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Terrornews weltweit

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- Die im Juni in Kolumbien getöteten elf Geiseln der linksgerichteten FARC-Rebellen starben nach Geheimdienstinformationen bei Kämpfen zwischen einzelnen Gruppierungen der Rebellen.(a)
- Die Menschenrechtsorganisation Amnesty International (ai) hat scharfe Kritik an der Anti-Terror-Politik von Innenminister Wolfgang Schäuble (CDU) geübt.(b,c)
- Die Philippinen sind einem Bericht zufolge in Südostasien das Land mit den meisten Opfern des islamischen Terrorismus.(d)
- Mehr Geld, eine bessere Verteilung der Budgets, strengere Frachtkontrollen: So wollen sich die USA besser vor Anschlägen schützen. In das neue Anti-Terror-Gesetz sind viele Forderungen aus den Untersuchungen zum 11. September 2001 eingearbeitet.(e)
- Der israelische Geheimdienst Schin Bet hat nach eigenen Angaben eine Araberin festgenommen, die der Unterstützung von Hisbollah-Kämpfern im Libanon beschuldigt wird.(f)

- Der afghanische Vize-Innenminister Munir Mangal hat einen Militäreinsatz als letztes Mittel zur Befreiung der in Afghanistan verschleppten Südkoreaner nicht ausgeschlossen.(g)

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/?url=/?id=2977460>
- (b) <http://www.pr-inside.com/de/das-ap-interview-amnesty-chefin-ruegt-schaeubles-anti-terror-politik-r187966.htm>
- (c) [http://www.ovb-online.de/news/letzte\\_meldungen/art4112,1020584](http://www.ovb-online.de/news/letzte_meldungen/art4112,1020584)
- (d) [http://de.today.reuters.com/news/newsArticle.aspx?type=worldNews&storyID=2007-07-30T065536Z\\_01\\_HUM024928\\_RTRDEOC\\_0\\_PHILIPPINEN-TERROR-BERICHT.xml](http://de.today.reuters.com/news/newsArticle.aspx?type=worldNews&storyID=2007-07-30T065536Z_01_HUM024928_RTRDEOC_0_PHILIPPINEN-TERROR-BERICHT.xml)
- (e) <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,497020,00.html>
- (f) <http://www.pr-inside.com/de/geheimdienst-nimmt-mutmassliche-unterstuetzerin-vo-r182912.htm>
- (g) <http://www.ftd.de/politik/international/230846.html>

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Declassified report on "Terrorist threat to the United States"

A newly declassified intelligence estimate says al-Qaeda continues to plot to attack the United States. (a-c). This 7 page fact sheet is a declassified abstract of the National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) "On The Terrorist Threat To The U.S.", presented To The President And Congress by The Director Of US National Intelligence (DNI). The document could be as important for what it says about the state of U.S. intelligence as for what it says about al-Qaeda. With this report, the intelligence community is saying in no uncertain terms that it will alert the nation to threats even when the reports run counter to the White House line.(d)

- (a) [http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/wdc/documents/nie\\_071707.pdf](http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/wdc/documents/nie_071707.pdf)
- (b) <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/07/20070717-2.html>
- (c) <http://blogs.usatoday.com/ondeadline/2007/07/declassified-re.html>
- (d) <http://blogs.usatoday.com/oped/2007/07/an-intelligent-.html>

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Spain arrests former intelligence official on spy charges

Spain has arrested a former intelligence official on charges that he sold information about Spanish secret agents and intelligence methods to another country, the country's spy chief said Tuesday. Alberto Sáiz, head of the National Intelligence Center, or CNI, said the arrested man, Roberto Florez García, operated as a double agent between late 2001 and early 2004. He would not say what country had bought information from Florez. The information reportedly included the identities of several Spanish spies.(a-c)

- (a) <http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/07/24/news/spain.php>
- (b) <http://europe.courrierinternational.com/eurotopics/article.asp?langue=de&publication=25/07/2007&cat=POLITIK&pi=0>
- (c) <http://www.megawelle.com/Nachrichten.2104.Teneriffa..Doppelagent.in.Puerto.de.la.Cruz.festgenommen.html>

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Hamis seized US supported intelligence-and-military infrastructure

When the Islamist group Hamas conquered the Gaza Strip in June it seized an intelligence-and-military infrastructure created with U.S. help by the security chiefs of the Palestinian territory's former ruler. Hamas leaders say they acquired thousands of paper files, computer records, videos, photographs and audio recordings containing valuable and potentially embarrassing intelligence information gathered by Fatah. For more than a

decade, Fatah operated a vast intelligence network in Gaza established under the tutelage of the Central Intelligence Agency. U.S. and Israeli officials generally tried to play down any losses, saying any intelligence damage is likely minimal.

