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13-26 October 2014:

**EU-wide “sweep” undocumented migrants:
The Joint Operation (JO) “MOS MAIORUM”**

Update 6: Statewatch Summary of Web, media coverage (24.10.14)

see for latest News: <http://www.statewatch.org/news/newsfull.htm>

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