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----- AFGHANISTAN: Nato-Dementi: Keine Kritik an Bundeswehr -----

Knapp eine Woche nach dem Nato-Luftangriff auf zwei von den Taliban gekaperte Tanklaster sorgen die tödlichen Bomben weiter für Wirbel. Die Nato hat gestern einen Bericht der „Süddeutschen Zeitung“ dementiert, wonach die Ermittler der Internationalen Afghanistan-Schutztruppe, ISAF, den von der deutschen Bundeswehr angeordneten Luftangriff heftig kritisiert hätten. „Es gibt keinen Bericht bei der ISAF oder von der ISAF, in dem irgendwelche Einschätzungen abgegeben oder Schlussfolgerungen zu dem Vorfall in Kunduz gezogen werden“, erklärte ein Nato-Sprecher in Brüssel.

Die „Süddeutsche“ hatte unter Berufung auf einen ranghohen Nato-Offizier gemeldet, ein Bundeswehr-Oberst hätte den Angriff nach Einschätzung der ISAF niemals anordnen dürfen.

- (a) http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/507494/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/politik/aussenpolitik/index.do
- (b) <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,648166,00.html>
- (c) <http://www.zeit.de/politik/deutschland/2009-09/afghanistan-oberst-klein>
- (d) <http://www.faz.net/s/Rub0CCA23BC3D3C4C78914F85BED3B53F3C/Doc~EB60D2161DE554B4BA74F145210410184~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html>
- (e) http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/afghanistan-nato-dementiert-oberst-ruege_aid_434480.html
- (f) <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/789/487198/text/>

2148/09

Iran blasts US intelligence documents as "forged"

Iran on Friday accused the United States of using "forged documents" and relying on political pressure to build its case that Tehran is seeking to develop nuclear arms.

In an eight-page letter to the International Atomic Energy Agency [IAEA], obtained by the Associated Press, Iran's envoy to the nuclear watchdog, Ali Asghar Soltanieh, dismissed Washington's accusations as "fabricated, baseless and false." Soltanieh also denounced Britain and France for "ill will and political motivation" in their dealings with the Islamic Republic, reports AP. The letter comes days after Israel and unnamed Western diplomats said that IAEA chief Mohamed ElBaradei was hiding incriminating information about Iran's nuclear program, which allegedly shows Tehran was seeking information about nuclear arms. The IAEA has dismissed the allegations. (a)

The International Atomic Energy Agency has lent some weight to Western intelligence reports which imply Tehran secretly combined uranium processing, airborne high-explosive tests and work to remodel a missile cone in a way that would fit a nuclear warhead. While the IAEA has said it does not have concrete proof of a weapons agenda, it urged Tehran in an August 28 report to resolve the suspicions rather than dismiss information as a fabrication. (b)

- (a) http://televisionwashington.com/floater_article1.aspx?lang=en&=1&id=13742
- (b) <http://ca.reuters.com/article/topNews/idCATRE5840M320090905>
- (c) Teheran soll Material für Bombenentwicklung besitzen:
<http://derstandard.at/fs/1252037015333/Teheran-soll-Material-fuer-Bombenentwicklung-besitzen>
- (d) <http://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2009-09/iran-usa-atomstreit-atombombe>

2149/09

Palestinian-Israeli prisoner swap in early stages: Meshaal

Hamas supremo Khaled Meshaal confirmed on Sunday that Germany is mediating an Israeli-Palestinian prisoner swap that would include Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit but stressed the bid is in its early stages.

"Concerning Shalit, as you know there is some development as a result of the Germany mediation bid in coordination with Egypt," Meshaal told a joint news conference in Cairo with Arab League chief Amr Mussa.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20090906/wl_mideast_afp/mideastconflictegyptpalstinianpolitics

2150/09 -----

Who killed Afghanistan's deputy intelligence chief?

Over at the Asia Times, M K Bhadrakumar postulates that Pakistan's Inter-Service Intelligence agency was behind this week's suicide assassination of Dr. Abdullah Laghmani, Afghanistan's deputy intelligence chief.

- (a) http://www.longwarjournal.org/threat-matrix/2009/09/who_killed_afghainistans_deput.php
- (b) <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/505559/index.do?from=gl.home.politik>

2151/09 -----

CIA Asks Justice to Probe Leaks of Secrets

Besieged by leaks of several closely held secrets, the CIA has asked the Justice Department to examine what it regards as the criminal disclosure of a secret program to kill foreign terrorist leaders abroad, The Washington Times has learned.

Two U.S. intelligence officials, who spoke on the condition that they not be named because of the sensitivity of the case, said the leak investigation involved a program that CIA Director Leon E. Panetta told Congress about in June and that surfaced in news reports just a month later. The vice chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence declined to discuss any possible leak investigations but told the Times on Thursday that a growing number of disclosures of highly secret programs, tactics and other information had caused "irreparable damage" to the U.S. intelligence community.

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/09/04/cia-asks-justice-probe-leaks-secrets/>

2152/09 -----

CIA chief Panetta staying put

CIA Director Leon Panetta has been on the losing end of a string of high-profile battles over the agency's past missteps, stoking questions about the ultimate bureaucratic insider's future at a time when his agency is under intense public scrutiny.

A Washington veteran with a reputation as a hard-nosed infighter, Panetta lost battles with Attorney General Eric Holder, first over the release of long-classified interrogation records and, then late last month, over Holder's decision to investigate some agency officials involved in Bush-era interrogations of terror detainees.

The Obama administration's decisions to overrule Panetta's attempts at protecting the agency's secrets and some of its personnel spurred a report

that the CIA chief threatened to resign. But intelligence officials close to Panetta insisted Friday that he is not going anywhere, saying he retains a comfortable perch in Obama's inner circle.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gSuOPX1105L6SeSF4zZobGbSTGVQD9AGTB000>

2153/09 -----

Arms dealer allegedly conspires to sell military parts to Iran

A man dubbed "the Field Marshal" by one advocacy group for alleged third-world arms dealing has been arrested on charges that he conspired to illegally export U.S. F-5 fighter jet engines and parts to Iran. Jacques Monsieur, 56, a Belgium native who currently lives in France, was arrested Friday in New York, officials said. An indictment also charges Dara Fotouhi, 54, an Iranian living in France, with participating in the alleged crime. Fotouhi remains at large, official said.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2009/US/09/02/arms.deal.arrest/index.html?eref=editi on>

2154/09 -----

U.S. leads world in foreign weapons sales

The United States accounted for more than two-thirds of foreign weapons sales in 2008, a year in which global sales were at a three-year low, The New York Times reported on Sunday.

Citing a congressional study released on Friday, the Times said the United States was involved in 68.4 percent of the global sales of arms. U.S. weapons sales jumped nearly 50 percent in 2008 despite the global economic recession to \$37.8 billion from \$25.4 billion the year before.

