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Scheidender IAEA-Chef im Interview



Der Chef der Internationalen Atomenergiebehörde IAEA mit Sitz in Wien, Mohamed EL Baradei zieht in einem SPIEGEL-Interview die Bilanz seiner Amtszeit, beschreibt seinen bitteren Kampf mit der Bush-Regierung und warnt vor den Gefahren durch neue Nuklearmächte.

DER SPIEGEL 21/2009, S. 102-104.

1057/09

USB-sticks cause problems in war zones

USB devices are small, and easily misplaced, or stolen. In Afghanistan, and to a lesser extent Iraq, cleaning and maintenance staff, have a an annoying tendency to steal whatever they can get away with. For security reasons, many of the cleaning personnel in Iraq are imported non-Iraqis. These people are less likely to steal, not just because they have a harder time fencing the stuff, but because they can lose a good job, and be shipped home, if they get caught. In Afghanistan, hiring locals is less of a security risk, and there it has been discovered that memory sticks are very popular items to steal. Some of these devices are as small as a finger, and easy to conceal. Out on the street, some of them can bring five or ten bucks to the thief. That's real money in Afghanistan, where a good monthly salary is a hundred dollars.

But it gets worse. As it turns out, these "Memory Sticks" fit nicely on the dog tag chain. Troops keep their email from home, digital pictures and all manner of stuff on these small devices. Some officers have tied to forbid the practice, as you are not supposed to take such documents with you into a combat zone (lest you be captured and the data prove useful to the enemy.) But the troops still carry the memory sticks around with them.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20090516.aspx>

1058/09

UN Soldiers Dying For Peace

Last year, the UN's peacekeeping army of 112,000 troops suffered 132 combat deaths. More than ten times that number were wounded, injured in accidents or disabled by disease. The peacekeeper combat fatalities come out to about 118 dead per 100,000 troops per year. In Afghanistan, foreign troops are losing about 350, and at the peak of the fighting (2005-7) in Iraq, the losses were 500-600 per 100,000. The rate for U.S. troops in Vietnam and World War II was about 1,500 per 100,000 troops. So the UN peacekeepers are often seeing some considerable violence, but at less than a third of the rate of troops in actual wars.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htun/articles/20090521.aspx>

1059/09

Pakistan: Brutstätte des Terrors

Der Vorstoß der Taliban ins Herzland Pakistans alarmierte die westliche Welt. Wie nah sind die Extremisten an der Atombombe? Die Amerikaner wollen die Pakistaner vom "falschen Feind" Indien abbringen - und sie zum energischen Einsatz gegen die Gotteskrieger drängen.

DER SPIEGEL 19/2009, S. 102-108.

1060/09

Fear of Taliban influx in largest Pakistani city

Taliban fighters seeking money, rest and refuge from U.S. missile strikes are turning up in increasing numbers in Pakistan's largest city and

economic hub, Karachi, according to militants, police officials and an intelligence memo.

The Taliban presence in this southern port city, hundreds of miles away from the Islamist extremists' strongholds in the northwest, shows how quickly their influence is spreading throughout the nuclear-armed nation. Karachi is especially important because it is the main entryway for supplies headed to U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, as well as the city most critical to Pakistani commerce. Few believe the Taliban could actually take over this diverse metropolis of more than 16 million, but there is fear that they could destabilize it through violence and rock the already shaky national economy.

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hjJrXLwZ88F10bYH_37pATEX_8YgD987FIA01

1061/09

U.S. Has Plan to Secure Pakistan Nukes if Country Falls to Taliban

The United States has a detailed plan for infiltrating Pakistan and securing its mobile arsenal of nuclear warheads if it appears the country is about to fall under the control of the Taliban, Al Qaeda or other Islamic extremists.

American intelligence sources say the operation would be conducted by Joint Special Operations Command, the super-secret commando unit headquartered at Fort Bragg, N.C. JSOC is the military's chief terrorists hunting squad and has units now operating in Afghanistan on Pakistan's western border. But a secondary mission is to secure foreign nuclear arsenals -- a role for which JSOC operatives have trained in Nevada. The mission has taken on added importance in recent months, as Islamic extremists have taken territory close to the capital of Islamabad and could destabilize Pakistan's shaky democracy.

"We have plans to secure them ourselves if things get out of hand," said a U.S. intelligence source who has deployed to Afghanistan. "That is a big secondary mission for JSOC in Afghanistan."

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/05/14/plan-pakistan-teeters-falling-taliban/>

1062/09

Pakistanische Atomwaffen: CIA weiß nicht, wo sie sind



«Offen gestanden haben wir nicht von allen Standorten Kenntnis», sagt CIA-Chef Leon Panetta im Exklusiv-Interview mit «Welt»-Online auf die Frage, ob er die pakistanischen Atomwaffen für sicher halte, um zu ergänzen «wir sind darum bemüht, sie zu lokalisieren».

Dabei verlassen sich die Amerikaner offenbar auf die Regierung in Islamabad: «Derzeit sind wir zuversichtlich, dass die Pakistaner eine ziemlich sichere Methode haben, um zu versuchen, diese Waffen zu schützen. Wir werden das weiter sehr genau beobachten.» Das tönt ziemlich unsicher, nachdem in den letzten Monaten aus Washington immer wieder signalisiert wurde, im Notfall - will heißen, wenn die Taliban in Pakistan die Macht übernehmen würden - werde man intervenieren. Der CIA-

Chef sagt dem heute so: «Das Letzte, was wir wollen, ist, dass die Taliban eines Tages Zugriff auf Pakistans Atomwaffen haben.»

<http://bazonline.ch/ausland/asien-und-ozeanien/Pakistanische-Atomwaffen-CIA-weiss-nicht-wo-sie-sind/story/12826585>

1063/09 -----

Pakistans big shift in its anti-Taliban campaign

The Pakistani Army expects their anti-Taliban campaign to have successfully concluded by the end Summer (three months). In a month of fighting, most of the 4,000 Taliban fighters in the Swat Valley have been killed, wounded or fled the area. The army has lost fewer than a hundred dead, and about 400 casualties overall. More Taliban fighters have entered the valley to help defend the largest city, Mingora. But several Taliban bases in the valley have already been captured, and Mingora is not expected to remain under Taliban control for long. A major problem with this campaign are the refugees, nearly 1.5 million of them so far. The army tends to use warplanes (and helicopter gunships), artillery and long-range machine-gun fire, and this is dangerous for any civilians in the area. The Taliban likes to use civilians as human shields, and the civilians know it.

