

=====

ACIPSS-newsletter

- collecting intelligence news of today
that will become intelligence history of tomorrow -

=====

nr: 25/2009
date: 18 June 2009
from: www.acipss.org
contact: newsletter@acipss.org
ISSN: 1993-4939

Table of contents:

TOP HEADLINES

- 1354/09 Totenstille im jemenitischen Geiseldrama
- 1355/09 United States and Russia are the largest exporters of weapons

Iran *special*

- 1356/09 U.S. official: Iran not on brink of revolution
- 1357/09 Obama's Message to Iran
- 1358/09 Misreading Sentiment in Iran
- 1359/09 Durch Außenmächte geschürt (?)
- 1360/09 Iran Protest Photos
- 1361/09 Ahmadedschad-Gegner umgehen Zensur im Netz
- 1362/09 Iran/North Korea: The Secret Sociopath Sharing Society
- 1363/09 Deutscher Handel mit Iran

US

- 1364/09 CIA Fights Full Release Of Detainee Report
- 1365/09 Independent Intel: High Stakes in a CIA Turf War
- 1366/09 Bureaucratic battles hurt CIA
- 1367/09 Stop playing politics with the careers of intelligence officers
- 1368/09 CIA Director: Is Cheney 'Wishing' For Attack?
- 1369/09 CIA Fired Firms Aiding Questioning
- 1370/09 White House Intel Advisory Board Has No Members
- 1371/09 Obama: Nuclear terrorism "the most immediate and extreme threat"
- 1372/09 U.S. now has zero tolerance for Cuban spies
- 1373/09 Ex-Cuban intelligence officer's confessions
- 1374/09 Former Wright-Patt general lands top intelligence post
- 1375/09 Marine reservist pleads guilty to leaking intelligence documents
- 1376/09 CIA Mistaken on 'High-Value' Detainee, Document Shows
- 1377/09 CIA World Factbook Launches New Web Site
- 1378/09 Dodgy security clearances

FORMER SOVIET UNION

- 1379/09 Kaukasus-Krieg
- 1380/09 Ukraine: Aufarbeitung der kommunistischen Diktatur durch Geheimdienst
- 1381/09 Ukraine will russische Geheimdienstler von Krim verdrängen

NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

- 1382/09 Which Kurdish problem do you mean?
- 1383/09 Intelligence agency detains two Afghan reporters
- 1384/09 Unleashing Special Forces In Afghanistan
- 1385/09 Al Qaeda Has Syria In The Cross Hairs

FAR EAST & ASIA

- 1386/09 US Intel: North Korea conducted nuke test in May
- 1387/09 North Korea Intends to Match U.N. Resolution With New Nuclear Test
- 1388/09 Russian intelligence keeping track of developments in North Korea
- 1389/09 China: Liste des Kehraus

EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

- 1390/09 Die seltsamen Japaner und der Milliarden-Koffer
- 1391/09 Geheimdienst las Mails am Osloer Hof mit
- 1392/09 Macedonian President sacks Intelligence Agency Director
- 1393/09 Missing Polish military intelligence coder was teaching covert agents
- 1394/09 Serbia denies Kosovo police arrested men were Serb agents
- 1395/09 Bulgaria's Files Commission checks up parliament member candidates

UK

- 1396/09 Britischer UN-Botschafter wird Chef von Geheimdienst MI6
- 1397/09 Was British tourist a pawn in deadly intelligence game?
- 1398/09 Hard to eradicate risk some allies use torture
- 1399/09 MI5 to recruit teaching staff
- 1400/09 Ex-MI5-Chefin - "James Bond würde man sofort aussortieren!"

GERMANY

- 1401/09 Keine Aufnahme von Terrorverdächtigen
- 1402/09 Motorola gewinnt Berliner Digitalfunk-Ausschreibung

SWITZERLAND

- 1403/09 Wie der Geheimdienst mit Daten von unbescholtenen Bürgern dealt
- 1404/09 Ukraine's security agents caught Swiss citizen in diamond smuggling

AUSTRIA

- 1405/09 Sikh-Fall: Schüsse bei Hausdurchsuchung
- 1406/09 Tschetschenen-Mord: Unterhalt vom Staat für Hinterbliebene?
- 1407/09 Bruno Kreiskys Gefängnistagebücher

AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)

- 1408/09 Bolivia Becoming a Hotbed of Islamic Extremism

AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)

- 1409/09 Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire) out of control
- 1410/09 Angola: "Die Revolution ist beerdigt !"
- 1411/09 Somalia: Piracy News

THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD / CIVIL RIGHTS

- 1412/09 Troop Morale: You Can't Stop The Signal
- 1413/09 The internet - a new weapon for terrorists
- 1414/09 Firefox jetzt aktualisieren
- 1415/09 Top 7 (IT) Security Threats in 2009
- 1416/09 Pentagon Cyber Unit Prompts Questions
- 1417/09 CIA adopting Web 2.0 tools despite resistance
- 1418/09 Extent of E-Mail Surveillance Renews Concerns in Congress
- 1419/09 Studien von Fraunhofer und BSI: Auch Obama bleibt beim Blackberry
- 1420/09 Keine Spionage mit chinesischer Filter-Software
- 1421/09 Geheim: Was Google Maps nicht zeigen darf
- 1422/09 Wird McDonalds' WLAN von der CIA gehostet ?

INTEL FIELDCRAFT

- 1423/09 Alleged spies, Morse code and shortwave radio
- 1424/09 Can any thing protect against SOCIAL ENGINEERING ?
- 1425/09 Roboter-Schlange soll feindliche Truppen ausspionieren
- 1426/09 "Mercenaries" as Translators and Peacekeepers

INTEL HISTORY

- 1427/09 Kurras' Einsatzleiter im Visier der Stasi

HOT DOCS ONLINE

- 1428/09 Terrorists Can Think Strategically: Lessons Learned From Mumbai
- 1429/09 US intelligence sharing information with Iraq during Iran-Iraq-war
- 1430/09 9/11, Info-Sharing and "The Wall"

LITERATURE

- 1431/09 The KGB Poison Factory: book showing strength of Soviet traditions

CONFERENCES / LECTURES

- 1432/09 Intelligence and Democracies. 2009 Annual Conference of the IIHA
1433/09 Amateurfunkkurs im IKS (TU Graz)

CINEMA

- 1434/09 CHE - Steven Soderbergh's Epos im Rechbauer Kino Graz

TRIVIA

- 1435/09 Seductive Espionage: The World of Yuki 7

MEDIA ALERTS

- 1436/09 Media - alerts

1354/09 -----

Totenstille im jemenitischen Geiseldrama

Wer steckt hinter dem Massaker an drei Frauen und der Geiselnahme im Jemen? Noch immer hat sich niemand dazu bekannt. Die Spekulationen reichen von Al Qaeda über verärgerte Drogenbarone bis hin zu ausländischen Geheimdiensten.

<http://www.netzeitung.de/politik/ausland/1381959.html>

1355/09 -----

United States and Russia are the largest exporters of weapons

The United States and Russia are the largest exporters of weapons, together accounting for about 70 percent of world sales. Traditionally, the U.S. sold nearly three times as much as Russia, and that ratio seems to be holding. There is more effort by the Russians to not just sell on price, but also on service and warranties. Most of the cost of a new weapon comes during the lifetime (often a decade or more) of use. In the past, Russia had a bad reputation for support, and lost a lot of those "after-market" sales of maintenance services and spare parts. The U.S. was much better in that respect, but much more expensive. Now the Russians not only have the price advantage (often half, or less, the cost of equivalent American weapons), but an improving reputation for providing good service. The Russians are also selling more high tech, and expensive, warships. For many years, warplanes comprised about two thirds of Russian sales, but now, about half the sales were for warships.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htproc/articles/20090613.aspx>

1356/09 -----

U.S. official: Iran not on brink of revolution

U.S. intelligence analysts assessing the situation in Iran believe that while there is potential for a wider upheaval, the nation is not on the brink of revolution, according to a senior U.S. official with access to the reports.

"They're not certain (Iran is) there yet," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, when asked if the intelligence community believes Iran is in a "pre-revolutionary" state - a term for the chaos immediately preceding the toppling of a government.

"That doesn't mean they (the Iranian power structure) can't mishandle it and make it worse," the official said. "In fact, they already have."

1357/09 -----

Obama's Message to Iran

The stormy Iranian elections are one more sign of how the world has been shaken up in the age of Barack Obama. The ruling mullahs are nervous about a threat to the regime; the opposition is in the streets protesting what they assert is a rigged election. President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad is claiming a new mandate, but what the world sees is the regime's vulnerability. Obama would make a mistake if he seemed to meddle in Iranian politics. That would give the mullahs the foreign enemy they need to discredit the reformers. Obama struck the right tone when he said late Monday: "The world is watching and inspired by their participation, regardless of what the ultimate outcome of the election was." The basic message is: We support the Iranian people and their democracy. Any change in how Iran is governed is their decision, not America's.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/06/15/AR2009061502584.html?hpid=opinionsbox1>

1358/09 -----

Misreading Sentiment in Iran

Americans and Europeans have been misreading Iran for 30 years. Even after the shah fell, the myth has survived that a mass movement of people exists demanding liberalization -- a movement that if encouraged by the West eventually would form a majority and rule the country. We call this outlook "iPod liberalism," the idea that anyone who listens to rock 'n' roll on an iPod, writes blogs and knows what it means to Twitter must be an enthusiastic supporter of Western liberalism. Even more significantly, this outlook fails to recognize that iPod owners represent a small minority in Iran -- a country that is poor, pious and content on the whole with the revolution forged 30 years ago.

www.stratfor.com

1359/09 -----

Durch Außenmächte geschürt (?)

