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#### ----- Israel provides US with intelligence on Iran nuclear site -----

A senior Israeli defense official provided fresh intelligence to the United States regarding Iran's nuclear facility in Arak, during a visit to Washington earlier this week, the Saudi newspaper Al-Watan reported on Wednesday.

During his official visit, Israel Defense Forces [IDF] chief, Gabi Ashkenazi, met with General James Jones, national security advisor to US President Barack Obama, and Dennis Ross, senior advisor to the Persian Gulf. Unnamed US sources told the Saudi daily that Ashkenazi gave US officials new intelligence about the Arak facility, which is believed to contain a heavy water reactor.

- (a) [http://televisionwashington.com/floater\\_article1.aspx?lang=en&t=3&id=8592](http://televisionwashington.com/floater_article1.aspx?lang=en&t=3&id=8592)
- (b) <http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/iran/articles/20090322.aspx>

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**Hamis denies being invited to meet Egyptian intelligence chief**  
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A Hamas source on Saturday denied reports that Egyptian intelligence chief Omar Suleiman has invited Palestinian factions for an urgent meeting in Cairo after he returned from Washington.

The reports said that Suleiman wanted to brief the factions on the U.S. administration's stance regarding Egypt's efforts to reconcile Hamas and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah movement by forming a unity government. "The movement did not receive any invitation for an urgent or regular meeting with Mr. Suleiman," the source said.

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-03/21/content\\_11049034.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-03/21/content_11049034.htm)

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**Associate of Monzer Al Kassar Found Guilty of Terrorism Offenses**  
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Lev L. Dassin, the Acting U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and Michele M. Leonhart, the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), today announced that Tareq Mousa Al Ghazi, 62, an associate of international arms dealer Monzer Al Kassar, was found guilty late yesterday of charges relating to a conspiracy to sell millions of dollars worth of weapons to the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (the FARC) - a designated foreign terrorist organization - to be used to kill U.S. officers and employees in Colombia.

Mr. Dassin praised the investigative work of the DEA, the Romanian Border Police and the Spanish National Police. Mr. Dassin also thanked the Justice Department Criminal Divisions Office of International Affairs and the U.S. Department of State. Mr. Dassin also expressed gratitude to the U.S. Embassies in Spain and Romania.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/pressRelease/idUS161994+18-Mar-2009+PRN20090318>

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**CIA Chief Meets With Pakistani Leaders**  
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The director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was in Pakistan Saturday for talks with the country's top leaders. Leon Panetta made the trip to Islamabad after a visit to India.

The CIA chief held separate meetings with Pakistan's president, Asif Ali Zadari, and Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani. A government statement said Mr. Gilani stressed the importance of resolving his country's dispute with India over the divided region of Kashmir. He said it would enable Pakistan to focus its attention on eradicating extremism and terrorism.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-03-21-voa26.cfm>

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**US intel reports first known Al Qaida recruiting ground**  
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For the first time, the intelligence community has publicly identified an Al Qaida presence in the United States. The community has determined that Al Qaida was recruiting members of the Somali expatriate community around

the northern city of Minneapolis. National Counterterrorism Center deputy director Andrew Liepman reported that young Somali Muslims were being organized and trained in East Africa for what could eventually result in attacks on the United States.

[http://www.worldtribune.com/worldtribune/WTARC/2009/ss\\_terror0234\\_03\\_20.asp](http://www.worldtribune.com/worldtribune/WTARC/2009/ss_terror0234_03_20.asp)

0558/09 -----

**Former China Intelligence Officer Tells His Story**

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Speaking on Capitol Hill, he describes worsening rights situation in China: Chinese Intelligence Officer of the Ministry of State Security, Li Fengzhi, kept a low profile when he defected to the United States in 2004.

He was primarily concerned about the safety of his family, who were still on the mainland. At the time, he needed to put some distance between himself and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). five years ended abruptly. Last week on March 11, Mr. Li became the first person who had worked in China's espionage system to publicly renounce his membership in the Chinese Communist Party. On March 15, Li was the focus of two rallies in the nation's capital, celebrating the withdrawal of 51 million Chinese from the CCP or its affiliated organizations.

- (a) <http://www.theepochtimes.com/n2/content/view/14000/>
- (b) <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/03/20/2521919.htm>

0559/09 -----

**Declass Board Tells Obama Openness is "At Risk"**

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In a new letter to President Obama, the Public Interest Declassification Board warned that reliable public access to government information, the very foundation of representative democracy, may be in jeopardy.

Although "our Board was heartened by your early statements and actions on openness in Government," wrote Board acting chairman Martin Faga to the President on March 6, "we have to sound a note of alarm about how well the Government is doing in this area." "In fact, we have concluded that this fundamental principle of self-government" - that is, citizen access to information about Government - "is at risk and, without decisive action, the situation is likely to worsen."

[http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2009/03/at\\_risk.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2009/03/at_risk.html)

0560/09 -----

**Old intelligence tool revived at fort's training**

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It's not high-tech, but tracking footprints to counter insurgents is making a major comeback in the U.S. military. Soldiers, Marines and others, including members of foreign militaries, are being trained on Fort Huachuca in what was once a dying art. Instructor David Scott-Donelan helps military personnel make tracking an intelligence-gathering tool.

"Tracking is strategic as well as tactical," Scott-Donelan said as a platoon of Marines from Camp Lejeune, N.C., prepared for an exercise recently.

<http://ktar.com/?nid=6&sid=1107073>

0561/09 -----

**Obama beefs up plan to end Mexican drug cartels**

The Obama administration promised Tuesday to spend \$700 million to eradicate Mexico's drug cartels as it released plans to deploy hundreds of agents and intelligence operatives to fight narco-driven violence in Texas, Arizona and California.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/03/24/MNSK16MAD9.DTL>

0562/09 -----

**National Guard Intelligence Troops Train for Wartime Tasks**



Soldiers of the New York Army National Guard's 42nd Infantry Division Intelligence community, known in military terms as the G2, deploy today to the Army's Intelligence Center at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. where the Citizen Soldiers will train at the Joint Intelligence Combat Training Center.

The deployment of troops will include Citizen Soldiers from the intelligence sections of the 42nd Infantry Division Headquarters based in Troy, N.Y., the division's tactical command posts on Staten Island and Buffalo, N.Y. and intelligence Soldiers from the Mass. Army National Guard.

The training exercise will simulate actual division intelligence operations for the Soldiers by employing real-world events and scenarios from recent combat actions overseas. While many of the systems and technologies used to collect intelligence data remains classified, the training and skills for intelligence analysis for the Soldiers is not.

<http://readme.readmedia.com/news/show/National-Guard-Intelligence-Troops-Train-for-Wartime-Tasks/425271>

0563/09 -----

**Washington Post Intelligence Lapses Over Charles Freeman**

Washington Post reporter Walter Pincus' articles on U.S. national security and intelligence matters have been must-reads for years. But not for the controversy over Director of National Intelligence Dennis C. Blair's (Adm. USN, Ret.) selection of Charles "Chas" W. Freeman Jr. to head the National Intelligence Council.

