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2130/2010 -----

**US demands Lockerbie info from BP**

(ZZ Herald) American senators have written to BP to demand it hand over records detailing how the company lobbied the British Government in the run-up to the release of the Lockerbie bomber.

The request came yesterday after BP issued a statement confirming it had spoken to the British Government in 2007 about the "slow progress" being made in negotiating a prisoner transfer deal with Libya.

The company is understood to hold minutes of two telephone conversations between Sir Mark Allen, a former senior MI6 official, and Jack Straw, the former Justice Secretary.

Within months of these communications, the Government agreed to a deal with Libya which paved the way for Abdelbaset al-Megrahi to be sent back to Tripoli. BP has since won valuable oil contracts in Libya and is poised to begin deep-water drilling in the country next month in a US\$20 billion (\$27.8 billion) deal.

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=10659412](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=10659412)

2131/2010 -----

**Militants hit Russia power plant, killing two guards**

(BBC) Armed militants have stormed a hydroelectric power station in Russia's volatile North Caucasus region, killing two guards and detonating four bombs.

TV footage showed fires raging at the plant, in the mainly Muslim republic of Kabardino-Balkaria republic. Officials said the fires were now under control, and that electricity supplies had not been affected. Analysts say it appears to be an escalation of Islamist insurgent attacks on Russian economic targets.

"This shows the scourge of terrorism is not only not subsiding, but expanding geographically," said Gennady Gudkov, deputy head of the security committee of Russia's parliament, according to the Reuters news agency. President Dmitry Medvedev said that security had been stepped up. "Spoke to head of FSB [security service] and president of Kabardino-Balkaria. Security at strategic sites tightened after today's explosions," he said in a message on the social-networking website Twitter, which limits messages to 140 characters.

Kabardino-Balkaria has seen less militant violence than the other semi-autonomous republics in the region: Chechnya, Dagestan and Ingushetia. The most serious attack in Kabardino-Balkaria came in October 2005 when dozens of men stormed the regional capital Nalchik. The Russian government said 136 people were killed, including 91 militants.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-10708389>

2132/2010 -----

**Iran says scientist provided information on CIA**

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(AP) An Iranian nuclear scientist who returned home last week from the United States provided valuable information about the CIA, a semiofficial news agency reported Wednesday, adding that his spy's tale would be made into a TV movie.

American authorities have claimed Shahram Amiri willingly defected to the U.S. but changed his mind and decided to return home without the \$5 million he had been paid for what a U.S. official described as "significant" information about his country's disputed nuclear program.

The Fars news agency, which is close to Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard, quoted an unidentified source as saying Iran's intelligence agents were in touch with Amiri while he was in the U.S. and that they won an intelligence battle against the CIA.

Iran has portrayed the return of Amiri as a blow to American intelligence services that it says were desperate for inside information on Iran's nuclear program. Iran has sought to make maximum propaganda gains from the affair, allowing journalists to cover Amiri's return, sending a senior Foreign Ministry official to greet him and preparing to make a movie about the story.

"This was an intelligence battle between the CIA and us that was designed and managed by Iran," the source was quoted as saying. "We had set various goals in this battle and, by the grace of God, we achieved all our objectives without our rival getting any real victory."

Amiri claims he was kidnapped by American agents in May 2009 while on a pilgrimage to holy Muslim sites in Saudi Arabia.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5iRqjZV1Meppj40hTs8IBOv4DdsQwD9H3G5RG0>
- (b) <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/discussion/2010/07/15/DI2010071503281.html>

2133/2010 -----

**Geopolitics, Nationalism and Dual Citizenship**

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(StratFor) Geopolitics is central to STRATFOR's methodology, providing the framework upon which we study the world. The foundation of geopolitics in our time is the study of the nation-state, and fundamental to this is the question of the relationship of the individual to the nation-state. Changes in the relationship of the individual to the nation and to the state are fundamental issues in geopolitics, and thus worth discussing.

Many issues affect this complex relationship, notable among them the increasing global trend of multiple citizenship. This is obviously linked to the question of immigration, but it also raises a deeper question, namely, what is the meaning of citizenship in the 21st century?

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100719\\_geopolitics\\_nationalism\\_and\\_dual\\_citizenship?utm\\_source=GWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=1007020&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=48e418ecb6ba452cba0943b1c6f7342f](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100719_geopolitics_nationalism_and_dual_citizenship?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=1007020&utm_content=readmore&elq=48e418ecb6ba452cba0943b1c6f7342f)

2134/2010 -----

**Spies Among Us: Modern-Day Espionage**

(Newsweek) Long after the Cold War's end, nations still send secret agents across borders. But corporations, terrorists, and private investigators are also part of the sleuthing underground.

<http://www.newsweek.com/2010/07/21/spies-among-us-modern-day-espionage.html>



**HOT SPOTS / WARS**

2135/2010 -----

**Fanning the Flames of Jihad**

(StratFor) On July 11, 2010, al-Malahim Media, the media arm of al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), published the first edition of its new English-language online magazine "Inspire." The group had tried to release the magazine in late June, but for some reason – whether a technical glitch, virus (as rumored on some of the jihadist message boards) or cyberattack – most of the initial file released was unreadable.

The magazine was produced by someone who has a moderate amount of technological savvy, who speaks English well and who uses a lot of American idioms and phraseology. We did not note any hint of British or South Asian influence in the writing. A government source has suggested to us (and we have seen the claim repeated in the media) that Inspire was produced by a U.S citizen who was born in Saudi Arabia named Samir Khan. Khan is a well-known cyber-jihadist – indeed, The New York Times did an excellent story on Khan in October 2007. Given Khan's background, history of publishing English-language jihadist material and the fact that he reportedly left the United States for Yemen in 2009 and has not returned, it does seem plausible that he is the driving force behind Inspire.

The magazine contains previously published material from Osama bin Laden, Ayman al-Zawahiri, Abu Musab al-Suri and Anwar al-Awlaki. While it also contains new material, this material, especially from al-Awlaki and AQAP leader Nasir al-Wahayshi (aka Abu Bashir), is consistent with their previously published statements. One of the messages by al-Awlaki featured in Inspire, "A Message to the American People," was previously released to CNN and reissued by al-Malahim on the Internet July 19, almost as if to validate Inspire. Even though the way in which some of the material in Inspire is presented is quite elementary, and could lead some to believe the magazine might be a spoof, we have found no analytical reason to doubt its authenticity.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100721\\_fanning\\_flames\\_jihad?utm\\_source=SWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=100722&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=5f7ab7f868dd4d37b06d9451d43bcc39](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100721_fanning_flames_jihad?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100722&utm_content=readmore&elq=5f7ab7f868dd4d37b06d9451d43bcc39)

2136/2010 -----

**UK soldiers killed by rogue Afghan named by MoD**

(BBC) Tributes have been paid to three UK servicemen killed by a rogue Afghan soldier in Helmand province.

Major James Joshua Bowman, from Wiltshire, Lieutenant Neal Turkington, from Craigavon, and Corporal Arjun Purja Pun, from Nepal, served in 1st Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

The Ministry of Defence released their names as family members and comrades said they were "selfless" and "brave".

A major manhunt is under way following Tuesday's attack in Nahr-e Saraj.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-10642139>



2137/2010 -----

**Intelligence agency at the crossroads**

(AJC) The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has been considering the fitness of Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper Jr. (U.S. Air Force, ret.) to serve as Director of National Intelligence (DNI). It is an important job. As the first President Bush often emphasized, "intelligence is the first line of defense" for the United States against foreign threats.

Since the establishment of the DNI office in 2005, however, it has had a revolving door. Clapper would be the fourth director in five years. The need for a more effective national intelligence chief has been apparent ever since the creation of the Director of Central Intelligence or DCI in 1947 (the earlier version of the DNI position).

At that time, the DCI was never given adequate authority to coordinate America's secret services. Yet efforts to strengthen the DCI office over the years were rebuffed by Pentagon lobbying on Capitol Hill.

Generals and admirals have worried that military intelligence might be slighted by a strong intelligence director who might favour civilian concerns, such as the gathering of information on international economic conferences.

<http://www.ajc.com/opinion/intelligence-agency-at-the-575908.html>

2138/2010 -----

**CIA announces new head of spy service**

(AFP) The CIA announced Wednesday it was appointing an experienced spy as the new head of its vast intelligence network, the National Clandestine Service.

John Bennett, who joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1981 after service in the US Marine Corps, will replace retiring NCS chief Michael Sulick. Bennett's most recent foreign posting was as the agency's station chief in Islamabad, where he guided a "major improvement" in ties with the Pakistanis, according to Newsweek magazine. Bennett, a former chief of the covert paramilitary Special Activities Division and ex-deputy chief of the Africa Division, has spent most of his career working abroad for the CIA, including four tours as station chief.

He "has been at the forefront of the fight against Al-Qaeda and its violent allies," CIA Director Leon Panetta said, pointing to his "impeccable credentials at the very core of intelligence operations -- espionage, covert action and liaison." Panetta also had words of praise for Sulick, who retired in September 2004 after clashing with then-director Porter Goss but was coaxed into returning to the CIA in 2007.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jYjynPVBZV7TJl\\_ImjNjB\\_bNABiA](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jYjynPVBZV7TJl_ImjNjB_bNABiA)

2139/2010 -----

**Intelligence chief defends U.S. agencies**

(LA Times) The nation's top intelligence official sought Monday to rebut a Washington Post series charging that intelligence agencies have become bloated and inefficient, insisting they "are achieving untold successes every day."

David C. Gompert, the acting director of national intelligence, contended in a statement that the intelligence agencies strive to be efficient, and that some overlap is by design. "We work constantly to reduce inefficiencies and redundancies, while preserving a degree of intentional overlap among agencies to strengthen analysis, challenge conventional thinking, and eliminate single points of failure," he said.

The Post's series, which began Monday, said the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks set off a huge growth of the counter-terrorism bureaucracy. Some 1,271 government organizations and 1,931 private companies are now part of a sprawling secret network of agencies that lacks thorough oversight, the report said.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-intel-response-20100720,0,2682525.story>

2140/2010 -----

**Obama's intelligence nominee says he won't be a 'hood ornament'**

(Washington Post) President Obama's nominee to lead the nation's intelligence community vowed Tuesday to "push the envelope" in asserting his authority and pledged that he would not be a "hood ornament" for a system marked by the recent massive expansion of top-secret agencies and contracts.