Die Lage ethnischer und religiöser Minderheiten im Iran wird im Westen immer wieder instrumentalisiert. Bereits im Herbst 2005 hatte der Iran-Experte Bahman Nirumand über die iranischen Minoritätenkonflikte geurteilt, sie beruhten auf einer "nicht hinnehmbaren ökonomischen und kulturellen Benachteiligung von Minderheiten"; allerdings könne "nicht geleugnet werden", dass sie "durch Außenmächte zur Schwächung der Zentralregierung geschürt werden". Anlass war damals eine Serie von Bombenanschlägen in Khuzestan, der erdölreichsten Provinz des Landes, die Teheran westlichen Umsturzplänen zuschrieb. Zwei Jahre später berichtete ein deutsches TV-Magazin von einem Fall, der Nirumands Einschätzung zu bestätigen scheint: In der Bundesrepublik warben damals Separatisten aus "Iranisch-Kurdistan" Rekruten an - laut dem TV-Magazin "unter den Augen von BND und Verfassungsschutz". Zum selben Zeitpunkt stellten Beobachter fest, dass Insurgenten im Nordwesten des Iran ("Iranisch-Kurdistan") ihre bislang minderwertige Ausrüstung deutlich hatten verbessern können; viele schrieben dies

westlicher Unterstützung zu. Gleichzeitig begannen Vorfeldorganisationen der Berliner Außenpolitik, sich mit einer Aufstandsbewegung ("Belutschistan") zu befassen, die ihren Einflussbereich von Westpakistan ausgedehnt hat - nach Ostiran.

<http://www.german-foreign-policy.com/de/fulltext/57550>

1360/09 -----

Iran Protest Photos



Iran's bloody crackdown on post-election protesters raised an international outcry today over human rights abuses and demands that Tehran answer "serious questions" about the disputed poll. For an atmospheric account see:

<http://cryptome.org/iran-protest/iran-protest.htm>

1361/09 -----

Ahmadinedschad-Gegner umgehen Zensur im Netz

Twitter wird zum Medium des Untergrunds in Iran. Protestgruppen umgehen die staatliche Internet-Zensur, organisieren über den Kurznachrichtendienst und andere Plattformen Demonstrationen, streuen Informationen und Propaganda - alles im Dienst der Anti-Ahmadinedschad-Bewegung.

- (a) <http://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/web/0,1518,630519,00.html>
- (b) Twitter verschiebt Wartungsarbeiten:
http://www.pcwelt.de/start/dsl_voip/online/news/199083/twitter_verschleibt_wartungsarbeiten/
- (c) <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/jun/16/irans-twitter-revolution/>
- (d) http://www.augsburger-allgemeine.de/Home/Nachrichten/Startseite/Artikel,-Twitter-Iran-arid,1667438_regid,2_puid,2_pageid,4288.html

1362/09 -----

Iran/North Korea: The Secret Sociopath Sharing Society

U.S. intelligence believes that North Korea and Iran are cooperating on ballistic missile development. Both have tested two stage rockets with a range of about 2,000 kilometers. Iran appears to be ahead in the ability to make large, solid fuel, rocket motors. The cooperation between the two countries appears to be largely a matter of business, and necessity. Both nations are international outcasts, feared by their neighbours and under international trade sanctions.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/hticbm/articles/20090614.aspx>

1363/09 -----

Deutscher Handel mit Iran

Die deutsche Wirtschaft klagt über massive Einschränkungen mit Iran. Ein Richterspruch stellt nun diese rigiden Regelungen in Frage. Die harte Linie hatte nur eines erreicht: dass Waren nicht mehr aus der BRD, sondern aus

Ländern wie Frankreich und Schweden stammen. Vor allem die israelische Regierung hatte den Druck auf die Deutschen immer erhöht.

DER SPIEGEL 25/2009, S. 38f

1364/09

CIA Fights Full Release Of Detainee Report

The CIA is pushing the Obama administration to maintain the secrecy of significant portions of a comprehensive internal account of the agency's interrogation program, according to two intelligence officials. The officials say the CIA is urging the suppression of passages describing in graphic detail how the agency handled its detainees, arguing that the material could damage ongoing counterterrorism operations by laying bare sensitive intelligence procedures and methods.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/06/16/AR2009061603516.html>

1365/09

Independent Intel: High Stakes in a CIA Turf War



There's a growing dread at the CIA these days that the vultures are circling, waiting to pick off the agency's best parts. The latest move causing concern is a play by Admiral Dennis Blair, the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), to name the next intelligence chief in Kabul. CIA director Leon Panetta, who has already named his own chief from the CIA's ranks, is reportedly fighting back, much to his boss's consternation. The decision about who gets Kabul will reportedly be made in the White House, though Senate Intelligence Committee chairman Dianne Feinstein has said she doesn't believe Blair can be overruled, according to the legislation that established the DNI. If Blair wins, it would be an unprecedented arrogation of the CIA director's authority, and the first time in its history the CIA would not be the lead intelligence agency in a foreign country.

This may sound like just the usual petty Washington bureaucratic maneuvering, with no real consequence. But for the CIA the stakes are critical – existential, even, if you share my pessimism about its future.

- (a) <http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1904284,00.html?iid=tsmodule>
- (b) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/06/10/AR2009061003392.html>

1366/09

Bureaucratic battles hurt CIA

Unfortunately, recurrent bureaucratic jealousies and turf battles have at least partially crippled every DCI since Truman first named Rear Adm. Roscoe Hillenkoetter to that post in 1947. This is not to say that the CIA has not achieved some laudable successes in fulfilling its core mission. However, those successes -- such as the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 --

often have been overshadowed by intelligence failures precipitated by turf battles and funding fights between civilian and military intelligence offices. The flawed intelligence in Iraq prior to and during the 2003 invasion stands as a prime example of the cost for such failures.

<http://www.ajc.com/services/content/printedition/2009/06/15/barred0615.html>

1367/09

Stop playing politics with the careers of intelligence officers

The men and women who join U.S. intelligence organizations are patriots who choose to serve their country in silence and not for public recognition. Most labor for years in anonymity – some risking their lives in the process – without being able to discuss their work. Their achievements are usually shrouded in secrecy. Given the sensitive nature of their work, Congress historically has been deferential to intelligence officers not accused of wrongdoing and has avoided drawing them into political disputes. That is, until now.

Democrats are using highly qualified intelligence officers as pawns in a political game. These officers are being punished not for any wrongdoing but for their success in administering innovative anti-terror programs that kept our nation safe from terrorist attack over the last seven years. The programs they helped run were not rogue operations; they were briefed to, reviewed by, and funded by Congress. Indeed, the record shows that Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi was among the U.S. lawmakers who were briefed on these programs from the start.

<http://actdcmetro.wordpress.com/2009/06/16/dangerous-games-stop-playing-politics-with-the-careers-of-intelligence-officers/>

1368/09

CIA Director: Is Cheney 'Wishing' For Attack?

CIA Director Leon Panetta says former Vice President Dick Cheney's criticism of the Obama administration's approach to terrorism almost suggests "he's wishing that this country would be attacked again, in order to make his point."

Panetta told The New Yorker for an article in its June 22 issue that Cheney "smells some blood in the water" on the issue of national security.

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1904603,00.html>

1369/09

CIA Fired Firms Aiding Questioning

Weeks after President Obama took office, the CIA extended its contract with a firm run by two psychologists who helped introduce waterboarding and other harsh methods to the agency's interrogation techniques, according to a news report.

Two months later, CIA Director Leon Panetta fired Mitchell, Jessen & Associates and all other contractors that aided the CIA in its interrogations of alleged terrorists, the New Yorker reported this weekend. The firings took place in April, around the same time the Senate Armed

Services Committee reported on the role played by James Mitchell and Bruce Jessen in developing "countermeasures to defeat" the resistance of captured enemy detainees from whom intelligence was being sought.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/06/14/AR2009061402819.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

1370/09 -----

White House Intel Advisory Board Has No Members

President Obama has still not appointed anyone to the President's Intelligence Advisory Board (PIAB), Secrecy News has learned.

The PIAB has broad responsibility for conducting internal executive branch oversight of intelligence, and it is specifically charged with alerting the President to intelligence activities that may be unlawful or contrary to executive order or presidential directive. Although the PIAB rarely releases its findings to the public, it is positioned to play a potentially important role in the intelligence oversight process. Its actual performance seems to depend on the qualifications of Board members, which have sometimes been minimal, as well as the receptivity of an Administration to the oversight process. Without any members, the PIAB is "kind of running on autopilot," said Homer Pointer, counsel to the Board.

http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2009/06/piab_no_members.html

1371/09 -----

Obama: Nuclear terrorism "the most immediate and extreme threat"

If the unthinkable happened, would we be left on the day after, as radioactive dust settled, with the unknowable?

If a terrorist nuclear bomb destroyed the heart of a great city, how would we know who did it, with what? Mideast fanatics with a device improvised from stolen uranium? A weapon smuggled in by a rogue regime? A hijacked U.S. bomb? U.S. President Barack Obama calls nuclear terrorism "the most immediate and extreme threat to global security." It's an unthinkable that's being thought about daily in classified corners of world capitals.

But knowledgeable scientists and the investigators behind a new U.S. government report say the American nuclear establishment needs more specialists and more background data on possible bomb sources to do the detective job that awaits on that day after.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5ikYFnnn3Qpto6SaskmkGJlVl2T4AD98Q7BI80>

1372/09 -----

U.S. now has zero tolerance for Cuban spies



From 1959 to 1995, only four Cuban spies were arrested in the United States, including three in 1962. The U.S. counterintelligence community's preferred strategy was to watch Cuba's spies and expel them only when they got too frisky. No use arresting or expelling someone and then having to spot the replacements Havana was certain to send, U.S.

officials argued During the Cold War, some 30 Havana diplomats assigned to the Cuban Interests Section in Washington or the U.N. Mission in New York were expelled or denied reentry into the United States.

- (a) <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/breaking-news/story/1095418.html>
- (b) US judge denies bail to alleged Cuba spies:
http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5g7bQFdhs54f_fEvQp2wTySL2I6Cw
- (c) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/06/10/AR2009061001529.html>

1373/09

Ex-Cuban intelligence officer's confessions

Jose Cohen Valdes was a Cuban intelligence officer employed in several areas of information acquisition and analysis in Havana, and has documented his nation's penetration of U.S. universities in a report which has yet to be translated into English. Jose Cohen's original report can be accessed online.

