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A Crisis in the Making

(Frontpagemag) South Korea has concluded that a close-range external explosion, most likely from a torpedo, is responsible for the sinking of its ship on March 26, killing at least 40 of their sailors. North Korea has denied responsibility, but it is just another provocation by the Kim Jong-Il regime that is focused on starting a major crisis.



South Korean military-intelligence has written a report that says it is "certain" that the North Koreans were involved in the attack. In a sign that better intelligence is being collected on the North than is often assumed, the Defense Intelligence Command sent a report to the navy in the weeks prior to the attack warning that the North was going to use small suicide submarines in an attack.

In this scenario, a midget submarine would have gotten close to the target and launched the torpedo, destroying itself and the Cheonan, or the submarine would destroy itself after the initial attack in order to kill the ship's crew as they tried to escape. The latter scenario is less likely because there are no reports of two explosions. It is also possible that the attacking submarine did not destroy itself. Further excavation to try to find remnants of a suicide submarine could shed light on what exactly happened.

- (a) <http://frontpagemag.com/2010/04/26/a-crisis-in-the-making/>
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- (c) <http://www.theepochtimes.com/n2/content/view/33953/>

1126/2010 -----

Three Points of View: The United States, Pakistan and India

(Stratfor) In recent weeks, STRATFOR has explored how the U.S. government has been seeing its interests in the Middle East and South Asia shift. When it comes down to it, the United States is interested in stability at the highest level – a sort of cold equilibrium among the region's major players that prevents any one of them, or a coalition of them – from overpowering the others and projecting power outward.

One of al Qaeda's goals when it attacked the United States in 2001 was bringing about exactly what the United States most wants to avoid. The group hoped to provoke Washington into blundering into the region, enraging populations living under what al Qaeda saw as Western puppet regimes to the extent that they would rise up and unite into a single, continent-spanning Islamic power. The United States so blundered, but the people did not so rise. A transcontinental Islamic caliphate simply was never realistic, no matter how bad the U.S. provocation.

Subsequent military campaigns have since gutted al Qaeda's ability to plot extraregional attacks. Al Qaeda's franchises remain dangerous, but the core

group is not particularly threatening beyond its hideouts in the Afghan-Pakistani border region.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100427_three_points_view_united_states_pakistan_and_india?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100428&utm_content=readmore&elq=9128adeb9ba04523bf1ebf6ed6277354

1127/2010 -----

Iranian technocrats, disillusioned with government, offer intel

(Washington Post) of the country's officials to defect or leak information to the West, creating a new flow of intelligence about its secretive nuclear program, U.S. officials said.

The gains have complicated work on a long-awaited assessment of Iran's nuclear activities, a report that will represent the combined judgment of more than a dozen U.S. spy agencies. The National Intelligence Estimate was due last fall but has been delayed at least twice amid efforts to incorporate information from sources who are still being vetted.

Director of National Intelligence Dennis C. Blair said in a brief interview last week that the delay in the completion of the NIE "has to do with the information coming in and the pace of developments."

Some of the most significant new material has come from informants, including scientists and others with access to Iran's military programs, who are motivated by antipathy toward the government and its suppression of the opposition movement after a disputed presidential election in June, according to current and former officials in the United States and Europe who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the intelligence gains.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/04/24/AR2010042402710.html>

1128/2010 -----

U.S. fears for well-being of Americans held by Iran

(Reuters) "We were deeply alarmed to learn from the families today of their physical and emotional state of health," White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs said in a statement.

Iran said earlier this month it had proof the three held on espionage charges had links to intelligence services. Their families said they were hiking and had accidentally strayed across the border from Iraq. U.S. officials have said the three accidentally hiked over the border from northern Iraq.

The detention of Shane Bauer, 27, Sarah Shourd, 31, and Josh Fattal, 27, has further complicated U.S.-Iranian relations as U.S. President Barack Obama leads a push for tighter U.N. sanctions on Tehran over its nuclear program.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE63M55920100423>

1129/2010 -----

Dirty Bombs Revisited: Combating the Hype

(Stratfor) As STRATFOR has noted for several years now, media coverage of the threat posed by dirty bombs runs in a perceptible cycle with distinct spikes and lulls. We are currently in one of the periods of heightened awareness and media coverage. A number of factors appear to have sparked the current interest, including the recently concluded Nuclear Security Summit hosted by U.S. President Barack Obama.

Other factors include the resurfacing rumors that al Qaeda militant Adnan El Shukrijumah may have returned to the United States and is planning to conduct an attack, as well as recent statements by members of the Obama administration regarding the threat of jihadist militants using weapons of mass destruction (WMD). A recent incident in India in which a number of people were sickened by radioactive metal at a scrap yard in a New Delhi slum also has received a great deal of media coverage.

In spite of the fact that dirty bombs have been discussed widely in the press for many years now – especially since the highly publicized arrest of Jose Padilla in May 2002 – much misinformation and disinformation continues to circulate regarding dirty bombs. The misinformation stems from long-held misconceptions and ignorance, while the disinformation comes from scaremongers hyping the threat for financial or political reasons. Frankly, many people have made a lot of money by promoting fear since 9/11.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100421_dirty_bombs_revisited_combating_hyp_e?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100422&utm_content=readmore&elq=77eafe621afe4383bea2a30a3782829b

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: *A most remarkable analysis for a US source.*



HOT SPOTS / WARS

1130/2010 -----

U.S. shifts Afghan mission

(USA Today) Air Force spy planes flying above Afghanistan have shifted their focus from solely tracking insurgents to monitoring developments in daily life for Afghan citizens, commanders say.

That's a reflection, they say, of top commander Gen. Stanley McChrystal's emphasis on improving the lives of Afghans and limiting civilian casualties.

"What he's looking at is, how well is this school being built?" said Col. Dan Johnson, the top commander for intelligence-gathering operations here. "What's the status of that? We're going into this next area, can we move our construction teams into this area? Is it safe? Those are the different things that he wanted to shift to and the thought process. That goes against the kind of traditional security that we provide our troops out there."

http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/afghanistan/2010-04-26-intel_N.htm?csp=34

1131/2010 -----

Jihadists in Iraq: Down For The Count?

(Stratfor) The Islamic State of Iraq (ISI) posted a statement on the Internet confirming that two of its top leaders, Abu Omar al-Baghdadi and Abu Ayub al-Masri, had been killed April 18 in a joint U.S.-Iraqi operation in Salahuddin province. Al-Baghdadi (an Iraqi also known as Hamid Dawud Muhammad Khalil al-Zawi), was the head of the ISI, an al Qaeda-led jihadist alliance in Iraq, and went by the title "Leader of the Faithful." Al-Masri (an Egyptian national also known as Abu Hamzah al-Muhajir), was the military leader of the ISI and head of the group's military wing, al Qaeda in Iraq (AQI).

Al-Masri replaced Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, who was killed in a U.S. airstrike in June 2006. Al-Zarqawi had alienated many Iraqi Sunnis with his ruthlessness, and al-Baghdadi is thought to have been appointed the emir of the ISI in an effort to put an Iraqi face on jihadist efforts in Iraq and to help ease the alienation between the foreign jihadists and the local Sunni population. Al-Masri, the leader of al Qaeda in Iraq and the military leader of the ISI, was considered the real operational leader of ISI/AQI efforts in Iraq.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100428_jihadists_iraq_down_count?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100429&utm_content=readmore&elq=088cf0175dfe4e2882ba0e3d8e2fa78c



1132/2010 -----

CIA rolls out plan to beef up spy techniques

(Washington Post) The CIA will spend millions of dollars over the next five years to improve intelligence gathering, upgrade technologies and enable analysts to work more closely with spies in the field, under a new plan laid out Monday.

The plan renews the agency's year-old goal to increase the number of analysts and overseas operatives fluent in another language - a problem that has plagued military and civilian intelligence officers throughout much of the last decade of war in Afghanistan and Iraq.

CIA Director Leon Panetta said the changes will help the agency better battle emerging national security dangers, including terrorism, weapons of mass destruction and cyber threats. U.S. intelligence agencies have come under fire in recent months for perceived lapses that let a suicide bomber

infiltrate a CIA base in Afghanistan and an alleged would-be bomber to board a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/04/26/AR2010042603449.html>

1133/2010 -----

CIA Director Leon E. Panetta Unveils Blueprint for Agency's Future

(CIA) In remarks this morning to the Agency workforce, Director Leon E. Panetta unveiled CIA 2015, his blueprint for the organization's future. CIA 2015 is an aggressive plan that builds on outstanding work done since 9/11. Its goal is to ensure that the Agency continues to act decisively on today's national security challenges—such as terrorism, the proliferation of dangerous technology, cyber threats, and the actions of rogue states—while pivoting more easily toward emerging priorities.

"There's something I've often said about government, but it applies to every organization," said Director Panetta. "We govern either by leadership or by crisis. Leadership means making tough choices and planning ahead. That's why we're taking a hard look at future challenges, and what we want our Agency to look like five years from now. It's our responsibility to get out in front of any problems, and CIA 2015 will help us do that."

Director Panetta outlined CIA 2015's three pillars. The first is investing in people. The CIA will recruit, train, and retain a highly talented and diverse workforce with the strengths to tackle any mission that arises. Bolstering the Agency's foreign language capabilities is essential to that objective. The plan doubles the number of clandestine officers—and triples the number of analysts—enrolled in language training.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/press-releases-statements/press-release-2010/director-panetta-unveils-blueprint-for-agency-future.html>

1134/2010 -----

Author gets subpoenaed to reveal CIA sources

(IntelligenceNews) The US government has issued a subpoena against a journalist who authored a book on the CIA's operations during the years of the Bush administration. The move has surprised many, because the book in question, *State of War: The Secret History of the CIA and the Bush Administration*, by New York Times journalist James Risen, has been out since 2006.

