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### **U.S. intel chief says Iran keeping option open for nuclear weapons**

U.S. Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair told Congress Tuesday Iran is "keeping open the option to develop nuclear weapons," but the U.S. intelligence community doesn't know if Iran will eventually build such weapons.

In a written testimony to Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Blair said Iran is keeping the possibility alive by developing various nuclear capabilities that "bring it closer to being able to produce such weapons, should it choose to do so."

He said Iran has installed significantly more centrifuges in its Natanz enrichment plant, with the number of centrifuges there growing from about 3,000 in late 2007 to over 8,000 currently installed.

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/world/2010-02/03/c\\_13160793.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english2010/world/2010-02/03/c_13160793.htm)

0336/2010 -----

### **German embassy police 'recalled from Iran'**

Two German policemen working at their country's embassy in Tehran have been brought home after being targeted by Iranian intelligence, according to the weekly Der Spiegel.

The report, to appear Monday, follows an Iranian claim to have arrested two German diplomats for allegedly having a hand in deadly anti-government protests last month as relations plummet between Berlin and Tehran. According to Der Spiegel the policemen had been subject to checks by their Iranian counterparts and one had email exchanges with an Iranian woman said to be close to the opposition monitored by intelligence agents. (a)

Iran's state television website on Wednesday quoted an unnamed deputy intelligence minister as saying that two German diplomats using fictitious names were arrested during the Shiite commemoration of Ashura on December 27. (b)

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iN0ZmlNWwF9PH1z4wChPEUMw1MBQ>
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0337/2010 -----

### **Turkey: Attempts against democracy threat to existence of state**

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan yesterday shared his views on coup attempts, saying that attempts to undermine democracy pose a risk to the existence of the state and the nation. Speaking at the parliamentary group meeting of his Justice and Development Party (AK Party) yesterday, Erdoğan

said: "Every attempt and plan that weakens democracy and violates the law is a threat and danger to the existence of the state and the nation.

<http://www.todayszaman.com/tz-web/news-199787-103-pm-attempts-against-democracy-threat-to-existence-of-state-nation.html>



## HOT SPOTS / WARS

0338/2010

### **Pakistani Taliban Leader Is Reported Dead**



Pakistani and American officials said Sunday that they were increasingly convinced that the leader of the Pakistani Taliban, Hakimullah Mehsud, Pakistan's chief domestic enemy and the man behind the suicide attack on a C.I.A. base in Afghanistan in December, had died from wounds sustained in a drone strike.

The Pakistani military, which mounted a major offensive against Mr. Mehsud and his loyalists in South Waziristan last fall, said it could not confirm the report. But state-run television set off a storm of speculation on Sunday when it reported that Mr. Mehsud had died.

Government officials in the capital, Islamabad, and Peshawar, the capital of the North-West Frontier Province, said they believed that there was a good chance Mr. Mehsud was dead, though they could not offer proof.

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/01/world/asia/01pstan.html>
- (b) <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,584765,00.html>

0339/2010

### **Taliban will negotiate with US, says Mullah Omar's former handler**

The \$36-billion-worth military surge plan, spelled out by US President Barack Obama last October, is already underway in Afghanistan. But Brigadier Sultan Amir Tarar, who in the 1980s handled and trained the Taliban leader Mullah Mohammad Omar on behalf of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence, says the US/NATO surge is a waste of time and money.

Instead, Brigadier Tarar, also known in Central Asia as the legendary Colonel Imam, says the US should strive for a political settlement with the Taliban, by directly negotiating with Mullah Omar. He also told McClatchy Newspapers that the new NATO strategy of so-called "reintegration", whereby low-ranking Taliban insurgents will be offered steady income and personal protection in return for renouncing Mullah Omar, the Taliban and al-Qaeda, will fail. "Anyone who leaves Mullah Omar is no more Taliban. Such people are just trying to deceive", he said.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/02/01/03-143/>



## UNITED STATES

0340/2010 -----

### **CIA workers trained Wall Street firms to detect lies**

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It is hard to imagine two more distrusted and reviled professions. One has been accused of torturing detainees and failing to track down Islamist terror suspects; the other is widely perceived to be responsible for the worldwide recession.

Now, in a move likely to provoke a perfect storm of opprobrium, the two have joined forces: enterprising CIA officers who want to earn a little extra have been given the green light to moonlight for Wall Street firms.

According to a forthcoming book by US reporter Eamon Javers and confirmed by the CIA, financial firms have recruited spooks on active service to help determine if colleagues are telling the truth.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/feb/02/cia-investment-financial-eamon-javers>
- (b) <http://dealbook.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/02/01/whos-on-the-line-maybe-the-cia/>

0341/2010 -----

### **U.S. citizen in CIA's cross hairs**

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The agency builds a case for putting Anwar al Awlaki, linked to the Ft. Hood shootings and Christmas bomb attempt, on its hit list. The complications involved are a window into a secretive process.

The CIA sequence for a Predator strike ends with a missile but begins with a memo. Usually no more than two or three pages long, it bears the name of a suspected terrorist, the latest intelligence on his activities, and a case for why he should be added to a list of people the agency is trying to kill. The list typically contains about two dozen names, a number that expands each time a new memo is signed by CIA executives on the seventh floor at agency headquarters, and contracts as targets thousands of miles away, in places including Pakistan and Yemen, seem to spontaneously explode.

No U.S. citizen has ever been on the CIA's target list, which mainly names Al Qaeda leaders, including Osama bin Laden, according to current and former U.S. officials. But that is expected to change as CIA analysts compile a case against a Muslim cleric who was born in New Mexico but now resides in Yemen.

- (a) <http://www.latimes.com/news/nation-and-world/la-fg-cia-awlaki31-2010jan31,0,6008679.story>
- (b) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/03/AR2010020303968.html>

0342/2010 -----

**CIA Ups Foreign Language Requirements for Top Staff**

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Central Intelligence Agency director Leon Panetta (left) announced Friday that the CIA is raising language requirements for employees looking to be promoted to the top ranks of the agency, the Senior Intelligence Service.

Panetta sent a note to CIA staff saying he expects these high-ranking employees "to lead the way in strengthening this critical expertise."

"While many senior Agency officers have tested proficient in a foreign language over the course of their careers, some have not kept their skills current," the CIA said in a release. "Under the new policy, promotions to SIS for most analysts and operations officers will be contingent on demonstrating foreign language competency. If an officer is promoted to SIS and does not meet the foreign language requirement within one year, he or she will return to their previous, lower grade. This is a powerful incentive to maintain and improve skills critical to the Agency's global mission."

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2010/01/29/politics/politicalhotsheet/entry6154324.shtml>

0343/2010 -----

**The handling of the Christmas Day bombing suspect: the scandal grows**

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The real scandal surrounding the failed Christmas Day airline bombing was not the fact that a terrorist got on a plane -- that can happen to any administration, as it surely did to the Bush administration -- but what happened afterward when Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab was captured and came under the full control of the U.S. government.

After 50 minutes of questioning him, the Obama administration chose, reflexively and mindlessly, to give the chatty terrorist the right to remain silent. Which he immediately did, undoubtedly denying us crucial information about al-Qaeda in Yemen, which had trained, armed and dispatched him.

We have since learned that the decision to Mirandize Abdulmutallab had been made without the knowledge of or consultation with (1) the secretary of defense, (2) the secretary of homeland security, (3) the director of the FBI, (4) the director of the National Counterterrorism Center or (5) the director of national intelligence (DNI).

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/01/28/AR2010012803511.html>

0344/2010 -----

**Did Blackwater bribe Iraqi officials after 2007 shooting?**

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The US-based private security company Blackwater is under investigation by the US State Department, which suspects the corporation of having bribed Iraqi officials, in order to gain permission to continue to operate in Iraq, after the 2007 Nisour Square massacre. The company's license to operate in Iraq was revoked by the Iraqi government on September 17, 2007, a day after trigger-happy Blackwater guards indiscriminately opened fire in Baghdad's Nisour Square, killing 17 civilians, including women and children.

But information obtained by The New York Times shows that the company hired well-connected Iraqi lawyers, and may have tried to buy off Iraqi lawmakers, in order to regain the right to operate on Iraqi soil. The paper quotes "several former Blackwater officials", who claim that "questionable [and often unrecorded] transfers of cash" were routine at Blackwater, which renamed itself to Xe Services after the Nisour Square fiasco. The former officials said that "millions of [US] dollars" were smuggled into Iraq by Blackwater operatives "usually carried in by hand in paper bags".

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/02/03/01-382/>

0345/2010 -----

#### **CIA and Intelligence Community Mythologies**

It is time for serious soul-searching regarding the role of the CIA and the intelligence community. Last month's operational and intelligence failures led to the deaths of seven CIA officers in Afghanistan and might have resulted in nearly 300 deaths on a Northwest Airliner headed for Detroit.