Italy, the second ranked country, amassed only \$3.7 billion in arms sales, while Russia ranked third with sales falling to \$3.5 billion in 2008, down from \$10.8 billion in 2007.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20090906/ts_nm/us_arms_usa

2155/09 -----

Missing channel pirate ship carried Russian arms for Iran



A CARGO ship that vanished in the Channel was carrying arms to Iran and was being tracked by Mossad, the Israeli security service, according to sources in both Russia and Israel.

The Arctic Sea, officially carrying a cargo of timber worth £1.3m, disappeared en route from Finland to Algeria on July 24. It was recovered off west Africa on August 17 when eight alleged hijackers were arrested. The Kremlin has consistently denied that the vessel was carrying a secret cargo. It claims the ship was hijacked by criminals who demanded a £1m ransom.

The official version was challenged by sources in Tel Aviv and Moscow who claimed the ship had been loaded with S-300 missiles, Russia's most

advanced anti-aircraft weapon, while undergoing repairs in the Russian port of Kaliningrad. Mossad, which closely monitors arms supplies to Iran, is said to have tipped off the Russian government that the shipment had been sold by former military officers linked to the underworld.

- (a) <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/europe/article6823300.ec>
- (b) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/die-arctic-sea-ihre-fracht-und-radio-eriwan/>
- (c) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/polit-thriller-arctic-sea-zugucken-und-schweigen/>
- (d) <http://www.smh.com.au/world/too-many-questions-about-hijack-journalist-flees-russia-20090904-fbha.html>
- (e) Russia denies Arctic Sea was carrying arms destined for Iran: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/sep/08/russia-arctic-sea-arms-iran>
- (f) <http://derstandard.at/fs/1252036882993/Russland-dementiert-Waffenschmuggel>

2156/09

Moskau: Terroranschläge in Turnschuhen vereitelt

Der russische Geheimdienst FSB hat eigenen Angaben nach zwei schwere Terroranschläge auf Moskau verhindert. Die Attentäter planten offenbar Sprengstoffanschläge zum Stadtgeburtstag - mit Bomben in Turnschuhen.

Das Schema der Anschläge sah wohl wie folgt aus: Einer der Attentäter sollte sich unter die Menschenmassen mischen, die am Wochenende den Stadtgeburtstag der russischen Hauptstadt feierten. Dort sollte er sich in die Luft sprengen. Neben dem „klassischen“ Sprengstoffgürtel sollen auch die Turnschuhe des Terroristen mit Detonatoren gefüllt gewesen sein.

http://www.moskau.ru/moskau/stadtnews/moskau_terroranschlaege_in_turnschuhe_n_vereitelt_1416.html

2157/09

Russia's FSB detained ballistic missiles equipment company officials

In the Russian city of Volgograd, the Federal Security Service's (FSB) local directorate servicemen detained in suspicion of swindle, the deputy general director of the Federal State Enterprise Barrikady, Yury Gorbakov, and two chiefs of shops of the enterprise, daily Vedomosti reports. They are suspected of plunder of 17 million roubles during performance of the state order for delivery of accessories for the Topol-M mobile missile complexes, the newspaper writes.

Criminal case on this fact is brought according to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, providing imprisonment up to 10 years for swindle. The case is conducted by investigators of the regional FSB directorate, the sanction on arrest of the suspects has been given out by a Volgograd court.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1903>

2158/09

Modern-day KGB accused of breaching civil rights in snooping campaign

Russia's modern-day KGB is far more preoccupied with snooping on its own population than doing battle against troublesome British spies, new figures show.

According to information from Russia's supreme court, the country's security services are engaged in a large scale surveillance operation, which includes bugging telephone calls, steaming open letters and breaking into private apartments. The scale of the operation is breathtaking. In the first six months of 2009, shadowy intelligence officials opened 115,000 letters, and listened in on 64,000 personal phone conversations. They also broke into 11,000 private flats or houses - apparently searching for compromising material, the court said.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/sep/04/russia-kgb-civil-rights-snooping>

2159/09

Former KGB agent interviewed on cooperation between Russia and Iran

Konstantin Preobrazhensky, a former KGB agent who became one of the KGB's harshest critics, has given an interview to the Frontpage Interview. Preobrazhensky, an author of seven books about the KGB and Japan, recently published his latest book, KGB/FSB's New Trojan Horse: Americans of Russian Descent, as AIA already reported.

In the Frontpage Interview Preobrazhensky tells about the possibility of Russia helping America with Iran. He notes that Russia is not afraid of being attacked by Iranian missiles.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1903>

2160/09

97-years-old Russian spy lady hospitalised after heart attack

The Soviet intelligence officer Yelizaveta Mukasey, known under pseudonym of Elsa, was delivered to the Federal Security Service of Russia (FSB) hospital in Moscow, radio Elho Moskvyy reports. In March Mukasey celebrated her 97th birthday. According to news agency RIA Novosti, she was hospitalised after a heart attack. However, doctors assure that serious danger to life is not present; the state of health is normal, considering her age.

Yelizaveta Mukasey has worked as covert agent in various countries together with her husband. Mikhail Mukasey was also a known Soviet spy, his pseudonym was the Zephyr. Colonel Mikhail Mukasey has died at the age of 102.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1900>

2161/09

Indian PM to meet top intelligence officials on 21st

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh will meet with top intelligence officials on September 21 to discuss the country's security situation.

The two-day conference of police chiefs and 24 joint directors of the Intelligence Bureau (IB) would discuss threats to internal security. Those slated to interact with the states' directors general of police (DGPs) include the union home minister, the defence minister and the external affairs minister and they would be updated on the states' preparations on the internal security front, sources said.

http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2009%5C09%5C09%5Cstory_9-9-2009_pg7_41

2162/09

A.Q. Khan Discusses Pakistan's Nuclear Program

Pakistan was ready to test a nuclear weapon just six years after it first began to enrich uranium, according to A.Q. Khan, the architect of the Pakistani nuclear program and an infamous proliferator of nuclear weapons designs and technology.

"It was 6 April 1978 when we achieved our first centrifugal enrichment of uranium," Khan recalled in a chatty, wide-ranging interview with Pakistani television last week. "We had achieved 90 percent [enrichment] by early 1983."

The interview with A.Q. Khan, who was recently released from house arrest, was broadcast in Karachi on August 31. It was helpfully translated from the Urdu by the DNI Open Source Center. The translated interview has not been publicly released, but a copy was obtained by Secrecy News. (b)

- (a) http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2009/09/aq_khan.html
- (b) <http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/pakistan/aqkhan-083109.pdf>

2163/09

China: Paranoid Suspicions

Chinese telecommunications equipment manufacturer Huawei is once more being accused of acting as an economic and military espionage agent for the Chinese military. Huawei was founded 21 years ago by a former Chinese army officer (Zhengfei Ren) who was forced out of the military during a shrinking (by half a million troops) of the armed forces in the early 1980s. Ren joined the Communist Party 1978, after years of trying (his father had worked for the nationalists).

