

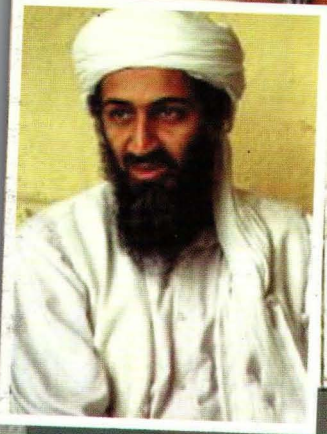
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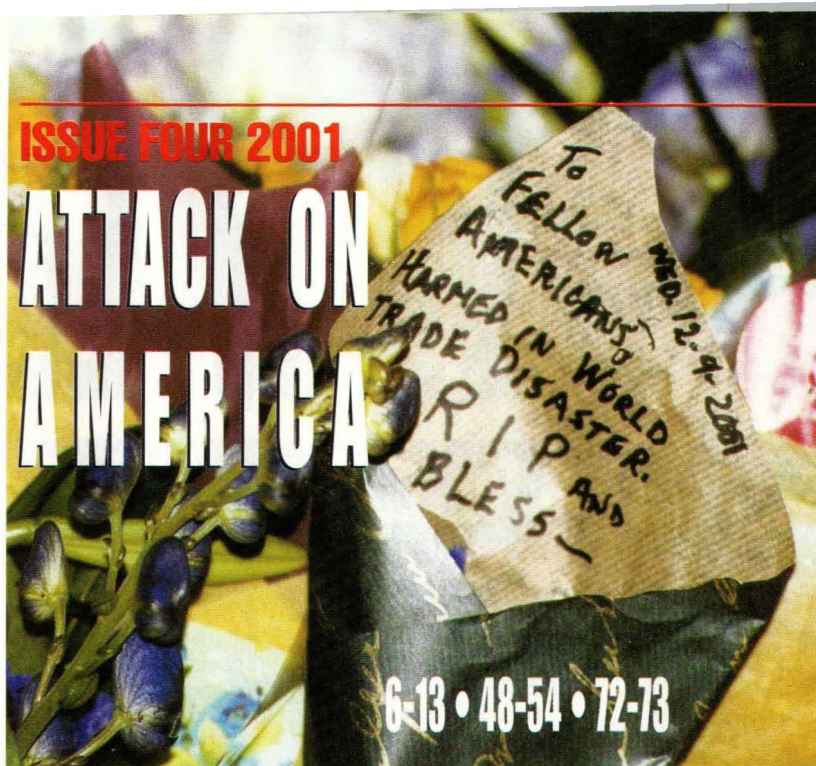
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There will be few people on the planet who will not have seen the terrible images coming out of America. An atrocity unparalleled in modern times. A lack of intelligence appears at least partly responsible; but let us not be too hasty in criticising. This was a well-planned and well-financed operation. And who would have expected such a fanatical attack on innocent folk? Our thoughts and prayers are with the dead and bereaved.



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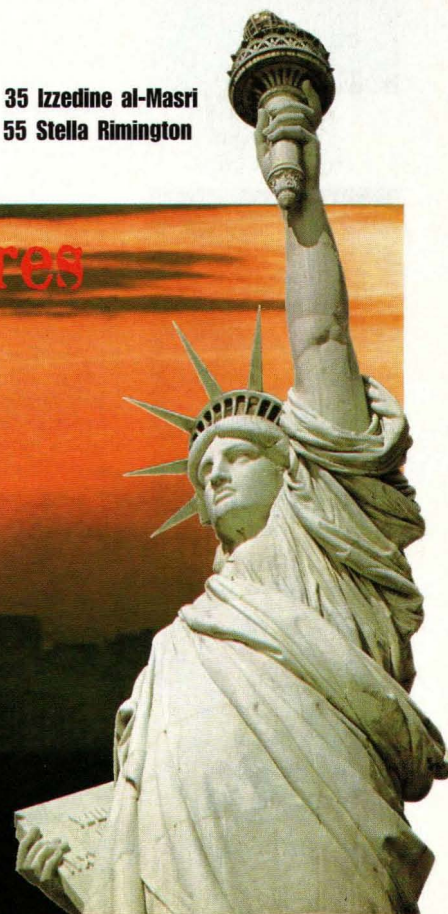


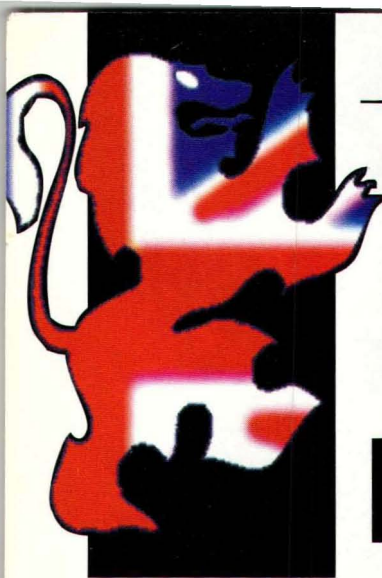
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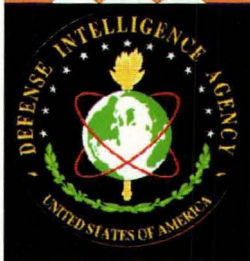
The 'Big Breach': Profits to be Seized

Government lawyers have won the right to seize all potential profits made from the controversial book, 'The Big Breach' by former MI6 officer, Richard Tomlinson (pictured right). The decision was effectively won by default, because Mr Tomlinson was not in court (he is currently living in Italy). The former

officer who revealed many of the organisation's recruiting tactics is set to appeal to the European Court of Human Rights. MI6 pursued Mr Tomlinson around the world in an attempt to stop publication of his book. However, Russian intelligence published the book which is now available through the Eye Spyl Shop.



MI5 intelligence to animal rights



Former GSS Intelligence Chief Takes New Post

Israel's new ambassador to Denmark may well have thought he was being posted to a relatively quiet embassy in Copenhagen. But Carmi Gillon, former director of the General Security Service (GSS), better known as Shin Bet, flew in to a storm of protest over remarks he made relating to torture.

Mr Gillon admitted that he authorised the torture of Palestinian detainees when he headed Shin Bet, from 1995 to 1996. Furthermore, one of Israel's toughest intelligence men said he advocated putting "moderate pressure" on captured Palestinian militants from Islamic Jihad and Hamas groups, a viewpoint that didn't exactly go down too well in Denmark. Human rights' groups say that Mr Gillon was responsible for hundreds of

cases of torture, including Abed Samed Khariza, who was tortured to death after being held in Shin Bet custody. Many detainees say they were deprived of sleep, were put in painful shackles and were often shaken violently.

One protester in a crowd of about 1,500 people who converged on the Israeli Embassy in Copenhagen's Hellerup suburb was Souhal Ibrahim. He is a leading member of the anti-discrimination group Idfad. He said: "We will follow him everywhere he goes on official duties. We expect Denmark to respect international justice. It's a serious situation when someone confesses to torture.

Danish officials said Mr Gillon would not be arrested.

• Carmi Gillon was born in 1950, near Jerusalem. He grew up in the city where he completed his secondary school education at the Music Academy. Most of his military service was spent along the Suez Canal during the War of Attrition with Egypt, where he was wounded.

Intelligence and political posts: Director General of the Peres Center for Peace 1997-1999; Director of Israel's General Security Services (SHABAK) 1993-1995. Head of Headquarters Branch, GSS 1990-1993. Director of Northern Region Branch, GSS 1988-1990. Head of Training Branch, GSS 1972-1988. Various professional duties and field command positions - GSS. The major part of Carmi Gillon's career was spent in the



framework of the General Security Services, that is responsible for all aspects of Israel's security: terror activity prevention, counterintelligence and protection. The service is Israel's equivalent to the MI5. In the course of his service in the GSS, Carmi Gillon was in command of many operations in the sphere of anti-terror warfare and the prevention of political subversion. At the end of his service, he was involved in the peace process with Jordan and particularly with the Palestinians, at the sides of the late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin and later Shimon Peres.

Education: M.A. in Political Science and Public Management from the University of Haifa (Israel); graduated from an Advanced Management Programme (AMP) of the Harvard University Business School; the Israel National Defense Academy.

The crest of Shin Bet



CODE RED VIRUS

Hacked by Chinese

The FBI are fairly certain the recent disruption to the internet and the 'destruction' and 'melt-down' of many web sites is the work of a prolific Chinese hacking group. In recent weeks the virulent computer worm known as Code Red has infected thousands of

computers causing them to fail. The virus works its way into computers then uses the machine to launch attacks on official websites.

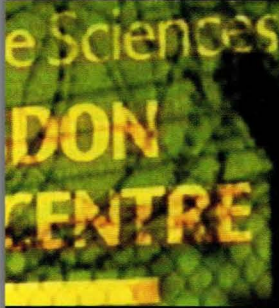
Ron Dick, head of the FBI's national infrastructure protection

centre, said that systems in the White House and Pentagon had been attacked. "This is a denial of service," he said. "There is reason for concern that mass traffic associated with the worm's propagation could degrade the overall function of the internet and impact ordinary users.

The White House avoided melt-down by changing its numerical internet address. The Pentagon suspended public access to its site to remove

WICK DIGEST

leads police attacker



David Blenkinsop, 34, an animal welfare activist was jailed for his part in an attack on the head of one of Britain's most controversial animal research laboratories.

Brian Cass, 53, Managing Director of Huntingdon Life Sciences in Cambridgeshire, was beaten about the head with wooden staves and pick-axe handles in February this year.

As Mr Cass left his vehicle at his home in Peterborough, he was confronted by several men. A neighbour who tried to help was also attacked with CS gas.

MI5 and Scotland assisted the police hunt for Mr Cass's attackers and using intelligence agents operating within the animal welfare groups, quickly homed in on Blenkinsop, who has previous convictions for violence and assault.

Judge Neil McKitterick jailed him for three years.

Brian Cass



The CIA says China helped Pakistan in production of solid-propelled missiles

China has helped Pakistan move rapidly towards serial production of solid-propellant missiles and the development of longer-range missile systems, a senior CIA official has said.

In addition to Pakistan, firms in China over the years have provided missile-related items, raw materials or other help to several countries of proliferation concern, including Iran, Libya and North Korea. In August, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) John E. McLaughlin told the

Annual Space and Missile Defence Conference in Huntsville, Alabama. "China has been busy."

He reconfirmed that the sales of components and complete missile systems by North Korea have allowed other states to acquire longer-range capabilities more quickly than would have otherwise been possible. "A case in point being the transfer to Pakistan of the No Dong missile, with its range of 1,300km," Mr McLaughlin said.

"North Korean technology," has also been the basis of

domestic development efforts in places like Iran, where the medium-range Shahab-3 is a direct descendant of the No Dong."

North Koreans, he said, appear to have moved from the three-stage Taepo Dong-1 system to a more capable system - the Taepo Dong-2. A two-stage version of the yet-to-be-flight-tested Taepo Dong-2 could reach parts of the United States with a nuclear-sized payload, while the three-stage version could reach anywhere in Europe or the US.

the worm. Microsoft analysts are working closely with the FBI and intelligence organisations in the far east to try and identify Code Red origins. However, the virus could easily have been uploaded in any one of ten thousand internet cafes or private computers that no longer exist. "Finding the country of origin will be easy," one well known hacker told Eye Spy! "The FBI may even have a

good idea who manufactured Code Red, but proving it will be almost impossible."

Some readers may well have seen Code Red already at work. Once its work is finished, the destroyed site carries the banner heading: *Hacked by Chinese.*

Berlin Airlift Hero Dead

Jack O. Bennett, an American civilian airline pilot, credited with making the first flight into Berlin after the Soviet Union had cut off all land lines, has died at the age of 86. Moscow had effectively tried to starve out Westerners in 1948. Hundreds of US C-47 transport flew through a narrow corridor bringing 500 tons of food and essential supplies into the city everyday. The Americans codenamed the airlift Operation Vittles, the British 'Plainfare'. The RAF did not have enough service aircraft so a variety of other aircraft were pressed into service. Around 60% of supplies were delivered by the USA, 40% by the British. On 12 May 1949, the first British truck drove into Berlin, as the blockade was lifted. Several pilots died keeping Berlin alive.



HOW TO CLOSE THE GAP?

An American cartoon from the period showing Berlin in the grip of the Russian bear

McVeigh Accomplice May Die

The State of Oklahoma has announced that it will pursue murder charges and a possible death sentence against Terry Nichols for his role as Timothy McVeigh's accomplice in the 1995 bombing of a government building in which 168 people died. Prior to the atrocity in New York and Washington, this was the single worst terrorist incident in the USA. Nichols is serving a federal life sentence for

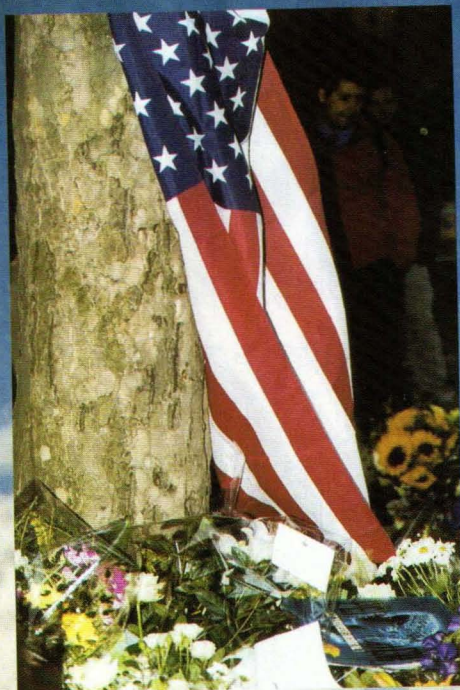
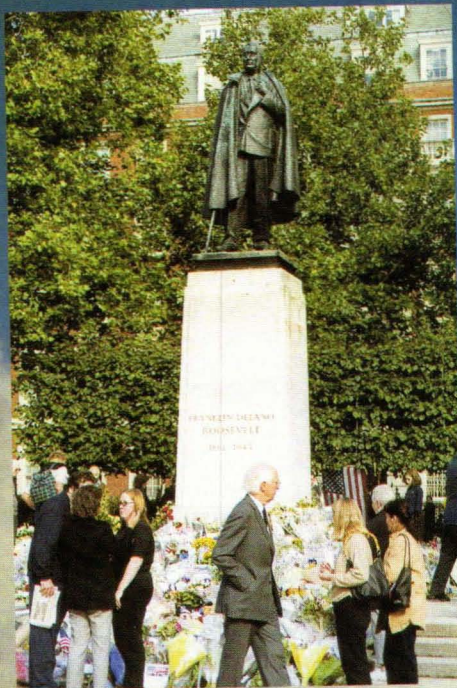
conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter for the help he gave McVeigh in assembling the bomb that destroyed the government building. Eight government employees died but the state insisted on pressing charges on behalf of the 160 other victims.



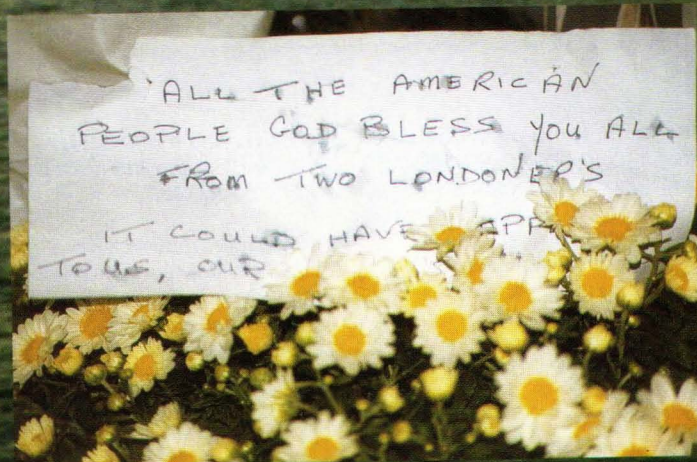
FBI TO RE-OPEN HOFFA CASE

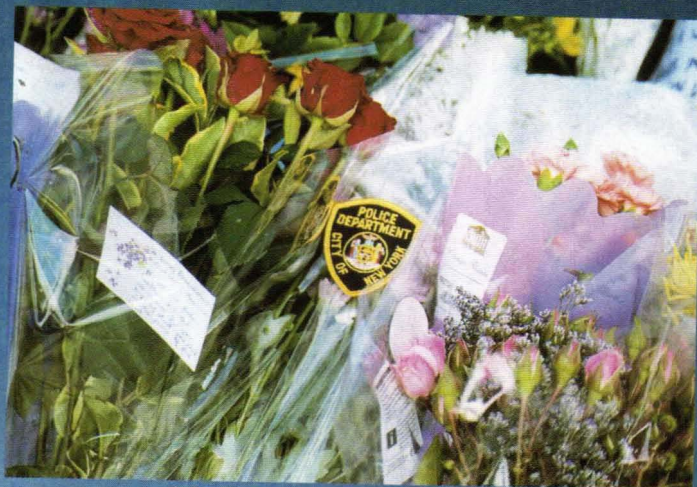
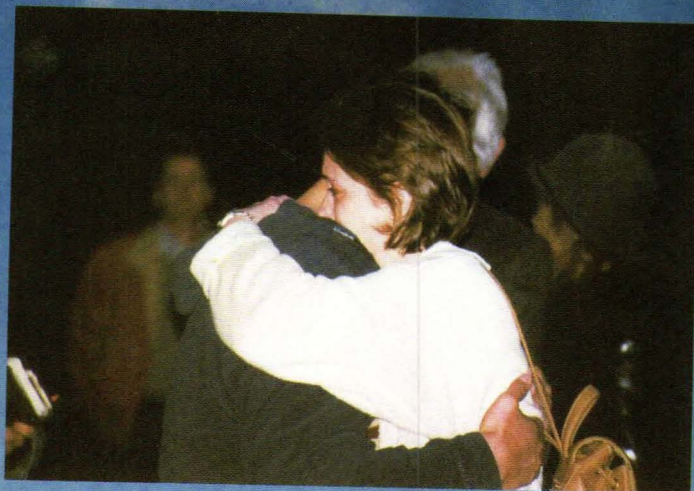
A simple strand of hair belonging to the 'Teamsters' union leader, Jimmy Hoffa, who vanished 26 years ago, may solve one of the world's most enduring mysteries. Hoffa was one of the most powerful figures in America's trade union movement back in the 1960s. At 62, he was attempting to make a political comeback, despite Mafia opposition when he disappeared. He was last seen pacing up and down in the car park of a Detroit restaurant. Recent DNA tests on a hair found in the original investigation, appear to prove police suspicions that Hoffa was driven away by his adopted son, Charles O'Brian. He denied any involvement, but the hair found on the back seat of his car is now known to belong to the union man.

More on the re-opening of the Hoffa mystery in Eye Spy 5



Attack on America: Scene

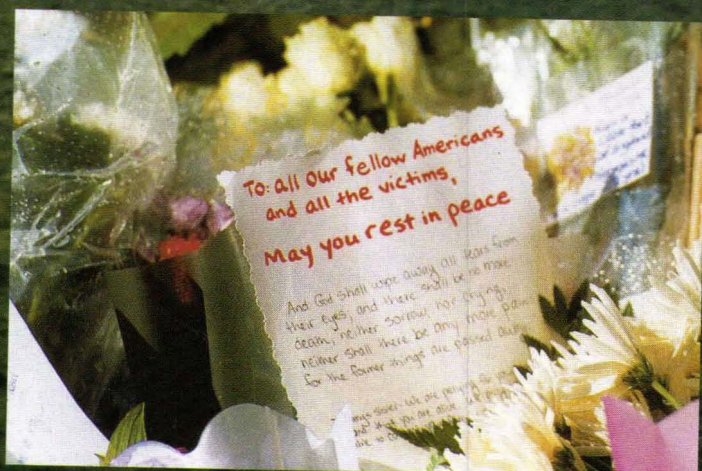




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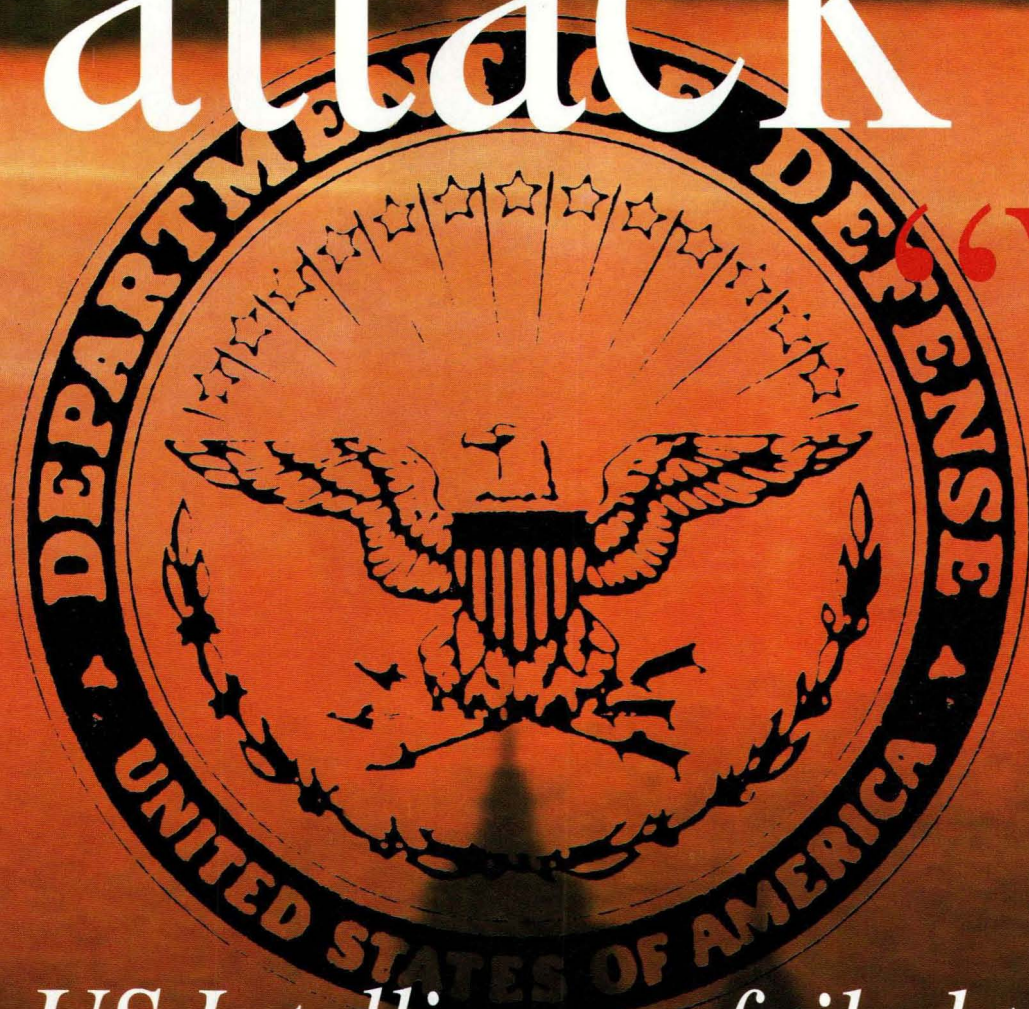
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US Intelligence failed to warn of s

War was declared on America as four hijacked civilian airliners were used to attack symbols of American power.

In a devastating few hours, Two aircraft rammed into the 110-storey tower blocks of lower Manhattan which make up the World Trade Centre, and a few hundred miles away in Washington, another aircraft dived into the side of the Pentagon. Away to the west in Pittsburgh, the fourth aircraft was allegedly shot down by USAF fighters as it made its way to another target.

The world watched horrendous scenes as New Yorkers, perhaps the most resilient people in America, were left helpless. In what appears to have been a carefully coordinated operation, hijackers took over the aircraft as they made their way to various destinations. Boston airport to the north of New York and Washington was chosen because of its strategic location.

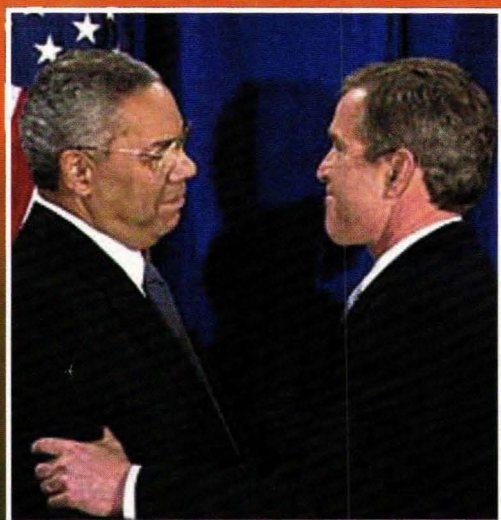
Confused civil radar operators watched the aircraft deviate from their intended routes and make the short journey south down the US Eastern seaboard. At 8.45am, American Airlines Flight 11 flew into the north tower of the WTC. The Boeing 767 had left Boston's Logan airport at 7.59am. It carried 81 passengers and 11 crew members en-route from Boston to Los Angeles. Initially many in the city and the police authorities thought that a tragic accident had occurred. And as fire and rescue services hurried to the scene, moments later a second aircraft ploughed into the south tower. Only then did the American people realise they were under attack. United Airlines Flight 175 had departed Boston en route to Los Angeles at 7.58am. It struck the south tower around the 67th floor at 9.05am. The aircraft was carrying 56 passengers and nine crew.

In Washington meanwhile, American Airlines Flight 77, took off from Dulles International airport en route to Los Angeles at 8.10am.

90 minutes later it crashed into the west side of the huge Pentagon complex. Large sections of the wall immediately collapsed. An Associated Press reporter said: "I saw the trail of a large airliner... it ploughed right into the Pentagon. There was billowing black smoke." The Boeing 757 was carrying 58 passengers and had a crew of six.

The fourth hijacked aircraft was United Airlines Flight 93 from Newark to Jersey, to San Francisco. That aircraft was carrying as much as 200,000 pounds of highly explosive aviation fuel. There were unconfirmed reports that the airliner, which was carrying 38 passengers and seven crew, had been shot down by the USAF. Other reports suggested that the captain, not wishing to take the terrorists' instruction to fly to Camp David, Washington brought the aircraft down himself. At around 10.10am, some two hours after take-off, the aircraft crashed in a wooded area near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, around 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

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Initial intelligence suggests that none of the crews punched in their four digit transponder code that indicates a hijacking in progress. This had led to the belief that the pilots were murdered and that the terrorists took over the aircraft themselves. The terrorists were working in groups of three to five members, and it is believed most lived and worked in the USA.

The CIA said the attacks were "extremely well-planned." A CNN commentator, Barbara Olson, a passenger on the aircraft that struck the Pentagon, called her husband on her mobile phone. She said the hijackers were armed only with knives and box cutters. Mrs Olson was the wife of Theodore Olson, the US Solicitor General.

By 11.00am, USAF F-15 and F-16 fighter aircraft were launched to defend the skies around the capital, as rumours of another aircraft hijacking spread. This, however, turned out to be just a rumour. ➤

One second from disaster: Flight 175 plunges into the south tower



Two US Navy aircraft carriers left their base in Norfolk, Virginia to provide air defences for New York City and Washington.

Back in New York, people were desperately trying to escape from the burning towers. But such was the impact of the aircraft, fully laden with aviation fuel and travelling at 500mph, many suspected the buildings would collapse. This did not deter rescue workers from putting their own lives at risk to help the people pouring from the buildings and out of neighbouring office premises. Debris and aviation fuel that had ignited started falling from the top of the towers. Hundreds of people above the impact points were trapped and many waved white shirts and tops to try and attract help. Quite simply it was futile. As the heat and flames surged upwards, dozens of tiny black dots started dropping out of the sky. This was not debris - these were people. One poignant scene shocked America - that of a young couple holding hands as they fell to their deaths.

George Dwarika, a janitor at the WTC said: "Bodies splattered the pavement; you couldn't even get out of the building. There was blood everywhere I looked. I looked up and saw a man waving a red flag or something... then he just jumped into space." Others spoke of terribly injured people who had lost limbs and had deep wounds from falling glass and debris.

At 9.51am a trader at Cantor Fitzgerald located near the top of the WTC answered his telephone. He told his friend... "We're f***** dying up here..." There was nothing anybody could do but pray. Indeed, many thousands of New Yorkers from every faith made towards the city's many places of worship.

As live television replayed the shocking impact scenes and

bodies were being brought out of the Pentagon, suddenly the first tower that had been struck started to implode. The huge explosion had weakened the steel and concrete supports and within five seconds millions of tons of concrete, steel and people merged together. Smoke, dust and fire combined to black out much of Lower Manhattan. Thousands of people who had somehow reached the ground floors of both towers were now looking upwards - they had but a few seconds to live.

There can be little doubt that thousands of people from the surrounding buildings may also have been caught by the collapse. Hundreds of New York police fire fighters and rescue service personnel also ended up under the rubble.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani warned that the death toll would be horrendous. And to compound matters, moments later the second tower collapsed.

The great structures that epitomised America's wealth, enterprise and strength and New York's most famous tourist attractions had vanished from the world's greatest skyline.

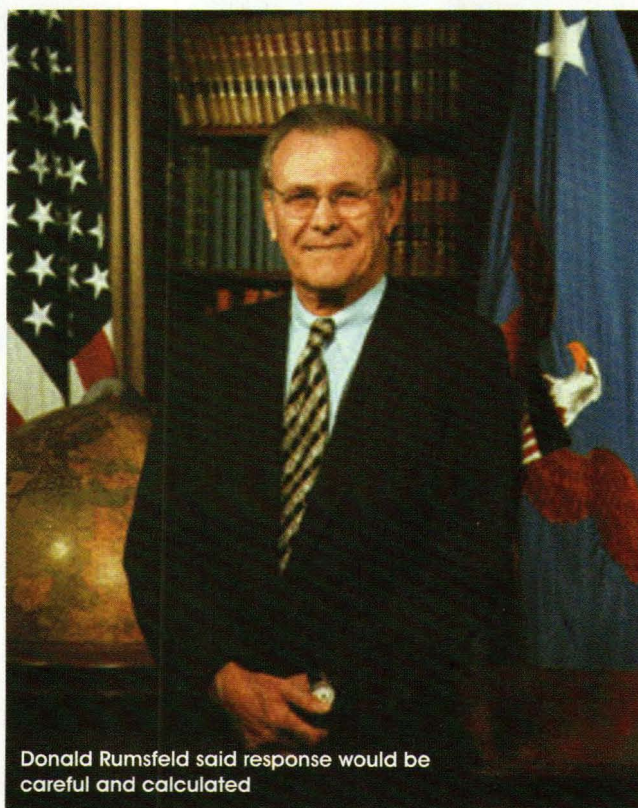
No nightmare could ever compare.

President Bush was informed of the attacks and was hurriedly flown to an air base to the south of Washington D.C. Here he met with senior officials and the directors of all America's powerful intelligence gathering services.

America was under attack... but from an enemy it could neither see nor reach, that had a face but no address

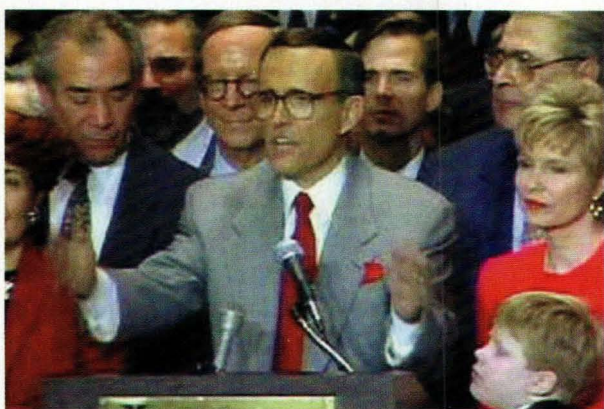
As the world continued to be beamed live images, Yassir Arafat said he was shocked and saddened by what had happened. The Palestinian leader surrounded by members of his elite body-guard looked visibly shaken. Many Palestinians, however, were seen jumping with joy in the streets. The scenes did little to stem worldwide anger. Mr Arafat quickly ordered the police to stop the celebrations and declared: "I send my condolences to the President, the Government and the people for this terrible incident. We are completely shocked... it's unbelievable," he said. Mr Arafat and the CIA Director, George Tenet have built up a good relationship over the last few years, and it was clear the Palestinian leader was deeply upset.

In Britain, many government buildings were evacuated for fear of an attack on the UK. Security around Menwith Hill, North



Donald Rumsfeld said response would be careful and calculated

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New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani remains calm and dignified

FLIGHT 77: The well-known political commentator, Barbara Olsen, was on board American Airlines Flight 77, that struck the Pentagon at around 9.40am.

Whilst the terrorists herded passengers to the rear of the aircraft, Mrs Olsen telephoned her husband, Theodore, 61, the Solicitor General, using her mobile phone. She asked her husband what instruction she should give the pilot, but it was already futile, as he too had been ordered to the back of the aircraft.

Mr Olsen immediately telephoned the Justice Department, which knew nothing about the incident. During the 30 second conversation, she said the terrorists were brandishing knives, but no other weapons were visible. Moments later the aircraft struck the Pentagon.



BRAVE CNN REPORTER ON BOARD HIJACKED AIRLINER

FBI Make Arrests across Eastern Seaboard of United States

As soon as the FBI learned of the departure points of the hijacked airliners, hundreds of agents searched vehicles, hotels, guest houses and checked telephone numbers in various cities. Video and security footage was checked and within hours of examining the evidence, the FBI had almost certainly picked-out the terrorists.

It was evident that the terrorist operation had been meticulously planned and involved people from several countries in the Middle East and Europe. Washington now believes that up to 50 people were involved and heavily financed.

Analysts dismissed any suggestion that US aircrews would direct their aeroplanes against US civilian or military targets, thus it was evident right from the beginning that each aircraft was being flown by skilled pilots who had taken over the aircraft in a savage manner.

Officers then checked who had bought the tickets for all the flights. Within eight hours there had been a major breakthrough. One credit card had been used to purchase at least seven of the tickets. An intelligence source told Eye Spy that this was the most critical piece of data yet acquired, and a major error by those involved. For the card belonged to someone on the ground and not one of those who had been on the aeroplanes.

From the details on the card FBI officers raided several addresses, detaining and then eventually arresting a number of suspects. Indeed, at several of the addresses suicide notes were found. Similarly, there were receipts, telephone numbers and a variety of other items not disclosed but associated with the operation.

Working with a number of other intelligence agencies, including the Secret Intelligence Services of Britain

and Canada, the CIA announced that two of the hijackers had arrived in America from Nova Scotia, Canada, via a ferry crossing.

The CIA and FBI started examining all the passenger manifests from the doomed aircraft. They discovered one suspect who they believed did indeed have links with Osama bin-Laden.

Other evidence found in a rental car led agents to Florida and houses rented by two brothers from Saudi Arabia. An array of stolen identities, driving licences and passports were discovered in Florida. Even a flight-simulator computer game was recovered. The airports involved were New York and Dulles. Intelligence was being gleaned from various people. The FBI identified Mohammed Atta and Marwan Yousef Alshehhi who they wished to question - both were trained pilots. One of the men had held a Florida driver's license since 2 May 2001.

Once the FBI had identified over 50 locations of interest, other intelligence organisations expert in communications interception started to examine and trace phone calls, emails, faxes and mobile phone calls.



George Tenet
CIA Director

After information was submitted to Britain and Germany, arrests followed. Similarly, it is understood a number of people who had assisted the attack from the ground tried to leave JFK airport shortly after aircraft were allowed to fly again. Heavily armed officers detained several men and then closed the airport again.

ATTACK ON AMERICA

Yorkshire, the world's biggest US spy base was increased to maximum and many roads were blocked off. Nearby Leeds and Bradford Airport went on full alert as intelligence analysts contemplated an airborne attack on the huge facility which is home to more than 3,000 employees. Menwith Hill does not have a no-fly zone, though it seems likely that from 11 September onwards, it will have.

Tony Blair was due to speak at the Trade Union Congress, but he quickly returned to Downing Street where he met with all the country's senior intelligence heads. He recalled Parliament to discuss what action Britain should take. France issued a general security alert, while in Berlin, the National Security Council was convened. Israel placed its forces on the highest alert and banned all foreign flights in and out of the country.

BUSH SHELL-SHOCKED

At 9.32am, just nine minutes after the first aircraft impacted on the WTC, President Bush, who was giving a talk to the youngsters of Emma E. Booker Elementary School, had been advised America was under attack. "I have spoken to the Vice-President, to the Governor of New York, to the Director of the FBI, and have ordered that the full resources of the federal government go to help the victims and the families and to conduct a full-scale investigation to hunt down and find these folks who committed this crime," he said. Angry and defiant, he walked out of the building and was whisked away by his colleagues to Barksdale Air Force base in Louisiana.

Anger too was growing in the American people, and was reflected in a further brief statement from President Bush: "Make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts. Freedom was being attacked this morning by faithless cowards. Freedom will be defended."

At any given time more than 25,000 people work in the World Trade Centre, and at its busiest, 50,000. The attack was timed to coincide with rush hour. Many of the world's leading bankers, businessmen and corporate companies are headquartered in the WTC. Many will have died. It was a similar situation at the Pentagon as 23,500 workers, including Donald Rumsfeld sat down to start work.

But in New York, the centre of Manhattan had already become a temporary morgue as hundreds of black body bags started to build up.

As news of the tragedy finally sunk in, the FBI swooped on dozens of addresses in various cities across America - the intention being to detain suspected terrorists. At the same time, other famous buildings were being emptied of their workers, including the Empire State Building in midtown Manhattan, and the enormous Sears Tower in Chicago. Urgent appeals for blood and aid were made, and New York's 173 hospitals started taking in the injured. It would be several hours before they started counting corpses because the collapsed towers had simply blocked off many routes. Incredibly, just two hours after the attack, Lower Manhattan had been cleared of all

nonessential people. Boats of every description also joined in the rescue and ferried hundreds of people fleeing the area to nearby New Jersey.

Units of the National Guard started pouring into the city which by now resembled a war zone from a futuristic novel. Tom Clancy, one of the world's great military novelists was interviewed. Too stunned to say much, he said he could never have dreamed of such a scenario. "One hijacked aircraft... yes. Four? No," he said.

The United States Federal Aviation Administration announced that all aircraft in US airspace must get down on the ground. Incredibly, 40,000 aircraft landed within two hours of the notification. The Pentagon warned that any aircraft not down on the ground could be taken out.

