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0986/08 -----  
Media-alerts  
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am So, 17.08. um 20:15 Uhr auf pro 7  
**München**  
Politthriller  
Dauer: 185 Minuten (a)

Inhalt: Die Ermordung elf israelischer Sportler während der Olympischen Spiele 1972 in München zieht einen dramatischen Rachefeldzug des israelischen Geheimdienstes nach sich, in dem Gut und Böse kaum mehr zu unterschieden ist.

am So, 17.08. um 23:40 Uhr im ZDF  
ZDF-History - Thema: **Der Kampf um Südtirol**  
Geschichtsmagazin  
Dauer: 45 Minuten (b)

Beschreibung: Südtirol ist eines der beliebtesten Urlaubsländer der Deutschen. Von der tragischen Geschichte des Landstrichs zwischen Eisack und Etsch ist heute kaum noch etwas zu sehen. Nur wenige der vielen Touristen wissen, dass in den eisigen Höhen der Südtiroler Bergriesen einer der blutigsten Frontabschnitte des Ersten Weltkriegs verlief. Zehntausende Soldaten beider Seiten verloren ihr Leben. Mit dem Ende der mehr als 500jährigen Zugehörigkeit Südtirols zum Habsburgerreich 1919 kehrte jedoch kein Frieden ein in die nunmehr nördlichste Provinz Italiens. Mehr als 80 Prozent der Südtiroler stimmten 1939 für die "Option", ihre Heimat verlassen zu dürfen und sich im entstehenden "großdeutschen Reich" anzusiedeln. Der Streit zwischen "Dableibern" und "Optanten" spaltete viele Familien - teilweise bis heute. Nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg folgte schließlich der blutige Terror einer Separatistenbewegung, die aus der Bundesrepublik Deutschland heimlich mit Geldern unterstützt wurde. "ZDF-History" schildert die wechselvolle und bewegende Geschichte eines malerischen Landstrichs, dessen Bewohner über Jahrzehnte ein Spielball der großen Politik waren.

am Mo, 18.08. um 07:50 Uhr im WDR  
**RAF - Deutschland im Fadenkreuz**  
Folgen 1 und 2

Dauer: 30 Minuten (c)  
Beschreibung: Morde, Anschläge, Entführungen - 30 Jahre lang überzog die "Rote Armee Fraktion" West-Deutschland mit terroristischen Akten. 1977 erreicht der RAF-Terror während des so genannten "Deutschen Herbstes" seinen Höhepunkt. Die Sendereihe zeigt unter anderem die Anfänge und porträtiert die Gründergeneration. Die RAF hat sich 1998 aufgelöst, doch die Diskussion um vorzeitige Haftentlassungen ehemaliger RAF-Mitglieder zeigt, dass dieses Kapitel noch nicht abgeschlossen ist.



am Mi, 20.08. um 21:50 Uhr auf arte  
**Die Weltraumpione**

Dokumentarfilm  
Dauer: 55 Minuten (d)

Inhalt: Im Jahr 1957, vor kaum mehr als 50 Jahren, löste der "Sputnikschock" einen spektakulären Wettlauf zwischen der Sowjetunion und den USA um die Eroberung des Weltalls aus. Der Wettstreit erreichte 1969 seinen Höhepunkt, als mit dem Amerikaner Neil Armstrong der erste Mensch auf dem Mond landete. Der Kalte Krieg im Weltraum ist bis heute ein faszinierendes Kapitel der Weltgeschichte - und spannender als bisher bekannt. Eine zufällige Entdeckung bringt im Sommer 2005 die Geschichte der Weltraumpione ans Licht. Danach haben USA und Sowjetunion jahrelang versucht, sich über bemannte Weltraumprogramme gegenseitig auszuspionieren.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-20637155>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-20508831>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-20508595>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-20469946>

0987/08

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Russia and Georgia move to brink of war  
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Russia and Georgia edged dangerously close to direct conflict today after Tbilisi launched an overnight offensive to regain control over the breakaway province of South Ossetia. Fighting raged around the city of Tskhinvali, the South Ossetian capital, as Georgian troops backed by tanks and warplanes pounded separatist forces. At least 15 people were reported to have been killed. The fighting had raised fears of an all-out war that could draw in Russia, which has peacekeepers in South Ossetia and which backs the separatists.

