

NOT JUST FOR SPIES: The Practice of Intelligence in the Private Sector

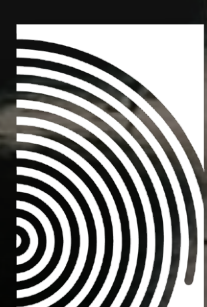
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