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[http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/08/03/01-532/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29](http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/08/03/01-532/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29)

2279/2010 -----

**Escalating Violence From the Animal Liberation Front**

(Stratfor) On July 22, special agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the FBI arrested Walter Bond in Denver and charged him with conducting the April 30 arson that destroyed a Glendale, Colo., business, the Sheepskin Factory, which sold a variety of sheepskin products. According to an affidavit completed by a special agent assigned to the Denver ATF field office, Bond used the nom de guerre, "ALF Lone Wolf" and boasted to a confidential informant that he not only torched the Sheepskin Factory but also was responsible for a June 5 fire at a leather factory in Salt Lake City and a July 3 fire at a restaurant in Sandy, Utah.

The Bond case serves as a reminder that activists with organizations such as the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) are still very active – indeed, there have been several firebombing attacks by such activists in the United States this year, not only at businesses but also at the homes of animal researchers. And there have been scores of animal rights-related attacks in other countries, with Mexico being among the most active. The Bond case also provides an opportunity to examine the manner in which the animal liberation movement conducts its leaderless resistance campaign, to draw lessons from the case and to assess the trajectory of the animal rights movement.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100728\\_escalating\\_violence\\_animal\\_liberation\\_front?utm\\_source=SWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=100729&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=6d12e93b80e64d4fb5432c0a48f84304](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100728_escalating_violence_animal_liberation_front?utm_source=SWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100729&utm_content=readmore&elq=6d12e93b80e64d4fb5432c0a48f84304)



**HOT SPOTS / WARS**

2280/2010 -----

**Taliban Murders Afghan Elder, Thanks Wikileaks for Revealing "Spies"**

(dailytech) Over 70 other tribal elders receive death threats, U.S. Congressman calls on death penalty for leaker Manning.

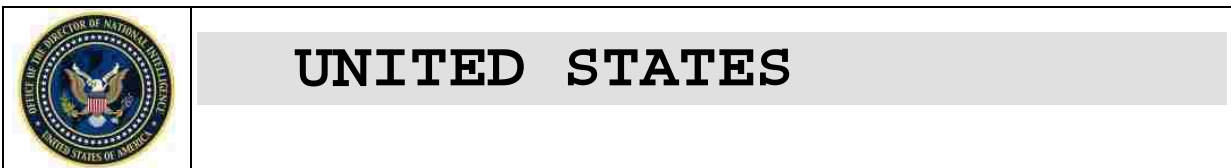
It's been a nightmarish last few months for U.S. Military officials. First they discovered that a young soldier serving in Iraq had acted as a spy passing documents to the site Wikileaks. Then they endured Wikileaks

release of 90,000 U.S. Military documents -- many of them classified -- detailing their operations in Afghanistan.

The Taliban, a radical Islamic militia in Afghanistan, announced its gratitude to Wikileaks for the release and vowed to hunt down those revealed in the documents to be collaborating with the U.S. It appears that they have now made good on that threat.

Khalifa Abdullah, a tribal elder, was removed from his home in Monar village, in Kandahar province's embattled Arghandab district, by gunmen. He was then executed.

<http://www.dailytech.com/Taliban+Murders+Afghan+Elder+Thanks+Wikileaks+for+Revealing+Spies/article19250.htm>



2281/2010 -----

**For spy agencies, accountability is a must**

(Washington Post) The July 19-21 "Top Secret America" series correctly described the explosive growth of U.S. intelligence operations and the lack of oversight of the agencies.

Intelligence agencies and successive administrations have fiercely resisted congressional oversight. The agencies do not just resist oversight of their "sources and methods," the disclosure of which might well compromise national security, but they resist checks on essentially all of their operations. President Obama recently threatened to veto the 2011 National Defense Authorization Act because it requires intelligence agencies to allow the Government Accountability Office (GAO), an arm of Congress, access for audits and investigations. The GAO has the resources and expertise needed for effective oversight and knows how to keep secrets.

The president should welcome another set of eyes on the intelligence community.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/03/AR2010080306469.html>

2282/2010 -----

**Republicans stall intelligence chief vote**

(AP) Senate Republicans are trying to wring concessions out of the White House before agreeing to vote on President Barack Obama's nominee to become the nation's intelligence chief.

With the Senate about to go on its August break, retired Air Force Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper's nomination to be director of national intelligence hangs in the balance. Republican Sen. Tom Coburn of Oklahoma has temporarily blocked the nomination, and other GOP lawmakers are threatening to join him.

One senior Senate staffer, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss the negotiations, says the lawmakers want the White House to share classified material with them, such as individual threat assessments on Guantanamo detainees who could be released.

Clapper is currently the top Pentagon intelligence official.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5i0N235MTA4tVorGr\\_x\\_iJ2RGa0kgD9HCU0IG0](http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5i0N235MTA4tVorGr_x_iJ2RGa0kgD9HCU0IG0)

2283/2010 -----

**WikiLeaks must be stopped**

(Washington Post) Let's be clear: WikiLeaks is not a news organization; it is a criminal enterprise. Its reason for existence is to obtain classified national security information and disseminate it as widely as possible -- including to the United States' enemies. These actions are likely a violation of the Espionage Act, and they arguably constitute material support for terrorism. The Web site must be shut down and prevented from releasing more documents -- and its leadership brought to justice. WikiLeaks' founder, Julian Assange, proudly claims to have exposed more classified information than all the rest of the world press combined. He recently told the New Yorker he understands that innocent people may be hurt by his disclosures ("collateral damage" he called them) and that WikiLeaks might get "blood on our hands."

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/02/AR2010080202627.html?hpid=opinionsbox1>

2284/2010 -----

**Leak Cases Move Forward**

(FAS) The Obama Administration's aggressive pursuit of leakers who disclose classified information to the press or to other unauthorized persons is moving forward on multiple fronts.

Shamai Leibowitz, a former FBI linguist who pleaded guilty to the unauthorized disclosure of classified intelligence information to an unidentified blogger, reported to prison this week, his attorney said. Leibowitz has begun serving a twenty-month sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) - Low in Petersburg, Virginia.

Thomas Drake, a former National Security Agency official who is suspected of having disclosed classified information to a reporter, pleaded not guilty to the charges against him. Last week a jury trial in his case was scheduled to begin on March 21, 2011.

Last Sunday, Defense Secretary Robert Gates told ABC News that Wikileaks was "morally culpable" because its massive disclosure of classified Afghanistan war records may have placed at risk individual Afghans who were named in the documents. "That's where I think the verdict is guilty on WikiLeaks. They have put this out without any regard whatsoever for the consequences."

[http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/08/leak\\_cases.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/08/leak_cases.html)

2285/2010 -----

**From One Transparency Advocate to Another**

(onthemedia) WikiLeaks leaked the biggest collection of classified documents in U.S. history, a fact that should make government-transparency advocates proud. But even some of WikiLeaks most likely allies have mixed feelings about precisely how this leak took place and how WikiLeaks operates. Longtime open government writer Steven Aftergood makes his case.

<http://www.onthemedia.org/transcripts/2010/07/30/02>

2286/2010 -----

**More Wiki-leaks To Come?**

(liveshots) What other classified US military documents might be posted on the internet? Julian Assange, the founder of the website, Wikileaks, says there will be more, posted within weeks. Wikileaks initially posted more than 91-thousand documents, mostly intelligence reports relating to Afghanistan.

Assange told NBC that this has "emboldened" others to come forward with more documents, including details of "internal abuses," including sexual abuse, within the US military. The Obama Administration has called the leaks damaging, said they endanger troops in Afghanistan as well as Afghan families named in the reports, and urged Assange not to publish any more of them.

- (a) <http://liveshots.blogs.foxnews.com/2010/07/31/more-wiki-leaks-to-come/>
- (b) <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE66T5B120100731>

2287/2010 -----

**WikiLeaks Posts Mysterious 'Insurance' File**

(wired) In the wake of strong U.S. government statements condemning WikiLeaks' recent publishing of 77,000 Afghan War documents, the secret-spilling site has posted a mysterious encrypted file labeled "insurance."

The huge file, posted on the Afghan War page at the WikiLeaks site, is 1.4 GB and is encrypted with AES256. The file's size dwarfs the size of all the other files on the page combined. The file has also been posted on a torrent download site.

WikiLeaks, on Sunday, posted several files containing the 77,000 Afghan war documents in a single "dump" file and in several other files containing versions of the documents in various searchable formats.

Cryptome, a separate secret-spilling site, has speculated that the new file added days later may have been posted as insurance in case something happens to the WikiLeaks website or to the organization's founder, Julian Assange. In either scenario, WikiLeaks volunteers, under a prearranged agreement with Assange, could send out a password or passphrase to allow anyone who has downloaded the file to open it.

It's not known what the file contains but it could include the balance of data that U.S. Army intelligence analyst Bradley Manning claimed to have leaked to Assange before he was arrested in May.

<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2010/07/wikileaks-insurance-file/>

2288/2010 -----

**Former agent alerted authorities in WikiLeaks case**

(AP) A former Army counterintelligence agent says he played a role in alerting military authorities about a soldier charged with leaking classified material to the WikiLeaks website.

Timothy Webster of Santa Barbara, Calif., says a friend, Adrian Lamo (LAH'-moh), called him in May seeking advice after Pfc. Bradley Manning told Lamo he had leaked classified information. Webster alerted authorities. Lamo says he consulted with several people on the Manning case, but it was Webster who got the investigation rolling.

