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1359/2010 -----

Iran, Brazil, Turkey sign Nuclear Agreement in Theran

(UPI) Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad turns a camera on photographers after Iran, Turkey and Brazil signed an agreement to ship Iran's low-enriched uranium to Turkey in exchange for fuel for a nuclear reactor in Tehran, Iran, on May 17, 2010. Iran signed an agreement to swap its uranium in Turkey for enrichment, hoping to avert new international sanctions. Brazil helped broker the deal.

http://www.upi.com/News_Photos/News/Iran-Brazil-Turkey-sign-Nuclear-Agreement/3318/

1360/2010 -----

Iranischer Atomstreit: Spiel, Satz, Sieg für die USA

(Die Presse) Am Montag lachte Irans Präsident Mahmoud Ahmadinejad noch. An seiner Seite: Brasiliens Präsident Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva und der türkische Premier Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. Ein „Triumph der Diplomatie“ war zu feiern: Hurra, der Iran lenkt im Atomstreit ein! Doch während in Teheran gefeiert wurde, feilten die USA in New York weiter an einer Resolution des Sicherheitsrates gegen die Islamische Republik. Denn die in Teheran erzielte Übereinkunft rührt nicht am Kern des Problems.

Der Iran müsste nach dem Willen des Sicherheitsrats seine Uran-Anreicherung einstellen, doch die Gaszentrifugen in der iranischen Anreicherungsanlage Natanz drehen sich weiter.

Worum ging es bei den Gesprächen in Teheran zwischen dem Iran, der Türkei und Brasilien? In einem sogenannten „Brennstoff-Deal“ sollte Teheran Kernbrennstäbe für einen medizinischen Forschungsreaktor im Tausch gegen 1,2 Tonnen niedrig angereichertes Uran erhalten. Damit würde der Iran

theoretisch nicht mehr über genügend spaltbares Material zum Bau einer Atombombe verfügen, und es wäre eine Atempause im Atomstreit geschaffen. Es wäre allen Seiten gedient gewesen: Die unmittelbare Gefahr einer iranischen Bombe wäre gebannt, damit hätten die Verhandler Zeit gewonnen.

http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/567715/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/index.do

1361/2010 -----

CIA tracks Al-Qaida moving from Iran

(AP Exclusive:) It's one of the enduring mysteries of the war on terrorism: What will become of the al-Qaida leaders and operatives who fled into Iran after 9/11 and have been detained there for years?

Their fate has long been a blindspot for U.S. intelligence. Recently, however, some al-Qaida figures have quietly made their way out of Iran, raising the prospect that the country is loosening its grip on the terror group so it can replenish its ranks, former and current U.S. intelligence officials say.

This movement could indicate that Iran is re-examining its murky relationship with al-Qaida at a time when the U.S. is stepping up drone attacks in Pakistan and weakening the group's leadership. Any influx of manpower could hand al-Qaida a boost in morale and expertise and threaten to disrupt stability in the region.

Details about al-Qaeda's movements and U.S. efforts to monitor them were outlined to The Associated Press in more than a dozen interviews with current and former intelligence and counterterrorism officials, most of whom spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jZ-5-3Ifvv72jUDj3i7adCd8XAYgD9FM4J500>
- (b) <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2010/05/13/MNV01DE9CJ.DTL>

1362/2010 -----

U.S. Is Still Using Private Spy Ring, Despite Doubts

(NY Times) Top military officials have continued to rely on a secret network of private spies who have produced hundreds of reports from deep inside Afghanistan and Pakistan, according to American officials and businessmen, despite concerns among some in the military about the legality of the operation.

Earlier this year, government officials admitted that the military had sent a group of former Central Intelligence Agency officers and retired Special Operations troops into the region to collect information – some of which was used to track and kill people suspected of being militants. Many portrayed it as a rogue operation that had been hastily shut down once an investigation began.

But interviews with more than a dozen current and former government officials and businessmen, and an examination of government documents, tell a different a story. Not only are the networks still operating, their detailed reports on subjects like the workings of the Taliban leadership in

Pakistan and the movements of enemy fighters in southern Afghanistan are also submitted almost daily to top commanders and have become an important source of intelligence.

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/16/world/16contractors.html?partner=rss&emc=rss>
- (b) http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2010/05/16/Private-spies-still-part-of-military/UPI-20351274024451/
- (c) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/17/03-158/>

1363/2010 -----

Entführung im Jemen: Befreiung nach elf Monaten

(Süddeutsche) Ein Geheimdienst-Kommando aus Saudi-Arabien hat zwei deutsche Mädchen aus jemenitischer Geiselhaft gerettet. Das Schicksal von Eltern und Bruder ist aber weiter ungewiss.

Es war ein Picknick mit grausigem Ende: Bewaffnete überfielen im Juni 2009 eine neunköpfige Gruppe von Ausländern in einem malerischen Wadi im Norden des Jemen. Die von den Unbekannten Verschleppten waren eine Familie aus Meschwitz in Sachsen - die Eltern, zwei Töchter und ein Sohn. Dazu kamen ein britischer Ingenieur, zwei deutsche Schwesternschülerinnen und eine südkoreanische Lehrerin. Die Schülerinnen und die Lehrerin wurden bereits wenige Tage später gefunden: erschossen, am Straßenrand liegen gelassen.

Von der deutschen Familie mit den drei kleinen Kindern und dem Briten hingegen fehlte seitdem jede Spur. Die Regierung des südarabischen Landes, bekannt für flächendeckende Rechtlosigkeit und immer wieder aufflammenden Bürgerkrieg, war nicht in der Lage, die entführten Deutschen zu finden oder auch nur zu sagen, in wessen Hand sie sich befänden. In Berlin arbeitete ein Krisenstab. Details über die möglichen Entführer und angebliche Lösegeldforderungen drangen aber kaum heraus.

- (a) <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/panorama/375/511481/text/>
- (b) <http://www.nachrichten.at/nachrichten/weltspiegel/art17,394943>

1364/2010 -----

Inhaftierte Französin darf ausreisen

(Standard) Die seit vergangenem Juli im Iran unter dem Vorwurf der Spionage festgehaltene Französin Clotilde Reiss darf in Kürze das Land verlassen. Die 24-Jährige solle bereits an diesem Sonntag ihren Reisepass wiederbekommen, sagte ihr Anwalt Mohammad-Ali Mahdavi der iranischen Nachrichtenagentur ISNA am Samstag. Sie müsse allerdings vor ihrer Ausreise noch eine Geldstrafe in Höhe von 300.000 Euro zahlen. Das französische Außenministerium bestätigte, dass in Kürze mit der Rückkehr der jungen Universitätslektorin gerechnet werde.

<http://derstandard.at/1271376745695/Inhaftierte-Franzoesin-darf-ausreisen>

1365/2010 -----

Tauschgeschäft ? Paris lässt iranischen Mörder ausreisen

(Standard) Die französische Regierung will den Mörder des ehemaligen iranischen Regierungschefs Shapour Bachtiar in den Iran ausweisen. Innenminister Brice Hortefeux werde noch am Montag die Ausweisungsanordnung

für Ali Wakili Rad unterzeichnen, hieß es aus Kreisen seines Ministeriums in Paris. Bachtiar war noch unter dem Schah Regierungschef im Iran und hatte seit 1980 in Frankreich im Exil gelebt. Er war 1991 bei Paris ermordet worden.

<http://derstandard.at/1271376834463/Nach-Freilassung-einer-24-jaehrigen-Franzoesin-Paris-laesst-iranischen-Moerder-ausreisen>

(weitere Meldung und Kommentar: -> Europe)



HOT SPOTS / WARS

1366/2010 -----

Tödliches Attentat auf Nato-Konvoi



(Wiener Zeitung) Bei einem schweren Anschlag auf einen Konvoi der Nato in der afghanischen Hauptstadt Kabul sind am Dienstag mindestens 18 Menschen getötet und mehr als 50 verletzt worden. Ein Selbstmordattentäter fuhr mit einem Toyota Minibus voller Sprengstoff zwischen die Fahrzeuge der Kolonne und detonierte dann seine Ladung. Unter den Toten sind auch sechs Nato-Soldaten, fünf davon Angehörige der US-Armee.

Der Angriff ereignete sich auf der belebten Darulaman-Kreuzung nahe dem Parlament und einem Rekrutierungsbüro der afghanischen Armee, wo in der morgendlichen Rush-Hour viel Verkehr herrschte. Die meisten Toten und Verletzten sind afghanische Zivilisten.

Die Explosion war so stark, dass sie noch weit entfernt von der Stelle zu hören war. Zahlreiche Fahrzeuge wurden völlig zerstört, Metallteile meterweit durch die Luft geschleudert. Die Detonation riss einen drei Meter breiten Bombenkrater in den Boden. Die Polizei sperrte die Straße nahe dem Darulaman Palast ab, einem verfallenen Gebäude, in dem früher die afghanische Königsfamilie lebte.

<http://www.wienerzeitung.at/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=3856&Alias=wzo&cob=494084>

1367/2010 -----

Angry protests over deaths in Nato night raid in Afghanistan

(Guardian) Fury erupted in eastern Afghanistan today after US soldiers were once again accused of killing civilians during a night raid on a private house.

The assault on the compound in the village of Qal'eh-ye Allah Nazar in Nangahar province occurred at about 1am, leaving several people dead. Officials said it was an intelligence-led operation and that eight people had been killed during a shootout, including a Taliban sub-commander. Weapons had been recovered from the compound, they said.

That was not how the incident was seen by family members, neighbours and the local population, 500 of whom demonstrated outside the office of the governor of Surkh Rod district. One person was reported by locals to have been killed and two injured after the crowd tried to enter the government buildings.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/may/14/protests-deaths-nato-raid-afghanistan>

1368/2010 -----

NATO Outlaws Save Lives

(StrategyPage) Although NATO is over half a century old, and has developed many common standards, member nations in Afghanistan are finding out that their national rules on sharing intelligence prevent them from exchanging data on many enemy activities. This is particularly troublesome for information on IEDs (roadside bombs), where the enemy is constantly changing weapons design and tactics.

The problem is that the NATO alliance was set up to fight a conventional war, and there are existing protocols for sharing high level information. But this was never extended down to tactical level data. Right now, the problem is the lawyers (who draw up the agreements) and the politicians (who have to approve them). Lower level commanders, who are hurt most by the current security regulations that prevent sharing of tactical information with "foreigners", have little clout with the lawyers and politicians back home. The mid-level commanders often break (or bend) the rules informally, to share life-saving data on what the enemy is doing on a tactical level. Everyone ignores this lawlessness, but careers could be ruined if some journalists decide to make headlines over the issue. For the moment, the only one benefitting from this situation is the enemy.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20100514.aspx>

1369/2010 -----

Thailand droht ein Bürgerkrieg

(Wiener Zeitung) Es schien zunächst so, als seien die wochenlangen Proteste in Bangkok beendet. Nachdem die Armee am Mittwochmorgen eine Offensive gegen das von den Oppositionellen besetzte Geschäftsviertel in der thailändischen Hauptstadt gestartet hatte, gaben die Anführer der Rothemden schließlich auf. Sie erklärten die Demonstrationen für beendet und forderten ihre Anhänger auf, das Protestcamp zu verlassen.

"Wir wollen weitere Verluste unserer Brüder und Schwestern unter den Rothemden verhindern", erklärte Weng Tojirakarn. Einige Anführer der Protestbewegung wurden verhaftet. Die Armee verkündete bereits, sie habe die Lage unter Kontrolle.

Doch militante Rothemden ignorierten die Anweisung ihrer Anführer, und kurz darauf brannte Bangkok. Im besetzten Geschäftsviertel tobten weiter heftige Kämpfe zwischen Regierungstruppen und militanten Oppositionellen. Und auch in anderen, bisher nicht betroffenen Teilen Bangkoks kam es zu Zusammenstößen.

<http://www.wienerzeitung.at/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=3856&Alias=WZO&cob=494435>

1370/2010 -----

U.S. intelligence turns up surveillance ears on Turkey and Brazil

(WMR) WMR has learned from U.S. and Middle East intelligence sources that the Obama administration has authorized an increase in signals intelligence (SIGINT) gathering directed against Turkey and Brazil. Both nations are acting as intermediaries with Iran to hammer out a deal to swap uranium for Iran's low-enriched uranium used for its nuclear power generating needs for nuclear fuel from abroad.