It is particularly shocking that President Barack Obama's chief of counterterrorism, John Brennan, conceded that the latter failure was caused by the fact that there was "no one intelligence entity or team or task force assigned responsibility for doing a follow-up investigation" of the considerable intelligence that was collected. It is unbelievable that the president had to order the creation of a system for tracking threat reports. The failures beg the question of what have we learned since 9/11.

<http://blog.buzzflash.com/print/10379>

0346/2010 -----

#### **The Women of the CIA**

The female CIA officers killed in December were a testament to the progress made in a historically paternalistic agency. Former CIA officer Valerie Wilson on the cracks in the spy world's ceiling.

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/blogs-and-stories/2010-01-24/the-women-of-the-cia/p/>



0347/2010 -----

#### **Russische Spione in Ukraine verhaftet**

Fünf mutmaßliche russische Spione sind in der Ukraine nach Behördenangaben auf frischer Tat ertappt und festgenommen worden. Der ukrainische Sicherheitsdienst (SBU) habe am 27. Januar eine Aktion von Agenten des russischen Geheimdienstes FSB in der Gegend von Odessa vereitelt, erklärte am Dienstag SBU-Chef Valentin Naliwaitschenko.

Die fünf Verdächtigen hätten versucht, durch Drohungen und Erpressung an ukrainische Staatsgeheimnisse zu kommen. Bei ihnen seien eine in einem Stift versteckte Kamera und als Schlüsselanhänger getarnte Speicherkarten gefunden worden. Gegen den mutmaßlichen Anführer, ein gewisser Wladimir Alexandrow, Mitarbeiter des russischen Inlandsgeheimdienstes FSB, sei ein Spionage-Verfahren eingeleitet worden, er sei weiter in Haft. Seine vier mutmaßlichen Komplizen wurden ausgewiesen, gegen sie wurde ein Einreiseverbot verhängt.

Der russische Geheimdienst FSB bestätigte die Festnahme ihres Mitarbeiters in der Ukraine. "Es ist erstaunlich, dass der SBU den Vorfall bekannt machte", wundert sich der russische Geheimdienst. Derartige Zwischenfälle würden normalerweise von den zuständigen Behörden "intern" geregelt.

<http://russland.ru/rupol0010/morenews.php?iditem=22079>

0348/2010 -----

#### **Georgian Gets 20 years for Spying for Russia**

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A former Georgian diplomat who advised the country's mission to NATO was sentenced to 20 years in jail Friday after being convicted of spying for Russia during the 2008 war.

Military expert Vakhtang Maisaia was arrested in May last year on suspicion of passing information to Russia about Georgian arms purchases and military movements during the five-day war. "The court found Vakhtang Maisaia guilty on the basis of the evidence submitted," said a spokeswoman for Tbilisi City Court, which held a closed-door trial.

At the time of Maisaia's arrest, Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili said he "inflicted great damage to the security of the country" and accused him of supplying Russia with hourly updates on Georgian army positions.

<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/news/article/georgian-gets-20-years-for-spying-for-russia/398668.html>

0349/2010 -----

#### **Former Georgian President's Son Charged With Spying For Russia**

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The son of former Georgian President Zviad Gamsakhurdia has officially been accused of collaborating with Russian intelligence services, RFE/RL's Georgian Service reports.

Tsotne Gamsakhurdia was arrested in October for allegedly shooting and injuring his neighbor, David Bazhelidze. But this week he received documents regarding that case and also was told that he is being charged with cooperating with the Russian secret services.

During mass protests in Tbilisi in November 2007, Tsotne Gamsakhurdia was arrested and accused of working with Russian agents. The charges were later dropped and he was released.

[http://www.rferl.org/content/Former\\_Georgian\\_Presidents\\_Son\\_Charged\\_With\\_Being\\_Russian\\_Spy/1942496.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/Former_Georgian_Presidents_Son_Charged_With_Being_Russian_Spy/1942496.html)





## NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

0350/2010 -----

### **Israel spied on Iran, Syria from secret Turkish base**

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Revelations of a secret Israeli spy base, which was allegedly set up in Ankara to gather classified information on Iran and Syria, has dragged Tel Aviv into a new spy scandal.

Sources in Turkey's ruling party told Russia's Mignews that Israeli spy agents ran an advanced electronic monitoring station from the Ankara military headquarters to keep tabs on communication networks in Iran and Syria. According to the sources who were speaking on condition of anonymity, the Signals Intelligence station was solely managed by Israeli intelligence personnel and had become off-limits for members of the Turkish government. Israeli military sources have refused to comment on the revelations, which are likely to spark an outcry in Turkey, now that they have been leaked to newspapers and media outlets.

This is not the first time Israel finds itself at the centre of a major spy scandal.

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=117408&sectionid=351020104>

0351/2010 -----

### **U.S. ties Israeli billionaire with Chinese intelligence**

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British army and the headquarters of the Royal Navy in the region. Today it is part of the city's business center. One building there houses a group of companies nicknamed the 88 Queensway Group (the address of the building), which the U.S. administration suspects is nothing more than a cover for activity conducted by the People's Republic of China's foreign intelligence. Wu Yang, one of the group's senior directors, provided the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong with an address that matches the address of Chinese foreign intelligence.

The suspicions were spelled out in a report recently compiled by the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, which was established by Congress in 2000 in order to "monitor, investigate and submit to Congress an annual report on the national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and to provide recommendations, where appropriate, to Congress for legislative and administrative action." The report noted, among other things, that the group of Chinese corporations has business ties with Israeli businessman and diamond magnate Lev Leviev.

The report casts no aspersions on Leviev or the transactions, nor does it claim they were improper or not kosher. But its authors emphasize that the 88 Queensway Group falsely represents itself as a "private" business when it actually is not.

- (a) <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/1145688.html>
- (b) the 88 Queensway report:  
[http://www.uscc.gov/The\\_88\\_Queensway\\_Group.pdf](http://www.uscc.gov/The_88_Queensway_Group.pdf)

0352/2010 -----

**' Hamas recruited 2 students to carry out attacks '**

Shin Bet uncovers activity of east Jerusalem residents who studied abroad, were allegedly sent by Palestinian organization to locate potential terror targets in Israel, carry out attacks. Pair charged with contact with foreign agent, espionage, membership in terror organization, aiding enemy during wartime.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3842510,00.html>

0353/2010 -----

**Panetta travelled to Israel**

Israeli sources say CIA director Leon Panetta travelled to Israel this past week. He met with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Defense Minister Ehud Barak, and Mossad chief Meir Dagan, one former Israeli official said. The main subject of conversation was Iran, as well as "relations" in general, the former official said.

A CIA spokesman said that they don't as a rule discuss the CIA director's travel. Regional news reports said that Panetta also travelled to Cairo for meetings with Egyptian intelligence chief Omar Suleiman and other officials.

[http://www.politico.com/blogs/laurarozen/0110/Panetta\\_traveled\\_to\\_Israel.html?showall](http://www.politico.com/blogs/laurarozen/0110/Panetta_traveled_to_Israel.html?showall)

0354/2010 -----

**Israel blamed for killing of Hamas official in Dubai**

The Palestinian group Hamas says Israeli agents are behind the murder of one of its most senior commanders, whose body was discovered two weeks ago in a luxury Dubai hotel. Mahmoud al-Mabhouh, co-founder of Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades, Hamas' military wing, was an important mediator in weapons procurement for the Palestinian group, which has controlled the Gaza strip since 2006. On January 19, al-Mabhouh arrived in the United Arab Emirates on a commercial flight from Damascus, Syria, where he had lived for the past several years.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/02/02/01-381/>

0355/2010 -----

**Obama extends 'war on terrorism' theater to Yemen**

Think what you like about Barack Obama. The fact is, his administration is currently overseeing the most rapid expansion in the nine-year history of Washington's so-called 'war on terrorism'. The operations theater of this ever-expanding war now includes territories deep inside Pakistan (not just near the Afghan borderlands), as well as parts of Saudi Arabia and Yemen. With respect to the latter, intelNews is one of a handful of specialized outlets that began paying attention to US involvement there before the US airstrikes of last December, which in the eyes of the Arab world, formalized America's military presence in the country.

As predicted at the time, the strikes, which were accompanied by a Saudi military invasion of Yemen, became a rallying cry for both Sunni and Shiite Islamists in the Yemen-Saudi border, and have caused increased activity by both Shiite (Sa'dah insurgency) and Sunni (al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, known as AQAP) militants. Washington's reaction appears to be to intensify its logistical and military support of the Yemeni government of president Ali Abdullah Saleh, whose weak and corrupt rule is limited to the country's urban centers.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/02/01/01-378/>



## FAR EAST & ASIA

0356/2010

### Intelligence still rules in Pakistan

Even as the 'democratic' Pakistan government is trying hard to pacify the Baloch people through a special reconciliation package, it is highly unlikely that the government will succeed in ending the insurgency in the province, as it is the army and the powerful intelligence agencies which still rule the roost in the country.

