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2203/2010 -----


In the spy world, mistakes are news while success is hidden

(Sydney Morning Herald) In two different ways this past week, the public has gained a rare glimpse into the shadowy world of official secrets. The first came thanks to an extensive investigation by The Washington Post into the ballooning size and cost of US intelligence services - more than 1200 government organisations, nearly 2000 private companies, some 850,000 people with top secret clearances.

The story showed that many analysts were doing much the same work, generating a stream of reports no one has time to read. It was fine investigative reporting, drawing together strands that were plain to see once the Post invested the time to look.

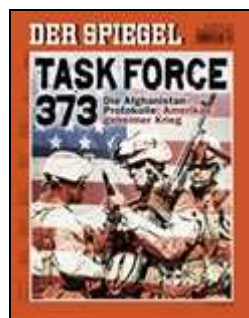
The second insight came via a leak - or more like a gusher, with some 92,000 classified reports uploaded to the WikiLeaks website, detailing the many failings of the Afghanistan war. The military reports over five years tell a story the public has come to intuitively understand but many politicians refuse to acknowledge - that of a floundering conflict in which supposed allies turn out to be enemies and Western forces too often kill those they profess to want to save.

<http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/politics/in-the-spy-world-mistakes-are-news-while-success-is-hidden-20100726-10sjo.html>

	WIKILEAKS: "AFGHANISTAN WAR LOGS" (SPECIAL)
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2201/2010 -----

Massive intel leak releases 90,000 secret reports on war in Afghan.



(nydailynews) Nearly 100,000 military documents spanning six years of the war in Afghanistan were made public Sunday, in what is being touted as the "biggest leak in intelligence history." (a)

Called "The War Logs," the massive database of leaked military intelligence was put online on Sunday evening by whistleblower website WikiLeaks (b) in conjunction with Britain's The Guardian, (c) the New York Times, (d) and Germany's Der Spiegel newspaper. (e) The three major media

outlets were given access to the logs several weeks ago to review and verify their authenticity.

The data is overwhelming - 92,201 internal records - and serves to offer a glimpse into the day-to-day struggles, challenges, frustrations and failures of a military on the ground fighting a slippery and violent insurgency. A mountain of information, the documents reveal that hundreds of civilian casualties have gone unreported.



They also suggest that Pakistan has been aiding the insurgency, allowing its spies to meet and strategize with Taliban leaders, even plotting together to assassinate Afghan leaders.

But these archives, which span from January 2004 through December 2009, "illustrate in mosaic detail why, after the United States has spent almost \$300 billion on the war in Afghanistan, the Taliban are stronger than at any time since 2001," reports the Times.

There are some tactical details that may come as a surprise to the American public, such as the fact that the Taliban have used heat-seeking missiles against allied aircraft - a fact the government has not released.

The reports also reveal that the CIA expanded its operations in Afghanistan, even running the country's spy agency for the bulk of the war essentially as a proxy intelligence arm.

The giant archive of material was released to the three publications by WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, whose website specializes in publicizing sensitive information leaked from whistleblowers without being traceable back to the source.

The White House lashed out against WikiLeaks for releasing the documents. Benjamin Rhodes, deputy national security adviser for strategic communications in the White House, said, "We strongly condemn the disclosure of classified information by individuals and organisations, which puts the lives of the US and partner service members at risk and threatens our national security. Wikileaks made no effort to contact the US government about these documents, which may contain information that endanger the lives of Americans, our partners, and local populations who co-operate with us."

- (a) http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/2010/07/25/2010-07-25_massive_intelligence_leak_releases_90000_previously_secret_military_reports_on_.html
- (b) http://wikileaks.org/wiki/Afghan_War_Diary,_2004-2010
- (c) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/25/wikileaks-war-logs-back-story>
- (d) http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/26/world/asia/26warlogs.html?_r=5&pagewanted=all
- (e) http://www.spiegel.de/thema/afghanistan_krieg/
- (f) <http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,708314,00.html>
- (g) http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100726_wikileaks_and_afghan_war?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=1007027&utm_content=readmore&elq=443ed09d1e4d4622bfec0cea785c84c6
- (h) http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/26/01-525/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29

Afghanistan-Protokolle schlagen Wellen

Die Veröffentlichung geheimer US-Militärdokumente über den Afghanistan-Krieg auf der Internet-Enthüllungs-Plattform Wikileaks ist Gegenstand zahlreicher Pressekommentare. Während die Auswertung der Daten noch dauern wird, zweifelt kaum jemand mehr am Machtzuwachs der Internet-Gemeinde:

"Wikileaks zwingt zur Diskussion, wo im Internet-Zeitalter die Grenzen der Geheimhaltung liegen sollen und wie sich die legitimen Interessen eines Staates oder eines Unternehmens schützen lassen. Auch die hergebrachten Vorstellungen über die Glaubwürdigkeit einer Information und die Verantwortung der Medien geraten ins Wanken. Die 'New York Times' steht mit ihrem Namen für die Richtigkeit ihrer Artikel, und sie kann vor einem Gericht in New York verklagt werden. Ob ein Dokument auf Wikileaks eine Fälschung ist, lässt sich nur schwer eruieren. So ist Wikileaks auch ein Testfall, wie heute die Macht verteilt ist zwischen dem Staat und der anonymen Internet-Gemeinde".

die tageszeitung (taz) (Berlin)

"Das hat es noch nicht gegeben: Ein deutsches Magazin, eine englische und eine US-amerikanische Zeitung werten gemeinsam tausende geheime Militärdokumente aus - zur Verfügung gestellt von einer Internetseite, die ein australischer Exhacker gegründet hat. Als 'Medienpartner' werden der 'Spiegel', der 'Guardian' und die 'New York Times' auf der Webpage der Whistleblowerplattform Wikileaks bezeichnet. Ein Begriff, den man sonst eher von Open-Air-Festivals oder Tennisturnieren kennt, an die sich Regionalzeitungen kletten, um lobhudelnd über sie zu berichten. Doch diese neue Form der Medienpartnerschaft hat das Potenzial, die Welt zu verändern - zum Besseren. Denn für das nun von den drei Medien veröffentlichte Kriegstagebuch aus Afghanistan wurden die Stärken des neuen Mediums Wikileaks mit denen der alten Medien kombiniert: Wikileaks schafft es, an Dokumente zu kommen, die sonst keiner bekommt. Und der Spiegel, der Guardian und die New York Times machen das, was sie am besten können: Sie analysieren die Dokumente, checken sie gegen, ordnen ein, bewerten. Und sie sorgen dafür, dass die Leser die mehr als 90.000 Dokumente überhaupt bewältigen können."

Financial Times Deutschland

"Das Internet hat die Arbeit der klassischen Medien grundlegend verändert. Und Wikileaks etabliert sich als mächtige Abwurfstelle für brisante Geheimdokumente. Wenn sich anschließend die klassischen Medien daraus bedienen, beschert das den Portalen die Aufmerksamkeit, die sie dringend brauchen - auch um für Geldgeber interessanter zu werden. Für Werbekunden im Fall von Youtube und Twitter, für Spender bei Wikileaks. Die Zeitungen und Sender kommen so an Geschichten und Bilder, die sie sonst nicht hätten. Die Onlineangebote nehmen ihnen einen Teil der Recherche ab."

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)

"Daniel Ellsberg musste Monate warten. Der Mann, der siebentausend Seiten der Pentagon-Papiere kopiert hatte und sie einem Reporter der 'New York Times' überließ, machte 1971 die Erfahrung, dass die Zeitung das Material über den Vietnamkrieg nicht beachtete. Erst als Ellsberg achtzehn weitere Zeitungen informierte und die 'Washington Post' mit einem Bericht startete, wurde Ellsberg zum berühmtesten Whistleblower seiner Zeit. Nun ist Wikileaks in die Fußstapfen von Ellsberg getreten (...) Wer sich nicht mit Afghanistan befassen möchte, kann so immerhin eine mögliche Zukunft des Journalismus studieren. Auch Wikileaks musste warten, genau wie Ellsberg. Stimmen die Angaben der nicht sonderlich transparenten Organisation, so musste umfangreiches Material von Spezialisten gesichtet werden, die sich mit Militäroperationen auskennen. Alles, was Unschuldige gefährden könnte, musste gelöscht oder anonymisiert werden. Dazu gehörte auch Material, das

aktuell in Afghanistan stationierte amerikanische oder Isaf-Truppen gefährdet hätte. Diese Arbeit am Quellenschutz soll mehrere Monate gedauert haben. (...) So einfach es ist, in der ganzen Welt Server zu mieten, so schwierig ist es, Freiwillige zu finden, die eingereichte Dokumente beurteilen können."

Frankfurter Rundschau

"Die Empörung in Washington ist nicht zuletzt dem Umstand geschuldet, dass die Regierung von Präsident Barack Obama drei Monate vor der Kongresswahl kein Interesse an einer neuen Debatte hat. Der Krieg am Hindukusch ist in den USA unpopulär - vor allem in Obamas eigener Partei. Das Weiße Haus verlegte sich auf eine aggressive Abwehrstrategie. Die Bedeutung der Papiere wurde heruntergespielt: Meist stammten sie aus der Amtszeit von Ex-Präsident George W. Bush, bevor Obama im Dezember 2009 die neue Afghanistan-Strategie verkündet habe, erklärte das Präsidialamt - als hätte sich die Lage am Hindukusch seither gebessert. In ungewöhnlich scharfer Form wurde auch Wikileaks angegriffen: Die Enthüllungs-Spezialisten seien nicht objektiv, sondern 'eine Organisation, die die US-Politik in Afghanistan ablehnt'".

Stuttgarter Zeitung

"Die Veröffentlichung von Tausenden geheimer Dokumente aus Afghanistan hätte für US-Präsident Barack Obama zu keinem schlechteren Zeitpunkt kommen können. Schon in den vergangenen Wochen hat eine wachsende Anzahl von kritischen, ja defätistischen Analysen in den amerikanischen Medien den Präsidenten unter Druck gesetzt. Der Strom der negativen Nachrichten reißt einfach nicht ab. Dass Obama zuvor seinen Afghanistan-Lommandeur Stanley McChrystal wegen aufmüpfiger Äußerungen verlor, passt ins Bild. Der US-Präsident, der nicht zuletzt auch aufgrund seines virtuosen Spiels mit den Möglichkeiten des Internets seine Wahl gewann, erlebt nun selbst, welche neuen, erbarmungslosen Spielregeln dieses Medium schafft."

Süddeutsche Zeitung (München)

"Vielmehr dürfte der Umstand die US-Regierung aufregen, dass nun wieder jäh der opferreiche und bisher wenig erfolversprechende Krieg in Afghanistan ins Bewusstsein der amerikanischen Öffentlichkeit gerückt wird. Und das in einer Woche, da ohnehin ein neuer trauriger Meilenstein zu vermelden sein wird. Im Juni und Juli sind bisher 116 US-Soldaten gefallen, das sind die verlustreichsten Monate in der Geschichte des neunjährigen Krieges. Und die Frage wird lauter gestellt werden, ob denn die Strategie von Präsident Obama und die damit verbundene Truppenverstärkung von 30.000 Soldaten, die er im vergangenen Dezember angeordnet hatte, wirklich die gewünschten Erfolge bringen."

Sud-Ouest (Bordeaux)

"Diese Berichte zeigen in einem kalten und schrecklichen Licht die zivilen Opfer eines schmutzigen und erbarmungslosen Krieges auf, der nunmehr seit neun Jahren andauert. Es sind diese Kinder, Frauen und die Alten, die mit ihrem Blut den Tribut für einen Konflikt zahlen, dessen Ende nicht abzusehen ist. Wenn wir uns für diese Dokumente interessieren müssen, dann um besser zu verstehen, wie dieser Krieg - auch wenn er 2001 verständlich gewesen sein mag - heute eine absurde, obskure und zerstörerische Obsession geworden ist."

