www.tvinfo.de/fernsehprogramm/sendung/149681830_zeitalter+des+terrors/detail

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