Pincus and The Post's news side largely followed the lead of Freeman and his defenders. The latter tried to deflect attention from the former ambassador to Saudi Arabia's Saudi and Chinese ties and his often unhinged criticism of Israel. The coverage breakdown was especially noticeable, given the more thorough examination presented on the editorial and Op-Ed pages before and after Freeman withdrew. News reporting done by The Washington Times outpaced The Post's.

[http://www.camera.org/index.asp?x\\_context=2&x\\_outlet=38&x\\_article=1646](http://www.camera.org/index.asp?x_context=2&x_outlet=38&x_article=1646)

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**Britain To Release Secret Guidelines**  
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The British government will publicly disclose for the first time the guidelines its intelligence officers use when interrogating suspects, Prime Minister Gordon Brown said Wednesday.

Brown, in a written statement to the House of Commons, said the step was being taken to "protect the reputation of our security and intelligence services" and to demonstrate that Britain does not torture suspects.

"Torture has no place in a modern democratic society. We will not condone it. Nor will we ever ask others to do it on our behalf," he said.

- (a) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/03/18/AR2009031803318.html>
- (b) <http://www.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idUSTRE52H5R620090318>

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**Arrested US journalists questioned by N. Korean intelligence**  
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Two American journalists detained at North Korea's border with China are reportedly under investigation by North Korean military intelligence officers who suspect they were engaged in espionage activities.

The incident began when the two women, identified as Euna Lee, a Korean-American, and Laura Ling, a Chinese-American, both working for Current TV in California, were walking across the frozen Tumen River running along the border with China on March 17. They reportedly were filming a program on people who flee the impoverished state when they were arrested by North Korean soldiers.

- (a) [http://www.russiatoday.com/Top\\_News/2009-03-24/Arrested\\_US\\_journalists\\_questioned\\_by\\_N.\\_Korean\\_intelligence\\_reports.html](http://www.russiatoday.com/Top_News/2009-03-24/Arrested_US_journalists_questioned_by_N._Korean_intelligence_reports.html)
- (b) [http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jvjHml1mEyf\\_7pJBwazwRZKed3og](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jvjHml1mEyf_7pJBwazwRZKed3og)
- (c) [http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hM96sRn69bkN1XDLqB2\\_pkmFxdqgD97440RG0](http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hM96sRn69bkN1XDLqB2_pkmFxdqgD97440RG0)

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**Pyongyang warns U.S. against sanctions for launch**  
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North Korea said Tuesday that if the United States pushed for United Nations sanctions in response to its planned rocket launch, it would quit the already stalled six-nation talks on ending its nuclear weapons program.

North Korea said it would launch a communications satellite between April 4 and 8. The United States, Japan and South Korea believe the launch is a cover for testing long-range ballistic missile technology, and have warned that they will try to punish such a move in the U.N. Security Council.

<http://www.iht.com/articles/2009/03/24/asia/north.php>

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**Intelligence Failure and Famine in North Korea**  
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Recent inquiries in the USA and the UK into alleged intelligence failures regarding the existence of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction (WMD) have

highlighted shortcomings in the way information is used and conclusions are drawn by Western intelligence agencies. There is a danger the same errors could be repeated in North Korea.

Given the seriousness of the consequences of North Korea's possession of WMD -- which could range from forcing a regime change to a possible US pre-emptive strike -- ensuring that intelligence assessments are accurate is of the highest importance. By examining the parameters in which information about North Korea has been collated, assessed and used in the recent past, it is possible to gauge the quality of the debate currently being presented.

<http://japanfocus.org/-Hazel-Smith/1634>

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**Tracking Bin Laden**  
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Where is Osama Bin Laden? Conventional wisdom holds that the world's most-wanted terrorist is hiding in Pakistan. While this may be true, several eyewitness reports and unverified intelligence point to a different location: the Islamic Republic of Iran. Despite its Shiite radicalism, Iran has harbored the Sunni Bin Laden in the past and may even harbor him today.

The idea that Bin Laden could have taken refuge in Iran is controversial, but al-Qaeda's presence inside the country is well-documented. On January 16, the Treasury Department placed sanctions on several high-level al-Qaeda operatives in Iran. The Department indictment clearly states that some of these operatives helped bring members of Ayman al-Zawahiri's and Bin Laden's families to Iran. Bin Laden's oldest son, for example, was in Iran until September 2008 when he left for Pakistan. If the family of Bin Laden feels safe on Iranian soil, then there is the possibility that Bin Laden himself would also turn to Afghanistan's western neighbor as a hideout. If the intelligence sources of John Loftus are correct, this is precisely the case, with Bin Laden spending four to six months per year in Iran.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/5604179/>

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**Al Qaeda has a serious intelligence problem**  
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Al Qaeda has a serious intelligence problem in its Pakistani sanctuary. Someone is ratting them out. In the last seven months, U.S. UAVs have carried out 38 Hellfire missile attacks on al Qaeda (and a few Taliban) leaders. In the three years before that, there were less than a dozen such attacks. Something has changed, and it has the al Qaeda leadership increasingly worried, alarmed, paranoid and desperate to find out who is letting the Americans know where the terrorist leaders are. This Hellfire campaign is hitting al Qaeda at the very top, with at least nine (of 20) senior leaders, and dozens of middle-management types killed in the last seven months.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20090325.aspx>

0570/09

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**Pakistan + die Atom-Bombe = das gefährlichste Land der Welt**  
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Die politische Krise in dem Atomstaat lässt erneut die Frage aufkommen: Können radikale Islamisten die Nuklearbombe in ihre Hände bekommen. Das „profil“ unternimmt den Versuch einer Antwort.

Profil 13/2009, S. 76f.

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**French intelligence to help Turkish secret services**  
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A confidential summit of the secret services of Turkey and France, which has taken place in Istanbul and has been focused on the joint efforts to combat with hitmen gangs of Russia and Chechen leadership that organized terror against the Chechen refugees in Europe, the Turkish daily newspaper Sabah reports.

"French officials, who want to protect Chechens living in their country, secretly came to Turkey to investigate three Chechen murder cases. Exchange of information has been conducted between the Turkish and French officials.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1784>

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**Ex-Intel chief among Croatian Constitutional Court Judges Candidates**  
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Croatia's Board for Constitution, Rules of Procedure and Political System has chosen five candidates for three posts of Constitutional Court judges, who will be appointed on April 3 at a plenary sitting of the Croatian Parliament, Javno online edition reports. Six candidates were knocked out after a secret vote of Board members, the paper adds.

One of the candidates, Miroslav Separovic, was the chairman of the Croatian Intelligence Service (SZUP) and deputy of National Security Office Head between 1998 and 2000.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1786>

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**Czech Prime Minister reportedly tried to abuse intelligence**  
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Czech Prime Minister Mirek TopolaneK tried to abuse the civilian intelligence in the scandal over the alleged attempt to bribe former parliament member Zdenek Koristka, former intelligence service (UZSI) head Karel Randak told the tn.cz news server today. Randak said TopolaneK addressed him on the issue when he was the chief of the civilian intelligence, but that he rejected his demand. According to news agency CTK, Randak did not provide further information on the case, but said he would do so when the time was "appropriate."