Huawei spends a lot of money on research, and is one of the largest producer of patentable technology on the planet. With that, there are bound to be some lawsuits. But for a company its size, Huawei has had relatively little trouble. So either Huawei is a master at corporate and military espionage (they have a reputation for strict internal controls and aggressive competitive intelligence work), or most of the accusations are more paranoia than plausible. However, it's a fact that all Chinese companies, especially the large tech outfits, are expected to cooperate with Chinese intelligence agencies. That's not paranoia.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htintel/articles/20090909.aspx>

2164/09

Ermittlungschaos zwischen Frankreich und Spanien bei ETA-Bekämpfung

Keine zwei Wochen ist es her, da lobte Spaniens Innenminister Alfredo Pérez Rubalcaba seinen französischen Amtskollegen Brice Hortefeux in Paris für die hervorragende Zusammenarbeit im Kampf gegen den Terror. Den Ermittlern waren drei hochrangige mutmaßliche ETA-Terroristen ins Netz gegangen, die Polizei hob über ein Dutzend Waffenverstecke aus.

Heute schütteln in Spanien viele den Kopf darüber, dass es zugleich schier unglaubliche Pannen gibt, wie im Fall Maite Aranalde. Mit internationalem Haftbefehl gesucht, weil sie an der Platzierung von ETA-Bomben im Sommer 2004 beteiligt gewesen sein soll, wurde sie vor einiger Zeit in Frankreich verhaftet. Vor eineinhalb Wochen dann die Überstellung nach Spanien - allerdings nur wegen illegalen Besitzes von Sprengstoff. Die Unterlagen zum Hauptvorwurf waren in Frankreich verloren gegangen.

<http://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/eta162.html>

2165/09

Secret services engaged in preparations for Poland's EU presidency

Poland will assume the EU presidency on July 1, 2011 for a six-month period. The Polish government has already begun laying out plans for escalated security measures in preparation for receiving international guests when the country will hold the European Union presidency in 2011, Polish Radio reports.

The first inter-Ministry meeting has taken place to coordinate special security measures between the Interior Ministry, the European Integration Committee (UKIE), the Foreign Ministry, secret services and others. Poland's Deputy Prime Minister Gregorz Schetyna is spearheading the group, according to Monika Janus, spokesperson for the UKIE, who added that, for now, the work group has only begun preliminary plans for a strengthened security plan targeted at receiving foreign guests related to holding the EU presidency.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1903>

2166/09

Der Folter auf der Spur: Geheime CIA-Gefängnisse in Litauen und Polen

Der US-Geheimdienst hat nach Aussagen ehemaliger CIA-Mitarbeiter auch mitten in Europa - unter anderem in Litauen und Polen - Terrorverdächtige in Geheimgefängnissen festgehalten. Welche Foltermethoden die CIA bei Verhören einsetzte, enthüllt nun ein bislang geheimer Bericht.

<http://frontal21.zdf.de/ZDFde/inhalt/21/0,1872,7874837,00.html> (mit Video)

2167/09

UK faces terror threat as CIA threatens to stop sharing intelligence

Britain is facing the likelihood of an increased terror threat after the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) threatened to stop sharing vital intelligence following the Lockerbie bomber's release.

<http://www.newkerala.com/nkfullnews-1-106405.html>

2168/09

Rashid Rauf: the al-Qaida suspect caught, tortured and lost

The story of Rashid Rauf, the Birmingham-bred al-Qaida suspect who stands accused of being at the centre of a number of conspiracies against the UK, is by turns strange, disturbing and downright unbelievable.

It begins at the point when Britain became more exposed to terrorist attacks after the war to topple the Taliban at the end of 2001 pushed the remnants of al-Qaida across the Afghan border into the remote mountainous regions of Pakistan. Suddenly, core members of al-Qaida found themselves licking their wounds in a country that enjoys close historic links with the UK, one visited frequently by British youths of Pakistani origin, who were increasingly distressed by the impact of British foreign policy on Muslims in Iraq.

It is also a story that sheds a little light on the dilemmas faced by the intelligence officers, detectives, diplomats and prosecutors in the frontline of what was once termed the "war on terror", the compromises they make, and the international and domestic laws that are broken.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/sep/08/rashid-rauf-terrorism-torture-pakistan>

2169/09

Gordon Brown genehmigte Farrell-Befreiung persönlich



Neue Details über die Befreiung des Journalisten Stephen Farrell: Laut "Times" hat Großbritanniens Premier Brown den Einsatz persönlich abgesegnet. Nach Angaben der Taliban kamen weit mehr Menschen ums Leben als bislang bekannt: Die Radikalislamisten melden 48 Tote in ihren eigenen Reihen.

Brown sagte am Mittwoch, allen Beteiligten sei das hohe Risiko bewusst gewesen, dass sie dabei eingegangen seien. Die britische "Times" berichtet, der Premierminister, sein Außenminister David Miliband und Verteidigungsminister Bob Ainsworth seien ständig über die Planungen für die Befreiungsaktion informiert worden. Der Einsatz wurde von Spezialeinheiten in Kabul am Wochenende organisiert. Unter anderem hatten ein britischer Generalleutnant und ein Vize-Kommandeur der Nato das Team befehligt.

Der 46-jährige Farrell hat die britische und irische Staatsbürgerschaft.

- (a) <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,648008,00.html>
- (b) <http://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2009-09/afghanistan-journalist-befreit>

2170/09

Libya 'bought' al-Megrahi's diagnosis

Sir John Scarlett, the head of MI6, has admitted to Prime Minister Gordon Brown that he knew Libyan strongman Moammar Gadhafi paid "substantial fees" for three cancer specialists to "predict an early death" for the Lockerbie bomber, according to a report from Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin.

Their verdict has plunged the crisis between London and Washington even further into what is described as a "diplomatic quagmire." It also has threatened the cooperation between the Secret Intelligence Service and the CIA. The recommendations from the specialists regarding Ali Mohamed el-Megrahi terminal prostate cancer allowed him to be released on compassionate grounds from his Scottish prison where he had served eight years of his 20-year sentence.

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=109139>

2171/09

Britain's past relations with Libya: Yvonne Fletcher

The uproar provoked by the release of Abdelbaset al-Megrahi, the former intelligence officer convicted of the Lockerbie bombing, today forced into the open largely forgotten issues that have bedevilled Britain's relations with Libya in the past.



Some, such as the help Muammar Gaddafi gave to the IRA, were considered officially closed. Some, such as MI6's alleged involvement in a plot to assassinate Gaddafi, were not taken seriously. Others, notably the search for the killer of PC Yvonne Fletcher, were submerged by the drive for warmer relations with Libya and the prospect of lucrative business deals.

"Given the sensitivity over Megrahi everything is now coming under the magnifying glass," a British official said today, adding that none of the issues was new, and, as far as London was concerned, none was linked.

