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3722/2010 -----

## **Iran wirft IAEA Spionage für USA vor**

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(Standard) Der iranische Präsident Mahmoud Ahmadinejad hat der Internationalen Atomenergiebehörde (IAEA bzw. IAEO) vorgeworfen, Informationen an die USA weitergegeben zu haben. Das sei inakzeptabel und auch der Grund, warum der Iran den Inspektoren der IAEA unangemeldete Kontrollen in iranischen Atomanlagen verweigere, erklärte er laut einem Bericht des staatlichen Fernsehens.

Ahmadinejad äußerte sich offenbar schon im Hinblick auf die in den kommenden Wochen geplanten internationalen Gespräche über das iranische Atomprogramm. Der Westen verdächtigt den Iran, ein geheimes Atomwaffenprogramm zu betreiben. Der Iran betont, dass es nur friedlichen Zwecken und der Energiegewinnung diene.

<http://derstandard.at/1288660127456/Regime-wirft-IAEA-Spionage-fuer-USA-vor>

3723/2010 -----

## **Germans held for Iran stoning interview face spy charge**

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(Reuters) Two German newspaper reporters arrested in Iran as they interviewed the son of a woman sentenced to death by stoning are being held on espionage charges, judiciary officials were quoted as saying on Tuesday.

Iran had initially accused the Germans, who entered the country on tourist visas, of working illegally as reporters when they interviewed the son of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, whose death sentence for adultery sparked global outrage. But the head of the judiciary in Eastern Azerbaijan province said they faced charges of spying, a crime which carries heavy penalties and can be punishable by death.

"The espionage charge for the two German citizens who came to Iran to stage propaganda and spying has been approved," Malekajdar Sharifi was quoted as saying by the semi-official Fars news agency.

The German foreign ministry had earlier declined to comment on the nature of the men's work or the espionage charges, but Bild am Sonntag later confirmed reports the two were indeed reporters for the weekly newspaper.

- (a) <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE6AF42A20101116>
- (b) <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2010-11-16/iran-says-it-has-proof-that-two-detained-germans-entered-country-to-spy.html>
- (c) <http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,723659,00.html>

3724/2010 -----

**Heftige Karsai-Kritik ärgert US-General Petraeus**

(Deutsche Welle) David Petraeus ist wütend: Der US-General und Kommandeur der internationalen Schutztruppen in Afghanistan ISAF ärgert sich über Afghanistans Präsidenten. Hamid Karsai hat nämlich den schnellen Abzug möglichst vieler US-Soldaten gefordert, und auch das Herzstück der Petraeus-Taktik scharf kritisiert: die nächtlichen Angriffe von US-amerikanischen Sondereinsatzkräften auf mutmaßliche Kommandozentralen der Taliban.

[http://www.dw-world.de/dw/episode/0,,6155490,00.html?maca=de-podcast\\_fokus-welt-1698-xml-mrss](http://www.dw-world.de/dw/episode/0,,6155490,00.html?maca=de-podcast_fokus-welt-1698-xml-mrss)

3725/2010 -----

**Al Qaeda eyes more Mumbai-style attacks**

(CNN) Al Qaeda is still planning Mumbai-style attacks in Europe, with the United States also possibly being targeted, counter-terrorism officials in Europe and the United States tell CNN.

The discovery of al Qaeda's plans to launch coordinated attacks in several cities in Britain, Germany, and France led to the U.S. issuing an unprecedented travel advisory in October for its citizens traveling in Europe. European counter-terrorism officials tell CNN they believe the aim was to carry out the attacks before the end of this year. The expected timeframe of the plot had not previously been disclosed.

In November 2008 gunmen belonging to Lashkar e Taiba, a Pakistani Jihadist group affiliated with al Qaeda, went on a shooting rampage against several targets in Mumbai, including its most prestigious hotel, the main railway station and a Jewish center, killing more than 160 people.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/11/09/europe.plot/>

3726/2010 -----

**West's spies may raise focus on rising powers**

(Reuters) Signs of expanded state-on-state spying by rising powers like China and India may prompt a more vigorous response from the West, provided its espionage agencies can juggle resources already strained by counter-terrorism work.

In the decade since the September 11, 2001, attacks, Western governments have devoted much energy to scouring remote tribal areas of Afghanistan, Yemen and Somalia as well as increasing surveillance of their own populations. While that will continue, experts say Western espionage agencies may look closer at the decision-making and military and cyber might of rival powers such as Russia and China, with the latter in particular seen as more assertive than ever before.

Proving what is happening in such a secret world is difficult, but some ex-spies see clear shifts ahead. "In a way, the requirement has always been there, but I think it will become more important as the new emerging powers have greater influence," Nigel Inkster, a former assistant chief of

Britain's Secret Intelligence Service (MI6), told Reuters. "Some of these areas have been relatively under-populated because of the need to focus so much on transnational terrorism."

While direct conflict between emerging powers and Western states is likely to be rare, competition -- and occasional confrontation -- is bound to heat up in areas ranging from currency policy to industrial espionage and cyber warfare.

Emerging powers are believed to be increasing spying on the West in a way not seen since the Cold War, targeting commercial as well as state secrets. But not without setbacks.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE6AF23G20101116>



## HOT SPOTS / WARS

3727/2010

### Streit um Waffen zwischen Iran und Nigeria

(Deutsche Welle) Eine in Nigeria abgefangene Waffenlieferung sorgt für Verstimmungen bei der Regierung in Abuja. Die Waffen sollen aus dem Iran stammen. Teheran wehrt sich allerdings vehement gegen die Vorwürfe.



Der iranische Außenminister Manuscher Mottaki sprach am Montag (15.11.2010) beschwichtigend von einem unglücklichen "Missverständnis". "Die Fracht gehört einem privaten iranischen Unternehmen und sollte auf legalem Wege an ein westafrikanisches Land verkauft werden", sagte Mottaki. Um welches Land es sich dabei handelt, blieb unklar. Mottaki betonte jedoch, dass die iranische Regierung mit dem Fall nichts zu tun habe. Zudem hätten sich zwei Iraner, die angeblich in den Fall verwickelt sein sollen, bereits den nigerianischen Behörden erklärt. Bereits vergangenen Donnerstag hatten sich Mottaki und der nigerianische Außenminister Odein Ajumogobia in der Hauptstadt Abuja getroffen, um über den brisanten Fund zu beraten.

Anders als sein Amtskollege Mottaki zeigte sich der nigerianische Außenminister Odein Ajumogobia von der Beteiligung des Iran überzeugt. "Die Lieferung stammt aus dem Iran", sagte Ajumogobia. Das sei nicht nur durch eigene Dokumente, sondern auch von iranischen Stellen bestätigt worden, so der Außenminister. Im Anschluss an das Gespräch der beiden Außenminister hatte Nigeria angekündigt, rechtliche Schritte einzuleiten, sollten sich die Vorwürfe gegen den Iran weiter bestätigen. Für den Iran besteht seit 2007 ein von den UN verhängtes Waffenexportverbot.

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,6236873,00.html>

3728/2010 -----

**Iraqi Military Intel Pessimistic As Government Under Construction**

(All Headline News) All the interested nations including the United States hailed the formative steps taken over the past couple of days, by Iraqi political parties but there was still pessimism in Iraqi military intelligence circles, citing lack of written agreements across the political spectrum.

According to a senior Iraqi military intelligence officer the offer from the President of the Republic to Nuri Maliki to form the government made him the prime minister designate and he would have to do so within next 30 days. The president asked Maliki to do so verbally on Thursday, whereas the Constitution requires him to do so in writing within 15 days of his own election according to the officer who couldn't confirm as to whether this written request was followed up or not.

Citing the case of Kurds, the Iraqi military intelligence officer, on condition of anonymity told AHN over the weekend, that it would be not possible for Maliki to "backtrack from whatever the Kurds may think was promised to them." Mincing no words, the officer said, "In short, whatever is currently being hailed, nearly universally, in this office's assessment is setting the new government up for serious infighting, inertia and subsequent collapse."

<http://www.allheadlinenews.com/articles/7020527426?Iraqi%20Military%20Intelligence%20Pessimistic%20As%20Government%20Under%20Construction>

3729/2010 -----

**Bin Laden names commander to lead al-Qaida's assault on West**

(Montrealgazette) Osama Bin Laden has appointed a new commander to spearhead al-Qaida's offensive against the West.

Known to Western intelligence services by the alias Saif al-Adel, or "Sword of the Just", al-Qaida's new chief of international operations is believed to have conceived the wave of planned strikes that set off terrorism alerts across Europe recently, as well as last month's mid-air parcel bomb plot. American and Pakistani sources have disclosed that al-Adel is running several similar operations as part of a war of attrition to persuade Western public opinion that the war against terrorism is unwinnable. This would clear the road for al-Qaida to capture power in fragile states such as Somalia and Yemen.

"His strategy is to stage multiple small terror operations, using the resources of affiliates and allies wherever possible," said Syed Saleem Shahzad, a Pakistani expert on al-Qaida. A U.S. counter-terrorism official said the idea was for "small but often attacks" that would hurt the West more than a "one-off terror spectacular".

<http://www.montrealgazette.com/news/Laden+names+commander+lead+Qaida+assault+West/3808243/story.html>

3730/2010 -----

**Afghanistan Grows Its Own Special Forces**

(StrategyPage) The Afghan Army has formed and deployed its first Special Forces teams, and they are a huge success. Many Afghans are familiar with

American Special Forces, but while these foreign troops spoke the language and knew the culture, they weren't Afghan. Despite that, the American Special Forces often established rapport with the Afghan villagers, and were often very successful. But the Afghan Special Forces take that rapport to a new level. Afghan villagers admired the skills of the American Special Forces, both as warriors and experts in many other areas. But now they see Afghans doing the same things. This makes a big impression, and the Afghan Special Forces get even more cooperation and trust.

The Afghan Special Forces aren't the only elite military unit the Afghans have formed. Six years ago, the Afghan Army formed its first commando battalion. The unit was trained by U.S. Marines. Since then, 2,400 carefully selected Afghan infantrymen have been sent to Jordan for commando and special operations training. The sergeants among this group, served as trainers during the formation of additional commando battalions. Three years ago, U.S. Army Special Forces were involved in the forming of five commando battalions, so that each of the five army corps has one of these special operations units. Currently, there are 7,000 troops in the Afghan Commando Brigade.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20101112.aspx>

3731/2010 -----

#### **Cash shortage in Afghanistan**

(StrategyPage) In Afghanistan, drug gangs, and the Taliban, are suffering a growing cash shortage. The drug gangs were hurt by a shortage of product. A fungus cut the poppy crop in half this year, causing the price of opium (scraped from poppies) to more than double. But the cost of hashish (cannabis, or marijuana, resin) more than doubled as well, mainly because so many farmers were persuaded, or forced, to cut the amount of land devoted to growing cannabis. This was done by providing the farmers with legal (but less lucrative) alternatives, as well as better security and economic opportunities (mainly more roads, but also access to electricity and medical care.) These benefits are hard to sustain, given the corruption and willingness of the drug gangs and Taliban to use murder and mayhem to terrorize farmers.

There has also been more attention paid to opium smuggling, as this is a major concern for Pakistan (and its several million opium addicts). Iran has put more troops on their border, for the same reason, and made it more difficult to get opium into the country. The drug gangs have responded by converting more of their opium into heroin and morphine. But that requires more imports of industrial chemicals for the conversion.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htterr/articles/20101116.aspx>

3732/2010 -----

#### **Russian counter-drug ops in Afghanistan**

(StrategyPage) Russia has agreed to provide more equipment, training and intelligence for the fight against the Taliban in Afghanistan, but no Russian troops will go there to participate in the fighting. However, Russian agents will continue to enter Afghanistan to assist in taking down major drug operations. Russia apparently maintains an informant network in Afghanistan.

<http://www.strategypage.com/qnd/russia/articles/20101116.aspx>



## UNITED STATES

3733/2010 -----

### **Russian Spies in America**

(Daily Ginger) A Colonel in the foreign intelligence service of Russia has been indicated as "Colonel Shcherbakov", who provided the information to the United States regarding the Russian spy circle in the United States that left Russia last June according to a report of Russian media. On the other hand, both the US Department and the Central Intelligence Agency have not made any comment on it.

<http://www.dailyginger.com/russian-spies-in-america/9926569>

3734/2010 -----

### **Ex-China spy Li Fengzhi faces deportation, again**

(Washington Post) Former Chinese spy Li Fengzhi probably thought he had it made last month when an immigration judge in Denver granted his six-year long quest to avoid deportation to China, where he says he faces harsh punishment, and possibly execution, for disclosing that he spent 13 years as an agent of the Ministry of State Security.

But this month Immigration and Customs Enforcement appealed the judge's Oct. 4 decision, once again throwing the future of Li, his wife and their young child into doubt. According to the Nov. 3 notice of appeal by ICE deputy chief counsel Donald C. O'Hare, Li, 42, asked for asylum on the wrong grounds. Li, O'Hare wrote, had "failed to establish a well-founded fear of future persecution on...a protected ground...that his political opinions or religion would subject him to persecution or otherwise exacerbate any criminal prosecution or the consequences thereof."

O'Hare also contended that Li continues to be "a danger to [U.S.] national security," despite the absence of espionage charges against him and his extensive debriefing by the FBI and CIA after he applied for asylum. Ironically, the government first argued that Li failed to qualify for asylum because he really wasn't a Chinese spy, despite persuasive evidence to the contrary.

