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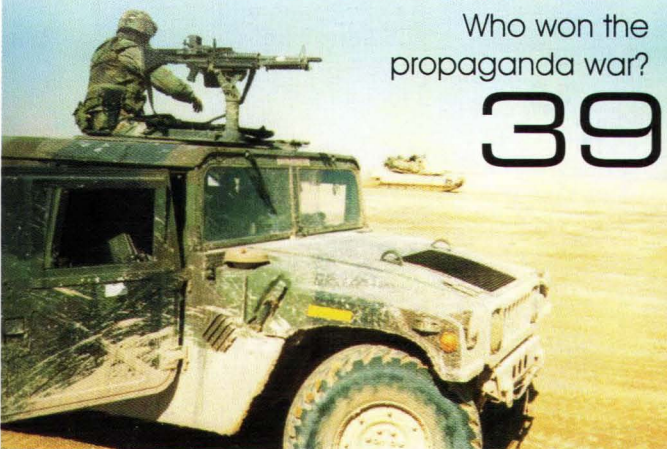


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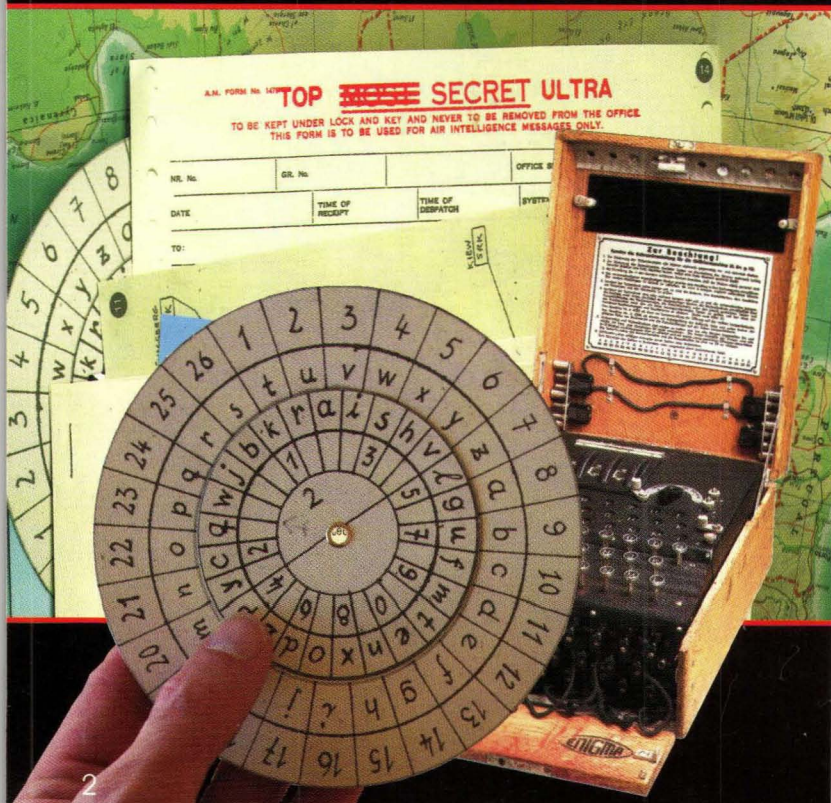
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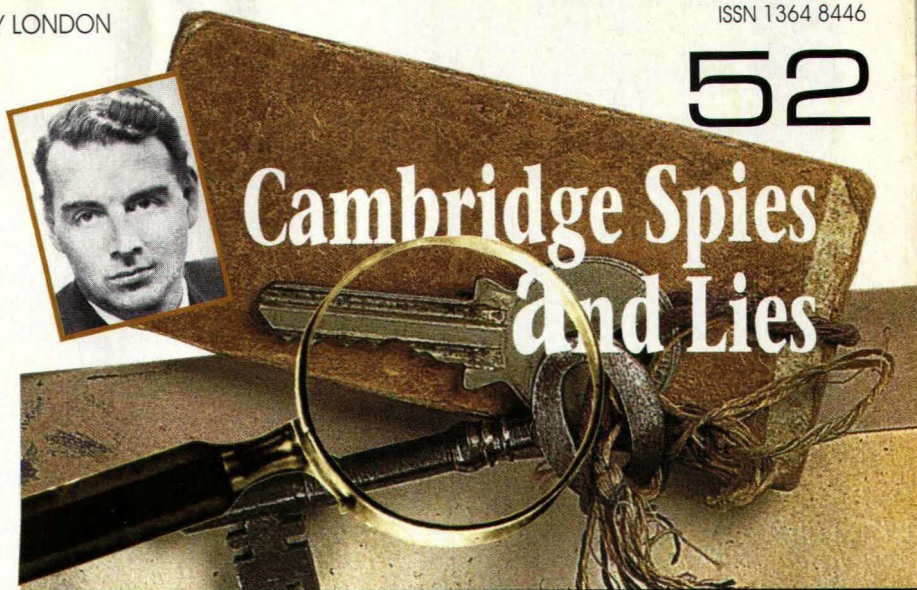
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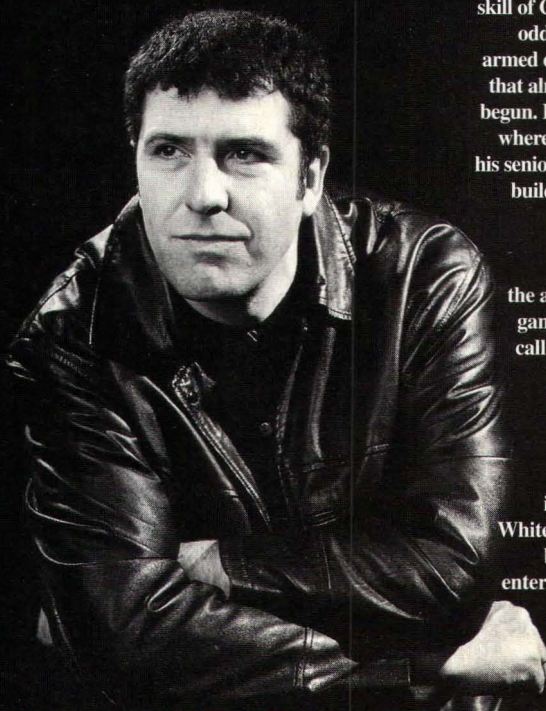


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A few days into the Iraqi conflict some critics were claiming that the war was going to last six months, or even a year. That it took but 21 days is testimony to the skill of Coalition troops, the overwhelming odds against a determined, but lightly armed enemy, and high-grade intelligence that almost stopped the war before it had begun. I refer to the strike on a compound where Saddam was hosting a meeting of his senior generals. The coordinates of that building were supplied by a CIA agent who may now be dead.

The other war was fought over the airwaves and centred upon propaganda. That a senior British minister called the BBC a 'friend of Baghdad' is perhaps a little harsh, but an indication that the BBC, in its endeavour to report fairly, paid far too much attention to Iraq's minister of information instead of Downing Street and the White House. Nevertheless, al-Sahaaf's briefings made for good television entertainment, and earned him a place forever in intelligence folklore - so did the BBC's description of 'guerrilla warfare' - see inside...

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Three Intelligence Officers Die in Colombia Search

A UNITED STATES Government aircraft carrying three Americans crashed into the hills south of Colombia in March. The aircraft was searching for three Americans seized by Marxist rebels earlier this year when their aircraft had to make an emergency landing. All three men were killed in this latest incident. (See Eye Spy 16)

Japan Launches Spy Satellites

JAPAN HAS LAUNCHED two spy satellites from the island of Tanegashima, about 700 miles southwest of Tokyo. The operation was green-lighted by Japan's government after consistent threats to its security by North Korea's long-range missile project. The launch of the 170ft rocket was shrouded in secrecy.

THE CAESAREA ACTIVE AGAIN

Mossad's Agents of Death Strike

Ever since Meir Dagan, 58, was appointed as the new head of Mossad, many in the intelligence world realised it was only a matter of time before he activated this powerful agency's agents of death known in the industry as CAESAREA. Therefore, when Mohammed al-Masri, head of Osama bin-Laden's al-Qaida group in Lebanon, was killed in March, many suspected it was via the long arm of Mossad.

Dagan had promised to rejuvenate the Mossad to its former self after years of mismanagement and lack of agenda. Hence, when al-Qaida attacked a Jewish-run hotel in Mombasa, Kenya, killing several people, Dagan seized upon his chance to

retaliate in the only way the Mossad knows how. Tel Aviv had long called on the Lebanese authorities to arrest al-Masri, an Egyptian born man who had fought against the Soviets in Afghanistan. It was here he fell under the influence of Osama bin-Laden and the men became close associates. British intelligence sources say al-Masri returned to Lebanon and created an al-Qaida cell under the umbrella of Usbat Al-Ansar, a group based inside a refugee camp.

Unbeknown to al-Masri, a Mossad agent was given the task of tracking him and learning of his colleagues and overseas interests. In the United Nations, Israel's ambassador, Yehuda Lankri, described al-Masri as a

"terrorist" who was planning attacks against Israel and American interests.

When Mossad learned that al-Masri was back in town and just across the Lebanese border, Dagan ordered a Caesarea death squad to kill him. A Mossad agent purchased a vehicle in a southern Lebanese town complete with a Beirut registration number. The vehicle was packed with high explosives and driven to al-Masri's refugee camp. There it was parked in a small alleyway close to where the Mossad surveillance agent said al-Masri frequently walked. As he wandered down the alleyway early one morning, a nearby Mossad agent triggered an explosive device in the car causing a huge blast. Al-Masri was dead.

It was the first time Caesarea agents had struck on foreign soil in about seven years, their last assassination being in November 1995, when Fathi Shikaki, the Syrian-based head of Islamic Jihad was shot dead as he collected money for the group in Malta.

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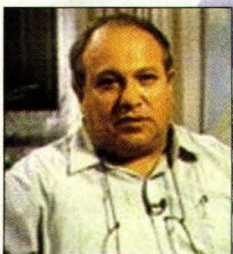
Al-Qaida threat prompts construction of Jaguar Fortress

Downing Street has been working alongside some of the UK's top security companies and the world famous Jaguar car company, to produce what many believe is the 'ultimate anti-terrorist' vehicle.

Three custom-built Jaguars have been provided to protect Tony Blair and his closest associates from an ambush or similar attack by al-Qaida terrorists on the British mainland.

The vehicles, each costing £225,000 each (\$300,000), are fitted with compressed air systems that will engage if the vehicle is struck by poison gases or biological weapons. Other items almost certainly designed

by British Intelligence, have also been fitted. For example, the car can withstand a NATO hand-



Meir Dagan's agents have struck overseas again



David Blunkett

MI5 Questioned Iraqi Britons

LONDON: The Home Office has confirmed that a number of suspected Saddam sympathisers were questioned by MI5 to ensure they presented no threat to Britain during the recent conflict.

David Blunkett, Home Secretary said: "We are aware of only a very small number of people in this country who may be sympathetic to the Iraqi regime." Those individuals were questioned and their movements monitored by MI5.

In the first Gulf War, the UK detained 172 Iraqis, but MI5 were accused of occasionally detaining even those opposed to Saddam.

Spy Recruiters Ventures into Cyberspace

The British Government is using the Internet to recruit MI5 officers and nuclear analysts. The Security Service and GCHQ are looking to enlist high-calibre graduate recruits by placing advertisements on www.milkround.com, which is aimed at university leavers. Take a look!



Anti-Terrorist Jaguar Car

grenade attack, resist bullets from high-velocity automatic firearms, and the tyres would function if shot out or even sliced away. An onboard security computer detects any outside interference and

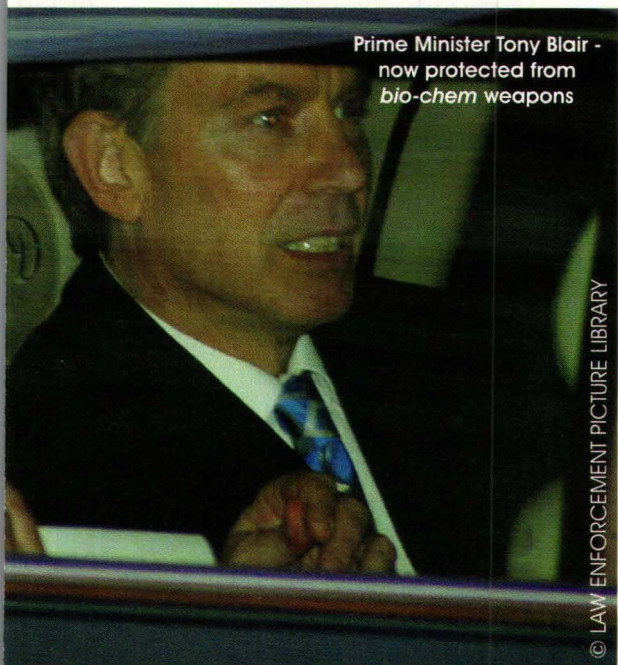
will only allow the vehicle to be driven by designated personnel. Codes enabling engine ignition are changed everyday. Also installed are signal tracking devices that are permanently active, an

intercom system under the vehicle and a host of other gadgets making this the ultimate mobile luxury fortress. Of huge interest to watching officials and security agencies, the Jaguar weighs an astonishing three tons yet can still travel at speeds well over 150mph.

Jaguar and the Midlands conversation company expect huge orders for the vehicle, though many of the interesting items on board the vehicle will not be "fitted as standard".

Since the events of 9/11, the number of British security officers protecting Tony Blair has trebled. Also in much evidence a long row of concrete blocks each weighing nearly three tons have been positioned around Downing Street to stop a truck bomb or suicide vehicle reaching the offices of Mr Blair.

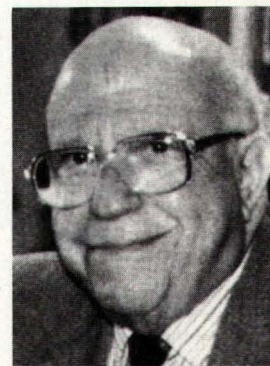
Prime Minister Tony Blair - now protected from bio-chem weapons



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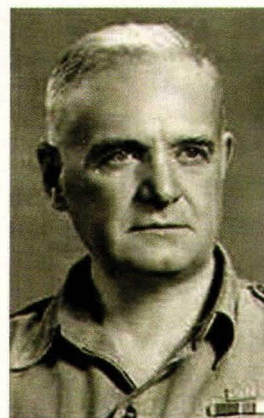
Famous CIA Archivist Dies

Walter Lionel Pforzheimer, one of the founding members of what is now the Central Intelligence Agency, died on 10 February 2003. Pforzheimer worked in the intelligence section of William Donovan's newly formed Office of Strategic Services (OSS) - the forerunner to the CIA.



In WWII Pforzheimer had two roles; at US Air Force Intelligence in England, and more controversially, laundering monies for the OSS. The cover name for this operation was the 'Yale Library Project'. Pforzheimer has spent years studying at Yale and the story put out was that the collected money was being used for books and research. Pforzheimer was also a serving member of the board on the Yale Library Associates; thus it was a relatively easy task to 'vanish funds'.

After the war, Pforzheimer helped draft the legislation for the foundation of the CIA in 1947. In 1956, DCI Allen Dulles asked him to start an intelligence collection, a task he did until 1974. His collection of all things in the intelligence world was indeed splendid, and some of it remains secret and classified. However, some gems in the CIA collected by this workaholic archivist are a circa 1917 photograph and visa issued to Mata Hari, the woman executed for being a spy in



William Donovan - OSS founder

France; a shorthand transcript of the trial of 'John the Painter', the only US citizen convicted of sabotage (he set fire to a naval warehouse during the War of Independence); the prototype spy's autobiography, Matthew Smith's *Memoirs of Secret Service* (1699). But perhaps the prize letter in the CIA archive was written by George Washington on 26 July 1777, during the Revolutionary War. Washington wrote:

The necessity of procuring good intelligence is apparent and need not be further urged - All that remains for me to add is, that you keep the whole matter as secret as possible. For upon secrecy, success depends in most enterprises of the kind, and for want of it, they are generally defeated, however well planned and promising a favourable issue.

Walter Lionel Pforzheimer, intelligence officer and book collector. 15 August 1914 - 10 February 2003.

INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIGEST



British Suicide Bombers Strike Soft Civilian Target

Two men holding British passports attacked a popular bar in Tel Aviv frequented by British ex-pats and Americans. The blast killed three people and injured about 50 others. Israeli and British intelligence officials say the operation, authorised by Hamas but supported by other groups, was intended to try and wreck the 'road map' plan presented by President Bush that will hopefully lead to a lasting peace in the area, and a separate state for Palestinians.

Mohammed Hanif was studying in Syria along with

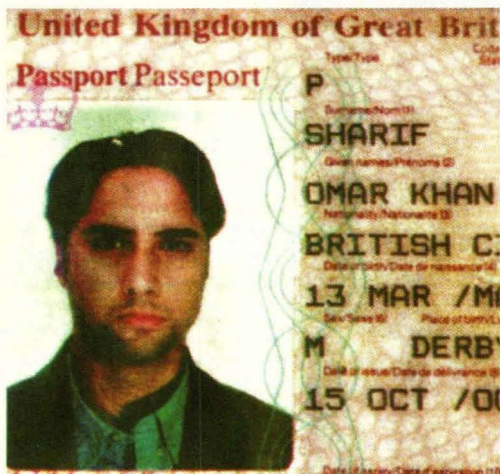


another Briton, Omar Khan Sharif. The men used their British passports to cross into the Gaza Strip. It is here members of Al-Aqsa Martyrs, an offshoot of Yasser Arafat's Fatah

Movement, and the Hamas organization met them. Both men were fitted with specially prepared explosive belts packed with nails and other items. As Hanif tried to enter Mike's Bar set on the Mediterranean Sea, a security guard stopped him. An altercation started and he detonated the device. Sharif also tried to detonate his belt but it failed to go off. He threw it to the ground and fled.