<http://www6.miami.edu/iccas/Cohen.pdf> (Spanish)

1374/09

Former Wright-Patt general lands top intelligence post

Retired U.S. Air Force Gen. Bruce Carlson, the former commander of Air Force Materiel Command, has been tapped to lead a major U.S. intelligence agency, the U.S. Department of Defense announced Friday.

The appointment, made by Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and Dennis Blair, the director of national intelligence, will make Carlson the 17th director of the National Reconnaissance Office, or NRO. A DoD agency, the NRO is staffed by defense and Central Intelligence Agency employees and based in Chantilly, Va. It designs, builds and operates the nation's reconnaissance satellites and can warn of potential trouble spots around the world, help plan military operations and monitor the environment.

Before he retired at the start of 2009, Carlson worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where AFMC is headquartered, and held an advisory post on the Dayton Development Coalition board's executive committee.

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dayton/stories/2009/06/08/daily73.html>

1375/09

Marine reservist pleads guilty to leaking intelligence documents

A Marine gunnery sergeant pleaded guilty Thursday to leaking secret intelligence information to a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department detective for use by an anti-terrorism task force.

Eric. L. Froboese, an intelligence specialist, admitted giving documents to Marine Col. Larry Richards in 2003 and 2004 even though he knew Richards did not have the "need-to-know" clearance to get them. In his job as a sheriff's detective, Richards, a Marine reservist, was a co-founder of the Los Angeles Terrorism Early Warning Group. Froboese, also a reservist, is a sheet-metal worker in civilian life.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-leak12-2009jun12,0,1901532.story>

1376/09 -----

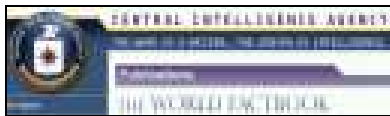
CIA Mistaken on 'High-Value' Detainee, Document Shows

An al-Qaeda associate captured by the CIA and subjected to harsh interrogation techniques said his jailers later told him they had mistakenly thought he was the No. 3 man in the organization's hierarchy and a partner of Osama bin Laden, according to newly released excerpts from a 2007 hearing.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/06/15/AR2009061503045.html>

1377/09 -----

CIA World Factbook Launches New Web Site



Completely redesigned Web site—presenting a cleaner look, improved navigation, and a host of added features—launched on the World Wide Web. Among the major enhancements are downloadable and printable photos for nearly 100 countries, a "Did You Know?" section explaining the impact of the Factbook around the world, new-look regional maps (with more terrain, vegetation, and bathymetry info), and built-in world rankings for many of the Factbook information fields. Government sections reflect the results of recent parliamentary elections in Kuwait—where women were elected for the first time—and India, as well as presidential elections in Lithuania, Mongolia, Panama, and South Africa.

- (a) Featured Story: <https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/new-world-factbook-web-site.html>
- (b) CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

1378/09 -----

Dodgy security clearances

A recent U.S. government study of how security clearances are granted, found that a quarter of those who got Top Secret clearances, had problems uncovered in their background checks. The most common problems were with criminal prosecutions, or even convictions, and contact with foreign organizations with terrorist or criminal ties. Then there are those with family members connected with criminal activities. Some government officials want these tainted clearances cancelled, but others point out that this is not really practical.

The reason for these dodgy clearances is the war on terror. Since September 11, 2001, there has been a growing need for more translators and, intelligence analysts (with knowledge of, or experience with, Middle Eastern and South Asian cultures), and computer experts.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20090613.aspx>

1379/09 -----

Kaukasus-Krieg

Unveröffentlichte Dokumente der EU-Untersuchungskommission zum Konflikt zwischen Georgien und Moskau belasten zuallererst Präsident Saakaschwili, aber auch den Kreml und Ossetische Milizen.

DER SPIEGEL 25/2009, S. 98f.

1380/09 -----

Ukraine: Aufarbeitung der kommunistischen Diktatur durch Geheimdienst

Die Aufarbeitung der kommunistischen Diktatur begann in der Ukraine mit fast 20-jähriger Verspätung. Das Besondere an der ukrainischen Vergangenheitsbewältigung: diese Aufgabe wurde dem Geheimdienst SBU anvertraut.

Bisher geheime Akten über die Verbrechen des Sowjetregimes am ukrainischen Volk zu veröffentlichen, ist seit 2005 unter Präsident Viktor Juschtschenko eine besondere staatliche Angelegenheit. Gerhard Simon, Professor für Osteuropäische Geschichte an der Universität zu Köln, beschäftigt sich schon lange mit dem Thema. Dass ausgerechnet der Sicherheitsdienst - und nicht, wie in den meisten postsozialistischen Ländern, eine unabhängige Institution - mit der Aufarbeitung beauftragt wurde, stört Simon nicht: "Soweit ich das beurteilen kann, vom Ergebnis her, machen sie keine schlechte Arbeit. Deshalb finde ich es positiv, dass der Sicherheitsdienst diese Arbeit macht. Denn ich sehe nicht recht, wer es sonst machen könnte."

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,4180904,00.html?maca=de-rss-de-all-1119-rdf>

1381/09 -----

Ukraine will russische Geheimdienstler von Krim verdrängen



Der ukrainische Inlandsgeheimdienst SBU will die Bewachung der Stützpunkte der russischen Schwarzmeerflotte komplett übernehmen, um russische Geheimdienstler loszuwerden.

„Wir haben eine starke Geheimdienststeinheit gegründet, die in Simferopol, Sewastopol und anderen Städten der Krim aktiv ist. Vor diesem Hintergrund haben wir Moskau informiert, dass der Aufenthalt russischer Geheimdienstler in der Ukraine nicht mehr aktuell ist“, sagte Walentin Naliwaitschenko, Chef des ukrainischen Inlandsgeheimdienstes SBU, in einem Interview für die Montagausgabe der „Nesawissimaja Gaseta“.

- (a) <http://de.rian.ru/safety/20090615/121980332.html>
- (b) <http://www.nrcu.gov.ua/index.php?id=475&listid=93000>
- (c) <http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1843>

1382/09 -----

Which Kurdish problem do you mean?

Turkey tends to see three Kurdish groups each of which defines Turkey's "Kurdish problem" in a different manner. The first group consists of Turkish Kurds who emphasize their ethnicity at a personal level and believe their "Kurdish problem" can be handled by insuring individual rights and

democracy in Turkey. This is arguably the majority of Turkish Kurds. A second group stresses the importance of both Kurdish ethnicity and their religion and want some sort of local and regional political guarantee (structural political guarantee) to protect their group rights. There are "Kurdish identity political groups" that reflect this tendency, and they are primarily based in southeastern Turkey. The third group contains the PKK. This group is for "ethnic armed struggle." All events are interpreted through a "Kurdish ethnic lens." This group will settle for nothing less than a Kurdish state run by Kurds for Kurds. This view also makes clear the "transnational" dimensions. Kurds are found in Syria, Iran, and Iraq as well as Turkey and their definitions of "the Kurdish problem" are shaped by their own local political experience and needs.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/kurdwar/articles/20090617.aspx>

1383/09

Intelligence agency detains two Afghan reporters

Afghanistan's intelligence agency has detained two Afghan producers working for Al-Jazeera television without an explanation, the Doha-based satellite station said Monday.

English service producer Qais Azimi was told to report to the offices of the National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Sunday but had not been allowed to leave, Al-Jazeera reported and one of its journalists confirmed to AFP. A producer for the Arabic service, Hamidullah Mohammad Shah, was at the same time picked up at the broadcaster's offices in the centre of Kabul.

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5hBeWb68sz7O2RY_LA4NXm9nCSzA

1384/09

Unleashing Special Forces In Afghanistan

The new commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan has a Special Forces background, and is expected to change the rules for how special operations forces operate there. From the beginning, in September, 2001, Afghanistan was very much a special operations (commando) war. The United States asked all of its allies to contribute their commando forces, and most eagerly obliged. This enthusiasm came from the realization that this part of the world was particularly difficult to operate in. In addition, most nations saw Islamic terrorism as a real threat, and knew that key terrorist leaders were still hiding out in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran. Even after the invasion of Iraq in 2003, which many Western and Middle Eastern nations opposed, they kept sending their commandoes to Afghanistan.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20090615.aspx>

1385/09

Al Qaeda Has Syria In The Cross Hairs

Despite their reputation and history of aiding and abetting terrorist groups, the Syrians are becoming increasingly nervous about the large numbers of al Qaeda terrorists that have crossed their border into Iraq. At the height of the fighting (2005-6), before the U.S. troop surge, the vast

majority of terrorists entering Iraq came through Syrian. Most of the fighters were, and aren't, ethnic Syrians, but instead come from Saudi Arabia and North Africa. The reason for all this lies in Syria's geographic location and porous, corrupt border.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htterr/articles/20090617.aspx>

1386/09 -----

US Intel: North Korea conducted nuke test in May

The U.S. government is officially confirming North Korea's underground atomic test in late May, saying the blast was somewhat larger than the regime's first test, conducted in 2006.

The blast yielded several kilotons, said a U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the announcement had not yet been made. Until now the U.S. government has been officially mum on the May 25 test. The official said the national intelligence director was expected to issue a statement Monday confirming the event as a "probable" nuclear explosion.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hCz84Wr8TOBAMJutDD4Cmprujw3gD98R70F80>
- (b) <http://www.nasdaq.com/aspx/stock-market-news-story.aspx?storyid=200906151444dowjonesdjonline000514&title=us-intelligence-chiefn-korea-likely-held-nuclear-test-in-may>
- (c) <http://www.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idUSTRE55E5BA20090615>

1387/09 -----

North Korea Intends to Match U.N. Resolution With New Nuclear Test

U.S. intelligence officials have warned President Obama and other senior American officials that North Korea intends to respond to the looming passage of a U.N. Security Council resolution this week -- condemning the communist country for its recent nuclear and ballistic missile tests -- with another nuclear test.

What's more, Pyongyang's next nuclear detonation is but one of four planned actions the Central Intelligence Agency has learned, through sources inside North Korea, that the regime of Kim Jong-Il intends to take -- but not announce -- once the Security Council resolution is officially passed, likely on Friday.

