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### Iran Covertly Supplying Arms To Taliban

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A newly-declassified list of answers given by Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair to questions submitted by the Senate Intelligence Committee in April 2009 outlines increasing concerns about the situation in Afghanistan. The illuminating Q&A was obtained by the Federation of American Scientists' Secrecy News blog.

Blair noted that, according to counterinsurgency principles, it would require "roughly 818,000 security personnel to secure Afghanistan," which would require a massive increase in troops considering that there are currently only 83,094 soldiers in the Afghan National Army.

In another development that threatens to raise tensions in the region, Blair said that "Iran is covertly supplying arms to Afghan insurgents while publicly posing as supportive of the Afghan government." That includes the provision of small arms, mines, rocket-propelled grenades, rockets, mortars

and plastic explosives. Ironically, Blair also noted that Iran has been assisting Afghanistan with developing their security capabilities through the "construction of border security facilities."

- (a) [http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2009\\_hr/threat-qfr.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2009_hr/threat-qfr.pdf)
- (b) [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/08/06/iran-is-covertly-supplyin\\_n\\_253358.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/08/06/iran-is-covertly-supplyin_n_253358.html)
- (c) [http://politics.theatlantic.com/2009/08/an\\_intelligence\\_briefing\\_from\\_the\\_dni.php](http://politics.theatlantic.com/2009/08/an_intelligence_briefing_from_the_dni.php)

1892/09 -----

#### **4 top intelligence officials ousted in Iran; rifts deepen**



President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad tightened his grip on Iran's powerful intelligence services, ousting four senior officials in a widening purge against authorities who challenged the harsh crackdowns after the disputed June 12 election, lawmakers and media said yesterday.

The shake-up at the Intelligence Ministry, the nation's main spy agency, deepened the rifts straining Iran's conservative ranks over Ahmadinejad's strong-arm political tactics and the crushing response to the pro-reform opposition since the election. It also sought to bolster Ahmadinejad allies in the Revolutionary Guard, which led the assaults and arrests against protesters who said the election was rigged. But now officials from other groups, including the police and judiciary, say abuses occurred and have called for investigations into the deaths and alleged torture.

- (a) [http://www.philly.com/inquirer/world\\_us/20090811\\_4\\_top\\_intelligence\\_officials\\_ousted\\_in\\_Iran\\_rifts\\_deepen.html](http://www.philly.com/inquirer/world_us/20090811_4_top_intelligence_officials_ousted_in_Iran_rifts_deepen.html)
- (b) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5ixeFBxflZaSjs8Mb8cuFmtPOT6-wD9A07E001>
- (c) <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-iran-intell10-2009aug10,0,3389610.story>
- (d) <http://bazonline.ch/ausland/naher-osten-und-afrika/Ahmadinejad-feuert-regierungskritische-Beamte/story/24582793>

1893/09 -----

#### **Iran Years From Fuel For Bomb, Report Says**

Despite Iran's progress since 2007 toward producing enriched uranium, the State Department's intelligence analysts continue to think that Tehran will not be able to produce weapons-grade material before 2013, according to a newly disclosed congressional document.

The updated assessment, by the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, emphasizes that the analysis is based on Iran's technical capability and is not a judgment about "when Iran might make any political decision" to produce highly enriched uranium. The intelligence community agrees that a political decision has not yet been made. According to the assessment, State Department analysts think such a decision is unlikely to be made "for at least as long as international scrutiny and pressure persist."

- (a) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/08/06/AR2009080603920.html?hpid=sec-world>
- (b) <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/pages/1106150.html>

(c) <http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=48005>

1894/09 -----

**Atomkonflikt: Israels gefährliche Iran-Drohung**

Die Bemühungen Präsident Obamas um ein besseres Verhältnis zum Iran wie zum Islam werden überschattet von der Drohung Israels, bei einem Scheitern der amerikanischen Strategie, die iranischen Atomanlagen auf eigene Faust mit einem Luftangriff soweit wie möglich auszuschalten.

Zwar wird diese Drohung bisher nur angedeutet. Im vergangenen Jahr unternahm die israelische Luftwaffe entsprechende Manöver, und die Regierung Olmert bat Washington erfolglos um grünes Licht für einen möglichen Militärschlag. Kürzlich hat der neue israelische Außenminister Avigdor Lieberman, der Anfang Mai die europäischen Hauptstädte bereiste, sich sogar angeblich von derartigen Plänen distanziert.

Aber kaum einer in den Hauptstädten des Westens zweifelt daran, dass Israel zum Äußersten entschlossen bleibt, eine iranische Atombombe zu verhindern. Wenn es auf absehbare Zeit nicht gelinge, das iranische Atomprogramm durch Verhandlungen oder den Druck von Wirtschaftssanktionen aufzuhalten, werde Israel es militärisch versuchen.

- (a) <http://www.zeit.de/online/2009/21/israel-usa-iran>
- (b) Kommentar dazu: <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/mission-impossible-josef-joffes-iran-kriegs-artikel-in-der-zeit/>

1895/09 -----

**Clintons Trip nach Nordkorea wurde von Hollywood gesponsert**

Die Befreiungsaktion der beiden Journalistinnen Laura Ling und Euna Lee aus einem staatlichen Gästehaus in Pjöngjang geht wohl auf eine private Medien-Initiative zurück. Die entstandenen Reisekosten in Höhe von 200.000 Dollar werden offenbar gänzlich von dem Hollywood-Produzenten und Immobilienhai Steve Bing übernommen. Die Huffington Post mutmaßt darüber hinaus, dass Bill Clinton bei dieser "humanitären, privaten Mission" das US-State Department einfach links liegen gelassen hat.

- (a) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/unterhaltsames-clintons-trip-nach-nordkorea-wurde-von-hollywood-gespon/>
- (b) <http://www.abcnews.go.com/Business/story?id=8260264&page=1>

1896/09 -----

**U.S. moving forward on new commercial imagery order**

The U.S. National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency on Monday said it has begun a procurement process that industry executives say could lead to new satellite imagery orders in the first half of 2010.

Sue Meisner, spokeswoman for the U.S. Defense Department agency, said NGA had issued a statement of requirements to get industry input and guide its own strategic planning process. She said the communication was classified and gave no details. Industry executives said they expect the government to follow up with a request for proposals later this year once Congress finalizes funding for the program as part of the fiscal 2010 budget.

1897/09 -----

**Obama Administration Weighs in on State Secrets**

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A Supreme Court filing from the Obama administration last month has set off alarm bells on the left.

The filing was a friend-of-the-court brief, and it mostly dealt with an excruciatingly technical question about the attorney-client privilege. But its last five pages were about the state secrets privilege, which was not at issue in the case. That privilege, a favorite tool of the Bush administration, allows the government to shut down lawsuits by invoking national security.