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: Police Constable Yvonne Fletcher had been gunned down outside the Libyan Embassy from inside in London in 1984.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/sep/01/uk-libya-relations-yvonne-fletcher>

2172/09

British intelligence officers often forced to make deals

Whether it's saving Nazi war criminals from the gallows, or turning a blind eye to the torture of al-Qaeda suspects by overzealous American interrogators, British intelligence officers are often required to make deals that would be considered repellent in any other walk of life.

For Britain's Secret Intelligence Service (MI6), protecting the realm from potentially lethal threats will always take priority over other considerations, such as bringing mass murderers to justice or negotiating with the world's most reviled dictators. And it is this approach, where basic concepts such as right and wrong have little meaning, that lies at

the heart of the government's current embarrassment over its controversial deal with Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, the Libyan dictator.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/libya/6152701/Lockerbie-British-intelligence-officers-often-forced-to-make-deals.html>

2173/09

Ministry of Defence to review ban on women serving on front line



The ban on women serving in frontline infantry roles alongside male soldiers is to be reviewed, the Ministry of Defence announced yesterday.

The last time that this issue was examined in any official capacity was in 2002 when the Service chiefs and ministers decided to maintain the policy of using only male personnel in close-combat roles. Women have always been barred from serving in infantry battalions, the Royal Armoured Corps, the Royal Marine General Service, the Household Cavalry and the RAF Regiment.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/politics/article6355445.ece>

2174/09

Intel NCO wins Army shooting competition

An Intelligence Corps training instructor has beaten 200 fellow competitors to win the coveted Queen's Medal at the new Army Operational Shooting Competition (AOSC) held at Bisley on 6-8 July 2009.

In his ninth year at the Central Skill at Arms Meeting, Warrant Officer Class 2 Morgan Cook from the Defence Intelligence and Security Centre (DISC) secured the title of Champion Shot and the Queen's Medal as well as winning the Rural Contact Match, the Advance to Contact Match and the Service Rifle Championship.

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/DefenceNews/TrainingAndAdventure/SharpShotCookWinsArmyShootingCompetition.htm>

2175/09

New MI5 Website

The Security Service web doozers have been busy, and the fruits of their labours can be seen at the new MI5 website. It's a much slicker style than the old one, and there are new features too.

<http://www.mi5.gov.uk/>

2176/09

Verena Becker: Todesschützin und Informantin?

Für Wirbel sorgt nun die Verhaftung der Ex-Terroristin Verena Becker, deren mögliche Beteiligung an dem Anschlag in der Vergangenheit immer wieder

diskutiert wurde. Außerdem soll Becker mit dem Verfassungsschutz zusammengearbeitet haben und Hinweise zur Festnahme der führenden Terroristen Brigitte Mohnhaupt und Christian Klar gegeben haben. Außerdem soll sie Stefan Wisniewski als Todesschützen benannt haben. Für ihre Informationen habe sie damals 100.000 Mark erhalten.



Die Bundesanwaltschaft hat nun die Freigabe der Akten, die für Aufklärung sorgen könnten, beantragt. Der innenpolitische Sprecher der SPD-Bundestagsfraktion, Dieter Wiefelspütz, sagte, allein die Vorstellung, dass der Staat mit einer Terroristin kooperiert haben könnte, sei extrem belastend.

(a-c)

Generalbundesanwalt darf Becker-Akten einsehen, Innenminister Schäuble hebt Sperrvermerk aber nicht auf. Dies bedeutet, dass der Inhalt der Akten nicht vor Gericht verwertbar ist.

- (a) <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,4632296,00.html>
- (b) http://www.focus.de/politik/deutschland/terrorismus-medien-becker-bekam-5000-mark-vom-verfassungsschutz_aid_432939.html
- (c) <http://www.rp-online.de/public/article/politik/deutschland/755350/Akten-zum-Buback-Mord-bleiben-vorerst-gesperrt.html>
- (d) <http://www.123recht.net/article.asp?a=48059&ccheck=1>
- (e) http://www.upi.com/Emerging_Threats/2009/09/04/Terrorist-on-German-spy-service-payroll/UPI-13751252094675/

2177/09

Al-Qaeda-linked jihadists threaten Germany with imminent attack

Empty bluster or extreme confidence? In any event, it is an attempt to influence the upcoming German elections, particularly with respect to the German presence in Afghanistan. "Al-Qaeda Targeting Germany for 'Next 9/11' - Within Weeks," by Nissan Ratzlav-Katz.

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/133325>

2178/09

Enthüllung: Israel wollte Waldheim reinwaschen

Er war in den USA und Westeuropa wegen der Diskussion über seine Kriegsvergangenheit weitgehend isoliert. In die Vereinigten Staaten durfte Bundespräsident Kurt Waldheim nicht einmal einreisen. Und Israel hatte wegen Waldheims Präsidentschaft die Beziehungen zu Österreich herabgestuft.



Doch der israelische Starjournalist Ronen Bergman lässt nun mit neuen Enthüllungen aufhorchen:

Israels Regierung war bereit, Waldheim zu rehabilitieren und die Beziehungen zu Österreich wiederherzustellen. Und zwar dann, wenn es der ehemalige UN-Generalsekretär schaffen würde, Ron Arad freizubekommen, einen 1986 über dem Libanon abgestürzten israelischen Piloten. Israel hatte

Informationen, dass Arad entweder im Iran oder von proiranischen Gruppen im Libanon festgehalten wird. Laut Bergman sandte Israels Regierung den Anwalt Ori Slonim nach Wien, um mit Waldheim Kontakt aufzunehmen. Slonim bestätigte der „Presse“, den Präsidenten getroffen zu haben. Waldheim reiste 1991 nach Teheran. Ron Arad bekam er allerdings nicht frei.

Exklusiv in der "Presse": Das Waldheim-Kapitel im neuen Enthüllungsbuch des Starjournalisten.

http://diepresse.com/home/politik/zeitgeschichte/507256/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/politik/zeitgeschichte/index.do

2179/09 -----

Verfassungsschützer als Partei-Agenten

Am zweiten Tag des U-Ausschusses sorgte eine neue Erkenntnis bei den Parteien für Aufregung: Das Landesamt für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung (LVT) hat jeder Partei einen Mitarbeiter zum Personen- und Veranstaltungsschutz zugeteilt. Dieser sei jedoch auch für etwaige Ermittlungen gegen die Partei zuständig, sagte Christian Steiner vom LVT: "Ich bin mit dieser Lösung selbst nicht besonders glücklich." Die Parteien wollen davon nichts gewusst haben. Steiner, der seit 2006 für das BZÖ zuständig ist und gleichzeitig gegen Peter Westenthaler ermittelte, meinte, dass "mehrere Versuche, sich beim BZÖ als sein Betreuer vorzustellen", scheiterten.