- (a) <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/06/11/exclusive-north-korea-match-resolution-new-nuclear-test/>
- (b) <http://whitehouse.blogs.foxnews.com/2009/06/11/nks-post-un-sanctions-plans-revealed/>
- (c) <http://portal.gmx.net/de/themen/nachrichten/ausland/8336486-Nordkorea-Weitere-Atombomben-Tests.html>

1388/09 -----

Russian intelligence keeping track of developments in North Korea

The Russian intelligence considers as one of priority the task of keeping track of the situation in North Korea, including the developments in connection with the scheduled launch of a ballistic missile, Russian news

agency Interfax has been reporting today, citing an unidentified source in the 'intelligence community' of the Russian Federation.

This is the second such statement in the last few weeks which the Russian intelligence has "leaked" to mass media.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1841>

1389/09 -----

China: Liste des Kehraus

Wirtschaftsbosse leben gefährlich im Kommunismus. Sogar er reichste Mann des Landes ist verschwunden. Die KP geht scharf gegen Korruption vor.

DER SPIEGEL 25/2009, S. 103.

1390/09 -----

Die seltsamen Japaner und der Milliarden-Koffer



Was haben zwei japanische Schmuggler mit den Staaten China, Großbritannien und Russland zu tun? Sie gehören - mit der Regierung ihres Heimatlandes - zu den fünf größten Gläubigern der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika. Zumindest wenn die Staatsanleihen im Nennwert von 134 Milliarden Dollar in ihrem Koffer echt sind.

Umgerechnet knapp 96 Milliarden Euro (134 Milliarden Dollar) in Wertpapieren, Staatsanleihen der USA, hat die italienische Finanzpolizei Guardia di Finanza bei einer Grenzkontrolle am 3. Juni im Koffer zweier Japaner gefunden, die in die Schweiz reisen wollten. Dass die Papiere echt sind, ist nicht ausgeschlossen. Rätselhaft bleibt, warum zwei Männer im späten Frühling des Jahres 2009 versucht haben, mit Werten über die Grenze zu kommen, die etwa das Zweieinhalbfache der jährlichen Schweizer Bundeseinnahmen ausmachen.

- (a) <http://www.welt.de/wirtschaft/article3931637/Die-seltsamen-Japaner-und-der-Milliarden-Koffer.html>
- (b) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/5768203/>
- (c) Chiasso-Gate: Berlusconis späte Rache an den USA?:
<http://worldcontent.twoday.net/stories/5760390/>
- (d) Pressemitteilung der Guardia di Finanza:
http://www.agenziadogane.it/wps/wcm/connect/resources/file/ebc2ab0abd8b8ed/cre-s-20090604-78836_chiasso.pdf?MOD=AJPERES
- (e) <http://www.handelsblatt.com/journal/nachrichten/maenner-mit-134-mrd-dollar-im-koffer-gefasst;2352515>
- (f) <http://cryptogon.com/?p=9095>
- (g) <http://www.ibtimes.de/articles/20090611/japaner-wollten-milliarden-dollar-staatsanleihen-schmuggeln-schweiz.htm>
- (h) <http://www.spiegel.de/wirtschaft/0,1518,630193,00.html>
- (i) <http://www.japantoday.com/category/crime/view/2-japanese-carrying-134-bil-worth-of-us-bonds-detained-in-italy>

1391/09 -----

Geheimdienst las Mails am Osloer Hof mit

Norwegens militärischer Geheimdienst FOST hat sich für Schnüffelei in der Post von König Harald V. (72) entschuldigt. Wie die Zeitung "Verdens Gang"

am Samstag berichtete, hat der Geheimdienst damit erstmals Medienberichte über das heimliche Mitlesen von Mails vom und an den Osloer Hof bestätigt. Die Kriminalpolizei ermittelt seit dieser Woche wegen des Verdachts illegaler Überwachung.

Der Geheimdienst überwacht automatisch den kompletten Mail-Verkehr innerhalb des norwegischen Militärs. Da das Königshaus dessen Netz als "Untermieter" nutzt, wird auch die Royale elektronische Post von den Überwachungsservern aufgefangen. Dies sei technisch nicht anders möglich, erklärte ein Sprecher des Geheimdienstes.

- (a) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2020562/index.do>
- (b) <http://www.taz.de/1/politik/schwerpunkt-ueberwachung/artikel/1/geheimdienst-belauschte-regierung/>

1392/09

Macedonian President sacks Intelligence Agency Director

Macedonian President Gjorge Ivanov has sacked Intelligence Agency Director Viktor Dimovski, Macedonian Makfax agency reported. Alexander Bocinov has been appointed to the post. The dismissal was expected because the agency director is appointed by the president and Dimovski's dismissal was hastened because of his political affiliation with the opposition Social Democratic Union of Macedonia /SDSM/, the agency comments.

The new Intelligence Agency Director Alexander Bocinov is son of the late colonel-general Dragoljub Bocinov, who was Chief of the General Staff of the Macedonian Army between 1993 and 1996 and former admiral in the Yugoslav Navy.

<http://www.focus-fen.net/index.php?id=n183827&PHPSESSID=1uupq7i8udaat741fkgovgj297>

1393/09

Missing Polish military intelligence coder was teaching covert agents

Knowledge possessed by the missing Polish military intelligence officer Stefan Zielonka is dangerous for the Polish agents operating abroad, daily Dziennik reports.

The paper learned that over the years Zielonka was teaching illegals, the officers who left under the cover for abroad, for instance, how to send coded reports to their headquarters. He knows their faces, identities and countries where they have been sent to. The newspaper established knowledge possessed by Zielonka was not limited only by the knowledge of codes and codes used by the service. This information has been confirmed by several independent sources in the military intelligence service. The illegals is an elite of any intelligence service; spy networks have been established abroad which normally operate without coming into contact with the members of the secret service stations. Their work is subject to much greater danger as they are not protected by diplomatic immunity.

Meanwhile The New Poland Express reports that the wife of Stefan Zielonka also has reportedly gone missing. "We know she works for the Army. Almost certainly, she worked also for the intelligence. Most probably someone there made a decision to hide her as well as their child," a police spokesperson told daily Dziennik. According to the newspaper, neither the police, nor the Army are any closer to finding Zielonka.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1844>

1394/09 -----

Serbia denies Kosovo police arrested men were Serb agents

Serbia's Interior Minister Ivica Dacic has rejected claims that three Serbs arrested in Caglavica, Kosovo, earlier this week were members of the Security Intelligence Agency of Serbia, news agency Tanjug reports. "It is absolutely not true that those arrested are members of our security structures," news agency is quoting him as saying. "Since 1999, based on the Kumanovo Agreement, the Interior Ministry [of Serbia] and by that fact the security agencies and the military, do not have a single member in Kosovo and Metohija". The minister condemned the allegations as "a politically motivated campaign" aiming to further raise tensions, radio B92 marks.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1842>

1395/09 -----

Bulgaria's Files Commission checks up parliament member candidates

The Files Commission of Bulgaria has started today checking up nominees for the parliament members position whether they had belonged to the Communist State Security, Focus News Agency reports, referring to the chairman of the Commission for the Disclosure of Documents and for Identification of Affiliation to the Former State Security or the Former Intelligence Department of the General Staff Evtim Kostadinov.

"We expect the list of people who have to be checked to include about 4,000 names. The time limit in which the check will be made depends on number of people in the list. Nevertheless, we will make everything possible to finish the check at least four to five days before the election day," Kostadinov is quoted by the news agency as saying.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1843>

1396/09 -----

Britischer UN-Botschafter wird Chef von Geheimdienst MI6

Der britische Auslandsgeheimdienst MI6 bekommt einen neuen Chef: Der bisherige Botschafter bei den Vereinten Nationen, John Sawers, soll künftig den Posten übernehmen, dessen Inhaber in Anspielung auf die James-Bond-Filme nur als "C." abgekürzt wird. In Zeiten des internationalen Terrorismus, der anhaltenden Weiterverbreitung von Massenvernichtungswaffen und wachsender regionaler Konflikte seien die Fähigkeiten und der Einsatz der Geheimdienste wichtiger denn je für die Sicherheit des Landes und der Briten in aller Welt, sagte Außenminister David Miliband bei Bekanntgabe der Personalien.

- (a) <http://de.news.yahoo.com/2/20090616/tpl-britischer-un-botschafter-wird-chef-ee974b3.html>
- (b) <http://uk.reuters.com/article/domesticNews/idUKTRE55F2CN20090616?feedType=RSS&feedName=domesticNews>

1397/09

Was British tourist a pawn in deadly intelligence game?



A more lonely and horrible death is hard to imagine. Edwin Dyer had only gone to Africa to attend one of the burgeoning music festivals breathing new life into the arid economy of the southern Sahara. But as he returned from a Tuareg festival in Mali in January he was kidnapped along with three other Westerners and held for four months by militants.

Last week the militants, who align themselves with al-Qaida, said they had beheaded the 61-year-old Briton. Little more was heard of Mr Dyer, who worked in Austria, until his execution was publicised last week. The militants had called for the British government to release the Muslim cleric Abu Qatada, who is in prison pending extradition to Jordan, where he faces terrorism charges. Other reports claimed Britain had refused to pay a ransom. Two women kidnapped with him were released in April after money allegedly changed hands.

'The culpability for Mr Dyer's murder rests as much with Western intelligence services as with al-Qa'ida,' says Professor Jeremy Keenan.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/was-british-tourist-a-pawn-in-deadly-intelligence-game-1698621.html>

1398/09

Hard to eradicate risk some allies use torture

Britain has abandoned some attempts to gather intelligence from detainees held overseas for fear they may be abused, the foreign secretary said Tuesday. But David Miliband also said he could not guarantee that Britain's allies would refrain from abusing detainees.

Miliband was speaking to parliamentary foreign affairs committee after recent revelations that flights carrying terror suspects have landed in Britain en route to foreign detentions centers. In addition, former Guantanamo detainee Binyam Mohamed accused Britain of colluding with the United States in his alleged torture in Pakistan and Morocco. "Operations have been blocked on the grounds that the risk of mistreatment is too high," he said. "Equally, it is not always possible to eradicate the risk of mistreatment – a judgment has to be made."

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jFL180sgT0Tc4CKGXoo6U3U59w_gD98RTMI82

1399/09

MI5 to recruit teaching staff

The security agency is hoping to attract school staff in its latest recruitment drive.