TopolaneK's unofficial aide Marek Dalek allegedly offered a bribe to Koristka in exchange for bringing down the then Social Democrat government in a confidence vote in 2004. The allegation has not been proved, news agency adds.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1782>



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**Dismissed GRU spetsnaz members may join criminal groupings in Russia**  
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Russian media have been discussing the actually going on liquidation of Berdsk special-task brigade of the Main Intelligence Directorate (GRU) of Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. According to the Moscow-based daily Izvestia, it is believed in the GRU that this will not be the last reduction in the directorate.

"If the members of the GRU spetsnaz will remain without work the probability of their enormous demand by the organized criminal groupings or foreign recruiters is high". One can imagine that among the criminal company they will not be playing local roles, Izvestia points out.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1785>

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**Keine Fusion von Russlands Auslandsgeheimdiensten**  
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Russlands militärischer Auslandsnachrichtendienst GRU, der dem Generalstab untersteht, wird nicht dem Auslandsgeheimdienst SWR unterstellt.

Das erfuhr RIA Novosti aus Geheimdienstkreisen. Eine informierte Quelle wies Medienberichte über eine Vereinigung des GRU mit dem SWR als falsch zurück. "Es wird keine Fusion geben", sagte die Quelle. „Die beiden Aufklärungsstrukturen arbeiten eng zusammen, indem sie unter anderem Informationen austauschen.“ Die Quelle bestätigte, dass dem GRU eine Reform bevorstehe. Diese habe aber lediglich eine Optimierung der Personalstärke zum Ziel.

<http://de.rian.ru/safety/20090319/120636348.html>

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**Russian military intelligence head to keep post, focus on reform**  
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The head of Russia's military intelligence (GRU) is to retain his post for two more years and will focus on internal reform, an unidentified intelligence official said on Thursday.

Media reports have claimed that Gen. Valentin Korabelnikov, 63, who has led GRU since May 1997, had recently tendered his resignation over objections to a proposed reform of the body. "He has not tendered his resignation. His service has been extended for another two years until the maximum age limit," the official said. He also dismissed reports that GRU would be subordinate to the Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) and said the reform would mainly deal with "streamlining the numerical strength of military intelligence units and raising the level of professionalism among intelligence officers."

(a) <http://en.rian.ru/russia/20090319/120639872.html>

(b) <http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20090319.aspx>

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**The largest intelligence agency on the planet works for a party**  
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The largest intelligence agency on the planet doesn't work for a country, but for a political party. The Chinese Ministry of State Security (MSS)

technically works for China, but when officials reach a certain level in the bureaucracy, they are informed that the primary function of the MSS is to insure the survival and well being of the Chinese Communist Party.

The size (in personnel and budget) is classified. But just looking at the range of activities in the MSS, it's apparent that there must be several hundred thousand people involved. For example, the main sections (or "bureaus") of the MSS deal with; Recruiting and Personnel, Foreign Intelligence (overseas spies), "Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan" (keeps an eye on these three areas), Technology (for spying, including satellites), Local Intelligence (collects information inside China), Counterintelligence (seeks out foreign espionage inside China), Circulation (double checks intelligence collected, and prepares and distributes reports), Institute of Contemporary International Relations (a research organization), Anti-Defection and Countersurveillance (works against foreign efforts to recruit Chinese for spying, especially members of the MSS), Scientific and Technological Information (steals foreign technology), IT (Information Technology, controls use of computers inside the MSS, and their use for all sorts of things), and Foreign Affairs (cooperation with foreign intelligence agencies).

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20090324.aspx>

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**Türkei verstärkt Spionage gegen Russland und bei Kaukasus-Konflikten**  
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Der türkische Auslandsgeheimdienst MIT hat sich zehn Prioritäten gesetzt, zu denen die russische Kaukasus- und Zentralasien-Politik wie auch der Kampf um Rohstoffe in der Kaspisee-Region gehören.

Im Zuge seiner Reform verlege der türkische Geheimdienst den Schwerpunkt auf Aufgaben, „die für die Zukunft der Weltgemeinschaft relevant sind“, berichtet die türkische Zeitung „Sabah“ in ihrer Freitagsausgabe. Russland werde am meisten im neuen Konzept des türkischen Geheimdienstes erwähnt. Der MIT wolle vor allem „Russlands Strategien“ im Kaukasus verfolgen, aber auch Georgiens Streben in die Nato und den Bergkarabach-Konflikt, so die Zeitung weiter.

In Zentralasien und im Raum des Kaspischen Meeres nimmt der türkische Spionagedienst die russische Energiepolitik, die russisch-chinesische Zusammenarbeit sowie die Förderung von Rohstoffen und den Bau von Exportpipelines verstärkt ins Visier.

<http://de.rian.ru/world/20090320/120656375.html>

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**Georgischer Geheimdienstchef: Russland will Saakaschwili stürzen**  
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Der georgische Auslandsgeheimdienstchef Gela Bezhuaschwili wirft dem Kreml vor, Präsident Saakaschwili absetzen zu wollen, und einen Propagandakrieg gegen Georgien zu führen.

„Russlands Ziel gegenüber Georgien besteht nach wie vor darin, die gewählte Macht in Tiflis zu wechseln, den georgischen Staat zu schwächen und seine Souveränität zu ruinieren, Georgiens Politik zu unterwerfen“, sagte Bezhuaschwili am Freitag in einer Sitzung des parlamentarischen Ausschusses für Verteidigung und Sicherheit.

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**Georgian intel chief: Russian plot to overthrow government**  
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In recent days, top Georgian officials have charged that Russia is financing opposition groups in hopes of toppling President Mikhail Saakashvili's government. Georgia's Intelligence Service chief Gela Bezhuashvili last week accused Russia of trying to destabilize the country ahead of the upcoming protests. At a parliamentary hearing on March 20, Bezhuashvili said the leaders in Moscow had decided not to resume a military campaign. He told the Georgian Parliament that Russia's ultimate goal is to "to remove the Georgian authorities through internal disorder and destabilisation," to overthrow current regime in Tbilisi "from inside", The Messenger Online reports. Among Russia's goals is to create "permanent hotbeds of tension and acts of provocation to cause political and economic destabilization in Georgia," The New York Times cites his comments that were broadcast on the Imedi television channel. Bezhuashvili did note however that the danger of open military action "still exists" despite its low possibility at present. "This scenario has quite a strong and influential lobby within Russian Governmental circles," said the official, quoting information gathered by his service as the source of his pronouncements.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1786>

0581/09

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**Recent revelations about bombed Syrian site - A grain of sand**  
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There are recent revelations about the Syrian site, which was bombed by Israel in September, 2007, and why the Israelis knew it was a nuclear research facility under construction. It all began when an Iranian general, and former deputy defense minister (Ali Reza Asghari) defected in February of 2007. He said that Iran was financing a North Korean effort to help Syria develop nuclear weapons. The site had already been noted by American intelligence, but they were unsure of what it was. It seems that the Syrians had taken extraordinary security measures. No cell phones were allowed on the site, and all messages to and from the workers there were delivered in written form, by courier. In August, 2007, the Israelis sent in a twelve man commando team, by helicopter, to the site. Photographs, and soil samples, were taken. This confirmed that nuclear research was taking place at the site. The bombing mission followed the next month.

