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## THE GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE FILES

I don't know what to search for. One of the examples is "payment". Good idea. Sort by relevance? Sure.

The first of 28 thousand results features an Å after each word. I wonder if it comes from encryption or dictation.

Planet Payment Merchant Application

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After a couple of these, there follow some excerpts of liability waivers by "Planet Payment" from September 2001 and then comes a freak mail? from 1970? to the address "Investments in Education, Innovation, and Infrastructure are an Essential Down Payment on our Future"

Mike says:

I think that is possible, if a little complex. I'll work on it this afternoon.

--Mike

End of June 2011 Medvedev presents new legislation allowing international service centers to process Russian electronic payments.

Then comes a long string of re- piling up, starting with John Gibbons of STRATFOR Global Intelligence in Austin, Texas impolitely addressing Fernando Jaimes, also at Stratfor, with a request question without a question mark, i.e. a thinly veiled order. Unpleasant. The whole string revolves around Sylvia Critchley of Coal of Africa Limited in Perth who needs an invoice for 700 dollars for her files.

What is Stratfor? A private intelligence firm. "The leader in geopolitical analysis", their news website claims. I don't subscribe. They promise to keep my email on a secure and encrypted server. "Stratfor provides global awareness and guidance to individuals, governments and businesses around the world. We use a unique, intel-based approach to analyze world affairs."

Intel, I suppose, is not designating their computer build, but the fact that they are in a never-to-be-disclosed way affiliated with the CIA. If I assume that the leading global players gather their information from high-quality insider information sites like this one, then the news the organization STRATFOR decides to feature is extremely effective in guiding the global economy via finance. I didn't guess that it was so simple.