The advert for operational intelligence officers in teachers' trade newspaper, the Times Educational Supplement says: "Your experience of dealing with people means you can build trust and relationships with all sorts of individuals, which makes you the ideal candidate for developing a career securing the information we need to protect national security."

1400/09 -----

Ex-MI5-Chefin - "James Bond würde man sofort aussortieren!"

Die Ex-MI5-Chefin Stella Rimington lässt im PETRA-Exklusiv-Interview kein gutes Haar an 007: "Einen Einzelkämpfer-Typ wie James Bond würde man beim Geheimdienst sofort aussortieren! Dort braucht man Leute mit Teamgeist, die gut zusammenarbeiten und über ihre Erfolge schweigen können wie ein Grab."

Ihr deutscher Kollege Michael Bay vom Autoren-Trio Leenders, Bay, Leenders, der im Hauptberuf Psychotherapeut ist, stellt fest, dass Frauen genauso gewalttätig sind wie Männer: "In meiner beruflichen Praxis sehe ich oft, dass Frauen sich bei Konflikten lange unterordnen - aber wenn sie dann die Kontrolle verlieren, sind sie ebenso brutal wie Männer."

<http://www.ad-hoc-news.de/ex-mi5-chefin-james-bond-wuerde-man-beim-geheimdienst--/de/Wirtschaft-Boerse/Marktberichte/20284098>

1401/09 -----

Keine Aufnahme von Terrorverdächtigen

Nach der Prüfung der von den USA vorgelegten Informationen über zwei Guantanamo-Gefangene hält das deutsche Bundesinnenministerium deren Aufnahme in Deutschland derzeit für ausgeschlossen.

DER SPIEGEL 25/2009, S. 17.

1402/09 -----

Motorola gewinnt Berliner Digitalfunk-Ausschreibung

Motorola hat die zweite Ausschreibung für den Behörden-Digitalfunk in Berlin gewonnen. Wie die Firma mitteilt, liefert sie 10.000 Handfunkgeräte und 250 Geräte für verdeckte Ermittlungen nach dem TETRA-Standard. Bestandteil des Auftrags sind außerdem 3850 Einbaugeräte, die als Repeater Lücken im Digitalfunknetz überbrücken können oder als Gateway zum analogen Funknetz hin arbeiten. Der Auftrag hat eine Laufzeit von zwei Jahren, das Auftragsvolumen ist unbekannt. Einschließlich der Sendeanlagen und Leitstellentechnik soll die Umstellung der Berliner Polizei auf Digitalfunk nach Angaben von Innensenator Ehrhart Körting 50 Millionen Euro kosten.

<http://www.heise.de/newsticker/Motorola-gewinnt-Berliner-Digitalfunk-Ausschreibung--/meldung/140435>



ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: *Eine Beitrag über die Bedeutung der verdeckten Kommunikation bei Observationseinsätzen finden Sie in der aktuellen Ausgabe unseres Journal for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies (JIPSS): Ron Kenner, Physical Surveillance Operations. Some Facts about a Myth-laden Intelligence Fieldcraft (149-168).*

Inhalt und Bestellmodalitäten entnehmen Sie bitte:
<http://www.acipss.org/journal.htm>

1403/09

Wie der Geheimdienst mit Daten von unbescholtenen Bürgern dealt



Der Inlandgeheimdienst liefert immer mehr Daten ins Ausland - auch solche von unbescholtenen Bürgern. Politiker und der Datenschützer sind beunruhigt. Das Geheimdienst-Geschäft beruht auf Geben und Nehmen. Um an Informationen zu gelangen, tauscht sich der Schweizer Staatsschutz mit ausländischen Nachrichtendiensten aus. Immer öfter liefert der Inlandgeheimdienst DAP auch heikle Daten über die Grenzen, wie TA-

Recherchen zeigen. Die Zahl der Meldungen des Dienstes für Analyse und Prävention ins Ausland hat sich seit 2004 praktisch verdoppelt. Letztes Jahr wurde erstmals die 10'000er-Marke gesprengt.

<http://www.tagesanzeiger.ch/schweiz/standard/Wie-der-Geheimdienst-mit-Daten-von-unbescholtenen-Buergern-dealt/story/23393797>

1404/09

Ukraine's security agents caught Swiss citizen in diamond smuggling

Ukraine's security services detained a citizen of Switzerland at Kiev's Borispol airport in the attempt to smuggle a diamond of 2.62 carats, the National Radio Company of Ukraine reports, referring to the press service of the State Border Service of Ukraine.

Officers of the Security Service of Ukraine and State Border Service were early informed about a possible smuggling by a 41-year-old Swiss arriving by the Zurich Kiev flight. His luggage was thoroughly examined. The customs, together with security services search group, found a packed precious contraband among the traveller's personal belongings, according to the National Radio Company of Ukraine.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1841>

1405/09

Sikh-Fall: Schüsse bei Hausdurchsuchung

Nach den neun Hausdurchsuchungen in Folge der Schießerei in einem indischen Gebetshaus in Wien, bei denen ein 26-jähriger Sikh-Gläubiger am Montag aus einer registrierten Glock (Kaliber 9 mm) zwei Schüsse auf Polizisten abgegeben und diese verfehlt hat, laufen die Einvernahmen des Schützen auf Hochtouren. "Wir wissen nicht, warum der Mann auf die Cobra-Beamten geschossen hat", sagte Polizeisprecher Michael Takacs am Dienstag.

http://www.krone.at/krone/S25/object_id__148995/hxcms/index.html

1406/09

Tschetschenen-Mord: Unterhalt vom Staat für Hinterbliebene?

Die politischen Hintergründe des „Tschetschenen-Mordes“ sind noch immer nicht völlig geklärt. Jetzt klagt die Witwe an: Verzicht auf Personenschutz

„rechtswidrig“. Auf den Tag genau fünf Monate sind seither vergangen. Noch immer sind die politischen Hintergründe des „Tschetschenen-Mordes“ nicht völlig geklärt. Die Justiz verdächtigt neun Landsleute des Getöteten, in die Bluttat verwickelt zu sein. Der Strafakt ist mittlerweile auf 3000 Seiten angewachsen. Unter den Verdächtigen ist auch der Begleiter des Todesschützen. Dieser Komplize war auf seiner Flucht nahe Warschau geschnappt und nach Österreich ausgeliefert worden. Der Schütze setzte sich nach Tschetschenien ab. Indessen kommt auch an anderer Front endlich Bewegung in die Sache: Der Unabhängige Verwaltungssenat Wien, UVS (er wurde wie berichtet von den Hinterbliebenen des Opfers eingeschaltet), arbeitet intensiv an der Lösung einer heiklen Frage: Hat es die Polizei - rechtswidrig - unterlassen, für die Sicherheit des Flüchtlings Umar Israilov zu sorgen?

<http://diepresse.com/home/panorama/oesterreich/486747/index.do?from=rss>

1407/09

Bruno Kreiskys Gefängnistagebücher



Unter den Austrofaschisten war der sozialdemokratische Jugendfunktionär Bruno Kreisky rund eineinhalb Jahre wegen Hochverrates eingesperrt. Das profil bringt Auszüge.

Profil 25/2009, S. 24ff.

1408/09

Bolivia Becoming a Hotbed of Islamic Extremism

A poor, agrarian, landlocked country in South America with a nearly 100 percent Christian population is hardly the place one would expect to become a hotbed of Islamic extremism in the Western Hemisphere.

But a recent report by the Open Source Center (OSC) of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence says it's so. There are only 1,000 Muslims in Bolivia, a country of 9.7 million people, but the connection between some of the community's religious leaders and Iran - as well as with fundamentalist factions in the Palestinian territories - has U.S. officials and terror experts keeping a watchful eye on them.

The report revealed a number of Muslim organizations in Bolivia whose leaders have publicly denounced U.S. foreign policy and have direct associations with extremists in the Middle East.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,526753,00.html>

1409/09

Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire) out of control

The chaos in the east is the result of corruption and undisciplined leadership. Soldiers are not paid, because the money is stolen by senior officials and officers. Too many of the military commanders are untrained, or uninterested in being professional soldiers. Many were formerly warlords and bandits, and are not keen to change. The thousands of FDLR Hutu rebels from Rwanda remain the most dangerous, because they are the most undisciplined and out-of-control fighters in the region. The Rwandan Hutus

live off the locals, looting, raping and killing on a regular basis, extorting food and other goods via the threat of murder. From time to time, the Hutu rebels continue to kill dozens of villagers, to maintain the climate of terror. Despite several years of government and UN peacekeeper operations against them, the FDLR continues to hold its bases in the east.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/congo/articles/20090611.aspx>

1410/09 -----

Angola: "Die Revolution ist beendet !"

Kein anderes Land in Afrika zeigt so hohes Wachstum. Seit der Bürgerkrieg zu Ende ist, fließen denn des Öls Milliarden Dollar ins Land. Doch als Vorbild taugt die Erfolgsgeschichte kaum. Zu vielen Angolanern bleibt der Aufstieg verwehrt.

Zudem war es ein Krieg voller ideologischer Ungereimtheiten: Während der US-Geheimdienst CIA die Unita mit Geld und Waffen versorgte, sicherten kubanische Soldaten die Anlagen und Geschäfte amerikanischer Ölfirmen.

DER SPIEGEL 25/2009, S. 104-106.

1411/09 -----

Somalia: Piracy News

Piracy continues to thrive in Puntland up north. Although 111 pirates are awaiting trial in Kenya, many more have been caught and released by warships, because the new "Law of the Sea" does not deal with pirates (which were believed to be a thing of the past), and each nation has its warships deal with pirates differently. Most just let them go. Thus the anti-piracy patrol off northern Somalia is seen as a nuisance by the pirates, not a threat. In the first half of this year, pirates took 30 ships, compared to 40 for all last year. But the pirates fail in nearly twice as many attacks (because of the increased naval patrols), compared to last year. Some pirates are going much farther from shore to find targets. The anti-piracy patrol has, in effect, increased the cost of capturing a ship, but not made piracy unprofitable.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/somalia/articles/20090617.aspx>

1412/09 -----

Troop Morale: You Can't Stop The Signal

Bowing to growing pressure from the troops, the U.S. Army has unblocked access to Facebook, Flickr, Delicious, Vimeo and Twitter at 81 bases in the United States. It was only two years ago, that the Department of Defense blocked access to YouTube, MySpace, Metacafe, iFilm, StupidVideos, FileCabi, BlackPlanet, Hi5, Pandora, MTV, 1.fm, live365, and Photobucket. Since then, other sites, like Twitter, were added to the blocked list. This means that anyone using a computer connected to Department of Defense network (NIPRNET), was no longer able to reach the banned sites.