Muslim groups in Britain condemned the attack.

- Two days after the attack, Israeli warplanes destroyed the house of an alleged Hamas bomb-maker killing six people, including two children.



Former CIA Man is New Homeland Security Adviser



President George W. Bush has named a former deputy CIA director, Air Force General John A. Gordon, to be his new homeland security adviser. Gordon will help coordinate White House policies with the recently created Department of Homeland Security and other defense and intelligence agencies, said presidential spokesman Ari Fleischer.

Gordon, currently a presidential national security adviser for combating terrorism, will take the post initially held by Tom Ridge, who left the White House to head the new department.

"The White House still needs to have an office here in the White House - much smaller than the department - to coordinate the various entities that are involved in homeland security," Fleischer said. Gordon, a four-star general, also served during the presidency of Bush's father as a staff member of the National Security Council.

BUSH ON WMD AN

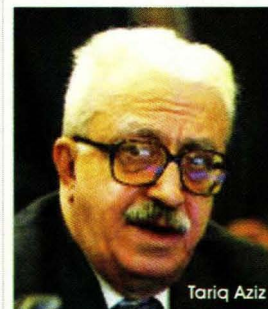
President Bush has expressed unshakable confidence that banned weapons will be found in Iraq and complained that Tariq Aziz, one of Saddam Hussein's closest deputies, is not cooperating with US forces that have him in custody.

In what could be described as "an especially intriguing comment," Mr Bush said of the former deputy prime minister, the most visible face of the former Iraqi government other than Saddam's: "He didn't know how to tell the truth when he was in office, he doesn't know how to tell the truth when he's been a captive."

The president, at a news conference on his ranch with visiting Australian Prime Minister

John Howard, predicted the United States will locate the suspected cache of biological and chemical weapons.

"Iraq's the size of the state of California," he said. "It's got tunnels, caves, all kinds of complexes. We'll find them, and it's just going to be a matter of time to do so."



True To Form MI6 Director Stays Elusive

MARYLAND: Few people ever get to meet or even see Sir Richard Dearlove, of MI6, Britain's Secret Intelligence Service. Intel watchers in the media were stunned when they saw his name on a place label reserved for VIP seats at the first war meeting of Blair and Bush at Camp David. With just minutes before the briefing, a US agent did his very best to upturn the label so that only the blank side showed.

True to form, the world's most elusive intelligence chief failed to show. The name label was next to CIA Director, George Tenet - who did show.

We do have an archive photograph of Sir Richard, but he was just a teenager at the time of the shot. George Tenet - is pictured below.



ESPIONAGE

British Traitor Ian Parr Jailed for Ten Years



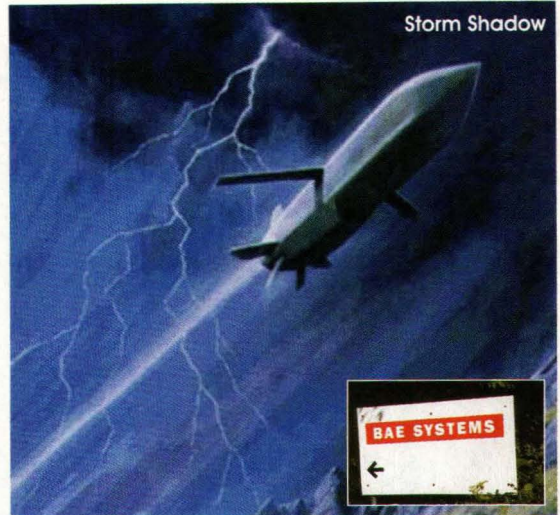
A defence worker who tried to sell British military secrets to the Russians, including details of new Storm Shadow cruise missile used in Iraq, has been jailed for 10 years for espionage.

The Old Bailey court in London was told that Ian Parr, 45, an engineer with BAE Systems, offered "highly classified and restricted" material worth several million pounds to undercover agents posing as Russian buyers. Prosecutor Aftab Jafferjee told the court the missile project had been described by the Ministry of Defence as the biggest single improvement in

(Royal Air Force) strike capability for the foreseeable future.

"This demonstrates the damaging consequences of compromising such classified information about the operational effectiveness of British forces currently engaged in the war in Iraq," Jafferjee said.

Judge Michael Hyam told Parr he had committed a serious breach of trust which was purely motivated by money and had put national security at risk. "A substantial sentence must be passed to reflect the public abhorrence at such acts which betray the safety and interests of the state."



The Storm Shadow project was launched in 1997, but production of the missiles only began in March last year. They have since been fitted to Typhoon and Tornado aircraft operating in the Gulf.

OPERATION DRAGONFLY

Parr, who admitted nine charges of spying and theft, was arrested last year following a sting operation codenamed Operation Dragonfly, by police and MI5 officers acting on a tip-off. An undercover officer pretending to be a Russian called Aleksei contacted Parr, who gave himself the codename "Piglet" and offered to sell information to the agent for 130,000

pounds. Parr had also offered to hand over details of seven other military projects developed by his employers but which were not classified.

The judge said that eight years of his sentence was for the Storm Shadow betrayal and the other two years was for his other offences.

After his arrest, Parr told police he decided to sell the secrets after learning that he could be made redundant from his job. He was the second BAE employee arrested in recent years to be convicted of espionage.

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ARIQ AZIZ

Aziz surrendered to US forces on 24 April, after the collapse of Baghdad. US officials had hoped that Aziz, who made Saddam's case before the world when Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, could provide information about the deposed president's whereabouts and Iraq's weapons. But Mr Bush said Aziz was not cooperating.

With a growing number of Iraqi leaders in custody, American intelligence agents are able to check one's claims against others, officials said. They said the United States has a growing body of documents that help verify responses from Aziz and other captured leaders.

Mr Bush expressed confidence that the United States will learn what it needs from lower-ranking officials and ordinary citizens.

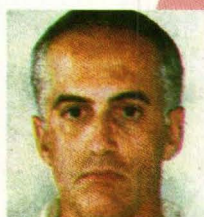
Terror Suspect Present at US Murder

ATHENS: Two witnesses told a court in Athens that a prime suspect in the trial of alleged member of the November 16 terrorist group was present when an American Navy officer, Captain William Nirdeen, was killed in the Greek capital in 1988. Christodoulos Xiros, 44, denies the charges.



N17 Terror Suspects Apologise

Suspected operatives arrested by Greek police have apologised in court for the death of a 22-year-old student, who died during a failed rocket attack against the Greek Finance Minister in Athens in 1992. A statement read in court said: "We express our deep sorrow." The apology was written by Dimitris Koufodinas (left), N17's alleged chief assassin. 19 members face life imprisonment for about 25 other killings.



"Saddam was going to tear that one down anyway"

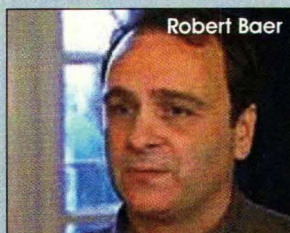
The Lead-up to War

Now that the conflict is over, and General Tommy R. Franks, Chief of US Central Command (USCENTCOM) in Qatar, has declared the war has been won, it is time for analysis. First assessments are that OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM was highly dependent on intelligence for all aspects of its success. In British parlance, intelligence is considered to have had a 'good war'. As intelligence analysts pick over the cold carcass of the conflict, they will find much to criticise, as well as praise.

The performance of coalition intelligence services in Iraq has been criticised over the last couple of decades. The main criticism has been levelled at the lack of human source intelligence (HUMINT.)

In the post mortem following the al-Qaida atrocities on 11 September, it was finally accepted that the CIA, FBI and DIA were woefully lacking when it came to HUMINT.

In his excellent book, *See No Evil: The True Story of a Ground Soldier in the CIA's War on Terrorism*, Robert Baer, senior CIA intelligence officer and the agency's main asset in Iraq in the early 1990s, bemoaned the over-reliance on technical intelligence collection at the expense of human intelligence.



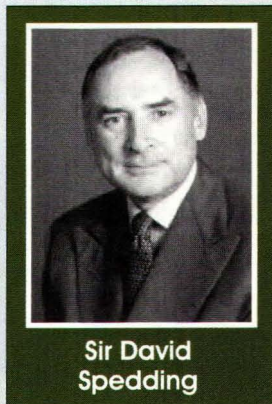
Robert Baer

Baer, fluent in Arabic, developed valuable local HUMINT assets. His experience with the Kurds in the Biqa Valley in northern Iraq following OPERATION DESERT STORM caused him to become disillusioned and to note that technologically based intelligence was regarded more highly than HUMINT. The US Government ignored his priceless local information and reneged on their promise to support a coup designed to overthrow Saddam Hussein.

One of the many types of technical intelligence used was non-verbal electronic intelligence or ELINT, the collection and analysis of information from radar and radio. Other methods commonly used were signal intelligence (SIGINT), communications intelligence (COMINT), imagery intelligence, measuring specific weapon system identifications (IMINT), and chemical composition or material content measurement and signature intelligence (MASINT.) Even computer accessed open source intelligence (OSINT) seemed to be in ascendance.

The British Secret Intelligence Service, SIS (MI6) lost a valuable HUMINT on Iraq when they failed to use the insight provided from the late Lawrence de Souza, a former significant source on Iraq. De Souza was an SIS Contract Agent for many years, according to his daughter, Corinne Souza, in her recently published book *Baghdad's Spy*.

The Arabists of SIS, like former Chief Sir David Spedding and former Head Middle East Directorate Geoffrey Tantom, ensured that MI6 had in the last couple



Sir David Spedding



An Iraqi helicopter photographed in February 2003

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OPERATION IRAQ

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First target of the war - Dora Farm Compound



Lawrence de Souza

of decades established a strong knowledge base on the Middle East region.

As a result of the determination to fight back against terrorism, both the SIS and CIA have managed to recruit many highly productive agents. A significant proportion of these being found amongst the Iraqi exile groups and have been infiltrated back into Iraq.

But the most valuable, consistent and topical HUMINT, from within Iraq, came from the Israeli Intelligence Service, MOSSAD, who ran a large number of well-placed Iraqi-Jews as agents.

BEFORE THE WAR - THE MURKY MUKHABARAT

Ranged against the coalition was the activity of the Iraqi intelligence service, the MUKHABARAT and a number of other intelligence agencies, including, surprisingly, some Western ones. Cooperation of the Islamic Pakistani service, which was to be expected, the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI)

and the Syrian intelligence services, including the General Security Directorate (GSD) [Idarat al-Amn al-'Amm], Syria's military intelligence service [Shu'bat al-Mukhabarat al-'Askariyya] and Syria's most secretive and fearsome intelligence service [Idarat al-Mukhabarat al-Jawiyya].

The involvement of the KGB and subsequently the SVR is a matter of history. Iraq's Al-Amn al-'Amm (General Security), the oldest security agency in the country, was reorganised and modernised by the KGB at the request of Saddam Hussein. Later the SVR trained intelligence officers for the Iraqi intelligence service: Mukhabarat.



Silvio Berlusconi

Since the occupation of Iraq, secret documents were found in the ruins of Iraqi Intelligence Service (IRIS) headquarters in central Baghdad. They show only months before war began, Russia's intelligence services reported to Iraq that President

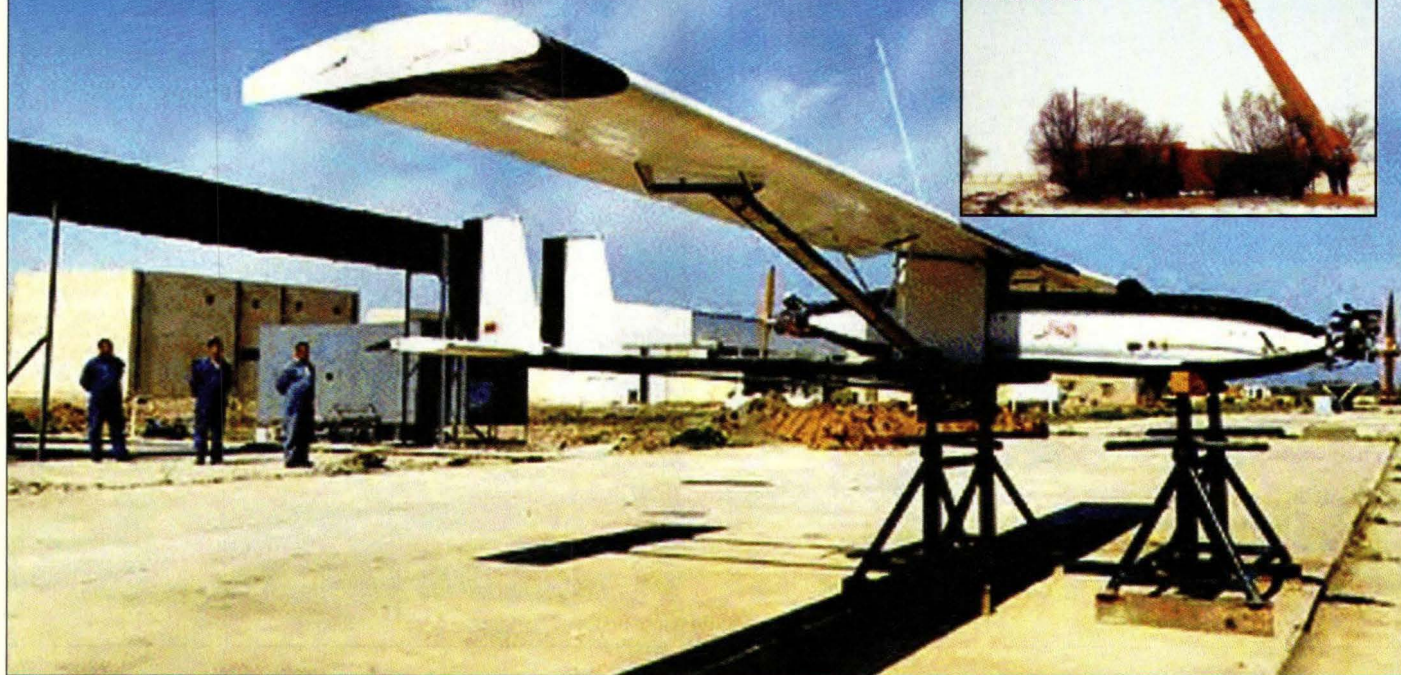
Iraqi UAV
(unmanned
aerial vehicle)

RI FREEDOM: war' for intelligence?



PART ONE

Iraqi RPV (remotely piloted vehicle)



Iraqi Scud missile on launcher

George W. Bush hoped to justify war by provoking a conflict with the UN weapons inspectors. This could have helped Saddam formulate his strategy of 'hide and seek' with weapons inspectors, rather than obstruct them openly as he had done during previous inspections.

The SVR also spied on Tony Blair during private meetings with Western leaders, including Silvio Berlusconi, Italy's prime minister, to discuss the war, and reported this to Mukhabarat.

Of greater surprise is the help given by the DGSE, the French intelligence service and the German BND. Documents found in the Iraqi

Foreign Ministry and Iraqi Intelligence HQ in Baghdad reveal a secret collaboration. France colluded with the Iraqi secret service to undermine a Paris conference held in April 2000. A document dated 28 March 2000, from Tahir Jalil al-Habbush, then head of Mukhabarat, to Saddam's office recorded the meeting between Mukhabarat and "one of our [French] sources." Other documents recovered from Iraqi intelligence HQ showed that Germany's intelligence services attempted to build closer links to Saddam's secret service during the build-up to war last year.

The *Daily Telegraph* revealed that Johannes William Hoffner, a BND intelligence officer,

described as a "new German representative in Iraq" entered the country under diplomatic cover and attended a meeting with Lt. General Taher Jalil Haboosh, the director of Iraq's intelligence service. During the meeting, on 29 January 2002, Lt. General Haboosh said Iraqis are keen to have a relationship with Germany's intelligence agency "under diplomatic cover," adding that he hoped to develop the relationship through Mr Hoffner.

The Mukhabarat were efficient operators by themselves, as evidenced in the last six months by the bugging of UNMOVIC Inspector's telephone calls and the installation of covert audio and video surveillance in the offices.

COALITION COCK-UP?

In the months leading to the outbreak of hostilities there were three examples where coalition intelligence came under fierce criticism.

In September 2002 the British Government claimed that Iraq had been trying since 1998 to smuggle uranium from Africa. However, the documents (obtained by SIS) that named Niger as the source of the uranium were exposed as crude forgeries by UN nuclear inspectors. The fabrication was transparently obvious and quickly established. It was suggested that SIS was either easily hoodwinked or a knowing party to the deceit.

In early February the credibility of the SIS suffered another blow. A dossier, '*Iraq: Its Infrastructure of Concealment, Deception and Intimidation*', believed to have been authored by SIS, was subsequently acknowledged by Downing Street to have included a plagiarised section written by an American PhD student, Dr Ibrahim al-Marashi without his knowledge or permission. It was a cut and paste job compiled by Alistair Campbell's Downing Street communications department rather than high-grade intelligence analysis!

MI6 Duped by Bogus Documents

BRITAIN'S SECRET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, MI6, has been accused of being duped after the UK Government endorsed what are clearly fake documents stating Iraqi officials tried to purchase Uranium from Africa. The apparent failure to spot several clear errors has caused much embarrassment in the corridors of the world's most secret intelligence service.

Downing Street's Iraqi Briefing paper, published several months ago, included portions of text from the faked papers. The information-packed dossier on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and human rights' abuses was in part taken from a PhD student's thesis. US officials acknowledge the secret documents were

passed by MI6 to the CIA and subsequently presented to the United Nations. One US official said they contained "laughable and childlike errors."

The papers received support from Prime Minister Blair and senior White House officials, including US Secretary of State Colin Powell. Intelligence watchers said names of ministers were incorrect, date stamps were wrong, and one document referred to a military junta that had been deposed of ten years earlier.