The subpoena, which Risen received last Monday, requests him to testify before a grand jury about his confidential sources for chapter 9 of his book (pages 193-218), entitled "A Rogue Operation", in which he describes in relative detail an attempt by the CIA to sabotage the Iranian nuclear weapons program. In the chapter, Risen writes of a thwarted CIA operation to pass to the Iranians a series of faulty nuclear bomb design documents.

To do this, the Agency apparently recruited a Russian former nuclear scientist, who had defected to the United States. The unnamed scientist was told to travel to Vienna, Austria, in early 2000, and offer to sell the documents to the Iranians.

http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/04/30/01-451/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29

1135/2010 -----

Former CIA Official Arrested in Virginia for Rape

(Opposing Views) A former CIA official, who is accused of raping two women, was arrested Monday at a motel in Virginia. A warrant was issued for 42-year-old Andrew Warren after he failed to show up for a hearing last week.

Warren was the CIA's Station Chief in Algeria. According to court papers, two Algerian women claim Warren drugged them, then raped them when they were unconscious. A grand jury in Washington, D.C. indicted Warren last year on one count of sexual deviance. The charge carries the possibility of life in prison if convicted.

Warren was arrested without incident at the motel in Norfolk. Police say he had a handgun, which was recovered and turned over to federal authorities. It was unclear why Warren skipped the hearing and why he was staying at the motel in his hometown.

<http://www.opposingviews.com/i/former-cia-official-arrested-in-virginia-for-rape>

1136/2010 -----

CIA scores Washington Post charm offensive

(IntelNews9 For an agency whose very future is routinely questioned by former employees, the CIA has been getting plenty of positive press in the pages of The Washington Post lately. On Monday, The Post's Jeff Stein cited "a former top CIA official" who claimed that the Agency's unmanned drone assassination program in the Afghan-Pakistan border has the Taliban in disarray, "thinking that we can track them anywhere". The former official also said that the speed of the CIA and "its Pentagon partners" (presumably NSA) in intercepting targeted communications makes the process of assassinating Taliban leaders "like mowing a lawn". Does this sound too good to be true?

How about an article published on the same day, also in The Washington Post, which claims that the CIA's Predator drone assassination program has "kept the number of civilian deaths extremely low"? Citing "current and former officials in the United States and Pakistan", the paper says the Agency is now "using new, smaller missiles and advanced surveillance techniques to minimize civilian casualties", though no proof of this is offered.

http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/04/27/01-449/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29

1137/2010 -----

Why Were CIA Interrogation Tapes Destroyed?

(Time) The case of the missing 92 CIA interrogation tapes would be a good subject for a modern day Agatha Christie mystery. Someone at the CIA decided the tapes had to be destroyed – even at the risk of an obstruction of justice charge – but no one's confessing. By now John Durham, the assistant U.S. attorney investigating the tapes' destruction, must be scratching his head wondering if everyone at the CIA was complicit.

What we know to be fact is that in 2005, the then-head of the CIA's clandestine service, Jose Rodriguez, ordered the destruction of 92 videotapes of the interrogation in Thailand of two al-Qaeda suspects. The tapes were then destroyed, but that's where the trail ends. We can only guess whether Rodriguez acted on his own authority or on the orders of a higher-up. And then there's the question of why the tapes were destroyed. Did the CIA want to destroy graphic evidence of sleep-deprivation or waterboarding? They were interrogation methods approved by the Department of Justice in memos sent to the CIA, and therefore shouldn't have been deemed a legal problem. The closest thing we come to answer is an internal CIA e-mail released last Thursday, in which an unidentified CIA officer writes that Rodriguez decided to destroy the tapes because they made the CIA "look horrible; it would be devastating to us."

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1983613,00.html>

1138/2010 -----

Al-Qaeda Expert Philip Mudd Retires From FBI

Philip Mudd, one of the intelligence community's leading al-Qaeda analysts, has quietly retired from the FBI, where he was associate executive director of the National Security Branch. Mudd confirmed in an email that he left "about six weeks ago," but didn't immediately respond to additional questions about his departure.

Mudd was a longtime CIA counterterrorism specialist before coming to the FBI, but it doesn't appear as if he'll return to his home agency. This could be it for Mudd's government career.

<http://washingtonindependent.com/82879/al-qaeda-expert-philip-mudd-retires-from-fbi>

1139/2010 -----

CIA Promises To Cooperate With Itself

(StrategyPage) The CIA (American Central Intelligence Agency) is going to try and make fact catch up with fiction. The fiction, as shown in movies, TV and novels, that the CIA is a high tech operation that knows all and has all its highly skilled staff constantly in communication with each other. The reality is that the CIA has lots of information, but not all that it needs. Getting instant access to a lot of that information is so time consuming (bureaucracy and cumbersome data systems) to be, for all practical purposes, impossible (for instant, or even timely, access). Communications between the analysts and field operatives is also slowed, or even blocked, by the needs of bureaucracy, protocol and agency politics.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htintel/articles/20100428.aspx>

1140/2010 -----

Ex-Army intelligence officer focus of Kyrgyz corruption probes

(Washington Post) A former U.S. Army intelligence colonel has emerged as the focus of investigations into corruption in Kyrgyzstan, the Central Asian host to an American air base and hub of fuel supplies to NATO forces in Afghanistan.

Lt. Col. Charles "Chuck" Squires is a former defense attaché at the U.S. Embassy in the Kyrgyz capital, Bishkek. Shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Squires formed a company that, despite having no track record in logistics, was awarded a sole-source contract to supply fuel to U.S. aircraft at the Manas base, according to congressional testimony and an investigation by The Nation magazine.

"A graduate of the Russian studies program at Harvard University, Squires appears to enjoy excellent rapport with American diplomats and military officers and good relations with senior figures in Kyrgyzstan, including President Bakiyev's son Maksim, in whose company I have previously observed Squires at Bishkek's Hyatt Regency Hotel," Scott Horton, an adjunct professor at Columbia Law School told a House Oversight subcommittee hearing on Thursday.

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/04/ex-army_intelligence_officer_f.html

1141/2010 -----

Top U.S. Intel Official Said to Lobby for New START Pact

(Global Security Newswire) U.S. National Intelligence Director Dennis Blair has pressed lawmakers on the Senate Select Intelligence Committee to endorse ratification of a pending nuclear arms control treaty with Russia, the Washington Times reported today (see GSN, April 21).

U.S. President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev signed the replacement to the 1991 Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty earlier this month. The pact would obligate the two former Cold War adversaries to both lower their respective strategic arsenals to 1,550 fielded warheads and to limit their deployed nuclear delivery vehicles -- missiles, submarines and bombers -- to 700, with another 100 permitted in reserve. Under a 2002 pact, Moscow and Washington had until 2012 to reduce their deployed strategic stockpiles to a maximum of 2,200 weapons each.

Blair's alleged advocacy for the treaty has prompted some within the Senate to question whether he has stepped beyond the nonpartisan position generally taken by top intelligence leaders. The National Intelligence Council has yet to determine if the pact carries sufficient means for verifying compliance.

http://www.globalsecuritynewswire.org/gsn/nw_20100422_6360.php

1142/2010 -----

Navy picks leader for maritime intelligence center

(DefenseSystems) Navy Rear Adm. Samuel Cox has been assigned as the director of the National Maritime Intelligence Center, headquartered in Suitland, Md.

Cox will oversee the center, which connects several U.S. military intelligence operations, including those of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. NMIC serves as home base for the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Naval Information Warfare Activity offices, the Marine Corps Intelligence Activity and the Coast Intelligence Coordination Center.

NMIC is a key player in worldwide joint and combat operations and employs active duty, reserve and civilian personnel. The command also supports naval acquisitions by providing scientific and technical analysis of naval weapons systems, and is a major component in securing and defending the United States against seaborne threats.

<http://defensesystems.com/articles/2010/04/22/cox-director-of-national-maritime-intelligence-center.aspx?admgarea=DS>

1143/2010 -----

FBI names veteran officer to oversee intelligence divisions

(Washington Post) The FBI has named a 23-year veteran of the bureau to become its lead intelligence official, Director Robert Mueller announced Wednesday evening.

Sean Joyce will become the new executive assistant director of its National Security Branch, Mueller said in a statement. Joyce, who was most recently assistant director of the FBI's International Operations Division, will oversee divisions dealing with counterterrorism, intelligence and weapons of mass destruction. Joyce replaces Arthur M. Cummings II, who is retiring this month, a bureau spokesman said.

Mueller said Joyce headed 600 employees in 75 U.S. and overseas offices in his most recent posting, which he took over last October. Before working with FBI's international partners, Joyce was international section chief of the FBI's counterterrorism division, assistant special-agent-in-charge of the Washington Field Office, legal attache to Prague and assigned to several hostage rescue, SWAT, and investigative units in Dallas, Fort Worth and Miami.

In 2005, Joyce received the Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service for his terrorism work, Mueller said.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/04/21/AR2010042104968.html>

1144/2010 -----

Leon Panetta gets the CIA back on its feet

(Washington Post) CIA Director Leon Panetta has a new trophy in his seventh-floor office at Langley: It's the fuse from a Chinese-made rocket that he helped disable (with a CIA technician hovering close by) during a visit to an agency paramilitary training base.

That's a good metaphor for Panetta himself as he completes 14 months as CIA director. He has defused a number of bombs that threatened to blow up what was left of the agency's credibility, and in the process he has focused the CIA on getting the job done.

Panetta was a controversial choice because his experience was in politics, rather than espionage. But that Washington savvy was just what the beleaguered agency needed most. Panetta took on House Speaker Nancy Pelosi after she accused CIA officials of lying, and he quietly prevailed. Congressional Democrats have tempered their CIA-bashing, recognizing that Panetta is carrying out President Obama's policies.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/04/23/AR2010042303346.html>

1145/2010 -----

Top Brass From CIA, FBI Reflect On Challenges

(AHN News) America's top spies last week reiterated the need for a pragmatic and vigilant approach to analyze and utilize information gathered from different sources.

