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Libya's Gadhafi Delivers Rambling Speech in First UN Address



Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has denounced the U.N. Security Council, defended the Taliban, and critiqued historic events during his first appearance before the General Assembly. During a rambling, 96-minute speech, Mr. Gadhafi delivered remarks on a broad range of issues. Among them was his assertion of the need for \$8 trillion in reparations for Africa from its former colonial powers.

- (a) <http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-09-23-voa39.cfm>
- (b) <http://nachrichten.rp-online.de/article/politik/Gaddafi-sorgt-fuer-Eklat-vor-Uno/52851>

2260/09 -----

The Framing of al-Megrahi

It is, of course, now all about oil. Only a simpleton could believe that Abdelbaset Ali al-Megrahi, convicted of responsibility for the Lockerbie bombing, was not recently returned to his home in Libya because it suited Britain. The political furore is very obviously contrived, since both the British and American governments know perfectly well how and for what reasons he came to be prosecuted. More important than the present passing storm is whether any aspect of the investigation that led to al-Megrahi's

original conviction was also about oil, or dictated by other factors that should have no place in a prosecution process.

The devastation caused by the explosion of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, at the cost of 270 lives, deserved an investigation of utter integrity. Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights demands no less. Where there has been a death any inquiry must be independent, effective and subject to public scrutiny, to provide the basis for an attribution of responsibility and to initiate criminal proceedings where appropriate. But, in the absence of this, a number of the bereaved Lockerbie families have of necessity themselves become investigators, asking probing questions for two decades without receiving answers; they have learned sufficient forensic science to make sense of what was being presented at al-Megrahi's trial and make up their own minds whether the prosecution of two Libyans at Camp Zeist near Utrecht was in fact a three-card trick put together for political ends.

http://www.lrb.co.uk/v31/n18/print/peir01_.html

2261/09

Revised U.S. assessment on Iran drives policy shift

President Barack Obama's decision to refocus U.S. missile defenses in Europe on Iran's short- to medium-range missile threat was based on a revised intelligence assessment that officials said hinged on factors that could easily change.

The new U.S. assessment of how long it would take for Iran to have an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) capable of hitting the United States and all of Europe was contained in a classified document sent to Obama some four months before Thursday's announcement. The May 2009 National Intelligence Estimate deemed Tehran unlikely to have a long-range missile until between 2015 and 2020, U.S. officials who spoke on condition of anonymity said.

A previous assessment, used by former President George W. Bush to justify plans for deploying a missile defense system in Europe to counter the threat of long-range missiles from Iran, said the threshold would be crossed between 2012 and 2015.

- (a) <http://www.reuters.com/article/newsOne/idUSTRE58H5YB20090918>
- (b) http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gusUyAWs4coPPiG7dc-K_JI7LY8QD9AQ0IJ81
- (c) <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/09/18/nie-used-obama-iran-long-range-missile-capacity-years-longer/>
- (d) http://www.weeklystandard.com/weblogs/TWSFP/2009/09/update_on_iranian_missile_inte_1.asp
- (e) <http://www.newsweek.com/id/215529>
- (f) <http://www.mz-web.de/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=ksta/page&atype=ksArtikel&aid=1253167566639&openMenu=1013016724415&calledPageId=1013016724415&listid=1018881578341>

2262/09

The BMD Decision and the Global System

The United States announced Sept. 17 that it would abandon a plan for placing ballistic missile defense (BMD) installations in Poland and the Czech Republic. Instead of the planned system, which was intended to defend

primarily against a potential crude intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) threat from Iran against the United States, the administration chose a restructured system that will begin by providing some protection to Europe using U.S. Navy ships based on either the North or Mediterranean seas. The Obama administration has argued that this system will be online sooner than the previously planned system and that follow-on systems will protect the United States. It was also revealed that the latest National Intelligence Estimate finds that Iran is further away from having a true intercontinental missile capability than previously thought, meaning protecting Europe is a more pressing concern than protecting the United States.

Poland and the Czech Republic responded with a sense of U.S. betrayal, while Russia expressed its satisfaction with the decision.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090921_bmd_decison_and_global_system?utm_source=GWeeklyS&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=090921&utm_content=readmore

2263/09

Sarkozy schließt Häftlingsaustausch mit Iran aus

Der französische Präsident Nicolas Sarkozy hat im Fall der im Iran festgehaltenen Französin Clotilde Reiss einen Handel mit dem Regime von Präsident Mahmoud Ahmadinejad ausgeschlossen. "Es wird keinen Austausch geben und der iranische Präsident weiß das sehr gut", sagte Sarkozy am Mittwochabend im französischen Fernsehen. Clotilde Reiss sei eine junge Frau, die unschuldig ist. Er werde für sie keinen Mörder laufen lassen. Reiss müsse so freigelassen werden.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1253596472439/Sarkozy-schliesst-Haeftlingsaustausch-mit-Iran-aus>

2264/09

IAEA wanted book on nuclear weapons to be recalled

A book published this year in Brazil on "The Physics of Nuclear Explosives" prompted concerns at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) that it revealed classified nuclear weapons design information and that it might signify a renewed interest by Brazil in developing such weapons. The U.S. Government also requested further details on the matter, the Brazilian press reported.

According to the Jornal do Brasil, which first disclosed the controversy on September 6, the IAEA "wanted the book to be recalled" and demanded more information on the author's work. The government of Brazil refused to censor the book and rejected what it described as IAEA interference.

http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2009/09/brazil_nuclear.html

CIA Chief: High-Profile Recruiting Trip to Arab-American Community



CIA Director Leon Panetta told Arab-American and Muslim leaders this week to join efforts to reduce the threat of terrorism in the U.S. Speaking in the heart of Michigan's large Middle Eastern community, he said the country is safer than it was when it was attacked on Sept. 11, 2001, though al-Qaida still remains a threat. The speech is one of the CIA's highest-profile recruiting efforts aimed at Arab-Americans and Muslims, as the agency seeks to boost Arabic and other languages it deems critical to its work.

- (a) <http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-09-18-voa27.cfm>
- (b) <http://www.freep.com/article/20090916/NEWS05/90916088/1007/NEWS05/CIA-chief-to-make-historic-visit>

Ex-CIA Chiefs Decry Holder Interrogator Probe in Letter to Obama

Seven former directors of the Central Intelligence Agency on Friday urged President Obama to reverse Attorney General Eric Holder's decision to hold a criminal investigation of CIA interrogators who used enhanced techniques on detainees. The directors, whose tenures span back as far as 35 years, wrote a letter to the president saying the cases have already been investigated by the CIA and career prosecutors, and to reconsider those decisions makes it difficult for agents to believe they can safely follow legal guidance.

