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How Lockerbie bomber appeal threatened Scottish justice



A \$2m witness payment, bogus forensic evidence and Pentagon memo blaming Iran: As the political furore over the release of convicted Lockerbie bomber Abdelbaset Al Megrahi engulfs three countries in bitter recriminations, The Mail on Sunday can now reveal the new and compelling evidence which he says would have proved his innocence.

In a submission to the Court of Appeal running to thousands of words, Megrahi's lawyers list 20 grounds of appeal which include:

- Details of a catalogue of deliberately undisclosed evidence at the original trial.
 - Allegations of 'tampering' with evidence.
 - A summary of how American intelligence agencies were convinced that Iran, not Libya, was involved but that their reports were not open to the 2001 trial.
- (a) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1208432/A-2m-witness-payment-bogus-forensic-evidence-Pentagon-memo-blaming-Iran-How-Lockerbie-bomber-threatened-Scottish-justice.html>
- (b) <http://www.zeit.de/online/2009/35/lockerbie-attentaeter-gaddafi>
- (c) Gordon Brown repulsed by Lockerbie bomber's welcome:
<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/top-stories/2009/08/26/gordon-brown-repulsed-by-lockerbie-bomber-s-welcome-115875-21624531/>
- (d) http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090826_libya_heros_welcome?utm_source=SWeeklyS&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=090826&utm_content=readmore

2021/09

Iran Financing Al-Qaeda in Iraq

A report submitted to Iraq's senior leadership by the Iraqi Intelligence Service indicates the existence of three terrorist organizations or groups which carry the name of Al-Qaeda - two of which are financed by Iran.

The first organization is linked with the Al-Qods Brigade (Failaq Al-Qods) under the supervision of General Qassim Suleimani. It has recruited citizens from the provinces of Baghdad, Al-Anbar, and Mosul trained in Iran but redirected into Iraq through other Arab countries to carry out murders, kidnappings, and bombings against targets in their respective provinces.

The second organization, or group, is known as the Islamic State of Iraq, led by Abu Hamza Al-Muhajer, an Egyptian citizens with connections with the world organization of Al-Qaeda. The activities of this group have been constrained due to the strength of the first organization, and because many of its leaders have been killed or captured. The group continues to carry out assassination and bombings.

The third group is Ansar Al-Islam, which is active in Iraqi Kurdistan and the other provinces in northern Iraq. The leadership of the group receives its orders from Iran and has occasionally suspended its activities for political reasons.

(Source: Al-Zaman, Iraq, August 25, 2009)

http://www.thememriblog.org/blog_personal/en/19444.htm

2022/09 -----

Israel's Intelligence Chief on Iran, Settlements, & Peace Prospects

In an interview with SPIEGEL, Israeli Deputy Prime Minister and Intelligence Minister Dan Meridor, 62, speaks about Prime Minister Netanyahu's upcoming visit to Berlin, the chances for a new peace process in the Middle East and why the world can't let Iran get its hands on nuclear weapons.

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/story?id=8408127>

2023/09 -----

Tehran: Top Iran reformist in alleged links with UK intelligence

Saeed Hajjarian, a premier reformist strategist who was disabled in a 2000 assassination attempt, has been accused of having links with the British intelligence service.

During the fourth round of the mass trials held for those arrested during Iran's post-election violence, the co-founder of Iran's main reformist party, the Islamic Participation Front, was linked to renowned political theorist John Keane, Open Society Institute's George Soros and German philosopher Jurgen Habermas. "Hajjarian has twice met with John Keane, the British mastermind connected to MI5," the prosecution said.

Hajjarian, the prosecutor said, had met well-known philosopher and sociologist Jurgen Habermas, who is famous for the theory of Civil disobedience.

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: Press TV is an English language international television news channel which is funded by the Iranian government, based in Tehran, Floor 5, Unit 7, No.100, Between 18-20 (sic !) Alleys Shahrara St.

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=104467§ionid=351020101>

2024/09 -----

Doubts cast on Taliban leadership

Pakistani intelligence officials have cast doubt on the claimed selection of a new leader to the country's Taliban.

The movement's deputy leader, Maulvi Faqir Mohammed, earlier told the BBC that a Taliban council had chosen Hakimullah Mehsud to lead it. Pakistani intelligence officials have said the claim is a ruse to disguise factional fighting within the Taliban. Pakistani and US officials believe the previous leader, Baitullah Mehsud, was killed in a US drone strike.

However the Taliban continue to insist that he is still alive, despite the announcement of a new leader being appointed.

- (a) http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/8216726.stm
- (b) http://www.longwarjournal.org/threat-matrix/2009/08/if_pakistani_intelligence_know.php

2025/09 -----

Iran And The Bomb: U.S. Keeps Options Open

Iran's leaders say the country's nuclear program exists only for the purpose of generating electricity. Western intelligence agencies say the Islamic republic aims to produce nuclear weapons and intimidate its neighbours. How close is Iran to getting the bomb? How might it be stopped? And what are the implications for the United States and the rest of the world if Iran succeeds? This week, NPR looks at Iran and its suspected nuclear weapons programs in a series.

- (a) <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=112080021>
- (b) transcript:
<http://www.npr.org/templates/transcript/transcript.php?storyId=112080021>

2026/09 -----

CIA interrogation memos provide fodder for both sides

The documents whose release Dick Cheney sought say terrorism suspects provided crucial intelligence on Al Qaeda, but they offer little to support the argument that harsh methods played a key role.

For months, former Vice President Dick Cheney has argued that the worth of the Bush administration's aggressive interrogation program was proved in two secret CIA memos that he urged be released. But those documents, and others that were finally unsealed Monday, are at best inconclusive -- attesting that captured terrorism suspects provided crucial intelligence on Al Qaeda and its plans, but offering little to support the argument that harsh or abusive methods played a key role.

The memos and a long-secret CIA inspector general report released the same day fill in details about the agency's embrace of harsh methods to get prisoners to talk. But they do not resolve a question that now seems likely to follow the Bush administration into the history books: Was it necessary to push moral and legal limits of detainee treatment to safeguard the country?

- (a) <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-cia26-2009aug26,0,1551091.story>
- (b) <http://edition.cnn.com/2009/POLITICS/08/25/terror.interrogations/>
- (c) <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/08/25/cia-interrogation-probe-reignites-national-security-debate-effectiveness/>
- (d) report: <http://cryptome.org/cia-oig-report.zip>

2027/09 -----

CIA mock executions alleged in secret report

The report was drawn up in 2004 by the CIA inspector general, John Helgerson, and kept secret until now. According to leaks in the US press over the weekend, it will say that CIA interrogators carried out mock executions to terrorise suspected terrorists into giving information.

In one case, Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, suspected of playing a role in the bombing of the USS Cole in 2000, was threatened with a gun and a power drill. In another case, a gun was fired in a room next to a detainee who was being questioned, to convince him a fellow detainee had been killed. Threatening a detainee with summary execution is a violation of US law.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/aug/23/cia-mock-executions-secret-report>
- (b) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/08/22/AR2009082202287.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

2028/09 -----

Former IG: Gov't Should Have Released Recommendations

 Former CIA Inspector General John Helgerson, who served from 2002 to early 2009 and supervised the 2004 report on interrogation techniques, sent The Post a statement. Excerpt:

"The most important findings of the review related to basic systemic issues: had management controls been established; were necessary laws, regulations and guidelines in place and understood; had staff officers and contractors been adequately trained; and had they discharged their responsibilities properly? The essence of the report is expressed in the Conclusions and Recommendations. I am disappointed that the Government did not release even a redacted version of the Recommendations, which described a number of corrective actions that needed to be taken."

http://voices.washingtonpost.com/washingtonpostinvestigations/2009/08/former_ig_govt_should_have_rel.html?wprss=washingtonpostinvestigations

2029/09 -----

Special Prosecutor to Probe CIA Handling of Terror Suspects

 The Justice Department on Monday appointed a special prosecutor to investigate alleged CIA mistreatment of terror suspects, a move representing a sharp break from the president's early determination to move beyond Bush-era controversies.

Attorney General Eric Holder named longtime Connecticut prosecutor John Durham to lead the investigation. Mr. Durham is already examining the destruction of 92 videotapes that recorded certain Central Intelligence Agency interrogations of detainees, part of an investigation launched in early 2008 under the Bush administration. He will now also be probing whether CIA officers or contractors broke any laws with their use of harsh tactics.

- (a) http://online.wsj.com/article/SB12511155986553571.html?mod=rss_com_mostcommentart#
- (b) Decision Sets Off Storm of Protest:
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB125115766104755239.html>
- (c) <http://www.thestate.com/nationalpolitics/story/914806.html>
- (d) Six Reasons Holder Should Not Re-Investigate CIA:
<http://blog.heritage.org/2009/08/24/six-reasons-holder-should-not-re-investigate-cia/>
- (e) <http://bazonline.ch/ausland/amerika/Mafiajaeger-soll-Folterskandal-durchleuchten/story/30733355>
- (f) <http://www.japantoday.com/category/world/view/cheneys-cia-tactics-saved-lives-led-to-captures>
- (g) <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/08/26/cia-probe-reignites-partisan-battle-spy-agencys-activities/>

2030/09 -----

Panetta Letter to CIA Staff on Release of Interrogation Report

CIA Director Leon Panetta sent a note to the agency's workforce Monday on the release of a report on interrogation practices.