Director of National Intelligence Dennis C. Blair was joined by the leaders of 16 intelligence community organizations in highlighting the the need to combine "human intelligence, geospatial intelligence, law-enforcement information, open-source intelligence, new kinds of intelligence that haven't even been invented yet."

The top intelligence officials called for maintaining and increasing "the trust of the American people - not only in what we do, but how we do it; if we can do all of that, we'll be the best." At the same time, the group warned: "But if teamwork, integration or trust falters, we'll be left behind. It's that simple. So, we can't allow that to happen. Ever."

<http://www.allheadlinenews.com/articles/7018497769>

1146/2010 -----

Ex-NSA official pleads not guilty to helping reporter

(Washington Post) A former U.S. intelligence official accused of leaking secrets to the media pleaded not guilty Friday during his first appearance in U.S. District Court in Baltimore.

Attorneys for Thomas A. Drake, 53, a former official with the National Security Agency, requested that he be tried by a jury. U.S. District Judge Richard D. Bennett scheduled a trial for October.

Drake, of Glenwood, was accused in an indictment this month of sharing classified information with a reporter. The charges appear to stem from a series of Baltimore Sun articles in 2006 and 2007 that highlighted mismanagement and other problems within the spy agency. The government does not allege that Drake revealed secrets about the spy agency's methods of intercepting e-mails and phone calls or its efforts to crack codes.

The case has sparked concern among the media because reporters often rely on confidential sources to help uncover waste or abuse in government, and

prosecution of those sources is rare. But some government officials say that the release of some classified information could undermine national security and that a stronger stand is needed against anyone who reveals government secrets.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/04/23/AR2010042303458.html>

1147/2010 -----

'The Agency man' a natural for CIA's #2

(CNN) No doubt about it, Michael Morell is an Agency man. As the CIA's current Director for Intelligence, Morell has put in some 30 years and counting and has done an impressive job of climbing the ranks in the intelligence world while keeping critics at bay, no small feat in today's controversial intelligence environment.

A close acquaintance (who, no surprise, doesn't want to be identified) tells CNN that a college professor encouraged Morell to apply for a position with the CIA when he was in his early 20s. As the story goes, he was subsequently invited to D.C. for an interview and jumped at the chance. Apparently, a young Mr. Morell, the son of an auto worker, hadn't had many opportunities to travel while he was growing up, so a free trip to the nation's capital seemed a no-brainer.

It's fair to conclude that Morell liked what he saw, and apparently so did the Agency, as he joined the CIA right out of college in 1980. As an economic analyst with a starting salary of just over \$15,000, it was his passion for Asian issues that would eventually lead him to take on various roles including that of Branch Chief, Division Chief and eventually, the role of director of the Office of Asia, Pacific and Latin American analysis. Over the years, Morell continued to impress, earning the respect of colleagues along the way as a straight-shooter, a serious, studied man.

<http://news.blogs.cnn.com/2010/04/27/security-brief-the-agency-man-a-natural-for-cias-2/>

1148/2010 -----

U.S. Begins Inquiry on Spy Network in Pakistan

(NY Times) Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates has opened an inquiry into whether a top Defense Department official violated Pentagon rules by setting up a network of private contractors to gather intelligence in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

A Pentagon spokesman said Tuesday that Mr. Gates was also demanding greater oversight over the millions of dollars the Defense Department spent annually to carry out "information operations," to ensure that such missions did not "stray off course" into secret intelligence collection.

At the center of the Pentagon inquiry is Michael D. Furlong, a civilian official working for the Air Force who last year used a web of private contractors to clandestinely gather intelligence in Pakistan and Afghanistan. According to current and former government officials, some of that information was turned over to Special Operations troops to help fight militants.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/28/world/asia/28contractor.html>

1149/2010 -----

Flight from Paris to Atlanta diverted

(Examiner) According to U.S. authorities, a 26-year old former Air Force intelligence specialist claimed he had a bomb in his luggage and a fake passport as he traveled on a Delta Air Lines flight 273 from Paris to Atlanta; the flight was diverted to Bangor, Maine.

Derek Stansberry is an American citizen, was traveling alone, and carried a valid passport when he made those claims Tuesday.

Fox News reported after landing, law enforcement officials, including representatives from the Transportation Security Administration and FBI, took him into custody after he had been restrained and arrived in handcuffs.

<http://www.examiner.com/x-43367-International-Headlines-Examiner~y2010m4d27-Flight-from-Paris-to-Atlanta-diverted-when-former-air-force-intelligence-specialist-threatens-bomb>

1150/2010 -----

NYPD Intelligence making FBI blue

(Washington Post) The body of the last Pakistani terrorist was hardly cold in November 2008 when representatives of the New York Police Department's intelligence unit showed up in Mumbai.

"We're from the U.S. government," they told Indian security officials, according to a senior former U.S. intelligence official who now does private business in the country. The Indians were left confused by who exactly was representing American intelligence in Mumbai, he said. Was it the CIA, FBI, or these men who said they were from "the U.S. government"?

The incident could not be independently verified, although NYPD chief Raymond W. Kelly was not shy about telling a congressional panel later that "within hours of the end of the attacks, the NYPD notified the Indian government that we would be sending personnel there." "By December 5," he added, "our Intelligence Division had produced an analysis, which we shared with the FBI." The FBI was not all that grateful, according to several former bureau and CIA sources.

Indeed, tension between the FBI and the NYPD's intelligence division has only deepened since then, according to a lacerating analysis by a veteran New York crime reporter.

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/04/nypd_intelligence_making_fbi_b.html

1151/2010 -----

Facebook Goes to Washington to Deepen Intelligence Ties

(Marketing Pilgrim) Facebook is a company that raises privacy concerns just by showing up every day. Now they are talking to intelligence agencies on

the federal level. That kind of talk leaves plenty of room for speculation. It is the only Internet company amongst the likes of Google, Amazon, Microsoft, Yahoo and Apple who is reaching out to the Office of the Director of National Security which is an umbrella organization established after 9/11. This agency advises the President and works with the CIA. So what are they talking about? Privacy and federal cyber-security policy are the focus over the last three quarters.

<http://www.marketingpilgrim.com/2010/04/facebook-goes-to-washington-to-deepen-intelligence-ties.html>



1152/2010 -----

Gefährliche Liebschaft

(Sueddeutsche) Harte Verhandlungen und schöne Frauen, die Geschäfte angekurbelt haben könnten: Russlands Geheimdienst soll Affären inszeniert haben.

Ein paar Jahre lag das Schiff träge in der Werft, während sich Indien und Russland über den Preis stritten. Vor wenigen Wochen kaufte Delhi dann doch den gebrauchten Flugzeugträger Admiral Gorskow - für 2,3 Milliarden Dollar anstatt der ursprünglich angesetzten 800 Millionen Dollar. Jetzt berichtete der Daily Telegraph, dass eine russische Blondine auf die Zahlungsbereitschaft der Inder eingewirkt haben könnte.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/252/509385/text/>

1153/2010 -----

Putin kritisiert - in Sexfalle getappt

(20 Minuten) Das neuste Sex-Opfer des russischen Gelegenheitsmodells Katja ist ein Satiriker. Dieser vermutet nun, dass Katja im Auftrag des Geheimdienstes agiert.

Katja Gerasimowa ist Anfang 20, hat ein hübsches Gesicht und beinahe endlos lange Beine. Diese Attribute nutzt das Moskauer Gelegenheitsmodell offenbar hauptsächlich, um Kritiker des russischen Ministerpräsidenten Wladimir Putin zu verführen. Ihr neustes Opfer ist laut Spiegel.de Viktor Schenderowitsch, ein Moskauer Satiriker und Moderator, der in seinen Sendungen schon oft scharf gegen Putin geschossen hat.

Ein Video, das im Internet auftauchte, zeigt Schenderowitsch in eindeutiger Pose mit der schönen Katja. Es ist nicht das erste Video, das die junge Frau beim Geschlechtsverkehr mit russischen Oppositionellen zeigt: In der Vergangenheit hat sie bereits Eduard Limonow, Führer der linksradikalen Nationalbolschewiken, und den Chef der «Bewegung gegen illegale Einwanderung», Alexander Potkin, verführt. Auch diverse regierungskritische Journalisten stehen auf Katjas Liste.

<http://www.20min.ch/news/ausland/story/Putin-kritisiert---in-Sex-Falle-getappt-31257745>

1154/2010 -----

Russian intelligence arrests, extradites fmr Kyrgyz interior minister

(IntelNews) If there were any doubts that Russia is aggressively courting the new interim government in Kyrgyzstan, they were dispelled earlier today with the announcement that Russian authorities arrested the Central Asian republic's former interior minister. Kyrgyzstan's National Security State Service (NSSS) announced that Moldomusa Kongantiyev was arrested on Sunday in Moscow, by agents of Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB), and will be extradited to Bishkek, where he will face charges of using state repression against demonstrators.

Kongantiyev had escaped to Russia in mid-April, after he was abducted and viciously beaten by Kyrgyz opposition demonstrators, who released him after his family paid a significant amount of money as ransom. IntelNews hears that Kongantiyev suspected that Moscow planned to extradite him to Kyrgyzstan, and that some of the supporters of the deposed regime in Russia offered to hide him.

http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/04/26/01-448/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29



NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

1155/2010 -----

Turkish intelligence to be restructured under Fidan's leadership

(Today's Zaman) Structural changes at the National Intelligence Organization (MIT) will take on momentum with the new head of intelligence, Hakan Fidan, who is expected to take office in May. The structure of the intelligence agency will be redesigned to resemble the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

MIT Deputy Undersecretary Fidan, who was appointed to the post last week, is expected to continue the work begun by outgoing Undersecretary Emre Taner on a new level. Observers believe Fidan is just the person to pursue these goals as most of his academic work and his doctoral thesis deal with the restructuring of intelligence. He has already delivered several reports to Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on this restructuring.