Manning is an Army intelligence analyst who is charged with leaking secret documents and video to WikiLeaks. Manning also is suspected of giving WikiLeaks thousands of classified military intelligence reports from Afghanistan.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gG4K8KPIJNxykFgxOpbClNJYQo9gD9HCTG301>

2289/2010 -----

**The Vast Intelligence Buildup Is to Oil Pentagon War Machine**

(Veteranstoday) Where the U.S. allocated "only" \$272-billion for "defense" in fiscal year 2000, today's "defense" budget is \$711 billion. The U.S. Navy, for example, is larger than the next 11 navies of the world combined. At the same time, spending on research involving biological warfare has zoomed steadily since 9/11 to a cumulative total exceeding \$50 billion even though no nation poses such a threat to the U.S., and even though the deadly anthrax attacks of October, 2001, emanated not from the Middle East but from Ft. Detrick, Md., a base whose operations are run by the Pentagon, not Osama bin Laden. Again, illustrating USA's aggressive priorities, the National Institutes of Health of Bethesda, Md., is now spending more money on biological warfare--which killed a total of five Americans in the last decade--than it spends on research to prevent ordinary flu, which does kill 36,000 Americans every year. To its credit, Moscow shuttered its germ warfare ops years ago. Recall, too, that when the Pentagon's snoops got to Iraq, they found Saddam Hussein but they couldn't find a single germ. So what's the big buildup for?

<http://www.veteranstoday.com/2010/07/31/the-vast-intelligence-buildup-is-to-oil-pentagon-war-machine/>

2290/2010 -----

**US show faces of Russian spy scandal stars**

(Prime Time Russia) American media has revealed mug shots of the alleged Russian spies who were ordered out of the country. The pictures were taken by police shortly after the agents were arrested.

Previously, social networks were the only source of pictures. The only face the public had previously seen was Anna Chapman's - the femme fatale who



shot to fame after the scandal broke because of her many sexy pictures on Facebook.

Playboy is reported to have offered to take even sexier pictures of the Russian redhead. So far, however, she has declined.

<http://rt.com/prime-time/2010-07-30/us-publishes-spies-photos.html>

2291/2010 -----

**Hundreds of FBI agents 'cheated on spying rules test'**

(telegraph) The Justice Department is investigating claims that some agents took the open-book test together, violating rules that they take it alone.

Others finished the lengthy exam unusually quickly, current and former officials said. In Columbia, South Carolina, agents printed the test in advance to use as a study guide, according to a letter to the inspector general from the FBI Agents Association that summarised the investigation.

"There are similar stories for practically every office, demonstrating the pervasive confusion and miscommunication that existed," Konrad Motyka, the association's president, wrote in the letter dated May 13, which was obtained by The Associated Press.

Mr Motyka's letter urges the inspector general not to punish agents but to focus on what he called the "systemic failure" of administering the test without consistent rules.

Depending on the outcome of the investigation, agents could be disciplined or even fired.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/7914053/Hundreds-of-FBI-agents-cheated-on-spying-rules-test.html>

2292/2010 -----

**Beautician arrested trying to smuggle night scopes into Moscow**

(Telegraph) The 24 year-old, who lives near Dallas, was apprehended after attempting to take state-of-the-art night-vision scopes and other restricted items to Russia.

The items were confiscated when she attempted to board a flight to Moscow earlier this year. She was arrested when returning to America this month. The case is being compared to that of Anna Chapman, a suspected Russian spy who was arrested in New York and then returned to Russia under a "spy swap exchange" earlier this month. There is no evidence that the two women knew one another.

It has been reported that Miss Fermanova was arrested on July 15th for "knowingly and intentionally" attempting to export "defense articles on the United States Munitions list." The night-vision goggles and scopes cannot be exported without approval from the US State Department, as they are considered to be sophisticated military weapons.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/7913621/Russian-spies-beautician-arrested-trying-to-smuggle-night-scopes-into-Moscow.html>

2293/2010 -----

**Extrajudicial Targeting of Americans Challenged**

(FAS) Two civil liberties organizations said they will file a legal challenge against the government's suspected targeting for assassination of an American supporter of Al Qaeda, arguing that under the U.S. Constitution no citizen can be "deprived of life... without due process of law."

The American Civil Liberties Union and the Center for Constitutional Rights first filed suit against the Treasury Department, which said they needed a "license" in order to act on behalf of Anwar al-Awlaki, who has been designated as a terrorist. After the lawsuit was filed yesterday, the Treasury Department said the license to proceed would be granted.

Meanwhile, Rep. Dennis Kucinich and several House colleagues introduced legislation last week "to prohibit the extrajudicial killing of United States citizens."

"No United States citizen, regardless of location, can be 'deprived of life, liberty, property, without due process of law', as stated in Article XIV of the Constitution," their bill said. [The cited statement is actually from the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution.]

<http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/08/extrajudicial.html>

2294/2010 -----

**Obama takes family to spy museum**

(UKPA) President Barack Obama, his wife Michelle and daughter Sasha have made a surprise visit to the International Spy Museum in Washington.

Mr Obama, wearing jeans, a casual shirt and sandals, found people lining the street outside the museum snapping his picture and cheering and waving as he walked in after a short motorcade ride from the White House.

There was no immediate word on which exhibits the Obamas checked out during their visit, which lasted about an hour.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ukpress/article/ALeqM5iXd8NJJT0REUb2vQovMa15bEwrIq>
- (b) <http://www.ajc.com/news/nation-world/obama-visits-spy-museum-582259.html>



2295/2010 -----

**Geheimdienst darf ohne Beweise gegen Bürger vorgehen**

(Kleine Zeitung) In Russland trat das umstrittene Geheimdienstgesetz in Kraft, nach dem künftig beim leisesten Verdacht gegen Bürger vorgegangen werden darf. Ziel soll die rasche Bekämpfung von Extremismus und Terror sein. Der berühmte russische Inlandsgeheimdienst FSB kann künftig wie sein sowjetischer Vorgänger KGB schon beim leisesten Verdacht auch ohne Beweise direkt gegen Bürger vorgehen. Ein von Bürgerrechtlern und

Oppositionellen scharf kritisiertes Gesetz trat am Donnerstag mit der Unterschrift von Präsident Dimitri Medwedew in Kraft. Regierungskritiker bezeichneten dies als "weiteren Schritt zur Festigung des Polizei- und Überwachungsstaates". Medwedew, der diese Ausweitung der Vollmachten für die russische Stasi selbst initiiert hatte, gab erneut keine Erklärung dazu ab. Ziel des Gesetzes ist nach offizieller Lesart, Extremismus sowie Terror zu bekämpfen.

Der Inlandsgeheimdienst darf demnach Bürger bei "auffälligem Verhalten" zu einem "vorbeugenden Gespräch" vorladen. Gegner befürchten, dass das Gesetz wie viele andere auch dazu genutzt werden könnte, Andersdenkende in Russland weiter einzuschüchtern. "Das ist ein drakonisches Gesetz, das seinesgleichen in der Welt sucht und uns vor allem an unsere repressive Vergangenheit erinnert", sagte der frühere Vize-Regierungschef Boris Nemzow.

- (a) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2423398/russland-umstrittenes-geheimdienstgesetz-kraft.story>
- (b) <http://derstandard.at/1277339208208/Umstrittenes-Geheimdienstgesetz-trat-in-Kraft>

2296/2010 -----

**Kreml-Beauftragte für Menschenrechte tritt zurück**

(Standard) Die Menschenrechtsbeauftragte des Kreml, Ella Pamfilowa, hat das Handtuch geworfen. Sie lege den Vorsitz des Rates für Menschenrechte und die Entwicklung der Zivilgesellschaft aus freien Stücken nieder, betonte die 56-Jährige am Freitag. Ihrem Rücktritt war eine Auseinandersetzung mit der Jugendorganisation Naschi (Unsere) und dem neuen Ideologen der Regierungspartei "Einiges Russland", Alexej Tschadajew, vorangegangen.

"Stahl", eine Naschi-Untergruppe, hatte mit einer Ausstellung in einem Jugendcamp für Aufregung gesorgt. Sie montierten die Bilder von Menschenrechtlern und Oppositionellen auf Plastikköpfe und setzten ihnen NS-Militärkappen auf.

Es werde ihr ganz schlecht bei dem Gedanken, dass "diese Leute in einigen Jahren an die Macht kommen werden", sagte Pamfilowa zu Echo Moskwy. Diese Jugendlichen hätten ihre Seele dem Teufel verkauft und Bücher verbrannt.

<http://derstandard.at/1277339289750/Kreml-Beauftragte-fuer-Menschenrechte-tritt-zurueck>



**NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA**

2297/2010 -----

**Haaretz-interview with former BND-operative Wilhelm DIETL**

(Haaretz) Even the wave of arrests in Lebanon over the last year of those accused of being "Mossad agents" does not change Wilhelm Dietl's opinion that "the Arab intelligence agencies, including that of Lebanon, are ineffective." Dietl, who now lives in a tranquil village near Munich, knows what he is talking about. For about 11 years he was an agent for the West German intelligence service BND in the Middle East, with his work as a

journalist for the now defunct German weekly Quick, and then as a freelancer, providing his cover.

"Most of the Arab intelligence services are completely different from what we in the West are familiar with when we think about intelligence services," he says now. "Most of the work of the BND, for example, is to collect information of strategic, political or military value, and to understand, evaluate and analyse trends; not killing people and not torturing them. The Arab agencies see their primary task as preserving the regime or the leader and therefore, they are cruel and without limits. They are above the law; they are the law itself. They see themselves as a divine entity. They torture suspects relentlessly, so it is not surprising that many suspects are willing to confess to every crime. This is therefore one of the reasons why I believe they were also able to expose the Israeli spy ring in Lebanon."