The fighting in the tribal territories has unified the country against the tribal radicals (less than ten percent of the population, including fighters and their supporters.) Although the political parties still have their fundamental differences, the revulsion against the Taliban (and the tribal mayhem that has threatened the lowlanders in Punjab and Sind for thousands of years) is strong.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/india/articles/20090519.aspx>

1064/09 -----

US Shares Drone Intelligence with Pakistan, But No Joint Control

The top U.S. military officer says the United States has shared intelligence with Pakistan that was gathered by unmanned aircraft flying over Pakistani territory. But he says there is no joint-control of drone missions, as a U.S. newspaper reported on Wednesday. The comments came during a U.S. Senate committee hearing, at which one leading senator called on the Pakistani government to be more supportive of U.S. efforts to clear the region of militant groups.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-05-14-voa64.cfm>

1065/09 -----

Pakistans Geheimdienst: Im Dienste der Staatsfeinde

Hat ein ranghoher Offizier des pakistanischen „Inter-Services Intelligence“ (ISI) etwas zu sagen - außer, dass er „eine Unterstützung der Taliban durch amtierende ISI-Mitarbeiter definitiv ausschließt?“ Unterstützung für Staatsfeinde? Desinformation gehört zum Kerngeschäft der Geheimdienste, weshalb Gespräche mit diesen Organisationen begrenzten Wert haben. Andererseits können sie einen Einblick in das Selbstverständnis des Dienstes verschaffen - oder auch nur in seine Vorstellungen, wie er von außen gesehen werden will.

Im Falle des berüchtigten ISI ist dies von Interesse, denn um kaum einen Geheimdienst ranken sich mehr Gerüchte. Weit verbreitet ist der Verdacht, dass der ISI Staatsfeinde, die er zu bekämpfen vorgibt, heimlich unterstützt - in Pakistan, aber auch im benachbarten Afghanistan. Und tatsächlich, abwegig erscheint dem Repräsentanten die Nachfrage nicht: Für „pensionierte Mitarbeiter“ jedenfalls will sich der ISI-Mann nicht verbürgen. Wenn die sich in ihrem Ruhestand den Taliban zuwenden. „Was können wir tun?“, fragt er.

http://www.faz.net/s/RubDDBDABB9457A437BAA85A49C26FB23A0/Doc-E94818B23ECC842F2BABF2C08D83CDA36~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html?rss_aktuell

1066/09 -----

Defense Department Official Charged with Espionage Conspiracy

A criminal complaint unsealed today in the Eastern District of Virginia alleges that, from approximately Nov. 2004 to Feb. 11, 2008, James Wilbur Fondren, Jr., while serving as an employee of the Defense Department, unlawfully and knowingly conspired with others to communicate classified information to another person who he had reason to believe was an agent or representative of a foreign government.

Fondren, 62, worked at the Pentagon and is the Deputy Director, Washington Liaison Office, U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM). He has been on administrative leave with pay since mid-February 2008 and has not performed any duties in or for PACOM since that time. This morning, he turned himself in to federal agents. Fondren is expected to have his initial appearance later today in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va. If convicted, he faces a maximum five years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. According to an affidavit filed in support of the criminal complaint, Fondren retired from active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force in May 1996. In approximately Feb. 1998, he began providing consulting services from his Virginia home. Fondren's sole client for his business was a friend by the name of Tai Shen Kuo. Kuo was a naturalized U.S. citizen from Taiwan who lived primarily in Louisiana and maintained business interests in the United States and the People's Republic of China (PRC).

- (a) <http://washingtondc.fbi.gov/dojpressrel/pressrel09/wfo051309.htm>
- (b) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/13/AR2009051301404.html>
- (c) <http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htintel/articles/20090515.aspx>

1067/09 -----

Holy War, Pentagon Style

In the early days of the Iraq War, the cover of one of the Pentagon's "Worldwide Intelligence Updates" showed a tank at sunset with this quote from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Ephesians: "Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

Another cover from the 2003 "Intelligence Updates," produced for Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and senior Pentagon officials, showed a photo of Saddam Hussein with this quote from the First Epistle of St. Peter: "It is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people."

GQ magazine has posted copies of a dozen of the Bible-based intelligence briefings on its web site. GQ says the idea for the cover sheets came from a general who worked on the Joint Staff, but it's not clear whether Rumsfeld approved the biblical messages, or whether President Bush ever saw them.

- (a) http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/undergod/2009/05/the_pentagons_holy_war.html?hpid=talkbox1
- (b) <http://men.style.com/gq/features/topsecret>

1068/09

Criticism Of CIA Has Bipartisan Roots

Sensing blood, Republican officials have turned the friction between Nancy Pelosi and the Central Intelligence Agency into significant political hay. This weekend alone, several prominent GOPers took to the airwaves to insist that the Speaker had, in the words of RNC Chairman Michael Steele, "stepped in it big time" by insisting that she had not been briefed on the use of waterboarding in the fall of 2002.

The key message is standard Republican fare: while Pelosi is attacking the CIA, the GOP is defending those who work to keep our nation safe.

- (a) http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/05/18/criticism-of-cia-has-bipartisan_204740.html
- (b) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/18/AR2009051803126.html>
- (c) <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/05/16/IN4G16HTU2.DTL>

1069/09

Terror surveillance requests declined in 2008

The Justice Department says the number of applications approved for eavesdropping on terrorism suspects declined in 2008. That was the first annual drop since the terror attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

The Department told Congress that the secret court that considers the applications approved 2,083 of them in 2008. That's down almost 300 from the previous year. In 2001, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act court approved just under 1,000 applications, and the number steadily climbed over the next six years. The applications for electronic surveillance and physical searches are almost always approved – only one was denied last year and two others were modified.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hq-Fg-Ej9O2bj5rVaemfh4nrQitwD986T5600>

1070/09

Cheney said Guantánamo detainees revealed link between Iraq, al-Qaeda

Then-Vice President Dick Cheney, defending the invasion of Iraq, asserted in 2004 that detainees interrogated at the Guantánamo Bay prison camp had revealed that Iraq had trained al-Qaeda operatives in chemical and biological warfare, an assertion that wasn't true.

Cheney's 2004 comments to the now-defunct Rocky Mountain News were largely overlooked at the time. However, they appear to substantiate recent reports that interrogators at Guantánamo and other prison camps were ordered to find evidence of alleged cooperation between al-Qaeda and the late Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein - despite CIA reports that there were only sporadic, insignificant contacts between the militant Islamic group and the secular Iraqi dictatorship. The head of the Criminal Investigation Task Force at Guantánamo from 2002-2005 confirmed to McClatchy Newspapers that in late 2002 and early 2003, intelligence officials were tasked to find, among other things, ties between Iraq and al-Qaeda, which were a central pillar of the Bush administration's case for its March 2003 invasion of Iraq.

- (a) <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics/AP/story/1050895.html>
- (b) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/15/AR2009051503649.html>

1071/09

Torture isn't patriotic

Former vice president Dick Cheney and others have sought to justify the torture of suspected terrorists by claiming it was necessary to obtain actionable intelligence, did not conflict with US and international law, and was needed to safeguard national security. These claims were shredded Wednesday in testimony before a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee by Philip Zelikow, former State Department counselor in the Bush administration, and Ali Soufan, a former FBI agent who successfully interrogated a key Al Qaeda captive without resort to physical abuse.