<http://www.todayszaman.com/tz-web/news-208421-102-turkish-intelligence-to-be-restructured-under-fidans-leadership.html>

1156/2010 -----

Israel Helped Nuke-Linked Iranian Defect

(NewsCore) Israel helped an Iranian academic with links to the Islamic republic's controversial nuclear program to defect, army radio reported on Saturday, citing a deputy minister.

Ayoub Kara, deputy minister for development in the Negev and Galilee, told a meeting at Ramat Gan near Tel Aviv that a scholar with ties to Iran's nuclear program recently asked for asylum in Israel after it helped him to defect. "It is too soon to provide further details," Kara said, adding only that the unidentified academic was "now in a friendly country."

"Israel will help all those who want to remove the strategic nuclear threat Iran poses not only to our country, but to the entire civilized and democratic world," the radio reported Kara as saying. Neither Israel nor the United States has ruled out military action to thwart Iran's nuclear ambitions, which Tehran insists are peaceful but which the world powers believe mask a drive to manufacture an atomic weapon.

Israel is widely believed to be the sole nuclear-armed power in the Middle East, albeit undeclared, and pursues a policy of ambiguity over whether it has an atomic arsenal. The Jewish state has been linked previously to reports of defections of key personnel believed to have ties with Iran's nuclear ambitions.

http://www.myfoxdfw.com/dpps/news/israel-helped-nuke-linked-iranian-defect-dpgonc-20100424-jd_7222780



FAR EAST & ASIA

1157/2010 -----

The Lady Was A Scamp

(StrategyPage) An Indian diplomat, Madhuri Gupta, was recently arrested and charged with being a spy for Pakistan. The two countries have been adversaries for over sixty years, and espionage has been one area of constant conflict. But rarely have spies been found so high up in the bureaucracy. There have been other diplomats caught spying for the enemy, but this was the first time the culprit was a woman. She has apparently implicated another Indian diplomat working in Pakistan, where she was posted at the Indian embassy. Gupta was arrested after six months of scrutiny by counter intelligence officials. She had apparently been working for Pakistan for three years, and used a Pakistani journalist to make her initial contact with Pakistani intelligence.

- (a) <http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htintel/articles/20100429.aspx>
- (b) http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2010%5C04%5C29%5Cstory_29-4-2010_pg7_1

1158/2010 -----

South charges North Korean agents with assassination plot

(IntelNews) Two North Koreans who defected to South Korea last November have allegedly admitted to being intelligence officers on a mission to assassinate a North Korean former senior official. The official, Hwang Jang-yop, caused a sensation on both sides of the border when he defected to the South in 1997. A former secretary of the Korean Workers' Party, Hwang was the North's primary theorist and the ideological architect of *juche*, the philosophy of self-reliance, which is North Korea's officially sanctioned state dogma. Since his defection, the 87-year-old Hwang, who is believed to have ideologically mentored North Korean leader Kim Jong-il, has been living in the South with around-the-clock security protection. The two self-confessed spies, Tong Myong Kwan and Kim Myung Ho, both 36, have allegedly admitted posing as defectors, while in reality being on an assassination mission on behalf of the intelligence unit of the North Korean Ministry of Defense.

- (a) http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/04/23/02-304/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29
- (b) <http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20100426.aspx>

1159/2010 -----

U.S. Intelligence Chief Meets Senior N.Korean Defector

(Digital Chosunilbo) Hwang Jang-yop, a former secretary of the North Korean Workers' Party, on a recent visit to Washington met with the U.S. Director of National Intelligence, who supervises a total of 16 intelligence agencies, it emerged on Wednesday.

Hwang defected to South Korea in 1997.

According to those close to Hwang and activists for North Korean rights, Hwang met Dennis Blair for about an hour in Washington early this month. Blair reportedly focused questions on North Korean leader Kim Jong-il as a person, including what Kim was like when he was young, considering that Hwang used to know Kim well.

Blair also reportedly listened to Hwang's views about Kim's governing style, the power succession in the North, and the possibility of regime change in the North.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2010/04/22/2010042200537.html

1160/2010 -----

Abduction of former Pakistani ISI officials raises questions

(IntelNews) Questions are being raised about the reported abduction of two well-known veterans of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) directorate, who appear to have been kidnapped by an unknown group in Pakistan's remote tribal regions. The two are Khalid Khawaja and Sultan Amir Tarar, a.k.a. Colonel Imam. Khawaja, a retired ISI officer, was a critical mediator between the CIA and Osama bin Laden in the 1980s, during the al-Qaeda's war against the Soviets in Afghanistan.

Colonel Imam, also a former intelligence officer and a diplomat, was the ISI handler of Taliban leader Mullah Mohammad Omar in the 1980s and early 1990s. Both Khawaja and Imam are considered senior members of the ISI's 'old guard', who have strong ideological sympathies for both al-Qaeda and the Taliban, and frequently voice support for the latter. Last February, Colonel Imam called on the US to strive for a political settlement with the Taliban, by directly negotiating with Mullah Omar. The two were apparently abducted in March, while accompanying British-Pakistani film producer Asad Qureshi on a documentary tour of Pakistan's Waziristan province.

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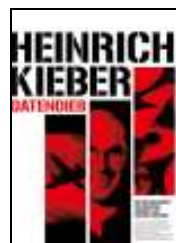


EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

1161/2010 -----

Doku lässt Liechtenstein zittern

(20 Minuten) Nervosität im «Ländle»: Für die Banker, aber auch für Fürst Hans Adam, verspricht der in wenigen Tagen anlaufende Film über den Datendieb nichts Gutes.



Plötzlich war Heinrich Kieber - als Informatiker einst für LGT Treuhand tätig - weltbekannt. Es ist Februar 2008 und internationale Medien berichten, dass Kieber den deutschen Behörden gegen 4,6 Millionen Euro Daten über Steuerhinterzieher verkaufte. Die Folge: Der damalige deutsche Postchef Klaus Zumwinkel wird wegen Steuerbetrugs verhaftet - und Liechtensteins Finanzplatz wegen dem Skandal in seinen Grundfesten erschüttert.

Nun erobert der Liechtensteiner Finanzskandal - der das Steuerparadies erstmals richtig in Verruf brachte - die Grossleinwand. Am 7. Mai feiert der Dokumentarfilm über den Datendieb in Schaan Premiere und sorgt schon jetzt für heftige Diskussionen. Kieber gilt im Ländle als Verräter und Nestbeschmutzer. Er ist sozusagen der Vorkämpfer aller Datendiebe: «Ohne ihn wäre auch das Schweizer Bankgeheimnis nicht so rasch ausgehöhlt worden», sagt Filmautor Sigvard Wohlwend gegenüber 20 Minuten Online. Gemeinsam mit Sebastian Frommelt hat er den Dok-Film «Heinrich Kieber - Datendieb» während der letzten zwei Jahre gedreht. Ob der Film auch im Schweizer Fernsehen ausgestrahlt wird, ist noch offen. «Wir werden ihn dem SF auf jeden Fall anbieten», so Wohlwend.

<http://www.20min.ch/finance/news/story/20968569>

1162/2010 -----

Panamas Ex-Diktator Noriega an Frankreich ausgeliefert

(Hamburger Abendblatt) Auf dem Höhepunkt seiner Macht vor mehr als zwei Jahrzehnten war Manuel Antonio Noriega Moreno schon äußerlich ein furchterregender Mann: bullig und derart pockennarbig, dass man ihn - natürlich nur hinter vorgehaltener Hand - "das Ananasgesicht" nannte. Doch was gestern einer Air-France-Maschine auf dem Pariser Flughafen Charles de Gaulle entstieg, war ein kleiner fülliger Greis mit Hütchen, der Hilfe beim Gehen benötigte.

Zwischen 1983 und 1989 beherrschte Noriega den mittelamerikanischen Kanalstaat Panama, bis er sich als störendes Element in das Räderwerk der amerikanischen Machtmaschine manövrierte und von ihr zermalmt wurde. Wegen Drogenhandels wurde er 1992 von einem US-Gericht in Miami zu 40 Jahren Gefängnis verurteilt, eine Strafe, die später auf 30 Jahre reduziert wurde. Er saß als Kriegsgefangener der USA in einer geräumigen Unterkunft im Bundesgefängnis in Miami ein. Gegen seinen erbitterten Widerstand wurde Noriega nun an Frankreich ausgeliefert, US-Außenministerin Hillary Clinton hatte dies genehmigt. Beide Staaten wollen unbedingt verhindern, dass Noriega nach Panama zurückkehren kann.

Während seiner Amtszeit soll der selbst ernannte General mehr als drei Millionen Dollar aus Drogengeschäften bei französischen Banken gewaschen haben; 1999 war er in Paris in Abwesenheit dafür zu zehn Jahren Haft verurteilt worden. Nun soll es aber ein neues Verfahren geben.

<http://www.abendblatt.de/politik/ausland/article1475010/Panamas-Ex-Diktator-Noriega-an-Frankreich-ausgeliefert.html>

1163/2010 -----

Polen: Hochsaison für Verschwörungstheorien

(Presse) Auslöser dieser abenteuerlichen Spekulationen und Hauptproblem der Ermittler: Man weiß praktisch nichts über die Katastrophe. Die Ermittlungen zur Flugzeugkatastrophe von Smolensk schleppen sich dahin.