"There has been bombing on Georgian territory by the Russian Federation," said Mikhail Saakashvili, the Georgian President. "It is nothing but classic international aggression." "The situation in the conflict zone has reached a dramatic line," he told the council. "Civilians, old people and children are under massive artillery shelling from Grad rocket systems, guns and large-calibre mortars." (a-c)

- (a) <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/europe/article4483968.ec>
- (b) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/5115022/>
- (c) "Dieser Krieg ist nicht Russlands Krieg" by Julia Latynina:  
<http://debatte.welt.de/kommentare/84081/dieser%20krieg%20ist%20nicht%20russlands%20krieg?req=RSS>

0988/08

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FSB reports arrest of nine „Georgian spies“ in Russia  
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Officers of the [Russian] Federal Security Service [FSB] have detained nine agents of the Georgian special services who "were gathering reconnaissance on military facilities and were preparing terrorist attacks, including on the territory of the Russian Federation," FSB director Aleksandr Bortnikov told the Russian president [Dmitriy Medvedev] on Monday [11 August].

"All the agents are giving evidence admitting their guilt," Bortnikov said. He added that an officer of the Georgian special services had been detained who had "been staying in the Russian Federation illegally and was heading these agents". (a, b)

Novosti reported the spies to have had "terror plans". (c)

- (a) Interfax news agency, Moscow, in Russian 0958 gmt 11 Aug 08, via BBC: <http://www.opensourcesinfo.org/journal/2008/8/12/fsb-reports-arrest-of-nine-georgian-spies-in-russia.html>
- (b) <http://en.rian.ru/russia/20080812/115981425.html>
- (c) <http://de.rian.ru/safety/20080811/115959537.html>

0989/08

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Russischer Geheimdienst wirft USA Mitverantwortung am Konflikt vor  
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Der russische Geheimdienst hat den USA eine Mitverantwortung am Blutvergießen im Südkaukasus gegeben. Ein ranghoher Mitarbeiter des militärischen Geheimdienstes in Moskau sagte der Agentur RIA Nowosti, bis zu 3000 Söldner - von amerikanischen Militärexperten gelenkt - würden auf georgischer Seite gegen russische Friedenssoldaten kämpfen. Die Söldner kämen unter anderem aus der Ukraine und dem Baltikum. Zudem befänden sich rund eintausend US-Militärexperten in Georgien.

[http://www.morgenweb.de/nachrichten/newsticker/artikel/newsticker\\_meldung\\_20080811t180411.html](http://www.morgenweb.de/nachrichten/newsticker/artikel/newsticker_meldung_20080811t180411.html)

0990/08

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Iran warnt vor "Überraschungsangriff", großes Manöver geplant  
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Irans Verteidigungsminister hat davor gewarnt, dass die Antwort auf einen feindlichen Überraschungsschlag eine noch größere Überraschung für den Aggressor werden könnte. Dies berichtet Press TV aus Iran. In der Meldung wird explizit auf einen Bericht der geheimdienstnahen DEBKFiles verwiesen, die gestern entsprechende Berichte bestätigte, dass drei große Kriegsschiffe der USA, die USS Theodore Roosevelt, die USS Ronald Reagan und die USS Iwo Jima sich auf den Weg in den Persischen Golf gemacht hätten.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/5119595/>

0991/08

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Diplomats: Syria turned away IAEA  
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Syria has blocked a new visit by International Atomic Energy Agency experts seeking to follow up on intelligence that Damascus built a secret nuclear program built with the help of North Korea, diplomats told The Associated Press on Saturday. The diplomats also said Washington was circulating a note among members of the IAEA board opposing a Syrian push for a seat on the 35-nation board. The board normally works by consensus and a seat held by Damascus could thus hamper any investigation into its alleged nuclear activities.

Syria fears a massive atomic agency investigation similar to the probe Iran has been subjected to more than five years.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5gwulN6NdbI7MThXmiNHyFH-ZMHygD92EM3200>

0992/08

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US Intel: Evidence of Ties Between ISI and Pakistani Militants  
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The Bush administration is pressing the new civilian government in Islamabad to bring Pakistan's primary spy service under civilian control. Washington has been increasingly frustrated over what it believes to be collusion between at least some elements of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence directorate, or ISI, and Islamic militants.

