

STATELOGS: WIKILEAKS BEGINS TO REVEAL 250,000 DIPLOMATIC FILES

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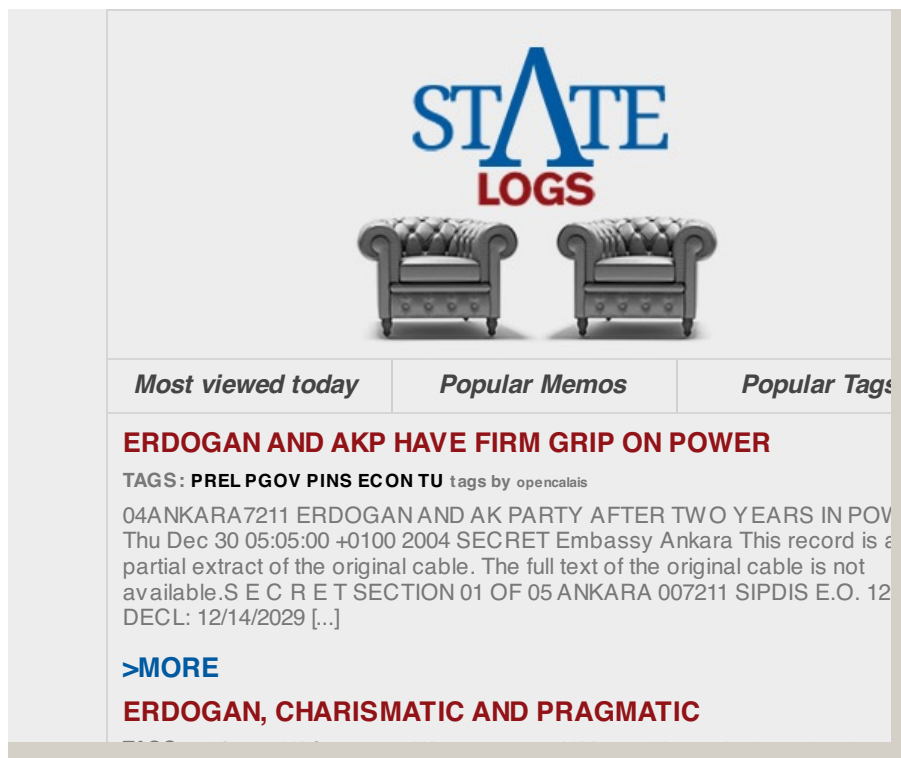
Wikileaks might be on the verge of releasing new information on a scale larger than before. We will provide the tools and context to explore the new logs.

When we published the Iraqi Warlogs, Wikileaks contacted us directly and we worked with them on the browsing interface that helped users analyze the 400,000 Sigacts from the US Army. This time, as Wikileaks might be on the verge of releasing new information on a scale larger than before, we decided not to be bound by a Non-disclosure Agreement, as last time, and to keep our hands untied. Together with Le Soir in Brussels and Slate.fr in Paris, we will provide the tools and context to explore the logs.

OWNI decided to name this project #StateLogs.

Below is our narration of the events as they unfold, augmented by the work of OWNI's developers and partners.

APPLICATION



We recommend to navigate **through the full-screen version** of our app

Retrouvez ici notre live-blogging en français.

All times given are CET (Paris), or GMT+1



We are now closing our live-blogging. You will find the most important

elements on OWNlive in the coming days (tagged “ Wikileaks”).

Now, here are the points we will work on:

Optimize and upgrade the application (géolocalization, timeline, implementation of the new cables)

Analyze the documents already available and study the consequences of this leak

Think of an adequate tool to study the forthcoming dumps



[3:00 p.m.] 100% of the documents released are available on the StateLogs app

At this time, 244 diplomatic telegrams were made public, either directly or by WikiLeaks media partners. All of these memos are now searchable and classifiable on **statelogs.owni.fr**

This represents 0.1% of the over 251,000 documents announced. All of them will be uploaded over the hours (and weeks!) on the application developed in partnership with **Slate.fr** and Lesoir.be. Our journalists, theirs, and all journalists wishing to work on these documents but also all citizens who wish to explore these rich documents can now do so.

Here's the tag cloud generated by **Opencalais** with all the “leaks” of the diplomatic Cablegate.

China Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Muslim Brotherhood Vienna
Moscow Director Egypt Admiral Assistant Secretary al-Qaeda
Government IDF Kazakhstan USG Palestinian Authority
Germany Somalia Rice Balkans Bosnia Interior Minister gas fields
Richard Olson Yemen Afghanistan Asia oil Brazil Bahrain
Western Asia Greece Russia King Baluchistan Guido Westerwelle
officer Mossad Gary A. Grappo Gaza Congress Turk Mahmoud
Ahmadinejad Ankara North Atlantic Treaty Organization Syria
Cairo London DOHA France G20 Venezuela NSC UAE KABUL Al Thani
Qassam rocket Minister Counselor International Monetary Fund
Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps Arab League Abu Dhabi
Ahmadinejad Tel Aviv Azerbaijan Armenia Saud al-Faisal UN Security
Council BAKU Free Democratic Party Putin Italy Netanyahu
Khamenei Iranian government Tehran Research Reactor
secretary of state Maliki Ministry of Foreign Affairs Europe Secretary
Politics of Germany Taliban law enforcement Hizballah India
Middle East Iran North Korea Hugo Chavez Iraq leader Istanbul
USG Corporation Chief Ambassador Acting Director food
CENTCOM Bridget Brink America Ashoura Caspian Sea Kuwait
Islamic Republic of Iran Prince Jordan Obama Special
Assistant Director General official Oman Berlin Advisor head
Pakistan Daniel Poneman Geography Crown Prince Israel Sarkozy
Bush administration The Netherlands Hamas David Petraeus
Damascus SERBIA Khatami Chancellors of Germany
<http://www.state.gov/p/nea/telaviv> Turkey Defense Minister
president United States Strait of Hormuz foreign
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Undersecretary Brussels California Deputy Assistant Secretary Ehud
Barak Nuri Al-Maliki Mahmoud Abbas Washington Lebanon
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parliamentary elections DUBAI

[11:30 a.m.] Chavez calls for the resignation of Hillary Clinton

For the Venezuelan head of state, the United States has been “unmasked” and by the disclosure of diplomatic documents, and they must accept the consequences. Praising the “courage” of Wikileaks, Hugo Chavez called U.S. Secretary of State to “resign”, “the least she can do”, he said **in a speech**.

[12:00 p.m.] WikiLeaks’ next target? Banks

Andy Greenberg, a journalist for Forbes, **publishes an exclusive interview** of Julian Assange conducted on November 11 in London. We learn that half of the documents currently in possession of Wikileaks involve the private sector. It might contain exchanges between leaders of major U.S. banks. They “give an idea of how banks behave at the highest hierarchical level”, and could lead to reforms, according to WikiLeaks’ leader.

In this interview where the questions are often longer than the answers, Assange says his organization has a mass of documents too large to be transmitted in one dump. The choice was made to publish primarily the documents which “*had the biggest impact,*” which explains in part the focus on the U.S. Army. However, documents concerning the private sector “*could bring down a bank or two ...*” and their publication is scheduled for early next year.

Besides, WikiLeaks appears to be in possession of documents about BP (but Assange says he wants to check their interest) and Russia (for which Assange evokes the pressures of the FSB, formerly KGB).

[7:30 p.m.] Hillary Clinton: “it is not a healthy debate”

In the first public statement since the release, Secretary of State states Hillary Clinton said the U.S “*deeply regrets*” the leak of diplomatic memos set up by Wikileaks, which is “*not only an attack against the U.S., but the international community*”, she added.

Hillary Clinton also affirmed Wikileaks has not harmed “*partnerships and relationships*” established with other countries, which apparently say to the U.S: “don’t worry, you don’t know what we tell about you.”

[3:45 p.m.] Did *The Guardian* give cables to *The New York Times* ?

In a note to readers, *The New York Times* **explains** why it has chosen to publish the diplomatic memos updated by Wikileaks. More surprising, the newspaper highlights the fact that the documents were provided “*by a source who insisted on anonymity.*”

Still according to **journalism.co.uk**, the U.S newspaper would not have obtained the cables directly from Wikileaks. *The Guardian* journalist David Leigh told **Yahoo News blog the Cutline** his newspaper had supplied a copy of the memos to the NY T. Journalism.co.uk implies the critical treatment *The Times* sometimes gave to Wikileaks could be behind this blackout.

[3:30 p.m.] 7.500 memos on media relations?

According to **Journalism.co.uk**, more than 7.500 StateLogs tagged “OPRC” or “PR and Correspondance” could concern media relations. A large part of them would come from the U.S embassy in Turkey. Only two of this class have been published so far: “*one is a round-up of Turkish media reaction and the other a summary of media reaction to news issues in China, the US and Iran*”, says the website.

[2:30 p.m.] “Will Neslie Nielsen stop WikiLeaks?”



On **Telex**, one of the French newspaper *Le Monde*'s blogs, a cartoonist named tOad pays tribute to the late Leslie Nielsen, star of the *Naked Gun* movies.

[1:40 p.m.] 3 years to release everything?

WikiLeaks affirms all memos will be published during the next months on **its Cablegate website**:



The embassy cables will be released in stages over the next few months. The subject matter of these cables is of such importance, and the geographical spread so broad, that to do otherwise would not do this material justice.



The Belgian newspaper *Le Soir* gives **its estimation**:



Considering the volume of documents announced, with the publication of 230 memos per day, it would take 1092 days, as to say 3 whole years to publish the whole logs...