<http://news.oneindia.in/2010/01/30/norespote-in-site-for-baloch-people-as-militaryintellig.html>

0357/2010

### Analysis: The Downward Spiral in US-Pakistan Intelligence Relations

For decades, US geopolitical interests in southern Asia have centered on controlling the Indian Ocean, with its lucrative energy transport routes to and from Japan and China. The events of 9/11, however, in association with nuclear weapons proliferation and the rise of al-Qaeda, have immensely complicated US regional goals. This newfound complexity has created severe tensions between Washington and Islamabad, which are most notable in their rapidly deteriorating intelligence relations. In recent months, the inter-agency conflict between the CIA and Pakistan's security agency, the Inter-Services Intelligence Directorate, has intensified to a stage of open war.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/02/03/03-381/>

0358/2010

### Detained American seeks asylum in NKorea

An American man detained by North Korea after allegedly entering the communist country illegally has sought asylum and wants to join its military, a news report said Saturday.

South Korea's Dong-a Ilbo newspaper said the man crossed into North Korea from China on Monday. It said an unidentified source in North Korea told the newspaper the 28-year-old man said he came to the country because he

did not "want to become a cannon fodder in the capitalist military," and "wants to serve in the North Korean military" instead.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/01/30/AR2010013000084.html>

0359/2010 -----

**US intelligence chief: North Korea military crumbling**

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President Barack Obama's top intelligence official said Tuesday that North Korea relies on its nuclear weapons program because of a crumbling military that cannot compete with South Korea.

Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair described in testimony before the U.S. Congress a North Korean army that struggles with aging weapons, poorly trained, out-of-shape soldiers, inflexible leaders, corruption, low morale and problems with command and control.

North Korea, Blair said, has little chance of reversing a huge gap in military capabilities with South Korea and so "relies on its nuclear program to deter external attacks on the state and to its regime."

[http://www.bostonherald.com/news/us\\_politics/view/20100202us\\_intelligence\\_chief\\_north\\_korea\\_military\\_crumbling/](http://www.bostonherald.com/news/us_politics/view/20100202us_intelligence_chief_north_korea_military_crumbling/)

0360/2010 -----

**Sex, Gifts and Spies- The Chinese Intelligence Game**

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The Chinese are actively conducting espionage against corporate targets in the United Kingdom, according to Britain's domestic intelligence service, The Security Service or MI5. The agency circulated a 'restricted' warning to UK business people warning that the Chinese are seeking to leverage sex and gifts to exploit businesses.

According to the report, titled "The Threat from Chinese Espionage," Chinese intelligence agents are disseminating IT goods like USB memory drives that are corrupted. Once the corrupted drive is plugged into a computer, it allows hackers based in China to exploit backdoors into the system.

Similar to other Communist nations (such as the former GDR and USSR), China is using illicit sexual relationships leveraging 'honey traps', women who sleep with businessmen and then attempt to blackmail them over the relationship. Photos are generally taken and the target is threatened with exposure if they refuse to cooperate and provide information.

<http://www.thenewnewinternet.com/2010/02/02/sex-gifts-and-spies-the-chinese-intelligence-game/>

0361/2010 -----

**British intelligence warns of Chinese hacking**

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According to the Times Online, relying on a leaked government document, MI5 has asserted that China "represents one of the most significant espionage

threats to the UK" because of its use of bugging, burglary, and gifts to glean sensitive information from traveling businesspeople.

The allegations are contained in a 14-page report from the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure, whose contents were confirmed by the New York Times. According to the report, businesspeople traveling to China are likely to have their hotel rooms bugged or even searched while they're not there.

- (a) <http://www.itwire.com/information-technology-news/security/36450-british-intelligence-warns-of-chinese-hacking>
- (b) <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/01/world/europe/01spy.html>



0362/2010 -----

**In Spanien steht ein Ex-Spion vor Gericht**

In der Geschichte des neuen Spaniens muss sich das erste mal ein Spanier wegen Spionage vor Gericht verantworten. Seit der Franco-Diktatur hat keinen vergleichbaren Prozess gegeben.

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<http://www.comprendes.de/nachrichten/nachrichten-einzelansicht/datum/2010/01/26/in-spanien-steht-ein-ex-spion-vor-gericht/>

0363/2010 -----

**CIA interrogated al-Qaeda suspect in Poland, claims UN**

Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, suspected of the 2000 al-Qaeda bombing of the USS Cole, was interrogated and had his basic human rights violated in a secret CIA prison in northern Poland, claims a UN report.

The 226-page report on CIA detention centres in Europe is expected to be presented to the UN Human Rights Council in March. It alleges that the US kept the prisons throughout the world secret - such as the one thought to have been housed in northern Poland between 2003 and 2005 - so as to be able to obtain information from suspects using unlawful methods, such as torture.

The report says: "Secret detention as such may constitute torture or ill-treatment for the direct victims as well as their families,' the investigators said, adding that the victims and their families deserve compensation and those responsible should be prosecuted."

[http://www.thenews.pl/international/artykull124545\\_cia-interrogated-al-qaeda-suspect-in-poland--claims-un.html](http://www.thenews.pl/international/artykull124545_cia-interrogated-al-qaeda-suspect-in-poland--claims-un.html)

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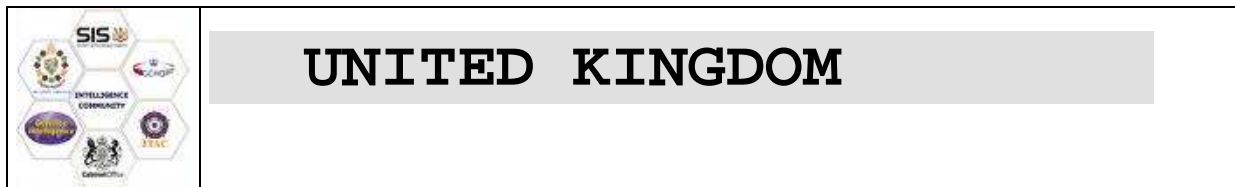
**FBI schaltete sich angeblich in Saab-Verkauf ein**

Die Angebote zur Rettung des schwedischen Automobilherstellers Saab durch den niederländischen Sportwagenhersteller Spyker haben offenbar auch die Geheimdienste beschäftigt. Spyker hatte Saab letzte Woche nach einem nervenzermürenden Tauziehen der US-Mutter GM abgekauft.

Laut einem Bericht in der Wirtschaftszeitung "Dagens Industri" (Samstag-Ausgabe) ermittelten sowohl die schwedische Staatspolizei Säpo als auch die US-Bundespolizei FBI gegen Spyker. Dabei sei man auf die russische Investorenfamilie Antonow gestoßen, die erst vor kurzem aus der Finanzierung von Spyker ausgeschieden war. Mitglieder der Familie sollen demnach in verschiedene mafiöse Machenschaften verwickelt sein.

Aufgrund der Ermittlungsergebnisse habe General Motors den bereits Mitte Dezember vor dem Abschluss stehenden Verkauf von Saab an Spyker auf Intervention des FBI und der US-Regierung gestoppt, schrieb "Dagens Industri". Weder Spyker-Geschäftsführer Victor Muller noch die schwedische Säpo wollten den Pressebericht gestern kommentieren.

<http://news.orf.at/?href=http%3A%2F%2Fnews.orf.at%2Fticker%2F356424.html>



0365/2010 -----

**Intelligence convinced Blair Saddam had WMDs**

Tony Blair said he was convinced by the intelligence reports he was receiving that Saddam Hussein did have weapons of mass destruction.

Giving evidence to the Iraq Inquiry, the former prime minister acknowledged some of the reports he was given warned some of the intelligence was "sporadic and patchy". But throughout the build-up to the invasion, he said advice from the Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) - the UK's most senior intelligence body - was that Saddam was continuing his WMD programmes.

"It is hard to come to any other conclusion than that this person is continuing WMD programmes," he said.

- (a) <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/intelligence-convinced-blair-saddam-had-wmds-1883228.html>
- (b) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jan/31/david-davis-iraq-inquiry-blair>

0366/2010 -----

**Ex-MI6 chief likely to give evidence to inquiry behind closed doors**

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Crucial evidence to the Iraq inquiry by Sir Richard Dearlove, the head of MI6 at the time of the 2003 invasion, is likely to be heard in private.

He presented to Tony Blair the intelligence, obtained from an agent known as "Curveball", that Saddam Hussein had mobile production facilities for chemical weapons. Blair told the Chilcot inquiry on Friday: "This did have an impact on me at the time, although this particular piece of intelligence turned out later to be wrong."