- (a) <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/08/24/raw-data-panetta-letter-cia-staff-release-interrogation-report/>
- (b) <https://www.cia.gov/news-information/press-releases-statements/past-detention-practices.html>

2031/09 -----

Obama Announces New Interagency Interrogation Force

After months of deliberation about humane and effective ways of interrogating high-value terrorism detainees, the Obama administration announced on Monday that it would create a new interagency interrogation task force for extracting information from the most important terrorist suspects in its custody. Known as the High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group, the new team will draw on interrogators, intelligence analysts, linguists and cultural experts to interrogate detainees without torturing them, according to senior administration officials. (a)

The unit, called HIG for short, will be housed in the FBI, although one senior administration official said on a conference call with reporters that the HIG's primary function will be "intelligence gathering rather than law enforcement." Its creation comes as the result of the work of a task force created by President Obama's January executive order on interrogations and renditions, and the task force's proposal to create the new HIG was first reported by The Washington Independent. (b)

- (a) <http://washingtonindependent.com/56177/obama-announces-new-interagency-interrogation-force>
- (b) <http://washingtonindependent.com/48411/obama-task-force-on-torture-considers-cia-fbi-interrogations-teams>

2032/09 -----

A Sigh Of Relief At the CIA

"Let's get on with it." That was a signature line of the late CIA director Richard Helms, the savviest spymaster this country has produced. And it's the right watchword for the agency as it tries to refocus on its core intelligence mission after a ruinous foray into the "enhanced interrogation" of al-Qaeda prisoners.

CIA officers aren't idiots. They knew they were heading into deep water -- legally and morally -- when they signed up for the interrogation program. That's part of the agency's ethos -- doing the hard jobs that other departments prudently avoid. They hoped their government would protect them from future reprisals, but the graybeards were always dubious about the politicians' promises of support.

But at least this miserable period in the CIA's history is coming to an end. Talking to CIA veterans this week, I sensed a genuine relief that the agency -- however dazed and demoralized by the post-mortems on interrogation -- can finally get back to the business of spying.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/08/25/AR2009082502642.html?nav=rss_opinion/columns

2033/09 -----

Obama Administration Urged to Consider Expanded Interrogation Methods

With the administration creating a new interrogation unit for high-value detainees, it seems to be keeping an open mind on the possibility of eventually authorizing new methods beyond what is in the Army Field Manual. Critics say the current guidelines are not tough enough.

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/08/26/obama-administration-urged-consider-expanded-interrogation-methods/>

2034/09 -----

US-Sender: CIA-Geheimgefängnis auch in Litauen

Der US-Geheimdienst CIA soll einem Medienbericht zufolge in Litauen ein Geheimgefängnis für Terrorismusverdächtige betrieben haben. Unter Berufung auf einen "ehemaligen Verantwortlichen der CIA" berichtete der Fernsehsender ABC News, eines von weltweit insgesamt acht nach den Terroranschlägen vom 11. September 2001 eingerichteten geheimen CIA-Gefängnissen habe sich in dem baltischen Staat befunden. Das litauische Außenministerium wies den Bericht umgehend zurück. Die "Gerüchte" um ein geheimes US-Gefängnis auf litauischem Territorium seien falsch, sagte ein Ministeriumssprecher der Nachrichtenagentur AFP.

- (a) <http://de.news.yahoo.com/2/20090821/tpl-us-sender-cia-geheimgefaengnis-auch-ee974b3.html>
- (b) <http://www.axisglobe.com/news.asp?news=1556>
- (c) <http://www.axisglobe.com/news.asp?news=15561>

2035/09 -----

Judge Rejects Challenge to Overseas Wiretap Law

A judge rejected a challenge to a law letting the United States eavesdrop on overseas conversations Thursday, saying fears by Americans that their conversations will be monitored and their rights violated were "purely subjective."

U.S. District Judge John Koeltl ruled that the latest version of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act could not be challenged by attorneys, journalists and human rights organizations unless they could show their own communications had been affected. The law, which was amended last year, authorizes surveillance of telephone conversations and e-mail exchanges involving non-U.S. citizens overseas to acquire foreign intelligence information. The law was challenged by Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, a group of international criminal defense lawyers and an organization of women, among others.

The plaintiffs said their work causes them to speak with people and organizations they believe are possible surveillance targets under the law.

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory?id=8376917>

2036/09

CIA-Blackwater Deal Highlights Ties

A CIA decision to hire contractors from Blackwater USA for a covert assassination program was part of a broader constellation of connections between the agency and the widely criticized security firm. The 2004 contract cemented what was then a burgeoning relationship with Blackwater, setting the stage for a series of departures by senior CIA officials who took high-level positions with the North Carolina company. The revolving door helped fuel a backlash against what many inside the agency and on Capitol Hill came to regard as an overuse of outside firms, many of which made millions of dollars after filling their staffs with former CIA employees. "I have believed for a long time that the intelligence community is over-reliant on contractors to carry out its work," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), the chairwoman of the Senate Intelligence Committee. "This is especially a problem when contractors are used to carry out activities that are inherently governmental." Feinstein's comment underscored how the disclosure of the Blackwater contract has renewed questions about the nature of the work the CIA has been willing to outsource since the Sept. 11 attacks.

- (a) <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/wire/sns-dc-cia-blackwater,0,7147389.story>
- (b) <http://www.securitymanagement.com/news/former-agency-heads-defend-use-intelligence-contractors-006059>
- (c) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/08/21/AR2009082103635.html>

2037/09

The Mainstream Media And Its (Continuing) Discontents

The political right and the political left disagree on a lot these days. But when it comes to their deep dissatisfaction with the establishment media, they march arm-in-arm. Throughout this summer of tea party demonstrations and town hall discontent, conservatives have complained about being unfairly depicted as wingnuts by the mainstream media. Now the liberals are getting in their whacks, courtesy of an upcoming book by former Department of Homeland Security Secretary, Tom Ridge.

In his memoir, "The Test of Our Times: America Under Siege . . . and How We Can Be Safe Again," Ridge asserts that Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Attorney General John Ashcroft pressured him to raise the terror alert threat level just prior to the 2004 elections. If true, this would confirm the worst fears of those Bush administration critics, who are still (rightfully) upset about the media's failure to aggressively challenge the former President's rationale for going to war in Iraq in 2003.

- (a) <http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2009/08/21/blogs/coopscorner/entry/5258622.shtml>
- (b) <http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article4373029/Terroralarm-sollte-Bush-bei-Praesidentenwahl-helfen.html>

2038/09

Terrorists' Rights Versus Crime Prevention

Civil libertarians, including prominent conservatives like Rep. Ron Paul and former Rep. Bob Barr, have made loud objections to the U.S. government's efforts to counteract terrorism in the wake of 9-11.

In particular, they have protested the detainment and interrogation methods used on suspected terrorists at Gitmo, wiretapping, and other methods of surveillance. They don't represent the majority of Americans, many who privately say anyone involved with terrorism should be executed.

They don't dare say this publicly since the law has evolved over time to provide those accused of crimes certain privileges, labeling them "rights." While some of these "rights" make sense in order to prevent the government from falsely imprisoning innocent people, at some point there is a line where these specified additional "rights" for suspected terrorists begin to infringe upon the rights of innocent Americans. How these terrorists' "rights" have been created and defined has mostly been decided in the U.S. courts by judges, not by Congress, by overturning legislation passed by Congress and signed by the President.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/terrorists-rights-versus-crime-prevention/>

2039/09

Lawyer: FBI Paid Right-Wing Blogger Charged With Threats



A notorious New Jersey hate blogger charged in June with threatening to kill judges and lawmakers was secretly an FBI "agent provocateur" paid to disseminate right-wing rhetoric, his attorney said Wednesday.

Hal Turner, the blogger and radio personality, remains jailed pending charges over his recent online rants, which prosecutors claim amounted to an invitation for someone to kill Connecticut lawmakers and Chicago federal appeals court judges.

But behind the scenes the reformed white supremacist was holding clandestine meetings with FBI agents who taught him how to spew hate "without crossing the line," according to his lawyer, Michael Orozco

<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2009/08/lawyer-fbi-paid-right-wing-blogger-charged-with-threats/>

2040/09

Government reveals its own abuse of state secrets privilege

Department of Justice and FBI attorneys, during recent depositions taken in FBI whistleblower Sibel Edmonds' Federal Tort Claims case, Civil Action NO. 1:05-CV-540 (RMC), questioned witnesses regarding information previously designated "state secrets" by the Attorney General.

In April 2004, the Justice Department succeeded in preventing Edmonds from testifying in a lawsuit related to the September 11 terrorist attacks. The law firm of Motley Rice, representing September 11 family members, had subpoenaed Edmonds for a deposition, but the government argued that information provided by Edmonds "would cause serious damage to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States." By invoking the state secrets privilege and citing classification concerns, the government quashed the subpoena, and even seemingly innocuous questions regarding Edmonds' birth place, her date of birth, her languages, even her

position as a translator with the FBI, were deemed covered by the state secrets privilege. To view the information classified in the Motley Rice subpoena.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/government-reveals-its-own-abuse-of-state-secrets-privilege/>

2041/09 -----

US is monitoring journalists in Afghanistan

The International Federation of Journalists complained Wednesday that news people covering the war in Afghanistan are being monitored by the U.S. military to see if they are sympathetic to the American cause.