[12.20 pm.] **A second WikiLeaks?** Daniel Domscheit-Berg is launching his own whistleblower tool **reveals Guillaume Grallet, tech journalist at Le Point**. This new website, very much alike Wikileaks, is due mid-december says Grallet. Domscheit-Berg used to be Wikileaks spokesperson before Assange fired him at the beginning of October.

[11.45 am.] Daniel Ellsberg on the notion of secrecy

Daniel Ellsberg, the man behind **the Pentagon papers**, gave a **long interview** to the web-radio Antiwar.com about the question of ethics in matters of secrecy. He points out that the laws do not condemn the leak of classified information and that a strong sense of morality is essential.

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[11.10 am.]a review of the Statelogs available

As of now, here is a list of the memos available on Wikileaks website and the five other newsrooms :

220 memos **on WikiLeaks** dedicated website

27 documents **on the Guardian**

18 Statelogs **on the New York Times**

17 cables **on El Pais**

Not a single document was published on Le Monde

We are in the process of putting the 200 Wikileaks documents into the Statelogs application.

We downloaded from a torrent all the files in a .txt format with all the data (memos, dates, country of origin and classification)

In the meantime our colleagues at Le Soir.be have scheduled a chat at 11am with their senior journalist Alain Lallemand : **“Wikileaks, a damp squib?”**

Check out the video as soon as it is online

[9:00 a.m.] Chinese propaganda strikes back. According to Thenextweb.com, which **quotes** the Al-Jazeera correspondent in China, the propaganda department has passed a simple recommendation to media outlets: don't report about WikiLeaks.

[8.30 a.m.] Australia wants to sue Julian Assange

Julian Assange's country is determined to sue the founder of Wikileaks in court if the evidence is sufficient or if it appears that he violated the law. In a press conference, Attorney General Robert McClelland offers a helping hand to Washington:



The United States will be the lead government in that respect, but certainly Australian agencies will assist and we will look at – of course, I'd ask the Australian Federal Police to look at the issue as to whether any Australian laws have been breached as a specific issue as well.

So, these are serious matters; and we have formed a whole-of-government taskforce to look at the issues.



Asked by journalists on the topic, McClelland refused to mention if Assange's passport will be withdrawn, stating he was waiting for *“instructions from the agencies”*.

[23:59 pm] Our app is being filled

Our developers keep inserting the first StateLogs in our application, and the process is meant to continue in the coming week. For now, 27 cables are available, waiting to be qualified and annotated.

[23:57 pm] What about open-data?

In a cryptic tweet, WikiLeaks announces further info regarding a new embargo for Monday :



Tomorrow we will provide information on how other media groups can apply to for embargo access to #cablegate info.



Shall we expect WikiLeaks monetizing each cable with interested media outlets?

[23:55 pm] Wikileaks has started publishing the cables

On **cablegate.wikileaks.org**, the organization has started the publication process of the Statelogs and announces that they will be made available in the forthcoming week.

15 365 cables are about Iraq

Turkey is the first country-emitter with 7,918 cables

US State Department emitted 8,017 cables

145,451 statelogs are about foreign policy

Iranian octopus. A large number of unveiled cables underline the mistrust of Arab leaders regarding Iranian power. The 5 newspapers contacted by WikiLeaks expose fear of mollahs' regime, compared by Jordan diplomats with a "octopus stretching its tentacles" that have to be "cut", a cable from april 2009 reports. The country's nuclear desire worries Gulf region, which doubts of the US ability to find a common ground with Iranian authorities.

North Korea questioned. Published cables unveil a discussion between South Korean and American authorities regarding a possible collapse of the North Korean regime and a subsequent reunification of Korea. The discussion between diplomats brings up possible business arrangements with China in order to "salve" worries caused by this reunification.

[11:35 pm] Governments have to keep secrets, not journalists

In an op-ed for the Guardian, British columnist Simon Jenkins defends the approach taken by medias, explaining "governments have keep secrets, journalists have not". In the same way, he refutes the idea that publishing the statelogs is dangerous, supporting that "Sarkozy's vulgarity will not hurt us".

[11:25 pm] Blackmail diplomacy

According to The **New York Times**, some cables reveal that American authorities wisely used their assets in order to empty Guantanamo jails. They offered the Slovenian authorities talks with president Obama for them taking one of the prisoners. They offered the same things to Kiribati representatives for "millions" dollars.

[9:42 p.m.] Did the US distribute 'choice of words' to foreign officials?

Charles Rivkin, US ambassador in France, explained his role of diplomat in an opinion piece in Le Monde newspaper, "**Diplomacy and confidentiality**" (in French) and worries about the leaks. His words are strangely similar to those of the **US ambassador in Haiti**. They both declared, in what looks a lot like copy/paste, that "*of course, even strong alliances have their ups and down*" and that "*even solid relationships have their ups and down*" .