The New York Times quoted U.S. officials as saying last week that American intelligence agencies claim to have evidence from intercepted communications that ISI operatives may have helped plan the deadly July 7 bombing of India's Embassy in Kabul. But Pakistani officials say U.S. authorities have yet to offer them specific evidence to support the allegation.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/NewsAnalysis/2008-08-07-voa20.cfm>

0993/08

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Pakistan's Press: ISI Targeted For Uncovering American Betrayal  
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The question that arises here is this: **Why has this anti-ISI campaign been launched all of sudden when the ISI is considered to be a major tool in crushing terrorism and extremism?** (Good point, ACIPSS) The ISI is suddenly the target of Washington, New Delhi and Karzai because the Pakistani spy

agency has solved the mystery behind the funding and arming of anti-Pakistan insurgency in Balochistan and NWFP. The **trail of evidence leads all the way to gates of CIA** at Langley and RAW in New Delhi. ISI has handed over more than 500 terrorists to the Americans, but **CIA has been backstabbing Pakistan** by supporting terrorism against Islamabad. If one goes by the sequence of the anti-ISI statements by the Indians, by the Americans, by the Afghanis and the stance of pro-CIA media of the United States, it can be very easily figured out that there is a motivated campaign against the ISI, well coordinated by the American, the Indian and the Afghani leaderships.

<http://www.daily.pk/politics/politicalnews/37-politicalnews/6283-pakistans-isi-targeted-for-uncovering-american-betrayal.html>

0994/08 -----

Is A.Q. Khan a 'Patriot' or the 'Godfather of Proliferation'?

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Pakistani President Musharraf put him under house arrest for his nuclear weapons deals. Ex-CIA chief Tenet described him as being "at least as dangerous as Osama bin Laden." Pakistani nuclear scientist Abdul Qadir Khan is under a gag order, but in SPIEGEL, his wife accuses the government of calling the shots. (a, b)

- (a) <http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,571252,00.html>  
(b) DER SPIEGEL 33/2008, p. 102-106

0995/08 -----

Interview mit afghanischem Geheimdienstchef

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Geheimdienstchef Amrullah SALEH über die **Rolle Pakistans** bei den Kämpfen in seinem Land und die Terroranschläge auf deutsche Soldaten.

DER SPIEGEL 33/2008, S.107f.

0996/08 -----

In Afghanistan entführter Deutscher wieder frei

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Der Sprecher des afghanischen Geheimdienstes NDS, Sayed Ansari, sagte am Donnerstag, der Mann sei in der Nacht zuvor nach etwa zwei Wochen Geiselhaft befreit worden. Drei Geiselnnehmer seien festgenommen worden.

Am Mittwoch war bekanntgeworden, dass ein Geschäftsmann, der sowohl die deutsche als auch die afghanische Staatsangehörigkeit hat, in der Hauptstadt Kabul verschleppt worden war. Die Tat hatte vermutlich einen kriminellen Hintergrund. Das Auswärtige Amt ging von einer „**verbrecherischen Entführung**“ aus. Ein weiterer NDS-Offizier, der anonym bleiben wollte, sagte, zur Befreiung des Geschäftsmannes sei es im Distrikt Bagram in der Provinz Parwan rund 50 Kilometer nördlich von Kabul gekommen. Neben den drei Festgenommenen suche man nach weiteren Mittätern. Aus Sicherheitskreisen in Kabul hatte es am Mittwoch geheißen, der Geschäftsmann sei seit rund einem halben Jahr wieder in Afghanistan und abends nach der Arbeit in der Hauptstadt Kabul entführt worden. Man gehe **weder von einem politischen Motiv noch von einem Bezug zu Deutschland** aus.  
(a)

Unterdessen war die Bundeswehr am Dienstag in Afghanistan abermals Ziel eines Selbstmordanschlags geworden. Dabei wurden drei deutsche Soldaten verletzt, zwei von ihnen schwer, teilte ein Sprecher des Einsatzführungskommandos der Bundeswehr in Potsdam am Mittwoch mit. Ihr Zustand sei stabil. (b)

- (a) <http://www.handelsblatt.com/politik/international/in-afghanistan-entfuhrter-deutscher-wieder-frei;2020214>
- (b) [http://www.faz.net/s/RubA24ECD630CAE40E483841DB7D16F4211/Doc~EE9F6331FD09F4317B7E06B97ADAD9864~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html?rss\\_aktuell](http://www.faz.net/s/RubA24ECD630CAE40E483841DB7D16F4211/Doc~EE9F6331FD09F4317B7E06B97ADAD9864~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html?rss_aktuell)

