

=====

ACIPSS-newsletter

- collecting intelligence news of today  
that will become intelligence history of tomorrow -

=====

nr: 22/2010  
date: 28 May 2010  
from: [www.acipss.org](http://www.acipss.org)  
contact: [newsletter@acipss.org](mailto:newsletter@acipss.org)  
ISSN: 1993-4939

**Table of contents:**

**TOP HEADLINES**

1454/2010 U.S. Implicates North Korean Leader in Attack  
1455/2010 Chilenischer Geheimdienst verhaftete ORF-Journalistin  
1456/2010 Iran's Intelligence Ministry To Prove Neda's Murder 'Staged'  
1457/2010 U.S.-Born Cleric Justifies the Killing of Civilians  
1458/2010 Iran seeks prisoner swap involving three US 'hikers'

**HOT SPOTS / WARS**

1459/2010 From Failed Bombings to Armed Jihadist Assaults  
1460/2010 U.N. Official to Ask U.S. to End C.I.A. Drone Strikes  
1461/2010 Gen. Petraeus' Directive: American Empire's Black Operations  
1462/2010 The McChrystal Rules  
1463/2010 Saudi woman beats up morality policeman who quizzed her in public

**US**

1464/2010 President Obama rethinking his pick for DNI  
1465/2010 Document says number of attempted attacks on U.S. is at all-time high  
1466/2010 Obama is sparing with data sharing  
1467/2010 Senators: Administration keeps Congress in dark on intel  
1468/2010 Backchannel chatter: U.S.-French spy wars  
1469/2010 Jail Sentence Imposed in Leak Case  
1470/2010 Marine sentenced for leaking intelligence info  
1471/2010 Marine intelligence unit gets commander at NC base

**FORMER SOVIET UNION**

1472/2010 From Russia With Desperate Urgency  
1473/2010 Russian Intel Services' Return to Crimea Seen Having Consequences  
1474/2010 Prospects for US-Russia missile defense cooperation  
1475/2010 It's Georgian Independence Day - but how many more will there be?

**NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA**

1476/2010 Newly appointed chief signals change at Turkish intelligence agency  
1477/2010 Saudi King slams intelligence leak  
1478/2010 Saudis scramble to contain leak pointing to al-Qaeda contacts in Iraq  
1479/2010 Al-Qaida in Yemen announces terror leader killed  
1480/2010 Yemen sentences 'Iranian spies' to death  
1481/2010 Did US airstrike in Yemen kill a mediator by mistake?  
1482/2010 IDF colonel commits suicide  
1483/2010 Nuclear informant Vanunu returns to jail  
1484/2010 Hamas expels spy from Gaza  
1485/2010 Spionage-Prozess gegen Journalistin in Israel begonnen

**FAR EAST & ASIA**

1486/2010 Afghan Spy Agency Accuses Pakistan Agency in Suicide Bombing  
1487/2010 Radicalism might be on the rise among Pakistani elite  
1488/2010 North Korea knows no end to vengeance  
1489/2010 North Korean spy arrested  
1490/2010 Clear spying charges, Seoul urged  
1491/2010 India and the United States: A Strategic Partnership

1492/2010 Taliban in Pakistan executed two suspected spies, using explosives.  
1493/2010 Afghans Create A-Teams  
1494/2010 New Chinese fighter jet expected by 2018: US intel

#### **EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)**

1495/2010 EU-Kommission: Regeln für US-Datentransfers  
1496/2010 Comment: Was Clotilde Reiss a French Spy in Iran?  
1497/2010 Dispute Over France a Factor in Intelligence Rift (DNI Blair-affair)  
1498/2010 Drei ETA-Mitglieder gefasst  
1499/2010 Paris fürchtet Spione in neuer russischer Kirche  
1500/2010 Kolumbiens Geheimdienst spioniert Kritiker in EU aus  
1501/2010 Sweden Seeks Volunteers  
1502/2010 THE SPYMASTER OF MONTE CARLO: Price Girmaldi was blackmailed

#### **UK**

1503/2010 UK intelligence says MPs could be attacked by Muslim extremists  
1504/2010 Baggott loses shoot-to-kill secret reports challenge  
1505/2010 Second arrest over Newry courthouse bomb  
1506/2010 Loyalist Andre Shoukri due for release  
1507/2010 Ex-spy chief reviews 2012 security  
1508/2010 MI5 officer: I didn't act as agent provocateur  
1509/2010 Dissident guns 'meant to be stored in France'  
1510/2010 Irish police foiled dissident bomb attack says Ahern

#### **GERMANY**

1511/2010 Germany After the EU and the Russian Scenario  
1512/2010 Terrorverdacht: Kinder sollen überwacht werden  
1513/2010 Der lange Schatten der Bunte-Affäre

#### **AUSTRIA**

1514/2010 Google Street View in Österreich gestoppt  
1515/2010 Bombenanschläge: Jugoslawien plante schon den Einmarsch  
1516/2010 Hightech-Abhöraktion in Meischbergers Villa

#### **AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)**

1517/2010 Kolumbiens Geheimdienst infiltrierte Botschaften

#### **AUSTRALIA**

1518/2010 Australia intel chief: Trip to Israel over Dubai passport forgery  
1519/2010 Israeli envoy 'in alarm' after Australia expels Mossad agent  
1520/2010 We use false passports too, Australians admit  
1521/2010 Australian Wikileaks founder's passport confiscated

#### **AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)**

1522/2010 Terrorspezialisten: Al Kaida bedroht die WM

#### **THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD / CIVIL RIGHTS**

1523/2010 Cyber Thieves Rob Treasury Credit Union  
1524/2010 Biometriefahrplan für den Präventivstaat  
1525/2010 Revisiting the Eleonore Exploit Kit  
1526/2010 Facebook CEO: "we've made a bunch of mistakes."  
1527/2010 5 Terrifying Ways Your Own Gadgets Can Be Used to Spy On You  
1528/2010 Ex-student sues district for seizing her nude pics  
1529/2010 Trolling The Chat Rooms For Treasure  
1530/2010 Chinesische Hacker spionieren US Ölfirmen aus

#### **SPYCRAFT**

1531/2010 A Look at Kidnapping through the Lens of Protective Intelligence  
1532/2010 British Pistols Dying Of Old Age  
1533/2010 France Builds A Better Predator

#### **INTEL HISTORY**

1534/2010 History of NSA Computers  
1535/2010 Documents show Israel offered nukes to apartheid South Africa  
1536/2010 Website on GCHQ's history  
1537/2010 Bizarre CIA-Idee: Sex-Video von Saddam Hussein  
1538/2010 A Look Back ... Roscoe Hillenkoetter as DCI

#### HOT DOCS ONLINE

- 1540/2010 Broadband Data Transparency Workshop
- 1541/2010 WikiSpooks out in the open
- 1542/2010 Operation Moshtarak: Lessons Learned

#### LITERATURE

- 1543/2010 GCHQ: The Uncensored Story of Britain's Most Secret Intel Agency
- 1544/2010 CASIS Weller Essay Prizes
- 1545/2010 Call for Papers: Counterterrorism: From the Cold War to the WOT
- 1546/2010 Great writers of spy fiction have often been spies themselves

#### CONFERENCES / LECTURES

- 1547/2010 11. ACIPSS-AT am Freitag, 11.Juni 2010

#### MEDIA ALERTS

- 1548/2010 Media alerts



## TOP HEADLINES

1454/2010 -----  
**U.S. Implicates North Korean Leader in Attack**

-----  
A new American intelligence analysis of a deadly torpedo attack on a South Korean warship concludes that Kim Jong-il, the ailing leader of North Korea, must have authorized the torpedo assault, according to senior American officials who cautioned that the assessment was based on their sense of the political dynamics there rather than hard evidence.

The officials said they were increasingly convinced that Mr. Kim ordered the sinking of the ship, the Cheonan, to help secure the succession of his youngest son.

"We can't say it is established fact," said one senior American official who was involved in the highly classified assessment, based on information collected by many of the country's 16 intelligence agencies. "But there is very little doubt, based on what we know about the current state of the North Korean leadership and the military."

Nonetheless, both the conclusion and the timing of the assessment could be useful to the United States as it seeks to rally support against North Korea.

- (a) <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/23/world/asia/23korea.html?src=mv>
- (b) Nordkorea versetzt Militär in Kampfbereitschaft:  
<http://www.freiewelt.net/nachricht-4407/nordkorea-versetzt-milit%E4r-in-kampfbereitschaft.html>

1455/2010 -----  
**Chilenischer Geheimdienst verhaftete ORF-Journalistin**

-----  
(OÖN) ORF-Journalistin Georgia Schultze wurde von chilenischen Geheimdienst-Mitarbeitern während einer Recherchereise vorübergehend festgenommen.

Wie die Hilfsorganisation WorldVision, der Organisator der Reise, gestern weiter mitteilte, hatte Schultze am vergangenen Mittwoch in der Kleinstadt Temuco von einer Demonstration chilenischer Ureinwohner (Mapuches) berichtet und dabei mehrere Teilnehmer interviewt.

Die Mapuches fordern demnach seit Jahren die Rückgabe von Land, „das ihnen nach ihrer Ansicht unrechtmäßig genommen wurde“.

„Vor mir haben sich plötzlich drei Männer in dunklen Anzügen aufgebaut, sich als Angehörige der PDI (Policia de Investigaciones, Anmerkung) ausgewiesen und mich zum Verhör mitgenommen“, wird die Ö1-Reporterin in einer Aussendung zitiert.

Ihr sei es jedoch gelungen, das Aufnahmegerät zu verstecken und sich beim Verhör unwissend zu stellen. Anschließend wurde sie wieder freigelassen.

- (a) <http://www.nachrichten.at/nachrichten/weltspiegel/art17,395694>
- (b) <http://www.oe24.at/oesterreich/chronik/tirol/Reporterin-aus-Tirol-in-Chile-in-Haft-0712443.ece>

1456/2010 -----

**Iran's Intelligence Ministry To Prove Neda's Murder 'Staged'**

(Radio Free Europe) to release a documentary in the next few days "to complete the removal of ambiguities surrounding the murder of Neda Agha Soltan" and provide "new evidence" about the West's version of events.

Neda, a young Iranian who was shot dead during the June postelection protests in Tehran, has become a symbol of Iran's opposition movement. The amateur video of her last moments was posted on YouTube and watched by millions of people.

The report says the fact that Agha-Soltan's death was filmed from two different angles, among other points, is used to indicate that her murder was "staged."

It is not clear whether the documentary is the same as the one produced by Iranian State television earlier this year, which suggested that Neda was an agent of the United States and Britain who staged her own death and poured blood on her face from a bottle.

Neda's death has become a very sensitive issue for Iranian officials who have tried to discredit her and the opposition movement.

[http://www.rferl.org/content/Irans\\_Intelligence\\_Ministry\\_To\\_Prove\\_Nedas\\_Murder\\_Staged/2053601.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/Irans_Intelligence_Ministry_To_Prove_Nedas_Murder_Staged/2053601.html)

1457/2010 -----

**U.S.-Born Cleric Justifies the Killing of Civilians**

(NY Times) In a newly released video, Anwar al-Awlaki, the Muslim cleric believed to be an inspiration for a series of recent terrorism plots, justifies the mass killing of American civilians and taunts the authorities to come find him in Yemen.

Terrorism experts said on Sunday that the full video interview, excerpts of which had previously been released, shows an increasing radicalization by

Mr. Awlaki, an American-born imam who this year became the first United States citizen to be placed on a Central Intelligence Agency list of terrorists approved as a target for killing.

In his remarks, Mr. Awlaki praises the attempted Christmas Day bombing of a Northwest flight headed to Detroit.

"Those who could have been killed in that plane are a drop in the sea," Mr. Awlaki said, in a translation provided by the SITE Intelligence Group, which monitors statements by jihadists. "And we should treat them the same way they treat us and attack them the same way they attack us."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/24/world/middleeast/24awlaki.html?src=mv>

1458/2010

-----  
**Iran seeks prisoner swap involving three US 'hikers'**  
-----

(BBC) called on Washington to propose a prisoner swap to secure the release of three US citizens arrested last July near the Iraq border.

Heydar Moslehi said he had no doubt they were spies. Shane Bauer, 27, Sarah Shourd, 31, and Josh Fattal, 27, have been charged with espionage. Their families said they were hiking and strayed over the border accidentally.

Tehran allowed the mothers of the three detainees to meet them last week, but ignored repeated pleas for their release.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/world/middle\\_east/10144830.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/world/middle_east/10144830.stm)



## HOT SPOTS / WARS

1459/2010

-----  
**From Failed Bombings to Armed Jihadist Assaults**  
-----

(Stratfor) One of the things we like to do in our Global Security and Intelligence Report from time to time is examine the convergence of a number of separate and unrelated developments and then analyse that convergence and craft a forecast. In recent months we have seen such a convergence occur.

