Record Nr. UNINA9910480241103321 Dirty secrets: our ASIO files / / edited by Meredith Burgmann Titolo Pubbl/distr/stampa Australia:,: NewSouth Publishing,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-74224-175-1 1-74224-681-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (464 p.) Disciplina 300 Soggetti Intelligence service - Australia - History Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Sommario/riassunto In this moving, funny and sometimes chilling book, leading Australians open their ASIO files and read what the state's security apparatus said about them. Writers from across the political spectrum including Mark Aarons, Phillip Adams, Nadia Wheatley, Michael Kirby, Peter Cundall, Gary Foley and Anne Summers confront - and in some cases reclaim their pasts. Reflecting on the interpretations, observations and proclamations that anonymous officials make about your personal life is not easy. Yet we see outrage mixed with humour, not least as ASIO

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