0997/08 -----

Deutsche verlieren Führung von EUPOL in Afghanistan

Nachdem sein Vorgänger bereits nach wenigen Wochen abgelöst worden war, geht der derzeitige Missionsleiter der EUPOL in Afghanistan, Jürgen Scholz, auf eigenen Wunsch. Damit verliert Deutschland auch die Führung der Polizei-Ausbildungsmission, die erst 2007 anlässlich der deutschen EU-Ratspräsidentschaft ins Leben gerufen worden war.

DER SPIEGEL 33/2008, S. 16

0998/08 -----

Plan for 'European CIA' worries MI5

Brussels is planning a '**Euro CIA**' which would threaten Britain's national security by forcing MI5 to pool its intelligence, critics warn. France and Germany are pushing for the sharing of security secrets and far greater integration between national police forces to tackle terrorism. It led to fears that the U.S. would stop sharing important security secrets with the UK because the European Union has such a problem with leaks.

The proposals are contained in a document by six EU countries, known as the **Future Group**. They want to see the beefing up of a **shadowy Brussels-based intelligence-sharing body** known as the **Joint Situation Centre**. The organisation, also called **Sitcen**, was established in the 1990s to provide analysis on international crises to the EU foreign affairs commissioner. But following the September 11 terrorist attacks, the secretive organisation has seen its role grow to focus on counterterrorism and security. Now the document, drawn up by the governments of France, Germany, Sweden, Portugal, the Czech Republic and Slovenia, says the body should have a much bigger role, co-ordinating the work of intelligence services across Europe. (a)

Paul Cornish, an expert in international security at the Chatham House think-tank, said: "The difficulty with the EU is that it is a complex organisation and there are risks in sharing information with countries like **Bulgaria** or **Hungary** that it will end up in other hands." (b)

The group's controversial proposals are certain to trigger major disputes, not least its calls for Europe to create an expeditionary corps of **armed gendarmerie for paramilitary intervention overseas**. (c) Several member states, not least Britain, will have deep qualms about the proposals, with the British likely to balk at automatic pooling of national intelligence. (d, e)

- (a) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/worldnews/article-1042491/Fears-Brussels-plans-European-CIA-force-Britain-share-security-secrets.html>
- (b) [http://www.novinite.com/view\\_news.php?id=95925](http://www.novinite.com/view_news.php?id=95925)
- (c) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/aug/07/eu.uksecurity>
- (d) Freedom, Security, Privacy - European Home Affairs in an open world: <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2008/jul/eu-futures-jha-report.pdf>
- (e) commentary and analysis (German) : <http://blog.kairaven.de/archives/1601-Europa-Ein-Raum-fuer-Geheimdienstler,-Polizisten-und-Soldaten.html>

0999/08

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How Tenet Betrayed the CIA on WMD in Iraq  
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Journalist Ron Suskind's revelation that Saddam Hussein's intelligence chief was a prewar intelligence source reporting to the British that Saddam had no weapons of mass destruction (WMD) adds yet another dimension to the systematic effort by then Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director George Tenet to quash any evidence - no matter how credible - that conflicted with the George W. Bush administration's propaganda line that Saddam was actively pursuing a nuclear weapons program.

According to Suskind's new book, *The Way of the World*, Iraqi Director of Intelligence Tahir Jalil Habbush al-Tikriti had been passing on sensitive intelligence to the UK's MI6 intelligence service for more than a year before the U.S. invasion. In early 2003, Suskind writes, Habbush told MI6 official Michael Shipster in Jordan that Saddam had ended his nuclear program in 1991 and his biological weapons program in 1996. Habbush explained to the British official that Saddam tried to maintain the impression that he did have such weapons in order to impress Iran.

