

Comment by Michael C H Jones

You cannot help wondering how long these sorts of activities have been going on, their extent - and in what countries of the world in which News Corporation operates, and for what purpose. One hopes that Julian Assange is urgently analysing his remaining 245,000 cables and has his WikiLeaks team working overtime to release relevant information.

There must be at least some tittle-tattle if not more juicy revelations on Mr Murdoch's global empire in US Embassy cables - not only media related but concerning his many corporate directorships over the last 50 years. I would not be surprised if Israel got a mention with of course the USA and the PRC.

Perhaps ACCCI could organise for the PRC's Confucius Institute to obtain intelligence as say in Somalia and then have the Hu Jintao Government off-load to WikiLeaks similar to the start of the Assange era in 2006? Then again Obama must be sick and tired of Fox News and may want to shaft Murdoch prior to the 2012 Presidential Election?

Meanwhile Murdoch will lose a bundle recording the communications of Prime Ministers Gillard and Rudd as well as Opposition Leaders Abbott and Turnbull - his many hundreds of paper clips/journalists have been totally hopeless in telling him what is happening in the Australian political zoo. And we would not want either the China Daily or Peoples Daily getting the inside stories in late April in Beijing when all the Comrades brief our feminist climate change Prime Minister on the new personnel and pecking order for the Politburo Standing Committee at the end of 2012.

**Pierre-Joseph Proudhon** was a silly old bastard - property is not theft and next to God Murdoch has all the news property and the Chinese better understand or they will have their phones tapped.