The most recent development is the interview with the American-born Yemeni cleric Anwar al-Awlaki that was released to jihadist Internet chat rooms May 23 by al-Malahim Media, the public relations arm of al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP). In the interview, al-Awlaki encouraged strikes against American civilians. He also has been tied to Maj. Nidal Hasan, who was charged in the November 2009 Fort Hood shooting, and Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, the perpetrator of the failed Christmas Day 2009 airline bombing. And al-Awlaki reportedly helped inspire Faisal Shahzad, who was arrested in connection with the attempted Times Square attack in May.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100526\\_failed\\_bombings\\_armed\\_jihadist\\_assaults?utm\\_source=SWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=100527&utm\\_content=redmore&elq=67185f464025454c805d29d2a058891a](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100526_failed_bombings_armed_jihadist_assaults?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100527&utm_content=redmore&elq=67185f464025454c805d29d2a058891a)

1460/2010 -----

**U.N. Official to Ask U.S. to End C.I.A. Drone Strikes**

-----

(NY Times) A senior United Nations official is expected to call on the United States next week to stop Central Intelligence Agency drone strikes against people suspected of belonging to Al Qaeda, complicating the Obama administration's growing reliance on that tactic in Pakistan.

Philip Alston, the United Nations special rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, said Thursday that he would deliver a report on June 3 to the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva declaring that the "life and death power" of drones should be entrusted to regular armed forces, not intelligence agencies. He contrasted how the military and the C.I.A. responded to allegations that strikes had killed civilians by mistake.

"With the Defense Department you've got maybe not perfect but quite abundant accountability as demonstrated by what happens when a bombing goes wrong in Afghanistan," he said in an interview. "The whole process that follows is very open. Whereas if the C.I.A. is doing it, by definition they are not going to answer questions, not provide any information, and not do any follow-up that we know about."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/28/world/asia/28drones.html>

1461/2010 -----

**Gen. Petraeus' Directive: American Empire's Black Operations**

-----

(altnet) The New York Times' Mark Mazzetti reports Gen. David H. Petraeus has signed a "secret directive" that orders a "broad expansion of clandestine military activity in an effort to disrupt militant groups or counter threats in Iran, Saudi Arabia, Somalia and other countries in the region."

According to Mazzetti, the directive was signed in September and would send "small teams of American troops" to "both friendly and hostile nations in the Middle East, Central Asia and the Horn of Africa to gather intelligence and build ties with local forces." More importantly, "the order also permits reconnaissance that could pave the way for possible military strikes in Iran if tensions over its nuclear ambitions escalate."

Gen. Petraeus suggested at the bottom that this would give troops, foreign businessmen, academics and others "persistent situational awareness." This may be something like "total information awareness." Most likely it's the general's euphemism for paranoia.

Out of context, it might seem like permission for secret operations is going in a direction that America may want to consider not going in. Secret operations, especially if so-called terrorists knew to expect them, might lead to more destabilization of the world, more deaths and destruction. Do people really want that?

- (a) <http://blogs.altnet.org/movingtrainmedia/2010/05/26/petraeus-fetish-black-operations/>
- (b) US sends more soldiers on covert missions:  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/may/25/us-military-increases-covert-missions>
- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5ig4mAKtqxikYpB42qEWOpBGxLHJg>

1462/2010 -----

**The McChrystal Rules**

(Strategypage) The U.S. Department of Defense has ordered all services to adopt the counterinsurgency techniques developed in Afghanistan by the guy in charge, U.S. Army General Stanley McChrystal. Over the last two years, American troops have adopted a different way of waging war in Afghanistan. This is mainly because, two years ago, a new American commander, Stanley McChrystal, took over. He has a background in the U.S. Army Special Forces and special operations. McChrystal was not a career Special Forces officer, but spent ten years in Special Forces and Ranger units, often commanding. He got to know how special operations work, and that background resulted in new tactics for the Afghan operations. McChrystal developed several training programs to quickly transfer lots of Special Forces knowledge to all troops operating among Afghans. The new directive may cause some problems with the U.S. Marines, who have their own ideas on how to do this sort of thing. But McChrystal wants everyone on the same page, and so does the Department of Defense.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htsf/articles/20100528.aspx>

1463/2010 -----

**Saudi woman beats up morality policeman who quizzed her in public**

(Times online) It has not been a good week for Saudi Arabia's morality police, defenders of the kingdom's strict Islamic values and the scourge of young men and women who dare to meet in public out of wedlock.

The zealous, all-male volunteer force from the Commission for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice patrols shopping malls, harassing unescorted women and arresting others for not wearing suitably modest dress, their religious authority unchallenged. They have even been known to ban florists from selling red flowers before Valentine's Day.

This week, however, two separate reports emerged of Saudi women not just fighting back but besting the intimidating guardians of public morality.

The first case occurred in the eastern city of al-Mubarraz, when a member of the Mutaween, as the volunteer force is known, stopped a young couple in an amusement park and asked them to explain what their relationship was, since it is illegal for women not accompanied by a male relative to go out in public, let alone fraternise with another man.

[http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/middle\\_east/article7133448.ece](http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/middle_east/article7133448.ece)



## UNITED STATES

1464/2010 -----

### **President Obama rethinking his pick for DNI**

-----



(Washington Post) After forcing out his director of national intelligence last week, President Obama is reevaluating the man who had been described as a leading contender for the job, with senior administration officials saying the process of finding a new intelligence chief could take longer than they had intended.

James R. Clapper Jr., a retired Air Force lieutenant general serving as undersecretary of defense for intelligence, had been described as the top candidate for the DNI job, according to officials familiar with the selection process.

But administration officials have grown uneasy with choosing a military figure after the resignation of Adm. Dennis C. Blair, several people familiar with the selection process said Wednesday. One senior administration official said that Clapper is "still a candidate" and "still a possibility" but declined to call him the front-runner, as officials had done just days before.

- (a) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/05/26/AR2010052603528.html>
- (b) Turf battles still a problem as nation loses intel chief:  
<http://www.buffalonews.com/2010/05/26/1062741/spying-trouble.html>
- (c) The clamor to increase the power of the Director of National Intelligence is mistaken:.  
[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704717004575268783383613118.html?mod=googlenews\\_wsj](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704717004575268783383613118.html?mod=googlenews_wsj)
- (d) <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE64N5V920100525>
- (e) Director's Statement on Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair: <https://www.cia.gov/news-information/press-releases-statements/press-release-2010/directors-statement-on-dni-blair.html>  
(Five lines !)

1465/2010 -----

### **Document says number of attempted attacks on U.S. is at all-time high**

-----

(CNN) Just weeks after the failed car bombing of New York's Times Square, the Department of Homeland Security says "the number and pace of attempted attacks against the United States over the past nine months have surpassed the number of attempts during any other previous one-year period."

That grim assessment is contained in an unclassified DHS intelligence memo prepared for various law enforcement groups, which says terror groups are expected to try attacks inside the United States with "increased frequency."

CNN obtained a copy of the document, dated May 21, which goes on to warn, "we have to operate under the premise that other operatives are in the country and could advance plotting with little or no warning."



The intelligence note says recent attempted terror attacks have used operatives and tactics which made the plots hard to detect.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2010/US/05/26/terrorism.document/?hpt=T2>

1466/2010 -----

**Obama is sparing with data sharing**

(Washington Times) A top lawmaker on the House intelligence committee said Sunday the Obama administration is withholding information about the botched Times Square bombing from Congress, continuing a pattern in which Capitol Hill isn't getting the information it needs to conduct oversight.

Rep. Peter Hoekstra, the panel's ranking Republican, said he agrees with the Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate intelligence committee, who last week sent a letter to the White House accusing the administration of putting national security in jeopardy by failing to keep lawmakers apprised of the probe into suspect Faisal Shahzad.

"Having to fight over access to counterterrorism information is not productive and ultimately makes us less secure," wrote Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Chairman Dianne Feinstein and Vice Chairman Christopher S. Bond in a letter to President Obama on Thursday, a copy of which was obtained by The Washington Times.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/may/24/obama-is-sparing-with-data-sharing/>

1467/2010 -----

**Senators: Administration keeps Congress in dark on intel**

(Washington Times) The Obama administration has failed to keep congressional intelligence officials in the loop on the investigation into the botched Times Square bombing, as required by law, the top Democrat and Republican on the Senate intelligence committee charged in a letter this week.

"Having to fight over access to counterterrorism information is not productive and ultimately makes us less secure," wrote Senate Intelligence Committee Chairwoman Dianne Feinstein and Vice Chairman Christopher S. "Kit" Bond in a letter to President Obama on Thursday.

The senators said the lack of information has "caused serious friction in the relationship of the committee, on both sides of the aisle, and the executive branch."

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/may/22/senators-obama-admin-keeps-congress-dark-intel/>

1468/2010 -----

**Backchannel chatter: U.S.-French spy wars**

(Jeff Stein) Did the CIA bug the Paris apartment of the chief of French intelligence?

A forthcoming book says that French security agents discovered hidden microphones in the Paris apartment of Pierre Brochand, head of the DGSE, France's version of the CIA, in 2008.

"Diplomats: Behind the Façade of France's Embassies," by Franck Renaud, says the alleged bugs were part of an underground war between French and U.S. intelligence that Adm. Dennis Blair, who submitted his resignation as DNI last week, tried to heal.

The White House rejected Blair's proposed "non-aggression pact" with the DGSE, according to the Paris-based Intelligence Online newsletter, which first reported on Renaud's book, to be published in early June.

Asked for comment, CIA spokesman George Little would say only, "A lot of books get a lot of things wrong."

[http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/05/backchannel\\_chatter\\_us-french.html](http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/05/backchannel_chatter_us-french.html)

(-> Europe-section)

1469/2010 -----

**Jail Sentence Imposed in Leak Case**

(FAS) Shamai Leibowitz, a former FBI contract linguist, was sentenced yesterday to twenty months in jail for having unlawfully disclosed classified documents to an unidentified blogger. It is only the third case in which a government employee has been convicted of "leaking" classified information to the press.

Mr. Leibowitz said that his intention was to expose official misconduct, not to damage national security. "During the course of my work I came across wrongdoings that led me to conclude this is an abuse of power and a violation of the law. I reported these violations to my superiors at the FBI who did nothing about them. Thereafter, to my great regret, I disclosed the violations to a member of the media," he said.

Mr. Leibowitz, an Israeli-American lawyer, told the court he now understood that he should have gone to the Inspector General of the Justice Department instead.

[http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/05/jail\\_leak.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/05/jail_leak.html)

1470/2010 -----

**Marine sentenced for leaking intelligence info**

(AP) A Camp Pendleton Marine officer has been sentenced to 30 days confinement for leaking intelligence information to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

The ruling also reduces Gunnery Sgt. L. Eric Froboese (FROH-bish) to a staff sergeant. The sentence issued Thursday must still be approved by a convening authority. As part of a plea deal, Froboese avoided forfeiting \$3,000 in pay. Froboese pleaded guilty last June to willful dereliction of duty, conspiracy and the mishandling of classified information.

He is one of five Marines accused of leaking information to a sheriff's anti-terrorism unit between 2003 and 2004. Col. Larry Richards is awaiting

trial. Three other lower-ranking Marines either pleaded guilty or were convicted.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5h-0xVjZpOuryG9B092EMsJyHfe9AD9FQTHU80>

1471/2010 -----

**Marine intelligence unit gets commander at NC base**

(WBTV) he Marine Corps special operations command's intelligence unit is getting a new commander.

Lt Col. Vernon J. Williams will take command of the Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command Intelligence Battalion from Lt Col. Nicholas P. Vavich on Friday during a ceremony at Camp Lejeune.

The battalion was created to train and provide intelligence to Marine special operations missions worldwide.

The Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command was created in 2006. The command is part of the U.S. Special Operations Command. Last year, MARSOC conducted 28 deployments to 13 countries, including Afghanistan, and supported 10 major exercises.

<http://www.wbvtv.com/Global/story.asp?S=12519317>



1472/2010 -----

**From Russia With Desperate Urgency**

(Strageypage) Russia has been a lot more helpful to NATO forces in Afghanistan lately, especially if it involves fighting the Afghan drug gangs. All that heroin coming out of Afghanistan has created over 2.5 million heroin and opium addicts in Russia. Each year, 30,000 Russians die from drug related problems (usually overdoses). Russia would like NATO to cripple Afghan heroin production as soon as possible, and regularly criticizes NATO for not doing enough against the drug gangs.

To that end, Russia is supplying lots of high grade intelligence on the drug gangs, especially their connections with drug operations (that distribute the drugs locally, and smuggle it on to more distant markets) in neighbouring countries. Russian intelligence has been all over the drug gangs for years now, and they have access that Western intelligence agencies lack. Russia wants the U.S. Treasury Department to use its well known influence on the world financial system, to go after the vast fortunes the drug gangs have acquired. But more importantly, Russia wants NATO to target the labs in rural Afghanistan that turn opium into heroin. Russia is also providing information on those who smuggle the chemicals needed to make those labs work. Russia wants some action, and it wants it fast.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htterr/articles/20100527.aspx>

1473/2010 -----

**Russian Intel Services' Return to Crimea Seen Having Consequences**

(eurasiareview) Aleksandr Bortnikov, the head of Russia's FSB, and Valery Khoroshkovsky, head of Ukraine's SBU, have signed a five-year agreement that will allow Moscow again to put intelligence agents in Crimea, from which 19 such Russian officers were expelled at the end of last year for attempting to recruit Ukrainians as spies.

While the new accord reportedly allows Ukraine the right to approve or disapprove Russian officers to be sent there, something the 2000 accord Kyiv denounced in December 2009 did not, many Ukrainian analysts have expressed doubts that this provision will protect Kyiv's interests and fears that the accord will have serious and far-reaching consequences for Ukraine.