La Charente Libre (Angouleme)

"Diese Berichte der amerikanischen Armee zeigen einen schmutzigen Krieg auf, bei dem Doppelzüngigkeit und hinterhältige Schläge die Regel sind. So ist Pakistan, der erklärte Alliierte von Washington, mit den Taliban-Chefs verbandelt und geht sogar so weit, Anschläge gegen offizielle Vertreter Afghanistans sowie gegen (...) die amerikanischen Truppen zu organisieren. Der Iran, der offiziell 'neutral' ist, soll afghanischen Abgeordneten

Millionen Dollar an Schmiergeldern zahlen und gleichzeitig die Taliban militärisch unterstützen. Schließlich scheinen die sogenannten 'Kollateralschäden' bei der Bevölkerung weit größer sein, als dies die US-geführte Koalition bisher zugeben hat."

La Repubblica" (Rom)

"Die Sterilisierung der Afghanistan-Einsätze war der Regierung Bush gut gelungen. Die Lektion des Vietnamkriegs, dass eine Schlacht zuallererst auf dem Feld der öffentlichen Meinung gewonnen wird und erst danach an der Front, war gut gelernt worden. Die Veröffentlichung von den fast hunderttausend geheimen US-Militärdokumenten auf der Internet-Enthüllungs-Plattform Wikileaks - Dokumenten von Soldaten, Offizieren und Funktionären, die die Lüge nicht mehr aushalten - kann als eine große Offensive angesehen werden. Eine Offensive gegen die moralische Betäubung einer öffentlichen Meinung, die nicht sehen will, was in ihrem Namen geschieht. Sie ist sicherlich ein Sieg der Information gegen die Lüge, doch unterdessen geht der Krieg in Afghanistan weiter, immer länger, immer schmutziger, immer weiter weg..."

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2019642.php>

2203/2010 -----

Große US Medien scheinen sich auf den Konsens verständigt zu haben

(Tiroler Tageszeitung) „Das Wikileaks-Material bestätigt und ergänzt die Berichte über Afghanistan zwischen 2004 und 2009, mit denen die meisten Amerikaner bereits vertraut sind“, schreibt die Washington Post.

„Ich habe bislang nichts in den Dokumenten gesehen, das mich entweder überrascht oder mir etwas Bedeutendes mitgeteilt hätte“, erklärt Afghanistan-Experte Andrew Exum in einem Beitrag für die New York Times.

Die großen Medienhäuser in den Vereinigten Staaten scheinen sich auf den Konsens verständigt zu haben: alles nicht neu, alles ganz normal. Und damit gehen sie konform mit der offiziellen Reaktion der US-Regierung zum wikileak-Desaster: Sprecher von Weißem Haus und Verteidigungsministerium betonten, die Dokumente enthielten keine neuen Enthüllungen.

Und tatsächlich erscheint es so, dass viele der Berichte aus „erster Hand“ teilweise bekannt waren - vielleicht nicht in dieser unmittelbaren und authentischen Darstellung, wie sie in vielen Feldberichten nachzulesen ist.

- (a) <http://www.tt.com/csp/cms/sites/tt/Überblick/Politik/PolitikContainer/1054006-8/mögliche-kriegsverbrechen-ermordete-kinder-und-dennoch-alles-normal.csp>
- (b) Are the WikiLeaks War Docs Overhyped Old News?:
<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2010/07/are-the-wikileaks-war-docs-overhyped-old-news/>
- (c) Viele Dokumente sind wenig aussagekräftig und nicht verlässlich: <http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article8677390/Die-Ansammlung-des-Wikileaks-Gruenders.html>

2204/2010 -----

Task Force 373 hunting top Taliban

(Guardian) The Nato coalition in Afghanistan has been using an undisclosed "black" unit of special forces, Task Force 373, to hunt down targets for death or detention without trial. Details of more than 2,000 senior figures

from the Taliban and al-Qaida are held on a "kill or capture" list, known as Jpel, the joint prioritised effects list.

In many cases, the unit has set out to seize a target for internment, but in others it has simply killed them without attempting to capture. The logs reveal that TF 373 has also killed civilian men, women and children and even Afghan police officers who have strayed into its path.

Now, for the first time, the leaked war logs reveal details of deadly missions by TF 373 and other units hunting down Jpel targets that were previously hidden behind a screen of misinformation. They raise fundamental questions about the legality of the killings and of the long-term imprisonment without trial, and also pragmatically about the impact of a tactic which is inherently likely to kill, injure and alienate the innocent bystanders whose support the coalition craves.

- (a) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/25/task-force-373-secret-afghanistan-taliban>
- (b) <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,708507,00.html>
- (c) DER SPIEGEL 30/2010, Titel, S. 70 - 86
- (d) Guttenberg: „Task Force 373 seit Jahren bekannt“:
<http://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article8666672/Guttenberg-Task-Force-373-seit-Jahren-bekannt.html>

2205/2010 -----
Afghanistan war logs could lead to revenge killings, say intelligence

(Telegraph) Col Dave Lapan, a US Defence Department spokesman, said the military may need weeks to review all the records to determine "the potential damage to the lives of our service members and coalition partners".

Teams of US military analysts were examining the documents, which catalogue attacks on and by coalition forces. One of their chief concerns is to assess the potential damage to the military's human intelligence network that has been built up over nearly a decade inside Afghanistan and Pakistan. Such figures range from Afghan village elders who have worked behind the scenes with US troops to militants who have become double agents.

Wikileaks insists it has behaved responsibly, even withholding some 15,000 records that are believed to include names of specific Afghans or Pakistanis who helped US troops on the ground.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/afghanistan/7913191/Afghanis-tan-war-logs-could-lead-to-revenge-killings-say-intelligence.html>

2206/2010 -----
Wikipedia "The War Logs"

Nicht nur die Veröffentlichung der "War Logs" an sich kann als Aspekt des vernetzten Medienzeitalters gewertet werden, sondern auch die Raschheit, mit der sub-sites eingerichtet werden. Bereits in der Nacht von Montag auf Dienstag wurde eine Wikipedia-Seite eingerichtet:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_War_Logs

2207/2010 -----

Pakistan Spy Service Aids Insurgents, Reports Assert

(NYT) Americans fighting the war in Afghanistan have long harboured strong suspicions that Pakistan's military spy service has guided the Afghan insurgency with a hidden hand, even as Pakistan receives more than \$1 billion a year from Washington for its help combating the militants, according to a trove of secret military field reports made public Sunday.

The documents, made available by an organization called WikiLeaks, suggest that Pakistan, an ostensible ally of the United States, allows representatives of its spy service to meet directly with the Taliban in secret strategy sessions to organize networks of militant groups that fight against American soldiers in Afghanistan, and even hatch plots to assassinate Afghan leaders.

Taken together, the reports indicate that American soldiers on the ground are inundated with accounts of a network of Pakistani assets and collaborators that runs from the Pakistani tribal belt along the Afghan border, through southern Afghanistan, and all the way to the capital, Kabul.

- (a) http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/26/world/asia/26isi.html?_r=5
- (b) Pakistans Geheimdienst wichtigster Helfer der Taliban:
<http://derstandard.at/1277338912488/Wikileaks-Veroeffentlichung-Pakistans-Geheimdienst-wichtigster-Helfer-der-Taliban>

2208/2010 -----

Pak rejects US intelligence reports of ISI links to Taliban

(sify) Pakistan on Tuesday angrily dismissed as "misplaced" and "skewed" the leaked US intelligence reports that accused its spy agency ISI of supporting Taliban in Afghanistan and bombing of the Indian embassy in Kabul.

"The government of Pakistan has termed the documents posted on WikiLeaks as misplaced, skewed and contrary to the factual position on the ground," Foreign Office spokesman Abdul Basit said.

- (a) <http://sify.com/news/pak-rejects-us-intelligence-reports-of-isi-links-to-taliban-news-international-khlj3zjhaid.html>
- (b) Pakistanis question validity, timing, of Wikileaks files:
http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/27/01-526/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29

2209/2010 -----

Iran's covert operations in Afghanistan

(Guardian) Iran is engaged in an extensive covert campaign to arm, finance, train and equip Taliban insurgents, Afghan warlords allied to al-Qaida and suicide bombers fighting to eject British and western forces from Afghanistan, according to classified US military intelligence reports contained in the war logs.

The secret "threat reports", mostly comprising raw data provided by Afghan spies and paid informants, cannot be corroborated individually. Even if the

claims are accurate, it is unclear whether the activities they describe took place with the full knowledge of Tehran or are the work of hardline elements of the semi-autonomous Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, ideological sympathisers of the Taliban, arms smugglers or criminal gangs.

The Iranian government has repeatedly denied accusations that it is aiding militants fighting to oust President Hamid Karzai's pro-western government. It blames the presence of western forces for Afghanistan's instability.

Summaries of classified diplomatic cables produced by the US embassy in Kabul, contained in the war logs, reveal high-level concern about Tehran's growing political influence in Afghanistan. Senior US and Afghan officials appear at a loss over how to counter Iran's alleged bribery and manipulation of opposition parties and MPs whom Afghan government officials dismiss as Tehran's "puppets".

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/25/iran-backing-taliban-alqaida-afghanistan>

2210/2010 -----

Daniel Ellsberg describes war logs as on a par with 'Pentagon Papers'

(Guardian) Daniel Ellsberg, a former US military analyst, has described the disclosure of the Afghan war logs as on the scale of his leaking of the "Pentagon Papers" in 1971 revealing how the US public was misled about the Vietnam war.

"An outrageous escalation of the war is taking place," he said. "Look at these cables and see if they give anybody the occasion to say the answer is 'resources'". He added: "After \$300bn and 10 years, the Taliban is stronger than they have ever been ... We are recruiting for them."

However, the equivalent of the Pentagon Papers on Afghanistan - top secret papers relating to policy - had yet to be leaked, he said.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/27/daniel-ellsberg-war-logs-pentagon-papers>

2211/2010 -----

US Military Investigates Leaked Afghan War Documents

(VOA) While enroute from Afghanistan to Iraq Tuesday, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen said he is "appalled" about the release of tens of thousands of Afghan war documents that have been posted on the Internet on the Wikileaks website. He also told reporters on his aircraft that he is concerned the public release of raw intelligence could jeopardize troops operating in Afghanistan.

"I think sometimes people don't appreciate what kind of information could be out there that makes their job a lot more difficult and, in fact, could jeopardize their lives," said Mullen.

He emphasized the U.S. military will do everything possible to ensure there are not leaks like this one in the future.

Even before the documents were published, Mullen had expressed concern about some of what they allege, particularly the alleged support for some

insurgent groups, including the Haqqani network, by Pakistan's intelligence service, the ISI.

- (a) <http://www1.voanews.com/english/news/US-Military-Investigates-Leaked-Afghan-War-Documents-99304414.html>
- (b) <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/583918/index.do>
- (c) <http://derstandard.at/1277339099731/Wikileaks-Pentagon-verfolgt-erste-Spur-nach-Weitergabe-von-Geheimakten>

2212/2010 -----

Leak inquiry centres on US intelligence analyst

(Telegraph) The investigation into the biggest leak in US military history centres on a US Army intelligence analyst who allegedly boasting online that he was going to reveal "the truth" about the war in Afghanistan

Bradley Manning, 22, was arrested in Baghdad in May and charged earlier this month with multiple counts of mishandling and leaking classified data, after a computer hacker turned him in.

During online chats with the hacker, a man thought to be Mr Manning said he had passed material relating to Afghanistan to Julian Assange, the founder of the Wikileaks website which leaked more than 92,000 secret documents to the media.

- (a) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/afghanistan/7911230/Wikileaks-Afghanistan-leak-inquiry-centres-on-US-intelligence-analyst.html>
- (b) Is this fresh-faced U.S. soldier behind the biggest leak of military secrets of all time:
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1297644/Wikileaks-Afghan-files-Is-US-soldier-leak-military-secrets.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>

2213/2010 -----

Tensions increase after revelation of more leaked files

(Guardian) Tensions between the US, Afghanistan and Pakistan were further strained today after the leak of thousands of military documents about the Afghan war.

In another case that year, the logs detail how US special forces dropped six 2,000lb bombs on a compound where they believed a "high-value individual" was hiding, after "ensuring there were no innocent Afghans in the surrounding area". A senior US commander reported that 150 Taliban had been killed. Locals, however, reported that up to 300 civilians had died.