- (a) <http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htintel/articles/20090322.aspx>
- (b) [http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/international/wie\\_iran\\_syriens\\_nuklear\\_bewaffnung\\_vorangetrieben\\_hat\\_1.2221863.html](http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/international/wie_iran_syriens_nuklear_bewaffnung_vorangetrieben_hat_1.2221863.html)

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**Israel: Released terrorists returned to terrorist activities**  
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Israeli negotiations to free Palestinian terrorists from prison, in exchange for an Israeli soldier (Gilad Shalit) seized on the Gaza border three years ago, revealed that 65 percent of terrorists freed in earlier exchanges subsequently returned to terrorist activities. Under these circumstances, it is more difficult for Israel to release Palestinians. This, despite the fact that the released prisoners are supposed to promise to no longer engage in terrorist activities, or go into exile.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htterr/articles/20090319.aspx>

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**Gaza-Konflikt: "Ich nenne das Mord!"**  
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Israelische Veteranen des aktuellen Gaza-Konfliktes berichten bei Stammtischen darüber, Mordaufträge erhalten zu haben. Eine internationale Untersuchung durch die UNO wird immer wahrscheinlicher.

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**Iranian UAV Down In Flames Over Iraq**  
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The U.S. Air Force recently revealed that one of its fighters had shot down an Iranian Ababil UAV over Iraq. This is nothing new, really. The Iranians have been developing UAVs for over a decade. Their Ababil is a 183 pound UAV with a ten foot wing span, a payload of about 80 pounds, a cruising speed of 290 kilometers an hour and an endurance of 90 minutes. The Ababil is known to operate as far as 150 kilometers from its ground controller. But it also has a guidance system that allows it to fly a pre-programmed route and then return to the control by its ground controllers for a landing (which is by parachute).

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htairfo/articles/20090319.aspx>

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**U.S. and British investigators to help Bangladeshi intelligence**  
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Bangladesh has called in U.S. and British investigators to help sort out what went wrong with the Bangladeshi intelligence agencies, when they all failed to spot a mutiny in late February. The army quickly put down the mutiny by members of the Bangladesh Rifles (a paramilitary organization of 40,000 that mainly guards the borders). A few percent of the officers and troops mutinied, and killed eighty army officers and some family members.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20090319.aspx>

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**Former Albanian intelligence head arrested in London**  
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A British court yesterday cleared the way for his extradition of the former Albanian intelligence chief, who is wanted for torture and kidnapping. The extradition must be approved by Foreign Secretary David Miliband. Ilir Kumburo, 55, who was wanted worldwide for torture and kidnapping, was arrested at his flat in Fulham, in west London, the BBC reported. He had lived in Britain under an assumed identity for 13 years while receiving government benefits.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1786>

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**Führende Islamisten im Visier der Münchner Staatsanwaltschaft**  
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Die Münchner Staatsanwaltschaft ermittelt gegen die Spitzenfunktionäre von zwei großen islamistischen Vereinen in Deutschland.

Gegen die Spitzenfunktionäre von zwei großen islamistischen Vereinen in Deutschland ermittelt die Staatsanwaltschaft in München. Ihnen werde die Bildung einer kriminellen Vereinigung vorgeworfen, die krumme Geldgeschäfte gemacht haben soll, sagte Oberstaatsanwalt Anton Winkler von der Staatsanwaltschaft München I. am Freitag. Darunter sind die Vorsitzenden der Islamischen Gemeinschaft in Deutschland (IGM), Ibrahim El-Z. und Oguz Ü., Generalsekretär der türkischen Islamgemeinde Milli Görüs. El-Z. gilt als Zentralfigur.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/muenchen/816/462434/text/>

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**BND-Agent verriet Geheimnisse an seinen Übersetzer**  
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Ein weiterer gravierender Fall erhöht die Pannenstatistik des Bundesnachrichtendienstes (BND) im Kosovo. Am vergangenen Dienstag nahmen Ermittler des Bundeskriminalamts in der Nähe von Stuttgart den 42-jährigen Anton Robert K. fest, der bis 2008 als Resident des BND in Priština tätig war. Auch sein ehemaliger Übersetzer Murat A., 28, wurde verhaftet. Hintergrund ist die intime Beziehung der beiden Männern, die in einen Fall von Landesverrat gemündet sein soll.

- (a) <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/deutschland/0,1518,614723,00.html>
- (b) [http://news.abacho.de/politik/artikel\\_anzeigen/index.html?news\\_id=64433](http://news.abacho.de/politik/artikel_anzeigen/index.html?news_id=64433)
- (c) DER SPIEGEL 13/2009, S. 18.

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**BND räumt 90 Online-Durchsuchungen im Ausland ein**  
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Der Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND) hat nach einem «Focus»-Bericht erstmals über Operationen mit Hilfe der umstrittenen Online-Durchsuchung berichtet. Demnach griff der Geheimdienst in den vergangenen Jahren in ausländischen Staaten, unter anderem in Afghanistan und im Kongo, in 90 Fällen auf Computer zu und spähte Festplatteninhalte aus. Wie das Nachrichtenmagazin meldet, räumte dies der stellvertretende BND-Chef Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven am Mittwoch gegenüber den Mitgliedern des Parlamentarischen Kontrollgremiums (PKG) ein.

Der Einsatz der «Bundestrojaner» richtete sich demnach vorwiegend gegen politische Institutionen, Behörden und Firmen. In etwa zehn Prozent der Fälle sei auf Rechner von Einzelpersonen zugegriffen worden. Zudem berichtete der BND-Vize von mindestens 2500 Fällen, in denen der Dienst versucht habe, E-Mail-Konten zu lesen.