"Attorney General Holder's decision to re-open the criminal investigation creates an atmosphere of continuous jeopardy for those whose cases the Department of Justice had previously declined to prosecute," they wrote. "Those men and women who undertake difficult intelligence assignments in the aftermath of an attack such as September 11 must believe there is permanence in the legal rules that govern their actions," the seven added.

The letter was signed by former directors Michael Hayden, Porter Goss, George Tenet, John Deutch, R. James Woolsey, William Webster and James R. Schlesinger.

- (a) <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/09/18/ex-cia-chiefs-decry-holder-interrogator-probe-letter-obama/>
- (b) <http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/09/18/former-cia-chiefs-protest-justice-inquiry-of-interrogation-methods/>

FBI chief vows to protect terror detainees from rendition

Signalling a shift in the U.S.'s handling of overseas interrogations, FBI director Robert Mueller reassured Democratic lawmakers Wednesday that his agents would never turn over detainees to the CIA for rendition, despite the bureau's heightened role in the questioning of terrorism detainees.

In creating a new interagency group that manages interrogations, the Obama administration has handed the FBI more control in the questioning of high-value detainees, a decision that has diminished the CIA's central role.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics/AP/story/1237224.html>

2268/09

USA planen neue Regeln für Verschlussachen

Wie die "Washington Post" unter Berufung auf das Justizministerium berichtet, gelten ab dem 1. Oktober neue Standards. Will eine Behörde künftig vor Gericht auf "Staatsgeheimnis" pochen, muss sie ihre Argumente zuvor einem Team hochrangiger Staatsanwälte vorlegen. Anschließend muss Justizminister Eric Holder, Chefankläger der US-Regierung, diese Auffassung persönlich absegnen. Zwar prüfen damit Staatsanwälte die Geheimhaltungsargumente staatlicher Einrichtungen. Dennoch soll dies dazu führen, dass das Privileg des Staatsgeheimnisses wieder ausschließlich bei einer echten Gefährdung von Sicherheits-, Verteidigungs- und diplomatischen Interessen ausgerufen wird und nicht mehr, wenn die Behörde eigentlich nur peinliche Fehler oder Rechtsverstöße vertuschen will.

<http://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/staatsgeheimnis100.html>

2269/09

Fusion Centers To Obtain Access To Classified Military Intelligence

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced Monday that it was giving state and local fusion centers access to the classified military intelligence in Department of Defense (DOD) databases. The federal government has facilitated the growth of a network of fusion centers since 9/11 to expand information collection and sharing practices among law enforcement agencies, the private sector and the intelligence community.

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2009/09/16/18622144.php>

2270/09

Statement on U.S.-China Counterterrorism Subdialogue

The United States hosted the seventh round of the U.S.-China Counterterrorism Sub-Dialogue on September 14 and 15 in Washington, DC. Ambassador Daniel Benjamin, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, led the U.S. delegation and Director General Wang Min from the PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs Department of External Security Affairs led the Chinese delegation. The two sides reaffirmed a commitment to cooperate to address the shared threat that terrorism poses to both countries and the international community. Ambassador Benjamin and Director General Wang noted the success of the Strategic and Economic Dialogue in setting the tone for future U.S.-China cooperation in building a positive, cooperative, and comprehensive relationship, of which counterterrorism cooperation plays an important role.

<http://useu.usmission.gov/Article.asp?ID=82044ff6-107e-4f9b-9988-9952bf518f86>

2271/09 -----

CIA expanding presence in Afghanistan

The CIA is deploying teams of spies, analysts and paramilitary operatives to Afghanistan, part of a broad intelligence "surge" that will make its station there among the largest in the agency's history, U.S. officials say.

When complete, the CIA's presence in the country is expected to rival the size of its massive stations in Iraq and Vietnam at the height of those wars. Precise numbers are classified, but one U.S. official said the agency already has nearly 700 employees in Afghanistan.

The influx parallels the U.S. military expansion and comes as the nation's spy services are under pressure from Army Gen. Stanley A. McChrystal to improve intelligence on the Taliban and find ways to reverse a series of unsettling trends.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-afghan-intel20-2009sep20,0,1183243.story>

2272/09 -----

CIA looking for Paramilitary Operations Officers

The Clandestine Service is looking for U.S. citizen candidates to fill Paramilitary Operations Officer and Specialized Skills Officer positions. Paramilitary Operations Officers and Specialized Skills Officers serve both at our Headquarters in Washington DC and overseas. Qualified candidates can expect to focus on intelligence operations and activities for U.S. policymakers in hazardous and austere overseas environments. Paramilitary Operations Officer candidates are normally trained in the Clandestine Service Trainee (CST) Program. Specialized Skills Officers conduct and/or directly support CIA operations leveraging their media, technical and/or military experience including aviation, maritime or psychological warfare skills.

<https://www.cia.gov/careers/opportunities/clandestine/paramilitary-operations-officer-specialized-skills-officer.html>

2273/09 -----

US embassy in Dubai 'is a recruiting ground for Iranian spies'

Thousands of Iranians use the city, which has strong trading ties with the Islamic Republic, to apply for visas every year since the United States has no formal representation in Tehran.

But according to diplomats quoted in the book, Dubai: The Story of the World's Fastest City, by Jim Krane, every applicant is first grilled for information. The most valuable sources are actively recruited as informants, either on the country itself or on its considerable expatriate population in the United Arab Emirates.

The information gleaned is so valuable that the CIA allegedly vetoed an attempt by the State Department to close down the consulate on costs grounds.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/dubai/6218606/US-embassy-in-Dubai-is-a-recruiting-ground-for-Iranian-spies.html>

2274/09

U.S. Embassy in Moscow protests over 'discrediting' sex video

The U.S. Embassy in Moscow has submitted a protest to the Russian Foreign Ministry over an internet sex video allegedly featuring one of its diplomats, ABC News reported.

The video, purportedly showing Kyle Hatcher, 34, having sex with a young woman in a hotel room, was posted on the internet in August. "This kind of effort to discredit an American diplomat really has no place in the sort of relationship that we are trying to build with the Russian Federation," Ambassador John Beyrle told ABC News in an interview on Wednesday.

American officials reportedly suspect the video was fabricated by Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB), the main successor to the KGB.

<http://en.rian.ru/world/20090924/156237566.html>

2275/09

Was the cargo ship Arctic Sea really hijacked by pirates?

It's one of the biggest maritime puzzles since the Mary Celeste. In July a Russian-crewed cargo ship vanished off the coast of Finland. Moscow claims it was hijacked. Now one of the accused exclusively reveals a very different version of events .