Coalition commanders received numerous intelligence reports about the whereabouts and activity of Osama bin Laden between 2004 and 2009, even though the CIA chief has said there has been no precise information about the al-Qaida leader since 2003.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/27/afghanistan-war-logs-tensions-strained>

2214/2010 -----

Leaks Add to Pressure on White House Over Strategy

(NYT) The White House sought to reassert control over the public debate on the Afghanistan war on Monday as political reaction to the disclosure of a six-year archive of classified military documents increased pressure on President Obama to defend his war strategy.

On Capitol Hill, a leading Senate Democrat said the documents, with their detailed account of a war faring even more poorly than two administrations had portrayed, would intensify Congressional scrutiny of Mr. Obama's policy.

"Those policies are at a critical stage, and these documents may very well underscore the stakes and make the calibrations needed to get the policy right more urgent," said Senator John Kerry, a Massachusetts Democrat who is the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and has been an influential supporter of the war.

The disclosures landed at a crucial moment. Because of difficulties on the ground and mounting casualties in the war, the debate over the American presence in Afghanistan has begun earlier than expected. Inside the administration, more officials are privately questioning the policy.

- (a) http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/27/world/asia/27wikileaks.html?_r=5
- (b) US braces for blowback over Afghan war disclosures:
<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gG4K8KPIJNxykFgxOpbClNJYQo9gD9H7C6J00>



HOT SPOTS / WARS

2215/2010

Myanmar Could Be Building Nuclear Installations

(Headline news) International nuclear watchdogs are racking their brains after a military journal, Jane's Intelligence Review, Thursday published pictures of possible nuclear sites in military-ruled Myanmar.

The pictures confirmed evidence given by one Major Sai Thein Win, who used to work in factories and other installations suspected to be part of a grand plan to manufacture nuclear weapons.

Major Sai had uploaded photographs and given a detailed description of the site, located near the Myanmar capital of Naypyidaw, on the country's opposition website, the Democratic Voice of Burma, headquartered in Norway.

Jane's Intelligence analyst, Allison Puccioni, said in his report that, "They (Myanmar) will not make a bomb with the technology they currently possess or the intellectual capability...(but) the factors do make it possible to have a route to one."

In a related development, US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, said she was concerned about the growing partnership between Myanmar and North Korea and said it could be a pointer to the expanding military and nuclear ties.

<http://www.allheadlinenews.com/articles/7019378241?Myanmar%20Could%20Be%20Building%20Nuclear%20Installations:%20Report>

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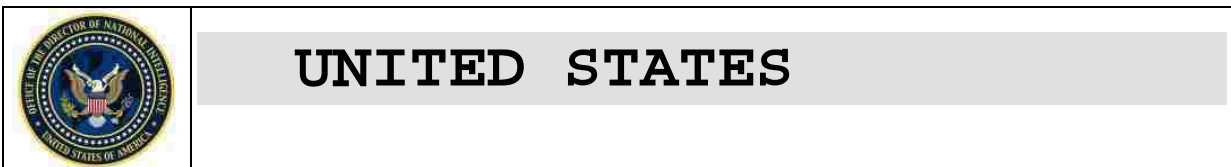
Jemen: Al-Qaida greift Militärposten nahe OMV-Ölfeld an

(Die Presse) Sechs getötete Soldaten, drei tote Terroristen: Das ist die blutige Bilanz eines Angriffs mutmaßlicher al-Qaida-Terroristen auf einen Militärposten im Jemen am Sonntagabend. Brisantes Detail: Die Attacke fand etwa 20 Kilometer entfernt vom sogenannten Habban-Feld statt. Dort fördert der österreichische Energiekonzern OMV Öl und Gas.

War es etwa gar ein versuchtes Attentat auf das Unternehmen, wie manche Agenturen am Montag meldeten? Nein, beruhigt man in der Wiener Konzernzentrale. „Wir haben keine Indikationen, dass es sich um einen direkten Angriff auf die OMV gehandelt hat“, sagt Sprecher Sven Pusswald zur „Presse“. Der Angriff sei lediglich „im Umfeld“ passiert, kein OMV-Mitarbeiter sei zudem zu Schaden gekommen.

Sicher ist jedoch, dass der jemenitische Zweig der al-Qaida seine terroristischen Aktivitäten derzeit verstärkt: Es war dies der vierte Angriff seit sechs Wochen. Vergangenen Donnerstag wurden fünf Soldaten bei einem Überfall auf einen Militärkonvoi getötet. Drei mutmaßliche al-Qaida-Angehörige, die an diesem Angriff beteiligt waren, seien getötet worden, erklärten am Montag jemenitische Sicherheitskreise.

http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/583702/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/politik/aussenpolitik/index.do



2217/2010 -----

Why "Top Secret America" should be a Pulitzer candidate

(foreignpolicy) It isn't the volume of data that we collect that matters, it is the insight, knowledge, analytical ability, and good judgment of the people who are assessing it. I would rather have a relatively small number of very smart, well-trained, and independent-minded people working on critical intelligence problems than hundreds or thousands of inexperienced and poorly-trained "analysts" who were mostly looking to make a buck.

And you may rest assured this problem isn't going to go away. Conservatives have long complained that government agencies are virtually impossible to kill once they are established (a position for which I have some sympathy), and that means that we are going to be wrestling with this unwieldy bureaucratic behemoth for decades to come. Indeed, as noted above, getting it under control is likely to be even more difficult with other government agencies, because those in charge can classify the information needed to evaluate them properly and thus keep it out of the public eye.

- (a) http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2010/07/26/why_top_secret_america_should_be_a_pulitzer_candidate
- (b) <http://www.timescall.com/editorial/editorial.asp?ID=22823>

2218/2010 -----

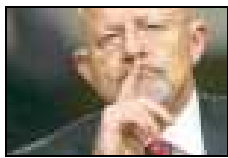
Is the intelligence community out of control?

(Washington Post) The Post asked lawmakers, former officials and others whether the intelligence community, as depicted in the recent Post series Top Secret America, was out of control. Responses from John Farmer Jr., Michael V. Hayden, Jane Harman, Reuel Marc Gerecht, John McLaughlin, John D. Negroponte and Janine Wedel.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/23/AR2010072304752.html?hpid=opinionsbox1>

2219/2010 -----

Poor choice for intel chief



(unionleader) Retired Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper Jr. faced a Senate hearing last week on his nomination as director of National Intelligence. He was asked how he would give effective leadership to America's sprawling, overlapping intelligence efforts, but his answers were vague. Clapper pledged not to be a "hood ornament" and to "push the envelope."

The committee, and the American public, deserve better than trite responses from the man chosen by President Obama to direct our espionage agencies. But no one should be surprised. This veteran insider has shown disrespect for Congress before. When 13 people were shot dead and dozens injured at Fort Hood last November, he was the Pentagon's top counterintelligence official. Clapper's staff allowed Democratic U.S. House staffers to interview military intelligence experts shortly after that massacre, but slowed and crippled a comparable GOP effort. U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Michigan, complained that Republicans were barred from asking questions about Fort Hood, said Clapper had "never been very forthcoming" and "wouldn't let us conduct oversight." Hoekstra, who says Clapper also blocked his investigation of the botched Detroit airliner bombing, now opposes Clapper's confirmation.

- (a) <http://www.unionleader.com/article.aspx?headline=Poor+choice+for+intel+chief&articleId=5c484586-alc4-4ea8-806b-982301c8afef>
- (b) <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-clapper-contractors-20100725,0,2061590.story>

2220/2010 -----

US spy's secret 'desert deal' before release of Lockerbie

(Express) Four US Senators are demanding an inquiry into last year's release of Abdelbaset al-Megrahi amid accusations that it paved the way for lucrative oil deals for Britain.

It has now emerged that one of America's most senior spies tried to broker a "trade for terrorist" swap with Colonel Gaddafi in 2003, just two years into the bomber's sentence. The revelation has fuelled pressure on the Senate to widen its current inquiry into al-Megrahi's release.

Stephen Kappes, a former deputy director of the CIA, was the driving force behind negotiations to end Libya's diplomatic isolation. Mr Kappes had

secret meetings with the Libyan leader in 2003, accompanied by MI6 agent Sir Mark Allen.

<http://www.express.co.uk/posts/view/189011/US-spy-s-secret-desert-deal-before-release-of-Lockerbie-bomber>

2221/2010 -----

Did fugitive spy Metsos lead to Russian spy arrests?

(IntelNews) Soon after the June 27 arrests of 10 Russian non-official-cover (NOC) spies in several US cities, one name came to the attention of intelligence observers: Sergei Tretyakov. Tretyakov was a senior Russian Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) officer who defected to the US in 2000, while second-in-command at the SVR station in Russia's United Nations mission in New York -the same outfit that run the deep-cover operatives arrested in June by the FBI. The Bureau's own admission that it began monitoring the operatives around 2001, has caused many to believe that Tretyakov, who died suddenly on June 13, at age 53, may have tipped off the FBI about the NOCs. But Russian investigative journalist Yulia Latynina has raised a second possibility, no less intriguing than the first. Namely that it was not Tretyakov who betrayed the deep-cover operatives to the FBI, but rather the mysterious so-called 11th spy, Christopher R. Metsos, a seasoned SVR operative who is said to have acted as a go-between and financier for all 10 Russian spies.

http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/28/01-527/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29

2222/2010 -----

Suspect in J.F.K. Bomb Plot Is Accused of Spying for Iran

(NYT) The trial of two men accused of plotting to attack Kennedy International Airport took an unexpected twist on Wednesday when prosecutors suggested that one of the men, a former government official in Guyana, spent decades secretly working as an Iranian spy - passing along information about the country's economy, foreign policy and military to Iranian officials.

The former government official, Abdul Kadir, admitted under cross-examination that he drafted regular reports for the Iranian ambassador to Venezuela, which included details like the low morale in the Guyanese army. The documents he drafted included a five-year development plan to promote Islam in Guyana, which included references to infiltrating the military, police and other government agencies.

Mr. Kadir appeared surprised by the direction of the questioning, and after initially denying that he was in contact with Iranian officials, he admitted to it after being confronted with the material he had written. Nevertheless he said he was not a spy, saying he was focused instead on promoting Islam.

- (a) <http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/07/21/suspect-in-j-f-k-bomb-plot-is-accused-of-spying-for-iran/>
- (b) Alleged JFK plotter denies spying for Iran:
http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5imyS6Rxx0dCsz_QlXi_qWrCjtdtEwD9H306S80

2223/2010 -----

U.S. State Department Builds An Army

(StrategyPage) The U.S. State Department is organizing a mercenary army to protect American interests in Iraq after U.S. troops have left (per treaty) at the end of next year. That agreement allows the U.S. State Department to maintain a few bases, and a security force of unspecified size. The State Department currently has a force of 2,700 security personnel in Iraq, most of them contractors (and most of them former U.S. military). But with the departure of all American troops by 2012, and the likelihood that Iraq will still be experiencing some violence, the State Department wants to expand its security force to 7,000, in order to deal with any emergencies. The expanded force would have MRAPs and helicopters, and personnel trained and experienced as "rapid reaction force" troops. The expanded force would be commanded by the State Department's existing security professionals. All this is nothing new.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20100726.aspx>

2224/2010 -----

Mexican Drug Cartel Seizes Two Texas Ranches

(DBKP) 2005 Department of Justice Intelligence Bulletin Warned Local Authorities in CA, AZ about Los Zetas Drug Cartel:

There's a story unfolding in South Texas involving local authorities who refuse or deny two South Texas ranches were taken over last night by a Mexican drug cartel, the Los Zetas, with the ranchers "escaping without incident". That there could be, currently underway, an operation involving local authorities and federal authorities involving the two ranches which includes a media blackout of the news. Which, based on earlier incidents involving the border related to Mexican military helicopters sighted near Laredo, doesn't surprise us.

Since filing our latest post we've discovered that, in 2005, the Department of Intelligence sent out an "Intelligence Bulletin" warning local authorities to be on the look out for the very dangerous Los Zetas drug cartel, the same cartel which is allegedly involved in the purported hostile takeover of two South Texas ranches. In 2008, the Dallas Morning News reported Mexican cartels were operating military-type training camps located "just across the border" in an area near where the two ranches are located.