[http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/11/ex-china\\_spy\\_li\\_fengzhi\\_faces.html](http://blog.washingtonpost.com/spy-talk/2010/11/ex-china_spy_li_fengzhi_faces.html)

3735/2010 -----

### **Keine Anklage wegen Zerstörung von CIA-Verhörvideos**

(Deutsche Welle) Wegen der Zerstörung von Videos von den Verhören Terrorverdächtiger durch den US-Geheimdienst CIA wird es keine Anklagen gegen die Verantwortlichen geben. Nach "gründlichen Untersuchungen" sei Chefermittler John Durham zu dem Schluss gekommen, keine strafrechtlichen Konsequenzen einzuleiten, teilte das Justizministerium in Washington mit. Bürgerrechtler kritisierten die Entscheidung vehement. Die CIA hatte



zugegeben, 2005 insgesamt 92 Videobänder von Verhören vernichtet zu haben, bei denen harte Vernehmungsmethoden angewandt wurden. Der Geheimdienst setzte im Anti-Terror-Kampf unter anderem das als Folter geltende "Waterboarding" ein, bei dem das Ertrinken simuliert wird.

[http://www.dw-world.de/dw/function/0,,12356\\_cid\\_6209650,00.html](http://www.dw-world.de/dw/function/0,,12356_cid_6209650,00.html)

3736/2010 -----

Message from the CIA Director

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(CIA) Statement to Employees by Director of the Central Intelligence Agency Leon E. Panetta on the Associate Director for Military Affairs.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/press-releases-statements/press-release-2010/associate-director-for-military-affairs.html>

3737/2010 -----

**'Fusion centers' gather terrorism intelligence - and much more**

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(LA Times) Designed to share data and head off attacks, the 72 offices in the U.S. are starting to worry civil libertarians.

Cracking down on pallet thieves wasn't quite the mission envisioned for "fusion centers," 72 facilities across the country that were started after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorism attacks to improve information-sharing and threat analysis among local law enforcement. The centers, which have received \$426 million in federal funding since 2004, were designed as an early warning system against the next attack. Lately, amid the recent uptick in homegrown plots, the Homeland Security Department has been touting fusion centers as a means of thwarting domestic terrorism.

But it turns out that homegrown terrorism pales in frequency and fatalities compared with typical street crime, so many of the centers have begun collecting and distributing criminal intelligence, even of the most mundane kind. In the process, Homeland Security Department officials say, the centers are developing a system to receive, sort and share crucial information. And they say it's too soon to judge the program, which is likely to grow in importance as a tool in detecting terrorism before it erupts.

Critics argue that the centers are another potential intrusion on citizens' rights, and that having 72 of them guarantees bureaucratic overkill. Many centers make extensive use of private contractors. And the methods used are inconsistent from one to the next, raising questions about whether some of them are performing vital work.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-fusion-centers-20101115,0,2879129.story>

3738/2010 -----

**What the CIA Director Needs**

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(NY Times) James Clapper Jr., the relatively new director of national intelligence, is trying to claim the authority that the independent Sept. 11 commission said was essential to protecting the United States. Speaking at a conference this month, he disclosed a "conceptual agreement" with

Defense Secretary Robert Gates to take over \$53 billion of the \$80 billion annual intelligence budget that has long been the Pentagon's domain.

Mr. Gates would still command \$27 billion for military intelligence, but Mr. Clapper would oversee the budgets of the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency. That would give him, he said, more authority and "the oversight and execution of that funding." Notably, he did not say how the C.I.A. or the N.S.A. felt about the change.

We still need to hear the full details, including when the change might happen and just how expansive the budgetary powers will be. The sooner and wider the better. Just what kind of Congressional approval might be needed is also uncertain. Turf-conscious members of the armed services committees may resist losing control over nonmilitary intelligence spending. They need to consider what is best for the country.

Mr. Clapper also announced plans to reduce an unhealthy reliance on private contractors for intelligence work. When he took over in July, he insisted he would not be a "hood ornament," but a "clear, defined, identifiable leader." These reforms would be a very good start.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/14/opinion/14sun3.html?\\_r=5&src=twrhp](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/14/opinion/14sun3.html?_r=5&src=twrhp)

3739/2010 -----

**Security expert discusses missed warnings on terrorist suspect**

(Medill) A recent investigation of the relationship between government authorities and former Chicago drug dealer and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration informant David C. Headley, a central figure in the plotting of the 2008 attacks in Mumbai, has found that intelligence agencies had deployed Headley to Pakistan, despite receiving several warnings that he might be a terrorist.

According to Luis Caso, Headley's former probation officer, the former heroin dealer was released from probation early in November 2001 so he could work as an informant for the D.E.A. on the East Coast and in Pakistan. "All I knew was the D.E.A. wanted him in Pakistan as fast as possible because they said they were close to making some big cases," Caso said in an interview.

Officials of the Chicago and New York D.E.A., each which had an extensive history with Headley, declined comment on their relationship with him. The F.B.I. and C.I.A. maintain that Headley has never worked for them.

3740/2010 -----

**Widerstand gegen Fluggastkontrollen**

(futurezone) Angesichts neuer Abtastmethoden und des zunehmenden Einsatzes von Nacktscannern bräut sich in den USA Widerstand gegen schärfere Flughafenkontrollen zusammen. Bürgerinitiativen rufen Passagiere auf, entweder nicht zu fliegen oder aus Protest Nacktscanner zu verweigern.

Eine intensivere Art des Abtastens, das nach den vereitelten Paketbombschlägen vorigen Monat eingeführt wurde, empfinden viele Fluggäste als Grabscherei, berichtete der US-Fernsehsender CNN am Samstag.

Von einer „wachsenden Ablehnung unter Piloten, Flugbegleitern, Bürgerrechtlern und genervten Passagieren, denen die Berührungen zu weit gehen“, berichtet indes die „Washington Post“.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1664477/>

3741/2010 -----

**Paper is suing the FBI over Ernest Withers affair**

(Courthouse News) The Memphis Commercial Appeal sued the FBI, saying the Bureau is unreasonably withholding information on the late Ernest Withers, a photographer who, unknown to the movement, was "advising the government of the plans and activities of civil rights leaders" during the struggles of the 1960s.

The newspaper says documents "concerning Mr. Withers' involvement in domestic surveillance will further the public's understanding of this unresolved issue." "The country continues to examine whether the government's surveillance of civil rights leaders reflected a genuine concern for public safety, or, instead, an effort to harass citizens and squelch protest," according to the federal FOIA complaint.

The newspaper sought documents from on Withers from the FBI in 2008. The agency released 115 pages of material on a 1977 corruption probe targeting the "noted photographer," but refused to release or even acknowledge the existence of Withers' informant file. The Commercial Appeal amended its FOIA request to include the informant file and photographs Withers took for the FBI. The FBI then released more than 200 more pages of materials, but refuses to release Withers' informant file and refuses to go to mediation, the newspaper says.

The Commercial Appeal says its article this year describing Withers' "activities as an FBI informant" led to similar stories from major news outlets, including The New York Times, making the Withers case an issue of public concern.

<http://www.courthousenews.com/2010/11/08/31669.htm>

3742/2010 -----

**Training more operators is a time consuming process**

(strategyPage) he U.S. Army's effort to recruit another 2,300 operators (as members of the Special Forces are called) has been a hard slog. Qualified candidates are out there, but it's hard to convince them to endure the additional effort, stress and danger to become a Special Forces operator. Even with higher pay (\$10,000 or more additional a year) and high reenlistment bonuses (about \$10,000 more a year), it's hard to find the men who can meet the high standards, and are willing to put up with the large amount of time spent overseas.

Recruiting and training more operators is a time consuming process, as it takes about three years to get a Special Forces recruit up to a basic level of competence. It takes another few years in the field before such men are ready for anything serious. At least half of those recruited, are lost (quit, wash out) before they reach their full capability. Recruiting to expand the number of operators began right after September 11, 2001. Soon, SOCOM (Special Operations command) was told to increase its strength by 43 percent, and do it by 2013.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htsf/articles/20101117.aspx>



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### Georgia Allows Russian Diplomat To Visit Jailed Spy Suspect

(RFE/RL) Georgia says it has allowed a representative of the Russian Consulate to meet with a Russian citizen detained on charges of espionage, RFE/RL's Russian Service reports.

Georgian Deputy Foreign Minister Nino Kalandadze told journalists in Tbilisi today that Georgian authorities had also satisfied Russia's request for information about all the detained individuals allegedly caught spying for Russia. Kalandadze said Tbilisi was ready to allow Russian officials to meet other Russian citizens in Georgian custody who have been charged with espionage.

Earlier this month, Georgian officials announced the arrest of 13 individuals suspected of spying for Russia. Four of the detained suspects are Russian citizens and nine are Georgian nationals. Russia and Georgia broke off diplomatic relations after the August 2008 war over the breakaway Georgian region of South Ossetia.

Russia recognized South Ossetia and Georgia's other breakaway region, Abkhazia, as independent in 2008. Three other countries have since followed Moscow's example.

[http://www.rferl.org/content/Georgia\\_Allows\\_Russian\\_Diplomat\\_To\\_Visit\\_Jailed\\_Spy\\_Suspect/2221086.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/Georgia_Allows_Russian_Diplomat_To_Visit_Jailed_Spy_Suspect/2221086.html)

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### Russia 'traitor' revelation due to spy turf war

(AFP) The shock revelation that a Russian double agent exposed 10 spies working for Moscow in the United States was a leak due to a turf war between Russia's secret services, a report said on Monday.

The Kommersant daily said last week that the 10 Russian spies, who included the glamorous "femme fatale" Anna Chapman, had been betrayed by a top Russian Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) agent named as Colonel Shcherbakov. Unusually, given the sensitive nature of the information, the revelation was top news on Russian state television and was later even confirmed by President Dmitry Medvedev. Pavel Felgenhauer, the expert of the Russian newspaper Novaya Gazeta on defence and intelligence issues, said that the leak was due to a turf war between the SVR and the Federal Security Service (FSB) which looks after domestic security.

Both the SVR and the FSB emerged from the Soviet-era secret service the KGB after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Felgenhauer said the FSB was seeking to impose its influence over foreign intelligence. "Under the [2000-2008] presidency of Vladimir Putin, the FSB regained control of the border guards and government communications," Felgenhauer wrote in the Novaya Gazeta.

"The huge failure, arrest and expulsion of the 10 sleeper agents in the United States is a chance for the FSB to launch a campaign to subdue the

SVR," he said. He said that according to the Novaya Gazeta's sources, "it is precisely the FSB, who is leading the enquiry over this failure, that has become the main source of leaked information about the treason of a certain Colonel Shcherbakov".

The aim of the leaks was to speed up decisions about a reorganisation of the SVR, either by merging it with the FSB or replacing its current leadership, Felgenhauer added.

- (a) [http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5j7rWWAYMRHd\\_SWaSEbTLxfg5WjAg?docId=CNG.c3a7214bcfe6083ee696ade4d9402691.1b1](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5j7rWWAYMRHd_SWaSEbTLxfg5WjAg?docId=CNG.c3a7214bcfe6083ee696ade4d9402691.1b1)
- (b) <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/world/2010/1112/1224283153426.html>
- (c) Kremlin official issues death threat, KGB coming back?:  
<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Europe/2010/1112/Kremlin-official-issues-death-threat-in-Russian-spy-scandal.-Is-the-KGB-coming-back>
- (d) Medvedev knew double-agent behind summer's busted spy ring:  
<http://www2.macleans.ca/2010/11/12/medvedev-knew-double-agent-behind-summer-s-busted-spy-ring/>
- (e) Russian assassin sent to kill:  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/nov/11/kremlin-assassin-anna-chapman-traitor>
- (f) Colonel's defection a major failure by Russian intelligence:  
<http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/7324597-video-top-russian-spy-defects-after-betraying-ring-in-the-united-states>
- (g) FBI takes Russia spy ring traitor under protection:  
<http://en.rian.ru/world/20101114/161333847.html>

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**Something rotten in Russian spy kingdom**

(^RIAN) A retired senior officer of Soviet and Russian foreign intelligence told RIA Novosti that having an officer handling undercover spies in the United States betraying his network, as the Kommersant daily reported Thursday, is "bad news for the Russian intelligence community."

"It means that things are really bad with the internal security at Yasenevo - they are probably keeping themselves busy with the wrong kind of things," said the source who requested to remain anonymous. The headquarters of the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) is located just outside of Moscow's southern district of Yasenevo.

A spy row between Moscow and Washington broke out in late June when 10 alleged Russian spies were arrested in the United States. The spies were freed in a swap deal between the two countries. According to a story in the Kommersant, Col. Shcherbakov, who was the chief of an SVR department handling all intelligence sources in the United States, was to blame for the exposure of the Russian intelligence officers working under assumed identities.

The newspaper reported that Shcherbakov's daughter has long been living in the United States but that the SVR was not overly concerned about this.

- (a) <http://en.rian.ru/russia/20101111/161290499.html>
- (b) [http://www.rferl.org/content/Mergers\\_And\\_Acquisitions/2218439.html?page=1&x=1#relatedInfoContainer](http://www.rferl.org/content/Mergers_And_Acquisitions/2218439.html?page=1&x=1#relatedInfoContainer)

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**Turning Misfit Spies Into Heroes**

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(Moscow Times) Betrayal has always played a prominent role in the mythology surrounding Soviet intelligence. As former head of the Foreign Intelligence Service, Yury Kobaladze said on Channel One on Sunday, it was the traitors – not the intelligence service – who were to blame for the recent failure in the United States.

There are two main reasons why this spy flap – like every other one before it – was so blatantly misrepresented by the Kremlin and state-controlled television.

First, by dumping all the blame on the traitor, the authorities can save face. The 11 illegals were highly qualified and trained, we were told. They could have completed their assigned tasks in the United States were it not for the traitor who betrayed Russia and gave them away to U.S. authorities. The spy fiasco was flipped on its head and spun as a huge success: The agents “penetrated” U.S. society and duped the naive Americans for more than 10 years. In this way, the Kremlin and media can assure the majority of Russians that the country is still a superpower whose intelligence services are just as good, if not better than, its arch-rival, the CIA. That is why Prime Minister Vladimir Putin sang patriotic songs with the 10 agents sent back to Russia and why President Dmitry Medvedev gave them medals for outstanding service to the motherland.