Retired Air Force Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper Jr., who seeks to become the next director of national intelligence, testified for three hours before the Senate Intelligence Committee. He explained his plans for handling a system that, according to a Washington Post series, has burgeoned since the

Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks into a secretive, unwieldy colossus that defies effective oversight.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/20/AR2010072004076.html>

2141/2010 -----

**Another Russian deported in connection with spy ring**

(LA Times) A 12th person whose name surfaced during the federal investigation of the agents was sent back to Russia after investigators determined he had not committed any crimes.

Alexey Karetnikov, a 23-year-old Russian citizen who was living in Seattle, was taken into U.S. custody June 28. The FBI's investigation led to a series of arrests last month in New York, New Jersey and Virginia. On Monday, a federal immigration judge ordered Karetnikov deported.

U.S. officials said Karetnikov "would face criminal and civil penalties if he returned without express U.S. government permission."

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-russian-spy-20100714,0,2483604.story>

2142/2010 -----

**US freezes assets of key Al-Qaeda leader**

(AFP) The US government placed Anwar al-Awlaki, a key leader of Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, on its list of terrorism supporters, froze his financial assets and banned any transactions with him.

The measures were outlined in Executive Order 13224 issued Friday by the US Treasury Department. "Anwar al-Awlaki has proven that he is extraordinarily dangerous, committed to carrying out deadly attacks on Americans and others worldwide," said Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence Stuart Levey. "He has involved himself in every aspect of the supply chain of terrorism -- fundraising for terrorist groups, recruiting and training operatives, and planning and ordering attacks on innocents."

Awlaki, now based in Yemen, rose to prominence last year after it emerged he had communicated by email with Major Nidal Hasan, a US army psychiatrist accused of opening fire on colleagues at Fort Hood, Texas, killing 13. The imam has also been linked to Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, a Nigerian student accused of trying to blow up a Detroit-bound flight with explosives in his underwear on December 25.

A US official said in April that President Barack Obama's administration had authorised the targeted killing of Awlaki, after American intelligence agencies concluded the cleric was directly involved in anti-US plots.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5hAquZNq7TsNJOathB6ph0Y7o5lcg>

2143/2010 -----

**Marine colonel in intelligence-leaking court-martial case dies**

(LAT) The reservist and retired L.A. County sheriff's detective faced multiple charges. Marines at Camp Pendleton allegedly gave him secret data to share with an anti-terror task force.

A Marine colonel at the center of a court-martial case about leaking secret intelligence information to civilian law enforcement agencies has died, the Marine Corps announced Tuesday.

Larry Richards, a Marine reservist and retired Los Angeles County sheriff's detective, died Saturday of natural causes. He faced multiple charges and had been scheduled for an Article 32 hearing, akin to a preliminary hearing.

The case involves allegations that Marines working for Richards in the intelligence division at Camp Pendleton gave him classified documents about purported terrorism threats so he could share them with an anti-terrorism task force organized by the Sheriff's Department.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-0721-marine-20100721,0,3768654.story>



2144/2010 -----

**Former KGB General Kalugin Calls U.S.-Russia Spy Saga 'A Farce'**

(RFE/RL) Oleg Kalugin headed overseas counterintelligence operations for many years at Russia's KGB secret services, where he oversaw operatives including future Russian President and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. As Kalugin became a vocal critic of the Soviet system during its final years, he was demoted and eventually forced to retire from the KGB in 1990. A Moscow court sentenced him in absentia to 15 years in jail for treason in 2002.

Kalugin today remains a fierce critic of Prime Minister Putin, whom he has called a "war criminal." He currently works for CI Centre, a counterintelligence consulting and training firm outside of Washington, D.C. He spoke to RFE/RL's Nikola Krastev about his KGB career and the recent spy scandal in which 10 alleged Russian agents were expelled from the United States.

[http://www.rferl.org/content/Former\\_KGB\\_General\\_Kalugin\\_Calls\\_US\\_Russia\\_Spy\\_Saga\\_A\\_Farce/2102400.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/Former_KGB_General_Kalugin_Calls_US_Russia_Spy_Saga_A_Farce/2102400.html)

2145/2010 -----

**Russlands Geheimdienst bekommt mehr Vollmachten**

(IRIB) Das russische Parlament will heute den Inlandsgeheimdienst FSB durch die Verabschiedung eines neuen Stasi-Gesetzes mit deutlich mehr Vollmachten ausstatten.

Das von Kremlchef Dmitri Medwedew auf den Weg gebrachte Dekret ist in Russland und auch international umstritten.

Bürgerrechtler und die liberale Opposition in Moskau sehen in dem Gesetz einen massiven Rückschritt bei der demokratischen Entwicklung des Landes. Sie werfen der Führung in Moskau die Rückkehr in einen autoritären Überwachungsstaat nach sowjetischem Vorbild vor.

Der russische Präsident hatte bei einem Treffen mit Kanzlerin Angela Merkel (CDU) am Donnerstag in Jekaterinburg das Gesetz verteidigt. Zugleich verbat er sich eine Einmischung des Auslands in die «innere Angelegenheit».

<http://german.irib.ir/nachrichten/politik/item/113135-russlands-geheimdienst-bekommt-mehr-vollmachten>

2146/2010 -----

**Returned Spies Look to Change Identities**

(Moscow Times) Several of the 10 Russian agents detained in the United States in June and handed over to Russia last week will change their identities under a witness protection program, a Russian intelligence official said Tuesday.

The unidentified official told Interfax that the agents, who were swapped with the United States for four Russians convicted on espionage charges, are now in Moscow, where "competent agencies" are debriefing them.

The 10 deep cover agents are being questioned by officials with the Foreign Intelligence Service, or SVR, to establish what caused their cover to be blown in the United States, Moskovsky Komsomolets reported Tuesday, citing an unidentified SVR official.

All but three of the agents were using false names when they were arrested by the FBI on June 27.

One of them, Donald Heathfield, whose real name is Andrei Bezrukov, triggered the FBI arrests by planning a trip abroad with a college-age son in late June, a U.S. law enforcement official said Monday.

<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/news/article/returned-spies-look-to-change-identities/410340.html>

2147/2010 -----

**Fate of 11th Russian spy suspect remains a mystery**

(IntelNews) As the world's media attention is focused firmly on last week's 14-member spy swap between Russia and the United States, the fate of the 11th member of the Russian deep-cover intelligence network remains unknown. The operative, known as Christopher R. Metsos, was listed as "defendant No. 1" in the FBI criminal complaint against the now infamous Russian illegals network. Like his co-defendants, he was not charged with espionage, but with "acting as an unregistered agent of a foreign government". He was also charged with money laundering, and was described as the main financier of his ten co-defendants. However, Metsos escaped arrest in the US, because during the FBI raids he was in Cyprus, where he had arrived on June 17.

He was arrested on July 29 at the island's Larnaca International Airport, while trying to board a flight for Budapest, Hungary. A much younger woman travelling with him was allowed to leave on the flight, according to

Cypriot media. Remarkably, however, Metsos was soon released on bail, awaiting an extradition request from Washington. Cypriot authorities apparently felt Metsos would not be able to escape, because he handed over to them his Canadian passport. Predictably, however, on the following day, Metsos failed to report to Larnaca police, as stipulated in his bail release court order.

[http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/19/01-516/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29](http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/19/01-516/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29)

2148/2010 -----

**Military equipment fallen far behind more recent Western equipment**

(StrategyPage) Russian military commanders admit that, over the last decade, most of their Cold War era military equipment has slipped into obsolescence and fallen far behind more recent Western equipment. But the generals and admirals insist that, during the next decade, large quantities of new Russian gear will be purchased and put in service. The new Russian designs are being produced, but largely for export customers. It's up to the government to provide the cash to make these purchases, something the government has not been able to do since the early 1990s. But future military spending will be made at the expense of popular non-military programs (infrastructure, pensions, medical care). Despite the growing authoritarian style of the government, the popular will still has more power than it did during the Soviet period.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/russia/articles/20100721.aspx>



**NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA**

2149/2010 -----

**Mubarak to die soon, reports paper but Egyptian government denies**

(Daily Nation) Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's cancer is terminal and he will die within a year, according to intelligence sources quoted by the Washington Times.

Western diplomats are worried whether the 1979 peace treaty with Israel will survive. Both countries retain diplomatic embassies and exchanges, but the "cold peace" has been increasingly chilly.



Egyptian authorities have previously denied Israeli and foreign media reports that Mr Mubarak has cancer. It is known that he has travelled to Germany and France for medical care, but the Times report indicates his condition is a lot worse than it seems. Mr Steven Cook, a senior fellow and Egyptian affairs specialist at the Council on Foreign Relations, told the conservative-oriented newspaper, "When I was in Cairo in May, it was interesting. People were mellow about the prospect of him being ill. Everyone understood the end was near; the estimates were 12 to 18 months." The Egyptian president has confounded the rumours by appearing vibrant and alert in recent meetings with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and US Middle East envoy George Mitchell, among others.

<http://www.nation.co.ke/News/africa/Mubarak%20to%20die%20soon,%20reports%20paper/-/1066/962240/-/yys077z/-/>

2150/2010 -----

**Lieberman thanks Egyptian Intel chief for help in Libyan ship affair**

(ynetnews) Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman spoke on the telephone with Egyptian Intelligence chief Omar Suleiman and thanked him for his cooperation in the matter of the Libyan ship that planned to sail to the Gaza Strip but eventually diverted to Egypt.

Lieberman thanked Suleiman for his part in ending the affair without confrontation. The two also discussed the implementation of Israel's decision to change its blockade policy on the Gaza Strip. They agreed to meet during Suleiman's next visit in Israel.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3920476,00.html>

2151/2010 -----

**Lebanese Court Sentences Citizen to Death for Spying for Israel**

(Bloomberg) A court in Lebanon sentenced a 58-year-old Lebanese man to death after he was found guilty of spying for Israel, the state-run National News Agency said.