The Obama administration's brief argued, though no one had asked, that the state secrets privilege was rooted in the Constitution.

From a letter to the editor of the NYT: My 24 years as an analyst at the Central Intelligence Agency (1966-90) taught me that national security is only the ostensible reason for using the state secrets privilege in cases before the court. The real reason usually has more to do with national embarrassment and not national security. (b)

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/04/us/politics/04bar.html?scp=1&sq=obama%20state%20secrets&st=cse>
- (b) [http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/07/opinion/l07cia.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/07/opinion/l07cia.html?_r=1)

1898/09 -----

**Intelligence Gathering and Analysis: Spy Game Politics**

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The best way to ensure high-quality analysis is to bring high quality analysts into the process. Here it helps to think of the challenge as one of improving both the stock and the flow of personnel. Certain stock (career personnel) need to be encouraged to specialize in a geographical area or function and rewarded for excellence. Not everyone need pursue a career with a management component.

This is not meant to diminish the value of management skills. To the contrary, the CIA in particular needs to place much more emphasis on formal management and leadership training as well as demonstrated competence as a prerequisite for promotion for those headed for senior levels. But better analysis will also require reducing the isolation of the intelligence community. A greater flow of talented people into the agency from academia and business is essential.

Unlike business, in the intelligence the customer is not always right.

<http://www.examiner.com/x-2684-Law-Enforcement-Examiner~y2009m8d7-Intelligence-Gathering-and-Analysis-Spy-Game-Politics>

1899/09

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**2 U.S. Architects of Harsh Tactics in 9/11's Wake**  
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Jim Mitchell and Bruce Jessen were military retirees and psychologists, on the lookout for business opportunities. They found an excellent customer in the Central Intelligence Agency, where in 2002 they became the architects of the most important interrogation program in the history of American counterterrorism. They had never carried out a real interrogation, only mock sessions in the military training they had overseen. They had no relevant scholarship; their Ph.D. dissertations were on high blood pressure and family therapy. They had no language skills and no expertise on Al Qaeda.

But they had psychology credentials and an intimate knowledge of a brutal treatment regimen used decades ago by Chinese Communists. For an administration eager to get tough on those who had killed 3,000 Americans, that was enough. So "Doc Mitchell" and "Doc Jessen," as they had been known in the Air Force, helped lead the United States into a wrenching conflict over torture, terror and values that seven years later has not run its course.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/12/us/12psychs.html?hp>

1900/09

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**Climate Change Seen as Threat to U.S. Security**  
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The changing global climate will pose profound strategic challenges to the United States in coming decades, raising the prospect of military intervention to deal with the effects of violent storms, drought, mass migration and pandemics, military and intelligence analysts say. Such climate-induced crises could topple governments, feed terrorist movements or destabilize entire regions, say the analysts, experts at the Pentagon and intelligence agencies who for the first time are taking a serious look at the national security implications of climate change.

Recent war games and intelligence studies conclude that over the next 20 to 30 years, vulnerable regions, particularly sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and South and Southeast Asia, will face the prospect of food shortages, water crises and catastrophic flooding driven by climate change that could demand an American humanitarian relief or military response.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/09/science/earth/09climate.html?hp>

1901/09

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**Hypothesizing on the Iran-Russia-U.S. Triangle**  
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For the past several weeks, STRATFOR has focused on the relationship between Russia and Iran. As our readers will recall, a pro-Rafsanjani demonstration that saw chants of "Death to Russia," uncommon in Iran since the 1979 revolution, triggered our discussion. It caused us to rethink Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's visit to Russia just four days after Iran's disputed June 12 presidential election, with large-scale demonstrations occurring in Tehran. At the time, we ascribed Ahmadinejad's trip as an attempt to signal his lack of concern at the postelection unrest. But why did a pro-Rafsanjani crowd chant "Death to Russia?" What had the Russians done to trigger the bitter reaction from the anti-Ahmadinejad faction? Was the Iranian president's trip as innocent as it first looked?

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090810\\_hypothesizing\\_iran\\_russia\\_u\\_s\\_triangle?utm\\_source=GWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=090810&utm\\_content=GI](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090810_hypothesizing_iran_russia_u_s_triangle?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=090810&utm_content=GI)  
[Rtitle](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090810_hypothesizing_iran_russia_u_s_triangle?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=090810&utm_content=GI)

1902/09 -----

**Ex-employees claim Blackwater pimped out young Iraqi girls**

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Since the revelation earlier this week of allegations by two former employees of security firm Blackwater that its owner was complicit in murder in order to cover up the deliberate killing of Iraqi civilians, explosive charges have continued to emerge.

Perhaps the most shocking of those charges – quoted by MSNBC’s Keith Olbermann on Thursday from the employees’ sworn declarations – is that Blackwater was guilty of using child prostitutes at its compound in Baghdad’s fortified Green Zone and that owner Erik Prince knew of this activity and did nothing to stop it.

<http://rawstory.com/08/news/2009/08/07/blackwater-provided-child-prostitutes/>

1903/09 -----

**Sibel Edmonds: US-Abgeordnete von türkischen Lobbyisten bestochen**

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Die ehemalige FBI-Dolmetscherin Sibel Edmonds, der 2002 von der US-Regierung eine Rede-Verbot auferlegt wurde, hat für ein in Kürze beginnendes Gerichtsverfahren unter Eid ausgesagt, dass der American Turkish Council (ATC) vor Jahren mehrere Mitglieder des US-Repräsentantenhauses bestochen hatte gegen eine Resolution zu stimmen, die die Verfolgung und Vertreibung von Armeniern im Ersten Weltkrieg durch die Türkei als Völkermord einstufte.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/sibel-edmonds-mehrere-us-abgeordnete-von-tuerkischen-lobbyisten-bestoc/>

1904/09 -----

**US Airmen held exercises with Kyrgyzstan’s State Security Service**

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The US 376th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron Airmen are aiding a team of Kyrgyzstan’s State Security Service dog handlers to hone the skills necessary to manage their own law-enforcement, force protection, anti-terrorism and explosive-detection canine program, online paper Dvidshub.net reports.

Special exercises which have ended at Manas Transit Centre a few days ago were part of an ongoing partnership between Airmen and the Kyrgyzstan’s Department of State Security Service. The training session allowed both sides to analyze what areas needed improvement. The program, which started about three years ago, was prompted when Kyrgyz President Kurmanbek Bakiyev visited Manas and was being fascinated by the 376th ESFS Military Working Dog program, online paper adds.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1882>

1905/09 -----

**„Händler des Todes“ - Der Sieg des Viktor Bout**

Es war ein glänzendes Husarenstück, wie aus dem Lehrbuch für Agenten - oder auch aus einem Roman über Agenten. Die „Drug Enforcement Administration“ (DEA), die für den Kampf gegen Drogenschmuggel und -konsum zuständige Behörde des amerikanischen Justizministeriums, war schon lange hinter diesem „großen Fisch“ her. Der Mann war schwer zu fassen, er war erfahren und gerissen, und er hatte nicht nur sehr viel Geld, sondern zudem offenbar auch mächtige Beschützer.