As the UN Security Council debates applying new sanctions on Iran, Turkey and Brazil, which are opposed to new sanctions, are quietly negotiating between Tehran and Russia and China to ensure that there will be at least one permanent member Security Council veto of a sanctions resolution.

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva is due to visit Tehran next week for the G15 Summit, with the nuclear fuel for uranium deal seen as high on his agendas in talks with Iranian officials. Iranian parliament speaker Ali Larijani, the nation's former chief nuclear negotiator, recently met with Turkish President Abdullah Gul in Istanbul. The nuclear swap deal was also high on the talk's agenda.

The independent initiatives of Turkey and Brazil has rankled the Obama administration and frequent dictator of its Iran foreign policy, Israel, which favour strong crippling sanctions on Iran.

http://onlinejournal.com/artman/publish/article_5876.shtml

1371/2010 -----

Setting the Record Straight on Grassroots Jihadism

(StratFor) Times Square attack, some observers have begun to characterize Faisal Shahzad and the threat he posed as some sort of new or different approach to terrorism in the United States. Indeed, one media story on Sunday quoted terrorism experts who claimed that recent cases such as those involving Shahzad and Najibullah Zazi indicate that jihadists in the United States are "moving toward the "British model." This model was described in the story as that of a Muslim who immigrates to the United Kingdom for an education, builds a life there and, after being radicalized, travels to a terrorist training camp in Pakistan and then returns to the United Kingdom to launch an attack.

A close look at the history of jihadist plots in the United States and the operational models involved in orchestrating those plots suggests that this so-called British model is not confined to Great Britain. Indeed, a close look at people like Shahzad and Zazi through a historical prism reveals that they are clearly following a model of radicalization and action seen in the United States that predates jihadist attacks in the United Kingdom. In fact, in many U.K. terrorism cases, the perpetrators were the children of Muslim immigrants who were born in the United Kingdom, such as suicide bombers Mohammad Sidique Khan, Shehzad Tanweer and Hasib Hussain and cyberjihadist Younis Tsouli, and were not first-generation immigrants like Faisal Shahzad.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100512_setting_record_grassroots_jihadism?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100513&utm_content=readmore&elq=4e4f6b24b86845fdaf2beba033328af4



UNITED STATES

1372/2010 -----

Obama starts deploying interrogation teams

(Reuters) The Obama administration has started using special law enforcement and intelligence teams to interrogate suspected militants in the United States and abroad, including the Pakistani-American arrested in the Times Square bombing plot, a top official said on Tuesday.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder announced the formation of the High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group (HIG) in August and gave the reins to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, replacing the Central Intelligence Agency that did have the lead role in intelligence interrogations.

The program calls for the deployment of Mobile Interrogation Teams, made up of specialists from across the law enforcement and intelligence community, to question important detainees, whether they are in U.S. custody or in the custody of a foreign government.

- (a) <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE64I0BZ20100519>
- (b) Elite High Value Interrogation Unit Is Taking Its First Painful Steps: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2010/05/12/elite-high-value-interrogation-unit-taking-painful-steps/>

(more: -> Far East & Asia section)

1373/2010 -----

Pentagon to Tape Interrogations

(Wall Street Journal) The Pentagon last week ordered the videotaping of all detainee interrogations conducted by military and defense personnel if the questioning is aimed at gathering "strategic intelligence" and is conducted on major U.S. military bases.

The new regulations, contained in a memo issued May 10 by the Defense Department's second-ranking official, specifically exclude interrogations by soldiers engaged in combat or those involved in gathering information on ground-level enemy tactics from the videotaping requirement.

The memo, posted late last week on a Defense Department website and confirmed by U.S. officials, would apply to the military's detention centers at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan, where the majority of al Qaeda detainees formerly held by the Central Intelligence Agency now reside.

- (a) http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704314904575250882211122788.html?mod=WSJ_hpp_MIDDLENexttoWhatsNewsSecond
- (b) The Memo (via FAS): <http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/dtm-video.pdf>

1374/2010 -----

DHS Office of Intelligence & Analysis Examines Key Initiatives

(ExecutiveGov) The Department of Homeland Security's Office of Intelligence and Analysis discussed their vision and goals yesterday, May 12, 2010. Under Secretary and CIO for DHS Caryn Wagner and the Principal Deputy Under Secretary Bart Johnson appeared before the House Committee on Homeland Security.

The Office of Intelligence and Analysis has an "overarching vision to be the trusted leader in meeting our nation's homeland security intelligence needs." Since Wagner's nomination in February she has spent extensive time reviewing the mission, roles and functions of the office.

After the examination, Wagner is now focusing on executing the vision by maximizing support of their core customers and by taking better advantages of their resources.

<http://www.executivegov.com/2010/05/dhs-office-of-intelligence-analysis-examines-key-initiatives/>

1375/2010 -----

Marine major sentenced in leak of intelligence documents

(LA Times) A Marine major was sentenced Thursday to a reprimand and 90 days' confinement for his role in leaking intelligence documents to civilian law enforcement.

Major Mark Lowe will also forfeit \$2,000 in pay for three months under punishment meted out by a court-martial at Camp Pendleton. The sentence must be approved by Lt Gen. Keith J. Stalder. Lowe pleaded guilty to dereliction of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer for allowing top-secret documents to be mishandled. The intelligence documents involved investigations into possible terrorist activities in Southern California.

Four other Marines were also charged.

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2010/05/a-marine-major-thursday-was-sentenced-to-a-reprimand-and-90-days-confinement-for-his-role-in-leaking-intelligence-documen.html>

1376/2010 -----

President Obama needs more legal tactics against terrorists

(Washington Post) It is a pincer action against the presidency -- a bipartisan, cross-ideological effort to make it as difficult as possible to handle domestic national security emergencies. In an unfolding terrorism crisis, the political class attacks whatever means any administration uses to neutralize a major terrorist suspect. If the president plays by the rules of law enforcement, we criticize him for endangering America and insist he should have played by the rules of warfare. If, by contrast, he plays by warfare rules, we cry that he has undermined the rule of law and should have stuck with law enforcement norms.

The presidency badly needs more political and legal latitude when authorities capture a suspect in an ongoing plot. And Attorney General Eric Holder is right to seek relief from the pincer.

The problem of the crisis detention did not originate with the would-be Times Square bomber or with the would-be Christmas Day bomber. It arose before Sept. 11, 2001. It will occur again.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/05/13/AR2010051303541.html>

1377/2010 -----

U.S. Approval of Killing of Cleric Causes Unease

(NY Times) The Obama administration's decision to authorize the killing by the Central Intelligence Agency of a terrorism suspect who is an American citizen has set off a debate over the legal and political limits of drone missile strikes, a mainstay of the campaign against terrorism.

The notion that the government can, in effect, execute one of its own citizens far from a combat zone, with no judicial process and based on secret intelligence, makes some legal authorities deeply uneasy.

To eavesdrop on the terrorism suspect who was added to the target list, the American-born radical cleric Anwar al-Awlaki, who is hiding in Yemen, intelligence agencies would have to get a court warrant. But designating him for death, as C.I.A. officials did early this year with the National Security Council's approval, required no judicial review.

"Congress has protected Awlaki's cellphone calls," said Vicki Divoll, a former C.I.A. lawyer who now teaches at the United States Naval Academy. "But it has not provided any protections for his life. That makes no sense."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/14/world/14awlaki.html?src=mv>

1378/2010 -----

David Ignatius, the Washington Post's self-appointed CIA apologist

(consortiumnews) Last year, Ignatius argued that it was "just plain nuts" to investigate the CIA's assassination program because "nobody had been killed." He lambasted Attorney General Eric Holder for considering the appointment of a prosecutor to investigate possible CIA war crimes because these "unauthorized practices" merely involved "kicks, threats and other abuse."

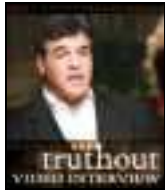
Now, Ignatius argues that CIA Director Leon Panetta has left his "mark on the CIA," foolishly crediting the director with stepping up aggressive operations in the Arabian Peninsula and North Africa and waging the "most aggressive operation in the history of the agency" against al-Qaeda and the Taliban.

The CIA and its National Clandestine Service (NCS) have conducted a successful campaign against Panetta, who has sustained the culture of cover-up that has governed the agency since William Casey and Robert Gates collaborated to hide the crimes of Iran-Contra.

<http://www.consortiumnews.com/2010/051010a.html>

1379/2010 -----

Ex-CIA Official Reveals New Details About Torture, Plame Leak



(Truthout) In a wide-ranging video interview with Truthout, former CIA counterterrorism official John Kiriakou reveals new information about the capture and torture of "high-value" detainee Abu Zubaydah and discloses, for the first time, his role in the events that led to the leak of covert CIA operative Valerie Plame.

<http://www.truthout.org/interview-with-former-cia-officer-john-kiriakou59396>

1380/2010 -----

How will the CIA deal with 'rendition' supervisor?

(Jeff Stein) The CIA is apparently standing by the counterterrorism official who supervised the "extraordinary rendition" and harsh treatment of an innocent man six years ago, even as Spanish prosecutors stir up new interest in the case with their request for the arrest of 13 of her underlings. (a)

The woman, whose identity is being withheld at the CIA's request, has been promoted twice since the abduction of Khaled el-Masri, a Muslim of Lebanese descent who had become a German citizen in 2003, according to intelligence sources.

Masri was picked up at her urging in 2004, when she was the CIA's "hard-charging" al-Qaeda unit chief, and bundled off to a secret prison in Afghanistan, according to published accounts in The Washington Post and elsewhere. But right away, the CIA rendition team "had a strange feeling about Masri," according to an account by New Yorker reporter Jane Mayer in her book, "The Dark Side." (b)

- (a) see "Europe"-Section
- (b) http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/05/how_will_the_cia_deal.html

1381/2010 -----

Former CIA couple in effort to 'un-demonize' agency

(Intelnews) A husband-and-wife CIA team, who married after retiring from the agency, after a collective career spanning over half a century, are speaking around the country in an effort to "humanize [and] un-demonize the CIA". Antonio (Tony) and Jonna Mendez joined the agency in the 1960s, and spent the next 25 years at the CIA's Office of Technical Services. Tony was eventually promoted to Chief of Disguise, and later Chief of the Graphics and Authentication Division, whose mission is -among other tasks- transforming the identities of CIA field operatives, by supplying them with high-quality forged documentation for use in their various missions. In 1997, he was honoured by the CIA as one of the "50 trailblazers" in the agency's history.

Jonna Mendez worked for 27 years as a spy camera expert, and was tasked with training CIA officers in the use of covert technologies. After their retirement, the husband-and-wife team were called by the agency to enter the lecture circuit and chronicle their undercover careers in places like

Germany, India and Thailand, in an effort to 'humanize' the secretive agency.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/18/03-159/>

1382/2010 -----

Prison Gangs Learn Arabic for Secret Codes

(FBI) Recent law enforcement reporting indicates that Black Guerilla Family (BGF) members are using language training manuals to learn Arabic at Pelican Bay State Prison in Crescent City, California. Both corrections officers and FBI cryptanalysts believe this will lead to inmates using Arabic to create secret codes to communicate. This raises safety concerns for law enforcement officials who may come in contact with BGF associates using Arabic to conceal criminal activity.

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

1383/2010 -----

Stolen Laptop Exposes Personal Data on 207,000 Army Reservists

(Krebs) A laptop stolen from a government contractor last month contained names, addresses and Social Security numbers of more than 207,000 U.S. Army reservists, Krebs on security.com has learned.

The U.S. Army Reserve Command began alerting affected reservists on May 7 via e-mail. Col. Jonathan Dahms, chief public affairs for the Army Reserve, said the personal data was contained on a CD-Rom in a laptop that was stolen from the Morrow, Ga. offices of Serco Inc., a government contractor based in Reston, Va.