The military court headed by Brigadier General Nizar Khalil ruled today that Hassan Ahmed al-Hussein gave Israel information on the location of the leadership of the Shiite Muslim Hezbollah movement, which fought a monthlong war with Israel in 2006, and sites used by the group, the agency said.

Hussein was convicted of contacting Israeli intelligence services in 2008, entering the Jewish state without Lebanon's permission and illegal possession of weapons. The ruling is subject to appeal to Lebanon's highest court. The death sentence is the third handed down by a military court for a defendant found guilty of spying for Israel.

Last month, Lebanon's army said its intelligence service arrested a man who works for one of the country's two mobile phone operators and is alleged to have spied for Israel. Lebanese local media reported two additional arrests.

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2010-07-21/lebanese-court-sentences-citizen-to-death-for-spying-for-israel.html>

2152/2010 -----

**Obama warned Erdogan of flotilla probe**

(Ynetnews) An international inquiry into the Israeli raid on the Gaza-bound flotilla may hurt the Turks - This is the message that US President Barack Obama has conveyed to Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Turkish sources told the London-based al-Hayat newspaper.

Saturday's report said Obama told Erdogan that "such an inquiry commission may lead to accusations against several passengers on the Marmara ship, or

members of the IHH organization and Turkey must know that its request could turn into a double-edged sword."

Turkish sources told the paper that the meeting between Obama and Erdogan on the sidelines of the G20 summit in Canada paved the way for the secret meeting between Israel's Industry, Trade and Labor Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer and Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu in Brussels.

According to the Turkish sources, "Obama conveyed promises and calming messages to Turkey, in an attempt to convince Israel's prime minister, Netanyahu, in their upcoming meeting next Tuesday, to accept the Turkish demands."

The sources said Ben-Eliezer noted that Israel could apologize to the families of some of the activists killed in the flotilla raid, but not to all of them, as some of them were affiliated with Hamas.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3914316,00.html>

2153/2010 -----

#### **The Enemy Within Israel**

(StrategyPage) In the last few weeks, sixteen Israeli Arabs have been accused of terrorism, or providing assistance to Islamic terrorists. This treason by Israeli Arabs is an increasing problem. Some 20 percent of Israeli citizens are Arabs. Not all are Moslem. About 12 percent of Israeli Arabs are Christian, and eight percent are Druze (an Islamic sect that is considered a heresy by most Moslems.) The Druze are so hated by Moslems (and traditionally persecuted by them) that the Druze are the only Israeli Arabs subject to conscription. Other Israeli Arabs can volunteer, and a few do (after being carefully screened). Despite that, one of the Israeli Arabs recently arrested was a career army NCO, who worked on vehicle maintenance in a northern Israel army base. He provided the names of seven local Israeli Arab civilians who, like he, were also working for a drug smuggling gang. What was most troublesome about this was that the drug gang was known to work with Islamic terror group Hezbollah, which controls most of southern Lebanon.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htterr/articles/20100720.aspx>

2154/2010 -----

#### **Special Operations: The Turkish Volunteers**

(StrategyPage) : Turkey is forming special counter-terrorism battalions for fighting the PKK (Kurdish separatists). Aside from some specialized training, the main distinction is that these units will have no conscripts. This is part of a trend in the Turkish military, towards an all-volunteer force. Turkey cannot afford an all-volunteer force yet. Currently, about 80 percent of the 600,000 troops are conscripts. But the need for longer training in so many specialties, and the importance of military service in Turkish culture, are in conflict. To ensure that all physically and mentally fit males can serve, conscription service is now (since 2003) only 15 months long.

Because of that, two years ago conscripts and reserve officers were removed from the 14,000 man commando force. The seven Commando Brigades are similar to the U.S. Ranger Regiment. The troops are carefully selected and intensively trained. But conscripts only serve fifteen months, so the

commandos lose their young troops just as they have become effective. At the time of the change, 80 percent of the commando troops were conscripts and reserve officers (college grads who took military training along with their academic subjects, and are only on active duty for a year). The other twenty percent were career NCOs and officers.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20100718.aspx>



## FAR EAST & ASIA

2155/2010 -----

### **Indian Diplomat Madhuri Gupta Formally Charged with Spying**

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(crwenewswire) Madhuri Gupta a junior Indian Diplomat was arrested three months ago on allegations of spying for Pakistan. Gupta 53 was working in the Indian embassy in Islamabad prior to her arrest.

She was called back to Delhi in April on pretext of consultations only to be arrested by the police at home. Joginder Dahiya, Gupta`s lawyer has confirmed that charges had been filed. `When I get the (charge sheet) copy tomorrow morning I will be able to comment. At the moment I have no details`. Gupta can face a prison sentence of anywhere between three and 14 years, depending on the precise nature of the charges. She has been under surveillance for six months before she was taken into custody. Suspicions had been aroused when she started taking interest in subjects unrelated to her assignment. She had been working in the Indian mission for three years and news reports said she was alleged to have passed on information from the Islamabad head of India`s external intelligence service.

Members of Pakistani Intelligence Agency (ISI) are reportedly to be her handlers.

<http://www.crwenewswire.com/?p=64972>

2156/2010 -----

### **US Professors Raise Doubts About Report on South Korean Ship Sinking**

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(voanews) A new study by U.S. researchers raises questions about the investigation into the sinking of a South Korean navy ship. International investigators blamed a North Korean torpedo, raising tensions on the Korean peninsula.

Researchers J.J. Suh and Seung-Hun Lee say the South Korean Joint Investigation Group made a weak case when it concluded that North Korea was responsible for sinking the Cheonan.

Speaking in Tokyo Friday, the two said the investigation was riddled with inconsistencies and cast "profound doubt" on the integrity of the investigation. "The only conclusion one can draw on the basis of the evidence is that there was no outside explosion," Suh said. "The JIG completely failed to produce evidence that backs up its claims that there was an outside explosion."

Suh is an associate professor in international relations at Johns Hopkins University in the United States, where he runs the Korean studies program.

<http://www1.voanews.com/english/news/asia/US-Professors-Raise-Doubts-About-Report-on-South-Korean-Ship-Sinking--98098809.html>

2157/2010 -----

**Iraq: China Bribes Its Way In**

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(StrategyPage) Iraq began a five year, \$186 billion, economic reconstruction program. Most of the money will come from oil revenue. It will be interesting to see how much of this cash will be stolen, and how much will actually get invested in the economy. For example, a major obstacle to investment and growth is Iraq's only sea port; Umm Qasr. Corruption and inept officials have prevented cargo to move efficiently through the port, or to allow the port to be expanded. It's an open secret what the problems at Umm Qasr are, but no one has been able to do anything about it. This is particularly annoying for China, which has been very enthusiastic about investing in Iraq. Chinese "expeditors" can be seen all over Umm Qasr, bribing and cajoling port officials to let Chinese materials and equipment in.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/iraq/articles/20100716.aspx>

2158/2010 -----

**China Hides Its Iron Fist**

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(StrategyPage) Despite Chinese diplomatic and media efforts to portray an easing of military tension with Taiwan, the military buildup against Taiwan continues. Taiwanese intelligence officials pointed this out recently. For example, China continues to move ballistic missiles and modern warplanes to bases within range of Taiwan. By the end of the year, China will have nearly 2,000 ballistic missiles aimed at Taiwan. That's ten times more than there were ten years ago, and 50 percent more than just two years ago. Most of these are Dong Feng (DF)-11 and Dong Feng (DF)-15 models. The DF11 (also known as the M11) has a range of 300 kilometres and carries a one ton warhead. The DF15 (M9) has a range of 600 kilometres and carries a half ton warhead. There are also over a thousand Chinese warplanes and over 100,000 troops (including several brigades of paratroopers) available for an attack on the island. The missiles would use high explosive or cluster bomb warheads, and would basically be "bombs" that could not be stopped. Well, that's not exactly the case. Taiwan is investing in an anti-missile system that would negate a large number of the Chinese missiles, but not all of them.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20100720.aspx>



## EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

2159/2010 -----

### French judge: Turkish group behind Gaza flotilla had terror ties 1996

(Haaretz) Jean-Louis Bruguière's official title is a bit convoluted: He was appointed by the European Union to overlook the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program at the U.S. Department of Treasury, but behind that dry and bureaucratic title hides one of the most important roles in the global fight against terror. The investigative magistrate's job is to "dry out" the financial sources that feed the world's terror organizations, specifically the al-Qaida-inspired global Jihad network.



While Bruguière visited Israel this week as the guest of the Foreign Ministry, and while that visit was classified "private," every one of the most important intelligence and Foreign Ministry officials dealing with terror funding rushed to meet him and learn from his rich experience in the field. Bruguière is a well known and well respected figure in France, where he served as an investigating magistrate in charge of counter-terrorism affairs until being appointed to his present role in 2008. Anyone seeking proof of his popularity could have seen how many of those present at the July 14 Bastille Day celebrations at the French ambassador's house this week knew him, with many rushing to greet him.

The main tool employed by Bruguière and his colleagues in the EU and in U.S. to track and intercept the transfer of funds used to finance terror groups is known as SWIFT [Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication]. It's an international association of more than 8,500 banks and financial institutions in Europe, the United States, Russia, China, far eastern and Middle Eastern countries, including Israel. After initial growing pains, - many of which were conducted in covert negotiations during the administration of former U.S. president George W. Bush - SWIFT finally agreed, within the restrictions of the law, to aid the intelligence community and the various law enforcement agencies to track the terror organizations' couriers and "finance ministers."



## UNITED KINGDOM

*Hat tip to Oliver PLAUDER, editor of this section!*

2160/2010 -----

### David Cameron criticised over World War II history slip

(BBC) David Cameron has been criticised after mistakenly saying the UK was the "junior partner" in the allied World War II fight against Germany in 1940.

He made the historical slip, neglecting the fact that the US had yet to enter the war, on the second day of his first trip to the US as prime minister. Labour's David Miliband called it a "slight", while a veterans' group said it could "alienate" former troops. No 10 said Mr Cameron had not meant to belittle the efforts of British troops.