[8:39 p.m.] US officials ordered to spy at UN headquarters

In July, 2009, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton ordered US diplomats to spy at the UN, **writes Der Spiegel**.



The information to be collected included personal credit card information, frequent flyer customer numbers, as well as e-mail and telephone accounts. In many cases the State Department also required "biometric information," "passwords" and "personal encryption keys."



[8:15 p.m.] Chinese government masterminded operation Aurora

The cyberattack directed against Google and others in China in January, 2010, codenamed **operation Aurora**, was ordered by the Chinese politburo, **says one leak**.

[8:07 p.m.] The White House condemns the leak

Reuters reports that the White House condemned the leaks as a “reckless and dangerous action”, as was expected.

[7:28 p.m.] The posting of leaks is engaged

The New York Times, The Guardian, El Pais, Der Spiegel and Le Monde have all posted their coverage of the memos.

Le Monde **also confirms** it's working on memos concerning France.

We are currently working on making our application operational and implementing the data.

[7:06 p.m.] Iran and Turkish banks caught in the storm

According to senior British officials **quoted by the Telegraph**, the information disclosed by Wikileaks could endanger efforts to halt Iran's nuclear program. UK services could have infiltrated a hub in Qatar that would provide the equipment Tehran's nuclear program. The publication of this information could seriously undermine the effort, according to the Telegraph.

Other information in the memos reveal the role of Turkish banks in financing Iranian terrorism and the compensation of North Korean experts responsible for the construction of nuclear facilities in Iran. Finally, according to the Telegraph, the information contained in the memos would highlight the role played by the services of the British embassy in Tehran in the events after the election, including efforts to “oust” Ahmadinejad.

[5:59 p.m.] Berlusconi and Putin have 'special relationship'

The Telegraph writes that the StateLogs will show that Russian president Putin and Italy's Premier Berlusconi enjoyed a 'special relationship'. They have been friends for the past 5 years and spent numerous holidays together, says the Telegraph, in a way that worried the US.

[5:55 p.m.] Wikileaks confirms what OWNI revealed yesterday.

Wikileaks tweeted that the documents were to be released tonight with Le Monde, El Pais, the New York Times, the Guardian and Der Spiegel, thereby confirming what OWNI had revealed in this live-blogging.



[5:30 p.m.] Wikileaks.org under DDoS

Wikileaks' servers, which have been on-and-off for the past days, are under a **distributed denial of service attack**, according to **Wikileaks' twitter account**.

Guardian investigative editor David Leigh says **on his Twitter account** that the Guardian will publish the documents tonight “even if Wikileaks goes down”.

[4:53 p.m.] Poland is prepared. France? Not sure

The Polish administration **said in a press release** that they were prepared for the upcoming StateLogs release. Contacted by OWNI, the French Foreign Ministry remained vague, hinting at the fact that their state of readiness might not be as high as Poland's.

[4:27 p.m.] Netanyahu first head of State to speak out

According to Israeli newspaper of record Ha'aretz, Prime Minister Netanyahu played down the risks for Israel, saying that his country "will not be at the center of international attention". He added that he received no further briefing from the US besides the one received last week.

[4:05 p.m.] "Every issue covered" by StateLogs

In a press conference this afternoon, Julian Assange said that the upcoming StateLogs cover "everything, from assassinations in East Timor to the behaviour of some of the biggest United States private banks." [UPDATE 6pm] Assange actually meant that Wikileaks had covered all these topics, *not* that they would be covered in the StateLogs.

[3:17 p.m.] Leaks revealed in Basel

Copies of tomorrow's Der Spiegel have been sold in Basel, Switzerland. Contents are being exposed on Twitter by **Symor Jenkins**. Among what can be read in Der Spiegel:

"Obama prefers to look East than West."

"Obama has no emotion towards Europe."

"The US sees the world as a confrontation between 2 superpowers. The EU plays a secondary role."

"Europe is not so important for the US."

From the cover, we read that Ahmadinejad "is Hitler", Sarkozy is "an emperor without clothes", Karzai is "driven by paranoia".



From the inside articles, scanned by Symor Jenkins (**page 1, page 2**), we learn that the US have a snitch inside the German government, a member of the liberal FDP party. German chancellor Angela Merkel is described as "rarely creative and risk-averse". Revelations about the German government go into so much details that Spiegel writes that

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"The US is better informed about the secrets of German politics than German politicians themselves."

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[2:27 p.m.] Italy wants to open an investigation on WikiLeaks

According to **Spanish daily ABC**, which quotes the Corriere della Sera, the Minister of foreign affairs Franco Frattini wants the Italian court to open an investigation on WikiLeaks. Frattini believes the StateLogs are a crime that could seriously damage the international image of Italy. The documents could show damaging information on relations between Italy and Libya, the United States and Russia. Silvio Berlusconi and Vladimir Putin would be particularly targeted.

