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3040/09 -----

Has U.S. intelligence lost track of Osama bin Laden?



National Security Advisor Gen. James L. Jones suggested Sunday that Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, who has eluded capture by U.S. forces since the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks he orchestrated, may periodically slip into Afghanistan from his remote cave in the mountains of Pakistan. But Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates said the truth was that the United States hasn't had good intelligence on Bin Laden's whereabouts in a long time. "I think it has been years," he said.

"Well, we don't know for a fact where Osama bin Laden is," Gates said on ABC's "This Week." "If we did, we'd go get him."

Last week a Taliban suspect in Pakistan claimed Bin Laden had been in Afghanistan earlier this year, but Gates said the best estimate is that Bin Laden is in the rugged, lawless region of North Waziristan, along the border between the two countries.

- (a) <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/washington/2009/12/has-us-intelligence-lost-track-of-osama-bin-laden.html>
- (b) <http://www.examiner.com/x-15870-Populist-Examiner~y2009m12d6-No-good-intelligence-on-Osama-bin-Laden-in-years>
- (c) <http://blogs.abcnews.com/george/2009/12/where-is-bin-laden-secretary-gates-says-no-intel-in-years.html>
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- (e) Tora Bora Revisited: How We Failed To Get Bin Laden And Why It Matters Today:
http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/congress/2009_rpt/091_130_tora-bora_ubl.htm
- (f) Capturing Osama Bin Laden Is the Last Thing That Americans Want:
http://english.pravda.ru/world/asia/08-12-2009/110987-osama_bin_laden-0

3041/09 -----

Iran and N. Korea sharing intelligence on common enemies

Western intelligence agencies believe that Iran and North Korea are sharing intelligence on their common enemies. According to a Japanese weekly, the two countries are said to have struck a deal in March which stipulates that Iran collects information regarding South Korea via the Islamic republic's embassy in Seoul and relays it to Pyongyang.

North Korea is thought to be seeking information on Seoul's reactions to Pyongyang's missile tests, South Korean arms acquisitions and the movements of the US forces stationed in the South, the report stated. According to the purported agreement, in turn, North Korea provides Iran with information on US military activities in the Persian Gulf.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1260181012287&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

3042/09 -----

Controversial Israel-Russia drone deal includes secret Iran clause

Ian Allen has written before on this blog about a controversial \$53million agreement between Russia and Israel to provide Moscow with Israeli-made intelligence-gathering drones. The agreement, revealed last April, marked Israel's first-ever sale of military systems to Russia, as well as Moscow's first known purchase of a foreign weapons system. The Israeli move angered some US Pentagon officials. It turns out, however, that the Israeli-Russian deal contains a vital clause: the Israelis have agreed to provide Russia with as many intelligence-gathering drones as they want, and even allow them to reverse-engineer them, providing they cancel an agreement with Tehran to provide the Iranian government with Russian-made state-of-the-art air defense missiles. A UPI defense correspondent goes so far as to describe the Israeli-Russian deal as "a bribe", aiming to maintain Israel's aerial dominance in the Middle East.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2009/12/09/03-120/>



HOT SPOTS / WARS

3043/09 -----

Other rumbles in the Iran nuclear storm

In the sound and fury following the U.N. nuclear governors' censure of Iran last week for its cover-up of a second uranium enrichment site, and Tehran's rejection of a nuclear cooperation deal with world powers, a broader, festering issue was obscured.

That is the question of "alleged military dimensions" to Iran's nuclear programme – that is, whether Tehran illicitly coordinated projects to process uranium, test high explosives and revamp the cone of a missile to fit a nuclear payload. Uranium enrichment can be calibrated to yield fuel either for nuclear power plants or the fissile core of a nuclear bomb.

Resolving whether Iran has sought to "weaponize" enrichment will be one of the biggest challenges for Japan's Yukiya Amano, new director of the International Atomic Energy Agency, who took office on Tuesday ominously referring to "the stormy situation" enveloping the U.N. nuclear watchdog.

<http://blogs.reuters.com/global/2009/12/03/other-rumbles-in-the-iran-nuclear-storm/>

3044/09 -----

Ex-Israeli spy chief warns about Iran

Avi Dichter -- former head of Israel's domestic spy service, Shin Bet, and a leading figure in the opposition Kadima party -- said the West could no

longer afford to ignore Iran's growing defiance of international efforts to curb its suspected nuclear program.

"I think the United States has a scale (of priorities) and Iran is not first or second on that scale," Mr Dichter said. "I think the threat in Iran should be promoted on that (priority) scale." Mr Dichter, who has been touted as a possible future Israeli prime minister, spoke with The Australian shortly before meeting Kevin Rudd as part of the Australia Israel Leadership Forum in Sydney.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/nation/ex-israeli-spy-chief-warns-about-iran/story-e6frg6nf-1225806769879>

3045/09

Iran plans to charge five British yachtsmen as spies

Tehran is thinking in terms of prosecuting the five British yachtsmen seized by Iranian Revolutionary Guards naval commandos on their way from Bahrain to Dubai last month. Tuesday, Dec. 1, Esfandiar Rahim-Mashaie, president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's chief of staff said: "The judiciary will decide about the five... but naturally Iran will take hard and serious measures if we find out they had evil intentions."

<http://www.debka.com/headline.php?hid=6397>

3046/09

Iran accuses US of abducting its nuclear scientist

Tehran Tuesday accused the United States of abducting an Iranian nuclear scientist who went missing in Saudi Arabia during a minor Muslim pilgrimage, and said Riyadh must also be held accountable.

Shahram Amiri reportedly disappeared from the holy city of Medina early June, just three days after landing in Saudi Arabia. Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki accused Washington of kidnapping Amiri. "Based on existing pieces of evidence that we have at our disposal, the Americans had a role in Mr. Amiri's abduction," Mottaki said at a press conference in Farsi which was translated into English by Press TV channel.

http://www.spacewar.com/reports/Iran_accuses_US_of_abducting_its_nuclear_scientist_999.html

3047/09

Iran lässt Belgier frei

Nach zwei Monaten in einem iranischen Gefängnis sind drei der Spionage verdächtige Belgier wieder freigelassen worden. Sie wurden am Dienstagabend dem belgischen Botschafter in Teheran überstellt, wie das iranische Fernsehen am Mittwoch berichtete. Den drei Männern war vorgeworfen worden, sie seien illegal auf ein Sperrgebiet in Iran vorgedrungen, um an geheime Informationen zu gelangen. Die Festnahmen wurden seinerzeit nicht öffentlich bekannt gemacht, und das Brüsseler Außenministerium lehnte auch nach belgischen Medienberichten über die Freilassung eine Stellungnahme ab.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/F5A38R/3184567/Iran-laesst-Belgier-frei.html>



United States

3048/09 -----

CIA to Expand Use of Drones in Pakistan

Two weeks ago in Pakistan, Central Intelligence Agency sharpshooters killed eight people suspected of being militants of the Taliban and Al Qaeda, and wounded two others in a compound that was said to be used for terrorist training. Then, the job in North Waziristan done, the C.I.A. officers could head home from the agency's Langley, Va., headquarters, facing only the hazards of the area's famously snarled suburban traffic.

It was only the latest strike by the agency's covert program to kill operatives of Al Qaeda, the Taliban and their allies using Hellfire missiles fired from Predator aircraft controlled from half a world away.

The White House has authorized an expansion of the C.I.A.'s drone program in Pakistan's lawless tribal areas, officials said this week, to parallel the president's decision, announced Tuesday, to send 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/04/world/asia/04drones.html?_r=5

3049/09 -----

Time for a new OSS

The task of defeating al Qaeda, an international organization composed of clandestine terrorist cells, is not one that can be accomplished by Marine infantry battalions, carrier battle groups or armoured divisions. The task of hunting down and destroying a shadowy, creative enemy like this is one that must be done by an organization designed for the purpose, one which is equally at home in the world of intrigue and deception in which terrorist operatives hide.

What we need is a new Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the legendary World War II-era spy organization known for its singular focus on mission accomplishment. Such an organization would be small, probably on the lines of the original OSS, which numbered roughly 13,000 individuals. It would be elite, composed of uniquely-qualified individuals drawn from every walk of life and from the full cross-section of American society. It would have a simple, flat bureaucratic structure to ensure that it was capable of rapid decision making and equally rapid action. And, finally, and perhaps most importantly, such an organization would report directly to the President to insulate it from the paralyzing influence of Washington bureaucracy.

http://www.nypost.com/p/news/opinion/opedcolumnists/time_for_new_oss_L23Zi8UoLZzrZiRI9BeDaN

Did The TSA Compromise An Intelligence Program?

What the heck is WOMAP? The unredacted version of the Transportation Security Administration's supervisor security manual includes references for a heretofore unrevealed Central Intelligence Agency program called WOMAP -- The Worldwide Operational Meet and Assist Program.

Why does the CIA need to be escorting people through America's airports? For at least two reasons. One, the agency runs a National Resettlement Operations Center to provide intelligence assets who have "defected" to the United States with new cover identities. Exfiltrating such assets from other countries often involves the use of commercial aircraft -- hence the need for some sort of program that allows CIA case officers and officials -- using the cover of sworn officers from the CIA's internal police service -- to move sensitive subjects quickly -- and without screening. The CIA has "resettled" dozens of assets from the Middle East in recent years. Also, the CIA regularly greets intelligence officers from friendly foreign countries who arrive to train with their counterparts in the United States; their cover needs to be protected. Purely into the realm of speculation: the CIA might need to "render" a human asset through an American airport. Or -- the CIA might have to covertly sneak one of its own assets into a different area of the country, or territory, without having that person's identity be entered into a computer database.

