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"hoher Nato-Mitarbeiter" dem US-Sender CNN "gesteckt" haben. Aber was soll daran neu, gar exklusiv sein?

Der Nachrichtenwert dieser Information ist äußerst dünn. Genau genommen glaubt man das, was der Nato-Mann so klandestin durchschimmern ließ, bereits seit fast neun Jahren zu wissen - seit nämlich die Taliban- und Al-Qaida-Festung Tora Bora im Dezember 2001 ausgebombt wurde und die Spur Bin Ladens sich verlor. Die Al-Qaida-Führung versteckt sich in einem weitgehend rechtsfreien, unregierbaren, von Stammesstrukturen durchzogenen, sehr schwer zugänglichen und mehrere Tausend Quadratkilometer großen Berggebiet entlang der pakistanisch-afghanischen Grenze.

<http://www.welt.de/debatte/kommentare/article10380713/Osama-Bin-Laden-Schlagt-los-oder-schweigt.html>

3353/2010 -----

Iranian Official Calls for Trial of U.S. Hikers

(NY Times) Iran's intelligence minister on Friday insisted that two United States hikers who remain in custody more than a year after their capture near the Iraqi border must be tried in an Iranian court.

"In the opinion of this ministry, the two detained Americans accused of spying must await trial by the judiciary," the intelligence minister, Heydar Moslehi, told reporters from IRNA, Iran's state-run news agency, on Friday in Lebanon, where he had gone on a state visit with President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

Iranian officials have accused the two Americans, Shane M. Bauer and Joshua F. Fattal, both 28, of spying, but no formal charges have been brought against them since their arrest in July 2009. Similar accusations were leveled against a third hiker, Sarah E. Shourd, 32, before she was released last month.

Mr. Fattal had gone to visit Mr. Bauer and Ms. Shourd, who are engaged, in Damascus, Syria, where they were working and studying. They took a trip to Iraqi Kurdistan and were on a hike to the Ahmed Awa waterfall when they were detained by Iranian security forces who accused them of crossing the border into Iran.

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/10/17/world/middleeast/17iran.html?_r=5

3354/2010 -----

Medwedew prüft Teilnahme an NATO-Raketenschirm

(Kleine Zeitung) Russland geht auf die NATO zu. Der russische Präsident Medwedew will im November zum Gipfel des Bündnisses nach Lissabon kommen. Das kündigte er am Dienstag nach einem Treffen mit der deutschen Kanzlerin Merkel und Frankreichs Staatschef Sarkozy im französischen Seebad Deauville an. Russland will prüfen, ob es sich am umstrittenen Raketenschild der nordatlantischen Allianz beteiligt.

"Ich werde teilnehmen, denn dies wird notwendige Kompromisse fördern", sagte Medwedew nach dem Dreiergipfel über den NATO-Gipfel in Lissabon. "Das ist eine gute Botschaft", kommentierte Merkel. Das Verhältnis zwischen Moskau und der NATO lag wegen des russischen Georgienfeldzugs und der NATO-Osterweiterung zeitweise auf Eis.

Das NATO-Treffen brachte selbst kaum konkrete Ergebnisse. Merkel und Medwedew kündigten an, Sarkozy bei seinen Projekten für die bevorstehende französische G-20-Präsidentschaft zu unterstützen. Frankreich will unter anderem eine Neuordnung des Wechselkurssystems und ein G-20-Sekretariat, um die Entscheidungen der 20 Staats- und Regierungschefs besser umzusetzen.

- (a) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/politik/2523500/medwedew-prueft-teilnahme-nato-raketenschirm.story>
- (b) <http://oel.orf.at/artikel/260243>

3355/2010 -----

Pak Taliban eye toxic gas for attacks: Intel

(Times of India) The Tehreek-e- Taliban Pakistan (TTP) is planning to carry out terrorist attacks using poisonous gases, Pakistani intelligence agencies have warned.

According to intelligence reports, terrorists may target sensitive installations, important buildings, busy shopping malls, markets, public places, mosques and other places of worship. Sources said that the warnings came after the intelligence agencies collected information from intercepts of conversations among the TTP militants.

After receiving the reports , the interior ministry has directed police to make all necessary and foolproof security arrangements to avert any untoward incident, Daily Times reports.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/pakistan/Pak-Taliban-eye-toxic-gas-for-attacks-Intel/articleshow/6762169.cms>

3356/2010 -----

Intel Indicates Pakistani Taliban Operative In U.S.

(mystateline) Recent intelligence reportedly indicates the Pakistani Taliban have inserted a covert operative in the U.S. to launch an attack. The report comes from Fox News, citing unnamed sources.

One source reportedly mentioned that the operative is known to be in the U.S., but there's no indication on who he is, exactly where he is or what he's planning to do. The Pakistani Taliban are believed to be responsible for the failed Times Square bombing attempt earlier this year. Authorities are reportedly describing the latest threat as "credible but not specific."

http://mystateline.com/fulltext-news?nxd_id=203376

3357/2010 -----

Scout in Mumbai attacks was DEA informant while in terror camp

(Washington Post) Federal officials acknowledged Saturday that David Coleman Headley, the U.S. businessman who confessed to being a terrorist scout in the 2008 Mumbai attacks, was working as a Drug Enforcement Administration informant while training with terrorists in Pakistan.

Federal officials, who spoke only on background because of the sensitivity of the Headley case, also said they suspect a link between Headley and the al-Qaeda figures whose activities have sparked recent terror threats

against Europe. The revelations came after a report Friday by ProPublica and The Washington Post that the FBI had been warned about Headley's terrorist ties three years before the Mumbai attacks. Headley was arrested 11 months after those attacks.

After he was arrested in a 2005 domestic dispute in New York City, his wife told federal investigators about his long involvement with the terrorist group Lashkar-i-Taiba and his extensive training in its Pakistani camps. She also told them he had bragged about being a paid U.S. informant while undergoing terrorist training.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/10/16/AR2010101604722.html>



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Anschlag in Afghanistan : CIA versäumte Sicherheits-Überprüfung

(Standard) Der US-Geheimdienst CIA hat Versagen bei der Überprüfung eines Informanten eingeräumt, der Ende Dezember vergangenen Jahres einen Anschlag auf einem CIA-Stützpunkt in Afghanistan verübt und dabei sieben US-Agenten mit in den Tod gerissen hatte. Eine interne Untersuchung des Vorfalls und seiner Vorgeschichte habe ergeben, dass der spätere Attentäter "nicht vollständig überprüft" worden sei und die Sicherheitsmaßnahmen nicht ausgereicht hätten, räumte CIA-Direktor Leon Panetta am Dienstag in einer Erklärung an die Mitarbeiter des US-Auslandsgeheimdienstes ein. Panetta machte "Defizite" und "Managementfehler" in der gesamten Behörde dafür verantwortlich.

Bei dem Anschlag am 30. Dezember 2009 auf dem Stützpunkt im ostafghanischen Khost an der pakistanischen Grenze waren sechs weitere CIA-Mitarbeiter verletzt worden. Der Attentäter, der von der CIA als wichtiger Informant eingestuft worden war, hatte sich am Eingang der Chapman-Militärbasis in die Luft gesprengt, als er durchsucht werden sollte. Zu dem Anschlag bekannten sich die radikalislamischen Taliban. Wie ein US-Geheimdienstvertreter der Nachrichtenagentur AFP am Dienstag sagte, hatten jordanische Stellen die CIA im Vorfeld bereits vor der möglichen Doppelagenten-Tätigkeit des Mannes gewarnt.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1287099573793/Anschlag-in-Afghanistan-CIA-versaeumte-Sicherheits-Ueberpruefung>
- (b) Bomber who killed seven at CIA base 'was not vetted':
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-11580571>
- (c) Message from CIA Director: Lessons from Khowst:
<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/press-releases-statements/press-release-2010/message-from-the-director-lessons-from-khowst.html>

3359/2010 -----

U.S. operations in Pakistan taking serious toll on Al Qaeda, CIA says

The stepped-up pace of CIA operations in Pakistan "is taking a serious toll" on Al Qaeda's operational abilities, CIA Director Leon E. Panetta said Tuesday.

Panetta did not specifically mention missile strikes by unmanned drones in Pakistan because the U.S. government does not officially acknowledge the program. But it is well known that drones are the main tool the CIA uses to target militants in the country.

"The basis for that increased pace is intelligence, weather and also just the threat streams we're getting on potential attacks in Europe," Panetta said.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-pakistan-drone-20101020,0,1405118.story>



3360/2010 -----

Irak-Leak: Pentagon plant schon die Schadensbegrenzung

(Gulli) Das Pentagon bereitet sich nach eigenen Angaben auf die Veröffentlichung von rund 400.000 Dokumenten über den Irak-Krieg durch die Whistleblowing-Website WikiLeaks vor. Durch Studium von über den Krieg geführten Datenbanken will man den durch den Leak angerichteten Schaden einschätzen und minimieren.

Der Leak wurde von der Whistleblowing-Website bereits vor Monaten angekündigt. Er wird vom Umfang her den im Juli erfolgten Leak von rund 77.000 Dokumenten über den Afghanistan-Krieg noch bei Weitem übertreffen. Medienberichten zufolge wird die Veröffentlichung der Dokumente bereits am Montag erfolgen. (a)

Es wird berichtet, dass WikiLeaks bei der Veröffentlichung dieser Dokumente wieder mit denselben Partnern wie beim Afghanistan-Leak - der New York Times, dem britischen Guardian und dem Spiegel - zusammenarbeitet. Diese "Partner" hätten eine zeitlang Exklusiv-Zugriff auf die Dokumente und würden als erste, etwa zeitgleich mit der Veröffentlichung der Dokumente auf WikiLeaks, ihre Reportagen dazu veröffentlichen. Offiziell bestätigt ist diese Regelung allerdings noch nicht. (b)

- (a) <http://www.gulli.com/news/irak-leak-pentagon-plant-schon-die-schadensbegrenzung-2010-10-17>
- (b) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALegM5jDUm7f9wbQm1hv812yQfHiJ23Hag?docId=CNG.d4436e9f04d08331279fb14066d6d028.191>
- (c) Wikileaks bestreitet Plan für Irak-Akten:
<http://meedia.de/nc/details-topstory/browse/1/article/wikileaks->

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Secretary of Defense: WikiLeaks Hasn't Compromised Intel Sources

(mashable) This might change after WikiLeaks releases 400,000 new documents on the Iraq war this week, but the U.S. Department of Defense determined back in August that the previously leaked "Afghan War Reports" did not compromise any intelligence sources, which was the chief concern of those critical of WikiLeaks.

A letter from Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates to Committee of Armed Services Chairman Carl Levin dated August 16 but recently made available to the public says, "The initial assessment in no way discounts the risk to national security; however, the review to date has not revealed any sensitive intelligence sources and methods compromised by this disclosure."

In other words, WikiLeaks didn't expose any current U.S. intelligence operatives or operations. Gates says that this is in part because "most of the information contained in these documents relates to tactical military operations," data about which is generally not sensitive after they've already occurred. But that doesn't mean the leak didn't make fighting for U.S. interests abroad more difficult.

- (a) <http://mashable.com/2010/10/18/wikileaks-dod-intelligence/>
- (b) http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/10/no_intel_compromise.html
- (c) Gates's letter: <http://www.fas.org/spp/othergov/dod/gates-wikileaks.pdf>

3362/2010 -----

Hayden: Obama still 'holds key' on spy notifications

(govexec) Former CIA Director Michael Hayden Tuesday said he does not believe that a major intelligence bill that President Obama signed into law earlier this month will fundamentally change how lawmakers are briefed on covert spy activities.

Hayden's remarks are a blow to congressional Democrats who hailed enactment of the fiscal 2010 intelligence authorization bill because it allows more lawmakers to be briefed about covert intelligence operations. Democrats fought for the provision to better ensure that the executive branch cannot hide activities from congressional oversight.

"I don't think it fundamentally changed the notification procedures," Hayden said, speaking at a forum hosted by the Washington-based Stimson Center. Under the new law, Obama must provide all members of the Senate and House Intelligence committees with at least a general description of covert spy activities. But the president can restrict full details of activities to the so-called Gang of Eight for national-security reasons. The Gang of Eight refers to the top Democrats and Republicans on the Intelligence panels and the party leaders in both chambers.

http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=46344&oref=todaysnews

3363/2010 -----

Intelligence Science Board Disbanded - October 15, 2010

(nature) ensure independent scientific advice to the US Director of National intelligence (DNI), is being abolished. The abolition raises concerns about a possible loss of independent advice to government on topics ranging from nuclear physics to forensics to the psychology involved in interrogation practices.