- (a) <http://www.haaretz.com/print-edition/features/arab-intelligence-agencies-too-busy-protecting-regimes-to-be-effective-1.304709>
- (b) Buchtip: Wilhelm Dietl, Schattenarmeen. Die Geheimdienste der islamischen Welt, Residenz, 2010;  
[http://www.amazon.de/Schattenarmeen-Die-Geheimdienste-islamischen-Welt/dp/3701731675/ref=sr\\_1\\_1/277-3558243-5865208?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1280939013&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.de/Schattenarmeen-Die-Geheimdienste-islamischen-Welt/dp/3701731675/ref=sr_1_1/277-3558243-5865208?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1280939013&sr=8-1)
- (c) Rezension „Schattenarmeen“ im aktuellen Journal for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies (JIPSS). Abonnements und Einzelheftbestellungen: <http://acipss.org/journal.htm>

2298/2010 -----

**Israel's Barak defends criticism of new Turkish spy chief**

(hurriyetdailynews) Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak has said his country's fears that Turkey could pass Israeli military secrets to Iran were well justified.

In an interview with Israel Radio, Barak stood behind his earlier remarks, in which he said Israeli military secrets entrusted to Turkey were not safe in the hands of its new intelligence chief, Hakan Fidan, whom he claimed was a friend of Iran.

Barak's remarks came as yet another blow to relations with Turkey, already strained over the deadly Israeli raid on an aid flotilla to Gaza that killed eight Turks and one American of Turkish descent. Turkey responded strongly to Barak's remarks, summoning the Israeli ambassador in Ankara to the Turkish Foreign Ministry on Tuesday to express its uneasiness over the comments.

Reiterating his words, Barak defended his criticism of Fidan. When asked what he thought about Turkey's anger over his remarks, the defense minister said he was only expressing Israel's uneasiness about the new Turkish spy chief.

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/n.php?n=israels-barak-defends-turkish-spy-chief-remarks-2010-08-04>

2299/2010 -----

**ISRAEL, LEBANON: Who is winning the intelligence war with Hezbollah?**

(LA Times) In October 2009, Israeli Deputy Prime Minister Moshe Yaalon, a former head of military intelligence, all but confirmed that Israel had

intensified spying efforts in Lebanon because of Hezbollah and would stop when the Iranian-backed Shiite Muslim militant group was disarmed and Israel's border with Lebanon was peaceful. (a)

The intelligence war continues unabated, as the Los Angeles Times reported in a front-page article Sunday, (b) with Israel apparently trying to infiltrate and Hezbollah, with help from the Lebanese government, trying to thwart it.

"Hezbollah is not a easy target" to infiltrate, said Ephraim Kam, an Israeli intelligence expert. "The organization is not a big one. It is very compartmentalized and tough to penetrate. Also, it is an ideological-religious one, always tougher to penetrate."

Lebanese claim they have scored many victories in countering the intelligence efforts, arresting dozens of alleged spies in the last two years. Still, Israel believes it is winning the battle.

- (a) <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/babylonbeyond/2010/08/israel-lebanon-draft-who-is-winning-the-intelligence-war-with-hezbollah.html>
- (b) <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-lebanon-intelligence-20100801,0,1293515.story>

2300/2010 -----

**Lebanon releases German suspected of spying for Israel**

(intelnews) German officials have confirmed reports from Lebanon that a German citizen has been released after being questioned in connection with Israeli espionage activity in eastern Lebanon. Manfred Peter Mog, 58, who has lived in Lebanon since 1999, was detained on Monday by Lebanese counterintelligence officers, who suspected him of sharing "sensitive information" with Israeli intelligence operatives. It is believed that Mr. Mog, an engineer who has worked since 2009 at the Liban Lait dairy factory in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, was questioned in connection to "sophisticated transmitters" found in his possession. But the German Foreign Ministry on Wednesday firmly denied that the German citizen had had any charges brought against him by the Lebanese government. Soon afterwards, unnamed Lebanese officials confirmed that Mr. Mog had indeed been released without charges, following intense questioning by counterintelligence officers.

[http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/30/01-529/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29](http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/30/01-529/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29)

2301/2010 -----

**Lebanon Arrests Alleged Israeli Spy**

(voanews) Lebanese authorities have arrested a senior employee of a Lebanese telecommunications agency on suspicion he is a spy for Israel.

The arrest at the state's largest telecommunications company, Ogero, is the fourth of its kind this year. Lebanese investigators reportedly intercepted messages between the worker and Israeli contacts. The man works in the technical department of the international wing of the telecommunications company.

There was no immediate comment from Israel.

<http://www1.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/Lebanon-Arrests-Alleged-Israeli-Spy-99762374.html>

2302/2010 -----

**Is Lebanon Using US Assistance to Capture Israeli Agents? (Comment)**

(intelnews) There are rumours that the Lebanese security services may be redirecting some of these tools to combat what many in Lebanon see as the country's primary enemy, namely Israel. There is no concrete proof that sophisticated electronic interception equipment given recently by Washington to the Lebanese armed forces has been used to monitor and identify some of the 100 Israeli-handled agents in Lebanon. But security observers note with interest that the United States has given Lebanon's security forces nearly \$500,000 million in aid since 2006, with another \$100 million already pledged for 2011. In fact, in per capita terms, Lebanon is currently the largest recipient of US military aid in the world after Israel.

[http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/08/05/01-534/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29](http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/08/05/01-534/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29)

2303/2010 -----

**For spy case, Libya asks \$1b from Seoul**

(joongangdaily) Libya has demanded \$1 billion worth of civil engineering work from Korea in compensation for a recent dispute over a South Korean spy's alleged espionage activities in the country, a government source told the JoongAng Ilbo.

Seoul's Foreign Ministry, however, denied the report, stressing the diplomatic sensitivity of the issue.

Ties between Seoul and Tripoli deteriorated rapidly in recent weeks after an intelligence agent at the Korean embassy in Libya was detained, questioned and deported in June. Following the deportation of the agent, the Economic Cooperation Bureau of Libya suspended its operations in Seoul, and its diplomats returned home on June 24.

- (a) <http://joongangdaily.joins.com/article/view.asp?aid=2924205>
- (b) <http://www1.voanews.com/english/news/middle-east/South-Korean-Spy-Expelled-From-Libya-99459659.html>

2304/2010 -----

**Iran 'spying trial' opens in Kuwait**

(BBC) Six men, including a Kuwaiti soldier, and one woman have gone on trial in Kuwait accused of spying for Iran.

The charges include passing on confidential information to the Iranian authorities about the Kuwaiti army and US troops stationed in the Gulf state. The defendants deny all the charges. Their lawyer has said they were forced to confess under torture, and has demanded a medical investigation.

Iran has denounced the case as a bid to create a "climate of fear" in the Gulf. Three members of the alleged spy ring are Iranian, two are stateless, one is Kuwaiti and the other is Syrian, the AFP news agency reported.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-10851217>



## FAR EAST & ASIA

2305/2010 -----

### Chinese SEALs

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(StrategyPage) Chinese TV recently showed videos of Chinese commandos operating from submarines. This would be the equivalent of American SEAL commandos, and the first acknowledgement by China that they have such a force. This should not be surprising.

China has been putting a lot of effort into its commando forces, and not letting many details get out. However, based on what has been published in China, and what leaks out of the country via the Internet, the Chinese special operations forces (SOF) appears to be small, well equipped, and well trained. There are fewer than 5,000 troops in the Chinese SOF, organized into 6th Special Warfare Group, 8th Special Warfare Group, 12th Special Warfare Detachment and Naval Commando Unit. The 15th Airborne Corps is used as a major source of recruits. Thus Chinese soldiers know that if they want to become commandos, they have to get into an airborne unit first. The Chinese SEALs are apparently part of the naval commando unit, which has been seen operating from surface ships. Some have apparently been sent with ships serving on the anti-piracy patrol off Somalia. All this is quite recent.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20100803.aspx>



## EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

2306/2010 -----

### Panne in Tschechien: Namen Tausender Agenten im Web veröffentlicht

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(SPIEGEL) Diese Liste dürfte einigen Geheimdienstmitarbeitern einen Schrecken eingejagt haben: In Tschechien standen irrtümlich die Namen Tausender Agenten öffentlich zugänglich im Internet. Die Betroffenen hätten während der kommunistischen Ära für den Militärgeschichtsdienst gearbeitet, erklärte das Institut für Studien totalitärer Regime am Montag. Ihre Namen seien in einer im März freigeschalteten Online-Datenbank zu lesen gewesen.

Demnach arbeiteten 380 dieser Personen auch nach der Wende von 1989 weiter in der Spionage. Darum hätten ihre Namen nicht in der bis Juni abrufbaren Datenbank stehen dürfen. Ein Sprecher des Verteidigungsministeriums erklärte, es gebe kein Risiko für Aktionen des Geheimdienstes. Denn die Datenbank habe keine Namen von derzeit noch aktiven Agenten enthalten.

Dagegen berichtete die Zeitung "Mlada fronta Dnes", es seien einige Mitarbeiter gefährdet worden, die bis heute in der Spionage tätig seien. Das Verteidigungsministerium wies dies zurück. "Keiner von ihnen war aktiv, als die Liste veröffentlicht wurde", sagte ein Sprecher.

Die Veröffentlichung der Namen könne aber bei Ex-Spionen, die heutzutage im diplomatischen Dienst oder in der Wirtschaft arbeiten, "zu Unannehmlichkeiten geführt haben könnte", räumte er ein.