The CIA declined to comment on the TSA leak. The WOMAP program has not been formally acknowledged. The acronym does not appear in Lexis-Nexus or Google databases.

http://politics.theatlantic.com/2009/12/did_the_tsa_compromise_an_intelligence_program.php

Is Erik Prince (Blackwater) 'Graymailing' the US Government?



The in-depth Vanity Fair profile of the infamous owner of Blackwater, Erik Prince, is remarkable on many levels--not least among them that Prince appeared to give the story's author, former CIA lawyer Adam Ciralsky, unprecedented access to information about sensitive, classified and lethal operations not only of Prince's forces, but Prince himself. In the article, Prince is revealed not just as owner of a company that covertly provided contractors to the CIA for drone bombings and targeted assassinations, but as an actual CIA asset himself. While the story appears to be simply a profile of Prince, it might actually be the world's most famous mercenary's insurance policy against future criminal prosecution. The term of art for what Prince appears to be doing in the VF interview is graymail: a legal tactic that has been used for years by intelligence operatives or assets who are facing prosecution or fear they soon will be. In short, these operatives or assets threaten to reveal details of sensitive or classified operations in order to ward off indictments or criminal charges, based on the belief that the government would not want these details revealed. "The only reason Prince would do this [interview] is that he feels he is in very serious jeopardy of criminal charges," says Scott Horton, a prominent national security and military law expert. "He absolutely would not do these things otherwise."



Prince in the tactical-operations center at a company base in Kabul.

There is no doubt Prince is in the legal cross-hairs: There are reportedly two separate Grand Juries investigating Blackwater on a range of serious charges, ranging from gun smuggling to extralegal killings; multiple civil lawsuits alleging war crimes and extrajudicial killings; and Congress is investigating the assassination program in which Prince and his company were central players. "Obviously, Prince does know a lot and the government has to realize that once they start prosecuting him," says Melanie Sloan,

a former federal prosecutor and the executive director of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington. "In some ways, graymail is what any good defense lawyer would do. This is something that's in your arsenal."

- (a) <http://www.thenation.com/doc/20091221/scahill12>
- (b) <http://www.vanityfair.com/politics/features/2010/01/blackwater-201001>

3052/09

Blackwater-Gründer gesteht Kooperation mit CIA ein

Der Gründer von Blackwater (Xe Services), Erik Prince, hat die Kooperation seines Sicherheits- und Militärunternehmens mit dem Geheimdienst CIA eingestanden.

Blackwater sei von der CIA öfters im Rahmen eines geheimen Anti-Terror-Programms engagiert worden und habe mehrmals auch „sehr riskante Aufträge“ erfüllt, teilte Prince der Zeitung „Washington Post“ mit. Im Sommer berichteten Medien, dass Blackwater Spezialkommandos zur gezielten Tötung von Al-Qaida-Topterroristen unterhalte. Das geheime Programm sei gestoppt worden, nachdem CIA-Direktor Leon Panetta bei privaten Gesprächen Kongressmitglieder darüber informiert hatte.

<http://de.rian.ru/society/20091204/124245039.html>

3053/09

Records of man claiming to be Calif. spy unsealed

A judge on Thursday lifted a seal on court records and transcripts that a Southern California man says will prove he was an informant for the FBI.

Craig Monteilh claims he has not been fully paid by the FBI for spying on mosques – an activity that angered the Muslim community and brought accusations that worshippers and clerics were being targeted instead of possible terrorists. Superior Court Judge Carol Williams Elswick ordered the unsealing of 2007 court records related to a theft case against Monteilh, 47, a fitness consultant from Irvine.

Monteilh said the records include testimony from an FBI agent confirming he worked with the agency as an informant. It was not immediately clear, however, whether the records addressed the spying claim or when the documents would be available to the public

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5h3QeZgQdCV_P19YCvQN4kvITEqQwD9CC70404



FORMER SOVIET UNION

3054/09 -----

Georgia Denies Entry to Russian "Spies"

Georgia has denied entry to members of a delegation of Russian scholars, the second time this year that the Georgian authorities have sent a Russian delegation back from Tbilisi Airport.

Georgian border police refused entry to Nikolay Silayev, Senior Researcher at the Centre for Caucasian Research at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), and Sergey Mironenko, Director of the Russian State Archive. Three other members of the delegation, Vladimir Baranovksy, Deputy Director of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Aleksander Miller, Researcher at the Institute of Social Science of the Russian Academy of Science and Artem Malgin, Advisor to the Rector of State Institute of International Relations, also returned home in solidarity. The Russian scholars had been planning to hold meetings with the Tbilisi-based Centre for Russian Research and The Club of Experts on December 1-3.

<http://www.geotimes.ge/index.php?m=home&newsid=19486>

3055/09 -----

FSB will leave the territory of Ukraine

19 officers of the Russian Federal Security Service (FSB), who were working with the Russian Black Sea Fleet in the Crimea, Ukraine, will leave the territory of Ukraine till December 13, Ukrainian media reported, quoted the sources in the command of the fleet. Officially, neither the Ukrainian nor the Russian side would not confirm nor deny this information. Agreements on this were reached in difficult negotiations, as informally the presence of the FSB officers was connected with the presence of the Russia's fleet in Sevastopol, Moscow-based daily Nezavisimaya gazeta writes.

<http://www.axisglobe.com/news.asp?news=16083>

3056/09 -----

Russische Geheimdienstler betrauern Tod des Schauspielers Tichonow

Russlands Staatsspitze und Geheimdienstler kondolieren zum Tod des Schauspielers Wjatscheslaw Tichonow, der insbesondere durch seine Rolle des in Berlin agierenden sowjetischen Geheimagenten Stierlitz berühmt geworden ist.

Für viele, darunter auch für russische Geheimdienstler, sei Tichonows Tod eine „persönliche Tragödie“, sagte Sergej Iwanow, Sprecher des russischen Auslandsgeheimdienstes SWR, am Freitagabend RIA Novosti. „Vor einem Jahr habe ich ihn im Krankenhaus besucht. Ich überreichte ihm Geschenke von Geheimdienstlern, die sein Talent bewundern. Er war sehr gerührt, diese Aufmerksamkeit war ihm, wie es mir schien, sehr angenehm“, hieß es.

Unterdessen kondolierten Präsident Dmitri Medwedew und Regierungschef Wladimir Putin zum Tod des Schauspielers. Tichonow war am Freitag im Alter von 81 Jahren gestorben. Die Rolle des im Nazi-Deutschland agierenden sowjetischen Agenten Max Otto von Stierlitz in der TV-Serie „17 Augenblicke des Frühlings“ war Tichonows Visitenkarte geworden, obwohl er auch in weiteren berühmten Filmen wie etwa „Krieg und Frieden“ gespielt hatte.

<http://de.rian.ru/culture/20091204/124251717.html>



NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

3057/09

Turkey: MIT officials detained in Ergenekon probe

The head of the National Intelligence Organization's (MIT) Erzincan branch, identified as Ş.D., and two other members of the institution were taken custody on Saturday as a part of the ongoing investigation into Ergenekon, a clandestine organization charged with plotting to overthrow the ruling Justice and Development Party (AK Party).

<http://www.todayszaman.com/tz-web/news-194788-100-mit-officials-detained-in-ergenekon-probe.html>

3058/09

Superspy steps out of the shadows

Ex-Israeli Mossad chief offers political views that work against conventional wisdom: Nobody knows realpolitik as well as a spy.

And as Israel's one-time superspy, with a 28-year career in the Mossad that ended in the director's office, Efraim Halevy has a grip on the grit of Middle Eastern politics that sometimes lands him in hot political water. Take his formula for a two-state solution to seal peace with the Palestinians: "the Palestinian state would be viable, they would have contiguity of territory, and this would mean a change in the geographical outlay of the settlements."

In other words, "a land swap." That would mean territorial concessions that hardliners in Israel have bitterly opposed for years. And his views on talks with Hamas, the rulers of Gaza, labelled unrepentant terrorists by most Israelis. "Hamas should be part of the solution, not part of the problem," Halevy insists. Time, he says, to bring the Islamist faction into the big tent.

<http://www.thestar.com/news/world/article/736925--superspy-steps-out-of-the-shadows>



FAR EAST & ASIA

3059/09 -----

US embassy worker caught monitoring Pakistan naval site

Pakistani news outlets have reported the arrest last month of an employee at the US embassy in Islamabad who was reportedly caught monitoring Pakistan's Naval Headquarters at Zafar Chowk, a site targeted by a suicide bomber on December 3. Leading Pakistani daily The Nation published the US embassy identity card of the man, Abdul Ghafoor, who was reportedly apprehended by Pakistani Naval Police and intelligence officers in the morning of November 18.

Interestingly, Ghafoor, who was said to have been acting "suspiciously", was found to be carrying a camera with him, and to be riding a motorcycle "with a number plate that was found to be fake when checked". Several commentators have suggested that the case points to a routine surveillance operation, which warrants further investigation in light of the December 3 suicide bombing attack at the Naval Headquarters. Interestingly, notes The Nation, the civilian police charged Ghafoor with carrying fake license plates, and not, as Naval officials wished, under the much more serious 1923 Official Secrets Act for Spying. There are now questions as to who placed political pressure on the civilian prosecutors to steer clear of a diplomatic scandal involving the US embassy in Islamabad. Could it be that Pakistani authorities were anxious to avoid an imbroglio with the Americans just two days before CIA Director Leon Panetta's visit to Pakistan, on November 20?