Although many of its recommendations are secret, the ISB is best known for a 2006 report which found that there was no evidence supporting the use of "coercive interrogation" or torture. The report showed "independent judgment as well as immediate policy relevance," says the Federation of American Scientists Secrecy blog, run by Steven Aftergood, which first reported on the ISB's disbandment.

The abolition appears to be part of an efficiency sweep by newly appointed DNI James Clapper, who was sworn in August.

http://blogs.nature.com/news/thegreatbeyond/2010/10/intelligence_science_board_dis_1.html

3364/2010 -----

Former CIA director speaks out

(sfexaminer) We are six years out from one of the most far-reaching reforms of U.S. intelligence in its history. In 2004, Congress passed legislation that created the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to oversee and coordinate the sprawling collection of agencies that act as our nation's eyes and ears. In thinking about the consequences, we now have an extraordinary World Affairs article by Gen. Michael Hayden, who has served as director of the CIA, director of the National Security Agency, and deputy to the first director of national intelligence, John Negroponte. In short, he knows whereof he speaks.

Hayden sees the reform as mixed bag. Like many in the intelligence world, he had opposed it at its inception, noting here that in the midst of war "[o]ur operational tempo was extremely high and we all knew that any major restructuring would be a drain on time and energy." But given the lapses that led to 9/11 and the erroneous estimate of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, a restructuring was almost inevitable. Congress chose to strip the director of the CIA of his coordinating role and convey that power to the head of the new agency that it created.

Hayden sees some pluses for the CIA in such a step: On the one hand, CIA directors under the new structure were now free to concentrate on CIA matters alone. But on the other hand, the reform merely kicked the problem upstairs, imposing "monumental" burdens on the Director of National Intelligence, vesting him with responsibility as senior intelligence adviser to the president and also with coordinating the actions of all the subordinate intelligence agencies, twin functions that CIA directors formerly wrestled with.

http://www.sfexaminer.com/opinion/columns/oped_contributors/Former-CIA-director-speaks-out-105142589.html

3365/2010 -----

The Great Detective Shortage within the US Army

(StrategyPage) The U.S. Army has a detective shortage. The USACIDC (U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, formerly the Criminal Investigation Division and still called CID for short) problem is that there are only 2,400 CID personnel, and they have a lot of work to do, with as many as 10,000 cases a year. The CID investigators are expected to solve over 70 percent of them. Over the last decade, the caseload has grown faster than the number of investigators.

The CID has high standards and much is expected of investigators, at least compared to their civilian counterparts. Thus recruiting has been a persistent problem for the last decade. About half of the CID people are "special agents." In other words, detectives. There are also over a hundred civilian investigators that specialize in procurement fraud. This unit always recovers more money than it costs to operate, and keeps honest a lot of people selling things to the army. There is a smaller unit that specializes in computer crime.

It's difficult to get people who meet the standards. While the basic qualifications (two years of army service, at least two years of college) seem reasonable, the screening process also looks for those with an aptitude for the work. Moreover, the CID investigators have traditionally been career people. After a 15 week course, months of OJT (on the job training) and a few years of field work, investigators are encouraged to apply for Warrant Officer rank, and more specialized training. So it's been difficult to increase CID strength as quickly as the workload has skyrocketed.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htcbtsp/articles/20101016.aspx>

3366/2010 -----

What 'intelligence' community?

(hattiesburgamerican) READING Patrick Poole's splashy coverage of the FBI's VIP treatment of Kifah Mustapha - a known Hamas operative and unindicted co-conspirator in the landmark Holy Land Foundation terror financing trial - will make your head spin with the dizzying question:

How could the same officials charged with securing the nation against the very terrorism Mustapha's activities supported (as laid out in court documents filed by federal investigators) have possibly invited him into the top-secret National Counterterrorism Center and the FBI's training center at Quantico during a six-week "Citizen's Academy" hosted by the FBI as "outreach" to the Muslim community?

"The plugs had to be pulled on our (watch) system" just to get Mustapha in the NCTC door, Poole, writing online at Big Peace, quoted a Department of Homeland Security official as saying. After all, "the NCTC has Kifah Mustapha on the highest watch list we have."

Unbelievable. So who pulled those plugs? Wouldn't it be great to get a bunch of national security pooh-bahs into one room to try to find out?

<http://www.hattiesburgamerican.com/article/20101016/OPINION/10160308>

CIA sued for allegedly discriminating against covert officer

(IntelNews) A former CIA officer, who served the Agency in a covert capacity, has sued his former employer claiming he was discriminated against because he is married to an Asian woman. According to the lawsuit, filed recently at a San Francisco court, covert CIA employee Walter Roule claims the his CIA supervisor favored junior officers with Caucasian wives for overseas postings, thus giving them more opportunities for promotion. Roule also claims that his supervisor threatened the careers of other CIA officers of Asian background, or with Asian partners, if they supported Roule's discrimination complaint. In his court filing, the former covert CIA officer alleges that the discriminatory behavior started in 2006, when he was covertly posted in "the Northern District of California in a hybrid position".

It was then that his supervisor, who is not named in court documents, allegedly used internal CIA communication systems to distribute "discriminatory, defamatory, and false statements" about Roule and his wife, whose national origin is from an Asian country. When Roule complained, his supervisor allegedly threatened to deny him access to his CIA-issued "covert communication system, access to which is vital for an officer's safety and indispensable to an officer's ability to perform his job", according to the lawsuit. Less than a year later, Roule claims he was placed on "Double Secret Probation" and was denied access to his operational job duties. Neither the CIA nor Roule's legal team have provided any further information on the lawsuit.

- (a) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/10/19/01-577/>
- (b) 'Covert Agent' Accuses CIA of Racial Bias:
<http://www.courthousenews.com/2010/10/15/31092.htm>

CIA files suit against former spy Ishmael Jones

(Washington Post) "I'm ready to take whatever they have to do," the former CIA officer who calls himself Ishmael Jones told SpyTalk over two years ago, upon the publication of his unauthorized memoir, "The Human Factor: Inside the CIA's Dysfunctional Intelligence Culture."

Today the former deep-cover agent's expectations came true, as the spy agency announced that a long-rumored suit had been filed against him in July for breaking his secrecy oath by publishing his book without its approval. Although "Jones" submitted his manuscript to the Agency's Publications Review Board as his secrecy agreement requires," the CIA said in its Tuesday announcement, "he did not let that review process run its course and instead published in defiance of the Board's initial disapproval. He chose to violate a contract that he, and every other Agency employee, signs voluntarily as a condition of service with the CIA."

"CIA officers are duty-bound to observe the terms of their secrecy agreement with the Agency," Director Leon E. Panetta said. "This lawsuit clearly reinforces that message."

- (a) http://voices.washingtonpost.com/federal-eye/2010/10/cia_files_suit_against_former.html
- (b) <http://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/cia-sues-spy-year-book/story?id=11921242>

A Double Standard in Leak Inquiries?

(FAS) It seems that some disclosures of classified information can lead a person to poverty, ignominy and a jail sentence, while others provide a royal road to fame and fortune. Some leaks are relentlessly investigated, while others are tolerated or encouraged. (a)

This apparent inconsistency, as notably illustrated once again in the phenomenon of author Bob Woodward, was examined by Michael Isikoff in "'Double standard' in White House leak inquiries?", NBC News, October 18. (b)

In the wake of an earlier Woodward book in 2007, Rep. Henry Waxman noted a similar discrepancy in the Bush Administration's response to leaks.

"The administration seems to be inconsistent in their approach in these cases, and it's troubling," Rep. Waxman said at a March 16, 2007 hearing. "They raise very serious questions about whether White House policies on sensitive information are driven by political considerations. If it's a critic [who discloses classified information] they are going to investigate, they're going to really stop it. When it comes to people in-house, people they like, people they trust, well, the investigation hasn't even started with regard to those people."

(a) http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/10/double_standard.html

(b) http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/39693850/ns/us_news-security/

Israel may have helped FBI nab American Jewish informant

(IntelNews) The government of Israel may have tipped off US federal agents about the activities of an American Jew, who was arrested by the FBI earlier this month for sharing confidential information with an undercover FBI agent. Elliot Doxer, a 42-year-old finance department employee of Massachusetts-based Akamai Technologies, is charged with providing inside company information to a Bureau agent posing as an Israeli spy.

According to court papers, the FBI counterintelligence operation against Doxer began after he emailed Israel's consulate in Boston, in 2006, identifying himself as a Jewish American "offering the little [information] I may have [...] to help our homeland and our war against our enemies". A year later, an FBI counterintelligence team posing as Israeli Mossad operatives contacted Doxer and offered to satisfy his request for \$3,000 in return for inside information on Akamai, a company whose role in the architecture of Internet's worldwide infrastructure is instrumental. But how did the FBI know about Doxer's attempt to contact the Israeli consulate in Boston?

According to veteran intelligence reporter Jeff Stein, it is likely that the Israelis were suspicious of Doxer and may have thought that the FBI intentionally used him as a dangle -an espionage term for a spy posing as an informant to supply intentionally misleading information to a target spy agency. Citing a former CIA counterintelligence expert, who spoke on condition of anonymity, Stein notes that the Israelis may have "suspected the volunteer letter was sent by a double agent set up by the FBI", and that it was they who notified the Bureau about Doxer's email. After being contacted by what he thought was the Mossad, Doxer supplied internal Akamai papers to his handlers over 60 times in 18 months, some of which involved

contractual agreements between Akamai and the Department of Homeland Security. He now faces a maximum of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if found guilty.

- (a) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/10/18/01-576/>
- (b) http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/10/doxer_a_boston_spy_yarn_with_a.html
- (c) The court papers: <http://media.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/documents/doxteraffidavit.pdf>
- (d) <http://www.haaretz.com/print-edition/business/u-s-jew-charged-in-wake-of-botched-israel-spying-attempt-1.317798>

3371/2010 -----

Rights group questions fairness of Cuban spy trial in U.S.

(CNN) Amnesty International has questioned the fairness of a U.S. trial that convicted five Cuban agents of espionage, conspiracy to commit murder and other related charges.

In a report issued earlier this week, the London-based human rights group described a "prejudicial impact of publicity," saying the anti-Castro community in south Florida may have created partiality during the trial that affected the convictions and subsequent appeals process. The rights group, while not commenting on the men's guilt or innocence, highlighted questions surrounding their pretrial detention, their access to attorneys and documents that "may have undermined their right to defence," the report said.

Cuba says the five men, known at home as "the five heroes," were sent to Miami to infiltrate violent exile groups at a time when anti-Castro groups were bombing Cuban hotels. They were arrested in 1998. Their incarceration has drawn condemnation in Cuba and abroad.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2010/CRIME/10/15/cuba.imprisoned.agents/>

3372/2010 -----

New Spy Game: Firms' Secrets Sold Overseas

(NY Times) Huang Kexue, federal authorities say, is a new kind of spy.

For five years, Mr. Huang was a scientist at a Dow Chemical lab in Indiana, studying ways to improve insecticides. But before he was fired in 2008, Mr. Huang began sharing Dow's secrets with Chinese researchers, authorities say, then obtained grants from a state-run foundation in China with the goal of starting a rival business there.

Now, Mr. Huang, who was born in China and is a legal United States resident, faces a rare criminal charge - that he engaged in economic espionage on China's behalf.

Law enforcement officials say the kind of spying Mr. Huang is accused of represents a new front in the battle for a global economic edge. As China and other countries broaden their efforts to obtain Western technology, American industries beyond the traditional military and high-tech targets risk having valuable secrets exposed by their own employees, court records show. Rather than relying on dead drops and secret directions from government handlers, the new trade in business secrets seems much more

opportunistic, federal prosecutors say, and occurs in loose, underground markets throughout the world.

Prosecutors say it is difficult to prove links to a foreign government, but intelligence officials say China, Russia and Iran are among the countries pushing hardest to obtain the latest technologies.

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/10/18/business/global/18espionage.html?_r=5&src=me



3373/2010 -----

Tote in Tschetschenien: Grosnys Herrscher in Erklärungsnot

(Welt online) Der Angriff Aufständischer auf das Parlament in Tschetschenien wurde schnell beendet, für Präsident Kadyrow war es trotzdem eine Niederlage.