The brass were not happy with all this social networking, but were reluctant to attempt a crackdown. The suspect troops can be hard to identify, if they want to be, and have proved to be very responsible when it comes to OPSEC (Operational Security, not giving out info that can help

the enemy). The brass have also learned that taking away Internet access would cause a serious morale problem.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htmorale/articles/20090615.aspx>

1413/09 -----

The internet - a new weapon for terrorists

The era of the internet has revealed over the previous years of the real dangers associated by the use of it by terrorist groups that have managed to gain strength and much valuable information for their attacks.

The attack in Madrid in 2004 and the subsequent police investigation revealed a network of people in Spain who coordinated attacks via the Internet. Sites were maintained in different European languages and guided their actions through coded messages. Alongside the terrorists collected a huge amount of information on issues that can easily be found in a search on the Internet, such as public transport routes, locations of police departments, major social events and more.

http://www.analyst-network.com/article.php?art_id=2936

1414/09 -----

Firefox jetzt aktualisieren

Obwohl die angekündigte Firefox-Version 3.5 noch nicht erhältlich ist, sollten Nutzer den Browser jetzt aktualisieren - auf die Version 3.0.11. Mit ihr haben die Entwickler von der Mozilla Foundation elf Schwachstellen vom Vorgänger ausgebügelt.

http://www.ln-online.de/artikel/2607050/Firefox_jetzt_aktualisieren.htm

1415/09 -----

Top 7 (IT) Security Threats in 2009

Security has never been this critical as well as challenging. Organizations today face security threats from variety of sources such as malwares, website infections, smart phones, mobile phones, spams, phishing etc. Read about the top 7 threats that organizations should prepare for in 2009.

<http://www.ivizsecurity.com/whitepaper-top7securitythreats.html>

1416/09 -----

Pentagon Cyber Unit Prompts Questions

The Pentagon's development of a "cyber-command" is prompting questions about its role in the larger national strategy to protect government and private-sector computer networks and whether privacy can be protected. And the command is fueling debate over the proper rules to govern a new kind of warfare in which unannounced adversaries using bits of computer code can launch transnational attacks.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/06/12/AR2009061204373.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

1417/09 -----

CIA adopting Web 2.0 tools despite resistance

The CIA is adopting Web 2.0 tools such as blogs and collaborative wikis, but not without a struggle in an agency with an ingrained culture of secrecy, CIA officers said Friday.

"We're still kind of in this early adoptive stage," said Sean Dennehy, a CIA analyst and self-described "evangelist" for Intellipedia, the US intelligence community's version of the popular user-curated online encyclopedia Wikipedia. "There's a lot of cultural issues we have to encounter with bringing this kind of open source ethos into the intelligence community," Dennehy said during a panel discussion organized by the Washington office of Internet giant Google.

The Central Intelligence Agency analyst recalled Mahatma Gandhi's quote: "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iu6iOvDl0cujzvTPLiTWvBioia4w>

1418/09 -----

Extent of E-Mail Surveillance Renews Concerns in Congress

The New York Times has an update on a revelation in April that the National Security Agency went beyond legal limits in their intercepts of private e-mails and phone calls of Americans. Since April, members of Congress and other government officials have been looking into the NSA's domestic surveillance program.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/17/us/17nsa.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&pagewanted=all>

1419/09 -----

Studien von Fraunhofer und BSI: Auch Obama bleibt beim Blackberry



Als Barack Obama am 20. Januar 2009 sein Amt als Präsident der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika antrat, wollte er auf seinen Blackberry nicht verzichten - und er setzte seinen Willen gegen die National Security Agency (NSA) durch. Statt des offiziell für präsidiale Kommunikation vorgesehenen Sectera Edge erhält der 44. US-Präsident nun einen speziell modifizierten Blackberry 8830. Ankommende und ausgehende Kommunikation wird mithilfe einer speziellen Software namens SecureVoice - entwickelt von Genesis Key - codiert. Wenn ein Blackberry sicher ist für den US-Präsidenten, ist er dann auch nicht sicher genug für jegliche Unternehmenskommunikation?

Der Zweifel ist gesät - und bleibt im Gedächtnis. Dagegen bestätigte das Fraunhofer-Institut für Sichere Informationstechnik (SIT) die Sicherheit des Kommunikationsweges; in der zwei Jahre dauernden Studie wurden keine verborgenen Funktionen oder Hintertüren gefunden, und weder RIM noch Dritte haben somit einen Zugang zu den Daten innerhalb der Architektur. Ob das

auch für den britischen Geheimdienst gilt, war sicherlich nicht Gegenstand der Studie. Für die Beauftragung des Fraunhofer SIT entschied sich RIM unter anderem, weil amerikanische Forschungszertifikate in Deutschland nicht in dem Maße anerkannt sind wie in den USA. Fraunhofer genießt hingegen großes Vertrauen.

http://www.cio.de/knowledgecenter/mobile_it/885741/?qle=rssfeed_

1420/09

Keine Spionage mit chinesischer Filter-Software

Anfang Woche wurde bekannt, dass ab dem 1. Juli alle in China verkauften Computer mit einer Filter-Software ausgestattet sein müssen, die den Zugang zu bestimmten Webseiten sperrt (Infoweek berichtete). Sofort wurden Rufe laut, dass es der chinesischen Regierung dabei bloss um das Ausspionieren der Internetuser geht. Doch genau diese Vorwürfe weist die Regierung nun zurück. Die Software "Green Dam-Youth Escort" soll einzig und allein Pornografie aus dem Internet blockieren, wie Liu Zhengrong laut einem Bericht der Zeitung "China Daily" gesagt haben soll. Liu Zhengrong ist im chinesischen Staatsrat für Internetangelegenheiten zuständig.

<http://www.swissitmagazine.ch//index.cfm?pid=6978&pk=191174>

1421/09

Geheim: Was Google Maps nicht zeigen darf

Mit den Satellitenbildern von Google Maps kann fast jeder Ort auf der Welt aus der Luft betrachtet und nahe herangeholt werden. Einige Plätze bleiben aber auch Google-Surfern verborgen. Begründet werden die unscharfen Flecken auf der Landkarte meist mit der Angst vor Terror-Angriffen oder anderen Spionage-Befürchtungen.

http://diepresse.com/home/techscience/internet/487197/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/index.do

1422/09

Wird McDonalds' WLAN von der CIA gehostet ?



Dies Frage muss man sich angesichts eines Vorfalles bei der McDonalds Filiale in Meidling stellen. Beim Versuch, sich in das von der Fastfood-

Kette angepriesene WLAN anzumelden, wies das im Webbrowser Opera integrierte Security-Center www.cia.gov als Server-Name aus. Ob es sich dabei um einen Zufall, den Scherz eines Hackers oder ein tatsächliches Routing über die CIA handelt, konnte (noch) nicht ermittelt werden.

1423/09

Alleged spies, Morse code and shortwave radio

For anyone whoever doubted that the 'numbers stations' heard on HF radio were anything but espionage and spy intelligence communications, should take heed of an interesting development in the United States.

A retired US official and his wife have been charged with spying and the FBI in its indictment of charges reveals it has taken possession of an operable shortwave radio, and one of those facing prosecution knows Morse code. It is alleged that the pair were illegal agents for neighbouring Cuba over the past 30 years and had met former dictator Fidel Castro (see above).

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2009/spies_morse_short_wave.htm

1424/09

Can any thing protect against SOCIAL ENGINEERING ?

If someone you trusted has ever tricked you, you know what it feels like to be socially engineered. Security expert Andrew Whitaker explains both the technical and non-technical techniques used by social engineers today to gain trust and manipulate people for their benefit. Andrew is the lead author of Chained Exploits, a book that teaches how attackers combine attacks like social engineering to achieve their goals.

<http://dsecure.net/blog/articles/can-any-thing-protect-against-social-engineering>

1425/09

Roboter-Schlange soll feindliche Truppen ausspionieren



Das israelische Verteidigungsministerium hat einen Roboter in Schlangenform mit einer Kamera und einem Mikrophon entwickelt, um feindliche Truppen heimlich ausspionieren zu können, wie die AP unter Berufung auf den israelischen Channel 2 berichtet.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1244460649603/Roboter-Schlange-soll-feindliche-Truppen-ausspionieren>

1426/09

"Mercenaries" as Translators and Peacekeepers

"Mercenaries" have gotten a bum rap since 2003, yet these "contractors" (as they prefer to be called) have proved to be invaluable, and a literal life saver in combat zones. But many of these contractors do their best work away from the combat zone. Take the many firms that have been formed in the last eight years to provide intelligence and translation services. Most of

these were formed by former military officers, many of them with a U.S. Army Special Forces background. For example, one five year old firm, Mission Essential Personnel, was founded by two Special Forces veterans, and found over 3,000 translators for languages the military needed (Arabic, Pushtun, Dari), from among native speakers in the United States and overseas. The founders of the company also developed techniques to quickly get many of their translators Top Secret security clearances. This is necessary before translators can work on intelligence related projects. Other Special Forces vets founded firms that provide experts in local politics and culture in current, or potential, combat zones.

Mercenaries are increasingly being used for peacekeeping. While the UN is uneasy with this practice, relief workers in need of protection are not so sensitive. Some of the major security firms, like Blackwater, have offered to provide brigade size unit of peacekeepers, staffed by former soldiers and police, to do the work that many nations are reluctant to send their own troops to do. The UN turned this down, mainly because of an institutional dislike for mercenaries. Too many UN member countries are vulnerable to mercenary backed coups, and this translates into the institutional bias.