"Curveball" was an asset of the German intelligence service who was later discovered to be a fantasist. The UK was never allowed to question the spy personally. Dearlove's evidence is likely to come after the general election. Whitehall sources have indicated that the format of Dearlove's appearance is still being thrashed out between MI6 and the Chilcot team. "If he [Dearlove] believes he can give some of his evidence in public, he will be encouraged to do so, but clearly this may not be the case," one source said.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jan/31/mi6-chilcot-inquiry-iraq-war>

0367/2010 -----

**Google Earth reveals SAS training compound**

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In June 2007, in a major update to Google Earth's imagery, the SAS training area in Hereford finally became available at hi-res too. In the aerial photograph, note that just north of the aircraft, the SAS have erected a barrier (left) joining the two copses to the west and east, to hide their activities from the neighbours.

Another closer inspection of the far west side of Gilbert's Hill Wood at PATA reveals some very real - not mock-up - passenger train carriages too! View a gallery of close-up ground photos of those trains once used for SAS CT training but now scrapped.

<http://www.secret-bases.co.uk/secret2.htm#SAS>



0368/2010 -----

**Datenschützer gegen Steuerdatenkauf (Der Staat als Hehler, 2. Teil)**

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Der Bundesdatenschutzbeauftragte Peter Schaar hat die deutschen Behörden vor einem Ankauf offensichtlich gestohlener Steuerdaten aus der Schweiz gewarnt. Laut "Financial Times Deutschland" stammen die Daten von einem Informatiker, der sie von einer Genfer Filiale der Bank HSBC abgezogen habe. "Ich habe große Zweifel an der Rechtmäßigkeit eines solches Geschäfts", sagte Schaar am Sonntag in einem Gespräch mit der Deutschen Presse-Agentur (dpa) in Berlin.

Wenn der Staat gegen Geld unrechtmäßig erworbene Daten kaufe, agiere er in der Nähe des Tatbestands der Hehlerei. Auch die internationale Dimension eines solchen Geschäfts müsse beachtet werden. "Es wäre völlig inakzeptabel, wenn sich Rechtsstaaten untereinander einen Wettlauf um illegale Daten liefern würden", sagte Schaar. Das Argument, der Staat könne zum Preis von 2,5 Millionen Euro für die Datensammlung vielleicht bis zu 100 Millionen Euro an Steuernachzahlungen kassieren, lässt Schaar nicht gelten. "Es kann nicht Datenschutz nach Kassenlage betrieben werden."

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1637934/>



0369/2010 -----

**Tod in Marokko: War es ein Schweizer Spion?**

R.S.H.: Wer verbirgt sich hinter diesen Initialen ? Bisher weiß man nur dieses. Es handelt sich um einen Schweizer Staatsbürger. Und der ist vor knapp acht Wochen, am 4. Dezember, von der Dachterrasse eines 7-stöckigen Hauses in der Altstadt von Rabat in den Tod gestürzt.

Das berichtet die «Aargauer Zeitung». Pikant: Weder die marokkanischen Behörden noch der Mediensprecher des Außenministeriums (EDA) von Bundesrätin Micheline Calmy-Rey wollen nähere Angaben machen. EDA-Sprecher Georg Farago bestätigt lediglich, dass ein Schweizer in Rabat ums Leben kam.

Warum diese Geheimniskrämerei? Ein Informant der «AZ» in Marokko scheint Genaueres zu wissen. Nach dessen Informationen war der Verunfallte ein Agent des Schweizer Nachrichtendienstes. Dieser sei schon seit Tagen von marokkanischen Polizisten verfolgt worden.

<http://www.blick.ch/news/ausland/war-es-ein-schweizer-spion-138885>

0370/2010 -----

**Secret files: Tinners did work for CIA**

For the first time, it's been officially confirmed that the Swiss brothers Urs and Marco Tinner did work for the American Central Intelligence Agency, the CIA.

The brothers and their father have been suspected of smuggling nuclear secrets for a group that supplied weapons components to Libya. The documents related to their case have been the subject of dispute - the Americans and some members of the Swiss government have wanted the documents destroyed. The Tinners and the CIA denied that they were working together but information revealed in a ruling today from the Federal Court confirms that there was a secret collaboration between them.

The case against the Tinners continues.

<http://worldradio.ch/wrs/news/wrsnews/secret-files-tinners-did-work-for-cia-print.shtml>





## AUSTRIA

0371/2010 -----

### ÖVP will gegen SWIFT-Abkommen stimmen

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Die konservative Fraktion im EU-Parlament ist in Sachen SWIFT uneins. Während sich die Mehrheit der EVP auf der Fraktionssitzung dafür ausgesprochen habe, lediglich eine Verschiebung der Abstimmung zu erreichen, wollten die ÖVP-Abgeordneten und die meisten deutschen Konservativen gegen die Ratifizierung des umstrittenen Finanzdatenabkommens stimmen, sagte ÖVP-Delegationschef Ernst Strasser zu ORF.at.

"Ich werde morgen im Sicherheitsausschuss gegen das SWIFT-Interimsabkommen stimmen", sagte Strasser Mittwochnachmittag. Er war gerade von einer längeren Sitzung seiner Fraktion gekommen, auf der allerdings mehrheitlich ein gegenteiliger Beschluss gefasst wurde.

Die EVP-Fraktion habe sich dafür entschieden, eine Verschiebung des Punktes SWIFT für die Sitzung des Innenausschusses LIBE am Donnerstag zu erreichen. Immer noch lägen nicht alle Teile des Abkommens vor, unter anderem wichtige Zusätze zu dem Text.

- (a) <http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1638151/>
- (b) SWIFT gibt Finanzdaten nicht an USA:  
<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1637991/>
- (c) <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/deutschland/0,1518,676040,00.html>

0372/2010 -----

### Abschiebung aus Österreich: Srebrenica-Zeuge: "Ich habe große Angst"

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Jovan Mirilo hat bei der Verurteilung der Kriegsverbrecher von Srebrenica geholfen - Der Bruder des Besitzers des Videobandes wurde im Vorjahr ermordet.

"Ich habe noch mit Carla Del Ponte (ehemalige Chefanklägerin des Haager Kriegsverbrechertribunals, Anm.) geredet. Es war klar, dass er dieses Video dem Tribunal gegeben hat", sagt der Verfassungsjurist Manfred Nowak. Er bestätigt damit, dass der in Österreich lebende Jovan Mirilo Ende 2004 mitveranlasst hat, dass ein Video über Hinrichtungen von bosnischen Muslimen im Jahr 1995 an die Öffentlichkeit gelangte. Falls man nun behauptete, Mirilo hätte nichts mit dem Video zu tun, sei dies falsch, so Nowak.

Eine Darstellung, die die serbische Menschenrechtsaktivistin Nataša Kandić, die das Video dem Haager Gericht übergeben hat, bestätigt. Im Gespräch mit dem Standard sagt sie über die Rolle Mirilos: "Er war involviert, er kam mit zwei Mitgliedern der 'Skorpione'. Einer von ihnen übergab das Videoband, der andere gab mir Informationen über die Exekutionen." Mirilo habe ihre Telefonnummer gehabt und sie angerufen, so Kandić. Dem 44-Jährigen droht, wie berichtet, nach einem negativen Asylbescheid die Abschiebung aus Österreich. "Das ist für mich ganz schrecklich. Ich habe große Angst", sagt er im Gespräch. Vor allem, nachdem der Bruder des Besitzers des Videobandes im Vorjahr ermordet worden ist. Das über Mirilo nach Den Haag übermittelte Video zeigt Mitglieder der "Skorpione", wie sie

sechs gefesselte Bosniaken ermorden. Die Täter wurden ausgeforscht und verurteilt. Die Ausstrahlung des Films im Jahr 2005 führte in Serbien zu einem Umdenken der Öffentlichkeit.

Selbst BZÖ fordert eine Überprüfung.

<http://derstandard.at/1263706685558/Abschiebung-aus-Oesterreich-Srebrenica-Zeuge-Ich-habe-grosse-Angst>

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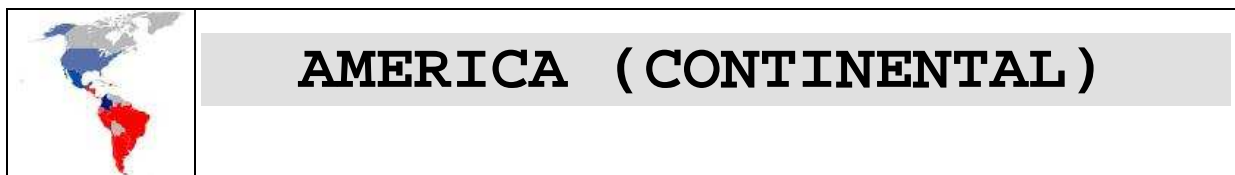
**SPÖ stimmt Bandions Anti-Terrorgesetz nicht zu**

Die SPÖ legt sich beim Terrorismuspräventionsgesetz von Justizministerin Claudia Bandion-Ortner quer. "Wir werden die Vorlage schlicht und einfach ablehnen", erklärte Justizsprecher Hannes Jarolim am Donnerstag der letzten Woche.