Tschetschenische Untergrundkämpfer sind am Dienstagmorgen in die tschetschenische Hauptstadt Grosny eingedrungen und haben das Parlament angegriffen. Ersten Berichten zufolge haben sie das gut gesicherte Gebäude im Zentrum der Stadt mit Granatwerfern beschossen, drei Rebellen seien ins Parlament gelangt, wo sie die Schießerei fortgesetzt haben, hieß es in Agenturberichten. Die Angreifer seien durch tschetschenische Sicherheitskräfte in einer Spezialoperation „liquidiert“, Abgeordnete des Parlaments der russischen Region Swerdlowsk sowie technische Mitarbeiter des tschetschenischen Parlaments befreit worden. Interfax berichtete unter Berufung auf Augenzeugen, dass Kadyrow die Aktion selbst geleitet habe.

Für den tschetschenischen Herrscher ist der Vorfall eine böse Schlappe. Er hatte in jüngster Zeit mehrfach angekündigt, er werde nun aber endlich auch mit den letzten Widerständlern in den Bergen Schluss machen. Seit geraumer Zeit gerierte er sich als Garant für die Sicherheit im gesamten Nordkaukasus, während die Zahl der Überfälle vor allem in den Nachbarrepubliken Inguschetien und Dagestan ständig zunahm.

<http://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article10394361/Anschlag-bringt-Grosnys-Herrscher-in-Erklaerungsnot.html>

3374/2010 -----

Russia's defense budget will go to \$67 billion

(strategyPage) Russia is increasing its military procurement from \$12 billion to \$31 billion over the next three years. Most of the money will go into new SSBNs (nuclear powered ballistic missile subs), SLBMs (Sea Launched Ballistic Missile). ICBMs, artillery rockets, space satellites, armored vehicles, surface warships (including aircraft carriers) and a new generation of jet fighters. The overall defense budget will go from \$40 billion to \$67 billion. While that's a lot of money, it won't be enough to replace all the Cold War era weapons still in use. This despite the fact that armed forces personnel was cut 80 percent from its Cold War size (five

million troops). But Russia has noted the success of the American military, and their Western allies. So most of the Soviet era thinking and weapons are being discarded, and Western concepts adopted.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htproc/articles/20101019.aspx>

3375/2010 -----

Moscow says will work with London on Litvinenko

(RIAN via Globalsecurity) Moscow is ready to cooperate with London over the controversial case of the death of Alexander Litvinenko, but will continue to adhere to Russian law, Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said on Wednesday.

Former Russian security officer Litvinenko died of radioactive poisoning in London on November 23, 2006. British investigators accused agent-turned-businessman Andrei Lugovoi of murder, and demanded his extradition, sparking a major diplomatic row. Moscow has refused to hand over Lugovoi, citing lack of evidence and the Russian constitution, which does not allow extradition of Russian citizens to other countries. Lugovoi, who is now a member of Russia's parliament, has repeatedly denied involvement in the death.

"We reaffirm our position that we are ready to cooperate on the basis of our laws," Lavrov said at a news conference in Moscow with British Foreign Secretary William Hague. "This position is well known to the British side, we have not given up on it, but problems in relations between the two normal countries have never meant that all other areas of cooperation have to suffer," he added. "Here, we share a common position."

Britain does not intend to renew cooperation with the Russian intelligence services, which was interrupted unilaterally over Litvinenko's murder.

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/intell/library/news/2010/intell-101013-rianovosti01.htm>

3376/2010 -----

Russian warships get GPS

(StrategyPage) Russia is finally giving its warships accurate GPS navigation, sort of. Until GPS came along two decades ago, electronic navigation aids for ships and aircraft depended on land based transmitters. This was not as accurate as GPS (showing you about 2,000 meters from where your ship really was, versus ten meters or less with GPS), and reception was more difficult at sea. Years after the U.S. retired their similar OMEGA, Russia is still using ALPHA. Officially, anyway. Russian sailors can pick up GPS receivers real cheap these days, and just carry them onto their ship. But now that the Russia believes their GLONASS system will finally be able to provide global coverage, the elderly ALPHA technology is being officially retired.

GLONASS does not yet cover the entire planet, but will soon, again. Two years ago, Russia thought it had its GPS clone, GLONASS, ready for prime time. Three more GLONASS satellites had just gone into orbit. These, in addition to those put up a few months earlier, meant there were 20 GLONASS birds up there. Russia planned to have the system operational by 2010. That plan has now fallen apart.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htecm/articles/20101017.aspx>

3377/2010 -----

Russian spy Anna Chapman poses for men's magazine



Anna Chapman, the Russian spy who has been called a real-life Bond girl, has played up to her glamorous image by posing in her underwear for Maxim magazine.

The 28-year-old appears on the cover of Russian Maxim magazine wearing lace underwear, suspenders and long black gloves. Miss Chapman was one of 10 Russian spies exchanged for four Western agents released

by Moscow in a spy swap on the tarmac at Vienna airport with echoes of the Soviet era.

ACIPSS-newsletter-commentary: *For the time being 21 Oct 2010, 01:59hrs, Maxim's website lists Anna Chapman only under "STUPID FUN - Get your daily dose of weirdness surfing the web".*

Sorry guys, no pics (online)! (b)

- (a) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/russia/8072245/Russian-spy-Anna-Chapman-poses-for-mens-magazine.html>
- (b) <http://www.maxim.com/tv/guy-tv/93986/best-web-anna-chapman.html>

3378/2010 -----

Giving Anna Chapman a medal honours the incompetent

(Mirror) Russia's new Tsar Vladimir Putin and his puppet Premier Dmitry Medvedev are not half as clever as the Moscow duo like to believe.

Awarding deported spy Anna Chapman and the rest of a gang caught red-handed by US authorities is honouring the incompetent. The truth is the Cold War ring was so bad that if it was turned into a film it would be slapstick Carry On Spying. But the gongs prove Mr Putin, a former head of FSB Russian security service, is stuck in the past. He refuses to let British police question Andrey Lugovoy over the London poisoning of exile Alexander Litvinenko.

He talks of improving relations with countries yet is up to old Russian dirty tricks.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/opinion/voiceofthemirror/2010/10/19/carry-on-spy-115875-22644316/>



3379/2010 -----

Palästinenser spionierte seit 1972 für Israel

(Israelnetz) Sicherheitskräfte im Gazastreifen haben nach eigenen Angaben einen Palästinenser als Spion enttarnt. Dieser hatte seit 38 Jahren für die Israelis gearbeitet.

Wie der Innenminister im Gazastreifen, Fathi Hamad, am Sonntag sagte, sei der Spion ein 56-jähriger Palästinenser. Dies sei "die umfassendste und erfolgreichste Kampagne gegen den israelischen Geheimdienst und dessen Komplizen im Gazastreifen". Die Hamas suche jedoch nicht nur nach aktiven, sondern auch nach ehemaligen Agenten der Israelis. Dies berichtet die Tageszeitung "Jediot Aharonot".

"Die zionistische Besatzung führt einen geheimen Krieg gegen uns und unsere Jugend", sagte Hamad. "Mit Drogen und Sex will sie unsere Jugend verführen und zerstören." Der Sprecher der Innenministeriums, Ihab al-Ghusein, fügte hinzu, dass Hamas-Sicherheitskräfte alle Kollaborateure verfolgen wollten. "Das hat erste Priorität und wir werden die Jagd nach solchen Spionen nicht aufgeben."

<http://www.israelnetz.com/themen/arabische-welt/artikel-arabische-welt/datum/2010/10/18/palaestinenser-spionierte-seit-1972-fuer-israel/>

3380/2010 -----

Outcry Over Rampant Jailing Of Journalists In Turkey

(RFE/RL) It reads like a morality tale emblematic of modern Turkey.

In a rational world, the killing of Hrant Dink -- a prominent Turkish-Armenian journalist and newspaper editor who was shot dead in 2007 -- should have been a wake-up call to democracy advocates in a country supposedly reforming to meet European Union membership standards.

Instead, it has triggered an unfolding saga that illustrates in microcosm the dangers to life and liberty faced by Turkish journalists who dare to probe figures of authority.

Nearly four years after Dink was gunned down in front of witnesses outside his Istanbul office, no one has been convicted of his murder. The trial of 20 defendants has rumbled on inconclusively for three years, with the alleged gunman facing a maximum 20-year jail sentence.

That penalty and the desultory nature of the proceedings against Dink's alleged assailants contrasts with the authorities' vigorous pursuit of the slain journalist's friend, Nedim Sener, for writing a controversial book, "The Dink Murder And Intelligence Lies", which alleges official complicity in the affair.

http://www.rferl.org/content/Outcry_Over_Rampant_Jailing_Of_Journalists_In_Turkey/2185995.html

3381/2010 -----

Niger junta head Djibo sacks spy chief amid 'coup plot'

(BBC) The military ruler in Niger has sacked his intelligence chief following the arrest of several junta members accused of plotting a coup.

No official reason has been given for the dismissal of Seyni Chekaraou but he is reportedly close to former deputy military leader Col Abdoulaye Badie. Col Badie was one of those arrested last week. There are fears that the splits in the junta could threaten the transition to civilian rule.

A referendum is due to be held later this month on a constitution that would reduce the power of future presidents, with elections scheduled for January. The junta, headed by Maj Salou Djibo, has promised to hand power back to civilians before the first anniversary of its ousting of ex-President Mamadou Tandja. Mr Tandja was ousted in February after he came under heavy criticism both at home and abroad for changing the constitution to allow him to stay in power for a third term.

- (a) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11572724>
- (b) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iDAGx0nkQ2zK9D8L-8ohEBmaegzA?docId=CNG.f19d7e6bde86784c402b796cf62d955d.e01>



FAR EAST & ASIA

3382/2010 -----

Indian gov't: Pakistan spies tied to Mumbai siege

(AP) An American convicted in the 2008 Mumbai attacks said Pakistan's main spy agency was deeply involved in planning that strike, monitoring the preparations and providing funding and advice to the attackers, according to an Indian government summary of his interrogation.

The report gives the strongest indication of the involvement of Pakistani authorities in the attack, which killed 166 people, paralyzed India's business capital and froze peace efforts between Pakistan and India. Under questioning by Indian officials, David Headley painted a detailed picture of how intertwined Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency was with the Lashkar-e-Taiba group accused of carrying out the attack, according to the report.

Headley, 50, from Chicago, was born Daood Gilani to a Pakistani father and an American mother. In March, he pleaded guilty in U.S. federal court to laying the groundwork for the Mumbai attack as well as preparing for an attack in Denmark.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jl2eIfVt-0Wmkgi5v5TBoT2pFOcA?docId=alad9d031c824d15a48b68f1badd95a6>

3383/2010 -----

North Korea facing problems with its propaganda efforts (Comic War)

(StrategyPage) North Korean comics, a key element of state control, are under attack by reality, and losing badly. North Korea is having lots of

problems with its propaganda efforts. While few North Koreans (usually only trusted government officials) have free access to the Internet, and a few more (along the Chinese border) can use Chinese cell phones to communicate with the outside world, many more have access to CD players that can display (mostly pirated) foreign movies on their TV sets. These CDs are smuggled in from China, and many of them contain movies and TV shows from South Korea. This stuff is immensely popular in North Korea, where the standard TV and radio fare is relentless, and poorly executed, propaganda.

But South Korean comics are getting in as well, some of them on CDs, in scanned format. The South Korea comics, called manhwa, are heavily influenced by the Japanese version, called manga. The South Korean manhwa originally came out of China, more than Japan (which occupied Korea from 1905-45, and created an intense hatred of all things Japanese in Korea). But in the last few decades, the explosive growth, and influence, of manga, has influenced South Korean manhwa, and the less creative North Korean comixs.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htiw/articles/20101019.aspx>

3384/2010 -----

North Korea's No-dong-B



(globalsecurity) North Korea displayed its military might with a huge parade Sunday 10 October 2010 to mark the 65th anniversary of the country's only political party. Heir apparent Kim Jong Un appeared with his father, absolute leader Kim Jong Il. With the event aired live on national television, North Koreans received their first extended

look at the young man selected to be their next leader. Importantly, this marked the first public display of the No-dong-B intermediate range missile. This missile is a significant new capability, since it can be covertly deployed on small cargo vessels in standard-sized cargo containers. Iran must be presumed to have the same capability, which would circumvent most American ballistic missile defense preparations.

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/world/dprk/nd-b2.htm>

3385/2010 -----

China Trains To Shoot Down F-22s

(StrategyPage) Chinese news sources recently reported an anti-aircraft exercise where HQ-9 missiles were fired at a "stealth" aircraft. Not much in the way of details. This is typical. There has been much written about how potential "anti-stealth" radars might work. But no one is selling such a beast, even though some of the technologies proposed are sound. There's heat detection, as F-22s and B-2s still put out a lot of heat. Then there's using a radar that will not be as easily defeated by the radar absorbing materials used on American stealth aircraft. And so on. The U.S. is not providing stealth aircraft for testing any of these proposed methods, and if China had developed something in this area, they would probably keep details secret (lest the U.S. tweak their stealth tech to better handle the Chinese device.)