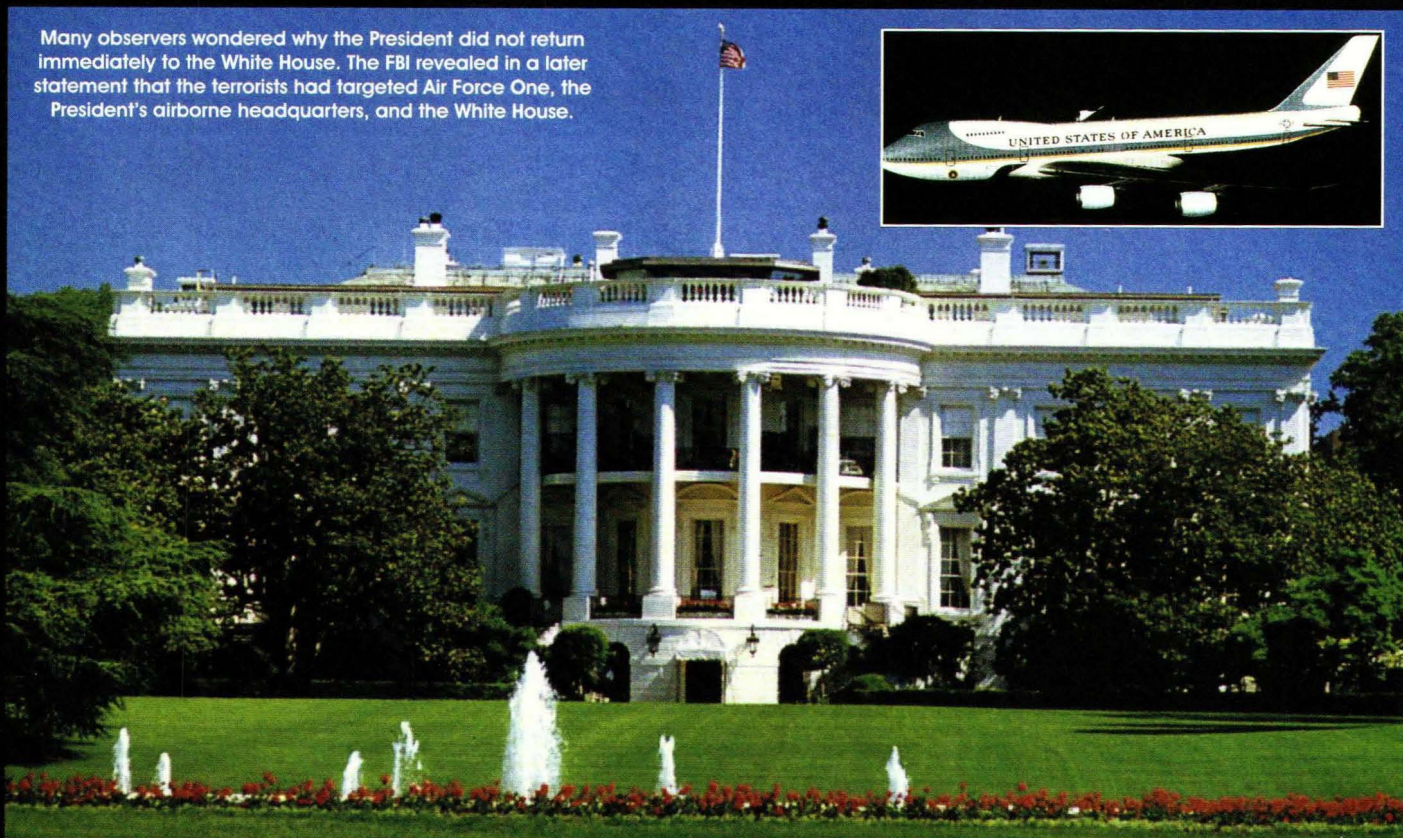
Hours after both tower blocks had collapsed, a supply building known as Building No. 7, itself an incredible 47 storeys tall, caught fire and collapsed.

INTELLIGENCE

Questions were being raised by the media about the lack of intelligence on the attack. Both the CIA and FBI had apparently no knowledge. Yet on the 7 September, the State Department issued a global warning to its citizens advising them to be "extra vigilant."

Yet perhaps one of the biggest clues to an impending attack was a statement made to a journalist from Osama bin-Laden

Many observers wondered why the President did not return immediately to the White House. The FBI revealed in a later statement that the terrorists had targeted Air Force One, the President's airborne headquarters, and the White House.



himself. He allegedly warned that something of an extreme nature was going to happen. Yet within hours of the attack, the Taliban in Khabul arranged an unprecedented live press briefing. A spokesman said: "Osama bin-Laden is only a person, he does not have the facilities to carry out such activities. We want to tell the American people that Afghanistan feels their pain."

Afghanistan's Foreign Minister, Wakeel Ahmed Mutawakkel said: "We in Afghanistan do not allow Osama bin Laden to use Afghan territory to launch any attack on any government around the world." He also went on to say that he had taken away all his communication devices.

In Islamabad, Afghanistan's Taliban ambassador to Pakistan condemned the "astonishing" attacks on the USA.

There was a stoney silence from Washington to the statement, but some more vociferous politicians dismissed Khabul's statement. "This looks like the signature of Osama bin-Laden," said Senator Orrin Hatch. He had just left an intelligence briefing and was clearly still shaken. "We're going to find out who did this and we're going after the B*****."

Another intelligence officer who had just been interviewed and listened to Mr Mutawakkel on CNN said: "Lies, lies, lies." Clearly many in America have linked Afghanistan to the incident.

President Bush, however, is privately unhappy that his country's intelligence network has come unstuck. Answering press criticism, a CIA source hinted that the operation was perpetrated by a secret terrorist cell inside the USA who had probably taken months to plan the operation. Similarly, the CIA said that whilst it can deploy

satellites, intercept messages and offer massive protection to the nation, it had only 1,000 agents operating worldwide that acquire "human intelligence." If a determined and private terrorist cell waits long enough, they can become almost "invisible."

Britain is in shock at the disaster. Two hours after the incidents, the GCHQ eavesdropping centre in Cheltenham was recalling workers and pouring over intercepted messages and intelligence data. But the Secret Intelligence Service, who work closely with the CIA, was also caught out.

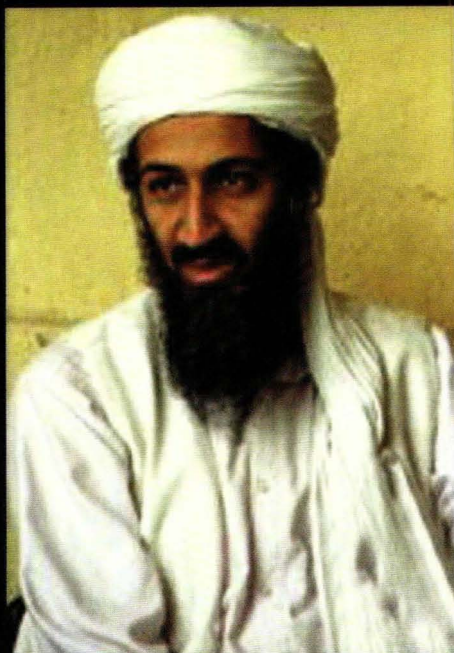
Tony Blair said: "I've offered President Bush and the American people our sympathy and our solidarity. We in Britain stand shoulder to shoulder with our American friends in this hour of tragedy and we like them will not rest until this evil is driven from our world." Jack Straw, Britain's Foreign Minister said all the UK's intelligence services were working closely with their American counterparts to find those responsible.

The NSA intercepted a broadcast from a Marxist group to two Arab television stations.

The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) said it had carried out the attack. However, analysts do not believe such a complex operation was the work of the DFLP. Indeed, it rarely operates outside the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, and has made strenuous efforts of late to enter politics. Its leader, Nayef Hawatmeh, is based in Damascus and is opposed to such actions as the suicide bombings carried out by Hamas or Islamic Jihad.

And like the Taleban, the real leaders of the DFLP quickly denied responsibility. The group's West Bank leader is Qais Abu Layla, 60. Just hours after the attack he said: "It is difficult to know who is responsible but for

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Osama bin-Laden



SAS SUICIDES: Call for Help Centre in Hereford

Former SAS officer,
Frank Collins,
committed suicide



Serving SAS and retired members are hoping that the Government will provide a help centre in their home city of Hereford, for soldiers suffering from various health and mental problems. The call comes after it was revealed Britain's toughest and most feared Army unit has witnessed several suicides in the past few months, plus an array of other illnesses, including violence on 'civvy street'.

Many people connected to the regiment feel that stress and operational battle fatigue is a primary cause, and because of the secret nature of their work, few SAS officers can talk freely with their partners or psychiatrists.

Now a project to help those men still in service and the several hundred who are retired or remain on the fringes, has been launched. Senior SAS officers who understand the situation want a place where troubled comrades can go to discuss their problems. In a number of cases, the stress has simply been too much, as it was for Frank Collins.

Collins was an SAS soldier who killed himself after being banned from all special forces' bases because he wrote a book. After he left the unit he became a vicar. Perhaps he is best remembered for his action during the Iranian Embassy siege in 1980. Collins was the first soldier to enter the building.

Another former SAS, Tommy Shanks, a doctor, drove to a Yorkshire pub

just a few years ago and fired several rounds using an AK-47 assault rifle. He also shot dead his girlfriend after she ended their relationship. Shanks was sentenced to life in prison. At the time of the incident, few people outside Hereford knew who he was. A former SAS man spoke frankly about some of the problems facing SAS soldiers of all ranks:

"There have been escalating instances of so-called rage where former soldiers have taken out their frustrations with civvy street on their wives and partners. We also have had half a dozen suicides in the past few years. Several of our former colleagues have served prison sentences for violence and some are under supervision orders, under the Mental Health Act.

"Many still suffer battle fatigue and it comes in many guises. Some suffer flashbacks from short, sharp and very intense bursts of fighting. Others who have not had a shot fired near them also suffer from it because of long patrols behind enemy lines."

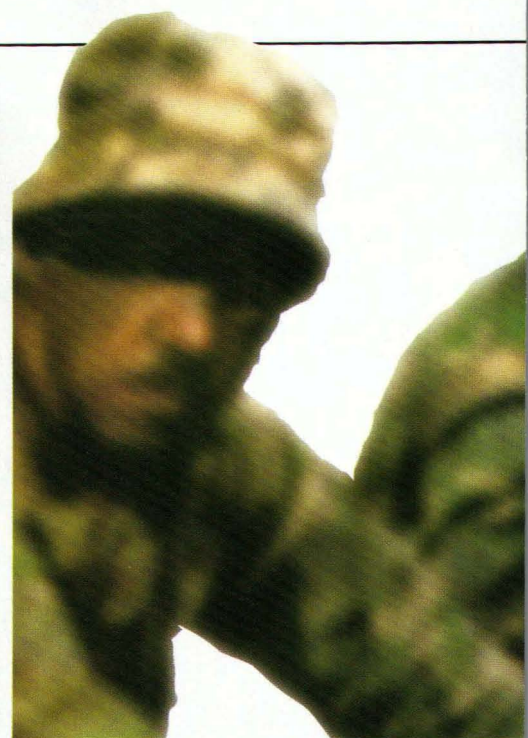
The main movers behind the project is 22 SAS Association. Based in Hereford it operates as a branch of the SAS Regimental Association (SAS RA). Unfortunately SAS RA is not willing to fund the project and friction between the groups is obvious.

One SAS veteran who served in Ulster, the Falklands and the secret war in Oman, plus

participated in the Iranian Embassy siege said: "The SAS RA is London-based and does an excellent job with older ex-members, but there are too many officers who have gone on to greater things and are out of touch.

If the SAS is experiencing problems then spare a thought for the Russian Army. Last year some 3,000 soldiers committed suicide because of an enormous number of problems, most put down to morale, money and lack of food and a tough regime. Now Moscow has asked the British Army to send a team of soldiers to the former Soviet Union to help bring the huge number of suicides down.

- The partner of SAS soldier Brad Tinnion, 28, who died in a vicious firefight with a militia called the West Side Boys in Sierra Leone last year, is fighting the MOD for compensation. Anna Homs, from Yorkshire, was awarded a one-off payment of £20,000 plus a £2,000 a year allowance after her boyfriend was slayed trying to rescue six British soldiers who had been captured. Had she been married, Anna, who had been with Brad for eight years, would have received a widow's pension of around £18,000. Anna gave birth to their daughter Georgia, after the death of her SAS partner. The MOD is expected to increase the payout.



SAS ON TOP

The SAS were engaged in a top secret mission in Macedonia weeks prior to the arrival of hundreds of British soldiers. Two small teams of around 20 SAS officers prepared corridors or 'route recces' that NATO forces have been using to travel in the area. Arms' dumps, escape routes and information and intelligence on all the key individuals associated with the conflict were also gathered.

Patrols have identified likely ambush points and areas where the British forces could be halted as they attempt to acquire firearms from ethnic Albanian fighters who have been warring with Macedonian regulars. The undercover teams have been assisted by soldiers from 264 (Signals) Squadron, who are providing communications for the SAS.

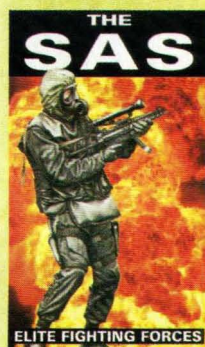
Working alongside local linguists, the SAS have made contact with local Albanian groups and confirmed that they have established "good relations" prior to NATO's operation. Two senior SAS officers flew to NATO headquarters in Brussels to keep commanders briefed on its operation.

The SAS confirmed that their patrols are still 'tiptoeing' around. One source said: "It is a very complicated situation and the last thing we want is for some of the locals to start turning nasty and then holding people hostage.

"They are doing what they do best, watching, waiting and keeping out of sight. The role is primarily reconnaissance - mapping safe routes for the multinational force to get to predetermined operating bases. They have mapped out the likely ambush points and have briefed commanders."

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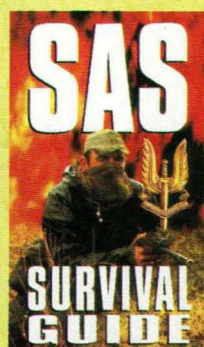
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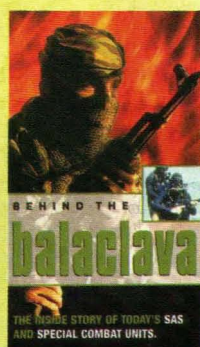
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• **MACEDONIA:** Sapper Ian Collins was fatally injured when youths dropped a lump of concrete from a bridge. The object went straight through the windscreen of his Land Rover. Sapper Collins was given a full military funeral back home in the UK. Thus far no one has been arrested over his death.

SECRET MISSION

The SAS are continuing to work inside Macedonia alongside another elite unit, the Pathfinder Platoon of 16 Air Assault Brigade.

20 Iraqi Special Forces Troops Die in Poison Gas Incident

Some 20 Iraqi special forces troops have been killed and a further 150 injured after they participated in a chemical weapons exercise that according to Eye Spy sources, went badly wrong.



SADDAM HUSSEIN

"The soldiers were training in the Al Suwayrah and Basmaya camps in June. The accident did not stop the exercise; fresh troops were immediately brought in.

The camps in question were attacked by US and RAF aircraft in February but have been rebuilt since. According to MI6 sources Iraq has been working steadfastly to rebuild its chemical weapons capability, and now has at least eight factories working again producing deadly chemicals. The most elaborate is next to the Syrian border in an area known as Al Qayem. "Al Qayem has only recently been expanded. It has just passed under the total control of Qusay, Saddam's son and heir," said an intelligence analyst.

The CIA have been monitoring every development in Iraq, believe that Qusay has hand-picked the research scientists at Al Qayem. The soldiers at Al Suwayrah and Basmaya, all died from "respiratory problems." Iraq has not commented on the incident.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND AFFAIRS

Bosnia: SAS Operation Sees Genocide Suspect Arrested

Colonel Vidoje Blagojevic, a serving member of the Bosnian Serb Army, was arrested near Banja Luka in the northwest of the country by NATO special forces. It is almost certain that the special operation to catch Blagojevic was headed by a small team from Britain's SAS, responsible for similar actions in the past few years. This has been denied by Whitehall defence sources.

His capture in early August was described by Bosnian Serb deputy interior minister, Zeljko Janjetovic: "Colonel Blagojevic was stopped in a civilian vehicle and dragged out by six men in uniform." However, sources closer to the incident say the colonel and a fellow officer were on their way to a meeting called by S-For peacekeepers to discuss

mine-clearing operations. Suddenly two British Army Jeeps and two civilian cars enveloped Blagojevic's vehicle. Several people circled his car and fired rubber bullets smashing the windows. Blagojevic was pulled from the vehicle and thrown into one of the civilian cars. The action took just seconds and was witnessed by several civilians.

The colonel is wanted by the Hague war crimes tribunal in connection with the Srebrenica massacre in 1995. He allegedly led the 1st Bratunac brigade of the Bosnian Serb Army's feared Drina Corps. These troops operated around Bratunac and Srebrenica and 'emptied' towns of non-Serbs during Bosnia's ethnic war in the mid 1990s. Though few details have yet to emerge on the exact charges, intelligence sources believe they relate to crimes in



Srebrenica where approximately 8,000 Muslim were murdered in July 1995.

As news of the arrest filtered through to journalists, a Reuters photographer found Blagojevic's car with smashed front windows on the outskirts of Banja Luka.

• Britain's special forces have been involved in 14 of the 26 operations carried out in the area to detain indicted war criminals. Of some 105 people indicted by the war crime tribunal, 26 remain on the run.

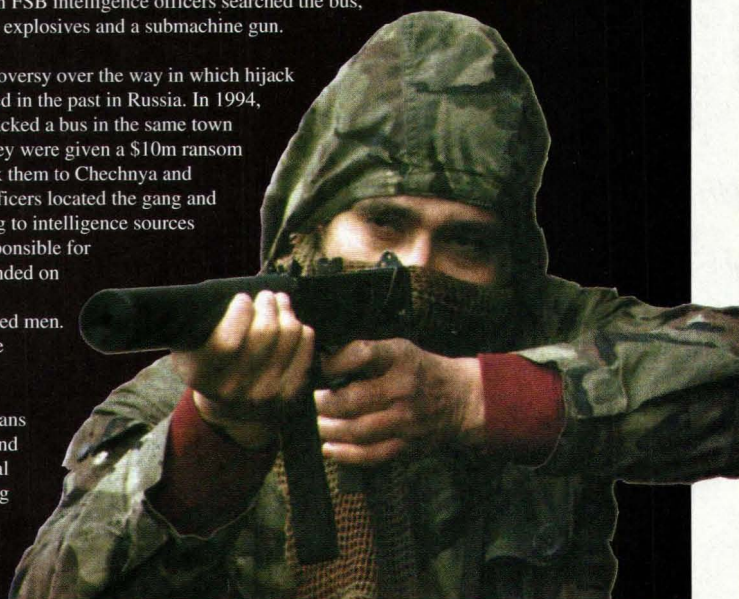
Russia's Alpha Squad End Hijack



Crack Russian anti-terrorist officers were involved in a deadly hijack situation in the North Caucasus. Two gunmen, believed to be Chechens, hijacked a bus carrying 41 people on a routine run from the town of Nevinnomyssk to Stavropol. At the hijackers' insistence, it was driven to the airport at Mineralnye Vody, about 900 miles south of Moscow. As news of the incident reached Russian police, commandos from the elite Moscow-based Alpha Squad were summoned. After negotiations, the gunmen released 14 people. However, as the tension grew in temperatures over 100 degrees, officers of the Alpha unit stormed the bus. Seconds later, all 27 civilians emerged unharmed. One gunman lay dead and the other was injured. When FSB intelligence officers searched the bus, they found one kilo of high explosives and a submachine gun.

There has been much controversy over the way in which hijack situations have been handled in the past in Russia. In 1994, five Chechen criminals hijacked a bus in the same town carrying 18 passengers. They were given a \$10m ransom and a helicopter which took them to Chechnya and freedom. However, FSB officers located the gang and arrested the men. According to intelligence sources within Russia, the men responsible for this latest incident which ended on 1 August, demanded the release of the five imprisoned men. They also wanted an escape helicopter and weapons.

• The Alpha Squad is Russians premier anti-terrorist unit and liaises regularly with special forces in the West, including the SAS.



British Security Guard Charged with Espionage



British Aerospace, Stanstead. Top Secret information was discovered missing on 22 August 2001

Rafael Juan Bravo, 29, a security guard at Britain's leading arms company, has been charged at the Old Bailey with stealing top secret documents on a number of defence systems. Bravo, of Spanish descent, though a British national, was caught in an MI5 sting operation in London. It is understood that BAE Systems notified MI5 that "certain documents" were missing on 22 August.

The court heard how Bravo acquired the documents "for a purpose prejudicial to

Information on Britain's newly acquired Apache attack helicopter went missing



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the safety or interests of the state," and in one case, "useful to the enemy," under the 1911 Official Secrets Act, which covers espionage. He was also charged with one count of theft.

Mr Bravo worked for Crusader Security, who were contracting for BAE Systems (British Aerospace) offices in Stanmore, northwest London. MI5 was alerted to a possible breach of security and decided to mount an operation that would catch Bravo red-handed.

Bravo had arranged a meeting with a man he believed was a Russian agent. The location of that meeting was outside the White House hotel in central London. The 'Russian' was in fact an undercover MI5 officer. Special Branch officers were waiting and he was arrested as soon as materials were handed over. Officers then searched his London home.

Few details of the extent of the espionage have been released. Nor has there been any indication if Bravo had passed intelligence materials to the Russians prior to the arrest. However, the four documents in the charge sheet are quite impressive:

- *The design specification for Prophet Asic, classified 'NATO Secret', and understood to be a new electronic warfare surveillance system.*
- *'DLH ship configuration' and accompanying data, classified 'UK Secret', relating to radar and other systems designed to defend British warships.*
- *Secrets marked 'UK Eyes Only', relating to defensive equipment installed in the army's new Apache attack helicopter.*
- *The latest draft, classified 'UK Secret' of 'Zeus MDD', the codename given to a defence system designed for the Harrier jump jet.*

Mr Bravo, who lives in Willesden, London, was remanded in custody until 5 November. BAE Systems and Crusader refused to comment.

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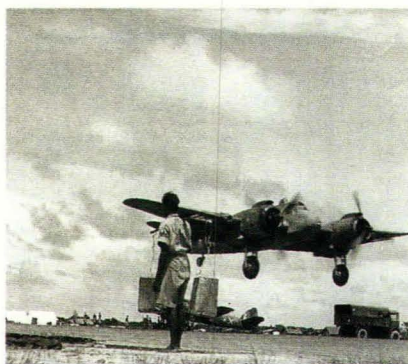
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The MOD Rainmakers

RAF Responsible for 1952 Floods?

When flash floods swept over the Devon village of Lynmouth, England, in August 1952, killing 35 people, the disaster was simply regarded as an "act of God." 90 million tons of water and tens of thousands of tons of rock and earth poured off saturated land in Exmoor, consuming much of the village.

Now almost half a century later, previously classified government files have been unearthed which point to a much more sinister explanation. It appears that during the same week as the flooding

(around 15th August), an international team of scientists working with RAF officials, conducted artificial rain-making experiments.

Squadron Leader Len Otley was part of Operation Cumulus - he told an investigator that his team jokingly referred to the exercise as Operation Witch Doctor. According to well-informed sources, surviving residents of the village did see aeroplanes circling overhead before disaster struck. The Government has always denied that rain-making experiments took place prior to 1955,

but documentation now shows that the experiments had been going on since at least 1949. The armed forces believed that they could slow down an enemy if adverse weather conditions could be artificially created.

Squadron Leader Otley's navigator was Group Captain John Hart. He remembers that early experiments were regarded as a success: "We flew straight through the top of the cloud, poured dry ice down on to the cloud to see if any rain was produced. And it did about 30 minutes later. We all cheered."

In other material unearthed by a BBC Radio 4 research team, some RAF participants in the experiment note that a scientist explained how their actions had caused a heavy downpour 50 miles from where the exercise had taken place. Alan Yates worked with Operation Cumulus. After one experiment he explained to a BBC Radio reporter:

"I was told that the rain had been the heaviest for several years, and all out of a sky which looked summery."

Greece Intelligence Debacle

Chief of Police Resigns After Suspect Escapes 60 officers

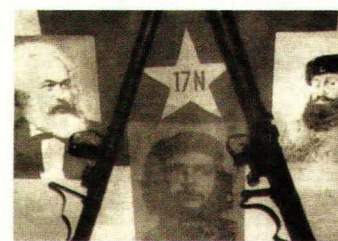
More than 50 armed Greek police officers and security personnel surrounded a house in Athens that contained Costas Passaris, the most wanted man in Greece. Passaris had escaped from prison where he was serving a lengthy prison sentence for armed robbery. He escaped and shot dead two policemen at a hospital, and had been on the run for months... now the police had him trapped.

Unfortunately, Passaris escaped. It was yet another humiliating episode in the sorry affairs of the country's police. Within hours Lt. General Yannis Georgakopoulos, the police chief, announced he had resigned.

A few hundred feet away, Nicos Paraticos sat on his balcony and watched the sorry events unfold. It did not surprise him or 11 million other Greek citizens. But Paraticos has a special interest in the affairs of Greece's hard-pressed police.

His brother, Costis, a shipping magnate, was the last citizen to be killed by the terrorist group, November 17 or N17. "The terrorists must laugh when they see this and think, 'this is the opposition'. It shows unbelievable incompetence," said Nicos, who has forged a good relationship with Heather Saunders, the widow of Brigadier Stephen Saunders, the British military attache who was assassinated by November 17 in Athens last year. Both people are trying to put pressure on the Greek authorities to catch those responsible for recent outrages in Greece. Nicos Paraticos believes the ineptitude of the authorities is partly due to a period in Greece's history when the CIA backed the 'Colonel's dictatorship' between 1967 and 1974. "Since the police abuses during the military regime, there has been an excessive swing the other way, removing police powers and creating a situation where society is not tolerant of any police intrusion," he said.

Mrs Saunders agrees and despite MI6 assistance to help find her husband's killers, she feels there is



November 17 photograph

only a slim chance. "It is a cloak-and-dagger country and it is down to who you know. A lot of people know things but won't come forward because they feel that things are known about them. It's how Greece works. They just don't want to upset the system," she said.

That might not be enough to satisfy Washington. Several politicians have expressed concern at the forthcoming Olympic Games in Athens 2004. One such person is Ben Nighthorse Campbell, a Republican senator who has raised the question of security with Colin Powell, the US Secretary of State. Mr Campbell said: "If we get an American kid hurt, they're not going to sue Greece, they're going to sue the US Olympic team, and so there are some questions about whether the US should participate.

The Greek Government is cooperating fully with the Organising Committee, who have allocated some £450 million for security.



Lt. General Yannis Georgakopoulos Inset: Costas Passaris

JAILED US SPY TO WALK FREE

John Tobin, an American exchange student who was jailed for twelve months in southern Russia on an alleged drugs offence after he was accused of spying, is on the verge of being released. A parole board in Russia said that Fulbright scholar John Tobin should be set free once he has served six months of his sentence.

When Tobin was arrested on drugs charges it immediately caught the attention of the FSB. They claimed that he was a spy and had been working as an interrogator in the United States. No espionage charges were ever pressed against him. Speaking from his home in Ridgefield, Connecticut, Tobin's father, also called John, said: "Anything can happen, and of course, we are guarded at this point. It needs to be signed off by a judge and by the prosecutor's office. When that happens we can all breath a big sigh of relief."

Tobin was jailed for three years for possession of a tiny amount of marijuana. This sentence was reduced to a year making him eligible for parole once he had served half his sentence which expired on 2 August. Russia's intelligence service offered to drop all charges if Tobin agreed to act as an informant.



According to intelligence sources, Russia and America have discussed the possibility of exchanging two men suspected of espionage.

However, like many deals that once took place in the halcyon days of the Cold War, Moscow appears to be once again the victor.

Christopher Lez, 53, a German-born citizen was sentenced to seven years in a tough labour camp by a military court in Belarus, in August. He may be swapped for Pavel Borodin, who was detained by the CIA in January. He was extradited to Switzerland shortly after where the Geneva prosecutor charged him with money-laundering and membership of a criminal association. He apparently benefited from commissions paid by a Swiss company

for the restoration of a number of Kremlin buildings. But it is clear both Washington and especially Moscow want their people back home. The loss of Borodin back to Moscow, however, will be a bitter pill for the CIA to swallow.

Pavel Borodin was once an important figure in the Kremlin and holds the key to hundreds of embarrassing secrets. He was in Moscow at one of the most delicate times in Russia's history... when Boris Yeltsin handed power to Mr Putin. Borodin knows the key players in the FSB and hundreds of state secrets, including space and military.

Lez was arrested in Moscow in September 2000 at the request of the Belarussian authorities. He taught at a college in southern Germany where 350 officers from post-communist states graduate every year. The Marshall Centre for Strategic Studies in Garmisch has a reputation as a spy school, with thousands of East European officers, potentially friendly to the West.

Herr Lez was arrested last September in Belarus, at the Minsk Academy of Information Sciences.

According to *Belapan*, the Belarus news agency, Lez ran a highly organised network of agents. A notebook with codes was allegedly found in his hotel room.

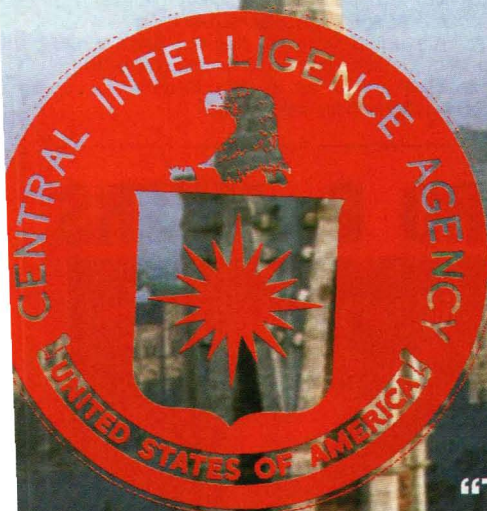
Lez was once a Polish Army officer. He defected to the West in 1984. West German intelligence debriefed him about the martial law regime, Warsaw Pact communications and Soviet-Polish relations. They offered him German citizenship and a full-time post at a US military college in Garmisch, southern Germany.

Belarus judge Vladimir Davidov said: "He is guilty of betraying state secrets to a foreign [intelligence] service." It was widely believed that he would be given a 15-year prison term, but according to state prosecutor, Ivan Suchover, Lez apologised to Belarus, hence a shorter sentence.

Much will now depend on the Belarus elections in September. It seems likely however that Lez has already been tipped-off that Washington and Moscow are discussing an exchange, for Lez has decided not to appeal.

"The loss of Borodin back to Moscow however, will be a bitter pill for the CIA to swallow..."

'SPY' EXCHANGE IMMINENT





STAR WARS NOW BRITAIN ISSUES FIRM SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMME

LONDON: Whitehall officials have been told that Britain now officially supports President Bush's controversial national missile defence shield. Following high level meetings in Washington, Jack Straw, the foreign secretary, has enthusiastically endorsed the project.

A briefing paper titled PLP (Parliamentary Labour Party) Missile Defence, written by Michael Williams, one of Mr Straw's special advisors, says that this is a growing missile threat from countries such as India, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya and North Korea. This is an interesting point because earlier references to 'rogue countries' have emphasised that the real threat comes from Iraq and North Korea. This angered politicians in several of the countries named in the briefing, including Iran. Neil Crompton, Britain's chargé d'affaires, was immediately summoned to the foreign ministry and told of Iran disapproval.



Tony Blair - growing friendship with George Bush

- Part of the document said: "It is difficult to see for what purpose these countries would want an intercontinental missile capability other than to threaten and deter the United States. Some of these countries have the most oppressive regimes in the world with appalling human rights records."
- Mr Williams also notes the terrorist threat, but says missiles "pose a much more viable and effective threat than a suitcase bomb."
- Britain's stance on the project goes against that in Germany, France, Russia and China who believe that it could be the stimulus for a new arms' race and would undoubtedly encourage missile proliferation.
- Though Britain will now actively participate in the project, there is no reference to Menwith Hill or Fylingdales, two of Britain's premier military facilities that are crucial to the shield. Nevertheless, the North Yorkshire-based sites have the focus of much building work in the last three years resulting in the return of 'peace campaigners'.
- Jack Straw's support will spark further protests. And according to intelligence sources, a senior White House official revealed that Tony Blair has already told President Bush the United Kingdom is committed to the project, but cannot yet say so publicly for fear of upsetting Labour party 'left-wingers'.

Force Research Unit Members to Sue

Some 15 ex-soldiers who belonged to the British Army's controversial Force Research Unit (FRU) organisation in Northern Ireland, say they are going to sue the Government. The men have accused Whitehall of leaving them at the terrorists' mercy and say they do not receive adequate state protection.

Members of the FRU say they are high on the IRA's wanted list and live in a state of continuous fear. They want an opportunity to reveal in court how they were encouraged to take part in operations, some of which, they claim, resulted in deaths. One of the men told the *Sunday Telegraph*: "I was told all along, 'when we need to pull you out, you'll get a new home, a new life and a new identity'. Now it's the time of the peace process and no one's looking after me. For the Government, it's safer for me to

get shot as a civilian so no one has to pay for it."

The lawyer representing the men is Imran Khan. He said he has spoken to the MOD, who will not comment on the matter. However, he has advised that if his clients do not get "adequate protection" then he will take action under the Human Rights Act. Mr Khan said: "My clients, who have risked their lives for the British Government, have been abandoned since the Good Friday Agreement. Any subsequent legal action will probe the Army's role in the recruitment of young Catholics into the service and what they were asked to do."

Observers believe that if the action launched by the ex-soldiers succeeds, many other ex-informers may claim compensation.

Appointments Star Wars Man Gets Top Job

President George Bush has appointed General Richard B. Myers, 59, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C. General Myers was formerly vice chairman, but he is a great supporter of America's controversial missile defence shield, which probably helped his cause.

He is regarded as a tough military man who can often be seen riding his Harley-Davidson, when he's not playing his cherished saxophone. And in a no-nonsense statement he issued a chilling warning to Russia and China: "We will withdraw from the ABM treaty on our timetable, at a time convenient to America." Work has already started on a

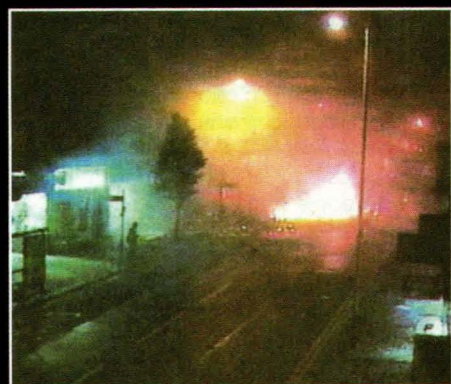
GENERAL RICHARD B. MYERS

command centre in Alaska for America's defence shield and General Myers will insist that the base is completed on schedule.

Background: The general entered the Air Force in 1965 through the ROTC program at Kansas State University. He entered pilot training in June 1965 at Vance Air Force Base. A command pilot, he has more than 4,000 flying hours in the T-33, C-21, F-4, F-16 and F-15, including 600 combat hours in the F-4. Before assuming his current position, the general commanded the North American Aerospace Defense Command, US Space Command, Air Force Space Command, and served as the Department of Defense manager for space transportation system contingency support at Peterson Air Force Base.



Real IRA Unit Strikes in London



MI5 Intelligence Leads to Oxford

Following recent MI5 successes against the Real IRA, London once again shuddered to the sound of a huge bomb ➤



A massive explosion in early August in London signalled the return of the Real IRA to British shores. The blast injured about a dozen people and badly damaged shops and blew out hundreds of windows in Ealing Broadway, West London. The blast occurred just hours before the mainstream republican movement was to discuss new proposals for peace in Northern Ireland. Political journalists say the explosion was a clear warning to Sinn Féin and Downing Street that the Real IRA is stating: "we can continue this war."

CCTV footage released by Scotland Yard shows a Saab vehicle being parked on the corner of Ealing Broadwater and a man walking away from the scene. A telephone warning was given to a doctor's surgery, but was vague, according to the police. According to sources, the bomb was around 88lb and referred to by Scotland Yard as a 'fertiliser-based' device. The bomb was in fact much bigger than that which killed 29 people in Omagh, Northern Ireland in 1998. Officers say that it was a miracle no one was killed.

British intelligence officers believe the men responsible for the Ealing Broadway bomb blast are probably based in or near the city of Oxford. One intelligence source commenting on the Oxford link said: "The city

was a prime base for units of the Provisional IRA. They were familiar with the M40 road into London."

MI5 is known to have some information that could lead to the bombers, but the very fact that no one has claimed responsibility indicates it was the work of the Real IRA who have slowly started to organise themselves into a proper organisation. Unlike the PIRA, the Real IRA never claim responsibility for their operations.

Of further intelligence interest is the fact that for a number of years, MI5 and Scotland Yard have 'constructed' within London an invisible 'ring of steel'. This is effectively an operation that can shut off central London in minutes, making escape more difficult. However, with a huge area to cover and a tube system that wends in and out of the city, it is unlikely to work.

The Real IRA have also undertaken a major recruitment programme in recent months. Many of the new members have no previous involvement or criminal records. Some intelligence sources say that as many as six RIRA cells are fully operational on the mainland; others point out that the attack could be in response to recent successes against the organisation by MI5 and Special Branch.



**Ealing Broadwater, London (main street):
48 hours after the Ealing bomb, the
devastation is still apparent.**

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Recent probable Real IRA bombings

10 July 1998: Three men arrested in London. They had allegedly reconnoitred shops in Fulham as possible targets.

1 June 2000: Semtex explosion beneath Hammersmith Bridge.

19 July 2000: Bomb discovered close to rail track at Acton. MI5 sat codeword used to issue warning was same as that used prior to BBC Television Centre explosion.

20 September 2000: Rocket attack on MI6 headquarters.

21 February 2001: A 14-year-old cadet loses eye and hand after picking up torch-bomb close to territorial barracks in Shepherd's Bush.