Interestingly, senior officials at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna first discovered the errors. This powerful and meticulous organisation soon became suspicious and began cataloguing a series of blatant errors. For example, a letter dated July 2000 from President Tandja Mamadou of Niger, (pictured) talked about the export of 500 tons of uranium oxide, better known in the smuggling trade as 'yellow cake'.



However, when investigators checked the signature on the document - signed Mamadou (left) - it appeared to be the real one.

Perhaps the biggest oversight MI6 made came when it failed to notice an error on a document dated 10 October 2000. The document spoke of a "protocol of understanding" between Iraq and Niger for uranium export. Niger's foreign minister, Allele Elhadj Habibou, signed it. Unfortunately Habibou died in 1990. Still more unbelievable was the fact that the document had a date stamp showing it had been received in SEPTEMBER 2000 - before it was sent.

A US official said: "These are not the kind of forgeries that you would expect to fool a professional intelligence agency."





sources had confirmed Saddam was still in Iraq and at the Dora Farm Compound in Baghdad.

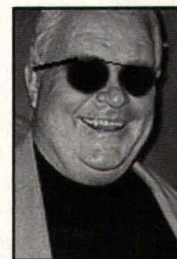
About 90 minutes later a White House spokesman announced that the disarmament of Iraq had begun with a 'decapitation' strike on the compound by a cruise missile attack, supported by two 2000lb bunker buster bombs, delivered by a F117 stealth aircraft.

Next issue: How intelligence performed

EYE SPY APPOINT NEW ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Mark Birdsall, the Editor of EYE SPY Intelligence Magazine, has appointed Glenmore Trenear-Harvey as an associate editor.

"Glenmore is well-known and well-respected in the international intelligence community," he said. "His knowledge of the clandestine world and his extensive contacts with intelligence professionals with security & intelligence agencies around the world is extensive and rare in such a secretive field. He will bring new strengths to our editorial team."



Now an intelligence analyst with INTEL RESEARCH - London, Trenear-Harvey writes and broadcasts on security and espionage matters. His involvement in intelligence dates back to his days as a pilot with the Royal Air Force in the late 1950s.

The misfortune for intelligence credibility was confounded, when US Secretary of State, Colin Powell, cited the dossier approvingly when addressing the UN Security Council on Wednesday. He is quoted as saying: "The material I will present to you comes from a variety of sources. Some are US sources and some are those of other countries. Some are the sources are technical, such as intercepted telephone conversations and photos taken by satellites. Other sources are people who have risked their lives to let the world know what Saddam Hussein is really up to."

Meanwhile, the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) discovered from an Iraqi source working on the project, Saddam's regime sought to buy 300 UAVs in kit form to be assembled by the Ibn Firnas Company in Baghdad. They were to be fitted with miniature spraying devices, suitable for dissemination of chemical or biological weapons. To the annoyance of the Americans this was also revealed in an

UNMOVIC document, buried deep in the back.

US intelligence was able to show that the Iraqis tested a 25 ft wingspan UAV, and this was shown in Secretary of State Powell's presentation to the Security Council.

The DIA also believed Iraq had chemical warheads for its modified SCUD-B short-range ballistic missiles (SRBM). Chemical-related activity has been noted by the DIA near SCUD launch sites at the H2 airbase in Western Iraq and at the two launch positions northwest of Al Basrah in Southern Iraq.

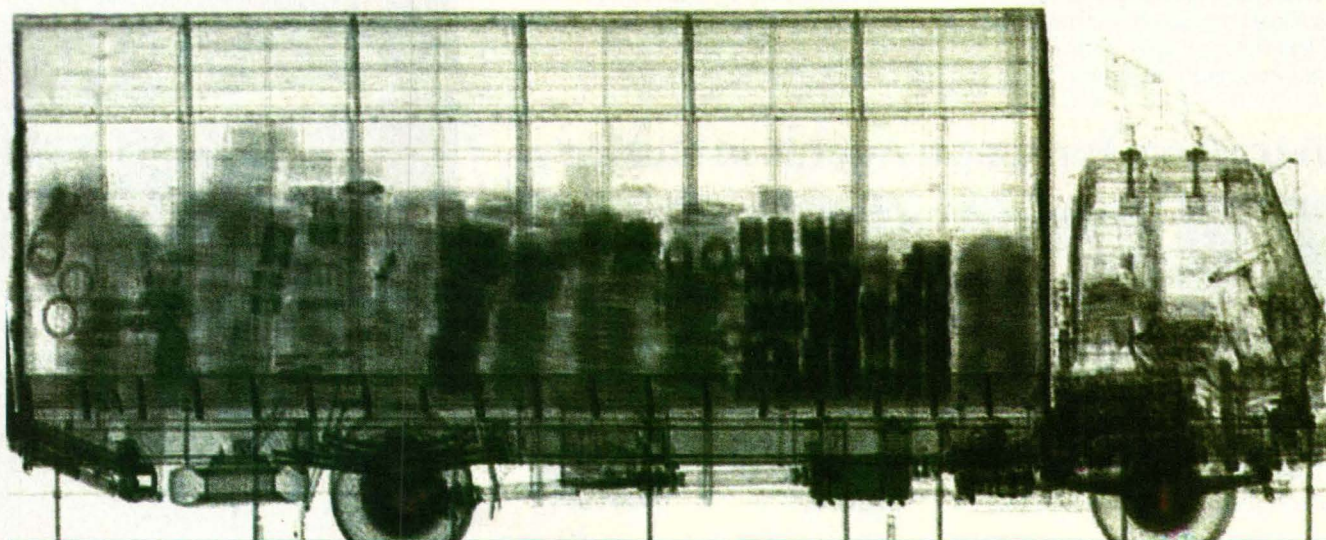
INTELLIGENCE TRIGGERS THE WAR

Soon after the US deadline passed for Saddam to leave Iraq, Andrew Card, Mr Bush's chief of staff, passed a message to the President from the CIA director, George Tenet, and the National Security Agency. HUMINT

X-RAY TECHNOLOGY: THE SPOILS OF TERROR AND WAR

California-based OSI systems Inc. say that their screening and x-ray devices are "flying off the shelves." And it is not just traditional clients such as airports and security facilities that are ordering machines. Terrorist threats to the USA have meant that even 'soft target' locations, such as Hollywood film star homes and television studios, are purchasing security products. Cruise liners

also use the technology to check boarding passengers. One product, however, is still providing welcome relief to ports and cargo facilities. It is OSI's huge X-ray and gamma systems so large you can drive an entire truck through the machine. OSI's products can be found at most major airports.



COURTESY: OSI SYSTEMS INC

OPERATION MAG

MI5 and MI6 Cause Chaos for Al-Qaida Across Europe

Baghdad Meziane and Brahim Benmerzouga, both illegal immigrants, have been jailed for raising thousands of pounds for Osama bin-Laden's terrorist network. They were sentenced to 11 years in prison and became the first people in the UK to be jailed for such an act. The men, both Algerians, had slipped into the UK in 1997, and helped send impressionable young British Muslims to Taliban controlled training camps in Afghanistan.

The men ran a terrorist-support cell from their home in Leicester, England, and helped raise money through credit-card fraud, manufacture of false passports, and distribution of visas throughout Europe, which helped terrorist suspects travel freely across borders. Passing sentence, Mr Justice Curtis said that the men posed a real threat to the security of the United Kingdom and should be deported immediately after serving their sentence. "Terrorists will simply not be tolerated here," he warned.

THE PARIS CONNECTION

Eye Spy understands that the men and other associates had been under observation by MI5 watchers since Khamel Daoudi, a suspected liaison man in al-

Qaida, fled France and arrived at Meziane's home. He was not the only man who brought MI5 into town. Djamel Beghal, suspected of being bin-Laden's European recruiting officer, was arrested in Dubai in 2001 for passport irregularities. He then confessed to security officials from the United Arab Emirates that he was involved in a plot to bomb the US Embassy in Paris. Via the CIA, MI5 knew that Beghal almost certainly had a hand in recruiting Richard Reid, the 'Shoe Bomber', Zacharias Moussaoui, the alleged '20th Hijacker', and Nizar Trabelsi, the former professional soccer player who is believed to have been plotting a suicide mission in Paris.

Meziane and Beghal had known each other from their time in Leicester, before Beghal moved to Paris. When Beghal's confession to UAE intelligence was leaked, he panicked and sought sanctuary at the homes of Meziane and Benmerzouga. MI5 and MI6 had been watching all along and this was all the evidence they needed to prepare a major raid - Operation Magnesium was born.

Kamel Daoudi, a brilliant computer expert, is believed to have been designing a bomb for the Paris attack. MI5 discovered that he shared a flat with Beghal in Paris, and soon all the pieces to this complex jigsaw were coming together. However, instead of



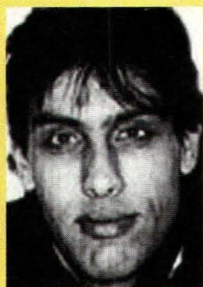
Bin-Laden's European Agents in Custody



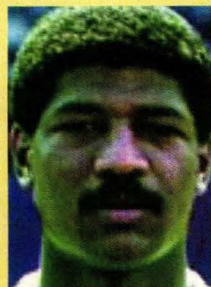
Zacharias Moussaoui



Richard Reid



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Nizar Trabelsi

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moving in to arrest the suspects immediately, MI5 and MI6 chose to wait.

After months of following the men, learning of their overseas contacts and generally infiltrating other UK-based support cells, they decided to act. On 25 September 2002, MI5, supported by Special Branch and Leicester police, raided various addresses in the Midlands. At the men's homes they discovered 200 credit cards and a 'skimming device' (used to obtain credit card numbers). Nineteen videos were also seized by MI5 that contained speeches made by Osama bin-Laden. Other films showed Mujahidin fighters in Chechnya, Indonesia and Algeria. A further video showed the al-Qaida attack on the USS Cole in Aden in 2000. Computer files on inner-city warfare were also removed, and police discovered audio cassettes of speeches about martyrdom used to influence British young-

sters. Daoudi was deported to France where he and Beghal face terrorism charges. Trabelsi, 33, is under arrest in Belgium after he was found in possession of a submachinegun and explosive chemicals.

THE ROTTERDAM LINK

Another suspect thought to have been recruited by Beghal is Jerome Courtailler. MI5 believe he was connected to the US Embassy bomb plot. When Dutch security officers arrested Courtailler in Rotterdam, they discovered bank details matching those found by MI5 at Benmerzouga's home in Leicester. Courtailler disappeared after his trial in Holland collapsed and he is now expected to be retried in his absence.

British Police took 2,000 statements from locals and collected nearly 8,500 exhibits. Other arrests followed the operation, and 27 people were detained, 17 of whom were jailed for various offences. The prosecution decided to drop a charge of al-Qaida membership, because unlike the IRA, for example, al-Qaida has no command structure left. It was a decision that infuriated many in the legal system, and now plans are afoot to rewrite Home Office legislation.

Eye Spy has learned that the men raised nearly £300,000 (\$420,000) for al-Qaida. Their legal teams are set to appeal.



Daoudi Une fouille qui tourne mal

Justice Le membre présumé d'Al Qaeda condamné après un incident avec ses gardiens dans des circonstances peu claires.

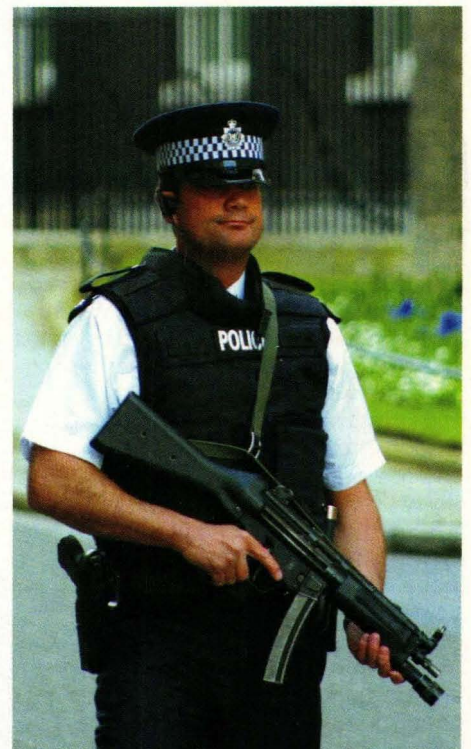
Deux heures et demie d'audience, plusieurs incidents et, au bout, une impression de malaise. Le 4 novembre, Kamel Daoudi, 28 ans, soupçonné d'appartenir à une cellule d'Al Qaeda susceptible de préparer des attentats contre les intérêts américains en France, a été condamné par le tribunal correctionnel d'Evry à deux mois de prison avec sursis pour être rebelle contre trois



Faute d'avoir pu en certifier la date, la photo n'a pas été retenue comme preuve par le tribunal.

veilleurs de la maison et de Fleury-Mérogis. Une peine somme toute au regard de l'urgence en la matière. Est-il possible d'être cru quand on est son conseil ? a martelé M^{re} Frédéric Bellenier. L'avocat a présenté un banal une photo de Kamel Daoudi. Est-il possible d'être cru quand on est son conseil ? a martelé M^{re} Frédéric Bellenier. L'avocat a présenté un banal une photo de Kamel Daoudi.

Daoudi pictured in a French magazine just after his arrest



Ansar al-Islam Terror Group Did Produce Ricin

SERGET: US intelligence sources have confirmed that containers found in the destroyed base of the Ansar al-Islam terror group in northern Iraq have tested positive for traces of ricin. The group, destroyed by US Special Forces and Kurd warriors during the early stages of the Iraq conflict, had numerous ties with Osama bin-Laden's al-Qaida, and there is much discussion that most of the produced ricin was 'spirited' out of the base before it was overrun.

Inside the huge hillside complex, US troops found rubber gloves, surgical masks and broken beakers outside a small building. Kurdish intelligence sources say the location was "out of bounds" for all but a few of the group's members.

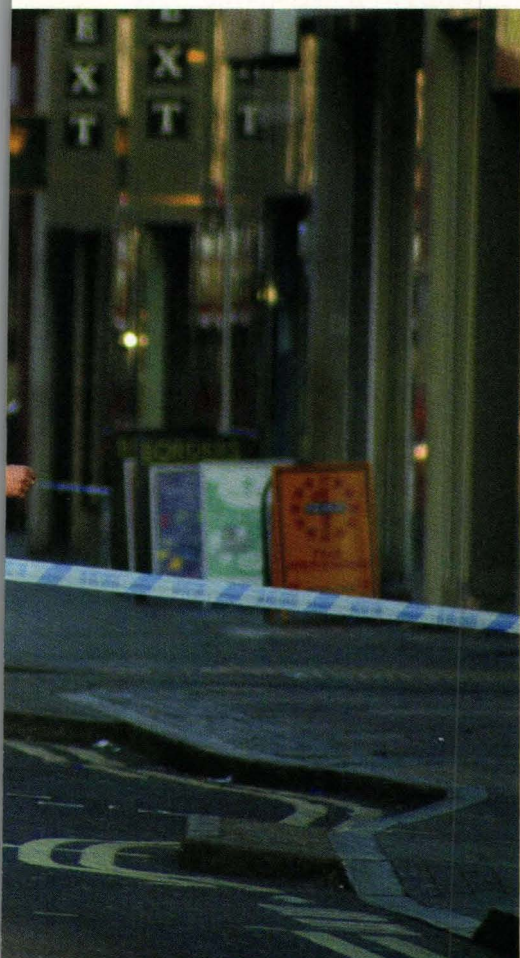
Wasta Hassan, a military official and head of investigations for the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), said: "The powder has been identified as ricin. The Americans tested and gave us the results the same day." Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, perhaps al-Qaida's most dangerous scientist, is thought to have visited the 250 acre site and made use of its facilities.

The base was home to 700 members of the group and was struck by at least 50 cruise missiles before the ground assault took place. CIA officials believe that at least 250 members fled across the border into Iran.

Kurdish investigators discovered identity papers from various individuals from Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Morocco, Pakistan, Algeria and Afghanistan.



Abu Musab al-Zarqawi



1 STOREY'S Churchill's War

On Tuesday 8 April 2003, as bunker-busting bombs were dropping on Baghdad, I found myself ironically visiting a bunker of my own. Not in the dusty and humid atmosphere of the Middle East, but in the heart of Whitehall, London. This was the opening of the first phase of a £13.5 million (\$19m) renovation project to reinstate the long-hidden chambers used as Cabinet War Rooms by Winston Churchill, his wife and staff. The chambers were referred to as Number 1 Storey's Gate, its postal address.

Eye Spy's editor warned the early-morning reception breakfast would consist of powdered eggs and Spam fritters, but that never materialised. The breakfast included bacon and egg baguettes, muffins, fresh fruit juice, tea and coffee. A far cry from wartime rations.

At approximately 9.30am the Press Corp. was issued wartime ID passes and read the riot act by Major Ashton Wade, one of the themed actors for the day.

A presentation by Phil Read, Director of the cabinet war rooms, outlined key facts about the project with fascinating before and after slide images.

A presentation from The Honourable Nicholas Soames MP, Sir Winston Churchill's grandson followed. He spoke affectionately of his grandfather, relaying stories that were typical of the Great War leader. For example, Churchill never liked to be underground when London came under attack from the Luftwaffe. He was a risk-taker and he would often watch from the roof of Number 10 as his beloved London burned. It often took much persuasion to get him into the cabinet war rooms, essentially a bunker used to conduct day-to-day Government business when it became too dangerous to remain above ground.

The subbasement of the building, also known as 'the dock', provided sleeping accommodation for typists, senior civil servants and generals alike. The conditions were cramped with no running water, cooking facilities or toilets. The damp chambers slept as many as 30-40 people, the ceilings low, and rats could have done little to add to flagging morale.

Staff spent long periods of time underground to avoid the bombings. They were offered sun-lamp treatments to boost Vitamin-D levels that had lapsed due to lack of natural sunlight. With many young civilian women working alongside and outnumbering uniformed men, a number of romances blossomed during the war years.