But a number of former U.S. intelligence officials, including some who have worked closely with the Palestinians, said there was ample reason to worry that Hamas has acquired access to important spying technology as well as intelligence information that could be helpful to Hamas in countering Israeli and U.S. efforts against the group.

The Hamas group alleges it has videos used in a sexual-blackmail operation run by Washington's allies inside Fatah's security apparatus. But the group also says it has uncovered detailed evidence of Fatah-controlled spying operations carried out in Arab and Muslim countries for the benefit of the U.S. and other foreign governments. Hamas also alleges that Fatah intelligence operatives cooperated with Israeli intelligence officials to target Islamist leaders for assassination.

[http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB118575064310581669-ttwYGR0TiBzCpFnHeg9hWqlzcc8\\_20070828.html?mod=tff\\_main\\_tff\\_top](http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB118575064310581669-ttwYGR0TiBzCpFnHeg9hWqlzcc8_20070828.html?mod=tff_main_tff_top)

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US/britisches Geheimdienstverhältnis belastet

Die oft zitierte „spezial relationship“ zwischen britischen und amerikanischen Geheimdiensten scheint derzeit extrem belastet zu sein. Im Zuge von Ermittlungen gegen ein islamistisches Netzwerk gaben die Briten Informationen über zwei eingeschleuste Informanten an die US Geheimdienstgemeinde mit der Auflage weiter, diese beiden Informanten im Sinne der Wahrung des Quellenschutzes vor Verfolgung zu bewahren. Die Amerikaner ignorierten diese Auflage, verhafteten die beiden Insider und hielten sie in Guantanamo fest.(a-i)

ACIPSS-Kommentar: So unbegreiflich diese Maßnahme auch erscheinen mag, wesentlich unfassbarer jedoch ist das Vorgehen der britischen Presse, die über diesen Vorfall nicht nur berichtete, sondern auch die Klarnamen der beiden eingeschleusten Informanten veröffentlichte, ein größerer „breach of security“ ist wohl nicht mehr denkbar. Dieser Bruch aller Regeln der Konspirativität und des Quellenschutzes hat und muss negative Folgen auf zukünftige Rekrutierungsversuche haben. – Die „nackten“ Fakten finden sich im offiziellen Bericht des Intelligence and Security Committee and die britische Regierung.(j)

- (a) <http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/07/27/europe/britain.php>
- (b) [http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk\\_news/story/0,,2137144,00.html?gusr\\_c=rss&feed=networkfront](http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,,2137144,00.html?gusr_c=rss&feed=networkfront)
- (c) <http://news.independent.co.uk/uk/politics/article2802627.ece>
- (d) <http://politics.guardian.co.uk/print/0,,330272468-116499,00.html>
- (e) [http://icealing.icnetwork.co.uk/news/tm\\_headline=iraqi-tells-of-cia-torture-flight&method=full&objectid=19538375&siteid=106484-name\\_page.html](http://icealing.icnetwork.co.uk/news/tm_headline=iraqi-tells-of-cia-torture-flight&method=full&objectid=19538375&siteid=106484-name_page.html)
- (f) <http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/news/article-23406137-details/How+MI5+had+me+kidnapped+and+thrown+into+CIA's+Dark+Prison/article.do>
- (g) [http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070725/wl\\_afp/usciaprisonersbritain\\_070725181209](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070725/wl_afp/usciaprisonersbritain_070725181209)
- (h) [http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/columnists/peter\\_riddell/article2141407.ece](http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/columnists/peter_riddell/article2141407.ece)
- (i) <http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/07/29/asia/rendition.php>
- (j) [http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/publications/intelligence/20070725\\_isc\\_final.pdf](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/publications/intelligence/20070725 isc_final.pdf)

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Delhi bugged British PM, Paris bugged Indian PM