4 March 2001: Explosion outside BBC Television Centre. Probably in response to naming of suspected RIRA members behind Omagh bomb.

14 April 2001: Bomb blasts outside post office - run up to General Election.

2 August 2001: Explosion near Ealing Broadwater tube station.

IRA Men Rumbled in Colombia

Three suspected PIRA (Provisional IRA) men have been arrested by Colombian intelligence after it was discovered they were carrying false passports. The arrests follow a lengthy surveillance operation involving other security services.

Initially reports indicate the men were trying to forge new links with Colombia's powerful 17,000-strong FARC (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia - Spanish acronym) organisation or were in the country training FARC members. There have even been rumours that the men, Martin McCauley, James Monaghan and Niall Connolly, 36, a former teacher, who travelled under the name of David Bracken, were teaching the Marxist rebels about explosives. However, just exactly what the men were up to remains a mystery, though few people believe they were simply "journalist sightseeing" as they told state prosecutors.

The arrests came after a covert operation that involved satellite surveillance and several foreign intelligence services. Mr Connolly was described by as "Sinn Fein's man in Cuba," though this has been denied. The police in Bogotá submitted details to the Royal Ulster Constabulary in

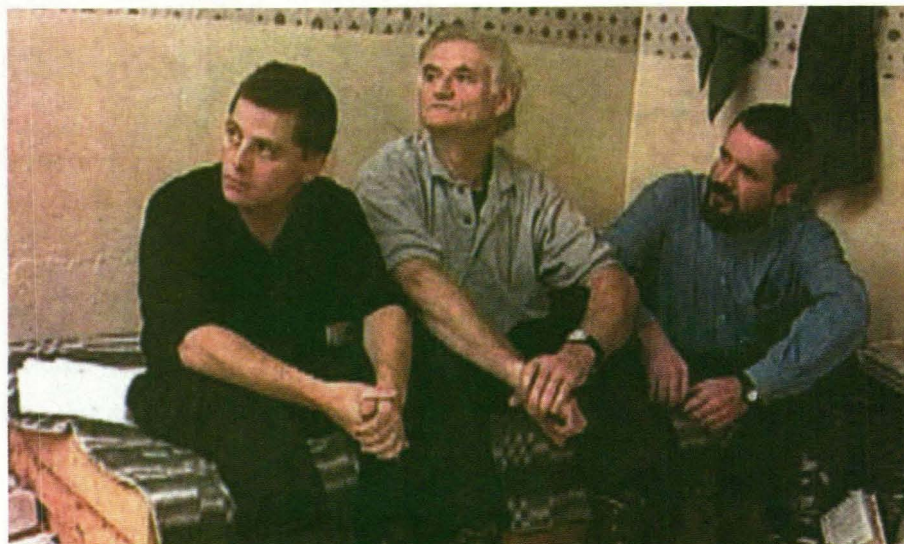
an attempt to check the men's story. It became clear all were known to the police. It is clear part of the surveillance operation was supported by the CIA, who work very closely with Colombian intelligence. Washington has donated over \$1bn to Colombia as it attempts to check an ever-increasing drugs' trafficking problem. Intelligence sources say that a passing CIA-controlled satellite acquired film footage of the men training with FARC members. All the men flew in to Colombia via different routes, suggesting that the men were being watched even before they entered the country. However, Colombian intelligence has denied any involvement from UK or USA intelligence services.

MI5, who initially claimed they knew nothing of the operation now say that the men swapped expertise and tested new bomb-making equipment at a FARC training camp.

Paul Reyes, a FARC commander told journalists that they had invited the men to Colombia: "We were learning from their struggle against the British government and they were learning from ours," he said.

According to intelligence sources, General Jorge Mora, commander of the Colombian Army, visited Belfast in 1999, after contact was made with MI6. This was in connection with retrieved FARC mortars that had been modelled on a distinct-style used by PIRA units. He met with Alan McQuilln, the RUC's assistant chief constable and David Watkins and John Steele, two of the most important security officers in the country. In January, General Sir Roger Wheeler, former chief of general staff and commander of armed forces in Northern Ireland, visited Colombia.

The arrests have also been viewed with dismay by Sinn Fein supporters in America, who raise about £500,000 every year. Sinn Fein issued the following statement: "None of the three men arrested in Colombia is a member of Sinn Fein. They were not there on Sinn Fein business."



The men believe they were set up by a foreign intelligence service

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German Diver Finds Lost British Submarine - E16

Huge WWI Royal Navy vessel found off Helgoland

Earlier this year, Rolf Schuett, an amateur German diver, found two submarines next to each other near Helgoland island, off the northern coast of Germany. However, it was not until recently, when the weather improved, that Schuett went back to his secret diving area in an attempt to identify the vessels. To many historians delight, it was the wreck of E16, a massive 60 metre long British submarine that was last seen off the coast of Norfolk in August 1916. Indeed, besides the excitement in maritime circles, Scottish historians are delighted because the captain of the vessel was Duff-Dunbar. Each year some 4,000 people descend on the Wick Heritage Centre to visit a display of artifacts relating to the commander of the E16, and his son, also Kenneth, who was killed nine days after D-Day in 1944.



Commander
Duff-Dunbar

The truth behind the loss of the E16 has yet to be uncovered, but Schuett found a large hole in the vessel that suggested it had been hit by a torpedo or had struck a mine. Schuett's cameraman explained:

"Even though she's been down there for 80 years, she's nearly perfect. We found the starboard propeller which carries the number of the sub. The German and British authorities have confirmed that the submarine was the E16 which was officially reported missing on 22 August 1916. We were able to film the sub from the outside and go into the machine room and the captain's main room. We did not go far and we did not find any trace of the sailors who died or their personal items."

E16 had two officers and 28 other ratings. She was built in Barrow-in-Furness and was perhaps



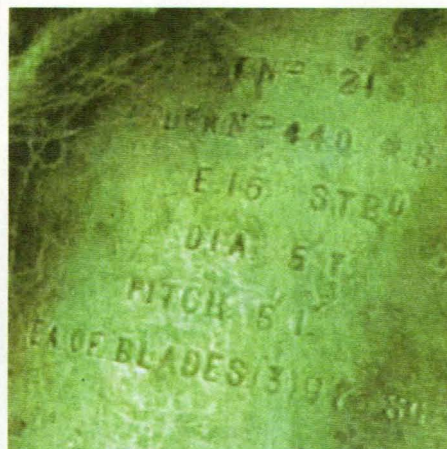
the most successful of Britain's E-class submarines - many of which were involved in sea battles with the German navy. On 26 July 1915, E16 sank the German destroyer V188. On 15 September she torpedoed U-6. Duff-Dunbar took the surrender of the crew.

E16's last voyage began in August 1916, when she set sail from Blyth in Northumberland. Royal Navy submarine E38 later observed her in the vicinity of a group of German warships.

Three weeks after 29-year-old Lieutenant-Commander Duff-Dunbar died his son Kenneth was born. He too grew up to become a captain in the Army sea force, but was killed in Normandy in 1944.

Ian Sutherland, chairman of the Wick Society said: "Kenneth Duff-Dunbar was one of the first cadets in the Navy taken for training as a submariner."

In the town of Wick itself, Kenneth Duff-Dunbar is regarded as a hero. His family castle, Ackergill Tower is now owned by a private company, but still takes group holiday bookings. The Princess Royal room is decorated with memorabilia from the family, including his death notice and a Christmas card sent back to Scotland from the time he served on HMS Princess Royal.



'E16' is clearly visible on this image showing the submarine's propeller

MI6 in Subma

Dozens of warships from Russia's once proud Navy may be rusting in various ports approaching the Arctic circle, but Britain and America agree that her submarine wing is still as menacing today as it ever was. Furthermore, MI6 have allegedly been involved in an attempt to acquire intelligence on Russia's anti-submarine warfare (ASW) potential. This follows concern expressed in a British intelligence assessment that Russia was well ahead in this area of technology. "Though Britain has had a fine reputation for ASW operations, it has fallen behind the latest developments in submarine technology." The report also refers to the continuing development of the Akula (Shark) Type-971 hunter-killer submarine, and other advanced vessels that use high-technology noise-suppression systems making them extremely difficult to detect.

Secret Russian Submarine Spy Operation



ANDY KELLEY PHOTOGRAPHY

The Royal Navy is quite convinced that Russia has obtained 'pieces' of intelligence from the United Kingdom submarine fleet and the US Navy. This has been analysed and put to good use to develop its own submarines. And despite blase statements from some Western analysts, Moscow has continued to move ahead in the complex area of submarine detection. Given such reports are true, this affects Britain's Trident nuclear fleet. The assessment says: "It is a reasonable assumption that the Russians can indeed detect and track even the most advanced Royal Navy or NATO submarines for much of the time. It is highly unlikely that we would be able to detect, track and then destroy the next generation of extra-quiet, fast and deep-diving Russian submarines with any certainty." The report concludes that Akula-type submarines are covered with a noise-absorbing

chemical coat, which is "definitely a problem."

Intelligence sources claim that MI6 has been involved in an operation to learn just how far the Russians are ahead of the West in submarine technology and detection. The Secret Intelligence Service used a fluent Russian-speaking female agent to quiz a senior Russian Navy commander, after they had set-up a meeting that was described as a 'chance encounter'. For several weeks the agent asked the commander questions on behalf of London. And though information was acquired, it is not known if it has proved useful. MI6 called off the operation when the Russian introduced the agent to his wife.

MI6's actions follow a series of highly publicised coups by the KGB and now

the FSB. In 1986, John Walker, a United States naval communications officer was caught passing intelligence to Moscow. When the FBI investigated, it soon discovered that he had been forwarding military-based information since 1969. Similarly, the CIA are suspicious that information given to the Chinese by Peter Lee, a member of the US Radar Ocean Imaging Programme was also obtained by the Russians and handed to navy scientists.

In 1996 British intelligence 'acquired' ASW information from a French naval base, after a civil engineer was paid thousands of pounds to pass on details of a major technological breakthrough. This was basically related to satellite tracking of submarines.

persona non grata gets top job

Ex-MI6 Station Head is New Chairman of Joint Intelligence Committee

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Appointments: JOHN SCARLETT

John Scarlett, 53, one of MI6's most senior officers who was thrown out of Moscow in 1994, in a tit-for-tat action, has been named as the new Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee. And in an interesting move, Downing Street has broken protocol by naming Mr Scarlett. Usually only the head of MI5 or MI6 has been identified. It is also the first occasion that an MI6 officer has been appointed to the post since the JIC was formed in 1939.

The quietly-spoken and reserved man, joined MI6 straight from Magdalen College in Oxford, 1971, after obtaining a first class degree in history. A spokesman at the college said: "We knew he had joined the Foreign Office straight from university and were aware of his intelligence career."

The former MI6 station chief in Moscow left his job as director of security and public affairs at MI6 to take up his new post.

Mr Scarlett was not ordered out of Russia, or made 'persona non grata', but he was 'invited' to leave Russia as part of a

gentlemen's agreement. This followed the arrest by Russian intelligence of Vadim Sintsov, a senior figure in Russia's defence industry who had allegedly been spying on behalf of MI6. Moscow refused to renew Mr Scarlett's visa and he and his family were given three weeks to get out of the country.



At the British Embassy, Mr Scarlett's diplomatic position was that of political counsellor. The KGB said he worked for the Secret Intelligence Service and was head of MI6's operation in Moscow.

Mr Scarlett worked as one of MI6's five operational directors for the past three years. He is fluent in Russian and has served on two occasions in Moscow. He was awarded the O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire medal) in 1987. He will also be the Intelligence Co-ordinator in the Cabinet Office. One part of Mr Scarlett's job will be to prepare, for the Prime Minister, a weekly report of intelligence material acquired by MI6 and GCHQ.

- John Scarlett's name also appeared on a leaked MI6 document that appeared on the internet identifying dozens of British officers.



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THE SECRET I

Like a scene from many of his famous films, some of the contents of Errol Flynn's unpublished diaries have captivated the imagination of historians everywhere. However, unlike his swashbuckling fantasy roles played out in great movies such as *Robin Hood* and *Captain Blood*, Hollywood's most famous son of the 1930s had a passion for adventure that bordered on the truly dangerous.

In recent years, Errol Flynn has been called a Nazi sympathiser, a left-wing fascist, a homosexual, and according to the FBI's legendary leader, Edger G. Hoover, a communist. Not that this ever bothered Flynn. Indeed, one gets the impression from reading many features and documents on the man that he rather enjoyed his notoriety.

The auction house of Christie's in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, recently added to the debate by selling a 74-page journal packed with his exploits from the time of the Spanish civil war. Interestingly, they seem to contradict claims by several biographers that the Australian actor was really a secret Nazi. Furthermore, they do reveal he had much sympathy for the left.

Many of the accusations date back to the 1970s, when California author, Charles Higham, revealed the shadowy background of Flynn's Austrian friend, Dr Hermann Erben. It is true that Erben was a Nazi party informer, and on the basis of that,

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Nick Redfern

RIES OF ERROL FLYNN

he said Flynn was a Gestapo spy. Yet the diaries which were handed to Christie's by his daughter, Deirdre, suggest he was deceived by Erben.

Flynn's diary was written at the time he and Erben travelled around Spain in 1936. He was confused by his friend's actions, and preferred to be in the company of the left-wing Republican Popular Front Government, rather than those fighting for the Nazi-sponsored rebels led by General Francisco Franco, who finally won in 1939.

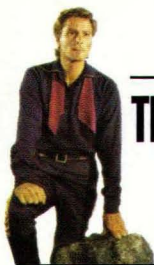
In 1936 he fled to Spain, not out of sympathy of the left, unlike George Orwell and Ernest Hemingway, but was actually escaping his French actress wife, Lily Damita. One passage in his diary reads: "She terrifies me."

Back in Hollywood his passion for what was going on in Spain clearly gripped him. He wrote to William Randolph Hearst, one of the world's major publishers and newspaper magnates. He requested papers to visit Spain and prepare a feature for the magazine Photoplay. And just before he met up with his wife again in Paris, he once again fled for the border. "Alone and free at last," he wrote. Flynn knew that Damita could not obtain a visa, nor could his friend Erben, but as he recalls: "He [Erben] appears to be able to travel through Europe on a laundry slip."

One entry reveals a mysterious rendezvous with "suspicious friends" of the Austrian on the French-Spanish border. "I don't know if I like it at all. I wish I knew what was going on, and what he was up to."

Erben eventually slipped into Spain with the help of his Nazi paymasters and joined up with Flynn. The subsequent feature even showed Erben's face, but it was heavily disguised and beyond recognition. Flynn meanwhile used his popularity to gain the trust of left wing soldiers and visited several camps, normally out of bounds to ordinary journalists.





The Secret Diaries Errol Flynn

Interestingly, Erben started taking photographs of many leading communists, which indicates he was preparing intelligence for Franco and Hitler. "Meet the left-wing army people," wrote Flynn. "Give short speech and am cheered when I finish with clenched fist communist salute - great reception! Most of the so-called soldiers are ill-dressed boys who have been put into this cruel patricidal war by Franco, curse him."

Flynn also dismissed Franco's allies in the Roman Catholic Church. "The pathetic result of piety of the peasants was that money they were coerced into giving was used by the church to buy arms for the fascists to [be] used against them," he wrote.

At times, the daring actor actually went behind Franco's lines, but disliked many of his generals. Indeed, he actually said: "...their uniform braid was only overshadowed by their self-importance." Indeed, Franco's men may have been aware that the Hollywood icon actually hated them, for on one occasion, Flynn caught a cook stirring sick into his soup.

Higham wrote that Flynn had slept with some of Hollywood's most famous male actors, though his journal appears to negate this. One Franco assistant is referred to as a "pooffer." Throughout his stay in

Spain, he was assigned a 'guide' from the Warner Brothers film company, who he often tried to 'shake-off' in his search for Spanish females. His passion for young women led to three rape trials that all ended in acquittals, but ultimately led to his popularity fading.

Flynn became an alcoholic and died at the age of 50 in 1959.

Christie's spokesman, Greg Shaw, said: "He comes across as a big man with courage, style and humour, even more compelling than his screen persona. Certainly not a Nazi," he said.

In September 2000, another book appeared on Flynn, *Satan's Angel*, by David Bret. He said that it would have been preferable to use some of the information contained in the diary in his biography of Flynn: "It is clear what Erben was up to. He was using Flynn as a patsy so that he could get behind enemy lines, photograph their leaders and pass the pictures back to Berlin," he said. "When Franco took power in 1939, he could use such pictures to hunt down and kill his enemies. I am glad Errol Flynn probably never realised that, because he had real sympathy for the losers in the civil war."

Flynn's amazing sorties in Spain may have rubbed off on his son, Sean Flynn, who became a war correspondent. Sean disappeared presumed killed by the Vietcong, in Vietnam in 1970.



Wartime Hero: Errol Flynn stars in the Hollywood movie, *Objective Burma!*

China's US Navy

As the enormous 82,000-tonne *USS Constellation*, one of America's biggest aircraft carriers sailed into Hong Kong harbour on 20 August, Washington had advanced warning that Beijing had flooded the city with intelligence personnel.

The vessel had just finished a naval exercise with other ships in the South China Sea. This was in response to the recent incident involving a Chinese fighter jet and a US Navy surveillance aircraft. A Chinese air force jet crashed killing the pilot, but the United States lost much intelligence equipment when their aircraft had to make a landing on the heavily militarised island of Hainan. Military observers also believe that the presence of the ships in the area was an inadvertent show of support to Taiwan.

More than 20 warships and 150 aircraft took part in the exercise, including destroyers, nuclear submarines and supply ships.

Intelligence equipment was moved to Hong Kong to monitor an estimated 25,000 e-mails sent daily by the crew to friends and family all around the world. And while all military e-mail is encrypted, hundreds of sailors use Yahoo! to send their mail. Many analysts would not have contemplated the arrival of a warship such



Wang Wei died when his fighter collided with a US reconnaissance aircraft

Intelligence Windfall as Sails into Hong Kong

as the *Constellation* in Chinese waters just a few months ago, but it is evident its arrival in Hong Kong offers an intelligence windfall.

Western intelligence agencies are aware that the PLA (People's Liberation Army) has deployed an array of high-technology equipment to eavesdrop on the carrier. Similarly, the crews of the US ships spent an astonishing \$3 million during their visit to boost the local economy.

US Warships Stay Away from Israel and Middle East

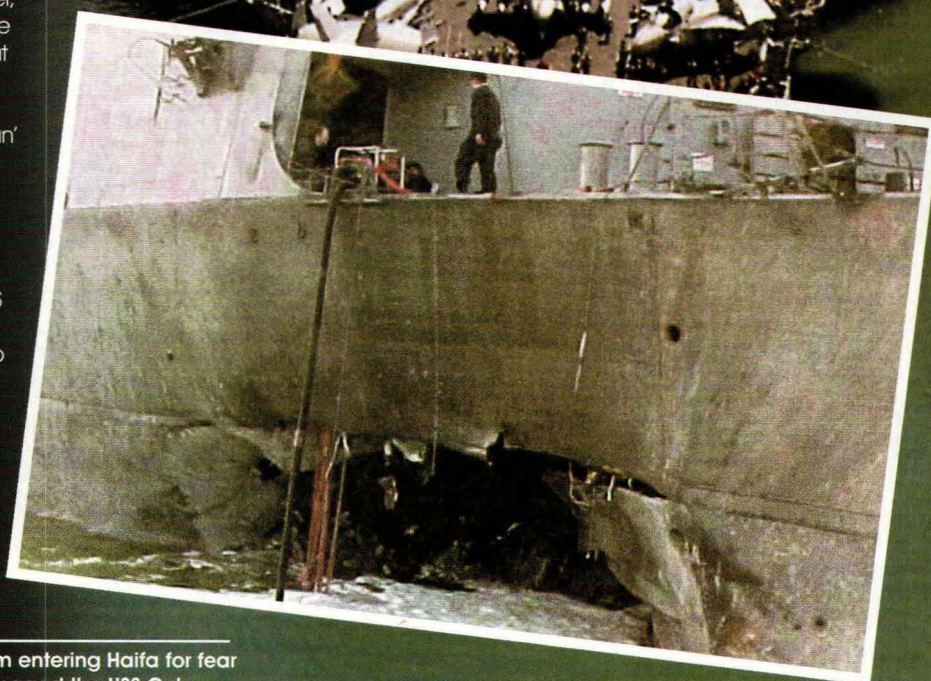
The Israeli Government has complained bitterly to Washington that its refusal to allow its warship to enter the port of Haifa is a "sign of weakness." The US Navy recently banned ships from the Sixth Fleet to enter the port for fear of another terrorist attack like that in Aden which seriously damaged the USS Cole and killed 17 sailors.

Zvi Landau, the Israeli Internal Security Minister, said: "When Americans stop visiting Israel, the message to terrorists in the Middle East is that the United States is afraid... that the United States is retreating under pressure from terrorism." And even though the 'docking ban' is meant to protect vessels and crew, Israel believes that Haifa should be an exception.

Each year between 30 and 40 warships enter the Israeli port carrying with them some 70,000 US sailors. For every day a US vessel remains, the local economy benefits to the tune of \$1m. Tel Aviv is also annoyed that as a result of the increased terrorist threat, the US has also suspended all military exercises with the Israeli Army.

A spokesman for the US Navy in London acknowledged that the ban was in place: "If the risk is considered to be too high, then ships visits are not allowed."

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MI5 Consult FBI over 'Work of Art' Bombs



COURTESY FBI

An FBI analyst at work

Some 12 months ago in August last year, an unusual object was found in the Gloucestershire countryside. The police were alerted and quickly called in the Army bomb disposal unit and MI5. A short time later an announcement was made that a complex shrapnel bomb believed to be a test device had been recovered.

At the time of course, MI5 was busy probing several attacks on people and property linked to animal research. They initially believed this bomb was manufactured by animal rights extremists. This device was too intricate and too dangerous to even move. Sources close to the investigation say that a component failed making the bomb useless, but still deadly enough for it not to be moved. Other analysts noted that

whoever had placed the bomb in the field, had also constructed boards at varying distances around the device. These would have measured the velocity and spread of the hundreds of steel nuts that were housed in the bomb. Military and security personnel compared the bomb to a fragmentation grenade.

Could the device have belonged to a known terrorist group? If MI5 or Scotland Yard had an idea who was behind the bomb, then they were not saying. The mystery deepened just 72 hours later when a man walking his dog through woods near Freeland, Oxfordshire, found several suspicious devices. Again Army and MI5 specialists arrived at the scene. Eight more bombs were found buried in soft soil. Some of these had mercury booby trap switches and were

described as "sinister." The bombs were housed inside plastic water bottles. They were packed solid with steel nuts and all were fitted with a timing device and control section. A number were electronically armed, while others were fitted with devices that could trigger the bomb by remote control. Some intelligence officers conjectured that they may have been linked to the Notting Hill carnival, which was just days away. Increased observance at the event took place, but there were no serious incidents reported that could connect the bombs.

So baffled were MI5 and Scotland Yard and despite a huge dragnet operation to discover the manufacturer, that they turned to BBC's Crimewatch UK programme. This failed to generate any significant breakthrough, thus Thames Valley

Police who headed the Oxford investigation sent a team of officers with the devices to Washington. Here FBI specialists from the special profile section studied the devices. It became apparent these were no ordinary home-made bombs. These were "crafted" devices and many of the parts had been perfected by hand. Both British and US analysts agreed that the bombs were "almost works of art."

A few weeks ago investigators announced they had charged a Jonathan Wilkes, 41, a computer software businessman earning more than £100,000 a year, with possession of explosives with intent to endanger life. Remarkably Wilkes is a serving justice of the peace (JP). Wilkes actually lives in Freeland with a female friend. After returning from France where he has a second home, police charged him. He has been remanded in custody after having twice been refused bail by a judge. He appeared in court in London in September.

MI5 in Secret Security Talks

● MI5 has been in discussion with various organisations over the ease with which Greenpeace infiltrated two of the UK's most sensitive military facilities, Menwith Hill and RAF Fylingdales. Senior intelligence heads are privately fuming that dozens of activists could simply walk on to high-technology bases that are meant to be 100% secure. MI5 believe terrorists could well try to merge with protesters in future raids.

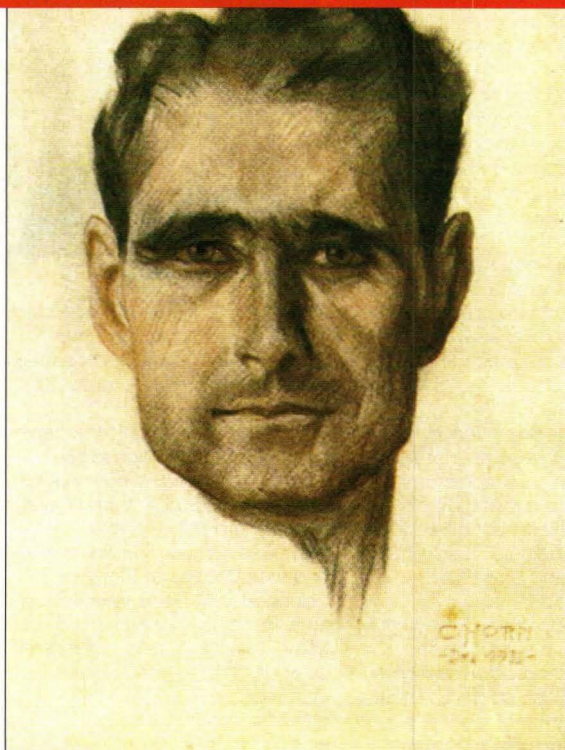
D-Notice on News of the World Interview with MI5 officer

● According to intelligence sources, the Government has obtained a 'D-Notice' preventing the British newspaper, *The News of the World*, from publishing disclosures by former MI5 officer Annie Machon, pictured here with ex-MI5 officer, David Shayler. In issue 3, Mr Shayler gave an exclusive interview with Eye Spy! some parts of which were withdrawn by the publisher on legal grounds.



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EXCLUSIVE: RUDOLPH HESS - PRISONER NUMBER 7 NEW INFORMATION



Since Rudolf Hess made his historic flight to Scotland in 1941, supposedly to broker peace with Great Britain, many books and television documentaries have been made. In 1987, Hess was found hanging in his cell in Spandau Prison. He had apparently committed suicide using a length of electrical flex. Some historians believe that the person who died in Berlin was not the real Hess.

Eye Spy! magazine has uncovered new evidence from a thoroughly reputable source which will be of immense interest to international historians and conspiracy theorists alike. Unprecedented access to material such as letters and photographs (one of which is personally signed by Rudolf Hess) reveal a unique relationship between Rudolf Hess, his wife and son, and a British Army nurse who cared for Hess whilst in the British military Hospital. This information has never been made public before.

The British Army nurse, together with others, acted as a secret 'go between' by meeting with the Hess family and passing secret messages and photographs in and out of Spandau Prison at the height of the Cold War. And for the first time ever we reveal the secret codeword Frau Hess used to liaise with her British friends. It is a sensational story and provides first-hand evidence of the real identity of 'Prisoner Number 7'. Was it Hess or an imposter. Was he murdered or did he really commit suicide?

No rumours... no myths... no speculation... simply authentic information never before seen. Was it Hess or an imposter... and did the Americans conspire with the KGB to kill the man in Spandau? Answers to these questions and more coming up in the next issue



WORLDWIDE INTELLIGENCE

India Shields its Nuclear Secrets from the NRO

Analysts in Washington believe that India has acquired some intelligence data that has allowed it to accurately pinpoint when American spy satellites are overhead.

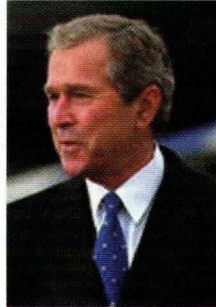
This astounding revelation is based upon the CIA's lack of knowledge or awareness of India's nuclear weapons programme.

The Pentagon asked senior officials to explain how India has managed to hide its nuclear arms research so well.

Officials from the supersecret National Reconnaissance

Office (NRO) which is part-controlled by the CIA, has under its control several powerful satellites that can photograph objects on Earth that are as small as a penny. The satellites also use infra-red technology and can intercept radio and microwave signals, as well as radar images displaying movement.

The NRO, founded in 1961, though its existence was only acknowledged in the early 1990s, believes that the only way India could have developed its nuclear capability unseen by the USA is by having advance warning when NRO spy satellites are overhead.



President George Bush

President Bush is said to be concerned about this, and also the recent arrest of a retired US air force master sergeant, who allegedly passed NRO secrets to Libya (see page 58)

The Jackal - New Mystery Surfaces in Greece

Intelligence officials in Zurich issued a brief statement on 26 August saying they were liaising with their Greek counterparts who have discovered the remains of a body relevant to a current Swiss investigation. Though Athens has not made any formal announcement, the remains are thought to be those of Bruno Breguet, a Swiss terrorist and accomplice of Carlos the Jackal. Breguet disappeared in 1995.



Carlos the Jackal, real name Ramfrez Sánchez is currently serving a 50-year sentence

in a French jail for the murder of two secret service men and an informer in 1975.

Britain 2001: Sign of the times?

A disabled war hero had his groceries and a cherished military cap stolen from his invalid chair when he went into a pub. Rodney Pearce, 79, a retired GP from Devizes, said his cap was "totally irreplaceable." It was issued to him in WWII when he joined Britain's Special Operations Executive (SOE). The former intelligence officer is asking for help to retrieve his cap.

THE MILLENNIUM PLOT: Washington Asks MI5 to Give Up 'The Doctor'

An Algerian residing in London has been indicted in the United States on charges of masterminding a failed plot to bomb Los Angeles airport on New Years Day 2,000.

Federal prosecutors say that Abu Doha, 37, known to the CIA as 'The Doctor', supervised a cell of terrorists who trained in a camp in Afghanistan run by Osama bin-Laden - the world's

most wanted man. Mr Doha was arrested earlier this year by MI5 as he tried to board a flight at Heathrow airport bound for Saudi Arabia.

The indictment does not exactly say Bin Laden was behind the plot to bomb Los Angeles airport, but does link an Algerian group who has 'threads' to the US embassy bombing in Africa.

The CIA say Mr Doha met with Bin Laden in the Taliban-controlled city of Kandahar in December 1998, to discuss co-operation between his group and the al-Qaeda (the Base) organisation.

In issue 3 of Eye Spy, a report revealed how the bomb plot was thwarted when Ahmed Ressam, also an Algerian was arrested by intelligence officers as he tried to cross the Canadian-US border hours before New Years Day 2000.

Ressam is co-operating fully with the FBI in return for a shorter prison sentence, and already Washington has learned much about Bin-Laden's impressive network of 'cells'. Mr Doha said his unit at an unidentified al-



Ahmed Ressam

Qaeda camp in Afghanistan studied plans to attack various American targets, including airports, consulates, CIA stations and military bases.

Ressam was arrested on 14 December. When police searched his vehicle, they found his boot was full of explosives. FBI agents also found a businesscard with a London telephone number. MI5 was alerted and soon discovered that it belonged to Mr Doha. When officers from the Security Service raided his home, they discovered several fake passports, fake identification documents and paper with chemical notations for explosives similar to those found in Ressam's car.

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Powerful New Lockerbie Appeal Team Assembled

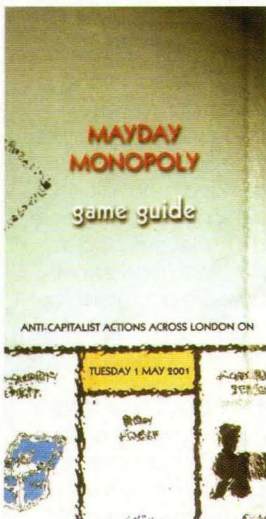
MI5 Expose Violent Anarchist Plot

Undercover MI5 officers, who have infiltrated a number of organisations linked to the violent anticapitalist groups, have discovered an emerging plot to disrupt the Queen's forthcoming trip to Australia for a Commonwealth summit.

MI5 has learned that a new group calling itself '03' - the date of the planned conference of Commonwealth heads in Brisbane (3 October), has been formed to create havoc in the city. Many of 03's members are from a group (now disbanded) called 'M1', who recently smashed shops on Oxford Street and have generally been responsible for other attacks around the world.

Documents have been uncovered which reveal a detailed plan for the attack. More than 30,000 protesters are set to arrive in Brisbane.

The Security Services have been liaising with their Australian counterparts on a plan to protect the Queen and other leaders. In June this year, security forces staged a mock attack on the Canadian High Commission code-named Exercise Noble Act.



Demonstrations which occurred on May Day in London were planned around the board game Monopoly

Peru Issues Arrest Warrant for Fujimori

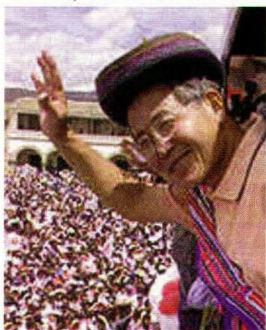
The newly installed government of Peru has issued an international arrest warrant for their former president, Alberto

Fujimori. In June, FBI agents helped detain Fujimori's closest colleague Vladimiro Montesinos, the country's former spymaster.

He is now awaiting trial on various charges.

Fujimori fled to Japan last November and was dismissed as President by Peru's Congress. He surprised many international observers by declaring that he has Japanese citizenship. And because Japan has no extradition treaty with Peru, they have rejected Lima's request.

Like Montesinos, Fujimori is linked to a number of financial scandals.



Michael Mansfield QC, one of Britain's most powerful and best-known barrister's, has joined the appeal team hired to overturn the conviction of Lockerbie bomber, Abdelbaset Ali Mohamed al-Megrahi.

Megrahi was sentenced to life in prison at the special Scottish court at Camp Zeist, in the Netherlands in January this year. Three Scottish judges found him guilty of the destruction of Pan Am, flight 103 over Lockerbie in 1988, though his co-accused, Al Amin Khalifa, was acquitted. The newly appointed defence lawyer is already well known for his work on the Birmingham Six and Guildford Four cases, and more recently on the Barry George case.

Mr Mansfield will join the appeal team which is headed by Ibrahim Legwell, a Libyan lawyer, who sent Mr Mansfield and other lawyers transcripts of the trial and invited comment. Mr Legwell, who believes that al-Megrahi will be freed on appeal said:

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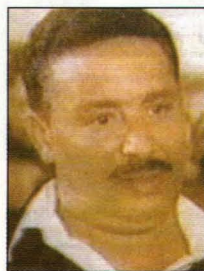
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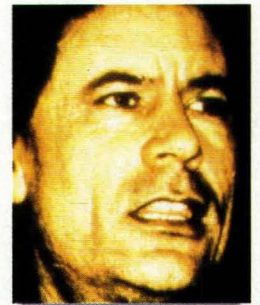
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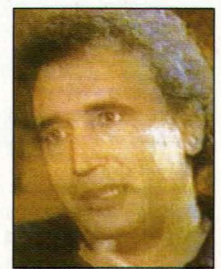


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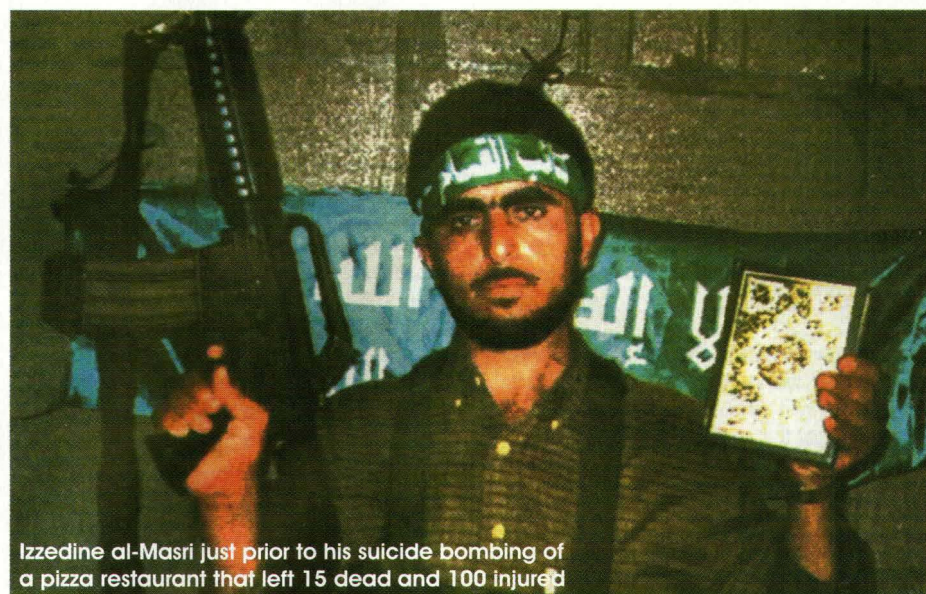
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Tel Aviv describe as 'pinpoint prevention'. Sneineh, who was married and had five children, was described as a "low-level" operative who led a cell of gunmen.

Israel has warned that its intelligence arm



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is "very, very long," and will hunt down all those who it believes are responsible for destabilising the area. Meanwhile its security forces published the names of seven Palestinian men it has ordered assassinated. Remarkably it has given the list to the CIA and the Palestinian authority.

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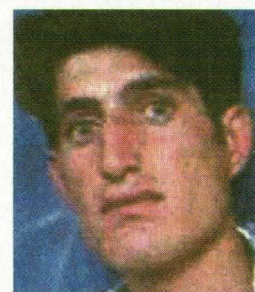
Yasser Arafat is keen for the Central Intelligence Agency to remain in the area and regards current director George Tenet as a friend. Tenet has suggested to his colleagues in Washington that the US construct an observer force to be deployed in those places regarded as 'flashpoint' areas. The Top Secret CIA plan would see the observer force being

deployed in the West Bank and Gaza. The Israeli prime minister, Ariel Sharon, is opposed to the plan, but his foreign minister, Shimon Peres, on a trip to Egypt said he "supported a third party observer force." Mr Peres initially agreed to the force, provided it was made up mainly of representatives of the CIA. Mr Arafat was delighted. However, when Mr Peres arrived back in Tel Aviv, Mr Sharon distanced himself from the remarks.

- Since the recent troubles began, Mossad has tracked down over 40 Palestinian activists. All have been assassinated by various means, including exploding vehicles, booby-trapped telephone booths, personal cell phones, rocket attacks and guided missile strikes.