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/sep/24/arctic-sea-russia-pirates>
- (b) <http://uk.reuters.com/article/idUKTRE58I0RD20090919?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

2276/09

SVR uses private investigators

Herman Simm, sentenced for high treason to twelve and a half years imprisonment, claims that the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) was using for his recruitment the information collected by the well-known detective bureau SIA, connected with so-called tapes scandal as a result of which the then Minister of Interior of Estonia Edgar Savisaar and together with him the whole government has fallen. It follows from the earlier classified Security Police (KaPo) of Estonia report that still in the end of 1994, Simm received in «operative way» from Moscow security firm Vityazi a diskette which allegedly belonged initially to the SIA, Eesti Ekspress writes. The diskette contained 500 pages of the operative and search information on known people of Estonia. In particular, the SIA reportedly was watching also Herman Simm. "As the Vityazi were formed by mainly former employees of the KGB and special division Alpha, I counted it really very dangerous from the state point of view», said Simm who from December, 1994, headed the Police Department of Estonia.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/news.asp?news=15718>

2277/09

Geheimdienste der GUS-Staaten erörtern Kampf gegen Terror

Die Leiter der Sicherheitsbehörden und Geheimdienste der GUS-Mitgliedsstaaten beraten in ihrer dreitägigen 27. Sitzung im kasachischen Aktau den Entwurf einer Konzeption zur Kooperation im Informationskampf gegen den Terrorismus und Extremismus.

Das teilte der russische Inlandsgeheimdienstes FSB am Donnerstag mit.

„In der Sitzung werden Maßnahmen zur Verbesserung der Zusammenarbeit im Kampf gegen die internationalen Terrororganisationen im GUS-Raum ausgearbeitet. Unter anderem wird ein besonders effektives Verfahren zur Nutzung der internationalen Datenbank zu diesen Zwecken besprochen, die auf der Informationsbasis des Nationalen Antiterror-Komitees gebildet worden ist“, heißt es in der Mitteilung.

<http://de.rian.ru/postsowjetischen/20090924/123231998.html>

2278/09

Russian FSB officer found dead at St.Petersburg's suburb

In the area of Kupchin, suburb of St.Petersburg, a corpse of an employee of the Russian Federal Security Service (FSB) was found, online paper Novy Region reports.

The identity of the officer was defined according to documents which were found in his clothes. No attributes of violent death has been revealed at preliminary examination of the corpse which was sent to a mortuary, according to news agency Operativnoye Prikrytie. The victim worked in the Sea Inspection of the FSB Border Guard directorate. His colleagues have been telling that the officer has had some health problems, news agency adds.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1912>

2279/09

Spouse of Ukraine's President charged up to United States CIA agents

The Moscow Post Ukraine alleges that a fact of negotiations between the United States intelligence and the spouse of the present President of Ukraine, Katherine Yushchenko has been documentary proved. The parliamentary temporary investigative commission on investigation of circumstances of poisoning of Viktor Yushchenko has obtained evidence that his spouse has been receiving the help of the US secret services, the paper writes.

The samples of Yushchenko's blood were secretly transported to the USA and already enriched by dioxine; then these samples have been delivered to the international laboratories, The Moscow Post Ukraine alleges.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1913>

2280/09

Russian Billionaire Installs Anti-Photo Shield on Giant Yacht



Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich has a rather curious new addition built in to his latest oversized yacht. The 557-foot boat Eclipse, the price tag of which has almost doubled since original plans were drawn to almost \$1.2 billion, set sail this week with a slew of show-off features, from two helipads, two swimming pools and six-foot movie screens in all guest cabins, to a mini-submarine and missile-proof windows to combat piracy.

It might not seem like somebody with such ostentatious tastes would crave privacy, but along with these expensive toys, Abramovich has installed an anti-paparazzi "shield". Lasers sweep the surroundings and when they detect a CCD, they fire a bolt of light right at the camera to obliterate any photograph. According to the Times, these don't run all the time, so friends and guests should still be able to grab snaps. Instead, they will be activated when guards spot the scourge of professional photography, paparazzi, loitering nearby.

<http://www.wired.com/gadgetlab/2009/09/russian-billionaire-installs-anti-photo-shield-on-giant-yacht/>

2281/09

Kremlin-backed Chechen leader claims US/UK intel services back rebels

The controversial Kremlin-backed president of Chechnya claims that militants in the violence-plagued Russian province are backed by U.S. and British intelligence agencies.

A statement from Kadyrov's office Wednesday quoted him as suggesting that Western-backed mercenaries are fighting the government in Chechnya. It quotes him as saying, "We are fighting in the mountains with the American and English special services."

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin suggested during his presidency that the West was encouraging unrest in the North Caucasus.

- (a) <http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/2346652/posts>
- (b) <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/09/23/ap/europe/main5331855.shtml>
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2282/09

Kirgistan: Geheimdienst wirbt für öffentliche Hinrichtungen

Der Geheimdienst der zentralasiatischen Republik Kirgistan will die Todesstrafe wieder einführen und wirbt für öffentliche Hinrichtungen zur Abschreckung von Kriminellen. Durch diese Maßnahme könne in dem Land an der Grenze zu China rasch Ordnung geschaffen werden, sagte Geheimdienstchef Murat Satalinow nach Angaben der Agentur Ria Nowosti am Mittwoch.

Das autoritär regierte Land, in dem der Islam auf dem Vormarsch ist, hatte die Todesstrafe 2007 abgeschafft. Der Sekretär des Sicherheitsrates, Adachan Madumarow, verwies darauf, dass auch die USA Straftäter nicht

"lebenslang ernähren". Präsident Kurmanbek Bakijew solle ein entsprechender Vorschlag unterbreitet werden.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1253596471093/Geheimdienst-wirbt-fuer-oeffentliche-Hinrichtungen>

2283/09 -----

Französischer Geheimdienst mit Mordauftrag in Spanien unterwegs

Man schrieb das Jahr 2002, als zwei schwer bewaffnete Personen am Rand der katalanischen Metropole Barcelona zufällig verhaftet wurden. Auffällig war ihre Bewaffnung. Die ließ darauf schließen, dass es sich um Geheimagenten handelt. Sie führten ein großkalibriges Spezialgewehr mit Zielfernrohr mit sich, das von Metalldetektoren nicht entdeckt wird. Dazu Pistolen mit Schalldämpfern, Laserpointer und ähnliches, was auf Profikiller deutete. Es habe sich um "HOMO"-Aktionen gehandelt, wie Morde im Jargon des französischen Geheimdienstes DGSE genannt werden. Das geht aus Aufzeichnungen des Generals Philippe Rondot hervor, die im Rahmen der Clearstream-Affäre beschlagnahmt wurden. In die ist der französische Ex-Premierminister Dominique de Villepin verwickelt, die im Rahmen des anstehenden Verfahrens nun an die Öffentlichkeit gelangen.