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htada/articles/20101018.aspx>



EUROPE (GEOGRAPH.)

3386/2010 -----

EU verärgert über pauschale US-Terrorwarnung

(OÖN) Sieht sich US-Präsident Barack Obama gezwungen, vor den bevorstehenden Wahlen die Terrorgefahren wieder verstärkt in den Mittelpunkt zu rücken, um von Wirtschaftsproblemen abzulenken? Oder steckt hinter den pauschalen Reisewarnungen für US-Bürger, sie hätten in ganz Europa mit einem erhöhten Risiko von Terrorschlägen der Al- Kaida zu rechnen, mehr?

Die EU-Innenminister reagierten gestern auf ihrem Treffen in Luxemburg jedenfalls stark verschnupft. Konkret wird den USA vorgeworfen, dass die EU-Regierungen über die möglichen Terrorgefahren zu wenig informiert worden seien. Im Kampf gegen Terroristen müsse man zusammenarbeiten, vor allem wenn die USA zum ersten Mal eine Reisewarnung für ganz Europa ausgeben, hieß es. Annemie Turtelboom, Belgiens Innenministerin und derzeitige Vorsitzende im Rat ihrer Amtskollegen, betonte: „Es geht darum, ein Gleichgewicht zu finden zwischen Information und der Notwendigkeit, die Bevölkerung nicht unnötigerweise zu alarmieren.“

- (a) <http://www.nachrichten.at/nachrichten/politik/aussenpolitik/art391,479726>
- (b) Beitrag eines marokkanischen Online-Magazines mit einer Stellungnahme des österreichischen BVT-Chefs:
<http://www.lematin.ma/Actualite/Journal/Article.asp?idr=111&id=139862>

3387/2010 -----

Saudischer Geheimdienst warnt vor neuen Terroranschlägen

(Die Presse) Den Franzosen dürfte es langsam etwas mulmig zumute werden: Nach einer allgemeinen Terrorwarnung in der ersten Septemberhälfte und einer zweiten, spezifischeren, wenig später, hatte Innenminister Brice Hortefeux nun erneut unangenehme Nachrichten: Aus Saudiarabien habe man die Information erhalten, dass speziell Frankreich im Visier der al-Qaida sei, sagte Hortefeux in der Nacht auf Montag.

Offenbar ist die jüngste Warnung unabhängig von jener Mitte September. Damals hatte es geheißt, eine Frau plane einen spektakulären Selbstmordanschlag in Frankreich. Die Information kam aus Algerien, was auf eine Verwicklung der Gruppe „al-Qaida im islamischen Maghreb“ hindeutet. Damals wie jetzt wurde die Terrorwarnstufe allerdings nicht angehoben. Sie ist ohnehin seit Juli 2005 auf dem zweithöchsten Wert.

http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/603121/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/politik/aussenpolitik/index.do

3388/2010 -----

Polen nach dem Attentat: War es der Geheimdienst?

(Wirtschaftsblatt) Polnische Medien geben am Mittwoch ganz unterschiedliche Informationen über den 62-Jährigen, der am Tag zuvor in Lodz einen Mitarbeiter der rechtskonservativen Oppositionspartei Recht und Gerechtigkeit (PiS) erschoss. Einerseits könnte er im kommunistischen Polen für den Geheimdienst gearbeitet haben, was auf eine linksgerichtete politische Orientierung schließen ließe. Andererseits soll er ein Hörer des nationalkatholischen Senders Radio Maryja sein.

Bis zum Sommer lebte der Mann offenbar in einem Haus in Czestochowa (Tschenstochau), das er nach Informationen der Zeitung "Dziennik Zachodni" im Juli verkaufte, weil er sich - so eine ehemalige Nachbarin - von seiner Frau getrennt habe. Seitdem sei der 62-Jährige durch Polen gereist, so die Zeitung "Rzeczpospolita". Laut "Dziennik Zachodni" habe der Mann früher in Kanada gearbeitet und zuletzt als Taxifahrer sein Geld verdient. "Er hat hart und lange gearbeitet", berichtete ein Nachbar der Zeitung. Alle in seiner Straße beschreiben den Täter als ruhig und unauffällig. Gleichzeitig berichten polnische Medien, der Täter könne ein Mitarbeiter des kommunistischen Geheimdienstes SB gewesen sein. Dies werde derzeit vom "Institut für das nationale Gedächtnis" (IPN), das die Akten des SB verwaltet, geprüft.

http://www.wirtschaftsblatt.at/home/international/osteuropa/polen-nach-dem-attentat-war-es-der-geheimdienst-443404/index.do?_vl_pos=r.1.NT

3389/2010 -----

Zeitung: Geheimdienst verhinderte Mladic-Festnahme

(ORF) Der serbische Geheimdienst hat die Festnahme des als Kriegsverbrecher gesuchten bosnischen Serbenführers Ratko Mladic verhindert. Das berichtete der Staatsanwalt für Kriegsverbrechen, Vladimir Vukcevic, laut der Zeitung „Blic“ (Sonntag-Ausgabe).

Der frühere Militärführer der Serben im bosnischen Bürgerkrieg (1992-1995) wird vom UNO-Tribunal in Den Haag wegen der schwersten Kriegsverbrechen seit 1945 in Europa gesucht.

Den Angaben zufolge habe der Geheimdienstchef im Frühjahr 2006 vermitteln wollen, dass sich der seit über einem Jahrzehnt untergetauchte frühere General freiwillig stellt. Er sei jedoch vom damaligen Regierungschef Vojislav Kostunica daran gehindert worden. Stattdessen habe der Geheimdienst durch eine tollpatschige Festnahmeaktion die Flucht von Mladic ermöglicht. „Das war reine Obstruktion“, zitiert die Zeitung den Staatsanwalt.

<http://orf.at/stories/2020507/>

3390/2010 -----

Galileo wird zum Milliardengrab und kommt zehn Jahre zu spät

(Die Presse) Ein eigenes System sollte die EU unabhängiger von den USA machen - doch der Zeitplan ist nicht zu halten, und die Kosten explodieren. Statt 30 geplanten Satelliten werden wohl nur 18 ins All gebracht.

Seit 2003 treibt Brüssel zusammen mit den Mitgliedstaaten der Europäischen Weltraumorganisation ESA dieses „wichtigste europäische

Hochtechnologieprojekt" voran. Im Mai 2007 gab es einen ersten Rückschlag. Das privatwirtschaftliche Galileo-Konsortium rund um EADS und mehrere Satelliten- und Telekommunikationsfirmen winkte ab: Die Risiken der noch nicht erprobten Technik seien zu hoch.

Die EU beschloss, die Finanzierung aus dem eigenen Haushalt zu bestreiten. Der Plan: Nach einer Phase mit staatlichen Finanzspritzen sollte sich Galileo selbst tragen und sogar Milliardenereinnahmen generieren.

Daraus wird wohl nichts. Die EU-Kommission schätzt die Kosten in der Entwicklungsphase auf 1,8 statt geplante 1,1 Mrd. Euro. Die bisher veranschlagten Kosten in der Errichtungsphase werden laut „Financial Times Deutschland“ 1,5 bis 1,8 Mrd. mehr betragen als die veranschlagten 3,4 Mrd.

http://diepresse.com/home/techscience/hightech/600477/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/techscience/hightech/index.do



3391/2010 -----

British citizen among Mossad assassins intrigues investigators

(IntelNews) Only a handful of the 33 members of an Israeli assassination squad, who killed a senior Hamas member in Dubai last January, carried non-fraudulent passports. Most of the assassins, who in all probability worked for Kidon, an elite assassination unit within Israel's Mossad intelligence agency, used forged British, Irish, German, Australian, and other passports. Dubai officials investigating the murder of Hamas weapons procurer Mahmoud al-Mabhouh have identified at least one British citizen among non-fraudulent passport holders in the Mossad assassination team: he is 62-year-old Christopher Lockwood who helped facilitate al-Mabhouh's assassination by transporting some of the Mossad members around Dubai "in a [rented] white minivan with tinted windows".

Acting on a warrant from Interpol, British investigators discovered that Lockwood had used identity papers identifying him as British-born Yehuda Lustig, to change his name to Christopher Lockwood. But the real Yehuda Lustig, born in Scotland to Jewish parents in the 1950s, had been killed in combat at the 1973 Yom Kippur War. Lockwood was able to use the late Yehuda Lustig's identity to apply for a British passport before legally changing his name to Lockwood. Interestingly, international investigators have not been able to trace Lockwood at residential addresses to which he is connected in France and the UK.

Furthermore, a search in Britain has failed to detect any tax returns, television license payments or public-health records for Lockwood. Commenting on the case, The Wall Street Journal suggests that the chances of arresting Lockwood and other Mossad operatives involved in the al-Mabhouh assassination have significantly diminished, thanks partially to the lack of "cooperation from some governments that support Israel".

(a) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/10/20/01-578/>

(b) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/10/20/01-578/>

3392/2010 -----

Security and Intel services get funding to counter new threats

(Telegraph) Despite cuts in the military, the security and intelligence services have come out with an increased spending commitment from the government.

Among the commitments are an extra £650m to cope with the threat of cyber wars launched by foreign states seeking to shut down Britain's power and communications. The review says the government will "maintain core capabilities in counter-terrorism policing" although it adds that efficiency savings can be made.

It also says the government will invest in a "range of covert intelligence capabilities" designed to "identify, investigate and disrupt terrorist activity at the earliest possible stage." That money will go to MI5, MI6 and GCHQ, the document adds and one of the aims will be to ensure that Britain can deliver a secure Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The review spells out the specific challenge for police and the security and intelligence services of a Mumbai-style attack involving terrorists on the streets using firearms.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstoppers/politics/defence/8074441/Security-and-Intelligence-services-get-funding-to-counter-new-threats.html>



NORTHERN IRELAND

(This section is edited entirely by Oliver PLAUDER)

3393/2010 -----

Irish Americans not funding IRA dissidents, US Ambassador to Britain

Irishcentral) There is no evidence to suggest that violent dissident groups in Northern Ireland are receiving money from US sources according to the Unites States ambassador to Britain.

Ambassador Louis Susman make his remarks after increased pressure from groups who are opposed to the Irish Republican Army's backing for a Catholic-Protestant government in Northern Ireland. A recent spate of dissident attacks have led to questions regarding funding of the terrorist group. In the past some Irish-Americans have been accused of providing financial support to the IRA.

"We have absolutely no evidence that there is any funding coming from America to these small dissident IRA groups," Susman said.

<http://www.irishcentral.com/news/Irish-Americans-not-funding-IRA-dissidents-says-US-Ambassador-to-Britain-105019824.html>

3394/2010 -----

Belfast city centre police officer faces 38 charges

(Belfast Telegraph) A veteran PSNI officer has been charged with using police computers to illegally obtain information on 12 people.

Belfast city centre beat cop Alan Marchini, who is suspended from duty but whose address is still care of Musgrave PSNI station, will appear in the dock of Laganside Crown Court on Friday. He will enter a plea in relation to 38 alleged offences including 30 counts of obtaining personal data without authorisation.

Marchini is further accused of six counts of attempting to unlawfully obtain personal data, and two counts of misconduct in public office. Prosecutors allege that the information he is accused of illegally obtaining relate to 12 individuals and two cars.

The data was held on the PSNI's Integrated Crime Information System and its Command and Control IT system.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/belfast-city-centre-police-officer-faces-38-charges-14979466.html#ixzz12kTfbmf0>

3395/2010 -----

Inquiry finds woman shot dead in Derry 35 years ago was murdered

(Irish Times) AN INVESTIGATION carried out by the North's Historical Enquiries Team (HET) has concluded that a 22-year-old woman shot dead in Derry 35 years ago was murdered.

Bernadette Friel, who was engaged to a British soldier, died as a result of a gunshot wound to her head after she was shot in a house in the Carnhill estate in Derry by a former soldier who lived in the house.

Following the shooting on October 19th, 1975, RUC and British army press officers told journalists Ms Friel was shot while playing Russian roulette with Thomas Ramsay.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2010/1019/1224281444656.html>

3396/2010 -----

Real IRA suspect moved to secure cell after threats

(Belfast Telegraph) The man believed to be a member of the Real IRA's Army Council at the time of the Omagh bomb has been moved to a secure cell following threats to him from the terrorist group.