These two insiders left no doubt that the Bush administration's "cruel, inhuman, or degrading" treatment of detainees, practices forbidden in the US Army Field Manual, violated international law and US statutes while doing more harm than good in the struggle against Al Qaeda terrorists.

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/editorials/articles/2009/05/16/torture_isnt_patriotic/

1072/09

Democrats: CIA Is Out To Get Us

Democrats charged Tuesday that the CIA has released documents about congressional briefings on harsh interrogation techniques in order to deflect attention and blame away from itself.

"I think there is so much embarrassment in some quarters [of the CIA] that people are going to try to shift some of the responsibility to others - that's what I think," said Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.), who sat on the Senate Intelligence Committee and was briefed on interrogation techniques five times between 2006 and 2007. Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin, the No. 2 Democrat in the Senate, said he finds it "interesting" that a document detailing congressional briefings was released just as "some of the groups that have been responsible for these interrogation techniques were taking the most criticism."

Asked whether the CIA was seeking political cover by releasing the documents, Intelligence Committee Chairwoman Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) said: "Sure it is."

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/05/12/politics/politico/main5010101.shtml>

1073/09 -----

Hayden says Congress damages CIA

"Sen. Dianne Feinstein, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, hastened to add, "The CIA is not an agency that is above not telling the truth." Rep. Anna G. Eshoo, a senior member on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, chimed in: "You have to play 20 questions with them. They are not forthcoming with information."

In my first hand-off with the new CIA Director, Leon E. Panetta, I told him that one area I felt needed a lot of improvement was the relationship between the agency and Congress. I pointed out that we had tried hard. In practically every category of dialogue with the Hill - briefings, hearings, written notifications - the statistics for CIA engagement with the 110th Congress dwarfed those for any of its predecessors. But more information did not routinely lead to any calming of the atmosphere. It was just wild."

(Comment in the Washington Times by Michael V. Hayden, retired Air Force general and former director of the Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency)

- (a) <http://washingtontimes.com/news/2009/may/21/biggest-loser-will-be-the-nation/>
- (b) more on the relationship between the intelligence community, the executive branch and Congress: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/20/AR2009052002977.html>

1074/09 -----

Debate erupts over whistleblower rights for intelligence workers

Witnesses before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Thursday agreed on the importance of whistleblowers and little else. Legal experts called pending legislation to expand protections for federal workers who disclose alleged mismanagement everything from "flagrantly unconstitutional" to "the world's strongest free speech shield for government employees."

Discussion of the 2009 Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act (H.R. 1507) centered on a provision that would provide intelligence community whistleblowers the same protections as those from other agencies. Under the 1998 Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act, security whistleblowers must obtain approval from the director of their agency before reporting instances of waste, fraud or abuse to congressional committees. They also are not guaranteed protection from retaliation for reporting abuses to inspectors general.

<http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0509/051409e1.htm>

1075/09 -----

US Navy uses the Internet to communicate with potential recruits

The U.S. Navy has been using the same advertising agency, Campbell Ewald, for ten years now. The navy recently extended that for another four years. The reason for this long tenure is not just 94 straight months of the navy surpassing its recruiting goals. No, the major achievement was using a lot

of new media, like the Internet in general and social networking sites in particular, to get the navy message out, and communicate with prospective recruits. The navy is a high-tech operation, with a lot of built-in appeal for the young people the navy wants. The U.S. Navy recruiting effort has been the leader in using the Internet to communicate and connect with potential recruits.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20090520.aspx>

1076/09

41 Ex-Geheimdienstmitarbeiter bezweifeln die offizielle 9/11-Version

41 Ex-Mitarbeiter von US-Terrorismusbekämpfung und Geheimdiensten bezweifeln die offizielle Version des 11. September Ein Teil von ihnen fordert darüber hinaus neue Untersuchungen des 11. September 2001. Es handelt sich u.a. um die folgenden Ex-Mitarbeiter von US-Terrorismusbekämpfung und Geheimdiensten: Terrell E. Arnold, MA - Ehemaliger stellvertretender Direktor für Terrorismusbekämpfung und Notstandsplanung im US-Außenministerium. Angelo Codevilla, PhD - Ehemaliger Beamter des US- Außenministeriums, Spezialagent für US-Spionageoperationen in Westeuropa.

Der betreffende Artikel wurde in mehrere Sprachen übersetzt.

http://www.patriotsquestion911.com/Counterterrorism_Veterans.pdf

1077/09

FSB- Mitarbeiter bei Bombenanschlag in Nasran getötet

Ein Mitarbeiter des russischen Geheimdienstes FSB wurde heute Morgen bei einem Bombenanschlag getötet. Wie die russische Nachrichtenagentur "Ria Novosti" berichtet, ereignete sich das Unglück in Nasran, in der russischen Teilrepublik Inguschetien. Ein Sprecher der örtlichen Polizei teilte mit, dass ein vermutlich 500 Gramm TNT starker Sprengsatz unter dem Auto des Geheimdienstlers in der Nähe des städtischen Stadions explodiert sei. Ermittler seien vor Ort im Einsatz. Der FSB ist der Inlandsgeheimdienst der Russischen Föderation. Ihm untersteht abgesehen von der Auslandsspionage, die gesamte Infrastruktur des ehemaligen Komitee für Staatssicherheit (KGB).

<http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2009-05/13958519-geheimdienst-mitarbeiter-bei-bombenanschlag-in-nasran-getoetet-003.htm>

1078/09

Russians see themselves as being surrounded by NATO

Russians, and their government, see themselves as being surrounded by NATO, which intent on keeping Russia weak and vulnerable. Russian scientists issued a report that the U.S. anti-missile system being built in Poland and the Czech Republic, to protect Europe against Iranian missile threats, will not work. Russians believe that the anti-missile system is there to prevent Russian missiles from threatening Europe. This is seen as weakening Russia, and thus is considered a form of aggression. This is how the Russians see the world, and the world has cope with that mentality.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/russia/articles/20090520.aspx>

1079/09 -----

Attempted coup against Georgian government

The commander of a Georgia tank battalion attempted to lead a coup against the government. The attempt quickly failed, and the Georgian government accused Russia of instigating the coup attempt. But there has been much unrest in Georgia over the cause of the war with Russia last year, and how the Georgian leadership handled things. Many Georgians want the government held responsible for the loss of South Ossetia and Abkhazia. But the government insists that it's Russian aggression and there's not much anyone can do about it. Meanwhile, the people in South Ossetia, where hundreds of homes and businesses were damaged by the fighting, are complaining that local (pro-Russian) officials have stolen most of the reconstruction money Russia sent.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/russia/articles/20090520.aspx>