Sir Nicholas also related a number of humorous family stories, including how his grandmother, Mrs Churchill, would often arrive by car at the bunker with the Prime Minister's dinner on a plate, wrapped tightly in a blanket on her lap. Legend has it, the toilet lock gracing the entrance door to the Transatlantic Telephone Room containing Churchills' hotline to President Roosevelt, was inserted to disguise the true purpose of this top secret room. It was a private toilet for Churchill's use!

The painstaking restoration work was carried out under the direction of Neil Cook, the project's architect. Attention to detail has created an atmospheric glimpse into the domestic side of Britain's wartime Prime Minister. Wherever possible, original artifacts and furniture have been used to dress the rooms as close to original style, even down to pots and pans donated to the project by the granddaughter of Churchill's cook.

The recently revealed rooms include Mrs. Churchill's bedroom, the bedroom of Churchill's close friend and War Cabinet Minister Brendan Bracken, Churchill's private detectives' room, his kitchen and dining room and the impressive Chiefs of Staff Map Room. The Map room includes two original wartime briefing maps fascinating

GATE Rooms

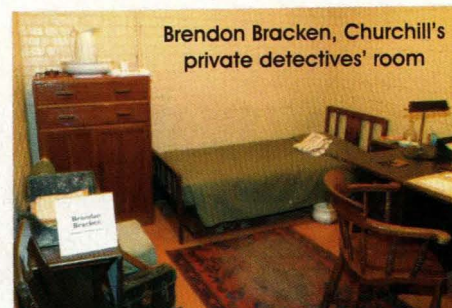
By Belinda Warren

to view. The maps are riddled with pinholes showing routes and other subjects, the nature of which I could only hazard a guess. Six maps were found by chance behind a wall when builders accidentally put a pickaxe through one as they demolished it. Belinda Sanderson, Conservator of Maps in the Chief of Maps Room, has painstakingly carried out their restoration.

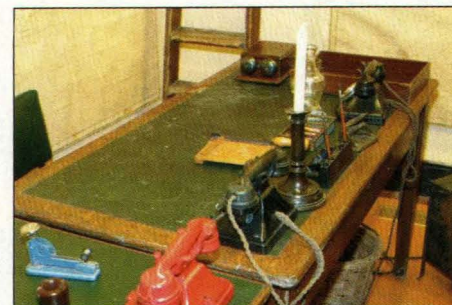
We were told this would be a "slice of living history" and the themed actors did much to enhance the concept. Marguerite Patten O.B.E., who was Food Advisor to the Ministry of Food during and after the war, treated us to rare WWII Britain insights. Her role was to encourage Britons to make the best use of scarce food available during the conflict. While in Churchill's kitchen she kept us



Neil Cook, the project's architect



Brendon Bracken, Churchill's private detectives' room



Above: Entrance to the War Rooms - and Churchill's desk
Below: Mrs Churchill's room - note the bed pan



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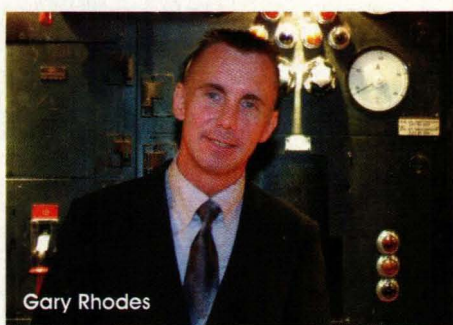
An actress plays Marguerite Patten O.B.E., Food Advisor to the Ministry of Food



Cartoon of Hitler on wall map



Gordon Brown



Gary Rhodes

entertained with wartime stories and swapped recipes with one of her greatest fans, celebrity television chef, Gary Rhodes. The kitchen has been magnificently restored with authentic fixtures and fittings including a plate warmer from the Queen Mother's Windsor home, donated by H.R.H. Prince Andrew.

As with all projects on this scale, funding is always difficult. The Imperial War Museum,

which is a charity, received no government grant toward the operating costs and development of the cabinet war rooms. The proposed development programme is largely self-funded from operating costs and must therefore be funded entirely from a variety of private and charitable sources.

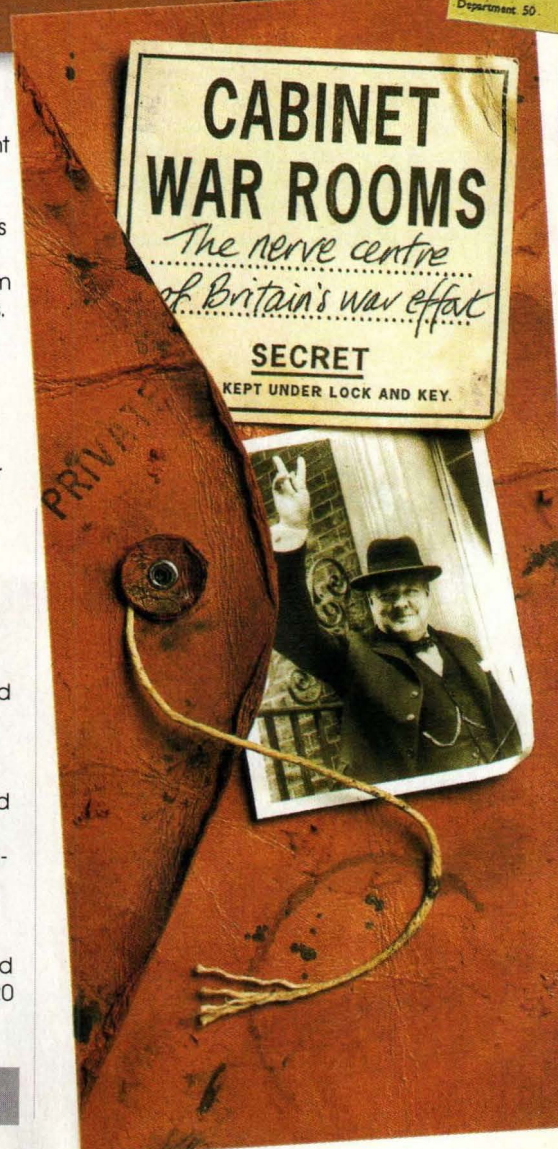
It is a fabulous attraction, and boasts impressive conference and education facilities. Staffs are now striving for an opening of the Churchill Museum in January 2005. This is an important date for it will be the 40th anniversary of his death.

The museum will showcase many of the documents held at Churchill College, Cambridge, acquired for the nation in 1995, as well as many iconic objects associated with the Churchill image. The museum will cost £6 million, entirely funded from charitable donations.

Such is the importance of the project; Chancellor Gordon Brown officially opened the new phase and numerous celebrities such as William Farish, American Ambassador to the UK, attended it.

If you like your history original, an atmospheric trip to the Cabinet War Rooms would be right up your street, or more precisely, 20 foot below!

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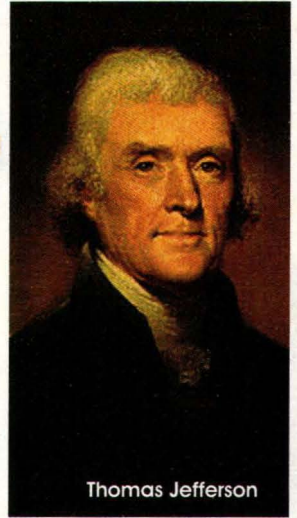
MOST SECRET

In August 1939, one week before war began, the Cabinet War Rooms became operational in a former government storage basement. In the twenty-one rooms of this cramped and Spartan refuge, the most senior figures of Britain's government and its armed forces worked and slept and survived the ferocious air attacks on London during the Second World War.

They have been kept exactly as they were before the lights were finally extinguished after six years of war. Visitors can now step back in time as they walk through the actual rooms; experiencing the atmosphere and conditions of those times and witnessing where Winston Churchill took decisions crucial to the survival of the nation.

URGENT

1865 US BILL OF RIGHTS SAVED BY FBI AGENT



Thomas Jefferson

The FBI has recovered an original handwritten copy of the US Bill of Rights, an integral part of America's original Constitution that was stolen by a Union soldier in North Carolina in 1865. George Washington commissioned only 14 copies of the Bill.

document that lays the foundation of democracy in the United States. In 1787 the Constitutional Congress in Philadelphia passed the Constitution, drafted by Thomas Jefferson, and submitted it to the thirteen colonies that had broken off ties with Great Britain.

Philadelphia, offering the document for \$5m. In 1995 it was offered for sale back to North Carolina - but the

FBI Sting Operation a 'National Success'

A document dealer tried to sell the valuable vellum manuscript to an FBI agent who posed as a wealthy philanthropist. The Bill is a

This particular copy of the Bill of Rights originally belonged to North Carolina. Five others are missing and one was destroyed. Measuring 34 x 28 inch, the parchment is valued at \$40 million (£25m). In January, a New York dealer approached Joseph Torsella, president of the National Constitutional Centre Museum in

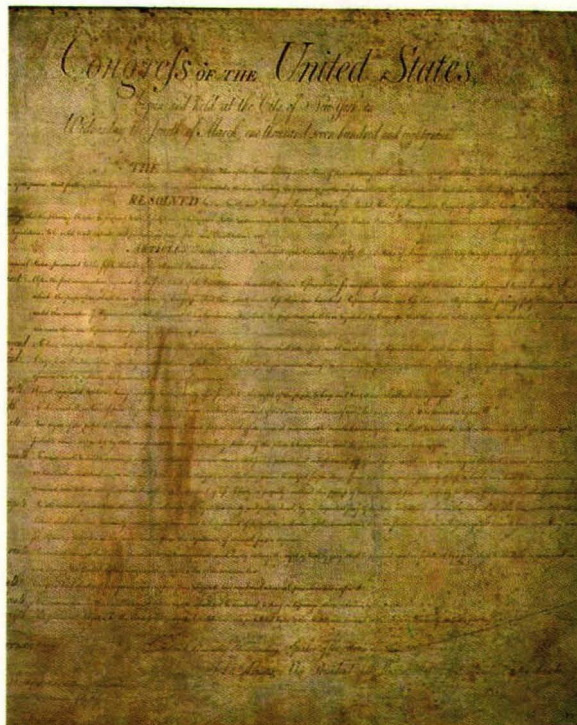
state refused, saying it was theirs' anyway. When the dealer offered the document to the Philadelphia facility, Torsella notified North Carolina Governor Michael Easley, who brought in the FBI to investigate.

An FBI sting operation was set up and a bank draft for \$4m drawn up. The document was subsequently delivered in good condition in a cardboard box. The FBI agent then told the dealer that the bank draft was a fake and that the document was being confiscated pending further investigation. A solicitor for North Carolina said: "Our goal was to be sure we reclaimed what was rightfully North Carolina's all along. We should not have to pay a penny for what is rightfully ours."

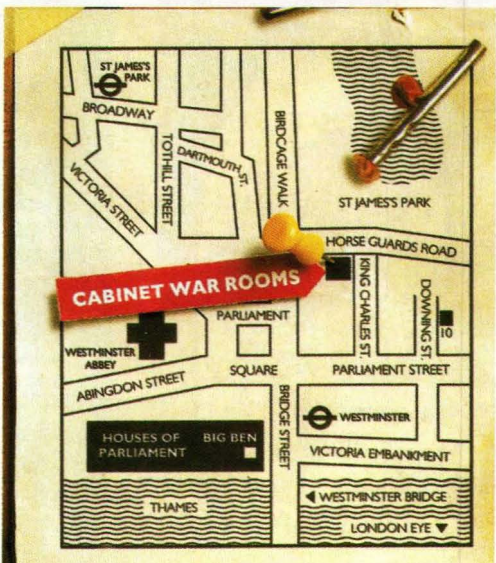
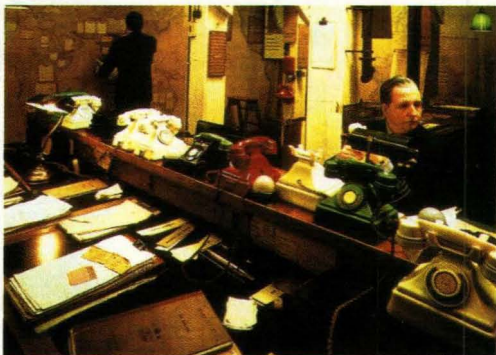
A judge will now rule on who the rightful owner is.



North Carolina Governor Michael Easley



Photograph of the US Bill of Rights



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WMD: BLIND FURY?

so where has saddam hidden iraq's weapons of mass destruction?...



US and British intelligence are coming under increasing pressure to produce tangible evidence that Iraq did conceal chemical and biological weapons. The task of securing that information has fallen to several individuals from within the US military and a number of former weapons inspectors. Britain, too, is supporting the search operation with senior intelligence officials and experienced military personnel already working alongside Iraqi nationals.

Nations such as Russia and France seem pleased that searches in the remote deserts of Iraq and outbuildings of Baghdad have thus far turned up nothing. Moscow's contempt for the US search effort, a programme that is comprised of dozens of scientists and hundreds of troops from various US Army units, has been inflamed by news that Iraq's \$55 million oil deal with Russia will be annulled. This is small change considering President Putin's claim that Iraq owes Russia an astonishing \$8 billion.

A Moscow spokesman told TASS news agency that United Nations weapons inspectors should be allowed back in to Iraq to finish the job. He said: "The job could be done within two weeks as it is obvious that there are no such weapons there." So, where are they?

It is understood a furious row broke out in Moscow following comments made by Richard Perle, a leading advisor to the Pentagon, who said: "Russia made a mistake joining forces with France and Germany. They backed a loser. This will seriously damage Russian interests." Russia has responded by claiming it was right not

to go to war, as America's failure to present any weapons of mass destruction means the war was "unwarranted." And though there are many wider areas, including the very real possibility that deadly weapons from inside Iraq could have found their way to al-Qaida, the lack of hard evidence of WMD is causing the White House and Downing Street to get nervous and ask more from the intelligence community.



Eye Spy has learned that following briefings with a number of former Iraqi scientists and military commanders, a list of 3,000 possible locations for the whereabouts of such weapons, be it warheads or containers housing biological or chemical agents, has now been drawn up. It is estimated that the task may take a year to complete. Adam Ingram, (pictured) Britain's Armed Forces Minister said that only a "tiny part" of Iraq has been searched thus far. ➤



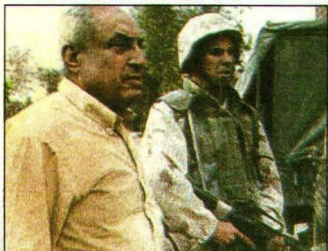
INTELLIGENCE

KEY PLAYERS

With the arrest of Tahir Jahil Habbush al-Tikriti, head of IRIS, the Iraqi Intelligence Service, General Amer al-Saadi, Saddam's most senior scientific advisor, and Tariq Aziz, Saddam's number two, the chances of securing evidence has increased dramatically. However, just as is the norm in the West, the movement, production and concealment of WMD will have been compartmentalised. This means that only a few persons within the Iraqi regime will ultimately know the overall truth. Some officials, troops and ordinary Iraqis may have bits of evidence, but will be unable to present the wider overview. Al-Saadi, for example, has already told a German press team that "Iraq has no chemical or biological weapons." This does not mean they were not produced or could not have been buried in locations so remote the chances of ever finding them are slim. Or, as one intelligence source told Eye Spy, "one mile over the border..." If and when they are found, al-Saadi will use the word compartmentalised to cover his own back.

CIA GAMES

It has also been suggested by some sceptics of the war, that America will "find WMD regardless of whether they exist or



General Amer al-Saadi gives himself up to US troops

Iraqi air-delivered chemical weapons



not." This is a major worry for some in the CIA, an organisation often accused of gamesmanship. The CIA has involved specialists from various countries to augment its part in the search role, hence it will be easy to refute such accusations.

SYRIA

As Coalition forces moved ever closer to Baghdad, intelligence officials in London were informed that as many as 500 Iraqis, some of them allegedly leading scientists, had checked-in at hotels in Damascus, Syria. This prompted a warning by Colin Powell US Secretary of State, to Syria that it should not interfere. Syria has dismissed the claims, but several Iraqi officials wanted for



questioning suddenly turned up in Paris as well, prompting the CIA to investigate if a safe corridor had been established by a so-called 'friendly nation'. It is our understanding some

French passports were indeed issued to Iraqis.

THE SECRET MI6 BRIEFCASES

It was always part of the wider plan to offer inducements to any Iraqi who could provide information on WMD. A similar





Iraqi chemical munitions discovered by inspectors

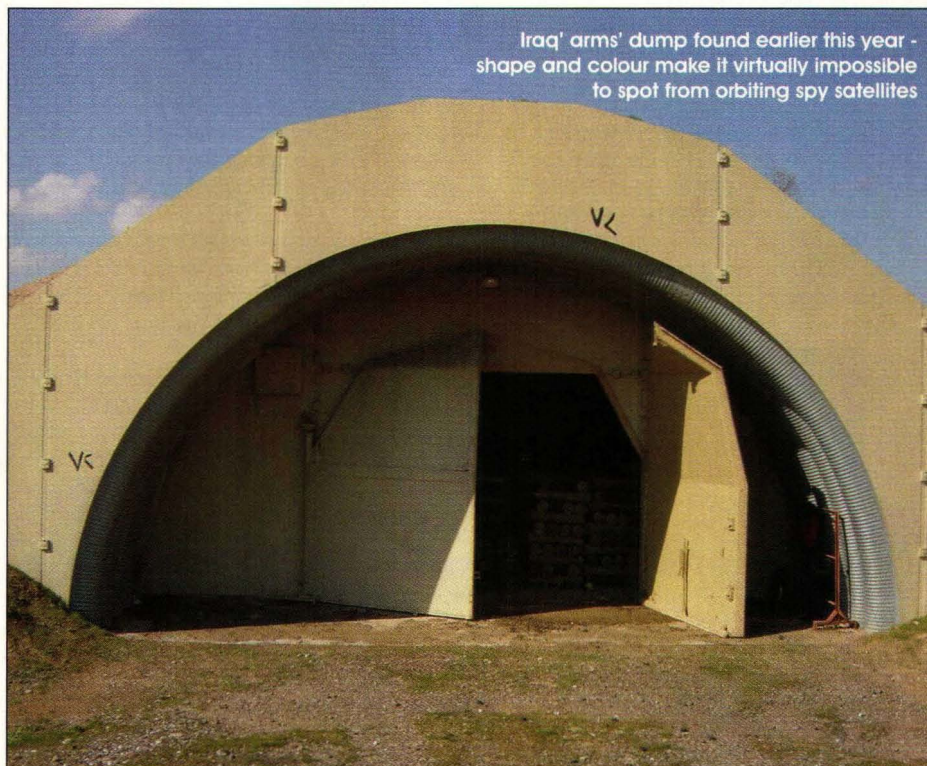
method has proved very effective in Afghanistan where CIA officers roamed the countryside seeking senior al-Qaida and Taliban members. It is our understanding that a joint MI6-CIA operation to literally carry briefcases stacked with thousands of US dollars, was used to entice Iraqis to talk.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman said: "SSEs (Sensitive Site Exploration) teams could pay \$1 million in cash for intelligence. If someone says they can reveal the location of such a chemical weapons site, but insists 'I want a \$1m', then yes ... politically, this intelligence is priceless."