<http://www.heise.de/tp/r4/artikel/31/31155/1.html>

2284/09 -----

The Clearstream Affair, Act 1 Scene 1

It's murky and it runs deep; it's called L'Affaire Clearstream. It's been going on for five years and now it's being played out in court for every French citizen to see. From day one in court, L'Affaire appears trickier and more tortuous than an early Chabrol film.

To start with, what is L'Affaire about? A case of paranoia, slander and vengeance involving: a) Dominique de Villepin, an ex-prime minister who dazzled the world on 14 February 2003 with a historic speech at the UN against the war in Iraq, a Gaullist with a taste for history and poetry and a penchant for Bonaparte; b) Nicolas Sarkozy, former Chirac minister, today president of France, whose permanent agitation has transfixed his compatriots, and amused, irritated and awed the world in equal measure since his election on 5 May 2007; c) the French intelligence services.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/sep/22/sarkozy-de-villepin-clearstream-affair>
- (b) <http://tt.com/tt/home/story.csp?cid=14108815&sid=57&fid=21>

2285/09 -----

French spy movie reveals Soviet secrets, old wounds with Moscow

L'Affaire Farewell is the true story of how a French mole in the KGB helped break Russian spy rings to such a devastating extent that it hastened the demise of the Soviet Union.

Colonel Vladimir Vetrov of Directorate T, the industrial spying arm of the KGB leaked thousands of documents and the names of more than 400 Soviet agents posted abroad to French intelligence between 1981 and 1982. François Mitterrand, France's Socialist president at the time, quickly shared the

data with the Americans, despite the fact that there were Communist ministers in his government.

Colonel Vetrov, codenamed Farewell, laid bare how and where the Soviets were stealing advanced technology from the West, and exposed the Communist's inability to keep up with high-tech advances. A CIA essay written shortly after the affair was declassified in 1996 suggests the information was critically important: "[The] Farewell dossier... led to the collapse of a crucial [KGB spying] programme at just the time the Soviet military needed it... Along with the US defence build-up and an already floundering Soviet economy, the USSR could no longer compete."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/france/6223518/French-spy-movie-reveals-Soviet-secrets-and-reopens-old-wounds-with-Moscow.html>

2286/09

MI5 Hires Teenage Hackers

Britain's national security agency, also known as the MI5, has started hiring former hackers to work at the newly created Cyber Security Operations Centre. According to local media reports, many of the new recruits are teenagers who were convicted for cybercriminal activities in the past.

The Cyber Security Operations Centre has been created earlier this year along with the new Cabinet Office of Cyber Security as part of Britain's new security strategy. The center's purpose is to intercept and analyze cyber attacks against the UK, as well as to devise methods of countering them.

- (a) <http://news.softpedia.com/news/The-MI5-Hires-Teenage-Hackers-122439.shtml>
- (b) http://www.theregister.co.uk/2009/09/24/hacker_cyberdefence_hire_non_sense/
- (c) <http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20090923.aspx>

2287/09

Islamists in Pakistan Recruit Entire Families from Europe

The German government is trying to secure the release of a group of suspected German Islamists who were arrested by Pakistani authorities while making their way to a jihadist colony in the Waziristan region along the Afghan-Pakistani border. Entire families from Germany are moving to the region to join the jihad.

<http://www.spiegel.de/international/germany/0,1518,650264,00.html>

2288/09

Bundeskanzleramt sperrt Eichmann-Akte des BND

In dem verwaltungsgerichtlichen Verfahren, in welchem die Journalistin Gaby Weber den Bundesnachrichtendienst zur Freigabe von Akten für die Forschung über die Angelegenheit "Adolf Eichmann in Argentinien" aufgefordert hatte, hat nun das dem Geheimdienst übergeordnete Bundeskanzleramt eine Sperrerklärung abgegeben. Die Unterlagen seien "nach wie vor schutzwürdig",

"übergeordnete Sicherheitsinteressen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" sowie "Belange der Zusammenarbeit mit anderen ausländischen Stellen" sowie "Informantenschutz" und "Persönlichkeitsrechte" stünden einer Vorlage entgegen. Damit werden die ca. 3.400 Seiten, welche der BND seit einem halben Jahrhundert in seinem Giftschränk lagert, auch weiterhin für die Historiker unzugänglich bleiben.

<http://www.heise.de/tp/r4/artikel/31/31183/1.html>

2289/09

Qaeda tells Germany to change government

Al-Qaeda warned Germans on Friday to change their government in the September 27 election, saying they will face a "bad awakening" if they do not, according to two intelligence monitoring services.

Germany was also told to withdraw its 4,200 troops from Afghanistan or face being attacked at home, the US-based groups said. In video footage a man identified as Abu Talha the German, and speaking in German, says that if Chancellor Angela Merkel is re-elected, "bitter times await the Germans," according to IntelCenter and the SITE Intelligence Group.

He asks: "Mrs Merkel, what is the logical outcome reaped by the British and Spanish conservatives by their support for the Iraq war?" in an apparent reference to attacks in Madrid and London in 2004 and 2005. He appears to suggest that if German voters do not heed his warnings, Al-Qaeda will act within a fortnight.

- (a) http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5g_QU9rxevD-Fo5-vTOobM4c0Sjeg
- (b) <http://www.aina.org/news/20090923143259.htm>

2290/09

Wirtschaftskriminalität : Die Großen lässt man laufen

Betrügerische Machenschaften belasten zunehmend die deutsche Wirtschaft. Mehr als 60 Prozent der Großunternehmen registrierte in den vergangenen zwei Jahren Fälle von Betrug, Spionage, Korruption und anderen Straftaten, wie eine am Donnerstag veröffentlichte Studie der Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) und der Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg ergab. Der finanzielle Schaden für die Unternehmen ist drastisch gestiegen. Während jedes aufgedeckte Delikt im Zeitraum von 2005 bis 2006 durchschnittlich einen Schaden von knapp 1,6 Millionen Euro verursachte, waren es 2007 und 2008 etwa 4,3 Millionen Euro.

- (a) http://www.focus.de/finanzen/recht/tid-15610/wirtschaftskriminalitaet-die-grossen-laesst-man-laufen_aid_438396.html
- (b) http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5h_TYdqYFT76j0MsLf_wl3DDPKvvlQ

2291/09

Terror-Gefahr: Österreichs Außenministerium warnt

Die Terror-Drohungen in Deutschland sind ernster als gedacht: Die US-Regierung warnt ihre Bürger bei Deutschland-Besuchen und auch Österreich rät zur Vorsicht. Anschläge sind möglich.