1080/09 -----

HAMAS vs. Fatah

 Hamas is determined to achieve a real ceasefire with Israel, so that Hamas military power can be increased, and the Palestinian civilians in Gaza can get needed (to increase Hamas popularity) supplies. Israel has gotten the attention of Hamas by sending a smart bomb into the ground to destroy a smuggling tunnel, for each rocket or mortar shell fired into Israel. As a result, Hamas has convinced most of the fringe terrorist groups to halt firing rockets into Israel. For those terrorists who could not be persuaded, Hamas has put more police checkpoints on roads leading to northern Gaza areas favored for firing rockets. Hamas needs peace, prosperity, and more long-range rockets in Gaza in order to increase its ability to defeat Fatah for control of the West Bank, and, eventually, all Palestinians. Hamas is younger, more energetic, and less corrupt than Fatah. Hamas believes this is sufficient to make Hamas master of all Palestinians, and eventually Israel.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/israel/articles/20090515.aspx>

1081/09 -----

Israel's Secret War With Iran

 In 2002, then Prime Minister Ariel Sharon appointed his friend and former subordinate, Gen. Meir Dagan, director of the Mossad. Gen. Dagan found the organization lacking in imagination and shying away from operational risks. Mr. Sharon, who knew Gen. Dagan from his days as head of a secret assassinations unit that acted against Fatah in the Gaza Strip during the 1970s, told the general that he wanted "a Mossad with a knife between its teeth."

Gen. Dagan transformed the Mossad from top to bottom and made the organization's sole focus Iran's nuclear project and its ties to jihadist organizations. He put tremendous pressure on his subordinates to execute as many operations as possible. Moreover, he built up ties with espionage services in Europe and the Middle East on top of Israel's long-standing relationship with the CIA.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124243059842325581.html>

1082/09 -----

Iran Intelligence: Saberi indeed a spy

Iranian Intelligence Ministry says that despite being released, Iranian-American journalist Roxana Saberi was proven to be involved in acts of espionage.

Intelligence Minister Gholam-Hossein Mohseni-Eje'i told reporters on Wednesday that the court had found Saberi guilty of espionage. When asked about the reasons behind Saberi's release despite the confirmation of espionage, Eje'i explained that Saberi was in fact convicted and handed a jail sentence but the sentence had been suspended for five years at the discretion of the judge.

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=94701§ionid=351020101>

1083/09 -----

Afghanistan: Heroin-ravaged State

Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, with ISI and CIA protection, began to compensate for his lack of popular support by developing an international traffic in opium and heroin, not on his own, however, but with ISI and foreign assistance. After Pakistan banned opium cultivation in February 1979 and Iran followed suit in April, the absence of legal controls in the Pashtun areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan "attracted Western drug cartels and 'scientists' (including 'some "fortune-seekers" from Europe and the US') to establish heroin processing facilities in the tribal belt."

Heroin labs had opened in the North-West Frontier province by 1979 (a fact duly noted by the Canadian Maclean's Magazine of April 30, 1979). According to Alfred McCoy, "By 1980 Pakistan-Afghan opium dominated the European market and supplied 60 percent of America's illicit demand as well." McCoy also records that Gulbuddin Hekmatyar controlled a complex of six heroin laboratories in a region of Baluchistan "where the ISI was in total control."

The global epidemic of Afghan heroin, in other words, was not generated by Afghanistan, but was inflicted on Afghanistan by outside forces. It remains true today that although 90 percent of the world's heroin comes from Afghanistan, the Afghan share of proceeds from the global heroin network, in dollar terms, is only about ten percent of the whole.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=13524>

1084/09 -----

Bangladesh arrests two former intelligence chiefs

Bangladesh arrested two former chiefs of an intelligence agency on Saturday for involvement in smuggling of weapons and ammunition into the country five years ago, police said.

Retired Brigadier-General Abdur Rahim and retired Major-General Rezakul Haider Chowdhury, former chiefs of National Security Intelligence (NSI), were picked up from their Dhaka homes. Police seized 10 trucks loaded with sophisticated automatic weapons and ammunition near Chittagong port in

April 2004. The trucks were taken soon after the cache was unloaded from a local vessel.

- (a) <http://www.reuters.com/article/latestCrisis/idUSDHA457131>
- (b) http://www.monstersandcritics.com/news/southasia/news/article_1477621.php/Two_former_intelligence_chiefs_arrested_for_arms_smuggling_

1085/09 -----

UFR rebels fleeing back to Sudan

The UFR (Union of Resistance Forces) rebels who recently invaded, and were repulsed, losing about a third of their strength, are fleeing back to Sudan, while announcing that they were merely responding to Sudanese requests that the UFR leave Sudan. Desperate, the UFR (a coalition of rebels) attempted to race across the country and seize the Chad capital. The surviving UFR fighters appear to be concentrating in the southeast, near the Sudan border. Since the Sudanese asked the UFR to leave, the UFR has to get permission to go back. Chad criticized the African Union for not doing more to stop Sudan from supporting these rebel organizations. The UN issued lots of press releases condemning Sudan.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/chad/articles/20090516.aspx>

1086/09 -----

China and Iran become closer

Iran has become quite close to China. In South America, both countries have cooperated in expanding their influence there. Both countries have long been trading partners. China needs Iranian oil, and Iran needs Chinese weapons and technology. The Chinese are the only major power willing to flaunt UN sanctions against Iran (at least if there's a big enough payday involved.)

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/iran/articles/20090514.aspx>

1087/09 -----

Museum für Chiang Kai-shek: Kommandozentrale des Größenwahns

Militärschiffe gegen die Volksrepublik China, Spionageflüge über Atomanlagen: Ein neues Museum für Chiang Kai-shek, den früheren Diktator von Taiwan, enthüllt erstaunliche Kriegspläne. Er wollte Mao aus Peking vertreiben - und scheiterte kläglich.

<http://www.spiegel.de/reise/aktuell/0,1518,624671,00.html>

1088/09 -----

EU probes report of intelligence leak to Somalis

A European Union naval force tackling piracy off Somalia's coast is reinforcing security procedures after a report that gangs are using information from London to plan attacks, the force's chief said on Wednesday.

British Rear Admiral Philip Jones said he was "bemused" by the report, which was broadcast by a Spanish radio station. He said the EU force's headquarters in northwest London kept tight control of shipping intelligence and there was no indication any of its operations had been compromised.

- (a) <http://www.reuters.com/article/latestCrisis/idUSLD804288>
- (b) see ACIPSS-newsletter report 0994/09

1089/09

Lettland: Finanzkrise fordert ihren Tribut - Geheimdienst aufgelöst

Wegen mangelnder Finanzen im Staatshaushalt beschloss die lettische Regierung einen der Geheimdienste aufzulösen. Diese Nachricht wurden von einem Regierungssprecher gegenüber der Presse mitgeteilt. Der Dienst für Datenanalysen wird somit das erste Opfer aus den Regierungsstrukturen, das auf den Altar der Finanz- und Wirtschaftskrise geopfert wird.