Former Palestinian Intelligence Officer is Latest Suicide Bomber

Mohammed Nsar blew himself up on 12 August in a cafe in Kiryat Motzhim when he lit the fuse to a bomb strapped around his waist. Nsar left Palestinian intelligence in April following the Israeli assassination of Islamic Jihad member Iyad Harden who was blown up when he used a telephone box. Nsar had vowed revenge for that slaying. Though people were injured in the August blast, no one but Nsar died.



Intelligence Windfall as Sails into Hong Kong

as the *Constellation* in Chinese waters just a few months ago, but it is evident its arrival in Hong Kong offers an intelligence windfall.

Western intelligence agencies are aware that the PLA (People's Liberation Army) has deployed an array of high-technology equipment to eavesdrop on the carrier. Similarly, the crews of the US ships spent an astonishing \$3 million during their visit to boost the local economy.

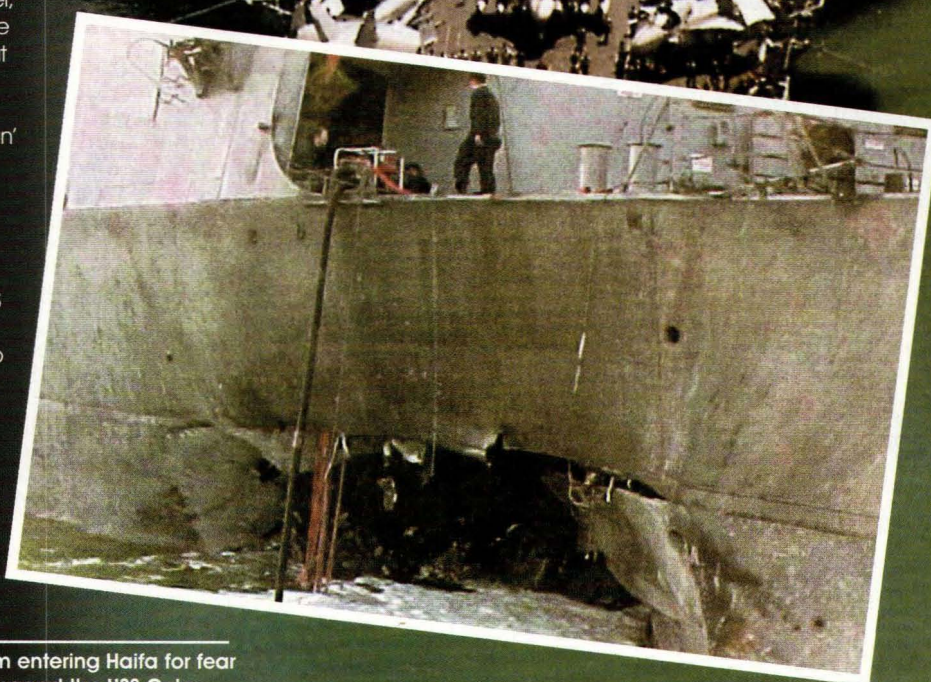
US Warships Stay Away from Israel and Middle East

The Israeli Government has complained bitterly to Washington that its refusal to allow its warship to enter the port of Haifa is a "sign of weakness." The US Navy recently banned ships from the Sixth Fleet to enter the port for fear of another terrorist attack like that in Aden which seriously damaged the USS Cole and killed 17 sailors.

Uzi Landau, the Israeli Internal Security Minister, said: "When Americans stop visiting Israel, the message to terrorists in the Middle East is that the United States is afraid... that the United States is retreating under pressure from terrorism." And even though the 'docking ban' is meant to protect vessels and crew, Israel believes that Haifa should be an exception.

Each year between 30 and 40 warships enter the Israeli port carrying with them some 70,000 US sailors. For every day a US vessel remains, the local economy benefits to the tune of \$1m. Tel Aviv is also annoyed that as a result of the increased terrorist threat, the US has also suspended all military exercises with the Israeli Army.

A spokesman for the US Navy in London acknowledged that the ban was in place: "If the risk is considered to be too high, then ships visits are not allowed."



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COURTESY FBI

An FBI analyst at work

Some 12 months ago in August last year, an unusual object was found in the Gloucestershire countryside. The police were alerted and quickly called in the Army bomb disposal unit and MI5. A short time later an announcement was made that a complex shrapnel bomb believed to be a test device had been recovered.

At the time of course, MI5 was busy probing several attacks on people and property linked to animal research. They initially believed this bomb was manufactured by animal rights extremists. This device was too intricate and too dangerous to even move. Sources close to the investigation say that a component failed making the bomb useless, but still deadly enough for it not to be moved. Other analysts noted that

whoever had placed the bomb in the field, had also constructed boards at varying distances around the device. These would have measured the velocity and spread of the hundreds of steel nuts that were housed in the bomb. Military and security personnel compared the bomb to a fragmentation grenade.

Could the device have belonged to a known terrorist group? If MI5 or Scotland Yard had an idea who was behind the bomb, then they were not saying. The mystery deepened just 72 hours later when a man walking his dog through woods near Freeland, Oxfordshire, found several suspicious devices. Again Army and MI5 specialists arrived at the scene. Eight more bombs were found buried in soft soil. Some of these had mercury booby trap switches and were

described as "sinister." The bombs were housed inside plastic water bottles. They were packed solid with steel nuts and all were fitted with a timing device and control section. A number were electronically armed, while others were fitted with devices that could trigger the bomb by remote control. Some intelligence officers conjectured that they may have been linked to the Notting Hill carnival, which was just days away. Increased observance at the event took place, but there were no serious incidents reported that could connect the bombs.

So baffled were MI5 and Scotland Yard and despite a huge dragnet operation to discover the manufacturer, that they turned to BBC's Crimewatch UK programme. This failed to generate any significant breakthrough, thus Thames Valley

Police who headed the Oxford investigation sent a team of officers with the devices to Washington. Here FBI specialists from the special profile section studied the devices. It became apparent these were no ordinary home-made bombs. These were "crafted" devices and many of the parts had been perfected by hand. Both British and US analysts agreed that the bombs were "almost works of art."

A few weeks ago investigators announced they had charged a Jonathan Wilkes, 41, a computer software businessman earning more than £100,000 a year, with possession of explosives with intent to endanger life. Remarkably Wilkes is a serving justice of the peace (JP). Wilkes actually lives in Freeland with a female friend. After returning from France where he has a second home, police charged him. He has been remanded in custody after having twice been refused bail by a judge. He appeared in court in London in September.

MI5 in Secret Security Talks

● MI5 has been in discussion with various organisations over the ease with which Greenpeace infiltrated two of the UK's most sensitive military facilities, Menwith Hill and RAF Fylingdales. Senior intelligence heads are privately fuming that dozens of activists could simply walk on to high-technology bases that are meant to be 100% secure. MI5 believe terrorists could well try to merge with protesters in future raids.

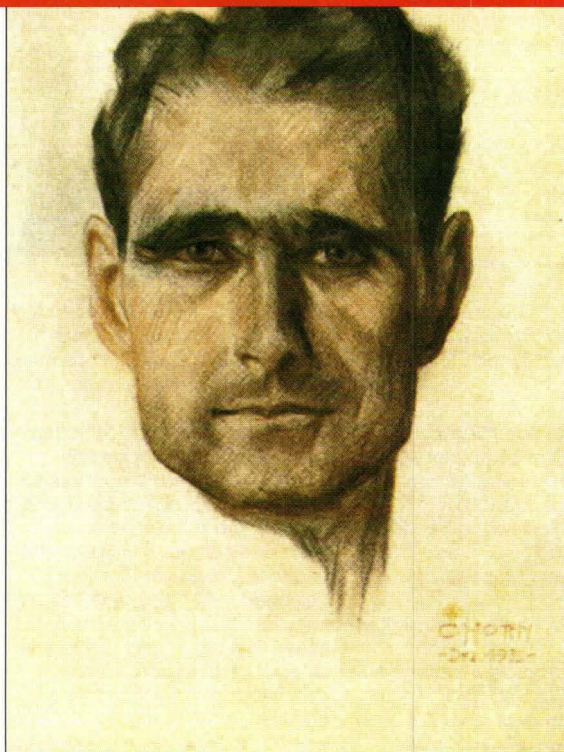
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● According to intelligence sources, the Government has obtained a 'D-Notice' preventing the British newspaper, *The News of the World*, from publishing disclosures by former MI5 officer Annie Machon, pictured here with ex-MI5 officer, David Shayler. In issue 3, Mr Shayler gave an exclusive interview with *Eye Spy!* some parts of which were withdrawn by the publisher on legal grounds.



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EXCLUSIVE: RUDOLPH HESS - PRISONER NUMBER 7 NEW INFORMATION



Since Rudolf Hess made his historic flight to Scotland in 1941, supposedly to broker peace with Great Britain, many books and television documentaries have been made. In 1987, Hess was found hanging in his cell in Spandau Prison. He had apparently committed suicide using a length of electrical flex. Some historians believe that the person who died in Berlin was not the real Hess.

Eye Spy! magazine has uncovered new evidence from a thoroughly reputable source which will be of immense interest to international historians and conspiracy theorists alike. Unprecedented access to material such as letters and photographs (one of which is personally signed by Rudolf Hess) reveal a unique relationship between Rudolf Hess, his wife and son, and a British Army nurse who cared for Hess whilst in the British military Hospital. This information has never been made public before.

The British Army nurse, together with others, acted as a secret 'go between' by meeting with the Hess family and passing secret messages and photographs in and out of Spandau Prison at the height of the Cold War. And for the first time ever we reveal the secret codeword Frau Hess used to liaise with her British friends. It is a sensational story and provides first-hand evidence of the real identity of 'Prisoner Number 7'. Was it Hess or an imposter. Was he murdered or did he really commit suicide?

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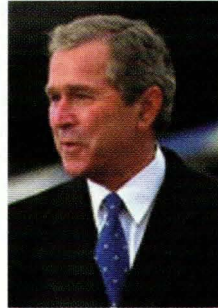
This astounding revelation is based upon the CIA's lack of knowledge or awareness of India's nuclear weapons programme.

The Pentagon asked senior officials to explain how India has managed to hide its nuclear arms research so well.

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Office (NRO) which is part-controlled by the CIA, has under its control several powerful satellites that can photograph objects on Earth that are as small as a penny. The satellites also use infra-red technology and can intercept radio and microwave signals, as well as radar images displaying movement.

The NRO, founded in 1961, though its existence was only acknowledged in the early 1990s, believes that the only way India could have developed its nuclear capability unseen by the USA is by having advance warning when NRO spy satellites are overhead.



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President Bush is said to be concerned about this, and also the recent arrest of a retired US air force master sergeant, who allegedly passed NRO secrets to Libya (see page 58)

The Jackal - New Mystery Surfaces in Greece

Intelligence officials in Zurich issued a brief statement on 26 August saying they were liaising with their Greek counterparts who have discovered the remains of a body relevant to a current Swiss investigation. Though Athens has not made any formal announcement, the remains are thought to be those of Bruno Breguet, a Swiss terrorist and accomplice of Carlos the Jackal. Breguet disappeared in 1995.



Carlos the Jackal, real name Ramfrez Sánchez is currently serving a 50-year sentence

in a French jail for the murder of two secret service men and an informer in 1975.

Britain 2001: Sign of the times?

A disabled war hero had his groceries and a cherished military cap stolen from his invalid chair when he went into a pub. Rodney Pearce, 79, a retired GP from Devizes, said his cap was "totally irreplaceable." It was issued to him in WWII when he joined Britain's Special Operations Executive (SOE). The former intelligence officer is asking for help to retrieve his cap.

THE MILLENNIUM PLOT: Washington Asks MI5 to Give Up 'The Doctor'

An Algerian residing in London has been indicted in the United States on charges of masterminding a failed plot to bomb Los Angeles airport on New Years Day 2,000.

Federal prosecutors say that Abu Doha, 37, known to the CIA as 'The Doctor', supervised a cell of terrorists who trained in a camp in Afghanistan run by Osama bin-Laden - the world's

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The indictment does not exactly say Bin Laden was behind the plot to bomb Los Angeles airport, but does link an Algerian group who has 'threads' to the US embassy bombing in Africa.

The CIA say Mr Doha met with Bin Laden in the Taliban-controlled city of Kandahar in December 1998, to discuss co-operation between his group and the al-Qaeda (the Base) organisation.

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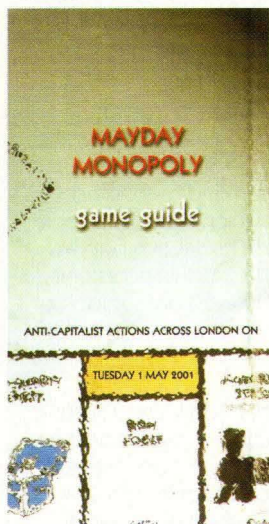
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Documents have been uncovered which reveal a detailed plan for the attack. More than 30,000 protesters are set to arrive in Brisbane.

The Security Services have been liaising with their Australian counterparts on a plan to protect the Queen and other leaders. In June this year, security forces staged a mock attack on the Canadian High Commission code-named Exercise Noble Act.



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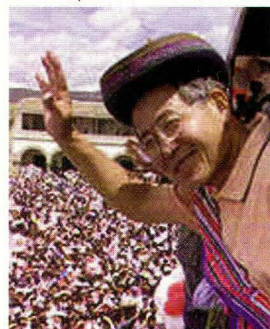
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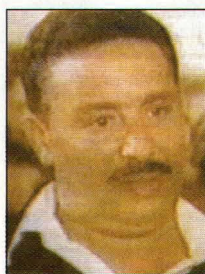
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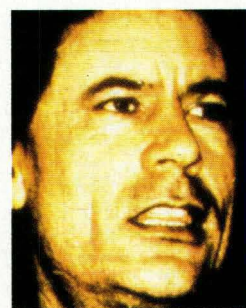
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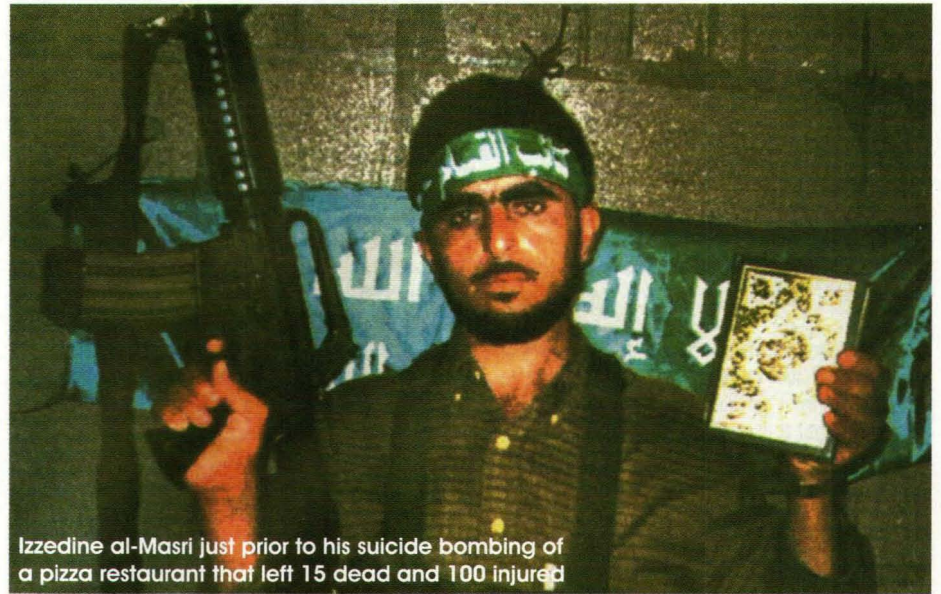
On 15 August, a secret Israeli unit almost certainly linked to Mossad or Shin Bet (Security Service), shot dead Abu Snehneh, 28, a local commander in Yasser Arafat Fatah militias. According to intelligence sources, three undercover agents waited for Snehneh in a truck as he drove home in Hebron on 15 August. The agents, dressed as Arabs, according to witnesses, said the victim was shot in the head, chest and stomach. Israel has now killed 40 people in the attacks which



George Tenet

Tel Aviv describe as 'pinpoint prevention'. Snehneh, who was married and had five children, was described as a "low-level" operative who led a cell of gunmen.

Israel has warned that its intelligence arm



Izzedine al-Masri just prior to his suicide bombing of a pizza restaurant that left 15 dead and 100 injured

is "very, very long," and will hunt down all those who it believes are responsible for destabilising the area. Meanwhile its security forces published the names of seven Palestinian men it has ordered assassinated. Remarkably it has given the list to the CIA and the Palestinian authority.

CIA Observer Force

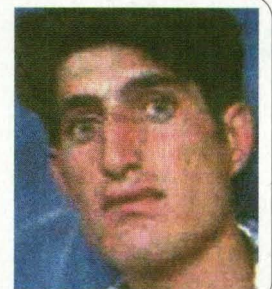
Yasser Arafat is keen for the Central Intelligence Agency to remain in the area and regards current director George Tenet as a friend. Tenet has suggested to his colleagues in Washington that the US construct an observer force to be deployed in those places regarded as 'flashpoint' areas. The Top Secret CIA plan would see the observer force being

deployed in the West Bank and Gaza. The Israeli prime minister, Ariel Sharon, is opposed to the plan, but his foreign minister, Shimon Peres, on a trip to Egypt said he "supported a third party observer force." Mr Peres initially agreed to the force, provided it was made up mainly of representatives of the CIA. Mr Arafat was delighted. However, when Mr Peres arrived back in Tel Aviv, Mr Sharon distanced himself from the remarks.

- Since the recent troubles began, Mossad has tracked down over 40 Palestinian activists. All have been assassinated by various means, including exploding vehicles, booby-trapped telephone booths, personal cell phones, rocket attacks and guided missile strikes.

Former Palestinian Intelligence Officer is Latest Suicide Bomber

Mohammed Nsar blew himself up on 12 August in a cafe in Kiryat Motzheim when he lit the fuse to a bomb strapped around his waist. Nsar left Palestinian intelligence in April following the Israeli assassination of Islamic Jihad member Iyad Haden who was blown up when he used a telephone box. Nsar had vowed revenge for that slaying. Though people were injured in the August blast, no one but Nsar died.



USA Monitor China's Secret Ziyuan II Spy Project



Late September 2000, China launched a rocket carrying a satellite from Taiyuan in the northern Shanxi province. The satellite was described as a "civilian remote sensing system" by the official Xinhua News Agency in Beijing. According to the Chinese, the satellite would be used for territorial surveying, city planning, crop-yield assessment, disaster monitoring and space science experiments. It was quite a device.

Analysts from the National Security Agency (NSA) and National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) were not totally convinced and decided that this machine was well worth examining. It didn't take long before both agencies had something to report.

The satellite - Ziyuan II - is a "photo-reconnaissance satellite used exclusively for military purposes," said the US intelligence agencies. Ziyuan roughly translates in English to 'Resource'.

The US first became suspicious when they noticed this particular device did not send rolls of film back to Earth in canisters. China has employed some quite advanced digital-imaging equipment on the satellite that relays images back to ground stations in China. The NRO then decided to intercept the images which Ziyuan was beaming back to Earth. After careful analysis the Pentagon announced: "Contrary to officially announced civilian missions, this spacecraft is actually a high-resolution imagery satellite that is producing images of military targets in the area surrounding China."

General Michael Ryan, the USAF Chief of Staff said that America was becoming more dependent on space for reconnaissance and communications and navigation. This meant there would be an increase in space weaponry to protect US interests. "Eventually, we're going to have the capability to take things out in orbit," he said. Some analysts believe this was intended for Beijing's ears and the controllers of Ziyuan II.

David Baker, editor of Jane's Space Directory, said the US knew all along what type of satellite the Chinese had launched because they were able to analyse the images it was beaming back to Earth. US intelligence officials have gone further. They believe China has effectively 'mapped' key American and Japanese facilities in the area. "China will be able to use this information to plan combat missions such as knowing where to fire their missiles," said one intelligence source.

Of further concern to America, is that Ziyuan II is also mapping Taiwan and noting its main defences. Indeed, within hours of its launch last year, Wu Shikwen, Taiwan's Defence Minister, said he was concerned that the satellite would be used for military purposes.

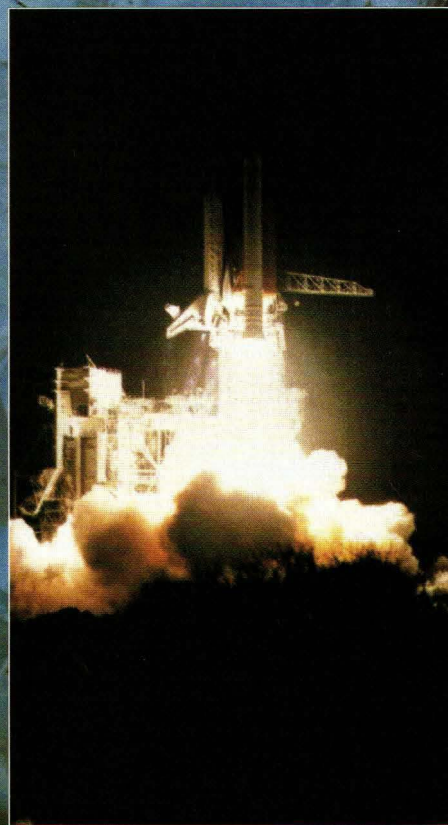
Pentagon officials say the satellite is carrying cameras that have three times the resolution of the previous Ziyuan system.

- Beijing also reiterated its threat to attack Taiwan if it declares the island independent from China. Chi Haotian, the Chinese Minister of Defence, announced that his country would hold a huge military exercise just off the coast of Taiwan before the year is out. It will be the biggest military operation seen in the area for 20 years.



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Breaches in Security





S Secret Fear

Charles R. Smith

and New Terrorist Intelligence May Affect Future Projects

On a dark night in July, a Jamaican reportedly landed a sizable boat carrying 15 Chinese on the Atlantic shore of Kennedy Space Center. NASA officials admitted that the Jamaican and his Chinese human cargo remained undetected for hours, concealed in the brush, until he blundered into a uniformed officer on patrol. The boat landed near the new Pad 41 Atlas-V complex, two miles south of space shuttle Discovery, which was then being readied for launch on Pad 39A. The Jamaican asked to use the NASA officer's cell phone, apparently to call for a pick-up from an onshore contact. Instead, the NASA officer called for more help from security.

The Jamaican and the Chinese were quickly rounded up by NASA security personnel and handed over to Immigration and Naturalization Service officers. However, accomplices in the boat escaped undetected.

Security officials believe the Chinese landed at the launch site by mistake, planning instead to sneak ashore along a nearby deserted beach. The concern is that the boat operations and people in the bush went unnoticed for hours, in what is supposed to be a highly secure area.

NASA officials admitted that had the Chinese been armed with even light weapons they could have attacked the space shuttle, or the USAF Titan launch pads before being detected.

The greatest concern for NASA officials is a sniper attack. The July 5 security breach proved that a trained terrorist with survival skills could easily penetrate within shooting distance of the shuttle. The terrorist could then remain concealed until just before launch and use a high-powered rifle or other portable weapon to attack the orbiter.

NASA officials expressed similar concerns last year during an investigation of a Boeing Delta rocket that blew up seconds after launch from the Florida space center. Several witnesses stated that the dramatic low-altitude explosion of the Delta rocket was preceded by the sound similar to a rifle being fired nearby.

No one was injured in the explosion, but damage was done to the Delta launch pad, and the payload, a USAF GPS navigation satellite, was destroyed. FBI and NASA officials inspected video and audiotape of the launch for evidence of a shot being fired but found no conclusive data.

Suicide Air Attack

NASA is also concerned about airborne terrorist attacks. Kennedy Space Center has no means of air defence, especially against a suicide pilot in a small civilian aeroplane.

The Cessna 150 is considered the most difficult light aircraft to stop because of its small size and low speed. For example, a 16-year-old German student once flew a Cessna 150 into the heart of the Soviet Union, landing in the Kremlin. The German student flew hundreds of miles through the teeth of the Soviet air defence system without detection.

A Cessna 150 also once barely missed the White House. The Cessna suicide pilot missed only because he clipped a tree planted by President Andrew Jackson that protected the building.

The pilot was killed but concerned Secret Service agents pointed out they had little chance of stopping the attacker even with hand held Stinger missiles. The plane, the size of a compact car, simply flew in undetected at street level.

China, Russia and Bin Laden

The concern inside NASA is backed by threats against the U.S. by suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden because of the planned launch of the first Israeli astronaut Ulan Ramaon on the orbiter Columbia in May 2002.

NASA recently abandoned use of the Ben Guerir, Morocco, trans-Atlantic abort site for the shuttle because of terrorist risks. Kennedy Space Center was already at a heightened "Threatcon Alpha" status when the July 5 Chinese landing occurred.

According to former Soviet GRU agent Col. Stanislav Lunev, China and Russia already have Special Forces teams inside the United States with order to attack sites such as Kennedy Space Center.

During an interview, Lunev noted that PRC Special Forces agents are rotated regularly in and out of America, usually through diplomatic sites at the U.N. or the Chinese Embassy. Lunev stated that Russian and Chinese army operatives in the U.S. have also created large stockpiles of arms for use in time of war. These communist weapon caches are reportedly hidden all over America.

According to Lunev, the Chinese and Russian weapon stockpiles include explosives, nerve gas, anthrax and as many as 120 "suitcase" nuclear bombs.

Machine Guns in the United States

China has previously been accused of smuggling weapons into the United States. In 1996, Chinese army-owned Poly Technologies, an arms company, plotted with China North Industries, another PLA arms company, to illegally import 2,000 Chinese machine guns into America.

According to Customs agents, Poly Technology official Robert Ma conspired with Norinco representative Richard Chen to import 2,000 fully automatic AK-47s into the United States. The sale was made directly to Customs agents posing as Miami drug smugglers. Lu Yi Lun, described in court documents as Norinco's No. 2 official, was also charged.

U.S. investigators say arms broker Hammond Ku, a key figure in the case, told undercover U.S. agents three times that China's govern-

Future Space Shuttle flights may be hampered by terrorist threats.

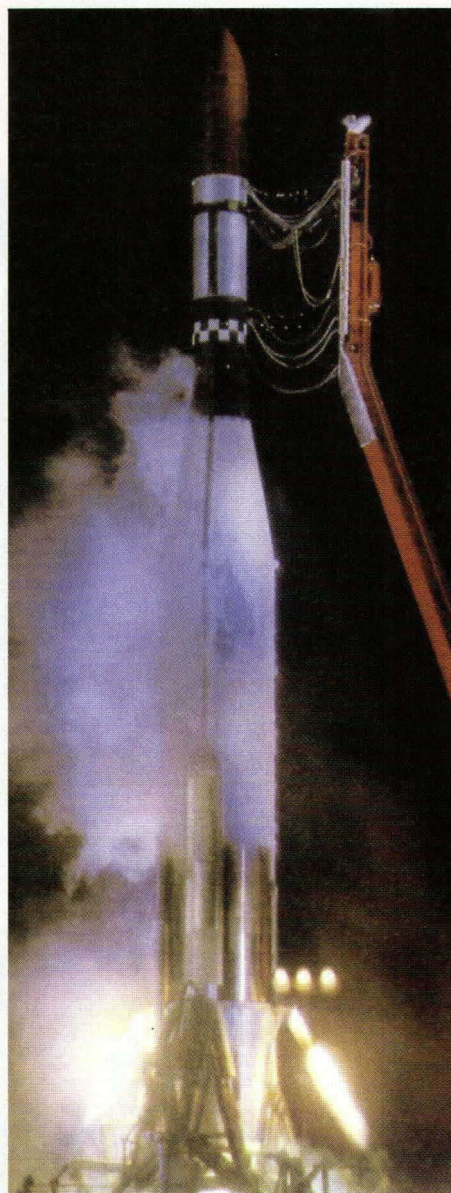


ment knew what was happening. According to the 100-page federal indictment from one of the key undercover agents, Chen and Ma had difficulty in getting the "barrels" because they required "higher-level permission."

The bust took place on board an official Chinese COSCO state-owned ship in the port of Los Angeles. The agents recovered more than 2,000 machine guns packed in a COSCO truck freight box. Ma and Chen fled the United States and have never faced charges. The COSCO ship was released after the machine guns were removed.

The Customs officials added that the Chinese agents apparently believed the automatic rifles were going to U.S. street gangs. U.S. investigators also said company representatives tried to sell rocket launchers, anti-aircraft missiles, machine guns and even tanks to U.S. undercover agents.

Right: An Atlas-Agenda D, carries two nuclear detection satellites into space.
Below: A Cessna light aircraft has penetrated security in Russia and elsewhere.





ATTACK ON AMERICA

The Pentagon Aftermath



images direct from the US Dept. of Defence



CIA EXAMINE RUS

Telephone lines in and out of the Pentagon were red hot on 20 July as United States spy satellites picked-up a bizarre aerial target over Russia that appeared to alter its trajectory. Analysts are now examining data from the missile launch which indicates the Russians have a new weapon that is specifically designed to avoid any intercept missile. Sources within the USAF and CIA believe the missile -

almost certainly an upgraded SS25 with a new jet-powered final stage, was fired to warn Washington that Russia still has the means to penetrate a 'defence shield'.

CIA analysts say the intercontinental rocket uses "cruise missile technology." Ordinary ICBMs re-enter the atmosphere under their own momentum. This modified SS25 appears to use 'scramjet' engines.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE A

CIA Backed-Massacre Revealed in Major Intelligence Blunder

Like any good publisher the GPO (Government Printing Office) of the United States was ahead of the game. It sent dozens of copies of a book containing declassified data and history of America's involvement in Indonesia in the 1960s. Unfortunately, as hardbacks and microfiche copies entered libraries and began appearing in listings, CIA analysts were still examining its content. They concluded that the book could damage national security... but they were horrified to learn that it had been printed, distributed and read. Furthermore, the National Security Archive, a private Washington-based organisation that specialises in published declassified intelligence material, had somehow got a copy and promptly placed it on their website.

Urgent meetings with senior CIA and State Department staff followed and Washington quickly issued a memorandum ordering all copies be returned to the USA.

An operative at the National Security Archive said that both these organisations were trying to "suppress publication, even though documents in the book had been officially declassified in 1998."

The problem centres on the CIA's covert role and links to anti-communist death squads in

Indonesia. The book reveals how the American Embassy in Indonesia via its CIA station, gave the names of Communist PKI member who supported President Sukarno, the founding father of the republic of Indonesia, to the country's security forces. Those forces then supplied this intelligence to gangs of anti-communists who joined forces and murdered over 100,000 civilians.

President Sukarno was eventually overthrown by a powerful secret army backed and funded by the CIA called the Kap-Gestapu in 1967. He was replaced by the dictator President Suharto. The situation is very fragile and tense between the USA and Indonesia, because in July the late President Sukarno's daughter, Megawati Sukarnoputri, became Indonesia's new leader. Clearly Washington does not want its role in her father's 1967 removal the new topic of conversation.

Before Sukarnoputri took over, Indonesia was headed by President Abdurrahman, but that all changed when he was voted out of office in July. Had he remained, the book would have been released, but CIA analysts monitoring the situation knew there was every chance Sukarnoputri would be voted in, hence they delayed the distribution of the book. Trying to diffuse the situation, the CIA released the following statement: "The notion that the CIA

Megawati Sukarnoputri



has unilaterally blocked the release is simply not the case. We work closely with the State Department on these matters. All of us are intent on complying with the law, while at the same time protecting classified information that, if disclosed, could be damaging to us."

The CIA has now ordered the GPO to retrieve all copies of the work and stop orders.

Officials at the State Department are also trying to calm matters, and put the blame firmly on the GPO, who have been chosen as the organisation to take the blame for the debacle. A State Department official said: "Preparations for release of the book had begun earlier this year. The printing office had mistakenly begun distributing it before an 'internal process' of review was completed."

One document is a cable in August 1966 from Marshall Green, the American Ambassador in Indonesia. The cable is a list of senior Communist leaders that has been prepared by the US Embassy. Mr Green acknowledges that it is being used by the authorities.

IAN MISSILE TEST

These ignite after re-entering the atmosphere and burn air rather than rocket fuel. US spy satellites picked-up the target on launch and then followed it towards the Kamchatka peninsula in eastern Russia. Nazi Germany had similar technology almost 60 years ago.

Scramjet is an abbreviation for *supersonic combustion ramjet*. The device is capable of travelling at

speeds in excess of Mach 5. If the missile then switches to cruise control, this would make it a very difficult target to hit.

The Russian launch followed very hard on the heels of a successful missile interception by US rocket and defence specialists over the Pacific. Similarly, the direction of the Russian missile (east), appears to be in response to the recent Pentagon announcement that it will be upgrading a missile site at Fort Greely in Alaska. (see Eye Spy! 2) close to Russia's eastern flank.

Some independent military analysts believe America has been complacent in respect of scramjet technology, and this Russian test is a clear indication that Moscow is way ahead in the race to perfect such technology. NASA is spending a huge amount of money to close the gap in such technology, but as one official admitted last week, they have yet to mount a scramjet on a missile.

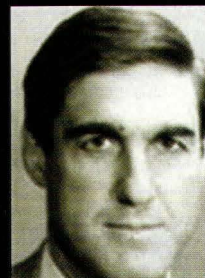
FBI Chief Angered by New 'Home Role' for the CIA

Later next year, the Central Intelligence Agency will embark upon one of the biggest internal upheavals in its controversial history. Over the last 20 years various new intelligence organisations have slowly surpassed 'the company' in terms of their importance to national security. Indeed, the CIA overseas adventures are probably more infamous than famous. However, the rise in the threat from terrorism to US interests has seen the CIA diversify and adapt. CIA outposts or Station Houses as they are sometimes referred to, once associated with gathering intelligence on a host of subjects, are now often devoting more than 50% of their time to analysing the terrorist threat.

International counter-terrorism is of course a primary role in the agency's work, but most of the CIA's work is carried out abroad, while the FBI examine the threat within US shores. That is about to change. George Bush has held several meetings with George Tenet, the CIA's

powerful director. Tenet felt that the agency needed a broader playing field and asked Washington to increase the CIA's home agenda. President Bush agreed, believing the CIA had more scope than the FBI, and acknowledging that FBI operations often take place outside of America. Mr Tenet felt that for the CIA to properly access terrorist threats abroad, they must also operate within the USA, identifying people, groups and channels whereby targets in the USA might be vulnerable. George Bush agreed, despite some objections from the FBI and NSA. He summoned Mr Tenet and other security advisors to the White House. Mr Tenet left with a broad smile as he was given a huge mandate to explore new techniques and practices.

Intelligence sources told Eye Spy!: "The CIA will have a home-based domestic counterintelligence unit within 12 months." Just how this has gone down at the FBI is unknown, but incoming



Robert S. Mueller

director, Robert S. Mueller must be privately fuming. Senior FBI officers believe that the CIA planned their move to coincide with former FBI chief Louis Freeh's resignation. The fact that Mueller is still quite poorly and the bureau under pressure after the Hanssen spy scandal are simply a bonus to Tenet.

Another senior intelligence source who has watched developments taking shape said: "We know that increasingly we're going to be a target in this country, and we also know that intelligence is going to have a key role to play in trying to protect the homeland, protect the continental US."

AGENCY

the 'company'

CIA's 'Q-Tel' Takes on China's Censor

The CIA's shadowy technology company known in the industry as 'Q-Tel', has apparently invested in SafeWeb, a computer firm which specialises in helping internet users cover their tracks.

This follows concern that SafeWeb's many users in China are under siege by Beijing to stop 'surfing the net' and acquiring information that is contrary to that released by China.

SafeWeb says it is determined to "develop solutions that protect the flow of digital information on the internet." China has attempted to block access to the internet, but users can use SafeWeb as a gateway to the internet.

China are apparently "furious" at what they see as a foreign intelligence agency meddling in their business. They describe Q-Tel's actions

as "provocative." The CIA is believed to have paid SafeWeb around \$5m from its 'internet and multimedia enhancement' fund. A CIA spokeswoman would not give details of the assistance given to SafeWeb, but did confirm Q-Tel is in talks with a Californian-based projects company.

The CIA believe that there are around 35 million internet users in China. In 1998, that figure was around 10 million. Many of SafeWeb's Chinese users are known to regularly access outlawed news and human rights' sites. Of further interest but no relevance, is the fact that SafeWeb's chief executive, Stephen Hsu, is a Chinese-American.

Doctor Hsu said it was clear that Beijing was acting "energetically to restrict the internet access of its citizens."

Communications Director of SafeWeb, Sandra Song, was also critical of other countries who are trying to prevent their citizens using the internet. She named Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Vietnam, Iran, Algeria, Yemen, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates as some of the worst offenders. "China is not the only offender," she said, "but it is the largest." SafeWeb once had plans to get a foothold in the country, but not now. "China is our biggest challenge. They have been shutting down internet cafes everywhere. It wouldn't be safe for us to set foot in China. It definitely is a battle."

- 350 million people now use the internet. 500 million will be on-line by 2003. In Afghanistan, all computers are banned, and only one PC with access to the internet is allowed. That computer is controlled by the Taliban.



America's Fanta 'Space Bomber'

Details of a classified Pentagon briefing document has been slipped to journalists at the Los Angeles Times. It details a space-based bomber that can travel at 15 times the speed and 10 times the altitude of current strategic aircraft.

It would be able to hit targets anywhere in the world within 30 minutes.

The planning document reflects military technology in the 21st century, and the space bomber is just one project being contemplated by the Pentagon. Scientists believe the US will be able to convert existing spacecraft that could even be manned into 'strategic bombers' which would launch precision-guided weapons from 60 miles altitude.

Military analysts who support the space project point out that in 1999, US B-2 stealth bombers flew to Yugoslavia to participate in raids, from a base in Missouri. The round-trip took almost 24 hours. NASA has been working for six years on a similar project - the reusable X33 Venture Star. However, there have been numerous technical problems and cost concerns... according to the space agency, though some believe this is simply a smoke-screen to place the X33 into the NSA's hands and thus develop the aircraft as a 'black programme'.

Eye Spy! has learned that one of Ventura Star's keenest supporters is General Ralph Eberhart, Commander of US Space Command. He is widely tipped to be the next Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He wants the 'civilian' X33 project to be

taken under the wing of the USAF. If Ventura Star technology combines well with that of the space bomber, many critics will see this is another step towards militarising space. Donald Rumsfeld believes that in the very short future, rogue states will also have the capability to destroy US satellites. Analysts believe the space bomber and Ventura Star projects will provide an additional defence to US satellites which are crucial to the security of America and her allies.