<http://deathby1000papercuts.com/2010/07/mexican-drug-cartel-seizes-two-texas-ranches-2005-department-of-justice-intelligence-bulletin-warned-local-authorities-in-ca-az-about-los-zetas-drug-cartel/>

2225/2010 -----

Human intelligence remains key tool in securing border

(Kansascity) Sheriff Ronny Dodson stares at the barren mountain range across the border in Mexico, a deeply isolated region where trails once travelled by small-time smugglers are now controlled by drug gangs that operate with military precision.

He says he keeps pictures showing men in army-style fatigues brazenly making their way across the mountains to Texas, apparently to check on drug-trafficking routes before slipping back into Mexico.

Dodson's informants have told him about makeshift checkpoints set up just across the border from Texas and manned by criminals who will shake down anyone who passes along the isolated roads.

In these tense times along the U.S.-Mexico border, Dodson oversees the biggest Texas county – Brewster – a hot spot for drug smuggling. Here, in the midst of the striking beauty of the Big Bend country in West Texas, far from the heated debates about drones, guardsmen and infrared cameras dominating Washington, Dodson makes a point often overlooked: People who know the terrain and are skilled at gathering old-fashioned human intelligence are still a key part of the law enforcement equation.

<http://www.kansascity.com/2010/07/24/2104732/human-intelligence-remains-key.html>



2226/2010 -----

Vladimir Putin sang patriotic songs with spies expelled from US

(Telegraph) During a visit to Ukraine, the Russian prime minister spoke at length about the recent US-Russia espionage scandal that ended in the biggest spy swap since the Cold War.

He said he had met the ten failed Russian agents, including 28-year-old Anna Chapman, who had been married to a Briton, and that they had sung patriotic songs together. "We talked about life. We sang. It was not karaoke but live music," Mr Putin revealed during a meeting with Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych.

"We sang From Where the Motherland Begins," he added, referring to a patriotic song made famous by a 1968 cult Soviet film about a Russian spy in Nazi Germany. "I'm not joking, I'm serious. And other songs with a similar content," he said. The spies have been lampooned in the West as incompetents, but Mr Putin portrayed them as brave people doing difficult jobs for the motherland.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/russia/7909335/Vladimir-Putin-sang-patriotic-songs-with-spies-expelled-from-US.html>

2227/2010 -----

Russian 'spy' breaks silence, wants to leave UK for Russia

(IntelNews) One of the four Russian alleged spies that were handed over to the West in return for 11 Russian intelligence officers arrested in the US last month, has issued a public statement for the first time since his July 9 release from prison. At the time of his release, Dr. Igor Sutyagin, a nuclear expert who headed the Russian Academy of Sciences' USA and Canada Institute, had served 11 years of a 15-year sentence, for allegedly passing

state secrets to Alternative Futures, a British company alleged to be a CIA front by the Russian government.

Once Washington included his name on the top-secret exchange list, Sutyagin was transferred from his prison cell in Kholmogory prison, near Arkhangelsk in northern Russia, to the Lefortovo high-security jail in Moscow. It was there that, following a meeting with this family, he was told that he would receive a Presidential pardon in exchange for his unconditional admission of guilt. Minutes after he agreed to the deal, the Russian scientist was flown to London, still in his prison uniform. According to Russian media, Sutyagin, who throughout his trial refused to admit that he worked as a foreign agent, initially screamed at Russian intelligence agents that he would never sign a confession of espionage. Later on, however, he recanted his stance, after he was told that he could only be sent abroad if he conceded to having worked as an agent of the CIA. Sutyagin then proceeded to "reluctantly" sign the confession document, according to Russian newspaper Moskovsky Komzomolez.

Sutyagin has now broken his silence, issuing his first public statement since his release. Writing from the UK, where authorities have granted him unconditional permanent residence, the nuclear weapons expert said he missed his family and that he intends to return to Russia to join them.

http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/23/01-524/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29

2228/2010 -----

Russia attacks Iran's verbal assault on Medvedev

(Reuters) Medvedev told foreign ambassadors on July 12 that Iran was moving closer to the potential to create nuclear weapons.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad reacted harshly last weekend, calling Medvedev's statement "the announcement of a propaganda play, planned to be staged against us by America". He said the Russian leader "has kick-started" this play.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSLDE66P1P020100726>



NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

2229/2010 -----

Alleged Lebanese spy 'flees to Germany'

(Jerusalem Post) Lebanese newspaper Al Diyar reported Thursday that a former Lebanese army officer who is suspected of spying for Israel has fled Lebanon. The man is currently in Frankfurt, the report said.

The suspect, Rasan al-Jud, is suspected of aiding Israel with the help of employees at Alfa, the state-owned mobile telecom company. Lebanese security forces were searching for four other suspects - all technicians from the company - who have also fled Lebanon, the newspaper reported.

A German Foreign Ministry spokesman told The Jerusalem Post that "the Foreign Ministry does not have any particular knowledge about the news item." Also Thursday, Al-Jazeera reported that Lebanon plans to file a complaint about Israeli "espionage" at the United Nations, according to the country's information minister, Tareq Mitri, who said a detailed report would be presented to the Security Council later this week.

<http://www.jpost.com/Israel/Article.aspx?id=182234>

2230/2010 -----

Lebanon arrests alleged German spy

(Jerusalem Post) A German engineer was arrested in Lebanon Tuesday on suspicion of espionage in the country's latest attempt to root out alleged Israeli spies, Lebanese newspaper An-Nahar reported.

The suspected spy, reportedly named Manfred Peter Mog, was employed at a cheese factory in the Bekaa valley in eastern Lebanon, where he was in charge of machine maintenance. He was suspected of using transmitters to pass sensitive information to his handlers, according to the report.

<http://www.jpost.com/International/Article.aspx?id=182778>

2231/2010 -----

Lebanon to complain to UN over Israel spy networks

(AFP) Lebanon will complain to the United Nations over alleged Israeli spy networks, Information Minister Tarek Mitri said, after several Lebanese telecom workers were charged with spying for the Jewish state.

"The ministers have agreed to submit a detailed report about the Israeli spy networks to the UN Security council," Mitri said late Wednesday after a cabinet meeting. Lebanon has arrested three suspects over the past month in an expanding probe into an alleged network of Israeli spies employed in its telecom sector. Two of the suspects, technician Charbel Azzi and Tarek al-Rabaa, worked at Alfa, one of Lebanon's two mobile service providers, and the third was a former employee.

Wednesday's cabinet decision came hours after a military court sentenced to death Hassan Ahmed al-Hussein for spying for Israel in 2008. Hussein was charged with providing Israel with detailed information about Hezbollah officials and other targets. Last week another Lebanese man was sentenced to death by the military court for spying for Israel's Mossad intelligence agency and aiding Israel in its 2006 war with Hezbollah.

Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah was expected to raise the spy issue at a news conference later Thursday.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jdW4d3qmDWFPPFYJlMTieUOEhJxEg>

2232/2010 -----

South Korean intel officer deported from Libya on espionage charges

(wireupdate) Bilateral ties between South Korea and Libya have been deteriorated after a South Korean intelligence officer was recently deported from the African country on charges of illicit espionage, which led to further arrests of South Korean residents, local media said Tuesday.

Yonhap News reported that on July 18, an unnamed official of the Seoul-based National Intelligence Service (NIS) was deported from Libya for allegedly trying to gather information on the country's leader, Muammar al-Qaddafi, his family, and key Libyan bureaucrats.

It was further reported that Libyan authorities had closely followed the official during three months before his arrest, which led to a six-day interrogation before his final deportation. Local authorities have been trying to determine whether the official was working for a multinational intelligence agency or one in South Korea.

<http://wireupdate.com/local/south-korean-intelligence-officer-deported-from-libya-on-espionage-charges-rattles-bilateral-ties/>

2233/2010

"Reading Amiri in Tehran"; Hero, Spy, or Kidnapped?

(huffingtonpost) Upon his arrival to Tehran, Shahram Amiri, an Iranian junior scientist who claimed that he was kidnapped by the CIA in Saudi Arabia fourteen months ago, appeared on Iran's State TV claiming that the Americans had suggested he be swapped with the "three American spies" imprisoned in Tehran (referring to the three young American hikers).

Like much of U.S. public opinion, I believe that the American hikers, Shane, Sara and Josh are by no means spies. In a conversation with the trios' lawyer, he told me that "there is nothing in their case but illegal entrance across the Iranian border". That's why Amiri's claim regarding the hikers along with a long list of other contradictions and ambiguities in his TV interview connotes that he is basically playing into the hands of the Iranian intelligence service thus, perpetuating their narrative.

The fact is that the U.S. and Iran are in a "propaganda" war or a war of "words" or "rhetoric", or whatever you'd like to call it. In this struggle, both sides are trying to portray the other side's narrative of the events as false, dishonest and conspiracy oriented.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/omid-memarian/reading-amiri-in-tehran-h_b_661416.html



FAR EAST & ASIA

2234/2010

Demonstratives Manöver: Kriegsspiele vor Korea

(Frankfurter Rundschau) 8000 Soldaten, 200 Flugzeuge, 20 Kriegsschiffe, darunter U-Boote und der Flugzeugträger „USS George Washington“ – mit einem militärischen Großaufgebot haben die USA und Südkorea am Sonntag ihr

gemeinsames Manöver vor der koreanischen Ostküste begonnen. Die Übung rief martialische Drohungen und scharfe Kritik aus China hervor.

Die viertägige Marineübung ist eine Reaktion auf den Untergang der südkoreanischen Korvette „Cheonan“, bei dem 46 Matrosen ums Leben kamen und für den Seoul und seine Verbündeten einen nordkoreanischen Torpedo verantwortlich machen. Pjöngjang bestreitet den Vorwurf. Mit dem Manöver unter dem Motto „Invincible Spirit“ (Unbesiegbarer Geist) wolle man ein starkes Signal an den Norden senden, dass Aggressionen nicht geduldet würden, erklärte die US-Militärführung. Allerdings betonte die US-Regierung den „defensiven Charakter“ der Übung. Weitere Manöver sind geplant.

Obwohl die Kriegsspiele in internationalem Gewässer abgehalten werden, sieht Nordkorea darin eine Vorbereitung für eine mögliche Invasion. In gewohnt drastischer Rhetorik warnte Pjöngjang, dass es sich zu einem „heiligen Krieg der Vergeltung“ gezwungen sehen könne. Das Regime droht erneut mit nuklearer Vergeltung.

- (a) <http://www.fr-online.de/politik/kriegsspiele-vor-korea/-/1472596/4504174/-/index.html>
- (b) <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,708279,00.html>

2235/2010 -----

Kidnapped Former Pakistani Intelligence Official Appears in Video

(VOA) A kidnapped former Pakistani intelligence official is calling on the Pakistani government to take steps to secure his release from militants.

In a video released to news outlets, Sultan Amir Tarar, also known as Colonel Imam, threatens to disclose the government's "weaknesses" if it does not negotiate his release with the militant group Lashkar-e-Jhangvi al-Alami.

Colonel Imam, another former intelligence official, Khalid Khwaja, and a journalist disappeared in the country's northwest in March. Khwaja's body was found at the end of April in the North Waziristan tribal region. There has been no word on the fate of the journalist.

It is unclear why the two former officials with Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency made the trip to the tribal region, but they were said to be helping the journalist with a documentary on militancy.

<http://www1.voanews.com/english/news/Kidnapped-Former-Pakistani-Intelligence--99322154.html>

2236/2010 -----

S. Korea, Libya relations sour on alleged spying

(Korea Herald) South Korea's relations with Libya are swiftly deteriorating over alleged espionage activities by a South Korean official, diplomatic sources said on Tuesday.

The sources said Libya was upset because of information-gathering activities by a National Intelligence Service agent who was looking into defense industry cooperation between North Korea and Libya. Pyongyang has traded weapons with Libya in the past.

But the Libyan media claimed that Libya's fury was actually targeted at probes into the activities of leader Muammar Gaddafi and his son. It said that the Libyan government was angered by the official's investigation into Gaddafi, who has led Libya since the 1969 coup.

The South Korean government acknowledged such reports but denied that the current case involved Gaddafi.

<http://www.koreaherald.com/national/Detail.jsp?newsMLId=20100727000806>

2237/2010 -----

Japan defends costly visit by ex-N.Korean spy

(AFP) Japan's government on Friday defended a costly four-day visit by a former North Korean spy who produced little news about Japanese nationals kidnapped decades ago by the communist regime.