Hatte der russische Geheimdienst seine Finger im Spiel? War es ein Anschlag von Terroristen? Legte ein Kurzschluss die Instrumente lahm? Keine Vermutung ist zu abstrus, keine Theorie zu wirr - jeder Pole scheint inzwischen seine eigene Erklärung für den Absturz der Präsidentenmaschine am 10. April in Smolensk zu haben. Je länger sich die Untersuchungen hinschleppen, desto häufiger machen Verschwörungstheorien die Runde. Über das Internet verbreiten sich diese Geschichten schneller als der Wind. Jeden Tag werden in einschlägigen Blogs neue „Details“ ans Licht befördert; verschwommene Bilder und verwackelte Filme kursieren.

Auslöser dieser abenteuerlichen Spekulationen und Hauptproblem der Ermittler: Man weiß praktisch nichts über die Katastrophe. Tatsache ist, dass die Tupolew 154 im Anflug auf den Flughafen von Smolensk kurz vor der Landebahn die Bäume streifte und in ein Waldstück stürzte. Das Wrack brannte fast völlig aus, keiner der 96 Passagiere überlebte das Unglück.

http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/561560/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/index.do

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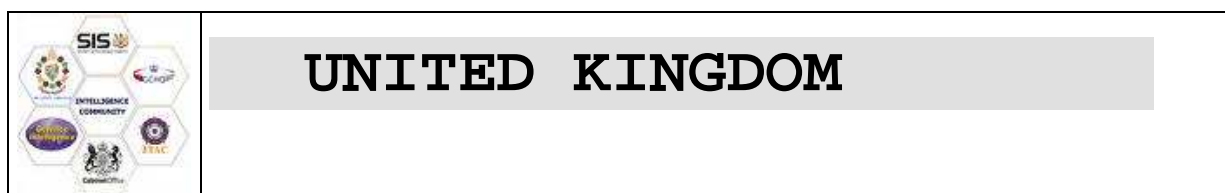
Dutch spies become more active abroad

(NRC handelsblad) The Dutch secret service, the AIVD, has announced a shift in strategy that will take it further into the realm of James Bond.

At the presentation of its annual report on Tuesday, chief officer Gerard Bouman said his agency had been spending less time conducting domestic operations. Instead, more and more Dutch secret agents are being deployed abroad: in Yemen, Somalia, and the mountains between Afghanistan and Pakistan. In the future, their number "will only increase," Bouman said. He even introduced a catchy term to describe the agency's new strategy: "forward defence".

According to the AIVD chief, his service needs better intelligence on foreign terrorist groups to "prevent attacks from taking place in the Netherlands". The AIVD, the national intelligence agency, has a wide-ranging set of responsibilities. For one, it keeps tabs on organisations and individuals that pose a threat to the democratic rule of law in the Netherlands, such as young Muslim radicals and neo-fascists.

http://www.nrc.nl/international/article2529342.ece/Dutch_spies_become_more_active_abroad



(Hat tip to Oliver PLAUDER for editing this section!)

1165/2010 -----

Irish dissidents discuss ferry plan to carry bomb to England

(Guardian) Republican dissidents opposed to the peace process are planning to bomb England during the general election campaign, according to latest intelligence reports.

The warning comes after a car bomb exploded outside a police station in Northern Ireland on Thursday night, the second apparent attack by dissident republicans at the same base inside a week. A senior source said that conversations intercepted by MI5 indicated leading figures in the Real IRA, Óglaigh na hÉireann and Continuity IRA wanted to exploit the recent flying ban to get terror units into Britain. Intelligence chatter included dissident leaders talking about using lax security at ferries from Ireland to transport a bomb into England, the senior security source in Northern Ireland warned last night.

The anti-ceasefire republicans have not targeted England for almost a decade but have intensified their violent campaigns in Northern Ireland in the past 18 months.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2010/apr/23/northern-ireland-dissidents-bomb-threats>

1166/2010 -----

Dissidents moving bombs to Belfast

(belfasttelegraph) Dissident republicans based in the border areas of south Armagh and north Louth are delivering ready-made bombs to Belfast for spectacular attacks on big targets - including Palace Barracks and Policing Board Headquarters.

A senior security source, speaking to the Belfast Telegraph, described those border regions as "the crucible" of dissident engineering activity - meaning their bomb making. And, with the Independent Monitoring Commission (IMC) preparing its latest report, the threat level is now at its highest since the Real IRA bombing campaign of 1998, which ended in the massacre of civilians in Omagh.

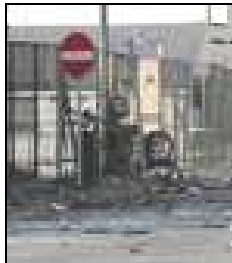
"It feels to us, just looking at it in every way, that this has picked up in terms of intensity and severity," the source said - adding the threat assessment "remains very properly at severe".

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/dissidents-moving-bombs-to-belfast-14778247.html>

1167/2010 -----

Car bomb explodes outside County Armagh police station

(BBC) Two people have been injured in a car bomb explosion outside a police station in Newtownhamilton, County Armagh.



The explosion happened at about 2325 BST. Police were told in a call to a Belfast hospital about an hour earlier that a vehicle had been abandoned. Officers were en route to the station, which is staffed on a part-time basis, when the explosion happened.

The two people's injuries are not life-threatening. The bombers had fired shots in the air before driving off. The two people who were treated in hospital - a woman in her 80s who was blown off her feet by the blast and a man who sustained a minor shrapnel injury - are said to have been left "extremely shaken".

- (a) http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/8638902.stm
- (b) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/bomb-explodes-at-northern-ireland-police-station-14778641.html>

1168/2010 -----

Analysis: Deadly copycat campaign right out of IRA's manual

(Belfast Telegraph) Everything they do has been done before. This is a copycat campaign - each tactic deployed by the dissidents recycled from the IRA's war.

The shootings, the under-car booby traps, the roadside devices and mortars, the targeting – none of it is new. What is different is the level of success the dissident groups are now having – success that in their terms means their bombs get to their targets and explode.

They almost killed Constable Peadar Heffron, the car bomb they placed outside Newry courthouse exploded, and they were able to work out a way to embarrass the security services with that bomb at Palace Barracks.

MI5 has the lead intelligence-gathering role on the dissidents, has responsibility for national security, but clearly knew nothing about the specifics of that bombing plan.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/analysis-deadly-copycat-campaign-right-out-of-irarsquos-manual-14778671.html>

1169/2010 -----

Ex-spy accused of stealing secrets

(UKPA) A former spy accused of stealing and disclosing top secret material was appearing in court on Thursday.

Daniel Houghton, 25, worked for the Secret Intelligence Service, or MI6, between September 2007 and May last year. He is accused of stealing the material and of breaching the Official Secrets Act by disclosing the files. Houghton, of Finsbury Park, north London, is on remand at High Down prison in Sutton and will appear via video-link before Mr Justice Bean at Inner London Crown Court for a preliminary hearing.

He was arrested on March 1 at a central London hotel.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ukpress/article/ALeqM5icmsNO9lKCA2pMDrlg5x96BKcOkQ>



GERMANY

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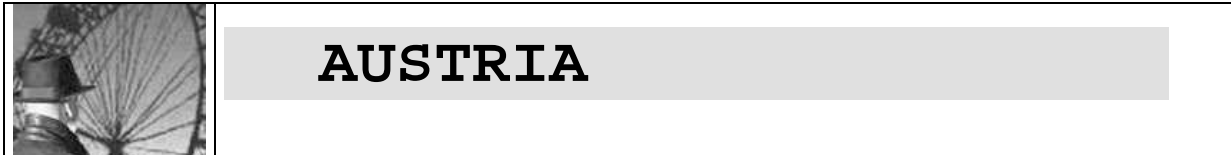
Steinmeier-Vertrauter Prinz weist Spionage-Vorwürfe zurück

(Focus) Der Berliner Medien- und PR-Unternehmer Detlef Prinz weist eine angebliche Tätigkeit für den Prager Geheimdienst in den 80er-Jahren strikt zurück.

"Ich habe weder für einen Geheimdienst gearbeitet noch mich je in irgendeiner Form hierzu verpflichtet, weder schriftlich noch mündlich", sagte der Vertraute von SPD-Fraktionschef Frank-Walter Steinmeier der „Bild am Sonntag“. „Ich bin aus allen Wolken gefallen, als ich von den Vorwürfen hörte“, fügte der 59-Jährige hinzu. Er könne sich die Existenz eines 300-seitigen Dossiers, über das FOCUS berichtete, nur so erklären, dass dies Dritte ohne sein Wissen und seine Mitwirkung angelegt hätten.

Die Anwälte von Prinz kündigten umfangreiche zivil- und strafrechtliche Schritte gegen das Magazin an. Der Bericht stütze sich auf „dubioses Material mit zweifelhaftem Inhalt“, hieß es in einer Erklärung.

http://www.focus.de/politik/deutschland/steinmeier-vertrauter-prinz-weist-spionage-vorwuerfe-zurueck_aid_501997.html



1171/2010 -----

Dutzende Österreicher lassen sich zu Terroristen ausbilden

(Kleine Zeitung) In Österreich gibt es einen Trend zur Reise ins Terrorcamp. Im heurigen Jahr wurden bereits genauso viele Ausreisen in islamistische Trainingslager für Extremisten verzeichnet wie in den letzten vier Jahren zusammen. Was Links- und Rechtsextremismus angeht, befürchtet man seitens des Bundesamts für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung eine Zunahme gewalttätiger Auseinandersetzungen.

Innenministerin Fekter betonte bei der Präsentation des Verfassungsschutzberichts, dass die direkte Bedrohung durch den Islam in Österreich "nicht so groß" sei. BVT-Chef Peter Gridling ergänzte, dass der radikale Islam hierzulande kein Massenphänomen sei. Schwierigkeiten bereiteten vor allem kleinere Gruppen, die schwer zu erkennen seien.