[1:24 p.m.] Post-2004 period

Several sources (including the Spiegel article posted yesterday and then withdrawn) tend to indicate that the vast majority of the documents concern a period beginning in 2004. The number of dispatches is increasing steadily over the years: 9005 mails are dated and the first two months of 2010. You can read the article in the German newspaper **here**.

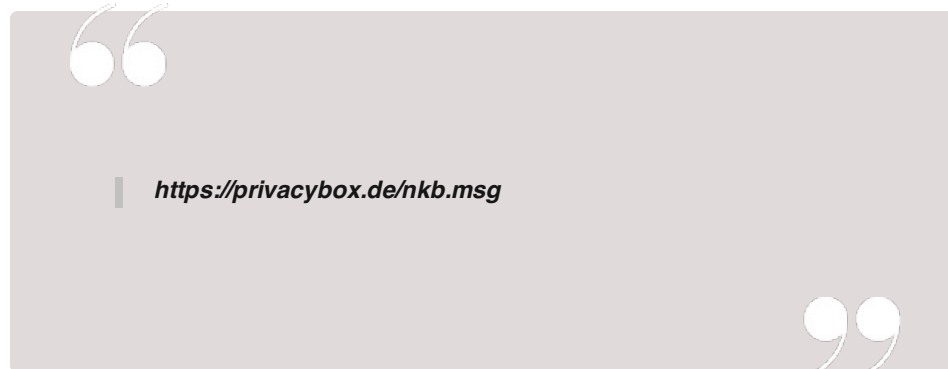
[1:02 p.m.] **The New York Times had briefed the White House**. In an article entitled “**WikiLeaks undresses U.S. diplomacy**”, Alain Lallemand, our colleague from Lesoir.be with whom we collaborate on this issue, analyzes the implications of this new dump. He also analyzes the reasons why “*The New York Times, partner of Wikileaks, has been briefed last Monday by the White House about the nature of documents that will flee.*”

[12:06] StateLogs to expose corruption in Central Asia, Russia (Reuters)

News agency Reuters reveals that the upcoming StateLogs might contain sensitive information about corruption dealings in Russia, Afghanistan and Central Asian Republics. US officials reportedly said that the revelations are “major enough to cause serious embarrassment for foreign governments.”

[11:51] Wikileaks submissions dead? Alternatives exist

Wikileaks’ submission service has been down for several weeks, prompting other solutions to be created for would-be whistleblowers. One of these is **German privacy service Privacy Box**, which allows for messages to be delivered anonymously. To send us a message securely, use this URL:



[11:42] Official release date might be 22:30 CET

As OWNI informally **told AFP** yesterday evening, the official launch time might well be 22:30 CET (4:30pm EST), as hinted by the fact that Der Spiegel announces **on its home page** that the e-edition of the magazine will exceptionally be made available tonight.

[10:39] StateLogs to be “drip fed” over the week

The Telegraph states that the StateLogs will not be published in bulk tonight but will be “drip fed” over the course of the coming week, quoting sources from inside the British government.

[10:30] US refuses talks with Assange

AFP reports that Wikileaks founder Julian Assange wrote to the Department of State on Friday to know who were the persons at risks in the 250,000 documents that might be published today.

US officials answered sternly that:



[They] will not engage in a negotiation regarding the further release or dissemination of illegally obtained US government classified materials



[10:16] Mandela, Gaddafi, Mugabe in the leaks (Daily Mail)

According to the Daily Mail, the StateLogs mention former and current leaders of South Africa, Libya and Zimbabwe. The British newspaper hints at the fact that they are vividly criticized by the American Department of State.

[Sunday 10:09] Der Spiegel's article has been found

German weekly and Wikileaks partner Der Spiegel published the details of the operation in an article yesterday, before taking it offline. The contents of the article have been found **and can be read here** (German). **See here for an automatically translated version.**

[21:30] Larry Sanfer shouts at WikiLeaks. Larry Sanfer, who was once a member of the core Wikipedia team, **takes it out** on Wikileaks (more in a **second tweet**)



Speaking as Wikipedia's co-founder, I consider you enemies of the U.S.—not just the government, but the people. What you've been doing to us is breathtakingly irresponsible & can't be excused with pieties of free speech and openness.



[21:15] Is Obama threatened?

Toby Harnden, The Telegraph correspondent in Washington, **wonders** if StateLogs will “blow Obama’s nice guy image”. The journalist thinks the release could “seriously damage his foreign policy”, fearing “brutal assessments of Gordon Brown’s personality and cold-eyed judgements of David Cameron’s capabilities.”

[20:45] France criticized

According to The Daily Mail, France **might be upset** about the release. The tabloid reports a comment of a British official fearing “*that mutual American and British contempt for the French would emerge*”, tell the Daily Mail.



Moaning about the French was practically a sport



[20:40] Poland warned. According to **Polska Agencja Prasowa**, the Polish press agency, Poland would have been contacted by the Secretary of State.