Dann aber ging er den Beamten doch ins Netz. Es heißt, man habe damals, am 6. März 2008, als Viktor Bout in einem Luxushotel in Bangkok von der thailändischen Polizei festgenommen wurde, in den Büros der verantwortlichen DEA-Mitarbeiter buchstäblich vor Freude getanzt. Heute dürfte man sich dort die Haare raufen: Sollte alles umsonst gewesen sein? Jedenfalls hat ein Richter in Bangkok am Dienstag entschieden, dass dem Auslieferungsbegehren der amerikanischen Regierung nicht entsprochen werden kann und dass der 42 Jahre alte russische Staatsangehörige Viktor Anatoljewitsch Bout drei Tage nach dem Urteil freigelassen werden muss.

<http://www.faz.net/s/RubDDBDABB9457A437BAA85A49C26FB23A0/Doc~E9865DF7C135E434F8C30450BFE2FF772~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html>

1906/09 -----

**Russia Military Force Changes to Add Border Strength, U.S. Says**

Russia is reshaping its ground forces into a structure that would enable it to “militarily dominate” most of its neighbours, the head of U.S. intelligence said.

The changes would allow a rapid deployment of forces along Russia’s borders and ensure superior military strength except against China, Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair said in unclassified written answers given to the Senate Intelligence Committee on April 24. Georgia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan are among the countries bordering Russia.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601085&sid=aabGJpduUct0>

1907/09 -----

**Russian Thieves Target MiG-31s**

Russian prosecutors are trying to find out who ordered the sale (as government surplus) of four MiG-31 fighters for \$5 each. Even though the aircraft were being sold without engines or weapons, they were still worth nearly \$4 million each. While the sale was ordered (by a government agency that disposes of surplus equipment) two years ago, it was never completed. All the prosecutors and their investigators have is paperwork ordering the transfer of the four aircraft to what appears to be a shell corporation. The four MiG-31s are still sitting at the plant where they were manufactured, and left in limbo. No one wanted the MiG-31s when the Cold War ended nearly 20 years ago, and Russia could not afford to equip them with engines and weapons.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htlead/articles/20090812.aspx>



1908/09 -----

**Former bodyguard of Russian PM robbed in broad day in Moscow**

The Moscow police have been searching a thief who has impudently plundered a retired officer of the Federal Protection Service (FSO) of the Russian Federation. The suffered ex-employee of the FSO, Sergei K., in the past was a bodyguard of the Russian Prime Minister Sergei Kiriyenko, online paper Life.ru reports. The robbery was performed early afternoon at a gasoline station in Moscow's Avtozavodskaya Street.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1883>

1909/09 -----

**Hamas Living Off The Underground**

Since Hamas took control of Gaza two years ago, when they defeated Fatah (militarily, and at the ballot box), they have found out how to make money from misery. First, they had to turn Gaza into a police state. Then they took charge of the economy by controlling what goes through smuggling tunnels, and what people pay for it. While Hamas complains about the Israeli blockade, which is in place because Hamas refuses to stop demanding that Israel be destroyed, and bringing weapons (especially long range rockets) into Gaza to make that happen, they would go bankrupt if the blockade were lifted.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htlog/articles/20090813.aspx>

1910/09 -----

**Mossad joins search of fugitive former Ukrainian parliament member**

Two officers representing Israel's security service, MOSSAD (Hebrew name for the Institute for Intelligence and Special Operations, the national intelligence agency of Israel) paid visit to the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) headquarters in Kiev where they received materials confirming the guilt of the former parliament member Viktor Lozinsky and also substantiated legal statement of reasons for his detention, daily Segodnya reports, referring to informed circles in the SBU. The question has been supervised by the former SBU Odessa directorate head Anatoly Matios (he is working in the central apparatus of the service now).

For the present there is no authentic data that Lozinsky is in any particular city of Israel and it is not established precisely whether he has arrived there legally or under another surname. Lozinsky has visited Israel three or four times, he has acquaintances there who quite could give him cover and other kind of assistance, according to Matios.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1881>

1911/09 -----

**U.S. to Hunt Down Afghan Drug Lords Tied to Taliban**

Fifty Afghans believed to be drug traffickers with ties to the Taliban have been placed on a Pentagon target list to be captured or killed, reflecting a major shift in American counternarcotics strategy in Afghanistan, according to a Congressional study to be released this week.

United States military commanders have told Congress that they are convinced that the policy is legal under the military's rules of engagement and international law. They also said the move is an essential part of their new plan to disrupt the flow of drug money that is helping finance the Taliban insurgency.

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/10/world/asia/10afghan.html?hp>
- (b) <http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htterr/articles/20090813.aspx>

1912/09 -----

#### **Pakistan Taliban Leader Baitullah Mehsud Is Dead**



Pakistan's most wanted man, Taliban chief Baitullah Mehsud was killed in a CIA drone strike Wednesday morning, according to U.S., Pakistani, and Taliban officials, although some warned that his death would not be confirmed for days. In Washington, White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs could not confirm the death, but called Mehsud a "murderous thug," and added, "if he is dead, without a doubt the people of Pakistan will be safer as a result."

- (a) <http://abcnews.go.com/International/story?id=8273644&page=1>
- (b) [http://www.focus.de/panorama/vermischtes/pakistan-taliban-bestaetigen-tod-des-anfuhrers\\_aid\\_424198.html](http://www.focus.de/panorama/vermischtes/pakistan-taliban-bestaetigen-tod-des-anfuhrers_aid_424198.html)
- (c) <http://www.welt.de/politik/article4275414/Totgesagter-Taliban-Chef-soll-wirklich-tot-sein.html>
- (d) <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/30/483475/text/>

1913/09 -----

#### **US Intel Turning Corner on High-Profile Terror Suspects in Pakistan**

The steady drum beat of high-profile kills in Pakistan – including Usama bin Laden's son and Baitullah Mehsud, commander of the country's Taliban – suggests that U.S. intelligence on the ground has crossed a significant threshold.

According to a number of senior U.S. officials involved in the counterterrorism fight, the strike that killed Mehsud and other recent Predator drone activity in Pakistan's tribal areas indicate that the relationship with a once shaky ally in the war on terror has turned the corner in recent months. U.S. officials and commanders had been frustrated until recently that Pakistan was not ready to make the leap and share intelligence on where some local Taliban commanders were located, impeding American efforts to eliminate them.

But the Pakistani government appears to be getting serious about counterterrorism, senior officials tell FOX News, suggesting that they more fully perceive the dangers they face from homegrown threats – and are allowing the gloves to come off to deal with them.