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/1936788.php>

2180/09 -----

Expolizisten machen Karriere als Topmanager

Nein, der Wiener Polizeipräsident Gerhard Pürstl ist nicht böse, weil ihm der Staatsschutzchef abhanden gekommen ist. "Das wäre der falsche Ausdruck", meinte Pürstl am Freitag im Gespräch mit dem Standard. Auch die Personalrochaden, die der Rücktritt von Werner Autericky auslösen wird, müsse man akzeptieren. "So ist das eben heutzutage. Die Privatwirtschaft ist draufgekommen, dass es im öffentlichen Dienst hervorragende Leute mit Führungsqualitäten gibt", resümiert Pürstl. Er glaubt, dass der Wechsel von der staatlichen auf die private Managerseite künftig noch häufiger vorkommen wird.

Wie berichtet, hat Autericky (41) nach nur eineinhalb Jahren überraschend seinen Chefsessel im Landesamt für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung freigemacht. Aus eigenem Antrieb, wie allgemein betont wird. Derzeit kann er angeblich zwischen zwei Angeboten wählen: eines von der Stadt Wien - welches, wollte man im Büro von Bürgermeister Michael Häupl (SP) nicht verraten, aber der Top-Polizist sei ein "sehr geschätzter Mann", wurde auf Anfrage versichert. Das finanziell wahrscheinlich lukrativere Angebot kommt von einer nicht näher genannten Elektronikfirma. Und da klingelt es wahrscheinlich bei vielen: Auterickys früherer Oberboss Gert René Polli ist bereits im Vorjahr vom Bundesstaatsschutz zu Siemens gegangen.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1252036651363/Expolizisten-machen-Karriere-als-Topmanager>

2181/09 -----

Causa Alijew in der Parteienmühle

Gerechtigkeit wolle sie, sagte Armangul Kapaschewa, die Ehefrau des angeblich von Rakhat Alijew entführten Bankmanagers Zholdas Timralijew, und den Untersuchungsausschuss im Nationalrat dazu bringen, dass er aufklärt,

wie Alijew überhaupt in Österreich Unterschlupf finden konnte. Doch das wird, wenn überhaupt, nur ein Nebenergebnis der Arbeiten im Ausschuss sein. Alijew selbst ist, wie er am Montag im ORF-"Thema" sagte, zur Aussage vor dem Untersuchungsausschuss bereit.

Spätestens seit FPÖ-Abgeordnete im November in der Causa Alijew Anfragen im Parlament stellten, haben die Justizverfahren um den früheren kasachischen Botschafter einen parteipolitischen Spin. Die Schlachtordnung ist gewollt simpel: Alijew ist ÖVP, seine Gegner sind SPÖ, die FPÖ nur Werkzeug.

Alijews Ex-Gefolgsmann Alnur Mussajew, ein ebenfalls in Wien untergetauchter früherer Chef des kasachischen Geheimdienstes, soll nach seinem Seitenwechsel in Gesprächen Niederösterreichs Landeshauptmann Erwin Pröll beschuldigt haben. Der "Gubernator" halte seine schützende Hand über Alijew. Der SPÖ nahe Anwalt Gabriel Lansky (er vertritt unter anderem Kapaschewa) klagte deshalb schon einmal die Bezirkshauptmannschaft im niederösterreichischen Horn. Die hatte Alijew und Mussajew einen Aufenthaltstitel gegeben. Eine Retourkutsche, sagt das Alijew-Lager, für die Vorwürfe an die SPÖ-Politiker Anton Gaal und Karl Blecha. (a)

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/fs/1252036800387/Hintergrund-Causa-Alijew-in-der-Parteienmuehle>
- (b) Thema-Beitrag zur Causa Alijew mit Interview mit Prof Beer:
<http://tv.orf.at/program/orf2/20090907/456834201/275921/> (Beitrag als Videofile liegt in der Redaktion auf)
- (c) SPÖ bestreitet Kasachstan-Connection:
<http://www.kurier.at/nachrichten/1936379.php>

2182/09

China-Spionage in Salzburger Firma

Ein Chinese (42) filmte bei einer Werksführung mit einer "James-Bond-Kamera" am Hosengürtel mit. Im Auftrag seines Unternehmens sollte er dem heimischen Beton-Riesen einen 20-Millionen-Auftrag wegschnappen. Er wurde in U-Haft genommen.

Kronenzeitung, 6. September 2009, S. 12f.

2183/09

Ex-KGB agent seeks personal files for deportation fight

A former KGB agent fighting deportation and his chief supporter are accusing the federal government of dragging its feet in releasing documents they claim will prove he's not a national security threat.

Mikhail Lennikov, who's been living in sanctuary in a Vancouver church since June, submitted a request three months ago under the Privacy Act for his personal files from the RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency and the Canadian Security Intelligence Service. But NDP MP Peter Julian, who's helping his constituent, says the government missed the 30-day deadline to hand over the documents.

http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/20090902/lennikov_canada_090902/20090902?hub=Canada

2184/09 -----

An infiltrator's work

The RCMP's agent says he infiltrated a Toronto terror cell in less than 60 days by gaining the confidence of two key conspirators.

Here is how he claims to have done it, from the statement of uncontested facts filed this summer in the case of R. v. Saad Khalid, solely for the purpose of his trial.

- (a) <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/an-infiltrators-work/article1273965/>
- (b) <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/toronto-18-plotter-receives-14-year-sentence/article1275621/>

2185/09 -----

New Zealand Intelligence Plan Revealed in Lost Notes

New Zealand's Treasury Department is reviewing procedures after plans to potentially merge the nation's intelligence services became public after an official's notebook was found by a reporter in a Wellington street.

"The issues the incident raised are being followed up internally," Treasury Secretary John Whitehead said in an e-mailed statement. The notebook was dropped yesterday while the official was walking to a meeting in parliament and the loss was reported to the department immediately, he said.

The government review of the Security Intelligence Service, the Government Communications Security Bureau and the External Assessments Bureau may lead to a merger, Radio New Zealand said earlier today, citing the notebook found by one of its reporters. The merger is one of three possible outcomes outlined in the hand-written notes, which were dated late August, the broadcaster said.

- (a) <http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601081&sid=anBJblaE6PUo>
- (b) Government Communications Security Bureau-website:
<http://www.gcsb.govt.nz/>
- (c) http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-09/08/content_12014759.htm
- (d) <http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/2845836/Super-spy-agency-details-hit-the-street>

2186/09 -----

Kongo: Norweger zum Tode verurteilt



Zwei ehemalige Soldaten sollen ihren kongolesischen Fahrer ermordet und als Spione für ihr Heimatland Norwegen gearbeitet haben. Nun wurden sie zur fünffachen Todesstrafe verurteilt. In einem spektakulären Prozess hat ein kongolesisches Militärgericht am Dienstag zwei ehemalige Soldaten der norwegischen Armee zum Tode verurteilt.