- (a) <http://www.readers-edition.de/2009/05/15/lettland-finanzkrise-fordert-ihren-tribut-geheimdienst-aufgeloest/>
- (b) <http://de.rian.ru/postsowjetischen/20090414/121111948.html>

1090/09

Prozess wegen CIA-Entführung in Italien geht weiter

Der Prozess gegen 26 US-Bürger und sieben Italiener wegen der Verschleppung eines Terrorverdächtigen durch den amerikanischen Geheimdienst CIA wird fortgesetzt. Das entschied der Mailänder Richter Oscar Magi am Mittwoch. Zuvor hatte das Verfassungsgericht in Rom auf Antrag der Regierung die Verwendung von Geheimdokumenten zur Untermauerung der Anklage gegen die mutmaßlichen Entführer untersagt. Der politisch heikle Prozess soll nun aufgrund der verbliebenen Beweise in der nächsten Woche weitergeführt werden.

<http://de.news.yahoo.com/1/20090520/tpl-prozess-wegen-cia-entfhrung-in-itali-cfb2994.html>

1091/09

UK examines intelligence on 7/7, report reveals MI5's workings



The security service's limited resources meant extra checks were not carried out on the 7 July ringleader before the 2005 attacks, a report has said.

The Intelligence and Security Committee (ISC) describes in detail what officers knew of Mohammed Sidique Khan before the suicide bombings in London, which killed 52 people. This latest report, the second by Parliament's ISC into the bombings, will not end calls for a full public inquiry. But the 108-page report does reveal, in unprecedented detail, the workings of the security service MI5 and how it goes about the shadowy business of uncovering plots to kill Britons. In compiling their report, the ISC members, who have high-level security clearance, have been given full access to police and MI5 officers and files.

They also have access to the heads of all three intelligence agencies: MI5, SIS (MI6), and GCHQ, the government's communications centre in Cheltenham.

- (a) http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8057620.stm
- (b) http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5g6o-AkQ_LLv7r9OvGu3oNBiiJL4QD989DIIG0
- (c) http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8056534.stm
- (d) Q&A: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8057886.stm
- (e) The report:
http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/media/210852/20090519_77review.pdf
- (f) Written Ministerial Statement:
http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/media/210849/20090519_77wms_pm.pdf

1092/09

Britain And The Battlefield Internet



Britain has ordered another 3,400 Bowman Tactical Radios, to equip the growing number of troops headed for Afghanistan. The Bowman radios first entered service in 2005, when troops in Iraq received them. Bowman is a modern communications system, providing VHF and HF, encrypted, frequency hopping digital communications. well as voice communications. This is another example of how ground forces create a battlefield Internet, to give commanders and troops instant access to information from many sources.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/w/htcbtsp/articles/20090519.aspx>

1093/09

Deutschlands Liste gewaltbereiter Staatsfeinde

Gewaltbereite Extremisten bedrohen Deutschland: Auf 303 Seiten listet das Amt für Verfassungsschutz Staatsfeinde der Republik auf. Im Bericht werden islamische Terroristen, Neonazis und Linksextremisten als Gefahr genannt. Auch wenn die NPD eine wichtige Rolle spielt - Innenminister Schäuble lehnt ein Verbot ab.

Im 303 Seiten starken Jahresbericht des Bundesamtes für Verfassungsschutz wimmelt es von Staatsfeinden. Da ist die Rede von ein paar versprengten, radikalen Sikhs, die von Deutschland aus den terroristischen Kampf für ein unabhängiges "Khalistan" im Norden Indiens unterstützen.

- (a) <http://europenews.dk/de/node/23217>
- (b) Presse-Mitteilung:
http://www.bmi.bund.de/cln_144/sid_A24D15B2525945C49D2135FD93B9E47D/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/2009/mitMarginalspalte/05/vsb_2008.html
- (c) Verfassungsschutzbericht 2008 - Kurzfassung:
http://www.bmi.bund.de/cae/servlet/contentblob/463556/publicationFile/23344/vsb_2008_kurz.pdf
- (d) Verfassungsschutzbericht 2008 - Vorabfassung (PDF, 1 MB, Datei ist nicht barrierefrei):
http://www.bmi.bund.de/cae/servlet/contentblob/463552/publicationFile/23343/vsb_2008.pdf
- (e) Verfassungsschutzbericht 2008 - Vorabfassung (PDF, 5 MB):
http://www.verfassungsschutz.de/download/SHOW/vsbericht_pressefassung2008.pdf

1094/09 -----

Deutsche Telekom soll Sexualleben von Bewerbern ausgespäht haben

Neue Vorwürfe in der Spitzelaffäre bei der Deutschen Telekom: Das Unternehmen soll nach einem Bericht des "Handelsblatts" auch das Intimleben potenzieller Mitarbeiter im Ausland ausgespäht haben. Die Zeitung zitiert aus einem Bericht, in dem Details über das Sexualleben einer Bewerberin geschildert werden. Die Telekom wies die Vorwürfe zurück. Es würden generell keine Analysen zum privaten Umfeld von Bewerbern durchgeführt, sagte ein Sprecher am Mittwoch. Die Staatsanwaltschaft Bonn wollte sich zu dem Bericht nicht äußern.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/?url=/?id=1242316373309>
- (b) <http://www.spiegel.de/wirtschaft/0,1518,625467,00.html>
- (c) <http://www.manager-magazin.de/it/artikel/0,2828,625244,00.html>
- (d) DER SPIEGEL 21/2009, S. 66-69.

1095/09 -----

Trotz Embargo: Hesse beliefert Iran mit Technik

Der Geschäftsführer einer Firma aus Hessen ist wegen mehrerer verbotener Ausfuhren von technischen Geräten in den Iran zu drei Jahren Haft verurteilt worden. Das Kammergericht Berlin befand ihn bereits am 12. Februar des Verstoßes gegen das Außenwirtschaftsgesetz für schuldig, wie die Bundesanwaltschaft erst jetzt - am Mittwoch - in Karlsruhe mitteilte.

Der Fall ist insofern brisant, als der "Spiegel" Mitte Oktober 2008 berichtet hatte, dass der am 5. Oktober 2008 am Frankfurter Flughafen festgenommene 61-jährige Kaufmann jahrelang als Topagent des Bundesnachrichtendienstes (BND) im Iran spioniert haben soll. Damals hatte die Bundesanwaltschaft jegliche Stellungnahme abgelehnt.

http://www.fr-online.de/frankfurt_und_hessen/nachrichten/hessen/1764170_Hesse-beliefert-Iran-mit-Technik.html

1096/09 -----

Neue Abhörzentrale in Köln

Das Bundesverwaltungsamt wird zum "Service- und Competence-Center TKÜ", der Bundesrechnungshof steht dem kritisch gegenüber. Es entsteht in Köln beim Bundesverwaltungsamt die technische Abhörzentrale des Bundes. Das findet nicht nur der Bundesrechnungshof komisch. Das Bundesverwaltungsamt ist seiner Selbstdarstellung zufolge der "zentrale Dienstleister des Bundes".