Nadezhda Maynaya of "Glavred" interviewed two Ukrainian analysts to get their reactions to this latest development in the ongoing warming of Russian-Ukrainian relations. Their responses should set off alarm bells not only in Ukraine but also in regional and Western capitals.

<http://www.eurasiareview.com/2010/05/russian-intelligence-services-return-to.html>

1474/2010 -----

**Prospects for US-Russia missile defense cooperation**

(US Dptmt. of State) I'd like to focus my remarks on the prospects for missile defense cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation. More specifically, I want to discuss three points:

- The threat posed by ballistic missile proliferation to U.S. deployed forces, allies, partners, and Russia;
- Our efforts to work with Russia to promote understanding and cooperation on missile defense issues; and
- And, at a strategic level, the U.S. goal to pursue with Russia a new approach to strategic stability that integrates both defensive and offensive capabilities.

<http://www.state.gov/t/vci/rls/142329.htm>

1475/2010 -----

**It's Georgian Independence Day - but how many more will there be?**

(Times online) At the end of a dusty road leading north from the town of Gori - Stalin's birthplace - a small encampment of sandbags and a Georgian flag marks the border with South Ossetia. About 100 metres away another flag pokes up into the dull sky, but that one is Russian. Neither side has any communication with the other, says an enormous policeman in full camouflage, and it has been more than a year since anyone fired a shot.

In the mountains behind him, however, there are more than 4,000 Russian troops and 1,000 FSB border guards with tanks, armoured vehicles and helicopters. Over to the west, in Abkhazia, there is a similar force.

Georgia celebrates its Independence Day today in the belief it is in a fight for existence with a ruthless, implacable enemy. With the loss of

Abkhazia and South Ossetia – the latter after a short, disastrous war in August 2008 – 20 per cent of Georgia belongs to someone else.

To the Kremlin these regions are autonomous republics; Georgian politicians use the phrase "occupied territories".

[http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/world\\_agenda/article7136828.ece](http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/world_agenda/article7136828.ece)



## NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

1476/2010

### **Newly appointed chief signals change at Turkish intelligence agency**

A former deputy undersecretary at the Prime Ministry has been appointed the new undersecretary of the National Intelligence Organization, or MİT, following the retirement of Emre Taner.

Hakan Fidan was brought in as deputy undersecretary a month ago and had been following all units within the organization and receiving regular updates from Taner, who served as undersecretary for five years. Previous to these developments, Fidan had been a deputy undersecretary at the Prime Ministry.

Fidan is expected to reconstruct the organization by separating the internal and foreign units.

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/n.php?n=new-chief-signals-change-in-mit-2010-05-26>

1477/2010

### **Saudi King slams intelligence leak**

(Press TV) The King of Saudi Arabia has strongly criticized the country's intelligence officials for disclosing a secret document, which shows Riyadh has links with terrorist activities carried out by al-Qaeda in Iraq.

According to a report by Iraq's Buratha news agency on Friday, King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz ordered a special committee to investigate the intelligence leak and inform him about those liable in the case.

Some 37 members of Saudi's intelligence service, accused of being behind the leakage of the confidential document, were also reported to have been arrested.

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=127334&sectionid=351020205>

1478/2010

### **Saudis scramble to contain leak pointing to al-Qaeda contacts in Iraq**

(IntelNews) A series of unconfirmed reports from Iraq indicate that the Saudi monarchy has initiated a frantic probe into the leak of a secret document allegedly pointing to close links between Saudi intelligence and al-Qaeda activities in Iraq. The leaked government document was published last Thursday by the independent Iraqi news agency Buratha, whose editors allegedly acquired it "from a source". The document appears to contain

references to considerable support provided by Saudi intelligence services to militant Iraqi groups associated with al-Qaeda.

According to Buratha, the alleged support has been mostly in the form of cash, but also through significant amounts of weapons and explosives. The alleged leak is bound to inflame the discussion about Saudi Arabia's purported material support for Sunni paramilitary groups in Iraq (with tacit US consent), which serve Riyadh's broader aim of buffering the rise of Sunni militancy in the country.

Buratha further alleges that Saudi King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz has ordered an extensive probe into the leak, which has so far involved the detaining or interrogation of several dozen Saudi intelligence officers. The Saudi monarch has also severely reprimanded Saudi National Security Council secretary general Bandar Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz (a close personal friend of former CIA director George Tenet), and may soon fire him, Buratha reports.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/24/02-323/>

1479/2010 -----

**Al-Qaida in Yemen announces terror leader killed**

(AP) A senior member of the al-Qaida spinoff group behind the failed Christmas Day airline attack was killed as part of a U.S.-Yemeni counterterrorism campaign, the terror group announced.

Nayif al-Qahtani's death was revealed in an al-Qaida Arabian Peninsula newsletter a week after the U.S. slapped terror sanctions on him. Gregory Johnsen, a terrorism expert at Princeton University who reviewed the Arabic newsletter, said Thursday that al-Qahtani was a pioneering figure who helped turn Yemen's upstart group into a formidable terrorist network.

The group surprised U.S. officials in December when it nearly detonated a bomb aboard a U.S.-bound jetliner. Until then, the group had been regarded as threat primarily in Yemen.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5g0mphTaOULeTqPC8I0sWctgyhD3QD9FQTDG00>

1480/2010 -----

**Yemen sentences 'Iranian spies' to death**

(UPI) A Yemeni court upheld a verdict Tuesday against two individuals accused of spying on Yemen for Iran, sentencing them to death.

Two members of an alleged Iranian spy cell were sentenced to death and a third was acquitted by a penal court. The two alleged spies were convicted of passing sensitive Yemeni information on the defense, security and economic conditions in the country to Iranians, the official Saba news agency reports.

The Yemeni government of President Ali Abdullah Saleh accused the Iranians of arming the Shiite Houthi rebel group, which fought Saleh's forces to a standstill last year in the mountains of Saada province along the border with Saudi Arabia. Yemen is predominantly Sunni Muslim.

The rebellion began in 2004 but intensified sharply in August, when Saleh launched an all-out offensive dubbed Operation Scorched Earth against the Shiite tribesmen.

[http://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/Special/2010/05/25/Yemen-sentences-Iranian-spies-to-death/UPI-76541274799311/](http://www.upi.com/Top_News/Special/2010/05/25/Yemen-sentences-Iranian-spies-to-death/UPI-76541274799311/)

1481/2010 -----

**Did US airstrike in Yemen kill a mediator by mistake?**

(IntelNews) While US media are focusing on a questionable attempt by the US military to expand its clandestine activities in the Muslim world, the Pentagon has quietly intensified its unmanned drone strikes on suspected militants. Although the role of the CIA has dominated the debate about these targeted killings, it is not widely known that the US Department of Defense also carries out its own air strikes, which are separate from the CIA's. The most recent of these was most probably launched against a target in Yemen last Monday night.

The US government refuses to confirm or deny its involvement in the operation, but CBS News reported on Tuesday that the strike was aimed at "a meeting of al Qaeda operatives". However, a subsequent news report from the Reuters news agency said that the drone strike "missed its mark" and instead killed a Yemeni government-authorized mediator who was trying to negotiate the surrender of Mohammed Jaid bin Jardan, a senior member of Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP). (a)

Interestingly, Reuters soon afterwards pulled down the report, which can still be read in its Google cached version. (b)

- (a) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/28/01-474/>
- (b) <http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:GdmWz8XvuQwJ:www.reuters.com/article/idUSLDE6400DF20100525+kills+mediator&cd=5&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us&client=firefox-a>

1482/2010 -----

**IDF colonel commits suicide**

(Ynetnews) A colonel with the Israel Defense Forces was found dead in a forest in northern Israel Saturday, after taking his own life. His body was found by a cyclist riding the trails near kibbutz Mishmar HaEmek. He informed emergency services, who immediately dispatched police and IDF forces to the area.

The officer was pronounced dead on the scene. According to initial details, the officer, who was currently on study leave, served in high-ranking positions in the Intelligence Corps, and was previously stationed in both the GOC Southern and Northern commands.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3891482,00.html>

1483/2010 -----

**Nuclear informant Vanunu returns to jail**

(Ynetnews) More than six years since leaving prison gates, Mordechai Vanunu, the nuclear informant, appeared in court in Jerusalem on Sunday to

serve a three-month prison term imposed on him after he was found guilty of contacting foreign agents in 2007.



At the entrance to the court, Vanunu gave a statement to the press with a message to the Mossad and the Shin Bet, "What you didn't receive in the 18 years that I sat in prison, you won't get now in three months. You want to teach me a lesson? I cannot accept any violation of my freedom of expression." Vanunu read from a page he had pre-prepared with a list of people he claimed are not protecting his freedom of expression.

"Shame on you, Israel, and the stupid Shin Bet and Mossad spies who are returning me to jail after 24 years in which I have spoken only the truth. Shame on you, democracy, the Knesset, synagogues, the world media. Shame on you, all the Arabs who are allowing me to return to jail. Shame on you, US Senate and Congress and International Atomic Energy Agency Chairman Mohammad El-Baradei for not safeguarding my freedom. Shame on you, all religions, the stupid Jewish, Christian, and Muslim spies," Vanunu said.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3892749,00.html>

1484/2010 -----

#### **Hamas expels spy from Gaza**

(UPI) An Egyptian spy expelled from Gaza had infiltrated the region to collect information on residents and the Hamas government, Hamas officials said.

The spy, a senior Egyptian officer, also intended to "perform other tasks," Hamas Interior Minister Fathi Hamad said Monday without elaborating. In a statement on a Hamas Web site, Hamad called for the creation of a joint "security committee for cooperation and coordination" between Egypt and Hamas.

"This is the solution, not dispatching officers that cross the security fence," Hamad said.

[http://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/International/2010/05/24/Hamas-expels-spy-from-Gaza/UPI-28291274706336/](http://www.upi.com/Top_News/International/2010/05/24/Hamas-expels-spy-from-Gaza/UPI-28291274706336/)

1485/2010 -----

#### **Spionage-Prozess gegen Journalistin in Israel begonnen**

(Tiroler Tageszeitung) Der aufsehenerregende Prozess gegen eine israelische Journalistin, die geheime Armeedokumente gestohlen haben soll, hat am Montag in Tel Aviv offiziell begonnen.



Die 23-jährige Anat Kam steht bereits seit einem halben Jahr unter Hausarrest. Sie soll während ihres Militärdienstes etwa 2000 geheime Dokumente kopiert haben und muss mit einer hohen Haftstrafe rechnen. Während viele Israelis sie als gefährliche Hochverräterin sehen, ist sie für andere eine Heldin, die Kriegsverbrechen aufgedeckt hat.

Der Prozess gegen Kam, die der Spionage angeklagt ist, soll zumindest zum Teil hinter verschlossenen Türen stattfinden. „Heute bin ich aus dem Haus



gekommen, deshalb fühle ich mich gut", sagte die junge Frau Journalisten im Tel Aviver Bezirksgericht. Sie kam in Begleitung ihrer Eltern und von Freunden.

Kam soll dem Journalisten Uri Blau von der israelischen Zeitung „Haaretz“ geheime Armeedokumente zugespielt haben. Er hatte im November 2008 einen Bericht unter dem Titel „Lizenz zum Töten“ geschrieben. Darin warf er der Armee vor, entgegen einer Entscheidung des höchsten Gerichts gezielt militante Palästinenser im Westjordanland zu töten, statt sie festzunehmen.

<http://www.tt.com/csp/cms/sites/tt/Nachrichten/753904-2/spionage-prozess-gegen-journalistin-in-israel-begonnen.csp>



## FAR EAST & ASIA

1486/2010 -----

### **Afghan Spy Agency Accuses Pakistan Agency in Suicide Bombing**

-----

(NY Times) A spokesman for Afghanistan's intelligence agency on Monday accused Pakistan's intelligence agency of involvement in the suicide bombing here last week that killed six NATO soldiers, including four colonels.

While Saeed Ansari, the spokesman for the National Directorate of Security, Afghanistan's spy agency, did not mention the Pakistani Inter-Services Intelligence agency by name, he left no doubt of what he meant.

The remarks came in a news conference announcing the arrest of seven people suspected of organizing the attack last Tuesday, in which a suicide bomber drove a minivan full of explosives into a convoy of armored S.U.V.'s. The blast killed 18 people, including a Canadian and an American colonel, 2 American lieutenant colonels and their 2 American drivers, as well as 12 Afghan civilians.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/25/world/asia/25afghan.html>

1487/2010 -----

### **Radicalism might be on the rise among Pakistani elite**

-----

(Washington Post) A crescendo of violence has steadily cramped the lifestyles of well-heeled Pakistanis and expatriates in this tidy city by targeting elite hotels and eateries. Now militancy may have infiltrated one remaining social reserve of those groups: private, canapé-laden parties in manicured compounds.

A Pakistani intelligence official said Saturday that the U.S.-educated co-owner of a catering firm to swanky events, including American Embassy functions, might have given money to the suspect in the Times Square bomb plot and been asked to aid attacks on diplomats' gatherings. Salman Ashraf Khan, 35, is among several detained in a widening Pakistani probe into the attempted bombing in New York that has netted a former army major, a computer salesman and other professionals.