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2009/12/05/02-216/>

3060/09 -----

Pakistani army intelligence is target of massive truck bomb

An insurgent driving a truck laden with up to a ton of explosives targeted an office of Pakistan's premier military intelligence agency Tuesday, the latest assault in a terrorist rampage that's left 500 people dead since early October.

Tuesday's attack, which killed 12 people, was aimed at the office of Inter-Services Intelligence in the city of Multan, in the south of Punjab province. On Monday, a bomb tore through a market in Punjab's provincial capital, Lahore, killing 49 people. The small truck drove up to a checkpoint manned by police and the army just before noon Tuesday in Multan, about 50 yards from the ISI building. When challenged, a man climbed out of the cab and launched a rocket-propelled grenade toward the security guards, according to Mohammad Ali Gardezi, a senior local official. Police returned fire.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/world/AP/story/1372232.html>

3061/09 -----

India Resumes Military Ties, Intelligence-Sharing With Nepal

India said it will resume military cooperation with Nepal and train Nepalese security personnel after cutting security ties when former King

Gyanendra took power and dissolved the multi-party government in February 2005.

The countries agreed to share intelligence and cooperate on building an airbase for the Nepalese Army in western Nepal, India's state-run broadcaster Doordarshan reported. The agreements came at a three-day secretary level meeting in the Nepalese capital, Kathmandu, that ended yesterday.

http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601080&sid=atgn5r_0EnF4

3062/09

India, Russia sign six agreements, emphasise intelligence sharing

India and Russia on Monday inked six agreements aimed at invigorating their relationship that had endured a lukewarm phase in recent years. Apart from the path-breaking civil nuclear energy agreement, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev presided over the signing of three pacts in the military sphere to resolve the existing irritants as well as take the relationship into the realm of joint development and production. They agreed on a cultural exchange programme over the next two years and a credit line for facilitating bilateral trade. At a joint press conference, both Dr. Singh and Mr. Medvedev emphasised the importance of intelligence sharing, securing a Global Comprehensive Convention on Counter-Terrorism and using instrumentalities to pressure countries giving shelter to terrorist activity.

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/12/08/stories/2009120860901000.htm>

3063/09

Cambodia jails Thai man, Siwarak Chothipong, for spying

An air traffic controller in Cambodia has been jailed for seven years for spying on Thai ex-PM Thaksin Shinawatra during an official visit last month.

Siwarak Chothipong, who is Thai, was accused of passing Mr Thaksin's private flight details to Thai diplomats. Mr Thaksin caused a diplomatic uproar when he was named an economic adviser to Cambodia despite being wanted in Thailand to serve time for corruption. Ties between the neighbours were already tense over a border dispute.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/8401938.stm>

3064/09

China Has Jobs for Foreign Reporters

At a time when U.S. news organizations are shedding jobs at an alarming rate, the People's Republic of China has been hiring a growing number of reporters from outside of China.

"Since July of this year, Xinhua's English-language service- China's official news service for English-language audiences - has hired several experienced Western journalists to serve as overseas correspondents," according to a new report from the DNI Open Source Center (OSC).

"Following Xinhua's introduction in 2003 of bylines on items filed in English, OSC has observed that the number of non-Chinese correspondents employed by the news agency has grown to more than 80. Most of these new hires, however, have been non-Western reporters."

<http://www.fas.org/irp/dni/osc/china-foreign.pdf>



EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

3065/09

Jean-Charles Marchiani : the new business plan of a French hero

Jean-Charles Marchiani, former member of the French secret service and anti-terrorist specialist, has worked for some of the most prominent European and French companies as a senior consulting advisor to facilitate negotiations in complex and hostile environments, especially in Asia and in the Middle East.

After more than forty years of active duty in the secret services and the French public Administration, Marchiani, 66, recently retired from the public service. However he did not stay out of business and has been involved these past months in various high profile business negotiations, notably in China and Saudi Arabia.

http://www.groundreport.com/Business/Jean-Charles-Marchiani-the-new-business-plan-of-a-_2/2912966

3066/09

France Warns of New Terror Threat From 'Body Bombs'

The French intelligence service has warned of a new terrorism threat from suicide bombers carrying in-body explosives that can't be detected by standard airport screening. The method was used in a failed attempt to kill the Saudi anti-terrorism chief in August.

French anti-terrorism experts have warned that suicide bombers carrying explosives inside their bodies pose a new threat to air traffic, French newspaper Le Figaro reported on Monday.

http://dbe928.newsvine.com/_news/2009/12/04/3589101-airport-security-concerns-france-warns-of-new-terror-threat-from-body-bombs-spiegel-online-news-international

3067/09

Norwegischer Islamwissenschaftler warnt Staatsmänner des Landes

Ein namhafter norwegischer Islamwissenschaftler und Dozent hat das Parlament des Landes gerügt, da es ein Treffen mit der Anführerin der Terrorgruppe Monafeghin (so genannten "Volksmodjahedin" plant. Irna aus London zufolge sagte Professor Carry Vogt im Gespräch mit dem zweiten Fernsehen Norwegens: "Ich kann mit Sicherheit sagen, dass Mariam Radschawi

die Führung einer Terrorgruppe innehat, deren Hände mit dem Blut von Tausenden unschuldigen Menschen befleckt sind."

Er warnte die norwegischen Staatsmänner mit Radschawi zusammenzutreffen und fügte hinzu: "Die norwegischen Funktionsträger gehen durch das Treffen mit Radschawi in Wahrheit eine Wette ein, denn sie und ihre Gruppe genießen absolut keine Unterstützung in Iran. Ihre einzigen Unterstützer sind gewisse berüchtigte, in Europa und Amerika ansässige Menschen." Mariam Radschawi war vor einiger Zeit von einem Mitglied des parlamentarischen Ausschusses Morgen Holgland, aus der fanatischen Fortschrittspartei nach Norwegen eingeladen worden.

http://german.trib.ir/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=30637:norwegischer-islamwissenschaftlicher-uebte-kritik-an-treffen-von-funktionstraeger-seines-landes-mit-anfuhrerin-von-monafeghin&

3068/09

Czech artist accused of being a spy

A Czech artist and dissident has dismissed allegations that he once spied on the U.S. Embassy in Prague for the Communist secret service.

In addition to denying the charge, Joska Skalnik said he would not comment on the specific facts in the case, the Czech news agency CTK reported Wednesday. Last month the Czech Institute for the Studies of Totalitarian Regimes published information about Skalnik's alleged contacts with the Communist secret service.

http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2009/12/02/Czech-artist-accused-of-being-a-spy/UPI-22551259786112/



3069/09

U.K. believed Iraq dismantled weapons

Britain believed Iraq had dismantled its chemical and biological weapons in the run-up to the 2003 invasion but thought it was possible they could be reassembled, the former head of the country's Joint Intelligence Committee said Tuesday.

John Scarlett, who chaired the committee from 2001 to 2004 before moving to MI6, Britain's foreign intelligence agency, told a panel of inquiry that it had long been believed that Iraq had been dismantling weapons in order to conceal them. On March 7, 2003, Scarlett said an intelligence report revealed that "Iraq had no missiles which could reach Israel and none which could carry germ or biological weapons. The leadership had ordered the dismantlement of the missiles known as al-Hussein ... to avoid discovery, and they thought they could be quickly reassembled."

A second report, made a few days later, said intelligence had been received that chemical weapons "had been disassembled and dispersed and would be difficult to reassemble."

- (a) http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2009-12-08-uk-iraqweapons_N.htm
- (b) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5h3md2ReGxE9CkpczxpEhN4pM-z7gD9CFA2500>
- (c) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2009/12/09/01-330/>

3070/09

Briton held in Guantanamo wins access to secret documents

London's high court ruled Tuesday that the last British resident in Guantanamo Bay should be allowed to see classified documents that his lawyers believe could help win his freedom.

Shaker Aamer, held at the US detention camp on Cuba since February 2002, had petitioned for access to files that his lawyers say support his claim that confessions he made were obtained through torture. The government expressed its disappointment at the ruling, however, and said it would consider trying to block disclosure on the grounds that it would be damaging to the public interest.

Aamer, 42, was born in Saudi Arabia but is a permanent British resident and is married to a British national who lives with their four children in London. His lawyers told the high court that the government documents included evidence that British intelligence officers were present on at least two occasions when he was tortured but failed to help him.

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gj7LXNq_vKspY6XME8nHKAPCVWoA

3071/09

US Intelligence raises spectre of upcoming civil unrest in the UK

has flagged up the potential for coming widespread civil unrest & violence in the United Kingdom. Total Intelligence Solutions (TIS) which describes itself as a 'boutique security firm - partner of Fortune 500 and international companies, US State and local government agencies, the US Government, and foreign governments' has identified serious risks in the UK on its Intel Watch website (www.totalintel.com/content/intel-watch-map).

TIS is a private intelligence and security company born out of the Bush regime's desire to privatise certain functions of the CIA. Its website identifies security threats around the world and these include the latest concerns about civil unrest in the United Kingdom.

- (a) <http://www.opednews.com/articles/US-Intelligence-raises-spe-by-Ted-Newcomen-091202-785.html>
- (b) <http://www.totalintel.com/>

3072/09

British prisons are incubating Islamist extremism

A new report by Quilliam on prison radicalisation, Unlocking Al-Qaeda: Islamist extremism in British prisons, reveals that government measures to

stop Islamist radicalisation in prison are failing to halt the spread of jihadist ideology in British prisons.

Quilliam warns that failure to tackle prison radicalisation risks creating a fresh wave of hardened extremists, both inside and outside prisons, who are willing and capable of conducting terrorist violence. Quilliam's report reveals that most extremists initially radicalised in prison take an average of 5-7 years to become fully violent. This means that prisoners leaving prison today may 'graduate' into terrorism around 2015.