Anlässlich der bevorstehenden Bundestagswahl in Deutschland und den jüngsten islamistischen Terrordrohungen gegen deutsche Einrichtungen hat das österreichische Außenministerium Deutschland-Reisende zu Vorsicht geraten.

"Da die Warnungen ernst zu nehmen sind, wird Reisenden nach Deutschland derzeit geraten, sich möglichst unauffällig zu verhalten, die aktuellen Nachrichten zu verfolgen und bei Besuchen von öffentlichen Plätzen oder bei der Auswahl von Hotels und Restaurants Wachsamkeit walten zu lassen", heißt es in der am Donnerstag aktualisierten Reiseinformation.

<http://tt.com/tt/home/story.csp?cid=14131898&sid=57&fid=21>

2292/09

Geheimdienstoperation auf österreichischem Boden ?

Dem Nachrichtenmagazin profil vorliegende Dokumente legen den dringenden Verdacht nahe, dass kasachische Geheimagenten in mehrere Entführungsversuche auf österreichischem Boden verwickelt waren, getarnt als Diplomaten.

Profil 38/2009, S. 14f.

2293/09

Verfahrensanwalt: Befragungen "intensiv"

Die Befragungen im Spionage-Untersuchungsausschuss werden "recht intensiv" geführt, zu diesem Schluss kommt Verfahrensanwalt Klaus Hoffmann nach bisher zwei Sitzungstagen mit Auskunftspersonen. "Ich versuche, dass es bei einer einigermaßen korrekten Fragestellung bleibt", erklärte Hoffmann. Die Zeugenbefragungen werden nächste Woche Dienstag und Donnerstag im Budgetsaal des Parlaments fortgesetzt.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1253596397164/Verfahrensanwalt-Befragungen-intensiv>

2294/09

Nationalrat hebt Öllingers Immunität auf

Der Nationalrat hat kurz nach Mitternacht zum Abschluss seiner Plenarsitzung die Immunität des Grünen Sozialsprechers Karl Öllinger aufgehoben. Ihm wird von der FPÖ vorgeworfen, er habe die Freiheitlichen durch einen Exekutivbeamten bespitzeln lassen. Der Fall ist einer der Ausgangspunkte für den aktuellen parlamentarischen U-Ausschuss zu vermeintlichen Spionage-Affären.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1253596472391/Nationalrat-hebt-Oellingers-Immunitaet-auf>

2295/09

BZÖ vermutet Spionage-U-Ausschuss als Leck

Das BZÖ vermutet im parlamentarischen Spionage-Untersuchungsausschuss das Leck, aus dem die Unfallakten des verstorbenen Kärntner Landeshauptmanns Jörg Haider (BZÖ) an die Öffentlichkeit gelangt sind. Gleichzeitig hinterfragen die Orangen aber auch, wieso die Staatsanwaltschaft Klagenfurt die Unterlagen überhaupt an das Justizministerium im Zuge des U-Ausschusses übermittelt hat, denn Haider ist nicht Gegenstand der Untersuchung, sagte BZÖ-Chef Josef Bucher und die oberösterreichische Spitzenkandidatin und Haider-Schwester Ursula Haubner bei einer Pressekonferenz am Donnerstag in Linz.

<http://derstandard.at/fs/1253596508376/Haider-Akten-BZOe-vermutet-Spionage-U-Ausschuss-als-Leck>

2296/09

Cloak and Dagger Politics

Tales of political wiretapping and Internet espionage echo through the halls of the Austrian Parliament as public officials squirm under rumors of involvement with foreign intelligence service. With the parliamentary investigating committee reconvening after the summer break, accusations of spying between two of the opposition parties threaten reputations on both sides.

To get an idea, The Vienna Review spoke to two experts in the field of Austrian intelligence and domestic politics: the Austrian intelligence historian Prof. Dr. Siegfried Beer of the University Graz, and Prof. Dr. Anton Pelinka, Professor of Political Science and Nationalism Studies at the Central European University, Budapest and frequent commentator on Austrian politics.

According to Dr. Beer, the Austrian intelligence agencies (which have their roots in the Habsburg Empire) have, compared to other secret services, a fairly good reputation. That the Austrian intelligence is now being heavily criticized is in his opinion "completely unjustified." Although he agrees that the leaks should be investigated, he doesn't have high expectations of the commission investigations as their assignment is "too limited" - which will only lead to "political argy-bargy" instead of a detailed discussion of structural problems. There is also a woeful lack of expertise.

"When I think about who will be taking part, I ask myself, what result can we expect at the end of the day?" he said. "I have dealt with this [topic] for over 25 years, and I know how little we know. What do you think a random assemblyman, who has not dealt with these issues at all, can really accomplish?"

Instead, Dr. Beer advocates for the setting up of an ongoing commission for security issues, including the Austrian intelligence agencies.

<http://viennareview.net/story/03056-cloak-and-dagger-politics>

2297/09

19-Jähriger Österreicher umgeht TrueCrypt-Verschlüsselung

Mit dem Bootkit namens Stoned des Österreichers Peter Kleissner lässt sich die TrueCrypt-Verschlüsselung von Festplatten umgehen. Der 18-jährige Sicherheitsexperte hat sein Bootkit (ein Rootkit, das den Master Boot Record manipuliert) als Sourcecode für alle gängigen Windows-Version (32bit) veröffentlicht und auf der Black Hat-Konferenz demonstriert.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/fs/1246543339170/Black-Hat-19-Jaehriger-Oesterreicher-umgeht-TrueCrypt-Verschlueselung>
- (b) <http://www.heise.de/newsticker/Bootkit-hebelt-Festplattenverschlueselung-aus--/meldung/142780>
- (c) Profil 38/2009, S. 14f.

2298/09

Hiding KGB agent faces deportation from Canada

Canada is set to throw out a former KGB agent who is hiding in a church here for the past four months.

Mikhail Lennikov, 49, who is hiding in the religious place since June to avoid deportation to Russia, lost his last chance to stay in Canada when the country's apex court rejected his plea Tuesday. The former agent, who came to Canada 12 years ago with his family to study at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, was ordered to be deported because of his past association with the KGB.

The spy had filed for refugee status, but his application was rejected by the country's immigration and refugee board three years ago on the grounds of his past which made him inadmissible to remain in Canada.

- (a) <http://www.indiaenews.com/america/20090924/222838.htm>
- (b) <http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1913>

2299/09

Colombia to dismantle troubled intelligence agency

Colombia's state intelligence agency will be dissolved, the government said on Friday, following a flood of scandals in which agents are accused of wire-tapping judges, reporters and opposition politicians.