The laptop was one of three stolen from the Serco offices, but it was the only one that contained sensitive personal information, Dahms said.

http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/05/stolen-laptop-exposes-personal-data-on-207000-army-reservists/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29

1384/2010 -----

The Air Force War On Chaplains

(StrategyPage) The U.S. Air Force recently announced that it was cutting its chaplain force fifteen percent over the next two years. This raised an uncharacteristic stink among air force personnel. It seems that, although the air force is hiring more mental health professionals, many airmen prefer to discuss combat stress issues (and many other problems) with a chaplain, at least initially (and get advice on how to proceed with the mental health specialists). Chaplains have another attraction; they do not have to report anything they are told by airmen. Mental health personnel do have to report, and troubled airmen like the absolute confidentiality they get with chaplains.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htmorale/articles/20100519.aspx>

1385/2010 -----

After intelligence report, Leiter should go

(Jeff Stein) Another day, another wake-up call for U.S. Intelligence. How many of those have we heard since the 1993 attack on the World Trade Center?

It's uncanny how similar the 9/11 Commission's report is to Tuesday's verdict by the Senate Intelligence Committee on the so-called underwear bomber incident. The only thing missing is the dots. "The attacks were a shock," the 9/11 Commission said almost six years ago, "but should not have come as a surprise."

Likewise, on Tuesday, the Democratic-led SSCI said "there were systemic failures across the Intelligence Community." Specifically, the committee said, "NCTC was not organized adequately to fulfil its missions."

Really? If U.S. intelligence hasn't completely eluded accountability -- and there's widespread doubt about that -- then somebody's got to take the fall. Why not start with Leiter?

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/05/us_intelligence_sombody_needs.html

1386/2010 -----

DIA taps 11 companies for its biggest contract ever

(bizjournals) The Defense Intelligence Agency has selected 11 companies for an information technology contracts vehicle that is expected to be worth \$6.6 billion over the next five years.

The Solutions for the Information Technology Enterprise (SITE) contracting deal is set up to make information technology acquisition simpler and faster for the Pentagon's main military intelligence arm.

Managed by DIA, the contract also will incorporate IT requirements from agencies across the Defense Department's entire intelligence community.

<http://www.bizjournals.com/washington/stories/2010/05/17/daily19.html?t=printable>

1387/2010 -----

Two Chinese Nationals Convicted of Illegally Exporting Electronics

(FBI) Following a five-week trial, a federal jury in Massachusetts found two Chinese nationals, one of whom resided in the United States, guilty of illegally conspiring to violate U.S. export laws and illegally exporting electronic equipment from the United States to China. Several Chinese military entities were among those receiving the exported equipment.

The jury also convicted a Waltham, Massachusetts corporation, owned by one of the defendants, which procured the equipment from U.S. suppliers and then exported the goods to China, through Hong Kong. The exported equipment is used in electronic warfare, military radar, fire control, military guidance and control equipment, and satellite communications, including global positioning systems.

- (a) <http://boston.fbi.gov/dojpressrel/pressrel10/bs051710.htm>
 (b) The Chinese Shopping List Is Read In Court:
<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htintel/articles/20100517.aspx>

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1388/2010 -----

Russe zu vier Jahren Haft verurteilt



(AFP) Ein Moskauer Gericht hat einen Russen wegen Spionage für die USA zu vier Jahren Haft verurteilt. Der Angeklagte habe 2008 dem US-Verteidigungsministerium geheime Karten übermittelt, mit denen militärische Ziele in Russland geortet werden könnten, urteilte das Gericht nach Angaben der russischen Nachrichtenagentur ITAR-TASS am Donnerstag.

Es hielt dem Angeklagten aber zugute, dass er während der Ermittlungen aktiv mit den russischen Sicherheitsbehörden zusammengearbeitet habe. So habe der Angeklagte geholfen, andere Vergehen aufzudecken. Dadurch seien weitere Schäden für die äußere Sicherheit Russlands verhindert worden, zitierte die Nachrichtenagentur RIA Nowosti aus der Urteilsschrift.

- (a) <http://www.rp-online.de/public/kompakt/panorama/856927/Russe-zu-vier-Jahren-Haft-verurteilt.html>
 (b) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/russia/7719929/Russian-jailed-for-acting-as-US-spy.html>
 (c) <http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htintel/articles/20100519.aspx>

1389/2010 -----

«Letzter Diktator Europas» schlägt wieder zu

(SF) Im autoritär regierten Weißrussland ist die Polizei mit Festnahmen und Beschlagnahmungen erneut hart gegen Oppositionelle und unabhängige Medien vorgegangen. In mindestens fünf Städten seien zahlreiche Menschen verhaftet und mehrere Büros durchsucht worden.

Wie die Menschenrechtsorganisation Charta 97 in Minsk weiter mitteilte, seien bei den Razzien aus Wohnungen von Regierungskritikern Computer sowie Disketten und Bücher mitgenommen worden.

<http://www.tagesschau.sf.tv/Nachrichten/Archiv/2010/05/19/International/Letzter-Diktator-Europas-schlaegt-wieder-zu>

1390/2010 -----

Following the Money, Part II

(Krebs) A leading Russian politician has accused a prominent Moscow businessman of running an international spam and online pharmacy operation while serving as an anti-spam adviser to the Russian government. Russian investigators now say they plan to create a special task force to look into the allegations.

In an open letter to investigators at the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD) of the Russian Federation, Ilya V. Ponomarev, a deputy of the Russian State Duma's Hi-Tech Development Subcommittee, in March called for a criminal inquiry into the activities of one Pavel Vrublevsky, an individual I interviewed last year in an investigative report on rogue security software.

http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/05/following-the-money-part-ii/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29

1391/2010 -----

Vladimir Putin laments Soviet Union ignoring his spy intelligence

(Telegraph) Vladimir Putin has admitted for the first time that he spent his stint as a KGB spy in 1980s East Germany conducting industrial espionage against the West, lamenting that the secrets he stole were ignored.

In his most candid comments on the subject to date, the Russian prime minister said that at least part of his job as a KGB agent in East Germany involved acquiring sensitive technological and industrial secrets from the West.

But he told a meeting of the Russian Academy of Sciences that he grew increasingly frustrated as the know-how he passed back to the Soviet Union to help it make good the yawning technological gap with the West went unused.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/russia/7741191/Vladimir-Putin-laments-Soviet-Union-ignoring-his-spy-intelligence.html>



NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

1392/2010 -----

Son of British Jew named as latest suspect in Dubai murder

(haaretz) Dubai police have named another suspect in the January murder of a Hamas operative, media outlets reported on Sunday.

The latest suspect in the assassination of Mahmoud al-Mabhouh is a British citizen with a valid passport, according to the Independent, unlike many of the others who were found to have entered the United Arab Emirates using forged identities.

According to the Independent, the 62-year-old suspect is the son a Jew who lived in Palestine until the outbreak of World War II, when he moved to Britain.

The Dubai police have transferred the suspect's name and passport information to the Interpol agency, said the Independent. The suspect, who is believed to be hiding now in western Europe, was identified by surveillance as having parked a car outside the hotel where Mabhouh was killed.

<http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/report-son-of-british-jew-named-as-latest-suspect-in-dubai-murder-1.290695>

1393/2010 -----

Shin Bet agent discusses his 'special relationship' with a Hamas spy

(haaretz) G., aka 'Captain Loai,' was a Shin Bet man who ran agent Mosab Yousef - the son of a Hamas leader and the security service's top source in that militant organization. 'I admire the road he took,' G. tells Haaretz in an exclusive interview.

<http://www.haaretz.com/magazine/friday-supplement/shin-bet-agent-discusses-his-special-relationship-with-a-hamas-spy-1.290215>

1394/2010 -----

Gulf leaders back Kuwait in alleged Iran spy case

(AFP) Gulf leaders meeting in Riyadh on Tuesday declined to comment on an alleged Iranian spy cell broken up in Kuwait but said the six-member group will face security threats as one.

Gulf Cooperation Council secretary general Abdulrahman al-Attiyah said after a one-day summit of six Gulf leaders that they were leaving the issue of the busted spy cell to Kuwait to handle "for the moment. However, he said when asked about the case "the security of the Gulf region is a red line. The security of the Gulf cannot be divided."

The heads of the six GCC members -- Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates -- held talks on regional political issues in Riyadh. They discussed post-election Iraq, Iran's perceived nuclear threat and the Palestinian-Israeli peace process among other issues, Attiyah said in a post-summit press conference. He declined to detail the group's views on arrests of suspected spies in Kuwait last month.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iERDWTEGZZsZKVgOQroU-KuMqD-g>

1395/2010 -----

Yemen: The Old Ways Are The Worst

(StrategyPage) The UN has cut food aid by half, because most donor nations refuse to contribute until the corruption is taken care of. That is easier said than done, because government officials, tribal leaders and warlords expect to be paid (for not pointing their guns at the aid workers), and that's where a lot of the food aid goes. This is a common problem in many parts of the world, but it is getting more publicity, and aid donors can no longer just ignore the stealing (and pretend it isn't happening). Because of situations like this, many tribesmen support, or tolerate, al Qaeda because the Islamic radicals make their usual claim that, via Islamic law, they will clean up the government. It doesn't work that way, and never has, but it's something to believe in. The current bunch of government leaders are thieves and incompetent, and very unpopular out in the countryside.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/yemen/articles/20100519.aspx>

1396/2010 -----

Jordanian Commandos Show The Way

(StrategyPage) Jordan revealed that, three years ago, they provided training, in Jordan, for 2,400 members of the Afghan special operations (commando) forces. Members of Iraqi commando units were also trained. The Jordanians are also being asked to train Afghan police, but there is some reluctance to deal with this troubled force.

Last year, Jordan opened a \$200 million Special Operations Training Center. This facility will train Jordanians, as well as foreign troops, mainly those from Moslem nations. Jordan has long been recognized as having the best troops in the Arab world. This comes about because most Jordanian troops are recruited from the Bedouin population, and during several decades of British rule early in the century, the Bedouins eagerly embraced British military techniques and traditions. Bedouins have long honored skilled warriors, and professional soldiers are seen as just that.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20100514.aspx>



FAR EAST & ASIA

1397/2010 -----

Top U.S. intel officials in Pakistan for NYC bomb investigation

(The Hindu) The United States has sent two of its top intelligence officials to Pakistan to put greater pressure on its government to investigate the Pakistani connection to the failed Times Square bomb plot of May 2.

In the clearest indication of deep concern in the U.S. over the link between would-be bomber Faisal Shahzad and terror networks in Pakistan, Central Intelligence Agency Director Leon Panetta and National Security Advisor James L. Jones flew out to Pakistan on Monday night in a bid to speed up the investigation.

According to reports quoting administration officials, Mr. Panetta and Mr. Jones plan to discuss efforts to prevent future terrorist attacks in their meetings there. Reports also cited the U.S. government's intention to ensure "continued Pakistani cooperation in determining what role the Pakistani Taliban may have played in assisting Faisal Shahzad," the suspected bomber, who is now in custody and providing intelligence on terror networks in Pakistan to U.S. officials.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/international/article433174.ece>

1398/2010 -----

Indian Spying case: Madhuri rejected marriage to handler

(timesofindia) Indian high commission staffer Madhuri Gupta may have spied for Pakistan but she turned down a marriage proposal from Pakistani intelligence operative Jamshed she was liaising with.

Gupta, who is in her 50s, is learnt to have told her interrogators here that Jamshed, a divorcee in his 30s, was keen on marrying her but she did not accept his proposal citing the age gap between them.

Transcripts of her interrogation show how Jamshed and his superior, Mudassar Rana of Pakistan's Intelligence Bureau (a batchmate of Pakistan's interior minister Rahman Malik), worked on her strong sense of grievance against the ministry of external affairs to compromise her. Asked what led her to betray her country, Gupta bluntly told her interrogators that "they (Pakistanis) gave me recognition".

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Spying-case-Madhuri-rejected-marriage-to-handler/articleshow/5924130.cms>

1399/2010 -----

Secret Jail at Bagram

(newsoxy) Secret jail at Bagram has been confirmed. The secret jail at Bagram is a government airbase and was used to keep high-value detainees. The military prison was revealed last week by the Red Cross.



The reports first surfaced last November when former prisoners described it to human rights researchers. The detainees claim they were held at the facility for weeks at a time without human contact. However, the American vice admiral in command of the facility denies the claims and the existence of a mysterious facility.

The International Red Cross has confirmed the secret Jail at Bagram airbase claims. Marc Ambinder has been able to speak with reputable sources that tell him it is run by the Defense Intelligence Agency's Defense Counterintelligence and Human Intelligence Center (DCHC). It is responsible for performing the interrogations on behalf of a subunit of the "elite counter-terrorism brigade" known as Task Force 714.