- (a) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2341814/verfassungsschutz-sieht-trend-zum-terrorcamp.story>
- (b) Gefahrenpotential linke gegen rechte Gruppen steigt:
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- (c) <http://derstandard.at/1271375264810/Verfassungsschutzbericht-Verfassungsschutz-Gewaltige-Zunahme-linksextremer-Delikte>
- (d) Der Verfassungsschutzbericht:
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1172/2010 -----

LVT: Präsident als Drahtzieher von Tschetschenen-Mord

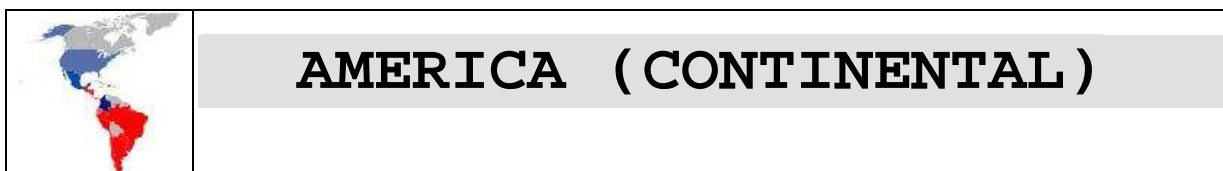
Ramsan Kadyrow soll die Entführung des Tschetschenen Umar Israilov in Auftrag gegeben haben, die schlussendlich mit dessen Ermordung endete, heißt es in einem Verfassungsschutz-Bericht.

Der tschetschenische Präsident Ramsan Kadyrow soll der Drahtzieher des Mordes an dem Tschetschenen Umar Israilov in Wien sein. Das berichtet die Wiener Stadtzeitung "Falter" unter Berufung auf einen Bericht des Wiener Landesamts für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung (LVT).

Gerhard Jarosch, Sprecher der Staatsanwaltschaft Wien, bestätigte das: "In dem Bericht steht, dass das LVT den Schluss zieht, dass Kadyrow im

Hintergrund steht." Der 27-jährige tschetschenische Flüchtling Israilov war am 13. Jänner 2009 von zwei Männern in Wien-Floridsdorf auf offener Straße erschossen worden.

http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/561180/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/politik/aussenpolitik/index.do



1173/2010 -----

Colombia spy chief works to clean up agency

(LA Times) Seldom has an intelligence agency fallen so deeply into disrepute as Colombia's Department of Administrative Security, or DAS, a hybrid CIA- FBI-Homeland Security entity. Its officials have been accused of placing illegal wiretaps, conducting smear campaigns and even conspiring to commit murder.

This month, a prosecutor said he had proof that a DAS team had spied on public figures with the knowledge of officials in President Alvaro Uribe's office. (Uribe, who favors dismantling DAS, denies the charges.)

But it is only the latest blow. Two of the last four DAS directors have been sent to jail. Names of DAS operatives surfaced recently in connection with the assassinations of presidential candidates two decades ago. U.S. Ambassador William Brownfield said last week that U.S. assistance to DAS was being suspended indefinitely.

Felipe Munoz, 39, a lifelong technocrat who studied at Columbia University and the London School of Economics, was brought in to reform DAS in January 2009. He helped draft a proposal to break up and "re-brand" DAS that he said should be approved by Congress by June.

- (a) <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-colombia-das-qa-20100423,0,308191.story>
- (b) <http://colombiareports.com/colombia-news/news/9347-das-asks-cordoba-to-hand-over-evidence-showing-das-spied-on-her.html>

1174/2010 -----

Former Canadian top spy says anti-terror bill unnecessary

(MacLeans) Reid Morden, the former director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, says the Conservative government should re-think its plans to re-introduce controversial anti-terrorism measures initially adopted in the wake of 9/11. Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said Friday that Ottawa was looking at reviving extraordinary powers that would allow police to arrest people as a preventive measure and force suspects to show up at secret hearings to testify about possibly pending criminal acts.

"Speaking strictly of those two particular provisions, I confess I never thought that they should have been introduced in the first place and that they slipped in, in the kind of scrambling around that the government did after 9/11," Morden said. "It seemed to me that it turned our judicial system somewhat on its head." The initial provisions expired in 2007 and a Conservative move to revive them was defeated by Parliament that same year. Neither power was ever used in its original five-year lifespan.

<http://www2.macleans.ca/2010/04/25/former-top-spy-says-anti-terror-bill-unnecessary/>

1175/2010 -----

Venezuela: Practical Paranoia

(StrategyPage) Venezuelan police arrested a visiting Canadian doctor, Luis Carlos Cossio, last month, and accused him of espionage. The 52 year old doctor was born in Venezuela, and was visiting family that still lives there. Police found a picture of a telecommunications tower on his camera, and insist this is evidence of espionage. Police subsequently arrested some of the doctor's kin as well. All this comes from the growing paranoia of Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez. He sees a large number of enemies arrayed against him. There is some truth in this.

<http://www.strategypage.com/html/htintel/articles/20100423.aspx>



AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)

1176/2010 -----

Geheimdienst rät Löw vom Hotel ab

(Hamburger Morgenpost) Die südafrikanische Polizei sowie Geheimdienste und das Verteidigungsministerium raten der deutschen Nationalmannschaft ab, im Fünf-Sterne-Palast in Erasmia einzuziehen.

Die Bundesliga biegt auf die Zielgerade ein. In 47 Tagen beginnt die höchst umstrittene WM in Südafrika. Und die Schreckensmeldungen nehmen weiter zu - nun veröffentlichte die südafrikanische Zeitung "Times" einen Artikel, in dem sie den Deutschen Fußball-Bund (DFB) vor dem gebuchten WM-Quartier warnt!

Polizei, Geheimdienste und Verteidigungsministerium seien zu dem Schluss gekommen, dass das Velmore-Hotel in Erasmia nahe Pretoria nicht den Sicherheitsanforderungen genüge. Jogi Löw und sein Team sollten lieber eine andere Herberge suchen. Ist das kitschig anmutende Hotel wirklich nicht sicher genug?

http://archiv.mopo.de/archiv/2010/20100424/sport/fussball/geheimdienst_raet_loew_vom_hotel_ab.html

1177/2010 -----

Somali-Canadians getting piece of pirates' ransom pie

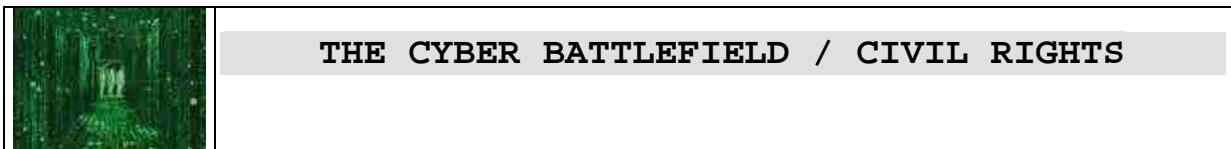
Some Somali-Canadians have received a cut of the ransoms collected by pirates operating off the Horn of Africa and money may have been sent back to Somalia to fund other hijackings, according to an intelligence specialist on piracy.

Karsten von Hoesslin, a senior analyst for Risk Intelligence, told naval officers from Pacific Ocean nations gathered in Victoria for a three-day maritime security conference, that the transfer of ransom money has been tracked from Somalia to Ottawa and a number of other locations that are home to Somali communities.

"It's coming to Ottawa, it's in London and Nairobi," he said. "We know where the money is going." Risk Intelligence is a Danish-based firm that provides advice and information about piracy, organized crime and terrorism to companies and governments. Its analysts have made trips to Somalia to gather information.

Since January, there have been 65 attacks on ships off the coast of Somalia. Pirates have seized 17 vessels and have taken 362 hostages.

<http://www.montrealgazette.com/Somali+Canadians+getting+piece+pirates+ransom+Intelligence+expert/2967788/story.html>



1178/2010 -----

1.5 million Facebook accounts offered for sale

(ZDNet) In their latest "Weekly Threat report", VeriSign's iDefense Intelligence Operations Team has profiled the underground market proposition of someone claiming to have 1.5 million compromised Facebook accounts available for sale.

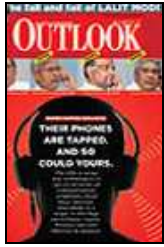
The pricing method is based on the number of contacts per compromised account, presumably with the idea to allow easier spreading of related malicious content across Facebook.

Here's an excerpt from the report, and a brief FAQ on the underground ad.

<http://blogs.zdnet.com/security/?p=6304>

1179/2010 -----

Political wiretap scandal erupts in India



(IntelNews) A major scandal has erupted in India, with the revelation last weekend that government intelligence services have monitored the telecommunications of senior political figures since at least 2006. Indian newsmagazine Outlook, which is published nationwide, reported on Sunday that the left leaning government of the United Progressive Alliance and the Indian National Congress ordered intelligence officers to tap the telephone communications of several politicians.

The list allegedly included Bihar state chief minister Nitish Kumar, Communist Party of India (Marxist) general secretary Prakash Karat, and minister for agriculture Sharad Pawar. According to Outlook, the government also used powerful communications interception hardware to "listen in on the conversations of opposition leaders during the July 2008 no-confidence motion on the Indo-US nuclear deal".

http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/04/28/01-450/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29

1180/2010 -----

NSA's boot camp for cyberdefense

(Wired) If you're the kind of person who worries about the security of computer networks, you should know that the National Security Agency is worrying about it too.

Since Tuesday, the NSA has been conducting its 10th annual Cyber Defense Exercise, a competition that pits students from a series of military academies against each other--and against the competition's leaders at NSA--in a bid to see who has the best cyberdefense skills. The idea? To "build and defend computer networks against simulated intrusions by the National Security Agency/Central Security Services Red Team."