Mr Cameron referred to the situation in 1940 during an interview with Sky News in which he was asked about the changing nature of the "special relationship" with the US and his meeting with President Obama on Tuesday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-10719739>

2161/2010 -----

**Former MI5 chief delivers damning verdict on Iraq invasion**

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(Guardian) Lady Eliza Manningham-Buller tells Chilcot that invasion increased terrorist threat and radicalised young British Muslims



The former head of MI5 delivered a devastating critique of the invasion of Iraq today, saying it substantially increased the threat of terrorist attacks in Britain and was a significant factor behind the radicalisation of young Muslims in the UK.

Lady Eliza Manningham-Buller told the Chilcot inquiry into the UK's role in Iraq: "Our involvement in Iraq radicalised, for want of a better word, a whole generation of young people - not a whole generation, a few among a generation - who saw our involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan as being an attack upon Islam." Asked by Sir Roderic Lyne, a member of the inquiry, to what extent the conflict exacerbated the threat from international terrorism facing Britain, she replied: "Substantially."

She was not surprised, she said, that UK citizens were behind the 7/7 attacks in London nor that increasing number of Britons were "attracted to the ideology of Osama bin Laden and saw the attacks on Iraq and Afghanistan as threatening their co-religionists and the Muslim world".

Invading Iraq and toppling Saddam Hussein allowed al-Qaida to establish a foothold in Iraq which it had never previously managed. "Arguably, we gave Osama bin Laden his Iraqi jihad so that he was able to move into Iraq in a way that he was not before," Manningham-Buller told the inquiry

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jul/20/chilcot-mi5-boss-iraq-war>

2162/2010 -----

**How do you know if a spy can keep secrets?**

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(telegraph) There was a time when a potential recruit to the Secret Intelligence Service, or MI6, would be invited for sherry in the room of his Oxbridge tutor and asked whether he had ever considered doing something for his country. The flaw in the system, as the great spy scandals of the 1950s and 1960s testified, was that it was never entirely clear which country he had in mind. None the less, this form of vetting, if rudimentary, owed everything to personal contacts and an understanding of an individual's strengths and beliefs that was gathered over time and at close quarters.

Nowadays, a would-be MI6 officer is self-selecting and will make a direct approach via the service's website, itself a relatively recent innovation (2005). Matters are handled by a recruitment company before the applicant gets anywhere near the portals of SIS's not-so-secret headquarters on the Thames, one of London's most architecturally indiscreet buildings.

The main reason is to ensure that the intelligence services are fishing in a deeper reservoir, one that is more socially and ethnically diverse. But it is also because the sort of skills that modern spying agencies require, especially IT and computer encryption, cannot be found among Classics scholars at Cambridge.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/columnists/philipjohnston/7893126/How-do-you-know-if-a-spy-can-keep-secrets.html>

2163/2010 -----

**The torture files: British intelligence on the rack**

(Guardian) Every prime minister says that the first duty of government is to protect its citizens. If only. Just 900 of a potential trove of 500,000 official documents have been released as a result of civil proceedings brought by six Guantánamo inmates - and they illustrate a government that sometimes could not be bothered about the safety of its own passport-holders.

Among the many revelations contained in these papers are the following: Downing Street blocked Foreign Office attempts to seek consular access to the six held in Guantánamo; the then foreign secretary Jack Straw told the British ambassador in Washington, Sir Christopher Meyer, that the rendition of UK nationals from Bagram to Guantánamo was "the best way to meet our counter-terrorism objective" (he subsequently claimed he had no knowledge of any British involvement in rendition); MI6 told its interrogators they should not concern themselves with the fact that their suspects showed signs of torture and mistreatment, because they were not in British custody or control; the refusal to give Martin Mubanga, o

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/16/rendition-guantanamo-court-case>

2164/2010 -----

**Tony Blair met Colonel Gaddafi in Libya last month**

(Telegraph) Mr Blair was "treated like a brother" and discussed a wide range of subjects, a Libyan source said.

Since leaving Downing Street, the former prime minister has been advising firms including JP Morgan about investment opportunities in Libya. On June 5 a spokesman for Mr Blair denied that the former prime minister was an adviser to the Libyan leader. A spokesman for Mr Blair confirmed the visit in Tripoli on June 10 but said Mr Blair "has no role whatsoever, paid or otherwise, with the Libyan government or the Libyan Investment Authority".

The disclosure of his visit threatens to overshadow David Cameron's first visit to Washington as Prime Minister next week when he is to reiterate that BP's Libyan oil contracts were not behind the release of Abdulbaset al-Megrahi. The growing controversy over BP's role in the decision to release the Lockerbie bomber is threatening to overshadow David Cameron's first visit to Washington as Prime Minister.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newsttopics/politics/7895997/Tony-Blair-met-Colonel-Gaddafi-in-Libya-last-month.html>

2165/2010 -----

**British government to investigate death of former Mossad agent**

(IntelNews) In June 2007, Dr. Ashraf Marwan, son-in-law of the late Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser, fell to his death from the balcony of his London home. Last week, British authorities initiated a previously announced official investigation into Dr. Marwan's death, following accusations by his widow, Mona Nasser, that he had been murdered. Undoubtedly, the late Dr. Marwan had plenty of enemies. In 1969 he walked in the Israeli embassy in London and told diplomatic officials that he wished to be employed as an agent for Israeli intelligence.

After several interview sessions with Mossad officers, some involving the use of polygraph techniques, the Mossad employed him as an agent. It is said that Dr. Marwan proved invaluable to the Israelis, over a number of years. But his identity was suddenly revealed by no other than Eli Zeira, chief of Israeli Military Intelligence during the 1973 Yom Kippur War. He claimed that the Egyptian informant was in fact a double agent, who had acted as part of a carefully planned Egyptian ploy to deceive Israel.

Based on this piece of information, Dr. Marwan's widow now claims that members of Israeli agency Mossad killed her husband, by pushing him off the balcony of his London home. She also claims that Dr. Marwan told her on three separate occasions that his life was in danger from "a lot of different enemies". The investigation will be conducted by a coroner.

[http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/20/01-521/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29](http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/20/01-521/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29)

2166/2010 -----

**Russian spy Anna Chapman is stripped of UK citizenship**

(BBC) Anna Chapman, one of the Russian spies deported from the United States, has been deprived of her British citizenship, the BBC understands.

She has lost her British citizenship and exclusion is expected to follow, meaning she cannot travel to the UK. Ms Chapman was among 10 Russians arrested in the US who admitted to being agents for a foreign country.

Last week her lawyer said she would like to come to the UK as she has a UK passport through a previous marriage. Russia agreed to exchange four US spies for the 10 Russian agents and the swap was carried out in Vienna on 9 July. Ms Chapman, who is also known as Anya Kushchenko, is the daughter of a Russian diplomat.

Until the Home Office's decision, she had dual Russian-UK nationality.

BBC home affairs correspondent Andy Tighe said Ms Chapman became the best-known of the Russian spy ring after details and photographs from her Facebook entry were picked up by newspapers around the world.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/10620352>

2167/2010 -----

**Terrorism arrests rising in NI**

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(BBC) The number of people arrested and charged with terrorism offences has gone up this year according to figures supplied by the Home Office.

This year 122 people have been arrested and 31 people have been charged with offences. In 2008-2009 there were 106 arrests with 17 charges. The figures were in a written answer from Home Secretary Theresa May to the North Antrim DUP MP Ian Paisley. Mr Paisley said the figures illustrated the threat from dissident republicans.

"The figures show that this year more people are actually charged rather than just arrested, which indicates the police's ability to get strong evidence has increased, which should be welcomed." Mr Paisley said the Home Secretary outlined measures which could allow controversial stop and search powers to continue in Northern Ireland.

Section 44 of the Terrorism Act, which allows police to act without reasonable suspicion in a specified area, was last week ruled illegal by the European Court of Human Rights.

The rise in Section 44 searches has followed an increase in dissident republican attacks.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-10708639>

2168/2010 -----

**Military top brass 'could be cut'**

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(Belfast Telegraph) The number of military top brass could be cut as part of the coalition Government's drive to tackle Britain's record deficit, Defence Secretary Liam Fox has signalled.

Making his first appearance before the Commons Defence Committee, Dr Fox confirmed ministers were looking at the rank structure of the armed forces as part of the strategic defence and security review.

Committee chairman James Arbuthnot said that the number of senior officers had grown to the point where it was "completely out of kilter" with what it had been in previous decades.

Dr Fox replied: "We do have to look at the rank structure as part of the overall cost as well as the effectiveness of the armed forces."

The Liberal Democrat Armed Forces Minister Nick Harvey has previously drawn up plans to reduce the number of senior commanders when the party was in opposition.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/breaking-news/uk-ireland/military-top-brass-could-be-cut-14882628.html#>

2169/2010 -----

**CIRA outcasts started riots**

(Belfast Media) Republican Sinn Féin has denied any CIRA members were involved in the rioting that raged at Broadway roundabout on the Eleventh Night.

Any dissidents spotted during the serious disturbances in the area were from a splinter group recently dismissed by the CIRA, says Geraldine Taylor, Vice President of Republican Sinn Féin.

The Andersonstown News recently reported on a split in the CIRA camp in both Limerick and Belfast and how a group, ousted by the CIRA, had planned to seize the party's newspaper and West Belfast office. This, says Geraldine, could account for the claims of CIRA involvement in the disturbances - from which she has distanced Republican Sinn Féin.

"Anyone who was down there is not in the Continuity IRA," she said firmly. "We have said before that some members have been dismissed and that is maybe why people are saying this. But this rioting has nothing to with the republican movement, not Republican Sinn Féin and not the Continuity IRA."

Two weeks ago the Andersonstown News revealed that the CIRA in West Belfast were extorting money from drug dealers, while carrying out robberies and shootings. It's this group who are being blamed for orchestrating young people to riot at Broadway on the Eleventh Night.

Trouble flared at the flashpoint that divides the loyalist Village from the nationalist St James' area on Sunday night as local youths clashed with the police.

[http://www.belfastmedia.com/home\\_article.php?ID=2085](http://www.belfastmedia.com/home_article.php?ID=2085)

2170/2010 -----

**Dissident Irish republicans armed with new 'heavy' weapons**

(Belfast Telegraph) Senior security sources on both sides of the border believe that dissident republicans have succeeded in buying "heavy" weapons from terrorist army-dealing mobsters in south east Europe.