Suskind writes that the head of MI6, Richard Dearlove, flew to Washington to present details of the Habbush report to Tenet, who then briefed National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice. Soon after that, the CIA informed the British that the Bush administration was not interested in keeping the Habbush channel open, according to Suskind's account. (a-d)

- (a) <http://www.antiwar.com/porter/?articleid=13273>
- (b) <http://d2cft.volantis.net/d2c/0.0?feed-article-id=56e59704-66e7-11dd-808f-0000779fd18c>
- (c) <http://thinkprogress.org/2008/08/07/american-conservative-it-was-feiths-office-not-cia-that-forged-the-habbush-letter/>
- (d) [http://news.yahoo.com/s/huffpost/20080806/cm\\_huffpost/117056](http://news.yahoo.com/s/huffpost/20080806/cm_huffpost/117056)

(see ACIPSS-newsletter report 0953/08)

01000/08

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DIA takes on offensive counter-intel (from FAS)  
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With the establishment of its **Defense Counterintelligence and Human Intelligence Center (DCHC)** on August 3, (a) the Defense Intelligence Agency now has new authority to engage in offensive counterintelligence operations that seek to thwart foreign intelligence activities. If defensive counterintelligence is checkers, then offensive counterintelligence is chess.

Unlike defensive counterintelligence, offensive counterintelligence is intended to "make something happen," a DIA spokesman said last week. It may involve infiltration, active deception and disruption of opposing intelligence services. It is hard to do well. "DIA joins just three other military organizations authorized to carry out offensive counterintelligence operations--the Army Counterintelligence office, the Navy Criminal Investigative Service and the Air Force office of Special Investigations," reported Pamela Hess of the Associated Press. (b,c)

- (a) ACIPSS-newsletter report 0928/08
- (b) <http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5jWruW2CajnnYz2p3-li8KiAelp-AD92CF1200>
- (c) Transcript "Media Roundtable about DCHC":  
<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2008/08/dia-dchc.pdf>

01001/08 -----  
Rätsel um „Anthrax-Mann“  
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Zwei Wochen nach dem Selbstmord des Mikrobiologen Bruce Ivins, bekommt die These des FBI, er sein der einzige Verdächtige für die Serie von Briefanschlägen mit Milzbranderregern gewesen, Risse.

DER SPIEGEL 33/2008, S. 96

01002/08 -----  
Spy catcher claims four are agents for Cuba  
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A veteran spy catcher's appearance on Spanish-language TV in Miami has added fuel to the decades-long debate about the Castro government's interest in spying in South Florida. Lt. Col. Chris Simmons, an Army Reserve **counterintelligence officer** and former Defense Intelligence Agency counterintelligence analyst, named Marifeli Pérez-Stable, Gilberto Abascal, Alberto R. Coll and Gillian Gunn Clissold as agents for the Cuban government.

But Simmons offered **no conclusive evidence** that any of the four -- who have denied the accusation -- gave classified information to Cuba, received intelligence training or undertook missions for Cuban intelligence.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/americas/cuba/story/633389.html>

01003/08 -----  
How does the CIA keep its IT staff honest?  
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Be prepared to go through a lot of scrutiny if you want to work in the Central Intelligence Agency's IT department, says CIO Al Tarasiuk. And it doesn't stop after you get your top secret clearance. "Once you're in, there are frequent reinvestigations, but it's just part of process here," says Tarasiuk, who also gets polygraphed regularly, though he won't be more specific.

For those senior IT managers who are the "privileged users," meaning system administrators, "there is certainly more scrutiny on you," Tarasiuk says. "It's interesting: there's so much scrutiny that a normal person might not want to put up with that. But it's part of the mission."

<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2008/080708-how-does-the-cia-keep.html>

01004/08 -----  
The IRA has not disbanded say intelligence experts  
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The IRA army council still remains intact and is unlikely formally to disband in the foreseeable future, according to the PSNI's most senior intelligence analyst. The politically sensitive assessment from assistant chief constable Peter Sheridan comes as the British and Irish governments ask the Independent Monitoring Commission to report on the existence of the army council by September 1 and the DUP demands its dissolution.

Sheridan says the council is not replacing those who die or resign, but predicts it will be years before it "withers" through natural wastage. Last night a senior source in garda intelligence went further, saying the IRA had recruited in recent years and still held arms despite decommissioning. He believed it was maintained in "shadow form", was encouraging members to train in foreign armies and was capable of attacks. "It has reduced in size



but it is there," the source said. "The organisation is dedicated to following a political path but it **will not disband** to the point where it could not carry out an operation if it needed to."

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/ireland/article4494249.ece>

01005/08

'Fakeproof' e-passport is cloned in minutes



New **micro chipped passports** designed to be foolproof against identity theft can be cloned and manipulated in minutes and accepted as genuine by the computer software recommended for use at international airports.