The competition will last until Friday when that Red team, or "red cell," as it's known, will cease its attacks on the students' newly-built networks. The goal is to help the students learn about the topic of Information Assurance, and how it is used to protect the most vital information systems in the United States and Canada. As they work, the students must defend their networks and offer up consistent reports on what they're doing and on the attacks they're identifying.

http://news.cnet.com/8301-13772_3-20003203-52.html

1181/2010 -----

Three More US Domestic Spying Programs Revealed

(Politics daily) The Department of Homeland Security is acknowledging the existence of three more government programs charged with spying on American citizens in the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The programs -- Pantheon, Pathfinder and Organizational Shared Space -- used a variety of software tools to gather and analyze information about Americans, according to documents obtained by the Center for Investigative

Reporting. The DHS turned over the papers in response to a December 2008 Freedom of Information Act request.

The documents shed new light on the proliferation of domestic intelligence and surveillance efforts after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

<http://www.politicsdaily.com/2010/04/21/three-more-domestic-spying-programs-revealed/>

1182/2010 -----

Hiding from Anti-Malware Search Bots

(Krebs) Malicious hackers spend quite a bit of time gaming the Internet search engines in a bid to have their malware-laden sites turn up on the first page of search results for hot, trending news topics. Increasingly, though, computer criminals also are taking steps to block search engines bots from indexing legitimate Web pages that have been hacked and booby-trapped with hostile code.

Search giants Yahoo! and Google each have automated programs that crawl millions of Web sites each week in search of those hosting malicious code. When the search providers find these sites, they typically append a warning to the hacked Web site's listing in search results, alerting the would-be visitor that the site could be dangerous. These warnings not only result in fewer people visiting infected sites, but they have a tendency to alert a listed site's owners to a malware problem that needs attention.

This is all well and good for you and me, but not so wonderful for the bad guys. Unless, of course, said bad guys have planned ahead, by inserting code in their hacked sites that hands out malicious code to everyone except the automated anti-malware bots deployed by the top search providers.

<http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/04/hiding-from-anti-malware-search-bots/>



SPYCRAFT

1183/2010 -----

CIA-backed group investing in lens start-up

(DeepTech) LensVector, a Silicon Valley start-up working on new lens technology that rids mobile phones of moving parts, has secured new funding to tailor its products for a group with a particular interest in tiny cameras: the United States intelligence community.

Specifically, In-Q-Tel, the CIA-based organization that invests in technology companies, has funded the Mountain View, Calif.-based start-up,

said LensVector Chief Executive Derek Proudian. In addition, LensVector also is being paid to develop specific products through the deal with IQT.

Proudian declined to reveal exactly how much money is involved in the new investment and development contract. However, he did say it will fund new work.


http://news.cnet.com/8301-30685_3-20003042-264.html

1184/2010

Measuring The Infospace On The Battlefield

(StrategyPage) In Afghanistan, many valuable lessons from Iraq are being recycled. One of the most useful items has been the intelligence collecting techniques borrowed from the civilian world. This came about in Iraq, largely because so many police and marketing professionals got mobilized for duty in Iraq, and just did what came naturally once they got there. That resulted in the U.S. Army reviving Vietnam era interests in such fundamental intelligence collecting techniques as opinion surveys. This sort of thing morphed into the Human Terrain System (HTS). This is actually a Vietnam era technique that fell out of use because so many academics were so stridently anti-military after the 1970s. But many polling and marketing pro's who got mobilized pointed out that you don't need academics to do what HTS needs. Modern marketing techniques cover it all, and academics have gladly (for enough money) provided commercial firms all the help they needed to build the best tools.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20100425.aspx>

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1185/2010

Kreml veröffentlicht Akten über Katyn-Massaker

(Focus) 70 Jahre nach dem Massaker an tausenden Polen im russischen Ort Katyn hat der Kreml erstmals Geheimdokumente veröffentlicht. Auf Anordnung von Präsident Dmitri Medwedew stellte am Mittwoch Russlands Archivdienst Akten des sowjetischen Geheimdienstes NKWD ins Internet.

Aus den Unterlagen gehe klar hervor, dass Sowjetdiktator Josef Stalin 1940 die Erschießung von etwa 22 000 Soldaten und Zivilisten in Katyn und anderen Orten befohlen habe, sagte Archivleiter Andrej Artisow. Polnische Politiker und russische Historiker begrüßten den Schritt. Sie fordern nun auch eine volle Rehabilitierung der Opfer.

http://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/justiz-kreml-veroeffentlicht-akten-ueber-katyn-massaker_aid_503120.html

1186/2010 -----

Russische Richter ordnen neue Ermittlungen zu Katyn an

(Deutsche Welle) Russische Menschenrechtler haben bei ihren Bemühungen um eine Rehabilitierung der Opfer des Massakers von Katyn einen Teilerfolg erzielt. Das Oberste Gericht Russlands hob nach Angaben der Menschenrechtsgruppe Memorial die Entscheidung der Militärstaatsanwaltschaft auf, die Ermittlungen über das Massaker einzustellen. Damit kann der Fall neu aufgerollt werden. - In Katyn und anderen Orten hatte der sowjetische Geheimdienst im Jahre 1940 mehr als 20.000 polnische Offiziere ermordet. - Am 10. April war der polnische Präsident Lecj Kaczynski auf dem Weg zu einer Trauerfeier in Katyn bei einem Flugzeugabsturz ums Leben gekommen. Am Mittwoch wurde in Warschau der 20. Juni als Termin für die Wahl eines neuen Präsidenten festgelegt.

http://www.dw-world.de/dw/function/0,,12356_cid_5491282,00.html

1187/2010 -----

Geheimdienst führte Dienstbier als Mitarbeiter

(tschechien online) Der frühere tschechoslowakische Außenminister Jiří Dienstbier, eine der Schlüsselfiguren der Samtenen Revolution von 1989, soll inoffizieller Mitarbeiter des kommunistischen Militärgeschichtsdienstes gewesen sein. Das berichtete der Tschechische Rundfunk ČRo1-Radiožurnál (Prag) am Montag.

Danach habe die Behörde Dienstbier ab 1962 unter dem Decknamen Konferenciér geführt. Die ČRo-Recherche stützt sich auf fragmentarische Aufzeichnungen und Evidenzlisten des Geheimdienstes, da die entsprechenden Personalakten bereits aus dem Bestand ausgesondert worden und damit nicht mehr verfügbar seien.

Ob es tatsächlich zu einer Zusammenarbeit zwischen Dienstbier, damals Auslandskorrespondent des tschechoslowakischen Rundfunks, und dem Militärgeschichtsdienst kam, lässt sich aus dem vorliegenden Material nicht belegen. Die ihm zugeordnete Funktion sei die einer so genannten Deckadresse gewesen, deren Aufgabe aus dem Empfangen und Weiterleiten der Berichte von Spionen besteht.

<http://www.tschechien-online.org/news/16855-prager-geheimdienst-fuhrte-dienstbier-mitarbeiter/>

1188/2010 -----

Stasi-Auflösung: Neue Details veröffentlicht

(NDR) Neue Erkenntnisse zur Auflösung der Stasi in den Nordbezirken und insbesondere in Neubrandenburg sind jetzt in zwei Publikationen erschienen. Denn 20 Jahre nach der Wiedervereinigung ist die Auflösung des DDR-Geheimdienstes im Norden immer noch nicht vollständig aufgearbeitet. Geschredderte Akten der Staatssicherheit und unvollständige Unterlagen von Bürgerkomitees und Runden Tischen erschweren bis heute die Forschung der Landesbeauftragten für die Stasi-Unterlagen in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

<http://www1.ndr.de/nachrichten/mecklenburg-vorpommern/stasiakten104.html>

1189/2010 -----

German subs off the Atlantic coast (1920)

(FAS) The threat of German submarines laying explosive mines off the east coast of the United States was a source of alarm during World War I, but the residual hazards had diminished within a few years of the war's end, according to a comprehensive survey (large pdf) published by the U.S. Navy in 1920.

"The reports of the sightings of submarines have been without number," the Navy said, "and great care has been exercised to try to corroborate or validate the reports, and all have been rejected which do not answer such conditions as to accuracy."

"The information received as to the number of mines in each area and the reports of their destruction leave little or no doubt that the Atlantic coast is free from any danger as to mines," according to the 1920 Navy report, which was digitized by the Combined Arms Research Library at Fort Leavenworth. See "German Submarine Activities on the Atlantic Coast of the United States and Canada," Department of the Navy, 1920.

<http://www.fas.org/man/eprint/german-subs.pdf> (37 MB !!)

1190/2010 -----

Remembering CIA's Heroes: Douglas S. Mackiernan

(CIA) This is a part of our series about CIA employees who have died in the line of duty, making the ultimate sacrifice for the United States of America.

Currently, there are 90 stars carved into the marble of the CIA memorial wall. The wall stands as a silent, simple memorial to those employees "who gave their lives in the service of their country". The CIA has released the names of 55 employees; the names of the remaining 35 officers must remain secret, even in death.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2010-featured-story-archive/douglas-s.-mackiernan.html>

1191/2010 -----

Presidential Reflections on U.S. Intelligence: George H.W. Bush

(CIA) From President Truman on, each President has written a note of thanks to the men and women of the CIA. These notes are displayed with the President's official photograph in the Presidential Gallery of the New Headquarters Building. This story is the second in a series about the relationship each president has had with the CIA. This article will focus on President George H.W. Bush.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2010-featured-story-archive/presidential-reflections-george-h.w.-bush.html>

1192/2010 -----

CIA not surprised by Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia

(IntelNews) Newly declassified CIA documents from 1968 show that the Agency had warned the Lyndon B. Johnson administration that the USSR was preparing to invade Czechoslovakia later that year. Some of the documents have been released before, but were presented for the first time in an organized, searchable format last Friday, at a symposium held at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, on University of Texas campus. The symposium, entitled "Strategic Warning and The Role of Intelligence: Lessons Learned from the 1968 Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia", included participants from academia, as well as from the CIA and other intelligence agencies. Among documents presented at the gathering was a May 10, 1968, CIA memo, which termed Soviet-Czechoslovak relations a "crisis" and warned that the possibility of an armed Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia could "no longer be excluded".