The federation said journalists seeking to travel under the protection of U.S. armed forces in Afghanistan may be screened first by an American public relations firm to see if their coverage portrays the military in a positive light. "This profiling of journalists further compromises the independence of media," Aidan White, general secretary of the Brussels-based federation, said in a statement.

"It strips away any pretense that the army is interested in helping journalists to work freely," the federation statement said.

- (a) <http://www.wtop.com/?nid=383&sid=1748485>
- (b) <http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htiw/articles/20090825.aspx>

2042/09 -----

Elite Teams Carry Out Raids in Afghanistan for Drugs, Guns, Intel



DEA Agents Apply Expertise Far From Home: Over a village in southern Afghanistan, an American helicopter circles and lands. Armed men jump out and huddle near a compound wall. A translator speaking through a megaphone announces a police action and says the men are coming in. It's one of the most politically unstable corners of the world, but the men aren't on a typical mission for troops in Afghanistan. In fact, they aren't even soldiers, and, despite what it looks like, this is not a U.S. military operation. This is the American Drug Enforcement Administration.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/Nightline/story?id=8366287>

2043/09 -----

Old Soldiers Never Get Old

Last March, the U.S. Army cut way back on its "retiree recall program" (which let retired troops, under age 70 and in good health, return to active duty if they had a needed skill) because the army was at full strength, and many qualified recruits were being turned away. Now the army has revived the retiree recall program, mainly because the retirees with needed skills, also had needed experience.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htatrit/articles/20090820.aspx>

Geheimdienst verhört Seeräuber und Seeleute
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Sollten Marschflugkörper in Iran transportiert werden? - Kontakt zu Angehörigen nicht erlaubt: Vier Tage nach der Befreiung des lange verschollen geglaubten Frachters «Arctic Sea» hat Russlands Luftwaffe die acht mutmaßlichen Piraten sowie die meisten Seeleute nach Moskau gebracht. Drei Militärflugzeuge vom Typ Iljuschin Il-76 landeten am Donnerstag aus Westafrika auf dem Flughafen Tschkalowski, wie das Verteidigungsministerium nach Angaben der Agentur Interfax mitteilte. Die Größe der Maschinen, mit denen auch Panzer und Raketen transportiert werden können, sorgte in Moskau für neue Spekulationen, an Bord der angeblich mit Holz beladenen «Arctic Sea» könnten Marschflugkörper gewesen sein. Militärexperten hatten Waffenschmuggel für wahrscheinlich gehalten.

Der Kapitän der «Arctic Sea» sowie drei weitere Seeleute hielten weiter Wache auf dem drei Wochen lang vermisst gemeldeten Frachter. Das Schiff nahm am Donnerstag nach Kremlangaben von der Küste des Inselstaats Kap Verde Kurs auf den russischen Schwarzmeerhafen Noworossijsk. Die «Arctic Sea» war am Montag nach offiziellen Angaben nach drei Wochen aus der Gewalt von Piraten befreit worden.

- (a) <http://www.mz-web.de/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=ksta/page&atype=ksArtikel&aid=1250743072773&openMenu=987490165154&calledPageId=1013083806405&listId=1018881578737>
- (b) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/arctic-sea-russisches-fernsehen-zeigt-die-mutmasslichen-entfuhrer/>
- (c) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/die-kaperung-der-arctic-sea-fakten-indizien-spekulationen/>
- (d) Arctic Sea Piraten von einem EU-Geheimdienst angeheuert?: http://www.aktuell.ru/russland/panorama/arctic_sea_piraten_von_einem_eu_geheimdienst_angeheuert_2797.html
- (e) Russian press allege Mossad connection to "Arctic Sea": http://www.monstersandcritics.com/news/europe/news/article_1496713.php/Russian-press-allege-Mossad-connection-to-Arctic-Sea-2nd-Roundup
- (f) <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3765715,00.html>
- (g) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/arctic-sea-russland-und-die-eu-steuern-neuen-verwirr-kurs/>

Two Dutchmen got into confidential hangar at air show in Moscow

MAKS 2009 aviation and space show in Moscow suburb has ended with an espionage scandal, online paper Life.ru reports. Before closing of the show in the territory of Zhukovsky airfield confidential for visitors the secret services have detained two citizens of the Netherlands. This is already the second such incident such at MAKS airspace shows for the last few years, Life.ru adds.

As it became known to the online paper from sources in Russian law enforcement bodies, the tourists from Holland have "casually" entered a confidential hangar. As Zhukovsky is a military airfield, all premises there are confidential, according to the source of Life.ru. Exhibition halls were allocated specially for the MAKS-2009 airspace show. The remained hangars have remained the secret technical zones. The two Dutchmen

got into one of such confidential hangars. The rapid reaction group detained infringers and delivered them to the operative staff.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/news.asp?news=15552>

2046/09 -----

When Russia's Intelligence Services Play At Politics

Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) has made its contribution to the president's recently declared struggle against the falsification of history.

According to Interfax, the SVR has issued a collection of documents that point to some sensational conclusions. For example - the newly released documents assert that the Soviet Union's decision to conclude a nonaggression treaty with fascist Germany in August 1939 was the only possible means of self-defense for the country in the situation that had developed at the time.

With the latest SVR publication, we are obviously talking about something else. Russian intelligence has rushed to find evidence confirming the correctness of the opinion of the country's top leadership.

- (a) <http://politicom.moldova.org/news/when-russias-intelligence-services-play-at-politics-203335-eng.html>
- (b) Authoritative Russian military analyst worried about SVR's subservient line: <http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1893>
- (c) <http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1892>

2047/09 -----

Supervisor of Moscow casinos had ties with Latvian secret services

Still in the beginning of the 1990s, the secret services created in independent Republic of Latvia, working with the Latvian diaspora in Russia's capital city of Moscow, employed the "checked up" Latvian natives in casinos and thus adjusted gathering of information on the Russian citizens who were interesting for the Latvian intelligence, Moscow-based federal weekly Rossiiskiye Vesti reports today.

At support of Englishmen the most prestigious casinos of Moscow, at hotels Metropol, Balchug and in New Arbat area, went under management of a citizen of Latvia Una Tomsone who began her career in one of the largest operators of casinos in Moscow, Storm International.

According to the weekly newspaper, Una Tomsone maintained close relations with a number of employees of the major Latvian secret service, the Constitution Protection Bureau (SAB). She was the person through which the SAB adjusted gathering of compromising information on representatives of the Russian elite among whom influential state officials also came across.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1893>

2048/09 -----

The Polish Missiles And Iran

What if someone offered to switch GDI with Aegis in Poland, in order to halt S300s for Iran? Doesn't make any sense? Read on. Russia and the United States are negotiating to solve some missile problems each side has. The United States wants to insure that Iran does not get S300 air defense systems (similar to the U.S. Patriot), and the Russians don't want the American GBI (Ground Based Interceptor) anti-missile system installed in Poland (to protect Europe from Iranian threats to use its ballistic missiles). Russian politicians have created a political monster by insisting that the ten GBI missiles would threaten the viability of the hundreds of Russian ballistic missiles aimed at Europe. This is absurd, but Russian politicians have painted themselves into a corner.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htmurph/articles/20090826.aspx>

2049/09 -----

Air Force Admits Failure To Perform

The commander of the Russian Air Force admits that his force is a mess and is unable to defend the nation's air space. Although pilots are flying more, they still get into the air a third as much per year as NATO countries (where pilots fly 180 hours a year.) Russian aircraft are a generation behind most NATO countries. Russia is having a hard time recruiting pilots, as many of the new graduates get sent to remote air bases where they are only able to fly 20-30 hours a year, while getting paid less than a thousand dollars a year. If they stick around and get promoted, they transfer to bases in more populated areas, and fly more hours in more modern aircraft. But a lot of young pilots get disenchanted being based in the wilderness, and able to get into the air only 2-3 hours a month. The air force plans reforms that will improve the situation.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/russia/articles/20090823.aspx>

2050/09 -----

A Russian Scary Tale

Russia fighter pilot Igor Tkachenko predicted his own death in the air four years ago. Sort of. Back in 2005, Tkachenko complained that the Su-27s given to the acrobatics team he leads were unfit for regular fighter squadrons, and required considerable refurbishment and maintenance before his pilots could safely use them. But the Russian Air Force has long had problems maintaining its high performance aircraft. A shortage of qualified and experienced maintainers, plus parts and equipment shortages, as well as defective parts, created a perpetual headache for squadron maintenance officers. The usual result was fewer aircraft fit to fly, and this limited the training pilots got.