Liam Campbell (47), who is being held in Maghaberry Prison, is facing extradition to Lithuania in relation to a weapons smuggling plot. Meanwhile, it has emerged that appeals by four alleged dissident republicans, including Campbell, held liable for the Omagh bomb atrocity may be delayed. Lawyers for one of the men successfully sued by relatives

of victims of the RIRA blast indicated that a hearing planned for January may have to be put back.

The potential hold-up to the challenge is due to material being sought in a bid to help overturn the original findings.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/real-ira-suspect-moved-to-secure-cell-after-threats-14980440.html#ixzz12vQhf6SD>

3397/2010 -----

Policing Board play down 'leak' reports

(newsletter.co.uk) POLICING Board members have played down reports that dissident republicans have infiltrated the PSNI and are leaking confidential information.

Jimmy Spratt says he was not aware of the allegations until they were carried in a newspaper at the weekend. According to the report, the Oglagh na hEireann (OnH) terror group has obtained files - including those on the movements of senior political figures in Ulster - from serving PSNI officers.

The DUP MLA said: "The police have not indicated at any time that they have concerns.

"Unless there is something they haven't shared with the policing board then, given my previous experience, I've no reason to believe they're (dissident republicans) doing anything other than their own efforts at intelligence gathering in the way that they did in the past."

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/Policing-Board-play-down-39leak39.6587411.jp>



GERMANY

3398/2010 -----

Germany and the Failure of Multiculturalism

(StratFor) German Chancellor Angela Merkel declared at an Oct. 16 meeting of young members of her party, the Christian Democratic Union, that multiculturalism, or Multikulti, as the Germans put it, "has failed totally." Horst Seehofer, minister-president of Bavaria and the chairman of a sister party to the Christian Democrats, said at the same meeting that the two parties were "committed to a dominant German culture and opposed to a multicultural one." Merkel also said that the flood of immigrants is holding back the German economy, although Germany does need more highly trained specialists, as opposed to the laborers who have sought economic advantages in Germany.

The statements were striking in their bluntness and their willingness to speak of a dominant German culture, a concept that for obvious reasons Germans have been sensitive about asserting since World War II. The

statement should be taken with utmost seriousness and considered for its social and geopolitical implications. It should also be considered in the broader context of Europe's response to immigration, not to Germany's response alone.

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20101018_germany_and_failure_multiculturalism?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=101019&utm_content=readmore&elq=547e9eb92c2341be942002e46e4d64e9

3399/2010 -----

Internetseite der deutschen CDU gehackt

(futurezone) Am Dienstag wurde bemerkt, dass in Deutschland die Websites von zwei CDU Landesverbänden gehackt worden sind. Die Hacker hatten direkte Botschaften an Hamburgs Bürgermeister Ahlhaus und Kanzlerin Merkel zum Thema Integration.

Die Debatte um Integration und Zuwanderung lässt auch die Netzwelt in Deutschland nicht kalt, so wurde am Dienstag die Internetseiten der CDU Hamburg und Mecklenburg-Vorpommern gehackt und manipuliert.

Die Hacker, die sich selber als GHoST61 und Emre Y vorgestellt haben, änderten den Inhalt der Seite auf einen schwarzen Hintergrund mit modifizierter osmanischer Flagge. Dann nutzten sie die Site für Botschaften an die Kanzlerin Merkel, die sich erst vergangenen Samstag mit der Aussage "Multikulti ist gescheitert" aufhorchen ließ. Auch Hamburgs Bürgermeister Christoph Ahlhaus wurde direkt mit "CDU??? Ahlhaus???" angesprochen.

Der Text auf der gehackten Website begann mit "Hi Hamburg: We are from Turkey" und stellte Fragen wie "Wo bleibt das Geld für die Integration? Wo ist das Geld für die Moscheen? Wo bleibt die Toleranz? Wo bleibt die Religionsfreiheit? Warum siehst du den Splitter im Auge deines Bruders, aber den Balken in deinem Auge bemerkst du nicht?" Schließlich kündigten die Hacker am Schluss der Botschaft an: "Frau Merkel, wir erwarten Sie in Hamburg."

Die Landesverbände der CDU haben Strafanzeige erstattet, wissen laut eigenen Aussagen jedoch nicht, inwieweit die Aktion politischen Hintergrund hat, oder nur von Trittbrettfahrern verübt worden ist. Auch ob der letzte Satz in Zusammenhang mit dem, für Anfang November geplanten, Besuch der Kanzlerin in der Hansestadt steht, ist nicht bekannt.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1664170/>

3400/2010 -----

Bankchef Nonnenmacher ließ Kritiker bespitzeln

(Spiegel) Die Prevent AG hat 2009 Dienstleistungen für mehr als sieben Millionen Euro bei der HSH Nordbank und deren Tochterunternehmen abgerechnet. In einem Dokument, das das Unternehmen Anfang dieses Jahres an die HSH Facility Management Holding geschickt hat, geht es um das "Projekt Silence". Unter diesem Decknamen firmierten Sicherheitsmaßnahmen, die Dirk Jens Nonnenmacher direkt betrafen - offenbar fungierte Prevent als Privatgeheimdienst für den Vorstandsvorsitzenden Nonnenmacher.

Dazu zählten "verdeckte Besuche von öffentlichen Veranstaltungen und geladenen Gesellschaften zum Thema HSH". Auch "ein Monitoring aller relevanten Diskussionsforen" schien den Detektiven zum Schutze ihres

Klienten erforderlich zu sein - plus "eingehenderer Recherche und Dokumentation, ggfs. auch Identifizierung der besonders auffälligen Blogger, Poster etc.".

Ein HSH-Sprecher rechtfertigt die Überwachungsaufträge damit, dass "mit Beginn des Jahres 2009 die Bank und ihre Mitarbeiter zunehmend massiv bedroht" worden seien. Deshalb habe sich "die Bank entschieden, ein Projekt zum Personen- und Objektschutz aufzusetzen", in dessen Rahmen "kontinuierliche Analysen der Sicherheits- und Gefährdungslage für die Bank sowie deren Vertreter vorgenommen" wurden.

<http://www.spiegel.de/wirtschaft/unternehmen/0,1518,723503,00.html>



SWITZERLAND

3401/2010

Schweizer Fichenaffäre von 1989 kommt ins Kino

(20min) «Manipulation» basiert auf Walter Matthias Diggelmanns Roman «Das Verhör des Harry Wind». Produzent Alex Martin erklärt: «Ich bin schockiert, wie die Bundespolizei damals ohne jegliche gesetzliche Grundlage zehn Prozent der eigenen Bevölkerung überwachte.» So habe er nach dem Auffliegen des Skandals herausfinden wollen, ob auch er überwacht worden sei. Tatsächlich: «Pascal Verdosci, der Regisseur von 'Manipulation', und ich haben damals eine Jugendzeitschrift herausgegeben. Offenbar hatte deren Titel 'Gruppe 84' etwas Subversives.» Gemeinsam seien sie fast stolz gewesen auf ihre Fiche: «Der Bundespolizist kam zum Schluss, dass unsere Jugendzeitschrift sorgfältig gemacht war.»

<http://www.20min.ch/life/kino/story/Schweizer-Fichenaffaere-kommt-ins-Kino-31821247>



AUSTRIA

3402/2010

Fälschte der Verfassungsschutz Beweise?

(Die Presse) Die Staatsanwaltschaft prüft die Manipulation einer belastenden Datei durch Beamte des Verfassungsschutzes. Opfer ist ein Soldat, der über Vorgänge bei Eurofighterbeschaffung gewusst haben könnte.

Hat der österreichische Verfassungsschutz gezielt Beweismaterial gefälscht, um so einen Soldaten, der über Vorgänge in der Beschaffung der Draken-

Nachfolger Bescheid wusste, zu diskreditieren? Die Staatsanwaltschaft ermittelt.

Eine Diskette, die als Beweismittel in der Affäre dienen sollte, ist manipuliert worden: Zu diesem Schluss kommt ein Gutachten, das der „Presse“ vorliegt. Die Manipulation soll zwischen 21. und 22. Juni 2007 stattgefunden haben. Zu diesem Zeitpunkt hatte laut Aktenlage nur das österreichische Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung (BVT) Zugriff auf den Datenspeicher. Der beschuldigte Unteroffizier Harald S. saß damals in U-Haft. Ihm war Spionage vorgeworfen worden.

Als Beweismittel diente eine Excel-Datei, in der sechs Positionen geändert worden sein sollen, die S. belasten. U. a. geht es um verdächtige Geldflüsse. Laut Gutachten weist der sogenannte Headerbereich der Datei Spuren eines „invasiven Eingriffs“ auf. Anstatt auf „sod“ (das sind die ersten drei Buchstaben von S.' Familiennamen) ist im Dateiheder das Kürzel „bvt“ zu finden. Neben dem Zeitpunkt des Eingriffs sei dies ein klarer Beweis für Manipulation, sagt der Datenforensiker und ehemalige Kripobeamte Uwe Sailer.

Die Staatsanwaltschaft Wien ermittelt in dem Fall seit Jänner dieses Jahres gegen BVT und Heeresabwehramt.

http://diepresse.com/home/panorama/oesterreich/602419/index.do?_vl_backlink=/home/panorama/oesterreich/index.do

3403/2010 -----

Ein Bundesamt statt 110 Ämter - Bundesamt für Asyl und Migration

(Standard) Bundesämter sind seit der Fusion von Polizei und Gendarmerie groß in Mode im Innenministerium. Dem Bundeskriminalamt (BK), dem Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung (BVT) und dem Bundesamt für Korruptionsbekämpfung (BAK) soll nun als Erweiterung des Bundesasylamtes (BAA) das Bundesamt für Asyl und Migration (BAM) folgen. Innenministerin Maria Fekter (ÖVP) will darin alle fremdenrechtlichen Belange bündeln.

Bisher waren dafür Österreichweit 110 Stellen zuständig. Konkret gibt 84 Bezirkshauptmannschaften, 14 Bundespolizeidirektionen und 15 Magistrate in Statutarstädten. Wobei manche Magistrate, wie zum Beispiel die kleinste Freistadt des Landes, Rust im Burgenland, fremdenpolizeiliche Angelegenheiten an die BH delegiert haben. Laut Innenministerium haben die unterschiedlichen Behörden auch unterschiedliche Kompetenzen. Vor allem bei der Besorgung von Heimreisezertifikaten, für die eng mit den Herkunftsländern von abgelehnten Asylwerbern zusammengearbeitet werden muss, gebe es oft zeitraubende Unterschiede.

<http://derstandard.at/1285200927758/Zustaendigkeitsfrage-Ein-Bundesamt-statt-110-Aemter>

3404/2010 -----

BND soll 2002 V-Mann in Haider's Irak-Delegation eingeschleust haben

(profil) Wie das Nachrichtenmagazin "profil" in seiner Montag erscheinenden Ausgabe berichtet, soll der deutsche Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND) 2002 einen Verbindungsmann in die Irak-Delegation des damaligen Kärntner Landeshauptmannes Jörg Haider eingeschleust haben. Der österreichische Geschäftsmann Klaus S., der nachweislich mit dem BND in Kontakt stand, war Teil jener Reisegruppe, die Saddam Hussein von 3. bis 6. Mai 2002 besuchte.

S. übernahm obendrein auch die Kosten der Flüge. Das legt den Verdacht nahe, dass der deutsche Geheimdienst bereits seit Jahren Kenntnis von Zahlungen des irakischen Diktators an Jörg Haider hat. "profil" hatte im August dieses Jahres unter Berufung auf Erkenntnisse des Bagdader Innenministeriums und des im Irak tätigen Villacher Bauingenieurs Franz Limpl von Zuwendungen Husseins an Haider in der Höhe von 2,5 bis fünf Millionen Dollar berichtet. Limpl hat seine Aussagen zwischenzeitlich bei der Staatsanwaltschaft Klagenfurt bekräftigt, welche die Hintergründe der Affäre seit Monaten untersucht.

Wie "profil" weiter berichtet, hat auch der kroatische Geheimdienst SOA Haiders Geschäfte untersucht. In einem internen Bericht aus dem Jahr 2007, der nun in deutscher Übersetzung vorliegt, ist unter anderem von "russischen Kapitalzuflüssen in die Hypo Alpe-Adria" sowie von "Transaktionen aus arabischen Ländern" die Rede, die "über kroatische Verbindungen, aber auch über J. Haider persönlich abgewickelt wurden".