A tip-off, in the wake of a report circulated by Europol to police forces throughout the EU at the weekend, has led to fears by the PSNI that rockets and assault rifles may be used shortly in attacks on police officers in Northern Ireland.

It is understood gardai have also been made aware of the latest terror threat. It is understood a major review of patrolling schedules is now currently under way in some flashpoint areas, including Belfast, Tyrone and south Armagh, where failed bomb attacks have been mounted by dissidents in recent weeks.

It was also reported yesterday that the PSNI has warned officers to stay out of Ardoyne at night in soft-skinned patrol cars after intelligence revealed dissidents have got their hands on a heavy calibre sniper's rifle.

The Sunday World reported an alert went out on Friday after intelligence flagged up a serious threat to life posed from the Real IRA.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/dissident-irish-republicans-armed-with-new-heavy-weapons-14879946.html#>

2171/2010 -----

**Warning over dissident republicans**

(Belfast Telegraph) Dissident Irish republican groups may try to mount terrorist attacks on the British mainland, the independent reviewer of the counter-terrorism laws has warned.

Lord Carlile of Berriew said there was a "paramount need for continuous vigilance" in Northern Ireland following a series of terrorist incidents over recent months.

"The number of terrorism incidents in Northern Ireland has increased, as has the evidence of the existence of determined and dangerous groups of dissident republicans with the ability to manufacture and deploy lethal explosive devices," he said in his report on the working of the terror laws in 2009. Their main targets to date appear to be the police and armed services. Unfortunately, one cannot possibly exclude the possibility of dissident paramilitaries mounting terrorist attacks in Great Britain."

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/breaking-news/uk-ireland/warning-over-dissident-republicans-14886346.html#>



**GERMANY**

2172/2010 -----

**BND-Datensammlung zur Linken: Bundesgericht verhandelt ab Mittwoch**

(rp-online) Das Bundesverwaltungsgericht in Leipzig verhandelt am Mittwoch über die Frage, ob der Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND) Informationen über Bundes- und Landtagsabgeordnete der Linkspartei sammeln darf. Kläger ist der frühere Bundestagsabgeordnete und heutige Abgeordnete des Thüringer Landtags, Bodo Ramelow. Über ihn hatte der BND ohne Einsatz nachrichtendienstlicher Mittel Informationen aus Zeitungen und anderen öffentlich zugänglichen Mitteln zusammengetragen. Die Linke sieht darin eine "Bespitzelung". In der Vorinstanz hatte das Oberverwaltungsgericht Münster die Datensammlung verboten.

<http://www.rp-online.de/public/kompakt/panorama/884245/Bundesgericht-verhandelt-ab-Mittwoch.html>

2173/2010 -----

**Deutsche im Dschihad**

(FT) Die Nachrichten über Dschihadisten aus Deutschland häufen sich. Es sind Kinder von Migranten, Islamisten, die lange in Deutschland leben, und deutsche Konvertiten. Ermittlungen des Bundeskriminalamts gegen Islamisten haben zugenommen, 2003 waren es noch 67, im vergangenen Jahr 160. Der Verfassungsschutz zählt mindestens 200 Islamisten, die sich seit Beginn der 90er-Jahre von Deutschland auf den Weg gemacht haben, um sich in

paramilitärischen Lagern ausbilden zu lassen. Deutschland wird dabei immer mehr zum Ziel - für Propaganda und Anschläge. Die Geschichten der Terroristen gleichen sich: aus unscheinbaren Jungs werden Gotteskrieger. Die FTD zeichnet den Weg vom Normalo zum Dschihadisten nach.

<http://www.ftd.de/politik/deutschland/:in-vier-schritten-zum-terroristen-deutsche-im-dschihad/50144459.html>

2174/2010 -----

**SPD und Grüne gegen „ausufernde Überwachung“ durch Verfassungsschutz**

(Focus) Die Observation von Parteien durch den Verfassungsschutz soll nach Wunsch der SPD und der Grünen künftig beschränkt werden. Nach dem Urteil über die Beobachtung der Linken durch den Verfassungsschutz fürchten SPD und Grüne eine „ausufernde Überwachung“ durch den Geheimdienst. Am Mittwoch erst wurde entschieden, dass der Verfassungsschutz die Linke weiter beobachten darf.

[http://www.focus.de/politik/weitere-meldungen/linke-spd-und-gruene-gegen-ausufernde-ueberwachung-durch-verfassungsschutz\\_aid\\_533246.html](http://www.focus.de/politik/weitere-meldungen/linke-spd-und-gruene-gegen-ausufernde-ueberwachung-durch-verfassungsschutz_aid_533246.html)



2175/2010 -----

**Auch in der Schweiz wimmelt es von Geheimagenten**

(NZZ) Viele der Kriterien, die Wien attraktiv für Spitzel machen, gelten auch für die Schweiz: «Die Schweiz ist für ausländische Nachrichtendienste von großer Bedeutung», bestätigt der Nachrichtendienst des Bundes (NDB). Ziele der Spione sind internationale Organisationen, Spitzentechnologie, Finanzinstitute und oppositionelle Gruppen, die hier im Exil leben. Laut NDB-Sprecher Felix Endrich gewinnt vor allem die Wirtschaftsspionage an Gewicht. Über die Zahl der Spionagefälle in der Schweiz und darüber, wie sich der Bund wappnet, schweigt der NDB «aus Geheimhaltungsgründen». Laut Endrich münden die wenigsten Fälle in gerichtspolizeiliche Ermittlungsverfahren - die meisten werden mit Einreiseverboten erledigt, oder die Agenten werden zu unerwünschten Personen erklärt.

[http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/international/spione\\_unter\\_uns\\_1.6697088.html](http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/international/spione_unter_uns_1.6697088.html)



## AUSTRIA

2176/2010 -----

### **Österreich: Paradies für Wirtschaftskriminelle?**

(Oraclesyndicate) Im Mittelalter hieß es "In Nürnberg hängen sie keinen, es sei denn, sie hätten ihn"

In Österreich muss es heute wohl eher heißen, „Wir verfolgen keine Wirtschaftsverbrecher, es sei denn wir hätten genügend Staatsanwälte.

Eine ganze Reihe von Skandalen haben sich in der Alpenrepublik mittlerweile angesammelt, die alle der strafrechtlichen Aufarbeitung harren - jahrelang - wobei die Skandalgeschädigten keineswegs nur in Österreich, sondern oftmals auch in Deutschland zu finden sind: Kleinanleger, die ihr Geld - oftmals die Lebensersparnisse - verloren haben.

Werfen wir also einen näheren Blick darauf, insbesondere wie sie von der austrischen Strafjustiz aufgearbeitet wurden.

<http://oraclesyndicate.twoday.net/stories/oesterreich-paradies-fuer-wirtschaftskriminelle/>

2177/2010 -----

### **Wehrpflicht für Frauen denkbar**

(TT) Festspielzeit im Ländle. Traditioneller Gast beim kulturellen Höhepunkt des Jahres am Bodensee war gestern auch Bundespräsident Heinz Fischer. Als Oberbefehlshaber des Bundesheeres bekannte er sich dabei im Gespräch mit den Vorarlberger Nachrichten klar zur Wehrpflicht. Denn der Diskussion über ein Berufsheer liege der Gedanke einer europäischen Armee zu Grunde. Und das führe weg von der Neutralität.

Keine Abschaffung der Wehrpflicht also. Längerfristig kann sich Fischer aber eine Ausweitung auf Frauen vorstellen: „Ja, im Zuge der allgemeinen gesellschaftlichen Entwicklung ist das ein Thema - kein aktuelles, aber ein längerfristiges.“

Fischer verwies auf das Gleichbehandlungsprinzip in der Verfassung. Dieses fordere, „gleiches gleich und ungleiches ungleich“ zu behandeln. In der Vergangenheit sei die gesellschaftliche Position von Mann und Frau so ungleich gewesen, dass in „Dutzenden Bereichen“ - wie etwa der Wehrpflicht oder dem Pensionsantrittsalter - Sonderregelungen geschaffen worden seien.

<http://www.tt.com/csp/cms/sites/tt/Überblick/Politik/PolitikContainer/1027046-8/wehrpflicht-für-frauen-denkbar.csp>

2178/2010 -----

### **Nachrichtendienst durfte Video des Agentenaustausches drehen**

(Krone) Eine Woche nach dem spektakulären Agentenaustausch auf Wiener Boden erfuhr die Kronenzeitung, dass der „österreichische Nachrichtendienst“ (vermutlich das BVT) ein Video des Agentenaustausches drehen „durfte“.

Kronenzeitung, 17. Juli 2010, S. 12 f.



## AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)

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### **Canadian spies heading overseas to learn Arabic, director says**

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(winnipegfreepress) Canadian spies are heading overseas to take Arabic lessons as part of a long-term effort to help secret agents tackle terrorist threats more effectively.

Canadian Security Intelligence Service director Dick Fadden says the spy agency will send officers to "a country which will remain nameless" to learn the language. Fadden told a group of military and intelligence officials the effort is "excruciatingly expensive" because of the money and time involved in mastering a new tongue.

"The difficulty, of course, is that those countries in which we're most interested – for people with brains like us – they have the most complicated language which take the longest to learn," Fadden said. "So in some cases, for our purposes, somebody has to study for two or three years. It is excruciatingly expensive, just in plain cash bucks. And it's expensive in that it takes an experienced officer off-line for two or three years."

But he said CSIS is determined to invest more in language training because otherwise its officers will miss out on useful contacts "on the human front."

Fadden revealed the plans in March to the Royal Canadian Military Institute, but the comments are only coming to light now because of controversy over his remarks – initially made during the same speech – about CSIS suspicions of foreign influence over Canadian politicians.