Earlier this month, Tkachenko died when his Su-27 collided with another Su-27 while practicing for an acrobatic air show.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htmoral/articles/20090820.aspx>

2051/09

Killing The KGB Myth

Western pundits and journalists like to throw around the idea that Russia is currently being run by veterans of the Soviet era KGB. A check of the public record quickly reveals that this is not so. Of the top hundred officials in the Russian government, only twelve percent had worked for the KGB (the Russian version of the U.S. CIA). Another (Sergei Stepashin) had worked for the MVD (the Interior Ministry, which had intel capabilities similar to MI5 in Britain) and Vladimir Putin worked for the GRU (similar to the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency). Only four of the twelve former KGB men still work in intelligence. None of Russian president Medvedev's top 21 officials have any KGB experience.

The KGB influence in the Russian government is real, but far less than dominating.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htmurph/articles/20090821.aspx>

2052/09

Russe wegen Spionage-Verdachts für Georgien vor Gericht

Vor dem Obersten Gericht der russischen Teilrepublik Nordossetien findet ein Gerichtsprozess gegen einen mutmaßlichen georgischen Spion statt.

Der Taxifahrer Alexander Chatschirow war im Juni vergangenen Jahres vom russischen Inlandsgeheimdienst FSB festgenommen worden. Laut den Ermittlern soll er im Auftrag der georgischen Aufklärung geheime Angaben beschafft und an das Nachbarland verkauft haben. Sein Auto sei hierfür mit geheimen Videogeräten ausgestattet worden, hieß es aus der Staatsanwaltschaft.

Der Prozess gegen ihn hat am 6. August begonnen und findet unter Ausschluss der Öffentlichkeit statt.

<http://de.rian.ru/society/20090826/122859638.html>

2053/09

Meir Amit: Israeli intelligence chief and soldier died at 88



Meir Amit, intelligence chief and soldier, was born on March 17, 1921. He died on July 17, 2009, aged 88.

As chief of Israel's Mossad intelligence service, Meir Amit did more than anyone to build the organisation's reputation for audacity and cunning. Most famously, in the spring of 1967, he convinced the United States of Israel's need to strike pre-emptively at Egyptian positions, which coupled with the intelligence he had accumulated, laid the groundwork for Israel's triumph in the ensuing Six-Day War.

A decorated soldier, Amit combined a talent for military strategy with the negotiating skills of a diplomat. His assertions that "personal contacts can solve most problems" and that "people are more important than rifles" enabled him to find allies in the most unexpected of places.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/obituaries/article6809631.ece>

2054/09

Israel Trains For The Next War In Lebanon

Israel is introducing a new training regimen designed to prepare its soldiers for a urban and guerrilla warfare. The key to all this is the construction of novel training centers at military bases throughout the country. This is part of a continuing process of learning lessons from war against Hezbollah in 2006.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htinf/articles/20090821.aspx>

2055/09

Libanes. Unteroffizier gestand Kollaboration mit Israels Geheimdienst

In dem Spionageprozess gegen libanesische Militärangehörige hat ein früherer Unteroffizier gestanden, mit dem israelischen Geheimdienst kollaboriert zu haben. Der 62 Jahre alte Mahmoud Kassem Rafeh gestand am Donnerstag vor dem Militärtribunal in Beirut, dass er in der Zeit von 1993 bis 2006 für "mehrere Tausend Dollar" mit dem israelischen Geheimdienst zusammengearbeitet habe. Der Prozess wurde inzwischen auf den 15. Oktober vertagt.

Der Angeklagte wird insbesondere für die Mitwirkung an der Ermordung von Jihad Jibril, dem Sohn des Chefs der radikalen palästinensischen Splittergruppe "Volksfront für die Befreiung Palästinas-Generalkommando", Ahmed Jibril verantwortlich gemacht. Ebenso soll er in die Morde an zwei Funktionären der libanesischen Schiitenorganisation Hisbollah verwickelt gewesen sein.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1250691003155/Unteroffizier-gestand-Kollaboration-mit-Israels-Geheimdienst>

2056/09

Prozess gegen sieben Bahai wegen "Spionage für Israel"

Im Iran soll sieben Mitgliedern der nicht anerkannten Religionsgemeinschaft der Bahai (Baha'i) wegen "Spionage für Israel" der Prozess gemacht werden. Zudem werden sie der "Entweihung von Heiligtümern" beschuldigt, berichtete der staatliche iranische Sender Press TV am Wochenende auf seiner Homepage. Den Angeklagten droht im schlimmsten Fall die Todesstrafe.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1250003579397/Prozess-gegen-sieben-Bahai-wegen-Spionage-fuer-Israel>

2057/09

Iran Picks On Egypt

Four months ago, Egyptian police arrested 25 Islamic terrorist suspects, and is seeking 24 others. Some of these have fled the country, but others are believed hiding in the Sinai desert. Egypt is putting the people it arrested on trail. Considering the large quantities of weapons, documents and bomb making material captured with some of the suspects, these guys are headed for some long prison terms.

All of these terrorists were working for Hezbollah in Lebanon. Iran, in turn, had asked Hezbollah (which it created in the 1980s, and continues to arm and finance) to get some terrorist action going in Egypt. This plan did not remain secret for long.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htterr/articles/20090820.aspx>

2058/09 -----

Assistance for Maldivé surveillance system

India will assist the Maldivé Islands in building a maritime surveillance system, which will be linked with the Indian one. India will also give the Maldives two helicopters for their coast guard. All this is to help both countries better control their coastal waters.

India has been a staunch supporter of the Maldivé government since it became independent (from Britain) in 1965. Basically, the Indians send in paratroops and ships if anyone tries to overthrow the elected government (which has happened a few times.) This recent generosity is part of an effort to keep Pakistan or China from displacing India as the major foreign ally of the Maldives.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20090824.aspx>

2059/09 -----

Sahel: Afrikas vergessener Che

Vor 25 Jahren taufte er Burkina Faso das "Land der Aufrechten": Thomas SANKARA war Fallschirmjäger, Gitarrist, Revolutionär, Präsident. Er wurde gestürzt, erschossen und verscharrt. Nun rittern die Putschisten von einst um die Neuverteilung der Macht - teils sogar von Wien aus.

Profil 35/2009, S. 60ff.

2060/09 -----

Somali Pirates Losing Their Edge

Off Somalia, 136 ships have been attacked so far this year, and 28 (21 percent) have been taken. Last year, the pirate success rate was 40 percent. Moreover, 80 percent of the attacks defeated do not involve the foreign warships now patrolling the coast. The merchant sailors, and the ship owners, have adopted defensive measures that have become remarkably successful in defeating pirate attacks. For the captain himself, the best defense is knowing what speeds and maneuvers his ship can use to keep the pirates away. Larger ships can create dangerous wakes for the pursuing speedboats, by zig zagging. Captains also have to learn how fast their ship can accelerate to escape oncoming speed boats. Normally, captains are more skilled at moving their ships at slower speeds. Putting the pedal to the metal and hot roding around the high seas is not normally part of their skill set. But that's how you avoid getting hijacked by pirates. Captains are learning, and so are their crews.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htseamo/articles/20090824.aspx>

2061/09

The Recce-Swarm Moves East

The U.S. military has shifted most of its reconnaissance aircraft and UAVs from Iraq to Afghanistan in the last year. Other NATO nations have also increased the number of UAVs they have with their troops in Afghanistan.

On June 30th, Iraq basically took over security responsibilities throughout the country. Most U.S. troops now spend nearly all their time on American bases, which are now nearly all in rural areas. While the U.S. has offered to continue supplying the Iraqis with intel gathered by UAVs and electronic reconnaissance aircraft, the demand from the Iraqis has not been as great as anticipated. Part of this is because most senior Iraqi commanders take it as a point of pride to do their jobs "without the Americans." But there is also the sharp drop in terrorist activity over the last two years.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20090825.aspx>

2062/09

Iraq Requests U.S. Intelligence, Forensics Aid After 100 Killed

Iraqi officials requested intelligence, surveillance and forensics assistance from U.S. forces as they sought to cope with blasts in Baghdad that killed about 100 people.

The attacks were the worst in magnitude since 2007, said U.S. Army Lieutenant General Frank Helmick, the commander in charge of training and equipping Iraqi Security Forces. The U.S. is providing any assistance that Iraq requested yesterday under a security agreement signed in January, he said. "The government of Iraq is taking this very, very seriously," Helmick told reporters at the Pentagon today via video link from Baghdad. "They have an investigation that's ongoing."

http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601087&sid=a_jbre7dFDbw

2063/09

Former Spy Tells of James Bond-Style Escape After 'Torture' Threat

A former French spy has told how, after being accused of a multimillion-dollar fraud in Dubai, he disguised himself as an Arab woman and fled to international waters in a rubber dingy.

Herve Jaubert, who served in the French intelligence service until March 1993, said that he drew on his experience to escape after a joint business venture turned sour.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,541632,00.html>

2064/09

Latest scandal in Romania prompted by military intelligence

The central dailies of Romania have come with disclosures about the affair involving the brother of President Traian Basescu and about others who are involved in it. The daily Bursa says that the former director from the Ministry of Economy, Aurel Cazacu, had been surveyed since 2006 by the Division of Military Security under the suspicion of favouring foreign

interests in the military industry and damaging in this way the Romanian state. This was confirmed some time ago, as Evenimentul Zilei published an article last year in which it showed that Cazacu had allegedly met several times with persons from several countries, in the attempt to facilitate some affairs with arms, an example being some business opportunities with Jordan, launched by Cazacu together with Marius Medeleanu, a former political attaché at the Embassy of Romania in Jordan.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1892>

2065/09 -----

Czech Republic had evidence for expelling even five Russian diplomats

According to Prague-based weekly magazine Respekt, the Czech Republic had allegedly evidence on the basis of which it would have the right to expel not only two, but four up to five Russian diplomats.