Tjostolv Moland und Joshua French sollen Anfang Mai ihren Chauffeur Abedi Kasongo kaltblütig ermordet haben. Das Gericht in Kisangani sah es zudem als erwiesen an, dass die beiden als Spione im Auftrag ihrer Regierung unterwegs waren. Norwegen soll deshalb Schadenersatz an die Demokratische Republik Kongo zahlen. Die Regierung in

Oslo bestreitet jede Verbindung zu den beiden Angeklagten und protestierte gegen das Todesurteil. (a)

Das Todesurteil gegen zwei norwegische Ex-Soldaten im Kongo soll nach Angaben der Regierung in Oslo nicht vollstreckt werden. Das norwegische Außenministerium teilte am Mittwoch mit, der kongolesische Außenminister Thambwe Mwamba habe seinem norwegischen Kollegen Jonas Gahr Stoere zugesichert, dass die beiden Männer «unter keinen Umständen» exekutiert würden.

- (a) <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/529/486940/text/>
- (b) http://www.focus.de/panorama/vermischtes/kongo-todesstrafe-gegen-norweger-wird-nicht-vollstreckt_aid_434162.html
- (c) Spionierten die beiden Norweger für eine Ölfirma?:
<http://www.tagesanzeiger.ch/ausland/naher-osten-und-afrika/Spionierten-die-beiden-Norweger-fuer-eine-elfirma/story/12612522>

2187/09

Auftrags-Hacker werben offen für E-Mail-Spionage

Hacker bieten im Web Dienste an, um Passwörter auszuspionieren - rechtlich kann dagegen nur schwer vorgegangen werden

Im Internet dienen sich Hacker an, um gegen Bezahlung Passwörter für E-Mail-Services auszuspionieren. Was höchst illegal klingt, ist rechtlich allerdings kaum zu fassen. Denn strafrechtlich verfolgt werden nur Personen, die das gestohlene Passwort für weitere illegale Aktivitäten ausnutzen.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/fs/1252036852209/Dreist-Auftrags-Hacker-werben-offen-fuer-E-Mail-Spionage>
- (b) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/09/06/AR2009090602238.html>

2188/09

Web 2.0 warfare from Gaza to Iran

Recent weeks have seen an explosion of interest in Twitter, a social networking application which has been used by thousands of internet users to pass on news, views and rumours about the situation unfolding in Iran in the wake of the disputed presidential election.

The Iranian struggle is not however, the first conflict in which emerging 'Web 2.0' social media technologies have played a significant role. Israel's offensive in Gaza in December 2008 - January 2009 provides an important precedent which shows that, despite its undoubted potential for empowering new forms of bottom-up organisation, the social web is not immune from very traditional propaganda techniques.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/web-20-warfare-from-gaza-to-iran/>

2189/09 -----

Meters for the Smart Grid

In this year's economic stimulus package, the United States government allocated \$4.5 billion to developing technologies for the "smart grid," a revamped delivery system for electricity. Advocates envision a digital system that can make energy-saving adjustments to power flow. Several million networked meters have already been distributed in the United States.

But critics say that rushing to roll out this system could give rise to security problems. At a recent conference, Mike Davis, a senior security consultant at the Seattle-based research company IOActive, gave a presentation on a proof-of-concept cyber attack that could potentially allow an attacker to shut off large numbers of meters remotely. Researchers say now is the time to test the smart grid and get security right.

<http://www.technologyreview.com/computing/23179/?a=f>

2190/09 -----

A must read for anybody interested in reputation management

Wikipedia's just announced plans to restrict the editing of some of its articles. Under the new system, any changes made to pages of still-living people will have to be approved by an "experienced volunteer" before going online. The change marks a significant shift in the philosophy of the openly edited user-controlled encyclopedia -- and that may not be a bad thing. Here are 15 of the biggest Wikipedia blunders the new editing system might have prevented. These false facts, according to widely published accounts, all appeared on the Wikipedia site at some point.

<http://www.pcworld.ca/news/column/80a8e9cfc0a80006007226e38083f8ed/pg0.htm>

2191/09 -----

Milliardenschaden: Schutz vor Datenklau

Angesichts ganz anderer Möglichkeiten im Zeitalter des Internets und Computers ist der konventionelle Autoeinbruch zwar ein ärgerliches, aber ein immerhin vertrautes Phänomen. Bürger und Behörden müssen sich heute mit weit gefährlicheren und unkontrollierbaren Risiken der Kriminalität auseinandersetzen.

Phising, Pharming, Identitätsdiebstahl: Die Computer- und Internetkriminalität ist längst ein globales Milliardengeschäft. Betrugsdelikte am Geldautomaten oder bei Online-Transaktionen sind grenzenlos und werden höchst professionell betrieben. Das Bundesamt für die Sicherheit der Informationstechnik (BSI) warnt in seinem Lagebericht zur IT-Sicherheit 2009 vor einer Lage, die »schlimmer als befürchtet« sei. Ein Mindestmaß an Vorsorge sollte für alle Internet- und Nutzer von Geldautomaten eigentlich selbstverständlich sein.

<http://www.informationweek.de/news/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=219700178>

2192/09

Wiretapping Skype calls: virus eavesdrops on VoIP

Some computer viruses have a crude but scary ability to spy on people by logging every keystroke they type. Now hackers and potentially law enforcement have another weapon: a virus that can eavesdrop on voice conversations that go over computers instead of a regular phone line.

The capability has been shown in a new "Trojan horse" virus that records Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) calls through the popular Skype service. Skype calls are free or low cost and can work between two computers or between one computer and a phone.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/09/02/AR2009090202781.html>

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Secret Israeli Report Reveals Truth about Ron Arad's Fate

The case of Israeli soldier Ron Arad, who has been missing for 23 years, has long been the focus of international attention. Now an Israeli journalist claims to have obtained the truth about Arad's fate.

The Arad case is one of the greatest mysteries in the Middle East. His fate has been considered not only by numerous Israeli governments, but also by the United Nations General Assembly. The German foreign intelligence agency, the BND, has been trying to solve the case for more than 15 years. An agent from Berlin has been plowing through old documents, questioning eye witnesses and travelling around the region on behalf of the UN to try to shed light on the case.

The mystery now appears to have been solved. A new book by Ronen Bergman, the Israeli daily newspaper Yediot Ahronot's intelligence expert, claims Arad has been dead since the mid-1990s. According to the book, this was the conclusion reached by a special military commission in 2005, but the then-prime minister, Ariel Sharon, refused to publish the results.

<http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,647423,00.html>

2194/09

MI5 obsession with Martin Bormann led Britain on Nazi goose chase



So for many years mystery surrounded the question of whether the second most powerful figure of the Third Reich had really died, or like other Nazi war criminals had escaped to forge a new life abroad.

Such was the uncertainty that at the Nuremberg trials in October 1946 Bormann was sentenced to death in absentia. But in Britain, it seems security service chiefs were convinced that Bormann had, as reports suggested, died. They were, however, hampered by the need to keep track of a steady stream of 'sightings' of the brutal Nazi from around the globe.