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/canada/breakingnews/canadian-spies-heading-overseas-to-learn-arabic-director-says-98365414.html>

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### **Chavez and His Caribbean War**

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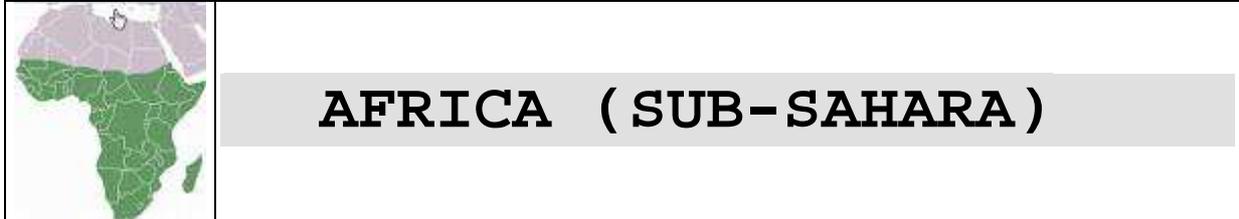
(strategypage) Hugo Chavez's Venezuelan revolution has become a bitter joke. His nation's economy is collapsing. His archrivals in neighboring Colombia just held a legitimate national election that strengthened their hand against the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the Marxist drug army Chavez backs. This week, the Organization of American States (OAS) will convene to consider Colombia's evidence. The Colombian military reportedly has the grid co-ordinates of FARC camps inside Venezuela.

Though the former right-wing paratrooper remains a darling of the international political left, Venezuelans know Chavez is responsible for their current economic and political nightmare. The dictator has squandered Venezuela's oil windfall and enriched his political cronies.

So Chavez rattles sabers and threatens war in order to divert increasing domestic opposition. At the moment, Colombia isn't his primary target --

its military is too strong. The Caribbean island of Curacao, however, lying just off the Venezuelan coast, provides Chavez with a convenient enemy both geographically and politically.

[http://www.strategypage.com/on\\_point/20100720184642.aspx](http://www.strategypage.com/on_point/20100720184642.aspx)



2181/2010 -----

**Somali Militant Group Built Training Camps, al Qaeda Links**

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(WSJ) The terror group behind last weekend's deadly Uganda blasts recruited a local man to coordinate the attacks and received funds from al Qaeda, say investigators, as it extends its reach beyond lawless Somalia.

Al Shabaab, the Somalia-based group that has claimed responsibility for July 11's triple suicide blasts that killed 76 people in Uganda's capital, Kampala, has in recent months built up Pakistan-style terror training camps. One top leader, Sheikh Muktar Robow, has helped to transform the group from a local insurgency into a global jihadist organization modeled on, and swearing allegiance to, al Qaeda. That picture of the group, and its development under Mr. Robow, emerged from interviews with Ugandan, Kenyan and U.S. investigators; current and former U.S. intelligence officials; and Somalis, including a member of the militant group.

A U.S. intelligence official said information gleaned from militant communications shows links between al Shabaab and al Qaeda leaders in Pakistan and Yemen. U.S. officials also see evidence of overlap in training and membership and say their working assumption is that al Shabaab has several hundred core members, similar to the numbers in al Qaeda in Pakistan and in al Qaeda's Yemeni outpost.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703722804575369112124063190.html>

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**Russian Spy Network Moved Money to Zimbabwe**

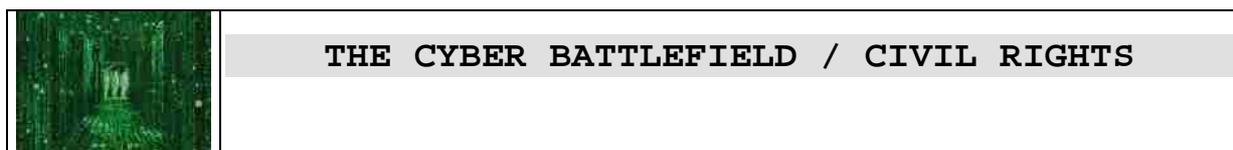
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(tradingmarkets) Many Zimbabweans in the United Kingdom will be familiar with a company called Southern Union, which they used to send millions of pounds in cash to their relatives back home. Unknown to the thousands who used the service the company is alleged to have been used by exposed Russian spy Anna Chapman in a money smuggling operation involving a syndicate linked to the Mugabe regime.

According to British newspaper the Daily Mail, Chapman was behind black market deals worth millions of pounds while working with a businessman introduced to her by her father, who is a diplomat in the Russian Embassy in Zimbabwe. She is said to have got the job at Southern Union via Ken Sharpe, a Harare based businessman with strong Russian and Ukrainian

contacts. During her stint with the company Chapman moved cash from British bank accounts to those in Zimbabwe.

"Zimbabweans wanting to send cash home from the UK would pass it to Ms Chapman and her husband who, through international accounts with British banks, would offer a superior exchange rate to anything else on the black market, and wire the sterling to accounts in the African state," the Daily Mail reported. Several more millions of pounds are said to have been traded in similar fashion on behalf of the business community in Zimbabwe.

[http://www.tradingmarkets.com/news/stock-alert/sug\\_russian-spy-network-moved-money-to-zimbabwe-column--1057031.html](http://www.tradingmarkets.com/news/stock-alert/sug_russian-spy-network-moved-money-to-zimbabwe-column--1057031.html)



2183/2010 -----

**Wikileaks editor skips NYC hacker event**

(CNet) Wikileaks editor, deciding not to risk a confrontation with federal agents, skipped a high-profile speaking engagement at a hacker conference here on Saturday.

Instead, Jacob Appelbaum, a Seattle-based programmer for the Tor Project, who's involved in the Wikileaks Web site, took over the 1 p.m. ET keynote slot on behalf of co-founder Julian Assange. Appelbaum used the opportunity to exhort a largely sympathetic audience to support Wikileaks by volunteering or by donating money, to address recent criticisms of the document-publishing Web site, and to boast that Wikileaks remains uncensorable. "You can try to take us down... but you can't stop us," he said.

"The whole idea of hunting" for Assange is misguided, Appelbaum said. "You can cut off the head, but there will be more."

CNET previously reported that organizers of The Next HOPE conference said that six Homeland Security agents showed up on Friday morning looking for Assange, who's at the center of a storm of publicity involving a video that a U.S. serviceman may have provided to document-sharing site Wikileaks.

[http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009\\_3-20010866-83.html](http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-20010866-83.html)

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**Wikileaks Blows the Whistle on Snitches**

(cryptome) Emmanuel Goldstein (2600) said 18 July 2010 at The Next HOPE panel on informants that within the hacker community it is expected that up to 25% of hackers are snitches. And that nothing can be done about it, so get used to it.

That suggests that of some 3,000 HOPE attendees about 750 were likely snitches. And of those on the snitch panel of four besides admitted snitch Adrian Lamo, one was likely a snitch. To demonstrate his point Goldstein admitted he once snitched to protect an "innocent." Lamo said he snitched

on Manning as a matter of conscience, so two out of five. The other three panelists, Kevin Mitnick, Bernie X and Fiber Optic, went to prison from being snitched on.

It is hard to believe that among hacker-led Wikileaks, 25% of its workers, volunteers and supporters are snitches. Not even organized crime suffers that scale of corruption. However, in spyworld it is required that 100% of spies snitch on both targets and each other, trained as they are to do just that and only that.

Now it is obligatory to exaggerate threats among secret organizations up to no good, that is the principal argument for secrecy. So to claim 25% of hackers are snitches, as 100% of spies claim they must snitch 100% of the time, it is necessary to exaggerate internal risk, to demand that snitching against snitches is necessary to save the secret cult.

<http://cryptome.org/0001/wikileaks-snitch.htm>

2185/2010 -----

**Motorola fühlt sich von Huawei ausspioniert**

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(ORF) Der US-Konzern Motorola bezichtigt den chinesischen Telekomausrüster Huawei der Industriespionage. Mehr als ein Dutzend Motorola-Mitarbeiter hätten über Jahre hinweg geheime Informationen an die Chinesen weitergegeben, erklärte das US-Unternehmen in einer Klageschrift. Der Huawei-Gründer und Verwaltungsratschef Ren Zhengfei soll persönlich in die Affäre verwickelt sein.

Link:

Die Vorwürfe entbehrten jeder Grundlage, entgegnete der chinesische Konkurrent laut einem Bericht der Zeitung "Wall Street Journal" ("WSJ") vom Donnerstag. Motorola reichte die Klage vor einem Bezirksgericht im US-Bundesstaat Illinois ein. Als Beweis führte der amerikanische Konzern E-Mail-Korrespondenzen zwischen mittlerweile ehemaligen Mitarbeitern und dem Huawei-Management an.

Motorola stellt unter anderem Mobilfunkausrüstung her, mit der die Telekommunikationskonzerne ihre Netze aufbauen. Motorola gehört zu den ältesten Spielern der Branche. Huawei hat den Markt mit Niedrigpreisen aufgerollt und ist zu einem der größten Akteure aufgestiegen. Motorola will sich aus der Netztechnik zurückziehen und hat die Sparte erst jüngst an das finnisch-deutsche Gemeinschaftsunternehmen Nokia Siemens Networks (NSN) verkauft.

- (a) <http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1654644/>
- (b) [http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704684604575381362665259760.html?mod=WSJ\\_Tech\\_LEFTTopNews](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704684604575381362665259760.html?mod=WSJ_Tech_LEFTTopNews)

2186/2010 -----

**USA: WLAN-Datensammeln wird Politikum**

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(ORF) Google und Apple sammeln über Mobilgeräte und Google Street View Informationen über die Standorte von WLAN-Netzen, um die Leistungsfähigkeit ihrer Navigationssysteme zu verbessern. Im Fall Street View sind nun 38 US-Bundesstaaten aktiv geworden. Sie wollen wissen, welche Daten Google aus ungesicherten Drahtlosnetzen erfasst hat.

Für Google wird es in den USA jetzt ernst: Insgesamt 38 Bundesstaaten haben sich zusammengeschlossen, um gemeinsam gegen den Internetkonzern vorzugehen. Die Gruppe versammelte sich um den Generalstaatsanwalt von Connecticut, Richard Blumenthal. Er warb seit Wochen um Mitstreiter.

