



Spies, Leaks, and Secrets: True Stories from the National Security Beat

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-- A story on John Kiriakou, the CIA officer who went to prison for leaking -- Scott's deeper look at the source-reporter relationship and its hazards; gift link:

https://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/06/us/former-cia-officer-is-the-first-to-face-prison-for-a-classified-leak.html?unlocked_article_code=1.pk8.Ie1z.2SD8rHwBkQil&smid=url-share

-- An analysis of how the reporter's role got tricky when Russian intelligence agencies leaked Democratic emails in 2016; gift link: https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/12/sunday-review/when-spies-hack-journalism.html?unlocked_article_code=1.pk8.BNRz.T-KpCjIXaBsc&smid=url-share