According to the planning document, the space bomber would destroy targets on Earth and not in space. The weapon system is referred to as a 'sub-orbital space vehicle'. There is no question, however, that the space bomber or X33 will not have the technology to attack enemy satellites in the event of a war.

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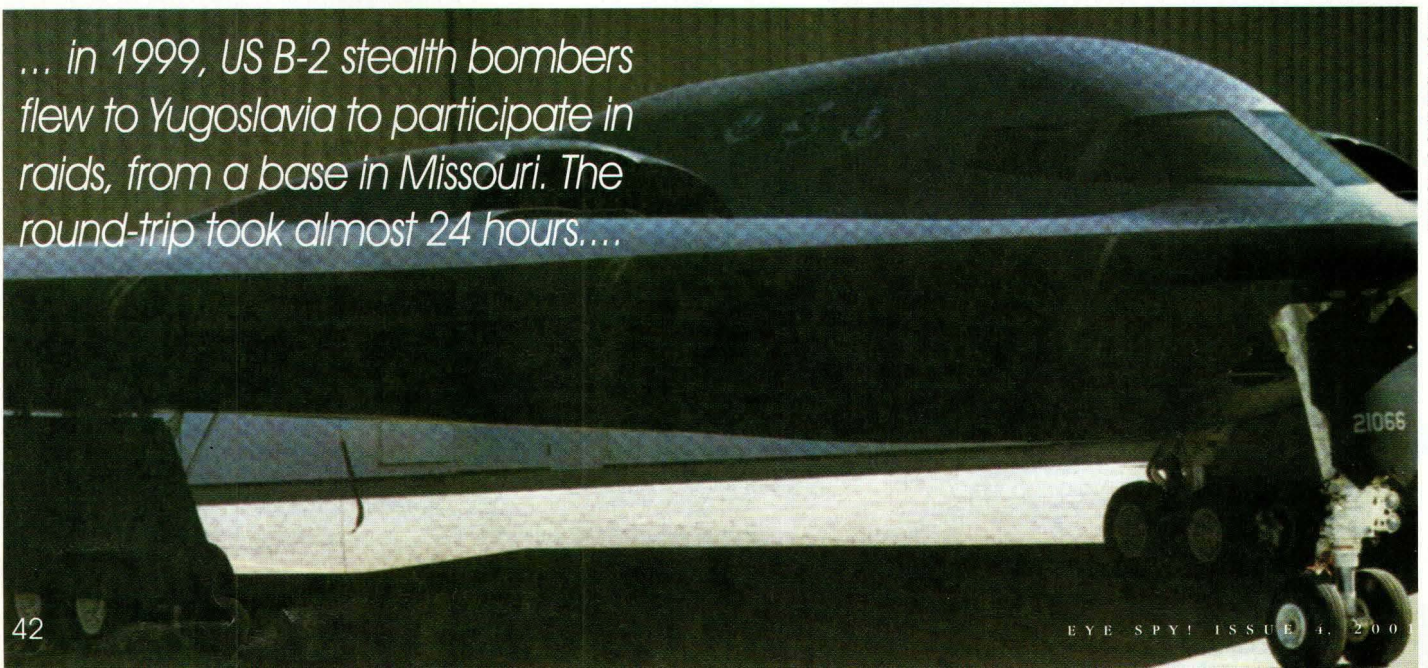


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Donald Rumsfeld



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'Spies' Discussed as China Warms to Powell

During Secretary of State, General Powell's visit to Beijing, the sensitive question of espionage was raised. Just days before his visit to China in July, Powell had welcomed the news that two US-based scholars (see Eye Spy! 2) were to be released. However, General Powell then asked about Wu Jianmin, an American citizen detained on spying charges, and Chinese dissident Xu Wenli, who is very ill in prison where he is



Condoleezza Rice

serving a 13-year sentence for trying to establish an opposition party.

Another issue discussed was the NATO bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade in 1999. This resulted in several fatalities though NATO say it was an accident. However, it has since transpired that of the hundreds of targets identified for elimination during the Yugoslav air campaign, this was the only one selected by the CIA. Indeed, they later admitted that they had provided the wrong coordinates and a CIA officer was taken to task. This explanation was dismissed by Beijing who have been paid over \$30m by Washington to rebuild the embassy and compensate the families of those killed or injured in the attack. The Chinese Embassy appeared even

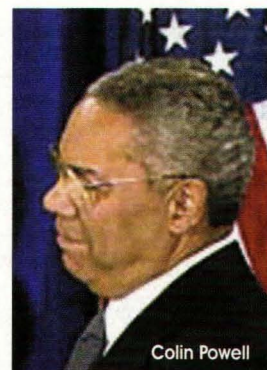


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on tourist maps, and, the part which was taken out, included China's central intelligence office for Europe.

Washington also advised Beijing officials that it had evidence that nuclear technology was being exported to countries such as Pakistan. In November 2000, China agreed not to export such technology.

President Bush's 'son of star wars' programme was also debated, and the powerful US delegation which included Donald Rumsfeld and Condoleezza Rice, the National Security Advisor, did reach agreement with the Chinese Government on several key issues affecting the defence shield.



Colin Powell

Confrontation: China and USA Agree to 'Scale Back' Aggressive Monitoring

Another significant agreement reached by both Beijing and Washington during Colin Powell's visit to China centred on American spy planes. In return for moving US aircraft back from sensitive China Sea areas, and by scaling down the number of flights, China said its air force would try and avoid situations like that which occurred in April, when a USAF surveillance EP-3E spy plane collided with a Chinese fighter. The US aircraft had been eavesdropping military sites on Hainan island. A Chinese Air Force pilot died in the incident.



Sidney Reilly



Ace of Spies - Betrayed?

Perhaps one of Great Britain's most effective intelligence officers, nicknamed the 'Ace of Spies', may well have been betrayed by an MI6 colleague which ultimately led to his death. A new book, 'Secret Assignment', by a senior FBI counterintelligence officer, claims that Reilly's execution in 1925 was not the result of simple bad luck, but by the actions of Commander Ernest Boyce, an MI6 officer and colleague of Reilly.

Sidney George Reilly, was born Sigmund Rosenblum in 1874 in Odessa, Ukraine. The illegitimate son of a Jewish doctor, he moved to Vienna in 1890 and studied chemistry before going to Brazil. In 1896 he befriended a British Army officer in the Amazon who urged British intelligence to have a look at him. In 1899 he joined the Secret Intelligence Service, then known as MI1c, and by 1900 reported on various intelligence matters in Russia and beyond.

He was invited to go to Russia to meet a group of anti-Soviet officials known as the Trust. Reilly believed it was safe to do so but was captured by the KGB and shot in a snow-covered forest. Until now, many intelligence analysts thought it was simply a set of unfortunate circumstances that led to his death, but Gazur now claims otherwise.

In the 1970s, Gazur interviewed the former master-spy Alexander Orlov, a KGB general

who fled to the West in 1938 to avoid Stalin's purges. During one interview, Orlov told Gazur that Ernest Boyce played a pivotal role in "entrapping" Reilly. Boyce was a "long-term" double agent who worked for the KGB and was "motivated" by "hard cash," said Orlov.

Commenting on the allegation, Nigel West, author of several important books and one of the world's leading intelligence authorities, said: "The reason why this hasn't come out until now is that Orlov, who was not debriefed by British intelligence, never told anybody but Edward Gazur.

"But there was always a suspicion that Reilly had been betrayed. His wife had no doubt about the fact."

Boyce was close to MI6's head, and a very good friend. I was he who advised Reilly to go to Russia to meet the Trust. Reilly received a message from Boyce that it was quite safe to travel. "The text [of the message] had been composed by the KGB," said Gazur. The group was later identified as a "Soviet front organisation." Boyce apparently had known this for some time.

- In 1917, the 'Ace of Spies' was awarded the Military Cross for gathering information in Germany.

WHITE DECEIT



According to secret documents, Whitehall was so concerned about what it termed Britain's military weakness in nuclear arms when other major powers were increasing theirs that they formulated plans to spread false information. This was around fifty years ago when this information revolved around Britain's capacity to withstand a nuclear attack.

Officials in the MoD and Foreign Office drew up what was termed a policy of deception which involved planting misleading information (or false) about their air defences, whilst at the same time engaging in a propaganda exercise aimed at destabilising the Kremlin.

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ALL'S NUCLEAR



"The object would be to match the estimated progress of the Russians in atomic development by a judicious anticipation and, if necessary, exaggeration of the results of our research and development," they stated. This came about because one top official had said that any future world war whether won or lost by western democracies would in effect destroy our civilisation.

Just how vulnerable Britain was could be hidden if we simulated weapons' trials, thus

creating the impression that 'the forces available...are increasing at a significantly greater rate than in fact they are,' said the officials. Not only were the Russians to be deceived by this ploy but the British public as well. "Simulating weapons' tests may not only deceive the enemy but also our own people," appears in documents made available at the public record office.

The files suggest that the deception plans had the approval of the post war Labour

administration. Numerous pages are reported missing from the 'maintenance of nuclear deterrent 1965-71' file but papers which are available show that Britain was warned that its V-bombers would suffer "severe attrition" and - "unacceptable losses."

Also evident was the fact that the Treasury viewed the MOD's request to step up its nuclear force with some scepticism. The chancellor of the time, Harold Macmillan, said: "If the U.K. ever has to drop a megaton bomb on the enemy, the policy 'of the deterrent' will have failed," adding that "If global warfare starts, there must be a limit to the number of nuclear weapons which we can effectively employ. To hold an appreciable stock of these weapons is to lock up a very considerable amount of the nation's resources."

The MOD's response, which carried the day, was "The effectiveness of our contribution to the deterrent surely depends on our being not only able to make the bomb but also to have a sufficient number of them to use in a global war, should we have to."

Further to press home the propaganda, exaggerated reports of the strength of resistance movements within the Soviet Union were put out in what was called 'political sabotage and destruction of Stalinism'. The officials went on to add "It is not all loss, if the enemy realises that deception is being attempted because, if once he has reason to suspect what his intelligence services actually see might be deception, he poisons for himself all his intelligence."

THE VIOLET CLUB

Could nuclear bombs have detonated by accident?

A report in the New Statesman suggests that bombs supplied to the RAF in the late fifties contained so much fissionable material that they could have accidentally exploded during test flights.

Britain was developing its own nuclear force and was using these bombs as a stop-gap measure even though there was a risk that they could become critical when armed.

A number of these weapons, which went under the

codename Violet Club, were supplied to bases in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire.

The bombs contained around 70kg of uranium 235, which is equivalent to exploding 500,000 tons (500 kilotons) of TNT. The bomb which virtually ended World War Two when dropped on Hiroshima was a 15 kiloton bomb.

Each weapon was packed with steel balls, so that the sections were separated and could not form a criti-

cal mass. The dangerous part of the operation came when 'operational readiness' had to be tested. The RAF were afraid that once the safety mechanism was disabled, there was a 'risk of catastrophe'. Indeed one officer went so far as to say: "A high yield nuclear explosion would be possible if the weapon were jettisoned or in the event of a crash on return or an accident in de-bombing."

The weapons were at first stored in separate buildings to minimise the risk but were later known to have been stored only six feet apart.

The RAF should really have been able to launch a nuclear-armed aircraft within a quarter of an hour

but it was noted at the time that removing the 'metal balls' alone took twenty minutes. This, along with arming the bombs resulted in a take-off time of up to an hour and a half.

Researchers have come to the conclusion that this cumbersome weapon was taken on board as the government wanted to see Britain as one of the 'Big Three' nuclear powers along with the United States and the Soviet Union, 'a prime example of how the pursuit of superpower status and fear overcome rational decision making.'

The three academics concerned, Ms Lesley Wright, David Wright and Nicholas Hill quote an official from the Foreign Office who in

stressing the way in which national prestige and nuclear capability are linked, said: "According to Sir Michael Perrin, Bevin said: 'This won't do at all, we've got to have this...I don't mind for myself, but I don't want any other foreign secretary of this country to be talked at or to by a secretary of state in the United States as I have just had... We have got to have this thing over here whatever it costs'."

He remembers Bevin going further - "We've got to have the bloody union jack flying on top of it."

Footnote: The MOD insisted that all necessary precautions were taken in both transport and storage of the Violet Club weapons.

THE KURSK

Five Theories Prevalent in

As relatives of the 118 Russian sailors who died on the nuclear submarine, Kursk, gathered for a remembrance service near the port of Murmansk, British and Norwegian divers continued to work on the wreck lying some 300 feet below the surface of the Barent Sea.

Many people in Russia privately blame the government for the tragedy which happened 12 August 2000, but Western analysts are still not united in their theories about just what caused this mighty ship to explode and then sink to the bottom of the sea.

When news of the sinking of the Kursk first filtered out to journalists, senior Kremlin officials pointed a suspicious finger at America and Britain, and although both London and Washington did have vessels in the area at the time (monitoring a huge Russian naval exercise), both were quick to deny responsibility.

What is clear is that a massive explosion pierced the inner and outer hull causing the ship to take on water. That explosion, according to the West, occurred inside the front of the submarine, and almost certainly caused one or possibly two torpedoes to explode.

Whilst the Russians battled alone to rescue the men some Kremlin officials said the

Kursk had been struck by a foreign vessel. Within days however, film footage appeared to negate this theory. What is also quite horrifying is that at least 20 sailors survived the initial blast and moved to the back of the ship. One by one they died of oxygen starvation, but not before a number of extremely sad 'goodbye messages' were written to their loved ones.

One year on efforts are well underway to raise the ship... all except the front section that undoubtedly holds the clue to the disaster. Russian maritime experts say it is simply too dangerous to attempt to lift the bow because it contains several unexploded torpedoes. In recent weeks, however, the Kremlin appears to be edging towards one particular theory, but before examining that one, it is well worth looking at some explanations that simply cannot be ruled out just yet.

In March this year, a Russian admiral who had access to much information on the disaster said that he was almost "100 per cent certain" that the Kursk was sunk because of a missile fired from the nuclear-powered cruiser, Peter the Great, the biggest ship that participated in the exercise.

He believes a cruise missile fired from the warship "went astray" and exploded quite close to the Kursk which was at periscope depth at the time. The resultant explosion

"destabilised" the submarine and a number of torpedoes exploded.

A former Soviet nuclear submarine captain, Aleksandr Leskov, has begun his own investigation into the sinking of the Kursk. He blames another warship, the Admiral Kuznetsov, and points to the fact that her captain was sacked by Moscow within a few days of the incident. Leskov says the Kuznetsov rammed the Kursk between the first and second compartments (see diagram). This resulted in the bulkhead being destroyed and uncontrollable flooding. Leskov's theory has received much support from Vice-Admiral Yevgeni Chernov, a former commander of the Northern Fleet's submarines. He also said that by not raising the bow, the true reason of the tragedy was being hidden.



Captain Vladimir Geletin whose son died on the Kursk and who participated in the failed rescue attempt



"All the crew from the sixth, seventh and eighth compartments went over to the ninth. There are 23 people here. We made this decision as a result of the accident. None of us can get to the surface."

Captain Dmitry Kolesnikov

Captain Dmitry Kolesnikov pictured on board the Kursk with his wife Olga.

Bottom: An official Russian Navy picture of Dmitry



OSCOW

The most contentious explanation of course surrounds the possibility that a collision occurred with a NATO submarine from the Royal Navy or US Navy. This has been denied by both services. Other less informed sources say that the Kursk was struck by a WWII anti-ship mine. However, most experts say that such a device could not bring down a submarine the size of the Kursk. "If a mine like that hit the Kursk," said Mr Leskov, "it would be like a mosquito bite."

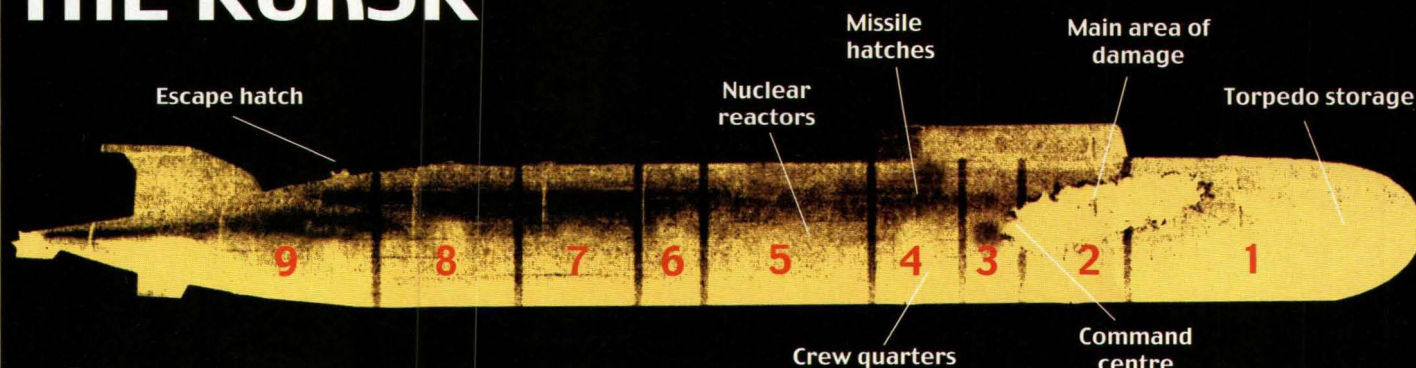
Yet the real answer to the biggest maritime mystery for a number of years, can be found in documents dating back to 1955,

following the sinking of HMS Sidon. British scientists say that hydrogen peroxide propellant leaked on to reactive alloys in the torpedo casing, creating a fireball that detonated another torpedo and sank the vessel. "Such a simple scenario almost certainly occurred in the Kursk," said one investigator. The leak could have happened if a torpedo had been accidentally started before it hit the water. The device would have overheated.

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THE KURSK



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sure it is not us. Although US policy is against us (a reference to the recent troubles in the Middle East), we do not kill civilians." But he did say that America's continued support for Israel was not helping the situation.

Other defence and intelligence analysts have tried to filter out those who do not have the capability to launch such an attack. Khalil Shikaki, an expert on Palestinian affairs said: "I doubt very much whether any Palestinian group has the capacity to do this. It is just unimaginable. There is little sympathy for America in the Middle East." He then hinted that the attackers could well be from America itself.

Ali Aljirbawi, head of the international department of Bir Zeit University agreed with Mr Shikaki: "I don't think there is any Palestinian relation with the attacks today. It is not easy to do such a thing."

The CIA has already stated that it has a short list of possible perpetrators. And interestingly, some analysts believe that a nation or nations were behind the attack. Obviously many believe that the only person who could have organised such an operation is the Saudi renegade and multi-billionaire, Osama bin-Laden. He has proved time and time again that he has the ability to deploy his forces anywhere in the world. What puzzles many is that Bin-Laden is easily the most monitored figure in the world, and members of his organisation the Al Quaida group (The Base), are under observance 24-hours a day. If Bin-Laden were behind the attack, surely the world's intelligence services would have had prior knowledge?

Bin-Laden issued a statement the next day. He congratulated the people responsible for the attack, but denied any involvement.

CIA Director, George Tenet, admitted that his organisation had thwarted a number of other planned terrorist operations, though

he refused to comment on the lack of intelligence on the New York and Washington attacks.

THE HIJACKING

Few details have emerged on how the terrorists took over the planes, or indeed, managed to board them in the first place. What is known in the aviation industry, however, is that on domestic internal flights in the USA there is little security at airports. The terrorists boarded each flight and waited until the aircraft were airborne before stabbing the stewardess to death on the aircraft. This terrible act was witnessed by a passenger on one of the aircraft who telephoned her husband. This in turn forced the crews to leave the cockpit. The passengers, who included a woman and her 4-year-old child from Ireland, were all herded to the back of the aircraft. Ground controllers at JFK airport and in Boston listened helplessly as the terrorists told the pilots they would be "safe" if they "followed instructions", before taking over the aircraft and steering them at speed into the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon.

Following the attacks, the FBI started to search the homes of potential suspects. Indeed, passenger lists and other data were quickly gathered. Debbie Weirermam, public information officer of the FBI's office in Boston, refused to confirm that they identified at least five Arab men as suspects in the attack. However, intelligence sources say that Arabic-language flight training manuals were found in a rental car used by the men and parked at the airport. Two of the suspects were brothers and one was a trained pilot. Initial intelligence suggests that as many as twenty people could be behind the attacks.

THE AFTERMATH

It will be some weeks before the exact number of deaths is known, but over 500



President George Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell. To their right is Condoleezza Rice, Mr Bush's National Security Advisor

IMAGE COURTESY NATO



United Airlines Flight 175 is flown straight into the south tower of the World Trade Centre.

died in the Pentagon blast alone. New York City officials say that over 200 firefighters are dead and a further 85 police officers unaccounted for. Most were in or around the towers when they collapsed. In respect of the number of civilian casualties, at least 10,000 New Yorkers died. Eye witness Peter Genova, who worked in One World Trade Centre said: "I saw dozens and dozens of fireman and cops going up into the buildings... they were going to try and rescue people." Seconds later the tower collapsed and the men and thousands of fleeing persons were consumed.

When residents of the city woke on the 12 September, they found a very different skyline. The clouds of smoke had gradually cleared but the shock felt by most of the world was all too evident. One FBI agent said: "This is like Beirut... they got us good." And it is that sort of admission that has angered many New Yorkers.

The United Nations quickly pulled its workers out of Afghanistan. This was an indication of who America believed was connected to the attacks. Similarly, in George Bush's first proper address to his people he warned those who were responsible for the atrocity that they could not hide. However, that threat was also extended to those who "harboured" them - another veiled threat against the Taliban who have given Osama bin-Laden a safe haven and have refused to hand him over to face several charges of terrorism against the USA.

President Putin issued condolences to the American people, and offered support. Earlier this year Eye Spy magazine learned that secret operation, known as Gateway, Moscow, had opened up a corridor along its border into north Afghanistan, to allow US ➤

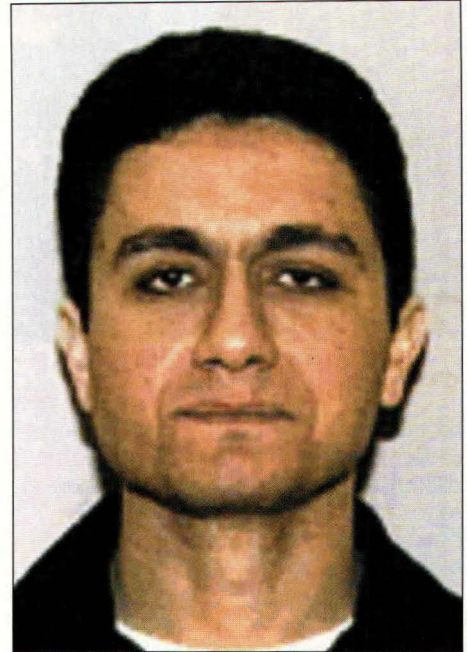
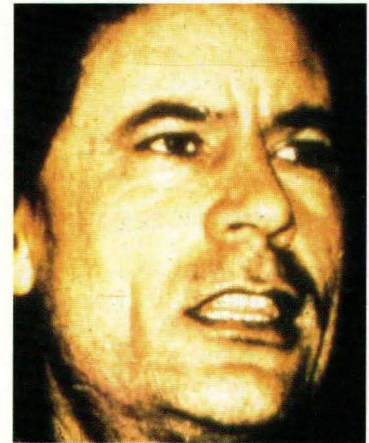


IMAGE COURTESY FBI

Suspect: Mohammed Atta

Libya's Colonel Gaddafi
condemned the attack

A murky night-time photo showing the white rental car used by the terrorists. One wonders why if the terrorists had so much support on the ground, that one of their colleagues did not remove the vehicle?

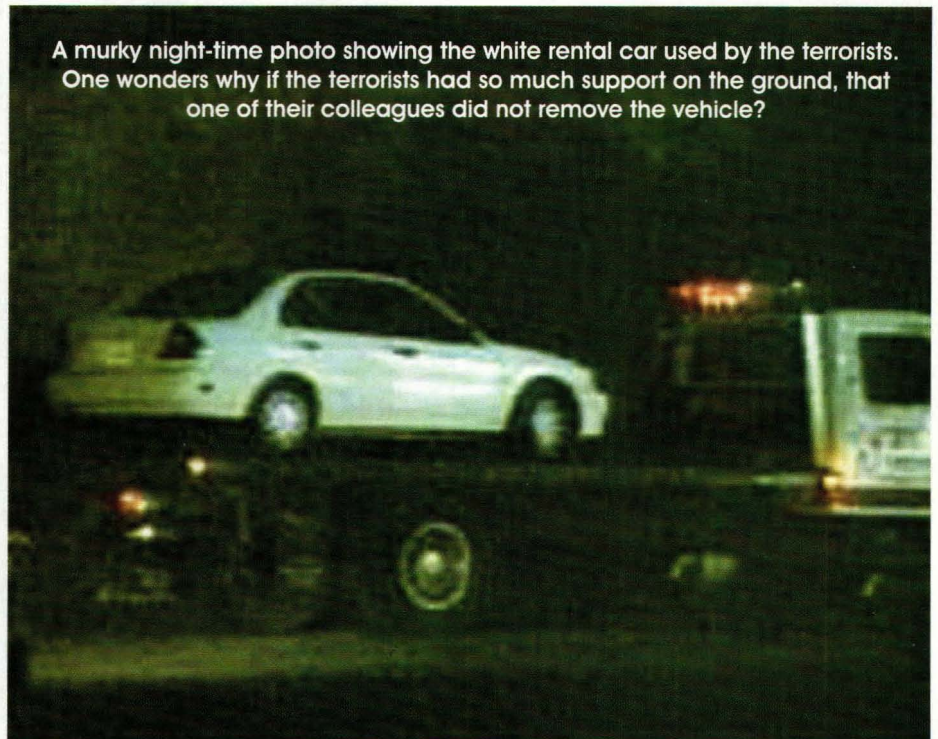
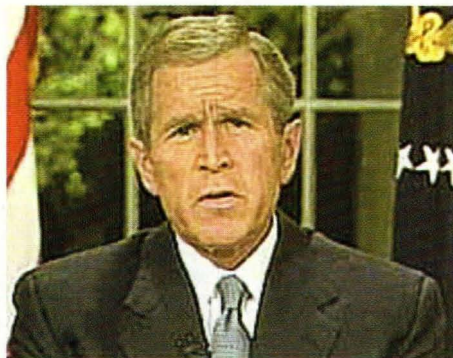


IMAGE COURTESY SKY NEWS



President George Bush

special forces through to capture Bin-Laden. However, that might be a little difficult, for the NRO (National Reconnaissance Office) has identified over 700 potential locations where he could hide. Many of these are training camps.

The CIA's role could yet prove vital. Less than 18 hours after America was devastated, parts of Kabul came under attack by elements of Afghanistan's 'Northern Alliance' a Muslim organisation that is made up largely of former soldiers of the Mujahedeen. They occupy just 10% of Afghanistan but do control some strategic locations. Some intelligence analysts believe that the CIA may back these warriors in future months.

WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

As President Bush discussed the attacks with his Security Council other world leaders offered their condolences. Encouragingly, one of those was Libya's Colonel Gaddafi who offered the American people "every assistance possible."

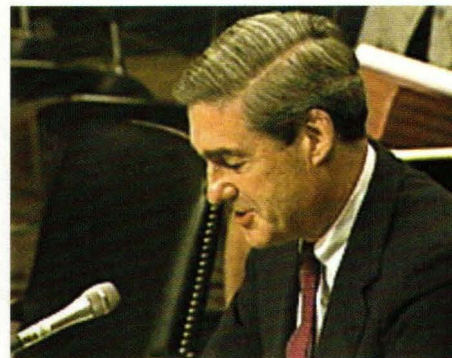
President Khatami of Iran expressed his "great sorrow" for the people of America, and condemned the attackers. The Indian Government said it was "together with America" in the fight against terrorism. Many other Muslim nations also condemned the terrorists. Yassir Arafat gave blood to be sent directly to New York. "It was the least I could do," he said.

Colin Powell appeared on television and used the strongest possible language when he declared, "the United States is at war."

Thousands of bodies began to be pulled from the debris. There was also the odd success in finding survivors, including six fire fighters who had somehow found shelter as tower one collapsed on top of them. At least 50 Britons are thought to have been killed, a fact which did not pass Tony Blair, who seemed deeply upset. Both he and President Bush discussed what action should be taken in response to the attacks.

More details then emerged on the number of attackers involved with the hijackings. Each aircraft was commandeered by three to five terrorists. Each unit had a trained pilot.

As security footage was analysed at Boston airport and other details obtained, the FBI swooped on the Westin Hotel in central Boston detaining several persons. In Florida, a similar operation took place at various addresses. The son-in-law of the owner of one of the houses said a Middle Eastern family lived in the house. He said the man was enrolled in a nearby aviation safety school. According to sources, flight simulators are used there. Other people associated with the aviation school were taken into custody for questioning. The FBI was quick to point out that these people were not arrested.



FBI Director Robert Mueller

Though FBI Director Robert, Mueller, remained tight-lipped, other intelligence sources hinted early breakthroughs had

been made. "There are good indications that persons linked to Osama bin-Laden may be responsible for the attacks," one



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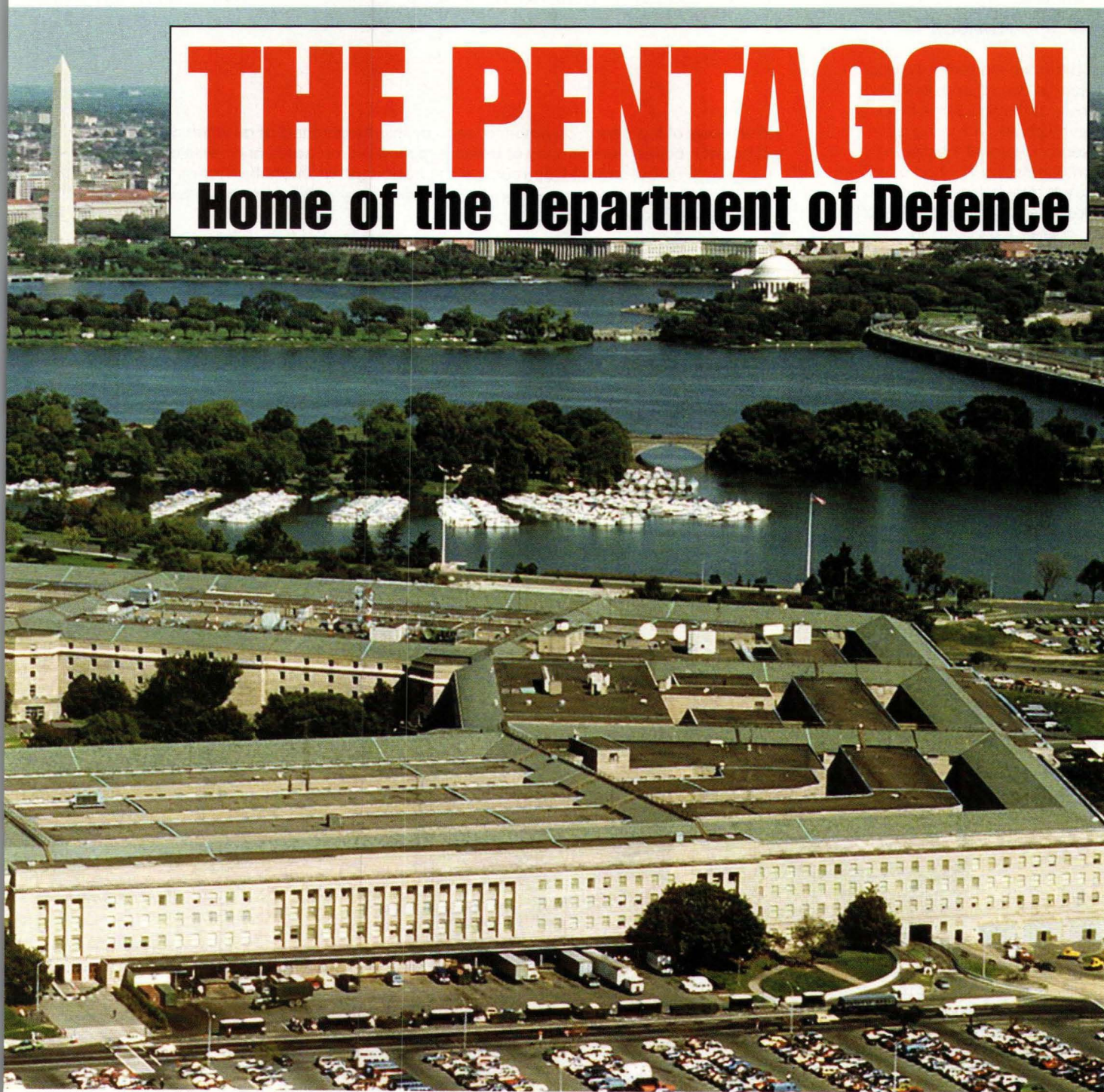
Colin Powell appeared on television and used the strongest possible language when he declared, "the United States is at war."

He later admitted that bin-Laden was almost certainly behind the attacks

9.05am: A split second from disaster. United Airlines Flight 175 is flown straight into the tower

THE PENTAGON

Home of the Department of Defence



intelligence officer told CNN. The FBI source said that assessment had been based on new information gathered just hours after the aircraft hit New York and the Pentagon.

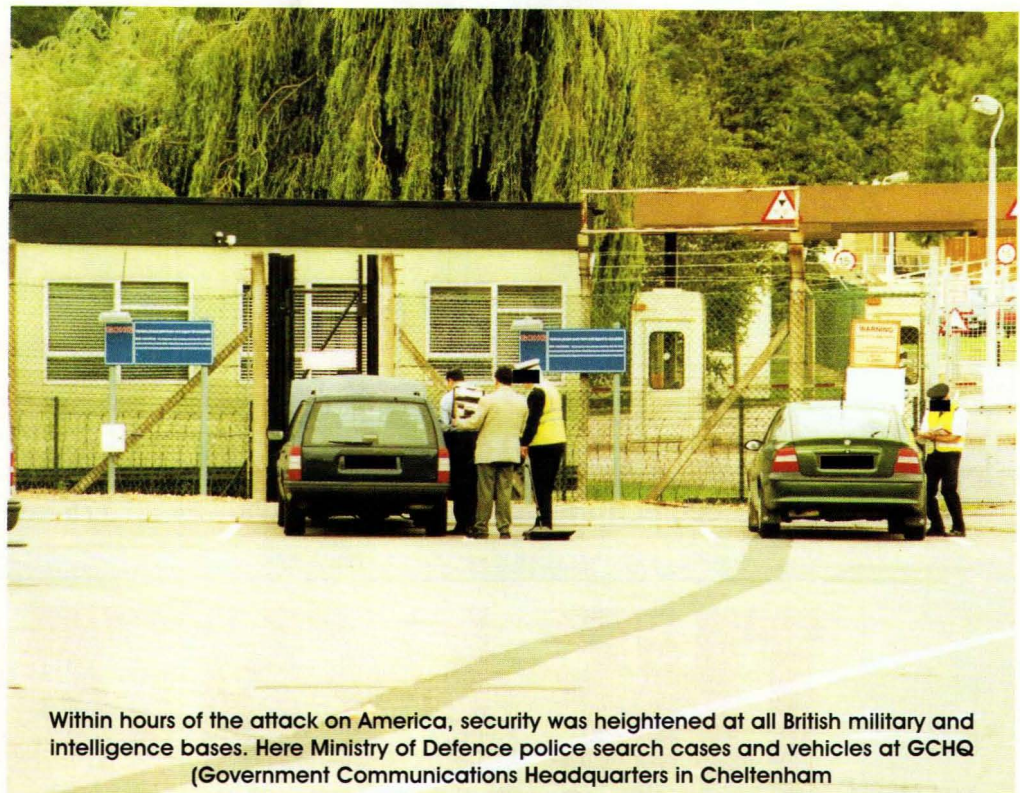
As intelligence officials from every agency in America sought to find clues, an insurance firm, Marsh & McLennan, situated in one of the World Trade Centre towers said that fewer than 500 of its 1,750 workers had been accounted for. The CIA also revealed that the huge observation rooms and the World Restaurant at the top of the towers were thankfully closed at the time. It also revealed that it had offices in Building No.7 at the complex.

PENTAGON

The attack on the Pentagon was equally as devastating. To fly an airliner into the side of the building takes much skill, indicating a professional pilot at the airliners helm. The Boeing 757 had been hijacked after gaining altitude from Dulles International airport bound for Los Angeles. The operation coincided with the Boston hijackings. Seconds after colliding with the building the aircraft simply disintegrated. Smoke soon filled corridors around the vast complex but it was apparent huge damage had been done.

One Eye Spy magazine correspondent who toured the Pentagon last year was told that "no flight exclusion zone existed above the Pentagon." When she enquired why, she was told: "Because we're confident nobody could ever attack the Pentagon..."

The Pentagon attack was unique, but it was not the first time terrorists have



Within hours of the attack on America, security was heightened at all British military and intelligence bases. Here Ministry of Defence police search cases and vehicles at GCHQ (Government Communications Headquarters in Cheltenham)

IMAGE ROBIN COLE

attacked the World Trade Centre. In February 1993, a bomb exploded killing six people and injuring more than 1,000. Osama bin-Laden financed that operation.

Few in America and the West doubt President Bush's determination to bring to book all those who are responsible for the attacks. Yet many intelligence analysts and soldiers of the cold war era believe the tragedy was also a huge intelligence debacle, not only by those organisations in America, but by those in Europe and elsewhere.

The aviation and intelligence industry will never be the same again. Nor will the lives of those who survived the attacks, and those who lost loved ones in it.

A national day of mourning took place on Friday 14th September in America and Europe. At St. Pauls in London, thousands of people including the Queen and the US Ambassador to the UK attended a remembrance service to honour those who died.



Many people are asking how could so many terrorists operate literally unseen, and for such a long time, in a nation that has the finest intelligence services in the world?