Unter den Staaten, die Blumenthal am Mittwoch vorstellte, befinden sich New York, Mississippi, Oregon, Washington, Kansas und Montana. Die Koalition will herausfinden, inwieweit Google mit der Aufzeichnung von ungesicherten WLAN-Verbindungen gegen Gesetze verstoßen hat. Auch wollen sie sicherstellen, dass sich Derartiges nicht wiederholt.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1654627/>

2187/2010 -----

#### **Googles Relevanz für die Wissenschaft**

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(ORF) Die stichwortartige, oft sekundenschnelle Google-Suche hat sich nicht nur in den Alltag von Millionen Menschen eingeschlichen, sondern auch die Suchpraxis in der Wissenschaft verändert. Das zeigt eine aktuelle Studie des Instituts für Technikfolgen-Abschätzung. ORF.at sprach mit einem der Autoren über die Gefahren und den Nutzen, den die vermeintlich einfache Websuche für die Forschung und Lehre mit sich bringt.

Der US-Internetdienstleister Google dominiert seit geraumer Zeit den Suchmaschinenmarkt. Laut der Webanalysefirma Net Applications lag der weltweite Marktanteil im Juni 2010 bei fast 85 Prozent.

Auch in der Wissenschaft und an Universitäten kommt die webbasierte Suche häufig zum Einsatz. Dabei entstehen allerdings Probleme, die nicht jedem Wissenschaftler und Studenten gleichermaßen bewusst sind. Während die erzielten Ergebnisse der Google-Suche für den alltäglichen Universalgebrauch ausreichend sein mögen, zählen in der Wissenschaft andere Relevanzkriterien. Das Hierarchisierungsprinzip des Websuchanbieters basiert vor allem auf Hyperlinks, die im Netz prinzipiell von jedem gesetzt werden können.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1652900/>

2188/2010 -----

#### **Security expert on threats to privacy posed by GCHQ**

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(Birmingham Post) Researching the history of GCHQ, Britain's largest and arguably most secretive intelligence organisation, can be an unsettling experience.

Just ask security expert Richard J Aldrich, who has spent most of the past decade looking into the super-snoop agency, based at Cheltenham in a circular building known as The Doughnut.

Aldrich has just published GCHQ, an uncensored history of the Government Communications Headquarters, a clandestine body both feared and revered for its code-breaking exploits and covert, often highly controversial, surveillance techniques.

GCHQ is the direct descendant of Bletchley Park, whose pipe-smoking cypher boffins were celebrated for cracking Nazi Germany's wartime communications.

<http://www.birminghampost.net/life-leisure-birmingham-guide/postfeatures/2010/07/05/privacy-terrorism-and-the-surveillance-secrets-of-gchq-65233-26790952/>

2189/2010 -----

**NSA Denies It Will Spy on Utilities**

(wired) The NSA is denying a report from the Wall Street Journal that a secret program code-named "Perfect Citizen" will be monitoring civilian networks.

That's from a rare public statement by the ultra-secret agency responsible for spying on outsiders and defending classified networks. The NSA, as a wing of the military, is largely prohibited from operating within the U.S.

The Journal reported Wednesday that defense contractor Raytheon won a \$100 million contract that would involve sensors in the networks of "critical infrastructure" such as utilities and nuclear power plants. The sensors would report anomalies to the NSA via a partnership with Homeland Security, the Journal reported. According to an e-mail cited in the report, a Raytheon employee described it as a "Big Brother" system.

<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2010/07/nsa-perfect-citizen-denial/>

2190/2010 -----

**Adobe: 'Sandbox' Will Stave Off Reader Attacks**

(Krebs) Adobe Systems Inc. said today the next release of its free PDF Reader application will include new "sandbox" technology aimed at blocking the exploitation of previously unidentified security holes in its software.

Sandboxing is an established security mechanism that runs the targeted application in a confined environment that blocks specific actions by that app, such as installing or deleting files, or modifying system information. Adobe said that in developing the sandbox technology, it relied on experts from Microsoft and Google (the latter already has incorporated sandboxing into its Chrome Web browser).

"The idea is to run Reader in a lower-privilege mode so that even if an attacker finds an exploit or vulnerability in Reader, it runs in lower rights mode, which should block the installation of [malware], deleting things on the system, or tampering with the [Windows] registry," said Brad Arkin, director of product security and privacy at Adobe.

[http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/07/adobe-sandbox-will-stave-off-reader-attacks/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29](http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/07/adobe-sandbox-will-stave-off-reader-attacks/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29)

2191/2010 -----

**Siemens und der digitale Industrie-Spion**

(Sueddeutsche) Mit einem ausgeklügelten Trojaner wollen Unbekannte in Datenbanken von Siemens-Systemen eindringen. Es könnte sich um Industriespionage oder sogar um einen Sabotageakt handeln.

Hacker versuchen offenbar über auf USB-Sticks versteckte Trojaner, sensible Produktionsdaten von Kunden mit Simatic-Steuerungssystemen zu ergattern. Das System steuert komplexeste Produktionsprozesse und kommt in den verschiedensten Industrien zum Einsatz, von der Automobilbranche bis hin zu Kraftwerken.

Damit Kunden die Produktionsprozesse auswerten und visualisieren können, hat Siemens die Microsoft-Software WinCC in sein System integriert, die auf dem Windows-Betriebssystem läuft. Genau diese Software ist offenbar Ziel der Attacke.

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/digital/trojaner-per-usb-siemens-und-der-digitale-industrie-spion-1.977866>



## SPYCRAFT

2192/2010 -----

### **Are the race Stasi rifling through YOUR bin?**

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(dailymail) Emptying the bins used to be a straightforward municipal task, perhaps the most basic but universally valuable job carried out by local councils.

But thanks to the malign culture of political correctness, which has swept through the public sector over the past two decades, refuse collection has been transformed into a weapon of ideological bullying.

In the hands of the commissars who have come to predominate in British official life, the bin service is now used as an instrument not just for enforcing the fashionable green agenda, but also for encouraging an authoritarian mix of state intrusion and race-fixated social engineering. Twenty years ago, it would have been unthinkable that the Government would place microchips in people's bins to check how much they are disposing of, but that has now happened in more than 2.5 million households.

Hidden cameras have also been deployed by some councils to spy on what people are throwing away.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-1296410/LEO-MCKINSTRY-Are-race-Stasi-rifling-YOUR-bin.html>

2193/2010 -----

### **The Battlefield Internet Sneaks Up On Everyone**

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(StrategyPage) One of the big changes in the American military in the last decade has been the emergence of the battlefield Internet. This can be seen by the growth in the number of radios (nearly tripled, to over 900,000) and the increase in data transmission capability ("bandwidth") from 46 megabytes (million bytes) per second in late 2001, to nearly ten giga (billion) bytes per second now. This is just for troops in CENTCOM (the Middle East and Afghanistan). That's 200 times more data being pushed through three times as many "wireless devices" (radios). This doesn't even

count the many cell phones and laptops used by troops in the combat zone, which often use civilian bandwidth.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20100722.aspx>



2194/2010 -----

**Britain's first Spymaster Mansfield Cumming**

(dailymail) When Commander Mansfield Smith-Cumming received the summons from the Admiralty in 1909 to form the new 'Secret Service Bureau', he was testing sea boom defences at Southampton, having retired from active naval service because of severe sea-sickness.

Fifty years old, this short, stumpy figure - with his small, stern mouth, Mr Punch chin and an eagle eye that glared piercingly through a goldrimmed monocle - seemed at first an unlikely candidate for the job. He spoke no foreign languages and had spent the past ten years languishing in obscurity. Yet as an extraordinary new book reveals, within a few years he had firmly established Britain's Secret Intelligence Service, spreading a network of officers and agents across the world.

They would gather intelligence and promote Britain's interests by any means necessary, even murder. Mansfield Cumming, or 'C' as he became known - the initial with which he marked in his customary green ink any documents he had read - was initially given a modest budget and a tiny office.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1296645/How-Britains-spy-chief-ordered-Rasputins-murder-way-make-man-wince.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>

2195/2010 -----

**Presidential Reflections on U.S. Intelligence: Lyndon B. Johnson**

(CIA) When Lyndon B. Johnson took office as president after John F. Kennedy's assassination, he had very little experience with foreign affairs and intelligence. During his time in office (1963-69), President Johnson was faced with the U.S. intervention in the Dominican Republic in 1965, the war in Vietnam, the Six-Day Arab-Israeli War in 1967, and efforts to reduce tension with the Soviet Union.

One of the most challenging tasks the director of an intelligence organization can face is gaining the trust of the president. But throughout all of these situations, President Johnson and the White House commanded the CIA's support.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2010-featured-story-archive/presidential-reflections-lyndon-b-johnson.html>

2196/2010 -----

**Nixon and Kissinger joked over Chile assassination**

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(Washington Post) President Richard M. Nixon and his national security adviser, Henry A. Kissinger, joked that an "incompetent" CIA had struggled to successfully carry out an assassination in Chile, newly available Oval Office tapes reveal.

At the time, in 1971, Nixon and Kissinger were working to undermine the socialist administration of Chilean President Salvador Allende, who would die during a U.S.-backed military coup two years later.

One of the key figures to stand in the way of Chilean generals plotting to overthrow Allende was the Chilean army commander-in-chief, Rene Schneider, who was killed during a botched kidnapping attempt by military right-wingers in 1970.

The question of the CIA's role in Schneider's death has been hotly debated for decades. The new tapes won't end the argument, but they add persuasive evidence that the CIA was at least trying to eliminate Schneider, and perhaps with the connivance of Nixon and Kissinger.

[http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/07/nixon\\_tape\\_reveals\\_oval\\_office.html](http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/07/nixon_tape_reveals_oval_office.html)

2197/2010 -----

**The spy who was sent into the cold**

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(independent) Soviet agent who fed secrets to the British reveals he now lives on state benefits:

He is one of the last of the Cold Warriors. Victor Makarov was spying for Britain in Russia long before the two agents Sergei Skripal and Igor Sutyagin, who were handed over in Vienna this month in the latest spy swap.

But, while Messrs Skripal and Sutyagin, unexpected beneficiaries of the Anna Chapman spy saga, can look forward to comfortable new lives in Britain, Mr Makarov was rewarded with two decades of misery.