The mass media failed to cover the real story with the mercenaries, and the rich history of civilian employees of uniformed armed forces. That's the result of willful ignorance, laziness and the herd mentality the mass media often adopts in order to remain "competitive."

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htun/articles/20090613.aspx>



ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: Readers interested in an study on mercenaries aka Private Military Companies may find an interesting article in the recent issue of our Journal for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies (JIPSS): David Jaklin, Executive Outcomes. Firmengeschichte und Rezeption der Mutter aller Private Military Companies (113-132).

*For content and subscription see:
<http://www.acipss.org/journal.htm>*

1427/09 -----

Kurras' Einsatzleiter im Visier der Stasi

Auch Helmut STRAKE, der Einsatzleiter des polizeilichen Staatsschutzes, der am Abend des 2. Juni 1967 den Studenten Benno Ohnesorg verfolgt hatte, war im Visier des Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit. Sechs tage nach Ohnesorgs Tod wurde auf einem Stasi-Dokument handschriftlich vermerkt, dass STARKE vom MfS „mit dem Ziel der Werbung bearbeitet“ werde.

DER SPIEGEL 25/2009, S. 20.

1428/09 -----

Terrorists Can Think Strategically: Lessons Learned From Mumbai

Testimony presented before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee on January 28, 2009.

http://www.rand.org/pubs/testimonies/2009/RAND_CT316.pdf

1429/09

US intelligence sharing information with Iraq during Iran-Iraq-war

In 1991, the former Director of Central Intelligence and current Secretary of Defense, testified before the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence - SSCI. Director Gates discussed the sharing of U.S. Intelligence with Iraq during the Iran-Iraq war (1980-1988).

Eight years later, on January 20, 1999, the National Security Archive sought out records concerning this intelligence sharing by submitting a request to the CIA. They assigned it case number F-1999-00204. There it sat for another 10 years. The records are now 20-30 years old. The CIA has now released the records.

<http://cryptome.org/cia-iraq-intel.zip>

1430/09

9/11, Info-Sharing and "The Wall"

The rise of "the wall" between intelligence and law enforcement personnel that impeded the sharing of information within the U.S. government prior to September 11, 2001 was critically examined in a detailed monograph (pdf) that was prepared in 2004 for the 9/11 Commission.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/eprint/wall.pdf>

1431/09

The KGB Poison Factory: book showing strength of Soviet traditions



The historian of secret services Boris Volodarsky, the author of the new biography of well-known deserter Alexander Orlov (The Orlov KGB File: The Most Successful Espionage Deception of All Time) and of the book, KGB Poison Factory: From Lenin to Litvinenko, to be printed these days in the United States and Great Britain has given an interview to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Russian Service. His latest book concentrates on a single crime, the murder of the former Federal Security Service (FSB) officer Alexander Litvinenko in London.

- (a) Boris Volodarsky, KGB's Poison Factory: From Lenin to Litvinenko, Zenith Press, 256 pages, 2010, ISBN-10: 0760337535, ISBN-13: 978-0760337530
- (b) http://cicentre.com/Documents/kgb_poison_factory.html
- (c) <http://www.infibeam.com/Books/info/boris-volodarsky/kgb-s-poison-factory-lenin-litvinenko/9780760337530.html>

1432/09

Intelligence and Democracies. 2009 Annual Conference of the IIHA

Veranstalter: International Intelligence History Association BESA
Center for Strategic Studies Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
Datum, Ort: 10.07.2009, Ramat-Gan, Israel

Deadline: 10.07.2009

The interaction between intelligence and democracy is as old as democracy itself. Intelligence services play an important role in the democratic form of government, whether in stabilizing security and conflict prevention, in assisting decision-makers, or in playing key roles in conflicts. The roles of intelligence services, activities and information in democracies will form the main theme of the 2009 Annual Conference of the International Intelligence History Association (IIHA), which will be held at Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, on 18-20 October 2009. The conference will be held jointly with the BESA Center for Strategic Studies and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. We are seeking original and relevant papers on topics relating to the conference theme.

<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/termine/id=11711>

1433/09

Amateurfunkkurs im IKS (TU Graz)

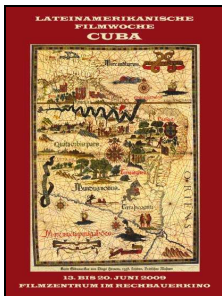


Ab dem 3. Oktober werden Funkamateure wieder einen Amateurfunkkurs im Institut für Kommunikationsnetze und Satellitenkommunikation (IKS) der TU Graz, Inffeldgasse 12 (Parkmöglichkeit Sanfgasse 38) abhalten. Unter den Referenten befindet sich auch ACIPSS-Mitglied Winfried Berthold.

Kursorganisation: Harald Gosch, oe6gc@gmx.at

1434/09

CHE - Steven Soderbergh's Epos im Rechbauer Kino Graz



Am Samstag, dem 13.6.2009, wurde im Rechbauerkino die CUBA Filmwoche gestartet. (a) Die Eröffnung fand in Anwesenheit illustrierter Gäste statt, die alle von Kuba und noch mehr von Che Guevara schwärmten. Anwesend waren Norma M. Goicochea Estenoz (Botschafterin der Republik Cuba), Laura Legna Gonzales Sanchez vom ICAIC (Instituto Cubano de Arte e Industria Cinematografico), Leonardo Tamayo Nunez (Zeitzeuge und eine der engsten Vertrauenspersonen Che Guevara's, auch "Urbano" genannt), Ingeborg Ortner vom Kulturverein Che in Graz (b) und Dr. Werner Wessely, der die Simultanübersetzungen vornahm.

Während die Botschafterin von Kuba ihrer Aufgabe mit Hingabe nachkam, Kuba als wunderbares und "freies" Land zu schildern, in der die Revolution umgesetzt worden sei, erklärte uns der ehemalige Vertraute Che's, dass dieser ein wahres Zeichen für Menschlichkeit, ein Held gewesen war. Nach diesen salbungsvollen Worten gab es für die Zuhörer eine Pause in Form eines kubanischen Buffets bei dem ein "Cuba Libre" nicht fehlen durfte.

Anschließend startete die Filmvorführung von CHE - THE ARGENTINE. Che ist der übergreifende Titel zweier Spielfilme von Steven Soderbergh, 2008 gedreht, mit Benicio Del Toro in der Hauptrolle. Die Titel der einzelnen Filme lauten The Argentine und Guerrilla.



Die Premiere fand am 21. Mai 2008 bei den Filmfestspielen von Cannes statt. Dort wurde dem Publikum gleich das gesamte 262-minütige Drama vorgeführt (c) - ziemlich strapaziös, was dem Film auch die Kritik der Langatmigkeit einbrachte (Stern/d), so wurde daraus ein Zweiteiler. Der erste Teil schildert den kubanischen Marsch zum Sieg, Teil II den bolivianischen Marsch in den Tod.(e)

Gezeigt wurde der Film im Rechbauer auf Spanisch mit deutschen Untertitel, teilweise schwer verständlich, da die Untertitel in den Schwarz-Weiß Sequenzen, in denen man Ernesto Guevara 1964 vor den UN oder im Interview mit einer US-Fernsehreporterin sieht, nahezu verschwinden.



Im Trailer zum ersten Teil heißt es der Film zeige "the epic true story of the man behind the icon"(f). Das ist wohl wieder nicht gelungen, da am Image des kubanischen Nationalhelden in keiner Weise gekratzt wurde. Im Gegenteil der Film war so wie es die kubanische Botschafterin bei der Eingangsrede formulierte "Che steht für das Gute im Menschen, in jedem von uns." Trotzdem: ein bisserl mehr Realität hätte dem Film gut getan, so ganz nach dem Motto " Viva la revolución!".

Wer sich über Che Guevara und Kuba auf den neuesten Stand bringen will, sollte diese Woche nutzen. Die CUBA Filmwoche im Rechbauer läuft noch und wer beide Filme im Block sehen will, am Samstag, 20.Juni. werden im Rechbauer ab 17:30 beide Teile gezeigt.



Des weiteren gibt es am Donnerstag, 18. Juni, noch einmal Leonardo Tamayo Nunez zu sehen und hören. Er erzählt von seiner gemeinsamen Zeit mit Che. Leonardo "Urbano" Tamayo war schon in der Kubanischen Revolution an der Seite des Che. Er folgte dem Che auch nach Bolivien, und ist einer der wenigen, der diesen Einsatz überlebt hat. In den Jahren danach war er für das Kubanische Militär tätig, und arbeitete als Berater in Angola und Nicaragua. Vortrag auf Spanisch mit deutscher Übersetzung. Der Vortrag "Meine Jahre mit Che Guevara" ist um 19:30 im KPÖ-Bildungszentrum, Lagergasse 98a, 8020 Graz zu sehen. Eintritt ist natürlich frei.