Mit dem neuen Gesetz soll unter anderem ein EU-Rahmenbeschluss umgesetzt werden, nach dem die Teilnahme an Terror-Camps strafbar werden soll.

Jarolim verweist nun auf zahlreiche Stellungnahmen, in denen der Entwurf als zu wenig konkret kritisiert wurde. So merkte etwa die Staatsanwaltschaft Graz an, dass der Begriff "Hass" näher erläutert werden müsse. Laut Amnesty International hätte auch die Audimax-Besetzung oder der Aufruf dazu nach dem Entwurf als Terrorismus gewertet werden können. In mehreren Stellungnahmen würde vor einem "massiven Eingriff in die Grundrechte" gewarnt, sagte Jarolim. Er will nun mit der ÖVP darüber verhandeln, den Entwurf so abzuändern, dass er "vernünftig und nicht grundrechtswidrig" ist.

<http://www.wienerzeitung.at/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=3858&Alias=WZO&cob=468615>



0374/2010 -----

**Ottawa rejects former KGB agent's deportation appeal**

The Harper government's new public safety minister has rejected a fresh appeal to stay in Canada from a former KGB agent who has been holed up in a Vancouver church for the last seven months.

Vic Toews, who took over the portfolio last week from Peter Van Loan, said Thursday the government is not prepared to budge in the case of Mikhail Lennikov, who was ordered deported because he once worked for the Russian secret service. "The Immigration and Refugee Board and the courts have determined that Mr. Lennikov is not admissible to Canada under our laws." Mr. Toews said in a statement.

<http://www.nationalpost.com/news/story.html?id=2496112>

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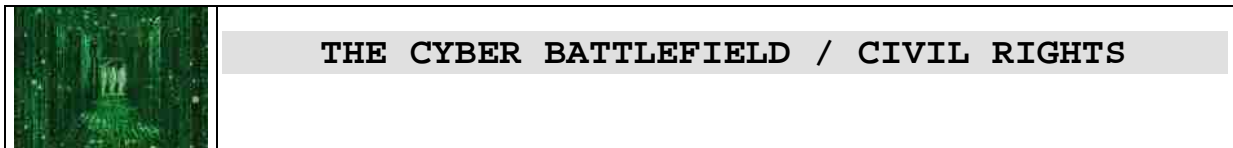
**Colombia has 3,000 paid civilian informants**

Colombia's state forces have 2.2 million "cooperating civilians" including some 3,000 paid informants, Defense Minister Gabriel Silva said Wednesday.

The Minister made his statement after a plan by President Alvaro Uribe to pay 1,000 Medellin students a monthly bonus for information on criminal activity in their neighborhoods caused a wave of criticism. But according to Silva, Uribe's plan is nothing new and civilians are already helping the government with intelligence work.

According to the Minister, some 2.2 million Colombians are "cooperating civilians." 3,000 of these informants receive a monthly \$50 fee.

<http://colombiareports.com/colombia-news/news/7891-colombia-has-3000-paid-civilian-informants.html>



0376/2010 -----

**'Climate emails hacked by spies'**

A highly sophisticated hacking operation that led to the leaking of hundreds of emails from the Climatic Research Unit in East Anglia was probably carried out by a foreign intelligence agency, according to the Government's former chief scientist. Sir David King, who was Tony Blair's chief scientific adviser for seven years until 2007, said that the hacking and selective leaking of the unit's emails, going back 13 years, bore all the hallmarks of a co-ordinated intelligence operation - especially given their release just before the Copenhagen climate conference in December.

The emails were stolen from a backup computer server used by the University of East Anglia. They contained private discussions between climate scientists that have embarrassed those involved, particularly Professor Phil Jones, who has stepped down from his post as head of the unit pending an independent inquiry into whether there is any evidence of scientific misconduct. He is not implicated in the hacking.

- (a) <http://www.independent.co.uk/environment/climate-change/climate-emails-hacked-by-spies-1885147.html>
- (b) [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brendan-demelle/theft-of-climate-scientis\\_b\\_445271.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brendan-demelle/theft-of-climate-scientis_b_445271.html)

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**Botnets: 'the Democratization of Espionage'**

The cyber attacks against Google, Adobe and a raft of other top U.S. corporations late last year were by most accounts sophisticated and targeted attempts to steal proprietary data. But lost in all of the

resulting media hoopla over who the remaining victims were and whether Chinese hackers or indeed the Chinese government itself were responsible is the simple, terrifying truth that individual hackers now have access to the same arsenal of cyber weapons once reserved only for nation states.

The weapons at issue are, of course, botnets -- agglomerations of remotely controlled, hacked computers that are used for a variety of criminal purposes, from spam, to high-powered, distributed online attacks against virtual targets. In these attacks, the botnets acted as a sort of "cloud" data collection and storage network.

<http://www.cio.com/article/print/522063>

0378/2010 -----

#### **The 2010 threat landscape**

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In conjunction with their State of the Internet 2009 report, CA outlined their online security predictions for 2010.

1. Search engine optimization exploits and malicious advertising (malvertising) will increase as a means to distribute malware.
2. Another big computer worm like Conficker is likely. The increasing popularity of web-based applications and discovery of critical zero-day vulnerabilities, especially for new operating systems such as Windows 7 and Google Chrome, present good opportunities for a new worm outbreak.
3. Threats to Web 2.0 technologies such as social networks will continue to grow.
4. Denial-of-Service attacks will increase in popularity as a means to make a political statement. Popular websites like Twitter and Facebook are likely to fall victim once again.
5. Banking Trojans: These Trojans manifest as banking-related threats orchestrated to steal users' identities for financial gain.
6. Malware actors will focus on the 64 bit and Apple platform.

[http://www.ca.com/files/SecurityAdvisorNews/2009threatreportfinalfinal\\_224176.pdf](http://www.ca.com/files/SecurityAdvisorNews/2009threatreportfinalfinal_224176.pdf)

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#### **Der Fingerabdruck der Internet-Browser**

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ihre Herkunft keine Rolle: Ob Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari oder Chrome - jeder kann so individuell konfiguriert sein, dass Website-Betreiber auf die Identität seiner Nutzer schließen können. Die US-Bürgerrechtsbewegung Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) führt das nun mit dem vor kurzem veröffentlichten Tool Panopticlick vor.

Panopticlick ist ein Augenöffner. Für alle, denen ihre Privatsphäre im Netz wichtig ist. Denn das kleine Tool, das die digitalen Bürgerrechtler der amerikanischen EFF auf die Beine stellten, zeigt: Du bist identifizierbar. Mit den Daten, die dein Browser jeder Website übermittelt.

Insbesondere das Weltbild derjenigen, die glaubten, es genüge, den Privacy-Mode ihres Firefox-Browsers anzuwerfen, die allgegenwärtigen Cookies auszuschalten und nur noch über verschlüsselte Kommunikationstunnel wie AN.ON oder Tor mit der Internet-Welt zu verkehren, dürfte Panopticlick

nachhaltig erschüttern. Denn der sechs bis acht Sekunden dauernde Browser-Test enthüllt, was ihren Browser so einzigartig macht.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1637826/>

0380/2010 -----

**Facebook-User: Desinteresse am Datenschutz**

Auf einer Diskussionsveranstaltung an der Universität Berkeley hat Facebook-Sprecher Tim Sarapani zu Protokoll gegeben, dass sich zuletzt 35 Prozent der Facebook-User mit den Datenschutzeinstellungen ihrer Profile befasst hätten. Die große Mehrheit der Facebook-Nutzer bleibt damit bei den neuen Datenschutzeinstellungen, die viel über sie verraten.

Das US-Regionalmedium "Baynewser" aus San Francisco berichtete über die öffentliche Diskussion an der juristischen Fakultät der Universität Berkeley zum Thema Datenschutz. Anlässlich der Diskussion habe Sarapani gesagt, dass sich nach den jüngsten Änderungen am Facebook-Datenschutzmodell rund 35 Prozent der rund 350 Millionen User mit ihren Datenschutzeinstellungen befasst hätten. Das seien "signifikant mehr Nutzer" als vor der Änderung.

Für Sarapani sei das ein Beweis dafür, dass sich die Facebook-Nutzer nun stärker mit dem Thema Datenschutz befassten. Umgekehrt bedeuten Sarapanis Aussagen aber, dass sich immerhin 65 Prozent der User nicht mit den Datenschutzeinstellungen ihrer Profile befassten.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1638035/>

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**China verschenkt auf Messen USB-Sticks mit Trojanern**

Laut dem britischen Geheimdienst MI5 hat China mithilfe elektronischer Geschenke wie Kameras und USB-Sticks versucht, mehrere englische Unternehmen auszuspionieren. Chinesische Undercover-Agenten hätten die Präsente Geschäftsreisenden auf Messen überreicht, die Aufmerksamkeiten seien jedoch mit Trojanern verseucht gewesen.