(a) Presseaussendung:

http://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS_20101016_OTS0006/profil-deutscher-bundesnachrichtendienst-soll-2002-v-mann-in-haiders-irak-delegation-ingeschleust-haben

(b) <http://www.profil.at/articles/1041/560/279853/haider-millionen-was-bundesnachrichtendienst>

3405/2010

Die Camorra verkauft in Österreich angeblich gefälschte Waren

(profil) Wenn es stimmt, was auf diesen Karten zu sehen ist, dann hat die italienische Mafia Europa fest im Griff: Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Paris, London, Genf, Madrid, Rom, Belgrad und Bukarest - in fast allen Großstädten haben sich Familienclans der neapolitanischen Camorra, der sizilianischen Cosa Nostra und der kalabrischen 'Ndrangheta ausgebreitet.

Und: Alle nationalen Regierungen leugnen das hartnäckig, sie schieben die alleinige Verantwortung auf Italien.

Der Mann, der das behauptet, dürfte mit der Materie vertraut sein: Francesco Forgione, Autor des eben veröffentlichten Buchs „Mafia-Export“, ist nicht nur Mitglied der sizilianischen Anti-Mafia-Kommission in Palermo - 2006 bis 2008 war er auch Vorstand der parlamentarischen Anti-Mafia-Behörde. In „Mafia-Export“ warnt er eindringlich vor dem weltweiten Netzwerk der italienischen Mafia-Paten, das nur auf internationaler Ebene bekämpft werden könne.

Ernst Geiger, Chef der Ermittlungsabteilung im Bundeskriminalamt (BK), hält Behauptungen wie diese jedoch für haltlos.

<http://www.profil.at/articles/1041/560/279904/pate-die-camorra-oesterreich-waren>



AMERICA (CONTINENTAL)

3406/2010 -----

'Much to be done' to reform RCMP, former spy chief finds

(Winnipeg Free Press) An independent "workplace assessment" of the fractious RCMP has found that the tepid pace of reform inside the national police force frustrated some Mounties.

"On a range of reform issues, much has been accomplished, although much remains to be done," former spy chief Reid Morden says in a summary of the assessment process, obtained by The Canadian Press. Tensions mounted in the upper echelons of the Mounties over the summer, with senior members accusing RCMP Commissioner William Elliott of bullying and abusive behaviour.

The Public Safety Department hired Morden, a past director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, to interview disgruntled RCMP members at Ottawa headquarters for a report on improving relations. In his Aug. 25 synopsis prepared for Public Safety deputy minister Bill Baker, Morden notes the RCMP had not even successfully publicized changes that had taken place as part of its sweeping transformation efforts.

"Whatever the actual pace of reform/transformation, the accomplishments are not well known beyond such prominent items as the restoration of an allowance for cadets to train at the RCMP Depot." Morden says an account of "objectives achieved or changes made" will soon be published. "Unfortunately, it has been over six months in gestation."

The Canadian Press obtained a copy of Morden's four-page synopsis under the Access to Information Act.

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/much-to-be-done-to-reform-rcmp-former-spy-chief-finds-105136139.html>

3407/2010 -----

Ontario denies CSIS foreign-influence allegations

(The Star) The Ontario and British Columbia governments had no serious concerns after being briefed by the Canadian spy agency about explosive allegations that cabinet ministers were being clandestinely influenced by foreign agents.

The revelation raises new questions about why the head of the Canadian Intelligence Security Service ever bothered to drop the bombshell in a speech and a nationally televised interview if there was never anything to worry about. A spokeswoman for Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty said provincial government officials contacted CSIS after its director, Richard Fadden, claimed earlier this year that two cabinet ministers in two unnamed provinces – as well as several B.C. municipal politicians – were vulnerable to inappropriate influence by foreign governments and had begun shaping public policy accordingly.

"Nothing of substance was provided to suggest that any Ontario minister is under the influence of a foreign government," Jane Almeida wrote in an

email Friday night. "We assume the matter is closed and any further questions should go to CSIS."

<http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/876434--b-c-unconcerned-after-spy-briefing?bn=1>



AUSTRALIA

3408/2010 -----

MI6 officers apply for Canberra spy jobs

(The Australian) MORE than 50 spies at MI6 have responded to a recruitment drive by the intelligence agency's Australian counterpart.

According to insiders, the strong interest among middle-ranking officers in jobs at the Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS) reflects a crisis in morale at MI6. There has been growing uncertainty among the agency's 2600 staff who have been unsettled by looming budget cuts, inquiries into alleged complicity in the torture of terrorism suspects and moves to keep operatives behind computer screens in London rather than sending them on overseas missions.

The changes are being overseen by Sir John Sawers, the MI6 chief, who achieved unexpected fame - and ridicule - last year when his wife Shelley inadvertently breached security by posting pictures of him on Facebook. He was shown wearing Speedos - nicknamed "budgie smugglers" in Australia - on the open section of a Facebook page.

The attraction of Australia for Sawers's officers is enhanced by the contrast with a three-year Whitehall-wide pay freeze. Forced to retire at 55, insiders say they face limited promotion prospects as executive jobs are cut.

- (a) <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/world/mi6-officers-apply-for-canberra-spy-jobs/story-e6frg6so-1225939729028>
- (b) <http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-world/pommy-spies-eye-australian-jobs-20101017-16p8d.html>

3409/2010 -----

Spy fears as Chinese firm eyes NBN deal

(Sidney Morning Herald) SECURITY experts are alarmed that a company with links to the Chinese military is bidding to supply equipment to the national broadband network, warning that the equipment could be used to spy or launch cyber attacks on Australian governments and businesses.

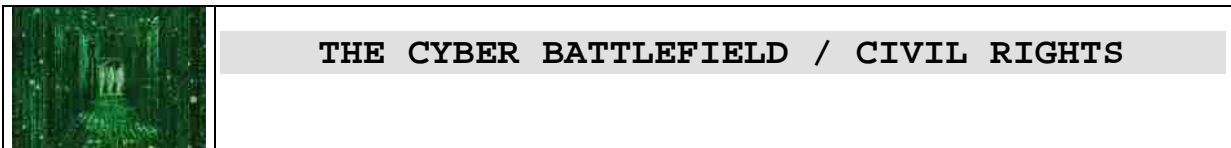
The United States' National Security Agency intervened to block Huawei Technologies' bids to supply equipment to AT&T last year, threatening to withdraw government business if Huawei was chosen, The Washington Post reported. The company also has faced opposition from Indian and British

intelligence agencies and Australian security experts are voicing similar concerns as Huawei seeks a slice of the \$43 billion broadband roll-out.

As the rate of cyber attacks on Australian interests intensifies, an intelligence expert at the Australian National University's Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Desmond Ball, said he didn't want to sound alarmist 'but this is the highest order risk that I would see with regard to network vulnerability'. Bids by Huawei 'would have to be subject to the closest scrutiny but in the end it would be the government's responsibility to reject such an involvement'.

He said the cyber security debate focused on malicious software but more attention should be paid to hardware, which could carry digital trapdoors. Professor Ball said even the most secure cable systems were vulnerable.

<http://www.smh.com.au/technology/technology-news/spy-fears-as-chinese-firm-eyes-nbn-deal-20101016-16odq.html>



3410/2010 -----

UK Spy Chief: Britain Battles 1,000 Cyber Attacks Every Month

(New New Internet) A British top spy chief has revealed how the nation is engaged in a cyber war with terrorists, organized criminals and enemy states.

In the first public speech by the head of the intelligence agency, Iain Lobban described the threat to the British critical national infrastructure as "real and credible," according to The Sun. Worms targeting government systems have already caused significant disruption, he added, and Internet crime is costing the nation "well into the billions."

There are more than 20,000 malicious emails on British government networks a month, 1,000 of which are deliberately targeting them, according to Lobban. The monthly rate of attacks to steal government secrets or intellectual property equates to one every 90 minutes. The cyber threat also "goes to the heart of our economic well-being and national interest," he said.

The spy chief also confirmed nation states have cyber attacked other countries, including Britain. He urged private industry telecoms and software firms to work with government to fight the threat.

<http://www.thenewnewinternet.com/2010/10/18/uk-spy-chief-britain-battles-1000-cyber-attacks-every-month/>

3411/2010 -----

Microsoft Exposes Scope of Botnet Threat

(PCworld) Microsoft this week unveiled the ninth volume of its Security Intelligence Report (SIR). The semi-annual assessment of the state of computer and Internet security and overview of the threat landscape generally yields some valuable information. This particular edition of the Security Intelligence Report focuses its attention on the threat posed by botnets.

A Microsoft Malware Protection Center blog post explains, "We've dedicated this particular volume to the study of botnets and the role that they play in the malware world. You'll find a historical anthology of how botnets came to be along with modern-day examples, including the most prevalent families and differences in their geographical distribution."

Adrienne Hall, general manager for Microsoft Trustworthy Computing, elaborates on the botnet threat. "Botnets are the launch pad for much of today's criminal activity on the Internet. In many ways, they are the perfect base of operations for computer criminals. Botnets are a valuable asset for their owners--bot herders--who make money by hiring them out to other cyber criminals to use as a route to market for cybercrime attacks such as phishing attacks, spam attacks, identity theft, click fraud and the distribution of scam emails. Bot herders guard their botnets jealously and invest huge amounts of time, effort and money in them."

http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/207961/microsoft_exposes_scope_of_botnet_threat.html?tk=hp_new

3412/2010 -----

Steven Aftergood (FAS) : « Telling Secrets»

(foreignpolicy) WikiLeaks isn't the problem. It's reams of unnecessarily classified documents that remain hidden from the public eye by overzealous intelligence officials. And the Obama administration's fixes don't go far enough.

Washington is bracing for another Wikileaks document dump later this week and the Pentagon is urging reporters not to publish the secret files from the Iraq war -- once again, the conversation has turned to whether or not there's a danger in releasing this information. But in a city full of fractious disagreements, there is one issue that nearly everyone in Washington agrees on: The overclassification of information in the name of national security has run amok. We need "effective measures to address the problem of overclassification," President Barack Obama stated last year. "We do overclassify," affirmed Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper Jr. at his confirmation hearing this summer. "We can be a lot more liberal, I think, about declassifying, and we should be," he added.

Secrecy in matters of national security is easily mistaken for security itself. But they are not the same thing, and sometimes they are opposites. This is particularly true when secrecy corrupts the policy process, diverts resources into bottomless black holes, and leads the country where it would never have voluntarily chosen to go. Reducing secrecy to a minimum is simply good democratic hygiene.

http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2010/10/15/telling_secrets?page=full

3413/2010 -----

Critical RealPlayer Update

(Krebs) Real Networks Inc. has released a new version of RealPlayer that fixes at least seven critical vulnerabilities that could be used to compromise host systems remotely if left unpatched.

I've never hidden my distaste for this program, mainly due to its history of unnecessarily tracking users, installing oodles of third party software, and serving obnoxious pop-ups. But I realize that many people keep this software installed because a handful of sites still only offer streaming in the RealPlayer format. If you or someone you look after has this program installed, please update it.

http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/10/critical-realplayer-update/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29



SPYCRAFT

3414/2010 -----

Next generation of Nimrod surveillance planes to be scrapped



Decision marks a blow for Liam Fox, who has warned the move could increase the risk to UK's Trident nuclear deterrent.

Britain underwent a security alert last summer when military spies lost sight of a Russian nuclear submarine, alarming defence

chiefs who issued a strong warning of the dangers of cutting back on surveillance technology.

A subsequent battle to save the next generation of Britain's "spy in the sky" planes, which monitor Russian submarines, will be lost this week when the Nimrod MRA4, due to come into service in 2012, is scrapped.

The decision, to be announced by David Cameron as part of the defence review, marks a blow for Liam Fox, the defence secretary, who warned in a leaked letter last month that the move could increase the risk to Britain's Trident nuclear deterrent. It is understood that Fox's warning was sparked by the loss of surveillance of a Russian submarine as it left the headquarters of the old Soviet northern fleet in Severomorsk near Murmansk. It was picked up three weeks later on patrol in the Atlantic.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/oct/17/next-generation-nimrod-scrapped>



INTELL HISTORY

3415/2010 -----

British spy heroine Eileen Nearne left just \$15k in her will



(Mirror) A British spy heroine who kept her wartime exploits secret all her life left just £15,000 in her will.

Eileen Nearne MBE, 89, codenamed Agent Rose, was an undercover wireless operator in France during the Second World War. She was captured three times but each time escaped from the Nazis. A pauper's funeral was planned before council officials entered her Torquay home and uncovered her former life.