The weekly notes in its latest issue that it would be problematic to expel so many Russian diplomats as every country usually reacts to the step by expelling the same number of diplomats from the other country. Thus the Czech Republic would risk losing all its intelligence agents in Russia as the Czech secret services have some five people at the Czech Embassy in Moscow, while at least 100 Russian agents are operating in the Czech Republic, Respekt writes.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1891>

2066/09 -----

Spies threaten to quit over new boss

The fallout from Sir John Sawyers' appearance on his wife's Facebook page last month has led to "at least" six senior MI6 officers considering resigning rather than serve under the new head of the Secret Intelligence Service, according to a report from Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin.

They see the appointment of Sawyers as evidence that Prime Minister Gordon Brown, like his predecessor Tony Blair, will continue to increase Downing Street's influence over MI6. The officers considering resignation say their dissatisfaction stems from the time the present head of MI6, Sir John Scarlett, largely was responsible for compiling the now-infamous dossier that falsely accused Iraq of possessing weapons of mass destruction which could be deployed within 45 minutes.

<http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=107351>

2067/09 -----

Two convicted in U.K. for refusal to decrypt data

Two people have been successfully prosecuted for refusing to provide U.K. authorities with their encryption keys, resulting in landmark convictions that may have carried jail sentences of up to five years.

The British government said today it does not know their fate. The power to force people to unscramble their data was granted to authorities in October

2007. Between 1 April, 2008 and 31 March this year the first two convictions were obtained. The disclosure was made by Sir Christopher Rose, the government's Chief Surveillance Commissioner, in his recent annual report. The former High Court judge did not provide details of the crimes being investigated in the case of either individual – neither of whom were necessarily suspects – nor of the sentences they received.

The Crown Prosecution Service said it was unable to track down information on the legal milestones without the defendants' names.

<http://www.indymedia.org.uk/en/2009/08/436719.html>

2068/09

Fall Betzl: CSU, BND, Steuerhinterziehung & Verfahrenseinstellung

Karl Michael Betzl ist oberster Datenschutzbeauftragter des Freistaats Bayern. Vielmehr er war es. Der Top-Beamte im südlichsten Bundesland trat nach einer Durchsuchung seiner Büro- und Privaträume zurück. Er steht im Verdacht, Steuern in Millionenhöhe mittels einer Lichtenstein-Stiftung hinterzogen zu haben. Vergangene Woche wurde bekannt, dass das Strafverfahren gegen Betzl auf zweifelhafte Weise eingestellt wurde. Allmählich sickern immer mehr Details durch, die die bayerische Justiz in ungutem Licht erscheinen lassen.

<http://www.vorwaerts.de/artikel/fall-betzl-csu-bnd-steuerhinterziehung-verfahrenseinstellung>

2069/09

Wirtschaftsspionage gefährdet 70.000 Arbeitsplätze

Die Versuche aus China und Russland, Unternehmen gezielt nach verwertbaren Informationen auszuhorchen, nehmen zu. Rund 70.000 Arbeitsplätze sind dadurch allein in Deutschland pro Jahr gefährdet. Wie Sie sich gegen das Aushorchen schützen können, weiß das Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz.

Die Attacken zielen, wie der Verfassungsschutz analysiert, auf die "Beschaffung von Daten, die der Förderung des eigenen Unternehmens dienen" – oft auch mit Unterstützung staatlicher Geheimdienste.

Eine zunehmende Rolle beim Ausspähen von Daten nehmen dabei elektronische Angriffe ein, Maßnahmen mit und gegen IT-Infrastrukturen. Neben der reinen Informationsbeschaffung fallen darunter auch Aktivitäten, die zur Schädigung und Sabotage solcher Systeme geeignet sind.

<http://www.computerwoche.de/security/1903766/>

2070/09

Telefon- und Internetüberwachung - Schäubles Abhörzentrale



Der Innenminister erklärt seinen Länderkollegen, sie hätten zu wenig Personal und Geld für die Überwachung und eröffnet in Köln eine Bundesabhörzentrale. Ohne rechtliche Grundlage.

Ein vertrautes Kamingespräch in Bad Sarow im vergangenen Jahr: Bundesinnenminister Wolfgang Schäuble (CDU) will mit einer

Bundesabhörzentrale die Überwachung von Telefon und Internet perfektionieren. Doch vorher muss er die Ministerkollegen der Länder von seiner Idee überzeugen. Und das geht am besten über die Finanzen.

Auf dieser Konferenz eröffnet Schäuble also seinen Länderkollegen, auf welche Gefahren die Sicherheitsdienste nur unzureichend vorbereitet sind: Kriminelle und Terroristen tarnen sich, indem sie ausländische Telefon- und Internetanbieter benutzen, ihre IP Adressen durch Anonymisierung unkenntlich machen und den Internetverkehr verschlüsseln.

Das Bundesinnenministerium resümiert in einem Dokument, das der taz vorliegt: die Sicherheitsdienste verfügen über zu wenig neue Technik und Fachleute, um diesen Herausforderungen gerecht werden zu können. Es muss dringend gehandelt werden.

(a) Original-Link (nicht mehr online):

<http://www.taz.de/1/politik/schwerpunkt-ueberwachung/artikel/1/schaeubles-abhoerzentrale/>

(b) <http://www.boocompany.com/index.cfm/content/story/id/15896>

2071/09

Anklage wegen Spionage in Botschaft in Mazedonien

Wegen des Verrates von Staatsgeheimnissen in deutschen Vertretungen in Mazedonien und im Kosovo hat die deutsche Bundesanwaltschaft Anklage gegen einen 42-jährigen Mann erhoben. Der Deutsche Anton Robert K. arbeitete etwa drei Jahre lang bis März 2008 als Angestellter im deutschen Verbindungsbüro in Pristina und in der deutschen Botschaft in Skopje, wie die Behörde am Mittwoch in Karlsruhe mitteilte.

Die Ermittler werfen K. vor, seinem mutmaßlichen Komplizen Murat A. "nachrichtendienstlich schützenswerte Informationen" zugänglich gemacht zu haben, obwohl das per Geheimhaltungsvorschrift verboten war. Der 29-jährige A., der die mazedonische Staatsbürgerschaft besitzt, wollte die Informationen an die mazedonische Mafia oder einen fremden Geheimdienst weitergeben. Um welche Informationen es dabei ging, gab die Behörde nicht bekannt.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1250690804041/Anklage-wegen-Spionage-in-Botschaft-in-Mazedonien>

2072/09 -----

Kollaps der Inneren Sicherheit

Einen Kollaps der inneren Sicherheit befürchtet die Gewerkschaft der Polizei, wenn nach der Bundestagswahl die Karten auf den Tisch gelegt werden. Konrad Freiberg, Bundesvorsitzender der Gewerkschaft der Polizei (GdP): „Durch die hohe Staatsverschuldung, Steuermindereinnahmen und die Finanzierung der sozialen Lasten als Folge der steigenden Arbeitslosigkeit droht ein Desaster der öffentlichen Haushalte. Bereits jetzt wird hinter der Hand von dramatischen Einsparungen im öffentlichen Dienst ab dem nächsten Jahr geredet. Nach der Bundestagswahl lässt die Politik die Hosen runter.“

Schon jetzt, so der GdP-Vorsitzende, fahre die Polizei auf den letzten Reserven. Freiberg: „Zusätzliche Einsparungen zur Konsolidierung der Haushalte werden mit verschärften sozialen Spannungen zusammentreffen. Das ist ein explosives Gemisch für die innere Sicherheit in unserem Land.“

<http://www.cop2cop.de/2009/07/22/nach-der-wahl-drohen-drastische-sparmassnahmen/>

2073/09 -----

Erstes Thema im Spitzel-Ausschuss: Darf Justiz Politiker überwachen?

Die erste Arbeitssitzung des Spionage-Untersuchungsausschusses war von viel Hickhack geprägt. Davon abgesehen wurde eine erste Zeugenliste erstellt. Untersucht wird zunächst die Überwachung von Peter Westenthaler.

Damit beginnt man am 7. September mit der Untersuchung jenes Vorfalls, der Anstoß für die Einsetzung des Gremiums war. Im August 2008 war das Handy des BZÖ-Abgeordneten Westenthaler vom Büro für Interne Angelegenheiten (BIA) überwacht worden (Rufdatenerfassung). Und dies im Auftrag der Staatsanwaltschaft Wien, die gegen einen Polizeibeamten ermittelt hatte. Weshalb der „Zeuge“ Westenthaler weder informiert, noch die Aufhebung seiner Immunität beantragt worden war.