<http://www.heise.de/tp/r4/artikel/30/30271/1.html>

1097/09 -----

"IT Sicherheitsgesetz gefährdet Informantenschutz"

Das Bündnis der Medienverbände und -unternehmen hat sich in einer Stellungnahme für den Innenausschuss des Deutschen Bundestages gegen den Regierungsentwurf des so genannten "Gesetzes zur Stärkung der Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik des Bundes" (IT-Sicherheitsgesetz) ausgesprochen. Das teilt das Bündnis in einer Pressemitteilung mit Nach dem Entwurf soll es dem Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik ermöglicht

werden, sämtliche elektronische Kommunikation der Bundesbehörden mit Dritten, zum Beispiel Journalisten, auszuwerten. Das betrifft die Nutzung von Internetseiten, E-Mails, Internet-Telefonie und andere Formen der elektronischen Kommunikation.

<http://www.prportal.de/artikel/20090515-369605c2>

1098/09 -----

Neuer Anlauf gegen CIA-Kidnapper

Fünf Jahre nach der Verschleppung des Deutsch-Libanesen Khaled el Masri von Mazedonien nach Kabul können 13 beteiligte CIA-Agenten doch noch juristisch belangt werden. Ein US-Berufungsgericht hat eine Klage zugelassen.

DER SPIEGEL 19/2009, S. 17

1099/09 -----

Einbrecher observieren Wohnungen



Einem Zeitungsbericht zufolge wenden Einbrecherbanden in der Vorbereitungsphase ihrer Coups das geheimdienstliche Verfahren der Observation an, um ihre „Zielobjekte“ auszuspähen.

Kronenzeitung, 18. Mai 2009, S. 5

Hinweis: Das nächste Journal for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies (JIPSS) bringt einen mehrseitigen Beitrag über das Jahrhunderte alte Verfahren der Observation.

Für Abos bzw. Einzelheftbestellungen siehe:

<http://www.acipss.org/journal.htm> , für die Vorstellung der nächsten Ausgabe: <http://www.acipss.org/termine/aktuell.htm> .

1100/09 -----

Olympic ski champion allegedly used blood doping

Prosecutors in Austria are investigating possible blood doping by 2002 Olympic cross-country ski champion Christian Hoffmann. Austrian Criminal Intelligence Service spokesman Gerald Tatzgern told the Austria Press Agency on Sunday that prosecutors have "reasonable suspicion" that the 34-year-old Hoffmann was involved in illegal blood enrichment.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jC7sgOQnJaRqawpffL10iw0lk44QD9882FA00>

1101/09 -----

Die CIA, profil und ich

Der ehemalige Herausgeber des profil, Peter Michael Lingens, beschreibt in seiner Kolumne den schmalen Grad, auf dem jeder Chefredakteur wandert, der in kritischen Zeiten mit einer Großmacht zu tun hat.

Profil 19/2009, S. 113.

1102/09 -----

Canadian politicians uneasy about recognizing "warriors."

Last year, with much fanfare, the Canadian Defense Department announced that it would award a new Combat Action Badge (CAB) for those who experienced combat in Afghanistan. Unlike most nations, Canada never had an award to recognize those who have been in combat. Since World War II, the United States has awarded the Combat Infantry Badge to infantrymen who have. aware of the American awards, and were looking forward to their own CAB. But near the end of 2008, the Defense staff changed their minds, believing it would be too much trouble (and potential bad publicity) to determine who had been in combat (sufficiently to deserve the award), and who had not. Some politicians were also uneasy about recognizing "warriors." The Combat Action Badge was cancelled, but nothing was said, and the Defense staff hoped no one would notice.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htmoral/articles/20090518.aspx>

1103/09 -----

U.S. Navy Satellites "Hijacked", Arrests in Brazil

Brazil and the U.S. have been arresting people who have been illegally using obsolete, but still functioning, U.S. Navy FLTSATCOM communications satellites. The FLTSATCOM (Fleet Satellite Communications System) were eight communications satellites launched between 1978-89. Two of the launches failed, and FLTSATCOM was replaced by the UFO in the 1990s. Although the FLTSATCOM birds were built to last for seven years, two of them are still operational twenty years later. Ham radio users in Brazil discovered that the FLTSATCOM satellites had no security on them. If you knew the frequency and had a satellite dish, you could send a signal to the FLTSATCOM satellite, that would then automatically be rebroadcast by the satellite over a wide area below. Since the two FLTSATCOM satellites still operational are still U.S. government property, and their communications capabilities, no matter how limited, were considered available for emergencies, the U.S. asked Brazil to enforce laws about illegal satellite use.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htspace/articles/20090517.aspx>

1104/09 -----

Cyberwar: Mehr Internet-Angriffe auf deutsche Firmen und Behörden

Deutsche Unternehmen und Regierungsstellen werden einem Zeitungsbericht zufolge zunehmend Ziel von Wirtschaftsspionage durch Internet-Angriffe. Darin heißt es demnach, entsprechende "internetgebundene Angriffe" erlangten eine zunehmende Bedeutung. "Angesichts der ausgewählten Ziele und der angewandten Methoden erscheint eine nachrichtendienstliche Steuerung oder zumindest Beteiligung in vielen Fällen als sehr wahrscheinlich." Nach Ansicht der Verfassungsschützer ist Deutschland demnach wegen seiner wichtigen Rolle in EU und NATO sowie als Standort zahlreicher Unternehmen besonders gefährdet.

<http://derstandard.at/?url=/?id=1242316147145>

1105/09 -----

China is pressing for Unix

For nearly a decade now, China has been trying to get business and government users to adopt Unix (and later Linux) as their operating system. Most Chinese businesses, and many government departments, continue to use Microsoft operating systems. They do this because Microsoft Windows is widely pirated in China, and there's a large amount of pirated software you can use only on Windows systems. Windows is very vulnerable to hacker attack, and Unix is not.

While the Chinese government continues to push the adoption of Linux, they are now mandating that government servers use a Unix variant operating system, developed in China, called Kylin. After that, the government will try and force all Chinese businesses to adopt a Chinese version of Linux or Unix for their desktop and laptop PCs. All this is nothing new, but there is a sense of urgency to it.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20090514.aspx>

1106/09 -----

Israeli Intelligence Issues Internet Warning



Israeli intelligence is warning people to beware of terrorists trying to recruit or kidnap them through social networking sites like Facebook. In a rare public warning, the Shin Bet security service said they had received a lot of reports about terror groups approaching Israeli citizens online and offering to recruit, or maybe even abduct them. They noted one incident on Facebook where an Israeli was contacted by a man claiming to be a Lebanese merchant willing to pay for top secret information.

- (a) <http://mystateline.com/content/fulltext/?cid=67991>
- (b) <http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20090519.aspx>

1107/09 -----

Angriff aus der Weißen Zelle

Ein Großmanöver in Deutschland führt 4.000 EU-Soldaten - darunter auch 159 Österreicher der 6. Jägerbrigade und des laufenden Generalstabskurses - drastisch vor Augen, dass die Welt der modernen Kriegsführung kompliziert geworden ist: vor allem für das Militär.