- (a) <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,538260,00.html>
- (b) <http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2009/08/07/us/politics/AP-US-US-Pakistan-Drone-Attacks.html>

1914/09 -----

**China Quietly Defends Iran**

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While Iran has been unable to get modern Russian S300 surface-to-air missiles (yet), they have gone ahead and built a nationwide air defense network using Chinese HQ2 missiles. These were first purchased in the 1980s, but since then, Iran progressed to the point where they are now building HQ2 missiles and radar stations under license. It's believed that China has quietly allowed Iran to build the latest versions of the HQ2 as well. These are not quite as effective as the S300, but are pretty formidable.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htada/articles/20090812.aspx>

1915/09 -----

**China ruft Spionagekrieg aus**

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Chinas Regierung wirft dem Westen Industriespionage im großen Stil vor. In einem am Sonntag veröffentlichten Bericht der Behörde für den Schutz von Staatsgeheimnissen heißt es: "Unser Land ist in die heiße Phase eines Wirtschaftsspionagekriegs eingetreten."

Hintergrund der Verbalattacke aus Peking ist der Fall des australischen Rohstoffunternehmens Rio Tinto. Anfang Juli waren vier führende Manager der chinesischen Rio-Tochter unter Spionageverdacht festgenommen worden. Sie sitzen seitdem im Gefängnis. In dem Bericht vom Wochenende erhebt China nun schwere Anschuldigungen gegen den Minenkonzern. Wörtlich heißt es: "Durch die große Menge an geheimdienstlichen Informationen, die auf Rio-Tinto-Computern gefunden wurden, (...) wird klar, dass die Wirtschaftsspione mithilfe von Schmiergeldern sechs Jahre lang die chinesischen Stahlfirmen gezwungen haben (...), mehr als 700 Mrd. Yuan (rund 72 Mrd. Euro) zu viel für importiertes Eisenerz zu bezahlen."

<http://www.ftd.de/politik/international/:Neue-Vorw%FCrfe-gegen-Rio-Tinto-China-ruft-Spionagekrieg-aus/551374.html>

1916/09 -----

**China Gives Up On North Korea**

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China has changed its policy and agreed to enforce UN sanctions on North Korea. Fed up with the infighting among senior officials in North Korea, and continued inability to do anything about their mismanaged economy (and inability to feed its citizens), the Chinese are now stopping illegal goods (like materials for building missiles and nuclear weapons) from entering via China.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/korea/articles/20090813.aspx>

1917/09 -----

**Bombenterror auf Mallorca: "Die Literatin" befahl Anschläge**

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Sie ist jung, gilt als hochintelligent und belesen, weshalb man sie auch "die Literatin" nennt, und sie lebt seit vier Jahren im Untergrund: Izaskun Lesaka (34) ist nach neuen Erkenntnissen des spanischen Geheimdienstes die Drahtzieherin des Bombenanschlags auf Mallorca, bei dem am vergangenen Donnerstag zwei Polizisten ermordet wurden.

Sicherheitsexperten sehen in Izaskun Lesaka sogar die neue Chefin der baskischen Terrororganisation Eta. Manche vergleichen sie mit Ulrike Meinhof, der Mitbegründerin der Baader-Meinhof-Bande, die seit Anfang der 70er-Jahre unter dem Namen Rote Armee Fraktion (RAF) einen blutigen Kampf gegen das System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland führte.

<http://www.abendblatt.de/politik/article1121109/Geheimdienst-Die-Literatin-befahl-Anschlaege.html>

1918/09 -----

**Hungary's Secret Services Minister to quit for party campaign work**

Adam Ficsor, 29, Hungary's minister without portfolio in charge of the civilian secret services who took office in April, confirmed to news agency MTI that he would leave his post in the autumn. He said he would leave office on September 14, to take up duties in the Socialist Party's (MSZP) campaign for the 2010 general elections. Ficsor said he was asked by the party's chairman to lead the candidate selection and preparations ahead of the polls, NASDAQ website expands.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1883>

1919/09 -----

**Minimal laws for retired intel officers needed in Czech Republic**

The Czech Republic has no law to limit the activities of retired secret service officers and some believe such legislation, if passed, could prevent situations like the scandal around Czech Civic Democrat leader and former Prime Minister Mirek Topolánek's holiday in Italy, news agency CTK reports. AIA wrote already that according to some media, former civil intelligence service (UZSI) head Karel Randak was behind the photos featuring Topolánek on luxurious holiday in Tuscany.

"As soon as an officer leaves a secret service, he becomes a common [citizen]," counter-intelligence service (BIS) spokesman Jan Subert told CTK. He said the problem had been discussed in the Czech Republic for many years.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1880>

1920/09 -----

**Bulgarien: Rund 100 frühere Stasi-Mitarbeiter in Medien tätig**

In den bulgarischen Medien sind gegenwärtig rund 100 frühere Mitarbeiter der kommunistischen Staatssicherheit tätig. Darunter befinden sich die Besitzer der größten privaten Radio- und TV-Sender sowie bekannte Journalisten und Moderatoren des öffentlich-rechtlichen Funk und Fernsehen, teilte die bulgarische Stasi-Behörde fest.

Kontrolliert wurden von der Stasi-Behörde 2.366 Personen - Eigentümer, Direktoren, Redakteure, Kommentatoren und Moderatoren- von 273 Medien. Während einige frühere Stasi-Mitarbeiter bereits bekannt waren, konnten nun erstmals Spekulationen über die Stasi-Vergangenheit des Eigentümers des einzigen landesweiten privaten Radiosender, Darik Radoswet Radew, bestätigt

werden. Radew dementierte die Vorwürfe jedoch und erklärte, er habe jede Zusammenarbeit mit dem kommunistischen Geheimdienst stets abgelehnt.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1246543705842/Rund-100-fruehere-Stasi-Mitarbeiter-in-Medien-taetig>

1921/09 -----

**UK's "unhackable" national ID card hacked in 12 minutes**

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The prospective national ID card was broken and cloned in 12 minutes, the Daily Mail revealed this morning.

The newspaper hired computer expert Adam Laurie to test the security that protects the information embedded in the chip on the card.

Using a Nokia mobile phone and a laptop computer, Laurie was able to copy the data on a card that is being issued to foreign nationals in minutes.

He then created a cloned card, and with help from another technology expert, changed all the data on the new card. This included the physical details of the bearer, name, fingerprints and other information. (a, b)

The Home Office said it remained confident that the national identity card cannot be hacked, or cloned, or that information it contains can be changed or added to. A Home Office spokesperson said, "This story is rubbish. We are satisfied the personal data on the chip cannot be changed or modified and there is no evidence this has happened". (c)

- (a) <http://www.computerweekly.com/Articles/2009/08/06/237215/uk-national-id-card-cloned-in-12-minutes.htm>
- (b) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1204641/New-ID-cards-supposed-unforgeable--took-expert-12-minutes-clone-programme-false-data.html#>
- (c) <http://www.computerweekly.com/Articles/2009/08/07/237247/id-card-cannot-be-hacked-uk-government-claims-encryption-secrets.htm>

1922/09 -----

**Ministers deny torture collusion**

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Two cabinet ministers have strongly denied allegations of collusion in the abuse of terrorist suspects overseas.