[http://www.krone.at/krone/S22/object\\_id\\_183122/hxcms/](http://www.krone.at/krone/S22/object_id_183122/hxcms/)

(Siehe auch Meldung unter „Great Britain“)

0382/2010 -----

**Luftbilder: Einwohner kritisieren "Spionage"**

Die Stadt hat alle Leverkusener Grundstücke aus der Luft fotografieren lassen, um zu überprüfen, ob die Grundstücksbesitzer auch ausreichend Regenwassergebühren zahlen. Die Einwohner kritisieren die Maßnahme der Stadt scharf.

[http://www.rp-online.de/bergischesland/leverkusen/nachrichten/leverkusen/Luftbilder-Einwohner-kritisieren-Spionage\\_aid\\_812610.html](http://www.rp-online.de/bergischesland/leverkusen/nachrichten/leverkusen/Luftbilder-Einwohner-kritisieren-Spionage_aid_812610.html)

0383/2010 -----

**Google to enlist NSA to help it ward off cyberattacks**

The world's largest Internet search company and the world's most powerful electronic surveillance organization are teaming up in the name of cybersecurity.

Under an agreement that is still being finalized, the National Security Agency would help Google analyze a major corporate espionage attack that the firm said originated in China and targeted its computer networks, according to cybersecurity experts familiar with the matter. The objective is to better defend Google -- and its users -- from future attack.

Google and the NSA declined to comment on the partnership. But sources with knowledge of the arrangement, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the alliance is being designed to allow the two organizations to share critical information without violating Google's policies or laws that protect the privacy of Americans' online communications. The sources said the deal does not mean the NSA will be viewing users' searches or e-mail accounts or that Google will be sharing proprietary data.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/03/AR2010020304057.html?hpid=topnews>



## SPYCRAFT

0384/2010 -----

**Silicone implants that generate 'leccy invented for US spooks**

In news sure to delight topheavy Z-list celebrities everywhere, US boffins funded by shadowy federal agencies say they have developed a new kind of silicone implant which can generate electrical power from the movements of the bodily area in which it is placed.

The new technology, developed at Princeton University in the States, involves adding piezo-electric lead zirconate titanate (PZT) to silicone, creating a material which generates electricity when squeezed, mashed or wobbled. "Because the silicone is biocompatible, it is already used for cosmetic implants," note the Princeton engineers. "Natural body movements [could] power pacemakers, mobile phones and other electronic devices."

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/01/29/princeton\\_jub\\_leccy\\_bonanza/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/01/29/princeton_jub_leccy_bonanza/)

0385/2010 -----

**Tracking-System gegen Produktpiraten**

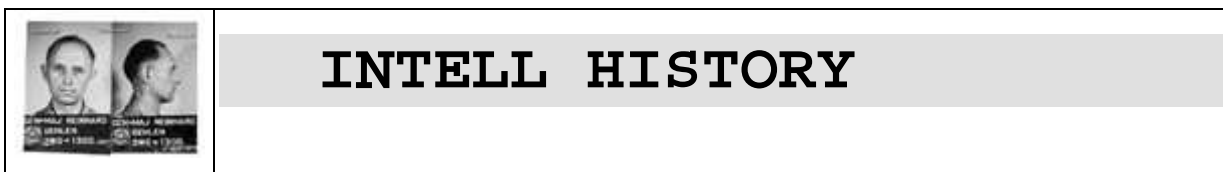
Ein Gemeinschaftsunternehmen von Nokia, SAP und Giesecke & Devrient will Unternehmen dabei helfen, ihre Produkte via Mobilfunk von der Herstellung bis zum Kunden zu verfolgen.

Im Kampf gegen die Fälschung von Produkten sollen Firmen weltweit sich künftig an eine neue Firma wenden können. Das Unternehmen Original1,

gegründet vom finnischen Mobilfunkkonzern Nokia, dem Software-Spezialisten SAP und dem Sicherheitsexperten und Banknotendrucker Giesecke & Devrient (G&D), ging am Montag an den Start und erhielt am Dienstag grünes Licht der Kartellbehörden, wie die drei Joint-Venture-Partner mitteilten.

Mit Original11 sollen Firmen per Mobilfunk den Weg eines Produktes von der Herstellung bis zum Kunden verfolgen können. Die Waren und ihre Verpackungen werden dafür mit fälschungssicheren Produktcodes versehen.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1638056/>



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**Sorge's spy is brought in from the cold**

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Long reviled in his homeland and all but forgotten by Moscow, a Japanese former Soviet agent in Tokyo is finally accorded the respect that his devoted niece has sought for so long.

Toshiko Tokuyama was 14 years old when she found out that her uncle had been a spy, and that he had just died in a prison in Tokyo. It was 1943 then, and she was too young to really know what the word "spy" meant, let alone allow it to alter her impression of the man she respected like a father. Of course, for most people around her, and most of the Japanese population, in fact, the knowledge that between 1933 and 1941 Yotoku Miyagi had spied for the Soviet Union against Japan, and that he had been a member of one of the most successful spy rings in history, meant only one thing: that this Okinawa-native was a traitor to be despised.

But Tokuyama, who is now 81, could never bring herself to doubt her uncle. For the last two decades, in fact, she and a small group of supporters have worked, and to a large extent succeeded, in reversing history's appraisal of Miyagi.

<http://search.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/fl20100131x1.html>

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**Japanese reporter cleared of espionage charges**

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Thirty years after being labelled a foreign spy, Tachikawa Masaki has been cleared of all charges by the Seoul Central District Court:

A Japanese reporter who was sentenced to 20 years in prison on charges of giving money to activist students to conduct espionage activities for North Korea in 1974 was acquitted in a retrial Wednesday.

The troubles of Tachikawa Masaki, the 65-year-old former reporter for the Japanese newspaper Nikkan Gendai, began when he gave 7,500 Won to a university student being sought by the police. Masaki came to South Korea to cover the student protest against the Yusin Constitution, and interviewed Seoul National University student Yu In-tae, who would later be

sentenced to death in the Mincheong Hangnyeon Incident, in his motel room in April of 1974. When Yu told him about how difficult things had become and that he was surviving only on ramyeon, Masaki handed Yu 7,500 Won, telling him to treat himself to the Korean beef dish bulgogi. The money was labelled as North Korean operational funds during a later investigation, and Masaki was labeled a foreign spy taking orders from North Korea. He could not bear to look at his father and wife as they sat in the audience of a foreign military court.

[http://english.hani.co.kr/arti/english\\_edition/e\\_international/401532.html](http://english.hani.co.kr/arti/english_edition/e_international/401532.html)

0388/2010 -----

**From ambassador to spy: Taylor tells Press TV of his Tehran tour**

The following is a Press TV interview with Canada's former Ambassador to Tehran, Kenneth Taylor.

The interview was conducted at Mr. Taylor's New York residence days after Trent University historian Robert Wright revealed in his newly released book, *Our Man in Tehran* that the former envoy spied for the US Central Intelligence Agency, helping Washington plan a military incursion into the country during the Islamic Revolution.

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=117276>

0389/2010 -----

**StB lookout, once used to spy on US Embassy, to be opened to public**



Later this year, ABL FM services, a company in charge of a number of Prague's historic sites, will re-open the bell tower on St Nicholas' Church, where 20 years ago the Communist-era secret police, the StB, kept a hidden lookout. The cubby-hole with views of Prague's Malá strana district was used to above all monitor activities outside nearby embassies, especially that of the US.

<http://www.radio.cz/en/article/124437>



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0391/2010 -----

**Al Qaeda Weapons of Mass Destruction Threat: Hype or Reality?**

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Osama bin Ladin's assertion in 1998 that it was his Islamic duty to acquire weapons of mass destruction ensured that the fulfillment of this intent would become a top priority for his lieutenants in the ensuing years. In an effort to explain his thinking to his followers, and to help guide their efforts, the al Qaeda leader has offered a number of statements that provide a need and rationale for using weapons of mass destruction as a means of achieving the group's concrete and ambitious goals. Most recently, he promised in a 2007 video release to "escalate the killing and fighting against you (Americans)" -- on grounds of destroying an international conspiracy to control the world -- adding, "The capitalist system seeks to turn the entire world into a fiefdom of the major corporations under the label of globalization in order to protect democracy."

These statements should not be interpreted as empty rhetoric and idle threats: Osama bin Ladin has signaled a specific purpose for using WMD in al Qaeda's quest to destroy the global status quo, and to create conditions more conducive to the overthrow of apostate regimes throughout the Islamic world. His argument is essentially that even weapons of mass destruction -- which are outlawed under Islam -- are a justifiable means of countering US hegemony.