<http://www.newsoxy.com/world/secret-jail-bagram-13098.html>

1400/2010 -----

A detailed look into Taiwanese espionage on mainland China

(intelnews) Japanese newspaper The Asahi Shimbun has published the first part of a captivating two-part examination into Taiwanese espionage activities in China, authored by Tsuyoshi Nojima, the paper's former Taipei bureau chief. In the article, Nojima highlights the cases of a number of former civilian agents of Taiwan's Military Information Bureau (MIB), including that of Lin Yi-lin. The MIB recruited Lin in the late 1980s, during what has been called the modern heyday of Taiwanese intelligence activities in China. Taiwan spies had been active on the Chinese mainland for decades following the Chinese Civil War, but a nationwide counterintelligence crackdown by Beijing in the late 1970s virtually decimated Taiwan's espionage networks inside China. It took nearly a decade for the MIB to reestablish its informant architecture on the mainland.

(a) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/19/02-321/>

(b) <http://www.asahi.com/english/TKY201005180329.html>



EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

1401/2010 -----

Europe's antiterrorism agencies favour human intel over technology

(Washington Post) The tip from Spain was only a vague warning. But it was enough for France's domestic intelligence agents to go to work, tapping phones, tailing suspects and squeezing informants. Before long, they rolled up a group of Muslim men in a provincial French town who, beneath a tranquil surface, were drawing up al-Qaeda-inspired plans to set off a bomb in the Paris subway.

The plot, described by a source with firsthand information, was one of 15 planned terrorist attacks by jihadist cells in France that have been thwarted in recent years, according to a count by the Central Directorate of Internal Intelligence (DCRI), France's main antiterrorism force. One was a bomb plot directed against the directorate's own headquarters.

The antiterrorism policing -- it is a not a "war," specialists here emphasized -- has been conducted for the most part in the dark, and in a style that sets France and other European countries apart from the United States. As U.S. officials seek to understand what may have led a Pakistani immigrant to try to blow up Times Square, and how he boarded an airplane at John F. Kennedy International Airport despite multiple computerized watch lists, Europe's specialists have pointed to their own approach as an example of how to proceed.

- (a) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/05/12/AR2010051204361.html>
- (b) Analysis: Europe Offers Different Counterterrorism Approach: <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/13/02-317/>

1402/2010 -----

14 Festnahmen wegen geplanter Befreiung eines Terroristen

(APA) Die französische Polizei hat 14 Personen unter dem Verdacht festgenommen, die Befreiung eines verurteilten Terroristen aus dem Gefängnis geplant zu haben. Die Festnahmen erfolgten am Dienstag im Großraum Paris und in Zentralfrankreich, wie die Behörden mitteilten. Unter den Festgenommenen ist ein Algerier, der 2005 wegen der Beteiligung an einem geplanten Anschlag auf die US-Botschaft verurteilt wurde und derzeit unter Hausarrest steht. Er kämpft vor dem Europäischen Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte gegen seine Auslieferung. Bei dem Häftling, der befreit werden sollte, handelt es sich den Angaben zufolge um den Algerier Smain Ait Ali Bekacem, der wegen der Mitwirkung an einem Anschlag auf die französische Bahn im Jahr 1995 verurteilt wurde.

<http://derstandard.at/1271376975559/14-Festnahmen-wegen-geplanter-Befreiung-eines-Terroristen>

1403/2010 -----

Clotilde Reiss soll für Geheimdienst gearbeitet haben

(Die Presse) Ein ehemaliger Vizedirektor des französischen Geheimdienstes DGSE, Pierre Siramy, behauptet nun im TV, Reiss habe in der Tat aus freien

Stücken und unentgeltlich für den Nachrichtendienst gearbeitet. Auch wenn sie „nicht einen Spionin im klassischen Sinn“ gewesen sei, habe sie zwei oder drei Jahre lang der französischen Botschaft in Teheran Informationen vor allem über oppositionelle Bewegungen und womöglich auch über nukleare Anlagen geliefert, die sich bei Isfahan befänden. Die persisch sprechende Reiss war als Lektorin an der Universität. (a)

ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: *Wenngleich französische Regierung und Geheimdienst kategorisch dementierten, darf man sich doch fragen, ob Letzteres nicht ein Lippenbekenntnis und die „De-Konspirierung“ von REISS part of deal mit den iranischen Behörden war. Das Faktum einer etwaigen Unentgeltlichkeit spielt in den innerstaatlichen Spionage(abwehr)gesetzen gleich welchen Staates jedenfalls keine Rolle.*

In jedem Falle zeigt dieser Vorfall exemplarisch, auf welch wackeligem Boden sich freiwillige Mitarbeiter von Nachrichtendiensten („assets“) befinden. Denn die Signalwirkung der „Schwätzereien“ ihrer (ehemaligen) „Chefs“ ist unabhängig von der faktualen Substanz verheerend: Die regierungsnah iranische Nachrichtenagentur „PressTV“ nahm den Ball nämlich flugs auf (wer könnte es ihr auch verdenken, diesen Aufleger propagandistisch zu verwursten?) und titelte: 'Reiss worked for French spy agency'.(b) Als Draufgabe darf sich PressTV auch noch unwidersprochen über die etwaigen Motive von REISS lustig machen: „...she "bravely" handed over information on an "amicable" basis for the good of the country." Dies sei allen idealistischen „assets“, ohne die kein einziger Nachrichtendienst auf der ganzen Welt auskommt, als Warnung ins Poesiealbum geschrieben.

Wer die Sache als lediglich „die Zwergerlebene“ der freiwilligen Nachrichtenbeschaffer betreffende Unerheblichkeit abtun will, der möge die Kommentare auf PressTV lesen (b) Ansonsten kann über die Motive von SIRAMY nur spekuliert werden.

(a) <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/565749/print.do>

(b) <http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=126835§ionid=351020101>

1404/2010

Germany, Greece and Exiting the Eurozone

(StratFor) Rumors of the imminent collapse of the eurozone continue to swirl despite the Europeans' best efforts to hold the currency union together. Some accounts in the financial world have even suggested that Germany's frustration with the crisis could cause Berlin to quit the eurozone – as soon as this past weekend, according to some – while at the most recent gathering of European leaders French President Nicolas Sarkozy apparently threatened to bolt the bloc if Berlin did not help Greece. Meanwhile, many in Germany – including Chancellor Angela Merkel herself at one point – have called for the creation of a mechanism by which Greece – or the eurozone's other over-indebted, uncompetitive economies – could be kicked out of the eurozone in the future should they not mend their "irresponsible" spending habits.

Rumors, hints, threats, suggestions and information "from well-placed sources" all seem to point to the hot topic in Europe at the moment, namely, the reconstitution of the eurozone whether by a German exit or a Greek expulsion. We turn to this topic with the question of whether such an option even exists.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100517_germany_greece_and_exiting_eurozone?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100518&utm_content=readmore&elq=3c2a6fba4300465cae6e68b29304c86e

1405/2010 -----

SIS II: EU-Parlament stellt Ultimatum

(ORF) Das Europaparlament hat sich dafür ausgesprochen, die Testphase für die geplante Schengen-Polizeidatenbank (SIS II) bis 31. Dezember 2011 zu verlängern. Sollte die EU-Kommission bis Herbst 2010 keine zufriedenstellende Planung und Kostenaufstellung vorlegen, sollten die Budgetmittel für den Aufbau des Schengen-Informationssystems nach dem Willen der Europaabgeordneten gesperrt werden.

Nach Angaben des SPÖ-Europaabgeordneten Jörg Leichtfried sind bereits über 80 Mio. Euro in den Aufbau von SIS II geflossen. Das Projekt hätte nach ursprünglichen Plänen bereits 2007 einsatzbereit sein sollen. Nach dem Willen der Europaabgeordneten soll der Europäische Rechnungshof prüfen, wie viel Geld in das Projekt bereits verschwendet worden sei, sagte Leichtfried. Sollte das Projekt bis Ende 2011 nicht realisiert werden, müsste es neu ausgeschrieben werden, sagte er.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1648235/>

1406/2010 -----

Neue Spekulationen: Kaczynski bei Crash im Cockpit?

(ORF) Zu brisanten Erkenntnissen kommt nun jene Kommission, die den Flugzeugcrash des polnischen Präsidenten Lech Kaczynski vor mehr als fünf Wochen untersucht. Demnach hielten sich kurz vor dem verheerenden Absturz nahe der russischen Stadt Smolensk neben der Besatzung weitere Menschen im Cockpit auf. Eine Stimme sei eindeutig identifiziert, hieß es. Namen wurden aber - noch - nicht genannt. Das dürfte Spekulationen neu entfachen, Kaczynski habe selbst Druck auf die Piloten ausgeübt, trotz dichten Nebels zu landen.

<http://www.orf.at/?href=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.orf.at%2Fticker%2F369002.html>

1407/2010 -----

Tschechien: Österreichischer Sponsor Wahlkampfthema

(ORF) Unerwartet hat der tschechische Wahlkampf einen österreichischen Aspekt bekommen. In tschechischen Medien tauchten Informationen auf, wonach ein Sponsor der tschechischen Sozialdemokraten (CSSD), der österreichische Unternehmer Thomas M., zu CSSR-Zeiten mit dem kommunistischen Geheimdienst (StB) zusammengearbeitet haben soll. Der Mann, der als Kind mit seiner Familie aus der Tschechoslowakei nach Österreich geflüchtet war, soll außerdem als Waffenhändler tätig gewesen sein.

<http://news.orf.at/?href=http%3A%2F%2Fnews.orf.at%2Fticker%2F368554.html>

1408/2010 -----

Geheimdienst Polens: Keine Geheimcodes auf Telefon von Kaczynski

(shortnews) Wie der Sprecher des militärischen Abschirmdienstes von Polen, Krzysztof Dusza am gestrigen Samstag mitteilte, waren auf dem Satellitentelefon des beim Absturz einer TU-154 ums Leben gekommenen Präsidenten Lech Kaczynski keine Staatsgeheimnisse gespeichert.

Dusza versicherte: "An Bord gab es ein Satellitentelefon, das weder Geheimcodes noch verschlüsselte Daten enthielt." Medienberichte, wonach russische Experten wahrscheinlich Zugriffsmöglichkeiten auf geheime Codes der Nato erhalten hätte, bezeichnete Dusza als "Spekulation".

Wie ShortNews bereits mehrfach berichtete, kamen bei dem Absturz der Tupolew-154 alle 96 Passagiere und Besatzungsmitglieder ums Leben.

<http://www.shortnews.de/id/832024/Militaerischer-Geheimdienst-Polens-Keine-Geheimcodes-auf-Telefon-von-Kaczynski>

1409/2010 -----

Draft National Security Strategy Provides for 'Bulgarian CIA'

(novinite) Bulgaria's Defense Minister has proposed the merging of intelligence services to create a mega-structure of the CIA type.

Minister Anyu Angelov announced Friday in Parliament he insisted on the creation of a new structure uniting the military and the foreign intelligence. Currently, Bulgaria's military intelligence is controlled by the Defense Ministry, while the National Intelligence Service is answerable to the President.

According to Angelov, the new Bulgarian CIA will be created in a similar fashion to the State National Security Agency DANS, which is dubbed "the Bulgarian FBI"; DANS was set up in 2008 by merging three internal security and counter-intelligence institutions. Similarly to DANS, the new foreign intelligence structure will be under the control of the Cabinet rather than the President - an issue which has led to sparks between President Parvanov and the Borisov government.

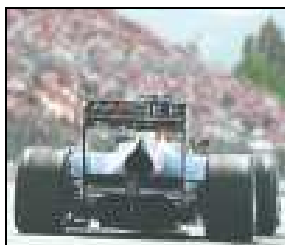
The Bulgarian CIA might be created within 2 years in accordance with the country's new draft National Security Strategy was considered Friday during a meeting of the Security Council of the government.

http://www.novinite.com/view_news.php?id=116205

1410/2010 -----

Gibt es diesen Datenaustausch wirklich?

(motorline) „Das gab's noch nie!“, schreibt die Bild-Zeitung. Weil der RB6 von Red Bull Racing derart überlegen ist, würden die drei Topteams Mercedes, McLaren und Ferrari nun gemeinsame Sache machen...



