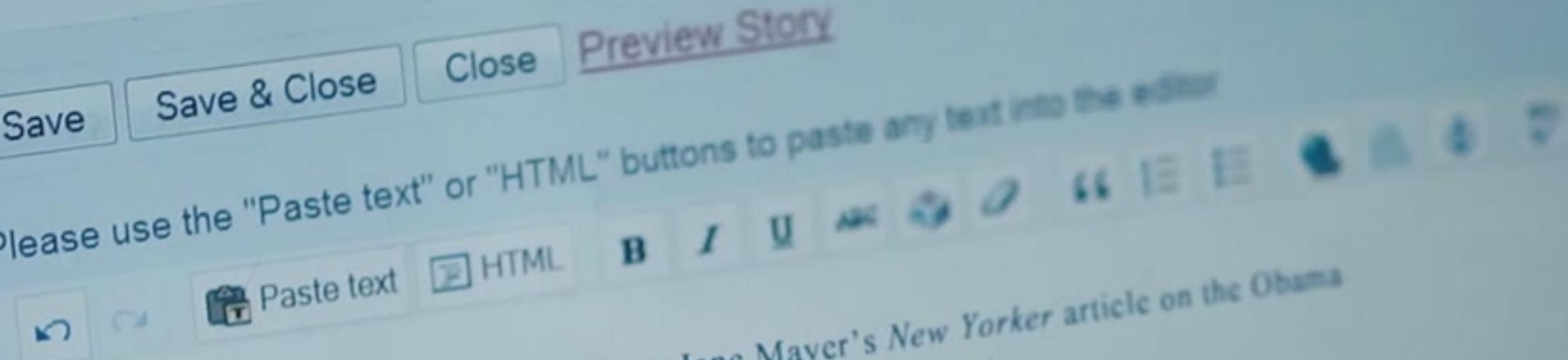
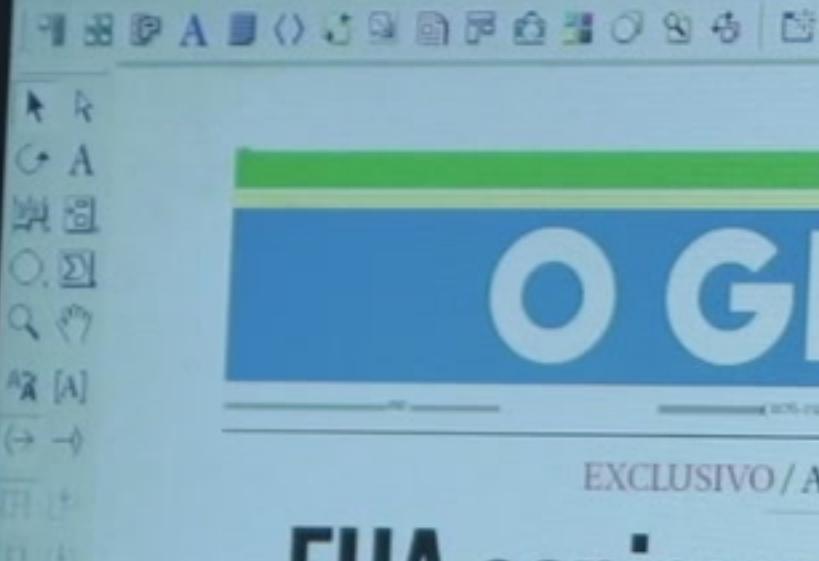


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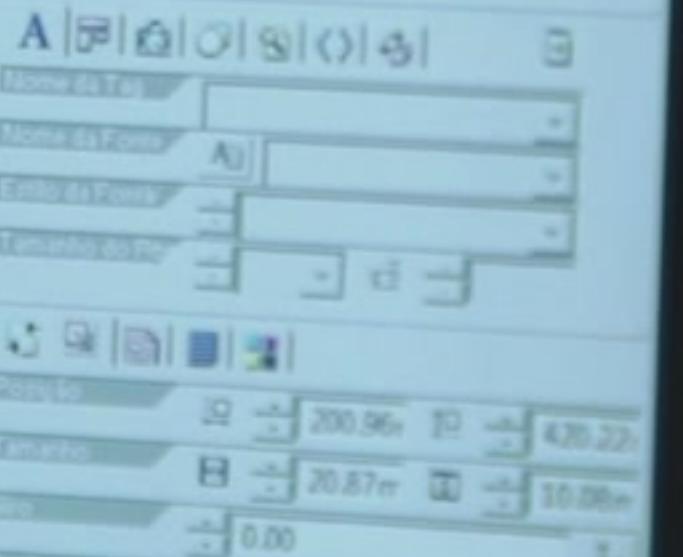
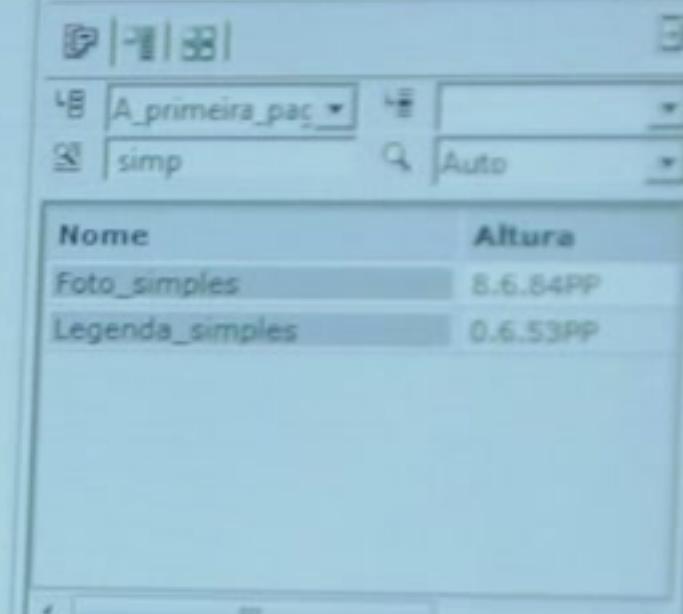


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the current criteria are secret and have not been subject to any public debate. GCHQ's compliance with the certificates is audited by the agency itself, and it is not known whether it has been subjected to any independent scrutiny.

An indication of how broad the dragnet can be was laid bare in advice from GCHQ's lawyers, who said it would be impossible to list the total number of people targeted because "this would be an infinite list which we couldn't manage".

There is an investigatory powers tribunal to look into complaints that the data gathered by GCHQ has been improperly used, but the agency reassured NSA analysts: "So far they have always found in our favour."

Historically, the spy agencies intercepted international communications by focusing on microfibres and satellites. The NSA's station at Menwith Hill is "played a leading role", document quote: Lieutenant General visit to Menwith: "Why can't we do this? Sound for Menwith."

By then, however, fibre-optic communication accounted for most of the network traffic. Menwith's role in intercepting cables, which ran along the western edge of the US, provided access to cables across the Atlantic.

At this precise stage GCHQ had not yet opened its own fibre-optic cables, although it had been intercepting them since 1995, having made previous arrangements for similar data with its American relatives, such as NSA and

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