Kim Hyon-Hui, 48 -- who blew up a South Korean jet in 1987, killing 115 people -- ended her visit and left for South Korea on a chartered flight after meeting families of the kidnap victims at a villa and a luxury hotel. The conservative opposition condemned her visit as a political show orchestrated by the government to shore up public support, although they avoided criticising the families who asked for her to be brought to Japan.

"The world will not understand why a terrorist was treated as if she were a VIP," said Sadakazu Tanigaki, leader of the Liberal Democratic Party. Kim herself said the visit was meaningful, in one of a few interviews she granted to Japanese media.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jefOhAfguXUeF-NHuPUhVosjJarg>



EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

2238/2010 -----

Polish intelligence had warned of attack on Indian embassy in Kabul

(Times of India) Polish intelligence had, a week before the 2008 Indian embassy bombing, warned of a possible Taliban attack on Indian interests in the Afghan capital with the "main goal" to show its ability to attack on every object in Kabul, according to a document leaked by whistleblower site WikiLeaks.

The document on possible attack on the Indian embassy is part of a massive leak of 92,000 intelligence reports that suggested that the war in Afghanistan is going badly for the US and Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) is fuelling the insurgency in the war-torn country.

Advance copies of the leak were made available to three publications - The New York Times, British daily newspaper Guardian, and German weekly Der Spiegel, which made some excerpts available.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Polish-intelligence-had-warned-of-attack-on-Indian-embassy-in-Kabul/articleshow/6217392.cms>

2239/2010 -----

EU plans 'give police spy powers'

(walesonline) European police would have "free rein" to spy on Britons and demand their DNA under plans being considered by the Home Office this week, campaigners have said.

The power would allow prosecutors from any European Union country to place people under surveillance, bug telephone conversations, and monitor bank accounts. It could also lead to disproportionate requests, with demands for the DNA of British tourists if there was a serious crime in a resort they had visited.

The UK must decide whether to opt in or out of the European Investigation Order (EIO) by July 28, the Home Office said. Jago Russell, chief executive of campaign group Fair Trials International (FTI), said: "Police officers from Portugal to Poland would have free rein to demand recordings of our private conversations, copies of our bank statements and even our DNA.

"The UK Government has rightly said it will support new EU justice laws that make us safer and respect our civil liberties. The problem is, these proposals do neither." An FTI report found the proposals would make it possible for Spanish police investigating a murder in a nightclub to demand the ID of every British citizen who flew to that country in the month the attack took place.

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/uk-news/2010/07/26/eu-plans-give-police-spy-powers-91466-26933804/>

2240/2010 -----

Russian spy reaches Czech generals' offices

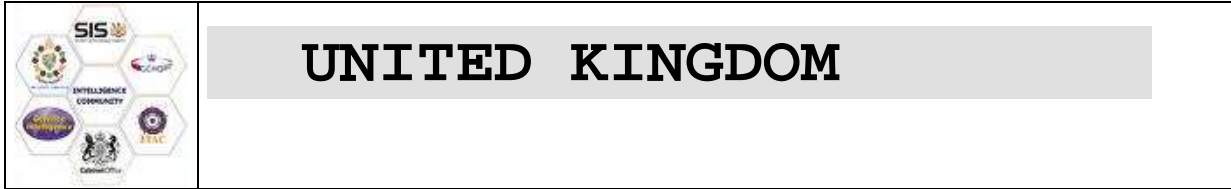
(Reuters) Three Czech generals, including a presidential staff member and a NATO representative, were forced to leave the army in 2009 after a Russian spy's contact with their offices, a Czech newspaper reported on Tuesday.

Czech military and counter-intelligence agents have increasingly highlighted Russian agents' presence in the central European NATO and European Union member, and this has been the biggest reported case of infiltration into the military. Citing an unnamed source, daily Mlada Fronta Dnes said the Russian agent, a Czech state-employed psychologist known as Robert R., befriended a female army major, who had also studied psychology and worked successively as head of staff for the three army generals.

The generals, respectively, worked as head of President Vaclav Klaus's Military Office, the Czechs' NATO representative in Europe, and a deputy general for the Chief of Staff.

The newspaper said it was not clear whether the army major worked for the Russian agent knowingly, nor what information was passed on and if it posed a security threat. Military intelligence agents followed the two for at least five years. The agent fled to Russia and the major finished in the army.

- (a) <http://in.reuters.com/article/idINIndia-50427420100727>
- (b) <http://de.rian.ru/world/20100728/127279890.html>
- (c) <http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article8694438/Pikante-Spionage-Affaere-versetzt-Prag-in-Aufbruch.html>



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2241/2010 -----

Top U.K. Spy Agency Aids in Controversial U.S. 'Targeted Killings'

(Fox) A top British spy agency uses its technology to pinpoint the hiding places of al Qaeda and Taliban chiefs for controversial "targeted killings" by U.S. drones, it was revealed Sunday.

GCHQ, the top secret U.K. communications agency, has used telephone intercepts to provide the Americans with "locational intelligence" on leading militants in Afghanistan and Pakistan, an official briefed on its operations said. Insiders say GCHQ can provide more extensive and precise technical coverage in the region than its American sister organization, the National Security Agency, because Britain has a better network of intercept stations in Asia.

Drone attacks have succeeded in disrupting al Qaeda activities. However, hundreds of civilians have been killed, and a prominent human rights lawyer investigating the attacks for the United Nations has challenged their legality. Washington says Pakistan's northwest tribal area is a global headquarters for al Qaeda, from where it plans attacks on western troops in Afghanistan and on cities abroad.

There have been more than 100 drone strikes there in the past two years. In an attack early Saturday, U.S. missiles hit a suspected militant hideout in south Waziristan, killing 16 insurgents, according to Pakistani intelligence officials. It has been reported that Britain's Royal Air Force (RAF) uses a small fleet of Reaper drones -- unmanned aerial vehicles -- to attack targets in Afghanistan.

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2010/07/25/uk-spy-agency-aids-controversial-targeted-killings/>

2242/2010 -----

The European Investigation Order - without judicial oversight

(bigbrotherwatch) As we've covered before, The European Investigation Order (EIO) is intended as a partner to the European Arrest Warrant (EAW), to which Britain is already a signatory. Unless we opt out pronto, it is due to come into effect at the end of this month.

The EIO is intended to make it easier to gather evidence on another member state's soil. Amongst other things, it would grant foreign police the right to carry out the 'real time' interception of communications, monitor a

person's bank account, demand bodily samples, DNA or fingerprints from a person in another EU state. They would be able to order British officers to conduct undercover-spying missions, and pursue people for 'crimes' which are not recognised in UK law - such as the Portuguese offence of criminal defamation.

- (a) <http://www.bigbrotherwatch.org.uk/home/2010/07/the-european-investigation-order-foreign-police-looking-at-you-without-judicial-oversight.html>
- (b) EU to subject Britons to chilling new 'Big Brother' surveillance and investigation powers: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1295188/EU-subject-Britons-new-Big-Brother-surveillance-investigation-powers.html>

2243/2010 -----

Law chief to probe KGB's claim that David Kelly was 'exterminated'

(dailymail) A former Russian spy's dossier which suggests that Government scientist David Kelly was 'exterminated' in a planned assassination is being studied by the Attorney General.

Boris Karpichkov, who fled to Britain after 15 years as a KGB agent, claims a London intelligence contractor linked to MI5 told him Dr Kelly's death was not suicide. Mr Karpichkov has emailed his evidence to Attorney General Dominic Grieve - who has already said he is 'concerned' by questions raised by doctors who dispute the official suicide ruling over the Iraq expert's death.

Last night a spokesman for Mr Grieve confirmed that the dossier had been received, and that it was being 'considered'. Dr Kelly's body was discovered in woods close to his Oxfordshire home in July 2003. Tony Blair's Labour Government had controversially unmasked him as the source of a hotly-disputed BBC news story that claimed a dossier used to justify the war on Iraq had been 'sexed up'.

Lord Hutton's public inquiry ruled that Dr Kelly killed himself, but since the ousting of Labour in May there has been growing pressure from within the coalition Government for a new independent inquiry.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1297444/KGB-agent-Boris-Karpichkovs-claim-David-Kelly-exterminated-faces-probe.html>

2244/2010 -----

Britain Trains For the Worst Case

(StrategyPage) Britain regularly sends up jet interceptors to practice chasing jet airliners and getting into position to shoot them down. This is usually kept quiet, but news of a recent exercise got out, and the government admitted that this was nothing new, but simply something the Royal Air Force has been regularly practicing for years.

The reason for these drills is the large number of Islamic terrorists in Britain who have been caught trying to carry out attacks on airliners. Most of these involve setting off explosives while the aircraft is in the air. But some terrorist groups have studied the possibility of taking over airliners and crashing them into "high value targets" (like Parliament, Buckingham Palace or London's financial district). For this eventuality,

the Royal Air Force trains to prevent the terrorists from using a hijacked airliner as a guided missile.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htm/htterr/articles/20100728.aspx>

2245/2010 -----

Billy Wright report date is set

(Belfast Telegraph) public inquiry into the prison murder of loyalist Billy Wright in Northern Ireland are to be published on September 14, the Government has confirmed.



The former leader of the paramilitary Loyalist Volunteer Force (LVF) was shot dead by republicans who smuggled weapons into the top security Maze prison in 1997. Lord Randal MacLean led a £30 million investigation into alleged security lapses and allegations of an official plot to have Wright killed because of the danger he posed to the peace process.

Northern Ireland Secretary Owen Paterson said a scrutiny of the report by Government lawyers had ensured its release did not pose a threat to the lives of individuals, and he confirmed the document was cleared for publication.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/breaking-news/uk-ireland/billy-wright-report-date-is-set-14889127.html#>

2246/2010 -----

Families sheltered in their back gardens during alert

(Belfastmedia) Twinbrook residents were left sitting in their back gardens following a security alert involving bomb disposal teams last week.

The incident, described as "sinister" by a local Assembly member, saw masked men hijack a car in the Laurel Glen area before abandoning the vehicle in Summerhill Road early last Thursday morning.

Shortly after the car was discovered by police at around 5.10am, nearby residents were told to relocate to a local parish hall or to stay in their back gardens while British army technical officers carried out a controlled explosion.

Some residents chose to stay in their gardens for the duration of the alert, which remained ongoing throughout the morning, while others relocated. Furious Sinn Féin MLA Jennifer McCann described how families were affected by the frightening disruption, against a backdrop of ongoing anti-social activity across the city. Blaming dissident republicans for the hijacking and bomb alert, she said: "Once again a nationalist district has suffered due to sinister dissident activity. People in Twinbrook have had their daily routines disrupted, and families have had to leave their homes due to this alert.

http://www.belfastmedia.com/news_article.php?ID=4156

2247/2010 -----

Paramilitary gunman to serve two years for killing army sergeant

(Guardian) A republican paramilitary who was sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering an army recruitment sergeant in Derby 18 years ago will serve only about two years for the killing.

Declan Duffy was given a 24-year sentence at Stafford crown court after pleading guilty to the murder, but under the terms of the 1998 Good Friday agreement he will benefit from an early release scheme for prisoners. The 36-year-old also has the right to serve those two years in a jail in his native Northern Ireland.

Duffy, who is regarded as one of the most volatile republican paramilitaries to emerge during the latter years of Northern Ireland's Troubles, admitted his part in the 1992 killing of Sergeant Michael Newman, a 34-year-old father of one who was shot dead in broad daylight in the centre of Derby by a three-man unit from the Irish National Liberation Army (INLA).

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jul/22/inla-killer-life-sentence-reduced>

2248/2010 -----

First evidence of Britain's secret rendition programme

(Belfast Telegraph) MI5 was directly involved in the rendition of a Moroccan national, illegally taken from a Belgian prison to work for Britain's Security Services in London, according to The Independent.

The man, now aged 29 and who cannot be named for his own safety, was secretly transferred from a Brussels jail in April 2004 and then further held and interrogated by senior MI5 officers at a secret base near London.

Documents seen by The Independent show that in September 2003 a Belgian court sentenced the man to four years in prison for the use of false documents and association with terror suspects. Yet less than a year later Home Office papers reveal that the Moroccan, who was born in Rabat, was in Britain and had been granted leave to remain in the UK by the British Government.