- (a) <http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/index.php/component/content/article/582>
- (b) The Report:
<http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/index.php/component/content/article/582>

3073/09

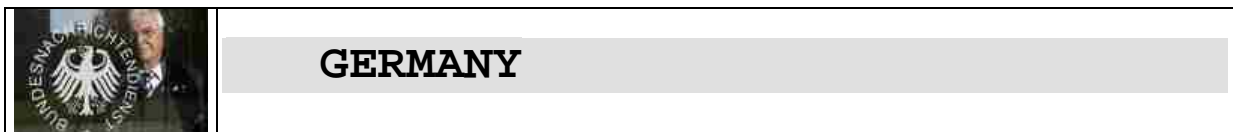
Former MI5 man loses supreme court case in memoirs fight

A former MI5 officer cannot take his battle to publish his memoirs to a court of law, top judges ruled today.

In a move with potentially widespread implications for individuals complaining about the activities of the security and intelligence agencies, the supreme court unanimously dismissed the case brought by the former officer, known only as A. Instead, the five judges ruled, he must take his case to the investigatory powers tribunal (IPT), a body that meets in secret, sometimes without the knowledge of a complainant. There is no right of appeal and the tribunal is under no obligation to give reasons for its decisions.

Though the former MI5 agent wants to publish his memoirs, he insists on remaining anonymous. He has threatened a high court injunction if the Guardian publishes his identity, though his name is available on websites.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/dec/09/mi5-agent-memoirs-courts-tribunal>



3074/09

BND-Chef soll entführten israelischen Soldaten besucht haben

BND-Chef Ernst Uhlrau hat einer arabischen Zeitung zufolge den seit mehr als drei Jahren von der Hamas im Gazastreifen festgehaltenen israelischen Soldaten Gilad Schalit besucht. Laut der in London ansässigen und in mehreren arabischen Ländern erscheinenden Zeitung "Al Hayat" reiste der BND-Chef in der vergangenen Woche in Begleitung von vier französischen Ärzten von Ägypten aus in das von der radikalislamischen Hamas kontrollierte Palästinensergebiet.

Uhlrau und die Mediziner hätten Schalit dann an einem geheimen Ort besuchen können, berichtete das Blatt unter Berufung auf "zuverlässige Quellen". Schalit war im Juni 2006 durch ein palästinensisches Kommando im Süden

Israels entführt worden. Die Hamas verlangt, dass Israel hunderte Gefangene im Austausch für den jungen Soldaten freilässt.

In den vergangenen Wochen hatte es wiederholt Berichte gegeben, wonach sich Israel und die Hamas unter Vermittlung des BND in den indirekten Verhandlungen über einen Gefangenen austausch näher gekommen seien. Der israelische Abgeordnete Daniel Ben Simon sagte am Samstag, eine Einigung werde in "ein oder zwei Wochen" öffentlich gemacht.

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gaMx-P_9oIFeSd_Tm9pxtclEfbOg

3075/09

Mili Görüs suspected of donation fraud

Police and customs raided 26 offices of the Mili Görüs religious organization in Germany. The justice department in Cologne suspects the leadership of the Islamic movement of fraud with donations and of not making social security contributions, reports German media.

Mili Görüs is the biggest Islamic organization in Germany with about 27,000 members. They were founded in Cologne in 1985. More than 300 mosques and cultural associations are linked to the organization. Mili Görüs says it has more than 87,000 members in Europe and about 300,000 supporters. The movement is also active in the Netherlands. Police and customs raided 26 offices of the Mili Görüs religious organization in Germany. The justice department in Cologne suspects the leadership of the Islamic movement of fraud with donations and of not making social security contributions, reports German media.

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<http://europenews.dk/en/node/28122>

3076/09

Deutschland: Die ungeliebten Geheimdienste

„In kaum einem anderen Land der Welt werden die Nachrichtendienste in der Öffentlichkeit so kritisch gesehen wie in Deutschland.“ August Hanning, der das sagt, muss es wissen. Er war von 1998 bis 2005 selbst Präsident des Bundesnachrichtendienstes (BND), des deutschen Auslandsgeheimdienstes. Danach holte Wolfgang Schäuble ihn als Staatssekretär ins Innenministerium, wo der parteilose Jurist zum Chefkoordinator für Terrorismusbekämpfung avancierte, was ihm in deutschen Medien den Titel „Mister Sicherheit“ eintrug.

Dem neuen Chef im Innenministerium, Thomas de Maizière, passte Hannings Popularität offenbar ganz und gar nicht. Er schickte ihn in Pension und holte mit Klaus Dieter Fritsche diese Woche einen neuen Staatssekretär.

http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/527441/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/index.do

3077/09 -----

Deutsche Eliteeinheit KSK offenbar an Kunduz- Angriff beteiligt

An der Entscheidung zum Luftangriff auf zwei Tanklastzüge in der Nähe der nordafghanischen Stadt Kunduz ist offenbar die deutsche Armee- Eliteeinheit Kommando Spezialkräfte (KSK) maßgeblich beteiligt gewesen. Entsprechende Medienberichte wurden am Donnerstag in Verteidigungskreisen in Berlin bestätigt.

- (a) <http://www.salzburg24.at/news/politik/artikel/elite-einheit-war-offenbar-an-kunduz-bombardement-beteiligt/cn/news-20091210-11010990>
- (b) <http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2009-12/15675472-lvz-bnd-experte-und-ksk-kraefte-stimmen-bombardierung-bei-kundus-mit-oberst-georg-klein-ab-007.htm>



3078/09 -----

Schweizer Spione bald ohne Waffen?

Soldaten und Polizisten sind bewaffnet. Auch bei Spionen gehört die Pistole zur Grundausrüstung - könnte man denken. Anderer Meinung ist der Bundesrat. In seiner Sitzung vom 27. November beschloss er laut «Le Matin», die Agenten des Inland-Nachrichtendienstes zu entwaffnen. Die Begründung: Sie müssten keine Polizeiaufgaben durchführen. Außerdem müssten nach der Zusammenlegung von In- und Auslandgeheimdienst alle Agenten gleichgestellt werden. Konkret: Weil diejenigen im Auslandnachrichtendienst keine Waffe haben dürfen, sollen diejenigen im Inland auch keine haben. «Beim neuen Nachrichtendienstgesetz wird die Bewaffnung sicher eines der Themen sein», so Nachrichtendienst-Sprecher Felix Endrich.

<http://www.20min.ch/news/schweiz/story/Schweizer--Spione-bald-ohne-Waffen--17906954>

3079/09 -----

Schweizer Bankmitarbeiter klaut Kontendaten

Für die Finanzwelt ist der Schock mindestens so groß wie für Steuerflüchtlinge: Ein Mitarbeiter der verschwiegenen HSBC Private Bank in Genf hat Kontodaten von Bankkunden gestohlen und der französischen Steuerfahndung übergeben.

die Computer der HSBC Private Bank in der Schweiz mit einem selbstentwickelten System durchforscht. Der Zeitung "Le Parisien" (Mittwoch) zufolge knackte der Italo-Franzose "Antoine" tausende Konten. Die Privatbank gibt allerdings nur einen Bruchteil zu. "Nach bestem Wissen der Bank" liege die Zahl der potenziell Betroffenen unter zehn, heißt es. Anfang 2009 kontaktierte "Antoine" die höchsten französischen Steuerbehörden. Wenige Monate später überraschte Woerth die Öffentlichkeit mit der Erklärung, er besitze eine Liste von 3000 Franzosen, die in der Schweiz drei Milliarden Euro auf Nummernkonten deponiert hätten. Woerth bot

den Steuersündern Straffreiheit an, wenn sie bis zum Jahresende ihre Steuern samt Bußaufschlägen nachzahlen.

- (a) <http://news.magnus.de/panorama/artikel/schweizer-bankmitarbeiter-klaut-kontendaten-mit-selbst-geschriebenem-programm.html>
- (b) <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,4998305,00.html?maca=en-rss-en-all-1573-rdf>
- (c) http://www.swissinfo.ch//eng/index/Spies_target_banks_for_the_secrets_they_hold.html?cid=7493558

3080/09

Rechtsgrundlagen für Geheimdienste verabschiedet

Der Bundesrat hat die Zusammenführung des Inland- und des Auslandnachrichtendienstes zum Nachrichtendienst des Bundes (NDB) geregelt. Er hat das Gesetz über die Zuständigkeiten im Bereich des zivilen Nachrichtendienstes auf Anfang 2010 in Kraft und gleichzeitig verschiedene Verordnungen erlassen.

- (a) http://tagesschau.sf.tv/nachrichten/archiv/2009/12/04/schweiz/rechtsgrundlagen_fuer_geheimdienste_verabschiedet
- (b) Die Verordnung: <http://www.news-service.admin.ch/NSBSubscriber/message/attachments/17634.pdf> (109 Seiten, sehr interessant!)

3081/09

Did Switzerland give in to US pressure?

The controversy surrounding the Swiss government's shredding of documents seized as part of a nuclear smuggling investigation continues to grow.

On Friday the federal criminal court rejected a bail application by two Swiss brothers accused of supplying parts for Libya's nuclear weapons programme. Experts criticise the lack of separation of powers and mounting speculation that the United States, concerned that its agents were implicated, had demanded the documents be destroyed.