Huge crowds lined the streets of Miss Nearne's hometown to pay their respects at her funeral.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/top-stories/2010/10/17/british-spy-heroine-eileen-nearne-left-just-15k-in-her-will-115875-22640340/>

3416/2010 -----

OSS operative gets Bronze Star after 66 years

(NBC New York) He may be the shrewdest spy master you've never heard of.

But after 66 years living anonymously as a salesman in a blue collar section of Jackson Heights, Queens, George Vujnovich is being outed. The U.S. Army, which for six decades had kept Vujnovich's daring rescue of 512 American airmen during World War II a secret, is awarding him a Bronze Star. It's the military's third highest honour.

"I'll be thankful to those that were in there with me," said the now-95 year-old Vujnovich (pronounced VOIN-ovich). He worked at the headquarters of OSS, the Office of Strategic Services, an early version of the CIA. He remains sharp, if humble, still fully possessed of the temperament that made him an effective trainer and dispatcher of field agents.

The airmen he created the plan to rescue either troopers who had parachuted out of planes or pilots that were shot down by the Nazis over Yugoslavia in 1944. Fortunately for those fliers, they came down in an area controlled by rebel Chetniks led by Draza Mihailovic. Unfortunately, political breezes were blowing toward Josip Broz Tito, a communist partisan leader and rival of Mihailovic's. So the United States government was reluctant to appear to be involved with a plan of any kind that included Mihailovic's forces.

What Vujnovich realized was that Mihailovic was the only reason those 500 airmen were spared capture by the Germans and that the passage of time might change that. He rushed to organize a rescue.

Vujnovich says he's the last surviving member of the rescue team.

<http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local-beat/The-Spy-Next-Door-Was-Ours-105080249.html>

3417/2010 -----

The Long Journey of Senior N.Korean Defector Hwang Jang-yop

(Chosun) Hwang Jang-yop, the senior-most North Korean government official to defect to South Korea, died at his home in Seoul on Sunday. He was 87.

"He took a morning bath as usual but did not come out into the living room even though it was already 9:30 a.m.," a government official said. "A police officer who handled security opened the bathroom door with an emergency key and found Hwang sitting there without a pulse."

Police said investigators from the National Institute of Scientific Investigation and a forensic medical expert from Seoul National University found no visible wounds and no signs of forced entry and concluded he died of natural causes.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2010/10/11/2010101100843.html

3418/2010 -----

Der Stasi-Spion aus Schweningen

(Südkurier) Er ist „der Spion, der aus Schweningen kam“; ein Alemanne, der in der DDR seit seinem Studium vom Ministerium für Staatssicherheit (MfS) als IM „Schwabe“ geführt wurde; ein Schwenninger aus kommunistischem Elternhaus, der es zum Professor für Sozialpolitik in Düsseldorf brachte und doch an seiner Heimatstadt hängt, in der er als Sportler populär ist bis heute: Walter Wangler, Jahrgang 1935.

November 1956. Wangler will in der DDR Journalistik studieren - im zweiten Anlauf nach dem Osten. Es folgt die Bewerbung im Prorektorat der Leipziger Universität. „Natürlich kannst du hier studieren, Genosse.“ Aber „wieso studierst du nicht im Westen? Die Partei könnte dich unterstützen.“ Die Saat ist gelegt, Frucht sollen sie tragen: Wangler wird zum „Perspektivagenten“ des MfS.

<http://www.suedkurier.de/region/schwarzwald-baar-heuberg/kultur-schwarzwald/Der-Stasi-Spion-aus-Schwenningen;art429417,4530906>

3419/2010 -----

Neuer Bischof von der Stasi bespitzelt

(Bild) Die Stasi-Akte umfasst 96 Seiten und trägt die Registriernummer XII 896/83. Unter dem Decknamen „Kanzler“ legte der DDR-Geheimdienst im März 1983 einen „operativen Vorgang“ (OV) an. Das Opfer der Stasi-Aktion: Dr. Konrad Zdarsa, der am 23. Oktober feierlich in das Amt des Bischofs von Augsburg eingeführt wird.

<http://www.bild.de/BILD/regional/muenchen/aktuell/2010/10/18/dr-konrad-zdarsa-neuer-bischof/von-der-stasi-bespitzelt.html>

3420/2010 -----

Arne Treholt: Verräterische Reste von Klebeband

(FAZ) Der Kalte Krieg hatte auch in Norwegen eine heiße Phase. Sie dauerte vom 20. Januar 1984 bis zum 20. Juni 1985, vom Tag der spektakulären

Verhaftung des Spitzendiplomaten Arne Treholt auf dem Flughafen von Oslo durch den norwegischen Geheimdienst bis zum Tag seiner Verurteilung zu zwanzig Jahren Haft wegen Spionage. Ein Vierteljahrhundert später ist in Oslo die fast vergessene Wirklichkeit jener Zeit der Agenten und Doppelagenten wieder in aller Munde. Denn das Urteil gegen Treholt ist nach neuesten Erkenntnissen möglicherweise auf der Grundlage gefälschter Beweise zustande gekommen.

Zeitungen die Schlagzeilen, das Parlament hat einen Untersuchungsausschuss einberufen, der Oberstaatsanwalt selbst hat die Wiederaufnahme des Prozesses beantragt.

Am Freitag voriger Woche hat die zentrale Justizbehörde, die in Norwegen über solche Anträge entscheidet, nun den Mann befragt, der die unerwartete Nachspielzeit des Spionagefiebers ausgelöst hat. Einen Stapel Fotos und einen abgewetzten Aktenkoffer hatte Geir Selvik Malthes-Sørenssen dabei, die entscheidenden Indizien für seine Theorie, die er in seinem Anfang September veröffentlichten Buch „Die Fälschung“ ausbreitet: Ein Foto von Treholts Koffer mit einem dicken Bündel Banknoten, das nach Darstellung des Geheimdienstes im Jahr vor der Verhaftung des Diplomaten in dessen zu diesem Zeitpunkt schon observierter Wohnung aufgenommen wurde, soll in Wahrheit viel später entstanden sein, als der Prozess gegen ihn schon lief, es aber an schlagkräftigen Beweisen mangelte.

<http://www.faz.net/s/RubDDBDABB9457A437BAA85A49C26FB23A0/Doc-E5B0613B70473480D87A4A8EAC427A5F5~ATpl~Ecommon~Scontent.html>

3421/2010 -----

The Uses and Misuses of Intelligence in Four US Wars

(truth-out) President Harry S. Truman created the Central Intelligence Agency in 1947 to ensure that the policy community would have access to independent intelligence analysis that was free of the policy advocacy of the Department of State and the Department of Defense. The CIA's most important analytic mission was the production of national intelligence estimates (NIEs) and assessments that tracked significant political and military developments and provided premonitory intelligence on looming threats and confrontations.

One gauge for measuring the success of the CIA's intelligence analysis is to measure the Agency's performance before and during four controversial wars: Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Three presidents (Truman, Eisenhower, and Johnson) did not interfere with the production of intelligence analysis in these crises; two presidents (Nixon and George W. Bush) tried to slant intelligence analysis; and now President Obama is fighting a war without benefit of the estimative capabilities of the intelligence community.

(This article covers the wars in Korea, Viet Nam, Iraq and Afghanistan.)

<http://www.truth-out.org/the-uses-and-misuses-intelligence-four-us-wars64240>

3422/2010 -----

The Spy's Dictionary

(bethespy) An online dictionary on intelligence related terms, from 007 (Noun) -Agent code name for Ian Fleming's Fictional British super spy (a.k.a James Bond) to Zou-Hou-Man (Noun) - back door access to a protected target (as used by China's intelligence agencies).

<http://bethespy.com/the-spys-dictionary/>

3423/2010 -----

A Financial Profile of the Terrorism of Al-Qaeda & its Affiliates II

(terrorismanalysts) International trade has a range of characteristics which make it vulnerable to abuse by terrorist groups such as Al-Qaeda because the enormous volume of international commercial transactions obscures individual transactions. International trade is characterised by the complexity of its transactions and payment methods. The mixture of funds from a variety of sources together with the limited resources available to customs agencies in tracing them makes it very difficult to detect illegal transactions without case-specific additional intelligence.

http://www.terrorismanalysts.com/pt/index.php?option=com_rokzine&view=article&id=127&Itemid=54

3424/2010 -----

THE HAQQANI NETWORK: NEXUS OF TERROR

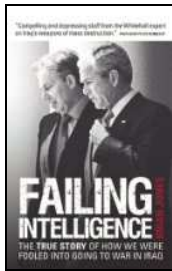
(ISW) The Institute for the Study of War (ISW) has released its sixth report in the Afghanistan series, *The Haqqani Network: From Pakistan to Afghanistan* by Jeffrey Dressler. This comprehensive study details the history of the Haqqani network, its leadership structure, the organization's current operations in Afghanistan, and efforts by coalition and Afghan forces to target this most lethal enemy group.

The Haqqani network is a terrorist organization operating out of North Waziristan, Pakistan, and across Afghanistan's southeastern provinces. Although this organization does not have international name recognition, like Al Qaeda, the Haqqanis have proved to be a lethal insurgent group with a history of close ties to Osama bin Laden, the Taliban and Pakistan's intelligence service, the ISI.

http://www.understandingwar.org/files/Haqqani_Network.pdf (8,2 MB !!)

3425/2010

Revisiting the Decision to Go to War in Iraq



(Review by FAS) A new book published in the United Kingdom called "Failing Intelligence" (a) provides a remarkable account of the British experience of how intelligence on the Iraqi WMD program was shaped and packaged to support the decision to go to war in Iraq. The book's author, Brian Jones, was the chief specialist in weapons of mass destruction on the UK Defence Intelligence Staff. He was also a sceptic of the stronger claims made about the existence of Iraqi WMD stockpiles. The book documents his mostly unsuccessful attempts to register that scepticism, to moderate the extreme claims made by government officials, and later to hold those officials accountable for their actions.

He provides a detailed first-hand account of how his efforts were consistently deflected in the rush to war, and how intelligence declined into propaganda. It's a grim but instructive case study in the overlapping failure of intelligence gathering, intelligence production, and intelligence oversight.(b)

- (a) Brian Jones, FAILING INTELLIGENCE. The true story of how we were fooled into going to war in Iraq, (Biteback, 2010), £6.99
- (b) http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2010/10/war_in_iraq.html

3426/2010

Kai Uwe Schlüter, Günter Grass im Visier - Die Stasi-Akte



(Rezension von Helmut Müller-Enbergs) Der Schriftsteller Günter Grass stand im Visier des Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit. Beginnend am 18. August 1961, nur wenige Tage nach dem Mauerbau, war der West-Berliner Autor bei ihr „angefallen“: „Angefallen wegen Provokation“ (S. 8). Die muss angehalten haben, denn im Juni 1989 beschattete ihn die „Firma“ bei seiner einwöchigen Reise nach Rügen und Greifswald bald rund um die Uhr. Die branchenübliche Bezeichnung bei solchen Observationen lautete bei ihm überraschend treffend „Bolzen“ – wie Geschoss oder Metallmarke für Grenzpunkte. Er, das zu beobachtende „Objekt“, „tritt sehr selbstsicher und selbstbewusst auf“ (S. 326 f.). Seine Gespräche mit dem Verlagsdirektor von Reclam, der ihn begleitende Hans Marquardt (auch „Hans“ genannt), finden sich in einem ausführlichen Vermerk, der am 4. Juli 1989 an die Parteiführung ging (S. 329 f.). Nach 28 Jahren endete damit „die Stasi-Akte“ von Günter Grass.

Kai Schlüter gelang, hervorragend ediert, „die Lesbarkeit der Akten zu erleichtern“ (S. 15) und auf diese Weise zu zeigen, dass der „Bolzen“ Grass ein deutsch-deutsches Geschoss war, und in der DDR durch sein politisches Verhalten nahezu drei Jahrzehnte lang metallene Grenzpunkte zu setzen vermochte, die sich manch einer erst nach der deutschen Einheit zu eigen gemacht hat: Die Berichte der Staatssicherheit über Grass lesen sich anders als die über eine Reihe seiner Parteigenossen und Politiker.

- (a) Kai Uwe Schlüter, Günter Grass im Visier - Die Stasi-Akte. Eine Dokumentation mit Kommentaren von Günter Grass und Zeitzeugen,

Berlin, Christoph Links Verlag, 2010, ISBN: 978-3-86153-567-6, 384 S., € 24,90

(b) <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2010-4-051>

(Hat Tipp to Martin MOLL for this info!)