"He is valuable to the UK and they will look after him," Mr Makarov said of Mr Skripal, his fellow old-boy from camp Perm 35. "He'll be given somewhere to live and he'll be able to find a job if he wants one. I have nothing against him, but I have been valuable, too." Mr Makarov fed Soviet secrets to Britain more than 20 years ago and, like Mr Skripal, spent years in an Arctic labour camp as a result.

Three years ago, from his tiny house in northern England, Mr Makarov spoke of his fears that the KGB would have its revenge on him. "They will try to shoot me in the back of the head, but they might use poison," he said, in the feverish climate that followed the assassination of his fellow exile Alexander Litvinenko. "They never forget. When I was at the KGB in the 1970s they were still chasing people who had betrayed them 30 years before."

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/the-spy-who-was-sent-into-the-cold-2029214.html>



## HOT DOCS ONLINE

2198/2010 -----

### **DHS-Lawrence Livermore Unconventional Biological Laboratory Guide**

(publicintelligence) Many innocuous reasons exist for the possession of some types of biological agents and associated laboratory equipment. For example, hobby, educational, or artistic uses such as home brewing or pilot-scale biotechnology research may include the same or similar equipment used in the malicious production of pathogens (see Figure). In some instances, however, the presence of a biological laboratory at an unconventional site could be an indicator of possible intent or capability to conduct bioterrorism.

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



## CONFERENCES / LECTURES

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### **Naked Intelligence 2010, Washington, DC -- October 12-13, 2010**

SS World and Naked Intelligence have partnered to create the world's most unique Intelligence Support Systems and Intelligence Gathering conference. This event combines hands-on access to intelligence support systems solution providers with valuable insight and know-how presented by experienced practitioners of intelligence.

The ISS World Americas and Naked Intelligence conferences will share an exposition hall that will showcase both tools and services for the Intelligence and Law Enforcement Communities. Registrants will be able to attend both conferences with a single registration and choose among several tracks focused on both Intelligence Support Systems and Open Source Intelligence methods and techniques.

The Naked Intelligence agenda is below. Please click here to see the ISS World Program tracks.

We hope you can join us in Washington this fall.

[http://www.telestrategies.com/ni\\_10/index.htm](http://www.telestrategies.com/ni_10/index.htm)



## MEDIA ALERTS

2200/2010 -----

### Media-alerts

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am Sa, 24.07. 19:15 arte

Mit offenen Karten - Thema: Georgien nach dem Krieg

Magazin

Dauer: 15 min (a)

Beschreibung: Jede Woche liest Jean-Christophe Victor "die politischen Kräfteverhältnisse in der ganzen Welt" aus detaillierten geografischen Karten. Sein Credo: "Die Karten zum Sprechen bringen." Und das beherrscht er wie kein anderer - in seiner Sendung "Mit offenen Karten", jeweils samstags um 19.15 Uhr. Georgien ist ein kleiner Staat in Vorderasien, auch "Balkon Europas" genannt, in dem über 25 verschiedene Volksgruppen leben. Zwei Jahre nach dem bewaffneten Konflikt mit Russland um die Gebiete Abchasien und Südossetien zeichnet "Mit offenen Karten" das geopolitische Porträt der Kaukasus-Republik, die selbst lange nach Ende des Kalten Krieges noch immer heiß umkämpft ist.

am Sa, 24.07. um 22:30 phoenix

König der Spione - John le Carré

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 min (b)

Beschreibung: Der Schriftsteller John le Carré, vor allem bekannt für seine auflagenstarken Spionagethriller, wird in der Dokumentation von André Schäfer und Werner Köhne als streitbarer Zeitzeuge vorgestellt. Er hält vor allem den Menschen im Westen einen Spiegel vor, der die Entwicklungen und den Wandel einer ganzen Epoche wiedergibt. Doch auch die Würdigung des literarischen Werkes von le Carré kommt in dem Porträt nicht zu kurz.

am So, 24.07. um 20:15 ARD Eins Extra

Geheimnisvolle Orte: Unter dem Pflaster von Berlin

Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: Ein rätselhaftes Labyrinth liegt unter der Stadt: Tunnelröhren und Abwasserkanäle, vergessene Bunker, geheime Durchgänge, halb fertige U-Bahnhöfe. Der Film spürt der bewegten Geschichte des Berliner Untergrunds nach, erzählt von Spionagetunneln und dramatischen Fluchten unter der Erde und von der Angst, der Gegner könnte die geheimnisvolle Welt unter dem Pflaster der Stadt auch nutzen.

am So, 25.07. um 21:45 Das Erste

Eichmanns Ende: Liebe, Verrat, Tod

Doku-Drama

Dauer: 90 min (d)

Beschreibung: Adolf Eichmann, Cheforganisator der Judendeportationen in die Vernichtungslager und einer der größten Kriegsverbrecher im "Dritten Reich", taucht nach Kriegsende in der Nordheide unter. Dort verdingt er sich als Holzfäller und Hühnerzüchter, unweit vom ehemaligen KZ Bergen-Belsen. 1950 setzt er sich wie viele Nazis nach Argentinien ab und holt 1952 seine Frau und drei Söhne nach. Die deutsche Gemeinde in Buenos Aires ist überschaubar; sie besteht aus Nazis und Juden, aus Tätern und Opfern. Auch Lothar Hermann, Jude und KZ-Überlebender, hat sich 1942 dorthin in Sicherheit gebracht. Seine Tochter Silvia verliebt sich in "Nick", ohne zu

wissen, dass es sich dabei ausgerechnet um Eichmanns Sohn Klaus handelt. Diese Liaison soll Adolf Eichmann zum Verhängnis werden ...

am Mo, 26.07. um 01:15 hr

Die Brücke von Mitrovica - Geschichten aus dem Kosovo

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 min (e)

Beschreibung: Am 24. März 1999 fielen die ersten Bomben, knapp ein Vierteljahr später, am 10. Juni, war der Kosovo-Krieg vorüber. Die militärischen Handlungen dauerten nur wenige Wochen, doch für die Überlebenden war danach nichts mehr wie zuvor. Menschen verloren ihre Heimat, Familien wurden auseinander gerissen, Kulturdenkmäler ausgebombt. "Wir wollten herausfinden, was passiert, wenn sich die Fernsehkameras abwenden", sagt die Filmemacherin Laura Bialis. "Was im Kosovo passiert ist, hat sich als Vorbote für die Ereignisse im Irak und Afghanistan erwiesen. Nur weil keine Bomben mehr fallen, heißt das nicht, dass Frieden herrscht." Der Film erzählt die Geschichte des Kosovo seit dem Krieg von 1999 aus der Perspektive der dort lebenden Menschen. Dreh- und Angelpunkt ist dabei die Brücke von Mitrovica über den Fluss Ibar, der eine Stadt teilt, in der christliche Serben, muslimische Albaner und Roma leben. War die Brücke vor dem Kosovo-Krieg ein Symbol der Einheit einer multi-ethnischen Gesellschaft, so wurde sie danach zu einem Ort der Proteste und gewalttätigen Auseinandersetzungen.

Am Mo, 26.07. um 23:55 arte

Spione

Deutsche Erstaussstrahlung der restaurierten Fassung

Stummfilm

Dauer: 145 min (f)

Beschreibung: Ein sensationeller Aktendiebstahl bei der Französischen Botschaft und ein tödliches Attentat auf den Handelsminister sorgen für öffentliche Aufregung. Von den Tätern fehlt jede Spur. Unbemerkt führt der gelähmte Chef des Bankhauses Haghi ein Doppelleben als Kopf einer internationalen Spionagezentrale. Der Geheimdienst setzt Agent "No. 326" auf den großen Unbekannten an, doch dieser verliebt sich in die schöne Sonja von der gegnerischen Seite.

am Di, 27.07. um 00:00 phoenix

Der lange Nachkrieg - Die Alliierten in Berlin oder die besten Jahre unseres Lebens

Dauer: 45 min (g)

Beschreibung: Als die letzten Truppen der alliierten Siegermächte des Zweiten Weltkrieges in Berlin und Brandenburg verabschiedet wurden, markierte dieses Ereignis das offizielle Ende der langen deutschen Nachkriegsgeschichte. Was geschah in den Jahren nach 1945?

am Mi, 28.07. um 20:15 arte

The Fog of War: Robert McNamaras Gedanken über Krieg, Krieger und Frieden

Deutsche Erstaussstrahlung

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 100 min (h)

Beschreibung: Der Verteidigungsminister der Präsidenten Kennedy und Johnson, Robert S. McNamara erzählt und kommentiert in diesem Dokumentarfilm die Geschichte Amerikas im 20. Jahrhundert. McNamaras Einschätzungen werfen auf die beiden Weltkriege, den Kalten Krieg und den Vietnamkrieg ein neues Licht.

am Do, 29.07. um 17:05 DMAX

Mythbusters - Die Wissensjäger: Wasser-Elektro-Schocker

Original-Titel: Water Stun Gun

Doku-Reihe

Dauer: 65 min (i)

Beschreibung: Angeblich hat das CIA bereits mit einer ungewöhnlichen Waffe experimentiert: Demnach sollte ein Wasserstrahl - gepaart mit elektrischer Spannung - eingesetzt werden, um aufgebrachte Menschenmengen unter Kontrolle zu bringen. Genau der richtige Mythos für Jamie und Adam: Die Wissensjäger bauen kurzerhand verschiedene Versionen eines solchen Wasser-Elektro-Schockers nach. Außerdem wird die Explosionswirkung in Brand geratener Feuerlöscher untersucht und Menschen, die barfuß über glühende Kohlen laufen, genauer unter die Lupe genommen - mit verblüffenden Ergebnissen.

am Fr, 30.07. um 00:25 phoenix

Schmutziger Krieg: Geheimoperationen in der Türkei

Thema: Türkei

Dauer: 45 min (j)

Beschreibung: Sie waren für die schmutzigsten Operationen gegen die kurdische PKK im Südosten der Türkei zuständig: die Mitarbeiter des türkischen Geheimdienstes JITEM. Folter und Erschießungen sollen auf das Konto dieser Gruppe namens "Nachrichtendienst und Terrorabwehr der Gendarmerie" gehen. Bis heute leugnet der türkische Generalstab die Existenz von JITEM, obwohl immer mehr Beweise auftauchen.

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