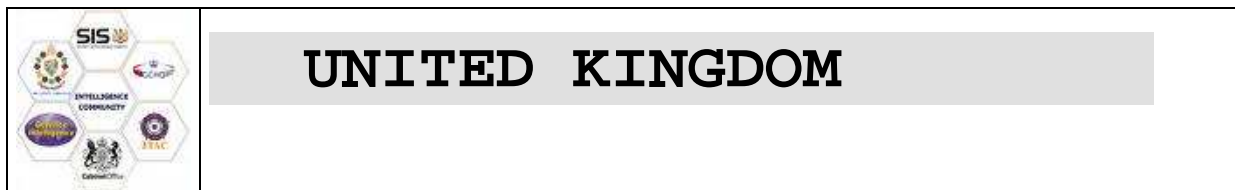
Konkret heißt es in dem Artikel, die drei Teams würden „ihre Spionage-Daten austauschen“. Die Behauptung wird mit einem Zitat von Ross Brawn untermauert, welches jedoch in keiner Weise eine Bestätigung dafür ist, dass die drei Teams Daten austauschen würden. Brawn wird mit den Worten zitiert: „Red Bull ist in einigen Bereichen andere Wege gegangen. Unsere Leute schauen sich das genau an.“

Es ist bekannt, dass die großen Formel 1-Teams eigene Fotografen engagieren, welche Detailaufnahmen der Konkurrenzfahrzeuge anfertigen. Es ist auch bekannt, dass auch freie Fotografen, wenn ihnen eine Detailaufnahme gelingt, diese Bilder teuer an die großen Teams verkaufen können. Der Autor des Bild-Artikels könnte aus der Fotografen-Szene einen

Hinweis erhalten haben - nur: Auch Fotografen haben mitunter sehr viel Fantasie..

Sollte die Behauptung tatsächlich der Wahrheit entsprechen, sollten also Mercedes, McLaren und Ferrari tatsächlich ihre Spionagefotos austauschen, um das „Geheimnis des RB6 zu lüften“ (gleich zu Saisonbeginn gab es den Verdacht, RBR würde eine aktive Radaufhängung verwenden, doch der RB6 wurde von der FIA genau kontrolliert, ein solches System wurde nie gefunden), wäre das nichts anderes als ein Armutszeugnis dreier eigentlich sehr stolzer Marken.

http://www.motorline.cc/formell/index.php/article=156759/=Formel_1_-_Formel_1_News_-_Gibt_es_diesen_Datenaustausch_wirklich.htm



1411/2010 -----

CIA 'used fake British passports' in kidnap operation

(intelnews) British authorities are looking into allegations that a team of CIA agents made use of forged British passports during an abduction operation in 2003. The allegations surfaced last week in Spain, where a team of prosecutors is currently investigating the activities of 13 CIA agents (11 men and two women) who appear to have used the Spanish tourist resort of Majorca as a base for conducting various operations around Europe. Following the example of Italy, which last year convicted several CIA operatives for illegally abducting a Muslim cleric in Milan, Spanish authorities are now considering issuing arrest warrants for the 13 CIA agents.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/17/01-464/>

1412/2010 -----

Why do al-Qaeda's rights trump those of the British people?

(telegraph) There has been a noticeably large amount of talk recently about the make-up of the new government: which party has power; who does what; what they should wear.

So it is sobering to be reminded by a special immigration court this morning that none of this really matters. If you were under the impression that it did then it is worth reading the details of this case. Abid Naseer and ten others were arrested last year in a round-up of suspects accused of being involved in an Al-Qaeda Easter bomb plot in Manchester. Readers will remember that the raids against suspects had to go off early because the then counter-terror chief, Bob Quick, was filmed carrying a visible list of the suspects' names into Downing Street.

Eight of the men returned voluntarily to Pakistan. But Naseer and one other appealed that they could be treated badly if they returned to Pakistan and have now won the right to stay in Britain.

<http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/douglasmurray/100040138/why-do-al-qaedas-rights-trump-those-of-the-british-people/>

1413/2010 -----

Work to reverse ban on using intercept evidence in criminal trials

(Guardian) MI5 fears for the tradecraft of Thames House operatives if intercept evidence can be used in court. The government will attempt to make intercept evidence admissible in court, the Guardian has learned, in a move likely to bring ministers into conflict with the intelligence services. Officials are already looking into reversing the ban, after both the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats supported a change in the law while in opposition. "The government supports the principle of using intercept as evidence in criminal proceedings," a Home Office spokesperson said. "This is a complex area and the government will now consider how to build on the work of the privy council committee to bring about a workable solution." Senior intelligence and secret service officers have voiced continuing opposition to using the material in court. Top MI5 and MI6 officials have told the Guardian that the use of such evidence in court would reveal secret techniques and operations, and would prove too expensive by requiring officers to trawl through vast numbers of phone recordings.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/law/2010/may/16/law-intercept-evidence-lifting-ban>



GERMANY

1414/2010 -----

Zwei Libyer wegen mutmaßlicher Spionage in Berlin festgenommen

(dts) In Berlin sind gestern zwei mutmaßliche Spione aus Libyen von Beamten der Bundespolizei festgenommen worden. Wie die Bundesanwaltschaft heute mitteilte, wird den beiden Männern vorgeworfen, seit spätestens August 2007 für den Nachrichtendienst ihres Heimatstaates libysche Exil-Oppositionelle in Deutschland ausgeforscht zu haben. Ziel sei dabei die Zerschlagung der Oppositionsbewegungen gewesen. Die beiden Männer im Alter von 42 und 46 Jahren wurden heute dem Ermittlungsrichter vorgeführt, der eine Untersuchungshaft anordnete. Die Ermittlungen des Bundeskriminalamtes dauern an.

- (a) <http://www.news-adhoc.com/zwei-libyer-wegen-mutmasslicher-spionage-in-berlin-festgenommen-idna2010051493981/>
- (b) <http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/323681,two-suspected-libyan-secret-agents-arrested-in-berlin.html>

1415/2010 -----

Spionage-Prozess: Haftstrafe für verliebten Agenten gefordert

(Abendzeitung) Eine Geschichte wie im Kino: Ein Mitarbeiter des BND im Kosovo verliebt sich in seinen Übersetzer. Seine Frau erfährt davon,

schwärzt ihn bei sein Vorgesetzten an. Die wittern Verrat und schalten die Bundesanwaltschaft ein. Das Pärchen kommt vor Gericht.

Anklagevertreter Michael Wachs hat nun vor dem Oberlandesgericht München am Mittwoch für Anton K. (43) eine Haftstrafe von zwei Jahren und zehn Monaten wegen Verrats von Staats- und Dienstgeheimnissen sowie besonders schweren Betrugs gefordert. Er soll den BND um 14700 Euro betrogen haben. Im Falle des mitangeklagten Murat A. (29) beantragte Wachs ein Jahr Bewährungsstrafe wegen Betrugs im besonders schweren Fall. Für den Vorwurf des Auskundschaftens von Staatsgeheimnissen gebe es zwar eine Reihe von Indizien, ein Tatnachweis sei aber nicht erbracht, deshalb sei der 29-Jährige von dieser Anklage freizusprechen.

<http://www.abendzeitung.de/muenchen/185492>

1416/2010 -----

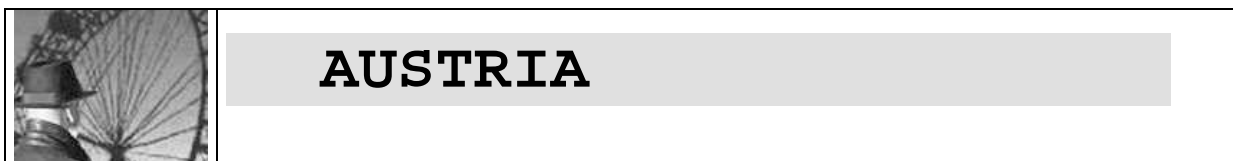
Verfassungsschutz: Spionage-Dossiers verschwunden

(Focus) Im Kölner Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz bahnt sich ein Skandal an: Brisante Akten aus der Zeit des Kalten Kriegs sind nicht mehr aufzufinden.

Es handelt sich um zahlreiche Dossiers über westliche Spione, die die tschechische Regierung zwischen 1999 und 2001 an die deutschen Geheimdienste übergeben hatte. Zu den brisanten Papieren zählen auch Dokumente über den Berliner Verleger und Lobbyisten Detlef Prinz, seit vielen Jahren ein enger Vertrauter von SPD-Fraktionschef Frank-Walter Steinmeier (SPD).

Wie FOCUS in Sicherheitskreisen erfuhr, sind bei der Akten-Recherche erfahrene Verfassungsschützer eingesetzt worden, die die Abwehr-Arbeit noch aus den Zeiten des Kalten Krieges kennen. Das Parlamentarische Kontrollgremium sollte sich am Mittwoch mit den vermissten Akten befassen.

http://www.focus.de/politik/deutschland/verfassungsschutz-spionage-dossiers-verschwunden_aid_508321.html



1417/2010 -----

Google: Daten-Irrtum auch in Österreich

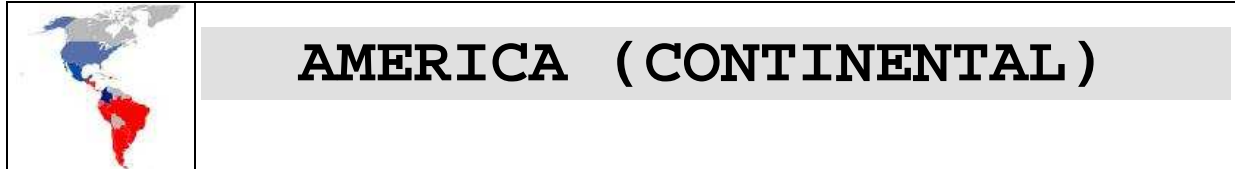
(Kurier) Es war ein großer Aufschrei, nicht nur in der Online-Community. Nun hat Google zugegeben, dass der Konzern auch in Österreich Daten aus WLAN-Netzen gespeichert hat. Das bestätigte nun Konzern-Sprecher Kay Oberbeck: "Ja, derlei Daten haben wir in insgesamt 34 Ländern erhoben, auch in Österreich. 2007 begannen wir, WLAN-Daten für standortbezogene Dienste aufzuzeichnen", sagte Oberbeck in einem Interview mit dem Falter.

Der Google-Sprecher erläuterte, dass diese standortbezogenen Dienste zum Beispiel ermöglichen würden, dass man sich auf dem Handy italienische Restaurants in der Nähe anzeigen lassen kann. "Jetzt wurde aber offenkundig, dass wir dabei unbeabsichtigt Fragmente von anderen Daten

gespeichert haben", so Oberbeck. Dabei handle es sich typischerweise um Internetadressen und E-Mails.

<http://kurier.at/techno/2002525.php>

(mehr: -> The Cyber Battlefield)



1418/2010 -----

Serbische "Rote Barette" im Dienst der Mafia

(Standard) Angehörige der ehemaligen serbischen Polizei-Sondereinheit "Rote Barette" haben nach deren Auflösung offenbar bei der Mafia ein neues Tätigkeitsfeld gefunden. Belgrader Medien berichteten am Montag, dass bei der Entführung eines führenden bolivianischen Drogenbosses, William Rosales Suarez, in der Nacht auf Samstag in Bolivien seine sechs Bodyguards, darunter drei Serben, von Kidnappern getötet worden seien.

<http://derstandard.at/1271376863722/Serbische-Rote-Barette-im-Dienst-der-Mafia>

1419/2010 -----

Canadian Judge to decide if former Soviet soldier a spy

(The Star) A Federal Court judge will be asked on Wednesday to define what exactly a spy is, in a case where a Ukrainian citizen's residency bid was rejected because he served in the army of the former Soviet Union 25 years ago.

In 2008, a visa officer at the Canadian Embassy in Warsaw ruled Dmytro Afanasyev, 43, was inadmissible because he engaged in espionage while a soldier from 1985-87. "His assignment was to intercept and listen to English communications from East Germany coming from U.S. bases in West Germany, and identifying and debriefing various frequencies and telegraph codes," according to an immigration department factum.

<http://www.thestar.com/news/gta/article/811167--judge-to-decide-if-former-soviet-soldier-a-spy>

1420/2010 -----

Canada's spies watching home-grown terrorist groups

(torontosun) There are a "number" of other terrorist groups like the Toronto 18 in Canada, but don't worry.