Terrorism is ever changing. 20 years ago such acts were usually state sponsored, for example, by Libya. But the world too is changing - and getting smaller; air travel has expanded to such an extent that movement from one continent to another is very easy. Terrorists have also become very sophisticated and have learned to use technology. As the intelligence services make advances, so does the terrorist.

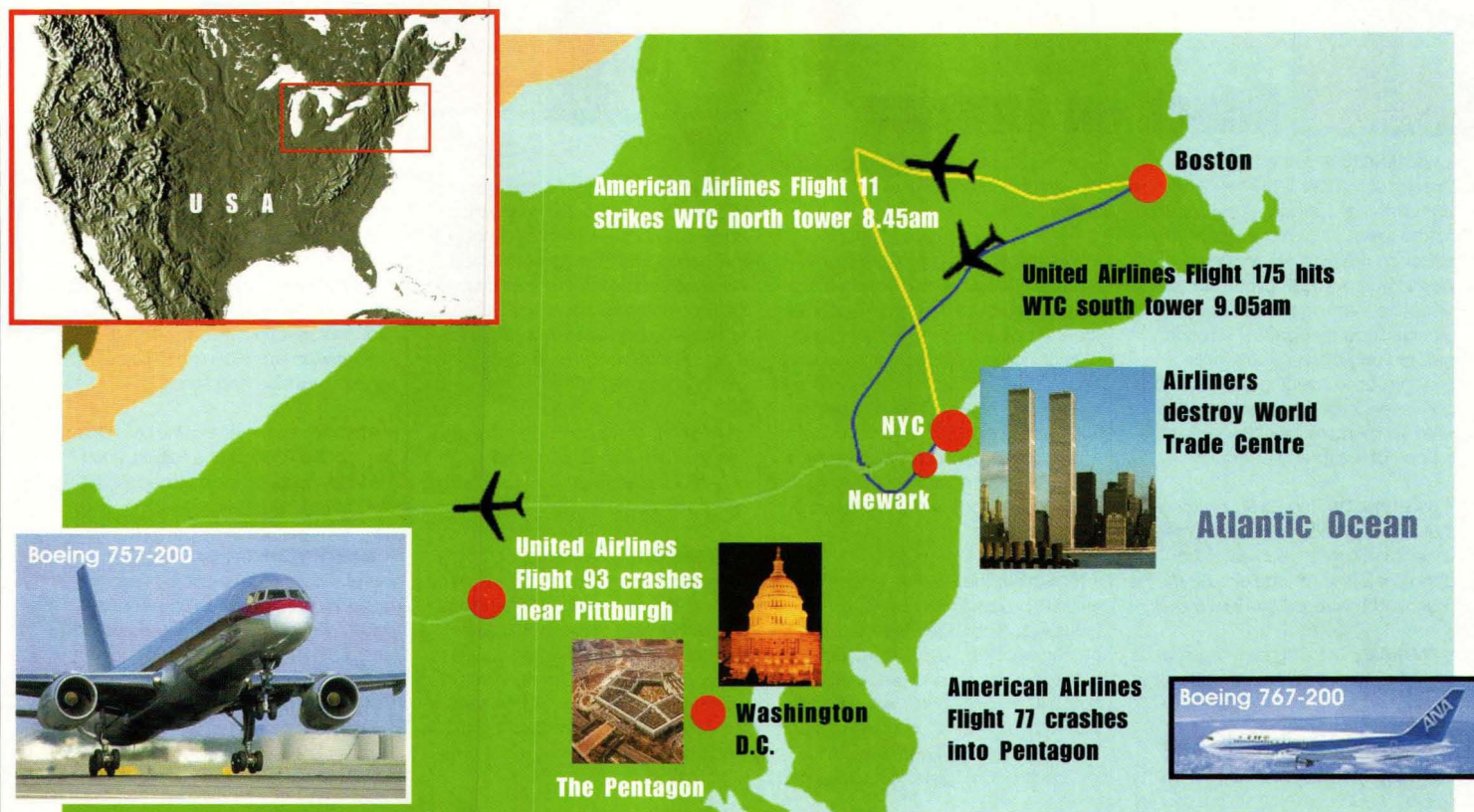
What happened in America was an intelligence failure but like George Tenet of the CIA admitted, human intelligence is not as easy to obtain as some people believe. He is absolutely correct.

A determined group that is for example, tightly coordinated, can be extremely difficult to penetrate. Often such groups operate in a manner that seems to fit into any society in the world. America is a multi-cultural society and is very proud of that fact.



GCHQ: Britain's world renowned communications facility intercepting messages and pouring over every piece of data that could help its counterpart, the NSA in America.

IMAGE ROBIN COLE



ATTACK ON AMERICA:

US Citizens Ask How Could it Happen?

Many people have demanded "more openness" and a release of information from government bodies on a whole host of subjects. Organisations like the CIA and NSA have come under fire for being "too secretive" they have also been heavily criticised for trying to withhold material from those who use the Freedom of Information Act. Perhaps what happened on 11 September 2001 is just one reason why there must be restrictions on information?

The attackers of New York and Washington are said to have numbered around 50. But the FBI believe many of the people involved will not have known each other; from those involved in learning to fly, to the people who booked hotels and hired cars. Yet there must have been a 'controlling influence'. The security services in America and beyond are quickly homing-in on the commander of the operation.

Some intelligence analysts believe that in recent years America and its allies have placed too much credence on advanced technology. Washington and the great cities of the world have unique

defences in respect of Echelon and other interception systems. These have been developed basically to give advance intelligence on nuclear, chemical or biological attacks. The CIA has long known that an attack was imminent... It has been for several years. When it arrived, nobody dreamt it would involve kamikaze pilots using civilian airliners as weapons.

The perpetrators of this attack were patient. They melted into American society and even used US civil and military aviation training schools to learn how to fly. Many intelligence observers say America has been "too soft" in its approach to those who would destroy its culture and society. That too is about to change. The heads of the intelligence services are sharpening their blades, and those who dare to object beware.

In 1993, the World Trade Centre was attacked by a number of terrorists. That attack failed to bring the towers down, but US civilians were killed and injured. Ramzi Yousef who built the bomb used in that attack also devised plans to crash an aircraft on the CIA's Langley

headquarters. The CIA also discovered an intricate plan to blow up 12 US airliners simultaneously over the Pacific.

Every day and every week intelligence services receive

information on one plot or another. 99% of these are bogus. However, each has to be evaluated and examined, only then can they be dismissed. The hijackers involved operated smoothly and silently and were not discovered, but the security services will have learned a great deal.



However, all intelligence information relating to such terror groups must, in my opinion, remain secret until those who hold high office decide otherwise. It is essential that the intelligence work of this nature be carried out in secret.

Some commentators have said America was complacent in their security beliefs. Well, to a degree this is true but Washington has to balance its need for security with its belief in freedom. I would imagine that for some time, the scenes that we witnessed in the UK a few weeks ago, when dozens of Greenpeace activists broke through the flimsy security fence at Menwith Hill will never be repeated.

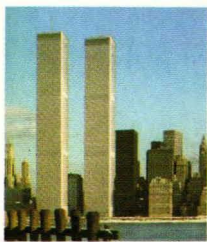
Some organisations and foreign intelligence services have and are using pressure groups to access sites and gather information. Russia's FSB has agents who have joined countryside and wildlife groups. The intelligence services in Europe believe terrorists are entering countries under the guise of asylum seekers. All of this complicates the job of being prepared.

The USA is the world's last superpower and as such, it has also become the world's police force. Yes it can fight and win any war, but fighting an enemy that cannot be seen and one that uses civil airliners as missiles is a different thing altogether.

The terror groups have used today's technology and yesterday's military procedures to declare war on America and its allies. In response, America is going to have to step back 2,000 years and return to the days when human intelligence gathered from agents and friends was king. Reconnaissance, surveillance and electronic interception technology is all very good in gathering data, but whispers on the ground and an occasional letter can be just as important.

When the dust settles over Manhattan and the Pentagon, and the innocent people who died reach their final destination, there will emerge a new intelligence network in America and other countries. Cultures and peoples should be able to live together. Those in power have a huge responsibility to everyone on this planet. *Surely this terrible act could not be repeated...?*

Mark Ian Birdsall



INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS:

Attack on America

• **WASHINGTON:** James Woolsey, Director of the CIA, 1993-1995, has told journalists that Saddam Hussein should not be ruled out as a sponsor of the attack on America. He said that Washington did have circumstantial evidence that Iraq has cooperated with the Saudi renegade: "Bin Laden gets the publicity he wants, while Saddam is the sleeping partner who gets revenge and causes disruption, while still selling his oil and keeping the support of Russia and China."

• **WASHINGTON:** The FBI have stated that at least two of the hijackers were under surveillance because of their apparent links to Osama bin-Laden. The men lived in Arizona. One was a pilot.

• **BAGHDAD:** The CIA has learned of a plot to kill the former President George Bush. The attack has been linked to Saddam.

• **MOSCOW:** Russia's President Putin said he would help NATO in the search for those responsible and allow access to Afghanistan.

• **ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan's leaders say they will allow US airplanes to use its airspace, if the evidence is compelling that bin-Laden was involved. President



Gen. Pervez Musharraf has demanded that Afghanistan hand over bin-Laden.

• **WASHINGTON:** A major row is simmering between two of America's most prestigious intelligence agencies. The CIA passed on intelligence to the FBI that stated a suspect with alleged links to terrorism had made his way in to the United States on 7 September 2001. When the FBI checked the data they told the CIA that the suspect was not even in the country. It turned out he was on board one of the airliners that was hijacked.

• **MOSCOW:** The FSB, the successor to the KGB have handed the CIA thousands of intelligence files, photographs and even video footage that was acquired and produced during its bloody conflict with Afghanistan over a decade ago. This is thought to reveal several hitherto unknown locations which Osama bin-Laden is using.

• **LONDON:** A man has been arrested at Heathrow Airport in connection with the attack.

• **BERLIN:** In Germany a number of arrests have already been made by the police on information supplied by the CIA. Documentation found at a number of addresses and vehicles left at Boston

and Newark airports led to at least three people being detained.

• **BRUSSELS:** In Belgium and Holland security forces swooped on several addresses and detained a number of suspects believed to be connected with terrorist acts. It has since transpired that one of the suspects was put under surveillance after Belgian intelligence received information on a plot to attack America.

• **LONDON:** As reported in issue 2 of Eye Spy, MI5 learned of a London-based bin-Laden unit who were plotting an attack.

• **WASHINGTON:** The Pentagon has admitted that four fighter aircraft were launched to intercept the hijacked aircraft but did not reach their targets in time. However, they were on course to tackle United Airline Flight 93 which crashed in Pennsylvania. They issued a 'no comment' when asked if the airliner would have been shot down if it had not crashed.

• **LONDON:** MI5 and MI6 have been involved with a number of high-level security meetings with their American counterparts. It is thought that the CIA are concerned with about 20 groups mainly based in London that have been identified and labelled "proscribed" by Downing Street. According to sources, many of the groups are still operational.

• **TEHRAN:** Iran has given unprecedented support to Washington over what it described as "an act of war." Tehran said it condemns the attacks. And in a move which isolated Afghanistan further, its intelligence forces ordered all crossing points on its lengthy border with the Taliban-controlled country closed.

• **PARIS:** French intelligence sources say the DGSE - the equivalent of MI5, have strong information that bin-Laden's organisation was planning to hit US targets in France and America.

• **LONDON:** It is known that the SAS trained many of the fighters in the Taliban, when the West supported the mujahedeen in the war with the Soviets.

• **WASHINGTON:** The CIA believe many of the terrorists on the aircraft used the good relations between Saudi Arabia and America to obtain flying lessons and gain entry into the USA. Chuck Clapper, who runs Latana Air Charter in Florida said: "Iranians and Libyans need to get clearance from the State Department to learn to fly in the USA; Saudis do not."

• **ROME:** Two US Delta air pilots uniforms were stolen a few months prior to the attacks. Interpol believe this theft could be relevant.

• **WASHINGTON:** A flight simulator computer game is available that recreates crashing aircraft on Washington and New York.



Some of the Hijackers: FBI Data

Intelligence sources say up to 100 people could be involved in attacks

The following is a list of the nineteen individuals who have been identified as hijackers aboard the four airliners that crashed on September 11, 2001, into the North and South Towers of the World Trade Centre in New York, the Pentagon, and Stony Creek Township, Pennsylvania. Information listed for each hijacker differs, but may include date of birth, address provided, or visa status. This is the extent of the information available at this time.

• **AMERICAN AIRLINES Flight 77 BOEING 757 8:10 a.m. departed Washington Dulles for Los Angeles 9:39 a.m. crashed into the Pentagon** 1) **Khalid Al-Midhar** - Possible residence (s): Los Angeles, California and New York, New York; Visa Status: B-1 Visa, but B-2 Visa had expired. 2) **Majed Moqed** - No information available. 3) **Nawaq Alhamzi** - Possible residence (s): Fort Lee, New Jersey and Wayne, New Jersey and Los Angeles, California. 4) **Salem Alhamzi** - Possible residence (s): Fort Lee, New Jersey, and Wayne, New Jersey. 5) **Hani Hanjour** - Possible residence (s): Phoenix, Arizona and San Diego, California. Believed to be a pilot.

• **AMERICAN AIRLINES Flight 11 BOEING 767 7:45 a.m. departed Boston for Los Angeles 8:45 a.m. crashed into North Tower of the World Trade Centre** 1) **Satam Al Suqami** - Date of birth used: June 28, 1976; Last known address: United Arab Emirates. 2) **Waleed M. Alshehri** - Dates of birth used: September 13, 1974/ January 1, 1976/ March 3, 1976/ July 8, 1977/ December 20, 1978/ May 11, 1979/ November 5, 1979; Possible

residence (s): Hollywood, Florida/ Orlando, Florida/ Daytona Beach, Florida; Believed to be a pilot. 3) **Wail Alshehri** - Date of birth used: July 31, 1973; Possible residence (s): Hollywood, Florida, and Newton, Massachusetts; Believed to be a pilot. 4) **Mohamed Atta** - Date of birth used: September 1, 1968; Possible residence (s): Hollywood, Florida/ Coral Springs, Florida/ Hamburg, Germany; Believed to be a pilot. 5) **Abdulaziz Alomari** - Dates of birth used: December 24, 1972 and May 28, 1979; Possible residence: Hollywood, Florida; Believed to be a pilot.

• **UNITED AIRLINES Flight 175 BOEING 767 7:58 a.m. departed Boston for Los Angeles 9:05 a.m. crashed into South Tower of the World Trade Centre** 1) **Marwan Al-Shehhi** (pictured) - Date of birth used: May 9, 1978; Possible residence: Hollywood, Florida; Visa Status: B-2 Visa; Believed to be a pilot. 2) **Fayez Ahmed** - Possible residence: Delray Beach, Florida. 3) **Ahmed Alghamdi** - Possible residence: Delray Beach, Florida. 4) **Hamza Alghamdi** - Possible residence: Delray Beach, Florida. 5) **Mohald Alshehri** - Possible residence: Delray Beach, Florida.



• **UNITED AIRLINES Flight 93 BOEING 757 8:01 a.m. departed Newark, New Jersey, for San Francisco 10:10 a.m. crashed in Stony Creek Township, Pennsylvania** 1) **Saeed Alghamdi** - Possible residence: Delray Beach, Florida. 2) **Ahmed Alhaznawi** - Date of birth used: October 11, 1980; Possible residence: Delray Beach, Florida. 3) **Ahmed Alnami** - Possible residence: Delray Beach, Florida. 4) **Ziad Jarrahi** - Believed to be a pilot.



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Britain's Former Spy Catcher Ignores Whitehall

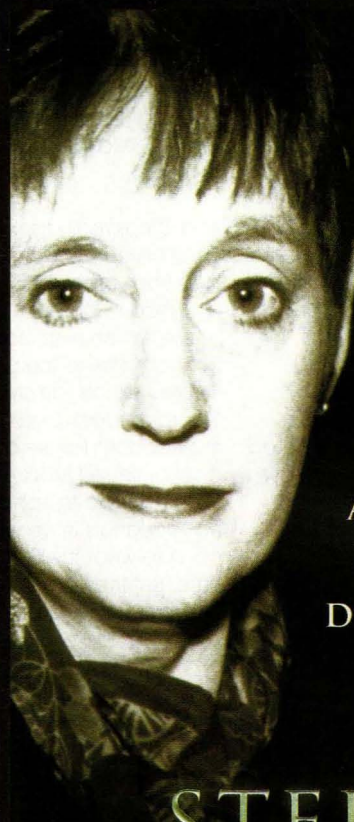
Dame Stella Rimington, the former Director General of MI5, Britain's Security Service, has come under attack for publishing her controversial memoirs, *Open Secret*. The Sunday Times said: "Her secret's out - she's got precious little to say," while others have openly supported her, including Charles Clarke, a senior cabinet minister and chairman of the Labour party. Perhaps the Times is being a little harsh, for the very fact that such a senior MI5 employee, albeit she is retired, has gone into print, is newsworthy enough.

Eye Spy has spoken to a number of persons who attended Dame Stella's morning briefings at MI5 headquarters. On more than one occasion she demanded that "officers stay loyal." And if they didn't? She would use the Official Secret Act, especially against those who might just be tempted to cooperate with a biography written by one of her predecessors. For in 1995 both MI5 and MI6 officers were advised not to cooperate with the preparation of a biography of Sir Dick White, called *The Perfect English Spy*, by Tom Bowyer. Double standards? Almost certainly.

The book which went on sale earlier this month, will almost certainly net Dame Stella at least £1 million. And though she went through every appropriate channel to get clearance for the work, many analysts and government figures are fuming because she may have opened a Pandora's Box. Numerous political and intelligence figures say she has set a precedent which goes against everything she herself preached whilst in office. And though many of the controversial aspects of *Open Secret* have been filtered out by this department or another, the legacy of her actions will create chaos in future years.

Many Government employees, especially those in organisations like the SAS, are privately fuming. For several years the SAS and other departments have tried to block service personnel from writing about their work. Indeed, last year a draft copy of *Open Secret* somehow found its way to the Sun newspaper. Many in the intelligence business blamed MI5's rival organisation, MI6, for the leak. And when the book's content reached the SAS, they immediately sought to cut huge sections of the work. So did MI5. Dame Stella has criticised the SAS and Whitehall for going over the top.

One contentious issue is that Dame Stella has called for a radical reform of the Official Secrets Act. She also believes that a 'clear system' be established to vet publications written by former Whitehall employees. "It's obviously got to be subject to challenge. It's clear that there has got to be a group of people and I would have thought there must be some kind of outside element in it. I think I understand better what people outside feel when they're trying to deal with the state, or particularly with the secret state... you do get a feeling of how persecuted you can feel when things are going on that you don't actually have control over."



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of the Former
Director-General
of MI5

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I didn't tell Mrs Rimington she was invited - I assumed she's find out.

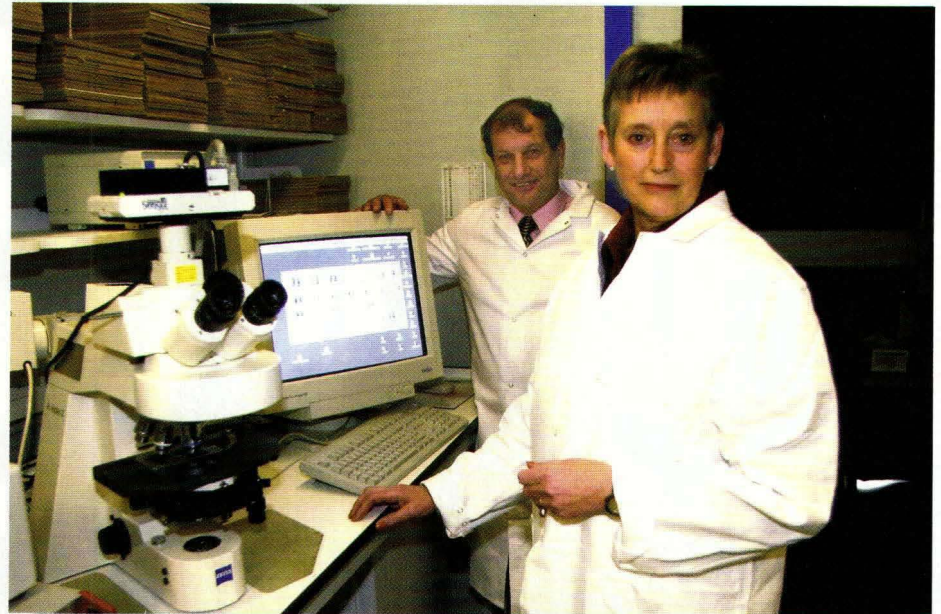


Stephen Lander, the current Director-General of MI5 discussed the book's content and implications with Dame Stella for hours. And, ultimately she agreed to the removal of certain data. What that data is remains a secret. However, towards the end of the year, MI5 and other departments within the Foreign Office asked for further cuts. The author was furious and hinted that she would accept "no more cuts," otherwise she would turn to the European Parliament for assistance.

Dame Stella revealed that after the "internal aggro" she was even more determined to press ahead with publication: "I've never been one to retreat at the first whiff of gunshot." She went on to say: "I thought that they [Whitehall] were being excessively and sometimes rather ridiculously careful." She also slammed the system saying that the absolute duty of confidentiality the secrets' act imposes on former members of the intelligence community is "unrealistic."

Thus the Government examined the book again and reluctantly agreed to its publication. Several good sources within Whitehall said they were not "too concerned" about the book's content, but it was the fact that a former head of the Security Service had ignored ministerial advice and had gone ahead anyway.

There were all sorts of shenanigans taking place. When Eye Spy magazine telephoned the publishers just five weeks before release of the book to enquire about its price and page content, we were told "no comment." And then we learned that a number of security companies had been hired to try and obtain copies from the printers of the book. The Guardian newspaper had surprisingly beaten all Britain's other broadsheets to publish exclusive extracts of Open Secret. A week prior to those extracts being published, the newspaper ran a number of clever advertisements announcing the features. The Guardian's competitors were



Dame Stella at a cancer research laboratory. Photo taken during her tenure as MI5 Director General

smoking... and it showed. Little pokes at Dame Stella suddenly turned into a torrent of abuse.

And things really took a nasty turn when unidentified people posed as representatives from the publishers (Random House) and tried to obtain a book from the printing house. When suspicious managers called Random House the plot was exposed and the individuals ran away. This is how the Guardian described the incident: "A call to the Random House printers, from someone calling himself Mark Anderson, was made from a public telephone box close to MI6 headquarters in central London." We're still not sure what the Guardian think happened here. But they go on: "A Sunday Times journalist, apparently confident of obtaining a copy of the book, telephoned the office of Sir Stephen Lander, the head of MI5, saying the newspaper was getting a copy of the book and asked him to comment on it.

"Lawyers for Random House have warned the Sunday Times about the consequences

of breach of copyright. They referred to the attempt last Friday to steal a copy of Dame Stella's memoirs from Random House's printers."

To the public in this country, it was evident the Guardian had stolen a march on the Sunday Times, and was determined to milk as much publicity as possible. As for the Sunday Times, they responded: "None of our staff has had access to an early copy of Stella's Rimington's book."

Whether or not the Sunday Times tried to acquire a copy of the book prior to publication is not our primary concern. But within 24-hours of the Guardian's clever manoeuvring, the Times hit back with the following headline: 'Rimington talks up £1m profit for spy story'. They also published a photograph of the cover (it turned out to be similar but not the real thing). They accused Dame Stella of launching an "unprecedented publicity drive aimed at making her book a £1m best-seller." Indeed, publishing experts say that her book will

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The preamble to the Guardian's exclusive extracts from Open Secret - a series of cryptic messages

make hundreds of thousands of dollars in America alone, after the rights had been sold to Hutchinson.

In a powerful feature, the Times said: "Not content with shattering the secrecy that exists among Britain's undercover institutions by penning it in the first place, Rimington has sold the newspaper serialisation rights to The Guardian for a reported £100,000." They go on to report how Dame Stella is visiting book shops up and down the country and appearing on a three-part BBC television series.

Yet what about Open Secret? What secrets are contained within its pages?

Darne Stella has worked for the Security Service for over 25 years. When she was installed in the early 1990s as Director General, she not only became the first head of MI5 to be publicly announced, she was also the first woman. There was a change in the air, and MI5 didn't like it. It was as if she had opened the window in a stuffy gentleman's club. She explained why she joined MI5: "Even though there were all those tweedy guys with pipes, I still thought the essence of the cold war and spies and stuff was fun. You know, going around listening to people's telephones and opening their mail and stuff."

But a glimpse at Open Secret reveals she was not entirely happy with the system: "MI5

was over enthusiastic. Files were opened on people who were not actively threatening the state."

Yet she concedes that some well-known figures in the UK should still not have access to their personal files, including: Patricia Hewitt, the trade and industry secretary, Harriet Harman, the solicitor general, Jack Straw, the foreign secretary, and Peter Mandelson, the controversial master of political 'spin'. One has to ask why?

There are snippets of information that confirm many suspicions in this country. For example, it has long been believed that MI5 identify and evaluate every politician. Dame Stella writes: "MI5 check on any prospective MP to see if there is anything in there of importance, so the prime minister can take it into account when he forms the government." Fair enough.

Other pieces in the book are sure to infuriate the 'grey men', in MI5 and MI6. She said that she was first recruited into MI5 in New Delhi, by a member of the British High Commission staff: "A baronet best known for his excellent Sunday curry lunches and his driving around in a snazzy old Jaguar." She also believed there was a strict sex discrimination policy in place in MI5. Many of the senior officials were "largely from a similar background... it seemed they all lived in Guildford and spent their spare time gardening."



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During virtually all of 1984, the great miners' strike took place. It has long been suspected that MI5 tracked miners leaders, especially Arthur Scargill, its president. Interestingly Dame Stella says that "accusations the agency was running agents or telephone interceptions to get advance warning of picket movements are wrong. We in MI5 limited our investigations to the activities of those who were using the strike for subversive purposes."

There are a few subtle moments in the book, revealing a quite humorous side to the former spycatcher. One of her first appointments in 1969, was to identify members of the Communist Party of Great Britain. She used to read the 'Morning Star', the party's newspaper: "I am sure that the vast standing order for MI5 kept that newspaper on its feet when it might otherwise have gone under."

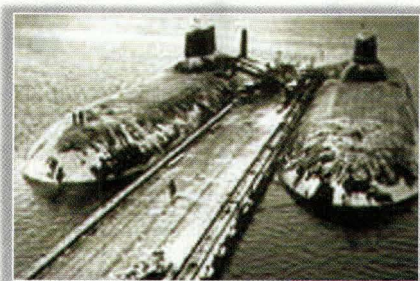
Of course there are huge segments which dealt with her work fighting terrorism, and a particularly interesting chapter how she took on MI6 and Scotland Yard to win control of the fight against the IRA. This of course caused unrest and bitterness in Scotland Yard that still exists today.

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Ring of Steel Around Kursk as Moscow Fears MI6 Operation



Granit. Naval officers travelled around the world hoping to get a glimpse of the missile at trade fairs, but the Russians refused to display supersonic weaponry.

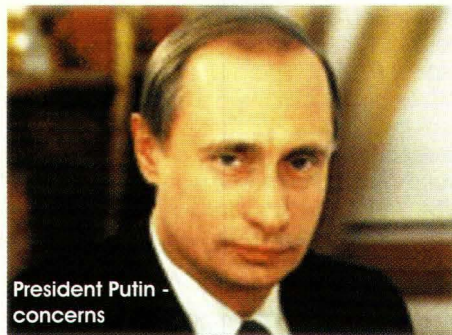
British naval intelligence believes the Granit has a range of between 300-400 miles making it a formidable weapon. Yet the cost of each missile is a relatively cheap £600,000.

"We know a lot about how the Granit works, but not everything," said Edward Hooton, editor of Jane's Naval Weapons Systems. "There is no doubt that some people in Britain and America would love to get their hands on one. The Russians are dead against the West inspecting one. The last thing they need is for us to find out what the Granit's weaknesses are. For instance, just by inspecting the type of fuel and its fuel capacity we would be able to establish its exact range."

Surprisingly the Russians believe that the missiles can be put back in to service once they have been retrieved. "The pressure is on to get the missiles back," said a Russian navy spokesman. "Losing the Kursk was the greatest embarrassment in the history of the Russian navy. We are also talking about several million dollars lying on the seabed. If we act now, the Granits can be used again."

The bow of the Kursk containing the missiles has been severed from the rest of the ship and will be recovered when British and Norwegian divers have left the scene.

Kremlin officials have told the Russian Navy to quicken the operation currently underway to raise the Kursk. This comes just weeks after the FSB expressed fears that MI6 could try and acquire intelligence on the top secret Granit long-range anti-ship 'cruise' missiles. Moscow has thrown an impressive cordon of warships around the sunken Kursk to deter British and American vessels from getting too close. For the last 12 months a number of Russian maritime exercises have had to be postponed, simply because so many ships have been sent to guard the area.

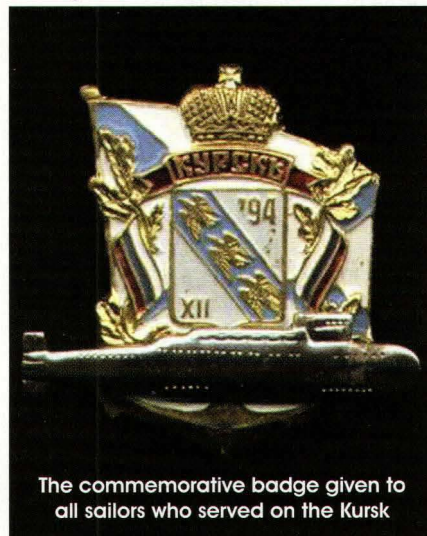


President Putin - concerns

When the Kursk sank last August, she was carrying at least 22 of the missiles, regarded by NATO as the most "modern and powerful on Russian submarines." The US Navy admits that a direct hit from a Granit missile could well sink an aircraft carrier.

For several years MI6 and the CIA have tried to obtain more information on the Granit, but thus far have failed. Indeed, only recently did Moscow release a photograph of the missile.

Five years ago intelligence analysts from the West started gathering information about the



The commemorative badge given to all sailors who served on the Kursk



Retired Man Ch

Brian P. Regan, a 38-year-old retired USAF Master Sergeant, has been charged with supplying foreign nations secret US intelligence materials on a number of subjects. FBI agents swooped at Dulles International Airport as he tried to board a Lufthansa aircraft to Frankfurt, Germany en-route to Zurich, Switzerland. Regan had told colleagues at the government contractor TRW Inc. in Fairfax, Virginia, that he was taking his four children to Disney World.

The arrest of Regan, who had access to highly sensitive information, comes as yet another blow to Washington, following the conviction of Robert Hanssen, an FBI counterintelligence officer a few months ago.

Federal officials claim they have evidence that Regan was involved with spying for at least two countries. And though these countries were only referred to as C and D in a 19-page affidavit, one is believed to be Libya.

Regan retired from the USAF in August 2000. At that point he lost his high-level security clearance and access to Intelink, a Government internet resource containing important data. His last assignment, however, had been at the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), builder and operator of US spy satellites. Shortly after he went to work at the military contract firm, TRW.

It appears around October/November, the CIA and FBI had been alerted to a major breach of security. According to sources, country A (Libya), had received classified US national defence documents that included electronic images taken by satellites. Other materials passed to Libya included a CIA intelligence report and secret documents related to a foreign country's satellite capability.

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The FBI also said that country A received messages with details on how to communicate without being detected by America; an offer to obtain additional classified information, plus instructions to send responses to an e-mail address on a free e-mail service. FBI agents investigated the e-mail account number and found that it had been set up by a 'Mr Steven Jacobs' on 3 August 2000. Further investigations revealed that the account was accessed nine times between August 2000 and January 2001 from computers at public libraries... most of them near Regan's home.

By the turn of the year an order was issued to watch Regan. Similarly, FBI agents searched his former office and computer at the NRO's headquarters in Chantilly. They discovered that his password was used to access many of the documents received by country A.

Then in June this year, an FBI team monitoring Regan at a public library noticed he failed to sign off after using a computer. This allowed them to discover which sites he had in fact visited. One website contained the address of a diplomatic office of country A in Switzerland. Another was a hotel in Zurich. Regan then sent an e-mail from an account in his own name to his wife. The e-mail includes encryption information that is similar to the technique used in encrypted documents received by country A. ➤

FBI swoop on Libyan 'Agent'





On 26 June, Regan flew to Munich, Germany. FBI monitoring teams report that he behaved like someone who was being 'tailed'. He made U-turns, stopped his vehicle, and often to let traffic pass.

A few days later Regan secured a job working for the NRO, this time as a civilian. His security clearance was reinstated.

The FBI liaised with the NRO over their suspicions. A covert video camera was installed in Regan's office facing his desk. They then watch him log on to the government's Intelink to read a secret document, and make several notes before finally putting a small notebook in the front of his trousers. The next day, while Regan is in a meeting, agents search his Dodge minivan. Here they discovered encrypted messages, handwritten notes and a list of telephone numbers for diplomatic offices of an unidentified country in Switzerland and Austria. They also find a bottle of Elmer's glue and a roll of tape.

Washington realised that it was now dangerous to let Regan out of the country, especially as they learned he had intended to fly to Switzerland, but informed colleagues he was going on holiday with his children. To further instill belief in his colleagues that he was journeying to Disney World, he wrote on an NRO office board 'Orlando, Florida'.

The FBI were waiting for him as he tried to pass through a security checkpoint. Special Agent Steven Carr questioned him but at first he denied knowing anything about cryptanalysis and coding. Carr then showed his photographs and documents found earlier in his bag. "This is my stuff," he said. Seconds later he was arrested. After further searches, the FBI discovered three rubber gloves, a hand-held global positioning system (GBS) device and a piece of paper in his shoe on which was written the names and addresses of several people in a European country. The GBS was allegedly used to locate 'dead letter boxes' where he would leave information for foreign intelligence officers to collect.

Washington believes they have caught Regan "relatively early in his career" and that damage to national security will be slight. However, it is known that the NRO are working on a huge top secret satellite programme called Blue Crystal that will employ thousands of personnel and be even more powerful than the NSA's Echelon spy system.

One intelligence source said: "He was trying to peddle classified information. It is not clear

he ever succeeded, other than peddling some samples which probably included analytic product and not information on the NRO's next generation spy satellites."

Regan moved in to his modest red-brick town house in 1995.

In his first court appearance it was mentioned that Regan has more than \$53,000 consumer debt and asked US Magistrate Judge Curtis Sewell to appoint a solicitor for him. Mrs Anette Regan, his wife of 17 years refused to comment to numerous journalists who had besieged their house.

Regan enlisted in the USAF when he was 17 and won various medals during his 20 years of service. One of those awards was for his analysis of the Iraqi military during the Gulf War.

His next door neighbour said: "He seemed like anyone else. This comes as a surprise. His family are all very nice people. If this is true, he played the part very well."



PREDATOR SHOT DOWN

IRAQIS DOWN UNMANNED USAF RECONNAIS

A USAF unmanned reconnaissance drone was shot down as it entered Iraqi territory from Kuwait on 27 August 2001. A spokesman for the official Iraqi news agency announced: "Iraqi air defences have shot down an American reconnaissance plane coming from Kuwait while it was flying inside Iraq on a spying mission."

Unlike previous statements dismissed by the UK and USA over alleged Iraqi air successes, this one was not. Major Timothy Blair, a Pentagon spokesman, would not confirm that the RQ-1B Predator RPV (remotely piloted vehicle) had been shot down, but other official sources confirmed such an aircraft "was missing." It is believed the \$2m 27ft long aircraft with a wing-span of 50ft was lost as it flew over Basra,

about 340 miles south of the capital Baghdad.

Within hours USAF and RAF fighter planes based in Turkey destroyed an SA-3 surface-to-air missile site in Northern Iraq. The retaliatory strike also claimed one civilian life.

Intelligence sources say that several Predators have been hit before in the Balkans conflict. Unlike manned aircraft, this aircraft has a cruising speed of less than 100mph and flies much lower than other British and American aircraft imposing the no-fly zones in southern Iraq. These zones were established in 1991 to shield Shiite Muslims in the north and Kurds in the south from Saddam Hussein's military.

An Iraqi military officer described the downed Predator as an



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"advanced plane which the Americans used during their aggression on Yugoslavia.

Attacks on Allied forces over Iraq have become more frequent. In July, there was a near miss when a modified Russian missile fired at a USAF U-2 spy plane flying at altitude almost hit the aircraft.

A few days prior to this incident, the crew of a US Navy E2-C reconnaissance aircraft flying over Kuwait, observed the trace of an Iraqi surface-to-air missile that had been fired at them.

The CIA learned that a Chinese company had sold and then installed advanced fibre-optic cabling linking Iraqi missile batteries, radar sites and command centres.

According to intelligence sources, there has been an upsurge in attacks by British and US warplanes in recent weeks to wreck a number of 'upgrades' detected by NSA-controlled satellites.

A spokesman for the Iraqi Information Ministry acknowledged much work has been done in recent months to improve defences: "Our air defences have been modernised to confront planes of aggression."

President Saddam offered a \$5,000 reward for any officer who brought down an allied aircraft, and a further \$2,500 for the capture of a US or British air force pilot. In early August Saddam said: "If you care that your pilots and your aircraft are not harmed by the weapons of the high-spirited freedom fighters of great Iraq, then take your aircraft and battleships and go home."

Baghdad says that 353 people have been killed and more than 1,000 injured in raids by allied aircraft in the last three years. These figures are disputed by both London and Washington. Nevertheless, the downing of a Predator aircraft, albeit unmanned, has been hailed a victory for Saddam.

MI6 Cloak & Dagger

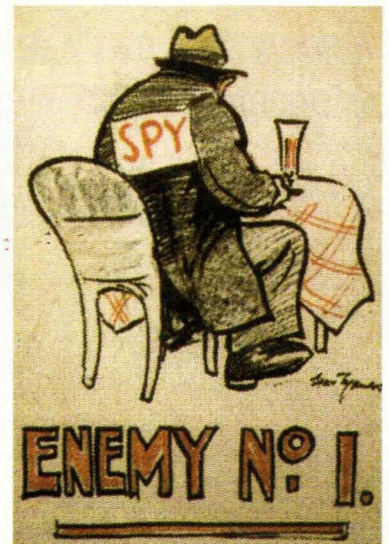
Strange Goings-on in London

Mysterious goings-on and a strange announcement in the *London Times* could only mean that the British Secret Intelligence Service had involved itself in yet another covert operation to attract 'interested parties'.