- (a) http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/04/22/01-443/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29
- (b) <http://www.foia.cia.gov/CzechInvasion.asp>



1193/2010 -----

A look at China's use of airships

(FAS) China's interest in the use of airships -- balloons, blimps and various other lighter-than-air aircraft -- was discussed in a new report from the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC).

Airships have been used in China for disaster relief, since they were able to reach distant areas when ordinary transportation was impaired, and for construction in mountainous or unstable areas, the report said. High altitude airships may also be considered for wide area surveillance, early warning detection, or other military applications.

<http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/china/aerostat.pdf>

1194/2010 -----

Psychology of Intelligence Analysis

(CIA) Book commissioned by the CIA. Highlights the problems with human perception and thinking.

<https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/books-and-monographs/psychology-of-intelligence-analysis/PsychofIntelNew.pdf>

1195/2010 -----

The Cold War Times®, May 2010 - Vol. 10, Issue 2

(Cold War Museum) The Cold War Times® is a quarterly online publication produced for the Cold War Museum® and Cold War Veterans.

The Cold War Times® was established in order to chronicle the history of the Cold War and notify our subscribers of Cold War anniversaries, events and activities that relate to the Cold War. If you are a Cold War Veteran, historian, or student who would like to contribute an article for a future issue, please send your submission to the Cold War Times® Editor. Photographs and related materials are also welcome.

The Cold War Times® is distributed four times per year by email to subscribers interested in Cold War history and the progress of the Cold War Museum.

http://www.coldwar.org/text_files/ColdwartimesMay2010.pdf

1196/2010 -----

NSA on Computer Network Attack & Defense

(Krebs) I spent the past few days in Mexico City participating in the annual meeting of the Honeynet Project, an international group dedicated to developing and deploying technologies that collect intelligence on the methods malicious hackers use in their attacks. The event brought in experts from around the globe, and our hosts – the National Autonomous University of Mexico (in Spanish, UNAM) were gracious and helpful.

As it happens, honeynets and other “deception technologies” are among the approaches discussed in the following document, written by the National Security Agency’s Information Assurance Directorate. A source of mine passed it along a while back, but I only rediscovered it recently. I could not find a public version of this document that was published online previously, so it has been uploaded here.

The 605-page PDF document reads like a listing of the pros and cons for a huge array of defensive and counterintelligence approaches and technologies that an entity might adopt in defending its networks. Of particular interest to me was the section on deception technologies, which discusses the use of honeynet technology to learn more about attackers’ methods, as well as the potential legal and privacy aspects of using honeynets. Another section delves into the challenges of attributing the true origin(s) of a computer network attack.

<http://krebsonsecurity.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/GIG-IA-Capabilities.pdf>



LITERATURE

1197/2010 -----

Wilhelm Dietl, Schattenarmeen : Falter-Rezensentin verkennt Thema

ACIPSS-Newsletter.Kommentar: *In einer Rezension zu Wilhelm Dietls "Schattenarmeen" moniert die Autorin Marion Bacher im Falter den Umstand, dass eine „kritische Auseinandersetzung mit der Mitverantwortung westlicher Staaten an Auftragsmorden durch islamische Geheimdienste findet kaum stattfindet“ und dass Dietl vergessen habe, „westliche Kollaborateure zu erwähnen“.*

Die Autorin verkennt offenbar das Thema, das schon im Untertitel genannt wird: „Die Geheimdienste der Islamischen Welt“.

Falter : Wien 15/2010 vom 14.4.2010 (Seite 18)

1198/2010 -----

Call for Papers: Counterterrorism: From the Cold War to the WOT

Title: Counterterrorism: From the Cold War to the War on Terror, Volumes I and II

Date: 2010-08-15

Description: We are looking for contributors (subject experts, professors, graduate students) for the 2-volume, illustrated, Counterterrorism: >From the Cold War to the War on Terror, Volumes I and II to be published by ABC-CLIO in 2011. Comprehensive in scope and written by top scholars in the field

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<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=174531>

(Special thanks to Martin MOLL for this info!)



CONFERENCES / LECTURES

1199/2010 -----

Mayday 1960: Reassessing the U-2 Shoot Down

(The Wilson Center) The U-2 spy plane and the intelligence that it collected played an important role in Cold War history. Convened in connection with the 50th anniversary of the downing of Francis Gary Powers' U-2 over the Soviet Union on 1 May 1960, Mayday 1960: Reassessing the U-2 Shoot Down will examine the role of the U-2 in the missile-gap debate and

will explore the political, diplomatic and intelligence history surrounding the events of 1 May 1960.

http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?topic_id=1409&fuseaction=topics.event&event_id=605546



1200/2010 -----

Media-alerts

am Sa, 01.05. um 16:05 arte

1983 - Am atomaren Abgrund

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 75 min (a)

Beschreibung: Ende des Jahres 1983 spitzten sich die Spannungen zwischen der UdSSR und den USA dramatisch zu. Um Haaresbreite wäre es wegen des Verdachts, eine Übung sei in Wirklichkeit der Ernstfall, zu einer atomaren Katastrophe gekommen. Der Dokumentarfilm beleuchtet die bisher kaum bekannten Ereignisse während dieser Phase des Kalten Krieges, die die Bewohner der Erde innerhalb einiger Tage im November 1983 an den Rand des Abgrunds führten.

am So, 02.05. um 06:00 arte

Prokofjew: Das unvollendete Tagebuch

Dokumentation

Dauer: 60 min (b)

Beschreibung: Über Prokofjew kann man nur eines mit Sicherheit sagen: Er war ein genialer Musiker, einer der bedeutendsten Komponisten des 20. Jahrhunderts. Näheres über sein musikalisches Schaffen und sein Privatleben dagegen war jedoch bis vor kurzem nicht bekannt. Mit der Entdeckung seines Tagebuchs wurde ein Teil seines Geheimnisses gelüftet.

am So, 02.05. um 21:45 PHOENIX

Tito-Nostalgie - Jugoslawiens Ex-Herrscher lebt weiter

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: "Es war nicht alles schlecht damals ", man kennt diesen Ausspruch aus der deutschen Nachkriegsgeschichte. Nun also Josip Broz, genannt Tito. Der frühere Partisanenführer, spätere Staatspräsident Jugoslawiens und absolut herrschende kommunistische Autokrat ist jetzt seit 1980 tot. Sein Vermächtnis oder das, was viele auf dem Balkan dafür halten, ist so lebendig wie kaum zuvor. Es greift eine regelrechte Tito-Nostalgie um sich.

am Mo, 03.05. um 01:00 mdr

Die 39 Stufen

Zum 30. Todestag von Alfred Hitchcock

Spionagethriller

Dauer: 85 min (d)

Beschreibung: Durch die zufällige Begegnung mit einer jungen Frau erfährt Richard Hannay in London von der Existenz eines Spionagerings. Die Frau wird wenig später in seiner Wohnung erstochen. Nun von der Polizei wie auch von den Spionen gejagt, versucht Hannay, hinter das Geheimnis der "39 Stufen" zu kommen. Eine atemberaubende Flucht beginnt.

am Mi, 05.05. um 00:00 zdf_neo

Bis dass der Tod uns scheidet - Magda und Joseph Goebbels

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: Die Dokumentation stützt sich neben zahlreichen Fotos, Ton- und Schriftdokumenten auch auf seltene Filmaufnahmen aus internationalen Archiven. Tagebuchaufzeichnungen von Joseph Goebbels aus den frühen dreißiger Jahren werfen ein neues Licht auf das merkwürdige Dreiecksverhältnis zwischen Hitler, Magda und Joseph Goebbels, Aussagen von Zeitzeugen aus der unmittelbaren Umgebung des Paares geben Einblicke in das private Beziehungsverhältnis. Historiker ordnen die Beobachtungen in den historischen Kontext ein und lassen so das Bild eines fatalen Bundes entstehen, den bei seinem Ende nur der gemeinsame Fanatismus zusammenhielt.

am Mi, 05.05. um 18:30 PHOENIX

Die Gestapo - Hitlers schärfste Waffe

Die deutsche Polizei im Weltanschauungskrieg

Wiederholung der Doku-Reihe, Folge 1

Dauer: 45 min (f)

Beschreibung: Am 30. Januar 1933 übernimmt Hitler in Deutschland die Macht, und sofort beginnt die Einschüchterung und Ausschaltung jeglicher Opposition. Da die Polizei dafür noch nicht voll in Anspruch genommen werden kann, bringt Hitler seine paramilitärischen Truppen zum Einsatz. Unter dem Befehl von Ernst Röhm überzieht die "Sturmabteilung" (SA) der NSDAP das Land mit brutalem, "wildem" Terror. Im Visier der als "Hilfspolizei" eingesetzten Schläger sind vor allem Kommunisten, Sozialdemokraten und Gewerkschafter; aber auch die deutschen Juden trifft von Anfang ihr Terror.

am MI, 05.05. um 20.15 PHOENIX

Die Gestapo - Terror ohne Grenzen

Die deutsche Polizei im Weltanschauungskrieg

Doku-Reihe, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: 1939 sorgt die Gestapo für einen Vorwand zum Angriff auf Polen. Heinrich Müller, ein erfahrener Kriminalbeamter, inszeniert einen angeblichen Überfall polnischer Soldaten auf den deutschen Rundfunksender Gleiwitz. Wenig später wird aus Heinrich Müller "Gestapo-Müller", der neue Chef der Gestapo.

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