Of course, the real state of affairs within the Foreign Intelligence Service, or SVR, is much different. The SVR is the only branch within the country’s intelligence operations that was never revamped. When the division broke off from the main intelligence service in the early 1990s, this was the start and end of its “reforms.” As a result, the traditional Soviet intelligence methods, which were first developed in the first half of the 20th century and are still largely employed today, never underwent any critical review. The problem is that Russia doesn’t learn from its mistakes. Nothing has been done in the past 20 years to re-evaluate SVR methods or question the sense of using severely outdated methods of gathering foreign intelligence.

<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/opinion/article/turning-misfit-spies-into-heroes/423493.html>

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**Did FSB leak Russian double spy’s name to the media?**

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(IntelNews) The revelation that a double agent betrayed the ten Russian deep-cover spies, who were arrested in the United States last summer, may have been leaked to the media as part of a turf war between two rival Russian spy agencies. On November 11, Russian newspaper Kommersant disclosed that a senior officer in Russia’s Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) had defected to the United States shortly before the arrest of ten Russian deep-cover spies by the FBI, on June 27, 2010. The paper identified the alleged double agent as “Colonel Shcherbakov”, believed by veteran KGB officer Oleg Kalugin to be Aleksandr Vasilyevich Shcherbakov. The Kommersant disclosure was later confirmed by no other than Russian President Dmitry Medvedev.

But who leaked Shcherbakov’s name to Kommersant, and why?

According to Pavel Felgenhauer, military and intelligence correspondent for Russia’s Novaya Gazeta newspaper, the leak originated from within the

Russian intelligence establishment. Specifically, Felgenhauer suggests that it was Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB) that leaked the information to the media, in an attempt to score points against the SVR. Although both agencies are descendants of the Soviet-era KGB, they operate on different territories: the SVR spies abroad, while the FSB is in charge of domestic security and counterintelligence. However, both the SVR and the FSB compete for funds coming from the same federal budget pool and are thus engaged in a bitter bureaucratic turf war. The arrest last summer of the Russian deep-cover agents by the FBI offers "a chance for the FSB to launch a campaign to subdue the SVR", according to Felgenhauer. Kommersant also reports that Shcherbakov fled Russia for the United States shortly before the arrests of the Russian deep-cover agents, and that the SVR has already formed a hit squad to track him down and kill him.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/11/17/01-597/>

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**Geheimdienste rüsten sich gegen Gefahren**

(RIAN) Die Geheimdienstchefs der GUS-Staaten haben am 8. und 9. November in der tadschikischen Hauptstadt Duschanbe über neue Strategien beraten.

Auf Initiative des Direktors des russischen Auslandsnachrichtendienstes SWR, Michail Fradkow, wurde der aserbaidtschanische Sicherheitsminister Eldar Machmudow zum neuen Vorsitzenden des Gremiums gewählt. Duschanbe wurde als Ort des Treffens nicht zufällig ausgewählt. Die Situation in Tadschikistan hat sich in den vergangenen Monaten zugespitzt: Aus einem Untersuchungsgefängnis waren mehrere Häftlinge geflohen; in einem Polizeigebäude in Chodschent wurde eine Bombe gezündet; im Rascht-Tal brach im Grunde ein richtiger Krieg aus; das Land lebt in ständiger Terrorgefahr, die aus dem benachbarten Afghanistan stammt.

2010 ist ein schwieriges Jahr in Bezug auf die Sicherheit in Zentralasien. Im Juni ereigneten sich im Süden Kirgistans blutige ethnische Konflikte. In Usbekistan nahmen islamische Fundamentalisten wieder ihre Aktivitäten auf. Als Hintergrund dient die sich verschlechternde Situation in Afghanistan, wo die Nato-Koalition de facto den Krieg gegen die Taliban verliert.

<http://de.rian.ru/opinion/20101112/257636551.html>



**NEAR / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA**

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**Mistakes made in case of convicted spy Jonathan Pollard**

(AP / CP) Israel's former attorney general says mistakes were made by both sides in the case of convicted spy Jonathan Pollard and that Israel's government should push the U.S. to free him.

Elyakim Rubinstein did not go into detail about what he meant by mistakes. He made the remarks at a conference this week and they were broadcast by Israeli media Tuesday. Pollard was a civilian intelligence analyst for the U.S. Navy when he was arrested by FBI agents in Washington in 1985. He pleaded guilty to passing secrets to Israel and received a life sentence.

Rubinstein was the most senior official at the Israeli Embassy in Washington when Pollard tried to seek asylum there. Rubinstein said Pollard has sat in jail much longer than others convicted of more severe offences.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/ALeqM5iWw5RvFlzWp8dlfYrcUlgGPb-2UA?docId=5152846>

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**Israel intelligence source warns of West Bank collapse**

(INtelNews) A senior source inside Israel's intelligence community has warned that the continuing building of Israeli settlements in the Occupied Territories could cause the rapid collapse of the Fatah government in the West Bank. Speaking anonymously to the BBC, the intelligence official cautioned that Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, "is tired and fed up", and that if he "continued to be humiliated" by Israel's refusal to halt illegal settlement construction he might "step down and return home".

This would terminate the ongoing negotiations between Israel and Fatah, mediated by Washington, and could bring down the Fatah government in the West Bank, in a chaotic process that would ultimately "be a major setback for Israel", said the official. Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and elsewhere, lack international recognition, and in recent years Israel has been pressured by its allies, including the United States, to stop residential expansion into the Palestinian Territories. But the building of settlements is strongly supported by factions of the Israeli right, which seek to establish a "greater Israel", based on secular and religious Zionist doctrines. It is also supported by conservative Evangelicals in the US, who see the expansion of Israel as a key principle in their Christian theology.

But it is clear that senior Israeli intelligence sources are skeptical of Israel's hardline approach, and warn that it could lead to the rapid demise of the Fatah leadership in the West Bank. This would in turn strengthen hardline elements within the Palestinian population, including Hamas, the religious rival of Fatah, which governs the Gaza Strip. The official told the BBC that Israeli intelligence believes Hamas is "rebuild[ing] its infrastructure inside the West Bank" and may be able to launch "large-scale attacks" if a leadership gap emerges following Mahmoud Abbas' possible resignation.

<http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/11/15/01-596/>

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**Israeli intel on Palestinesian leadership**

(Ginger) An Israeli intelligence officer has said that Palestinian leadership can breakup into parts if any major step is not taken for peace with Israel. According to him the situation was best ever suited in the West bank over a period of 10 years. But with that he showed the concern that this could lead towards the destruction as well.

He said that President of the Palestinian Authority, Mahmood Abbas, and the Prime Minister, Salam Fayyad, were the "best combination". He said both the leaders disliked each other but they were united on the point, that the terrorism was damaging the Palestine cause. According to him, they and were "fully supportive of the Palestinian security forces". He further said that at now the situation is not like that of during the period of previous



leadership. The source further said, the Mr. Abbas, also called Abu Mazen had a desire to become the leader "who establishes the first ever Palestinian state in history". But he said that Abu Mazen was sick and tired and if he continues to be embarrassed, he would have to step down as President of Palestine Authority.

But the official said, he does not see Mr. Abbas going home immediately. He said, "We have a few months, everything is connected to progress, or not, of the peace talks". It seemed that he was warning the Senior Israeli Political leaders, the Arab leader and the United States, that time for the Israel and Palestine is getting short and running out. He further showed the concerns that if President Abbas resigns, the Palestinian leadership would break. The official further said, there was no noticeable leader after Mr. Abbas. Although the Prime Minister Salam Fayyad is there but he is not much popular among Palestinians, he even does not have enough support within the Fatah Party so that he could take over as President or to continue as Prime Minister after Mr. Abbas steps down. He said that if Abu Mazen steps down, "who knows what will happen to Salam Fayyad". According to him the situation was very sensitive and that every thing could finish.

<http://www.dailyginger.com/israeli-intelligence-on-palestinian-leadership/9926674>

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**Egypt helped Israel assassinate al-Qaida-linked terrorist**

(Jerusalem Post) According to 'Time' magazine, Egyptian intel cooperating with Israel more than ever before after discovering plot against US soldiers in Sinai.

Egypt gave Israel intelligence that led to last week's Shin Bet (Israel Security Agency) assassination of an al-Qaida-affiliate outside Hamas security headquarters in Gaza City, Time magazine reported on Thursday.

Muhammad Namnam, 27, a top operative with the Army of Islam, was killed by a missile shot at his car from an IAF helicopter. Egyptian intelligence reportedly discovered that Namnam was preparing an attack on US forces in Sinai from other Army of Islam members captured in the Sinai.

An Egyptian security source told Time that there was an unprecedented level of cooperation between Egyptian and Israeli intelligence.

<http://www.jpost.com/MiddleEast/Article.aspx?id=195031>



## FAR EAST & ASIA

3753/2010 -----

**Ex-spy chief reads tea leaves on N. Korea denuclearization**

(KoreaTimes) Is North Korea willing to give up its nuclear weapons? This is an old debate among pundits. But on the eve of the G20 Seoul Summit, President Lee Myung-bak brought it up again.

Lee told reporters that the North's genuine expression of a willingness to give up its nuclear weapons program was a key prerequisite to resume the six-party talks, which China has been promoting vigorously on behalf of North Korea. "We will only resume the talks when North Korea shows its true willingness to give up nuclear weapons," he said, adding he would have an "in-depth" discussion on North Korea's nukes with leaders of five of the participants in the six-party talks, including Hu Jintao and Barak Obama.

To stress Lee's remarks, a senior Cheong Wa Dae official followed it saying that if the North reacts positively to Lee's call, South Korea would even drop its earlier demand for an apology from North Korea for sinking the Cheonan in order to resume the stalled six-nation talks.

The six-party talks were born in 2003 for the purpose of mapping out how to reward North Korea for renouncing its nukes and taking steps for denuclearization. Naturally, if Pyongyang doesn't have any intention of scrapping its nuclear arsenal, the talks lose intrinsic rationale for existence.

[http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2010/11/116\\_76400.html](http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2010/11/116_76400.html)

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**Two pilots die in South Korean spy plane crash**

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(AFP) Two pilots died on Friday when a South Korean spy plane crashed into a mountain during a training flight over the South's territory, military officials said.

The RF-4C reconnaissance plane came down during a flight above Imsil county near Jeonju city 260 kilometres (160 miles) south of Seoul, a defence ministry spokesman said. The plane was on a low-altitude training flight and the cause of the accident was not yet known, he said. "Wreckage was found on a mountain and a rescue operation is under way to retrieve the bodies of two airmen," an air force spokesman told AFP.

The plane is normally used for photographic reconnaissance along the tense border with North Korea. The photographic reconnaissance version of the F-4 Phantom fighter jet was produced by US aircraft maker McDonnell Douglas in 1966 and introduced into the South's air force in the late 1980s.

Friday's crash was the second involving the planes. In 2008 the two pilots ejected safely before impact. The South's military has been on top alert during a G20 summit of world leaders in Seoul, which ends Friday.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5j6EL0oVq\\_r9CFQMhOHucyZbW eJGA?docId=CNG.3f938ef96f6b5a8c4bf9e1526f474c0c.61](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5j6EL0oVq_r9CFQMhOHucyZbW eJGA?docId=CNG.3f938ef96f6b5a8c4bf9e1526f474c0c.61)

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**North Korean nuclear scientist sent to labour camp for 'spying'**

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(The Australian) A top North Korean nuclear weapons scientist has been arrested for spying and sent to a concentration camp with his family.

Details of the arrests of Kim So-in and his family, including his father, Kim Song-il, who is also a nuclear expert, came from a high-level North Korean source, according to intelligence leaks in Seoul. The espionage charges may be linked to a UN report on the spread of Pyongyang's weapons technology, which was published last week.

Mr Kim and his family were taken to the notorious Yodok concentration camp, in a remote corner of the country. Former inmates have described a brutal regimen of hard labour, starvation, regular beatings and executions. It is reserved for "traitors" to the regime.

"Kim is accused of assisting his father, a researcher at the Yongbyon nuclear complex, in delivering top-secret documents on nuclear development to a foreign agency," the source was quoted as saying by the Chosun Ilbo, a South Korean newspaper with strong intelligence contacts.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/world/north-korean-nuclear-scientist-kim-so-in-sent-to-labour-camp-for-spying/story-e6frg6so-1225953436108>

3756/2010 -----

#### **The Chinese Plan To Crush American Power In Korea**

(StrategyPage) U.S. military planners have discovered that China's current arsenal of non-nuclear ballistic and cruise missiles could probably knock out five of six major American air bases in Japanese and South Korea. Oops. To make matters worse, this has become an issue as North Korea stumbles towards political collapse, and China indicates that it will assume control in the north if that happens. South Korea believes it should move north to deal with a collapse, and this plan is becoming a contentious issue with China.