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Indian intelligence clumsily bugged Tony Blair's hotel room in Delhi during the then British prime minister's visit, one month after 9/11 attacks, his chief spin doctor Alastair Campbell has revealed. Campbell said, in his newly-published diaries, released in India on July 25 that Blair and his entourage found the bugs but decided not to make a fuss.(a)  
A former top official of the Indian Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) has claimed the Indian Prime Minister's Office was penetrated by the French intelligence while the CIA had a mole in an office of India's spy agency during the early 1980s.(b,c)

- (a) [http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Delhi\\_clumsily\\_bugged\\_Blairs\\_room/articleshow/2243144.cms](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Delhi_clumsily_bugged_Blairs_room/articleshow/2243144.cms)
- (b) <http://www.hindustantimes.com/StoryPage/StoryPage.aspx?id=ac7da657-4629-4993-b8c3-f7b59c60004c&MatchID1=4501&TeamID1=2&TeamID2=6&MatchType1=1&SeriesID1=1122&PrimaryID=4501&Headline='French+spies+penetrated+PMO+in+80s%26nbsp%3b'>
- (c) <http://www.ndtv.com/convergence/ndtv/story.aspx?id=NEWEN20070020693>

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US: Furious debate over data mining

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A 2004 dispute over the National Security Agency's secret surveillance program involved computer searches through massive electronic databases, according to current and former government officials briefed on the program. It is not known precisely why searching in the databases, known as data mining, raised such a furious legal debate, including a threat by top Justice Department officials to resign. (a-c)

- (a) [http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2007/07/29/us\\_aides\\_fought\\_over\\_data\\_mining/](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2007/07/29/us_aides_fought_over_data_mining/)
- (b) [http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070729/pl\\_afp/usattacksintelligence\\_070729042635](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070729/pl_afp/usattacksintelligence_070729042635)
- (c) <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2007/07/29/MNG48R92201.DTL&feed=rss.news>

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Weiterer Nachtrag zu „Legacy of the Ashes“ von Tim WEINER

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Nachtrag zu Meldungen 476/07, 545/07: Das in den betreffenden Meldungen empfohlene Buch über die CIA (a) macht international nach wie vor von sich reden.(b-g). Es dürfte sich als das Standardwerk über den amerikanischen Geheimdienst etablieren.

- (a) Tim Weiner: Legacy of Ashes, The History of the CIA. 720 Seiten, Random House Inc., ISBN-10: 038551445X, ISBN-13: 978-0385514453, Euro 22,50
- (b) [http://www.denverpost.com/lifestyles/ci\\_6473856](http://www.denverpost.com/lifestyles/ci_6473856)
- (c) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/discussion/2007/07/20/DI2007072001096.html>
- (d) [http://www.motherjones.com/commentary/tomdispatch/2007/07/life\\_and\\_times\\_cia.html](http://www.motherjones.com/commentary/tomdispatch/2007/07/life_and_times_cia.html)
- (e) <http://www.lewrockwell.com/engelhardt/engelhardt294.html>
- (f) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2007/07/29/wcia129.xml>
- (g) [http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20070729/news\\_mzlv29legacy.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20070729/news_mzlv29legacy.html)

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The decline of newspapers as OSINT source

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Those were the days when major U.S. newspapers and the three networks maintained foreign bureaus staffed by prize-winning foreign correspondents all over the world. In those days, when then President John F. Kennedy said he got "far more out of the New York Times than the CIA.", now Open Source Intelligence, or OSINT in the espionage vernacular, could be culled from highly knowledgeable foreign correspondents, many of them scholars who had written books about the history and culture of their wide-ranging beats. No more. At the end of World War II there were 2,500 U.S. foreign correspondents; today there are fewer than 250. Newspapers, magazines and networks - victims of both a weak dollar and corporate bottom-line bean counters - have cut back foreign news coverage to the point where it no longer qualifies as OSINT.