[http://news.abacho.de/aktuelles/artikel\\_anzeigen/index.html?news\\_id=118264](http://news.abacho.de/aktuelles/artikel_anzeigen/index.html?news_id=118264)

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**Rechtliche Aufrüstung der Geheimdienste geplant**  
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Schäuble (CDU) geführte Bundesinnenministerium den Geheimdiensten BND und Verfassungsschutz weitgehende Befugnisse einräumen:

- Das Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz soll - wie das BKA - in Wohnungen heimlich filmen dürfen. Nachrichtendienste operieren allerdings - im Unterscheid zum Bundeskriminalamt - im Geheimen, ohne richterliche Kontrolle und auch dort, wo eine konkrete Gefahr nicht vorliegt. Der SPD-Innenpolitiker Klaus-Uwe Benneter kritisiert das Vorhaben: Der „tiefste Eingriff“ in die Unverletzlichkeit der Wohnung setze ganz konkrete Verdachtsmomente voraus. „Bei solchen ganz konkreten Verdachtsmomenten aber ist nicht mehr der Geheimdienst, sondern die Polizei zuständig“.
- Die Datenbanken des Bundesnachrichtendienstes (BND) sollen mit dem Verfassungsschutz und den deutschen Polizeibehörden verknüpft werden. Damit möchte der BND seine Erkenntnisse aus abgehörten internationalen Gesprächen automatisch mit Personaldaten im Inland abgleichen.
- Die Union will die Datensammlung des Verfassungsschutzes ausweiten und das bisherige Fundstellenregister Nadis zu einer umfangreichen Datenbank ausbauen.
  - (a) <http://www.daten-speicherung.de/index.php/aufruetzung-der-geheimdienste-geplant/>
  - (b) <http://de.news.yahoo.com/2/20090325/tde-bessere-aufklaerungsmoeglichkeiten-f-a4484c6.html>

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**Geheimdienste sollen schärfer kontrolliert werden**  
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Auf eine schärfere Kontrolle müssen sich die Geheimdienste einstellen. Die FDP wolle einen Gesetzesentwurf von Union und SPD unterstützen, der die Kompetenzen des geheim tagenden Parlamentarischen Kontrollgremiums stärkt und die Informationspflicht der Regierung betont, teilte Innenexperte Max Stadler (FDP) laut «Spiegel»-Meldung vom Samstag mit. Gemeinsam mit den Regierungsfraktionen wolle man den Entwurf noch in dieser Woche einbringen.

<http://de.news.yahoo.com/1/20090321/tde-geheimdienste-sollen-schrfer-kontrol-32ddaa5.html>

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**BKA: Überwachung gestoppt**  
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Das deutsche Bundesinnenministerium hat dem deutschen Bundeskriminalamt (BKA) eine spezielle Form der Internet-Überwachung untersagt. Das BKA hatte die Zugriffe auf seine eigene Homepage überwacht, in der Hoffnung, gesuchte Straftäter zu fangen.

DER SPIEGEL 13/2009, S. 18.

0593/09 -----

**Schweizer BundeskriPo: Tigris ist keine geheim Special Forces**

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Es wundert schon, wenn Schweizer Parlamentarier und Nationalräte aus den Wolken fallen und darüber erstaunt zeigen, dass im Stall der Bundespolizei eine kleine aber schwerbewaffnete Kampfeinheit für Spezialeinsätze bereit steht. 2008 hat die Einheit 40 Einsätze durchgeführt. Das Grüppchen zählt 14 Mann. (a)

Die Schweizer Wochenzeitung „Weltwoche“ deckte die polizeiliche „Geheimarmee“ auf. Atemberaubend war die Enthüllung nicht, denn was an der Polizei-Front der kantonalen Antiterrorereinheiten und Spezialformationen schon länger Allgemeinwissen ist, wäre für jeden Politiker und Bürger aus dem online zugänglichen Organigramm des Bundesamtes für Polizei (Fedpol) ersichtlich gewesen. (b)

Trotzdem kam die Pressesprecherin der Bundeskriminalpolizei unter Beschuss. (c)

- (a) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/5596595/>
- (b) [http://www.fedpol.admin.ch/etc/medialib/data/fedpol.Par.0001.File.tml/fedpol\\_090101-d\\_erstellt%20am090306.pdf](http://www.fedpol.admin.ch/etc/medialib/data/fedpol.Par.0001.File.tml/fedpol_090101-d_erstellt%20am090306.pdf)
- (c) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/5596757/>

0594/09 -----

**Spionage für die CSSR: "profil" belastet Zilk**

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Das Nachrichten-Magazin veröffentlicht unterschriebene Quittungen, die belegen sollen, dass der Wiener Ex-Bürgermeister für die Tschechoslowakei spioniert haben soll. Zilk hat dies stets bestritten.

Das Nachrichtenmagazin "profil" berichtet in seiner am Montag erscheinenden Ausgabe über Beweise im Zusammenhang mit Spionage-Vorwürfen gegen den im Oktober 2008 verstorbenen Wiener Altbürgermeister Helmut Zilk. Demnach liegen dem Magazin von Zilk unterschriebene Quittungen vor, die beweisen sollen, dass der damalige Fernsehjournalist zwischen Dezember 1965 und Juni 1968 unter dem Decknamen "Holec" gegen Bezahlung Spitzeldienste für den Geheimdienst der Tschechoslowakei geleistet habe.

- (a) <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/463306/index.do?from=rss>
- (b) <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/962/462578/text/>
- (c) Kronenzeitung, 23.März, S.2
- (d) Kronenzeitung, 23.März, S.12
- (e) Kleine Zeitung, 23.März, S. 10f
- (f) Profil 13/2009, Titel, S. 16-24
- (g) Falter 13/2009, S. 6.
- (h) Falter 13/2009, S. 14

0595/09 -----

**Zilk-StaPo-Akt aufgetaucht**

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Helmut Zilk war "Informator" des tschechoslowakischen Geheimdienstes. So steht es in einer Akte der Staatspolizei, die nun bei Nachforschungen im Österreichischen Staatsarchiv gefunden wurde. Unter der Aktenzahl D-70.171/69 sind drei Seiten auf Mikrofilm erhalten - bei Weitem nicht alles, was die Stapo zum "Fall Zilk" einst festgehalten hat, aber immerhin ein weiterer Teil des Puzzles.

Im Akt wird eine nicht weiter genannte "Quelle" zitiert, von der Zilk als "Informator" genannt wurde, "ohne als 'Agent' bezeichnet zu werden". Zilk, so die "Quelle", "wusste, dass seine Gesprächsäußerungen in den Kanal des tschechoslowakischen Nachrichtendienstes flossen". Prag sei "an dieser Verbindung sehr interessiert (...). Direktor Zilk wird daher mit Samthandschuhen angefasst", hält die Stapo fest.

- (a) <http://www.kurier.at/nachrichten/305733.php>
- (b) [http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/464268/index.do?\\_vl\\_b\\_acklink=/home/politik/innenpolitik/index.do](http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/464268/index.do?_vl_b_acklink=/home/politik/innenpolitik/index.do)
- (c) Die Schlüsselfragen zu den Spionage-Vorwürfen:  
<http://www.kurier.at/nachrichten/305263.php>
- (d) <http://derstandard.at/?url=/?id=1237228356709>
- (e) Kleine Zeitung 24.März 2009, S. 2f, 8.

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**Kommentar von Prof Siegfried Beer zur Zilk-Affäre**  
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*Es braucht zur Klärung der Zilk-Affäre keine Historikerkommission. Der Fall erscheint glasklar. Helmut Zilk war kein Agent des CSSR-Auslandsgeheimdienstes rozvedka (den man übrigens nicht gleichsetzen sollte mit dem berüchtigten internen CSSR-Sicherheitsapparat STB); er war „lediglich“ bezahlter Informant, was damals allerdings nach § 17 Staatsschutzgesetz den Tatbestand Spionage bedeutet hat. Seine Informationen waren größtenteils banal bzw. Privatmeinung. Zilk war kein Träger von Staatsgeheimnissen. Immerhin war die Bezahlung nicht schlecht. 5000 öS waren damals das zweifache monatliche Durchschnittseinkommen in Österreich. Ähnlich gelagerte Fälle sind damals mehrfach vor Gericht gekommen und haben zu Verurteilungen und Kerker geführt. Zilk hatte Glück.*

(Special thanks to Prof. Beer for his contribution !)