It's long been obvious that China planned a similar tactic against Taiwan. Wargames and detailed analysis of possible Chinese attacks on Taiwan, indicated that the basic Chinese missile attack strategy might work, and do so within days. The key to such a blitz is the 1,300 Chinese ballistic and cruise missiles. Most of these are based on the coast opposite Taiwan (180 kilometers away across the Taiwan Straits). The Chinese missiles carry one ton or half ton conventional (high explosive or cluster bomb) warheads, and were expected to be used to try and cripple Taiwanese air force and navy, as well as attacking headquarters and communications targets. Almost simultaneously, China would try to invade with airborne and amphibious forces.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htart/articles/20101115.aspx>

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#### **Thailand liefert „Händler des Todes“ an USA aus**

(Die Presse) Der russische Unternehmer und vermutliche Waffenschmuggler Viktor Bout wird an diesem Tag überraschend an die USA ausgeliefert. Unter Blaulicht und Sirenenengeheul fahren die Beamten Bout zum Don-Mueang-Flughafen, wo schon eine Sondermaschine aus den USA bereitsteht. Kurze Zeit nach der Übergabe an US-Marshalls hebt die Maschine ab. Damit endet ein juristisches Gezerre, das zweieinhalb Jahre lang gedauert hat. 2008 hatten Mitarbeiter der US-Drogenbekämpfungsbehörde DEA Bout in Bangkok eine Falle gestellt: Sie gaben sich als Mitglieder der kolumbianischen Rebellengruppe Farc aus und baten um eine größere Waffenlieferung. Bout willigte offenbar ein, die Falle schnappte zu. Seitdem saß er in Bangkok im Gefängnis.

Die Auslieferung am Dienstag erfolgte kurz nachdem die thailändische Regierung ihre Zustimmung gegeben hatte. Schon Anfang Oktober hatte ein Gericht in Bangkok in einem komplizierten Verfahren, das durch mehrere Instanzen ging, die Auslieferung des 43-Jährigen angeordnet. Diese kam

jetzt nur wenige Tage vor Ablauf der Frist, nach der er hätte freigelassen werden müssen. Die USA beschuldigen Bout unter anderem der Unterstützung einer terroristischen Vereinigung. Bout selbst bestreitet die Vorwürfe.

- (a) [http://diepresse.com/home/panorama/welt/610939/Thailand-liefert-Haendler-des-Todes-an-USA-aus?\\_vl\\_backlink=/home/index.do](http://diepresse.com/home/panorama/welt/610939/Thailand-liefert-Haendler-des-Todes-an-USA-aus?_vl_backlink=/home/index.do)
- (b) VIKTOR BOUT & MONACO: <http://www.eringer33.com/2010/08/viktor-bout-monaco.html>



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**Five Scandinavian governments catch the U.S. watching their citizens**

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(DailyMail) America has been accused of illegally spying on hundreds of people in Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Iceland.

Officials in the five countries expressed their unhappiness at surveillance tactics that were conducted without the knowledge of the individual nations' governments. America claims officials informed the Norwegian government about the operation which was aimed at terror suspects. In other instances, it has stated it has 'nothing to hide'. But Danish security services have stated they will begin an investigation into the matter if evidence of illegal surveillance is uncovered.

The diplomatic dispute erupted on November 3 when Norwegian media outlet TV2 screened a report stating that a group of US agents has been surveilling 15 to 20 Norwegian for 10 years, mostly at various rallies. It stated potential terrorists were photographed, and the information was sent to Washington, to prevent terrorist attacks against U.S. embassies.

A spokesman of the U.S. State Department, Philip Crowley, said that the Norwegian authorities were notified about their covert operation. 'We are implementing the program throughout the world and are vigilant against people who can keep track of our embassies, as we understand that our diplomatic missions are a potential target,' said Mr Crowley.

'There is nothing surprising here,' Intelligence expert and author Alexander Kolpakidi told Pravda.ru. 'U.S. intelligence services have always behaved that way around the globe. Virtually all countries of the world, including the members of European Union and NATO, have secret CIA tracking stations.'

- (a) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1329853/Spy-scandal-5-Scandinavian-governments-catch-US-watching-citizens.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>
- (b) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/ALeqM5gKf9bTqzZCnDd3ZFjDybc1M64dLQ?docId=5150023>

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**Amnesty Calls For Justice For Victims Of CIA Rendition Programs**  
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(RFE/ RL) Amnesty International is calling on European governments to provide justice for the victims of the CIA's rendition and secret detention programs after the September 11, 2001, attacks in the United States.

The call comes as the London-based organization published a report titled "Open Secret: Mounting Evidence Of Europe's Complicity In Rendition And Secret Detention," ahead of an EU-U.S. summit in Portugal on November 20. Amnesty researcher Julia Hall told reporters today that even though the report targets European governments, the organization hopes its impact will be felt in the United States, as well.

"As more information trickles out, it will be harder and harder for the United States government to continue to stonewall when it comes to accountability," Hall says. "So the processes that are happening in Europe, we do have hopes that they will have some kind of an impact across the Atlantic in the United States."

The 53-page document compiles the latest evidence of European countries' complicity in the CIA's programs of kidnapping, secret flights, illegal detention, and torture in the context of the fight against terrorism.

- (a) [http://www.rferl.org/content/Amnesty\\_Calls\\_For\\_Justice\\_For\\_Victims\\_Of\\_CIA\\_Rendition\\_Programs/2220683.html](http://www.rferl.org/content/Amnesty_Calls_For_Justice_For_Victims_Of_CIA_Rendition_Programs/2220683.html)
- (b) <http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/docid/4ce139192.html> (popup)

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**Sarkozy accused of spying on journalists to thwart corruption probe**  
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(Globe & Mail) After months of criticism over belt-tightening reforms to the pension system and his decision to expel thousands of Roma from France, French President Nicolas Sarkozy is being accused of taking a page from former U.S. president Richard Nixon's playbook.

The accusations, which involve a series of break-ins at journalists' homes and offices, the use of detailed phone bills to track down journalists' sources, and reports that Mr. Sarkozy set up and supervised a special unit of the secret service to spy on journalists, are grabbing headlines across France. And journalists are sounding the alarm, saying that Mr. Sarkozy has engaged the French secret service in order to stop them from reporting on allegations of widespread government corruption.

- (a) <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/europe/sarkozy-accused-of-spying-on-journalists-to-thwart-corruption-probe/article1797654/>
- (b) France's spying game turns into her national shame:  
<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/media/frances-spying-game-turns-into-her-national-shame/story-e6frg996-1225953440251>

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**Colombian agency spied on Spanish politician**  
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(IntelNews) An official report prepared for the Colombian government reveals that an illegal unit set up within the Colombian intelligence services spied on a member of the Spanish parliament. A copy of the report was leaked earlier this week to Spanish newspaper El Mundo, which has published an executive summary. The paper claims that Colombia's scandal-prone and soon-to-be-dismantled DAS intelligence service spied on members

of the Spanish-based Valencian Coordination of Solidarity with Colombia (CVSC), which works in support of victim's of Colombia's government-tied paramilitary groups.

Specifically, in 2004, DAS agents spied on Spanish parliamentarian and CVSC activist Isaura Navarro, while she participated in Global Voices for Colombia, an international human rights conference held in Spain. El Mundo claims that the report, which was prepared for the Office of Colombia's Inspector General, states that a team of DAS agents "closely monitored" Navarro and several other CVSC conference participants, collecting personal information, audio recordings and photographs. If true, the paper's allegations would mean that the Colombian intelligence services broke Spain's espionage laws by engaging in unauthorized intelligence activity on Spanish soil, targeting Spanish citizens, including a member of Spain's national parliament.

According to the leaked report, the espionage activities against Navarro were conducted by G-3, an unauthorized unit set up by rightwing elements inside the DAS to spy on legal political activity in Colombia and abroad, including on members of the European Parliament. The Spanish daily also mentions rumors circulating in Bogota that G-3 engaged in intelligence activities against US persons and organizations, but provides no further details.

- (a) <http://intelligencenews.wordpress.com/2010/11/11/01-594/>
- (b) <http://colombiareports.com/colombia-news/news/12788-spanish-ngo-worker-spied-on-by-das.html>
- (c) <http://www.elmundo.es/elmundo/2010/11/08/valencia/1289217374.html>  
(Spanish)



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**Stuxnet behind Williams' death (?)**

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(Wales online) Gareth Williams' death remains a mystery.

The MI6 man's naked body was found in a padlocked holdall at his London flat on August 23. Tests found no traces of poison, drugs or alcohol in his body and the Metropolitan Police and the FBI are continuing to investigate. Now, Ammanford-born Gordon Thomas - former war correspondent, documentary maker and the author of books on international espionage - has a new theory.

He believes Stuxnet, the world's first "cyber super weapon", could be behind Williams' death. Stuxnet is a computer virus, the most sophisticated "worm" ever created, which is already in 45,000 networks worldwide. It attacks by reprogramming software to give any industrial machinery new instructions.

Iran's controversial Bushehr nuclear power plant has been badly hit. The country has been bombarded by the virus, with nearly 60% of all infected PCs worldwide found there. But no-one knows who created the virus. Mr Thomas, author of Inside British Intelligence: 100 Years of MI5 and MI6,

said Stuxnet was the kind of project Mr Williams, a 30-year-old maths genius from Anglesey, would have been involved in.

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2010/11/14/iran-link-in-welsh-spy-death-mystery-91466-27653783/>

3763/2010 -----

#### **UK will compensate Gitmo detainees**

(CNN) The British government will compensate a number of British residents who were interned at Guantanamo Bay, Justice Secretary Kenneth Clarke announced Tuesday, saying he could not reveal the amount of compensation.

"The settlement is not to be taken as any admission of liability," he said, portraying it as a way of resolving lawsuits against the British government so that an independent inquiry into torture allegations could get started. "It was not in the interest of any party to get stuck in litigation," Clarke told the House of Commons. "It could have taken years, it could have cost tens of millions of pounds," he said. "It was a difficult and unusual situation, but it was the right thing to do. I think we've saved public money."

The settlement will cover all British citizens and residents who were held at the U.S. military detention camp at Guantanamo Bay, as far as the British government is aware, Clarke said. At least six men had filed suit against the British government, seeking damages over human rights violations they say they suffered during their rendition to and detention at various locations, including Guantanamo Bay.

The British government inquiry into the issue -- announced by Prime Minister David Cameron in July -- could not begin until the suits were settled, Clarke said.

[http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/11/16/uk.guantanamo.compensation/index.html?eref=rss\\_topstories&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2F+cnn\\_topstories+%28RSS%3A+Top+Stories%29](http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/11/16/uk.guantanamo.compensation/index.html?eref=rss_topstories&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2F+cnn_topstories+%28RSS%3A+Top+Stories%29)

3764/2010 -----

#### **Freie Stellen beim MI5: Weibliche Köpfe gesucht**

(NZZ) Der britische Geheimdienst MI5 sucht dringend mehr weibliche Angestellte. Diese lassen sich offenbar von einer brutalen Fernsehserie abschrecken.

Immer am Montagabend verzeichnet die Website des britischen Inlandgeheimdienstes MI5 einen hohen Andrang. Laut Medienberichten verdreifacht sich dann jeweils die Anzahl Zugriffe. Außerdem dominieren in britischen Suchmaschinen um diese Zeit Suchbegriffe wie «MI5 Karriere» oder «Job bei MI5». Der Grund: Am Montag läuft «Spooks» (Spione), eine mehrfach ausgezeichnete BBC-Serie über Agenten des MI5, die seit 2002 als großer Publikumserfolg läuft.

Gut gemacht sei die Serie, findet auch der MI5. Allerdings hat der Geheimdienst ein Problem: Der Frauenanteil unter den Mitarbeitenden sinkt laufend, der angestrebte ausgeglichene Personalstand rückt in weite Ferne. Heute sind 41 Prozent der MI5-Angestellten weiblich, in den neunziger Jahren waren es die Hälfte. Und bei den Neubewerbern beträgt der Anteil gerade noch ein Drittel.

[http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/panorama/weibliche\\_koepfe\\_gesucht\\_1.8351640.html](http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/panorama/weibliche_koepfe_gesucht_1.8351640.html)

3765/2010 -----

**MI5 officer will not be prosecuted over Binyam Mohamed abuse**

(Guardian) CPS finds insufficient evidence to charge MI5 officer who interviewed Binyam Mohamed in Pakistan.

An MI5 officer at the heart of allegations surrounding the abuse of British resident and US detainee Binyam Mohamed will not be prosecuted. The director of public prosecutions, Keir Starmer QC, said the Crown Prosecution Service had advised the Metropolitan police service that there was insufficient evidence to prosecute the officer, known as Witness B, "for any criminal offence arising from the interview of Binyam Mohamed in Pakistan on 17 May 2002".

He added: "We are unable to release further information at this stage because the wider investigation into other potential criminal conduct arising from allegations made by Mr Mohamed in interviews with the police is still ongoing." The MI5 officer gave evidence in private in court hearings into the treatment of Mohamed, though parts of it were later disclosed. He suggested he was acting under guidelines drawn up by his superiors.

The cases of Witness B and a MI6 officer involved in an unrelated case have been investigated by the Metropolitan police for more than a year for "possible criminal wrongdoing".

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/nov/17/binyam-mohamed-witness-b>



## NORTHERN IRELAND

*(This section is edited entirely by Oliver PLAUDER)*

3766/2010 -----

**Net closing in on terrorists who were 'untouchables'**

(Belfast Telegraph) We shouldn't underestimate the capacity of the disparate elements of the UVF to generate mayhem and destruction within our community - particularly in north and west Belfast - nor their inclination to do so.

For the past 16 years, the UVF's leadership and those who gave 'political advice' to the terrorist grouping have effectively either turned the blind eye, or - in the case of the leadership - condoned or approved the brutality that was dished out. Now 27 murders later, a day of reckoning may be beckoning for some of the killers - and perhaps some of those who despatched them to dispense death.



Feud murders, vengeance killings, beatings, threats and other aspects of criminality have been at the forefront of this organisation - in spite of its declared ceasefire in October 1994. Hitherto, their gambit in blatantly advancing this violent strategy has been that, as an integral part of the peace process, the UVF was untouchable.