<http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/files/al-qaeda-wmd-threat.pdf>

0392/2010 -----

**A Look at Insider Threats and the Targeting of Western Executives**

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This intelligence bulletin was produced in conjunction with the Jakarta Hotel Bombing Intelligence Briefing which is also available from the San Diego RTTAC. This document presents an analysis of the Jakarta suicide bombings and the post-attack investigation to include key judgments, tactics, techniques, and procedures. This bulletin is based on preliminary open source reporting pending a final report from Indonesian authorities.

<http://info.publicintelligence.net/SDInsiderThreat.pdf>

0393/2010 -----

**Criminals Using FBI Techniques to Steal Money**

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This Situational Intelligence Report (SIR) addresses collection requirements found in the FBI's Health Care Fraud Standing Intelligence Requirements. Are health care perpetrators connected to a criminal enterprise? (I.B.2) Are the health care fraud perpetrators involved in other criminal activities?

<http://info.publicintelligence.net/CriminalsUsingFBITechniquetoStealMoney.pdf>

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**Journal for Intelligence Propaganda and Security Studies Vol 3 No 2**  
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Die aktuelle Ausgabe des Journal for Intelligence Propaganda and Security Studies (JIPSS Vol 3 No 2 / 2009) wurde letzte Woche an die Redaktion geliefert.

Aus dem Inhalt:

- Menschen- und Bürgerrechtsverletzungen durch Geheimdienste, by Wolfgang Krieger
- NATO gets Better Intelligence, by Friedrich W. Korkisch
- Der amerikanische Frontier-Mythos als Propaganda: Der Fall Otto Schulmeister, by Florian Traussnig
- Dangers From Biological Weapons in Austria, by Hans Ditrich

Abo- und Einzelheftbestellungen: <http://www.acipss.org/journal.htm>

*ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: Man kann von Wikipedia halten, was man will, es ist de facto zu einem der am häufigsten frequentierten Internet-Informationsportale geworden. Umso erfreulicher ist es, dass beim Eintrag „Nachrichtendienst“ (Weitergeleitet von Geheimdienst) unser JIPSS an außerordentlich prominenter Stelle (erster Eintrag „Weblinks“) in Form der Rezension durch Sönke Neitzel aufgenommen wurde.*

<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geheimdienst>

0395/2010

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**Friedrich Wolff: Verlorene Prozesse**  
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Er hat eine unerwartete Überschrift gewählt. Die meisten Anwälte berichten lieber über ihre gewonnenen Prozesse. Doch gerade die verlorenen sind oftmals viel interessanter und spannender.

Friedrich Wolff beschreibt, wie erfolglos er in bestimmten politischen Prozessen der DDR agierte. Immer dann, wenn es tatsächlich oder auch nur vermeintlich um die Machtfrage ging, entschied kein unabhängiger Richter und war der Einfluss des Rechtsanwalts auf das Urteil nahe null. Wolff verweist im Zusammenhang mit dem Prozess gegen Walter Janka darauf, dass es seit Stalin in staatssozialistischen Staaten gängig war, innerparteiliche Auseinandersetzungen nicht in der Partei, sondern über die Strafjustiz zu führen. Es wird dem Leser während der Lektüre dieses Buches klar, dass diese Art von Machtmissbrauch nicht von Dauer sein konnte. Deutlich werden in Wolffs aber auch die nicht unbeachtlichen Unterschiede in politischen Prozessen der 50er und 60er sowie der 70er und 80er Jahre.

- (a) Friedrich Wolff: Verlorene Prozesse. Meine Verteidigungen in politischen Verfahren 1952-2003. Verlag Edition Ost im Verlag das Neue Berlin 2009. 607 S., geb., 24,90 €.
- (b) Rezension von Gregor Gysi in „Neues Deutschland“: <http://www.neues-deutschland.de/artikel/164409.die-herren-wollten-keinen-kaffee.html>

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**Lorraine Adams, The Room and the Chair**


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Lorraine Adams spent years consulting a U.S. military intelligence specialist for her new novel, 'The Room and the Chair'.

An investigative journalist at the Washington Post for 11 years, Ms. Adams still sees herself as a reporter. But now she funnels the information she gathers into her novels, which hinge on complex issues such as terrorism, secret military programs and the media's failure to expose government wrongdoing.

"The Room and the Chair," out Feb. 9, Ms. Adams traveled to Afghanistan, Iran, Dubai and Pakistan, and spent years consulting a U.S. military intelligence specialist in charge of "black ops," or secret operations. That specialist became the basis for her character Will Holmes, the chair of a secret intelligence program in "The Room and the Chair."

- (a) Lorraine Adams, *The Room and the Chair*, 336 pages, Publisher: Knopf (February 9, 2010), ISBN-13: 978-0307272416, USD 25,95.
- (b) Review in the Wall Street Journal:  
[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704022804575041313613384750.html?mod=WSJ\\_hps\\_sections\\_lifestyle](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704022804575041313613384750.html?mod=WSJ_hps_sections_lifestyle)



## CONFERENCES / LECTURES

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**Aviso: Buchpräsentation «Schattenarmeen» von Wilhelm DIETL, 25.2.**


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Von Staatsterroristen und ihren Handlangern: Der Bestseller-Autor Wilhelm Dietl über die islamischen Geheimdienste.

Sie sind die gefährlichsten Untergrund-Organisationen der Welt und befinden sich permanent im Kriegszustand. Die Geheimdienste im Nahen und Mittleren Osten kennen keine Skrupel und keine Gesetze. Zunehmend operieren sie auch in Europa und werden zu einem ernststen Sicherheitsrisiko. Sie bedienen sich wechselnder Terrorbanden, um politische Ziele mit brutaler Gewalt durchzusetzen. Wenn sie Allianzen mit dem Westen eingehen, foltern und töten sie im Auftrag von Demokratien.

Bestseller-Autor Wilhelm Dietl als Erster beschreibt die verborgenen Strukturen und spektakulärsten Operationen der islamischen Geheimdienste. Nach vielen Reisen und Gesprächen mit Insidern, Ermittlern und konkurrierenden Diensten zeigt er ihre Verstrickung in organisierte Kriminalität bis zur verbotenen Atomtechnologie und beleuchtet die Grauzone der unheilvollen Zusammenarbeit mit den Partnern im Westen.

Buchpräsentation "Schattenarmeen":

Termin: 25. Februar 2010, 19:30hrs

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Ort: Universitätsbuchhandlung Kuppitsch, Schottengasse 4, 1010 Wien  
Moderator: Martin HAIDINGER



0398/2010 -----

**Media alerts**

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am Do, 04.02. um 23:00 SWR

Sperrbezirk- Menschen im Stasigefängnis Hohenschönhausen

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (a)

Beschreibung: Nach dem Bau der Mauer im August 1961 landeten im Stasi-Gefängnis Hohenschönhausen vielfach jene Bürger, die mit dem neu geschaffenen Strafrechtstatbestand der "Republikflucht" in Konflikt gerieten; seit Ende der 1970er Jahre auch jene, die eine Reform des DDR-Sozialismus einforderten. Ein finsterner Ort, auch wenn die DDR in ihrem Bemühen um internationale Anerkennung, im Neubau von 1961 die Haftbedingungen verbesserte und von körperlicher Gewaltanwendung absah. In der Sendung kommen Zeitzeugen beider Seiten zu Wort: ein Stasi-Vernehmer, für den das Untersuchungsgefängnis ein ganz normaler Arbeitsplatz war, und Häftlinge, die sich hier zu verantworten hatten.

am Fr, 04.02. um 01:30 ZDF infokanal

Ich wollte als Märtyrer sterben - Radikale Konvertiten

Reportage

Dauer: 15 min (b)

Beschreibung: In Afghanistan entstehen Videos für den Dschihad, den heiligen Krieg der Moslems gegen die Ungläubigen. Hier werden sie ausgebildet für den Dschihad. Junge Muslime, auch junge Männer mit deutschem Pass und deutschen Wurzeln. Deutsche Behörden gehen davon aus, dass etwa 185 Deutsche in militärischen Ausbildungslagern waren. Konvertiten gelten als extrem gewaltbereit. Was macht einen Menschen so radikal und wie entsteht die Bereitschaft, in letzter Konsequenz als Märtyrer sterben zu wollen? Autorin Katrin Pecher sprach ausführlich mit einem deutschen Konvertiten.

am Sa, 06.02. um 00:39 PHOENIX

Mercators geheime Mission - Die erste Europakarte

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: In einem antiquarischen Buchladen in Belgien ersteht ein holländischer Tourist für ein paar Taler eine verstaubte Kartensammlung. Der Kauf stellt sich als eine kostbare Rarität heraus: ein Original-Atlas von Gerardus Mercator. Der glückliche Besitzer kann das Werk aus den 16. Jahrhundert für mehr als eine halbe Million an ein Finanzunternehmen verkaufen. Etwa das Dreifache zahlt dann die Britische Staatsbibliothek für die begehrte Europakarte. Zu allen Zeiten spielen verlässliche Karten bei der Kriegsführung eine entscheidende Rolle. Wer es versteht, die begehrten Dokumente herzustellen, wird von Königen hofiert. Der Beruf des Kartenmachers ist ein gefährliches Geschäft und eng verknüpft mit der dunklen Welt der Spionage.