Ergänzend darf noch angeführt werden, dass der als Führungsoffizier von Zilk gehandelte Ladislav BITTMAN von Prof. Beer im Rahmen eines Interviews ganz konkret gefragt wurde, ob Zilk ein Spion gewesen sei. BITTMAN: „Zilk was not an agent.“ (Journal for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies, Vol. 2, Nr. 1/2008, S. 126)

JIPSS: Abo- und Einzelheftbestellungen:  
<http://www.acipss.org/journal.htm>

0597/09

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**Visa-Drohung: USA wollen Österreichs Polizeidaten**  
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US-Heimatschutz fordert Namen, Adressen, Fingerabdrücke, DNA-Daten aus Ermittlerbeständen. Bei einer Weigerung droht Österreichern die Visapflicht: Streng vertraulich trafen Anfang dieser Woche im zweiten Stock der Herrengasse 13, einer Dependence des Außenministeriums, hochrangige Vertreter des US-Heimatschutzministeriums österreichische Kollegen aus mehreren Ministerien. Der brisante Wunsch der USA: Österreich möge den Vereinigten Staaten dauerhaft und online Einsicht in ihre Polizeicomputer gewähren. Namen, Adressen, Fotos und Fingerabdrücke der darin gespeicherten Personen sollen den US-Behörden zur Verfügung stehen.

Recherchen ergaben, dass vor allem der Verfassungsdienst des Bundeskanzleramts schwerwiegende Bedenken hegt. Derartige Datenrasterungen



seien unverhältnismäßig. Bereits im vergangenen Herbst - damals zeichnete sich das Ansinnen der USA schon ab - hatte der Datenschutzrat die Republik eindringlich davor gewarnt, mit den Datensammlern aus Washington zu kooperieren.

<http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/464415/index.do?from=rss>

0598/09 -----

**Wanze in Darabos-Büro gefunden**

Bei einer Routine-Überprüfung im vergangenen Jahr wurde eine Abhör-Vorrichtung im Telefon des Pressesprechers von Minister Darabos gefunden. Das wurde jetzt bekannt.

Wie das Nachrichtenmagazin "profil" in seiner am Montag erscheinenden Ausgabe berichtet, fanden Experten des Heeres-Abwehramts bei einer Routine-Überprüfung der Räumlichkeiten des Minister-Kabinetts im Mai 2008 eine Abhörvorrichtung in einem Telefonapparat. Laut "profil" handelte es sich um den Festnetz-Apparat des damaligen Darabos-Pressesprechers Answer Lang. Die Untersuchungen des Abwehramts blieben freilich ergebnislos, wie aus der Stellungnahme des Ministeriums hervorgeht.

- (a) <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/463106/index.do?from=rss>
- (b) <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/463259/index.do?from=rss>
- (c) [http://www.ots.at/presseaussendung.php?schluessel=OTS\\_20090322\\_OTS0013](http://www.ots.at/presseaussendung.php?schluessel=OTS_20090322_OTS0013)
- (d) Kronenzeitung, 22.März, S. 1, 10.
- (e) Kleine Zeitung, 22.März, S. 6f.
- (f) Kronenzeitung, 23.März, S. 12
- (g) Profil 13/2009, S. 25

0599/09 -----

**Causa Mensdorff-Pouilly: Der mysteriöse Millionär**

Während Alfons Mensdorff-Pouilly in U-Haft sitzt, konzentrieren sich die Ermittlungen auf sein Verhältnis zum mysteriösen Millionär Tim Landon - und das soll laut „profil“ enger gewesen sein, als bisher angenommen.

Profil 13/2009, S. 26f.

0600/09 -----

**Rogue antivirus software pays off for scammers**

Online scammers are making a lucrative business out of redirecting visitors from legitimate Web sites to sites that try install rogue antivirus software, according to a report due to be released by security firm Finjan on Monday.

Finjan's Malicious Code Research Center came across a traffic management server in Ukraine used by underground online scammers to keep track of how many redirects their rogue antivirus sites get from legitimate sites that have been compromised.

[http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009\\_3-10200104-83.html](http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-10200104-83.html)

0601/09 -----

**Florida senator says office computers were hacked**

U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson says hackers breached the computer network in his Washington office, but didn't access any classified information.

The Florida Democrat says there were three attacks in the last month. They targeted work stations used by a foreign policy aide, the deputy legislative director and a former NASA adviser. The hackers are thought to be in China. A spokesman said Friday that classified information isn't kept on office computers. Nelson is a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee and a panel that oversees NASA.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/florida/AP/story/961309.html>

0602/09 -----

**Report Links Russian Intelligence to Cyber Attacks**

A follow-up report authored by a group of cyber-security experts claims that Russian intelligence agencies were probably involved in the 2008 cyber attacks on Georgia.

The report, released Friday, concludes that there is a "strong likelihood" that the Foreign Military Intelligence agency (the GRU) and Federal Security Service (the FSB) directed cyber attacks on Georgian government servers in July and August of 2008, attacks which coincided with a Russian military invasion of Georgia. Called Grey Goose 2, the report is a follow-up to the group's October 2008 report about the Georgian cyber war. It includes sections on the recent conflict in Gaza and politically motivated attacks against the Eastern India Railway Web site.

(a) story by PCWorld:

[http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/161673/report\\_links\\_russian\\_intelligence\\_to\\_cyber\\_attacks.html](http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/161673/report_links_russian_intelligence_to_cyber_attacks.html)

(b) the report (download requires sign-up):

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/13442963/Project-Grey-Goose-Phase-II-Report>

0603/09 -----

**Google's Street View hits the UK**

Google's Street View is officially launched, letting us all look up photos of our favourite places and walk down our local streets using our computers.

Street View combines detailed photos with Google's mapping service, letting users view street level, 360-degree images of selected streets. Each view is an average of 12 panoramic photos. Because of the level and detail of coverage, there have been privacy concerns. Japan has banned the Street View and the UK's Liberal Democrats has raised questions in Parliament about it, in addition to other Google services, such as its Latitude mobile phone tracking.

<http://www.itpro.co.uk/610243/google-s-street-view-hits-the-uk>

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**Critical blogs to be tracked in Australia**  
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The Federal Government will begin trawling blog sites as part of a new media monitoring strategy, with official documents singling out a website critical of the Communications Minister, Stephen Conroy.

Tender documents issued by the Department of Broadband Communications and the Digital Economy reveal it is looking for a "monitoring service for print and electronic media". The department later attached a clarification confirming this included "blogs such as Whirlpool". Whirlpool has strongly criticised Senator Conroy's plan to filter internet content and his handling of the Government's \$15 billion national broadband network. It is a community-run forum devoted to discussing broadband internet access.