The Home Office document, dated 4 November 2004, says: "It has been decided that the Secretary of State's discretion should be exercised in your favour and you have been granted limited leave to remain in the United Kingdom for a reason not covered by the Immigration Rules."

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/first-evidence-of-britains-secret-rendition-programme-1488665.html#>



GERMANY

2249/2010 -----

Germany Offers To Protect Terrorists

(StrategyPage) Germany has established a hot-line for Islamic extremists who want to calm down and get out of the radical life. This is often

difficult, as members of terrorist cells are constantly watching each other for signs of weakness. Those who try to quit are risking a beating, or worse. So the new program offers such radicals free relocation and a new job, far away from their current radical companions. The hot line is also available to family members who want to request help in getting their kin away from radicalized friends. The government is not releasing much other information on the program (called Hatif, or "phone" in Arabic).

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htterr/articles/20100723.aspx>

2250/2010 -----

Geheimdienste warnen deutsche Soldaten

(Berliner Kurier) Es ist der Albtraum schlechthin: Hilflos dem grausamen Feind ausgeliefert, ständig Folter und Tod vor Augen, gequält und geschunden auf die eigene Hinrichtung warten. Dieses Schicksal droht jetzt unseren Soldaten in Afghanistan. Westliche Geheimdienste warnen neuerdings vehement vor Entführungen von Bundeswehr-Angehörigen durch die Taliban oder El Kaida.

Ein hoher CIA-Offizier: "Wir hören über unsere Kanäle, dass die Taliban diese Taktik verstärken." Ein Agent des Bundesnachrichtendienstes (BND): "Wir tun alles, um die Entführung unserer Soldaten zu verhindern." Was diesen droht, wenn sie in die Hände der Kidnapper geraten, erfuhren die Amerikaner jetzt wieder auf grauenvolle Art: Zwei ihrer Soldaten wurden Freitag entführt, einer von ihnen kurz darauf massakriert. Wie entsetzlich er gefoltert wurde, darüber schweigen die Militärs. Seit mehr als einem Jahr haben die Taliban zudem den US-Soldaten Bowe Robert Bergdahl in ihrer Gewalt. Ständig senden die Gotteskrieger Videobotschaften, in denen Bergdahl in Todesangst um sein Leben fleht.

Um unsere Soldaten davor und vor Schlimmerem zu schützen, hat der BND seine "Vorfeldaufklärung" im Norden Afghanistans, wo die Bundeswehr stationiert ist, erheblich verstärkt.

<http://www.berlinonline.de/berliner-kurier/print/politik/313462.html>

2251/2010 -----

Putzfrau lässt Spion auffliegen

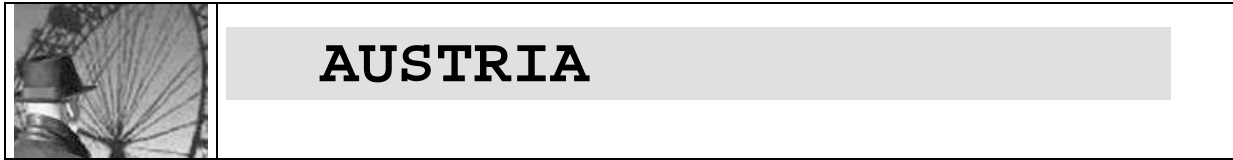
(Berliner Kurier) Enttarnte Agenten gibt es nicht nur in Amerika. Auch in Brandenburg wollte sich ein Spion offenbar an die Sicherheitsbehörden ranmachen. Der Verfassungsschutz hat ihn aber vorher entlarvt - mithilfe einer Putzfrau.

Einem Bericht des Nachrichtenmagazins "Focus" zufolge soll sich ein persischer Student bereits vor acht Jahren dem Brandenburger Innenministerium als V-Mann angeboten haben. Er wollte Informationen über linksradikale sowie islamistische Zirkel in Berlin und Brandenburg liefern. Er selbst sei als homosexueller und wegen seiner politischen Einstellung im Iran verfolgt worden, behauptete er.

Ein Schwindel, auf den der Verfassungsschutz nach eigener Aussage aber nicht hereinfließ. Denn der angeblich homosexuelle Mann hatte eine Geliebte: die Putzfrau im Haus des iranischen Botschafters in Berlin. Zudem beobachtete der Verfassungsschutz, wie sich der Spitzel mehrmals erst mit seinen Potsdamer Führungsleuten und dann mit iranischen Geheimdienstlern

traf. Der Mann sollte offenbar für den Iran spionieren, Verfassungsschutz-Beamte enttarnen und deren Kenntnisstand herausfinden. Inzwischen ist der Doppelagent abgeschaltet.

<http://www.berlinonline.de/berliner-kurier/print/berlin/313126.html>



2252/2010 -----

Österreich führend bei der „European Investigation Order“

Österreich ist neben Belgien, Bulgarien, Estland, Spanien, Luxemburg, Slowenien und Schweden einer der Betreiber der „European Investigation Order“.

<http://www.statewatch.org/news/2010/apr/eu-council-investigation-order-9145-10.pdf>

2253/2010 -----

Vorratsdatenspeicherung: Kritik und Prüfung

(ORF) Auch der jüngste Versuch von Infrastrukturministerin Doris Bures (SPÖ), die EU-Richtlinie zur Vorratsdatenspeicherung umzusetzen, stößt seitens Datenschützern, Verbänden, Grünen und BZÖ auf Kritik. Das Justizministerium kündigte an, den jüngsten Entwurf für die Umsetzung nun genau prüfen zu wollen.

Am Grundrechtseingriff der Datenaufzeichnung ohne Verdacht ändere sich dabei nichts, hieß es am Dienstag etwa seitens der Arge Daten. Nicht zufrieden sind auch die Grünen, das BZÖ und die Ärztekammer.

"Das Ganze ist natürlich gut gemeint", sagte Arge-Daten-Leiter Hans Zeger zur APA. "Da klingt mit, dass es eigentlich nicht gut gemacht ist." Praktikabel wäre seiner Ansicht nach nur, von der verdachtsunabhängigen Datenspeicherung völlig abzugehen. "Das ist auch die einzig langfristig grundrechtlich vertretbare Vorgangsweise", sagte er. Die geplante Ausnahmeliste für Berufsgeheimnisträger sei zwar grundsätzlich positiv, aber unpraktikabel und bei weitem nicht ausreichend.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1655239/>

2254/2010 -----

Vorratsdatenspeicherung mit Ausnahmen

(ORF) Der neue Entwurf zur Umsetzung der umstrittenen EU-Richtlinie zur Data-Retention (Vorratsdatenspeicherung) sieht eine Robinson-Liste mit Telefonnummern und E-Mails von Seelsorgern, Ärzten, Anwälten und anderen Berufsgeheimnisträgern vor. Die Anbieter müssen Kunden nach 30 Tagen informieren, an wen Standort- oder Verkehrsdaten auf Anfragen nach dem Sicherheitspolizeigesetz (SPG) weitergegeben wurden. Infrastrukturministerin Doris Bures (SPÖ) im Gespräch mit ORF.at.

Die Ministerin, nach eigenem Bekenntnis "keine glühende Verfechterin dieser Richtlinie, weil ich sie für kein taugliches Instrument halte", hat am Montag einen abgeänderten Entwurf zur Umsetzung der EU-Richtlinie zur Vorratsdatenspeicherung (Data Retention) präsentiert.

Die wichtigsten Änderungen gehen auf die hauptsächlichen Kritikpunkte ein, die sich in den etwa 190 Stellungnahmen zur Vorratsdatenspeicherung niedergeschlagen haben. Im neuen Zusatz (5) zu Paragraf 93 des TKG heißt es im vorliegenden Entwurf: "Das Redaktionsgeheimnis sowie sonstige in anderen Bundesgesetzen normierte Geheimhaltungsverpflichtungen ... dürfen durch eine Auskunft über Daten gemäß den Bestimmungen in diesem Bundesgesetz nicht umgangen werden."

Ärzte, Anwälte, Journalisten, Seelsorger und andere können ihre Nummern über die jeweiligen Berufsverbände bzw. Standesvertretungen auf einer Art Robinson-Liste eintragen lassen.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1655133/>

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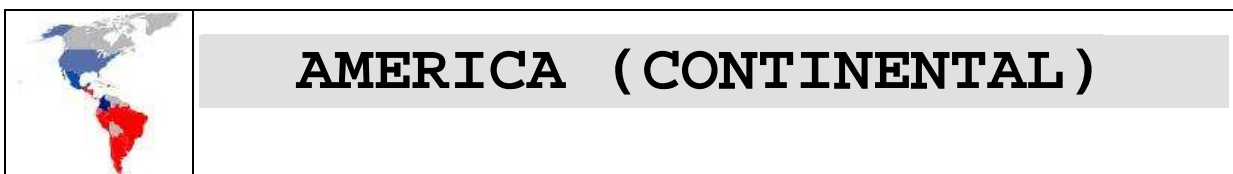
Taliban mit österreichischen Waffen ?

(Kurier) In US-Geheimakten gibt es laut einem Online-Bericht Hinweise darauf, dass die Aufständischen mit heimischem Kriegsgerät kämpfen:

Laut dem Online-Portal seien in Verstecken der aufständischen Taliban und diverser Warlords Waffen aus heimischer Produktion entdeckt worden. Darunter Granatwerfer, Granaten und Handgranaten, die teilweise dem Kriegsmaterialgesetz unterliegen.

Die ersten in WikiLeaks publizierte Meldungen zu Waffen "Made in Austria" würden aus dem Jahr 2005 stammen, die letzten würde aus dem März 2009 datieren, so der Bericht. Aus dem Innenministerium hieß es, dass kein Kriegsgerät nach Afghanistan exportiert worden sei. Auch ein Experte der Militärzeitschrift "Jane's Defence Weekly" hält eine Lieferung nach Afghanistan für unwahrscheinlich, allerdings könnten die Waffen über einen "pakistanischen Unterstützungsweg" in das Nachbarland am Hindukusch gefunden haben.

- (a) <http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2020002.php>
- (b) <http://derstandard.at/1277339061137/Wikileaks-Enthuellungen-Oesterreichische-Waffen-in-den-Haenden-von-afghanischen-Rebellen>
- (c) <http://images.derstandard.at/2010/07/28/wikileaks-austria.pdf>



2256/2010 -----

New leaks flood Canada with old Afghanistan fears

(thestar) Sometimes the darkest secrets are hidden in plain sight. A leaked tsunami of U.S. military documents confirms many of the worst Canadian

fears about an Afghanistan war being fought against a determined enemy with duplicitous friends.

There are profound implications, if precious few startling surprises, buried in nearly 92,000 intelligence reports strategically released to leading U.S., British and German newspapers. Between early 2004 and late 2009 the Taliban gained strength, momentum and sophisticated weapons, including the heat-seeking missiles thought to have killed a Canadian soldier. Supposed ally Pakistan, along with determinedly hostile Iran, slipped hip deep into conspiracies that significantly contribute to Taliban successes and NATO failures. Civilian casualties, some resulting from bungled operations by Pentagon-directed hit squads, are undermining support for a corrupt and incompetent Hamid Karzai regime.

Ottawa's concerns stretch beyond troop safety to political fallout. Such a bleak Afghanistan assessment pokes a hole in the still-inflating trial balloon that the military mission could be extended past Parliament's 2011 deadline.

<http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/afghanmission/article/840415--travers-new-leaks-flood-canada-with-old-afghanistan-fears?bn=1>

2257/2010 -----

Canada revokes passport of 11th Russian 'spy'

(rian) Canada has cancelled the passport of a suspected Russian spy who fled after being released on bail in Cyprus, the Toronto Star has reported.

Christopher Metsos was detained on June 29, two days after the U.S.-Russian spy scandal broke out following the announcement by the U.S. authorities that they had detained 10 people on charges of espionage on behalf of Russia.

Metsos was put on a wanted list as an 11th alleged spy. A day after his detention, police on the island said they were looking for him after he apparently jumped a \$33,000 bail.