But now the Historical Enquiries Team (HET) and a posse of PSNI detectives is in pursuit of many of the brutal characters associated with the UVF's murder campaigns in north and west Belfast and the heat is on the organisation.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/net-closing-in-on-terrorists-who-were-untouchables-15001210.html#ixzz150rsrDx6>

3767/2010 -----

**Loss of RUC special branch leaves PSNI 'skills gap'**

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(Irish Times) THE POLICE Service of Northern Ireland and MI5 have struggled to cope with the challenge posed by dissident Republican groups, such as the Real IRA, because of the loss of the RUC's special branch, a report yesterday claimed.

"Senior officers have admitted the existence of a skills gap," according to Dr Martyn Frampton, author of the report for the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence. The centre, which seeks to counter the growth of radicalisation and political violence, is a collaboration between King's College London, the University of Pennsylvania, Israel's Interdisciplinary Centre and the Jordanian Regional Centre for Conflict.

PSNI community policing "has been seriously weakened by dissident violence", said the report, which mentions "no-go" areas, including one case in Derry in June when police refused to respond to a call from a terrified couple threatened in their home by armed men.

Saying that there had been "security consequences" because of the retirement of RUC officers, Prof Frampton said the change in police culture was judged to have brought a loss of counter-terrorist "corporate memory".

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2010/1112/1224283151265.html>

3768/2010 -----

**Blackmail witness 'being targeted by dissidents'**

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(BBC) Dissident republicans plan to attack a key witness in a blackmail case, a Belfast court has been told.

Members of the Continuity IRA are also said to be gathering intelligence on the alleged victim's sister. The claims were made as police opposed bail for a man accused of blackmailing a young Belfast businessman. John Clarke, 35, of Ardglan Place in Belfast, is accused of demanding money with menaces on 15 and 17 September this year. The court was told that he had been involved in a plan to extort £8,500 from the alleged victim, who is now in a witness protection programme, and cannot be named by order of the court.

Mr Clarke's solicitor said his client would claim that he had simply been trying to arrange the repayment of a debt, and no threats had been made. He said the accused had met Witness A - as he is now known - in a car park

beside his workplace on 15 September. At that meeting, Witness A agreed to pay the money back and it was handed over at a subsequent rendezvous in the Markets area of Belfast, he said.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-11743304>

3769/2010 -----

**Police are struggling to deal with dissidents**

(Belfast Telegraph) A new report into the security situation in Northern Ireland suggests the police and intelligence services are unprepared, under-funded and lack the skills and knowledge to take on the threat posed by dissident republicans.

The Return of the Militants – by Dr Martyn Frampton of the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation at King's College – states that the threat from dissidents “is now at its greatest level in over a decade”, while the PSNI “has struggled to respond to the challenge posed by dissident republicans”.

The report says senior police officers “have admitted the existence of a skills-gap” as a result of the peace process, which saw the dismantling of a counter-terrorist infrastructure and budgetary cuts.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/police-are-struggling-to-deal-with-dissidents-says-report-15002137.html#ixzz155Xzd4cX>

3770/2010 -----

**Tip-off leads to Real IRA arms find**

(Herald.ie) SEARCHES are continuing today after gardai found a suspected Real IRA arms dump in Co Kildare.

Officers are conducting their search of lands near Straffan after yesterday's find. A large haul of stolen guns recovered by the Garda Special Branch is believed to be connected to Real IRA activists operating in Dublin. The six shotguns and two rifles were found hidden in a field between Straffan and Maynooth in north Kildare. The rifles had been fitted with telescopic sights.

Special Branch officers were today continuing to search the area where the cache was found. The weapons, which were not well hidden, were seized by gardai following a call from a member of the public. The Special Branch was called in to co-ordinate the operation after the size of the haul became apparent.

It is understood the guns had been in the field for only a few days, with the intention being to move them to another hiding place.

<http://www.herald.ie/national-news/tipoff-leads-to-real-ira-arms-find-2417671.html>

3771/2010 -----

**Adams to run for Irish Parliament**

(Belfast Telegraph) Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams has confirmed he will risk his political future and fight for election in the Republic of Ireland to help tackle its economic crisis.

The shock move will see him resign his West Belfast seats in the Northern Ireland Assembly and at Westminster to contest the next General Election in the south. As part of his major political gamble, he plans to defend the Republic's Co Louth seat being vacated by party colleague Arthur Morgan, who last week announced his decision to step down.

Mr Adams confirmed his strategy in a speech to supporters at a republican commemoration in Edentubber in Louth, and described it as a major initiative by Sinn Fein - but the tactic has surprised observers.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/uk/adams-to-run-for-irish-parliament-15003551.html#ixzz15HdzAtFU>

3772/2010 -----

**Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams will hardly be missed, says DUP**

(Belfast Telegraph) Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams "will hardly be missed" in either Westminster or the Northern Ireland Assembly, the DUP said last night.

The DUP was responding to Mr Adams' announcement that he is quitting Northern Ireland politics to stand for election in the Republic. "He never sat in one and was rarely seen in the other," said Simon Hamilton, the DUP's director of elections. Mr Hamilton described the Sinn Fein president's move as motivated by desperation rather than by choice.

He said: "Recent elections in the Republic have seen Sinn Fein's all-Ireland politics being comprehensively rejected by the electorate. Mr Adams' move seems to be one of desperation rather than choice, aimed at rescuing the declining Sinn Fein vote in the Republic.

"The current economic problems in the Republic only serve to expose the fallacy of those who argue for a united Ireland.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/northern-ireland/sinn-fein-president-gerry-adams-will-hardly-be-missed-says-dup-15004195.html#ixzz15NoqiUmS>

3773/2010 -----

**Gardai fear terror groups will recruit economic protesters**

(Independent.ie) DISSIDENT republican terror gangs are planning to exploit street protests against tough economic cutbacks to boost their ranks with disaffected youngsters, gardai fear.

Officers will step up their surveillance on demonstrations, to determine whether the protesters are being infiltrated by dissident activists. Anti-terrorist officers see the new wave of protests, particularly any that happen after the Budget, as a potential breeding ground for dissident

recruitment. The emergence of new "faces" in a terror group is always a source of concern to gardai.

These are people who have not previously appeared on the security radar and have no known "form" in subversive circles. Several new "faces" have been brought into the garda net this year as they increase the number of arrests of suspects, indicating that the dissidents remain active recruitment agents.

The combined strength of the three main dissident outfits -- Oglai na hEireann, the Real IRA and the Continuity IRA -- is estimated to be about 150. Numbers have increased in the past couple of years but the recruitment campaign has not been as successful as terrorist leaders had hoped. In contrast, their campaign in Northern Ireland has attracted a regular flow of recruits and the strength is now estimated to number between 350 and 450 people.

Left-wing republican protest group Eirigi has managed to carve a niche for itself among the protesters and its members have been highly active in the Shell to Sea demonstrations in north Mayo and at the recent student protests on the streets of Dublin.

<http://www.independent.ie/national-news/gardai-fear-terror-groups-will-recruit-economic-protesters-2420247.html>



## GERMANY

3774/2010 -----

### **Stasi-Mitarbeit: Linken-Landesschatzmeisterin tritt zurück**

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(AFP) Weil sie ihre frühere Stasi-Mitarbeit verschwiegen hat, ist die Landesschatzmeisterin der Linkspartei in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern zurückgetreten. Renate Malchow habe zugegeben, von 1976 bis 1989 als inoffizielle Mitarbeiterin für den DDR-Geheimdienst gearbeitet zu haben, teilte der Landesvorsitzende Steffen Bockhahn in Schwerin mit. Dies habe sie allerdings auf keinem der sechs Landesparteitage mitgeteilt, auf denen sie seit 2001 zur Landesschatzmeisterin gewählt wurde.

Bockhahn bezeichnete dies als einen "gravierenden" Verstoß gegen Parteibeschlüsse. Malchow will allerdings in den 90er Jahren auf unteren Ebenen der Partei von ihrer Stasi-Tätigkeit berichtet haben. Zum Umfang der Stasi-Tätigkeit von Renate Malchow äußerte sich Bockhahn nicht, da er nach eigenen Angaben deren Akte nicht kennt. Ende November will die Linkspartei einen neuen Landesschatzmeister wählen. Über die Tätigkeit Malchows für das Ministerium für Staatssicherheit (MfS) hatte in der vergangenen Woche die "Bild"-Zeitung berichtet.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5imNwlSFfFPZoXFTrg6R4T7OgDPQQ?docId=CNG.5aa63d5e37081a54a30b5d5ff7eb1229.791>

**Deutschland wappnet sich für Anschlag von Islamisten**  
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(Welt) Bundesinnenminister Thomas de Maizière gab sich am alle Mühe, mit seiner Mahnung zur Wachsamkeit angesichts eines womöglich kurz bevorstehenden Terroranschlags keine Panik zu schüren. „Es gibt Grund zur Sorge, aber keinen Grund zur Hysterie“, sagte de Maizière. Bisher war er seiner Strategie der Zurückhaltung stets treu geblieben, doch nun sagte er erstmals öffentlich, dass konkrete Hinweise für einen Anschlag noch in diesem Monat vorliegen. Das bedeutet: die Sicherheitslage ist wirklich ernst.

Terrorwarnung verkündet, da patrouillierten schon die ersten Beamten mit Maschinenpistolen und Schutzwesten vor seinem Amtssitz. Vor dem Berliner Hauptbahnhof, einem der größten und modernsten Bahnhöfe Europas, sagte ein Bundespolizist: „Die Bürger sind beunruhigt.“

Aus Sorge vor einem islamistischen Terroranschlag fahren die deutschen Sicherheitsbehörden ihre Vorsichtsmaßnahmen hoch. Bundespolizisten laufen republikweit verstärkt Streife an Bahnhöfen und den 14 großen Verkehrsflughäfen. Laut Bayerns Innenminister Joachim Herrmann sind außer dem Luftverkehr und Bahnhöfen auch jüdische, US-amerikanische oder britische Einrichtungen gefährdet. Zudem hält er völlig unterschiedliche Terrorakte für denkbar - von ferngezündeten Bomben über Selbstmordanschläge bis hin zu „Anschlägen mit anderen Waffen - mit wilden Schießereien oder anderes mehr“.

- (a) <http://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article11003239/Deutschland-wappnet-sich-fuer-Anschlag-von-Islamisten.html>
- (b) <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gbd02BXIVztMNl4VyYaHYkIPQvqw?docId=CNG.4ef344f687fa01ffablc9464cf3785e1.581>
- (c)

**Why Germany Won't Give Up Its Nukes**  
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(StrategyPage) Despite the end of the Cold War, and the dismantling of over 25,000 nuclear weapons, NATO still maintains a stock of nuclear bombs in Europe. These are American weapons, to be used by NATO allies with U.S. permission. They are not covered by START (the strategic nuclear disarmament treaty) because they are not strategic, they are local, or "theater" weapons. NATO would like to negotiate a disarmament treaty to cover such non-strategic nukes, but to get the Russians to do that, it helps if there are some nukes under NATO control. Like with START, a treaty covering non-strategic weapons would require all parties to show what they got, and where they store it.

Since the 1980s, the United States has slowly reduced its once enormous nuclear weapons stockpile in Europe. Three years ago, for example, an administrative document revealed that there would no longer be nuclear weapons inspections at Ramstein airbase, meaning that the U.S. no longer stored nuclear weapons there. These bombs were intended for the use by German aircraft, in the event of a major war with, well, there didn't seem to be any suitably scary enemies available any more. But there are still about 250 American nuclear weapons stored in Europe, all of them believed to be 1960s era B61 nuclear weapons, configured as a half ton bomb that can be carried by most U.S., and some European, fighter-bombers.

<http://www.strategypage.com/htmw/htchem/articles/20101115.aspx>



## AUSTRIA

3777/2010 -----

### Mordprozess Israilow: Kadyrows Mordauftrag "naheliegend"

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(Standard) Kadyrow wird in Wien nicht der Prozess gemacht. In seinem zweieinhalbstündigen Eröffnungsplädoyer führt Staatsanwalt Leopold Biem zwar aus, dass ein Tatauftrag Kadyrows "naheliegend" sei, aber die Beweislage erlaube es letztendlich nicht, "eine persönliche Verantwortung mit der erforderlichen Sicherheit anzunehmen". Anders ausgedrückt: Die Suppe wäre zu dünn. Anders interpretiert: Österreich riskiert keine diplomatische Verstimmung mit Russland.

Auch Letscha B., der Mann, der Umar Israilow nach einem gescheiterten Entführungsversuch auf offener Straße erschossen haben soll, sitzt nicht auf der Anklagebank. Dem Tschetschenen, der seinem Landmann Israilow dreimal in den Rücken geschossen haben soll, gelang die Flucht. Nach Informationen des heimischen Staatsschutzes ist Letscha B. heute in seiner Heimat der Chef einer regionalen Milizeinheit. Für Staatsanwalt Biem sieht das nach einer "offiziellen Belohnung" aus. Sicher ist, dass ohne Zustimmung Kadyrows in Tschetschenien niemand etwas wird.

Drei Beschuldigte des Mordkomplotts sind der heimischen Justiz geblieben. Otto K., Suleyman D. und Turpal-Ali Y. müssen sich vor dem vorsitzenden Richter und Präsidenten des Wiener Landesgerichts, Friedrich Forsthuber, und den polizeigeschützten Geschworenen wegen Bildung einer kriminellen Organisation, versuchter Überlieferung an eine ausländische Macht und wegen Mordes verantworten.