[http://www.upi.com/International\\_Intelligence/Analysis/2007/07/24/commentary\\_intelligent\\_intelligence/6617/](http://www.upi.com/International_Intelligence/Analysis/2007/07/24/commentary_intelligent_intelligence/6617/)

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Combating abuse in the field of US intell-outsourcing

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The US Senate introduced a bill that would establish a Commission on Wartime Contracting to investigate fraud and abuse in government contracts, including intelligence contracts, in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. - There are now more contractors (180,000) than military personnel (156, 247) serving in Iraq.(a)

Quite a lot of articles focus on the increasing degree and some negative consequences of outsourcing US intelligence.(b-f)

- (a) [http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2007/07/combating\\_war\\_profiteering.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2007/07/combating_war_profiteering.html)
- (b) [http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070725/wl\\_afp/usciaprisonersbritain\\_070725181209](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070725/wl_afp/usciaprisonersbritain_070725181209)
- (c) [http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/05/06/AR2006050601088\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/05/06/AR2006050601088_pf.html)
- (d) <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/07/25/opinion/main3095935.shtml>
- (e) <http://www.democracynow.org/article.pl?sid=07/07/26/1410253>
- (f) <http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=104&STORY=/www/story/07-23-2007/0004630194&EDATE=>

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Putin will expand spy network to counter "imbalances" with U.S.

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President Vladimir Putin vowed to expand Russia's spy network to counter "imbalances" with the U.S. that include President George W. Bush's plan to set up a missile defense system in eastern Europe. The SVR, one of the intelligence services that replaced the Soviet Union's KGB, will increase its work, primarily through information gathering and analytical support, Putin said: "The international situation and internal political interests require the SVR to increase its capacity," Putin said, according to a transcript on the Kremlin Web site. "The growing imbalances aren't limited to conventional arms."

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601103&sid=aLX8xn3JwxgU>

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False flag operation: Wikipedia Infiltrated by Intelligence Agents?

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International Humanitarian Law professor Ludwig Braeckeleer thinks so. He reveals a discovery he made while researching a story on the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland. It turns out that a Wikipedia administrator named SlimVirgin is actually Linda Mack, a woman who as a young graduate in

the 1980s was hired by investigative reporter Pierre Salinger of ABC News to help with the investigation. Salinger later came to believe that Mack was actually working for Britain's MI5 on a mission to investigate the bombing and to infiltrate and monitor the news agency. Shortly after her Wikipedia identity was uncovered, many of her edits to articles related to the bombing were permanently removed from the database in an attempt to conceal her identity.(a, b)

For the US view regarding the use of bloggers to influence public opinion by this special kind of "information warfare" see (c).

- (a) [http://english.ohmynews.com/articleview/article\\_view.asp?no=374006&rel\\_no=1](http://english.ohmynews.com/articleview/article_view.asp?no=374006&rel_no=1)
- (b) <http://yro.slashdot.org/yro/07/07/27/1943254.shtml>
- (c) <http://www.ndtv.com/convergence/ndtv/story.aspx?id=NEWEN20070020693>

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US: Chinese spies reportedly a growing concern

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The FBI is hiring additional counterintelligence agents and analysts to deal with what it said was a growing threat posed by China's sophisticated espionage. FBI Director Robert Mueller told the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee that the Chinese are stealing U.S. secrets to get ahead both militarily and economically.

[http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Top\\_News/2007/07/27/chinese\\_spies\\_reportedly\\_a\\_growing\\_concern/4684/](http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Top_News/2007/07/27/chinese_spies_reportedly_a_growing_concern/4684/)

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Ex-MI5-Chefin veröffentlicht ihren dritten Roman

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Die vormalige Direktorin des britischen Inlandsgeheimdienstes MI5 Dame Stella Rimington veröffentlichte ihren dritten Roman mit dem Titel „Illegal Action“. (a) Die Financial Times nahm dies zum Anlass, Rimington zu interviewen. (b,c)

- (a) Stella Rimington "Illegal Action", Hutchinson, 2007, ISBN-10: 0091797276, ISBN-13: 978-0091797270
- (b) [http://www.amazon.com/Illegal-Action-Stella-Rimington/dp/0091797276/ref=pd\\_bbs\\_sr\\_1/103-9466249-2229418?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1185801929&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Illegal-Action-Stella-Rimington/dp/0091797276/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1/103-9466249-2229418?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1185801929&sr=8-1)
- (c) <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/61313b96-3bcd-11dc-8002-0000779fd2ac.html>

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U.S. intelligence seeks more surveillance

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U.S. officials want to eliminate what they say are burdensome court orders that delay the interception of messages between terrorist targets overseas. (a-c)

- (a) [http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Top\\_News/2007/07/28/us\\_intelligence\\_seeks\\_more\\_surveillance/8235/](http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Top_News/2007/07/28/us_intelligence_seeks_more_surveillance/8235/)
- (b) [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070728/ap\\_on\\_go\\_pr\\_wh/bush\\_11](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070728/ap_on_go_pr_wh/bush_11)
- (c) [http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/07/28/bush.radio.ap/index.html?section=cnn\\_latest](http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/07/28/bush.radio.ap/index.html?section=cnn_latest)

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Österreich: Verfassungsschutz-Bericht 2007

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Der Verfassungsschutz-Bericht für das Jahr 2006 und das erste Halbjahr 2007 (a) ist im Vergleich zu früheren Ausgaben eher sehr allgemein gehalten.