Former officials of the DAS agency are also being investigated for taking bribes in exchange for providing right-wing cocaine-funded paramilitaries with hit lists of union leaders and human rights activists. Agents are accused of continuing to listen in on the phone conversations of politicians, rights workers and journalists despite public outcry over the practice.

"The DAS will be dissolved in order to make way for a new civilian intelligence agency," DAS chief Felipe Munoz said in a statement posted on Colombia's presidential website.

- (a) <http://www.reuters.com/article/latestCrisis/idUSN18276238>
- (b) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gIo8mwt58Mr2YOFPrYKYHxMesDOAD9APCVSG0>

2300/09

The human factor in laptop encryption

Encryption is one of the most important security tools in the defense of information assets. Ponemon Institute has conducted numerous studies on organizations' use of encryption to prevent the loss of sensitive and confidential information. These studies have shown that encryption can be an effective deterrent. However, our studies also show that in order to be effective, encryption requires organizations and users to take appropriate steps to make sure sensitive and confidential information is protected as much as possible.

Ponemon Institute conducted this study sponsored by Absolute Software on The Human Factor in Laptop Encryption to understand employees' perceptions about ensuring that information assets entrusted to their care are effectively managed in encryption environments, especially the use of whole disk encryption on laptop computers.

<http://whitepapers.theregister.co.uk/paper/view/898/absolute-human-factor-laptop-encryption-uk.pdf>

(registration required !)

2301/09

New cyber-security research centre opens in Belfast

'Forget GCHQ, we're the daddies now': Computer boffins at Queen's University in Belfast are chuffed as ninepence today to snip the ribbon on a new government- and industry-sponsored cybersecurity research centre.

The £30m Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT) will work primarily on embedded security tech for next-gen IT equipment, and on real-time automated analysis of CCTV footage for "criminal activity". It's hoped that much of the new kit will spin out and become commercially successful.

"Cyber-security is a global issue that affects us all," says Queen's vice-chancellor Peter Gregson. "97 per cent of business in the UK now relies on the internet and other IT systems. By coupling the pioneering research undertaken at CSIT with economic development, Queen's will secure the UK's position in cyberspace."

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2009/09/24/csit_queens_opens/

2302/09

BSI warnt vor Google Wave



Einmal im Quartal veröffentlicht das Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI) einen Lagebericht. Im Bericht für das zweite Quartal warnt man vor der Nutzung von Google Wave, das in wenigen Tagen für 100.000 Nutzer veröffentlicht wird.

Das BSI lobt zwar die Offenheit von Google, das das Protokoll von Wave offen legen wird. Doch bei Google Wave landen alle Daten in den USA auf Google Servern. Mit dem Protokoll könnte aber jeder einen eigenen Wave Server einrichten. Im Kommentar des BSI heißt es: "Der offene Ansatz des Google Wave Federation Protocol ist zu begrüßen, kann aber die negative

Gesamteinschätzung nicht ändern. Sollte zukünftig eine verteilte, gesicherte und kontrollierbare Datenhaltung mit Google Wave möglich sein, muss diese Bewertung neu vorgenommen werden."

- (a) <http://www.googlewatchblog.de/2009/09/22/bsi-warnt-vor-google-wave/>
- (b) <http://www.cio.de/knowledgecenter/netzwerk/898571/>

2303/09 -----

Apples's Rejection of the Google Voice for iPhone Application

4 copies of Google's unreadcted and confidential response regarding Apples's Rejection of the Google Voice for iPhone Application have found their way to the web.

<http://cryptome.org/google-iphone.zip>

2304/09 -----

"Ich habe den kalten Krieg beendet!"

Eduard Schewardnadse über seine Rolle als sowjetischer Außenminister beim Fall der Mauer vor 200Jahren, sein Scheitern als georgischer Präsident vor sechs Jahren und den Krieg um Südossetien vor einem Jahr.

Profil 38/2009, S. 52-56.

2305/09 -----

Jesuit could reveal: Polish priests contributed Pope's assassination

Further revelations about the assassination attempt to kill Pope John Paul II. Polish priests working for the Soviet KGB departments could be informants for the plotters, according to John Koehler, a former US intelligence agent and adviser to US President Reagan. The Vatican hid the names of the spies, Koehler alleges. In an interview with Italian newspaper La Stampa, Koeler said that "we can not exclude the possibility that some Polish priests, Moscow's spies, were kind of informers utilized to carry out the assassination attempt on John Paul II".

The former US intelligence officer relies on the findings of Jesuit Robert Graham, who has spent more than 50 years in the Vatican and since 1945 has collected data on the clergy-spies Those were mostly Polish priests who worked for Moscow," says Koehler.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1910>

2306/09 -----

Gregor Gysi - Der Reservekader

Neu Akten aus den letzten Jahren der DDR zeigen einen unbekanntten gregor Gysi: Neben das Bild des Dissidentenanwalts, der furchtlos für seine Mandanten kämpft, tritt das eines treuen SED-Funktionärs, der beflissen Staat und ZK zuarbeitete.

DER SPIEGEL 39/2009, S. 30ff.

2307/09 -----

GRU celebrated 100th birthday of its longest serving chief

The 100th birthday of Army General Petr Ivashutin was celebrated on September, 18, by the Russian military intelligence. Ivashutin has headed the Main Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff of the USSR Armed Forces for almost a quarter of a century, from March, 1963, till June, 1987, daily Nezavisimaya gazeta marks.

Ivashutin was born in 1909 in Brest, became Peter really a Communist party member in 1930, from 1931 studied at military pilots school, then served as a Red Army Air Forces pilot. However, since 1939 he served already in the military counterintelligence (which was subordinated to the NKVD except for two years during the WWII); he was the chief of the special department of the 23rd riflemen corps, the 47th army, the Southwest, the 1st Ukrainian, the 3rd Ukrainian fronts, of the Southern group of troops, of the Group of the Soviet troops in Germany.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1912>

2308/09 -----

C-130 Shootdown in 1958

On the 2nd of September 1958, Soviet MiG-17 pilots shot down a U.S. Air Force reconnaissance-configured C-130 aircraft over Soviet Armenia; 17 crewman were aboard. The NSA released the transcripts, reports, and audio files concerning the incident.

http://www.nsa.gov/public_info/declass/c130_shootdown.shtml

2309/09 -----

A Mystery By the Numbers

For decades, shortwave radio enthusiasts have been puzzled by coded transmissions broadcast from unknown "numbers stations."

"4, 7, 8 ... 6, 9, 5, 9, 0 ... 8, 9, 9, 8, 4 ... 5, 3, 7, 6, 8 ... 9, 5, 9, 5, 8 ..."

Transmitted in varied looping intervals, the messages consist of numeric groupings in a multitude of languages, usually recited by a human or a machine in a soothing monotone. The transmissions make little sense to most listeners, but that's to be expected, as they're aimed at only small, select audiences; conspiracy theorists and espionage experts widely believe them to be intended for international spies.