TANTALISING EVIDENCE

Washington and London can point to the fact that at strategic and non-strategic points in Iraq, chemical weapons suits were discovered. Clearly these suits were intended for Iraqi, not Coalition use.

British SAS soldiers found two UAV's, (unmanned aerial vehicles) both capable of delivering chemical weapons. They were found near a phosphate plant near the Syrian border. A variety of empty warheads capable of carrying WMD have also been



Iraq' arms' dump found earlier this year - shape and colour make it virtually impossible to spot from orbiting spy satellites



A United Nations weapons' inspector drills into a warhead packed with deadly toxins

located. Some missiles can travel a miles further than allowed under previous UN restrictions. However, most analysts believe that such finds, though significant, are not real evidence of WMD.

One man who is absolutely convinced firm evidence will eventually be discovered is Admiral Sir Alan West, Britain's First Sea Lord and former Chief of Defence Intelligence from 1997 to 2000. Sir Alan said: "They will be found." He based his comments on major British intelligence reports from his time in



Admiral Sir Alan West

office, and after studying top secret papers specifically on Iraq's covert WMD programme. However, he suspects huge quantities of such materials will not be found. "There are some people who have talked in terms of thousands of tonnes of chemicals and hundreds and hundreds of missiles of extended range capability," he said. "I would say this is way beyond the top end."

He told journalists at an MOD conference that biological weapons were discovered only after Iraqi defectors disclosed their location. This was after the first Gulf War had ended.

Hans Blix, head of the former United Nations weapons, is dubious about US and UK intelligence coming up with anything. His stance has received support from those people who believe that Iraq's WMD programme was non-existent.

Analysts believe Saddam never used his chemical weapons because to do so would have totally removed any possibility that he or his sons could flee Iraq and seek sanctuary via any nation. British intelligence sources told Eye Spy that much attention was placed on part of a speech made by President Chirac just before hostilities began. Paris said: "Our position would change if Coalition forces were attacked by

WMD." Some analysts believe this was a clever piece of propaganda by France. On one hand, Chirac gave Saddam a subtle piece of advice; on the other, he was congratulated by an unsuspecting Washington.

This scenario is supported in an intelligence profile of Saddam and his most powerful son, Qusay, written by senior intelligence analysts. The document, believed to have originated in the Middle East and written long before Baghdad fell, states that Saddam may not use his weapons on Coalition forces, but could attack Israel instead. The Mossad is convinced Saddam moved certain WMD into the western deserts to be used against Tel Aviv and other Jewish cities. And it is here that US special units are searching the huge badlands of Iraq. In page after page of a secret report prepared during the war by Israel's Mossad, who have had agents inside Iraq's military machine for a decade or more, officials discuss WMD and its whereabouts. Many persons in the intelligence community are confident that sooner or later a major discovery will be made.

The Pentagon and CIA would be wise to take along a few reporters... just in case.



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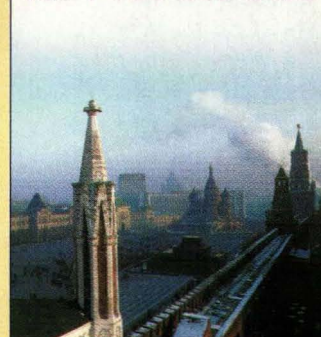
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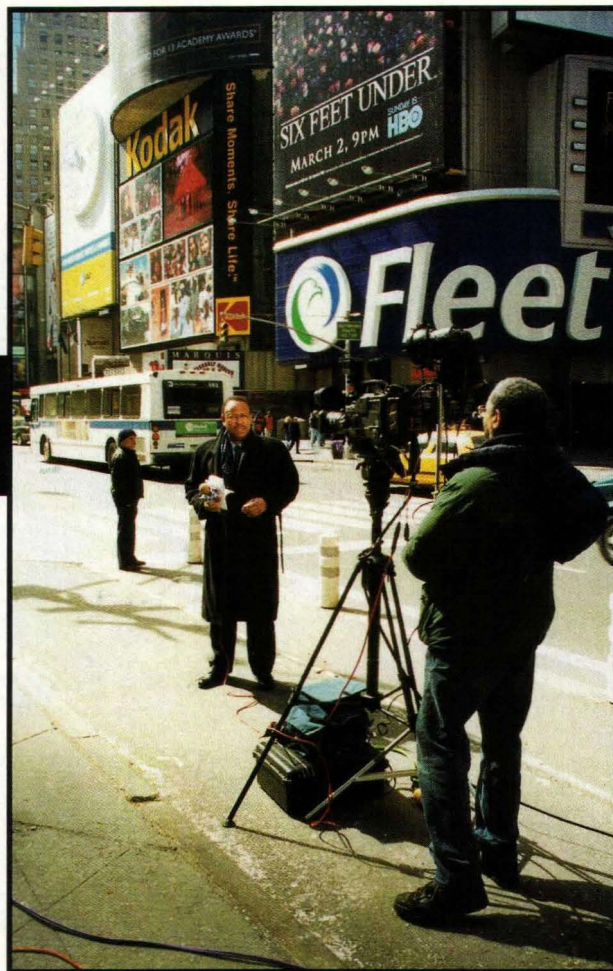


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NEW YORK CITY

Eye Spy takes a brief look at how the city that never sleeps is coming to terms with what it considers, an inevitable attack by those opposed to America's War on Terror, and the removal of Saddam Hussein's cruel regime in Iraq.



When it appeared inevitable that military action in Iraq was about to happen, New York City's Police Department implemented Operation Atlas; a comprehensive security package drawn up by their own security and intelligence officials to protect the city and its nine million residents from possible reprisal attacks by terrorist groups and

others. During the Iraqi conflict, Operation Atlas cost a staggering \$5m a week to implement - monies that most New Yorkers and Americans agree have been well spent. However, through the vision of its Police Commissioner, Ray Kelly, New York already had the infrastructure in place to cope with Atlas. In February 2002, just days after being appointed Police Commissioner for the city, Kelly wasted no time in creating his own intelligence agency to fight terrorism. The agency, or division is contained within the NYPD and consists of several offices including an intelligence

wing and counterterrorism bureau and, has worked tremendously well.

Kelly brought in a lieutenant general from the US armed forces, a former spy chief from the CIA, and other experienced men and women from the intelligence world to help develop what is in reality a self-contained intelligence service.

As the New York agency grew, so too did its outposts. Kelly stationed liaison officers in London, actually inside Scotland Yard; at the headquarters of Interpol in the French city of Lyon; in Hamburg - the very city where al-Qaida plotted its most dreadful attack on New York; in Tel Aviv and Toronto. Tel Aviv was chosen because of its locality. Surrounded by terror groups in various Middle East countries, Israel is a wealth of knowledge in respect of the war on terror.

When trouble erupts abroad that could affect New York, the City's intelligence representatives can be found asking questions alongside other notable agencies. In the past 12 months, Kelly's men have travelled to various countries including, Afghanistan, Egypt, Yemen and Cuba to interview suspected al-Qaida terrorists.

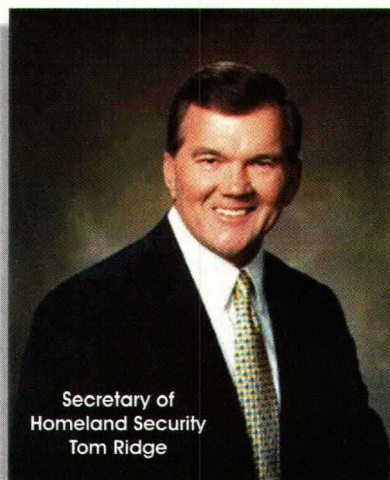


A member of New York City Intelligence Corp casts an uneasy glance at Law Enforcement Picture Library photographer, Steve McManus



New York's huge antiterrorism effort extends to the air and sea. Here a NYPD speed boat shadows one of the city's many ferries

The headquarters of this most strange and underground organisation is situated well away from the shining buildings and busy streets that litter Manhattan. Here, Kelly has drawn up a force of about 150 men and women from New York's Finest and beyond. He has no doubt that his efforts and those of his colleagues are needed to enhance easily the most cosmopolitan city in America. "New York is still the number one target. We've been targeted four times, twice these attacks have succeeded. The city remains the most symbolic, substantive target for the



Secretary of
Homeland Security
Tom Ridge

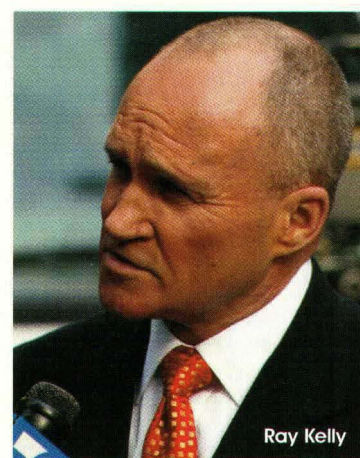
terrorists. These are cunning, patient, deliberate people who want to kill us and kill us in big numbers," he said.

Operation Atlas received high praise from the Secretary of Homeland Security, Tom Ridge, who said: Operation Atlas is a "model for other communities to follow. There is no city in this country that does a better job of working across the board to prevent terrorism than the city of New York."

Indeed, it is our understanding that senior officers of both MI5 and MI6 have recently visited Kelly's headquarters on a fact-finding mission. Similarly, delegations from several of the world's major cities have visited New York in an effort to understand Kelly's intelligence model and bolster their own security.

HERCULES TEAMS

Whilst Eye Spy editors were in New York, we noticed several paramilitary-type officers appear on the streets and then disappear very quickly. Dressed in plain, but clearly military-type uniforms, the officers donned thick bulletproof vests, wore steel helmets, and more menacingly, carried 9mm submachine guns. Most native New Yorkers don't blink an eye when these futuristic warriors suddenly step out of



Ray Kelly

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unmarked vehicles. For the tourists in this huge city, their appearance comes as a bit of a shock. The only difference compared to Britain's SO19 officers is the colour of the uniform.

Kelly refers to them as the Hercules teams. Heavily armed and carrying sufficient weapons and communications to conduct a private war, these officers can be seen wandering around the Empire State Building, Times Square, moving quickly across the famous bridges that connect Manhattan with the four other areas that make up New York, Staten, Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx.

A street trader in Chinatown, New York, does a brisk trade in gas masks - he shouts "you never know"

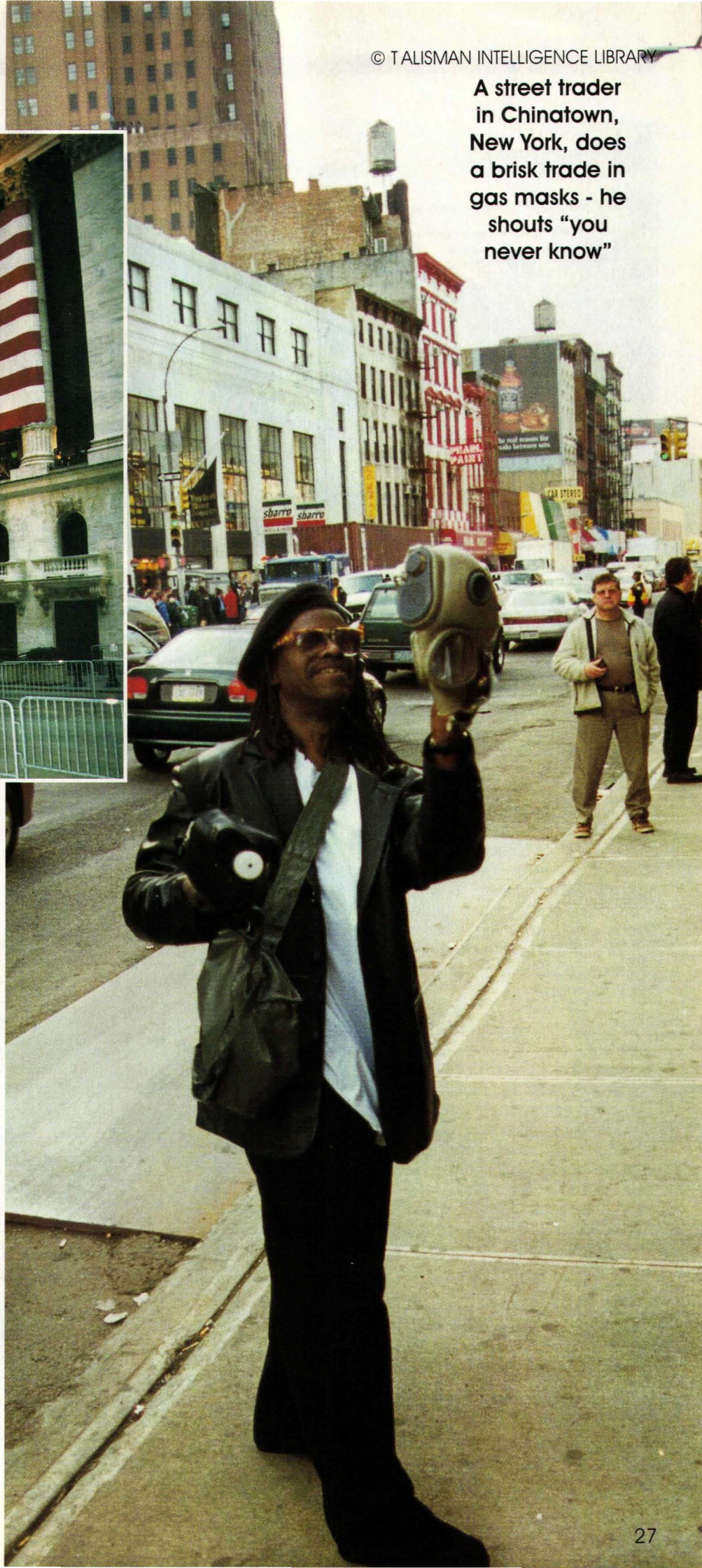


Wall Street, Lower Manhattan

Kelly knows that al-Qaida's planners are operating in the city; henceforth he likes to remind them that New York is no longer a 'sleeping duck'.

THE GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE ROOM

Inside New York's new intelligence and security headquarters, twelve video screens are permanently fixed on CNN, Fox News, the BBC and Al-Jazeera, to name but a few. And with 40% of the city being of foreign extraction from every corner of the globe, it wasn't difficult for the intelligence division to appoint translators and analysts who speak Arabic, Urdu, Pashto etc. Twenty-four-hours a day, these officers sit continuously listening to broadcasts and making assessments and reports. Dubbed 'The Global Intelligence Room', the office is staffed by about 100 officers - all wear non-conventional uniforms. Along one side of the office, equipment for recording, analysing and holding records are visible. Elsewhere, maps, telephone numbers and direct lines keep the agency in touch with other organisations every minute of every day. Kelly has a special phone referred to as the STU - Secure Telephone Unit. This is a direct channel through to the White House and Pentagon. All communications are encrypted and secure... so they say.





NYPD are monitoring potential targets like the Subway 24-hours-a-day

in the CIA. And Lieutenant-General Frank Libutti, head of the counterterrorism bureau. Following the recent threat of an al-Qaida terrorist attack on the London Underground, Cohen and his team took the threat and 'ghosted' it on the New York Subway. Cohen said: "When something like that happens, we need to know in real time everything we can find out about it. Obviously, the subway is a real hot spot for us given that three-and-a-half million people use it every day. So we need to understand what kind of operation they [MI5] tried to 'roll up' [conduct], was it pre-surveillance-stage, planning stage, was it really cyanide, was the subway the real target? The more times things get rolled up overseas, the smarter we get. And the smarter we get, the stronger we get."

The agency has hundreds of officers attached to it. Indeed, NYPD has the world's first dedicated 'secret service' that's not really secret at all. Kelly says: "It's a different world since 9/11. We've redeployed. 1,000 people work on this. All seven subway tunnels under the river are covered; it's the same with all sensitive locations."