"The government is not above the law - even when the security or the interests of the country are involved," said legal expert Thomas Fleiner, director of the Federalism Institute at Fribourg University.

http://www.swissinfo.ch//eng/index/Did_Switzerland_give_in_to_US_pressure.html?cid=990348



AUSTRIA

3082/09

Ehemaliger jordanischer Geheimdienstchef im Imperial tot aufgefunden

Der ehemalige jordanische Geheimdienst- Chef und königliche Sicherheitsberater Said Saad Bashir Kheir ist am Mittwoch tot im Wiener

Hotel Imperial aufgefunden worden. Die Bundespolizeidirektion bestätigte der APA einen entsprechenden Bericht der "Tiroler Tageszeitung" (Donnerstag- Ausgabe). Hinweise auf Fremdverschulden gab es laut Polizei nicht; der 56- Jährige dürfte an einem Herz- Kreislaufversagen gestorben sein.

- (a) <http://www.vienna.at/news/wien/artikel/ehemaliger-jordanischer-geheimdienst-chef-im-imperial-tot-aufgefunden/cn/news-20091209-09135819>
- (b) [http://www.oe24.at/oesterreich/chronik/wien/Ex-Top-Agent-tot-in-Wien-gefunden-0594639.ece?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+oe24+\(oe24+-+Front\)](http://www.oe24.at/oesterreich/chronik/wien/Ex-Top-Agent-tot-in-Wien-gefunden-0594639.ece?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+oe24+(oe24+-+Front))
- (c) <http://wien.orf.at/stories/408688/>

3083/09

Das Ende des U-Ausschusses: Ein Trauerspiel

Der Spionage-Untersuchungsausschuss endet abrupt: Was vom bleibt, ist, dass U-Ausschüsse offensichtlich als Ganzes eine neue Struktur brauchen

Das Aus für den Spionage-Untersuchungsausschuss kommt abrupt: keine Sitzung, kein schriftlicher Schlussbericht. Am Freitag gibt's noch eine Bilanz des Vorsitzenden Martin Bartenstein. Dann, so der Wille der Regierungsparteien, soll das Thema erledigt sein.

Die Opposition schäumt dementsprechend, ein heftiger Schlagabtausch im Nationalrat ist garantiert. Es wird dann nur jener Eindruck verstärkt, den der Ausschuss über die gesamte Zeit geboten hat - nämlich eines tiefen Zerwürfnisses zwischen Regierungsparteien und Opposition. Beiden Seiten darf gratuliert werden: Es ist gelungen, die inhaltlichen Ergebnisse mit lautem Gezeter zu übertönen. Dunkel mag noch in Erinnerung sein, dass ein Staatsanwalt zugab, eine Amtsmisbrauchanzeige gegen den früheren VP-Innenminister Ernst Strasser übersehen zu haben. Der eine oder andere wird den Ausschuss mit der Diskussion über die Immunität der Mandatäre und die Versuche der Staatsanwaltschaft, diese zu umgehen, verbinden.

Was noch? Die Politkarawane wird weiterziehen. Schon sind die Parteien mit den Aufräumarbeiten beschäftigt: Man bezichtigt einander gegenseitig, Schuld an dem unrühmlichen Ende des Ausschusses zu haben. Von außen betrachtet eine undurchschaubare Henne-oder-Ei-Debatte. Was bleibt, ist, dass U-Ausschüsse offensichtlich als Ganzes eine neue Struktur brauchen.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1259281443932/Das-Ende-des-U-Ausschusses-Ein-Trauerspiel>
- (b) <http://www.nachrichten.at/nachrichten/politik/innenpolitik/art385,307042>
- (c) <http://derstandard.at/1259281627253/Opposition-Zwei-Endberichte-und-ein-muendlicher-Zwischenbericht>
- (d) Der Abschlussbericht der Grünen als Download:
<http://images.derstandard.at/2009/12/10/EABericht.doc>



AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)

3084/09

Mexico: The War with the Cartels in 2009

There are two cartel wars currently raging in Mexico that have combined to produce record levels of violence in 2009. The first war is the struggle between the government of Mexico and the drug cartels. The second, a parallel war, is the fight among the various cartels as they compete for control of lucrative supply routes. Shortly after his inauguration in December 2006, President Felipe Calderon launched an all-out effort to target the cartels, which he viewed as a major threat to Mexico's security and stability. Over the past three years, the government's effort has weakened and fragmented some of the major cartels (namely the Gulf and Sinaloa cartels), but this government progress has upset the balance of power among the cartels, which has resulted in increased violence. Former cartel allies have been pitted against each other in bloody battles of attrition as rival cartels have tried to take advantage of their weakened competitors and seize control of smuggling routes.

In this year's report on Mexico's drug cartels, we assess the most significant developments of the past year and provide an updated description of the country's powerful drug-trafficking organizations as well as a forecast for 2010. This annual report is a product of the coverage we maintain on a weekly basis through our Mexico Security Memo as well as other analyses we produce throughout the year.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20091209_mexico_war_cartels_2009?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=091209&utm_content=readmore



AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)

3085/09

Somali militants training pirates

The Somali militant group Al-Shabab has been arming and training pirates in exchange for a share of their spoils, says a newly released Canadian intelligence document.

Al-Shabab has formed a "relationship of convenience" with one of the two main pirate networks operating off the Horn of Africa, the "Top Secret" intelligence assessment says. The report describes an "Islamist extremism-piracy nexus" that involves Al-Shabab providing "weapons, combat training and local protection" to the Mudug pirates of southern Somalia.

http://www.hiiraan.com/news2_rss/2009/Dec/somali_militants_training_pirates.aspx



THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD / CIVIL RIGHTS

3086/09 -----

Neuer iPhone-Wurm iPhone/Privacy.A kopiert Nutzerdaten

Das ging aber schnell: nach dem ersten iPhone-Wurm letzte Woche und Rick Astleys furchterregendem Konterfei via Ikee diese Woche gibt es laut Intego nun einen ersten iPhone Wurm, der Schaden anrichtet. iPhone/Privacy.A nutzt wie die beiden anderen das SSH-Default-Passwort von jailbreakten iPhones / iPod Touchs um Nutzerdaten zu kopieren, und zwar neben den Kontakten, E-Mails, MP3s, Videos, SMS, Fotos. Allerdings bleibt der neue Wurm im Gegensatz zu seinen Vorgängern unsichtbar, so dass man von einem Befall nichts bemerkt. Wie bei den anderen beiden gilt also: nach dem Jailbreak schnell das Passwort ändern, dann hat auch iPhone/Privacy.A keine Chance.

<http://de.engadget.com/2009/11/11/neuer-iphone-wurm-iphone-privacy-a-kopiert-nutzerdaten/>

3087/09 -----

Dead Man Gets Passport

Since 2007, the U.S. State Department has been issuing high-tech "e-passports," which contain computer chips carrying biometric data to prevent forgery. Unfortunately, according to a March report from the Government Accountability Office (GAO), getting one of these supersecure passports under false pretences isn't particularly difficult for anyone with even basic forgery skills.

A GAO investigator managed to obtain four genuine U.S. passports using fake names and fraudulent documents. In one case, he used the Social Security number of a man who had died in 1965. In another, he used the Social Security number of a fictitious 5-year-old child created for a previous investigation, along with an ID showing that he was 53 years old. The investigator then used one of the fake passports to buy a plane ticket, obtain a boarding pass, and make it through a security checkpoint at a major U.S. airport. (When presented with the results of the GAO investigation, the State Department agreed that there was a "major vulnerability" in the passport issuance process and agreed to study the matter.)

More than 70 countries have adopted the biometric passports, which officials describe as a revolution in immigration security. However, the GAO's investigation proves that even the best technology can't keep a country safe when the bureaucracy behind it fails.

http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/11/30/the_top_10_stories_you_misled_in_2009?page=0,6

3088/09

Bundesweite Zentrale zur Botnetz-Bekämpfung wirft Fragen auf

Große Provider und FDP-Politiker beäugen den Plan des Verband der deutschen Internetwirtschaft (eco) und des Bundesamts für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI) zur Bekämpfung von Botnetzen skeptisch. "Natürlich ist es richtig und notwendig, die IT-Sicherheit zu verbessern, Spam zu bekämpfen und Malware aufzuspüren", erklärte die stellvertretende Vorsitzende der FDP-Bundestagsfraktion, Gisela Piltz, am heutigen Donnerstag gegenüber heise online. "Allerdings muss man sich schon einmal fragen dürfen, ob es eine staatliche Aufgabe ist, Steuergelder für ein Call-Center zum IT-Support bereitzustellen." Es gebe ja auch keine staatsfinanzierte Hotline für Probleme mit Autos.

<http://www.heise.de/newsticker/meldung/Bundesweite-Zentrale-zur-Botnetz-Bekaempfung-wirft-Fragen-auf-882987.html>

3089/09

Ten International Organizations trying to Hack into Your Computer

Do you know who is trying to hack your computer? The list goes all around the world from the NSA to the Chinese government.

<http://www.focus.com/fyi/it-security/ten-international-organizations-trying-hack-your-computer/>

3090/09

Abhörsichere Handys: Wenn Merkel rot sieht, ist es sicher

Dass Frau Merkel jetzt abhörsicher wird, wie der „Spiegel“ unlängst schrieb, hört sich zunächst gut an. Die Bundeskanzlerin soll angeblich mit dem Handy regieren, sie sei eine fleißige SMS-Schreiberin, heißt es, und nun bekomme sie feinste Technik, damit niemand unbefugt mithören kann. Aber so einfach ist die Sache nicht.