Khan's suspected involvement prompted the U.S. Embassy to warn Americans to avoid the catering company. The arrests added to evidence that the terrorism threat in Pakistan emanates not just from cave-dwelling radicals but also from the Western-oriented upper crust -- and that those groups might overlap.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/05/22/AR2010052203438.html>

1488/2010 -----

**North Korea knows no end to vengeance**

(Examiner) North Korea's intelligence agencies were caught a number of times attempting to assassinate those who want a less tyrannical leadership. Hwang Jang-yop was a former politician and close confidant of the despotic leader Kim Jong-il in North Korea and defected to South Korea in 1997. On the way back home from a diplomatic trip to Tokyo, he stopped in China and simply walked into the South Korean embassy in Beijing with his aide, Kim Duk Hong. Hwang was the highest-ranking defector in the despotic government's history.

Suspiciously, an unrelated North Korean defector named Ri Han-yong was gunned down outside his home in Seoul several days later; Hwang's wife committed suicide; his daughter died falling off a truck; and his son and remaining daughter along with his grandchildren were marched off to labor camps. U.S. and S. Korean intelligence believe N. Korea's Special Forces agents were the perpetrators.

Hwang Jang-yop's life remains in peril. This month, two of Kim Jong-il's elite military officers crossed into South Korea from Thailand, masquerading as defectors. Under interrogation from South Korea's National Intelligence Service (NIS), they came clean and admitted they were trained as spies since 2004 in North Korea, received additional training in China in December 2009, and smuggled themselves into South Korea in February 2010 with direct orders to "slit the betrayer's throat"; i.e., Mr. Hwang. Ironically, two weeks before the failed assassination attempt, North Korea's propaganda website Uriminzokkiri warned that "traitors have always been slaughtered with knives."

<http://www.examiner.com/x-47871-CIA-Examiner~y2010m5d27-North-Korea-knows-no-end-to-vengeance>

1489/2010 -----

**North Korean spy arrested**

(Telegraph) The information could be used for terrorist attacks, Seoul's Yonhap news agency said, citing the National Intelligence Service and Seoul prosecutors.

The 36-year-old woman, known only by the name Kim, entered South Korea via China and Laos in September 2009, passing herself off as a North Korean defector, Yonhap said.

Oh, who met Kim online and later became her lover, was also arrested for leaking classified documents, the report added.

Kim had run a cosmetics store and travel agency in China's Hunan Province to secure personal data on South Korean tourists for a number of years before slipping into South Korea posing as a refugee, it said.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/northkorea/7757463/North-Korean-spy-arrested.html>

1490/2010 -----

**Clear spying charges, Seoul urged**

-----  
(Japan Times) Four ethnic Korean residents of Japan convicted of spying in South Korea made an impassioned appeal Monday for their names to be cleared, arguing they were wrongfully convicted after being tortured in the 1970s and 1980s.

It was the first time that Korean residents of Japan have visited the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in the South Korean capital seeking absolution.

The four made the appeal shortly after the Seoul High Court ordered a retrial for Lee Jong Soo, a 51-year-old ethnic Korean resident of Kyoto who spent years in prison for alleged spying in the 1980s.

It has become clear in South Korea that many spying cases were fabricated because the autocratic military government at the time was trying to suppress popular calls for democratic reforms.

<http://search.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/n20100519b3.html>

1491/2010 -----

**India and the United States: A Strategic Partnership**

-----  
(brookings) The 2009 nuclear agreement between the United States and India transformed relations between the two countries, further advanced by new economic, cultural and social ties. In the months after the two countries concluded the nuclear agreement, the Obama administration and the government of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh committed themselves to further developing their bilateral relations. In July 2009, Indian External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna and U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton met in New Delhi and pledged that the two states would develop an enhanced strategic partnership. They will meet again on June 3, 2010 in Washington.

[http://www.brookings.edu/events/2010/0604\\_us\\_india.aspx](http://www.brookings.edu/events/2010/0604_us_india.aspx)

1492/2010 -----

**Taliban in Pakistan executed two suspected spies, using explosives.**

-----  
(Strategypage) Taliban in Pakistan executed two suspected spies, using explosives. They attached explosives to the men, and blew them up in front of local villagers. Normally they just shoot people, slit their throats, or behead them. But these are desperate times. Uncertainty is a powerful weapon, and it's terrifying the Taliban. The people must stop supplying information to the infidels. But in the Pakistani tribal territories, near the Afghan border, Taliban and al Qaeda leaders continue a seemingly futile hunt for the spies who are telling the Americans where the big shots are. In last two years, over a hundred Hellfire missiles, launched from Predator

and Reaper UAVs, have wiped out a large (about half) chunk of the terrorist leadership. In the trade, this is known as a "decapitation" (just kill the leadership) strategy.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htintel/articles/20100524.aspx>

1493/2010 -----

**Afghans Create A-Teams**

(Strategypage) Six years ago, the Afghan Army formed its first commando battalion. The unit was trained by U.S. Marines. Since then, 2,400 carefully selected Afghan infantrymen have been sent to Jordan for commando and special operations training. The sergeants among this group, served as trainers during the formation of additional commando battalions. Three years ago, U.S. Army Special Forces were involved in the forming of five commando battalions, so that each of the five army corps has one of these special operations units. Currently, there are 7,000 troops in the Afghan Commando Brigade.

The Afghans take well to commando training, and respect commandos in general. The Russian Spetsnaz commandos were feared and respected by Afghans during the 1980s war.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20100523.aspx>

1494/2010 -----

**New Chinese fighter jet expected by 2018: US intel**

(Reuters) China is building an advanced combat jet that may rival within eight years Lockheed Martin Corp's (LMT.N) F-22 Raptor, the premier U.S. fighter, a U.S. intelligence official said.

The date cited for the expected deployment is years ahead of previous Pentagon public forecasts and may be a sign that China's rapid military buildup is topping many experts' expectations.

"We're anticipating China to have a fifth-generation fighter ... operational right around 2018," Wayne Ulman of the National Air and Space Intelligence Center testified on Thursday to a congressionally mandated group that studies national security implications of U.S.-China economic ties.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSN2117451920100521?type=marketsNews>



**EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)**

1495/2010 -----

**EU-Kommission: Regeln für US-Datentransfers**

(ORF) Die EU-Kommission hat einen Vorschlag für die Regulierung der Übermittlung persönlicher Daten im Rahmen der Terrorbekämpfung zwischen der

Union und den USA vorgelegt. Unter anderem plädiert sie für die Einführung unabhängiger Datenschutzprüfinstanzen im transatlantischen Datenverkehr. Die Übermittlung der Daten in die USA selbst wird damit allerdings nicht infrage gestellt.

Grundrechtekommissarin Viviane Reding und Justizkommissarin Cecilia Malmström stellten am Mittwoch in Brüssel den bereits angekündigten Entwurf für das Mandat vor, mit dem die EU in die weiteren Verhandlungen über den transatlantischen Datenaustausch zur Terrorismusbekämpfung gehen will. Die Kommission wolle sich in dieser Frage eng mit dem EU-Parlament abstimmen, so Reding.

Der Vorschlag betrifft zahlreiche umstrittene Initiativen zur Datenanalyse im Rahmen der Terrorbekämpfung, die bisher gesondert verhandelt worden waren, er soll Rahmenbedingungen für die Übermittlung von Flugpassagier- (PNR) und Finanztransaktionsdaten (SWIFT) schaffen, aber die entsprechenden Abkommen selbst nicht ersetzen. Notwendig wird das Abkommen auch deshalb, weil der Datenschutz mit Inkrafttreten des Lissabon-Vertrags über die EU-Grundrechtecharta Teil des Primärrechts der Union geworden ist.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1648844/>

1496/2010 -----

**Comment: Was Clotilde Reiss a French Spy in Iran?**

(IntelNews) The case of Clotilde Reiss acquired new momentum earlier this week, after a former French intelligence official claimed she had collaborated with French secret services. Pierre Siramy, who until late last year was a senior official at DGSE, France's external intelligence agency, said on Sunday that Reiss had worked "very well" for France. Reiss, a 25-year-old Farsi-speaking French-language assistant at the University of Isfahan, was arrested in Iran last year on accusations of being a 'nuclear spy'. But last weekend her ten-year prison sentence was suddenly commuted to a fine, and she was able to return home to France, in an apparent secret deal with Paris, which included the release of two Iranian operatives held in France.

The allegations of Pierre Siramy, who caused considerable controversy in French intelligence circles this year, by publishing a memoir of his experiences in the DGSE, sparked instant denials by French government officials and Ms. Reiss herself. She called the allegations "lies [by] former DGSE members" and said she had "never been in touch with the intelligence agencies". French minister for European affairs, Pierre Lellouche went so far as to threaten Siramy with legal action for his "fanciful and ridiculous" allegations.

Who is telling the truth? Was Clotilde Reiss a French spy in Iran? The answer depends on one's definition of a spy. Nevertheless, Tehran did manage to exchange Reiss for two Iranian operatives held in France. Not bad, considering the young woman wasn't even an intelligence operative, if she, the French government, and DGSE's 'anonymous sources' are to be believed.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/20/02-322/>

1497/2010 -----

**Dispute Over France a Factor in Intelligence Rift (DNI Blair-affair)**

(NY Times) An already strained relationship between the White House and the departing spymaster Dennis C. Blair erupted earlier this year over Mr. Blair's efforts to cement close intelligence ties to France and broker a pledge between the nations not to spy on each other, American government officials said Friday.

The White House scuttled the plan, officials said, but not before President Nicolas Sarkozy of France had come to believe that a deal was in place. Officials said that Mr. Sarkozy was angered about the miscommunication, and that the episode had hurt ties between the United States and France at a time when the two nations are trying to present a united front to dismantle Iran's nuclear program.

Officials said the dust-up was not the proximate cause of President Obama's decision to remove Mr. Blair, who announced his resignation on Thursday, from the job as director of national intelligence, but was a contributing factor in the mutual distrust between the White House and members of Mr. Blair's staff. The episode also illuminates the extent to which communications between the president's aides and Mr. Blair had deteriorated during a period of particular alarm about terrorist threats to the United States.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/22/us/politics/22intel.html>

1498/2010 -----

**Drei ETA-Mitglieder gefasst**

(IRIB) Die französische Polizei hat offenbar erneut zwei Anführer der baskischen Untergrundorganisation ETA gefasst. Bei einem Großeinsatz im Südwesten Frankreichs nahmen Fahnder den mutmaßlichen militärischen Anführer der ETA, Mikel Karrera Sarobe, sowie seinen Stellvertreter fest, wie es in Ermittlungskreisen hieß.

Wie am Donnerstag aus spanischen Polizeikreisen verlautete, machten die Beamten in der Gegend von Bayonne im Südwesten Frankreichs insgesamt drei mutmaßliche ETA-Mitglieder dingfest.

Darunter sei auch Mikel Kabikoitz Karrera Sarobe alias "Ata" gewesen, der als der Chef der Terrorkommandos gilt. Die Festnahmen erfolgten in einer Wohnung in der Nähe der spanischen Grenze.

<http://german.trib.ir/nachrichten/politik/item/110824-drei-ata-mitglieder-gefasst>

1499/2010 -----

**Paris fürchtet Spione in neuer russischer Kirche**

(Russland aktuell) Die im Pariser Zentrum geplante neue orthodoxe Kirche könnte ein Zentrum für russische Spione werden, befürchtet der frz. Geheimdienst. Dabei sollte sie eine neue Etappe in den Beziehungen beider Länder symbolisieren.

Die russisch-orthodoxe Kirche mit Priesterseminar und weiteren Gebäuden soll auf einem 4.249 Quadratmeter großen Grundstück am Seine-Ufer zwischen Eiffelturm und der Esplanade des Invalides entstehen - also mitten im

Herzen der französischen Hauptstadt, nicht weit entfernt vom Außenministerium und dem Hauptquartier des französischen Inlandsgeheimdienstes DCRI.

[http://www.aktuell.ru/russland/panorama/paris\\_fuerchtet\\_spione\\_in\\_neuer\\_russischer\\_kirche\\_3018.html](http://www.aktuell.ru/russland/panorama/paris_fuerchtet_spione_in_neuer_russischer_kirche_3018.html)

1500/2010 -----

**Kolumbiens Geheimdienst spioniert Kritiker in EU aus**

(telepolis) Ein Freihandelsabkommen zwischen der Europäischen Union und Kolumbien könnte von dem Geheimdienst des südamerikanischen Landes manipuliert worden sein. Das berichtete die einflussreiche belgische Tageszeitung Le Soir Mitte dieser Woche. Nach Recherchen des Blattes hat die kolumbianische Geheimdienstbehörde DAS systematisch Nichtregierungsorganisationen und Kritiker des rechtsgerichteten Regimes unter Präsident Alvaro Uribe in Belgien überwacht, um gezielt auch gegen die Gegner des geplanten Freihandelsabkommens vorzugehen. Der DAS sei verstärkt in Belgien tätig geworden, weil in Brüssel das EU-Parlament und führende Gremien der Union angesiedelt sind.