- Islamistischer TE: Unsere Verfassungs-Schützer sehen islamischen Extremismus als primäre Gefährdungsquelle. Junge Muslime der zweiten

Generation wenden sich zunehmend radikalen Strömungen zu. Auffällig waren bosnische und algerische Gruppierungen in Wien und Oberösterreich, es ist auch eine Zunahme der angezeigten Fälle von TE-Finanzierung zu verzeichnen

- Türkische Aktivisten wie auch solche der PKK sind in Österreich tätig.
- Heimischer Extremismus: Österreichs Rechtsradikale sind vermehrt gegen Linke vorgegangen, was diese wiederum zu „Gegenaktionen“ veranlasst hat.
- Spionage: Österreich hat seine Bedeutung als „Tummelplatz für Spione“ keineswegs eingebüßt.

Die österreichischen Medien berichteten zum Teil seriös (b-e), zum Teil irreführend: so konnte es NEWS nicht lassen, das offiziell ins Web gestellte Dokument (a) als „exklusiv vorliegenden GEHEIM-BERICHT“ zu verkaufen. (f)

- (a) <http://www.bmi.gv.at/downloadarea/staatsschutz/BVT%20VSB%202007%2020070724%20Onlineversion.pdf>
- (b) Kurier, 26. Juni 2006, S.9
- (c) KRONE, 26. Juni 2006, S.9
- (d) <http://derstandard.at/?url=/?id=2973055>
- (e) [http://www.diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/319373/index.do?\\_vl\\_backlink=/home/politik/index.do](http://www.diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/319373/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/politik/index.do)
- (f) NEWS 30/ 2007, S. 22-25

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BVT-Chef entlastet

Zeitgleich mit der Vorstellung des Verfassungsschutz-Berichtes 2007 erfolgte auch die Mitteilung, dass das Verfahren gegen den Direktor des österreichischen Bundesamtes für Verfassungsschutz Dr. Gert POLLI wegen des Verdachtes der illegalen Kontakte zu iranischen Geheimdiensten eingestellt wurde. Die Anzeige war vom Grünen-Politiker Dr. Peter PILZ eingebracht worden.

Damit ist Dr. POLLI bezüglich der routinemäßigen Neu-Ausschreibung des BVT-Direktorates wieder im Rennen. Seine Gegenkandidaten sind Dr. Peter GRIDLING (der vormalige Chef der Einsatzgruppe zur Bekämpfung des Terrorismus, EBT) und der Leiter des Büros für Interne Ermittlungen, BIA, Martin KREUTNER.

[http://www.diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/319368/index.do?direct=319373&\\_vl\\_backlink=/home/politik/innenpolitik/319373/index.do&selChannel=](http://www.diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/319368/index.do?direct=319373&_vl_backlink=/home/politik/innenpolitik/319373/index.do&selChannel=)

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Schwere Anschuldigungen gegen CRESCENT

Die angesehenen Washington Post erhob schwerste Anschuldigungen gegen das Sicherheitsunternehmen CRESCENT Security, jene Firma, bei der auch die österreichische Irak-Geisel Bert Nussbaumer gedient hatte: Crescent habe mehrere Auflagen der US Army gebrochen (sodass die Army ein Kasernenverbot verfügte), die Mitarbeiter schlecht ausgerüstet, zu wenig Personal pro Schutzauftrag eingesetzt, vorbestraftes Personal angestellt, usw. Im Washington Post-Bericht finden sich auch mehrere Hinweise, dass Nussbaumer und seine Kollegen noch am Leben sein dürften. (a-b)

- (a) [http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/07/28/AR2007072801407\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/07/28/AR2007072801407_pf.html)
- (b) Die Presse, 30. Juli 2007, S.6

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Iranischer Mörder macht Karriere