Der GSM-Mobilfunk, den es seit Anfang der 90er Jahre gibt, verschlüsselt alle Handy-Telefonate. Aber nur auf der Funkstrecke und nicht, wenn beim Gespräch von Burgdorf nach Pullach im Isartal zwischen den beiden Knotenpunkten Hannover und München eine Festnetzleitung als Transportmedium dient. Der GSM-Verschlüsselungsalgorithmus A5/x ist alt. Seit ungefähr zehn Jahren gilt er als „gehackt“ oder „geknackt“, und in den vergangenen Monaten sind die Preise für eine Entschlüsselungsausrüstung drastisch gefallen. Früher musste man mit einem sogenannten IMSI-Catcher aufwendig eine Funkzelle simulieren, in der Hoffnung, dass sich die zu belauschenden Telefone darin einbuchen würden. Heute bekommen gut informierte Hobby-Spione schon für weniger als 5000 Euro ein Equipment, das es erlaubt, Mobilfunk-Gespräche in der näheren Umgebung mit dem gewöhnlichen Notebook abzuhören, sofern diese mit den Chiffren A5/1 und A5/2 kodiert sind. Der etwas bessere Standard A5/3 kommt derzeit nur in den UMTS-Netzen zum Einsatz, hier sind Lauschangriffe aufwendiger. Aber allen Beteiligten ist klar: In einigen Monaten kostet eine Horch-Ausrüstung für den Mobilfunk nur noch einige hundert Euro, dann wird Mithören zum Volkssport.

Vor diesem Hintergrund haben etliche Unternehmen neue Sicherheitslösungen für den Mobilfunk entwickelt, um nicht nur wichtige Gespräche der Bundeskanzlerin vor unbefugten Lauschern zu schützen. Es sind vor allem

auch die Unternehmen, die immer öfter über abhörsichere Telefone nachdenken.

http://www.faz.net/s/Rub36B71B0E8E5C46E9AFBAF4B7B12FC9C5/Doc~EC5489A27D9384130AB6D7B95E217F24B~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html?rss_googlenews

3091/09 -----

Cold war enemies Russia and China launch a cyber attack every day

In April it emerged that Chinese hackers have stolen data related to design and electronics systems on the \$300bn (£186bn) US Joint Strike Fighter programme being developed by Lockheed Martin and British Aerospace.

Rolls Royce, which manufactures engines for the Typhoon Eurofighter and Britain's nuclear submarines, had its computer systems breached in 2007. In March researchers uncovered an electronic spy ring called GhostNet based in China, which searches computers for information, taps into emails and turns on web cameras and microphones.

It is said to have infected "high value targets" in 103 countries. Similar incidents have also breached the US Air Force air-traffic-control system in recent months and Chinese hackers are also said to have hacked into parts of America's electricity grid.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/news/6727100/Cold-war-enemies-Russia-and-China-launch-a-cyber-attack-every-day.html>

3092/09 -----

US government urged to release data on social networking spying

An Internet watchdog has filed a court complaint to force the US government to disclose how its law enforcement and spy agencies monitor social networking sites, such as Facebook and Twitter. IntelNews regulars have known since October that the CIA has invested in a private software company specializing in monitoring online social media, such as YouTube, Twitter and Flickr. Additionally, we have previously reported on persistent rumours that the National Security Agency, America's communications spying outfit, is actively monitoring popular social networking sites in order to make links between individuals and construct maps of who associates with whom. Now the San Francisco-based Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) wants to find out the extent to which US intelligence and law enforcement agencies are secretly monitoring social networking sites on the Internet.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2009/12/04/02-214/>

3093/09 -----

PGP disk encrypt approved by MoD for military use

The UK MoD has certified PGP Corporation's whole disk encryption technology as suitable for use on British military computers. However, like most software-only solutions, it has been approved only for machines holding fairly low-level information.

PGP Whole Disk Encryption had previously passed the UK government's baseline approval process run by the CESG, but has now been certified by the Defence INFOSEC Product Co-operation Group (DIPCOG) forum as approved

for use in MoD and military systems. However a disk protected solely by PGP encryption is only allowed to have RESTRICTED (Impact Level 3) information on it.

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2009/12/08/pgp_mod_approval/



SPYCRAFT

3094/09

Mysteries Surround Afghanistan's Stealth Drone



Earlier this year, blurry pictures were released by the French magazine Air & Cosmos of a previously unknown stealth drone taken at Kandahar in Afghanistan. The photos, snapped in 2007, prompted a wave of speculation about the classified aircraft. That speculation grew even more intense this week, when a blog belonging to the French newspaper Libération released an even better photograph. But while the new picture may answers some questions, it also creates a heap of new mysteries. Chief among them: Why use such a fancy, stealthy aircraft in Afghanistan? The Taliban have neither the radar to spot the plane, nor the weaponry to shoot it down.

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2009/12/mysteries-surround-afghanistans-stealth-drone/>



INTELL HISTORY

3095/09

In Appreciation: CIA "China Hand" Jim Lilley, 1928-2009

The CIA and the nation lost a legendary figure with the death of James R. Lilley on 12 November. During his 25 years with the CIA, Lilley became known as an exceptional intelligence officer.

CIA colleagues remember Lilley for being blunt, outspoken, even brutally frank—arguably just as an intelligence officer should be. For CIA officers—especially leaders of East Asia operations—Lilley was a mentor, a teacher, and an example of an intelligence professional of recognized and respected expertise who rose to the top of his field and beyond it—all for love of his country and out of his lifelong fascination with China.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/in-appreciation-jim-lilley.html>

3096/09

Bei Herta Müller stellte sich die Stasi dumm an

Gleich zwei Geheimdienste verfolgten sie. Nachdem Literaturnobelpreisträgerin Herta Müller vor der Securitate aus Rumänien geflüchtet war, heftete sich auch das DDR-Ministerium für Staatssicherheit an ihre Fersen. Historiker Georg Herbrich beschreibt die teilweise dilettantische Bespitzelungsarbeit der Stasi.

- (a) <http://www.welt.de/kultur/article5475984/Bei-Herta-Mueller-stellte-sich-die-Stasi-dumm-an.html>
- (b) No regrets, says agent who spied on Nobel-winner Herta Mueller:
<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,5000477,00.html?maca=en-rss-en-top-1022-rdf>

3097/09

Cordwainer Smith: Spion in seiner eigenen Welt

Wenn der CIA-Agent und China-Kenner Paul Myron Anthony Linebarger etwas Auszeit vom schwierigen Geschäft der psychologischen Kriegsführung nehmen wollte, wechselte er in seine Schriftstellerpersönlichkeit Cordwainer Smith und brachte Texte zu Papier, die zum Feinsten gehören, was die SF-Literatur zu bieten hat. Marcus Hammerschmitt wirft einen Blick in Linebargers komplexes Paralleluniversum.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1633054/>

3098/09

About Hitler's remains

The erstwhile USSR's intelligence agency, the KGB, destroyed all traces of German dictator Adolf Hitler's corpse and threw the ashes in a river, the Federal Security Service has claimed.

According to Lieutenant-General Vasily Khristoforov, chief archivist of FSB, Hitler's remains had been incinerated in 1970 and the ashes thrown into a river in East Germany out of concern that his grave could become a Nazi shrine. "It was not worth leaving any grounds for the rise of a cult of worship... there are people who profess the fascist ideology, regrettably even in Russia," British newspaper 'The Times' quoted him as saying.

- (a) <http://www.zeenews.com/news585932.html>
- (b) <http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,665962,00.html>

3099/09

Suspects arrested for 1981 poisoning of Chilean ex-president

A Chilean judge this week charged several people connected with the Augusto Pinochet dictatorship, of complicity in the 1981 murder by poisoning of former Chilean President Eduardo Frei Montalva. With the help of the CIA, Frei, a conservative centrist, became Chile's elected leader from 1964 to 1970. In 1973, he supported the Augusto Pinochet junta movement against Chile's elected President, Salvador Allende, but soon became disillusioned and opposed the military regime's widespread human rights abuses. In November 1981, Frei checked into Santiago's Santa Maria Clinic for a

routine hernia operation. It was there, according to the court indictment, that several doctors connected with the Pinochet junta systematically poisoned the former Chilean President with thallium and small doses of mustard gas, which eventually killed him.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2009/12/10/02-220/>

3100/09 -----

Real-life story behind Indian spy novel revealed

A few years ago, Maloy Krishna Dhar, a longtime veteran of India's Central Intelligence Bureau (CIB), wrote Mission to Pakistan, a spy novel about the ongoing intelligence war between nuclear powers India and Pakistan. Since 2002, when the novel was published, Dhar has maintained that the exploits of his protagonist, an undercover Indian spy leading a double life inside the Pakistani armed forces, were based on the true story of an unnamed CIB agent who was active in the late 1970s and early 1980s. It now appears that the real-life story behind the book is that of Ravindra Kaushik, an accredited CIB agent who moved to Pakistan from Dubai, converted to Islam, married a Pakistani woman, and joined the country's Army under the cover name "Nabi Ahmed".

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2009/12/08/03-217/>

3101/09 -----

EU foreign minister's husband shunned KGB approaches in 1980s

The husband of the recently appointed European Union minister for foreign affairs has acknowledged that the KGB tried to cultivate a relationship with him in the 1980s. Peter Kellner, who now presides over influential British polling company YouGov, is married to Baroness Ashton of Upholland (born Catherine Margaret Ashton), who assumed the prominent EU post on November 19. Intelligence documents show that British domestic intelligence agency MI5 had tagged Kellner and his wife as "communist sympathizers", because of their anti-apartheid activism and long-term involvement with the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, considered a "subversive" movement within the intelligence services.

Kellner, who, like his wife, denied involvement with known communist groups, revealed that he was approached by a KGB operative at the 1984 Labour Party National Conference in Blackpool, England, which he was covering for leftwing The New Statesman & Society magazine. The KGB operative appears to have been Yuri Kudinov, Russian "newspaper correspondent" in London.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2009/12/08/01-329/>

3102/09 -----

Bekannteste Journalisten in Bulgarien waren Spitzel

Viele der bekanntesten Print-Journalisten Bulgariens waren vor der Wende von 1989 Mitarbeiter der kommunistischen Geheimdienste.