[20:30] 85% approve the release. After asking its readers if Wikileaks “*should publish sensitive U.S. diplomatic files*”, Canadian TV website CBC **gives** the first results: 84,62% of votants (almots 50 000 votes) approve the release, against 11,54% of negative opinions (6 705 votes).

[20:15] Jeff Jarvis comment. The US journalist **wonders** “*what if diplomacy had to happen in public?*”, before he adds “*we'll soon find out.*”

[20:00] A Guardian journalist talks. On Twitter, David Leigh, a Guardian journalist, **states the imminence** of the Statelogs publication:



The truth about the #wikileaks cables is going to come out in the #guardian soon.



„There is nothing new in this world except
the history you do not know.“

Harry S. Truman



[19:30] What is SIPRNET?

Mentioned in Der Spiegel, **SIPRNET** (Secret Internet Protocol Router Network) allows the employees of US Department of State and Department of Defense to communicate potentially sensitive informations whith each other. This interconnected network protects the confidentiality of this communications until the “secret” level of classification. Global Security also tells that this network is used to convey “SECRET NOFORN” (Secret – Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals) documents.

Since its general implementation in the middle of the 90’s, SIPRNET has become the standard channel to share data.

[18:28] Former ambassadors warn of serious damages

Over at the BBC, John Bolton, the former US Ambassador to the UN, warns of serious consequences of such leaks. In the past, revelation of confidential diplomatic material caused huge problems that took decades to calm down. For him, diplomacy is about handling murky business and no alternative exist.



I'm afraid this is only about discrediting the US. And I'm afraid it'll succeed.



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[17:34] Less than 600 documents concern France

According to sources close to the project OWNI contacted, less than 600 documents are

about France, or .2% of the total dump. Considering Der Spiegel's map (below), this means that no European country accounts for more than .5% of the total and that the EU as a whole represents less than 5% of all documents. In other words, expect lots of revelations in the Mid-East and Asia.

[17:31] Clinton personally called China

According to **reports by Hong-Kong-based television RTHK**, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton personally called her Chinese counterpart. This is significant, since none of the other communications that have been reported involved the highest diplomatic figure in America. It might point at severe revelations about US-China relationships.

[16:52] Spiegel gives out the details

German weekly Der Spiegel, a previous Wikileaks partner, **announces on its website** the details of the upcoming leak (UPDATE 17:50 page is now down).

251,287 diplomatic cables will be released.

8,000 directives from the State department.

Wikileaks partners are The New York Time, the Guardian, Le Monde, El Pais and Spiegel.

15,652 documents are classified 'secret'

Below is a snippet of the geographic distribution of the logs as seen on spiegel.de at 17:00



[16:25] No 'top secret' documents

Politico White House correspondent Mike Allen **states on Twitter that**:



There's not a single TOP SECRET document in the wikileaks dump. All are classified at the SECRET level



Secret is the 4th higher gradation on the **5-point secrecy scale**. It is defined as material that could "cause "grave damage" to national security if it were publicly available" .

[Saturday 08:25] UK government tries to intimidate newsrooms

Based on an antique piece of legislation, the British government has sent several **DA-Notices** (short for Defence Advisory Notice) to newsrooms throughout the country. This is a non-binding procedure that advises editors to consult with the Ministry of Defence before publishing any information. On his blog, Guido Fawkes **published the email** sent to all media institutions:



May I ask you to seek my advice before publishing or broadcasting any information drawn from these latest Wikileaks' disclosures which might be covered by the five standing DA Notices. In particular, would you carefully consider information that might be judged to fall within

the terms of DA Notice 1 (UK Military Operations, Plans and Capabilities) and DA Notice 5 (UK Intelligence Services and Special Forces).



On his blog, Sky News editor Simon Bucks explains that DA-Notices **have almost always been followed**, at least by ways of compromise, where journalists make sure to obfuscate some elements.

[22:35] Documents might reveal murky US implications in Turkey

Even before the leaks are published, some media expose the content of some of them. London-based, Arabic-speaking daily al-Hayat talked of several documents involving Turkey. **Quoted by the Jerusalem Post**, the newspaper states that the Turkish government is unable to control its border with Iraq, letting arms trafficking develop. It also explains the role that Washington plays in the guerrilla led by terrorist group PKK, to which the US have been providing weapons since 1984.

To the East, documents might reveal how Washington sees Moscow officials, giving names. According to South-African website IOL, **quoting the Russian daily Kommersant**, some documents could show a state of affairs in terms much less diplomatic than usually heard. Discussions between US diplomats and Russian businesspeople could be among the documents.



[21:40] Department of State gets ready

The US Department of State has been calling out all governments so that they can get ready for **“a worst-case scenario”**, said P.J. Crowley, a spokesperson for Hillary Clinton. Several embassies already contacted the governments of the following countries:

- **United Kingdom**
- **Australia**
- **Canada**
- **Denmark**
- **Norway**
- **Israel**
- **Russia**
- **Turkey**
- **Saudi Arabia**
- **UAE**
- **Finland**
- **Afghanistan**

- And **France**



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Fucking awesome stuff!