But Foreign Secretary David Miliband and Home Secretary Alan Johnson said it was impossible to remove all risk when using intelligence obtained overseas. This came as a committee of MPs urged a probe into the transfer of terror suspects through UK territories. Last week a committee of MPs and peers called for an independent inquiry into claims of UK complicity in torture. The Joint Human Rights Committee said on Tuesday the government had not done enough to investigate these claims, because it had been unable to establish whether British officers were involved in mistreatment.

- (a) [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/8191450.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8191450.stm)
- (b) <http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601102&sid=aynr8vFCT3fI>
- (c) <http://de.news.yahoo.com/1/20090804/tpl-abgeordnete-wollen-untersuchungskomm-cfb2994.html>

1923/09 -----

**England Quits Badminton Event in India Over Security**

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England's badminton squad has pulled out of the Yonex-Sunrise BWF World Badminton Championships in India amid reports of a terrorist threat.

A specific threat from Pakistan-based militants Lashkar-e-Taiba had reportedly been made against the championships, due to start tomorrow in the southern city of Hyderabad, Badminton England said in a statement on its Web site.

[http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601102&sid=aekNlFjY\\_yFk](http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601102&sid=aekNlFjY_yFk)

1924/09 -----

**Call me Delores, says MI5 whistleblower David Shayler**



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A little over a decade ago David Shayler was a renegade MI5 agent turned whistleblower who was facing prosecution under the Official Secrets Act.

Today the 43-year-old has become a squatter - and yesterday showed off his 'alter ego' as he dressed as a transvestite complete with false breasts, mini-skirt and ginger wig. In recent weeks friends and family of the former spy believe he has suffered a 'severe breakdown' after first calling himself 'The Messiah' and moving into an empty farmhouse in the Surrey countryside. He now sees nothing wrong in dressing as a woman whom he calls 'Delores Kane' and declares that the 'world will end in 2012'.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1200089/Call-Delores-says-MI5-whistleblower-David-Shayler.html>

(Special thanks to Oliver Plauder, currently in Belfast, for this info !)

1925/09 -----

**The Good Spy Who Never Was**

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A former (1989-94) head of MI6 (Britain's overseas intel agency) admitted what many long suspected, that fictional MI6 employee James Bond was good for recruiting, and the MI6 image in general. To a lesser extent, so were other fictional portrayals of MI6 (like John Smiley, in the le Carre books) that were less flattering.

MI6 discovered that James Bond, for all his silly fictional flaws, gave MI6 flattering public recognition. This enabled MI6 to recruit better people, more easily. Those who were suitable for MI6, were quick to appreciate that Bond's escapades were more entertainment than real, but all those Bond movies ensured that MI6 recruiters didn't have to spend much time explaining who they were, and what MI6 did.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20090813.aspx>

1926/09 -----

**British viewers heard confessions of former Uzbek security officer**

UK viewers could watch Peter Marshall's film with the former member of the Uzbek security services, Ikram Yakubov, this night on Newsnight on BBC Two. In the testimony the man who claims he was a former Uzbek National Security Service (SNB) Major told that he was forced to fabricate evidence against innocent people and witnessed people being tortured.

Yakubov who has defected from Uzbekistan has said the government of President Islam Karimov carried out a number of false flag terrorist attacks and then blamed them on Islamist extremists to win support at home and abroad. Yakubov also claimed that many Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU) leaders, designated terrorists by the US State Department, were nurtured by the Uzbek government, which supported their bombings in Tashkent and the 2005 Andijon uprising.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1882>

1927/09 -----

**Neue BND-Zentrale wird teurer und später fertig**

Der Neubau der BND-Zentrale in Berlin-Mitte wird möglicherweise deutlich teurer als geplant. Wie der «Münchener Merkur» (Freitagausgabe) unter Berufung auf eine vertrauliche Vorlage der Bundesregierung an den Bundestag berichtet, ist es bei den Bauarbeiten zu achtmonatigen Verzögerungen gekommen. Allein der Rohbau verteuere sich deshalb um mindestens zwölf Millionen Euro.

Mehrkosten entstünden auch durch die hochwertige Sicherheitstechnik und die Spezialbauweise des Stahlbetonkomplexes, der aus Sicherheitsgründen fünf Meter tief im Boden versenkt wird. Wurden die Gesamtkosten inklusive Umzug und Technik 2008 auf rund 1,5 Milliarden Euro veranschlagt, gehen Planer in neuen Prognosen von knapp 2 Milliarden Euro aus. Eine verlässliche Kostenschätzung soll erst im Herbst vorliegen.

<http://www.ad-hoc-news.de/neubau-zeitung-neue-bnd-zentrale-wird-teurer-und-spaeter--/de/Politik/20413104>

1928/09 -----

**Bombenalarm: Der Koffer des Verfassungsschützers**

Ausgerechnet der Präsident des niedersächsischen Verfassungsschutzes ließ auf einem großen Empfang seinen Koffer achtlos in der Gegend stehen - und löste damit einen Bombenalarm aus.

<http://www.ksta.de/html/artikel/1246883763935.shtml>

1929/09 -----

**Sauerland-Gruppe: Kein Geheimdienst-Auftrag**

Die Sauerland-Terrorgruppe habe nach Darstellung ihres Anführers Fritz Gelowicz nicht im Auftrag eines Geheimdienstes gehandelt. Bei seinem Geständnis vor dem Düsseldorfer Oberlandesgericht bekräftigte Gelowicz, mit seinem mitangeklagten Komplizen Adem Yilmaz die treibende Kraft gewesen zu sein. Die beiden anderen Mitangeklagten hätten eine untergeordnete Rolle

gespielt. Allen vier Männern wird die Vorbereitung von Terroranschlägen zur Last gelegt. Die Gruppe war im September 2007 aufgefliegen.

- (a) <http://newsticker.sueddeutsche.de/list/id/688640>
- (b) <http://www.freitag.de/politik/0932-sauerland-gruppe-prozess-gestaendnis>

1930/09 -----

#### **Inlandgeheimdienst auf Spur der militanten Tierschützer**

Der Schweizer Inlandgeheimdienst geht davon aus, dass ausländische militante Tierversuchsgegner über einige Dutzend Helfer in der Schweiz verfügen. Darunter befindet sich auch die Organisation, welche den Anschlag auf das Jagdhaus von Novartis-Chef Vasella verübt haben soll. Etwa zehn Prozent der vom Dienst für Analyse und Prävention (DAP) des Bundes bearbeiteten Fälle betrafen militante Tierschützer, sagte DAP-Sprecher Martin Bühler am Freitag in der Sendung «Heute Morgen» von Schweizer Radio DRS.