<http://www.heise.de/tp/blogs/8/147678>

1501/2010 -----

**Sweden Seeks Volunteers**

(Strategypage) As expected, Sweden has abolished conscription. It was expected because Sweden has been reducing the size of its armed forces over the past decade, and discussing the mechanics of abolishing conscription for over three years. As a result of that, fewer (recently only 10,000 a year) young men were being conscripted, and for shorter (currently 11 months) terms. From now on, Sweden will rely on volunteers, serving for longer terms of service. Thus Sweden will need only a few thousand volunteers a year, and some of those will fail the training. Sweden wants a more capable force, and is raising standards to get it. A decade ago, Sweden was drafting 50,000 men a year.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htlead/articles/20100525.aspx>

1502/2010 -----

**THE SPYMASTER OF MONTE CARLO: Prince Girmaldi was blackmailed**

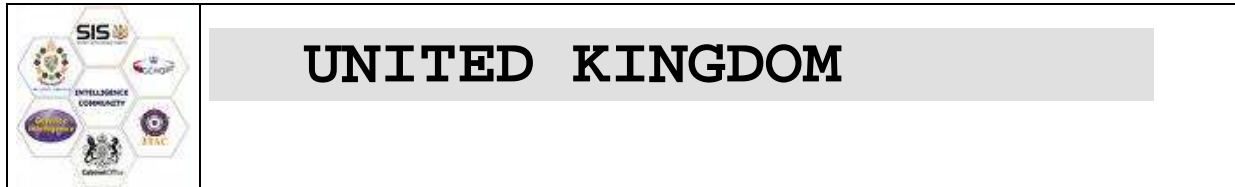
On March 3rd (2006), a quite fascinating e-mail arrived, addressed to the Prince's lawyers--Thierry Lacoste in Paris and Bobby Marx in New York City, copied to spymaster Robert Eringer-- from Gavin de Becker, in support of Jazmin Grace Grimaldi.

De Becker, founder of Gavin de Becker & Associates, a security consulting firm based in Los Angeles, penned this document in response to the Prince's new settlement condition that he not recognize Jazmin as his daughter until her 18th birthday, four years hence.

In his fourteen-page missile, de Becker essentially declared war: If the Prince did not recognize Jazmin and meet with her very quickly, he, de Becker, would use all his power and influence to make Jazmin the poster child for abandoned children everywhere.

Jazmin, he stated, would write a book for global consumption, and de Becker would personally ensure that she got onto Oprah Winfrey's popular television show, and Larry King Live, among others, to blacken the Prince's name globally as the world's worst deadbeat dad.

<http://sbinvestigator.blogspot.com/2010/05/spymaster-of-monte-carlo-43-deadbeat.html>



*Hat tip to Oliver PLAUDER for editing this section !*

1503/2010 -----

**UK intelligence says MPs could be attacked by Muslim extremists**

(Sri Lankan News) In the UK, Scotland Yard has warned that a lone Muslim radical could attack any of the 650 MP's in the country.

Police have said there are already security problems with some politicians, upon whom serious attacks have been threatened. UK Police intelligence reports have already pointed to a concern on an attack on leader David Cameron, after he decided to dispense with many of his personal-protection officers and has insisted on walking through crowds and travelling without a motorcycle escort.

Senior MI5 security sources have privately said they are worried high-profile individual politicians are at risk of being singled out for a shooting or stabbing attack.

They are especially worried that attacks might be carried out by UK-born Muslim fanatics and have put the threat assessment at severe.

<http://www.srilankanews.net/story/638288>

1504/2010 -----

**Baggott loses shoot-to-kill secret reports challenge**

(BBC) The Chief Constable has lost a major challenge brought over secret reports into alleged shoot-to-kill cases in NI.

Senior coroner John Leckey had ruled that families see edited reports on controversial Royal Ulster Constabulary shootings in Armagh 28 years ago. The Chief Constable's lawyers said the coroner should first make a ruling on the relevance of the material which should be released to the families.

But High Court judge Mr Justice Gillen dismissed the police's application. Campaigners said the ruling was an important victory for the families.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/northern\\_ireland/10171908.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/northern_ireland/10171908.stm)



1505/2010 -----

**Second arrest over Newry courthouse bomb**

(Belfast Telegraph) Detectives investigating the dissident republican bombing of a courthouse in Northern Ireland have arrested a second suspect.

The 32-year-old man was detained in Antrim over the attack on Newry Court in February. The arrest came 24 hours after a 51-year-old man appeared in the same court charged with the car bombing. Ciaran Farrell, whose sister Mairead Farrell was one of three IRA members shot dead by the SAS in Gibraltar in 1988, was remanded in custody.

- (a) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/second-arrest-over-newry-courthouse-bomb-14823306.html>
- (b) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/shot-ira-womanrsquos-brother-on-bomb-charge-14820664.html>

1506/2010 -----

**Loyalist Andre Shoukri due for release**

(Belfast Telegraph) Former UDA 'brigadier' Andre Shoukri has been warned that police "will be sitting on top of him" when he is freed from jail.

The now imminent release of the former paramilitary leader is causing considerable tension within the loyalist community. And it has already emerged that a close associate of Shoukri has been forced to leave his home.

"All the good work we've done in the past few years could be out the window in 10 minutes," one senior figure warned, pointing to an almost inevitable confrontation with one of the most high-profile loyalist leaders.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/loyalist-andre-shoukri-due-for-release-14821058.html>

1507/2010 -----

**Ex-spy chief reviews 2012 security**



(Belfast Telegraph) Former spy chief Dame Pauline Neville-Jones is carrying out a review of security for the 2012 London Games, Sports and Olympic Minister Hugh Robertson has announced. The fact that Dame Pauline, a former chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee, has been asked to lead the Home Office security review shows "just how serious" an issue Olympics safety is for the Government, Mr Robertson said.

He said: "The new Government regards this (the London 2012 Games) as a top priority. The Home Office has announced they will review security planning - that is as much about procedure as build.

"The top priority of a new government is the security of its people. Nothing will be done that will put security at risk. Nothing will be done that imperils the delivery of a safe and secure Olympic Games."

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/breaking-news/uk-ireland/exspy-chief-reviews-2012-security-14823487.html>

1508/2010 -----

**MI5 officer: I didn't act as agent provocateur**

(Belfast Telegraph) An undercover MI5 agent involved in a sting against an alleged dissident republican arms smuggling operation has told a court he did not act as an agent provocateur.

In his last day in the witness box at Belfast Crown Court, the operative, known only as 'Amir', insisted that at all times he was guided by his "moral compass".

Amir has been giving evidence for two weeks from behind a curtain against three Co Armagh men charged in connection with the arms smuggling plot.

Between them the trio, Paul Anthony John McCaugherty (43) from Beech Court, Desmond Paul Kearns (44) from Tannaghmore Green, both Lurgan, and 41-year-old Dermot Declan Gregory, aka Michael Dermot Gregory, from Concession Road in Crossmaglen, deny a total of eight charges.

Amir accepted that pressure had been put on him to give evidence, but denied he had "pushed it (the operation) along more than was needed" and that he was an "agent provocateur".

- (a) <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/mi5-officer-i-didnrsquot-act-as-agent-provocateur-14818947.html>
- (b) <http://www.u.tv/News/MI5-agent-in-Omagh-bomb-claim/872c7f83-28d1-452a-b215-7380427f7098>

1509/2010 -----

**Dissident guns 'meant to be stored in France'**

(BBC) told an undercover secret service agent that his "friends" had bought a rundown house in the south of France.

The premises were to be used to store guns bound for the Real IRA in Northern Ireland the agent, known only as "Ali," told Belfast Crown Court. The disclosure came during a meeting with Paul Anthony John McCaugherty in Bruges in Belgium. He is one of three men on trial over a plot to smuggle weapons into NI.

The witness said Mr McCaugherty who was calling himself "Tim" told him that the house in a small village in France had been purchased for 23,000 euro and another 5,000 or 6,000 euro would be spent to make it habitable.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/northern\\_ireland/10166726.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/northern_ireland/10166726.stm)

1510/2010 -----

**Irish police foiled dissident bomb attack says Ahern**

(BBC) Irish police have foiled a dissident bomb attack in Northern Ireland, Irish Justice Minister Dermot Ahern has said.

Mr Ahern said lives had been saved after a suspected bomb making factory was discovered close to the border in the Republic of Ireland. Armed officers raided a house and outbuildings at Old Newry Road, Dundalk, County

Louth, at about 1900 BST on Saturday. Gardai found a trailer and two gas cylinders being modified for a bomb.

Two men - one in his 30s, the other in his 50s - have been arrested and are being questioned about the find. It is thought the trailer was bound for a target across the border which is just two miles away along the road.

The area remained sealed-off as forensic experts resumed their examination of the scene on Sunday morning.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/northern\\_ireland/10143576.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/northern_ireland/10143576.stm)



1511/2010 -----

#### **Germany After the EU and the Russian Scenario**

(Stratfor) Discussions about Europe currently are focused on the Greek financial crisis and its potential effect on the future of the European Union. Discussions these days involving military matters and Europe appear insignificant and even anachronistic. Certainly, we would agree that the future of the European Union towers over all other considerations at the moment, but we would argue that scenarios for the future of the European Union exist in which military matters are far from archaic.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100524\\_germany\\_after\\_eu\\_russian\\_scenario?utm\\_source=GWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=100525&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=831546103d4a443ba8eea61512f6b9ca](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100524_germany_after_eu_russian_scenario?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100525&utm_content=readmore&elq=831546103d4a443ba8eea61512f6b9ca)

1512/2010 -----

#### **Terrorverdacht: Kinder sollen überwacht werden**

(Fokus) Der Verfassungsschutz soll bei Terrorverdacht künftig auch Daten von Minderjährigen speichern können. So will es zumindest die Union.

Die Altersgrenze muss für die elektronische Speicherung personenbezogener Daten von derzeit 16 Jahren auf 14 oder 12 Jahre gesenkt werden, sagte der Innenexperte der Unions-Fraktion, Hans-Peter Uhl (CSU), der „Berliner Zeitung“ vom Freitag. Ziel sei eine bessere Überwachung terrorverdächtiger Minderjähriger.

Das Gesetz soll vor der Sommerpause geändert werden. Die Opposition kündigte Widerstand gegen den Plan an, der auch in der SPD umstritten ist. „Das sind Vorschläge, die mir überhaupt nicht nötig erscheinen“, sagte der Vorsitzende des Innenausschusses, Sebastian Edathy (SPD).

[http://www.focus.de/politik/deutschland/terrorverdacht-kinder-sollen-ueberwacht-werden\\_aid\\_373190.html](http://www.focus.de/politik/deutschland/terrorverdacht-kinder-sollen-ueberwacht-werden_aid_373190.html)

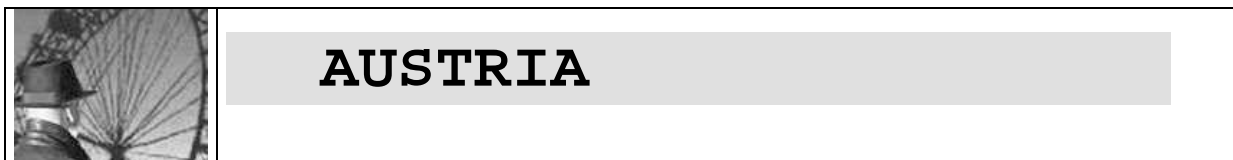
1513/2010 -----

**Der lange Schatten der Bunte-Affäre**

(Meedia) Der Presserat will die Spionage-Einsätze der Berliner Agentur CMK für Bunte, die der Stern enthüllte, nicht weiter verfolgen. Beendet ist der Streit damit nicht. Es gibt nun laut Justizkreisen eine Unterlassungserklärung in der Sache. Ein erstaunliches Verständnis von Pressefreiheit offenbarte SPD-Chef Sigmar Gabriel als er forderte, die Kanzlerin hätte Bild wegen der Griechenland-Hetze stoppen müsse. Das NDR Medienmagazin Zapp bejubelte die GEZ und Apple sorgte für die Zensur von Aldi-Prospekten.

Auf Schritt und Tritt sollen Schlapphüte der Berliner Agentur CMK Spitzenpolitikern wie Franz Müntefering gefolgt sein und dabei das Privatleben ausspioniert haben. Nachdem der Stern im Februar enthüllt hatte, dass Aufträge für Observationen von der Bunten erteilt worden waren, wurde es Müntefering zu bunt: Der ehemalige SPD-Chef rief den Presserat an. Diese Woche kam die prekäre Angelegenheit auf den Tisch des Kontrollgremiums und wurde schnell wieder zu den Akten gelegt.

[http://meedia.de/nc/details-topstory/article/der-lange-schatten-der-bunte-affre\\_100028236.html?tx\\_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=62&cHash=db3cfa38e1](http://meedia.de/nc/details-topstory/article/der-lange-schatten-der-bunte-affre_100028236.html?tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=62&cHash=db3cfa38e1)



1514/2010 -----

**Google Street View in Österreich gestoppt**

(ORF) Die Datenschutzkommission (DSK) hat die weitere Erfassung von Straßenzügen durch Googles Street-View-Autos vorläufig gestoppt. Die Behörde leitete ein Prüfverfahren ein, in dessen Rahmen die Erfassung von WLAN-Daten durch Google geklärt werden soll.

"Boxenstopp" für Googles Street-View-Fahrzeuge in Österreich: Den Fahrzeugen, die im Auftrag des Suchmaschinenanbieters Straßenzüge fotografieren, wurde von der Datenschutzkommission (DSK) eine Zwangspause verordnet. Grund dafür ist die angeblich unbeabsichtigte Sammlung von möglicherweise auch personenbezogenen WLAN-Daten beim Abbilden der Straßen.

