**Listening Exercise 155**

Security

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Guidelines:

1. Review the questions and vocabulary
2. Listen to the audio twice (click the icon). (If link does not work from email, save to computer and then open).
3. Answer the questions
4. Refer to the transcript, translation and answers to confirm correct responses and gauge understanding



**Questions**

1. Who was arrested?
   1. Contractor
   2. Civilian
   3. Foreigner
   4. Military
2. What is he accused of?
   1. Informing corrupt officials
   2. Talking to the press
   3. Theft of government secrets
   4. Damaging government property
3. How many separate charges are there?
   1. 1
   2. 2
   3. 3
   4. 4
4. A spokesman said progress has been made regarding:
   1. Background investigations
   2. Foreign spies
   3. Insider threats
   4. Facilities security
5. An expert believes there remain:
   1. Security gaps
   2. Sleeper cells
   3. Unstolen secrets
   4. Warning verifications
6. What was released during the same month that the arrest took place? Where was it released to?
   1. Agent names, foreign intelligence
   2. Ghost protocol, filter net
   3. Hacking methods, the internet
   4. Press statement, cable news

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| Un contratista de la Agencia de Seguridad Nacional de Estados Unidos fue arrestado y acusado de robar información altamente secreta del gobierno. Harold Thomas Martin III de 51 años, residente de Glen Burnie, Maryland, fue acusado de hurto de propiedad gubernamental, retiro no autorizado, y retención de material clasificado. | A contractor for the US National Security Agency was arrested and accused of stealing highly classified government information. Harold Thomas Martin III, 51 years old, resident of Glen Burnie, Maryland, was charged with theft of government property, unauthorized removal and retention of classified material. |
| La casa blanca aseguró que se han tomado los pasos necesarios para mitigar en gran medida lo que denominan amenazas internas y, según su vocero, algunos objetivos se han alcanzado. En contraste con lo que dice el portavoz de la casa blanca, el experto en seguridad nacional consultado por la Voz de América cree que todavía existen muchos vacíos para que se garantize un mejor sistema de verificación de antecedentes. | The White House said they have taken steps to mitigate to a great degree what they call insider threats and, according to its spokesman, some objectives have been achieved. In contrast with what the White House spokesman says, the national security expert consulted by the Voice of America believes that there are still many gaps for ensuring a better system of background checks. |
| El mismo mes que Martin fue arrestado algunas de las herramientas de hakeo más poderosas creadas por la NSA fueron filtradas al internet, lo que levantó nuevamente los fantasmas del caso de Edward Snowden. | The same month that Martin was arrested some of the most powerful haking tools created by the NSA were leaked to the internet, which raised again the specter of the Edward Snowden case. |

**Vocabulary**

hurto theft

mitigar to mitigate

denominar to call (name)

vocero spokesman

portavoz spokesperson

vacío gap, void

hakeo hacking

filtrada leaked

verificación de antecedentes background

check