Der Inlandnachrichtendienst kenne auch die Organisation «Militant Forces against Huntingdon Life Science» (MFAH). Sie hatte sich im Internet zum Brandanschlag auf das Jagdhaus von Novartis-Präsident und -Konzernchef Daniel Vasella im Tirol bekannt. Bühler wollte dies aber nicht weiter kommentieren, weil die Ermittlungen in den Bereich der zuständigen kantonalen Behörden fielen.

[http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/panorama/dutzende\\_schweizer\\_helfer\\_der\\_militanten\\_tierschuetzer\\_vermutet\\_1.3293147.html](http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/panorama/dutzende_schweizer_helfer_der_militanten_tierschuetzer_vermutet_1.3293147.html)

1931/09 -----

#### **Verteidigungsministerium schaltete im April Staatsanwaltschaft ein**

Nach eingehenden ressortinternen Untersuchungen durch die Abteilung für Disziplinar- und Beschwerdewesen wurden im April 2009 Verdachtsmomente u.a. bezüglich einer vermuteten unzulässigen Weitergabe von Informationen an Außenstehende durch Mitarbeiter des Heeresabwehramtes an die zur Strafverfolgung zuständigen Behörden weitergeleitet. Es handelt sich hierbei um Verdachtsmomente, die zum Teil mehrere Jahre zurückliegen. Die betreffenden Mitarbeiter sind nicht mehr im Heeresabwehramt tätig. Die Ermittlungen der Staatsanwaltschaft sind im Laufen.

[http://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS\\_20090713\\_OTS0124](http://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS_20090713_OTS0124)

1932/09 -----

#### **Vilimsky (FPÖ): Fühle mich als Aufdecker bedroht**

So viele parlamentarische Anfragen zu Kasachstan seien es gar nicht gewesen, erklärt FPÖ-Generalsekretär Harald Vilimsky: Von insgesamt sechs FPÖ-Anfragen zu Kasachstan habe er, Vilimsky, nur zwei eingebracht, und das sei doch wirklich nicht auffällig. Trotzdem könnte er nun selbst gefährdet sein - und nicht etwa, wie im Raum steht, instrumentalisiert vom kasachischen Geheimdienst, so Vilimsky im Öl-Morgenjournal-Interview. Er sehe sich als Aufdecker, "und da muss man schon sehen, dass diese Kreise sich wehren können und da möglicherweise auch meine Person in Mitleidenschaft gezogen wird."



- (a) <http://oel.orf.at/inforadio/110972.html>
- (b) <http://derstandard.at/1246543784237/FPOe-Vilimsky-fuehlt-sich-als-Kasachstan-Aufdecker-bedroht>

1933/09 -----

**Fekter outet "Polit-Druck" der Kasachen**

Kasachstans Ex-Botschafter in Wien, Rakhat Aliyev, wird im eigenen Land gesucht: Der Vorwurf lautet Mord, tatsächlich soll er auch seinem Ex-Schwiegervater, Diktator Nasarbajev, zu viel Geld aus der Tasche gezogen haben. Ein Auslieferungsantrag wurde abgelehnt, seitdem jagt ihn der Geheimdienst - angeblich auch mit Hilfe von Parlamentariern. Das soll ein U-Ausschuss jetzt klären. Innenministerin Maria Fekter spricht mit ÖSTERREICH über die Hintergründe der Affäre.

<http://www.oe24.at/oesterreich/politik/Fekter-outet-Polit-Druck-der-Kasachen-0504732.ece>

1934/09 -----

**UAVs As Communications Relays**

An American Bat UAV was recently fitted with communications relay equipment (so that its ground units, especially those operating in mountainous terrain) could get much more range out of their radios (whose signals are often blocked by mountains). These tests with the communications relay gear were a success, and were performed for an "unnamed government customer" (most likely SOCOM or CIA, although the army and marines are also potential users).

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htairfo/articles/20090811.aspx>

1935/09 -----

**MOSSAD PEN**



The unique new Mossad Pen is an amazing breakthrough in covert ink technology. Its ink has the capability to quickly transform into a non-visible format. Your confidential written documents can disappear for high-security storage or during clandestine transport. Re-constructing the original material can also be accomplished quickly and easily whenever required. The device sells for USD 28.-

<http://www.shomer-tec.com/product/mossad-pen-1324.cfm>

1936/09 -----

**KGB Disappearing Ink Pen**



Rule one of being a spy is never letting anyone know you are a spy. And part of that is never leaving evidence or incriminating documents behind. It sounds hard, but not if you have the right tools. And we're here to help you collect the right tools. With the KGB Disappearing Ink Pen, you'll never leave a speck of your handwriting ever again - because the ink in this pen will vanish without a trace.

<http://www.thinkgeek.com/interests/giftsforhim/bf21/>

1937/09 -----

**Strategic Twitter**

Iran's Information Age demonstrators, exploiting the capabilities of the social networking and "micro-blogging" service Twitter, surprised then threatened Iran's tyrannical mullahs. Tehran's thugs in robes suddenly discovered they could not control information within Iran. Kicking out BBC reporters used to separate dissidents from the global megaphone, but no longer. Now that mobile phones are essentially small computers, instant Internet access is widely distributed. Men, women and children hold a global link with audio- and video-recording capability in their palm.

[http://www.strategypage.com/on\\_point/2009081122044.aspx](http://www.strategypage.com/on_point/2009081122044.aspx)

1938/09 -----

**Statewatch warnt vor ausufernden Online-Durchsuchungen**

Die bestehende Rechtslage in der EU und in führenden Industriestaaten lässt zahlreiche Fragen bei der Durchführung heimlicher Online-Durchsuchungen unbeantwortet. Zu diesem Ergebnis kommt eine jetzt veröffentlichte Analyse (PDF-Datei) der britischen Bürgerrechtsorganisation Statewatch. Völlig fehlen demnach Vorschriften für den verdeckten Zugriff von Geheimdienstmitarbeitern auf informationstechnische Systeme. Diese hätten damit derzeit international einen Freibrief für die umstrittene Festplattenauswertung in Händen. Dabei würden vor allem entsprechende grenzüberschreitende Aktionen heikle Souveränitätsaspekte berühren.

<http://www.heise.de/newsticker/Statewatch-warnt-vor-ausufernden-Online-Durchsuchungen--/meldung/143369>

1939/09 -----

**Attacken auf Twitter ohne Ende**

Die DoS-Angriffe (Denial of Service) auf Twitter und andere soziale Netze wie Facebook hielten auch am Freitag und Wochenende an. Mittlerweise hat der georgische Blogger, der im Zentrum der Attacken steht, den russischen Geheimdienst als Urheber beschuldigt.