am Sa, 06.02. um 15:02 ZDF infokanal

Der gesäuberte Planet - Eine Reise ins Innere der Scientology

Reportage

Dauer: 43 min (d)

Beschreibung: Scientology: In der Literatur gibt es für die dubiose Organisation viele Namen: "Sektenkonzern", "Psychokonzern", "Krake" oder die "Magie des 20. Jahrhunderts". Für Deutschlands Innenbehörden gilt die Gruppe als eine "extremistische Organisation". Noch Dezember 2007 waren sich die 17 Teilnehmer der Innenministerkonferenz einig, dass sie "Scientology für eine nicht mit der Verfassung vereinbare Organisation halten".

am Sa, 06.02. um 21:00 PHOENIX

Hotel der Spione - Das Neptun am Ostseestrand

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: Von Anfang an rankten sich Gerüchte um das "Neptun", für viele ist es heute noch das "Stasi-Hotel". Die Autoren Wolfram Bortfeldt und Friederike Pohlmann sahen sich im Hotel um, sprachen mit Mitarbeitern und recherchierten in Archiven. Sie fanden unter anderem weit über 100 Akten von Inoffiziellen Mitarbeitern des Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit (MfS) im Hotel. Überraschendes Ergebnis: Einige dieser IM haben sich bis heute gehalten. Sie hatten der Staatssicherheit ermöglicht, die Gäste - darunter viele Prominente aus dem Westen - rund um das "Neptun" zu bespitzeln. Der Film schildert die Geschichte des "Neptun" und zeigt, wie das MfS ein DDR-Hotel voll unter Kontrolle hatte - eine "Stasi-Bastion" am schönen Ostseestrand.

am Sa, 06.02. um 21:45 PHOENIX

Mielkes Menschenjäger - Kidnapper im Auftrag der Stasi

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (f)

Beschreibung: Bis zum Ende der DDR im Herbst 1989 operieren Kidnapper der Stasi im westlichen Ausland. Das Ausmaß der Aktionen kommt erst nach dem Fall der Mauer ans Tageslicht. Mit bewegenden Zeitzeugenaussagen und auf Grundlage von internen Dokumenten rekonstruiert ZDF-History eines der dunkelsten Kapitel der Stasi-Geschichte.

am Sa, 06.02. um 23:00 ZDF infokanal

Zu Gast bei Feinden - Zehn Tage mitten unter Taliban

Reportage

Dauer: 30 min (g)

Beschreibung: Am Hindukusch, im Norden Afghanistans versuchen deutsche Soldaten, die Ordnung aufrecht zu erhalten, einen funktionierenden Staat Afghanistan mit aufzubauen. Ihre Gegenspieler sind die Taliban, die mit kleinen, kaum aufzuspürenden Kampfeinheiten Terror verbreiten. Einem afghanischen Journalisten ist es gelungen, Einblicke in den Alltag dieser Kämpfer zu gewinnen. Zehn Tage lang konnte er die Mujaheddin begleiten.

am So, 07.02. um 00:15 ZDF

Die rote Verschwörung

Politthriller

Dauer: 115 min (h)

Beschreibung: Professor Fluke Kelso (Daniel Craig), ein britischer und international anerkannter Stalin-Experte, erfährt am Rande einer Moskauer Tagung Unglaubliches: Es soll ein geheimes Tagebuch von Stalin existieren. Er trifft den früheren Geheimdienst-Offizier Papu Rapava (Valery

Chernyak), der behauptet, er selbst habe dieses Tagebuch in Stalins Todesnacht auf Geheiß von Polizeichef Beria auf dessen Moskauer Grundstück vergraben.

am Mo, 08.02. um 14:30 mdr

Lexi TV - Wissen für alle mit dem Thema: Geheimdienst - Gründung der Stasi  
Magazin

Dauer: 58 min (i)

Beschreibung: Am 8. Februar 1950 wurde in der DDR offiziell die Bildung eines Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit (MfS) beschlossen. Es war die Geburtsstunde der Stasi, die sich im Laufe der folgenden Jahre zu einem gewaltigen Geheimdienstapparat entwickelte. Dabei diente das MfS in erster Linie als Überwachungs- und Einschüchterungsinstrument der DDR-Staatsführung.

am Di, 09.02. um 20:17 arte

Verloren im Nachrichtenschwungel - Wahrheit und Manipulation im Internet  
Dokumentation

Dauer: 38 min (j)

Beschreibung: Der Siegeszug des Internets und die explosionsartige Verbreitung von Online-Nachrichten stellt eine demokratische Revolution dar und schenkt den Menschen neue Freiheiten. Doch birgt das Internet gerade wegen seiner vielen Möglichkeiten auch Gefahren. Denn auf Tausenden von Webseiten und Blogs werden zahllose mehr oder weniger gut recherchierte Informationen, Gerüchte und Gerüchte verbreitet. In diesem allgemeinen Informationsdurcheinander erlangt die Meinung eines Ideologen oder Aktivisten nicht selten den gleichen Stellenwert wie die eines Experten, eines anerkannten Wissenschaftlers oder Forschers.

am Di, 09.02. um 22:50 Tele5

Hamilton  
Agententhriller

Dauer: 145 min (k)

Beschreibung: Die CIA bekommt die Information, dass eine russische Atomrakete durch Schweden geschmuggelt werden soll und bittet den schwedischen Geheimdienst um Hilfe. Der schickt Commander Carl Hamilton, um mit seiner Truppe die Waffe noch in Russland aufzuhalten. Den Agenten gelingt es, den Deal zu vereiteln, doch das Spiel ist noch nicht vorbei.

am Di, 09.02. um 23:15 ZDF

Die Jagd nach Osama bin Laden - Mythos und Wahrheit  
Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (l)

Beschreibung: Er ist der meistgesuchte Mann der Welt. Auf seinen Kopf ist eine Belohnung von 27 Millionen Dollar ausgesetzt. An seine Fersen haben sich die besten Eliteeinheiten der Welt geheftet. Es wurden Armeen mobilisiert, Informanten bestochen und Gefangene gefoltert. Über zehn Jahre dauert die Jagd nun schon und noch immer ist Osama bin Laden nicht gefasst. Stets scheint der saudische Al-Kaida-Chef seinen Häschern einen Schritt voraus, finden sie nur leere Höhlen und verlassene Verstecke. Ist Bin Laden zu gewieft für seine Verfolger? Immer mehr Menschen vermuten hinter seiner Flucht mehr als bloßes Versagen der Verfolger. Ist ein freier Osama bin Laden nicht viel nützlicher als gefangen oder tot?

am Do, 11.02. um 22:20 DMAX

Future Weapons - Tarnkappentechnik  
Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 60 min (m)

Beschreibung: Ferngesteuerte Roboter, hoch sensible Radargeräte und Waffensysteme, die den Gegner mittels akustischer Signale außer Gefecht setzen - "Future Weapons" beschäftigt sich mit den neuesten Errungenschaften auf dem Gebiet der Militär-Technik. Ex-Navy Seal Richard Machowicz stellt in der Dokumentar-Serie moderne Hightech-Waffen vor und erklärt deren Machart und Funktionsweise - vom Laserwaffen-System, über "intelligente" Kampf-Dronen, bis hin zur "Cornershot Rifle", einer Handfeuerwaffe, die um die Ecke schießen kann.

am Fr, 12.02. um 20:15 3sat

FBI - Die dunkle Macht: Die rasante Karriere des J. Edgar Hoover  
Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (n)

Beschreibung: Im Mai 1972 geht in den USA eine Ära zu Ende: J. Edgar Hoover ist tot, der Mann, der ein halbes Jahrhundert an der Spitze des größten Inlandsnachrichtendienstes der Welt stand, der berühmte und berüchtigte Chef des "Federal Bureau of Investigation" (FBI). In seiner Zeit wuchs das FBI zu einer dunklen Macht im Staat heran. - Der Film zeichnet die rasante Karriere J. Edgar Hoovers nach.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23851831&tvid=020e6c3cfd4433413b98b457c6fe5b0f>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23986543&tvid=020e6c3cfd4433413b98b457c6fe5b0f>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23912042&tvid=020e6c3cfd4433413b98b457c6fe5b0f>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24182881&tvid=020e6c3cfd4433413b98b457c6fe5b0f>
- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23985216&tvid=020e6c3cfd4433413b98b457c6fe5b0f>
- (f) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-23985217&tvid=020e6c3cfd4433413b98b457c6fe5b0f>
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