Im Jahre 1989 überfiel ein iranisches Killerkommando ein in Wien stattfindendes Geheimgespräch iranischer Oppositioneller, wo unter anderen Dr. Gasshemlou, der populäre Anführer der iranischen kurdischen Arbeiterpartei ermordet wurde. Ein Angehöriger des Killerteams, Mohammed Jafari SAHAROODI wurde damals von einem Querschläger lebensgefährlich verletzt, in einem Wiener Spital behandelt und ihm anschließend erlaubt, da nur „Zeuge“ des Verbrechens, außer Landes zu reisen. Inzwischen zum General der Revolutionsgarden avanciert, darf SAHAROODI sich auch als Diplomat bewähren und z.B. mit US Außenministerin Rice verhandeln. – Die österreichischen Haftbefehle sind noch immer aufrecht.

profil 31/2007, S.60f

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Giftanschlag JUSCHTSCHENKO

Nicht nur im Mordfall Litwinenko blockt Moskau, auch im Fall des Dioxin-Anschlages auf den ukrainischen Politiker und Präsidenten JUSCHTSCHENKO lässt Moskau ein Rechtshilfeersuchen unbeantwortet.

DER SPIEGEL 31 / 2007, S.81

582/07-----  
Russische Cyber-Söldner

„Für eine Handvoll Dollar“ bieten vornehmlich junge russische Hacker ihre „Dienste“ an und attackieren jede gewünschte Internet-Seite, wobei sie auch nicht vor westlichen Regierungsservern zurückscheuen. Sie arbeiten schnell, effizient, Gewinn orientiert und ohne Skrupel. Zunehmend finden sich unter ihren Opfern westliche Unternehmen, russische Oppositionelle und Kreml-kritische Medien.

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583/07-----  
Bulgaria's spy chief says foreign agencies helped free medics

Bulgaria's intelligence chief said Monday that security services from about 20 countries worked to help free six foreign medics from life imprisonment in Libya in a long-disputed AIDS case. He said a former top official at the British overseas intelligence service MI6, Mark Allan, put the Libyan and Bulgarian intelligence chiefs in contact.(a,b)

- (a) [http://www.eubusiness.com/news\\_live/1185800401.33](http://www.eubusiness.com/news_live/1185800401.33)
- (b) [http://www.sofiaecho.com/article/freedom-for-bulgarian-medics-assisted-by-foreign-intelligence-agencies---bulgarian-official/id\\_24110/catid\\_68](http://www.sofiaecho.com/article/freedom-for-bulgarian-medics-assisted-by-foreign-intelligence-agencies---bulgarian-official/id_24110/catid_68)

584/07-----  
SATINT vs HUMINT

The day of the spy-in-the-sky approach to intelligence gathering may be coming to an end, plagued by cost overruns and systems so complex they take too long to perfect and probably most importantly are increasingly less useful in the age of terrorism. The inadequacy of this approach was certified first by the CIA's inability to locate hostages held by radical, Iranian-sponsored Muslim groups in Lebanon, a failure that hugely impacted U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East and brought about the Iran-Contra scandal. The assets needed to locate the hostages and to determine when and where terrorists might strike were unavailable when they were most needed. Spy satellites could not determine, for instance, when Iranian revolutionaries might take over the American Embassy in Tehran. One would hope that a major factor in the intelligence director's decision to cancel



the new system is his recognition of the need for the development of human resources, including a restoration of the CIA's in-country networks, as about the only effective means of heading off further 9/11s. Without an ability to infiltrate the families and cultures of the Middle East, there is really very little one can do to prevent terrorists collectively or individually from more atrocities. Certainly satellites can't do it.

<http://www.scrippsnews.com/node/25778>

585/07-----  
007 in Vorarlberg?  
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Festspiel-Sprecher Axel Renner bestätigte am Montag gegenüber der APA einen entsprechenden Bericht von ORF Radio Vorarlberg, wonach die englische Produktionsfirma der James-Bond-Filme die Seebühne als mögliche Dreh-Location in Augenschein genommen hat. Die Entscheidung, ob Agent 007, der auch im 22. Bondfilm vom Briten Daniel Craig gespielt wird, auf der Seebühne aktiv werden wird, soll im Herbst fallen, sagte Renner.

<http://www.tirol.com/szene/national/66107/index.do>

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