Tests for The Times **exposed security flaws** in the microchips introduced to protect against terrorism and organised crime. The flaws also undermine claims that 3,000 blank passports stolen last week were worthless because they could not be forged. In the tests, a computer researcher cloned the chips on two British passports and implanted digital images of Osama bin Laden and a suicide bomber. The altered chips were then passed as genuine by passport reader software used by the UN agency that sets standards for e-passports. (a-c)

- (a) <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/crime/article4467106.ece>
- (b) <http://www.datenschutz.de/news/detail/?nid=2903>
- (c) <http://futurezone.orf.at/hardcore/stories/298481/>

01006/08

The new spies



When the Cold War ended, it didn't spell curtains for the secret agent. Private espionage is a booming industry and environmental protest groups are its prime target. Russell Corn, managing director of Diligence, one of a growing number of "corporate intelligence agencies", with offices high in the Canary Wharf glass tower, says private spies make up 25 per cent of every activist camp. "If you stuck an intercept up near one of those camps, you wouldn't believe the amount of outgoing calls after every meeting saying, 'Tomorrow we're going to cut the fence'," he smiles. "Easily one in four of the people there are taking the corporate shilling."

In April this year, for instance, the anti-aviation campaign network Plane Stupid, one of the main organisers of the eco-camp built to protest against the expansion of Heathrow Airport, announced that one of its activists, Ken Tobias, was actually called Toby Kendall, was working for a corporate espionage firm called C2i, and had been leaking information about the group to paying clients and the media. He had been hired by an as yet unknown private company to provide information and disrupt the group's campaigning.

<http://www.newstatesman.com/business/2008/08/private-security-company>

01007/08

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Göttinger Student als Hisbollah-Spion angeklagt  
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Israel hat einen Göttinger Medizinstudenten unter Spionageverdacht festgenommen und angeklagt: Der israelische Araber soll in Deutschland Kontakt zur Hisbollah geknüpft und Informationen an die Schiitenmiliz weitergegeben haben. Als Gegenleistung soll er 13.000 Euro erhalten haben. Khaled K. war offenbar auf dem Weg in die Semesterferien, als er bei seiner Landung in Tel Aviv am 16. Juli verhaftet wurde. Der 29-jährige Palästinenser mit israelischem Pass stammt aus der israelisch-arabischen Kleinstadt Kalansuwa, unweit des Westjordanlandes. (a)

Der Verhaftung ist offensichtlich eine Observation auf deutschem Boden ohne Kenntnis der dortigen Behörden vorangegangen. (b)

- (a) <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/387/305356/text/>
- (b) Focus 33/2008, S. 26

01008/08

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Briten ließen NS-Kriegsverbrecher wissentlich davonkommen  
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Die britischen Geheimdienste haben einem Bericht des "Spiegel" zufolge die Strafverfolgung von NS-Verbrechern nach Kriegsende erschwert, weil sie ihre Arbeitsmethoden nicht preisgeben wollten. Das gehe aus einer Untersuchung des englischen Historikers Stephen Tyas hervor, berichtete das Hamburger Nachrichtenmagazin. Demnach hatten die Dienste flächendeckend deutsche Kriegsgefangene befragt und deren Unterkünfte abgehört. In den daraus resultierenden gut 20.000 Berichten fänden sich zahlreiche Hinweise auf Verbrechen wie Massenerschießungen, den Einsatz von Gaswagen und selbst auf die Gaskammern in Auschwitz. (a, b)

In einem Beitrag mit ähnlicher Thematik („Die Hakenkreuzfahrer“) gibt profil dem Vatikan und dem Roten Kreuz die Schuld an der Fluchthilfe. (c)

- (a) DER SPIEGEL 33/2008, S. 17
- (b) <http://de.news.yahoo.com/afp/20080809/tde-d-grossbritannien-ns-geschichte-a4484c6.html>
- (c) profil 33/2008, S. 28-35

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Dr. Mord oder die lange Geschichte des MfS-Unrechts  
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Für jemanden, der sich mit den Grundlagen des Rechts, seiner Bedeutung, vertraut gemacht hat, muss es skurril erscheinen, dass Mordpläne akademisch honoriert werden können. Gilt doch Mord als das Verbrechen gegen das Leben überhaupt und somit klar als Unrecht. Die bis zur Wende bestehende "Juristische Hochschule" der Staatssicherheit in Potsdam-Golm kann man heute.