- (a) <http://derstandard.at/1289608043948/Mordprozess-Israilow-Kadyrows-Mordauftrag-naheliegend>
- (b) <http://www.wienerzeitung.at/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=3902&Alias=wzo&cob=527538>
- (c) <http://www.news.at/articles/1046/10/282055/prozess-umar-israilov-angeklagte-nicht>
- (d) Der Fall Israilov: Eine Chronologie:  
[http://www.news.at/articles/1046/10/282055\\_s1/der-fall-israilov-eine-chronologie](http://www.news.at/articles/1046/10/282055_s1/der-fall-israilov-eine-chronologie)
- (e) Pilz: Kadyrow gab Befehl zum Israilov-Mord:  
[http://www.news.at/articles/1046/10/282055\\_s2/tschetschenische-terroristen-wien-kadyrow-netzwerk](http://www.news.at/articles/1046/10/282055_s2/tschetschenische-terroristen-wien-kadyrow-netzwerk)
- (f) Teil der Anklage im Blog von Peter Pilz (Eintrag 15. November 2010):  
<http://www.peterpilz.at/>
- (g) <http://www.kleinezeitung.at/nachrichten/chronik/2558338/mord-offener-strasse-ein-terrornetzwerk-wien.story>
- (h) Tschetschenisches Terrornetz in Österreich?:  
[http://diepresse.com/home/panorama/wien/610650/Tschetschenisches-Terrornetz-in-Oesterreich?\\_vl\\_backlink=/home/panorama/oesterreich/index.do](http://diepresse.com/home/panorama/wien/610650/Tschetschenisches-Terrornetz-in-Oesterreich?_vl_backlink=/home/panorama/oesterreich/index.do)
- (i) Verteidiger will Putin als Zeugen:  
<http://wien.orf.at/stories/482126/>

3778/2010 -----

**Erste Geständnisse im Fall der Neonazi-Website**

(Standard) Im Fall um eine Neonazi-Website gibt es offenbar erste Geständnisse. "Österreich" berichtet, dass sich nach den Hausdurchsuchungen am 30. Oktober, bei denen "verbotene militärische Schusswaffen, dazugehörige Munition... NS-Devotionalien bzw. tatrelevante Schriftstücke" sichergestellt worden waren, einige der mutmaßlichen Täter "teilweise geständig" gezeigt hatten. Die Zeitung zitierte weiters aus dem Protokoll des hiesigen Verfassungsschutzes, dass „240 Delikte nach dem Tatbestand der Verhetzung bzw. des Verbotsgesetzes festgestellt“ wurden. Die jeweiligen Tatbestände konnten insgesamt 20 verschiedenen Usernamen zugeordnet werden, wobei 13 User identifiziert werden konnten.“ Auch der "Kurier" bestätigt entsprechende Informationen.

Justiz und Innenministerium haben dem Bericht zufolge eine Informationssperre verhängt. Seitens der Staatsanwaltschaft Wien war am Sonntagabend niemand für eine Stellungnahme erreichbar. Auch im Innenministerium wurde unter Hinweis auf die Zuständigkeit der Justiz kein Kommentar abgegeben.

Den Medienberichten zufolge soll auch der frühere Chef der in den 90er Jahren verbotenen Volkstreuen Außerparlamentarischen Opposition (VAPO), Gottfried Küssel, zum Kreis der Verdächtigen gehören. Auch bei Küssel fand eine Hausdurchsuchung statt.

<http://derstandard.at/1289607865443/Erste-Gestaendnisse-im-Fall-der-Neonazi-Website>

3779/2010 -----

**Institut für Internationale Politik warnt vor seinem "Aus"**

(Standard) Das Österreichische Institut für Internationale Politik (oiip) hat erneut vor seinem "Aus" aufgrund des Streichens von Subventionen seitens des Wissenschaftsministeriums gewarnt. "Ohne Basissubventionen müsste das oiip die Grundlagenforschung und seine Mitarbeit an nationalen und internationalen Forschungsprogrammen einstellen", heißt es in einer Aussendung des Instituts am Dienstag. Die kürzlich gebildete Plattform "Wissen/schafft/Österreich" sammelt Unterschriften gegen die Subventionsstreichung der betroffenen Forschungseinrichtungen. Bisher haben 13.364 den Aufruf unterzeichnet.

Darin heißt es unter anderem: "Der in der Loipersdorfer Regierungsklausur beschlossene Budgetentwurf eliminiert vollständig die Finanzierung der freien Wissenschaft und Forschung in Österreich". Für 2011 werden die Basissubventionen der betroffenen rund 40 Einrichtungen um insgesamt vier Mio. Euro gekürzt, ab 2012 komplett gestrichen, was jährliche Einsparungen von acht Mio. Euro bedeutet.

"Mit dem Kahlschlag des gesamten Sektors der außeruniversitären Forschung wird der Wissenschaftsstandort Österreich ungeheuer geschwächt und ein politisches Signal in die völlig falsche Richtung gesendet", so die Aussendung des oiip. Das oiip wurde 1979 auf Bestreben des damaligen Bundeskanzlers Bruno Kreisky gegründet.

<http://derstandard.at/1289608018472/Budget-Institut-fuer-Internationale-Politik-warnt-vor-seinem-Aus>

Kommentar von ACIPSS-Vorstand Univ.-Prof. Dr. Siegfried BEER: "ACIPSS ist empört über die Sparpläne der Wissenschaftsministerin im Bereich der außeruniversitären Forschung insgesamt, im speziellen über die dadurch veranlasste Existenzgefährdung des Österreichischen Instituts für Internationale Politik (oiip), des einzigen überparteilichen Think Tanks zu Fragen der internationalen Sicherheit in Österreich. Wir fordern die schnelle Rücknahme derartig kurzfristiger Einsparungsvorstellungen."

3780/2010 -----

**Klinikum Klagenfurt Betriebsrat ist fassunglos: "Stasi-Methoden!"**

(Krone) Rund um die Kabeg gehen einmal mehr die Wogen hoch! Nun sorgt eine Spitzelaffäre für Aufruhr! Arnold Auer, Zentralbetriebsrat im Klinikum Klagenfurt, ist fassunglos: "Die Betriebsversammlung der Ärzte wurde abgehört und ein Protokoll darüber erstellt. Das sind Stasi-Methoden." Aufgrund dieses Protokolls habe Kabeg-Chefin Ines Manegold den ärztlichen Leiter Matthias Angrés fristlos entlassen.

Es hätte ihn wie ein Schock getroffen, so Auer: "Der Rechtsanwalt der Kabeg, Robert Kugler, hat in der Sitzung der Expertenkommission am Mittwoch erklärt, dass er einen juristischen Mitarbeiter in die Betriebsversammlung eingeschleust hat. Dieser hat dann ein Protokoll erstellt." Darin sei auch die Aussage von Angrés festgehalten, dass ihn "manches an Methoden im Osten erinnern" würde.

Diese Aktion bestätige Angrés Eindruck, erklärt Auer, der mit dem Präsidenten der Rechtsanwaltskammer weitere Schritte prüft: "Es war eine geschlossene Veranstaltung. Wir haben extra bei Beginn der Betriebsversammlung alle Personen, die nicht dazugehören, aufgefordert, den Saal zu verlassen."

[http://www.krone.at/Kaernten/Betriebsrat\\_ist\\_fassunglos\\_Stasi-Methoden!-Eklat\\_im\\_Klinikum-Story-229760](http://www.krone.at/Kaernten/Betriebsrat_ist_fassunglos_Stasi-Methoden!-Eklat_im_Klinikum-Story-229760)

ACIPSS-Newsletter-Kommentar: *Eine reißerische Schlagzeile ohne faktische Substanz, denn rechtlich betrachtet handelt es sich nicht um „Abhören“! Das Gesetz stellt nur den Missbrauch von Tonaufnahme- oder Abhörgeräten unter Strafe, also wer „ein Tonaufnahmegerät oder ein Abhörgerät benutzt, um sich oder einem anderen Unbefugten von einer nicht öffentlichen und nicht zu seiner Kenntnisnahme bestimmten Äußerung eines anderen Kenntnis zu verschaffen“ (§ 120 (1) StGB. Das bloße Mithören bleibt straflos und kann eventuell nur zivilrechtlich („Recht am eigenen Wort“) verfolgt werden.*

3781/2010 -----

**ORF-Direktoren fühlen sich abgehört**

(Standard) In der ORF-Geschäftsführung gibt es nach der Abwahl von Informationsdirektor Oberhauser neuen Wirbel: Stein des Anstoßes ist eine Mitarbeiterin des ORF, die vor dem Stiftungsratssaal am vergangenen Donnerstag im Auftrag von Kommunikationschef Strobl Gespräche von Journalisten mit Direktoren mitschnitt. Programmdirektor Lorenz spricht nun in "Österreich" von einem "Abhörskandal".

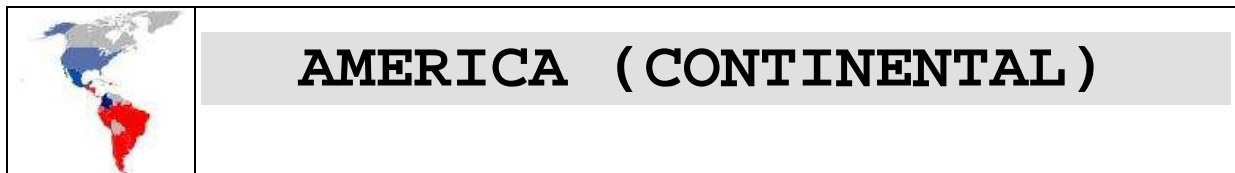
Lorenz kritisiert den mächtigen ORF-Kommunikationschef und Wrabetz-Vertrauten Strobl in dem Interview mit scharfen Worten. "Wir können diese blamable Situation nicht auf unserem Unternehmen sitzen lassen. Da gibt der Kommunikationschef des Hauses einen Abhör-Auftrag."



Kommunikationschef Strobl versuchte am Sonntag zu kalmieren: Er habe eine Mitarbeiterin der Cross Promotion aus seiner Abteilung gebeten, Interviews aufzunehmen, sagte Strobl. Ziel sei es gewesen, "eine Art Stimmungsbericht" für die Kollegen in den Bundesländern zu machen. Nachdem keine klassischen Interviewsituationen mehr erkennbar gewesen seien, habe er erkannt, dass das nicht so einfach gehe. "Alle Aufnahmen wurden vernichtet, nachdem ich gehört hatte, was passiert ist", sagte Strobl. "Das war nicht für die Veröffentlichung gedacht, sondern für die Kolleginnen und Kollegen intern." Und: "Nachdem es kritisches Hinterfragen gegeben hat, habe ich die Kollegin abgezogen." Er halte "die Aufregung für höchst unzulässig, sagte der Kommunikationschef.

Die Mitarbeiterin der Cross-Promotion hatte am Donnerstag für erhebliche Irritationen unter Journalisten und ORF-Direktoren gesorgt. Ausgestattet mit einem digitalen Aufnahmegerät hatte sie sich wortlos neben Anwesende gestellt und deren Gespräche aufgezeichnet.

<http://derstandard.at/1289607837728/Mitgeschnitten-ORF-Direktoren-fuehlen-sich-abgehoeert>



3782/2010 -----

**Colombian Ex-Agent Offers Evidence of Illegal Spying**

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(Herald Tribune) A former high-ranking official of Colombia's DAS security agency provided prosecutors with CDs, DVDs and documents detailing illegal espionage carried out against judges, journalists and politicians, Caracol Noticias television said.

DAS' former deputy director for human intelligence, William Romero, retained the discs and documents despite an order from the agency's then-chief, Fernando Tabares, to destroy them. The material Romero gave the Attorney General's Office includes logs kept by DAS agents who were following Judges Yesid Ramirez and Jaime Araujo and even a copy of opposition Sen. Piedad Cordoba's appointment book.

Last week, an erstwhile DAS section chief handed over to the AG's office a document stating that aides to former President Alvaro Uribe, who stepped down in August after two four-year terms, were aware of the illegal wiretapping and surveillance. DAS reports directly to the presidential office.

Uribe is under investigation by a congressional committee in connection with the unlawful spying. His former chief of staff, Bernardo Moreno, and three other top aides have already been barred from holding public posts for 18 years for their part in the illicit program. The scandal was exposed in 2008 by newsweekly Semana and several former DAS directors could be facing criminal charges.

In a letter to his lawyers disseminated this week in the Colombian media, Uribe denied ordering DAS to spy on judges, journalists and politicians.

- (a) <http://www.laht.com/article.asp?ArticleId=374349&CategoryId=12393>  
 (b) DAS illegally wiretapping judges:  
[http://www.economist.com/node/17421355?story\\_id=17421355&fsrc=rss](http://www.economist.com/node/17421355?story_id=17421355&fsrc=rss)



## AUSTRALIA

3783/2010

### Spies infiltrated Victorian desalination plant

(The Australian) THE builders of the Brumby government's \$5 billion-plus desalination plant have funded Australia's most notorious strike-breaker and so-called "scab".

The secret operation allegedly spied on union members, union delegates, contractors and others. The Australian can reveal that an operation, named Pluto, was led by Tasmanian Bruce Townsend and his company Australian Security Investigations. It allegedly involved a handful of his specialist operatives infiltrating the workforce for Victoria's largest infrastructure project for three months this year.

Sources have claimed that the operatives spied on their colleagues and provided dozens of pages of intelligence for project managers on alleged union rorts, corruption and disruptive work practices. Informants, confidential documents and other material indicate that Pluto was hatched in strict secrecy in February by senior managers of the giant building company Thiess, the Australian joint-venture partner in the Thiess Degremont desalination plant on the coast at Wonthaggi, south of Melbourne. Thiess is a subsidiary of one of Australia's largest companies, Leighton.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/investigations/spies-infiltrated-desal-plant/story-fn6tcs23-1225955228238>



## THE CYBER BATTLEFIELD / CIVIL RIGHTS

3784/2010

### Trinidad: TSTT, Digicel respond to wiretapping scandal

(trinidadexpress) The country's top telecommunications companies have both distanced themselves from any involvement in the illegal wiretapping of their customers' phones.