Zum Sammeln personenbezogener Daten für Google Street View gibt es keine Erlaubnis. Die DSK hat ein Prüfverfahren zur Klärung des Sachverhalts eingeleitet und mittels eines Mandatsbescheids untersagt, für Street View bereits ermittelte Daten weiterzuverarbeiten und neue Daten zu sammeln. Google hatte bereits von sich aus die Street-View-Aktivitäten weltweit unterbrochen.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1648943/>

1515/2010 -----

**Bombenanschläge: Jugoslawien plante schon den Einmarsch**

(Kleine Zeitung) Österreichische Politiker verhinderten die Aufklärung der Bombenanschläge in den 1970er Jahren, ihre Namen könnten bald öffentlich

bekannt werden. Jugoslawien plante bereits den Einmarsch in einen Nachbarstaat. Das zeigen bislang geheime Akten aus Jugoslawien.

Zeit heilt angeblich alle Wunden. Aber sie hat auch ein verdammt gutes Gedächtnis! In den 1970er Jahren gab es den Ortstafelsturm der Deutschkärntner und Anschläge mit Slowenisch(-Kärntner)er Beteiligung. Die Taten wurden nie aufgeklärt. "Was die Beteiligten angeht, gibt es jetzt konkrete Hinweise auf bestimmte verstorbene und lebende Personen", sagt der Historiker Alfred Elste. Bekannt ist, dass es um 13 Bombenanschläge im Unterkärntner Raum ging und dass beim schwersten auf das Heimatmuseum Völkermarkt zwei Attentäter und der Museumskustos verletzt wurden.

Die Tochter eines damaligen Ermittlers erinnert sich im Gespräch mit der Kleinen Zeitung, dass ihr Vater einmal sehr empört war: "Er wollte die verwundeten Verdächtigen im Krankenhaus verhören. Aber am Eingang saß ein Bewacher und ließ ihn nicht zu den Tätern. Als mein Vater fortging, kamen ihm einige Männer entgegen, unter ihnen ein jugoslawischer Diplomat."

- (a) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/chronik/2359057/jugoslawien-plant-schon-den-einmarsch.story>
- (b) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2359841/heftige-debatten-um-bombenanschlaege-1970er-jahre.story>

1516/2010 -----

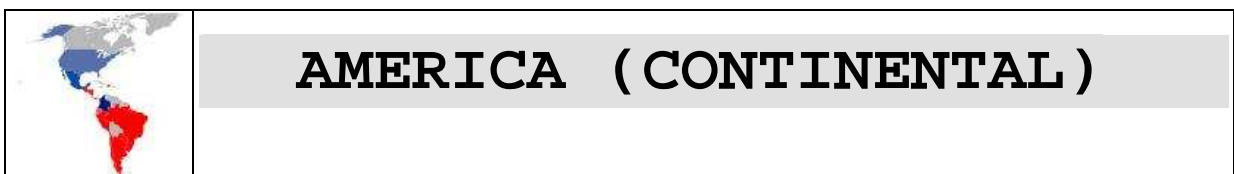
#### **Hightech-Abhöraktion in Meischbergers Villa**

-----

(oe24) Die Auswertung des „Lauschangriffes“ auf Walter Meischberger liegt seit vergangener Woche bei der Staatsanwaltschaft. Der Ex-FP-General und Trauzeuge von Karl-Heinz Grasser ist schließlich wegen seiner Millionenprovisionen im Fall Buwog, Wirtschaftsuni und Telekom im Visier der Justiz.

Diese will wissen, ob Meischberger Insiderinformationen von Grasser erhalten hatte. Wie die Wochenzeitung Falter nun aufdeckt, wurde „Meischi“ sogar via IMSI-Catcher wochenlang überwacht. Dieses umstrittene Hightech-Gerät, das vor allem von Geheimdiensten zur Terrorismusabwehr eingesetzt wird, wurde am Telefonmast vor Meischbergers Grinzinger Villa installiert. So konnten alle Telefone, also auch Wertkarten-Handys, abgehört werden. Der Falter berichtet zudem, dass Immobilien tycoon Karl Ernst Plech, ebenfalls wegen Grasser-Nähe im Justizvisier, auch via IMSI observiert wurde. Die Inhalte der abgehörten Telefonate sind noch streng geheim ?

<http://www.oe24.at/oesterreich/politik/daniel/Westenthaler-wird-jetzt-Immobilienmakler-0714274.ece>



1517/2010 -----

#### **Kolumbiens Geheimdienst infiltrierte Botschaften**

-----

(amerika21) Wie der lateinamerikanische Nachrichtensender Telesur berichtete, hat die Regierung von Präsident Álvaro Uribe die Botschaften

von Kuba, Ecuador und Venezuela seit dem Jahr 2003 ausspioniert. Die habe ein Agent des Geheimdienstes DAS gegenüber dem kolumbianischen Journalisten Hollman Morris erklärt.

Die betreffenden Äußerungen wurden in einem Programm des Radiosenders Ecuador Inmediato verbreitet. Das Vorgehen, hieß es dort, sei eine Verletzung internationalen Rechts.

Der Mitarbeiter des DAS hatte erklärt, dass dieser Dienst illegale Spionage gegen die diplomatischen Vertretungen betrieben habe, die auch eine Beschattung der Botschafter umfasste. In dem anonym geführten Gespräch sagte der Agent aus, dass von seiner Behörde "verschiedene Untersuchungen durchgeführt wurden, deren wichtigste mit der Ausspionierung der gesamten lateinamerikanischen Linken zusammenhängt".

Das Vorhaben sei von einer Gruppe geleitet worden, die auch für Beschattungen von leitenden Richtern des Obersten Gerichtshofes verantwortlich ist und die in Skandale wegen illegaler Spionage gegen Journalisten und Oppositionspolitiker verwickelt ist.

<http://www.amerika21.de/nachrichten/inhalt/2010/apr/das-4740203-botschaften/>



1518/2010 -----

**Australia intel chief: Trip to Israel over Dubai passport forgery**

(Haaretz) Australia announced that it intends to expel an Israeli diplomat from Canberra as a result of its investigation into the use of forged Australian passports during the alleged assassination of senior Hamas figure Mahmoud al-Mabhouh in Dubai in January.

The head of Australia's Security and Intelligence Organisation (ASIO ), David Irvine, paid a secret visit to Israel earlier this month as part of an investigation into the use of forged Australian passports. Irvine's conclusions swayed the government in Canberra to decide that Israel was behind the passport forgery, and yesterday Foreign Minister Stephen Smith told parliament that the Mossad liaison officer in Australia would be asked to leave the country.

<http://www.haaretz.com/print-edition/news/australia-intelligence-chief-makes-secret-trip-to-israel-over-dubai-passport-forgery-1.292048>

1519/2010 -----

**Israeli envoy 'in alarm' after Australia expels Mossad agent**

(IntelNews) The Israeli ambassador to Australia, who was in Israel on business, expedited his return to Canberra yesterday, immediately after Australia announced the expulsion of Israel's senior Mossad representative in the country. Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz reports that ambassador Yuval Rotem decided to cut short his trip to Israel "in alarm", as the "escalated

crisis" between Israel and Australia appears to be deepening. As intelNews readers read on April 14, Australia had announced the pending expulsion after official investigations by Australian law enforcement and intelligence authorities revealed beyond doubt that the Israeli spy agency Mossad had forged at least four Australian passports. The passports were among several Western identity documents employed by Mossad agents in targeting Hamas official Mahmoud al-Mabhouh, who was assassinated in a luxury Dubai hotel last January. Australia's foreign minister, Stephen Smith, told reporters that the decision to expel the Mossad official was "made much more in sorrow than in anger", but that "no government [could] tolerate the abuse of its passports, especially by a foreign government".

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/25/02-324/>

1520/2010 -----

**We use false passports too, Australians admit**

(IntelNews) Israeli intelligence agencies are not alone in using false passports. In fact, intelligence and law enforcement agencies in Australia, the country that is currently involved in a diplomatic spat with Israel due to the latter's use of forged Australian passports in spy operations, also use forged travel documents. This admission was made yesterday by Australian senior opposition politician Julie Bishop during a live session in the Australian parliament. The parliamentary debate concerned recent revelations that agents of Israeli intelligence agency Mossad used forged Australian passports during an assassination operation against Hamas official Mahmoud al-Mabhouh, who was found murdered in a luxury Dubai hotel last January.

Australian government officials were quick to condemn Ms Bishop's revelation as "a grievous breach of national security". But Australian daily newspaper The Age reports that the opposition politician "merely made public an inconvenient truth". Sources "within the [Australian] intelligence community" told the paper that, not only does Australia produce false passports for its own intelligence operatives, but it also has "a long-standing tradition of providing [Australian] passports to [friendly] overseas intelligence agencies", including those of Britain, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/27/01-471/>

1521/2010 -----

**Australian Wikileaks founder's passport confiscated**

(SMH) Julian Assange, the Australian founder of the whistleblower website Wikileaks, says he had his passport taken away from him at Melbourne Airport and was later told by customs officials that it was about to be cancelled.

Last year Wikileaks published a confidential Australian blacklist of websites to be banned under the government's proposed internet filter. The Age has been told that Assange's passport is classified "normal" on the immigration database, meaning the Wikileaks director can travel freely on it.

Assange told The Age his passport was taken from him by customs officials at Melbourne Airport when he entered the country last week after he was told "it was looking worn". When the passport was returned to him after

about 15 minutes, he says he was told by authorities that it was going to be or was cancelled.

<http://www.smh.com.au/technology/technology-news/australian-wikileaks-founders-passport-confiscated-20100516-v6dw.html>



## AFRICA (SUB-SAHARA)

1522/2010

### Terrorexperten: Al Kaida bedroht die WM

(stern) Er hatte bereits schriftliche Pläne dabei, wie der Anschlag abzulaufen hat. Im ersten Schritt wollten die Terroristen versuchen, die dänische und die holländische Mannschaft mit Gewehren und Autobomben anzugreifen. Sollte dies nicht gelingen, dann wollte man sich unter die Fans der Mannschaften mischen und dort den Sprengstoff zünden. Abdullah Azam Saleh al-Quathtani wurde am 3. Mai im Irak festgenommen. Gut zwei Wochen später legte er ein Geständnis ab: Er habe mit Freunden den Anschlag auf die Fußballweltmeisterschaft in Südafrika geplant, um die Beleidigungen gegen den Propheten Mohammed in Dänemark und den Niederlanden zu rächen. Er habe nur noch auf die endgültige Zustimmung der Al-Kaida-Führung gewartet.

Die Festnahme im Irak ist für US-amerikanische Terrorerxperten nur ein Indiz dafür, wie hoch die Gefährdungslage für den World Cup in Südafrika ist.

<http://www.stern.de/politik/ausland/ernste-sorge-in-suedafrika-terrorexperten-al-kaida-bedroht-die-wm-1569362.html>



## THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD / CIVIL RIGHTS

1523/2010

### Cyber Thieves Rob Treasury Credit Union

(Krebs) Organized cyber thieves stole more than \$100,000 from a small credit union in Salt Lake City last week, in a brazen online robbery that involved dozens of co-conspirators, KrebsOnSecurity has learned.

In most of the e-banking robberies I've written about to date, the victims have been small to mid-sized businesses that had their online bank accounts cleaned out after cyber thieves compromised the organization's computers. This incident is notable because the entity that was both compromised and robbed was a bank.

The attack began Thursday, May 20, when the unidentified perpetrators started transferring funds out of an internal account at Treasury Credit Union, a financial institution that primarily serves employees of the U.S.



Treasury Department in the state of Utah and their families. Treasury Credit Union President Steve Melgar said the thieves made at least 70 transfers before the fraud was stopped.

[http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/05/cyber-thieves-rob-treasury-credit-union/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29](http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/05/cyber-thieves-rob-treasury-credit-union/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29)

1524/2010 -----

#### **Biometriefahrplan für den Präventivstaat**

(ORF) Neues vom EU-Überwachungsprojekt INDECT: Anhand einer Roadmap wird sichtbar, mit welcher Kombination aus Überwachungstechnologien die Bürger der Union künftig in den Städten kontrolliert werden sollen. Ob die Maßnahmen auch wirklich mit den EU-Grundrechten übereinstimmen, prüfen Polizeizentralen in Polen und Nordirland.

"Unter den Techniken, die wir benutzt und/oder entwickelt haben, sind Fingerprinttests, Analysen von Gesicht und Ohrmuschelform, Handumfang, Iris und Retina. Dazu kommen Analysen von Sprachgebrauch und Handschrift, von Parametern der Fortbewegung und des Verhaltens. Mit all diesen Techniken können wir eine ziemlich hohe Genauigkeit der Identifikation erreichen", heißt es in der "generellen Roadmap für künftige Forschung" im Rahmen des INDECT-Projekts.

INDECT steht für Intelligent Information System Supporting Observation, Searching and Detection for Security of Citizens in Urban Environment und soll Sicherheitskräfte bei der Überwachung, dem Erkennen von Gefahren und der Suche nach Verdächtigen unterstützen.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1648585/>

1525/2010 -----

#### **Revisiting the Eleonore Exploit Kit**

(Krebs) Not long after I launched this blog, I wrote about the damage wrought by the Eleonore Exploit Kit, an increasingly prevalent commercial hacking tool that makes it easy for criminals to booby-trap Web sites with malicious software. That post generated tremendous public interest because it offered a peek at the statistics page that normally only the criminals operating these kits get to see. I'm revisiting this topic again because I managed to have a look at another live Eleonore exploit pack panel, and the data seem to reinforce a previous observation: Today's attackers care less about the browser you use and more about whether your third-party browser add-ons and plugins are out-of-date and exploitable.