Profil 21/2009, S. 68-70

1108/09 -----

Ex-Justizminister Brodas Bruder betrieb Atomspionage



Ein lange gehegter Verdacht hat sich nunmehr erhärtet: Der Wissenschaftler Engelbert Broda, der Bruder des legendären Justizministers Christian Broda, hat Atomspionage für die Sowjets betrieben. Engelbert Broda soll in der britischen Emigration Tausende Seiten an Geheimdokumenten aus dem

britischen und amerikanischen Atomforschungsprogramm an die Sowjets weitergeleitet haben.

Das Gerücht beschäftigte jahrzehntelang Brodas Freunde und Feinde, jetzt scheint es bestätigt.

Profil 21/2009, S. 30-33.

1109/09 -----

"Hacking" as warfare isn't new

Historians can make the argument that "hacking" as warfare isn't new. When World War I erupted, British sailors "hacked" German undersea cables in order to intercept or cut German international cable communications traffic. This gave the British an intelligence edge and the ability to deny Germany a communications asset. Likewise, eavesdropping on military radio communications and jamming radio was standard operating procedure in World War II.

http://www.strategypage.com/on_point/2009051922016.aspx

1110/09 -----

Secret US Air Force intel contingency funds

A new Air Force instruction describes the use of unvouchered "intelligence contingency funds" which may be spent by the Secretary of the Air Force "for any purpose" in support of the Air Force intelligence mission.

Such funds may be expended, for example, to pay for "plaques, mementos, etc." to be presented "as gifts or incentive awards to foreign officials." Contingency funds may also be used "to fund liaison functions with persons not employed by the US Government if they can assist US Air Force organizations to perform intelligence missions." However, "The liaison function must be conducted on a modest basis that complies with socially acceptable behavior."

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/usaf/afi14-101.pdf> (via FAS)

1111/09 -----

9. ACIPSS-Arbeitstagung (Aviso)

Termin: Freitag, 5. Juni 2009
Ort: HS 15.05, RESOWI-Zentrum, Bauteil E, Erdgeschoss der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz

Programm Vormittag

Moderation: Univ.-Prof.Mag.Dr. Siegfried Beer und Univ.-Doz. Dr. phil. Martin Moll

10.15 Uhr Menschen- und Bürgerrechtsverletzungen durch Geheimdienste.
Historische Erfahrungen in westlichen Demokratien
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Krieger, Marburg/Lahn

Vorstellung der 5. Nummer des
"Journal for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies"
Herausgeber/Chefredakteur JIPSS

Anschließend **Mittagspause**
(ca. 12.30 Uhr): gemeinsames Mittagessen im Gasthof Propeller

Programm Nachmittag

Moderation: Univ.-Doz.Dr. Martin Moll, Mag. Dr. phil. Andreas Gémes und Univ.-Prof.Mag.Dr. Siegfried Beer

14.00 Uhr Der Implementierungsbericht zur Europäischen Sicherheitsstrategie vom Dezember 2008
Dr. Thomas Pankratz, Wien

Deckname "Langer"
Biographische Skizzen zur nachrichtendienstlichen Karriere Kurt Fechners
Dr. Walter Blasi, Wien

Kriegsplanungen und Sicherheitspolitik Österreich-Ungarns, 1878-1914
Dr. Felix Schneider, Wien

16.30 Uhr Ende

Bitte beachten Sie auch unsere Hinweise auf <http://www.acipss.org/termine/aktuell.htm>.

1112/09

Conference: "The Secret Century" (Reminder)

Full title: "The Secret Century - Intelligence, Security and Ant-Terrorism in the 1st Century"

13. - 14. NOVEMBER 2009

v / in Koper: FAKULTETA ZA HUMANISTIČNE ŠTUDIJE / FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
Titov trg 5, 6000 Koper / Capodistria - Slovenija

The conference will cover both contemporary history issues of the 20th Century as well as current issues regarding secret and intelligence services in Slovenia and abroad. The conference will be divided into four thematic tracks dealing with history of secret and intelligence services:

- before World War II,
- during World War II,
- during the Cold War,
- special emphasis will be put on current events associated with terrorism and anti-terrorism.

The exact schedule will depend on the proposals received. They should be sent to Gorazd Bajc via e-mail (gorazd.bajc@zrs.upr.si) and Blaž Torkar via e-mail (blaz.torkar@mors.si) by 8th June 2009 with summaries (1 page). Working languages at the conference will be Slovenian and English. Speakers will have 15 minutes for their presentation (with possible use of Power Point). We aim to publish the papers by 2010. Accommodation and food will be provided by the organizers. Information about hotels will be given in advance. We would be delighted to host you at the conference in Slovenia and we are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Na posvetu bodo obravnavana bodisi vprašanja sodobne zgodovine 20. stoletja bodisi aktualna vprašanja glede delovanja obveščevalnih in varnostnih služb na Slovenskem in širše v evropskem ter svetovnem kontekstu. Posvet bo

razdeljen na štiri tematske sklope, in sicer zgodovina obveščevalne in varnostne dejavnosti:

- A) pred drugo svetovno vojno,
- B) med drugo svetovno vojno,
- C) v času hladne vojne,
- D) posebni poudarek bo na najbolj aktualnih dogodkih v zvezi s terorizmom oz. protiterorizmom.

Dokončen program bo oblikovan po prejetju prijav. Prijave pošljite Gorazdu Bajcu na naslov elektronske pošte (gorazd.bajc@zrs.upr.si) in Blažu Torkarju na naslov elektronske pošte (blaz.torkar@mors.si) do 8. junija 2009 s povzetkom (1 str.). Konferenca bo potekala v slovenščini in angleščini. Sodelujoči bodo imeli 15 minut časa (možna bo uporaba Power Pointa). Referate nameravamo objaviti v letu 2010. Nastanitev in prehrano krijeta organizatorja. Informacije o hotelih bomo posredovali naknadno. V čast nam bo, da vas bomo gostili na konferenci v Sloveniji. Veseli bomo vašega odgovora.

Izr. Prof. Dr. Darko Darovec, Director of University of Primorska, Slovenia
Col. Dr. Tomaž Kladnik, Chief of Military Museum of SAF

1113/09

Media - alerts

am Do, 21.05. um 23.45 Das Erste
Geheimnis Geschichte mit dem Thema: Die Mauertoten - Wie wurden die Familien bestraft?