- (a) http://www.filmzentrum.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13&Itemid=13#Lateinamerika
- (b) <http://www.kulturverein-che.at/sites/frame.html> (auf der Seite befindet sich auch ein aktuelles Interview mit Camilo Guevara, dem Sohn von Che)
- (c) http://www.n24.de/news/newsitem_5125514.html
- (d) Stern 25/2009, S.112
- (e) <http://www.zeit.de/2009/25/Che-Guevara>
- (f) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Fjn4fjGk_4
- (g) <http://bildungsverein.kpoe-steiermark.at/11.238.0.0.1.0.phtml>

1435/09

Seductive Espionage: The World of Yuki 7



The World of Yuki 7. Artist Kevin Dart invites you to discover his favourite movies featuring swinging 60's spy girl, Yuki 7. Seductive, intelligent, and charming, Yuki romps through film after film, vanquishing villains while looking fabulous. Since these madcap movies exist only in his imagination, Kevin has brought Yuki's world to life through a collection of original artwork, stories, and an animated trailer.

http://www.notcot.com/archives/2009/06/seductive_espio.php

1436/09

Media - alerts



am Do, 18.06. um 21:10 ORF2
Menschen & Mächte: Der englische Nazi-König - Edward VIII und Adolf Hitler
Dokumentation

Dauer: 50 min (a)

Beschreibung: Als der Herzog und die Herzogin von Windsor im April 1941 in Florida anlegten, glaubten sie, sie könnten mitten während des Zweiten Weltkriegs ein paar entspannte Tage an Amerikas Sonnenküste verbringen. Aber: Am Vorabend hatte US-Präsident Theodore Roosevelt persönlich eine

außerordentliche Geheimdienstoperation angeordnet. Die Überwachungsprotokolle wurden erst kürzlich der Öffentlichkeit zugänglich. Auf 227 Seiten zeichnet dieser FBI-Report über den abgedankten britischen König Edward VIII ein unglaubliches Bild. Der Herzog und die Herzogin von Windsor haben kaum verhüllt Nazi-Sympathien gehegt und mit Adolf Hitlers Drittem Reich konspiriert. Der Vorfahre von Königin Elisabeth II war als Marionetten-König vorgesehen, hätte Hitler England besiegt.

am Do, 18.06. um 22:05 N24

History - Die Geschichte der Deutschen: Hitler und die Traumfabrik
Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 55 min (b)

Beschreibung: Lange hatte sich die Traumfabrik gesträubt, Hitler und die nationalsozialistischen Verbrechen in Spielfilmen zu thematisieren. Zu groß waren die wirtschaftlichen Interessen der Studios in Deutschland. Erst ein unabhängiger Produzent brach den Bann mit einem Meisterwerk: Charlie Chaplin gab den Führer in "Der Große Diktator" der Lächerlichkeit preis. Als der Film ein Erfolg wurde und die USA in den Krieg gegen Nazideutschland eintraten, wurde Hitler zur Witzfigur.

am Do, 18.06. um 23:00 SWR

Mythos Rommel - Der Verlierer

Dokumentation, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: Am 21. Juni 1942 befindet sich der britische Premierminister Winston Churchill auf Staatsbesuch in den USA. Hier erfährt er vom Fall der Festung Tobruk. Es ist der Wendepunkt des Krieges in Nordafrika. US-Präsident Roosevelt verspricht spontan umfangreiche Waffenlieferungen. Vier

Wochen später beschließen die Amerikaner, in Afrika zu intervenieren. Das Schicksal von Rommels Armee ist besiegelt.

am Sa, 20.06. um 08:15 PHOENIX

Nicht Himmel, nicht Hölle - Glückssuche in Kuba

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (d)

Beschreibung: Glaubt man der staatlichen Propaganda, dann müssten in Kuba alle Menschen glücklich sein - schließlich leben sie ja im Sozialismus.

Auch mancher Tourist aus Europa hält Kuba für einen Ort ewiger

Glückseligkeit: schöne Frauen, nostalgische Straßenkreuzer und der morbide Charme Havannas. Fragt man schließlich einen konservativen Amerikaner, wird er wohl sagen, Kuba - das sei Armut und Diktatur. Was aber ist die Wirklichkeit jenseits der Klischees? Fazit des Films ist gleichsam sein Titel: Kuba ist nicht der Himmel, aber die Hölle ist es auch nicht.

am So, 21.06. um 04:30 ARD Eins Festival

ttt - titel thesen temperamente

Kulturmagazin

Dauer: 30 min (e)

Beschreibung: Seit bekannt wurde, dass der Westberliner Polizist, der am 2. Juni 1967 Benno Ohnesorg erschoss, Inoffizieller Mitarbeiter des Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit der DDR (MfS) war, steht die 68er Bewegung der Bundesrepublik unter Generalverdacht. Immer neue Akten des MfS tauchen auf, die belegen sollen, dass die Studentenbewegung von der DDR instrumentalisiert und gelenkt worden sei. Die Außerparlamentarische Opposition, wird behauptet, war nicht viel mehr als eine Agentur der Stasi. Gleichzeitig meldet sich einer der Hauptgegner der Studentenproteste, der Springer-Konzern, zu Wort und sieht sich als Opfer einer Desinformationskampagne des MfS. Alle fordern eine Neubewertung der Geschichte. Autor: Rayk Wieland

am So, 21.06. um 10:45 hr

Das Sonntagsgespräch: Meinhard Schmidt-Degenhard im Dialog mit Joachim Gauck (ehem. Bundesbeauftragter für die Stasi-Unterlagen)

Dauer: 30 min (f)

Beschreibung: Nach der deutschen Einigung war Joachim Gauck der erste Bundesbeauftragte für die Unterlagen der ehemaligen Stasi. Wie kaum ein anderer kennt Gauck das perfide Überwachungssystem der ehemaligen DDR. Familienmitglieder wurden aufeinander angesetzt, Kollegen und Freunde bespitzelten einander, und am Ende gab es ein unüberschaubares Akten- und Papier-Archiv. An diesem Sonntagmorgen unterhält sich Meinhard Schmidt-Degenhard mit Joachim Gauck über das Leben in der DDR.

am Mo, 22.06. um 21:00 3sat

Auslandsreporter: Geraubtes Leben - Der Krieg gegen die Frauen im Kongo
Reportage

Dauer: 30 min (g)

Beschreibung: 2006 sandte die EU Soldaten in die Demokratische Republik Kongo, um die Durchführung halbwegs sauberer Wahlen zu garantieren. Auch ein Kontingent der Bundeswehr beteiligte sich an dieser Aktion. Die Wahlen fanden statt, wurden als Erfolg gewertet und die Soldaten wieder abgezogen. Für die Menschen in den östlichen Provinzen des riesigen Landes haben sie aber nichts gebracht. - ein Film von Susanne Babila.



am Mo, 22.06. um 02:05 Das Erste (ARD)

Kim, Geheimdienst in Indien

Spielfilm

Dauer: 110 min (h)

Beschreibung: Dean Stockwell und Errol Flynn spielen die Hauptrollen in diesem Abenteuerfilm nach dem Roman von Rudyard Kipling über den englischen Waisenjungen Kim, der zum Secret-Service-Agenten wird.

am Mi, 24.06. um 09:45 hr

Spione im Talar - Der Stasistreit in Polen

Wissen und mehr

Dauer: 30 min (i)

Beschreibung: Nach dem Rücktritt des gerade ernannten Erzbischofs von Warschau, Stanislaw Wielgus, ist die polnische Kirche tief gespalten. Die einen wollen die Vergangenheit, die Verstrickungen polnischer Geistlicher mit dem Geheimdienst aufarbeiten. Die anderen wollen die Akten verschlossen halten, um den einstigen Geheimdienst-Funktionären nicht auch heute noch Macht über Kirche und Gesellschaft zu geben. Der Film begleitet einen polnischen Priester, der vom Geheimdienst verfolgt wurde und der sich für die Veröffentlichung der Akten einsetzt. Unterstützer und Widersacher kommen zu Wort.

am Mi, 24.06. um 21:00 arte

Die Stunde der Offiziere

Doku-Drama

Dauer: 90 min (j)

Beschreibung: Vor fast 65 Jahren, am 20. Juli 1944, verübte Graf Stauffenberg ein Attentat auf Hitler, das fehlschlug. "Die Stunde der Offiziere" zeigt eine Collage aus Archivaufnahmen, Aussagen von Zeitzeugen sowie hochkarätig besetzten Spielszenen, die die Wege, Motive und Schicksale der Verschwörer lebendig machen.

am Mi, 24.06. um 23:35 mdr

Klaus Kuron - Spion in eigener Sache

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 65 min (k)

Beschreibung: In einer MDR/3sat-Produktion entstand ein spannender Dokumentarfilm über die sensationelle Agenten-Story des Verfassungsschützers Klaus Kuron, der sich Anfang der 80er-Jahre dem Ministerium für Staatssicherheit angeboten hatte. Acht Jahre arbeitete er erfolgreich für das Ministerium, getarnt durch eine unauffällige kleinbürgerliche Existenz in Köln. Der Film rekonstruiert die Geschichte und versucht, die Motive zu ergründen.

(a) <http://tv.orf.at/program/orf2/20090618/459325901/265465/>

(b) <http://www.n24.de/php/epg.php?date=2009-06-18>

(c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22302769&tvid=b84ae4f6c9260beaacd6a8a123a54edd>

(d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22271935&tvid=b84ae4f6c9260beaacd6a8a123a54edd>

(e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22332406&tvid=b84ae4f6c9260beaacd6a8a123a54edd>

(f) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22403431&tvid=b84ae4f6c9260beaacd6a8a123a54edd>

(g) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22307474&tvid=b84ae4f6c9260beaacd6a8a123a54edd>

- (h) <http://www.ard-digital.de/programmvorschau/100136195478/22062009-0205-DasErste/Kim-Geheimdienst-in-Indien?mode=station&searchTerm=Geheimdienst>
- (i) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22330762&tvid=b84ae4f6c9260beaacd6a8a123a54edd>
- (j) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22319555&tvid=b84ae4f6c9260beaacd6a8a123a54edd>
- (k) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22329925&tvid=b84ae4f6c9260beaacd6a8a123a54edd>

Deadline for application: 23 June 2009

This newsletter is EDITED by Verena Klug and published by www.acipss.org

Disclaimer: ACIPSS reserves the right not to be responsible for the topicality, correctness, completeness or quality of the information provided. Liability claims regarding damage caused by the use of any information provided, including any kind of information which is incomplete or incorrect, will therefore be rejected. Likewise ACIPSS is not responsible for any contents linked or referred to from his pages. If any damage occurs by the use of information presented there, only the author of the respective pages might be liable, not ACIPSS who has linked to these pages. (If sections or individual terms of this statement are not legal or correct, the content or validity of the other parts remain uninfluenced by this fact.) The views expressed in commentaries are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the official policy, position, or opinions of ACIPSS.

You receive this newsletter in accordance with § 107 (4) Telekommunikationsgesetz (TKG)

To UNSUBSCRIBE send an email message to:
newsletter@acipss.org
with "unsubscribe" in the reference-line

To SUPPORT our newsletter please send an email to
office@acipss.org

Austrian Center for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies (ACIPSS)

Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz
mail: [Attemsgasse 8/III, A-8010 Graz, Austria](mailto:office@acipss.org)
tel.: (+43) 316 380 8097
fax: (+43) 316 380 9730
web: www.acipss.org
email: newsletter@acipss.org