Earlier in July, Cypriot officials confirmed that Metsos had assumed the identity of a dead five-year-old Canadian boy to obtain a passport. Other reports said Metsos had obtained the passport through the Canadian Embassy in South Africa's Johannesburg, the Toronto Star said.

<http://en.rian.ru/world/20100727/159962396.html>

2258/2010 -----

Chavez threatens U.S. oil cut in Colombia dispute

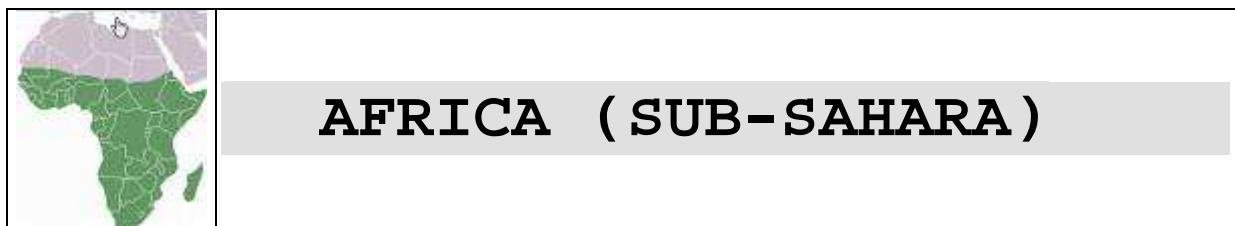
(Reuters) Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez threatened on Sunday to cut oil supplies to the United States in case of a military attack from Colombia as a dispute escalated over charges his country harbors Colombian rebels.

A vocal and frequent critic of the United States, Chavez broke off diplomatic relations with Colombia last week over the claims by the outgoing government of President Alvaro Uribe, a close U.S. ally. Chavez, a leftist who says Washington is behind the charges, has never carried out previous threats to cut oil supplies to the United States, Venezuela's main customer.

"If there was any armed aggression against Venezuela from Colombian territory or from anywhere else, promoted by the Yankee empire, we would suspend oil shipments to the United States, even if we have to eat stones here," he said. "We would not send a drop more to U.S. refineries," he said to a roar of approval from thousands of supporters at a rally for his Socialist party.

Chavez, a former soldier and close ally of Cuba's Fidel Castro, is also angry with Bogota over a deal to allow U.S. troops access to a series of military bases.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSN2514507120100726>



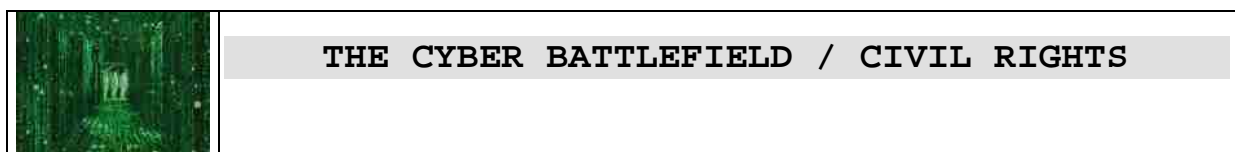
2259/2010 -----

"Afrika muss aufwachen"

(Standard) Wer die Fernseher und die Satellitenschüssel nicht vor dem Ramadan abgibt, werde ab jetzt als ein Spion verdächtigt, kündigten die somalischen Islamisten an. Die Shabaab-Miliz, die bereits Schulglocken, Handyklingeltöne, Fußballspielen, Filme und Radiomusik verboten hat, fuhr in den vergangenen Tagen durch Süd- und Zentralsomalia und sammelte TV-Geräte ein.

Der Zeitpunkt für die Aktion war wohl gewählt: Die Shabaab-Miliz, die sich zu dem Bombenanschlag in Kampala bekennt, bei dem am 11. Juli 76 Menschen starben, beobachtete sehr genau, welche Signale in den vergangenen Tagen vom Gipfeltreffen der Afrikanischen Union (AU) ausgingen.

<http://derstandard.at/1277339066914/Afrika-muss-aufwachen>



2260/2010 -----

Certified Lies: Big Brother In Your Browser

(networkworld) You probably feel safe when you see the padlock on your browser window indicating secure communication with your bank or e-mail account. You probably think your users are safe if they are accessing your network over your SSL VPN. What if instead of worrying about man-in-the-middle attacks, it became government-spy-in-the-middle eavesdropping? Is Big Brother spying on you? Before I'm done showing you these surveillance products, you will probably be ticked for both security and privacy reasons.

Two researchers, Chris Soghoian and Sid Stamm reported on an industry claim that governments could get "court orders" giving them access to falsified cryptographic credentials (spy certs). If National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) is implemented, the threat seems to intensify if the government itself is running the PKI.

What this means is that an eavesdropper who can obtain fake certificates from any CA can successfully impersonate every encrypted website you might visit. And you have no way of knowing that you haven't landed on the authentic, actual site.

<http://www.networkworld.com/community/node/64074>

2261/2010 -----

US security chiefs tricked in social networking experiment

(Guardian) Anna Chapman need never have bothered with moving to Manhattan to become a sleeper agent for the Russian intelligence service. The experience of another femme fatale, Robin Sage, suggests the 28-year-old spy, who posted raunchy photos on her Facebook profile, should instead have honed her social networking skills.

In just a month, Sage made connections with hundreds of people from the US military, intelligence agencies, information security companies and government contractors. The 25-year-old navy cyberthreat analyst was invited to speak at security conferences and offered jobs at companies including Google and Lockheed Martin.

Her Twitter profile proclaimed: "Sorry to say, I'm not a Green Beret! Just a cute girl stopping by to say hey! My life is about info sec [information security] all the way!"

But there was a slight hitch: Robin Sage did not exist. The pretty cybergeek, supposedly educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a prep school in New Hampshire, was in reality an avatar created by a security researcher to find out how social networking sites could be used to covertly gather intelligence.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2010/jul/24/social-networking-spy-robin-sage>

2262/2010 -----

Shortened URLs Drive Need for New Security

(PC World) Symantec has released the July 2010 MessageLabs Intelligence Report which contains the usual interesting and relevant facts regarding trends in spam and malware. Of particular interest in this report, though, is the fact that attacks exploiting shortened URLs have skyrocketed, and that a new approach is needed to protect against the rising threat.

A Symantec spokesperson clarified the shortened URL issue in an e-mail, stating that the MessageLab report "reveals that the percentage of spam using shortened URLs has increased in the last year, from 9.3 percent to 18 percent of all spam at its peak. The average volume of spam containing shortened URLs has also increased, with this type of spam appearing in more 0.5 percent of spam on 43 days in the past four months."

Sending URLs in email or instant messaging communications has always been problematic. Some URLs are excessively long--resulting in a bunch of gibberish in the message, and end up broken--rendering them useless for the recipient anyway unless the user wants to manually copy and paste or type in the part of the URL that got cut off.

- (a) http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/201772/shortened_urls_drive_need_for_new_security.html?tk=hp_blg
- (b) <http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1655136/>

2263/2010 -----

USA: WLAN-Datensammeln wird Politikum

(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/>

2264/2010 -----

Russian spy pitched private intelligence firm

(Washington Post) A lot of ridicule was heaped on the Russian spies ousted this month for not stealing any secrets.

But now the head of a private intelligence-gathering and publishing firm has come forward to say it wasn't for want of trying.

According to George Friedman, chief executive officer of Stratfor, Inc., an Austin, Tex.-based "global intelligence" firm, one of the Russian agents tried to sell the company a software package that he suspects could have piped the firm's files back to Moscow.

The pitches began six months ago, Friedman said, and continued right up until shortly before the spy was unmasked.

The spy, who went by the name of Donald Heathfield and lived in Cambridge, Mass. with his spy-wife and two kids, was eventually identified as Russian intelligence agent Andrey Bezrukov. On July 9, "Heathfield" and his family were shipped to Vienna, en route to Moscow with nine others in a prisoner swap.

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/07/russian_spy_pitched_private_in.html

2265/2010 -----

VAE: BlackBerrys gefährden nationale Sicherheit

(ORF) Die Telekomregulierungsbehörde der Vereinigten Arabischen Emirate (VAE) sieht Smartphones der Marke BlackBerry als potenzielle Gefahr für die nationale Sicherheit und zweifelt an der Legalität des Smartphones. Ein Dorn im Auge ist den Behörden, dass bei dem E-Mail-Push-Dienst Nutzerdaten über die Landesgrenzen ("offshore") befördert und dann von einer ausländischen Firma verwaltet werden.

Dadurch würden BlackBerrys "außerhalb der Rechtssprechung" operieren, zitierte die staatliche Nachrichtenagentur WAM die Behörde. "Wir suchen bereits seit längerer Zeit nach einer Lösung für diese kritischen Punkte, die innerhalb unserer Landesgrenzen abgewickelt werden kann." Wie diese Änderungen konkret aussehen könnten, wurde nicht erklärt.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1655141/>

2266/2010 -----

Smartphones - Der Spion, den wir lieben

Im klassischen Internet ist nutzerspezifische Werbung längst Alltag. Wer online ausgiebig nach neuen Fahrrädern sucht, den verfolgen Banner von Radsportgeschäften daraufhin quer durchs Netz. Egal, ob der Nutzer News-Seiten auf- oder E-Mails abrufen. Denn er hat im Netz Spuren hinterlassen, sogenannte Cookies verfolgen seinen Weg und verraten den Werbefirmen, welche Seiten er besucht hat.

Nun dringt die personalisierte Reklame über das mobile Web noch tiefer in unseren Alltag vor. Dank des Booms online vernetzter Handys vom Schlage iPhone können die Werber ihre Botschaften exakt auf unsere vermeintlichen Interessen abstimmen. Gerade erst hagelte es Kritik, als Apple sich in den Geschäftsbedingungen für das neue iPhone-Betriebssystem iOS4 das Recht sicherte, anonym abrufen zu dürfen, wo sich der Kunde aufhält. Damit kann der Konzern Bewegungsprofile seiner Nutzer erstellen, um ihnen passende Werbung zu senden.

Diese Positionsdaten sind eine Goldmine. Denn das sogenannte Geotargeting schafft einen streuverlustfreien Zugang zu Zielgruppen. So könnte ein Werbevermarkter wie Google etwa gezielt Reklame für American-Express-Kreditkarten an alle Blackberry-Nutzer schicken, die sich wochentags am Flughafen Tegel aufhalten. Schließlich handelt es sich bei ihnen sehr wahrscheinlich um viel reisende Geschäftsleute, die oft mit Kreditkarte zahlen.

<http://www.handelsblatt.com/technologie/mobile-welt/smartphones-der-spion-den-wir-lieben;2621430>

2267/2010 -----

Rogue Antivirus Victims Seldom Fight Back

(Krebs) Recently I came into possession of a series of documents showing the financial books of an organization that orchestrates the distribution of rogue anti-virus attacks or "scareware," programs that hijack victim PCs with misleading security alerts in an effort to frighten the user into purchasing worthless security software. I found many interesting details in

this data cache, but one pattern in the data explains why scareware continues to be a major scourge: Relatively few people victimized by it dispute the transaction with their bank.

http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/07/rogue-antivirus-victims-seldom-fight-back/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3AKrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29



SPYCRAFT

2268/2010

INTelligence: Open Source Intelligence

(CIA) The president and policymakers rely on insights from the Central Intelligence Agency to inform their foreign policy decisions. CIA officers use a variety of sources in formulating their assessments. The following article is the first in a series that will explore different sources and collection disciplines, which are the building blocks of what we call "finished intelligence." This article will focus on open source intelligence.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2010-featured-story-archive/open-source-intelligence.html>



INTELL HISTORY

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CIA Information Act of 1984; Operational File Exemptions

(via Cryptome) The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is soliciting comments regarding the historical value of, or other public interest in, the CIA files designated under the CIA Information Act of 1984.

<http://cryptome.org/0001/cia080894.htm>

2270/2010

Daniel Schorr, Journalist, Enemy Of Nixon, Dies at 93

(mediadecoder) Daniel Schorr, whose aggressive reporting over 70 years as a respected broadcast and print journalist brought him into conflict with censors, the Nixon administration and network superiors, died Friday in Washington. He was 93.

His death was announced by National Public Radio, where he had been a commentator for two decades.