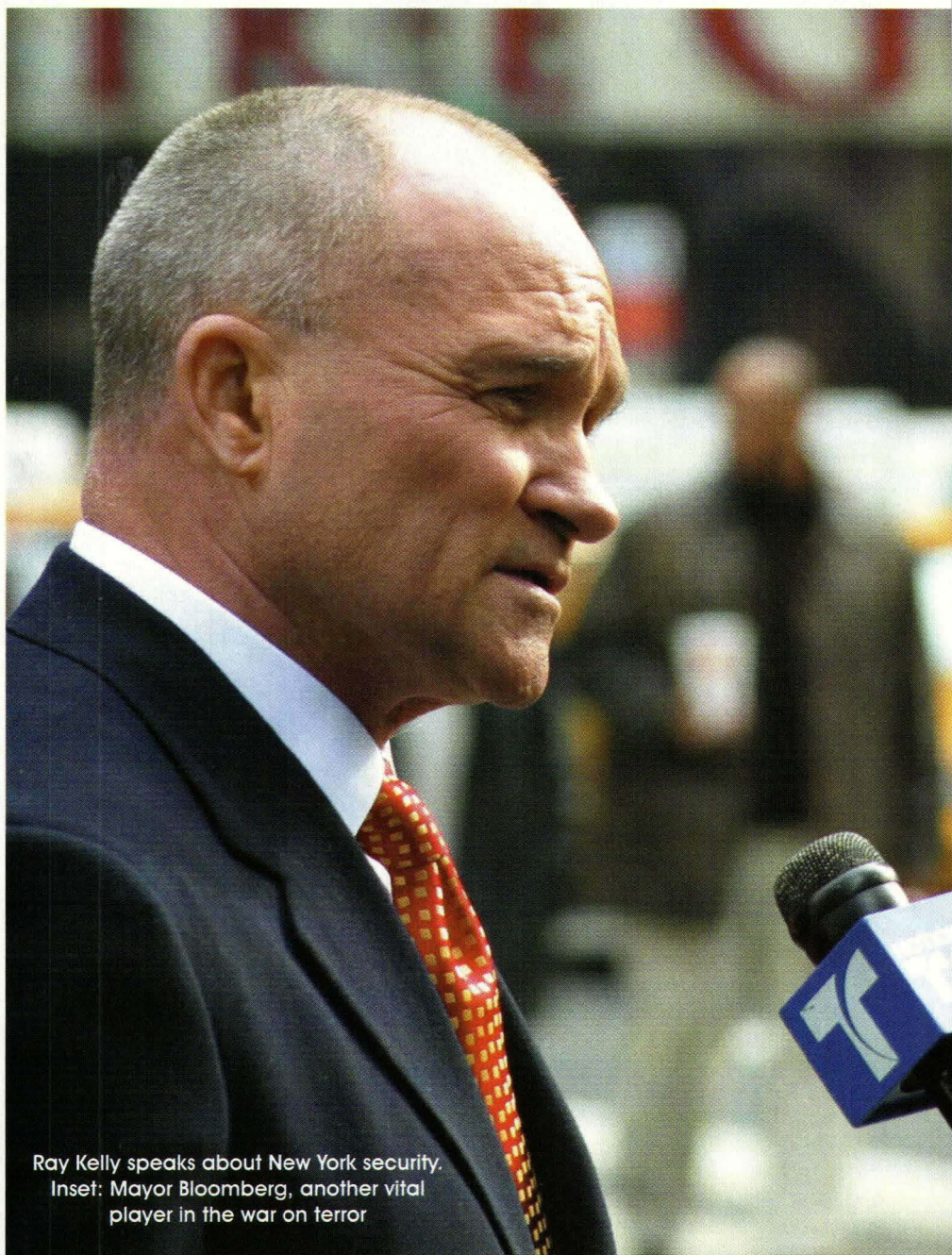
Eye Spy tested a little of that security visiting one of those 'sensitive locations' - The Empire State Building. All visitors were screened and bags checked. The building's security officials are visible and bolstered by police officers. Undercover officers were also evident. Cameras are everywhere and yet the city planners have somehow managed to maintain New York's openness.

Our next trip took us on the ferry heading out towards the number one symbol of America - the Statue of Liberty. Eye Spy learned two years ago that the gift from the French, somewhat of a poignant reminder of better relations between the two countries, is now the number two target for al-Qaida's terrorists. The first target of course, is the White House. A careful balance of trying to keep the fun and remain secure was again visible. Bags were searched and undercover officers mingled with the crowds.

What our research team found of much interest was that the agency's counterintelligence section concludes and determines the threat level to the city.

MI5 AND MI6 IN TOWN

Ray Kelly has two significant allies in his war room. Head of the intelligence section is David Cohen, once a high-ranking official



Ray Kelly speaks about New York security.
Inset: Mayor Bloomberg, another vital player in the war on terror

Libutti has extensive experience in tackling terrorism and understanding how the global network of al-Qaida is intent on hurting New York again. Libutti was special assistant to the tough Secretary (Director) of America's Homeland Security, Tom Ridge. Libutti was the link between Ridge and military planners and analysts in the Pentagon. Libutti spoke about what he found when he joined the NYPD: "When we got here, there was no counterterrorism doctrine for a city like New York. There was no playbook, no manual you could turn to and say, 'we should do two of these and a couple of the things in that chapter'. We have built our own counterterrorism programme. The process for us has been to write and implement the playbook simultaneously... it's like trying to change the tyres on a speeding car."

FBI SUPPORT FOR NYPD INITIATIVE

The reaction of the FBI to New York's burgeoning intelligence service has been interesting. Perhaps remembering that some New Yorkers feel the FBI could have done a little bit more in helping to prevent some aspects of 9/11, the Bureau has been



A major new report titled, 'Controlling Nuclear Warheads and Materials', has highlighted the dangers that face global security as dozens of nuclear sites around the world have less than adequate security. A Harvard University report published in April states that while the United States has been busy in Iraq, al-Qaida terrorists have been hunting high and low for nuclear materials.

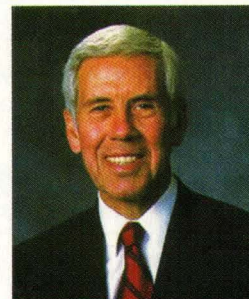
Senator Richard Lugar, a driving force behind the report, has worked tirelessly to safeguard spent nuclear waste across the former Soviet Union, and has now urged President Bush to appoint a nuclear supremo to oversee the problem.

One of the report's authors, Mathew Bunn, of Harvard University's 'Project on Managing the Atom', said that



while al-Qaida has less than 50% chance of getting hold of a nuclear device, it was still "distressingly high." Bunn said: "If he [Bush] focuses with the laser-like intensity he has on Iraq on dealing with this threat, he can dramatically and rapidly reduce the risk to the United States of a terrorist nuclear weapon going off in our cities."

The report clearly states that al-Qaida agents have been trying to acquire stolen nuclear weapons and bomb-making equipment for at least ten years. The authors not only cite intelligence data acquired by the likes of the CIA and Western agencies, but also make a clear case that al-Qaida's search is vast and global. For example, four instances are documented whereby Chechen militants with distinctive links to Osama bin-Laden have carried out sophisticated reconnaissance



Senator Richard Lugar

operations at Russian nuclear warhead storage sites. The rebels have also monitored the routes and times of nuclear transport trains wending their way through the vast Russian tundra.

An MI6 source told Eye Spy the trains are poorly guarded and could be an easy source of radioactive material for terrorists. Indeed, the authors of the report issued a damning verdict on the security of many nuclear sites.

THE CLOCK IS TICKING

Of some comfort to the United States, Mr. Bunn said that in all probability had al-Qaida already managed to steal a bomb, they would have used it by now. "The clock is ticking," he said. "Mr Bush has worked hard to keep the weapons from al-Qaida, but it is slower than it needs to be to have a good chance of winning the race to keep nuclear weapons out of terrorists hands." Speaking about the lack of security, he added: "There are hundreds of buildings around the world in scores of countries where the essential ingredients of nuclear weapons are dangerously insecure. There were enough materials to make tens of thousands of nuclear warheads."

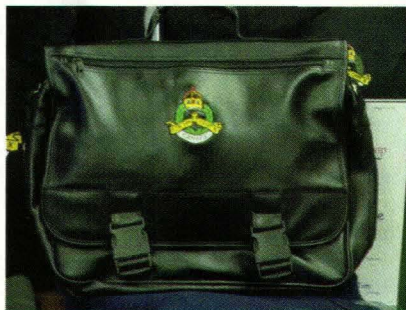
In a sideswipe at the White House and some European countries, he warned that bickering can only enhance the terrorists' chances of getting hold of a nuclear bomb. "You can shake them up in a bag and figure out who's more at fault. We in this country think it's the Europeans, they think it is us. But whatever it is, the collective leadership is failing."

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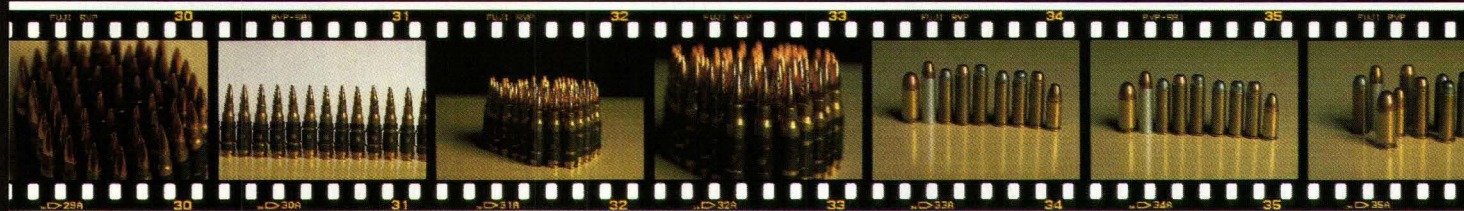
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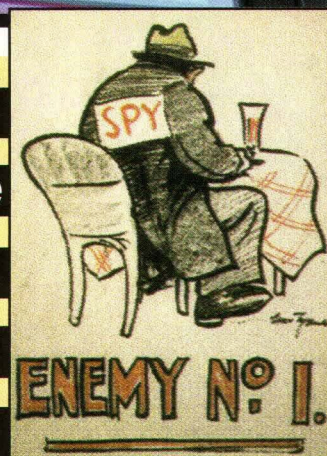
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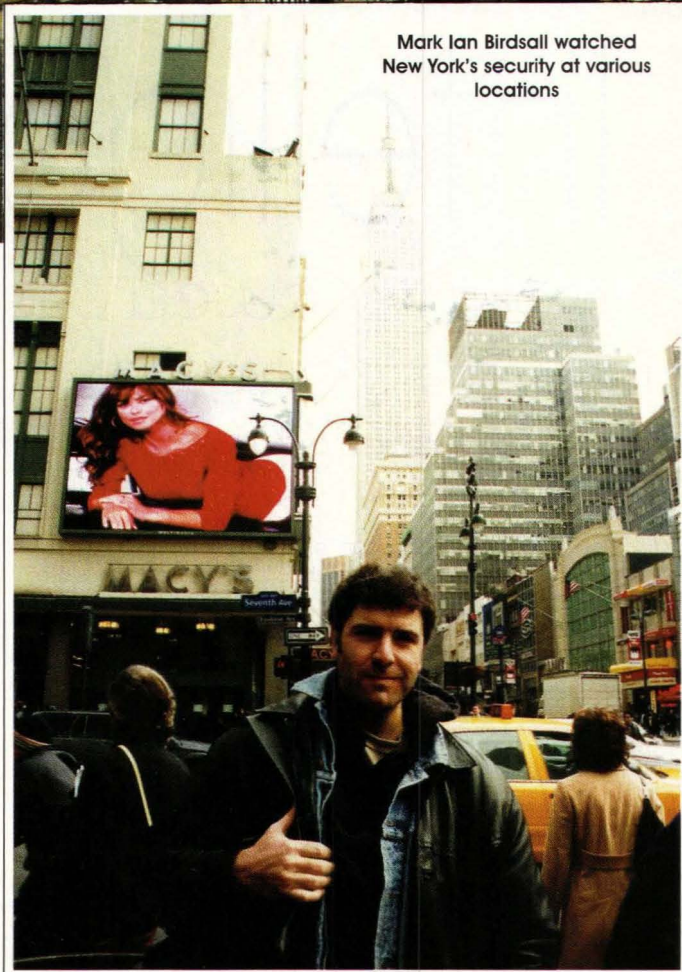


OPERATION ATLAS

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Mark Ian Birdsall watched New York's security at various locations



supportive. An NYPD insider who knows Kelly well, concludes that this is the case. "The Feds kept getting information they didn't act on. Kelly believed that if the FBI wasn't acting on their sources, the NYPD would go after the same information."

Kelly recognised that much intelligence gathering was also about cultivating sources. If the NYPD has an intelligence service, they could gather vital data from informants, check leads, issue warrants, and develop ties with security services overseas.

Caught between the fury from officials in New York and Washington, the FBI approached the situation with sensitivity. They

have appointed assistant FBI director Kevin Donovan as head of the New York office. Donovan has a reputation as a 'team player', and like Kelly, attempts to stop problems emerging before they grow and get out of hand. Donovan's colleague in charge of the FBI's counterterrorism wing in the city is Joseph Billy. Both men have excellent relations with Kelly and his special teams. Donovan said: "This is a very big city. The FBI does not have the resources to collect all the intelligence. We don't have 40,000 eyes and ears on patrol like the NYPD. We have 1,100 agents in this office. The NYPD know the streets better than anyone. What Ray Kelly is doing makes perfect sense and is complimentary to what we do. No city is better prepared now than New York."

Indeed, we witnessed a little of that preparedness in several areas of the city, and not just from law enforcement officers. Street sellers openly sell gas masks to residents in the event of a terror attack involving biological or chemical agents. It was impossible to determine if the masks were real, or would even work, but at only a few dollars, we had our suspicions. A little like the traders who are desperate to sell you two 'Rolex' watches for just \$10.00.

New York City is anything but a city under siege, and even at the location of the former World Trade Center, one is reminded that this is a city like none other on Earth. Indeed it is, a city that has fully functioning intelligence and counterterrorism divisions that augment its police stations from Lower Manhattan to the Bronx.

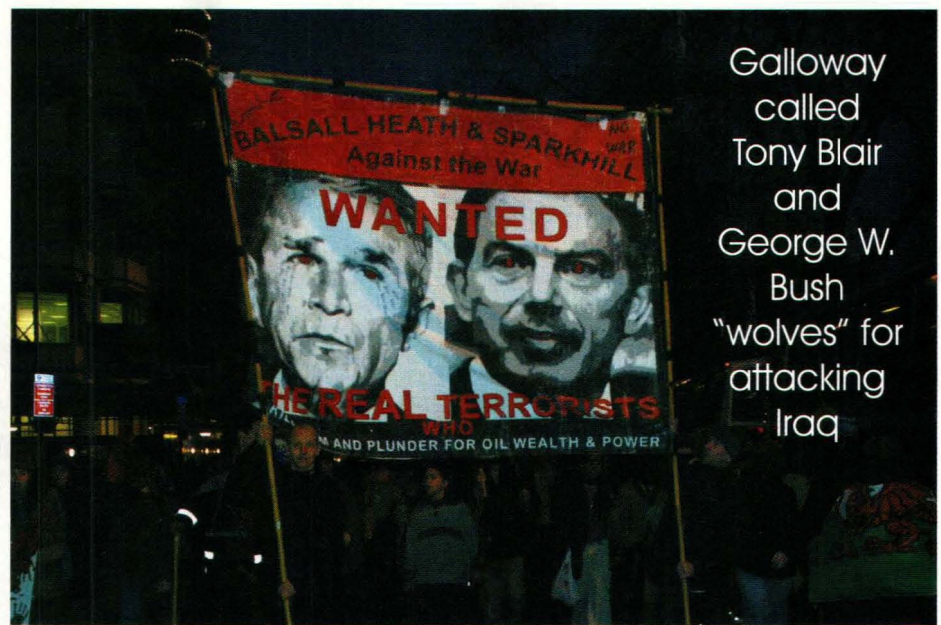
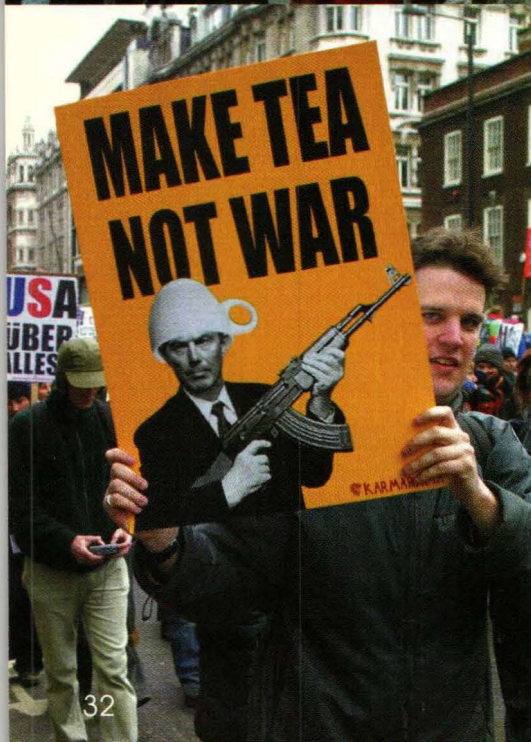
When Kelly and his team realised America was at war with Saddam Hussein's regime, he quickly introduced Operation Atlas. The success of Kelly Heroes can be judged only by the lack of incident in New York City... though he knows al-Qaida will inevitably try and hurt the people of New York again.

The difference between today and 11 September 2001, is that the city that never sleeps, won't be caught napping again.



There is a lunatic with weapons of mass destruction 'ramping up' for a war that will imperil the whole world

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Galloway called Tony Blair and George W. Bush "wolves" for attacking Iraq

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British Politician Accused of Receiving Huge Monies from Saddam Hussein's Regime

British Labour MP George Galloway is denying a newspaper's claim that he received hundreds of thousands of pounds from Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq. The British anti-war politician is facing and fighting newspaper allegations about his links with Saddam Hussein.

The *Daily Telegraph* said a confidential memorandum sent to Saddam by his head of intelligence showed Galloway had asked a secret agent for a greater cut of Iraq's exports under the oil-for-food programme. According to the newspaper, the spy chief wrote a letter to Saddam in January 2000 which revealed that Galloway took a slice of oil earnings worth \$1,053,000 a year, dismissed by Galloway as "absolutely ludicrous."