- (a) <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,709806,00.html>
- (b) <http://www.fr-online.de/panorama/spione-aus-versehen-enttarnt/-/1472782/4529542/-/index.html>
- (c) <http://derstandard.at/1277339432736/Tschechien-veroeffentlichte-irrtuemlich-Namen-von-380-Spionen>
- (d) <http://www.ftd.de/politik/europa/:spionage-liebesgruesse-aus-prag/50152798.html>

2307/2010 -----

#### **Bankkunden im Visier der Schlapphüte**

(br-online) Sie überweisen ab und an geschäftlich oder privat Geld nach Amerika, Asien oder Afrika? Dann müssen Sie damit rechnen, dass US-Geheimdienste die Transfers kontrollieren. Geregelt ist das im neuen SWIFT-Abkommen.

Der internationale Vertrag zwischen den EU und den USA erlaubt den Amerikanern nach langem Tauziehen, Überweisungen europäischer Bankkunden zu überprüfen. Dies betrifft Transaktionen, die über die EU hinausgehen. Innereuropäische Transfers sind davon unberührt. Die US-Behörden hoffen, durch den Datencheck die Finanzquellen von Terrornetzwerken besser aufdecken zu können.

<http://www.br-online.de/bayerisches-fernsehen/rundschau/bayern-deutschland-welt-ID1280654703722.xml>

2308/2010 -----

#### **Auch die EU lehnt BlackBerrys ab**

(Kurier) In der Firmenzentrale von "Research in Motion" (RiM) in Kanada herrscht derzeit Krisenstimmung. Denn ihre BlackBerry-Handys werden nach arabischen und asiatischen Staaten auch von der EU und der deutschen Regierung mit einem Bann belegt. Die EU-Kommission hat sich gegen die Anschaffung von BlackBerrys ausgesprochen, die vor allem bei Geschäftsleuten wegen ihrer eMail-Funktion beliebt sind. Derzeit schafft man in Brüssel neue Handys für die 32.000 EU-Beamten an, die zuletzt im Jahr 2003 mit heute veralteten Modellen ausgestattet wurden.

Die BlackBerrys werden unter anderem aus Sicherheitsgründen abgelehnt: Denn Daten wie eMails oder Internetverkehr werden verschlüsselt über Rechenzentren von RiM verschickt, die nicht nur in Europa, sondern auch in Kanada stehen. Während viele Unternehmen diese Sicherheitsvorkehrungen schätzen, dürfte die EU gerade dieses Weiterleiten der Daten ins Ausland zu heikel sein. Andere Staaten könnten so theoretisch an geheime Informationen kommen.

<http://kurier.at/techno/2021969.php>



2309/2010 -----

**Former Monaco Spymaster under surveillance**

(Eringer) Monaco has apparently hired spies to spy on its former spymaster, Robert Eringer.

Earlier this week, two men wearing military haircuts sat for ninety minutes in a Honda parked opposite the law office of Brigham Ricks, the spymaster's attorney. The surveillants, who stuck out like a nun in a brothel, fled like frightened rabbits when Mr. Ricks approached to take their photograph.

(This isn't the first time.)

Robert Eringer was a London-based foreign correspondent for The Toronto Star and The Blade (Toledo, Ohio); as an investigative reporter for British newspapers, his specialty was infiltrating extremist groups. Eringer evolved from journalism to private intelligence before embarking on a ten-year mission for FBI Counterintelligence. In addition to Ruse, a nonfiction book about his undercover missions for the FBI, Eringer has authored a cluster of absurdist novels combining intrigue and lunacy. He also authored Surreal Bounce, a six-year odyssey in search of creativity and madness; and penned a weekly column--The Investigator--for the Santa Barbara News-Press. Eringer was spymaster to Prince Albert II of Monaco and created the principality's first intelligence service.

<http://sbinvestigator.blogspot.com/2010/08/under-surveillance.html>



(Special thanks to Oliver PLAUDER, editor of this section!)

2310/2010 -----

**Cancelled visit by Pak's intel officials is bad for UK's security**

(Telegraph) It is not difficult to understand why Pakistan's intelligence officials have cancelled their planned visit to Britain this week. But just how this Pakistani no-show is supposed to improve our prospects of countering threats to our national security is another matter.

Pakistani cooperation is fundamental to the protection of British interests, whether it is preventing Taliban attacks against British forces based in southern Afghanistan or foiling Islamist terror plots against the British mainland.

Most of the Taliban's operations against the British military in Helmand province are directed by commanders located across the Pakistani border, near Spin Boldak.

Meanwhile around two thirds of the terror attacks against the British Isles have their origins in Pakistan. Indeed, the Pakistan-based Islamist terror network has now expanded its attacks to the US after Faisal Shahzad, an American citizen of Pakistani origin, narrowly failed to detonate a car bomb in New York's Times Square in May.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/pakistan/7920406/Cancelled-visit-by-Pakistans-intelligence-officials-is-bad-news-for-Britains-security.html>

2311/2010 -----

**MI6 parcel bomb plot foiled**

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(thesun) BRITAIN'S secret intelligence service has come under attack after terrorists dispatched a parcel bomb to its HQ.

The deadly package was sent to MI6's iconic base in London's Vauxhall this week. A second was intercepted at a postal sorting office. Cops are quizzing two men over the plot. The suspects, aged 52 and 21, were arrested on suspicion of explosives offences on Friday morning at separate addresses in Caernarfon, North Wales.

Officers were given more time to question the pair yesterday afternoon as searches at two addresses in the town continued. The package sent to MI6 was discovered around 12.40pm on Wednesday.

The second suspected parcel bomb was unearthed at a sorting office in south London at around 4.30am on Thursday.

- (a) <http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/3076798/MI6-parcel-bomb-plot-foiled.html?OTC-RSS&ATTR=News>
- (b) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5imdokmy4idEDADjv5HeiWCw1DdzA>

2312/2010 -----

**Bishop backs Army killings probe**

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(Belfast Telegraph) guts to confront past wrongs in Northern Ireland if the region is to look to a better future, a senior Catholic Church leader said on Friday.

Bishop of Down and Connor Noel Treanor stressed the need for lingering sores from the Troubles to be salved as he publicly backed a campaign for an inquiry into the British Army killings of 11 people in west Belfast almost 40 years ago.

Young Catholic priest Hugh Mullan was among those shot dead by soldiers in the so-called Ballymurphy massacre in August 1971.

Dr Treanor met and prayed with bereaved relatives at the scene of the shootings before presenting them with a previously undisclosed report compiled by the Church at the time of the killings.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/bishop-backs-army-killings-probe-14893406.html>

2313/2010 -----

**New drive to rebrand dissidents 'criminals'**

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(Belfast Telegraph) Dissident republicans may be officially referred to as "criminals" and "terrorists" in the future under new government proposals.

The authorities are said to be concerned the use of the word "republican" gives dissidents a degree of credibility.

The Sunday Times said the NIO is set to introduce the measures for members of groups such as the Continuity IRA, Real IRA and Oglagh na hEireann (OnH) amid the severe threat they pose to the security forces.

This includes 'rebranding' aimed at removing the word republican to distinguish dissidents from Sinn Fein and influencing opinion in nationalist community. The step has been devised in consultation with civil servants, police chiefs and MI5.

A spokesman for the NIO told the paper: "Calling these disparate criminal groups dissident republicans gives them a status that they don't deserve.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/new-drive-to-rebrand-dissidents-lsquo-criminalsrsquo-14895599.html>

2314/2010 -----

**Timeline of (current) dissident republican activity**

(BBC) BBC News Online looks at some of the main incidents during the upsurge in dissident republican attacks in 2009 - 2010.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-10866072>

2315/2010 -----

**Analysis: Reckless dissidents desperate for a 'kill'**

(Belfast Telegraph) The precise targeting of an Army officer living in an affluent area on the outskirts of Bangor merely underlines the gravity of the increasing terrorist threat.

After a fairly embarrassing attempt to disrupt the Twelfth parade in north Belfast through street rioting, the dissidents are literally back with a bang.

It could have been two, had the device attached to the major's vehicle exploded as intended.

Whatever flaw in design or component saved his life, it doesn't diminish the risk now facing all and sundry connected with the security forces serving here.

Before the Strand Road bombing in the early hours of Tuesday morning the threat level around Londonderry had already been elevated to "severe".

And as the dissident republican elements desperately seek a 'kill', it seems that a greater risk to the wellbeing of the general public is a gamble that they are well prepared to take.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/analysis-reckless-dissidents-desperate-for-a-lsquo-killrsquo-14898421.html>

2316/2010 -----

**200lb of explosives in Derry car bomb**

(BBC) A car that exploded outside a police station in Londonderry contained 200lb of homemade explosives, police have said.

Dissident republicans are being blamed for the attack. No-one was injured in the attack which happened at 0320 BST but several businesses were badly damaged in the blast. Police said the bomb was loaded into a hijacked taxi and the driver ordered at gunpoint to drive to the station.

Divisional Commander Steve Martin said it was fortunate no-one was killed because the device went off more than 20 minutes before a warning said it would.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-10853360>



## GERMANY

2317/2010 -----

**Polen liefert mutmaßlichen Mossad-Agenten an Deutschland aus**

(open report) Polen wird einen mutmaßlichen Mossad-Agenten an die Bundesrepublik Deutschland ausliefern. Das entschied am Donnerstag ein Berufungsgericht in Warschau, das die Beschwerden der Verteidigung und der Staatsanwaltschaft zurückwies. Die Bundesanwaltschaft wirft dem mutmaßlichen Spion vor, im Rahmen der Ermordung eines Hamas-Funktionärs im Januar in Dubai einen deutschen Pass besorgt zu haben. Der Mann war auf Grundlage eines deutschen Haftbefehls Anfang Juni am Flughafen in Warschau festgenommen worden. Wann der mutmaßliche Agent nach Deutschland ausgeliefert wird, ist noch unklar.