[http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/05/revisiting-the-eleonore-exploit-kit/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29](http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/05/revisiting-the-eleonore-exploit-kit/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29)

1526/2010 -----

#### **Facebook CEO: "we've made a bunch of mistakes."**

(thenextweb) Facebook has been through an intense week of criticism and debate over its privacy issues. It all stems primarily from its recent Open Graph announcement and move to make everyone's Facebook info public unless

they choose to flick the switch back to private again. Unfortunately it isn't quite as straight forward as "flicking the switch."

In a surprising turn of events Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg has responded personally to the complaints.

<http://thenextweb.com/socialmedia/2010/05/23/facebook-ceo-we've-made-a-bunch-of-mistakes-changes-coming-this-week/>

1527/2010 -----

#### **5 Terrifying Ways Your Own Gadgets Can Be Used to Spy On You**

(cracked) Thanks to the Bush administration and one Will Smith movie, we all have a fairly justifiable fear of government surveillance. But it turns out you should be just as paranoid about your boss, your overly affectionate uncle and that stuttering blinky guy who lingers by your garbage cans on trash days. Because thanks to modern technology, the details of your life are openly accessible to pretty much anybody who wants them.

[http://www.cracked.com/article\\_18532\\_5-terrifying-ways-your-own-gadgets-can-be-used-to-spy-you.html](http://www.cracked.com/article_18532_5-terrifying-ways-your-own-gadgets-can-be-used-to-spy-you.html)

1528/2010 -----

#### **Ex-student sues district for seizing her nude pics**

(Philadelphia News) In a continuing clash between students' privacy rights and technology, a recent graduate in northeastern Pennsylvania has filed a federal law suit claiming her former high school principal seized her cell phone and turned it over to prosecutors when he found "explicit" photographs of her on it.

The student went to the same high school that was at the center of a "sexting" case that went all the way to the federal appeals court in Philadelphia.

The former student - who was never charged with any crime - claims she was subject to unreasonable search and seizure, invasion of privacy, and that her First Amendment right to free expression was violated.

The suit was filed Thursday on behalf of the former student, identified as N.N., by the American Civil Liberties Union.

"I was absolutely horrified and humiliated to learn that school officials, men in the DA's office and police had seen naked pictures of me," said N.N. in a statement issued by the A.C.L.U.

<http://www.philly.com/philly/news/breaking/94500584.html>

1529/2010 -----

#### **Trolling The Chat Rooms For Treasure**

(Strategypage) In South Korea, increased scrutiny of refugees from North Korea, has unmasked another of them as a North Korean spy. This one was a 36 year old woman, Soon Nyeo Kim, who was expert at working Internet chat rooms to obtain contacts, or useful intelligence. She crossed into China

four years ago, worked in a Chinese hotel for a while, before getting into South Korea as a refugee. There she acquired an older South Korean boyfriend, and was working the chat rooms once more, subtly seeking people with access to classified information. That is apparently where South Korean counter-intelligence picked up hints of her true goals. Miss Kim was not the first North Korean spy caught recently. Earlier this year, South Korean police arrested two other North Korea agents who had also entered the country pretending to be refugees from North Korea. These two were on an assassination mission.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htintel/articles/20100526.aspx>

1530/2010 -----

### **Chinesische Hacker spionieren US Ölfirmen aus**

-----

(Netzwelt) Meldungen über chinesische Hacker Angriffe auf US Firmen häufen sich in den letzten Wochen. Jüngstes Opfer war der Internet Rieser Google. Aber auch die mächtigen US Ölfirmen wurden scheinbar über Jahre ausspioniert.

Das dies nicht auffallen konnte, gibt den Ermittlern des FBI nun Rätsel auf. Erst 2008 wurden Spuren von Spionage entdeckt und nach und nach ermittelten FBI Spezialisten einen professionellen Großangriff auf die Daten dreier US Öl-Konzerne. Eigens entwickelte Software lässt den Rückschluss auf gut organisierte Hacker zu, die kaum Amateure gewesen sein könnten.

Die Lage von neuen Ölfeldern und deren geschätzte Reserven wurden ebenso ausspioniert, wie der Mailaustausch auf höchster Management-Ebene. Dieser klare Fall von Wirtschaftsspionage wird offensichtlich, wenn man weiß, dass die Daten auf chinesische Server überspielt wurde. Meinungsführer aus Wirtschaft und Wissenschaft sagen im 21. Jahrhundert schwere Konflikte über natürliche Ressourcen voraus.

<http://www.hallo.de/news/Netzwelt/chinesische-hacker-spionieren-us-lfirmen-aus-02374/>



## **SPYCRAFT**

1531/2010 -----

### **A Look at Kidnapping through the Lens of Protective Intelligence**

-----

(Stratfor) Looking at the world from a protective-intelligence perspective, the theme for the past week has not been improvised explosive devices or potential mass-casualty attacks. While there have been suicide bombings in Afghanistan, alleged threats to the World Cup and seemingly endless post-mortem discussions of the failed May 1 Times Square attack, one recurring and under-reported theme in a number of regions around the world has been kidnapping.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100519\\_look\\_kidnapping\\_through\\_lens\\_protective\\_intelligence?utm\\_source=SWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=100520&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=4d05fa53d47642a1ba8b7ef2ddf52406](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100519_look_kidnapping_through_lens_protective_intelligence?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100520&utm_content=readmore&elq=4d05fa53d47642a1ba8b7ef2ddf52406)

1532/2010 -----

### **British Pistols Dying Of Old Age**

(Strategypage) The British Army, underfunded and lacking massive injections of new equipment for several years now, has managed to forge ahead in both Iraq and Afghanistan on its well-deserved reputation for professionalism and discipline. But the equipment and money crisis has affected weapons systems and equipment from aircraft, and now, all the way down to small arms.



The 9mm Browning Hi-Power automatic, designated the L9A1 in the British military, has been the Brits' standard issue sidearm since 1954, when it replaced the .38 Enfield revolver. Even this elderly pistol can still be found in service. Prince Harry famously sported one tucked into his body armor in a photo shot while he was serving in Afghanistan. But it was the British LRDG (Long Range Desert Groups) in World War II that had started the trend of using the 9mm Hi-Power, a decade before that pistol was adopted by the entire British Army.

The Hi-Power has long been considered a durable, accurate, reliable pistol that packs a lot of man-stopping power, making it perfect for urban or anti-terrorism warfighting. The SAS CRW (Special Air Service Counter Revolutionary Wing), who executed the famous 1980 hostage rescue at the Iranian Embassy, made the Browning Hi-Power famous due to their groundbreaking development of close-quarter battle techniques using the pistol. The British have carried the Browning in conflicts ranging from the Falkland Islands mountains to the streets of Northern Ireland.

The problem, for the British Army, however, is that the Brownings in circulation within the British Army are often older than the men who use them.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htweap/articles/20100528.aspx>

1533/2010 -----

### **France Builds A Better Predator**

(Strategypage) French manufacturer Sagem has completed its initial flight tests for its new, one ton, Patroller UAV. Weighing about the same as the American Predator, Patroller has similar characteristics. Patroller is designed to fly up to 30 hours per sortie, and at altitudes of up to 8,000 meters (25,000 feet). Further testing of flight control software and sensors are needed, and Patroller is expected to be ready for service in about 18 months.

Sagem had earlier developed and sold the smaller Sperwer UAV. France, the Netherlands, Sweden and Denmark, Greece and Canada had all used Sperwer, which got its first heavy use during Balkan peacekeeping missions in the 1990s. Afghanistan was another story.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htairfo/articles/20100520.aspx>



## INTELL HISTORY

1534/2010 -----

### History of NSA Computers

-----  
A recently declassified history through 1964 is available on the web.

[http://www.governmentattic.org/3docs/NSA-HGPEDC\\_1964.pdf](http://www.governmentattic.org/3docs/NSA-HGPEDC_1964.pdf)

1535/2010 -----

### Documents show Israel offered nukes to apartheid South Africa



(IntelNews) Apartheid-era government documents unearthed by an American doctoral researcher reveal that the government of Israel offered to sell nuclear warheads to the racist regime in South Africa, and could possibly provide the first documentary evidence of the existence of Israel's purported nuclear arsenal. Successive Israeli governments have followed what is often called 'a policy of ambiguity', refusing to either confirm or deny the nuclear weapons' rumoured existence. But the documents, which date from 1975, contain detailed minutes of meetings between senior Israeli and South African cabinet officials, including then South African defense minister P.W. Botha and then Israeli defense minister -and Israel's current President- Shimon Peres. Sasha Polakow-Suransky, the American academic who requested the declassification of the controversial documents, says the Israeli government tried but ultimately failed to prevent the South African government of Jacob Zuma from releasing them.

- (a) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/05/26/02-325/>
- (b) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/may/23/israel-south-africa-nuclear-weapons>
- (c) <http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/israel-und-sein-export-von-massenvernichtungswaffen/>

1536/2010 -----

### Website on GCHQ's history

-----  
A new website on "Britain's Most Secret Intelligence Agency" GCHQ presents Sigint History Links (including CodeS and Ciphers in the Second World War) and A sigint timeline with photographs and documents as part on a university lecture on this topic.

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/pais/staff/aldrich/vigilant/lectures/gchq/>

1537/2010 -----

**Bizarre CIA-Idee: Sex-Video von Saddam Hussein**

(Die Presse) Mehrere Vorschläge der CIA, wie man den irakischen Diktator diskreditieren könnte, wurden nicht realisiert. Dafür soll ein Fake-Video existieren, das Osama bin Laden beim Schnapstrinken zeigt.

Die US-Geheimdienste sind für bizarre Pläne bekannt - etwa den, den kubanischen Ex-Präsidenten Fidel Castro mittels einer explodierenden Zigarre ums Eck zu bringen. Die "Washington Post" berichtet nun über weitere skurrile Ideen - die zum Teil sogar umgesetzt wurden.

So kursierten vor dem US-Einmarsch in den Irak 2003 verschiedene Vorschläge, wie man Staatschef Saddam Hussein diskreditieren könnte. Geheimdienstler schlugen vor, ein Video zu produzieren, das ihn beim schwulen Sex mit einem Teenager zeigt. "Es sollte so aussehen, wie von einer versteckten Kamera aufgenommen", sagt ein CIA-Mitarbeiter. In einem anderen Video sollte ein falscher Saddam ankündigen, mehr Macht an seinen gehassten und gefürchteten Sohn Uday zu übergeben.

- (a) <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/569361/index.do?from=gl.home.politik>
- (b) [http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/05/cia\\_group\\_had\\_wacky\\_ideas\\_to\\_d.html](http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/05/cia_group_had_wacky_ideas_to_d.html)
- (c) <http://www.hintergrund.de/20100527907/globales/terrorismus/cia-faelschte-bin-laden-video.html>

1538/2010 -----

**A Look Back ... Roscoe Hillenkoetter as DCI**



(CIA) After World War II, the United States found itself in the middle of the Cold War and President Harry Truman recognized that gathering intelligence on the activities of other countries - in particular the Soviet Union - was of vital importance to national security. In January 1946, he established the Central Intelligence Group (CIG) and the post of Director of Central Intelligence (DCI). In 1947, as the Cold War intensified, President Truman selected Rear Adm. Roscoe Hillenkoetter to become the third DCI.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2010-featured-story-archive/a-look-back-...-roscoe-hillenkoetter-as-dci.html>

1539/2010 -----

**Interview mit Daniel Ellsberg**

(Standard) Daniel Ellsberg ist heute ein älterer Herr mit wachen Augen. In den 1970er-Jahren war er der "gefährlichste Mann in Amerika", weil er die schmutzigen Geheimnisse der US-Regierung an die Presse weitergab.

<http://derstandard.at/1271377717374/STANDARD-Interview-Das-Recht-war-auf-meiner-Seite>



1540/2010 -----

## **Broadband Data Transparency Workshop**

-----  
This is an unedited transcript of the October 30, 2009, NTIA Broadband Data Transparency Workshop meeting.

[http://www.ntia.doc.gov/advisory/broadbanddata/WorkshopTranscript\\_10302009.txt](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/advisory/broadbanddata/WorkshopTranscript_10302009.txt)

1541/2010 -----

## **WikiSpooks out in the open**

-----  
The purpose of WikiSpooks is to build a repository of documents about deep political structures and events, together with development of the information they contain through user contributed articles, additions, edits and discussion. Emphasis is on the period from about 150 years ago to the present, although analysis of events in earlier times, by way of illustration and understanding of how deep politics operates, is encouraged - a classic example would be the Gunpowder Plot of 1605 in England.

[http://wikispooks.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://wikispooks.com/wiki/Main_Page)

1542/2010 -----

## **Operation Moshtarak: Lessons Learned**

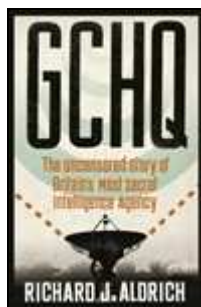
-----  
NATO's Operation Moshtarak, launched in February 2010 in Helmand province, was the first deployment after the beginning of the much-debated surge of 30,000 additional US troops. It was billed as the largest military operation since the invasion of 2001. The planning for the operation emphasised the needs of the Afghan people, and the importance of winning hearts and minds as part of a classic counter-insurgency operation. However, the reality on the ground did not match the rhetoric. Welcome improvements in the size and conduct of military operations were undermined by a lack of sufficient corresponding measures in the political and humanitarian campaigns.