They're being watched by the country's spy agency, according to its top brass. Dick Fadden, director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service told a parliamentary national security committee recently the groups - made

up of "radicalized" second and third generation Canadians – are "contemplating" violence.

"There are a number of such groups in Canada that we're investigating ... That's the most worrisome part, I think, of our work today," he said. "It's the people who've been in this country for quite a while who are rejecting the very essences of what we are in Canada." The groups make up just part of the more than 200 people in Canada being spied on because their activities meet the definition of terrorism, Fadden said.

- (a) <http://www.torontosun.com/news/canada/2010/05/15/13961371.html>
- (b) http://www.torontosun.com/comment/columnists/lorrie_goldstein/2010/05/12/13924946.html

1421/2010 -----

Venezuela to release 3 Colombian 'spies'

(columbiareports) Three more of the eight Colombian nationals arrested by Venezuela in March on suspicion of espionage are set to be released, reports El Informador. Four of the detainees were released on April 9.

The 45 days within which an investigation must be completed according to Venezuelan law passed yesterday for three of the eight suspects; Isabel Giraldo, Santiago Giraldo and Cruz Elba Giraldo.

Santiago was one of the first two prisoners arrested, on March 25, while the two women were detained March 27.

No information has been released on Luis Carlos Cossio, the Colombian-Canadian citizen who took the "suspicious" photos. Cossio took a photo of a Venezuelan military communications tower while visiting the state of Maracay. He is apparently still being held in custody, along with three other immigrants arrested in the Colombian-owned ice cream shop in Barinitas, in western Venezuela, though the charges against him have not been made public.

<http://columbiareports.com/colombia-news/news/9678-venezuela-to-release-colombian-spies.html>

1422/2010 -----

Venezuela Fears More Of The Same

(StrategyPage) Leftist Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez is trying to prevent former Colombian defense minister Juan Santos from getting elected president, to replace popular president Uribe (whose reforms have defeated the FARC and revived the economy). Santos is expected to win the May 30th election and continue Uribe's policies. Chavez is making threats (to completely halt trade with Colombia if Santos is elected) and supporting those who oppose Santos inside Colombia.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/colombi/articles/20100514.aspx>



AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND

1423/2010 -----

Major changes in Australian, NZ spy agencies

(intelnews) This website has been keeping tabs on the ongoing transformation of New Zealand and Australian intelligence agencies. Recent media reports from both countries indicate that the changes, many of which are still underway, will mark the broadest reorganization in New Zealand and Australian intelligence agencies' operational focus and mission in over half a century.

In Australia, a new \$3 million (US\$2,6 million) independent review of the intelligence community's mission and operation, which is already undergoing a process of often painful transformation, is due at the end of next year. The government of Kevin Rudd has already indicated that it intends to augment the domestic surveillance capabilities of the country's intelligence agencies, and to blur the traditional line of distinction between domestic and international threats to Australian national security. According to media reports, the government is preparing to recommend that the country's military intelligence agency, the Defence Signals Directorate (DSD), be allowed to engage in communications interception inside Australia. There are also rumors that agents of the Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS) will be allowed to carry and handle weapons and engage in "paramilitary activities" outside Australia.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/14/02-318/>

1424/2010 -----

Changes to NZ intelligence agencies governance announced

(NZPA) The Government today announced changes to how intelligence agencies are governed.

The decisions came out of a review carried out by former secretary of foreign affairs™, Simon Murdoch, a review publicised last year when it was revealed in a notebook found by a Radio New Zealand reporter. Prime Minister John Key is Minister in Charge of the Security Intelligence Service (SIS) and Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB). The Government would have more oversight of what the agencies did.

"The central agencies - Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC), Treasury and State Services Commission - will now have greater oversight of the intelligence agencies covering performance, the setting of priorities and resource allocation," Mr Key said.

<http://www.nbr.co.nz/article/changes-intelligence-agencies-governance-announced-122932>



AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)

1425/2010 -----

South Africa backing Iran's 'peaceful' nuclear development

(FAS) "South Africa repeatedly has stated its commitment to nuclear non-proliferation since it ended its nuclear weapons program and signed the Non-proliferation Treaty in July 1991," observes a brief new report from the DNI Open Source Center, which also notes that "South Africa has a history of backing Iran's 'peaceful' nuclear development." See "South Africa's Nuclear Non-proliferation Posture Remains Consistent", Open Source Center Report, 9 April 2010.

<http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/rsa/nuke/osc0410.pdf>



THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD / CIVIL RIGHTS

1426/2010 -----

Online-Spionage: Die schöne Facebook-Freundin der Elitesoldaten

(SPIEGEL) Über ein gefälschtes Facebook-Profil soll die Hisbollah eine israelische Eliteeinheit infiltriert haben. Mit dem Foto einer hübschen jungen Frau, die sich mit einem israelischen Namen einloggte, soll die libanesische Schiitenmiliz Kontakt zu Soldaten aufgebaut und sich so geheime Informationen beschafft haben. Das berichtet das israelische Nachrichtenportal mySay.co.il auf seiner Internetseite.

Die Facebook-Seite von "Reut Zukerman", die auf ihrem Profilfoto vom Sofa aus liegend in die Kamera strahlt, sei vor etwa einem Jahr online gegangen. Die Macher hinter der Seite hätten in den folgenden Monaten Kontakt zu zahlreichen Soldaten der israelischen Armee (IDF) aufgenommen. MySay berichtet, rund 200 Soldaten und Reservisten seien auf die scheinbar von Zukerman stammenden Freundschaftsgesuche eingegangen. Zukerman habe sich dabei besonders um Mitglieder einer Eliteeinheit des militärischen Abschirmdiensts bemüht. Viele der zumeist jungen Männer vermuteten offenbar, die schöne Frau sei selbst Soldatin in einer Sondereinheit. Schrittweise sollen die Betreiber hinter der Zukerman-Seite das Vertrauen der Soldaten gewonnen und zentrale Informationen über die Aktivitäten der besagten Einheit erhalten haben.

Allerdings: Auch der israelische Geheimdienst soll Informanten via Facebook anwerben

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,694582,00.html>

1427/2010 -----

Google gesteht Spionage drahtloser Internet-Daten

(OÖN) Kleinlaut gestand jetzt der Internet-Gigant Google ein, dass er mit seinen Kamera-Autos für den Dienst „Street View“ gesendete Daten aus drahtlosen Netzwerken eingesammelt hat.

Mit dem Projekt „Street View“ sollten eigentlich nur Straßenzüge fotografiert werden. Nach der Aufforderung des deutschen Verbraucherministeriums, die bei diesen Touren gesammelten Daten offenzulegen, gestand Google jetzt ein, dass in 30 Ländern rund 600 Gigabyte an Daten aus öffentlichen WLAN-Netzen gesammelt worden seien. Unabsichtlich, wie Cheftechniker Alan Eustace versicherte. Denn Google hätte nicht gewusst, dass bei der Sammlung dieser Street-View-Bilder auch eine experimentelle Software eingesetzt worden sei, die die über öffentliche WLAN-Netze gesendeten Daten sammelte, wenn das Google-Fahrzeug gerade in Reichweite war.

- (a) <http://www.nachrichten.at/ratgeber/digital/art122,393331>
- (b) Staatsanwaltschaft ermittelt gegen Google:
<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1648344/>

1428/2010 -----

Facebook users targeted in 'sexiest video ever' malware scam



(Dailymail) Facebook users have been warned about a scam which encourages you to click on a link leading to the 'sexiest video ever', but in fact installs malware on the computer. Thousands of users on the social networking site have been targeted by the new scam which posts a link to a video on a user's newsfeed, addressing the user by name, and then leads to an installation program.

The link reads: 'This is without doubt the sexiest video ever! :P :P :P' and is accompanied by a video entitled 'Candid Camera Prank [HQ]', featuring shots of a busty woman in a bikini and short skirt. The user is tricked into believing they are downloading a new version of a popular video program, when in fact they are downloading the malware.

The file downloaded also appears to contain adware Hotbar - a toolbar which appears in Internet Explorer and Windows Explorer.

- (a) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-1279276/Facebook-users-targeted-sexiest-video-malware-scam.html>
- (b) http://www.myfoxboston.com/dpps/news/sexiest-video-ever-scam-hits-facebook-dpgoha-20100519-fc_7628230

1429/2010 -----

NSA head confirmed as chief of US cyber command

(The Register) The US government, after some delay, has formally confirmed in post the head of its now-forming military Cyber Command. Keith B Alexander, head of the NSA, has been promoted to four-star general* and will now head the new cyber forces as well as his current agency.

The Cyber Command will be based alongside the NSA, perhaps the world's most powerful crypto and intercept agency, at Fort Meade in Maryland.

The new command, which will be subordinate to US Strategic Command (STRATCOM), was created last June and it was hoped that Alexander would be in post before now. However, in the USA top jobs of this sort must be confirmed by Congress and in this case the legislators took their time. Many expressed concerns over control of the possible offensive capabilities of the nascent US military cyber forces, or worried that they might present threats to Americans' privacy or civil liberties.

Alexander, during his confirmation hearings, stressed that in his view the cyber forces' mission was primarily that of protecting American networks rather than striking at those of others.

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/05/12/alexander_cyber_confirmation/

1430/2010 -----

Kritik an Lettland nach Razzia bei Journalistin

(ORF) Computer nach Berichten über Finanzdatenhacker konfisziert: Das Internationale Presseinstitut (IPI) hat Lettland für sein Vorgehen gegen eine Journalistin scharf kritisiert. Die Polizei hatte vergangene Woche bei der Fernsehjournalistin Ilze Nagla eine Hausdurchsuchung durchgeführt und dort einen Computer sowie Speichermedien mit privaten Daten beschlagnahmt. Nagla hatte vor einigen Monaten als Erste über den Hacker "Neo" berichtet, der über eine Sicherheitslücke an Finanzamtsdaten öffentlicher Institutionen, Staatsbeamter und Politiker gekommen war und diese in der Folge auch veröffentlichte.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1648256/>

1431/2010 -----

iPhone-Affäre: Apple machte Druck auf Polizei

(ORF) Ein US-Gericht hat Gerichtsdokumente über die Hausdurchsuchung und Beschlagnahme von Computern bei einem Journalisten nach der Veröffentlichung von Berichten über einen abhandengekommenen iPhone-Prototyp veröffentlicht. US-Bürgerrechtler sehen sich in ihrer Kritik an dem Vorgehen bestätigt. Apple übte laut den Unterlagen Druck auf die Polizei aus.

Apple habe einen Tag nach der Veröffentlichung von Berichten über einen verloren gegangenen iPhone-Prototyp durch das US-Blog Gizmodo auf Untersuchungen durch die Polizei gedrängt. Das geht aus Gerichtsunterlagen hervor, die am Freitag vom zuständigen Bezirksgericht im kalifornischen San Mateo County veröffentlicht wurden.

Im Zuge der Ermittlungen war es auch zu einer Hausdurchsuchung und zur Beschlagnahme von Geräten beim Gizmodo-Journalisten Jason Chen gekommen. US-Bürgerrechtler und zahlreiche US-Medienunternehmen hatten die Razzia und die Beschlagnahme des Computers als ungerechtfertigt kritisiert.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1647876/>

Fraud Bazaar Carders.cc Hacked

(Krebs) dedicated to helping criminals trade and sell financial data stolen through hacking, has itself been hacked. The once-guarded contents of its servers are now being traded on public file-sharing networks, leading to the exposure of potentially identifying information on the forum's users as well as countless passwords and credit card accounts swiped from unsuspecting victims.

The breach involves at least three separate files being traded on Rapidshare.com: The largest is a database file containing what appear to be all of the communications among nearly 5,000 Carders.cc forum members, including the contents of private, one-to-one messages that subscribers to these forums typically use to negotiate the sale of stolen goods. Another file includes the user names, e-mail addresses and in many cases the passwords of Carder.cc forum users.

http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/05/fraud-bazaar-carders-cc-hacked/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29



SPYCRAFT

Spionage-Kamera: Click2Clip von Banana Factory

(videoaktiv) Als Agenten-Equipment bezeichnet Banana Factory den neuen Mini-Camcorder Click2Clip, der gerade mal 19 Gramm wiegt und Videos im Format 720 x 480 Pixel mit 30 Bildern auf MicroSD-Karten aufnimmt.