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/technology/critical-blogs-to-be-tracked/2009/03/21/1237526391004.html>

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**Is that a flying saucer? No, it's a stealth bomber**  
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British intel officers scoured hundreds of UFO sighting reports in the 1980s and 1990s looking for top-secret American stealth-plane projects, newly released files have shown.

At the end of the cold war, the Ministry of Defence was worried that America was developing mysterious planes but not telling its closest ally. Staff at department DI55 of the Defence Intelligence Staff logged and investigated hundreds of sightings by pilots, air-traffic controllers and private individuals who believed they had seen an alien presence. (a)

"The MoD did not believe Britain was being visited by aliens but these files show they were obsessed with the fear that our closest ally was developing spy planes and keeping them secret from us," said David Clarke, a lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University, and UFO specialist at the National Archives (which today releases hundreds of official UFO files on its website). (b-j)

- (a) <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/article5950460.ece>
- (b) highlights guide:  
<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/ufos/mar-2009-highlights-guide.pdf>
- (c) Background material:  
<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/ufos/mar-2009-research-guide.pdf>
- (d) DEFE 24/1938 (17.2 Mb):  
<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/ufos/defe-24-1938.pdf>
- (e) DEFE 31/176 (27 Mb):  
<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/ufos/defe-31-176.pdf>
- (f) DEFE 31/177 (18.4 Mb):  
<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/ufos/defe-31-177.pdf>
- (g) DEFE 31/178 (8.1 Mb):  
<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/ufos/defe-31-178.pdf>
- (h) DEFE 31/179 (9.4 Mb):  
<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/ufos/defe-31-179.pdf>
- (i) DEFE 31/180 (10.5 Mb):  
<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/ufos/defe-31-180.pdf>
- (j) DEFE 31/181 (23.7 Mb):  
<http://filestore.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pdfs/ufos/defe-31-181.pdf>

0606/09 -----

**Who Shall Defend Us?**



Authors Daniel Ward and Michael R. Grimaila cover the topic "Who Shall Defend Us? Determining National Defense Roles in the Internet Age", published in The ISSA Journal January 2009. The modern taxonomy for assigning defensive responsibilities is largely based on geography, scope, and the nature of the threat. When the threat is cyber-based, this taxonomy breaks down. We simply cannot rely on the outmoded, geographically-bound defensive taxonomy to determine defensive jurisdiction in cyberspace, however familiar and comfortable it might be.

<http://issa.org/Downloads/Journal%20Feature.pdf>

0607/09 -----

**USAF Org Chart Departs from Phone Directory Secrecy (from FAS)**

The United States Air Force has published a detailed organizational chart of its headquarters including the names and telephone numbers of key personnel.

What makes this of more than passing interest is that it represents a departure from the post-9/11 Pentagon practice of withholding the names and phone numbers of Pentagon officials from publication in the Department of Defense telephone directory.

- (a) FAS-report: [http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2009/03/org\\_chart.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2009/03/org_chart.html)
- (b) The doc: <http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/usaf/orgchart.pdf>

0608/09 -----

**Nuclear R&D in Nine Nations (from CRS via FAS)**

The organization and management of nuclear weapons research in nine countries – the United States, China, France, India, Israel, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia, and the United Kingdom – are examined in a new report from the Congressional Research Service obtained by Secrecy News.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/nuke/R40439.pdf>

0609/09 -----

**Report on Intelligence Oversight in the 110th Congress**

A new report from the Senate Intelligence Committee summarizes the Committee's activities in the last Congress, in which it addressed a host of major and minor issues from the amendment of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to the proposed expansion of the authorities of the Public Interest Declassification Board.

The 50-page report contains much that is familiar, along with some new details on staff study projects, "the poor status of IC financial management," the Committee's own difficulty in obtaining information from the Administration, and other topics.

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2009\\_rpt/ssci.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2009_rpt/ssci.html)

0610/09 -----

**Tim Shorrock on air: US intel outsourcing**

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The closely guarded issue of U.S. intelligence outsourcing will was featured last week on the American Federation of Government Employees' "Inside Government" radio show. Tim Shorrock, author of "Spies for Hire: The Secret World of Intelligence Outsourcing," discussed his book and the distressing information he uncovered. Shorrock detailed the prominent role private contractors play in the intelligence world -- from absorbing up to 70 percent of the U.S. intelligence budget to performing some of the most sensitive and top-level jobs.

MP3-file:

[http://icestream.bonnint.net/dc/fnr/inside\\_govt/!INSIDE\\_GOVERNMENT\\_03-20-2009.mp3](http://icestream.bonnint.net/dc/fnr/inside_govt/!INSIDE_GOVERNMENT_03-20-2009.mp3)

0611/09 -----

**Field Manual 2-0 "Intelligence" FOUO**

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Cryptome acquired a finaldraft copy of The US Army Field Manual 2-0 "Intelligence" of March 2009. The FM covers the whole range of intel, from HUMINT to OSINT.

<http://cryptome.org/dodi/fm-2-0-intel.zip>

0612/09 -----

**Gordon Thomas, "Secret Wars" of UK Intelligence**



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The British foreign intelligence service MI-6 and the British domestic security service MI-5 will both mark their 100-year anniversary this year. Their exploits are the subject of the new book "Secret Wars: One Hundred Years of British Intelligence Inside MI5 and MI6" by Gordon Thomas, published this month by St. Martin's Press. The author had already established himself as a leading expert on the intelligence community.

- (a) Gordon Thomas, One Hundred Years of British Intelligence Inside MI5 and MI6, Thomas Dunne Books, Published: March 2009, ISBN: 978-0-312-37998-8, ISBN-10: 0-312-37998-6, Trim: 6 1/8 x 9 1/4 inches, 448 pages
- (b) LAT review: <http://www.latimes.com/features/books/la-et-rutten25-2009mar25,0,3671252.story>
- (c) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/5604129/>
- (d) <http://canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/9484>

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**Media - alerts**

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am Do, 26.03. um 23:35 arte  
Die Sprache von Al Qaida  
Deutsche Erstaussstrahlung  
Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 50 min (a)

Beschreibung: Die inzwischen überall auf der Welt ausgeführten Terroranschläge des islamistischen Al-Qaida-Netzwerkes sind nur ein Teil

des Dschihad. Ein wesentlicher Teil des Kampfes findet in den Medien, vor allem im Internet statt. Dessen technische Möglichkeiten machen es den Al-Qaida-Aktivisten möglich, ihre Propaganda weltweit in die Köpfe und Herzen junger Muslime zu transportieren.

Regisseur Asiem El Difraoui hat über einen langen Zeitraum von Al Qaida produzierte Videobotschaften beobachtet und entschlüsselt in seinem Dokumentarfilm ihre typischen Inhalte und Symbole.

am Do, 26.03. um 23.45 Das Erste

Geheimnis Geschichte - Thema: Der Papst und die Nazis - Was wollte Pius XII.?