There appeared an announcement, simply headed *Sir David Spedding*, and a statement saying that there would be an occasion in October when his life and work would be recalled and celebrated in London. Well how was one to know where you could get tickets for the former MI6's director's bash. Or indeed, just when and where such a meeting might take place. At the bottom of the insert a clue... a P O Box number.

Most people in this world have heard of MI6, and most people in London know of its grand headquarters. However, to simply advertise to its past members or associates that a function was to take place honouring the man, was not possible. Nor was it deemed at all right to feature its address. After all, the real address of MI6 is known to all but a few informed people.

Could anyone have applied to obtain passes? Well yes, you could have applied, but this would not guarantee a response or ticket... not unless your name was on a list that in all probability didn't exist in the first place!



INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SHORTS

iraq accuses 'spies'

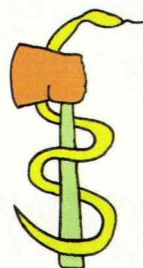
Iraq is once again embroiled in a bitter row with the United Nations. Intelligence officials in Baghdad have accused five UN officers of spying, though it did not say for which country. Four Nigerians and a Bosnian employed by the 'oil-for-food' programme were ordered to leave the country in early September.

spanish intelligence find eta hit list

Spanish intelligence officers have revealed that during a raid on a suspected safe house belonging to the Basque terrorist group Eta, they found a document that listed a staggering total of 2,148 names. The 'hit list' is comprised of police, politicians, military personnel and other well known figures. CESID (Spain's formidable security service) said that 18 suspected Eta members had been arrested in the last few weeks.



eta's euro conversion



Eta has converted its extortion demands in euros. In recent weeks Spanish police have been handed several documents sent to shopkeepers and firms demanding 30,000 and 60,000 euros (£18,000 - £36,000). It has explained to businesses that the money is a 'revolutionary tax.' According to Madrid, most firms ignore the requests.

tunisia jails spy

A court in the Sudanese capital, Khartoum, has sentenced a Tunisian man to 15 years in jail for spying. The Sudanese news agency said the man Ali Bin Mustafa Hammed set up a spy ring to report on Tunisian Islamic fundamentalists living in Sudan. It said four Sudanese men involved in the ring were sentenced to prison terms ranging from one to 10 years.

eye spy sees olaf palme information

Eye Spy has seen a case file which could throw new light on the assassination of Swedish premier, Olaf Palme on 28 February 1986. Extensive research has been carried out by a researcher living in Sweden, who suggests that the British Security Service, MI5, was involved in a huge conspiracy involving several nations. Both Downing Street and the Foreign Office have been mentioned in the investigation.



Olaf Palme

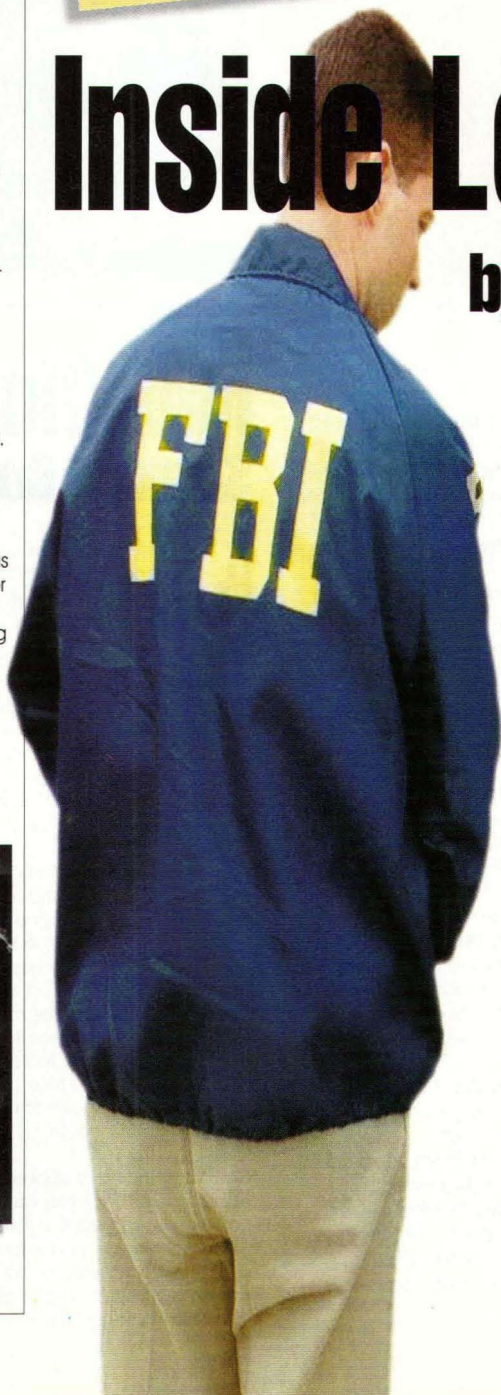


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Inside Look at the

by Charles R. Smith



This summer the FBI proudly announced that an audit of its firearms revealed that more than 100 weapons were missing or stolen. One stolen FBI weapon had in fact been used for a murder. The 2001 FBI firearms audit, although incomplete, is long overdue for an agency that showed years ago it needed to be reformed.

Take, for example, the 1996 case of FBI agent Gary Harlow, former instructor at the Quantico training facility. In 1996, Harlow left his elite instructor job at Quantico and began work at the White House, on top-secret clearances for the Clinton administration.

Then one summer night, Harlow had an argument with his wife. He allegedly punched her in the face, whereupon she fled for medical care. It was while getting her broken nose fixed that Mrs Harlow informed the doctors about how well-armed her FBI agent husband was. The doctors immediately informed the local police.

When police arrived at Harlow's house they stumbled upon a huge cache of weapons. Somehow, over the years, at the FBI academy, Harlow had managed to acquire more than 100,000 rounds of ammunition, night-vision equipment, plastic explosives, hand grenades, gas masks and machine guns - all of it clearly marked *Property of the FBI*.

On 23 June 1996, Eugene Bennett kidnapped the Reverent Edwin Clever at gunpoint. Bennett then forced Clever to call Mrs Bennett and tell her she was needed at Prince of Peace United Methodist Church for an unspecified emergency.

Mrs Bennett suspected the call from her clergyman was 'forced' and that her husband was up to no good. Thus, she decided to go to church with a gun. Upon arriving at the church, she confronted her husband and she fired one shot at him, which missed.

Eugene Bennett was arrested later at his home after a brief standoff with police.

According to Bennett, he had to lock up his "evil alter-ego Ed" in the garage before surrendering.

Further investigation by police led to the discovery of a bomb in a locker at Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) in Woodbridge, where Marguerite Bennett worked as a police supervisor. More explosive materials were found in a locker at NVCC's Annandale campus. In addition, a pipe bomb was found outside the Prince of Peace Church right after Eugene Bennett was arrested.

At the centre of this battle was a messy divorce between the Bennetts. Bennett had

FALLING DOWN?

Agency in Need of Reform

Harlow was arrested in his car shortly thereafter. The arresting officers found a further seven machine guns in his car. At his trial Harlow pleaded guilty to "theft of government property" and was declared "not a threat to society" by a federal judge, who gave him a year in jail.

The punch line? The FBI did not fire Harlow for stealing the guns and ammunition, but decided to terminate his employment after he also confessed to faking some White House clearances.

Agents or Weapons?

Clearly, the problems faced by the FBI cannot be corrected by a simple count of guns. The real problem is not the gun but the weapon that is created when you turn a human being into an FBI agent. You can audit guns, but can you defuse a person?

For example, there is the strange tale of two former FBI agents, Eugene and Marguerite Bennett. Eugene was fired from the FBI in 1993 after he pleaded guilty to fraud and obstruction, involving money stolen from the agency. He was sentenced to one year in prison. Marguerite left the FBI after she admitted lying under oath to protect her husband.

There are serious allegations circulating in Washington about the most famous FBI Director of all time... J. Edgar Hoover





previously contended in divorce papers that his wife was having a lesbian affair with best-selling crime novelist Patricia Cornwell.

According to Bennett, Cornwell and his wife would meet frequently after hours at a gay bar near the FBI Quantico training facility. At the time of the incident, Cornwell was attending the Quantico Virginia FBI facility at the special invitation of Director Louis Freeh.

The punch line? Neither Mrs Bennett nor Cornwell's agent would comment on Bennett's allegations.

Sex in the FBI

Allegations of sex and the FBI are an issue that has never been confronted. There are long-standing allegations that FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, often wore a dress. There are also allegations that the FBI has used prostitutes for commercial espionage.

The allegations first surfaced in *Insight* magazine when investigative journalist Tim Maier wrote that underage male and female prostitutes were being used to obtain intelligence information from foreign diplomats during the December 1993 Asia Pacific Economic Conference (APEC) in Seattle.

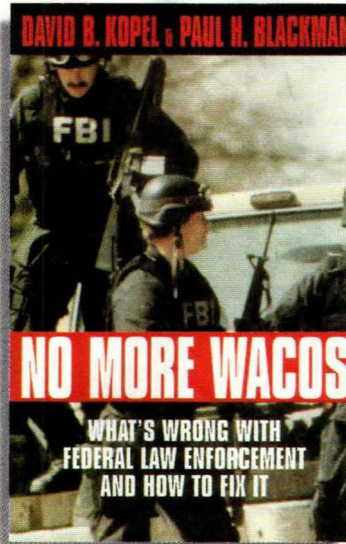
In 1998, this reporter filed a Freedom of Information (FOIA) request seeking all information on the use of prostitutes as agents during the 1993 APEC conference. In response, the FBI found 250 pages of materials concerning the surveillance of foreign officials at the Seattle economic conference.

According to the FBI, only 13 pages of the "SECRET" and "TOP SECRET" documentation could be released. Some of the documents not released by the FBI originated with another Government agency. Government censors heavily blacked out many of the secret documents returned by the FBI.

One such FBI SECRET document, dated November 1993, contains a partially blacked-out passage, noting that the FBI needed to gather surveillance data, "in ample time for the information to be disseminated to Secret Service and Department of State."



FBI Headquarters



Several authors have been critical of the FBI and its apparent militarization in recent years. The incident at Waco in 1993 where many people died is but one book that highlights some internal difficulties

Another secret November 1993 document, marked from "DIRECTOR FBI" to "FBI SEATTLE", directs the FBI office in Washington State to pay particular attention to a certain foreign "delegation" whose identity remains blacked out as secret. According to the heavily classified document, the "referenced communication provided information from a sensitive and reliable WF source."

I am told by an inside source that, much like the McVeigh case, more documents on the FBI use of prostitutes for economic espionage were recently discovered and that I should pursue the subject with the agency. A better question is: why?

There are many reasons to reform the FBI. Watergate, Clipper chip, Carnivore, Wen Ho Lee, McVeigh White House travel office, TWA 800, the Atlanta Olympics, 900 missing files, Ruby Ridge and Waco to just name a few. Perhaps there are other reasons to reform the FBI such as Gary Harlow or the Bennetts.

Just what do you want a federal police to do? The real question for you the reader is what do you want the FBI to be? Do you change the system or change the people? How would you reform the FBI?

New So Band L

Mike Rossiter, a BBC film producer is recruiting divers for an expedition that will search the English Channel for the body of legendary American bandleader, Glenn Miller. Rossiter has just received widespread acclaim for his extraordinary efforts to locate the body of Donald Campbell from the wreckage of his jet-powered Bluebird which crashed on Lake Coniston in the Lake District, England, in 1967. Mr Campbell was attempting to break the world water speed record when his vessel left the water and disintegrated.

Famed for 'Swing' classics such as *In the Mood*, *Chattanooga Choo-Choo* and *Moonlight Serenade*, Miller's reported death in 1944 sent shudders around the world.

Miller's last movements have been well documented, though in recent years, a German researcher by the name of Doctor Udo Ulrikotte caused controversy by alleged remarks that Miller died in the arms of a Paris prostitute.

Captain Glenn Miller, 40, had already provided much entertainment for over 250,000 Allied troops around the world. With Paris liberated and German forces moving back towards Berlin, it was relatively safe for Miller to make the short journey from southern England to Paris where several concerts at the Olympia theatre had been arranged.

On 15 December 1944, Miller boarded a single-engine Norseman aircraft and left RAF Twinwoods near London for France. The sturdy aircraft was piloted by John R.S. Morgan, an experienced flier; the other passenger was Lt. Colonel Norman F. Baessell. The journey should have taken about two hours. The Norseman never arrived and a short US Army announcement made 24-hours later confirmed the aircraft carrying Glenn Miller was presumed lost over the Channel.

There have been a number of attempts to locate Miller and a few sightings of a

Search For Legendary Leader



A Norseman aircraft similar to that which crashed in the Channel

submerged aircraft that could be his aircraft. Perhaps the most well-publicised sighting occurred in 1985. Clive Ward, a British diver supposedly found a Norseman some seven miles off the French coast, though it had no registration number and no bodies were found. Further clarification of this story has not been possible.

Yet perhaps the most hurtful story surrounds Miller's liaison and ultimate death in a Paris brothel. Eye Spy! decided to take a closer look at this story and the results of our enquiries may surprise those who support the brothel explanation.

First the allegation. Doctor Udo Ulfkotte's research was published in the huge German-circulation publication *Bild*. It claims that while Ulfkotte was conducting research for his forthcoming book, *BND: The Secret Files*, he came across secret US military documents that say Glenn Miller was found dead in a Paris brothel. The *Bild* also claimed the journalist said that this information was concealed to keep the Miller legend alive

and protect the morale of US forces around the world. Apparently US military and intelligence services were asked to comment but remained quiet.

When Miller departed for France the weather conditions were poor. It was a cold, damp and foggy afternoon. One of Miller's closest friends, George Simon, author of the book, *The Big Band Era and The Glenn Miller Story*, was surprised he had left in such adverse conditions in the first place. "Glenn had a real fear of planes. Why he took this flight in bad weather has never been determined."

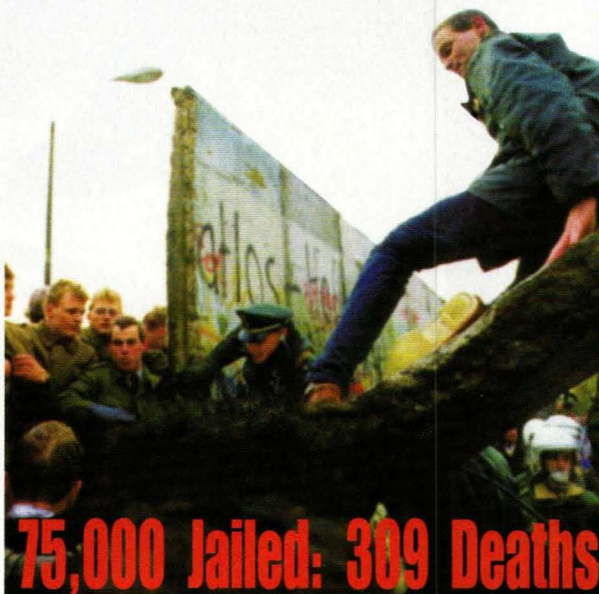
Most aviation experts believe the wings of the Norseman iced over causing the crash. But as for the US intelligence material and the brothel allegation, there is no evidence whatsoever... yet. But perhaps the one man who could destroy the story is journalist Doctor Udo Ulfkotte himself. This is what he had to say on the *Bild* story: "I deny ever seeing any secret service documents... the whole thing was never anything more than a rumour."



Glenn Miller, the legendary band leader

Meanwhile it is hoped by many of Miller's fans that Mike Rossiter and his team will indeed find the final resting place of the famed trombonist. But a word of caution was issued by Ann Miller, Glenn's sister-in-law, who lives in Kent. She said: "Nobody has ever found him and each time they try it is mentally upsetting for us."

What is true is that no researcher or magazine has ever found the US intelligence paper that describes the brothel scenario.



Two German historians, Bernd Eisenfeld and Roger Engelmann have just released details of their research into the huge numbers of people who were jailed in East Germany for trying to escape to the West... an incredible 75,000. That works out at around seven people a day from the Wall's erection in 1961 to 1989 when travel restrictions were lifted. It is 40 years since the Wall effectively divided the city and such figures shows the great lengths the Stasi (secret police) were prepared to go to stop people escaping. During virtually all of 1961 the Stasi was employed simply sealing off the West; and in another sinister action, they identified people living close to the border who they thought were planning to escape. Stasi officers asked people to spy on their neighbours and colleagues. Interestingly, 5,500 of the escape attempts were made by East German border guards. 2,500 reached the West.

In all, 3m East Germans left and moved to the West between 1945 and 1989. The authors of the report say 809 died trying to escape; 250 at the Wall, 370 along the border and a further 189 in the Baltic Sea.

75,000 Jailed: 309 Deaths in East German Escape Attempts



CIA Gets Tinsel Town Makeover

The Central Intelligence Agency in Massive Move to Create New Image for New Millennium... with the Aid of Hollywood

Since its creation shortly after the end of WWII, the Central Intelligence Agency has had to live with an image of a shadowy US Government organisation involved with a variety of seedy and sometimes bloody conflicts around the world. Of course that description is not too far off the mark if one only looks at a selected number of CIA-sponsored operations. And then of course the CIA has been challenged about the persistent rumours that its agents have systematically 'removed' international opponents and acquired covert funding from the interception of, and trade in, narcotics and firearms.

Perhaps the public's perception of the CIA has also been tainted by Hollywood, who unlike their 'cousins' at the British Secret Intelligence Service (James Bond et al), are often seen as the heroes fighting international criminals. CIA men, complete with government issued sun glasses, (the type one wears even at night), are often cast as the villains, instead of the law enforcers. The 1975 film, *Three Days of the Condor* was enough to send shudders through the CIA's hierarchy, and did little to enhance its reputation. It did though augment a 'gung ho' image.

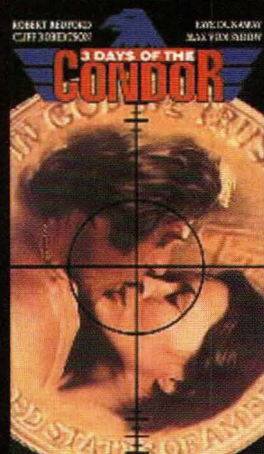
Yet amongst its many defeats, the CIA fought and won a long battle of wits and

minds with the KGB that eventually helped remove the 'Iron Curtain' in Europe. This in turn destabilised the communists in Moscow - the result? - a free Europe. One doesn't have to go too far to see plenty of evidence that the CIA is as active as ever in an area of politics and mind games that they have become masters in the field. Washington's 'war games' with China may have settled down for a while, but the CIA's efforts to infuriate Beijing continues. A CIA computer company called Q-Tel is helping to keep the Chinese people aware of what is happening inside and outside of the country (see page 40). In the Middle East, they are now welcomed as true peace brokers. Yasser Arafat has struck up an unlikely friendship with the agency's head, George Tenet.

Nevertheless, the agency will find it difficult to shake off its somewhat shadowy image.

Its policy makers have worked long and hard at finding ways to brighten up the CIA's image. And not for the first time has an American government organisation turned towards Hollywood for a makeover. Movie blockbusters such as *The Deer Hunter* and *Apocalypse Now*, portrayed the Vietnam War in a manner which somehow saw the US military caught up in a conflict bordering on the insane. In *Full Metal Jacket*, Washington's forces were seen as saviours rather than invaders. These movies were viewed and supported by analysts. The Pentagon was pleased to be associated with them, and/or any film or documentary that justified the USA's presence in foreign lands.

Now we can reveal that the CIA has been working in close conjunction with film makers from Tinsel Town, and that five new movies and at least three television series have been made that will turn the CIA from Washington's bad guys to heroes in just 90 minutes. Gone are the assassinations, surveillance tricks and everything bad once associated with the agency. They have been replaced by clean-cut men and women fighting for justice and honour. And



3 Days of the Condor, a Hollywood spy thriller released shortly after the Watergate affair, did not give a good impression of the CIA

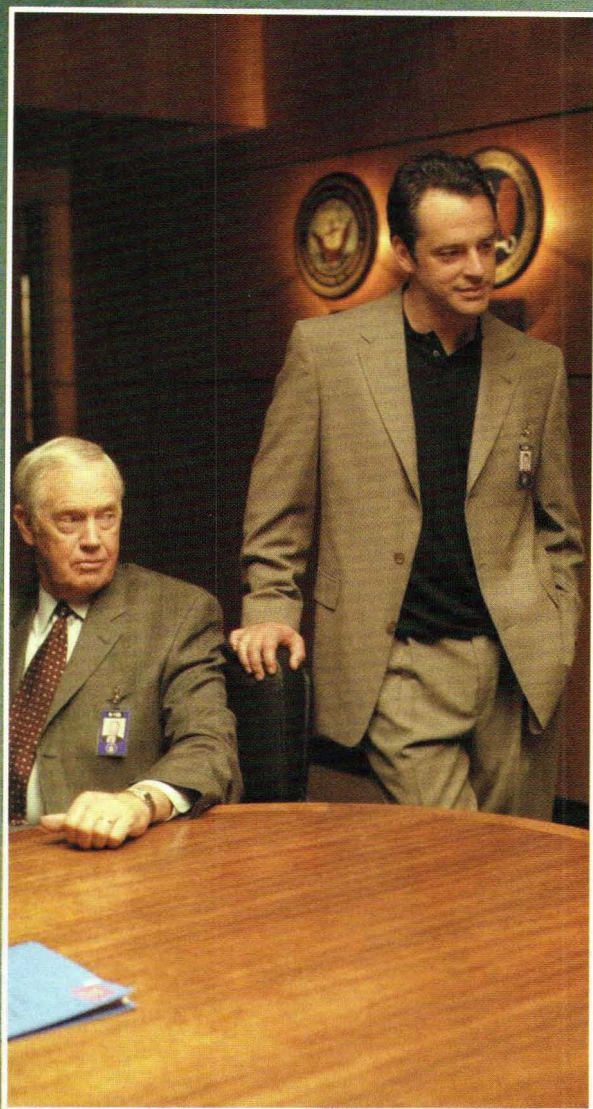


THE AGENCY, starring (left to right) David Clennon, Gil Bellows, Gloria Reuben, Ronnie Cox, Paige Turco, Will Patton and Rocky Carroll is a fast-paced drama about a passionate team of highly skilled CIA agents based in Washington, D.C., who consistently put their lives on the line to preserve the safety of the nation. The series will be broadcast Thursdays (10:00-11:00 PM, ET/PT) beginning Sept. 20 on the CBS Television Network.

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This precedent-setting television covering one hour in the life of team of CIA agents with only 2 (Dennis Haysbert, not pictured)

this may have something to do with the fact that a few years ago, the CIA decided to employ a full-time 'entertainment liaison officer'. He is Chase Brandon, a Latin-American, and former officer with 25 years service. He gently levered the door open for producers who have since returned a huge favour. A number of these movies effectively tell the American people, "well your CIA taxes are justified."

One of the series is simply called, *The Agency*, though in a way that is baffling, because the CIA's real nickname is *The Company*. One wonders if Hollywood overruled the CIA, because 'the company' does after all sound like yet another bunch of solicitors. So impressed is George Tenet and his colleagues, the premiere of the

series will actually take place inside its Langley, Virginia headquarters, where some parts of the series were filmed.

Of course, Hollywood has not quite managed to replace the usual cast of villains - which is a little boring. We have Arab terrorists, Colombian drug dealers, German and Iraqi terrorists... And in one episode, the CIA station house in London actually thwarts an attack on Harrods without informing MI5 or MI6... What's new we hear you say!? But the show would not be complete without the totally bizarre... the CIA rescue Fidel Castro in one episode... this of course after it tried to oust him all those years ago in real life!

The Agency series (which should be in the United Kingdom by 2002) is controlled by

Wolfgang Petersen, famed for his work on *Air Force One*, *The Perfect Storm* and *Das Boot*. He told journalists in Los Angeles: "Now that the Cold War is over, people are questioning whether we need a CIA and this is a great opportunity to get the word out." When questioned about portraying the agency as holier than holy, he replied: "If we do a show that shows the CIA as 'straightforward' heroes, that would not be right."

The Agency is the brainchild of Michael Frost Beckner. He worked in conjunction with Chase Brandon, chopping and changing scripts to suit both parties.

Fox Television joined the makeover and have also provided the CIA with an interesting new image. '24' sees Kiefer

Court Battle Sees 007 Collaborator Lose Against MGM

The CIA may soon be breathing down the necks of MI6's 'sophisticated' officers, but it will take another Ian Fleming to create a CIA screen legend like James Bond.

However, in recent weeks the suave fictional character has been at the centre of a remarkable court case, which even the judge described as "too fabulous even for the world of Agent 007."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has won a 35-year legal war to take hold of the rights to the film franchise. The legal battle involved Irish writer, Kevin McClory, who "collaborated" with Ian Fleming who was responsible for the Bond character. McClory's work on the 1965 blockbuster, *Thunderball*, gave him the right to produce a sequel - *Never Say Never Again* (1983). But in 1997, he attempted to produce another Bond film with the backing of Sony Corporation. MGM issued a lawsuit.

In 1999, Sony settled with MGM for around \$10m. This wasn't the end of the matter. McClory's company, Spectre Associates, claimed he had "transformed" Bond from a boozy, violent alcoholic to the "ladies" man known and loved by millions today.

Judge Margaret McKeown said: "The case before us has it all. A hero seeking to redeem his stolen fortune, the villainous organisation that stands in his way, and international intrigue." Unfortunately, for McClory, she told him waiting 35 years to bring up the case was too long. He had "failed to prove that his copyright was infringed."

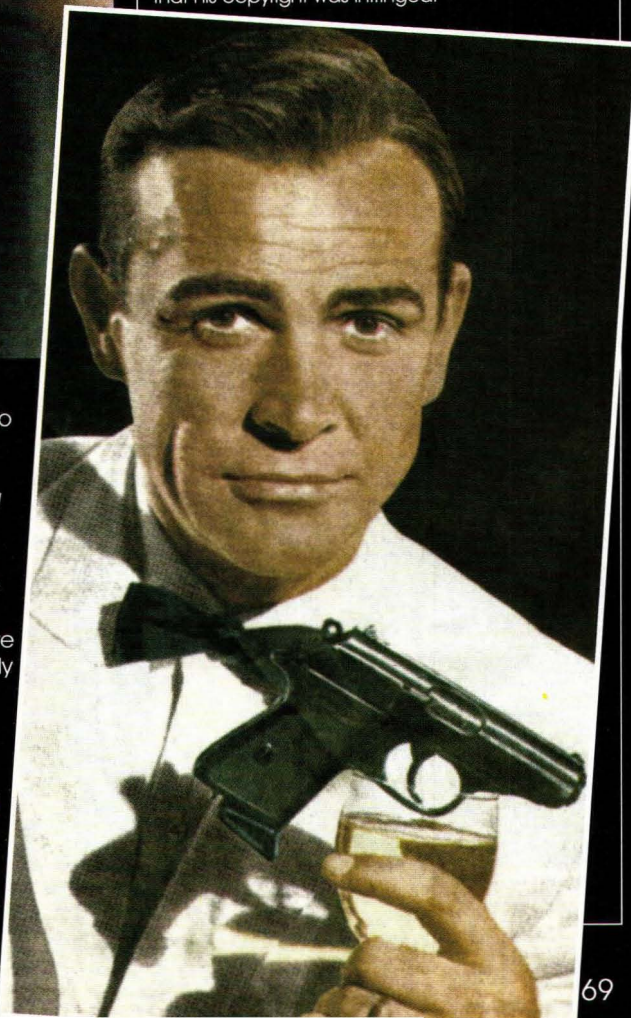
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Sutherland as a somewhat shattered agent lead an elite team from Langley who have just 24-hours to expose an attempt on a presidential candidate's life. Another series, *Alias*, stars high-flying kick boxer and new recruit, Jennifer Garner.

Chase Brandon said that if the media approached the CIA five years ago they would have been shown the door. Yet he revealed how the CIA's policy makers watched with envy how other US intelligence services, and especially Britain's MI5 and MI6 managed to establish themselves as heroes. "We were a sinister outfit," he grumbled. "The FBI were slick, the US military polished. And MI5 and MI6 were so sophisticated and debonair. They had John Le Carre and Frederick Forsyth to help them."

Perhaps the final word should go to CIA observer, Saul Landau, author of *The Dangerous Doctrine: National Security and US Foreign Policy*. He told the *Guardian* newspaper: "The CIA has not done very well over the years; they have been in a number of scandals and they've murdered people. They certainly need a makeover and who better than Hollywood to do it for them."

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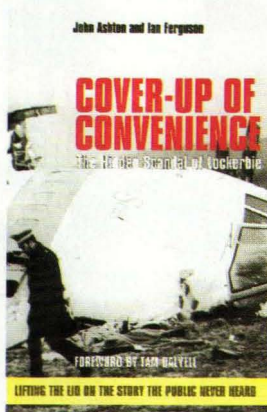




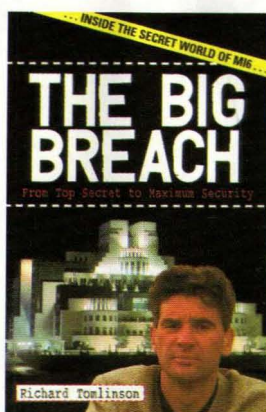
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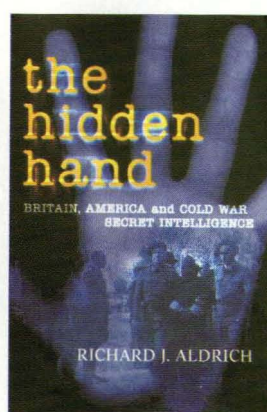
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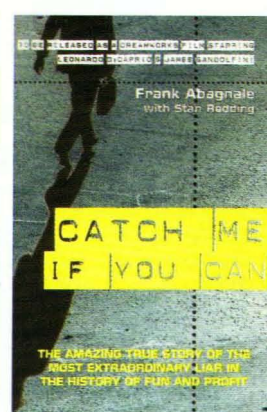
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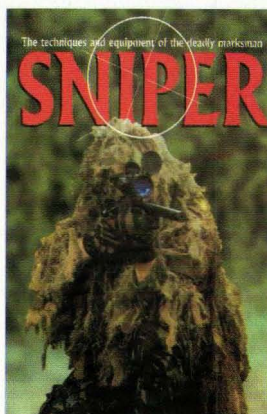
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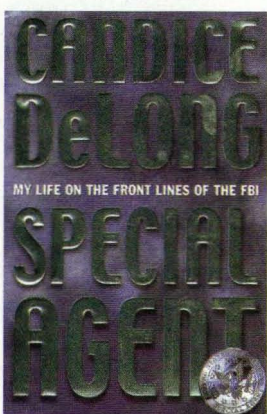
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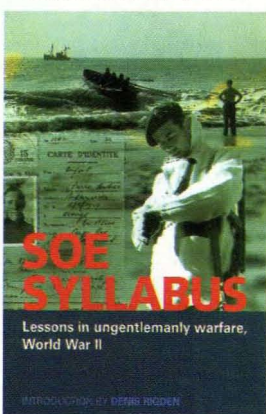
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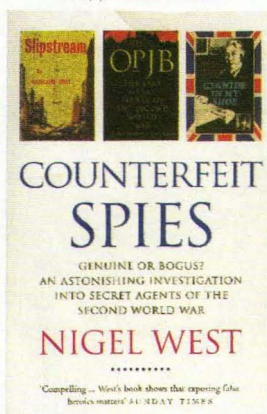
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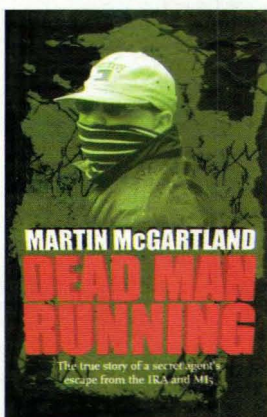
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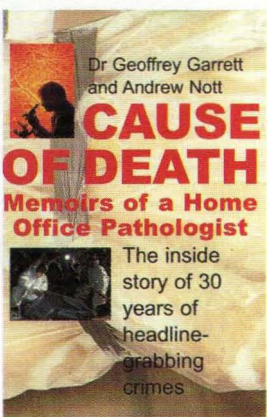
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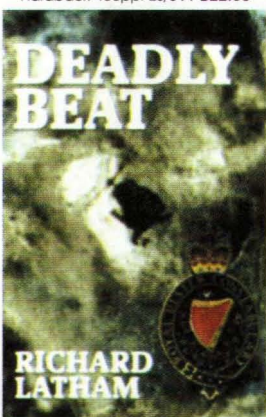
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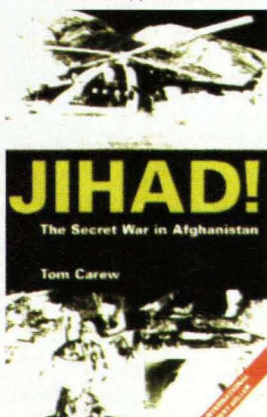
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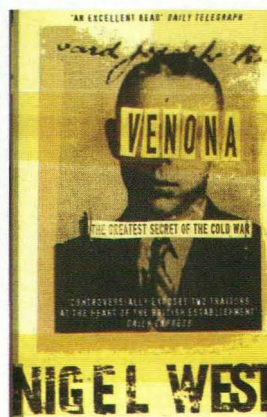
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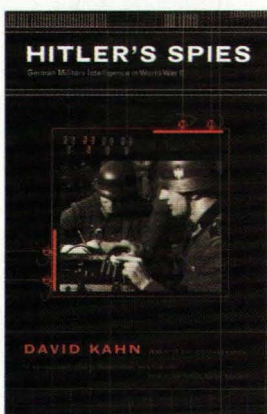
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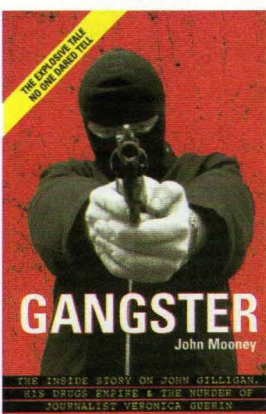
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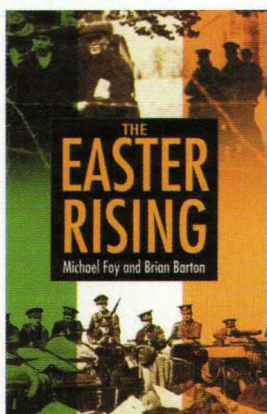
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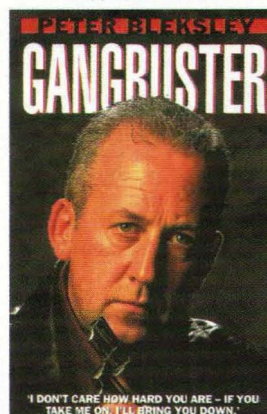
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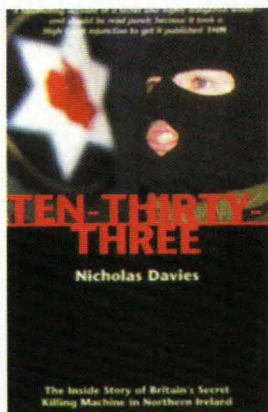
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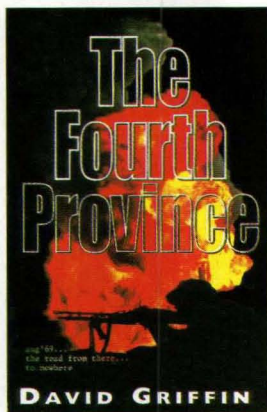
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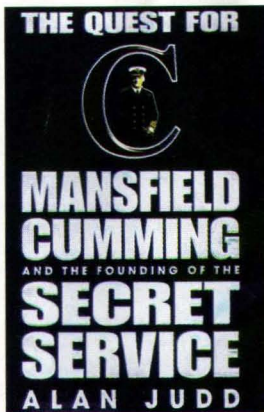
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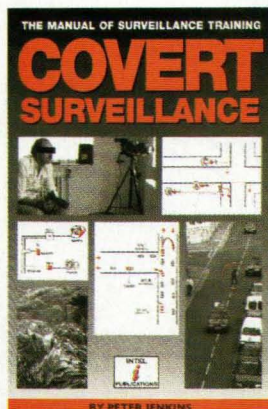
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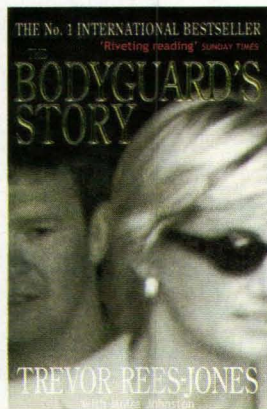
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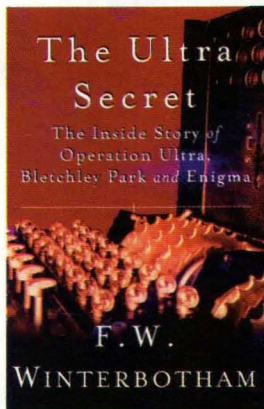
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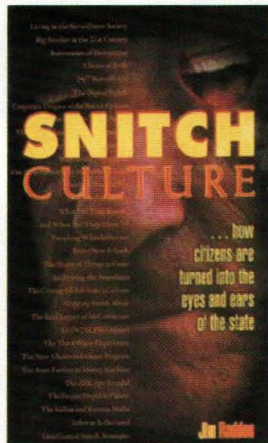
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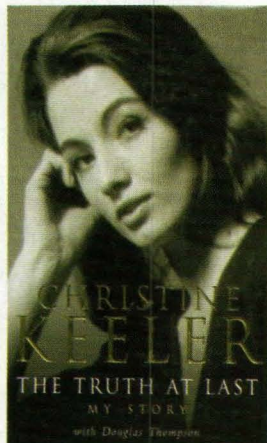
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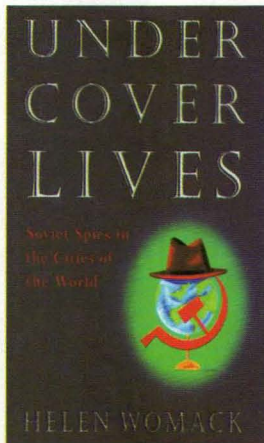
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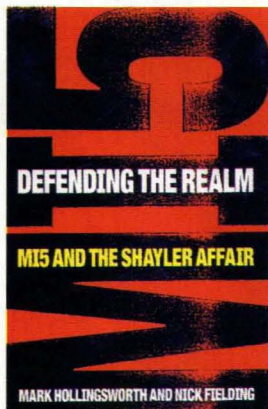
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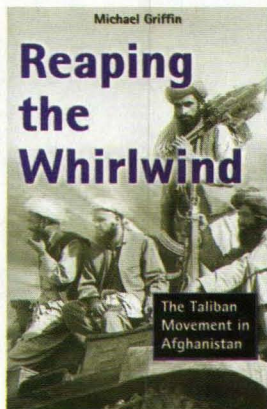
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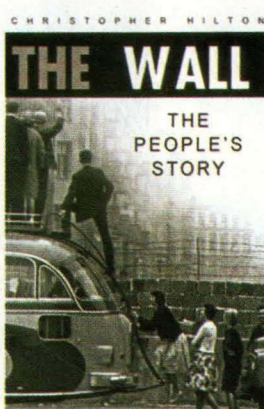
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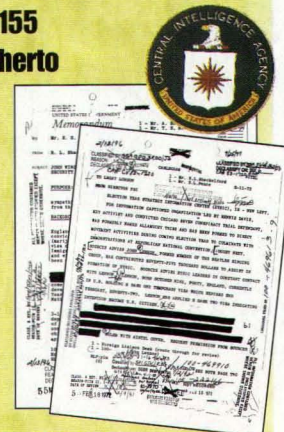
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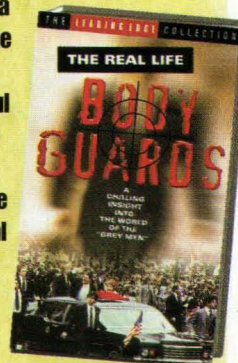
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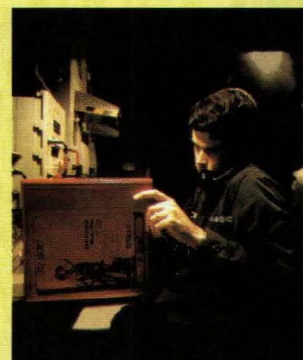


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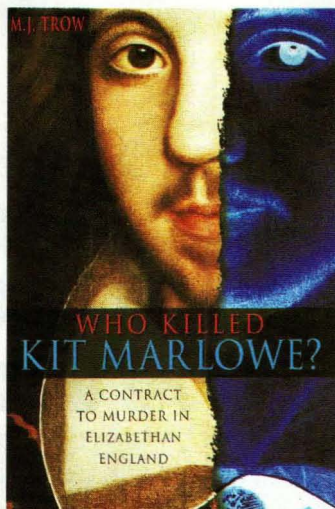
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Title: Who Killed Kit Marlowe?