This report reviews the local perceptions of the operation from more than 400 Afghan men from Marjah, Lashkar Gah and Kandahar, interviewed by the International Council on Security and Development (ICOS) in March 2010.

[http://www.icosgroup.net/documents/operation\\_moshtarak.pdf](http://www.icosgroup.net/documents/operation_moshtarak.pdf)

1543/2010 -----

## GCHQ: The Uncensored Story of Britain's Most Secret Intel Agency



In this ground-breaking new book, Richard Aldrich traces GCHQ's evolution from a wartime code-breaking operation based in the Bedfordshire countryside, staffed by eccentric crossword puzzlers, to one of the world's leading espionage organisations. It is packed full of dramatic spy stories that shed fresh light on Britain's role in the Cold War -- from the secret tunnels dug beneath Vienna and Berlin to tap Soviet phone lines, and daring submarine missions to gather intelligence from the Soviet fleet, to the notorious case of Geoffrey Pine, one of the most damaging moles ever recruited for the first time how GCHQ operators based in Cheltenham effected the outcome by the Soviets inside British intelligence. The book reveals of military confrontations in far-flung locations such as Indonesia and Malaya, and exposes the shocking case of three GCHQ workers who were killed in an infamous shootout with terrorists while working undercover in Turkey.

(a)

- (a) Review: <http://www.harpercollins.com.au/books/Gchq-Uncensored-Story-Britains-Most-Secret-Intelligence-Agency-Richard-J-Aldrich/?isbn=9780007278473>
- (b) Richard J. Aldrich, GCHQ: The Uncensored Story of Britain's Most Secret Intelligence Agency, ISBN: 9780007278473; ISBN10: 0007278470; Imprint: ; On Sale: 1/07/2010; Format: Hardback; Trimsize: 235 x 158 x 45 mm; Pages: 448; \$59.99;

1544/2010 -----

## 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.

Dr. Arne Kislenko  
Department of History  
Ryerson University  
350 Victoria Street  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 2K3  
(416) 979-5000 ext. 6206  
[akislenk@ryerson.ca](mailto:akislenk@ryerson.ca)

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 !)

1545/2010 -----

**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](mailto:cobra141@prodigy.net)

Announcement ID: 175956

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

(Special thanks to Martin MOLL for this info!)

1546/2010 -----

**Great writers of spy fiction have often been spies themselves**

(Seattle Times) I just finished a fascinating book about a World War II spy plot. It's the story of fake intelligence planted on a dead Welshman with a bogus identity – and it's all true.

I picked up "Operation Mincemeat" (Harmony) because it's by Ben Macintyre, who wrote "Agent Zigzag," the spellbinding chronicle of a charming British criminal/double agent in World War II (also all true). "Mincemeat" features some of the same characters, eccentric British intelligence operatives with exceedingly vivid imaginations.

This band of soldiers, sailors, coroners and aristocrats hatched a plan to float a dead body onto the Spanish coast, supposedly a plane crash victim, actually left to drift by a U-boat-dodging British submarine. Its pockets were stuffed with the detritus of an imaginary life (bar tabs, theater tickets, love letters). Its briefcase was filled with fake intelligence documents alleging that the Allies would mount their main invasion somewhere other than Sicily. The Germans bit. They reinforced other fronts, the Allies invaded Sicily, and the rest is history (this story was also the basis of the 1953 book and 1956 movie "The Man Who Never Was," but Macintyre has substantially enhanced the story).

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/books/2011923131\\_litlife24.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/books/2011923131_litlife24.html)



## CONFERENCES / LECTURES

1547/2010 -----

### 11. ACIPSS-AT am Freitag, 11.Juni 2010

-----

10.15 - 17.00 Uhr

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

Programm:

10.15 - 12.15 Uhr, Moderation: Siegfried Beer

- Dr. Gerhard Schmid, Vizepräsident des Europäischen Parlaments a.D., „Wie und wozu treibt wer Wirtschaftsspionage?“
- Christian Fasching, Zollamt Graz, Team Internet & Cybercrime, „IT-Fahndung: Erfolg durch elektronische Betrugsbekämpfung“

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, „Von Spionagedrehscheibe zu Spionageparadies. Wien seit dem Zweiten Weltkrieg“
- Guy Trifkovic, Graz, „A Case of Failed Counterinsurgency: Anti-partisan Operations in Yugoslavia 1943“



## MEDIA ALERTS

1548/2010 -----

### Media alerts

-----

am Sa, 29.05. um 04:35 ARD Eins extra

Und niemals zurück? - Irakische Flüchtlinge beginnen ein neues Leben

Reportage

Dauer: 30 min (a)

Beschreibung: Familie Izzat und Familie Jodea, Flüchtlinge aus dem Irak, kommen in Sozialwohnungen im Stuttgarter Westen unter, in tristen Häusern, die schon lange einen neuen Anstrich nötig hätten. Viel Platz haben sie nicht, die Neuankömmlinge aus dem Irak. Aber wenigstens explodieren hier keine Bomben.

am Sa, 29.05. um 23:15 DMAX

Future Weapons - Tarnkappentechnik

Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 60 min (b)

Beschreibung: Ferngesteuerte Roboter, hoch sensible Radargeräte und Waffensysteme, die den Gegner mittels akustischer Signale außer Gefecht

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

am Mo, 31.05. um 23:15 WDR

WDR-dok: Mein Germany - US-Soldaten im Trümmerland  
Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: "Mein Germany" erzählt die Geschichte der deutsch-amerikanischen Annäherung aus der Sicht ehemaliger Besatzungssoldaten. Für die Amerikaner, die die Deutschen bis dahin nur vom Schlachtfeld und aus der Propaganda kannten, änderte sich die Sichtweise im konkreten Zusammenleben. Sie nahmen eine Aufgabe in Angriff, die es so noch nie gegeben hatte, nämlich die Bevölkerung eines besiegten Landes politisch umzuerziehen, sie wirtschaftlich wieder auf die Beine zu bringen und sie für ein ganz neues Lebensgefühl zu gewinnen.

am Di, 01.06. um 00:50 Das Erste

Lili Marleen

Zum 65. Geburtstag von Rainer Werner Fassbinder  
Melodram

Dauer: 115 min (d)

Beschreibung: Die deutsche Barsängerin Willie Bunterberg und der Schweizer Jude Robert Mendelsson verlieben sich 1938 zur falschen Zeit und am falschen Ort. Aufgrund einer Intrige von Roberts einflussreichem Vater darf Willie nach einer Deutschlandreise nicht mehr in die Schweiz zurück. Mit Hilfe eines Nazi-Kulturfunktionärs nimmt sie in München eine Schallplatte auf und avanciert mit ihrem wehmütigen Soldatenlied "Lili Marleen" über Nacht zum Star. Doch ihr zweifelhafter Ruhm als Ikone der Nazi-Propaganda überschattet ihre Liebe zu dem jüdischen Komponisten Robert. Um Robert ihre Liebe zu beweisen, versucht Lili, einen Film mit Informationen über Konzentrationslager außer Landes zu schmuggeln, und gerät so ins Visier der Gestapo.

am Di, 01.06. um 15:35 ARD Eins festival

Hotel der Spione - Das Neptun am Ostseestrand in Warnemünd

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: Das Hotel Neptun in Warnemünde hat die Wende erstaunlich gut überstanden: Aus dem DDR-Devisenhotel und der sozialistischen Bettenburg ist ein 5-Sterne-Wellness-Hotel geworden. Die Geschichte des Hotels ist eng verknüpft mit dem Chef Klaus Wenzel, der das Haus seit 35 Jahren führt - eine einmalige Karriere.

am Di, 01.06. um 20:15 PHOENIX

Top Secret - Helden und Verräter

Die Geschichte der Spionage

Wiederholung der Dokumentation, Folge 1

Dauer: 45 min (f)

Beschreibung: Ob die Ermordung von J. F. Kennedy oder der tödliche Unfall von Lady Di - die Gerüchte von Verschwörung und Beteiligung der Geheimdienste verstummen nie. Die vermutlich älteste Spionagegeschichte unseres Kulturkreises findet sich bereits in der Bibel, aber die Blütezeit der Spionage fällt ins 20. Jahrhundert mit zwei Weltkriegen, der Bildung von West- und Ostblock und den neuen technischen Möglichkeiten. Über das

geheime Geschäft berichten in diesem Dreiteiler Top-Agenten, Geheimdienstchefs, Zeitzeugen und Experten.

am Di, 01.06. um 21:00 PHOENIX  
Top Secret - Agenten im Kalten Krieg  
Die Geschichte der Spionage  
Dokumentation, Folge 2  
Dauer: 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: Das geteilte Deutschland war nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg Hauptschauplatz der Konfrontation zwischen Ost und West. Berlin war der Brennpunkt der Spionage. Das Leben der Agenten im Kalten Krieg war äußerst gefährlich. Warum haben sie ihr Leben riskiert? Würden sie es noch einmal tun?

am Mi, 02.06. um 14:00 PHOENIX  
Tito-Nostalgie - Jugoslawiens Ex-Herrscher lebt weiter  
Dokumentation  
Dauer: 45 min (h)

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

am Mi, 02.06. um 20:15 PHOENIX  
Top Secret - Die globale Herausforderung  
Die Geschichte der Spionage  
Dokumentation, Folge 3  
Dauer: 45 min (i)

Beschreibung: Am 25. Dezember 1991 ist der Kalte Krieg zu Ende - den Feind gibt es nicht mehr. Michail Gorbatschow erklärt seinen Rücktritt als Präsident der Sowjetunion; damit hat sich der kommunistische Ostblock endgültig aufgelöst. Die USA sind die einzig verbleibende Supermacht. Werden die Geheimdienste überhaupt noch gebraucht?

am Mi, 02.06. um 21:00 PHOENIX  
Mythos und Wahrheit - Der Kennedy-Mord  
Dokumentation  
Dauer: 45 min (j)

Beschreibung: Das Attentat auf John F. Kennedy ist der größte ungelöste Mordfall des 20. Jahrhunderts. Noch immer ist umstritten, wer am 22. November 1963 in Dallas letztlich die tödlichen Schüsse auf den 35. Präsidenten der USA abfeuerte. War es tatsächlich der Einzeltäter Lee Harvey Oswald, wie es regierungsamtlich in den USA heißt? Oder gab es eine Verschwörung, die zum Attentat führte? Der Film gibt neue Antworten auf Fragen nach den möglichen Tätern, Hintermännern und den Motiven für den Mord an JFK.

am Do, 03.06. um 10:25 RTL II  
Spione wie wir  
Agentenfilmparodie  
Dauer: 112 min (k)

Beschreibung: Austin Millbarger ist ein Kryptografieexperte, Emmett Fitzhume ein untergeordneter Pressesprecher des US-Außenministeriums. Die beiden bewerben sich als Spezialagenten der Regierung. Sie werden während

des Eignungstests beim Schummeln erwischt, bekommen aber ein Angebot, für die CIA eine geheime Mission zu übernehmen. Sie wissen nicht, dass sie lediglich als Köder benötigt werden, um von den anderen Agenten abzulenken. Diese sollen nach Tadschikistan eindringen und eine sowjetische Interkontinentalrakete starten, die als Ziel zum Testen einer Laserkanone der Strategic Defense Initiative dienen sollte. Auch diese Agenten wissen nicht was ihr tatsächliches Ziel ist. Der Test soll ohne das Wissen der Regierung durchgeführt werden.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24974794&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25053875&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25082065&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-24990421&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25046465&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (f) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25000036&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (g) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25000037&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (h) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25000057&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (i) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25031555&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (j) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25000063&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>
- (k) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25053490&tvid=b4d81b52171130ee7fed9dcacab7aa3e>

Deadline for application: 1 June 2010

\*\*\*\*\*

This newsletter is EDITED by Verena Klug and published by [www.acipss.org](http://www.acipss.org)

Disclaimer: ACIPSS reserves the right not to be responsible for the topicality, correctness, completeness or quality of the information provided. Liability claims regarding damage caused by the use of any information provided, including any kind of information which is incomplete or incorrect, will therefore be rejected. Likewise ACIPSS is not responsible for any contents linked or referred to from his pages. If any damage occurs by the use of information presented there, only the author of the respective pages might be liable, not ACIPSS who has linked to these pages. (If sections or individual terms of this statement are not legal or correct, the content or validity of the other parts remain uninfluenced by this fact.) The views expressed in commentaries are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the official policy, position, or opinions of ACIPSS.

You receive this newsletter in accordance with § 107 (4) Telekommunikationsgesetz (TKG)

To UNSUBSCRIBE send an email message to:  
[newsletter@acipss.org](mailto:newsletter@acipss.org)  
with "unsubscribe" in the reference-line

To SUPPORT our newsletter please send an email to  
[newsletter@acipss.org](mailto:newsletter@acipss.org)

\*\*\*\*\*

Austrian Center for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies (ACIPSS)

Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz

mail: Attemsgasse 8/III, A-8010 Graz, Austria

tel.: (+43) 316 380 8097

fax: (+43) 316 380 9730

web: [www.acipss.org](http://www.acipss.org)

email: [newsletter@acipss.org](mailto:newsletter@acipss.org)