

taken up again on the following day by the media ("Government is offered new tax data", Bild Berlin-Brandenburg, 1).

On 8 *March*, FAZ (p. 4) also publishes an article on the visit by Deputy Prime Minister Klaus Tschüscher to the Liechtenstein stand at the ITB trade fair. On the eve of Saturday, 8.3., it is reported that Heinrich Kieber is in Australia.

SPIEGEL and Focus (in advance) as well as the Frankfurter Sonntagszeitung publish an article on the Kieber case on 9 *March*; the weekly magazines report that Mr. Kieber is "fearing for his life". On Sunday, an interview and profile of Prince Max von und zu Liechtenstein are published in the NZZ.

The demands made by data thief Heinrich Kieber to the BND, namely a new identity because he "fears for his life", as already reported on Sunday, 9.3. in Focus, are taken up by the daily press on Monday as well ("Liechtenstein informant lives in fear for his life", Financial Times Deutschland, 10.3., 13).

In the course of Tuesday, 11 *March*, the Swiss News Agency SDA reports that the Principality of Liechtenstein will cancel its planned exhibit in the Neue Pinakothek in Munich in May, due to the tense relationship with Germany (SDA, AFP). Reports by German agencies follow, according to which VP Bank is presenting its 2007 annual report showing that its profit rose by nearly 20% to CHF 161.5 million (dpa, Reuters, Dow Jones). It is also reported that Germany will transmit the tax files with data concerning Austrian citizens to the Austrian authorities as soon as possible.

The report about the cancelation of the art exhibit is discussed by all German-speaking media in the coming days. Subsequently, discussion of the painting collection shifts more and more into the feature pages ("But the signal from the Princely House is very clear. Vaduz doesn't feel caught red-handed. It feels attacked", Süddeutsche Zeitung, 13.3., 13).

During this time, the Austrian press focuses more strongly on the handing over of the datasets on the "tax DVD", which allegedly concerns about 150 Austrians.

On Thursday, 13 *March*, the emphasis is on the international search for Heinrich Kieber by Liechtenstein. The profile issued by the National Police is also discussed.

On Friday, 14 *March*, the Austrian press reports on the statement by the president of the Monaco banking association, who says that Monaco's inclusion on the list of uncooperative countries is "major hypocrisy".

On the weekend, coverage continues to wane. On Saturday, 15 *March*, the SZ again reports on the LLB's approach and the effects on Austria.

Focus, as a weekly news magazine, prints an interview with the president of the BND at the beginning of the new week (17 March to 21 March), including on Liechtenstein. Otherwise, the daily press takes up the weekend reports on the tax scandal in Austria.

In the course of Tuesday, 18 *March*, the German and Swiss news agencies report on the LLB press conference, at which it announces its record profit in 2007 (Reuters, AWP). Reuters also