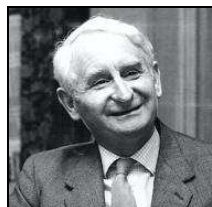
But at MI5 officials were not convinced that Bormann had survived, even less so when they learned of a string of further 'sightings' in countries

as far apart as Bolivia and Brazil to Norway and Italy - where Bormann was apparently living within a monastery, disguised as a monk.

- (a) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1210412/British-obsession-Hitlers-deputy-Martin-Bormann-led-MI5-Nazi-goose-chase.html?ITO=1490>
- (b) <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/302545.html>

2195/09

Peter Mason: High Master of Manchester Grammar School & Intel officer



Peter Geoffrey Mason was born in 1914, in Handsworth, Birmingham. He was educated at King Edward's School in Birmingham and then Christ's College, Cambridge, where he was a Goldsmith exhibitioner in 1935 and won a Porson scholarship in 1936. After graduating with a first-class degree in the classical tripos, he became a sixth-form master at Cheltenham College in 1936-40.

During the war, he was commissioned into the Intelligence Corps where he took on various roles including working in the HQ 21 Army Group. He was later attached to a department of the Foreign Office and was appointed MBE in 1946 for his services there although he refused to discuss what role he had played in the war afterwards. His fluency in French and German drew him into the Intelligence Corps, in which he was commissioned and subsequently attached to the Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) from 1943. At that time and until the Allied invasion of Normandy in June 1944, he worked in co-operation with General de Gaulle's Deuxième Bureau in London on intelligence required for the invasion. This was work of acute political sensitivity because of the suspicion between de Gaulle and the Allied COSSAC invasion planning staffs, the former jealous of every activity concerning France and the latter vigilant for any leakage of their intentions.

Shortly before D-Day, he joined Montgomery's invasion headquarters (21st Army Group) and was parachuted into German-occupied France almost immediately after the Allied landings. His role was to establish contact with elements of the French Resistance on behalf of both British Intelligence and the French Deuxième Bureau. He completed his military service with the rank of major.

He died on July 29, 2009, aged 95.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/obituaries/article6812703.ece>

2196/09

The three trillion Dollar war

In 2003, then-SECDEF Donald Rumsfeld estimated that a war with Iraq would cost USD 60 billion. Five years later, the cost of Iraq war operations is more than 10 times that figure. By the time the US leaves Iraq, the estimated cost of war will be more than USD 3 trillion.

<http://michael.mind-exchange.com/wp-content/2009/01/infografik-the-three-trillion-dollar-war.jpg>

2197/09

FBI Monograph: Unusual Investigative Techniques, August 1961

This monograph covers:

- identities assumed by agents
- use of background data
- identifying marks
- obtaining handwritten specimens
- pretext telephone calls
- objects and investigative aids
- unusual application of objects located in scene-of-crimes search

http://www.governmentattic.org/2docs/FBI_Monograph_UnusualInvTech1961.pdf

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FBI Monograph: Fedayeen Impact - Middle East and US, June 1970

http://www.governmentattic.org/2docs/FBI_Monograph_Fedayeen-Impact_1970.pdf

2199/09

Law Enforcement Intelligence, 2nd ed.

This second edition of Law Enforcement Intelligence: A Guide for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement captures the vast changes that have occurred in the 4 years since the first edition of the guide was published in 2004 after the watershed events of September 11, 2001.

<http://cryptome.org/le-spy-guide.zip> (5 MB)

2200/09

De-anonymizing the Internet Using Unreliable IDs

Today's Internet is open and anonymous. While it permits free traffic from any host, attackers that generate malicious traffic can not typically be held accountable. In this paper, we present a system called Host Tracker that tracks dynamic bindings between hosts and IP addresses by leveraging application-level data with unreliable IDs.

<http://research.microsoft.com/pubs/80964/sigcomm09.pdf>

2201/09

What ambitions for European defence in 2020

The European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) has reached an important milestone in its development. This year marks its tenth anniversary. This book is therefore an important contribution to the strategic debate, looking ahead to where ESDP could and should be ten years from now. It covers the range of key issues that we need to consider in taking ESDP forward into its second decade - policy, analysis of challenges, strategy, partnerships, structures and capabilities.

http://wikileaks.org/wiki/EUISS:_What_ambitions_for_European_defence_in_2020%2C_Jul_2009

2202/09 -----

US Army Intelligence Activities

This regulation enables any Army component performing authorized intelligence functions to carry out those functions in a manner that protects the constitutional rights of U.S. persons. It also provides guidance on particular collection techniques to obtain information for foreign intelligence or counterintelligence purposes.

<http://cryptome.org/dodi/ar381-10.pdf>

2203/09 -----

NATO Restricted Report on RU Missiles

This outdated manual provides, on second sight, some interesting aspects, though. Similar manuals had been issued to members of Long Range Reconnaissance Patrols to positively identify opposing forces' equipment and gear.



Two pictures of this manual are remarkable: the first one (a pair in fact, p.5) show the 9P113 resupply vehicle for the FROG (Free Rocket Over Ground) 7 batteries, previously attached to Soviet tank and motorized rifle divisions. These pictures were apparently shot at a parade, most probably by a Western military attaché.



The second one (p. 9) shows a resupply vehicle for the SCUD medium range rocket (usually attached to a Warsaw Pact Army or Army Group), almost certainly shot by the British intel gathering unit BRIXMIS. A part of the front screen can be seen in the lower left side of the picture.

For further information on BRIXMIS, see Ron Kenner, Die britische Militärverbindungsmision BRIXMIS in Journal for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies JIPSS), Vol. 1, No. 1, 2007, pp. 125ff. (<http://www.acipss.org/journal.htm>)

<http://cryptome.org/NATOmissiles.zip>

2204/09 -----

Stella Rimington reviews 'The Last Englishman' by Roland Chambers

Arthur Ransome, the 'Swallows and Amazons' author admired Lenin, whom he knew, and was an MI6 agent. So who exactly was he?

In his fascinating and thoroughly researched book Roland Chambers gives us the materials that we need to understand this elusive, adventurous,

enigmatic man, who seems to have spent most of his life running away from anyone or anything that caused him difficulty or might question his own view of himself. He ran away from his education, his wife and child, from his country, his early friends and from the revolution that he espoused but eventually found too shocking. He could never, though, rid himself of his romantic notion of Lenin – the very prototype of the unerring man of power from whom the liberal romantic never can withhold his admiration and even love. Ransome saw Lenin as "generous and humorous, every line on his face a line of laughter". Tell that to his political opponents, if you can find their graves.