<http://www.open-report.de/artikel/Polen+liefert+mutma%DFlichen+Mossad-Agenten+an+Deutschland+aus/71235.html>



## AUSTRIA

2318/2010 -----

**Interview mit Ex-Spionagechef General Schätz**

(Kurier) Eigentlich reden Geheimdienst-Chefs ja nicht über ihre Arbeit - schließlich ist das, was sie tun, geheim. Als wir General Alfred Schätz, den langjährigen Leiter des Heeresnachrichtendienstes, fragen, ob er aus dem Nähkästchen der militärischen Geheimdienste Österreichs plaudern mag, zögert er. Später kommt sein Anruf auf Mobilbox, kurz und knapp, wie im Milieu üblich, aber wenigstens unverschlüsselt: "Herr Schwarz, wir können uns treffen."

<http://kurier.at/nachrichten/2019188.php>

2319/2010 -----

**Ein korrupter Verfassungsschützer?**

(Falter) Das sichergestellte Beweisstück, so vermerkt das Hausdurchsuchungsprotokoll, ist „21 x 13 cm“ groß und schwarz. Es handelt sich um ein Notizbüchlein der Marke „Moleskine Plain Notebook, blanko“, wie der zuständige Chefinspektor vermerkt.

Das Tagebuch wurde am 10. Februar 2010 in einer Villa in Wien-Döbling sichergestellt. Die Villa und auch das Büchlein gehören dem Lobbyisten Walter Meischberger, dem engsten Freund, Berater und Trauzeugen Karl-Heinz Grassers. Der ehemalige FP-General zeigte sich an, weil er zehn Millionen Euro Provision aus dem Buwog-Deal nicht versteuert hatte. Da bekommt Meischberger über Franz Koloini offenbar ein unsittliches Angebot: Er könne eventuell einen Beamten des Kärntner Landesamts für Verfassungsschutz bestechen. Dieser arbeite hin und wieder im Buwog-Ermittlerteam mit.

<http://www.falter.at/web/print/detail.php?id=1201>

2320/2010 -----

**Steirischer Politiker im Visier des kolumbianischen Geheimdienstes**

(Kronenzeitung) Dutzende Menschenrechtsaktivisten und Gewerkschafter werden jährlich in Kolumbien von paramilitärischen Gruppen ermordet. Wiederholt hatte sich der aus der Steiermark nach Brüssel gewählte SPÖ-Mandatar offen gegen diese Grausamkeiten ausgesprochen - und deswegen auch die Zustimmung zu einem Handelsabkommen mit der EU infragegestellt.

Jetzt die offene Drohung des kolumbianischen Geheimdienstes: Unter dem Decknamen "Operación Europa" sollen kritische EU-Politiker wie Leichtfried mit verschiedenen Methoden "mundtot" gemacht werden. Der mutige 43-Jährige aus Bruck an der Mur will dennoch standhaft bleiben - an Hilfe durch die EU-Sicherheitspolizei glaubt er aber nicht: "Die sind nicht so gut aufgestellt. Es hat im Parlament sogar schon zwei Bankraube gegeben..."

[http://www.krone.at/Nachrichten/Kolumbianer\\_wollen\\_steirischen\\_Politiker\\_mundtot\\_machen-Geheimdienst\\_droht-Story-213618](http://www.krone.at/Nachrichten/Kolumbianer_wollen_steirischen_Politiker_mundtot_machen-Geheimdienst_droht-Story-213618)

2321/2010 -----

**Kein BlackBerry-Verbot in Ministerien**

(ORF) In Österreich sind die in mehreren Ländern diskutierten Sicherheitsbedenken gegenüber BlackBerrys und anderen Smartphones kein Thema. Mit Ausnahme des Innenministeriums nutzen alle Ministerien Smartphones.

Während etwa das deutsche Innenministerium den anderen Ressorts von der Nutzung von BlackBerrys und iPhones abrät, sind in den österreichischen Ministerien Smartphones weit verbreitet und werden zum Teil auch von den Ministern selbst genutzt. Auch die Präsidentschaftskanzlei ist nicht technikscheu. Einzig das Innenministerium verzichtet auf Smartphones.

<http://futurezone.orf.at/stories/1655990/>



## AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)

2322/2010 -----

### **Spy scandal hounds Uribe's last days in office**

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(AP) A domestic spying scandal has reached Alvaro Uribe's inner circle, complicating the legacy of the popular two-term Colombian president who leaves office Saturday with 75 percent approval ratings.

Prosecutors have been questioning his closest advisers in recent weeks over allegations they illegally ordered warrantless wiretapping of the conservative president's political enemies by the DAS domestic spy agency. Uribe's chief of staff, Bernardo Moreno, was deposed last week after jailed former DAS intelligence chief Fernando Tabares said Moreno told him in late 2007 that "the president was interested in having the DAS keep him informed" about four targets.

According to Tabares' sworn deposition, Moreno listed the targets as the Supreme Court; two opposition senators, Gustavo Petro and Piedad Cordoba; and investigative journalist Daniel Coronell. Moreno did not respond to repeated attempts by The Associated Press to seek comment on Tabares' accusation. But in an interview with the newspaper El Tiempo on Sunday, he denied ordering any illegal espionage.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jrC\\_4ZtHRpaX9av9qMqd0S0J4ZqQD9HCQTU80](http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jrC_4ZtHRpaX9av9qMqd0S0J4ZqQD9HCQTU80)

2323/2010 -----

### **Deutscher Waffenhändler angeblich bolivianischer Spion**

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(focus) Der in Bolivien festgenommene Deutsche und mutmaßliche Waffenhändler Dirk S. ist angeblich ein Spion der bolivianischen Regierung. Mehrere Dokumente sollen belegen, dass S. als geheimer Mitarbeiter für die bolivianische Regierung arbeitete.

Ein mutmaßlicher Waffenhändler mit deutschem Pass steht in Bolivien im Mittelpunkt einer Spionage-Affäre. Der 45-jährige Dirk S. war Anfang Juli in dem südamerikanischen Land wegen Waffenschmuggels festgenommen worden, am Mittwoch identifizierte ein zurückgetretenes Regierungsmitglied den Mann als Informanten der bolivianischen Behörden. Die Regierung in La Paz wies dies kategorisch zurück.

Dirk S. war am 7. Juli in Santa Cruz 900 Kilometer östlich der Hauptstadt La Paz im Besitz von mehreren schweren Waffen und Munition festgenommen worden. Seine Frau, eine Bolivianerin, legte in dieser Woche mehrere Dokumente vor, die den deutschen Staatsbürger als geheimen Mitarbeiter der Regierung ausweisen sollen. Die Dokumente waren von Staatssekretär Gustavo Torrico unterzeichnet, der vergangene Woche ohne Angaben von Gründen sein Amt in der Regierung von Präsident Evo Morales niedergelegt hatte. Torrico sagte am Mittwoch in bolivianischen Medien, er kenne S. seit fünf Jahren, und bestätigte, dass dieser als Informant für die Regierung gearbeitet habe.

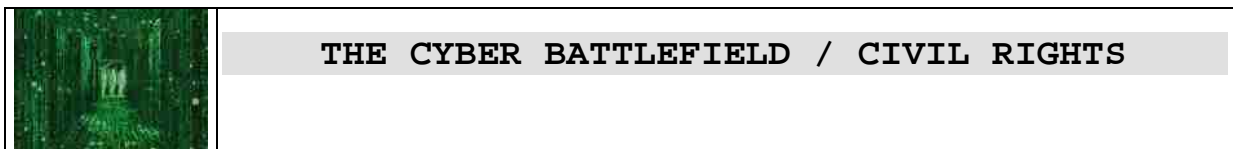
[http://www.focus.de/politik/weitere-meldungen/spionage-affeere-deutscher-waffenhaendler-angeblich-bolivianischer-spion\\_aid\\_535989.html](http://www.focus.de/politik/weitere-meldungen/spionage-affeere-deutscher-waffenhaendler-angeblich-bolivianischer-spion_aid_535989.html)

2324/2010 -----

**Arizona, Borderlands and U.S.-Mexican Relations**

(Stratfor) Arizona's new law on illegal immigration went into effect last week, albeit severely limited by a federal court ruling. The U.S. Supreme Court undoubtedly will settle the matter, which may also trigger federal regulations. However that turns out, the entire issue cannot simply be seen as an internal American legal matter. More broadly, it forms part of the relations between the United States and Mexico, two sovereign nation-states whose internal dynamics and interests are leading them into an era of increasing tension. Arizona and the entire immigration issue have to be viewed in this broader context.

[http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100802\\_arizona\\_borderlands\\_and\\_us\\_mexican\\_relations?utm\\_source=GWeekly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=100803&utm\\_content=readmore&elq=127f5d13c1d448b7b1466d0523102168](http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20100802_arizona_borderlands_and_us_mexican_relations?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=100803&utm_content=readmore&elq=127f5d13c1d448b7b1466d0523102168)



2325/2010 -----

**BSI warnt vor Schwachstellen in iPhone, iPod touch und iPad**

(Heise) Das Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI) warnt vor den beiden Schwachstellen in Apples Mobilbetriebssystem iOS, die durch die Jailbreak-Website des iPhone-Tüftlers comex ans Tageslicht gekommen sind. Verwundbar sind laut BSI die iOS-Versionen 3.1.2 bis 4.0.1 für das iPhone, iOS 3.1.2 bis 4.0 für den iPod touch sowie iOS 3.2 und 3.2.1 für das iPad. Es sei nicht auszuschließen, dass auch ältere Versionen verwundbar sind.