State-controlled Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago (TSTT) would not comment in detail about the wiretapping of phones belonging to Members of Parliament, private citizens and President George Maxwell Richards by the Strategic Intelligence Agency (SIA) but the company is willing to co-operate in any investigation into the matter.

The wiretapping disclosure was made by Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar in Parliament last Friday and on Sunday, she said further that so far-reaching was the unit's influence, that TSTT and privately owned Digicel were "commanded" to open their facilities to the (SIA) for its wiretapping operations. "Do you remember there was a time in Trinidad when people used to say use a Digicel phone, don't use a TSTT phone? ... They were right."

She said "the facilities there (at TSTT) were being utilised, but TSTT was commanded so to do and I'm told that thereafter, that Digicel also was commanded ... to allow their facilities to be used" by the SIA.

Mobile telecoms provider Digicel insisted yesterday it has never spied on its phone customers.

[http://www.trinidadexpress.com/news/WE\\_DIDN\\_T\\_SPY-108301494.html](http://www.trinidadexpress.com/news/WE_DIDN_T_SPY-108301494.html)

3785/2010

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**GCHQ asks Google for help**  
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(The Register) Britain's digital spies have turned to Google for help making sense of the floods of data now inundating their powerful computing resources.

GCHQ, the Cheltenham-based signals intelligence agency, is recruiting an expert on MapReduce, the patented number-crunching technique previously behind the dominant web search engine. The agency's new lead researcher on data mining will be responsible for "developing MapReduce analytics on parallel computing clusters", a job advertisement reveals. MapReduce was developed by Google to index billions of web pages across its cluster of hundreds of thousands of commodity servers. It breaks up complicated tasks into smaller, easier computing problems that cheap hardware is capable of solving quickly.

Google patented the technique earlier this year, but it remains free for other organisations to adopt via Hadoop, an open source project. Originally described in a 2004 research paper, MapReduce has allowed Google's algorithms to index a rapidly expanding web while keeping costs down.

GCHQ faces similar a challenge as it gathers more and more raw data from internet communications, including email, social networks and VoIP.

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/11/08/gchq\\_google/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/11/08/gchq_google/)

3786/2010

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**Pursuing Koobface and 'Partnerka'**  
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(Krebs) n any given week, I read at least a dozen reports and studies, but I seldom write about them because their conclusions either are obvious or appear slanted toward generating demand for specific products and services. Occasionally, though, a report will come along that is so full of useful data – and resonates so loudly with some of my own investigations – that it forces me to reassess my immediate research and reporting priorities. (a)

One report released today that falls squarely into the latter category is Nart Villeneuve's superbly researched and detailed analysis (b) of "Koobface," a huge network of hacked computers that are compromised mostly by social engineering scams spread among users of Facebook.com (Koobface is

an anagram of "Facebook"). As the report describes, the Koobface infrastructure is a crime machine fed by cyber criminal gangs tied to a variety of moneymaking schemes involving Web browser search hijacking and the installation of rogue anti-virus software.

- (a) [http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/11/pursuing-koobface-and-partnerka/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29](http://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/11/pursuing-koobface-and-partnerka/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KrebsOnSecurity+%28Krebs+on+Security%29)
- (b) <http://www.infowar-monitor.net/reports/iwm-koobface.pdf> (2 MB)

3787/2010 -----

**Top Taiwan prosecutor targeted by Chinese hackers**

(AFP) A top Taiwanese prosecutor in charge of probing several major scandals, including a Chinese spy case, has been targeted by cyber-attacks from China, a report said Wednesday.

Chinese hackers have obtained confidential information from the home computer of Huang Mo-hsin, a chief prosecutor at the Taipei district prosecutor's office, on at least four top cases, said Next magazine. Among the cases was that of an alleged spy for China in Taiwan's presidential office as well as a diplomatic scandal implicating former president Chen Shui-bian's right-hand man Chiou I-jen, it said.

The weekly cited unnamed sources as saying that the National Security Bureau first spotted the cyber-attacks in June and instructed that Huang's computer be reprogrammed to stem any further leak of information.

The prosecutor's office was not immediately available for comment.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gERw5jtWWd0DJZSuXc\\_nlMhx1tvw?docId=CNG.a4b7d13a383c27ada09ff8d773de7255.391](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gERw5jtWWd0DJZSuXc_nlMhx1tvw?docId=CNG.a4b7d13a383c27ada09ff8d773de7255.391)

3788/2010 -----

**Wikileaks Crack of Secret CIA/State Department Cables?**

(Cryptome) The CIA investigation of Wikileaks announced recently by Director Leon Panetta is likely based on cables of the CIA and State Department global communications systems which transmit cables like those allegedly lifted by Bradley Manning and perhaps given to Wikileaks, although Wikileaks has denied having them.

The Wikileaks "insurance.aes256" file might contain CIA files, or joint CIA-State, describing black ops and worse, far more lethal than any other leaks to US reputation. If that file has been cracked by the USG it would activate the CIA investigation.

CIA runs its own crypto rooms at embassies, consulates and stations with access forbidden to State employees -- back-channel directed operations bypass State, which is considered leaky by the CIA. CIA provides some crypto services to supplement State's crypto teams. There is probably concern that the allegedly leaked cables might have compromised the CIA system.

The State Department's warning to not use AES encryption for classified radio transmittals raises the question of what encryption is used for classified global communications and the alleged leaked cables. Wikileaks has claimed to have cracked the gun Iraq ship video encryption. Whether the

cables, if encrypted -- and many cables are sent in the clear on classified systems -- can be cracked by whoever may have them is surely a prime goal of the CIA's investigation.

<http://cryptome.org/0002/wikileaks-crack.htm>

3789/2010 -----

**FBI will zunehmend im Internet mithören**

(futurezone) Ein US-Gesetzesbeschluss soll Anbieter von Online-Kommunikation dazu bringen, Unterhaltungen kurzfristig mitschneiden zu können. Das FBI arbeitet an den konkreten Möglichkeiten.

Wie die New York Times berichtet ist Robert Mueller, Direktor des Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), kürzlich nach Silicon Valley gereist, um mit führenden Technologieexperten Möglichkeiten zu erörtern, Kommunikation im Internet abhörbar zu machen. Dort traf er sich mit Managern führender Internet-Firmen wie Google und Facebook. Wie die Anliegen des FBI aufgenommen wurden, ist nicht bekannt. Von Seiten Facebooks wurde der Besuch bestätigt, genaueres wurde jedoch nicht angegeben. Auch Google wollte das Treffen nicht kommentieren.

Wie schon länger bekannt ist, will das FBI ein US-Gesetz erweitern, das Telekommunikationsunternehmen dazu verpflichtet, im Falle eines gerichtlichen Abhörauftrages sofort entsprechend zu reagieren. Mueller will diese Richtlinie auf Internetfirmen ausweiten, da Menschen zunehmend online kommunizieren. Hierfür existiert unter der Obama-Regierung ebenfalls eine Task-Force um eine entsprechende Gesetzgebung durch den Kongress zu bringen.

Ein derartiges Gesetz könnte weitreichende Folgen haben: So müssten Internet-Firmen Möglichkeiten finden, verschlüsselte Botschaften lesbar zu machen, um sie den Behörden zur Verfügung stellen zu können. Service-Anbieter im Ausland müssten ihre Dienste über US-Server laufen lassen, damit diese im konkreten Fall ebenfalls abgehört werden können.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1664521/>



## SPYCRAFT

3790/2010 -----

**Airport security boss calls time on tech**

(The Register) Old school intelligence, not new school stupidity!

The security boss of Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport is calling for an end to endless investment in new technology to improve airline security. Marijn OrNSTEIN said: "If you look at all the recent terrorist incidents, the bombs were detected because of human intelligence not because of screening ... If even a fraction of what is spent on screening was invested in the intelligence services we would take a real step toward making air travel safer and more pleasant."

She said authorities were in an arms race with terrorist organisations and were always a step behind.

Ornstein added: "With every incident that happens, the regulators ask for more measures, more measures, more measures," she said. "As soon as they heard about this [the recent plot to load PETN explosives into printer ink cartridges] we got letters from the US and the UK telling us to take out all the ink cartridges coming through, which means we are fighting yesterday's war because there is no terrorist in the world who is now going to put PETN into an ink cartridge anyway," according to Euobserver.

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/11/12/airport\\_security\\_scanners/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/11/12/airport_security_scanners/)

3791/2010 -----

### **Körperscanner arbeiten fehlerhaft**

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(futurezone) Die testweise auf dem Flughafen Hamburg eingesetzten Körperscanner arbeiten wenig zufriedenstellend. Fehllarme machen eine manuelle Nachkontrolle notwendig. In den USA sind Bilder von gescannten Fluggästen im Web aufgetaucht.

Kleidungs falten und übereinanderliegende Kleidungsschichten bereiten den neuen Körperscannern Probleme, berichtete der deutsche Sender NDR 90,3 am Dienstag. Teilweise mussten alle Passagiere manuell nachkontrolliert werden, weil die Geräte zu viele angebliche verdächtige Stellen anzeigten, so der Bericht, der sich auf die Bundespolizei-Auskünfte stützte.

Eine Sprecherin der deutschen Bundespolizei bezeichnete die Fehlerquote gegenüber dem NDR als nicht überraschend. Das sei in einer Testphase normal. Innenminister Thomas de Maiziere (CDU) hatte bereits bei der Eröffnung des Testbetriebs Ende September explizit darauf hingewiesen, dass die Scanner noch „zu viele Fehllarme“ produzierten. Ob die neuen Geräte nach dem Probelauf an deutschen Flughäfen eingesetzt werden, ließ er deshalb ausdrücklich offen.

<http://www.futurezone.at/stories/1664515/>



3792/2010 -----

### **Oskar Pastior war offenbar ein emsiger Denunziant**

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(WELT) Der Schriftsteller Dieter Schlesak hat seine Securitate-Akte gelesen – und darin zahlreiche Berichte von Pastior gefunden.

„Im Ergebnis haben wir einen Enttarnten, aber wir kennen den Schaden nicht“, schrieb der in Rumänien geborene deutsche Schriftsteller Richard Wagner in dieser Zeitung. Der Enttarnte hieß Oskar Pastior, Lyriker, Büchner-Preisträger, Freund der Nobelpreisträgerin Herta Müller, Inspirator zumindest ihres Romans „Atemschaukel“. Gefunden hatte man eine Akte, eine fünfseitige Verpflichtungserklärung Pastiors, für den rumänischen

Geheimdienst Securitate zu arbeiten. Von 1961 an, bis er 1968 nach einem Auslandsaufenthalt im Westen blieb, hatte Pastior als IM „Stein Otto“ für den gefürchteten Geheimdienst gearbeitet. Mit „Erschrecken, auch Wut“ reagierte Herta Müller, später kamen „dann Anteilnahme und Trauer“.

zumindest einigermaßen absehbar. Und er ist beträchtlich. Dieter Schlesak nämlich hat seine Securitate-Opferakte eingesehen. Und gerade Oskar Pastior, den sich Herta Müller „nicht als emsigen Denunzianten vorstellen“ konnte, muss nach Schlesaks Lektüre wohl genau das gewesen sein. Ein durchaus emsiger Mitknüpfer, an einem höllischen Netz, in dem beinahe jeder jeden bespitzelte, denunzierte, ans Messer lieferte, in dessen Mitte eine Angst umging, die man sich heutzutage nicht mehr vorstellen kann.

<http://www.welt.de/kultur/literarischewelt/article10971109/Oskar-Pastior-war-offenbar-ein-emsiger-Denunziant.html>

3793/2010 -----

#### **CIA beschäftigte angeblich Nazis und Kriegsverbrecher**

(Basler Zeitung) Während des Zweiten Weltkriegs bekämpften die USA die Nazis aufs Härteste. Doch danach gewährten sie ihnen offenbar Unterschlupf - weil sie für den US-Geheimdienst nützlich waren.

Der amerikanische Geheimdienst soll nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg systematisch Nazi-Verbrechern Zuflucht geboten haben. Dies berichtet die «New York Times» unter Berufung auf ein bis anhin geheimes Dokument des Justizdepartements. Ein 600-seitiger Bericht, den das Ministerium seit 2006 zurückgehalten habe, belege mehrere Dutzend Fälle aus den vergangenen 30 Jahren, schreibt die amerikanische Zeitung.

Dabei fanden nicht nur Leute wie der mutmaßliche KZ-Wachmann John Demjanjuk in den USA Zuflucht, sondern auch zahlreiche Nazi-Topleute, die die CIA nach dem Krieg zu Geheimdienstzwecken beschäftigt haben soll. Unter den aufgenommenen Personen figuriert zum Beispiel Otto von Bolschwing. Er gehörte zu den Mitarbeitern von Adolf Eichmann, der während der NS-Zeit maßgeblich für die Deportation und Ermordung der europäischen Juden verantwortlich war.

- (a) <http://bazonline.ch/ausland/amerika/CIA-beschaeftigte-angeblich-Nazis-und-Kriegsverbrecher/story/20288244>
- (b) <http://derstandard.at/1289607894388/Unterschlupf-USA-als-sicherer-Hafen-fuer-Verfolger-der-NS-Zeit>
- (c) <http://www.fr-online.de/politik/wie-die-cia-nazis-ins-land-holte/-/1472596/4833362/-/index.html>
- (d) <http://www.haaretz.com/jewish-world/cia-created-safe-haven-for-nazis-following-wwii-report-finds-1.324661>
- (e) The full 600 pp. Report:  
[http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB331/OSI\\_report\\_complete.pdf](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB331/OSI_report_complete.pdf) (57 MB !!)

(Hat tip to Dieter BACHER for this info!)