<http://dir.yahoo.com/thepark/9953/a-mystery-by-the-numbers/>

2310/09 -----

Legendary Soviet spy mistress dies aged 97

Elizaveta Mukasei, a Soviet spy who formed half of one of the most famous husband-and-wife duos in the history of espionage, has died aged 97, Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service said Monday. Mukasei worked in tandem

with her husband Mikhail on a string of undercover operations abroad in a career that spanned the 1940s under Joseph Stalin to the late 1970s.

The pair operated under the codenames "Zephyr" (Mikhail) and "Elza" (Elizaveta) and such was the sensitivity of their work that the modern successor to the KGB has yet to disclose full details of their operations. The best known husband-and-wife spy tandem in the West is Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, US communists who passed on classified military information to the Soviet Union and were executed in 1953 after their conspiracy was revealed.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gzsYWQriabqlwSnev39ZWbEcWGYw>
- (b) <http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1911>

2311/09

Get Out of Jail Free: Monopoly's Hidden Maps

During World War II, as the number of British airmen held hostage behind enemy lines escalated, the country's secret service enlisted an unlikely partner in the ongoing war effort: The board game Monopoly.

It was the perfect accomplice. Included in the items the German army allowed humanitarian groups to distribute in care packages to imprisoned soldiers, the game was too innocent to raise suspicion. But it was the ideal size for a top-secret escape kit that could help spring British POWs from German war camps.

The British secret service conspired with the U.K. manufacturer to stuff a compass, small metal tools, such as files, and, most importantly, a map, into cut-out compartments in the Monopoly board itself.

<http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/monopolys-hidden-maps-wwii-pows-escape/story?id=8605905>

2312/09

Intelligence and the Detection of the First Soviet Nuclear Test, 1949

Sixty years ago this week, on 23 September 1949, President Harry Truman made headlines when he announced that the Soviet Union had secretly tested a nuclear weapon several weeks earlier. Truman did not explain how the United States had detected the test, which had occurred on 29 August 1949 at Semipalatinsk, a site in northeastern Kazakhstan. Using declassified material, much of which has never been published, this briefing book documents how the U.S. Air Force, the Atomic Energy Commission, and U.S. scientific intelligence worked together to detect a nuclear test that intelligence analysts, still unaware of the extent to which the Soviets had penetrated the Manhattan Project, did not expect so soon.

<http://hnn.us/roundup/comments/117305.html>

2313/09

Secret Truth: The EU Joint Situation Centre

Secret Truth: The EU Joint Situation Centre - the development of SITCEN, the EU's fledgling intelligence agency.

<http://www.statewatch.org/news/2009/aug/SitCen2009.pdf>

2314/09 -----

EU-USA SWIFT AGREEMENT

The EU-USA SWIFT AGREEMENT gives the USA access to all financial transactions in the EU for the purpose of combating terrorism.

European Data Protection Supervisor: Joint Meeting of LIBE and ECON Committees on EU-US interim agreement following the entry into force of the new SWIFT architecture (a); Belgium: Control and recommendation procedure initiated with respect to the company SWIFT (b); and Letter to the European Parliament's Legal Service (c): The SWIFT servers are now to be in the Netherlands and a new one in Switzerland.

- (a) <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2009/sep/eu-swift-eu-usa-edps.pdf>
- (b) <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2009/sep/eu-swift-eu-usa-belgium.pdf>
- (c) <http://www.statewatch.org/news/2009/sep/eu-swift-eu-usa-ep.pdf>

2315/09 -----

R. A. Hanneman and M. Riddle, Introduction to social network methods

This on-line textbook introduces many of the basics of formal approaches to the analysis of social networks. The text relies heavily on the work of Freeman, Borgatti, and Everett (the authors of the UCINET software package). The materials here, and their organization, were also very strongly influenced by the text of Wasserman and Faust, and by a graduate seminar conducted by Professor Phillip Bonacich at UCLA. Many other users have also made very helpful comments and suggestions based on the first version

<http://faculty.ucr.edu/~hanneman/nettext/>

2316/09 -----

OSS on How To Sabotage Productivity

The OSS was the organization that later became the CIA, in 1944 they published this comprehensive guide on how to sabotage an organization from the inside.

https://svn.cacert.org/Cacert/Cacert_Inc/Board/oss/OSS_Simple_Sabotage_Manual.pdf

2317/09 -----

Media - alerts

am Do. 24.09. um 21:05 ORF 2

Der 2. Weltkrieg - Gipfelstürmer und Wüstenfuchse

Doku-Reihe, Folge 5

Dauer: 55 min (a)

Beschreibung: Die letzte Folge behandelt Gipfelsturm und Forschergeist unter dem Hakenkreuz. Mit "Gipfelsiegen für den Führer" ließ sich der Herrenmenschenskult bestens inszenieren. Ebenso mit großzügig finanzierten SS-Expeditionen, die sich auf die Suche nach den Ursprüngen der Herrenrasse machten. Doch Hitlers Gipfelstürmer, Südseeforscher und Wüstenpioniere

waren auch im Namen der Kriegspolitik unterwegs, hatten die Gewinnung von deutschem Siedlungsraum ebenso zu erkunden, wie militärische Aufmarschgebiete gegen Russland und England.

am Fr, 25.09. um 23:25 DMAX

Zeitalter des Terrors - Angriff auf Paris

Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 65 min (b)

Beschreibung: Am 24. Dezember 1994 entführen islamische Extremisten auf dem Flughafen von Algier einen französischen Airbus mit über 200 Passagieren an Bord. Die Hijacker kommen aus Algerien und gehören einer Terror-Organisation namens Groupe Islamique Armé (kurz: GIA) an, deren Mitglieder für außerordentliche Brutalität bekannt sind. Die Entführer stellen zunächst keine konkreten Forderungen. Während Vertreter der französischen und der algerischen Regierung in einen Disput geraten, wer für die Befreiung der Geiseln zuständig ist, eruieren Geheimdienstleute die wahren Pläne der Extremisten: Die Terroristen wollen einen Selbstmordanschlag auf Paris ausüben. Ziel ist das Wahrzeichen der französischen Hauptstadt, der Eiffelturm. Das gekaperte Flugzeug soll dabei zur fliegenden Bombe umfunktioniert werden.

am Sa, 26.09. um 00:15 ZDF

Das schwarze Manifest

Politthriller

Folge 1

Dauer: 85 min (c)