VOUS AIMEZ 0

VOUS N'AIMEZ PAS 0

LUI RÉPONDRE

PETER KEMP

le 28 novembre 2010 - 0:30 • SIGNALER UN ABUS - PERMALINK



Vive la France!

The world appears to be watching with bated breath.

Go Wikileaks!!!

VOUS AIMEZ 0

VOUS N'AIMEZ PAS 0

LUI RÉPONDRE

CAROL GRAYSON

le 28 novembre 2010 - 1:10 • SIGNALER UN ABUS - PERMALINK



Having been subjected to years of lies from successive UK governments that withheld information, shredded ministerial files and carried out policies that killed 2,000 people including my husband and brother in law, seriously harming 2,700 others I welcome an organisation/operation where the truth is foremost. During my time I have had to deal with both the UK and US government concealing huge amounts of evidence and working hand in hand with multi-national corporations putting profit before safety and hiding behind "crown immunity" and holding back information on the grounds of the "commercial interest". It there gives me pleasure to see the that things have turned and WikiLeaks now have our often corrupt and greedy politicians squirming... let the truth be known...I for one welcome it!!! Keep going...the truth makes you free...

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VOUS N'AIMEZ PAS 0

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PETER KEMP

le 28 novembre 2010 - 1:19 • SIGNALER UN ABUS - PERMALINK



We share your grief Carol though not anywhere near the level of yours.

It's like ordinary folk like us have been empowered, for the first time. The war criminals might think again before they start wars of aggression.

George Bush, Tony Blair and John Howard, among others, have a lot to answer for.

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VOUS N'AIMEZ PAS 0

LUI RÉPONDRE

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The twitter-feed by Symor Jenkins seems not to be updating. Twitter is such a great non-partisan organisation. Anyhow, visit the RSS-feed of his tweets to circumvent this and stay up to date here: http://twitter.com/statuses/user_timeline/53402498.rss

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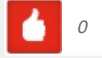
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wikileaks off line U.S departement of defence is on the WEB 2.0.
IF anyone hear that go on the web site of US defence with facebook to overload theyre server make the force be with us...

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LUI RÉPONDRE

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Je comprends rien à votre application.

On les lit où les mémo diplomatiques, bordel de merde !

Faut aller lire El Pais pour découvrir des détails croustillants. En France ya rien. LeMonde ronfle comme des cons et on n'a toujours aucune info et chez owni, la promesse n'est pas tenu.

Faites nous une page comme les mini-mares du canard enchainé. Qu'on y lise des potins, des trucs bien croustillants quoi.

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Glad to hear you guys wont be bound by NDA`s and that there will be a mirror and web interface for all this data.

So I Imagine you guys will be looking to cross reference with the opensecrets revolving door database of state dept. employees:

http://www.opensecrets.org/revolving/search_result.php?agency=Dept+of+State&id=EASTA

And especially with the justice department database of lobbyist and PR people registered under the foreign agents registration act?:

<http://fara.gov>

(If you play around you can get the search function IIRC searching for % you can get it to cough up a CSV with all the names) I have always had a lot of fun exploring those databases, but I never knew what the people in them were writing.

Keep up the good work

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MRMR222

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les raisons pour la publication des cables US ambassades sont les suivantes:

1 Mètre les "Arabes" face à leur responsabilité dans leur demande d'opération militaire contre l'Iran

2 Discréditer les gouvernants Arabes face a leur peuple en cas d'attaque contre l'Iran

3 Facilité à l'Europe la prise de décision politique de soutien à l'attaque militaire israelo-US-Europe contre l'Iran

conclusions

un bombardement imminent contre l'Iran ou un coup d'état contre le régime En Iran

la dernière excuse pour l'invasion d'irak été le terrorisme et les armes de destruction massives.

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WikiLeaks and other alternative news links « [indiworks](#) le 28 novembre 2010 - 1:14

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In arrivo gli 'Embassy Files' di Wikileaks le 28 novembre 2010 - 4:41

[...] : [OWNI](#) ha aperto un liveblog sul lancio di quelli che loro chiamano gli statelogs di [...]

Bloodthirsty Liberal » Der Spiegel Has Apparently Published Some Of The Wikileaks Documents le 28 novembre 2010 - 16:35

[...] And this site updates all news around the release From the cover, we read that Ahmadinejad "is Hitler", Sarkozy is "an emperor without clothes", Karzai is "driven by paranoia". [...]

[Live] Statelogs: Un nouveau monde ? » Article » OWNI, Digital Journalism le 28 novembre 2010 - 17:21

[...] s'expliqueWarlogs: European Collaborative Investigation AppLes fuites en avant de WikiLeaks[Live] StateLogs: Wikileaks to reveal 250,000 diplomatic filesWar Logs: Le datajournalism prend de l'ampleurThe Twittersphere reacts to Afghanistan War logs [...]