3427/2010 -----

CfP: TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Location: Switzerland
Call for Papers Date: 2010-12-15
Date Submitted: 2010-10-08
Announcement ID: 179569

On the tenth anniversary of 9/11, this conference will assess the impact of terrorism on international politics from a historical perspective. Convoked at Geneva from 29-30 September 2011, it is organised under the auspices of the Fondation Pierre du Bois pour l'histoire du temps présent and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva.

This thought-provoking and stimulating conference will offer scholars the possibility to address, discuss and exchange views on a variety of issues related to terrorism in different eras and places, as well as to examine the changing and diverging nature of this phenomenon. The tenth anniversary of the tragic and traumatic events of 9/11 in New York and Washington shall serve as a moment of reflection on the evolution of terrorism, its challenges and the responses of states and the international community.

For the specific topics to be addressed during the conference, see:

<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=179569>

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(Hat tip to Martin MOLL for this info!)



CONFERENCES / LECTURES

3428/2010 -----

Ausstellung „Top Secret“ zeigt Filmrequisiten und Spionagewerkzeug

(NWZ online) Sie haben Filmgeschichte geschrieben: der weiße „Lotus Esprit“ und der „Aston Martin DB 6 Superleggera“. Bekannt wurden sie durch die James Bond Filme. Besonders der weiße Lotus als schwimmendes und tauchendes

Amphibienfahrzeug in „Der Spion, der mich liebte“ dürfte vielen noch in Erinnerung sein. Neben dem BMW 750i aus „Der Morgen stirbt nie“, sind sie in einer Ausstellung über fiktive und reale Spionagetätigkeit in der Nordseepassage zu sehen.

Noch **bis zum 9. November** ist die Ausstellung „Top Secret“ mit original Filmrequisiten, aber auch echten Exponaten von Stasi, CIA und KGB zu sehen. Zu seinem außergewöhnlichen Hobby kam der Medizintechniker Dr. Heinrich Peyers, Besitzer der Exponate, in der DDR, wo er Fortbildungsveranstaltungen gegeben hatte. Während der Wende hatte Peyers einige Überwachungsgeräte der Stasi buchstäblich im Mülleimer gefunden.

<http://www.nwzonline.de/Region/Stadt/Wilhelmshaven/Artikel/2456620/Geheimagenten+in+der+Nordseepassage.html>

3429/2010 -----

Mercyhurst Offers Online Cyberthreat Analysis Course

The Mercyhurst College Institute Of Intelligence Studies is now accepting applications and inquiries for a 3 credit online graduate course in Cyberthreat Analysis. It is scheduled to begin on **29 NOV 2010** and will end on or about 23 FEB 2011.

The course is open to anyone with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and an interest in the topic. The course is designed as an online, standalone, introductory graduate-level course -- there are no prerequisites.

<http://sourcesandmethods.blogspot.com/2010/10/mercyhurst-offers-online-cyberthreat.html>

3430/2010 -----

Aviso: 12. ACIPSS-AT am Freitag, 26. November 2010

Die nächste ACIPSS-Arbeitstagung findet **voraussichtlich** am Freitag, 26. November 2010 in Graz statt. Wir ersuchen alle Interessierten, sich diesen Termin vorzumerken!

Das Programm sowie die Einladung ergeht als gesondertes eMail und wird auch rechtzeitig auf die ACIPSS-website gestellt werden.



MEDIA ALERTS

3431/2010 -----

Media alerts

am Fr, 22.10. um 16:40 arte

Zwischen Himmel und Erde - Eine Familiengeschichte aus Usbekistan
Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (a)

Beschreibung: Nach dem Zusammenbruch der Sowjetunion wurde Usbekistan im Jahr 1991 politisch unabhängig. Seitdem regiert Islom Karimov diktatorisch

das zentralasiatische Land. Die Bevölkerung ist einer massiven Bespitzelung und Überwachung ausgesetzt. Die Dokumentation erzählt vom Leben einer usbekischen Familie zwischen Vergangenheit und Zukunftsträumen.

am Sa, 23.10. um 01:30 rbb

Lautlose Waffen

Spionagethriller

Dauer: 95 min (b)

Beschreibung: Der amerikanische Physiker James Bower reist während des Kalten Kriegs mit einem Geheimauftrag nach Ostdeutschland. Bower soll den Mikrofilm eines abtrünnigen russischen Kollegen außer Landes schmuggeln. DDR-Agenten sind jedoch über jeden Schritt des Amerikaners genau informiert. Auf höheren Befehl hin lässt man ihn gewähren. Ein junger DDR-Wissenschaftler soll Bower mit sanfter Gewalt dazu bewegen, die Seiten zu wechseln. Doch der Physiker macht allen einen Strich durch die Rechnung.

am Sa, 23.10. um 01:40 DMAX

Der heimliche Krieg - Amerikas verleugnete Soldaten

Reportage

Dauer: 70 min (c)

Beschreibung: Ende der 60er-Jahre wird von Angehörigen des US-Militärs in Laos ein geheimer Feldzug in Gang gesetzt: die größte verdeckte Operation des CIA. Die Angehörigen der Einsatzgruppe "The Ravens" operieren streng geheim und kämpfen in Zivil gegen den Kommunismus. Junge Piloten melden sich für den gefährlichen Einsatz freiwillig. Bei den "Ravens" herrschten die höchsten Verlustraten aller Air-Force-Einheiten im Vietnamkrieg. Fast vier Jahrzehnte nach dem Krieg kehren vier ehemalige Angehörige der "Ravens" nach Laos zurück und stellen sich der eigenen Vergangenheit.

am Sa, 23.10. um 22:15 ZDF infokanal

Putsch gegen die deutsche Einheit - Wollte Russlands Militär die Wiedervereinigung verhindern?

Dokumentation

Dauer: 30 min (d)

Beschreibung: Am 9. September 1990 erhalten sechs Regimenter russischer Fallschirmjäger den Befehl zur Eilverlegung nach Moskau - in voller Kampfausrüstung und mit scharfer Munition. Staats- und Parteichef Michail Gorbatschow ist nicht informiert. Die Fallschirmjäger beziehen strategische Stellungen rund um die Hauptstadt. Sinn und Auftraggeber des geheimen Aufmarschs bleiben jahrelang im Dunkeln. Ein Militärsprecher erklärt, die Soldaten seien lediglich zur "Kartoffelernte" beordert worden. Tatsächlich aber handelt es sich um ein brisantes Manöver hochrangiger Gorbatschow-Gegner aus Militär und Geheimdienst. Sie halten das sowjetische Ja zur deutschen Wiedervereinigung für falsch.

am So, 24.10. um 08:00 mdr

Der Mut der Anständigen - Zivilcourage im DDR-Alltag

Dokumentation

Dauer: 30 min (e)

Beschreibung: Elly Lange will ihre Schüler nicht politisch unter Druck setzen. Die Lehrerin weigert sich, Unangepasste zu maßregeln, steht ihnen sogar bei. Zweimal wird sie aus dem DDR-Schuldienst entlassen. Das zweite Mal für immer.

Die meisten wollten sich ihr Leben in der DDR unbehelligt von der Partei und deren Institutionen einrichten, die danach trachteten, möglichst in alle Lebensbereiche einzugreifen. Man wollte sich nicht offen gegen das Regime stellen, sondern soweit wie nötig mitmachen und trotzdem anständig bleiben.

am Mo, 25.10. um 00:25 zdf_neo
Index - Die schwarze Liste des Vatikan
Dokumentation, Folge 1
Dauer: 40 min (f)

Beschreibung: Über Jahrhunderte hinweg beanspruchte die katholische Kirche die Deutungsmacht über die Ordnung der Welt. Sie ließ neues Gedankengut, neue wissenschaftliche Erkenntnisse zu oder ächtete sie. Sie entschied über Richtig und Falsch, erlaubte Fortschritt oder versuchte, ihn zu verhindern. Doch ihre Überzeugung, die ewige Wahrheit zu besitzen, war nicht unumstritten. Gutenbergs Druckerpresse ermöglichte es immer mehr Freidenkern, ihre Gegenwelten mit Hilfe des gedruckten Buches in tausendfacher Auflage zu verbreiten und neue Erklärungen der Welt zu wagen, die oft gefährlich im Widerspruch zu den päpstlichen standen. Der Vatikan erfand deswegen den Index, die Liste der verbotenen Bücher. Wer sie trotzdem las, dem drohte die ewige Verdammnis.

am Di, 26.10. um 16:20 3sat
Peter Rosegger - Waldbauernbub und Revolutionär
Porträt

Dauer: 45 min (g)
Beschreibung: Der österreichische Schriftsteller Peter Rosegger (1843 - 1918) lebte in einer Zeit des Umbruchs, die im Zeichen neuer Technologien und des ungebremsen Wachstums stand. Soziale Brüche traten zutage. In seinen Schriften prangerte Rosegger die Ungerechtigkeit des wirtschaftlichen Systems an. Trotzdem wurde sein Werk später von den Nazis vereinnahmt. - Ein Porträt Roseggers und seiner Zeit.

am Do, 28.10. um 22:00 VOX
Das Mercury Puzzle
Thriller

Dauer: 120 min (h)
Beschreibung: Der US-amerikanische Geheimdienst NSA hat einen neuen Geheimcode „Mercury“ entwickelt, der angeblich weder von einem Menschen noch von einem Computer geknackt werden kann. Um die Zuverlässigkeit zu beweisen, verstecken die Programmierer eine mit dem Code verschlüsselte Botschaft in einem Rätselheft. Wenn man das Rätsel löst, ergibt sich eine Telefonnummer, bei der man mit einem Anruf ein Zweijahresabo einer beliebigen Zeitschrift gewinnen kann. Niemand vermutet, dass das Rätsel gelöst werden kann....

am Fr, 29.10. um 00:45 phoenix
Die Gestapo - Hitlers stärkste Waffe
Die deutsche Polizei im Weltanschauungskrieg
Doku-Reihe, Folge 1
Dauer: 45 min (i)

Beschreibung: Am 30. Januar 1933 übernimmt Hitler in Deutschland die Macht, und sofort beginnt die Einschüchterung und Ausschaltung jeglicher Opposition. Da die Polizei dafür noch nicht voll in Anspruch genommen werden kann, bringt Hitler seine paramilitärischen Truppen zum Einsatz. Unter dem Befehl von Ernst Röhm überzieht die "Sturmabteilung" (SA) der NSDAP das Land mit brutalem, "wildem" Terror. Im Visier der als "Hilfspolizei" eingesetzten Schläger sind vor allem Kommunisten, Sozialdemokraten und Gewerkschafter; aber auch die deutschen Juden trifft von Anfang ihr Terror.

am Fr, 29.10. um 01:30 phoenix

Die Gestapo - Terror ohne Grenzen

Die deutsche Polizei im Weltanschauungskrieg

Doku-Reihe, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (j)

Beschreibung: Mit Hitlers Angriffskriegen weitet die Gestapo ihren Machtanspruch auf ganz Europa aus. Ob in Prag, Kopenhagen, Amsterdam, Paris oder in den polnischen Ghettos - überall entwickelt sie ihre mörderischen Aktivitäten. Es wird erfasst, gefoltert, getötet. Auch die so genannten "Einsatzgruppen" - Mordkommandos, die im Osten wüten - werden in großem Umfang aus Kräften der Polizei rekrutiert.

am Fr, 29.10. um 03:00 phoenix

Reise in die Hölle - Straflager Workuta

Dokumentation

Dauer: 40 min (k)

Beschreibung: Die Autorin war mit deutschen ehemaligen Häftlingen auf Spurensuche: Im KGB-Archiv durften die inzwischen Rehabilitierten ihre Häftlingsakte einsehen und im Butyrki-Gefängnis in Moskau ihre alte Zelle besuchen. Erinnerungen wurden wach, Tränen flossen. Weiter ging es mit dem Zug nach Workuta - auf der Eisenbahnstrecke, von der es heißt, unter jeder Schwelle liege ein Toter, denn sie wurde von Gulag-Häftlingen im eisigen russischen Winter gebaut. Bis minus 46 Grad mussten wir raus, sagt Anita Wille. Als Siebzehnjährige wurde sie zu 25 Jahren Zwangsarbeit verurteilt. Horst Schüler und Lothar Scholz schufteten im Kohleschacht.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26204955&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26286766&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26257958&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26344147&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26311175&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (f) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26318088&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (g) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26287909&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (h) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26318625&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (i) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26260994&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (j) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26260995&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>
- (k) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26260997&tvid=a2d4aa848e09863562ed875ffad00358>

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