Magazin

Dauer: 30 min (a)

Beschreibung: Eine Diskussion, für die einige Ostdeutsche mit Sicherheit wenig Verständnis haben. All jene nämlich, die zum Opfer des SED-Regimes geworden sind. Viele sind in diesem Zusammenhang bereits zu Wort gekommen oder posthum gewürdigt worden, doch eine Gruppe von Leidtragenden wurde bisher so gut wie vergessen. Die Hinterbliebenen der Mauertoten, deren Leiden mit dem Tod ihrer Angehörigen erst begann. Sie wurden jahrelang von der Stasi im Ungewissen gelassen, wurden drangsaliert, kamen teilweise sogar in Haft - solche Schicksale waren kein Einzelfall.

am Sa, 23.05. um 06:10 arte

ARTE Reportage - Thema: Türkei - Der Friedensstifter von Diyarbakir

Dauer: 35 min (b)

Beschreibung: Battisti: Terrorist oder Politischer Flüchtling Seit fast 30 Jahren ist Cesare Battisti auf der Flucht vor der Strafverfolgung in seiner Heimat Italien, die ihn wegen terroristischer Anschläge sucht. Im März 2007 wurde er schließlich in Brasilien verhaftet, und demnächst könnte er nach Italien ausgeliefert werden. Die ARTE Reporter trafen ihn exklusiv als einziges Kamerateam in seiner Gefängniszelle in Brasilia.

Türkei: Der Friedensstifter von Diyarbakir Sait Sanli (69) wurde schon einmal für den Friedensnobelpreis vorgeschlagen. Denn Sanli hat in 20 Jahren über 400 Blutfehden verhindert, indem er Frieden zwischen den verfeindeten Familien vermittelt hat.

am Sa, 23.05. um 22:30 PHOENIX

Wie werde ich Demokrat?

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 min (c)

Beschreibung: In der Nacht zum 9. Mai 1945 ist der Krieg in Europa zu Ende. Deutschland wird nach seiner totalen militärischen Niederlage von den Alliierten kontrolliert. Die Besatzungsmächte beschließen, die "Outlaw Nation" in die Gemeinschaft der zivilisierten Nationen zurückzuführen. Entnazifizierung und Demokratisierung sind dafür die Voraussetzung. Wie aber sollen begeisterte Anhänger eines totalitären Regimes den Weg in eine freiheitliche Zivilgesellschaft finden? Wie erzieht man ein Volk zu Friedfertigkeit, Toleranz und Zivilcourage, den fundamentalen Tugenden der Demokratie?

am So, 24.05. um 00:15 n-tv
n-tv Wissen - Thema: Das Stasi-Puzzle
Magazin

Dauer: 50 min (d)

Beschreibung: Das Stasi-Puzzle: Sie sind Überreste unserer unheilvollen Vergangenheit: Tausende zerrissene Akten der Staatssicherheit. Noch heute warten viele der Stasi-Opfer vergeblich auf eine Aufklärung ihrer Fälle - doch das mühevoll Sortieren der Aktenreste nimmt Jahre in Anspruch. Ein neues, computergestütztes Verfahren kann bei der Sisyphos-Arbeit helfen. n-tv Wissen hat die Entwickler begleitet.

am So, 24.05. um 02:55 Das Erste

Verraten!
Spionagefilm

Dauer: 105 min (e)

Beschreibung: 1943: Mit Hilfe des Untergrundkämpfers Cachenez kann der holländische Spionagechef Pieter Deventer den deutschen Besatzern entkommen und nach England fliehen. Um Cachenez' Kampf gegen die deutschen Besatzer mit den Londoner Kriegsplänen zu koordinieren, schickt er ihm die Agentin Carla van Oven als Vermittlerin. Doch bald fühlt sich Deventer von beiden verraten.

am So, 24.05. um 18:00 3sat

Recht brisant: Gerichtsreporter berichten - Thema: Die Würde des Menschen - 60 Jahre Grundgesetz

Dauer: 30 min (f)

Beschreibung: Vor 60 Jahren, am 23. Mai 1949, wurde in Bonn feierlich das deutsche Grundgesetz unterzeichnet. Ein Anlass für "Recht brisant", daran zu erinnern, unter welchen Schwierigkeiten das Grundgesetz damals zustande kam und welches die wichtigsten Verfassungsurteile des Bundesverfassungsgerichts in der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik waren.

am So, 24.05. um 23:15 BR

Mogadischu Welcome
60 Jahre BRD

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 min (g)

Beschreibung: Im Oktober 1977 entführen vier palästinensische Terroristen die Lufthansa Maschine "Landshut", um prominente Mitglieder der deutschen RAF aus dem Stuttgarter Gefängnis Stammheim freizupressen.

Als besonders aufschlussreich erweisen sich unter Verschluss gehaltene Polizeifotos aus der gestürzten Maschine, Ausschnitte aus dem Funkverkehr in Dubai sowie nie gezeigte Filmaufnahmen vom Flughafen Mogadischu des ARD-Reporters Kurt Stenzel.

am Mo, 25.05. um 04:15 PHOENIX

Aufbruch ins russische Eis - Geheimnisvolle Tundra

Reisereportage, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (h)

Beschreibung: Die ersten russischen Siedler kamen als Jäger und Fischer auf die Kola-Halbinsel. Jenseits des Polarkreises im hohen Norden lockten weder Reichtum noch bequemes Dasein. Es war das Leben in Freiheit, das sie anzog - fern der Machtkämpfe und Unterdrückung im russischen Mutterland. Heute ist die Kola-Halbinsel eines der am schärfsten reglementierten Gebiete Russlands. Die Herren sind Geheimdienst und Marine. Nirgendwo sind mehr Atomwaffen gelagert als dort.

am Mi, 27.05. um 21:55 arte

Geheimnis Area 51 - MiGs im Sperrgebiet

Dokumentation

Dauer: 50 min (i)

Beschreibung: Der militärische Sperrbezirk Area 51 in der Wüste von Nevada bot jahrzehntlang Anlass zu Spekulationen. Viele Amerikaner glaubten, dass Militär und Geheimdienst dort außerirdische Raumfahrzeuge untersuchten. Doch das Gelände diente in Wahrheit seit den 50er Jahren der Erprobung und Auswertung moderner feindlicher Waffen. Sogar sowjetische Kampfflugzeuge vom Typ MiG wurden hier getestet. Beschafft wurden die Flugzeuge zum Teil vom israelischen Geheimdienst Mossad. Die Dokumentation erzählt die spannende Geschichte von Area 51, einem Ort, dessen Existenz lange geleugnet wurde.

am Mi, 27.05. um 23.10 n-tv

Tod auf Bestellung: Söldner - Die berüchtigste Kriegerkaste der Neuzeit

Reportage

Dauer: 50 min (j)

Beschreibung: Für den weltweiten Krieg gegen den Terror erledigen sie die Drecksarbeit. Rund 30.000 Söldner sind in Afghanistan und im Irak eingesetzt. Sie kommen aus Großbritannien, Australien oder den USA und sind hoch ausgebildete Spezialisten: Früher kämpften sie bei den Eliteeinheiten der Armeen ihres Landes. Den Umgang mit der Waffe und das Töten haben diese Männer bis zur Perfektion gelernt. Jetzt kämpfen sie für den Auftraggeber, der am meisten zahlt. Bis zu 1000 Euro pro Tag erhalten die bewaffneten Leiharbeiter in Afghanistan. Wer sind die Männer, die zu dieser berüchtigten Kriegerkaste der Neuzeit zählen.

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