How today is different. [LIVE BLOG] – NicoleFaires.com le 28 novembre 2010 - 18:43

[...] but the documents will move forward as planned by distribution through The New Yorker, Der Speigel, OWNI and The Guardian (etc.). For further insurance, go to The Pirate Bay and download the torrent [...]

Wikileaks – First Leaks Revealed | The Total Collapse le 28 novembre 2010 - 18:50

[...] there! If you are new here, you might want to subscribe to the RSS feed for updates on this topic.owni.fr Copies of tomorrow's Der Spiegel have been sold in Basel, Switzerland. Contents are being exposed [...]

Between gossip and intelligence: Some thoughts on #cablegate and wikileaks le 29 novembre 2010 - 3:49

[...][...]

Some thoughts on #cablegate and #wikileaks <http://bit.ly/eWTwMK> | The Powers That Beat le 29 novembre 2010 - 7:08

[...] And last but not least. What about the EU? There is category for the US mission to the EU and a EU search tag. There are some mentions of the EU in cables from the several US embassies in Berlin, London, Paris and Rome. Not sure whether we will see a lot of revelations there. MEP Marietje Schaake asked the European Commission a couple of questions regarding the leaks here. And the answers are here. Not surprisingly, and now confirmed by Der Spiegel, we learnt that Obama has "no emotional relationship with Europe," and that he prefers to focus on Asia instead. However, the most interesting case to follow could well be the 7,918 cables from Turkey. [...]

Wie Wikileaks inzwischen Transparenz versteht « Depeschen, Wikileaks, Medien, Guardian, Veröffentlichung, Zeit « Open Data Blog le 29 novembre 2010 - 15:16

[...] dieses Mal gegen eine Kooperation mit Wikileaks entschieden. In der eigenen Blogberichterstattung zu dem Diplomaten-Datensatz heißt es: "Wir wollten uns nicht durch eine Nichtveröffentlichungsvereinbarung [...]"

Accéder à Wikileaks | ☺ Bluetouff's blog le 3 décembre 2010 - 16:42

[...] <http://owni.fr/2010/11/27/wikileaks-statelogs-diplomatic-assange-application-insurance/> [...]

Wikileaks ... Wiki qui ? | Culture of com le 3 décembre 2010 - 18:37

[...] *le site français Owni, qui avait participé à la fuite précédente sur l'Irak à la demande de WikiLeaks, a [...]*

WikiLeaks: l'épine dans le pied | Fansub Streaming - Actu numérique, Japon et streaming de fansubs le 4 décembre 2010 - 0:39

[...] <http://owni.fr/2010/11/28/statelogs-de-la-profondeur-plus-que-de-la-transparence/>
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<http://lenta.ru/story/wikileaks/> [...]

Wikileaks, liberté de la presse, démocratie et résistance « David-Jacob CHEMLA's Weblog le 4 décembre 2010 - 3:07

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Wikileaks « le 5 décembre 2010 - 8:28

[...] * <http://owni.fr/2010/11/27/wikileaks-statelogs-diplomatic-assange-application-insurance/> [...]

WikiLeak's: A Continuing LONG look with [UPDATED: December 5, 2010--2238 Zulu] and if a ppm Pfc can d/l 250K secrets onto a Lady Goo-Goo disk, what was that guy at S.E.C. downloading into "Boxes of 'porn'" « Arxn6 le 5 décembre 2010 - 23:47

[...] <http://owni.fr/2010/11/27/wikileaks-statelogs-diplomatic-assange-application-insurance/> [...]

Έχουν τρελαθεί οι Αμερικάνοι με τη wikileaks « News-gr le 6 décembre 2010 - 11:26

[...] <http://owni.fr/2010/11/27/wikileaks-statelogs-diplomatic-assange-application-insurance/> [...]

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Wikileaks dévoile l'utilisation du Perception Management par les diplomates...

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Ecco un elenco dei siti che ripetono i contenuti di Wikileaks » Scene Digitali - Blog - Repubblica.it le 8 décembre 2010 - 23:55

[...] <http://owni.fr/2010/11/27/wikileaks-stat...> [...]

StateLogs: Wikileaks begins to reveal 250000 diplomatic files ... | AfricaLeaks le 26 décembre 2010 - 2:08

[...] *Voir plus de détails: StateLogs: Wikileaks begins to reveal 250000 diplomatic files ...*
[...]

Julian Assange hearing: Liveblog » Article » OWNI.eu, Digital Journalism le 11 janvier 2011 - 14:06

[...] *The organization is known for releasing the largest military and diplomatic leak in US*

history, with the latest including the diplomatic files. Thus when Julian Assange was accused of sexual assault by two of WikiLeaks volunteers, the [...]

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