<http://www.computerworld.ch/aktuell/news/48803/>

1940/09 -----

**The Pentagon War On Twitter**

The U.S. Marine Corps is the latest American military service to change their policy on troop use of the Internet. The marines have now banned the use of Twitter and Facebook while on duty, using NIPRNET (the separate Department of Defense Internet, which also has access to the general Internet). Marines can still access Twitter and Facebook via non-military Internet access (like at home, an Internet Café or via a smart phone). What the marines are concerned about are viruses and other malware used by hackers, via social networks, to get into users computers. While the

military has lots of defenses against hackers, they have had instances of malware getting into NIPRNET while troops were using social networking sites. But not all the services have the same policies. Each service is responsible for its own network security. Thus soldiers, sailors and some airmen (policy here varies from base to base) can access Twitter and Facebook while on NIPRNET.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20090807.aspx>

1941/09 -----

**Murmur Study: A live Twitter visualization and archive**

Murmur Study is an installation that examines the rise of micro-messaging technologies such as Twitter and Facebook's status update. One might describe these messages as a kind of digital small talk. But unlike water-cooler conversations, these fleeting thoughts are accumulated, archived and digitally-indexed by corporations. While the future of these archives remains to be seen, the sheer volume of publicly accessible personal – often emotional – expression should give us pause.

<http://christopherbaker.net/projects/murmur-study/>

1942/09 -----

**Ukraine to tell who destroyed documents on Katyn mass murders**

Ukraine will transfer to the Institute of National Memory of Poland surnames of persons who destroyed the Soviet secret services' documents on execution of the captured Polish officers in Katyn during the WWII, news agency Regnum reports.

The Security Service of Ukraine will transfer corresponding data to Poland in September. According to vice-director of the SBU archive Sergei Kokin, it will be electronic copies of documents testifying about the process of destroying of traces of Katyn crimes. "The documents contain also surnames of persons who were standing behind it", he has noted. Kokin believes that this information will bring nothin new in investigation of Katyn mass murders, but it can help to create understanding of how the Soviet secret service operated in this question.

According to news agency PAP, reports on destruction of documents regarding Katyn mass murders proceed from 1956-1962. There is an impression that the order to cover up traces of the crime has been issued in Moscow and in Ukraine reports have been prepared on execution of the orders.

- (a) <http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1882>
- (b) <http://www.vienna.at/news/politik/artikel/sowjetische-fuehrung-wusste-von-geheimdienst-massakern/cn/news-20090810-04271290>

1943/09 -----

**The CIA Museum - Artifacts: The Caltrop**

The CIA Museum is home to many interesting artifacts associated with the Central Intelligence Agency's predecessor, the Office of Strategic Services; foreign intelligence organizations; and the CIA itself. The following article is the first in a series that will explore the Agency's

amazing history through the artifacts in the CIA Museum. This article focuses on the caltrop.

A caltrop is a device—usually made out of metal—with four spikes arranged in such a way that when any three spikes rest on the ground, the fourth points upward. They come in all shapes and sizes—from Christmas tree caltrops with jagged edges to caltrops comprised of hollow spikes.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/cia-museum-the-caltrop.html>

1944/09 -----

**NASA SOP for Targeted Monitoring of Electronic Data**

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This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) establishes the procedures for initiating, managing and terminating targeted monitoring of electronic data on NASA networks.

<http://cryptome.org/nasa-spying.pdf>

1945/09 -----

**Business Intelligence Online Resources**

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Internet Annotated Link Compilation white paper titled "Business Intelligence Online Resources" is a 67 page research paper listing selected resources both new and existing for online business intelligence. Each source is described along with the URL address than can be accessed. Also a comprehensive Business Intelligence link compilation is included! It is freely available as a pdf file (1.69MB) at the above link from the Virtual Private Library™ and authored by Marcus P. Zillman, M.S., A.M.H.A. It was updated August 10, 2009.

<http://whitepapers.virtualprivatelibrary.net/Business%20Intelligence%20Online%20Resources.pdf>

1946/09 -----

**Amateurfunkkurs im IKS (TU Graz)**



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

Kursorganisation: Harald Gosch, [oe6gc@gmx.at](mailto:oe6gc@gmx.at)

1947/09 -----

**Universal recruits Ed Helms for 'Central Intelligence'**

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Universal Pictures has acquired the spec script "Central Intelligence" as a star vehicle for Ed Helms. Project becomes the second Helms comedy to take root this summer on the heels of "The Hangover."

Ike Barinholtz and Dave Stassen's script revolves around an accountant who's thrown into the world of international espionage after reconnecting with an old friend through Facebook.

<http://www.variety.com/article/VR1118007171.html?categoryId=13&cs=1>

1948/09 -----

**Media - alerts**  
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am Fr, 14.08. um 23:20 DMAX

Reporter im Krieg - Dein Leben für die Story

Discovery Geschichte

Doku-Reihe, Folge 2

Dauer: 60 min (a)

Beschreibung: Anhand von Interviews und vielen Fallbeispielen schildert diese Episode der vierteiligen Dokumentationsreihe, welche schlimmen Situationen die internationalen Kriegsberichtersteller ausgesetzt waren.

am Sa, 15.08. um 06:00 ZDF infokanal

auslandsjournal XXL

Thema: Kein bisschen Frieden? - Afghanistan vor der Präsidentschaftswahl

Dauer: 60 min (b)

Beschreibung: Taliban-Kämpfer terrorisieren die Bevölkerung und verüben Anschläge auf deutsche Soldaten. Selbst im bisher friedlichen Norden des Landes geraten Bundeswehrkonvois immer häufiger in Sprengfallen oder werden von Aufständischen angegriffen. Afghanistan ist auch acht Jahre nach dem Krieg noch immer nicht im Frieden angekommen.

am Sa, 15.08. um 21:00 PHOENIX

Honeckers Jahrhundertbau - Die DDR-Erdgastrasse

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: Stets war die DDR-Propaganda voller Superlative, wenn von Erich Honeckers Prestigeprojekt, dem Aushängeschild für die DDR-Wirtschaft die Rede war: dem Mit-Bau an der längsten Gasleitung der Welt. Erst 1993 wurde das Projekt beendet, drei Jahre nach dem Zusammenbruch der DDR. Für die meisten der 25.000 Trassenbauer waren die Jahre im "Wilden Osten" ein Erlebnis.



am Sa, 15.08. um 21:50 ORF 1

Die Bourne Verschwörung

Agententhriller

Dauer: 100 min (d)

Beschreibung: Jason Bourne und seine Freundin Marie haben im indischen Inselparadies Goa Zuflucht gefunden. Doch die idyllische Ruhe währt nicht lange, ist ihnen doch bereits ein russischer Auftragsmörder auf den Fersen. In