Die erste Lücke befindet sich im PDF-Viewer und lässt sich zur Einschleusung von Schadcode missbrauchen. Mit Hilfe der zweiten Lücke im Kernel kann sich der Code höhere Rechte verschaffen und aus der Sandbox ausbrechen. Zur Infektion muss man lediglich eine infizierte PDF-Datei öffnen. Das kann auch schon durch einen präparierten Link über Safari oder eine App geschehen. Das BSI rät daher, bis die Lücken geschlossen sind keine PDF-Dateien auf iOS-Geräten zu öffnen und nur vertrauenswürdige Webseiten anzusteuern. Auch Links in Mails und auf Ergebnisseiten von Suchmaschinen sollte man kritisch beäugen.

Mögliche Szenarien seien laut einer Mitteilung des BSI der Diebstahl von vertraulichen Daten wie Passwörtern, Terminen, Nachrichten und Kontakten, das Abhören von Telefongesprächen sowie die Überwachung des Opfers mittels der iPhone-Kamera. Auch die Lokalisierung des Nutzers mittels GPS sei denkbar. Die iOS-Geräte finden auch im geschäftlichen Umfeld großen Anklang und könnten durch die Schwachstelle nach Einschätzung des BSI gezielt dazu genutzt werden, Führungskräfte zu bespitzeln.

<http://www.heise.de/newsticker/meldung/BSI-warnt-vor-Schwachstellen-in-iPhone-iPod-touch-und-iPad-1050706.html>

2326/2010 -----

**The iPhone Never Forgets**

(Chigaco Sun-Times) Every time an iPhone user closes out of the built-in mapping application, the phone snaps a screenshot and stores it. Savvy law-enforcement agents armed with search warrants can use those snapshots to see if a suspect is lying about whereabouts during a crime.

<http://www.suntimes.com/news/metro/2553828,CST-NWS-iphone01.article>

2327/2010 -----

**RIM facing spy, porn demands**

(Globaltimes) BlackBerry maker Research In Motion (RIM) is willing to block porn sites and let government spies snoop on users, newspapers reported Tuesday, following a shock ban on its key services in the Gulf.

The BlackBerry's coveted secrecy has come under scrutiny since Sunday, when the United Arab Emirates announced plans to ban BlackBerry Messenger, e-mail and Web browser services from October 11. Like the UAE, India's government has applied pressure on national security grounds, and RIM has agreed to allow security authorities there to monitor BlackBerry services, The Economic Times newspaper reported Tuesday. Saudi Arabia has also asked service providers to cut off BlackBerry services, industry sources told the media Tuesday.

RIM has also given "initial approval" to block 3,000 porn sites at the request of Kuwait's communications ministry, Kuwaiti newspaper al-Jarida said. Unlike rivals Nokia and iPhone maker Apple, RIM controls its own networks, which handle encrypted messages through centers in Canada and the UK. That has made the BlackBerry popular as a secure way to communicate, but has worried intelligence agencies that fear the system could be used by militants across the globe.

<http://business.globaltimes.cn/world/2010-08/559294.html>

2328/2010 -----

**RIM Helps Russia, China Monitor BlackBerry Users' E-mails**

(forbes) Research In Motion executives are fond of saying that their platform is more secure than other mobile providers. For example, Scott Tzoke, RIM's VP of Security was recently quoted as saying that BlackBerrys are "secure right out of the box" (meaning that no additional mobile security protection is needed) and that RIM offers enterprises with the most secure mobile computing option thanks to the ability to create security settings for all enterprise users via its BlackBerry Enterprise Server (BES).

This official position is not without its critics, particularly among some mobile security researchers such as Tyler Shields whose presentation at ShmooCon 2010 showed how standard BlackBerry settings could "access and leak sensitive information using only RIM-provided APIs and no trickery or exploits at all."



All of these security questions are moot, however, if you're using your BlackBerry to send its highly touted encrypted emails to or from the Russian Federation, the Peoples Republic of China; or, shortly, India, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. of talks it has had with regulators in the more than 175 countries where it operates, but defended its phones' security features as "widely accepted by customers and governments". In the same article, a RIM statement claims that it "respects both the regulatory requirements of government and the security and privacy needs of corporations and consumers."

Really? I'd love to hear RIM explain how they can give a country's security services its encryption keys and, at the same time, protect the privacy of its customers using BlackBerry devices within the borders of those countries. One way that might be done is if RIM has advised all of its customers of the specific countries whose security services are monitoring BlackBerry users' e-mail traffic. Are there any BlackBerry users out there who have received such a message from Research In Motion? I'm guessing the answer to that question is "nyet", "bu shi", "na", and "no."

<http://blogs.forbes.com/firewall/2010/08/02/rim-helps-russia-china-monitor-blackberry-users-emails/>

2329/2010 -----

**63% would back UK cyber-spying on other nations**

(techradar) A whopping 63 per cent of people who took part in the latest Sophos security survey think that it is okay for the UK to spy on other countries using hacking and malware.

Although 40 per cent of those surveyed added the proviso 'only if we're at war with them,' the general consensus was that it is fine to use cyber-spying at the government level.

Just 37 per cent of people gave an unequivocal 'no' as the answer.

<http://www.techradar.com/news/internet/63-would-back-uk-cyber-spying-on-other-nations-707579>

2330/2010 -----

**Weaknesses in Industrial Cyber Security Described**

(FAS) The vulnerabilities of critical energy infrastructure installations to potential cyber attack are normally treated as restricted information and are exempt from public disclosure. But a recent Department of Energy report was able to openly catalog and describe the typical vulnerabilities of energy infrastructure facilities because it did not reveal the particular locations where they were discovered.

"Although information found in individual... vulnerability assessment reports is protected from disclosure, the security of the nation's energy infrastructure as a whole can be improved by sharing information on common security problems," the DOE report (pdf) said. "For this reason, vulnerability information was collected, analyzed, and organized to allow the most prevalent issues to be identified and mitigated by those responsible for individual systems without disclosing the identity of the associated product."

The specific vulnerabilities that were found are no big surprise – open ports, unsecure coding practices, and poor patch management. But by describing the issues in some detail, the new report may help to demystify the cyber security problem and to provide a common vocabulary for publicly addressing it.

[http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2010/08/cyber\\_weaknesses.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2010/08/cyber_weaknesses.html)

2331/2010 -----

**WikiLeaks case puts spotlight on Boston's hacker culture**

(boston.com) It's hardly the first time Boston-area hackers have been in the headlines. But it's potentially the most serious.

The strong technology industry and universities here foster people with the right blend of technical expertise, audacity, and subversiveness to help feed a thriving and longstanding hacker community. In the 1990s, a group called L0pht Heavy Industries (pronounced loft) became well-known for publishing security flaws in computer software, eventually testifying before Congress that it could take the Internet down in a half-hour; more recently, a group of MIT students earned notoriety for finding a way to hack the MBTA's CharlieCard.

But now that a recent MIT graduate has acknowledged trading multiple e-mails with the Army private who stands accused of giving the whistleblower website, WikiLeaks, thousands of pages of classified war records, the hacker community is in the spotlight.

[http://www.boston.com/news/education/higher/articles/2010/08/03/mit\\_wikileaks\\_case\\_turns\\_spotlight\\_on\\_hacker\\_culture/](http://www.boston.com/news/education/higher/articles/2010/08/03/mit_wikileaks_case_turns_spotlight_on_hacker_culture/)

2332/2010 -----

**Stealthy Contractor Monitors US Providers, Worked With Wikileaks**

(forbes) A semi-secret government contractor that calls itself Project Vigilant surfaced at the Defcon security conference Sunday with a series of revelations: that it monitors the traffic of 12 regional Internet service providers, hands much of that information to federal agencies, and encouraged one of its "volunteers," researcher Adrian Lamo, to inform the federal government about the alleged source of a controversial video of civilian deaths in Iraq leaked to whistle-blower site Wikileaks in April.

Chet Uber, the director of Fort Pierce, Fl.-based Project Vigilant, says that he personally asked Lamo to meet with federal authorities to out the source of a video published by Wikileaks showing a U.S. Apache helicopter killing several civilians and two journalists in a suburb of Baghdad, a clip that Wikileaks labeled "Collateral Murder." Lamo, who Uber said worked as an "adversary characterization" analyst for Project Vigilant, had struck up an online friendship with Bradley Manning, a former U.S. Army intelligence analyst who currently faces criminal charges for releasing the classified video.

- (a) <http://blogs.forbes.com/firewall/2010/08/01/stealthy-government-contractor-monitors-u-s-internet-providers-says-it-employed-wikileaks-informant/>
- (b) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/7922714/A-Team-of-cyber-sleuths-reveal-mole-in-Wikileaks-Afghan-revelations.html>

2333/2010 -----

**Project Vigilant Is a Fraud**

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Based on this material retrieved from Google cache, Project Vigilant is a fraud. The recent stories about Chet Uber recruiting volunteer Internet spies at Defcon, bragging about having 600 volunteers and advising Adrian Lamo to inform on Bradley Manning have been based on public relations hyperbole. This material shows that it has no physical address, no proof of legal existence, no assets, no evidence it is governmentally authorized to steal personal and business data, and to train and criminally direct volunteers to steal personal and business data around the world for ostensible government use.