Auch die Abmessungen sind minimal: 5,5 x 2 x 2 cm misst der 99 Euro teure Billig-Camcorder, der sich direkt per Clip am Hemd befestigen lässt - unauffällig filmen und dabei die Hände frei haben. Für die Stromversorgung sorgt eine Lithium-Polymer-Batterie. Der Blickwinkel des eingebauten Objektivs beträgt 50 Grad. Die Videodateien werden im AVI-Container abgespeichert. (a)

ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: *Das Teil gibt es auch bei Conrad, heißt dort „ODYS MINI SPORTY DV CAMCORDER“ und kostet € 79,95. (b) Nur ist es keine Batterie, sondern ein via USB-Kabel ladbarer Akku, 50 Grad ist der horizontale Blickwinkel (45 Grad vertikal) und viel wichtiger ist die Angabe, dass die MiniCam avi-Dateien in 100 MB-Größe ablegt und - wenn die Speicherkarte voll sein sollte - die anfänglichen Aufnahmen überschreibt.*

- (a) <http://www.videoaktiv.de/201005184214/News/Camcorder/Spionage-Kamera-Click2Clip-von-Banana-Factory.html>
- (b) http://www.conrad.at/ce/de/product/952154/ODYS-MINI-SPORTY-DV-CAMCORDER/SHOP_AREA_17471&promotionareaSearchDetail=005;jsessionid=5E50CF4A94A63DF74668ABCD52BC24E.ASTPCCP1

1434/2010 -----

Surveillance and Shahzad

(WSJ) The debate about the Times Square bomb plot has focused, so far, on what happened after Faisal Shahzad's detonator fizzled. Should Congress make marginal changes to Miranda procedures, and the like? The more urgent question in our view is why Shahzad wasn't stopped before he parked his SUV on West 45th Street.

Our national conversation would be very different had that bomb exploded in the heart of Manhattan, yet little attention has focused on this larger apparent intelligence failure. Specifically, why didn't U.S. surveillance pick up Shahzad's intentions on his many trips to Pakistan? And was this failure at all related to restrictions imposed on wiretapping by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, or FISA, the 1978 law that has been tightened on terrorist surveillance thanks to howling by the anti-antiterror left?

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704250104575238444182924962.html?mod=WSJ_Opinion_AboveLEFTTop

1435/2010 -----

Predictive Analysis And Death From Above

(StrategyPage) The increased use of UAVs, armed with Hellfire missiles, to attack targets in Pakistan's tribal territories, has led to the deaths of hundreds of Islamic terrorists. The question has often been raised about how the targets were found. Vidcams and electronic sensors on the UAVs, plus monitoring Internet traffic and recruiting local informants has played a role. But another key tool has often been ignored in the media (until recently, at least). This tool is predictive analysis, and the CIA, which runs this UAV campaign, has been using this for decades.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20100513.aspx>

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: *Recommended reading stuff for historians. Predictive analysis has much in common with war gaming and "wargamers are also historians".*

1436/2010 -----

Oldstyle COMSEC

(confidentialresource) To avoid an electronic trail, hard copy letters that are distributed via snail mail in a circular rotation might work- these are known as circular letters. Each letter is given a number, and each addenda that is added is given a letter. Subsequent letters can reference the content of earlier ones, for example, "as mentioned in Letter 2-A", etc., etc..

This can be modified to include an emailed file that is encrypted and the message sending it digitally signed by each person. Using nearly anonymous email accounts accessed through TOR would make this very secure.

http://www.confidentialresource.com/2010/05/12/comsec/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheConfidentialResource+%28The+Confidential+Resource%29



INTELL HISTORY

1437/2010 -----

Die Stasi und das Bernsteinzimmer

(mdr) Unweit des Wernsdorfer Schlosses Hubertusburg in Sachsen, an einem Steinbruch, gehen merkwürdige Dinge vor sich: Ein Loch im Gestein zieht Schatzsucher an. Bereits vor Kriegsende herrschte genau an dieser Stelle emsige Betriebsamkeit. Nur waren es damals Soldaten, die in dem stillgelegten Steinbruch nahe Wernsdorf in Sachsen gruben. Eine Pioniereinheit der deutschen Wehrmacht hatte einen Spezialauftrag: Sie sollte etwas verstecken vor den anrückenden Russen und Amerikanern. Was genau, das liegt bis heute - im wahrsten Sinne des Wortes - im Dunkeln.

1987 liest John den "Bernsteinzimmer-Report" von Paul Enke und erkennt eine Spur, die zur Hubertusburg führt. John nimmt Kontakt zu Enke auf, inspiziert mit ihm die Keller des Schlosses, und die beiden entdecken bauliche Ungereimtheiten. Doch zu einem zweiten Treffen erscheint Enke nicht mehr. Was Manfred John nicht weiß: Enke ist Mitarbeiter der Staatssicherheit. Der Geheimdienst ist selbst mit einer ganzen Abteilung auf der Suche nach dem Bernsteinzimmer. Und Enke kann nicht kommen. Er stirbt kurz nach seinem Besuch in Wernsdorf.

Nach der Wende stößt auch Gabi Liebegall auf die Geschichte vom Bernsteinzimmer. Die Journalistin aus Oschatz wendet sich zuerst an Manfred John. Zusammen recherchieren Liebegall und John in der Gauck-Behörde Berlin, in Archiven in Wien, reden mit alten Wernsdorfern und erforschen die Geschichte der Hubertusburg im Zweiten Weltkrieg.

<http://www.mdr.de/entdecke-den-osten/7330236.html>

1438/2010 -----

Vor 75 Jahren: Thomas Edward Lawrence stirbt

(wdr) Bis zum Sommer 1916 hat Thomas Edward Lawrence ein eher beschauliches Leben. Weitab von den Schauplätzen des ersten Weltkriegs hat sich der britische Geheimdienst-Offizier in Kairo eingerichtet, als sich der Sherif von Mekka, ermuntert von den Engländern, gegen die Türken erhebt.

Als der Aufstand der Araber zu zerfallen droht, wird Lawrence zur Unterstützung ins Lager der Rebellen geschickt: Fürst Feisal, ein Sohn des Sherifen, ist begeistert von dem Mann, der akzentfrei aus dem Koran zitieren kann. Das Eis ist gebrochen, als Feisal fragt, ob Lawrence nicht seine engen Hosen gegen arabische Gewänder tauschen will. Nun macht der Offizier auch äußerlich jene Wandlung durch, die er im Innern schon vollzogen hat. "Ich werde große Schwierigkeiten haben", notiert er einmal, "wieder zum Engländer zu werden". (a)

ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: Nichts vermag die weitestgehende Unkenntnis über die österreichische Geheimdienstvergangenheit besser zu dokumentieren, als der Umstand, dass auch der österreichische Geheimdienst einen ähnlichen „Einfluss-Agenten“ in seinen Reihen hatte: Alois MUSIL, der „Land, Leute und Sprache wesentlich besser“ kannte, als sein britischer Gegenspieler. Musils „Eingreifen ist einer der Faktoren, die die Lage der Mittelmächte im Nahen Osten bis 1916 stabil halten“ (b)

Dieses Wissen um die Kompetenz des (historischen) Österreichischen Geheimdienstes als global player ist bestenfalls Spezialisten vorbehalten, in das öffentliche Bewusstsein ist es jedoch nicht vorgedrungen (ganz im Gegensatz zu T.E. LAWRENCE). Diese bedauerliche Tatsache findet auch seine Parallele darin, dass die aktuellen österreichischen Nachrichtendienste zwar international ein ausgesprochen gutes standing haben, in den österreichischen Medien und von manchen Politikern aber meistens als „Schlapphüte“ verdümmlicht werden.

- (a) <http://www.wdr.de/themen/kultur/stichtag/2010/05/19.jhtml>
- (b) Albert Pethö, Agenten für den Doppeladler. Österreich-Ungarns Geheimer Dienst im Weltkrieg (Graz 1998),306.

1439/2010 -----

The 1956 NUMEC affair

(FAS) In 1965, over 200 pounds of weapons-grade highly enriched uranium went missing from the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) plant in Apollo, Pennsylvania. Circumstantial evidence and popular lore suggested that the material had been clandestinely diverted to Israel for use in its nuclear weapons program, either with or without the acquiescence of the U.S. Government.

A secret 1978 review of the episode (pdf) that was performed for Congress by the General Accounting Office (as it was then known) has recently been declassified and released. But instead of resolving the mystery of the missing uranium, it only highlights it.

The Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission cooperated fully with the GAO, but the CIA and the FBI did not. "All investigations of the alleged incident ended with no definitive answer and GAO found no evidence that the 200 pounds of nuclear material has been located," the GAO said.

<http://www.irmep.org/ILA/nukes/NUMEC/col1162251.pdf> (3,2 MB !!)

1440/2010 -----

Pentagon Details Cold War Mind-Control Tests

(wired) More than 30 years after it was written, the Pentagon has released a memorandum detailing its involvement in the CIA's infamous Cold War mind-control experiments.

But a warning to conspiracy theorists on the lookout for new fodder: This isn't quite Men Who Stare at Goats II.

The 17-page document "Experimentation Programs conducted by the Department of Defense That Had CIA Sponsorship or Participation and That Involved the Administration to Human Subjects of Drugs Intended for Mind-Control or Behaviour-Modification Purposes," was prepared in 1977 by the General Counsel of the Department of Defense and released on May 6 after a Freedom of Information Act request.

Most of the details have been revealed in earlier CIA papers. And if anything, the Pentagon's recap is a reminder of how little the Department of Defense cops to knowing about the CIA projects.

Still, there are some tantalizing new details. Take the origins of MK-ULTRA, the notorious CIA program that dosed thousands of unwitting participants with hallucinogenic drugs.

[http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2010/05/chemical-concussions-and-secret-
lsd-military-releases-cold-war-mind-control-report/](http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2010/05/chemical-concussions-and-secret-
lsd-military-releases-cold-war-mind-control-report/)

1441/2010 -----

CIA and U-2: A 50-Year Anniversary



(CIA) Fifty years ago, on May 1, 1960, a Soviet missile brought down a CIA U-2 near the city of Sverdlovsk deep in Russia. The shoot-down had serious consequences. Apart from heightening Cold War tensions, it marked the end of a remarkably successful collection program against the Soviet Union, and was certainly a life-changing event for Francis Gary Powers, the civilian pilot who miraculously survived the crash.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2010-featured-story-archive/cia-and-u-2-a-50-year-anniversary.html>

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1442/2010 -----

The April 2010 Coup in Kyrgyzstan

(CRS via FAS) Background on recent upheaval in the Central Asian country of Kyrgyzstan is presented in "The April 2010 Coup in Kyrgyzstan: Context and Implications for U.S. Interests", Congressional Research Service, May 7, 2010.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R41178.pdf>

1443/2010 -----

Alaska State Trooper Russian Criminal Tattoos Guide



(via publicintelligence)

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

1444/2010 -----

Independent Cost Estimates of US intel community

(CRS via FAS) Intelligence community policy on preparing independent cost estimates in support of the National Intelligence Program budget was set

forth in "Independent Cost Estimates" (pdf, 1,8 MB), Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 109, April 26, 2010.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/dni/icd/icd-109.pdf>

1445/2010 -----

California Disguised Weapons Handbook

(via publicintelligence) The mission of the California Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement, is to provide its customers and clients extraordinary service in forensic services, forensic education, narcotic investigations, criminal investigations, intelligence, and training. In support of this mission, the Division's Criminal Intelligence Bureau's (CIB) Organized Crime Analysis Unit conducted an in-depth intelligence-gathering and examination effort into law enforcement safety handbook.

The Disguised Weapons Handbook is a quarterly report to inform law enforcement officers of what new items are available to suspects. In addition, the purpose is to inform law enforcement of the creativity some suspects have when converting everyday items into homemade weapons.