<http://www.nachrichten.at/nachrichten/politik/innenpolitik/art385,249211>

2074/09 -----

U-Ausschuss dreht sich um Bartenstein

Eigentlich sollte es um diverse Spionagevorwürfe gehen. Doch nun stehen der Vorsitzende und sein Treuhänder im Mittelpunkt. Am Mittwochvormittag ist der Untersuchungsausschuss zu den Spitzel- und Spionagevorwürfen zum zweiten Mal zusammengetreten. Bereits vor Beginn der Sitzung kam es zu teils heftigen Scharmützeln zwischen den Fraktionen. Grüne und BZÖ verlangten einmal mehr die Ablöse von Verfahrensanwalt Klaus Hoffmann. Kritik geübt wurde auch an FPÖ-Fraktionsvorsitzenden Martin Graf, der Grüne Peter Pilz warf ihm vor, aus geheimen Akten zitiert zu haben und wünscht sich zumindest eine Verwarnung.

Eigentliche Themen der heutigen Sitzung sind die Festlegung eines Fahrplans für den U-Ausschuss sowie der Beschluss einer ersten Zeugenliste. Dem Vernehmen nach dürfte die Causa Peter Westenthaler rund um dessen Rufdatenerfassung als erstes Thema behandelt werden.

- (a) <http://www.kurier.at/nachrichten/1933427.php>
- (b) <http://kurier.at/nachrichten/1932620.php>
- (c) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2110374/u-ausschuss-begann-scharmuetzeln.story>

2075/09 -----

„Politiker wurden nicht bespitzelt“

Das Verteidigungsministerium lieferte am Freitag die angeforderten Akten für den Untersuchungsausschuss. Freitagnachmittag erreichte das Parlament eine brisante Lieferung: sieben Ordner mit teils geheimen Akten aus dem Verteidigungsministerium, die nun dem Spionageuntersuchungsausschuss als Beweismaterial dienen sollen. Seine Mitglieder hatten seit Tagen sehnsüchtig darauf gewartet, denn die angeforderten Schriftstücke aus dem Innen- und dem Justizressort sind längst eingelangt.

Die logistische Herausforderung hielt sich so weit in Grenzen, es brauchte keinen Heeres-Lkw, ein Pkw reichte angesichts der relativ überschaubaren Aktenanzahl völlig aus. Doch dafür gibt es Gründe. Der Ausschussauftrag lautete nämlich: Man möge sämtliche Dokumente aus der aktuellen und der vorangegangenen Gesetzgebungsperiode bereitstellen, in denen Politiker namentlich erwähnt werden. Einen mehrwöchigen Suchmarathon später weiß man: „Das ist eher die Ausnahme“, wie Stefan Hirsch, Sprecher von Minister Norbert Darabos (SPÖ), erklärte.

- (a) <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/innenpolitik/503368/index.do?from=rss>
- (b) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2107136/akten-verteidigungsministerium-sind-da.story>

2076/09 -----

"profil": Abwehramt: Bespitzelung von Politikern als Nebenjob

Ex-Abwehramts-Chef General Wolfgang Schneider fordert Verbot von Nebenjobs und Aufhebung von Versetzungsschutz:

In einem Interview in der Montag erscheinenden Ausgabe des Nachrichtenmagazins "profil" nimmt Generalmajor Wolfgang Schneider, der vor kurzem in den Ruhestand getretene Chef des Abwehramtes des Bundesheeres, in einem Interview erstmals ausführlich zu den von ihm gestoppten Datenabflüssen Stellung. Zu den früher vom Abwehramt ohne Auftrag gesammelten Informationen über Politiker gehören laut Schneider "banale Dinge, wer mit wem bei einem gesellschaftlichen Ereignis geredet hat", aber auch "heiklere, etwa im Rüstungsbereich."

Laut Schneider hätten Beamte des Abwehramts sogar Trink- und Lebensgewohnheiten von Politikern ausgekundschaftet. Er habe das unbefugte Abhören von Gesprächen durch die "Registrierung von Spezialgeräten" unterbunden. "Aber mit dem im Amt erworbenen Wissen kann man sich solche Geräte auch privat besorgen", warnt Schneider.

Aus diesem Grund fordert er ein Verbot von Nebenbeschäftigungen für Mitarbeiter von Geheimdiensten. Derzeit seien einige bei Detektivagenturen tätig.

- (a) http://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS_20090822_OTS0003
- (b) profil 35/2009, S. 22-24.

2077/09 -----

Graf ortet "Geldwäsche" bei der SPÖ

Der FPÖ-Fraktionsführer im Spitzel-Untersuchungsausschuss, Martin Graf, hegt den Verdacht der SPÖ-Parteifinanzierung im Zusammenhang mit angeblichen Kontakten heimischer Politiker zum kasachischen Geheimdienst. Nach dem Studium der bisher eingelangten Akten hätten sich dahingehend Hinweise ergeben, sagte er am Dienstag in einer Pressekonferenz. Graf sprach von einer "groß angelegten Geldwäschegeschichte" und fordert weitere Unterlagen der zuständigen Behörden.

Otto Pendl, SPÖ-Fraktionsführer im Untersuchungsausschuss, wies Graf's Vorwürfe zur Parteienfinanzierung in einer Aussendung zurück.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/fs/1250691178440/Causa-Kasachstan-Graf-ortet-Geldwaesche-bei-der-SPOe>
- (b) Presseaussendung:
http://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS_20090825_OTS0113

2078/09 -----

Rakhat Aliyev's people are to be blamed for assassination attempts

The former chairman of the National Security Committee (KNB) of Kazakhstan Alnur Musayev declared that all the previous assassination attempts against him and attempts of abductions in Vienna had been connected with Rakhat Aliyev, the former ambassador of Kazakhstan to Austria and the ex-son-in-law of Kazakhstan's President, not with the secret services of Kazakhstan, news agency KazTAG reports, referring to the Austrian newspaper Krone Zeitung.

Answering the question of the Krone Zeitung what has made him to tell about that especially on the eve of parliamentary commission's session which on August 26 will consider the case of Aliyev, Musayev explained that that he felt «moral responsibility and duty». He also marked that Aliyev was obliged for his stay in Austria and political asylum to "earlier adjusted political contacts» in Vienna, especially with the former leadership of the Foreign Ministry of Austria. Meanwhile, according to Krone Zeitung, these days the State Office of General Prosecutor of Kazakhstan has addressed to the Ministry of Justice of Austria informing on «response of inquiry on extradition of the citizen of Kazakhstan A.Musayev».

Both of former confidants of President Nursultan Nazarbaev, Rakhat Aliyev and A.Musayev, in 2007 became sharp critics of the regime and have been living in Vienna, having received the status of political refugees. The secret services of Kazakhstan have repeatedly undertaken measures with the purpose of „neutralization" of enemies of the President.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1892>

2079/09 -----

2 Strafanzeigen im Kasachen-Krimi

Die Kasachen haben einen Wiener Staatsanwalt und die Bezirkshauptmannschaft Horn angezeigt und schlagen Ermittlungen gegen NÖ Landeshauptmann Erwin Pröll vor.

Die Causa rund um den ehemaligen kasachischen Botschafter in Österreich, Rakhat Aliyev, geht in die nächste Runde. Die Kasachinnen Armangul

Kapasheva und Sholpan Khasenova, Ehefrauen zweier vermisster Kasachen, haben Anzeigen gegen einen Wiener Staatsanwalt und gegen die Bezirkshauptmannschaft Horn erstattet. Die Frauen vermuten, dass Aliyev hinter der Entführung ihrer Ehemänner steckt und von den österreichischen Behörden geschützt wird.

In der Strafanzeige wird laut NEWS auch angeregt, die Rolle des niederösterreichischen Landeshauptmannes Erwin Pröll zu überprüfen: "Die überaus rasche Bearbeitung des Antrags gibt Anlass zu prüfen, ob auch der Landeshauptmann von Niederösterreich in die Vorgänge involviert war." Begründet wird dieser Vorschlag mit einer Aussage des früheren Alijew-Vertrauten Alnur Mussaev. Der hatte vorige Woche vor Zeugen erklärt, dass Alijew "die engsten Beziehungen zum Innenministerium und zum 'gubernator' von Niederösterreich" habe.

<http://www.oe24.at/oesterreich/politik/2-Strafanzeigen-im-Kasachen-Krimi-0520203.ece>

2080/09

Stellungnahme des früheren kasachischen Botschafters in Österreich

Bezugnehmend auf die jüngsten in österreichischen Medien wiedergegebenen Angriffe auf mich, insbesondere die Äußerungen des früheren kasachischen Geheimdienstchefs Alnur Mussayev, halte ich fest, dass der Anlass für die aufgrund eines gemeinsamen Beschlusses aller im Parlament vertretenen Parteien eingesetzten Untersuchungsausschusses, nämlich die Frage, inwieweit der kasachische Geheimdienst die internen Angelegenheiten Österreichs und das öffentliche Leben in Österreich zu beeinflussen versucht, sich durch die jüngsten Ereignisse als berechtigt erwiesen hat. Alle diese Angriffe und gezielten Desinformationen werden mit großem Aufwand von kasachischen KGB-Agenten gesteuert und in österreichischen Medien platziert, und es ist traurig mitanzusehen, mit welchen schmutzigen Methoden der Diktator Nazarbajev, ehemals Kommunistischer Führer, Leute gefügig macht, um mich als Dissidenten und Oppositionspolitiker mundtot zu machen ...