The paper bases its allegations on documents it says were found by one of its reporters in the looted Iraqi Foreign Ministry building in Baghdad. In a statement, Galloway insisted the documents were either forged or doctored and were designed to discredit him because of his

opposition to the war. "From the way they have been described to me, I can state that they bear all the hallmarks of having been either forged or doctored and are designed to discredit those who stood against the war," he said.

David Blair, the British reporter who first broke the story, told the BBC: "I think it would require an enormous amount of imagination to believe that someone went to the trouble of composing a forged document in Arabic and then planting it in a file of patently authentic documents and burying it in a darkened room on the off-chance that a British journalist might happen upon it and might bother to translate it. That strikes me as so wildly improbable as to be virtually inconceivable."

The documents suggested that while he was campaigning for his anti-war charity, the *Mariam Appeal*, Galloway was conducting a relationship with Iraqi intelligence behind the scenes. "I have never seen a barrel of oil, never owned one, never bought one, never sold one. I have never solicited nor received money from Iraq for our campaign against war and sanctions," he said. "The idea that such documents have, as if to order, come

to light just days after the massive assault on Baghdad, the looting and destruction of its ministries and government buildings and the chaos in the country, must be treated as highly suspect," he said.

Galloway, who has said he is suing the *Daily Telegraph* for libel, launched his latest counter-attack with an article in the *Tribune*. Denying claims that he had received money from the former Iraqi government, he wrote: "This is a lie of fantastic proportions which is now the subject of a legal action for libel. For the record I have never personally benefited from my work on Iraq. On the contrary I have given my political life's blood to my fight for Iraq's people."

The Scottish legislator, a constant target of tabloid attacks, has been dubbed *MP for Baghdad* for his opposition to the Iraq war.

He met Saddam Hussein in Baghdad last year. Opposition Conservative leader Iain Duncan Smith called for a parliamentary investigation into Galloway and Labour Party officials are examining controversial remarks by Galloway who called Blair and President George W. Bush "wolves" for attacking Iraq.

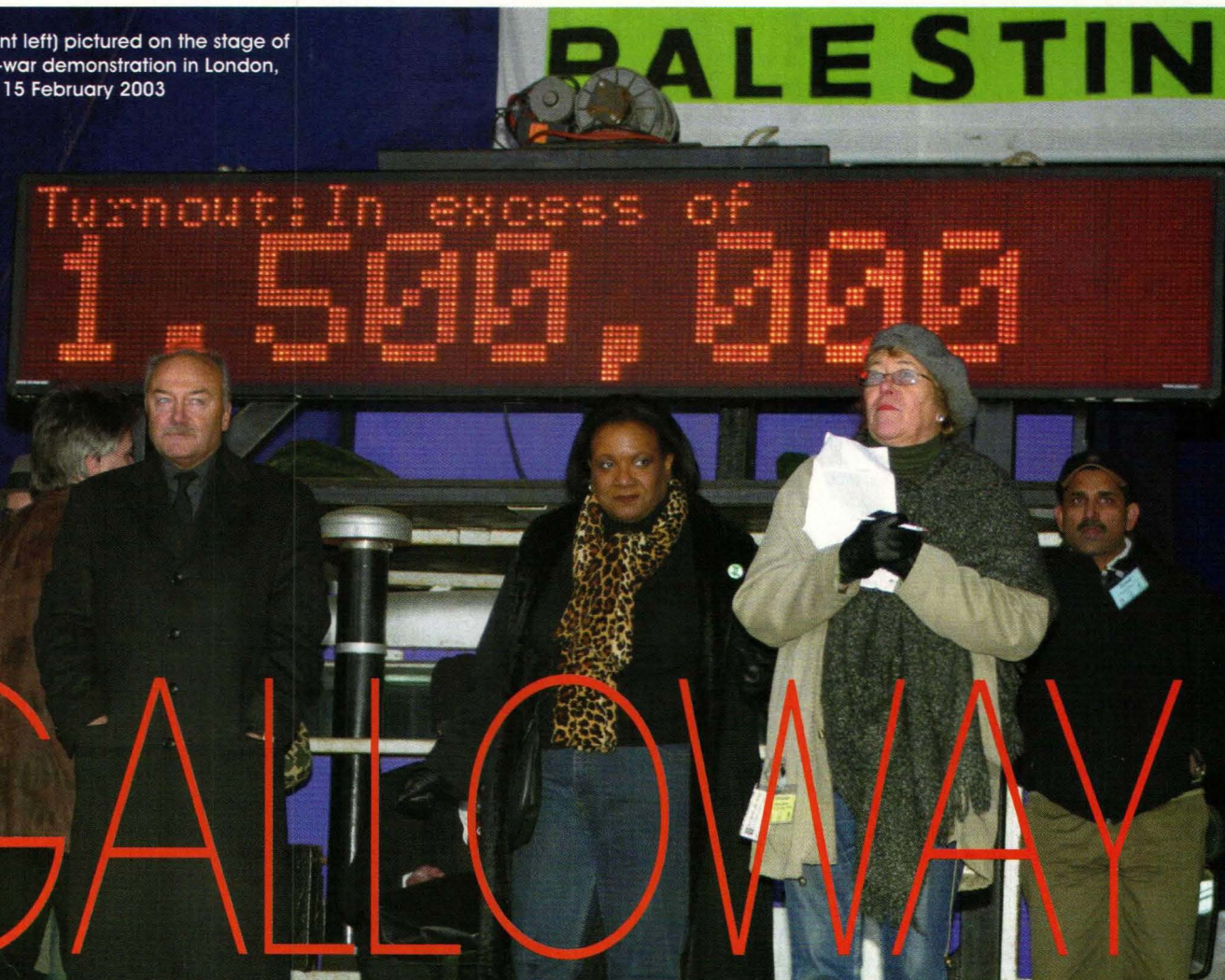
Blair refused to be drawn on the allegations against Galloway, telling reporters: "I made my views clear about what he had to say during the war but on the allegations in the newspapers I don't think it would be right for me to comment."

Galloway, who represents a Glasgow constituency, was a high-profile figure in Britain's opposition to the war in Iraq who had also long campaigned for an end to United Nations sanctions against the country.



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Galloway (front left) pictured on the stage of a huge anti-war demonstration in London, 15 February 2003



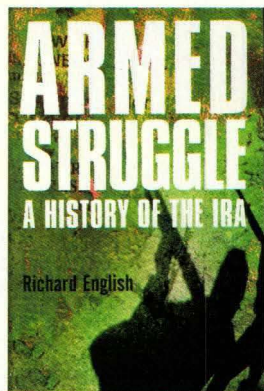
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ARMED STRUGGLE
A History of the IRA
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As the Provisional Irish Republican Army edges ever nearer to a lasting peace with London, this book is a timely reminder that much work is still to be done before this revolutionary movement lays down its arms for good.

Armed Struggle is a huge work that provides a meticulous overview of the IRA, an organisation that has in its time embodied violence, nationalism, socialism and religion. It has woven itself into the very fabric of the British system, and still has tremendous influence over republicans throughout the British Isles.

Unlike many terrorist groups, the IRA has always been one of command, structure and authority. It has a political dimension and was formed from a guerrilla war with the British starting after the 1916 Easter Rising. Most readers will be aware of the recent Troubles starting in the early 1970s, but where was the IRA in the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s and 1960s? The answer lies in this compelling book. The history of the IRA, its covert operations and trouble causing are logged in over this time period. And then, of course, so are the Troubles.

Richard English recreates the turbulent years when the Provisionals were almost reborn out of the Civil Rights' movement. Suddenly, the marches turned violent and British troops poured onto the streets of Belfast and other cities and towns. Several defining moments are covered in-depth; internment 1971, the Bloody Sunday Massacre one year later; the Hunger Strikes of the 1980s, and the involvement of the IRA as one of the most powerful terror organisations in the world.

Throughout the violence, dialogue has been forthcoming. From open source information to communications in dusty and smoke-filled rooms of the pubs in Belfast. British Intelligence has conversed with the IRA and both sides have tried to understand each others' motives. It was a secret war indeed.

The IRA, like other terror groups in Northern Ireland, has been involved in murder most foul and operations have gone wrong. Civilians have been killed and a nation almost brought to its knees. However, through secret dialogue and pressure from ordinary members of the public, the IRA acknowledged the war was over. No side could ever win. Today, its political wing, Sinn Féin, regularly meets with British and Irish politicians and officials, and though incidents do occur, the IRA remains on ceasefire - as do their adversaries on the other side of the divide.

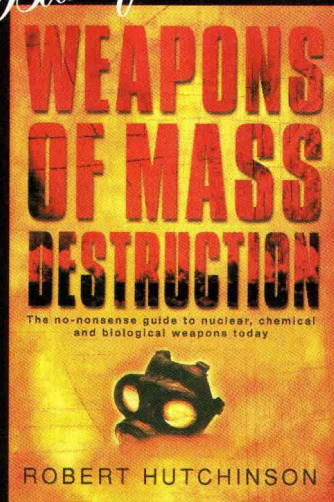
This is perhaps one of the most detailed and historically important books ever published on the IRA. It is the book that has been threatening to appear for years. You want to know how the IRA came about and where it is today? Don't look any further than *Armed Struggle*.

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A remarkable book that provides a huge amount of personal information about one of the original masters and creators of Special Forces, Royal Marine Blondie Hasler, who was responsible for establishing Britain's Special Boat Service (SBS).

Perhaps most remembered for his uncommon leadership and tactical prowess in the spectacular 1942 attack on Bordeaux, now referred to as the 'Cockleshell Heroes Raid' Hasler also designed the canoes used in the attack and personally recruited the twelve men who made up this most secret team. Along with Bill Sparks, he was the only survivor. Hasler was a most special warrior who adapted his sailing and maritime skills to help provide UK forces with a most potent secret maritime and land force.

Blondie Hasler was commissioned into the Royal Marines in 1932, and in 1940 was awarded with the OBE, a Mention in Dispatches and the Croix de Guerre. After retiring with ill health, he trained special forces on Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and established the SBS. The book also

covers his post war career as Hasler moved into modern single-handed yachting.

Any reader or soldier interested in Special Forces and undercover operations cannot afford to ignore this huge and important book. Packed with case files, special operational tips, and more than a hint of bravery beyond the call of duty. The author has had access to the family's archive material and has written an outstanding biography of a true hero.

The SBS still flourish of course, and performed with bravery in Operation Iraqi Freedom - working alongside their colleagues in the SAS and American Delta and Ranger troops. Two SBS soldiers were captured inside Syria, after being ambushed by Iraqi forces.

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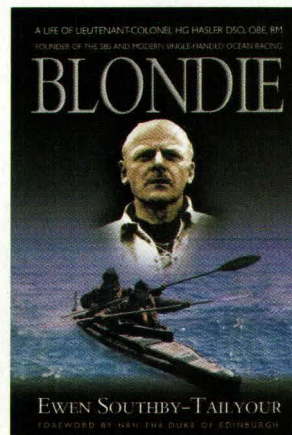
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THE SEARCHERS

Radio Intercept in Two World Wars
Kenneth Macksey
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This is a fascinating historical journey examining the history and ground-breaking research of the men and women of Allied intelligence. These selfless heroes strived to intercept and understand those messages beamed across the airwaves by enemy forces during two world wars.

Much has been written about Enigma and the Ultra secret - the Allied breaking of the German Enigma code, but this was only a small part of radio interception and code-breaking. In both world wars, radio was a primary and quick means of communication, and searching for enemy traffic became a top priority. Using radio intercepts enabled the Germans to inflict devastating losses on the Russians in 1914; misusing radio intercepts saw



fissile material from the former Soviet Union states, may well result in the detonation of a small nuclear or radioactive device (dirty bomb) in Europe or the US, some time within the next decade.

The author also reveals a history of biological and chemical tests conducted in various countries, including the UK. For example, the author exposes top secret biological tests carried out in the London Underground and off the coast of southern England. There is also a first class investigation of a British nuclear weapon that was actually so unsafe that an official RAF report called it "a likely catastrophe waiting to happen."

So-called 'friendly nations' are also investigated. Israel, for example, has buried nuclear warheads in the Golan Heights - a fact the author believes explains why Tel Aviv is so determined to hold on to this strategic point; the US Army dumped an astonishing 500,000 tons of chemical weapons and poison

gases in the sea between 1966 and 1972. As every day passes, the secure containers decay just a little bit more...

There is also a quite fascinating account of how President Gorbachev introduced a real-life 'Doomsday Machine' (as in *Dr Strangelove*) that can fire Russia's silo-based nuclear missiles even if the Kremlin leadership has been knocked out. Of much concern to Washington, this fully automated system, called the **Dead Hand** by the Russian military, is still in place today.

An alarming chapter in the book discusses a most disturbing incident in Russia that brought the world to the brink of nuclear war in 1995. Russia's aging satellite and early warning system started to falter, and a major incident was concealed at the time.

Facts and figures make disconcerting reading, and should be digested by all those who dismissed Iraq's attempts to produce anthrax. In November 1969

the World Health Organisation calculated that if an aerosol spray containing 150lbs of anthrax was disseminated by an aircraft over a city with a 500,000 population, 250,000 cases of anthrax could occur, of which a staggering 94,000 would be fatal.

Weapons of Mass Destruction concludes with a look at biological weapons such as Ebola, anthrax, ricin and many others. A hideous collection of man-made plagues awaits release from the laboratories that made them: ideal weapons for terrorists or doomsday cults.

An astonishing book that offers a real glimpse of Pandora's Box.

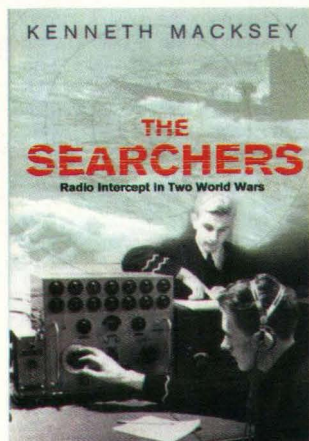
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Perhaps not palatable to many Americans, indeed - this book has never been published in America - is the fact that the authors maintain Washington often sent out a plethora of mixed messages to Baghdad, and that those messages were understood by Saddam's inner circle to mean that he was supported in the main by America. Of course in the ten-year war with Iran, US guidance and military support was available. For example, few can forget how Iraq attacked the oil fields of Iran. Teheran responded by attacking Iraqi oil tankers. America responded by destroying Iran's tiny navy, hitting several oil facilities and generally sending out a message that persuaded Ayatollah Khomeini that Iran could not win a war against Iraq. A truce followed but one million lay dead.

Months before Iraq invaded Kuwait - an action that began a most bloody conflict - meetings and intelligence signals were exchanged frequently between the United States and Iraq. Saddam believed the US actually "encouraged him" to invade Kuwait, according to the authors. It was a major error - but Saddam genuinely thought the White House had sent out a 'green light'. It was a monumental miscalculation.



the Royal Navy fail to catch the German fleet. Radio warfare also played a critical role during the Battle of Britain and the Battle of the Atlantic: regardless of which U-boat transmitted, the British developed the technology to catch them the moment they began to broadcast.

From 1914 to the great campaigns of WWII, radio intercepts shaped the course of history. This is not the story of the code breakers themselves, but of the Y Service, the researchers who made it all possible. Kenneth Maskey's wonderful book reveals how these unsung heroes spent their time in the shadows of the secret intelligence war.

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SECRET OPERATIONS OF THE SAS

From the Deserts of Africa to the Mountains of Afghanistan

Mike Ryan

Pen and Sword

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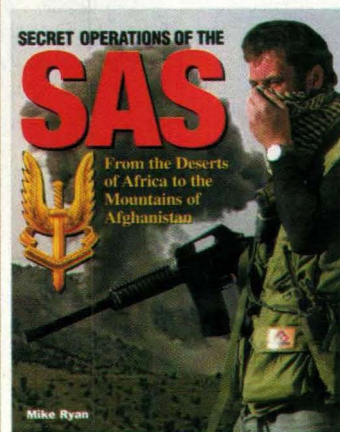
When this book arrived in our offices it was quickly grabbed by one of our reviewers who believed this was not

simply another "Special Air Service book." This is almost a 'polished new manual' of the history of the world's greatest fighting unit. Indeed, a quick glance at the operational index takes the reader from the SAS's first activities in 1941 to the border regions of Iraq just a few months ago.

Besides hundreds of top class images, Ryan has cleverly interjected SAS operational graphics throughout the book. And, of some fascination, splendid artists' impressions of the warriors of different nations who also operated inside the SAS.

The case files are truly international, and the reader is treated to some quite unusual traits of these most unusual soldiers. Of particular interest is how the SAS seem to be able to plan and adapt to every situation. It must be most disconcerting to an enemy, knowing a few dozen men have the ability to wreak havoc on any environment or complex.

From the early beginnings in the deserts of North Africa to the bloody global chase of al-Qaida and Taliban fighters in Afghanistan, Secret Operations of the SAS is a must for anyone interested in special operations and the intelligence world. The SAS were the FIRST unit to develop a counter-revolutionary



warfare capability - aptly witnessed by the watching world when it was deployed in the London Iranian Embassy siege in 1980.

The book covers decades of SAS special operations, culminating in the secret war against the IRA, the Falklands conflict, UN operations, the Balkans and Sierra Leone. There is also an interesting section on the attack on America (9/11) and the reaction and response of the SAS in Afghanistan - not to be missed.

It is packed with an array of graphics and photographs which our team has NEVER seen before, plus secret snippets and an excellent text. If you are going to buy one definitive, easy reading book on the SAS, Ryan and his publishing team have made it difficult not to chose this one.

Brilliant.

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SADDAM HUSSEIN

An American Obsession

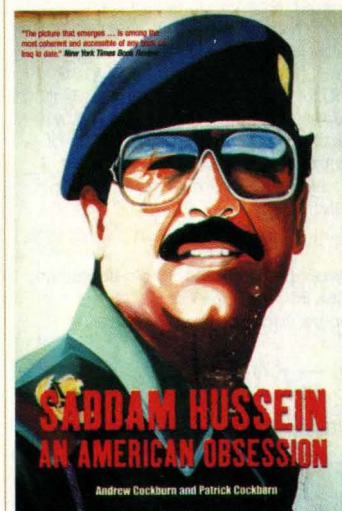
Andrew & Patrick Cockburn

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An extraordinary no-holds barred book that examines a huge number of factors and traits of Saddam Hussein, his colleagues and his regime - and the outside influences that helped shape a monster.