3794/2010 -----

#### **Directors of the Central Intelligence Agency: Fun Facts**

(CIA) Which director had the longest tenure? In which state were the most directors born? Here, you will have a chance to learn fun facts about the

individuals who have served as leaders to the CIA and the Intelligence Community.

<https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2010-featured-story-archive/directors-of-cia-fun-facts.html>

3795/2010 -----

**Geheimdienst stellt erstmals Stalins Datscha vor**

(ORF) Russische Geheimdienstler haben 57 Jahre nach dem Tod des sowjetischen Diktators Josef Stalin erstmals dessen Moskauer Anwesen in Kreml-Nähe offiziell geöffnet. Die Datscha habe auch einen 1942 gebauten Schutzbunker, sagte der Historiker Sergej Dewjatow vom Föderalen Wachdienst (FSO) heute vor handverlesenen russischen Journalisten.

Eine U-Bahn-Linie oder einen Tunnel vom Kreml - wie oft behauptet - gebe es aber nicht, sagte Dewjatow nach Angaben von Agenturen. In der „Blischnjaja Datscha“ im westlichen Moskauer Stadtteil Kunzewo war Stalin am 5. März 1953 gestorben.

In Russland hält sich bis heute in großen Teilen der Bevölkerung eine Faszination für Stalin, der am Tod von Millionen von Menschen die Schuld trägt. Historiker und Bürgerrechtler beklagen einen unkritischen Umgang mit dem „Massenmörder“, der vor allem wegen des Sieges der Sowjetarmee über Nazi-Deutschland im Zweiten Weltkrieg weiter verehrt wird.

<http://orf.at/stories/2025898/>

3796/2010 -----

**NSC Intel Directive 5 on Espionage & Counterespionage ops**

(via Cryptome) One of the earliest documents outlining the responsibilities of and guidelines for the Director of US Intelligence.

<http://cryptome.org/0002/nscid-5-47-61.pdf>



3797/2010 -----

**Strategy in Austerity: The Security and Defence of the United Kingdom**

(Chathamhouse) This report offers a framework for assessing the quality and durability of the UK government's Strategic Defence and Security Review addressing the process leading to the 2010 review, and the purpose, the future and the value of security and defence in the context of the review.

- (a) Executive summary:  
[http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/files/17572\\_r1010\\_cornish\\_es.pdf](http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/files/17572_r1010_cornish_es.pdf)
- (b) Full report:  
[http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/publications/papers/download/-/id/958/file/17563\\_r1010\\_cornish.pdf](http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/publications/papers/download/-/id/958/file/17563_r1010_cornish.pdf) (3,2 MB !!)



3798/2010 -----

**BATF List of Explosive Materials**

(BATF via Cryptome) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 841(d) and 27 CFR 555.23, the Department must publish and revise at least annually in the Federal Register a list of explosives determined to be within the coverage of 18 U.S.C. 841 et seq. The list covers not only explosives, but also blasting agents and detonators, all of which are defined as explosive materials in 18 U.S.C. 841(c). This notice publishes the 2010 List of Explosive Materials.

<http://cryptome.org/0002/atf111710.htm>

3799/2010 -----

**Department of Homeland Security Social Media Spying**

(via Cryptome) Office of Operations Coordination and Planning: Publicly Available Social Media Monitoring and Situational Awareness Initiative.

<http://cryptome.org/0002/dhs-social-spy.pdf>



3800/2010 -----

**Giles Whittell , Bridge of Spies. A True Story of the Cold War**

(Review by Washington Examiner) Two highly trained Cold War spies – one American, one Soviet – both failed in their most important missions. Neither was entirely to blame. Giles Whittell, Washington bureau chief for The Times of London, sees much greater import in the American fiasco.

"It gave us 30 years of cold war that might very well have been avoided," he writes in "Bridge of Spies." It's a factual account of events half a century ago, as convoluted and thrilling as any spy novel, as the author sets out the mysteries of spy craft in fascinating detail.

In 1960, Francis Gary Powers was flying a supposedly unattackable spy plane in a vain hunt for Soviet intercontinental missiles. He was shot down nevertheless on the eve of a promising summit conference. Before the meeting started, Nikita Khrushchev had ordered that Soviet forces be cut by a third. He saw missiles as the weapon of the future, rather than masses of infantry or tanks. Three years before, a federal court in New York had sentenced Col. Rudolf Abel to 30 years for conspiracy to transmit defense information. It was the best-known of many aliases used by William Fisher, British-born but Soviet-loyal. He had spent nine years at large in the United States as Moscow's top undercover intelligence agent.

His unfulfilled mission was to revive the World War II network of spies that had helped the Soviets build their first atomic bomb. Sympathy in the U.S. for the Soviet Union had faded with the end of the fighting. The FBI

and prominent congressmen were both running active anti-communist campaigns.^

- (a) Giles Whittell, "Bridge of Spies: A True Story of the Cold War", Broadway Books, \$24.99
- (b) <http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/lifestyle/book-review-american-cold-war-spy-failed-his-main-task-and-so-did-a-top-soviet-spy-106866888.html>

3801/2010 -----

**CFP: TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

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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

3802/2010 -----

**Mercyhurst Offers Online Cyberthreat Analysis Course**

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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>

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**12. ACIPSS-AT am Freitag, 26. November 2010 (aktualisiert)**

Die nächste ACIPSS-Arbeitstagung findet am Freitag, 26. November 2010 10:00 - 17:00 Uhr, in Graz statt. Wir ersuchen alle Interessierten, sich diesen Termin vorzumerken!

Ort: RESOWI-Zentrum der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (Universitätsstr.15, Hörsaal 15.46, C4)

Programm:

Peter Berger (WU Wien),  
Präsentation des Bandes XIX der Contemporary Austrian Studies (CAS):  
*„From Empire to Republic: Post-World War I Austria“*

Martin Moll (ACIPSS, Graz)  
*„Politische Propaganda im 20. Jahrhundert“*

Hans Schafranek (Wien)  
*„Die Unterwanderung des kommunistischen Widerstandes durch Gestapo-Konfidenten 1940/41. Am Beispiel des 3. Illegalen ZK der KPÖ“*

Florian Traussnig (ACIPSS, Graz)  
*„ÖsterreicherInnen in US-Kriegsinstitutionen des Zweiten Weltkriegs: Drei ausgewählte Fallbeispiele“*

Nicole-Melanie Goll/ Georg Hoffmann (CMS, Graz)  
*„'Fliegermorde'. Ein Projektbericht“*

(Änderungen vorbehalten) Das Programm sowie die Einladung ergeht als gesondertes Email und wird auch rechtzeitig auf die ACIPSS-Website gestellt werden.



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**Media alerts**

am Do, 18.11. um 20:15 arte

Das Leben der Anderen

Schwerpunkt: ARTE wird 20 - Themenabend: Im Auftrag des Gewissens  
Geschichtsdrama

Dauer: 130 min (a)

Beschreibung: Ost-Berlin, November 1984: Hauptmann Gerd Wiesler ist ein linientreuer Ideologe und ein unerbittlicher Verhörspezialist. Als er vom Oberstleutnant Anton Grubitz den Auftrag bekommt, den erfolgreichen DDR-Schriftsteller Georg Dreyman und seine Lebensgefährtin, die Schauspielerin Christa-Maria Sieland, zu observieren, verspricht Wiesler sich davon einen Karriereschub. Dass das Eindringen in die Welt der Observierten auch ihn selbst verändert, damit hat der Spitzel nicht gerechnet ...

am Do, 18.11. um 22:25 arte

Der KGB-Dissident

Themenabend: Im Auftrag des Gewissens - Deutsche Erstaussstrahlung

Dokumentarfilm

Dauer: 75 min (b)

Beschreibung: Das Geschichtsdrama "Das Leben der Anderen" erzählt die Geschichte eines Mitarbeiters des Ministeriums für Staatssicherheit in der ehemaligen DDR, der bei der Überwachung von Dissidenten Zweifel an der Richtigkeit seines Tuns entwickelt. Filmemacher Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck hatte die Story frei erfunden. Und doch hat sich ein ähnlicher Fall tatsächlich in der Sowjetunion abgespielt. Es ist die Geschichte des KGB-Agenten Viktor Orekhov, die Nicolas Jallot in seiner Dokumentation nachzeichnet.

am Fr, 19.11. um 00:45 phoenix

Offiziere gegen Hitler - Verschwörung der ersten Stunde

Dokumentation, Folge 1

Dauer: 45 min (c)

Beschreibung: Nur eine Handvoll der fast 150 am Widerstand gegen Hitler beteiligten Offiziere hatte den Expansionskurs des Diktators von Anfang an abgelehnt - zu groß waren die gemeinsamen Interessen von Wehrmacht und NS-Regime.

am Fr, 19.11. um 01:30 phoenix

Offiziere gegen Hitler - Aufstand des Gewissens

Dokumentation, Folge 2

Dauer: 45 min (d)

Beschreibung: Einer der wenigen Offiziere, die versuchten, gegen Hitlers verbrecherische Befehle während des Russlandfeldzuges vorzugehen, war Henning von Tresckow im Stab der Heeresgruppe Mitte. Er bildete mit einer Hand voll Vertrauten eine Zelle, die fortan zum Zentrum des militärischen Widerstandes werden und deren Bemühungen schließlich im Attentat vom 20. Juli 1944 gipfeln sollte.

am Fr, 19.11. um 02:15 phoenix

Offiziere gegen Hitler - Staatsstreich im Untergang

Dokumentation, Folge 3

Dauer: 45 min (e)

Beschreibung: In einem dramatischen Appell forderte Regimegegner Henning von Tresckow "...es kommt nicht mehr auf den Zweck an, sondern darauf, dass die deutsche Widerstandsbewegung vor der Welt und vor der Geschichte unter Einsatz des Lebens den entscheidenden Wurf gewagt hat."

am Sa, 20.11. um 20:05 n-tv

Das Kennedy-Attentat - 24 Stunden danach

Dokumentation, Folge 1

Dauer: 55 min (f)

Beschreibung: Was am 22. November 1963 geschah, ging als eines der tragischsten Ereignissen in die US-amerikanische Geschichte ein. Auf den Präsidenten John F. Kennedy wurden während eines Besuchs in Dallas tödliche Schüsse abgefeuert. Lange blieben die Hintergründe des Attentats und der spektakulären Machtübernahme durch Vizepräsident Lyndon B. Johnson im Dunkeln.

am Sa, 20.11. um 21:05 n-tv

Das Kennedy-Attentat - 24 Stunden danach

Dokumentation, Folge 2

Dauer: 55 min (g)

Beschreibung: War Kennedys Ermordung ein mörderischer Staatsstreich, motiviert von der Gier nach Macht? Diese Reportage legt endlich offen, was in den ersten 24 Stunden nach dem Attentat auf John F. Kennedy wirklich geschah.

am So, 21.11. um 22:35 arte

Helden ohne Heimat - Kriegsheimkehrer nach 1945

Themenabend: Trauma Krieg

Dokumentation

Dauer: 50 min (h)

Beschreibung: Die langersehnte Rückkehr in die Heimat nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg brachte für viele deutsche Soldaten nicht das ersehnte Glück. Die Welt zahlreicher Kriegsheimkehrer und ihrer Familien geriet komplett aus den Fugen. Das Trauma des Krieges, das veränderte Rollenverhältnis und die Entfremdung durch die lange Abwesenheit der Männer haben die Beziehungen in vielen Familien auf eine harte Probe gestellt und erwiesen sich in vielen Fällen sogar als unüberwindbare Hürde.

am Di, 23.11. um 22:05 N24

Die CIA und die Nazis

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (i)

Beschreibung: Im Herbst 1945, sechs Monate nach der Kapitulation Deutschlands und dem Ende der Nazi-Herrschaft, begann in Nürnberg der Prozess gegen die Hauptkriegsverbrecher. Zugleich traten mehr als 4.000 ehemalige Nazis unbemerkt von der Öffentlichkeit in den Dienst der US-Regierung, um in Westdeutschland gegen die Sowjetunion zu spionieren oder als Wissenschaftler und Ingenieure die US-Forschung zu unterstützen. Die N24-Doku zeigt die Hintergründe dieser unglaublichen Geschichte.

am Di, 23.11. um 23:05 N24

Das Hitler-Tonband

Dokumentation

Dauer: 55 min (j)

Beschreibung: Adolf Hitler ohne Erlaubnis zu filmen war eine lebensgefährliche Angelegenheit. Die Propagandamaschinerie des Dritten Reichs schützte das akribisch aufgebaute Image des Diktators mit allen Mitteln der Macht. Die Dokumentation "Das Hitler-Tonband" zeigt geheime, nicht genehmigte Aufnahmen von Hitler im Gespräch mit Freunden und Vertrauten. Das Tonband wurde über 60 Jahre lang unter Verschluss gehalten und ermöglicht nun neue Einblicke in Hitlers Persönlichkeit.

- (a) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26374225&tvid=ca30b122da234be19a0224c0f74d7882>
- (b) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26374226&tvid=ca30b122da234be19a0224c0f74d7882>

- (c) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26400533&tvid=ca30b122da234be19a0224c0f74d7882>
- (d) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26400534&tvid=ca30b122da234be19a0224c0f74d7882>
- (e) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26400535&tvid=ca30b122da234be19a0224c0f74d7882>
- (f) <http://www.n-tv.de/mediathek/tvprogramm/?d=2010-11-20>
- (g) <http://mein.moxx.tv/das-kennedy-attentat-24-stunden-danach-mo-22-11-2105-n-tv/>
- (h) <http://tv.intern.de/index.php?site=Detail&id=216-0-26408322&tvid=ca30b122da234be19a0224c0f74d7882>
- (i) <http://www.n24.de/php/epg.php?date=2010-11-23>
- (j) <http://www.n24.de/php/epg.php?date=2010-11-23>

Deadline for application: 23 November 2010

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