Das geht aus einer am Mittwoch im Internet verbreiteten Liste mit den Namen von 36 Journalisten hervor. Zu ihnen gehören angesehene Kommentatoren, frühere sowie gegenwärtige Chefredakteure oder ihre Stellvertreter und fast

die gesamte Führung der Zeitung des bulgarischen Journalistenverbands. Die Liste der Entlarvten wurde von einem für die Akten der früheren Staatssicherheit zuständigen Ausschuss zusammengestellt.

http://www.nordbayerischer-kurier.de/nachrichten/1286143/details_8.htm

3103/09 -----

Lyriker Söllner arbeitete für Securitate

Der Lyriker und Leiter des Hessischen Literaturforums, Werner Söllner, hat nach eigenen Angaben früher mit dem rumänischen Geheimdienst Securitate zusammengearbeitet. Er sei unter Drohungen des Geheimdienstes von 1971 bis 1974 zum „IM (inoffiziellen Mitarbeiter) wider Willen“ geworden, sagte Söllner gestern in Frankfurt/Main. Der 58-Jährige wies zugleich einen Bericht der „Frankfurter Allgemeinen Zeitung“ zurück, wonach er die ebenfalls aus Rumänien stammende Literaturnobelpreisträgerin Herta Müller bespitzelt habe.

<http://www.maerkischeallgemeine.de/cms/beitrag/11680643/63369/Lyriker-Soellner-arbeitete-fuer-Securitate-IM-wider-Willen.html>



3104/09 -----

Deadly Vanguard: A Study of al-Qaida's Violence Against Muslims

In a 2007 online forum, al Qaida's second in command Ayman al Zawahiri, confronted questions about the organization's use of violence and especially violence against Muslims. Zawahiri and other leaders have defended al Qaida's use of violence, arguing that their operations do not kill Muslims, and on the rare occasions they do, such individuals are apostates or martyrs. Since the inception of al Qaida, the organization has claimed to represent Muslim interests around the world declaring itself the vanguard of true Islam, and the defender of Muslim people. Unfortunately for al Qaida, their actions speak louder than their words. The fact is that the vast majority of al Qaida's victims are Muslims: the analysis here shows that only 15% of the fatalities resulting from al Qaida attacks between 2004 and 2008 were Westerners. This report used Arabic media sources to study the victim's of al Qaida's violence through a non Western prism. The results show that non Westerners are much more likely to be killed in an al Qaida attack.

http://www.humansecuritygateway.com/documents/CTC_DeadlyVanguards_StudyOfAlQaidasViolenceAgainstMuslims.pdf

3105/09 -----

YouTube War

Terrorist attacks today are often media events in a second sense: information and communication technologies have developed to such a point that these groups can film, edit, and upload their own attacks within minutes of staging them, whether the Western media are present or not. In this radically new information environment, the enemy no longer depends on



traditional media. This is the "YouTube War." This monograph methodically lays out the nature of this new environment in terms of its implications for a war against media-savvy insurgents, and then considers possible courses of action for the Army and the U.S. military as they seek to respond to an enemy that has proven enormously adaptive to this new environment and the new type of warfare it enables.

<http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/Pubs/display.cfm?pubID=951>

3106/09

Writings by CIA defector Edward Lee Howard published

An extensive article on spy tradecraft, written by CIA case officer Edward Lee Howard, after he defected to the Soviet Union in 1985, has been published for the first time.

Howard, the only intelligence agent known to have been trained by both the CIA and the Soviet KGB, joined the CIA in 1980, but began collaborating with the KGB in 1983, after the CIA fired him for repeatedly failing to pass a polygraph test. After he was exposed by Vitaly Yurchenko, a KGB officer who allegedly defected to the US in Rome, Italy, Howard employed his CIA training to evade FBI counterintelligence agents and escape to Russia, where he lived until his death in 2002.

In the early 1990s, the FBI tried to lure Howard to capture, using, among others, Bureau counterintelligence agent Robert Eringer. Eringer befriended Howard and, as part of the luring operation, commissioned the former CIA agent to write a book entitled Spy's Guide to Central Europe. After Howard's death, his unfinished book remained in Eringer's possession. The former FBI agent has now decided to publish Howard's writings, in several parts, on his blog.

- (a) Part 1: <http://sbinvestigator.blogspot.com/2009/12/rusing-edward-lee-howard.html>
- (b) Part 2: <http://sbinvestigator.blogspot.com/2009/12/edward-lee-howard-on-spycraft.html>
- (c) Part 3: <http://sbinvestigator.blogspot.com/2009/12/edward-lee-howard-on-spycraft-part.html>
- (d) Part 4: <http://sbinvestigator.blogspot.com/2009/12/edward-lee-howard-on-spycraft-part-four.html>

3107/09

US kill box

This publication presents a doctrinal framework for kill box employment procedures across Service and/or functional components within a joint environment. A kill box is defined in Joint Publication (JP) 1-02, Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms, as: "A three-dimensional area reference that enables timely, effective coordination and control and facilitates rapid attacks." Although a definition exists, there is no formal kill box doctrine or tactics, techniques, and procedures. Therefore, this publication updates the definition and establishes the kill box as a fire support coordinating measure (FSCM). The multi-Service tactics, techniques, and procedures

described assist in developing, establishing, and executing kill box procedures to allow rapid target engagement.

http://info.publicintelligence.net/fm3_09x34.pdf



CONFERENCES / LECTURES

3108/09 -----

EuCom to host intelligence summit

The U.S. European Command Director for Intelligence and the Joint Intelligence Operations Center Europe will host an intelligence summit Feb. 15-17 in Heidelberg, Germany.

The summit – with a theme of “Building Partnerships, Linking Nations” – will bring together working staff-level U.S. and European mission partner capability planners, program managers, intelligence producers, end users, and subject matter experts from government, military, law enforcement, academia, the private sector, and leading technology organizations.

Discussion will focus on ways to improve intelligence-sharing and collaboration capabilities that address common challenges in the regional and international security environment.

<https://www.ncsi.com/eucom09/index.shtml>

3109/09 -----

Insider's Guide To Careers In Intelligence Analysis

Henley-Putnam University is sponsoring a free webinar on careers in intelligence analysis on 17 DEC at 1100 (PST). Registration is required but the webinar is free.

According to Henley-Putnam: "Author and Henley-Putnam adjunct professor Thomas B. Hunter will provide an introduction to careers in intelligence analysis, including a discussion of counterterrorism, human factors in terrorism, weapons systems, detainee support and Homeland Security. He will also offer a breakdown of the different agencies and their missions. Prior to joining Henley-Putnam, Mr. Hunter served as an intelligence officer with the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), where he specialized in a variety of analytical areas, including Homeland Security, Detainee Support, and South American narcoterrorism."

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/232516122>

3110/09 -----

Seminar zum Thema Anti & Counter Terrorism

Im Namen des Direktors des International Centre for National Security Studies (ICNSS), möchte ich Sie und alle Interessierten einladen, an unseren diesjährigen National Security-Programmen teilzunehmen.

Seit seiner Gründung im Jahre 1987 bietet Galillee College, Israel, Management und Capacity Building Seminare für Senior Officials und Entscheidungsträger aus aller Welt an. Das College ist ein internationaler Treffpunkt, wo Teilnehmer sowohl von israelischen Experten als auch voneinander lernen können.

Das National Security Programme wurde 2001 ins Leben gerufen. Das Programm betrachtet National Security als eine breit gefächerte nationale Errungenschaft, die aus starken internationalen Beziehungen, einer stabilen und belastbaren Gesellschaft und Wirtschaft sowie einem hohen technologischen Entwicklungsstand resultiert.

Unser vollständiges Jahresprogramm 2010 können Sie auf unserer Website unter <http://www.galilcol.ac.il/movies/ICNSS.pdf> herunterladen, wo wir auch weitere Informationen für Sie bereithalten. Auf Anfrage sende ich Ihnen das Programm auch gerne als Anlage per Email zu.

Ich möchte Sie ganz besonders auf unser Seminar zum Thema Anti & Counter Terrorism hinweisen, das vom 11. bis 22. März 2010 stattfindet. Israelische Experten aus den Bereichen Staatssicherheit, Terrorismusbekämpfung und -prävention werden ihre umfangreichen Erfahrungen im Umgang mit Terrorismus mit Ihnen teilen. Ihre Vorträge werden durch die Analyse von Fallbeispielen, Simulationen und Exkursionen ergänzt, so dass Sie sich ihr eigenes Bild vor Ort machen können.

Ausführliche Informationen können Sie der an diese Email angehängten Programmankündigung entnehmen oder direkt auf der Programmwebsite im Internet unter <http://www.galilcol.ac.il/page.asp?id=365> abrufen.

Wir bieten unsere Seminare auch gerne für Sie und Ihre Mitarbeiter als maßgeschneidertes, internes Training an, ausgerichtet an Ihren jeweiligen Bedürfnissen.

Bitte beachten Sie, dass die Seminare in englischer Sprache stattfinden!

Bei Fragen zu unseren Programmen stehe ich Ihnen gerne zur Verfügung. Ich freue mich, von Ihnen zu hören und Sie und/oder VertreterInnen bald in Israel begrüßen zu dürfen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
Rabea Freund

(Special thanks to Andreas Gémes for this info!)