Berlin versucht der immer noch unter Amnesie leidende, vom CIA einst zur willenlosen Kampfmaschine ausgebildete Agent endgültig hinter das Geheimnis seiner Vergangenheit zu kommen. Doch die Gefahr lauert überall.

am So, 16.08. um 13:30 3sat

Verschwörung unterm Kirchendach

Plauen, Weimar, Wolfen im Herbst '89

Dokumentation

Dauer: 30 min (e)

Beschreibung: Die Kirche in der DDR war den Genossen verdächtig: eine Institution, die fast überall präsent war und sich ihrer Befehlsgewalt entzog. So kamen in der Provinz die Initiatoren des Umsturzes im Herbst 1989 aus den Kirchen. Dort wurden Oppositionsgruppen gegründet, Demonstrationen geplant und die Besetzung von Stasi-Dienststellen vorbereitet. - Film über die Opposition in den Kirchen der DDR.

am So, 16.08. um 18:45 PHOENIX

Kalter Krieg: 1956 - 1968

100 Jahre - Der Countdown

Dokumentation

Dauer: 130 min (f)

Beschreibung: 1956 - Der Ungarnaufstand 1958 - Der King des Rock n' Roll 1959 - Der Sieg des Fidel Castro 1960 - Operation Eichmann 1961 - Der Schock von Berlin 1962 - Am Rande des Atomkrieges 1963 - Der Jahrhundert-Mord 1964 - Cassius Clay wird Weltmeister 1965 - Beatlemania 1966 - Das dritte Tor 1967 - Der Tod des Benno Ohnesorg 1967 - Krieg im Heiligen Land 1968 - Der Todesschuss 1968 - Worte gegen Panzer

am So, 16.08. um 20:55 PHOENIX

Welt im Umbruch: 100 Jahre - Der Countdown

Dokumentation, Folge 1

Dauer: 95 min (g)

Beschreibung: 1969 - Aufbruch zum Mond 1970 - Der Kniefall von Warschau 1972 - Das Mädchen aus Vietnam 1972 - Das Massaker von München 1974 - Der Kanzlerspion 1974 - Die Wattergate-Affäre 1975 - Flucht aus Saigon 1976 - Aufstand der Kinder 1977 - Die Erpressung 1978 - Das Retortenbaby 1979 - Die Macht des Ayatollah

am Mo, 17.08. um 22:15 PHOENIX

Farewell, Agent der Rache

Geschichte eines Spions

Thema. Im Netz der Spione

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (h)

Beschreibung: In den 80er Jahren enthüllte der Doppelagent Wladimir Wetrow - genannt Farewell - die Identität wichtiger im Westen tätiger sowjetischer Spione. Seine Informationen über die Schwächen sowohl der Wirtschaft als auch der Militärindustrie in der Sowjetunion trugen wesentlich zur Destabilisierung des Ostblocks bei.

am Mo, 17.08. um 23:10 PHOENIX

Farewell, Spion des Jahrhunderts

Geschichte eines Spions

Thema. Im Netz der Spione

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (i)

Beschreibung: Der zweite Teil der Dokumentation beleuchtet die komplexen Motive und Charakterzüge des Agenten Wladimir Wetrow, der sowohl privat als auch beruflich ein Doppelleben führte.

am Di, 18.08. um 00:05 PHOENIX

Das Geheimnis der Ustinovs Keine Wertung Sterne

Thema. Im Netz der Spione

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (j)

Beschreibung: "Wer waren die geheimnisvollen Männer mit Bowler-Hüten und hochgeschlagenen Mantelkrägen, die in unserem Treppenhaus in Redcliffe Gardens an mir vorbei schlichen und die genauer anzusehen mir mein Vater regelmäßig verbot?" Dies, fragte sich Peter Ustinov mehr als sechzig Jahre lang. Das Geheimnis seines Vaters Jona, eines Mitarbeiters der deutschen Botschaft im London der dreißiger Jahre, blieb bis kurz vor Ustinovs Tod ungelüftet.

am Di, 18.8. um 00:50 PHOENIX

König der Spione - John le Carré

Thema. Im Netz der Spione

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 min (k)

Beschreibung: Der Film stellt den Schriftsteller John Le Carré als streitbaren Zeitzeugen vor. Dieser hält in seinen Spionage-Thrillern vor allem den Menschen im Westen einen Spiegel vor, der die Entwicklungen und den Wandel der Epoche des Kalten Krieges wiedergibt.

am Mi, 19.08. um 13:30 hr

Nordkorea - Einblicke in ein verschlossenes Land

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (l)

Beschreibung: Einmal im Jahr haben die Propaganda-Brigaden richtig viel zu tun. Wenn in der "Großen Ernteschlacht" landesweit die Kohlernte eingebracht wird, werden sie auf die Felder geschickt, um die Landarbeiter mit revolutionärer Musik zu beschallen - natürlich live gesungen. So etwas gibt es nur noch in Nordkorea, dem letzten streng kommunistisch regierten Land der Welt, das in die Epoche Stalins und Mao Tse Tungs versetzt wie eine Zeitmaschine. Bilder aus diesem Land sind rar, die Regierung misstraut ausländischen Journalisten. Der Film gibt Einblicke in den Alltag des Landes vor allem am Beispiel einfacher Bürger.

am Mi, 19.08. um 21:00 arte

Der sowjetische Kollaps

Deutsche Erstaussstrahlung

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 60 min (m)

Beschreibung: Zeitzeugen berichten über die Ereignisse zwischen dem 19. und 21. August 1991 in der UdSSR, die den Niedergang des Sowjetreiches maßgeblich beschleunigten. Während des Augustputsches fiel der Staat ohne Blutvergießen in nur wenigen Stunden wie ein Kartenhaus zusammen. Der Dokumentarfilm zeichnet mit Hilfe unmittelbar Beteiligter die Chronik des politischen Ränkespiels nach, das sich jenseits der bedrohlichen Panzeraufmärsche und spektakulären Massendemonstrationen vollzog.

am Mi, 19.08. um 22:00 arte

Abrechnung mit Stalin - Das Jahr 1956

Dokumentation

Dauer: 50 min (n)

Beschreibung: Die Dokumentation erinnert an die sogenannte Geheimrede des ehemaligen Kreml-Chefs Nikita Chruschtschow aus dem Jahr 1956, in der er mit seinem Vorgänger Josef Stalin abrechnet und ihn als blutrünstigen Diktator und Tyrannen entlarvt. Doch die Rede gelangt in den Westen, und ihre Veröffentlichung führt zu Revolten in verschiedenen kommunistischen Satellitenstaaten, die blutig niedergeschlagen werden. Daraufhin findet das politische "Tauwetter" ein jähes Ende.

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