- (a) http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/books/book_reviews/article6820311.ece
- (b) The Last Englishman by Roland Chambers, Faber and Faber, £20, 390pp

2205/09

Amateurfunkkurs im IKS (TU Graz)



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

Kursorganisation: Harald Gosch, oe6gc@gmx.at

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Media - alerts

am Fr, 11.09. um 14:15 rbb

Planet Wissen, Thema: Der Kalte Krieg - Welt am Rande des Abgrunds
Magazin

Dauer. 60 min (a)

Beschreibung: Über 40 Jahre lang standen sich die Supermächte USA und Sowjetunion unversöhnlich gegenüber: Demokratie gegen Diktatur, Kapitalismus gegen Sozialismus, West gegen Ost. Der Kalte Krieg brachte die Welt mehrfach an den Rand eines Atomkriegs. Der Konflikt war vor allem eine ideologische Auseinandersetzung, die sich nirgendwo so deutlich offenbarte wie im geteilten Nachkriegsdeutschland. Wäre es im Ringen der Supermächte zum nuklearen Showdown gekommen, dann wären die Bundesrepublik und die DDR zum Kriegsschauplatz geworden. 18 Jahre nach dem Ende des Kalten Krieges ist diese Ära längst Geschichte. Doch noch immer gibt es in Deutschland Orte, an denen man der Bedrohung des Kalten Krieges nachspüren kann.

am Fr, 11.09. um 19:15 PHOENIX

Die Zäsur: Zwischen Krieg und Frieden - Deutsche Soldaten im Einsatz
Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 45 min (b)

Beschreibung: Deutsche Soldaten sind heute weltweit im Ausland aktiv. Ob am Hindukusch oder am Horn von Afrika, in Bosnien oder im Seegebiet vor dem Libanon. 1955 wurde die Bundeswehr als reine Verteidigungsarmee gegründet. Vor 15 Jahren änderte sich das. Das Jahr 1994 war eine Zäsur für die Bundeswehr, die Bundesregierung und das deutsche Parlament.

am Fr, 11.09. um 23:25 DMAX

Zeitalter des Terrors - Operation Entebbe

Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 65 min (c)

Beschreibung: Am 27. Juni 1976 entführen palästinensische Terroristen zusammen mit zwei Mitgliedern der deutschen Terror-Gruppe "Revolutionäre Zellen" eine Air France Maschine auf dem Weg von Athen nach Paris. Das Flugzeug mit 246 Passagieren an Bord wird von den Hijackern zunächst nach Libyen umgeleitet. Anschließend wird der Kapitän zur Landung auf dem Flughafen von Entebbe in Uganda gezwungen. Die Kidnapper drohen mit der Tötung aller israelischen Passagiere an Bord und fordern im Gegenzug die Freilassung von rund 53 inhaftierten Gesinnungsgenossen in Deutschland und Israel - darunter auch Mitglieder der "Roten Armee-Fraktion". Diese Ausgabe von "DISCOVERY GESCHICHTE" beleuchtet die Hintergründe der spektakulären Befreiungsaktion in den frühen Morgenstunden des 4. Juli 1976.

am So, 13.09. um 13:25 BR

Willis VIPs, Thema: Wie kalt war der Kalte Krieg? - Hans-Dietrich Genscher

Reportage-Reihe

Dauer: 25 min (d)

Beschreibung: Willis VIPs sind Menschen, die nicht nur Geschichten erzählen, sondern auch selbst Geschichte machen. Willis VIP ist diesmal Hans-Dietrich Genscher. Der Reporter besucht den ehemaligen Außenminister und dessen Frau Barbara in ihrem Haus in Bonn.

am So, 13.09. um 19:30 ZDF

Tauchfahrten - Das Ende der Admiral Graf Spee

Terra X, 4 neue Folgen der Doku-Reihe, Folge 1

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: Als die Admiral Graf Spee am 21. August 1939 in Wilhelmshaven die Anker lichtet, ahnt niemand, dass der deutsche Panzerkreuzer nicht mehr zurückkehrt. Zehn Tage vor Ausbruch des Zweiten Weltkrieges macht sich das Paradeschiff der Deutschen Flotte auf den Weg zu einer geheimen Mission. Das Ziel kennt allein Kapitän Hans Langsdorff, der seinen brisanten Auftrag erst auf hoher See enthüllt: Die Graf Spee soll sich im Südatlantik auf die Lauer legen und den englischen Handelsverkehr beobachten. Eine "getarnte Mobilmachung", wie es im Logbuch heißt, um im Kriegsfall die Versorgung des Königreichs mit Gütern aus den Kolonien zu kappen. Am 26. September erhält der Kommandant Order, so viele britische Schiffe zu versenken wie möglich. Die Jagd ist eröffnet.

am So, 13.09. um 22:15 ZDF

Z wie Zukunft: Mensch 3.0 - Die Zukunft der Information

Dauer: 30 min (f)

Beschreibung: Die Informatisierung aller Lebensbereiche nimmt ständig zu. Durch Sensoren, Funketiketten oder Mini-Computer erhalten wir ein immer feiner aufgelöstes Bild von unserer Umgebung und von uns selbst.

am Mo, 14.09. um 02:05 Das Erste

Der codierte Mann

Filmbiografie

Dauer: 85 min (g)

Beschreibung: Um den Geheimcode der legendären deutschen "Enigma"-Verschlüsselungsmaschine zu knacken, stellt der britische Geheimdienst 1940 den begabten Mathematiker Alan Turing ein. Mit Hilfe einer eigens entwickelten Maschine - einer Vorform des heutigen Computers - kann das Rechengenie den Code knacken. Trotzdem wird der Kriegsheld aufgrund seiner

allzu offen praktizierten Homosexualität von den Vorgesetzten schikaniert und fällt in den 50er Jahren schließlich öffentlich in Ungnade.

am Di, 15.09. um 22:05 mdr

In den Fängen der Stasi

Dokumentation

Dauer: 43 min (h)

Beschreibung: Ohnmacht und Angst. Die meisten, die in die Fänge der DDR-Staatssicherheit gerieten, berichten von genau diesen Gefühlen. Nach Bespitzelung und massiver Einschüchterung folgte oft die Verhaftung. Wer von der Staatssicherheit zur, wie es im Amtsdeutsch hieß, "Klärung eines Sachverhaltes" aufgefordert wurde, musste massive Repressalien über sich ergehen lassen.

am Mi, 16.09. um 23:32 Das Erste

Nazis wider Willen - Deutsche in amerikanischen Lagern

Dokumentation

Dauer: 43 min (i)

Beschreibung: Ein Film über ein dunkles Kapitel des Zweiten Weltkriegs, das bis heute von der amerikanischen Politik beharrlich totgeschwiegen wird: das Schicksal deutschstämmiger US-Familien in amerikanischen Lagern. Nach dem Angriff auf Pearl Harbor und dem Kriegseintritt der USA wurden fleißige deutsche Immigranten über Nacht plötzlich zu potenziellen Nazis und zur "Gefahr für die nationale Sicherheit". Bei Tausenden klopfte eines Tages das FBI an die Tür. Sie wurden verhaftet, verloren Hab und Gut und finden sich hinter Stacheldraht in einem Internierungslager wieder.

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