Faktum ist auch, dass über den deutschen Lobbyisten Laubsch und die von ihm kontrollierte Organisation "ETG" (Eurasian Transition Group) unglaubliche und geradezu hetzerische Angriffe gegen die österreichische Justiz publiziert wurden, und ich kann beweisen, dass dieser Herr Laubsch, der sich als unabhängig gibt, in engem und freundschaftlichem Kontakt zu kasachischen KGB-Agenten in der Botschaft in Wien steht. Dieses Beweismaterial habe ich mittlerweile den österreichischen Behörden übermittelt.

http://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS_20090826_OTS0226

2081/09

OGH bestätigt Urteile gegen Islamisten-Paar

Der Oberste Gerichtshof (OGH) hat am Donnerstag die Urteile bestätigt, die ein Wiener Schwurgericht im vergangenen Februar gegen ein Wiener Islamisten-Paar gefällt hatte. Es bleibt demnach bei vier Jahren Haft für Mohamed M. und 22 Monaten für Mona S., die sich für die Al Kaida propagandistisch betätigt haben sollen. "Das ist eine terroristische G'schicht. Das geht so nicht. Das ist so einfach zu gefährlich", begründete der Senatsvorsitzende Eckart Ratz die Entscheidung.

http://www.krone.at/krone/S32/object_id_158984/hxcms/index.html

2082/09 -----

"Spionage" im Büro: So schützen Sie sich

Facebook, Twitter, MySpace: Online-Netzwerke erfreuen sich großer Beliebtheit - auch bei Chefs. Wie berichtet, „spioniert“ jeder zweite seine Mitarbeiter im Web aus. „Heute“ und Arbeiterkammer-Experten verraten, wie ihre Urlaubsfotos, Freizeit-Aktivitäten und Kommentare über Kollegen nicht zum Büro-Gesprächsthema werden.

www.heute.at/news/oesterreich/bundeslaender/Spionage-im-Buero-So-schuetzen-Sie-sich;art1303,101772

2083/09 -----

Polnische Regierung will Internet-Nutzer überwachen

Polnische Internetbetreiber und Datenschützer protestieren gegen die Pläne des Innenministeriums, durch die Internet-Nutzer leichter kontrollierbar werden sollen. Wie die Zeitung "Rzeczpospolita" berichtete, ist eine Arbeitsgruppe von Mitarbeitern des Ministeriums, Polizei, Grenzschutz, Inlands-Geheimdienst und der Anti-Korruptionsbehörde CBA mit einer entsprechenden Gesetzesnovelle befasst. Eine offizielle Stellungnahme gibt es dazu jedoch noch nicht.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1250690877977/Regierung-will-Internet-Nutzer-ueberwachen>

2084/09 -----

For Intelligence Officers, A Wiki Way to Connect Dots

Intellipedia is a collaborative online intelligence repository, and it runs counter to traditional reluctance in the intelligence community to the sharing of classified information. Indeed, it still meets with formidable resistance from many quarters of the 16 agencies that have access to the system.

But the site, which is available only to users with proper government clearance, has grown markedly since its formal launch in 2006 and now averages more than 15,000 edits per day. It's home to 900,000 pages and 100,000 user accounts.

"About everything that happens of significance, there's an Intellipedia page on," Dennehy said.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/08/26/AR2009082603606.html>

2085/09 -----

Sicherheitsrisiken beim Schreddern von Festplatten

Bei unsachgemäßer Entsorgung sind alte und defekte Festplatten ein Risiko für die Datensicherheit. Doch aktuelle Empfehlungen für die Vernichtung von Datenträgern sind nicht an technische Entwicklungen angepasst. Degausser -

magnetische Löscheräte - minimieren die Gefahr des Datenmissbrauchs. Ihr Einsatz ist schon für kleinere Unternehmen praktikabel.

https://www.presstext.at/news/090825034/sicherheitsrisiken-beim-schreddern-von-festplatten/?source=rss_0.91

2086/09 -----

iBigBrother? iPhone privacy issues may interest FCC and FTC

The iPhone may have much bigger privacy issues and you might not be able do a damn thing about it - because Apple won't let you or at least that's the claim of some software vendors that build tools to allow iPhone app developers to track some (...or maybe all) of your iPhone activity.

The iPhone is essentially a computer with mobile telephone, SMS and Internet enabled features. It has an operating system like a PC with Windows or your MacPro with OSX. Your computer has a Internet browser (Internet Explorer and Firefox) and applications like Microsoft Word, Quickbooks, Warcraft or Photoshop and the iPhone has a browser (Safari for the iPhone) apps (applications) like Bloomberg, Flick Fishing, Oz Weather, Camera Zoom, TwitterFon or Skype.

http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/ybenjamin/detail?blogid=150&entry_id=46054

2087/09 -----

Der Krieg der Deutschen



1939, als ein Volk die Welt überfiel. Der Zweite Weltkrieg kostete 60 Millionen Menschen das Leben -warum wurde Hitler nicht gestoppt?

Ergänzt wird er Titel-Beitrag durch ein Interview mit Richard von Weizsäcker über seinen Dienst bei der Wehrmacht und den Kriegsverbrecherprozess gegen seinen Vater.

DER SPIEGEL 35/2009, Titel, S. 58-73.

2088/09 -----

Ermittler wollen Buback-Akten nicht sehen

Die Ermordung Siegfried Bubacks wurde bis heute nicht aufgeklärt. Sein Sohn verdächtigt die Ex-RAF-Terroristin Verena Becker und fordert: Ihre Akten müssen endlich auf den Tisch. Die Bundesanwaltschaft hingegen zögert noch.

- (a) <http://www.ftd.de/politik/deutschland/:Mord-an-Generalbundesanwalt-Ermittler-wollen-Buback-Akten-nicht-sehen/557388.html>
- (b) Die Bundesanwaltschaft ermittelt gegen frühere RAF-Terroristin: DER SPIEGEL 35/2009, S. 29.

2089/09

Wilson resignation 'linked to MI6, burglary and insider trading'

It is one of the mysteries of Whitehall: why did Harold Wilson resign as Prime Minister only two years into his second reign?

Conspiracy theories have abounded about the events preceding March 16, 1976, when Wilson stunned the country and his Cabinet colleagues. Was he the victim of a plot by the security services, who thought that he had communist sympathies and was a KGB asset, or had the onset of Alzheimer's already claimed his faculties? At the time Wilson, later Lord Wilson of Rievaulx, said that he had always intended to resign when he turned 60, which he did on March 11.

The recollections of a distinguished criminal barrister who defended two men accused of breaking into Wilson's offices in 1974 have raised new questions about what personal pressures Wilson was under in the months leading up to his resignation.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/politics/article6805587.ece>

2090/09

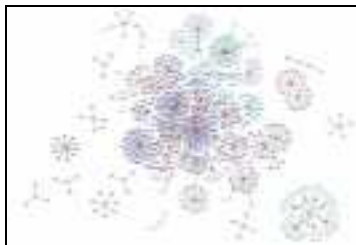
Muss der Bundesnachrichtendienst Historikern seine Akten freigeben?

Während heutzutage viele Journalisten Recherchieren mit Googlen verwechseln, gehört die Publizistin Gaby Weber noch zum alten Schlag des Metiers. Als investigative Journalistin arbeitete sie undercover, gab sich etwa in der berühmten Colonia Dignidad als rechte Journalistin aus, legte sich mit Franz Joseph Strauß an und hat auch sonst keine Angst vor großen Hunden, etwa südamerikanischen Diktaturen, deutschen Rüstungskonzerne und alten Kameraden. Auch in Archiven rund um den Globus stöbert sie nach Geheimnissen - wenn man sie einlässt. Derzeit verklagt sie den Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND), der Akten aus den 50er Jahren nicht herausrücken will.

- (a) <http://www.heise.de/tp/r4/artikel/30/30977/1.html>
- (b) http://www.gabyweber.com/dwnld/artikel/bnd/bnd_homepage.pdf

2091/09

Employing Data Fusion in Cultural Analysis and Counterinsurgency



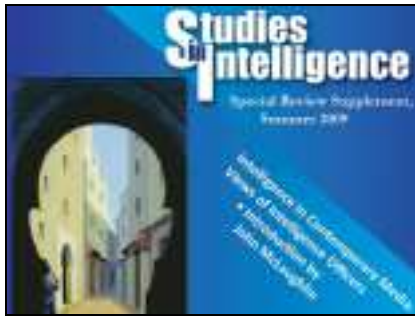
Employing Data Fusion in Cultural Analysis and Counterinsurgency in Tribal Social Systems in Strategic Insights, Volume VIII, Issue 3 (August 2009). Strategic Insights is a quarterly electronic journal produced by the Center for Contemporary Conflict at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. The views expressed here are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily

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<http://www.nps.edu/Academics/centers/ccc/publications/OnlineJournal/2009/Aug/mertenAug09.pdf>

2092/09

Studies in Intelligence: Special Review Supplement



"Intelligence in Contemporary Media: Views of Intelligence Officers": Something that a real scholar of the genre, Ohio University Professor Emeritus of History Alan Booth, pointed out to his students: a great deal of complexity is embedded in the literature of espionage. As his course syllabus makes clear, various films and novels capture elements of heroism, ambiguity, illusion, and farce. For those of us who recoil

against the oversimplification of the profession in the sound bite world of cable TV and modern journalism, this too is encouraging.