Magazin

Dauer: 30 min (b)

Beschreibung: Er zählt zu den umstrittensten Persönlichkeiten des 20. Jahrhunderts: Pius XII. - Papst von 1939-1958. Zum größten systematischen Massenmord in der Menschheitsgeschichte habe er geschwiegen, so der Vorwurf seiner schärfsten Kritiker. Er habe sich nicht energisch genug auf die Seite der verfolgten Juden gestellt, sagen Historiker. Andere wiederum verweisen auf die aktive Hilfe, die der Vatikan italienischen Juden zukommen ließ. Neue Nahrung erhielt die Debatte durch Pläne des Vatikans, Pius selig zu sprechen. Jahrzehntlang wurden Zeugen befragt, Dokumente eingesehen, Argumente abgewogen. Nun fehlt nur noch eins: die Unterschrift von Papst Benedikt XVI. - einem Deutschen.

Fr, 27.03. um 00:00

Das Attentat: Die große FBI-Verschöpfung

Politthriller

Dauer: 100 min (c)

Beschreibung: Vor den Augen der FBI-Einsatzleiterin Lauren Jacobs wird der erste schwarze Präsidentschaftskandidat der USA ermordet. Der angebliche Täter wird tot aufgefunden, Lauren zum Sündenbock gestempelt und der Fall zu den Akten gelegt. Nach dem Vorfall kehrt Lauren dem FBI verbittert den Rücken. Jahre später erhält sie Informationen, dass der Mord nicht die Tat eines Einzeltäters war, sondern ein wohl durchdachtes politisches Komplott.

am Fr, 27.03. um 20:10 n-tv

Sicherheitssysteme mit Tradition - Moderne Wunder

Reportage

Dauer: 50 min (d)

Beschreibung: Seit dem Beginn der Zivilisation, ist man auf der Suche nach Schutz und Sicherheit vor denjenigen, die nach fremden Reichtümern, Wissen und dem Leben anderer trachten. Die Entwicklung von Sicherheitssystemen zum Schutz der wertvollsten Besitztümer beginnt daher mit dem Anfang der Menschheit und setzt sich fort bis in unsere Zeit, immer im Wettlauf zwischen Verfolger und Übeltäter. Wie sich die Sicherheitssysteme in vielen Generationen entwickelt haben, erfahren Sie in dieser Folge von 'Moderne Wunder'.

am Sa, 28.03. um 21:00 PHOENIX

Der Mann, der die NATO verriet - Top-Spion Topas

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: keine vorhanden

am Sa, 28.03. um 21:45 PHOENIX

ZDF-History - Thema: Das Geheimnis der drei U-Boote  
Geschichtsmagazin

Dauer: 45 min (f)

Beschreibung: Vor der Südwest-Küste Englands stießen Taucher auf die Wracks von drei deutschen U-Booten aus dem Zweiten Weltkrieg. Weder in deutschen noch in britischen Akten finden sich Hinweise auf U-Boot-Versenkungen in diesem Seegebiet. Warum liegen die Wracks so ungewöhnlich nah beieinander? Weshalb sanken die U-Boote? Was geschah mit den Besatzungen? Mit Tauchgängen und Recherchen in Militärarchiven macht sich das Team von ZDF-History auf Spurensuche - und wirft dabei zum ersten Mal Licht auf eine britische Marineoperation, die 60 Jahre lang geheim blieb.

am Sa, 28.03. um 22:25 BR

Best Ever Bond

James-Bond-Nacht

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 70 min (g)

Beschreibung: Von "James Bond jagt Dr. No" über "Moonraker - Streng geheim" bis "Die Welt ist nicht genug": Die Dokumentation "Best Ever Bond" präsentiert und erläutert die zehn schönsten, spektakulärsten, amüsantesten und prägendsten Szenen aus knapp 40 Jahren 007. Neben Bond-Regisseuren wie John Glen und Terence Young kommen dabei auch Stars wie Judi Dench und Richard Kiel sowie natürlich die legendären Bond-Darsteller selbst zu Wort.

am So, 29.03. um 04:05 DMAX

Die gefährlichsten Gebiete der Welt - Afghanistan

Reportage

Dauer: 55 min (h)

Beschreibung: Afghanistan - nach über 20 Jahren Krieg gehört der Vielvölkerstaat in Zentral-Asien zu den ärmsten Ländern der Welt. In dieser Episode von DMAX Report sucht der Journalist Diego Bunuel nicht nach bekannten Klischees über bärtige Kämpfer und hinter Burkas versteckte Frauen. Die einzige weibliche Helikopter-Pilotin Afghanistans, ein Doppelgänger des Taliban-Führers Mullah Omar und die Eröffnung eines Nachtclubs in dem streng islamischen Land - Luis Bunuels Augenmerk gilt außergewöhnlichen Geschichten und Menschen in den gefährlichsten Gebieten der Welt.

am So, 29.03. um 00:15 DMAX

Hijack - Terror im Namen der Freiheit

Dokumentation

Dauer: 65 min (i)

Beschreibung: Radikale PLO-Fraktionen entführen 1970 drei westliche Verkehrsflugzeuge. Discovery Geschichte rekonstruiert die dramatischen Ereignisse der Geiselführung.

am Di, 31.03. um 06:15 ZDF dokukanal

Das unbekannte Gesicht des Islam: Abrahams Kinder - Die Tagesdoku über Religionen

Dokumentation

Dauer: 15 min (j)

Beschreibung: Die Auseinandersetzung mit dem Islam ist zur Zeit ein wichtiges gesellschaftliches Thema. Krieg und Terror haben tiefes Misstrauen zwischen Muslimen und Nicht-Muslimen erzeugt. Doch fundamentalistische Hetzer, bombentragende Selbstmordattentäter und tiefverschleierte, entrechtete Frauen sind nur eine Seite des Islam.

am Mi, 01.04. um 23:10 n-tv

## Das Guantanamo-Experiment

### Reportage

Dauer: 50 min (k)

Beschreibung: Sieben Freiwillige verbringen 48 Stunden in Haft. Die Bedingungen sind wie in Guantanamo. Alles soll so sein wie in dem berüchtigten US-Gefängnis auf Kuba - auch die Verhörmethoden. Die sind zwar weltweit scharf kritisiert worden, aber Amerika hält daran fest. Sie kämpfen ihren 'Krieg gegen den Terror'. Ein schockierender Film über die fragwürdigen Methoden, den Terrorismus zu bekämpfen.

am Do, 02.04. um 15:30 mdr

## Der Erfurter Hof - Die Geschichte eines Luxushotels

### Dokumentation

Dauer: 30 min (l)

Beschreibung: Die Reportage zeigt die bewegte Geschichte des Erfurter Hofes zwischen Kaiserzeit und Treuhandabwicklung. Die Autoren Rainer Ericse und Jan Schönfelder erzählen vom Luxus der Goldenen Zwanziger, vom schwierigen Wiederaufstieg als DDR-Interhotel. Dauergast im Hotel war auch der Staatssicherheitsdienst. Akribisch wurden Mitarbeiter beschattet oder angeworben, Gäste geheim beobachtet, ihre Begegnungen notiert...

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