<http://cryptome.org/0002/vigilant-fraud.htm>

2334/2010 -----

**CIA, Google both invest in 'future' of web monitoring**

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(examiner) Wired.com has made an interesting find: that the investment branches of Google and the CIA are both investing capital in Recorded Future, a company whose mission statement is to "goes beyond search... looking at the 'invisible links' between documents that talk about the same, or related, entities and events."

Google obviously is investing to improve its search technology, but why is the CIA?

Perhaps the answer lies in this 2008 quote from then CIA-Director General Michael Hayden, "secret information isn't always the brass ring in our profession. In fact, there's a real satisfaction in solving a problem or answering a tough question with information that someone was dumb enough to leave out in the open." (a)

But what's so special about Recorded Future to attract both Google and the CIA at the same time? Wired breaks down how Recorded Future uses the Internet's past to provide intelligence analysts with a glimpse into the possible future. (b)

- (a) <http://www.examiner.com/x-6684-San-Diego-Progressive-Examiner~y2010m8d1-CIA-Google-both-invest-in-future-of-web-monitoring>
- (b) <http://www.analysisintelligence.com/?p=1059>

2335/2010 -----

**Retired CIA chief downplays cyberwar with China**

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(thehill) Retired CIA chief Michael Hayden downplayed the notion that the U.S. is in a raging "cyberwar" with China during a speech on Thursday at the Black Hat technology security conference in Las Vegas.

Rather than calling the situation a "war," the U.S. should instead listen to the advice his father gave him as a nine-year-old: "Quit whining, act like a man and defend yourself," according to the Financial Times.

He noted that the U.S. maintains a presence on foreign networks, too. "We're actually pretty good at this, and the Chinese aren't the only ones doing it," he said. The FT reports that Hayden said he agrees with the steps Washington is taking towards international agreements to limit the use of cyberweapons.

At the same time, he said he was not taking China's power lightly. "As an intelligence professional, I stand back in absolute awe and wonder," he said of the China. "It is magnificent in its depth, its breadth and its persistence," he said.

<http://thehill.com/blogs/hillicon-valley/technology/111887-retired-cia-chief-downplays-cyberwar-with-china>

2336/2010 -----

### **Crimepack: Packed with Hard Lessons**

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(Krebs) Exploit packs – slick, prepackaged bundles of commercial software that attackers can use to booby-trap hacked Web sites with malicious software – are popular in part because they turn hacking for profit into a point-and-click exercise that even the dullest can master. I've focused so much on these kits because they also make it easy to visually communicate key Internet security concepts that otherwise often fall on deaf ears, such as the importance of keeping your software applications up-to-date with the latest security patches.

One of the best-selling exploit packs on the market today is called Crimepack, and it's a kit that I have mentioned at least twice in previous blog posts. This time, I'll take a closer look at the "exploit stats" sections of a few working Crimepack installations to get a better sense of which software vulnerabilities are most productive for Crimepack customers.

[http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/08/crimepack-packed-with-hard-lessons/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29](http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/08/crimepack-packed-with-hard-lessons/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29)



## **SPYCRAFT**

2337/2010 -----

### **MINOX Digitale Spionagekamera DSC Silber - die nächste Generation**

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(Minox) Nicht ohne Grund denken viele bei ihrem Anblick sofort an Bond, James Bond. Denn sie ist klein, sehr klein. So winzig, dass sie in einer geschlossenen Faust verschwindet. Oder im Absatz eines Schuhs und ähnlich spektakulären Verstecken. Die neue Generation der legendären Spionagekamera erscheint jetzt in einem attraktiven „Metall Finishing“. In ihrer Funktion konsequent reduziert

auf das Wesentliche, ist die DSC Silber noch begerlicher als ihre Vorgängerin.

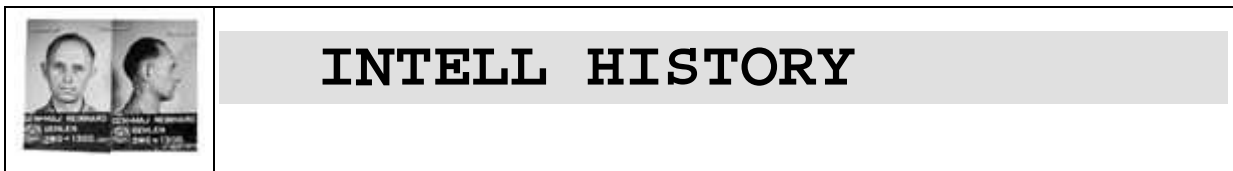
<http://minox.de/index.php?id=4069&L=0>

2338/2010 -----

**What's Special About Special Forces**

(StrategyPage) The U.S. Army Special Forces has developed software for their radios that enables email communications between radios using the MoVer software. These communications are encrypted, and the written content is less likely to be misunderstood or confusing. The military has been working on this type of email transmission for nearly a decade, but the MoVer solution is the best one to ever come up. The Special Forces has often taken the lead in developing new types of communication, especially those that provide Internet-type capabilities to quickly share data.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20100804.aspx>



2339/2010 -----

**Before the CIA, there was the Pond**

(AP) Created during World War II as a purely U.S. operation free of the perceived taint of European allies, the Pond existed for 13 years and was shrouded in secrecy for more than 50 years. It used sources that ranged from Nazi officials to Stalinists and, at one point, a French serial killer.

It operated under the cover of multinational corporations, including American Express, Chase National Bank and Philips, the Dutch-based electronic giant. One of its top agents was a female American journalist.

Now the world can finally get a deeper look at the long-hidden roots of American espionage as tens of thousands of once-secret documents found in locked safes and filing cabinets in a barn near Culpeper, Va., in 2001 have finally become public after a long security review by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The papers, which the Pond's leader tried to keep secret long after the organization was dissolved, were placed in the National Archives in College Park, Md., in 2008 but only opened to the public in April. Those records plus documents obtained by The Associated Press in the past two years from the FBI, CIA and other agencies under the Freedom of Information Act portray a sophisticated organization obsessed with secrecy that operated a network of 40 chief agents and more than 600 sources in 32 countries. The AP has also interviewed former officials, family members, historians and archivists.

- (a) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jzF8DleBf8ps2wLamRMgkuyUUQoQD9H8KTK80>
- (b) Exploits of the Pond:  
<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5ivcHeQp9ZPQ2IxqkUOcXnOYuhhbWd9H8KUIJ80>

- (c) CIA "Pond" article: <https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/csi-studies/studies/vol48no3/article07.html>
- (d) [http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/08/02/01-531/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29](http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/08/02/01-531/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29)

2340/2010 -----

**How the CIA Got It Wrong on Iran's Nukes**

(Wall Street Journal) In a stunning departure from a decade of assessments, the 2007 National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) on Iran declared: "We judge with high confidence that in fall 2003, Tehran halted its nuclear weapons program," including "nuclear weapon design and weaponization work" and covert uranium enrichment. Even more astonishingly, it attributed this change to "increasing international scrutiny and pressure resulting from exposure of Iran's previously undeclared nuclear work." In other words, the threat of sanctions had ended that country's surreptitious effort to obtain nuclear weapons.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704913304575371942413920522.html>

2341/2010 -----

**The Office of Strategic Services: Morale Operations Branch**

(CIA) With the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the United States entered World War II. In June 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt created the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) - the forerunner of today's CIA - to collect and analyse strategic information and to conduct espionage and special operations. For the first time in U.S. history, the nation had in the OSS a single intelligence service engaged in all basic secret activities: espionage, covert action, propaganda, and counterintelligence.

The following article is the third in a series that will explore the different branches of the Office of Strategic Services. This article focuses on the Morale Operations Branch.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2010-featured-story-archive/oss-morale-operations.html>

2342/2010 -----

**CIA killed Chile Army commander, says Pinochet's spy chief**

(intelnews) The convicted former chief of Chile's intelligence services during the dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet has accused the CIA of murdering the deposed leader of the Chilean army and former Vice-President of Chile, in 1974. General Carlos Prats González was a close political ally of Chilean President Salvador Allende, who was toppled by a CIA-assisted military coup in 1973, led by General Augusto Pinochet. General Prats managed to escape with his family to neighbouring Argentina.

It was there where, in 1974, he was killed along with his wife, Sofia Cuthbert, in a massive car bomb. A Chilean court has convicted General Manuel Contreras, who headed Pinochet's feared DINA secret police, for the murder of General Prats and his wife. But Contreras, 81, who has been in

prison since 1995, servicing over 100 years for several kidnappings and murders of anti-Pinochet dissidents, now accuses the CIA of the Prats murders. Speaking last Thursday to a group of carefully selected Chilean journalists, Contreras argued that DINA "had nothing to with the killing" of Chile's former Army commander.

Instead, he said, "the Prats homicide was the work of the CIA", which feared that Allende's ally was preparing to depose General Pinochet. The former DINA chief alleged that he was told so by none other than Richard Helms, Director of the CIA from 1966 until 1973, who believed Argentine President Juan Peron had pledged to lend Prats thousands of Argentine troops to invade Chile and depose Pinochet. Speaking to the Associated Press, CIA spokesperson George Little rejected Contreras' claims. He was echoed by Peter Kornbluh, director of the Chile Documentation Project at George Washington University's National Security Archives, and author of *The Pinochet File: A Declassified Dossier on Atrocity and Accountability*.

In a related development, last month, US researchers unearthed a loaded 1971 dialogue between President Richard M. Nixon and his trusted national security adviser, Henry A. Kissinger, which appeared to confirm that the CIA had a role in the 1970 assassination of Prats' predecessor, General Rene Schneider.