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



1446/2010 -----

Und ewig lockt das Weib

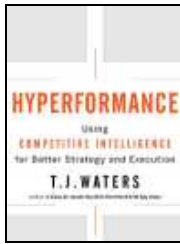
(Welt online) Ute Maucher und Gaby Pfeiffer erzählen in: Codewort: Seidenstrumpf. Die größten Spioninnen des 19. und 20. Jahrhunderts. die Kulturgeschichte der Spionin. Wandlungsfähig mussten sie sein. Spannend war's nicht immer. (a, b)

ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: *Wenngleich sich die beiden Autorinnen auf die „Kulturgeschichte“ der Spioninnen beschränken wollen, so ist zumindest der Titel verfehlt. Denn die in dem Buch auch porträtierte Elsbeth Schragmüller war keine Spionin (Agentin, Informantin, ...), sondern ein Führungsoffizier, also schon eher ein spy-master, eine Spy Lady. So auch der Titel des von einem Fachmann geschriebenen Buches gleichen Themas. (c)*

- (a) Ute Maucher, Gabi Pfeiffer: Codewort: Seidenstrumpf. Die größten Spioninnen des 19. und 20. Jahrhunderts. Ars vivendi, Hamburg. 168 S., 34 Euro.
- (b) <http://www.welt.de/die-welt/kultur/literatur/article7637386/Und-ewig-lockt-das-Weib.html>
- (c) Wilhelm Dietl, Spy Ladies. Frauen im Geheimdienst. Ullstein, Berlin. 2006.

1447/2010 -----

Hyperformance: An Excellent New Book On Intel In The Business World



(sources & methods) I really liked T. J. Waters new book, Hyperformance: Using Competitive Intelligence For Better Strategy And Execution. I wasn't sure that I would (even though one of my former students is featured prominently in it -- more on that in a minute), but I do.

It is an excellent book in many, many ways. If you are looking for a book that explains the value of intelligence to your C-level, if you want to convince your clients or partners that intelligence can help them make better decisions, or if you just want to introduce a student to the broader world of intelligence in business, then this is the book.

Waters, who worked at the CIA and is perhaps best known for his earlier work, *Class 11: Inside the CIA's First Post-9/11 Spy Class*, covers numerous intelligence methods and practices that could just as easily describe national security or corporate work.

<http://sourcesandmethods.blogspot.com/2010/03/hyperformance-excellent-new-book-on.html>

1448/2010 -----

CASIS Weller Essay Prizes

The Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) announces the 8th annual competition for the Geoff Weller Memorial Prize. The prize is awarded annually by CASIS in memory of Professor Geoff Weller, past president of CASIS and the first president of the University of Northern British Columbia, for the best undergraduate and graduate paper on a subject dealing with intelligence, security, or law enforcement.

Eligibility Criteria: The competition is open to undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at a Canadian university, or any Canadian student enrolled at a university outside of Canada. Essays must address some dimension of intelligence, security, or law enforcement issues in any time period and in any country. Submissions can be from any Humanities or Social Sciences discipline, inter-disciplinary programmes, or law school. Only papers submitted during the 2009-2010 academic year are eligible.

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The **deadline** for submissions is Friday, **July 9th 2010**.

<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=174870>

(Hat tip to Martin MOLL for this info !)

1449/2010 -----

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: 2010-07-15

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.

Contact: cobra141@prodigy.net
Announcement ID: 175956

<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=175956>

(Special thanks to Martin MOLL for this info!)



CONFERENCES / LECTURES

1450/2010 -----

Aviso: 11. ACIPSS-AT am Freitag, 11.Juni 2010

10.15 - 17.00 Uhr

HS 15.46, RESOWI-Zentrum, Bauteil C4, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz

Vorläufiges Programm:

10.15 - 12.15 Uhr, Moderation: Siegfried Beer

- Dr. Gerhard Schmid, Vizepräsident des Europäischen Parlaments a.D., „Wirtschaftsspionage - Mediengespenst oder ernsthafte Bedrohung?“
- Christian Fasching, Zollamt Graz, Team Internet&Cybercrime, „Strafsachen Zoll - Der Kampf gegen Cybercrime“

anschließend Mittagspause (gemeinsam im Gasthof „Bierbaron“)

14.00 - 17.00 Uhr, Moderation: Martin Moll

- Hans Ditrich, SIAK Wien, „Bedrohungspotential durch Biowaffen aus polizeilicher Perspektive: Szenarien - Beispiele - Methoden“
- Emanuel Riccabona, Wien, „Espionage in post-World War II Vienna“
- Guy Trifkovic, Graz, „A Case of Failed Counterinsurgency: Anti-partisan Operations in Yugoslavia 1943“



MEDIA ALERTS

1451/2010 -----

Angelina Jolie: Das Salz in der Geheimdienst-Suppe



(tic) Angelina Jolie steht derzeit zwar mit Johnny Depp in Venedig vor der Kamera, bis der Film allerdings in die Kinos kommt, wird es noch ein Weilchen dauern. Ist aber halb so schlimm, denn die Vielfach-Mutter kann schon ab dem 2. September auf der Leinwand bewundert werden. Dann tobt Jolie als vermeintliche Doppelagentin Evelyn Salt über die Leinwände. In einer Mischung aus James Bond und Jason Bourne muss sich die Heldin durch den Dschungel der Geheimdienste kämpfen. Neben Jolie gehen in „Salt“ auch Liev Schreiber und Chiwetel Ejiofor auf Agentenjagd. Regie führte Phillip Noyce.

<http://www.tikonline.de/vip-news/detail.php?nr=77101&rubric=VIP-News>

1452/2010 -----

'Fair Game': A true spy movie -- surrounded by lies

(USA today) There are other American films in various categories at Cannes, but the only one representing the U.S. in the competition is Doug Liman's Fair Game.



It's a dramatization of the life of ex-CIA agent Valerie Plame, whose cover was blown (and anti-weapons-of-mass-destruction career ruined) as payback for her diplomat husband, Joe Wilson, publicly refuting the Bush administration's justifications for the Iraq War. Liman is best known for The Bourne Identity and Mr. & Mrs. Smith, and at a Q&A with him at the American Pavillion (hosted by yours truly) he talked about the parallels between those fictional spy stories and the true one he tells in Fair Game. "It was amazing regardless of whether or not it was a true story. One of the extra bonuses of it was, it was true," he says.

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/livefrom/post/2010/05/fair-game-doug-liman-talks-spy-movies---true-and-false/1>

1453/2010 -----

Media alerts

am Do, 20.05. um 00:30 ZDF_infokanal

Verschwunden in Stalins Reich - Die Odyssee der Verschleppten

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (a)

Beschreibung: Als der Krieg in Deutschland schon zu Ende war, wurden noch Hunderttausende in Stalins Reich abtransportiert - weil die Willkür der Sowjetjustiz es so wollte, weil sie als Arbeitssklaven für Kriegsschäden büßen sollten oder weil sie als deutsche Waisenkinder in sowjetische Obhut geraten waren. Nur weil sie gegen die Regierungspolitik der DDR opponierten, wurden ostdeutsche Schüler und Studenten Anfang der 50er Jahre

in sibirische Straflager deportiert - oder in eine Moskauer Todeszelle. "Ich bin bereit, sofort mein gutes, gesundes Auge für einen erblindeten Soldaten der Sowjetunion zu geben", schrieb ein 25-jähriger deutscher Todeskandidat in seiner Not an den Obersten Sowjet. Er fand keine Gnade. Mit neu erschlossenen Dokumenten, Film- und Fotoaufnahmen bietet der Film den lange Zeit vergessenen Betroffenen ein Forum.

am Do, 20.05. um 09:30 mdr

Der Osten - Entdecke, wo du lebst: Stasi und Bernsteinzimmer

Folge 1

Dauer: 30 min (b)

Beschreibung: "Der Osten - Entdecke wo du lebst" lädt die Zuschauer des MDR ein, ihre Heimat neu zu entdecken, sie zu erleben und besser zu verstehen. Präsentiert von Robert Burdy, erzählt die neue Reihe Geschichten aus Gesellschaft, Wissenschaft und Kultur: Ereignisse, die bewegten und bewegen - aber auch Neues und Unbekanntes. Burdy ist an den Orten des Geschehens und vermittelt auf unterhaltsame Art Wissenswertes aus dem Osten Deutschlands.

am So, 23.05. um 00:55 Das Erste

Der Mackintosh-Mann

Agententhriller

Dauer: 95 min (c)

Beschreibung: Um einen hochrangigen Verräter in den Reihen der britischen Regierung zu enttarnen, erhält der Spezialagent Joseph Rearden einen gefährlichen Auftrag: Als verurteilter Juwelendieb getarnt, soll er in einem Hochsicherheitsgefängnis Kontakt zu einer Organisation aufnehmen, die gegen Bezahlung Ausbrüche organisiert und offenbar mit dem Verräter in Kontakt steht. Der Plan scheint aufzugehen: Gemeinsam mit einem inhaftieren KGB-Spion verhilft man Rearden zur Flucht. Dann aber erfährt der Gesuchte von der Aktion. Er schaltet Reardens einzigen Kontaktmann beim Secret Service aus und setzt alles daran, auch Rearden aus dem Weg zu räumen.

am So, 23.05. um 21:00 PHOENIX

Hitlers letzte Opfer - Zur Geschichte von Flucht und Vertreibung

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (d)

Beschreibung: Herbst 1944. Kilometer um Kilometer hat die Rote Armee eigenes Territorium zurückerobert. Und die sowjetischen Soldaten sehen das, was die Wehrmacht bei ihrem Rückzug hinterlassen hat: verbrannte Erde, zerstörte Dörfer, Tod. Sie erreichen Deutschland, die "Höhle des faschistischen Tieres", wie die Propaganda tönt. Millionen Deutsche fliehen panisch aus dem Osten, aus Ostpreußen, aus Schlesien, aus dem Wartheland. Sie wissen: Hitlers Vernichtungskrieg wird sich jetzt gegen sie wenden. Die größte Massenflucht der Geschichte beginnt. Ein Thema, das bis heute die Menschen berührt.

am Mo, 24.05. 01:15 PHOENIX

Der Kommunismus - Geschichte einer Illusion: Aufstieg zur Supermacht

Dokumentation, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: "Der Aufstieg zur Supermacht" ist untrennbar mit dem Namen Josef Stalin verbunden. Wie kein anderer hat er die Sowjetunion geprägt und beherrscht.

am Mo, 24.05. um 02:00 PHOENIX

Der Kommunismus - Geschichte einer Illusion: Zerfall der Macht

Dokumentation, Folge 3

Dauer: 45 min (f)

Beschreibung: Der letzte Teil der Reihe rekapituliert das Ende der Sowjetunion. Während es in den 60er und 70er Jahren beim Kampf der Systeme vor allem um die Vormachtstellung in der Welt ging, zerfiel der Ostblock Anfang der 90er Jahre endgültig. Im Dezember 1991 trat der letzte kommunistische Präsident der Sowjetunion, Michail Gorbatschow, zurück. Die rote Fahne über dem Kreml wurde eingeholt. Ist das größte politische und soziale Experiment des 20. Jahrhunderts für immer gescheitert?

am Mo, 24.05. 02:20 ZDF

Möbius

Agententhriller

Dauer: 90 min (g)

Beschreibung: Ihren Job bei der CIA hatte sich Dede (Leslie Stevens) aufregender vorgestellt. Täglich sitzt sie in ihrem Büro und überprüft andere Agenten, selbst ihren Kollegen Jake (Bill Lee Parmer). Doch dann winkt endlich der erste Außeneinsatz: Auf Befehl ihres Vorgesetzten Mark Velli (Mark Oliver) soll Dede in Atlanta ein Überwachungsprogramm in die Computer einer Softwarefirma einspeisen, deren Hauptkunde die NASA ist.

am Mo, 24.05. um 05:00 PHOENIX

Stalin - Supermacht Sowjetunion

Reihe, Folge 4

Dauer: 45 min (h)

Beschreibung: Als sich im Sommer 1945 die "großen drei" in Postdam treffen, um die Nachkriegsordnung festzulegen, ist Stalin auf dem Höhepunkt seines internationalen Ansehens.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24970533&tvid=9ae5877f2c844d1d20be15b64db79caa>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24889512&tvid=a20f06a916ef677c6bdc6d96ba20842b>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24948977&tvid=9ae5877f2c844d1d20be15b64db79caa>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24954204&tvid=9ae5877f2c844d1d20be15b64db79caa>
- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24954209&tvid=9ae5877f2c844d1d20be15b64db79caa>
- (f) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24954210&tvid=9ae5877f2c844d1d20be15b64db79caa>
- (g) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24936365&tvid=9ae5877f2c844d1d20be15b64db79caa>
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