Beschreibung: Moskau in den neunziger Jahren: Russland steht kurz vor dem wirtschaftlichen und politischen Zusammenbruch, der amtierende Präsident Cherkasov zeigt sich machtlos gegenüber wachsender Armut, Inflation, Kriminalität und Korruption; marodierende Horden arbeitsloser Jugendlicher streifen durch die Straßen, es herrscht Gewalt und Chaos. Da betritt der rechtsradikale Populist Igor Komarov die politische Bühne, ein skrupelloser Opportunist, der seinem Vermögen den Aufstieg in die Kreise der politischen Elite verdankt. Mit seinen kernigen Parolen nach Recht und Ordnung, wirtschaftlichem Aufschwung und der Wiederbelebung des großrussischen Nationalgedankens verzeichnet er besonders bei der Stadtbevölkerung sensationelle Erfolge.

am Sa, 26.09. um 14:00 arte

Japan, sein Kaiser und die Armee - Ein Land und seine Gesellschaft nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 95 min (d)

Beschreibung: Aus den Ruinen des Zweiten Weltkriegs stieg Japan zu einer Wirtschaftsmacht auf. Politisch und ökonomisch befand sich das Land im Schlepptau Amerikas, eingebettet in die Frontenideologie des Kalten Krieges. Heute ist die japanische Gesellschaft mit grundlegenden Problemen konfrontiert. Zum einen muss Japan die Frage der eigenen Souveränität beantworten, zum anderen seine Position in der Weltpolitik neu bestimmen. Der Dokumentarfilm untersucht die Rolle der drei wichtigsten Faktoren: Verfassung, Kaiser und Armee.

am Sa, 26.09. um 20:00 SF 2

Wem kannst du trauen?

Agententhiller

Dauer: 110 min (e)

Beschreibung: US-Geheimagent gerät in Verdacht, ein Attentat auf den amerikanischen Präsidenten zu planen. Zusätzlich belastend ist seine Affäre mit der First Lady.

am So, 27.09. um 15.30 ZDF dokukanal

Im Angesicht des Todes - Wie Stalin die Erinnerung auslöschte

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (f)

Beschreibung: Während der Stalin-Ära wurden etwa 20 Millionen Menschen exekutiert oder sie starben in Arbeitslagern. Den Angehörigen war nicht einmal der Besitz von Fotos dieser so genannten Staatsfeinde gestattet. Auf diese Weise verschwanden für fast eine ganze Generation die Gesichter geliebter Menschen. Die Filmemacherin Gabriele Pfeiffer hat sich gemeinsam mit dem britischen Fotografen David King in Russland auf Spurensuche begeben.

am 28.9. um 20:15 BR

alpha-Forum Extra: Unsere Grundrechte: Individuelle Freiheit - Kollektive Sicherheit

Programmschwerpunkt 60 Jahre Grundgesetz

Dauer(jeweils): 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: Zur Feier des sechzigsten Geburtstags des Grundgesetzes sprechen die ehemalige Präsidentin des Bundesverfassungsgerichts Prof. Dr. Jutta Limbach und Moderator Prof. Dr. h.c. Albert Scharf über Freiheitsrechte in Zeiten des Terrorismus, über Verfassungsprinzipien und über den Einfluss des Grundgesetzes auf den Alltag.

alle Sendetermine immer um 20:15

- **28.9.2009** Das Grundgesetz - Vom Provisorium zur gesamtdeutschen Verfassung
- **29.9.2009** Die Strahlkraft der Grundrechte
- **30.9.2009** Grundrechte - Von der Freiheit Bürger zu sein
- **1.10.2009** Individuelle Freiheit - Kollektive Sicherheit
- **2.10.2009** Verfassungsprinzipien und Staatsziele
- **4.10.2009** Der Schutz der Grundrechte in Europa

am Di, 29.09. um 07:30 SWR

Bürgerrechte in der DDR - Pressefreiheit

Reihe, Folge 3

Dauer: 30 min (h)

Beschreibung: Die Medien in der DDR hatten eine eindeutige Funktion: "Unsere Presse - die schärfste Waffe der Partei". So lautete der auf Lenin zurückgehende Leitsatz der SED-Führung. Die Medien waren nicht frei, sie hatten im Sinne des Sozialismus zu wirken. Die Sendung zeigt die Instrumentalisierung von Presse, Hörfunk und Fernsehen für Propaganda- und Agitationszwecke. Sie stellt die Strukturen dar, die Mechanismen und die Wirkung der Medien in der DDR.

am Di, 29.09. um 20:15 rbb

Salon Kitty - Ein Nazibordell und seine Geschichte

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (i)

Beschreibung: Berlin 1939. Auf dem Höhepunkt der nationalsozialistischen Herrschaft erhalten alle Polizeidirektionen in Berlin per Telegramm eine Anfrage um Amtshilfe. Das Rundschreiben trägt den Vermerk: "Geheime Reichssache" und lautet: "Gesucht werden Frauen und Mädchen, die intelligent, mehrsprachig, nationalsozialistisch gesinnt und ferner

mannstoll sind". Die jungen Damen sollen als Edelprostituierte und Agentinnen für den Führer ihre Kundschaft belauschen. Der Salon in der Nähe des Kurfürstendamms ist ein mythenumrankter Ort. Niemand bestreitet, dass es ihn gegeben hat, jedoch gibt es kaum offizielle Unterlagen zu diesem Themenkomplex. Filmemacher Claus Räfle verfolgt in seiner Dokumentation die spannende und unglaubliche Geschichte des sogenannten "Salon Kitty".

am Do, 01.10. um 21:10 ORF 2

Apokalypse - Der Zweite Weltkrieg in Farbe

Dokumentation

Dauer: 50 min (j)

Beschreibung: Die Dokumentation wurde aus 600 Stunden zu mehr als der Hälfte neuem, noch nie gezeigten Filmmaterials, hergestellt. Sie verzichtet auf nachgestellte Szenen und zeigt den Krieg aus der Sicht der Menschen, die in einer Zeit unkontrollierter Gewalt um ihr Überleben kämpfen. Das Filmmaterial wurde in einem komplizierten Prozess einheitlich gefärbt, Unterschiede zwischen den ursprünglich schwarz-weiß aufgenommenen Filmen und tatsächlich in Farbe gedrehten Bildern konnten durch eine einheitliche Gestaltung ausgeglichen werden.

am Fr, 02.10. um 00:00 ORF 2

Agenten des Todes

Spionagethriller

Dauer: 100 min (k)

Beschreibung: Beim Versuch, das nordkoreanische Atomwaffenprogramm auszukundschaften, wird ein Mitglied des amerikanischen Geheimdienstes verhaftet. Der Ball liegt nun beim Asienexperten Jefferson. Mithilfe einer Spezialeinheit soll er herausfinden, was der enttarnte US-Agent weiß und das Leben des Mannes retten.

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