[http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/08/04/01-533/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29](http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/08/04/01-533/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29)

2343/2010 -----

**Israel government extends document secrecy rule to 70 years**

(Intelnews) Researchers, academics and transparency advocates have criticized new Israeli government regulations that extend the classification period of state archives from 50 to 70 years. The measure was approved on July 11 by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, following strong pressure by the Israeli intelligence community, led by the country's General Security Service, also known as Shin Bet. Speaking to leading Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz, Israel National Archives Director Yehoshua Freundlich admitted that the move was designed to shield Israel "over [issues relating to its] adherence to international law".

He added that the new legislation was also a response to the rising freedom-of-information movement in Israel, led by such organizations as the Association for Civil Rights in Israel and the Movement for Freedom of Information. Freundlich refused to rule out the possibility that certain documents in the state archives will not be re-classified for an even longer period of time in 2018, once the 70-year rule begins to elapse: "don't ask me what will happen in 70 years", he said.

The Israeli state is known for its uniquely inflexible declassification policy, compared to that of other developed nations, which applies especially to its intelligence apparatus. Unintentional leaks aside, which have been very few and far between in Israel's 62-year history, there are almost no official documents in the public record on the history, organization and operations of Israeli intelligence. The Mossad, Israel's external intelligence agency, has declassified only one document since its founding in 1948.

[http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/31/01-530/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29](http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/07/31/01-530/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+intelNewsOrg+%28intelNews.org%29)

2344/2010 -----

### Ghosts of a Forgotten Massacre

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(tribune) In August 1971, British soldiers went on a three-day killing rampage in Ballymurphy, murdering 11 innocent people. Now their families want justice for Belfast's Bloody Sunday, they tell Suzanne Breen Northern Editor.

<http://www.tribune.ie/news/home-news/article/2010/aug/01/ghosts-of-a-forgotten-massacre/>

(Hat tip to Oliver PLAUDER for this info!)



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### Cold War Times Aug 2010 - Vol. 10, Issue 3 - English

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[http://www.coldwar.org/text\\_files/ColdwartimesAug2010.pdf](http://www.coldwar.org/text_files/ColdwartimesAug2010.pdf)

2346/2010 -----

### OSINT Analysis: Long Range Missiles and Hezbollah

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(analysisintelligence) With an estimated 90% of required intelligence available open source, it is imperative that intelligence analysts become adept at mining open sources--and Recorded Future can help! Today, we take a look at the reported transfer of Scud missiles from Syria to Hezbollah and what open source intelligence is/was available to verify or at least could have helped predict the event took place.

<http://www.analysisintelligence.com/?p=1059>



2347/2010 -----

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

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SS World and Naked Intelligence Systems have partnered to create the world's most unique Intelligence Support Systems and Intelligence Gathering conference.



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

We hope you can join us in Washington this fall.

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

2348/2010 -----

**MR4-Interview mit Harald Knoll und Dieter Bacher**

Die beiden ACIPSS-Mitglieder Harald Knoll und Dieter Bacher haben im Rahmen eines Workshops in Budapest Ende Juni dem ungarischen Radiosender MR4 ein Interview zum Thema "Spionage in Österreich" gegeben, das am 28. Juli gesendet wurde. Das vom Redakteur zugeschickte digitale Radiofile vom Beitrag liegt im ACIPSS-Büro ebenso auf, wie ein Hintergrunddokument zur Interviewserie im Rahmen der Tagung „Ungarn und Österreich 1945-1955/56. Sowjetische Besatzung im Vergleich.“.

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2349/2010 -----

**International Journal of Information System Security**

(HNet) Publication Date: **2010-08-15**

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(Hat tip to Martin MOLL for this info !)

2350/2010 -----

**Book on CIA penetration of US campuses**

(HNet) Publication Date: **2010-08-05**

Colleagues and I are working on a book proposal on the current CIA penetration of US campuses through such programs as Intelligence Community Centers of Academic Excellence, Intelligence Analysis Campuses, Officers in Residence, etc. as a means to recruit agents and influence curricula.

We envision ten chapters of approximately 10,000 words each covering topics like: the CIA and torture, CIA and summer h.s. spy camp, CIA and the drug trade, CIA influence of academic research, CIA infiltration of study abroad programs, etc.

Our timeline is recruiting contributors by August 5, first drafts by November 1, and final drafts by January 1.

If you would like to participate please contact me directly: Phil Zwerling at [pzwerling@rgv.rr.com](mailto:pzwerling@rgv.rr.com)

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2351/2010 -----

**Media alerts**

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Mythos Rommel - Der Krieger

Doku-Reihe, Folge 1

Dauer: 55 min (a)

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 Sa, 07.08. um 16:55 arte

Mythos Rommel - Der Verschwörer

Doku-Reihe, Folge 2

Dauer: 50 min (b)

Beschreibung: 1943 wird Feldmarschall Rommel aus Afrika abberufen, im Jahr darauf bitten ihn Mitglieder des Widerstands gegen Hitler um seine Unterstützung. Doch Rommel reagiert reserviert, stellt sich aber im Juli 1944 für die Zeit nach dem Umsturz zur Verfügung. Vom Attentat auf Hitler erfährt er im Lazarett, nachdem er bei einem Tieffliegerangriff verletzt worden war. Bald fällt sein Name in den Verhören der Gestapo. Hitler schickt zwei Generäle mit Zyankali zu Rommel.

am Sa, 07.08. um 22:00 ARD Eins festival

Female Agents - Geheimkommando Phoenix

Spionagethriller

Dauer: 110 min (c)

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.

am Mo, 09.08. um 04:15 phoenix

Reise in die Hölle - Straflager Workuta

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (d)

Beschreibung: Workuta war Teil des Archipel Gulag. Dorthin wurden Hunderttausende von Stalins Gegnern deportiert: Rita Knobel-Ulrich hat sich mit drei deutschen ehemaligen Häftlingen auf den gleichen Weg gemacht, den sie damals im Viehwaggon zurücklegen mussten, von Berlin über Moskau nach Workuta.

am Mo, 09.08. um 12:30 phoenix

Tito-Nostalgie - Jugoslawiens Ex-Herrscher lebt weiter

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (e)

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

am Mo, 09.08. um 13:15 phoenix

Terror, Tränen, Träume - Nordirland nach dem Frieden

Thema. Europas Geschichte

Dauer: 30 min (f)

Beschreibung: Ein Friedensvertrag macht noch keinen Frieden: Als Republikaner und Unionisten in Nordirland 1998 beschlossen, das gegenseitige Morden einzustellen, jubelte die Welt. Das Karfreitags-Abkommen - ein Vorbild-Frieden für andere Konflikte, das schnell aus den Schlagzeilen verschwand. Doch in Nordirland leiden viele Menschen noch immer unter den Folgen der jahrzehntelangen Unruhen - bis heute. Noch immer regieren in manchen Regionen alte loyalistische oder republikanische Strukturen: Manche früheren IRA-Terroristen sind heute einflussreiche Kriminelle.

am Di, 10.08. um 10:40 arte

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

Dauer: 100 min (g)

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

am Mi, 11.08. um 05:35 SF 1

Comic Books Go to War - Comics berichten vom Krieg

Sternstunde Kunst

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (h)

Beschreibung: Der Comic ist zum anerkannten Medium geworden, um Krieg, Revolutionen und Völkermord zu thematisieren. Trotz und gerade wegen seiner Subjektivität gelingt es dem Comic, mit Echtheit Aktualität zu dokumentieren. Einen wichtigen Schritt in diese Richtung machte 1986 Art Spiegelmann mit dem Comic "Maus", und die Comic-Reportage "Palästina" von Joe Sacco begründete 1992 das Genre, das von der Iranerin Marjane Satrapi mit "Persepolis" weitherum populär gemacht wurde.

am Mi, 11.08. um 12:30 mdr

Die Stasi-Zentrale

Dokumentation

Dauer: 45 min (i)

Beschreibung: Nichts war in der DDR so geheim wie die Zentrale des Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit in Berlin-Lichtenberg. Auf fast zwei Quadratkilometern residierte hier bis 1990 die gefürchtete Geheimpolizei der DDR, die Stasi. Knapp 10.000 MfS-Mitarbeiter hatten hier ihren Arbeitsplatz. Von hier aus schickten sie ihre "Kundschafter" ins "Operationsgebiet", von hier aus wurde das Netz Inoffizieller Mitarbeiter gesteuert, die Opposition überwacht, Verhaftungen angeordnet und "Sicherungseinsätze" durchgeführt.

am Do, 12.08. um 23:25 DMAX

Die Fahndungsliste des FBI

Reportage

Dauer: 110 min (j)

Beschreibung: Zu den Hauptaufgaben des amerikanischen FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) gehört neben der Terrorismus- und Spionagebekämpfung auch die Suche nach Schwerverbrechern. Die Agenten der Ermittlungsbehörde sind speziell dafür ausgebildet, solche Straftäter über die Grenzen der einzelnen Bundesstaaten hinaus aufzuspüren und dingfest zu machen. So zum Beispiel James Earl Ray, den Mörder des berühmten Bürgerrechtlers Martin Luther King, der 1968 von den Sicherheitsbeamten sieben Wochen nach dem Attentat in London gestellt wurde. I

am Fr, 13.08. um 00:30 phoenix  
Top Secret - Helden und Verräter  
Die Geschichte der Spionage  
Dokumentation, Folge 1  
Dauer: 45 min (k)

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

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