## CIA: "public apathy about Afghanistan

Der CIA über Afghanistan und wie man die öffentliche Meinung in Europa manipuliert (ein "confidential" Dokument bei Wikileaks):

The fall of the Dutch Government over its troop commitment to Afghanistan demonstrates the fragility of European support for the NATO-led ISAF mission. Some NATO states, notably France and Germany, have counted on public apathy about Afghanistan to increase their contributions to the mission, but indifference might turn into active hostility if spring and summer fighting results in an upsurge in military or Afghan civilian casualties and if a Dutchstyle debate spills over into other states contributing troops.