3111/09

10. ACIPSS-Arbeitstagung, Nachlese

Die am 4.12.2009 im Bruno-Kreisky-Forum in Wien abgehaltene Jubiläums-Arbeitstagung war ein Erfolg. Besonders erfreulich war der Umstand, dass am Nachmittag der traditionelle Besuchereinbruch ausblieb, im Gegenteil: einigen Teilnehmern mussten auf zusätzlichen Stühlen Platz nehmen bzw. stehen. Bedauerlicherweise blieb jedoch diesmal die Presse gänzlich aus, allerdings konnte der ACIPSS-Newsletter neue Abonnenten gewinnen.

Am Vormittag referierte Peter Pirker - durch eine kleine technische Panne etwas gehemmt - über das Verhältnis zwischen dem britischen Geheimdienst und den Sozialdemokraten während des Zweiten Weltkrieges und „enthüllte“ dabei auch den etwas dürftigen Akt über Bruno Kreisky.

Eine Podiumsdiskussion lotete sodann die tw. sehr unterschiedliche Quellenlage der Geheimdienstarchive in Wien, Prag, Budapest, London, Moskau und Washington aus.



Das Nachmittagsprogramm eröffnete Florian Traussnig, dessen Ausführungen zum Thema des amerikanischen Frontier-Mythos im Zusammenhang mit dem Fall Otto Schulmeister im Publikum nicht unwidersprochen blieb.

Robert Lackner setzte dann mit dem Thema seiner Diplomarbeit: „Zionistischer Terrorismus und Imperiale Antwort: Britische Geheimdienste in Palästina 1944-1948“ fort.

Abgeschlossen wurde die Veranstaltung von Martin Haidinger mit persönlichen Ausführungen zur Person des Wilhelm Höttl.



31122/09 -----

Media alerts

am Sa, 12.12. um 14:55 arte

Der Fall Iwan Demjanjuk - NS-Verbrechen vor Gericht

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (a)

Beschreibung: Am Montag, den 30. November 2009 beginnt vor dem Münchner Schwurgericht der vielleicht letzte große NS-Prozess in der Bundesrepublik. Angeklagt ist der in der Ukraine geborene Ivan Demjanjuk. Er ist mittlerweile 89 Jahre alt. Die Staatsanwaltschaft wirft ihm vor, als Wachmann in dem von der SS geführten Vernichtungslager Sobibor Beihilfe zum Mord an 27 900 Menschen geleistet zu haben. Die Angehörigen der Opfer erhoffen sich von dem Prozess Gerechtigkeit und Klarheit über das, was dort in den Jahren 1942/43 geschah.

am Sa, 12.12. um 22:15 ZDF infokanal

Der Todesstreifen - Anatomie einer Grenze

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (b)

Beschreibung: Sie war die Frontlinie des Kalten Krieges: An der innerdeutschen Grenze standen sich Warschauer Pakt und NATO hochgerüstet gegenüber. Hätte eine dieser Mächte die Grenze in Frage gestellt oder gar überschritten, wäre der Kalte Krieg zu einem heißen Konflikt und Deutschland zum atomaren Schlachtfeld geworden. Die innerdeutsche Grenze als Trennlinie der Systeme, als Front zwischen den Machtblöcken - so hätte das DDR-Regime sie gerne vorrangig definiert. Doch die Grenze war mehr. Sie zerschnitt brutal ein Land, trennte Freunde und Familien. Und sie wurde nach dem Mauerbau in Berlin 1961 zu einem hermetischen Sperrriegel. Der vorgebliche "antifaschistische Schutzwall" richtete sich nach innen - gegen die Bewegungsfreiheit der Ostdeutschen.

am Sa, 12.12. um 23:30 ZDF infokanal

Der Weg zur Einheit

Dokumentation

Dauer: 60 min (c)

Beschreibung: "Das tritt nach meiner Kenntnis ist das sofort, unverzüglich." - Mit diesen Worten zum neuen Reisegesetz der DDR stieß SED-Politbüro-Mitglied Günter Schabowski bei der inzwischen legendären Pressekonferenz am 9. November 1989 einen Prozess an, der die kühnsten Erwartungen übertraf: Grenzöffnung, Mauerfall und elf Monate später, am 3. Oktober 1990, schließlich die Wiedervereinigung Deutschlands.

am So, 13.12. um 02:25 Das Erste

Der Schakal

Politthriller

Dauer: 135 min (d)

Beschreibung: Frankreich, 1963. Die extremistische Untergrundorganisation OAS kämpft gegen die geplante Unabhängigkeit Algeriens und will Präsident de Gaulle ermorden lassen. Ein britischer Profikiller, den man nur unter dem Decknamen "Der Schakal" kennt, soll das Attentat durchführen. Mit eiskalter Präzision und ohne Rücksicht auf Verluste macht er sich ans Werk. Als der französische Geheimdienst Wind von der Sache bekommt, beginnt eine fieberhafte Jagd nach dem Killer - denn niemand weiß, wann und wo der Schakal zuschlagen wird.

am So, 13.12. um 08:20 Tele5

Die schwarze Windmühle

Spionagethriller

Dauer: 130 min (e)

Beschreibung: John Tarrant ist in der Zwickmühle. Sein Sohn wird gerade zu dem Zeitpunkt entführt, als er vom MI5 in einen Waffenschmugglerring eingeschleust werden soll. Als die Entführer falsche Spuren legen, die ihn beim Geheimdienst in Verruf bringen, ist Tarrant bei der Suche nach seinem Sohn plötzlich auf sich allein gestellt.

am Mo, 14.12. um 01:00 SF1

James Bond 007 - Man lebt nur zweimal

Agententhriller

Dauer: 115 min (f)

Beschreibung: Bösewicht Blofeld (Donald Pleasence) will die Großmächte gegeneinander aufwiegeln, aber James Bond ist in Japan jederzeit zur Stelle - wenn er nicht gerade Geishas krault.

am Mo, 14.12. um 23:50 3sat

Von der Macht des Verdächtigens - Eginald Schlattner und das Securitate-Trauma

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: Mit "Von der Macht des Verdächtigen" erinnert 3sat an die rumänische Revolution Ende 1989. Der Schriftsteller und Gefängnispfarrer Eginald Schlattner ("Rote Handschuhe") wuchs als Angehöriger der deutschen Minderheit in Siebenbürgen auf. Ende der 1950er Jahre wurde er als regimekritischer Student vom rumänischen Geheimdienst festgenommen und verhört. - In dem Film von Walter Wehmeyer erinnert sich Eginald Schlattner an die Verbrechen des rumänischen Regimes.

am Mi, 16.12. um 05:30 ARD Eins Extra

Giftgas für Alaska - Der Fall Adolf-Henning Frucht

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (h)

Beschreibung: Kaum waren Günter Guillaume, Stasi-Spion bei Kanzler Willy Brandt, und seine Frau Christel verurteilt, da versuchten DDR-Regierungsstellen, die beiden auszulösen. Sie boten für das Ehepaar nicht nur Dutzende von Häftlingen an, sondern Anfang 1976 auch einen Mann "von Kaliber", wie sie meinten: Adolf-Henning Frucht. In Westdeutschland sorgte der Name zunächst für Ratlosigkeit. Wer war dieser Mann?

am Mi, 16.12. um 10:15 hr

RAF - Deutschland im Fadenkreuz - Die dritte Generation

Reihe, Folge 3

Dauer: 10 min (i)

Beschreibung: 37 Menschen hat die RAF getötet, aus ihren eigenen Reihen starben 27. Als sich die Gruppierung im Frühjahr 1998 selbst auflöst, geht eine von Terror und allgemeiner Verunsicherung geprägte Epoche zu Ende. Der abschließende Teil der Filmreihe rekonstruiert zum einen den ungebremsten Terror der dritten Generation, dessen prominenteste Opfer 1989 Alfred Herrhausen, Vorstandssprecher der Deutschen Bank, und 1991 Detlev Rohwedder, Vorsitzender der Treuhandanstalt, sind.

am Mi, 16.12. um 23:32 mdr

Allein gegen die Stasi - Das teuerste Flugblatt der Welt

Dokumentation

Dauer: 53 min (j)

Beschreibung: Es war eine Stasi-Fahndungsaktion, die zu den besonders absurden gehörte: Als 1969 in Ostberlin an der Humboldt-Universität Flugblätter auftauchten, die zum Boykott der marxistisch-leninistischen Pflichtvorlesung aufriefen, wurde mit einem Riesenaufwand nach den Urhebern gefahndet. Die beiden Studenten, die die Flugblätter auf einer alten Schreibmaschine hergestellt hatten, gehörten zwar zu den Verdächtigen, doch der Stasi-Apparat schaffte es nicht, sie zu überführen.

am Fr, 18.12. um 01:20 Das Erste

Des Teufels General

Literaturverfilmung

Dauer: 115 min (k)

Beschreibung: Deutschland, 1941. Der weltgewandte und von seinen Männern verehrte General Harras wird von der SS umworben, die mit seiner Hilfe ihre Macht im Land ausbauen will. Als Harras, der die grausamen Hitler-Schergen verachtet, sich weigert, mit ihnen gemeinsame Sache zu machen, wird er von der Gestapo verhaftet: In den Folterkellern der SS will man den "respektlosen" Flieger gefügig machen. Dort wird dem Lebemann Harras bewusst, dass er sich durch sein Stillhalten zum Handlanger des Teufels gemacht hat.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23408711&tvid=eel6c48021b658ae44ac01324543d370>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23495679&tvid=eel6c48021b658ae44ac01324543d370>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23535346&tvid=eel6c48021b658ae44ac01324543d370>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23439861&tvid=eel6c48021b658ae44ac01324543d370>
- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23481586&tvid=eel6c48021b658ae44ac01324543d370>
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