Mr. Schorr, a protégé of Edward R. Murrow at CBS News, initially made his mark at CBS as a foreign correspondent, most notably in the Soviet Union. He opened the network's Moscow bureau in 1955 and became well enough acquainted with the Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev – whom he called "the most fascinating person I ever met" – to secure for "Face the Nation" the first television interview for which Khrushchev ever sat. (He had never even done one for Soviet television.) At the end of 1957 Mr. Schorr went home for the holidays and was denied readmission to the Soviet Union.

His 23-year career at CBS was cut short in 1976 when, in what Mr. Schorr later called "the most tumultuous experience of my career," he obtained a copy of a suppressed House of Representatives committee report on highly dubious activities by the Central Intelligence Agency.

<http://mediadecoder.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/07/23/daniel-schorr-journalist-enemy-of-nixon-and-his-own-bosses-dies-at-93/>



2271/2010 -----

Entry of Aliens Needed as Witnesses and Informants

(via Cryptome) This regulation establishes procedures by which federal and state law enforcement authorities ('`LEAs'') may secure from the Immigration and Naturalization Service ('`the Service'') and the Department of State ('`State'') nonimmigrant classification for alien witnesses and informants who may eventually be granted lawful permanent resident ('`LPR'') status because of their cooperation. The regulation is necessary to provide uniform standards and responsibilities for the admission, stay, monitoring, adjustment and, if necessary, departure of such alien witnesses and informants and to enable the government to comply with record-keeping and annual reporting requirements imposed by Congress.

<http://cryptome.org/0001/doj082595.htm>

2272/2010 -----

Interactive Map Of All Of The World's Intelligence Headquarters

(sources & methods) If the recent Washington Post story, Top Secret America, frustrated you and the recent Wikileaks posting of 75,000+ incident reports from Afghanistan made you downright angry, you may not be pleased but you will be hard-pressed not to feel a bit of schadenfreude at a recent Google Map created by Ana out of Portugal (NFI and via Google Maps Mania) that purports to show the location of all of the world's intelligence headquarters (plus other buildings when known).

The US is not spared here either, of course, but the details on the rest of the world (assuming they are correct) presents a pretty interesting insight into intelligence activity worldwide.

<http://maps.google.pt/maps/ms?hl=pt-PT&gl=pt&ie=UTF8&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=102228811394544621996.0004821371c35c91cbd39&z=2>



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



MEDIA ALERTS

2274/2010 -----

TV-Meisterwerk "The Prisoner"



Für Kiffer, Kalte Krieger und konspirativ Veranlagte: Arte zeigt die britische Spionage-Serie "The Prisoner" aus den Sechzigern. Mit seiner systemkritischen Haltung, seiner verrätselten Story und seinem kompromisslosen Erzählstil gilt das Werk zu Recht als Meilenstein der Fernsehgeschichte.

(a) <http://www.spiegel.de/kultur/tv/0,1518,707865,00.html>

(b) "Nummer 6", ab dem 24. Juli immer samstags auf Arte, 21.55 Uhr

2275/2010 -----

Film planned on fate of Miami Showband

(Irish Times) PLANS TO turn the 1975 Miami Showband massacre into a Hollywood film are at an advanced stage.

The Irish Times has learned that negotiations are ongoing between film producers in New York, Los Angeles and London to put one of the most horrific events of Northern Ireland's Troubles onto the big screen.

Guitarist Steven Travers, who survived the horrific UVF attack on one of Ireland's most popular showbands, said at the weekend that the level of interest so long after the massacre has surprised him. The Miami Showband killings, which occurred 35 years ago this week on July 31st, 1975, remain one of the darkest atrocities of recent Irish history.

The band's popular lead singer Fran O'Toole, guitarist Tony Geraghty and trumpeter Brian McCoy were killed by a UVF gang after their minibus was flagged down by paramilitaries masquerading as a legitimate British army checkpoint at Buskill, north of Newry, in the early hours of the morning.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2010/0726/1224275466707.html>

2276/2010 -----

Media-alerts

am Fr, 30.07. um 20:15 phoenix

Gentlemen im Dienste Stalins - Die Cambridge-Spione

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (a)

Beschreibung: In den 30er Jahren des letzten Jahrhunderts gelang dem KGB ein einmaliger Coup. An der Eliteuniversität Cambridge warb der sowjetische Geheimdienst mehrere hochbegabte Studenten an, die später entscheidende Positionen im britischen Staatsapparat einnehmen sollten und dabei zu hocheffizienten Verrätern im Dienste Moskaus wurden - die so genannten "Cambridge-Spione".

am Fr, 30.07. um 21:00 phoenix

Rekruten des Kalten Krieges - Washington und der KGB

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (b)

Beschreibung: Während des Kalten Krieges war Spionage an der Tagesordnung. Die Öffnung der russischen Archive erlaubte erstmals einen Blick auf Umfang und Intensität der Geheimdienstarbeit der Sowjets in den USA. Der Film zeigt Beispiele geheimdienstlicher Tätigkeiten, die bislang völlig unbekannt waren.

am Sa, 31.07. um 01:00 phoenix

Die Mafia - Im Fadenkreuz des FBI

Doku-Reihe, Folge 1

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: In dieser Dokumentationsreihe geben rechtskräftig verurteilte Mafiosi und verdeckte Ermittler erstmals einen authentischen Einblick in die geheime Welt des organisierten Verbrechens. Die erste Folge beschäftigt sich mit der "Blüte" der Mafia in den 50er Jahren. Ende der 1950er Jahre war die Mafia in Italien und den USA in viele Lebensbereiche eingedrungen. Doch die Politiker und Behörden bestritten offiziell, dass sie überhaupt

existierte. Eine zufällige Entdeckung der Polizei im Staat New York änderte diese Einschätzung von Grund auf.

am Sa, 31.07. um 01:45 phoenix
Die Mafia - Die Pizza-Connection

Doku-Reihe, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (d)

Beschreibung: Carmine Galante war 1979 der mächtigste Pate in den USA. Der Handel mit Heroin hatte ihn reich und mächtig gemacht, doch nicht mächtig genug, um gegen die "Kommission", das informelle Führungsorgan der amerikanischen Cosa Nostra, bestehen zu können. Eine Pizzeria-Kette in der Hand unauffälliger Italoamerikaner sorgte für die Verteilung von Galantes Stoff. Doch mit seiner rücksichtslosen Art hat sich der Pate noch mächtigere Feinde geschaffen: die "Kommission". In deren Auftrag wurde Galante am hellen Tag in Brooklyn erschossen. Dem FBI gelang es in dieser Zeit erstmals, einen verdeckten Ermittler in die Mafia einzuschleusen.

am So, 01.08. um 19:10 3sat
Das Bankgeheimnis - Vom Erfolgsmodell zum Stolperstein

Dokumentation

Dauer: 50 min (e)

Beschreibung: Vor Kurzem war es noch unvorstellbar, doch jetzt hat der Schweizer Bundesrat das Bankgeheimnis gelockert. Doch wie und warum ist es entstanden? - Der Film von Beat Bieri rollt die Entstehungs- und Entwicklungsgeschichte des schweizerischen Bankgeheimnisses auf. Hochrangige Finanzexperten wie der Bankier Hans Vontobel äußern sich zur Schweizer Krise.

am Mo, 02.08. um 09:30 hr
Die Propaganda-Maschine: Über die Mobilmachung von Gefühl und Verstand

Dauer: 30 min (f)

Beschreibung: Der Film stellt die Mittel, Techniken und die Geschichte der Propaganda vor. Umfangreiches Archivmaterial zeigt, wie sehr sich über nationale, zeitliche oder auch politische Grenzen hinaus Propagandaziele und -techniken ähneln. Die Nazis griffen für ihr perfides Zerrbild vom "ewigen Juden" auf dieselbe Technik zurück, mit der schon ihre britischen Kollegen im Ersten Weltkrieg das Feindbild vom Deutschen entwarfen. Der Propaganda ist jedes Mittel recht. Je unauffälliger und harmloser sie daherkommt, um so wirkungsvoller geht ihre Saat auf. Keine politische Ordnung, kein Verfassungstyp verzichtet auf sie - auch nicht die Demokratie.

am Di, 03.08. um 00:30 DMAX
England - Der 2. Weltkrieg in Farbe: Der Anfang vom Ende

Dokumentation

Dauer: 70 min (g)

Beschreibung: Die dreiteilige DISCOVERY GESCHICHTE Dokumentation "England - Der 2. Weltkrieg in Farbe" beleuchtet den Zweiten Weltkrieg aus der Sicht der Briten und zeigt wiederentdeckte, bisher unveröffentlichte Farbaufnahmen der dramatischen Ereignisse. Eindrucksvolle Augenzeugenberichte, Tagebucheinträge und bewegende Briefe schildern die Gefühle einer Nation, die von Nazideutschland gegen ihren Willen in den Krieg gezogen und schwer bombardiert wird.

am Di, 03.08. um 22:45 Das Erste
Soldatinnen Gottes - Die Frauen der Hamas
Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 75 min (h)

Beschreibung: Regisseurin Suha Arraf, Palästinenserin mit israelischem Pass und Feministin, hat vier Frauen der Hamas in ihrem Alltag begleitet und beobachtet. Es ist ihr gelungen, in die geschlossene Gesellschaft dieser Frauen einzudringen. In ihrem Dokumentarfilm fragt sie danach, was dazu führt, ein von Gewalt und Tod bestimmtes Leben mit Sinn zu versehen, gar die eigenen Söhne zu opfern. Frauen, die Kindern das Leben schenken, werden zu Instrumenten des Todes dieser Kinder. Sobald die Kamera angeschaltet ist, achten die Frauen peinlich darauf, dass jedes Wort, das sie sagen, der offiziellen Hamas-Doktrin entspricht. Doch ein paarmal bekommt das Bild Risse, tiefe Trauer, Verzweiflung, Depression werden offensichtlich.

am Mi, 04.08. um 20:15 arte

Mythos Rommel - Der Krieger

Doku-Reihe, Folge 1

Dauer: 50 min (i)

Beschreibung: Der zweiteilige Dokumentarfilm ist ein Porträt Erwin Rommels. Generalfeldmarschall Rommel wurde aufgrund seiner militärischen Erfolge in Nordafrika während des Zweiten Weltkriegs auch "Wüstenfuchs" genannt und gelangte so zu Weltruhm.

am Do, 05.08. um 20:15 ARD Eins extra

Liebesgrüße nach Moskau - Der große Radiokrieg

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 90 min (j)

Beschreibung: Dass es nie zu einem atomaren Krieg zwischen den USA und der UdSSR kam, ist auch ein Verdienst des Senders "Radio Freies Europa", ohne den der Kalte Krieg vielleicht anders verlaufen wäre. Filmautor Christian Bauer erzählt in seinem Film, was der Sender alles verhindern konnte. Er verwendet dafür zum Teil unbekanntes Archivmaterial, das Erfolge und Fehlschläge des Senders zeigt.

am Do, 05.08. um 22:15 rbb

Die Stasi in West-Berlin - Geschichten aus dem Kalten Krieg

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (k)

Beschreibung: Berlin war jahrzehntelang ein Tummelplatz für Agenten aus allen politischen Lagern. Besonders gründlich hat das Ministerium für Staatssicherheit der DDR West-Berlin unterwandert. Der Film von Ute Bönnen und Gerald Endres zeigt, wie die Stasi in West-Berlin agierte.

am Do, 05.08. um 22:45 Das Erste

Female Agents - Geheimkommando Phoenix

Spionagethriller

Dauer: 110 min (l)

Beschreibung: Im Mai 1944 schickt der britische Geheimdienst fünf Untergrundkämpferinnen ins besetzte Frankreich. Ihre Mission: die Befreiung eines britischen Geologen, der in der Normandie das Terrain für die bevorstehende Invasion sondierte. Doch ein brutaler SS-Offizier kommt den Frauen auf die Schliche und setzt alles daran, ihre Mission zu vereiteln.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25606657&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25606658&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>

- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25606663&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25606664&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25661974&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (f) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25660631&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (g) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25665566&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (h) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25660994&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (i) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25549882&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (j) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25680577&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (k) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25682092&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>
- (l) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-25661076&tvid=ae05cf315bf551ff893673ba5be335ff>

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