Author: M.J. Trow.
Publisher: Sutton.
Hardback
ISBN: 0-7509-2689-9.

In his new book M.J. Trow (who wrote the best selling book Let Him Have it Chris - the Murder of Derek Bentley) explores the life of the playwright whose wayward lifestyle led to his death at the age of 29, reputedly stabbed through the eye in a tavern brawl in 1593. Born the son of a Canterbury shoemaker, Christopher Marlowe won a scholarship to study theology at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. He was soon the leading literary light of his generation after his masterpieces Tamburlaine; The Jew of Malta; and Doctor Faustus.

But Marlowe, an atheist and a homosexual, led a double life, Trow reveals. He was mixed up in political intrigue, spying (he was probably employed by Walsingham as part of his Elizabethan 'secret service'), witchcraft, alchemy and the School of Night, whose members included



many of the foremost men of the day such as Sir Walter Raleigh, and who met to debate philosophical issues including the existence of the soul - a subject perilously close to heresy, and a capital offence in Elizabethan England. So was homosexuality. Marlowe was gay and dangerously open about his sexuality. He was also becoming increasingly critical of the four most

important men in the land (Lord Burleigh, his son Robert Cecil, Lord Howard of Effingham who had led the English fleet against the Armada, and Henry Carey), and made thinly disguised attacks on them in his plays. Marlowe was awaiting trial for atheism when he was killed.

M.J. Trow discovered that Marlowe's killer was pardoned within a record 28 days, and found that the report of the inquest failed to make sense. Why? These are central issues to the subject matter of the book. I won't give away the author's conclusions on this matter, but the book is truly fascinating and paints a dark picture of death, espionage, spying, secrecy, hidden plots and more at the height of the Elizabethan era. Co-written with his son Taliesin, M.J. Trow's book takes the reader back 400 years and into the heart of a society that is now long gone; but in many ways it shows that in the world of espionage and political intrigue very little has changed at all!

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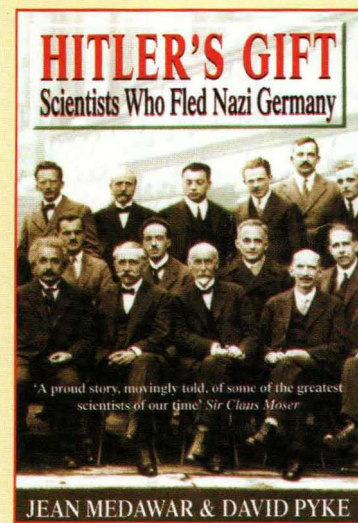
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Title: Hitler's Gift: Scientists Who Fled Nazi Germany

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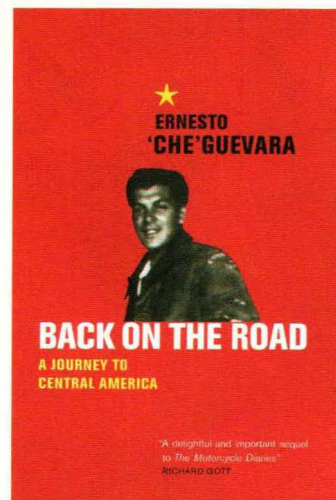
"If the dismissal of Jewish scientists means the annihilation of contemporary German science, then we shall do without science for a few years."

With those words Hitler closed the door on Germany's fifty-year record of world supremacy in science. The exodus of German and Austrian scientists, mostly



The African Dream reveals how in 1964, amid world-wide conjecture, Che Guevara mysteriously left Cuba, where he was a minister in Fidel Castro's government, and surfaced incognito in the heart of Africa. He had decided to put his theories of guerilla warfare to the test and to help the oppressed peoples of Africa throw off the yoke of colonial imperialism. The first task was to assist the young Laurent Kabila in his struggle against the dictator Mobutu, who had seized power in the newly independent Congo following the assassination of Patrice Lumumba.

Che Guevara's diaries of the expedition, published unabridged, record the



Title: War Against the Panthers

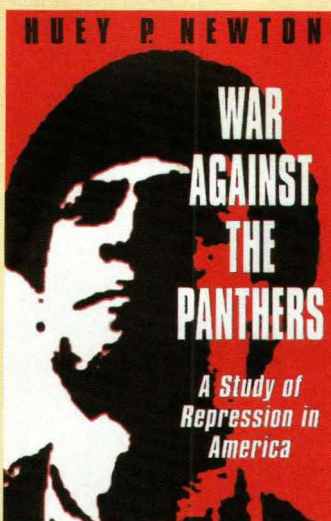
Author: Huey P. Newton.
Publisher: Harlem River Press.
Price: \$14.00 (see your local bookshop for UK prices).
ISBN: 0-86316-331-9.

As co-founder of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, one of America's most dynamic revolutionaries, helped maintain programmes that provided aid and ensured equal rights to black communities across the nation. As a revolutionary hero and theorist, he inspired resistance leaders worldwide. These remarkable accomplishments are even more noteworthy in the face of the numerous accusations made by government and media that conspired against him.

The publication of War Against the Panthers: A Study of Repression in America, Newton's doctoral dissertation for the University of California, Santa Cruz, inarguably sets the record straight. It is the product of Newton's counter-investigation. Newton's charismatic voice, preserved in this uncut and

unaltered work, narrates a clearly documented yet anecdotal account of the war the U.S. Government waged against the Black Panther Party.

War Against the Panthers provides an insightful analysis of historical events that could only be undertaken by a key participant. Part history, part biography, part theory, the book



includes chapters on: Government efforts to create dissension among the Panthers; the ideology of revolution; the Panther's famous police patrols; and the FBI's COINTELPRO operation and its declaration of war against the Panthers.

Crisply and powerfully written, War Against the Panthers is not only a well-documented account of repression, but also an inspirational insider's report from the revolutionary front.

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Titles: The African Dream and Back on the Road

Author: Ernesto "Che" Guevara.
Publisher: Harvill Press.
ISBN: 1-86046-764-4 and 1-86046-848-9.

I have included these two titles under the banner of a single review because Harvill, to their credit, have re-issued them and they deserve to be read together rather than as separate entities.

Jewish, that followed caused critical damage to Germany's scientific output and brought invaluable gains to the West. The Third Reich's losses included the leading physicists who became the driving force behind the atomic bomb.

Britain played the major role in rescuing the scientists and, within weeks of the dismissals, leading British academics had set up an agency to support the exiles and help them to find jobs. Of 1,500 refugees, 20 went on to win Nobel prizes. Among them were the co-discoverer of penicillin, the physician who revolutionised the treatment of paraplegics, and Max Perutz, who discovered the atomic structure of the haemoglobin molecule, with all its implications for how oxygen is taken around the body.

The gripping individual stories of emigration, rescue and escape include that of Einstein, arguably the world's most famous and influential scientist; Fritz Haber, the German-Jewish patriot who galvanised Germany's war effort in 1914-18, only to be forced out by Hitler; and Leo Szilard, the restless genius who disproved the scientific establishment's belief that atomic chain reactions were "moonshine". The dilemmas of those who stayed are equally dramatic: Max Planck, German scientist and father-figure, who could

not believe the new regime would last; Werner Heisenberg, brilliant inventor of the Uncertainty Principle and whose wartime record remains controversial to this day; and Max von Laue, revered for his heroic opposition to the Third Reich.

Jean Medawar and David Pyke describe the wartime internment and deportation of many refugee scientists, classed as enemy aliens although implacably opposed to the Nazis. The invention of the bomb is told in the context of the refugees' crucial contribution. Also covered is the curious post-war Farm Hall episode, when scientists who had stayed in Germany were interned in England, and their conversations bugged by British intelligence to find out how much they knew about the atomic bomb.

The authors drew much of their material from interviews with more than 20 surviving refugee scholars to create a moving account of the scientific diaspora which resulted from Hitler's policy. As one refugee scientist wrote: "Far from destroying the spirit of German scholarship, the Nazis had spread it all over the world. Only Germany was to be the loser."



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Title: The Hidden Hand

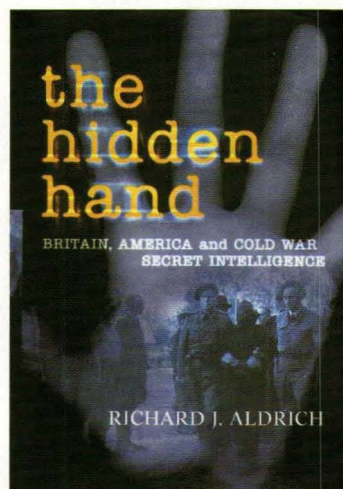
Author: Richard J. Aldrich.
Publisher: John Murray.
ISBN: 0-7195-5423-3.

At more than 700 pages in length and superbly packaged, this book is arguably one of the finest titles ever written on the subject of Cold War Intelligence. Richard J. Aldrich has written extensively on matters pertaining to the world of intelligence and is the author of *Intelligence and the War Against Japan: Britain, America and the Politics of Secret Service*. A co-editor of the journal *Intelligence and National Security*, Aldrich is Director of the Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and Professor of Politics at the University of Nottingham.

The *Hidden Hand* reveals through documents that the fear of a 'Nuclear Pearl Harbour' dominated the minds of both the intelligence services and the military in the USA and the UK; and the burgeoning arsenals of biological and chemical weapons and ballistic rockets on both sides created an atmosphere of deep, deep menace.

The very real need for ever-better warning systems allowed the Western Intelligence community to grow to unprecedented size and power; and London, Washington, Peking and Moscow all sought new ways to play out their struggle. For these too they turned to the secret services, who developed further the clandestine operations that evolved in the Second World War, such as underground armies, radio warfare, economic destabilisation and cultural subversion.

Behind the scenes, however (as *The Hidden Hand* starkly reveals), all was not well within the Western alliance: by 1952, the CIA was accusing the British SIS of "fouling up their operations" in the Eastern Bloc; and in London many believed that the USA was determined to provoke a Third World War with the Soviet Union. Disturbingly, documents made available to the author show that British intelligence chiefs even believed that the USA had set a date for a nuclear conflict in which Britain would almost certainly have been obliterated had it come to pass. The key aim for



Britain, however, was not to contain the Soviet Union but rather to prevent a hot war provoked by the US Air Force and the CIA.

Highlights of this first-class book include: (a) joint CIA-SIS efforts in 1950 to trick Stalin into purging the Communist parties of the east; (b) warnings from US Air Force intelligence officers to Washington in 1948 that Britain was trying to provoke an atomic war with the Soviets using dangerous RAF spyflights over the Soviet Union; (c) the extraordinary efforts of British and American secret service personnel to secure a vast haul of Nazi officers and intelligence data on the Soviet Union; (d) the hidden battle within Whitehall over the British machinery for controlling special operations and the SIS; (e) Britain's secret submarine operations in the Arctic on behalf of GCHQ; (f) 'Hit-squads'; (g) the efforts of the French to listen in on JFK and much, much more.

I do not hesitate in saying that if you have even the remotest interest in the world of intelligence, you should obtain a copy of this fantastic book at the earliest opportunity.



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bitter failure of a political and ideological dream. They also afford the reader a very personal insight into the thoughts and emotions of the celebrated revolutionary theorist, a man whose heroic adventures fired the imagination of a whole generation but led ultimately to his death in the jungles of Bolivia and to the creation of one of the twentieth century's most potent legends.



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Back on the Road Ref: ES/535 £14.00

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Back on the Road, meanwhile, chronicles a crucial period in Guevara's young life: his transformation from a raw idealist to the revolutionary known to history. In 1953, when the 25-year-old Che set off on a voyage from Buenos Aires to Mexico, it was to explore his cultural heritage, to understand what it meant to be Latin American. More than any other Cuban revolutionary, he regarded himself as a "continental"; and so as he explored South America, he was careful to see everything: the mountains and deserts of Bolivia; the Inca remains at Macchu Picchu and the forests of Guatemala. He met his first wife in Honduras, witnessed the CIA overthrow of Arbenz's socialist government in Guatemala and was later introduced to Cuba's Fidel Castro.

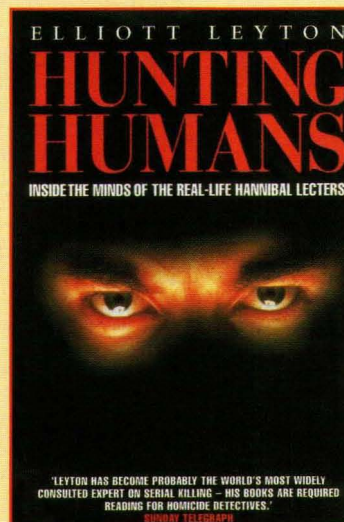
Through his writings, Guevara was shown to be a curious combination of social pioneer and inexhaustible sightseer, political theorist and amateur archaeologist. If you want to learn what drove Che Guevara and the fascinating story of both his personal and political history, these titles make for indispensable reading.

Title: Hunting Humans

Author: Elliot Leyton.
Publisher: John Blake.
ISBN: 1-903402-06-9.

Hunting Humans is an intriguing and controversial book. It digs deep into the minds of six multiple murderers - what could be termed real-life Hannibal Lecters - and examines their psyche and motivations. Indeed, the *Sunday Telegraph* has described the book as "required reading for every homicide detective."

A noted anthropologist, Elliot Leyton has performed a detailed study to find out what makes these people tick, what drives them to commit these bloody crimes of rape, torture and murder. Are they clinically insane killers? Or are they individuals blighted by worldly ambition, success and failure, not so different from the ordinary man in the street?



Well, Leyton shows that in reality serial killers are not aristocratic types like the fictional Hannibal Lecter and do not have powerful personalities irresistible to women: in reality, the majority are defective and limited persons whose only mean of relating to the opposite sex is to exploit, humiliate and kill them. All of them seem to have a real or imagined grudge against society but none have any genuine excuse for what he does. Also, the overriding majority are not powerful, masculine types but often possess both physical and mental inadequacies.

In summary Leyton says that unlike their fictional counterparts, serial killers "are dull, unimaginative, socially defective, self-absorbed and self-pitying human beings." A fascinating insight into the scum of society!



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the other side of midnight

The Spider's Web

Iranian intelligence has arrested a prime suspect in the hunt for the killer or killers of 21 prostitutes in Mashhad, Iran's holiest city. Saeed Hanaei, a 39-year-old construction worker with a background of mental illness and a police record, confessed to at least 16 of the murders, dubbed 'the spider killings' by Iran's media. However, while

Hanaei may be the perpetrator, some intelligence analysts believe he was secretly given information about the victims. All those killed have arrest records primarily for prostitution and drug use. And even some Iranians think that he has had 'official' help in identifying his targets.

When reformist President Mohammed Khatami was swept to power in 1997, he said he was going to end vigilante attacks on students, intellectuals and politicians... and all those who embarrassed the regime. In 1999, several intelligence officials were arrested and convicted for participating in the assassination of liberal writers and activists.

MEHDI EBRAHIMI



Saeed Hanaei



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However, Tehran is once again under pressure to see if Hanaei was sponsored in his attempt to "rid the country of its sickness."

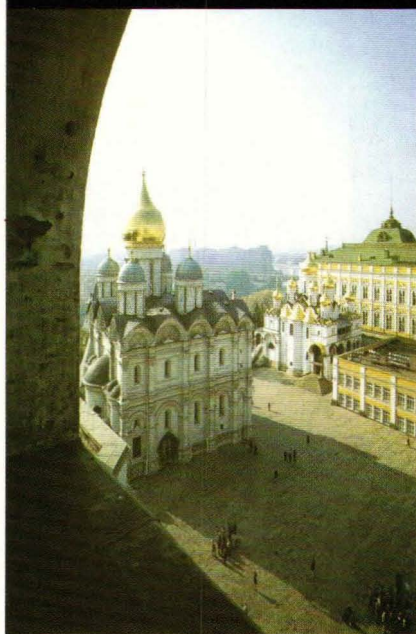
Female members of Iran's Parliament demanded that Iran's powerful and well-established intelligence service use its prowess and find the killer. Within days, the man, who draws his victims into his "web" and then strangles them, was arrested. One woman scratched him down his face and escaped. She informed the police who swooped on his address. Hanaei said he was angry about vice because on one occasion a taxi driver had mistaken his wife for a prostitute. His defiant message was welcomed

by some but rejected by most Iranians. Hanaei told a journalist: "Why should I feel remorse. After killing them I removed all trace of them. They had no value to me." He also said that killing the women was no harder than "breaking open a melon." Nevertheless, before killing the prostitutes it is alleged he had sex with them, and it is that point which may yet prove his downfall.

President Khatami announced: "The worst threat against Islam is violent actions in the name of religion."

President
Mohammed
Khatami

The Library that Came in From



Moscow has unveiled a huge secret archive of materials previously kept hidden in a secret vault in the Russian State Library. Included in the haul are nearly one million foreign books,

including some by John le Carré, plays by Tom Stoppard, and even Victorian pornography. Other boxes contain tens of thousands of extremely secret documents and photographs. According to Moscow, only the elite, favoured academics, communist bureaucrats, and of course, the KGB had access to the vault.

"All these books brought to the Soviet Union could survive only here in the library," said Nadezhda Ryzhak, chief of the émigré literature department at the library. "Anywhere else they would have been burnt. They are part of our history that we can now have back."

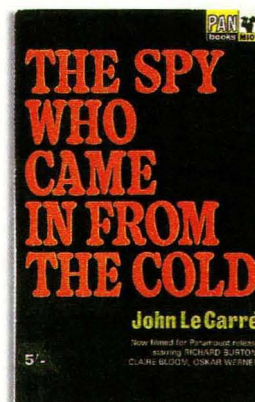
Tom Stoppard said: "Fascinating, I'd love to know more - not so much about my stuff, but what else might be in there."

According to informed sources, John le Carré's novels, including *The Spy Who Came in From the Cold* and

the *Smiley* trilogy, appear to have been put in the library for different reasons.

"When I visited Russia in 1987, we were observed very closely, harassed even, by the KGB, but when I met and spoke to some of them, what was extraordinary to discover was that they had all read my work.

"I put it to them that this was rather surprising and they said: 'No, you don't understand. You have made a cult of our profession. We study it for doctrinal reasons, but we also respect what you say about the trade.' Which was anything but a compliment to me. I had wanted them to be embarrassed and ashamed."



omertà

The Final Settlement

Francois Santoni, author of a controversial book titled Final Settlement, has been gunned down in a Mafia-style killing as he left a village wedding near Bonifacio, Corsica on 17 August.

Santoni, 41, nicknamed Iguana, was the island's leading dissident nationalist and knew that an underworld contract had been issued on his life. His co-author of the book, Jean-Michael Rossi, was shot dead as he sat in a cafe exactly one year ago.

Santoni was a former leader of the Cuncolta Nazionista, the political wing of the outlawed Corsican National Liberation Front. Both he and Rossi allegedly participated

in the violence that has rocked the Mediterranean island for more than two decades.

In the book, Santoni revealed the names of a number of suspected killers working for the underworld and linked them to high-level political corruption on the island.

Many observers on the island regarded this as the breaking of a Sicilian-style omertà (conspiracy of silence). And in addition to this, he also revealed intimate details of the most sensitive political killings in recent years - the murder of the French government's senior representative on the island. Claude Erignac was shot several times in 1999.

The alleged gunman, Yves Colonna, has been hiding in the Corsican countryside since then, and there have been allegations that local politicians are hiding him.

• France is contemplating a deal giving the island more autonomy which could include releasing 40 nationalists for murder and armed robbery,



Francois Santoni

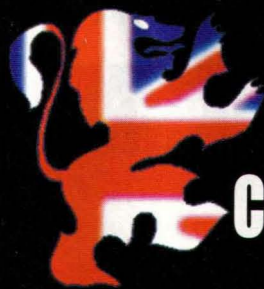
n the Cold

Mikhail Lyubimov, a former colonel in the KGB who headed the organisations spying activities in London in the 1960s told the Sunday Times: "I never heard of the collection. There was no erotica in KGB libraries. It was not even possible to have it in the Central Committee library."

"I do remember members of the politburo going in to see pornographic films in Copenhagen, because I led them personally in order that, 'they knew better the evils of capitalism'. But to use such a library..."

The collection began way back in the 1920s and its genesis can be traced back to the Soviet censorship bureau known as Glavlit. As the decades passed, officers from a variety of USSR organisations, including customs, border police, secret services and academics contributed to the library. However, Moscow only allowed a 'select few' to enter the vault for 'research purposes'.

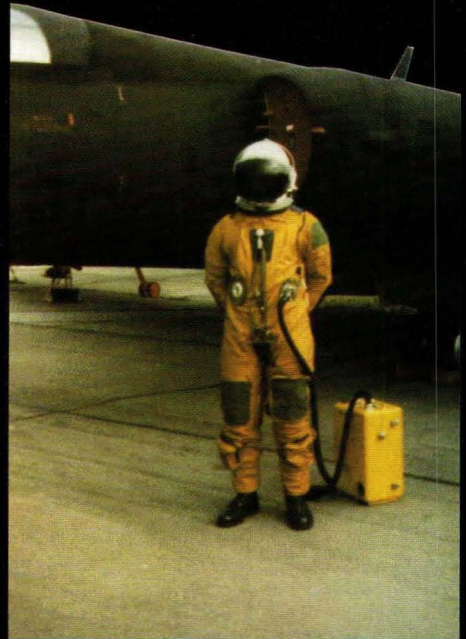
One librarian said: "Government officials would visit the library and come out shaking their heads... 'It's a nightmare down there,' they proclaimed. It didn't stop them stealing books and other things."



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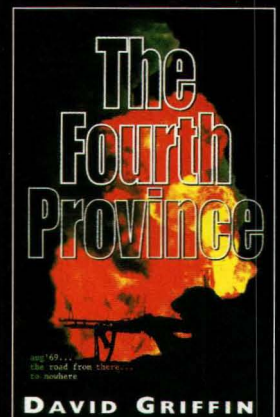
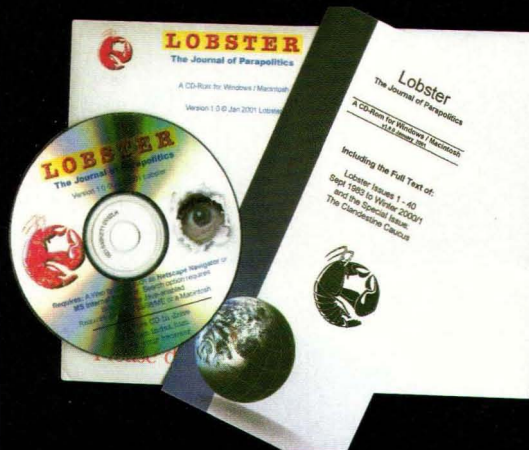
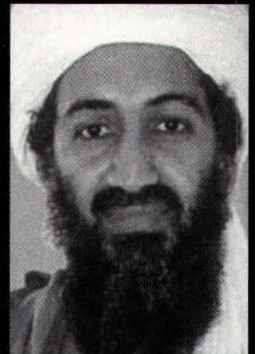
COMPETITION WINNERS

In issue two we ran a competition to see who could recognise the aircraft pictured in this photo. Johnathon Harris from London was first out of the hat and wins £50.00. Our two runners-up, Mr B.S. Murray from Camberley, Surrey, and Mr S. Wellon, from Worcester. Both receive free subscriptions.

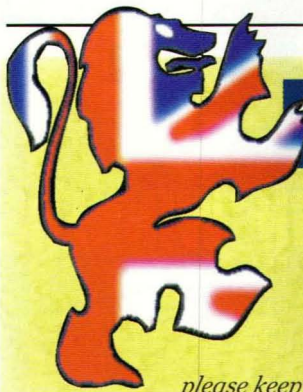


The aircraft is of course the Lockheed U-2

In the last issue we ran two competitions. In the first we asked you to identify the man pictured in this shot. It is of course the Saudi renegade, Osama bin-Laden. The first three correct answers out of the hat were: Richard Szadura, from Mansfield; Chris Elliott from the RAF and Richard Alexander from Carmarthenshire. All receive the superb intelligence CD from Lobster.



We then asked you to name the man pictured here. It is Guy Burgess, infamous member of the Cambridgeshire spy ring. Four prize winners all receive a copy of the controversial book, The Fourth Province. Winners are: N. Mounsey from Newcastle; Robert J. Whitrow from West Glamorgan; Peter Drake from Sheffield and Scott Watson from Edinburgh



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David Shayler picture outside MI5 headquarters with his girlfriend Annie Machon. Both are former MI5 officers

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Dear Sir,

Having read Issue 3, I read and enjoyed Harry Palmer's article 'The Numbers Game'. However, the picture showing diplomats leaving the Russian Embassy stated 'no visible sign of radio antennae'.

The Russian Embassy is actually situated at the Bayswater Road end of Kensington Palace Gardens, London W8, on the east side. Behind that is Hyde Park.

From Hyde Park and approaching Orme Square Gate one can clearly see two satellite dishes atop the Russian Embassy. One dish is set for a North/South transit whilst the other is apparently adjusted slightly west of that orbit.

Your picture 'Antenna on building used by Russians' is absolutely correct. It is situated just under half way down Kensington Palace Gardens, London W8, but on the

west side. It is surrounded by hedges but one can see another satellite dish, on a ground mount, that too is positioned for a north-south transit, a specialist orbit no doubt.

As proof I offer two photographs, one showing the two dishes on the Russian Embassy roof, the other illustrating the dish at the side of the other building and taken through the foliage of the thick hedge surrounding that building.

Once again, thank you for such splendid coverage of a difficult subject.

Paul Beaumont, London

DAVID SHAYLER

Whilst the interview you carried with David Shayler was most interesting, what did it tell us? Shayler, I believe, was at the point of being dismissed by the Security Service, thus there was obviously something very wrong.

I believe he was wrong to collaborate with the media, though we will never know the full story behind his relationship with MI5.

Name & address supplied

Dear Sir

Shayler 'went public' because he believed that MI5 was acting incorrectly in areas that were connected with his duties. If there had been a proper system in place whereby officers could raise their grievances, Shayler would probably be still working for the Security Service.

However, for him to raise ethical questions, particularly about the Libyan plot, in public, cannot be right. But I can see why he believes he is a victim of MI5. His former head, Stella Rimington has contradicted everything she talked about with Shayler and other MI5 officers.

Name & address supplied

Dear Sir

Is Shayler right to go public on British intelligence operations? The answer has got to be no, even if he did so as a matter of conscience. He was paid a substantial amount of money to impart information by the media. If his grievances with MI5 were simply down to his "inner beliefs" he would not have taken any money.

Tracey Adams, Berkshire

Editor: I can reveal that Mr Shayler has received very little money whatsoever for his story. Similarly, he has other information of great interest that he still refuses to impart.

Of the letters we received pertaining to the Shayler interview, around 60% agreed with his actions. Some 40% said he was wrong to go public, and should have simply left the Service.

Dear Sir

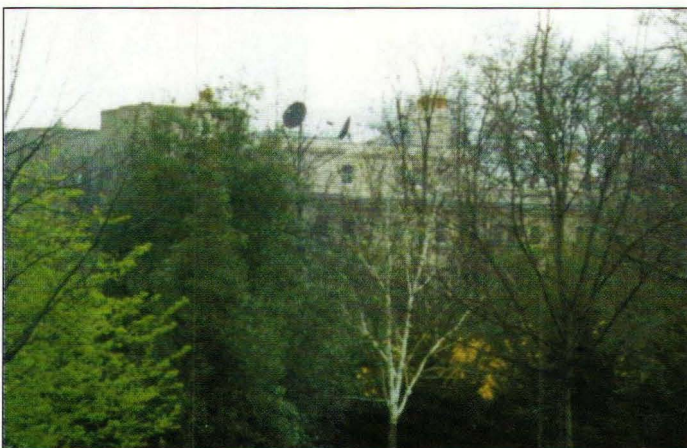
The first issue of Eye Spy! that I came across was number two, and as a thriller writer, I felt the Deep Black directory could be useful in the future. Initially, I had expected the magazine to be filled with the usual

paranoid nonsense that so many rival publications suffer from. However, it soon became clear that this was a serious attempt to highlight the activities of the world's intelligence agencies.

There are areas, though, which I feel should be addressed: balance and presentation.

By its very nature Eye Spy! suffers from a lack of concrete information, leaving the writers little option but to expound certain theories. Some of these are highly plausible; others verge on the ridiculous. Such is the nature of the beast, however, there seems to be an overriding reluctance to consider the most logical explanations and follow them through. I suppose a mundane truth will sell fewer copies than an intriguing theory, but I do feel that a publication striving for respectability should give all sides of the argument.

One case in point is the article on the Lockerbie trial. This was not the first time that Pierre Salinger had involved himself in an air crash investigation. Following the crash of TWA 800, he



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claimed to have seen classified US Navy documents claiming that the military was responsible for the accident, throwing the investigation into turmoil. No evidence of a missile impact was ever discovered, and the NTSB were all but certain that the crash had been caused by kerosene fumes igniting within the centre fuel tank. This fact was not reported in the article, presumably because it would make any statement made by Mr Salinger open to question.

Overall, a very good start. Keep it up.

Ian G. Smith, West Malling, Kent

ENIGMA

Dear Sir

Well done for recognising the efforts of three Polish citizens in the breaking of the Enigma code. I was saddened, however, that you failed to show any pictures of the men. Thus I enclose a picture which shows the men in France after fleeing the German advance.

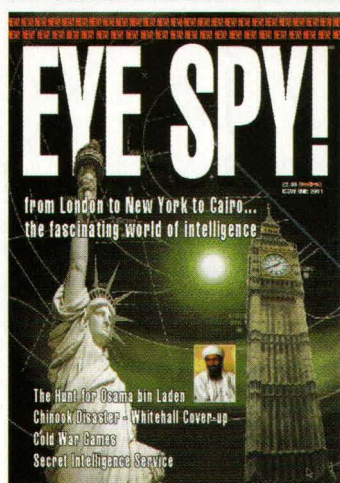
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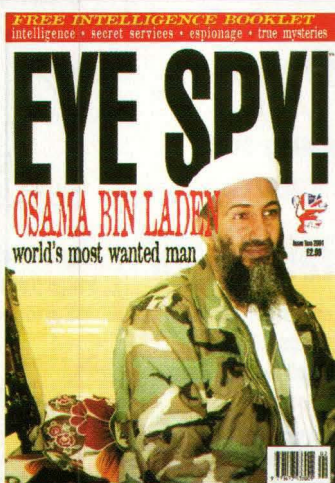


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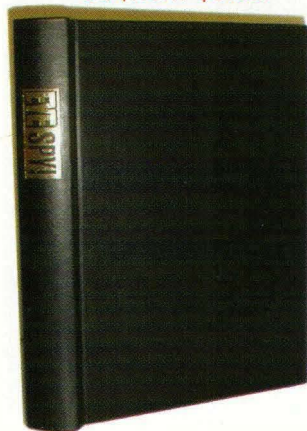


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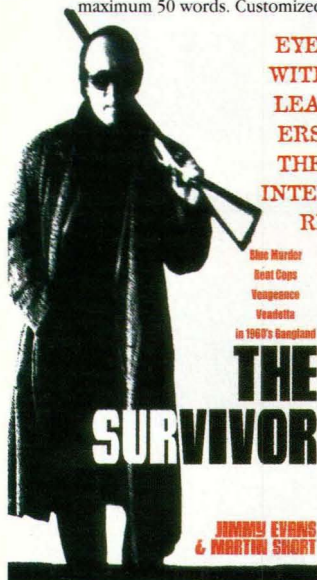


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But more dangerous than its exciting content is the fact that she has managed to hurdle every barrier placed in front of her by the authorities. Open Secret may be the beginning of the end of Britain's super secret agencies. Indeed, there are many commentators and organisations that welcome greater accountability. And why not?

M15, M16 and GCHQ will survive. Dame Stella's book may give a revealing insight into the Security Service but there are even deeper fears over the horizon. Following the cuts in Open Secrets, the only way to filter information out into the public is through a fictional work. It is perhaps one of the oldest and most interesting ways to get facts out in to the open. Whitehall might be bruised, but in the cold light of day they have stifled much of the sensitive data in the book. The men in grey suits who chew on pipes may



well believe they have won, but this tough talking woman has other ideas.

Dame Stella is thought to be planning a novel and if that is the case, the 'butcher' of Open Secret, Sir Richard Wilson, the Cabinet Secretary and head of the Civil Service may find cutting 'fiction' a little more difficult. Dame Stella has said that Sir Richard meddled in MI5 affairs. Sir Richard has apparently asked Tony Blair if he can defend himself in public, though it is unlikely he will do so.

There is no doubt that in these interesting times, Britain needs an Official Secrets Act. Dame Stella has called for the abolition of that Act, at least according to the Sunday Telegraph and that statement may yet blow up in her face. Tam Dalyell, Labour MP for Linnlithgow, Wales said: "It's a bit much for her to call for changes to the Act just because she has a book coming out. She wasn't keen on such changes when she was in charge; on the contrary, she was very strict."

He echoed many people's opinion when he said: "She has set a dangerous precedent. How can the service now say no to other people who want to write about their time as agents?"

The British Government has been very coy about the recent happenings, but they did issue a rebuke. A Home Office official said: "Our position remains that we would want to point out our regret and discontent with the decision to publish."

Whether you agree with Darné Stella or not, Open Secret is a hugely interesting work. Recent events in America however, show that any agency involved in counterintelli-



Current MI5 Director General, Stephen Lander has objected to book

gence must be professional, active and above all, secret. MI5 is regarded as a bloody good organisation, after all, it has a history that the world's other domestic services envy. There are obviously areas that need development, especially in employee management, but as one intelligence observers quite rightly stated, "confidentiality does not come in degrees."

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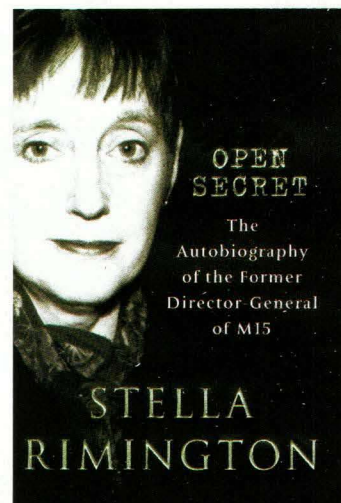
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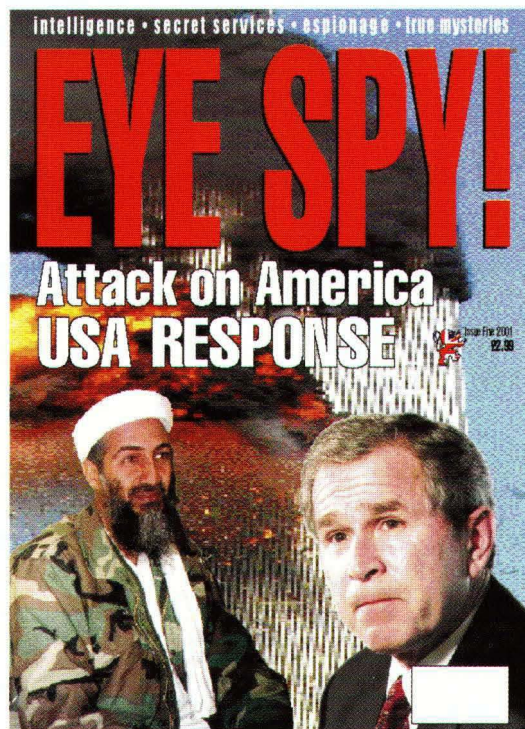
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