zu Recht als Titelmühle bezeichnen - auch wenn es sich um eine Titelmühle ganz besonderer Prägung handelte. Bis 1989 wurden an ihr über 300 Personen mit dem Grad eines Diplom-Juristen/Diplom-Kriminalisten ausgezeichnet. Über 300 Stasi-Angehörige wurden bis zum selben Jahr promoviert. Alle Arbeiten unterlagen den für das MfS geltenden Geheimhaltungsbestimmungen. Dank der umfassenden Aufarbeitung durch Stasi-Opfer, Bürgerrechtsgruppen und Interessierten ist es heute in erheblichem Maße möglich, Biographien von Stasi-Offizieren und Generälen aufzufüllen. Dazu zählt auch, inwiefern Personen "akademisch" tätig wurden und welche Arbeiten sie schrieben

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Gladbeck: „Silke Bischoff könnte noch leben“



20 Jahre nach dem Geiseldrama von Gladbeck offenbart ein Top-Polizist von damals im FOCUS-Interview, warum die Geisel Silke Bischoff noch leben könnte. Rainer Kesting, seit 1978 beim SEK, durchlebt in Gedanken noch einmal den absoluten Tiefpunkt seiner Polizeikarriere: Silke Bischoff, davon ist er überzeugt, hätte gerettet werden können. Und die beiden Gangster Hans-Jürgen Rösner und

Dieter Degowski wären leicht zu überwäligen gewesen – die Einsatzleitungen in Recklinghausen und Köln hatten es jedoch verboten. (a, b)

(a) Focus 33/2008, S. 78-85

(b) DER SPIEGEL 33/2008, S. 36-42

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Black Hat: Windows Jingle Attack Exposed

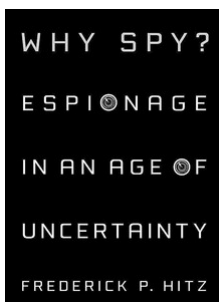


At the Black Hat conference in Las Vegas on Thursday, Eric Filiol, the head scientist at the **French Army Signals Academy's Virology and Cryptology Lab**, explained how to steal data from a computer without a network connection. Filiol demonstrated what he called the Windows Jingle Attack, a method for encoding a user's password into audio data and concealing that data into the Windows startup tone, a publicly audible sound that can be read from afar with a local or remote microphone and then decoded.

<http://www.informationweek.com/news/security/vulnerabilities/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=209904565>

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Book: Why Spy ?



Why do spies spy? For several reasons, writes Frederick P. Hitz in Why Spy? (a)

**Money**, for one. The FBI's Robert Hanssen, who over 20 years may have done the most damage during the entire Cold War in betraying American secrets to the Soviet Union, needed money, ironically enough, to send his five children to conservative Catholic schools. He thought the bureau undervalued his services. The CIA's Aldrich Ames, who betrayed several agents to their deaths, was desperate for money. He had run up enormous debts. He wanted to divorce his wife and marry another woman with expensive tastes.

**Sex**, for another. There was the Austrian-born American diplomat who, returning to Vienna, began indulging his taste for expensive kinky sex. Soviet intelligence apparently got wind of the affair and recruited him (but dropped him when Hanssen tipped off the KGB that the FBI was suspicious). There was the Marine guard who fell for a beautiful female translator in the Soviet embassy in Vienna. (b)

(a) Why Spy - Espionage in an Age of Uncertainty, by Frederick P. Hitz, Thomas Dunne Books. 202 pp. \$22.95

(b) review:

[http://www.philly.com/inquirer/entertainment/books/20080810\\_Inside\\_the\\_spy\\_game\\_and\\_post-9\\_11\\_challenge.html](http://www.philly.com/inquirer/entertainment/books/20080810_Inside_the_spy_game_and_post-9_11_challenge.html)

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CRS on US Secret Service (from FAS)  
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A noteworthy new report from the Congressional Research Service (CRS) that has not been made readily available to the public includes the following: "The U.S. Secret Service: An Examination and Analysis of Its Evolving Missions," July 31, 2008.

[www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homsec/RL34603.pdf](http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homsec/RL34603.pdf)

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