So enjoy the Intelligence in Contemporary Media section of this issue of Studies in Intelligence and take heart from the thought that if life truly does imitate art, that would not be an entirely bad thing in the case of espionage.

- (a) introduction: <https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/csi-studies/studies/special-review-supplement/index.html>
- (b) <https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/csi-studies/studies/special-review-supplement/U-%20Special%20Review%20Supplement%20-July%202009.pdf>

2093/09

The Phony Space Race (MP3)

Jim from strategypage.com discusses China's, Russia's, the U.S's and other countries in space.

<http://www.strategypage.com/StrategyTalk/recordings/phony-space-race.mp3>

2094/09

British Intelligence

The historic secrecy - and lack of accountability - surrounding the British intelligence services has come a long way. The services were founded exactly a century ago but it was only in 1992 that the government publicly acknowledged for the first time that MI6 existed. MI5, its internal security service cousin, first got full statutory underpinning in 1989. Scrutiny of both by the Intelligence and Security Committee began in 1994 - though that group answers to the prime minister, not parliament. Barely a generation ago, a foreign secretary who revealed the name of "C" - as the MI6 chief is known - never mind the make of his swimming trunks, would probably have been forced to resign.

Four new books bear testament to increasing transparency in the intelligence services in the past 20 years - a belated development that contrasts with the much greater accountability of the CIA, FBI and other American agencies. This has by no means been a willing process. But the British intelligence services have now opened up to a degree that would have made their predecessors reach for the suicide capsules.

British Intelligence: Secrets, Spies and Sources
By Stephen Twigge, Edward Hampshire and Graham Macklin
The National Archives £12.99, 288 pages
FT Bookshop price: £10.39

Spooks: The Unofficial History of MI5
By Thomas Hennessey and Claire Thomas
Amberley £30, 662 pages

Secrecy and the Media: The Official History of the UK's D-Notice System
By Nicholas Wilkinson
Routledge £49.95, 613 pages

Inside British Intelligence: 100 years of MI5 and MI6
By Gordon Thomas
JR Books £20, 430 pages
FT Bookshop price: £16

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/2/407ad376-8de2-11de-93df-00144feabdc0.html?ftcamp=rss>

2095/09 -----

Amateurfunk-Kurs



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.

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2096/09 -----

Media - alerts

am Fr, 28.08. um 04:30 Uhr am ZDF-Dokukanal

Das Goebbels-Experiment

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 Minuten (a)

Inhalt: Der Film zeigt das Leben des Joseph Goebbels (1897-1945) schillernder und beunruhigender, als es die gängige Zuordnung als Propaganda-Genie oder "Reichslügenbold" nahe legt.

Fr, 28.08. um 14:45 Uhr auf Dmax

Firepower - Luftkampf (Original-Titel: Dogfight)

Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 30 Minuten (b)

Inhalt: Kaum eine Form der militärischen Auseinandersetzung hat sich im Laufe der Geschichte so sehr verändert, wie der Luftkampf. Während Piloten wie Manfred von Richthofen ihren Gegnern beim Luftkampf fast noch in die Augen schauen konnten, sind moderne Jagdflugzeuge mit ihren hoch entwickelten Waffensystemen für Angriffe aus über 50 Kilometern Distanz ausgerüstet. Die wichtigsten Schritte bei der Entwicklung von Jagdflugzeugen nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg waren die Einführung von Bord-Radargeräten und Strahltriebwerken.

am Sa, 29.08. um 00:50 Uhr im ORF2
Unser Mann in Havanna - Spionagefilm
Dauer: 105 Minuten (c)

Inhalt: Dem Staubsaugervertreter Jim Wormold kommt es in seiner finanziellen Misere gerade recht, als er vom britischen Geheimdienst angeworben wird. Endlich kann er den Wünschen seiner Tochter Milly gerecht werden. Doch aus dem amüsanten Pfadfinder-Spiel wird bald tödlicher Ernst.

ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: Der Spielfilm zeigt exemplarisch, wohin die Tätigkeit von Nachrichtenschwindlern bzw. mangelnde Berichtserlichkeit führen können.

Am Sa, 29.08. um 08:55 Uhr auf SWR
Lew Besymenski, Meine Geschichte - Nach dem Krieg
Dauer: 15 Minuten (d)

Inhalt: Lew Besymenski wurde 1920 geboren. Während des Krieges war er Dolmetscher und Aufklärungsoffizier in den Stäben der Marschälle Schukow und Rokossowski. 1943 war er bei der Vernehmung des gefangenen Stalingrad-Oberbefehlshabers Paulus eingesetzt. 1945 kam er mit Schukow nach Berlin. Nach Kriegsende erforschte er in einer Geheimaktion für die Sowjetführung den sogenannten "Führerbunker". Später war Besymenski u. a. als Journalist in Bonn tätig.

Am Sa, 29.08., 20.15 Uhr auf Vox
Der seltsame Sieg - Hitlers Blitzkrieg 1940
Dauer: 20.15-0.15 Uhr (f)

Zum ersten Mal widmet sich eine abendfüllende Dokumentation Hitlers Westfeldzug. Dieses wichtige Kapitel des Zweiten Weltkriegs ist, überschattet von den späteren Katastrophen, aus dem Blickfeld geraten, obwohl es entscheidend war für die folgenden dramatischen Ereignisse.

Am So, 30.08. um 06:45 Uhr auf phoenix
Quo Vadis: Opfer der Macht
Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 Minuten (e)
Inhalt: Jeanne d'Arc, Galileo und Dreyfus sind Opfer der Macht. Ihre politischen Prozesse sind Augenblicke der Geschichte, in denen aufgestaute Widersprüche offenbar werden. Im Spektakel der Verurteilung legt die morsche Ordnung ungewollt ihre Schwächen bloß.

Am Di, 01.09. um 20:15 Uhr, ORF2
Der 2. Weltkrieg: Hitlers Blitzkriege
Menschen Mächte, Doku-Reihe, Folge: 1 (g)

Inhalt: Am 1. September 2009 jährt sich der Beginn des 2. Weltkrieges zum siebenzigsten Mal, ein von Adolf Hitler entfesselter Krieg, der mit der Eroberung Polens beginnt und 1945 als größte Katastrophe des 20. Jahrhunderts enden sollte. Nach dem "Anschluss" und in den folgenden Kriegsjahren werden mehr als 1,2 Millionen Österreicher zur Wehrmacht eingezogen. Rund 250.000 brachte der befohlene Fronteinsatz den Tod. Die meisten starben im Russlandfeldzug und während der Rückzugsgefechte gegen die immer größere Übermacht der Roten Armee. Hitlers stetig in Bewegung gehaltene Gewaltspirale war mit der Kriegserklärung an Amerika zum verordneten Massensterben in einem aussichtslosen Zweifrontenkrieg geworden. Dem Krieg, der die Welt veränderte, widmet der ORF diese fünfteilige Doku-Serie.

Am Mi, 02.09. um 00:00 Uhr, ORF2

Corellis Mandoline

Dauer: 115 Minuten (h)

Inhalt: Kefalonia, 1940. Die griechische Inselidylle wird durch den Zweiten Weltkrieg jäh gestört. Pelagia, die Tochter des Dorfarztes Iannis, bangt um ihren Verlobten. Der Fischer Mandras musste in den Krieg ziehen und gilt seither als verschollen. Da landen Mussolinis Truppen unter dem Kommando von Capt. Antonio Corelli. Der charmante Lebemann verehrt seine Mandoline und Puccini-Arien mehr als alles in der Welt. Als Corelli Pelagia kennen lernt, ist es Liebe auf den ersten Blick.

Am Do, 03.09. um 22:25 Uhr auf 3sat

The Coast Guard

Militärdrama

Dauer: 95 Minuten (i)

Inhalt: Die Küste Südkoreas wird gegen nordkoreanische Spione von der Armee bewacht. Einer der Soldaten wird vom Dienst suspendiert, nachdem er auf ein Liebespaar geschossen und den Mann getötet hat. Am Ende greift der Soldat aus Rache zum Sturmgewehr.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22729253&tvid=9e5b4078901799425430ad73fa765165>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22721474&tvid=9e5b4078901799425430ad73fa765165>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22869116&tvid=9e5b4078901799425430ad73fa765165>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22756906&tvid=9e5b4078901799425430ad73fa765165>
- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22756702&tvid=9e5b4078901799425430ad73fa765165>
- (f) <http://www.spiegel.de/sptv/0,1518,644582,00.html>
- (g) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22854667&tvid=9e5b4078901799425430ad73fa765165>
- (h) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22855000&tvid=9e5b4078901799425430ad73fa765165>
- (i) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-22749545&tvid=9e5b4078901799425430ad73fa765165>

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