Controversial from the opening page, the authors acknowledge that from the moment George Bush was voted in as President, Saddam Hussein knew America would attack. When President Bush identified Iraq as part of "an axis of evil" the fate of Saddam was sealed. Yet, the intricate collusion between Iraq and America shows that everything in the powerful world of politics is as murky as the black gold found in the oil fields that litter this country.



This book grabs at the last 30 years of Saddam's reign and pieces together the rise and fall of one of the world's bloodiest dictators. It covers the internal conflicts of the many groups and factions in Iraq, and how Saddam has been helped and pushed along by various nations; most remembering that Iraq has 52% of all the world's oil resources. Few will mourn the demise of Saddam Hussein, but this book provides a tantalising insight into how this enigmatic character could one day point a few fingers of his own.

Not to be missed.

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LINCOLN'S SPYMASTER

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This is a splendid book on a very rare and important chapter in the development and history of American intelligence.

The American Civil War was a bloody affair with local politicians and officials from North America bonding with allies throughout Europe. While the Confederacy sought the approval of Great Britain as a strategic ally, the Union utilised diplomacy and espionage to avert both the construction of a Confederate navy and the threat of war with England.

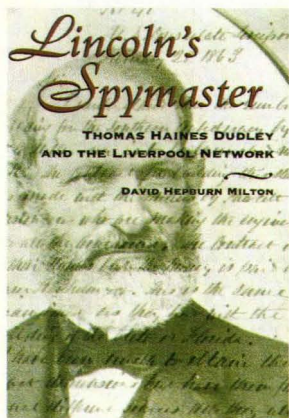
At the forefront of the international fray was Thomas Haines Dudley, the American Consul in Liverpool, and 'the father of modern American intelligence'.

As the Confederates determined to utilise British shipyards, Dudley swiftly established a network throughout England to report on enemy activities. Neither a blockade runner nor a warship secretly under production escaped Dudley's scrutiny.

This is a wonderfully rich and important book that tells the historically neglected story of Thomas Haines Dudley and his web of agents. *Lincoln's Spymaster* documents the victorious combination of Northern diplomacy, intelligence gathering, and mass mobilisation of British public opinion that negated foreign intervention in the American Civil War.

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COLD WAR SECRET NUCLEAR BUNKERS

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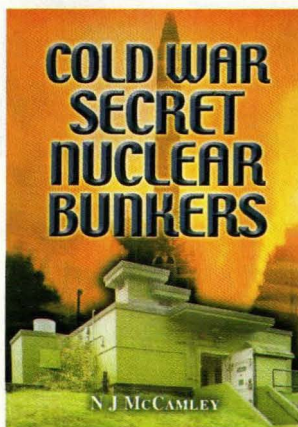
Leo Cooper

ISBN: 0 85052 945

This has to be one of the most fascinating and well-researched books of 2003. From the secret defence structures built by the West during the Cold War, to the enormous control centre buried hundreds of feet below Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado, this book provides a deep insight into how world governments have had to take

elaborate precautions to protect themselves in the event of a nuclear war, and conceal some of their most guarded secrets.

Dozens and dozens of the world's most secret underground complexes are revealed - some well known, some not so well known. McCamley presents a tour de force of facilities - some so modern - that his investigation has surprised many in the intelligence world. The reader is not only given an amazing insight into the structures, but also a thorough examination of what each base was and is used for. However, it begs the question, if these places existed so secretly for decades, what else might be going on right under your feet?



The author has used only open source intelligence to research this compelling work. And its content is a chilling reminder that the world has yet to truly rid itself of the nuclear threat.

McCamley's book is packed with dozens of photographs, diagrams, official plans, charts and statistics and a road map - one could retrace his journey into the unknown. So, the next time you are driving along a country road and see an air vent sticking out innocuously in the middle of a farmer's field, it may well be evidence of yet another fascinating underground bunker.

This splendid book will undoubtedly become a most sought after edition. Easily the best authoritative and non-sensational book ever published on many of the West's Cold War clandestine nuclear secrets.

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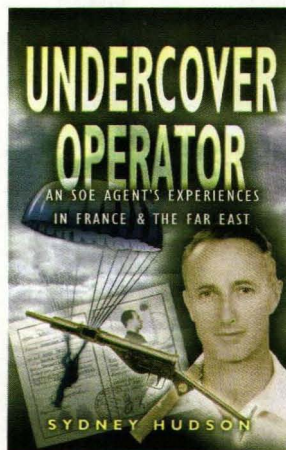
Sydney Hudson

Pen & Sword

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This is the dramatic story of Sydney Hudson, a former Special Operations Executive (SOE) agent who has patiently waited sixty years to tell all.

Shortly after being commissioned into the Royal Fusiliers in WWII, Hudson volunteered for special operations and soon found himself in the French



section of the SOE, due to his linguistic abilities. In 1942, he was parachuted into Vichy France, but was betrayed by locals. He earnestly believed he would be shot - like so many SOE agents - but he was taken to a Vichy prison and survived. Fifteen months later he escaped by walking over the Pyrenees Mountains into Spain.

Undaunted, in 1944 Hudson decided to go back to the front line. He helped organise resistance to the Sarthe region of Vichy France until liberated by the US 3rd Army. The book then describes a breathtaking period in Hudson's life as he goes undercover with a female agent on reconnaissance missions for the Allies.

After the fall of Berlin, Hudson and his SOE colleagues were sent to the Far East to join up with SOE 136. After parachuting into northeast Thailand to help organise guerilla attacks on the Japanese, he stayed in the region for some time helping to organise the evacuation of Allied POWs and coordinating post civil administrations efforts in the Laos area.

This book will almost certainly be the very last of its kind written by an SOE agent. If it is, Hudson will have done no harm to the legendary SOE who fought and outwitted so many of its adversar-

ies across the globe. It is amusing in part, clinical elsewhere, but it does nothing to detract from the dangerous and deliberate actions of this most secret army.

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CHEATING DEATH

Combat Air Rescues in Vietnam & Laos

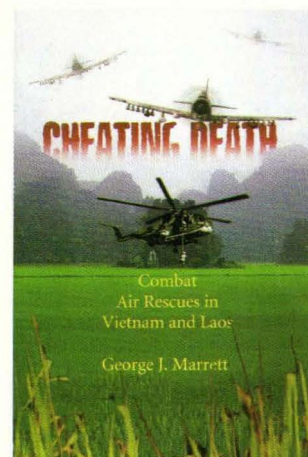
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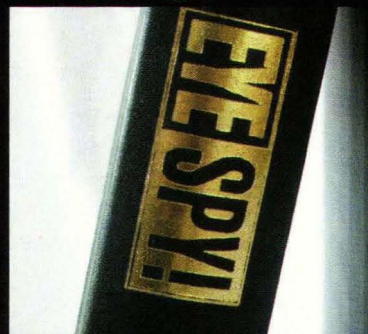
The rescue of colleagues from the front line is an important psychological victory, as evidenced dramatically by the rescue of 18-year-old Jessica Lynch in Iraq by US Special Forces.

Such rescue missions were perhaps a little more difficult in that other bloody conflict - Vietnam. *Cheating Death* is a quite remarkable and tense affair, but with huge slices of American black humour interjected regularly to bring the reader back to earth. This is the story of some of the most daring and often ridiculous rescue attempts made by US Army and Air Force units to get their men back from areas that were often deep behind enemy lines. Such operations were not helped by the prowling fearsome warriors of the Viet



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Cong. US rescue personnel had to use all their wits, cunning and bravery to help terrified downed pilots or trapped troops out of no-hope situations.

During the course of the Vietnam War, thousands of pilots from the US combined forces were rescued from the clutches of the enemy. Marrett takes the reader into this bloody affair and into the jungles and badlands of Vietnam. The scenes are vividly set as helicopters approach black smoke, and out of the shadows the enemy lurk behind every tree.

Often by necessity, the rescue teams consisted of larger-than-life characters, spies and soldiers that showed no regard for their own lives as they sought that one rescue attempt. Perhaps the term 'Gung-ho' was coined here? Relief, anguish, tension and fear run through this book from start to finish. It easily ranks with the best so-called 'secret cockpit combat writing'.

Yes, Marrett cheated death - but one wonders how...

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FREETOWN AMBUSH

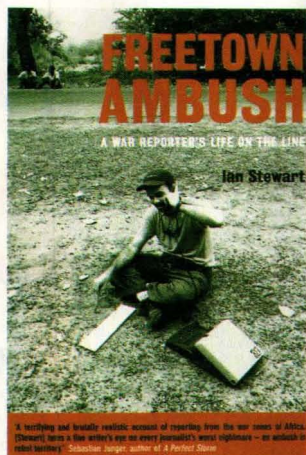
A War Reporter's Life on the Line

Ian Stewart

ISBN: 1904132294

An appropriate book published just as the media world is coming to terms with losing thirteen of its journalists and cameramen who covered the Iraq conflict. News from the front line should never be taken for granted, and though the landscape in Freetown Ambush may be different from the plains of Iraq, the dangers remain very much the same.

Author Ian Stewart made the transition from news correspondent to war reporter when he discovered a taste for the 'adrenaline rush'. It was a decision that very nearly cost him his life. Initially



he thrived on reporting blood and bullets, but in time the scenes and the anguish took its toll. He feared going to the front lines of conflict, but like a drug, his addiction to file such unique stories drove him on.

When Stewart entered Freetown, the besieged capital of Sierra Leone, the smell of death and fear was everywhere. Travelling with two colleagues, they were suddenly ambushed. Shots flew everywhere and one of his friends lay dead. Stewart then felt a searing pain as a bullet pierced his skull. He was no longer the reporter - he was the story.

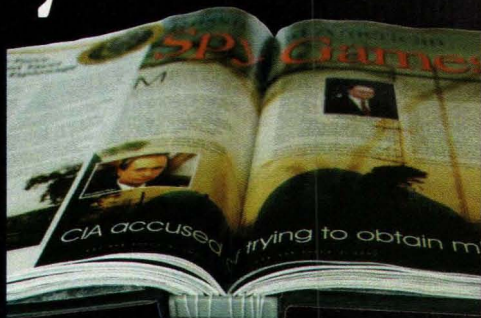
Freetown Ambush is an excellent book that takes the reader into the dangerous world of a 'media foot soldier'. As bureau chief for the Associated Press in West Africa, Stewart has won several awards for his reporting. He now lives in California and his recovery continues today.

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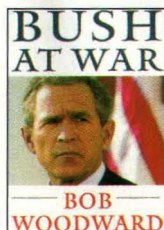
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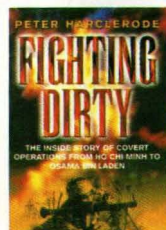
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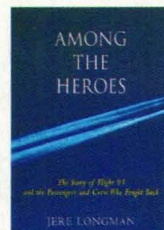
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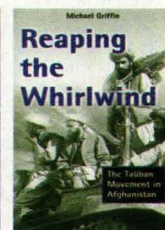
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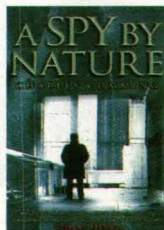
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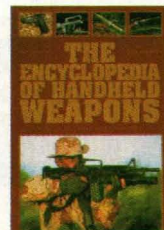
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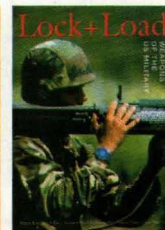
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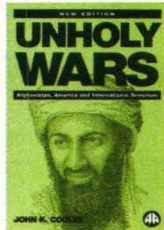
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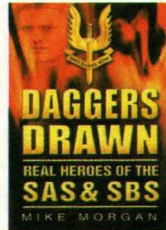
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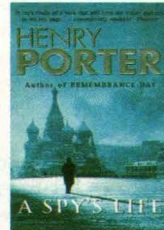
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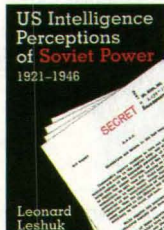
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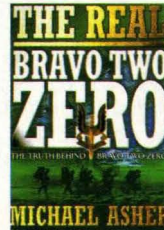
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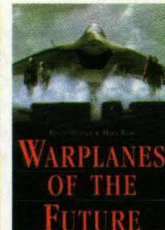
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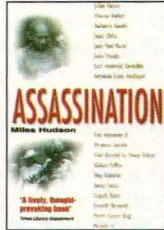
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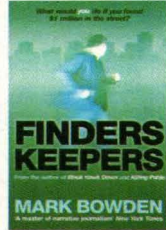
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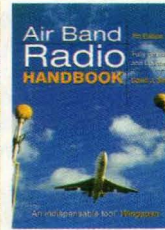
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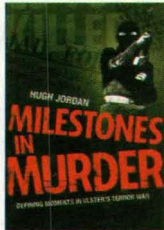
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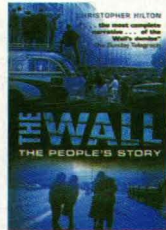
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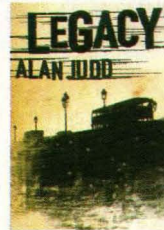
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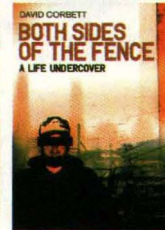
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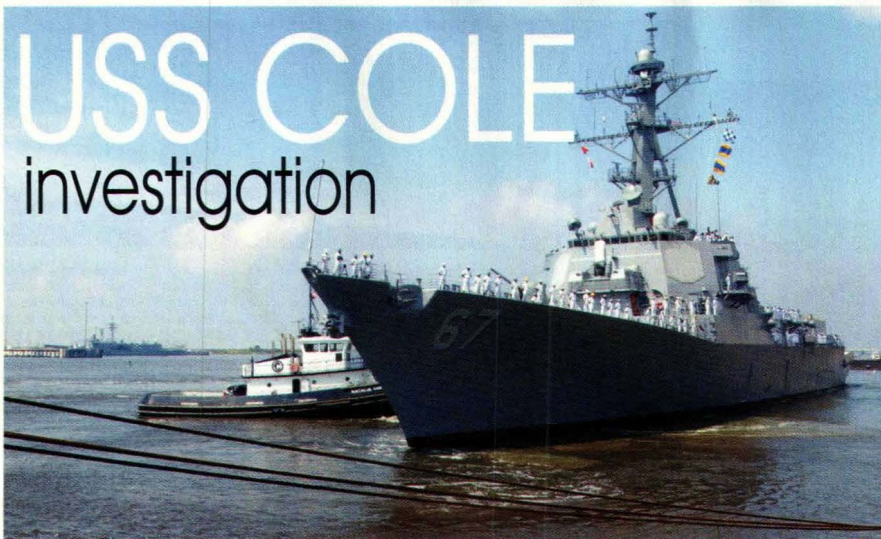
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ANOTHER AL-QAIDA SUSPECT ARRESTED BY PAKISTAN'S ISI

Pakistan security officials have arrested a Yemeni national wanted in connection with the October 2000 attack on the USS Cole warship that left 17 US sailors dead and many more injured. Five other members of an al-Qaida cell were also detained.

Walid Muhammad bin-Attash, better known as Khalid al-Attash, was captured in late April by officers from Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence agency (ISI), in the southern port city of Karachi. One of the other men turned out to be a nephew of Khalid Sheikh Muhammad, al-Qaida's number three who was captured after a fierce gun battle with Pakistani troops in March this year.

Al-Attash was known to have fled Yemen after the attack on the Cole, but had managed to find many safe houses of those sympathetic to Osama bin-Laden in Karachi, a city of 12 million people. Indeed, FBI agents, who until recently operated alongside the ISI, say that despite an absolute ban imposed on membership of the group by President Musharraf, al-Qaida is slowly regrouping and becoming quite a powerful entity again, especially in Karachi.



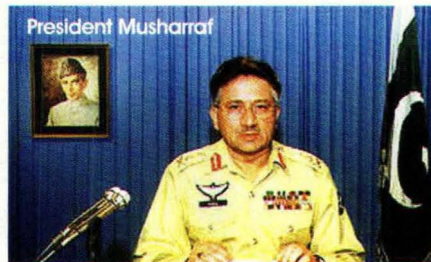
Khalid Sheikh Muhammad

Ramzi bin al-Shibh

Khalid al-Mihdar

In recent weeks there have been three attacks against US interests in the city, all blamed on groups with direct ties to al-Qaida. However, the arrest of al-Attash is another stunning success for the ISI, previously blamed for having some officers "too close" to al-Qaida and the Taliban. The dismantling of yet another al-Qaida cell comes hard on the heels of the arrest

of Ramzi bin al-Shibh, another Yemeni citizen who played a major role in the planning of the 11 September 2001 attacks on the eastern seaboard of the United States. His associate Sheikh Muhammad, another 9/11 planner, was also arrested by the ISI, in the city of Rawalpindi.



Eye Spy has learned that al-Attash almost certainly met with a number of the 9/11 hijackers, including Khalid al-Mihdar, and Nawaf al-Hazmi, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in early 2000. Both these terrorists died when their hijacked airliner smashed into the Pentagon. Al-Attash, who lost his foot in Afghanistan (probably standing on a mine), is believed to have had input into the US terror operation. He fled Afghanistan in late 2002 and crossed the border into Pakistan.

Brigadier Javed Iqbal Cheema, a senior Pakistan official said: "This is a big catch. Al-Attash is wanted in the USS Cole bombing." When police searched his apartment, they recovered a large number of firearms and explosives, including detonators, transmitters, timers and other equipment. Some people in the city believe the ISI was assisted by the FBI, but this has been denied.

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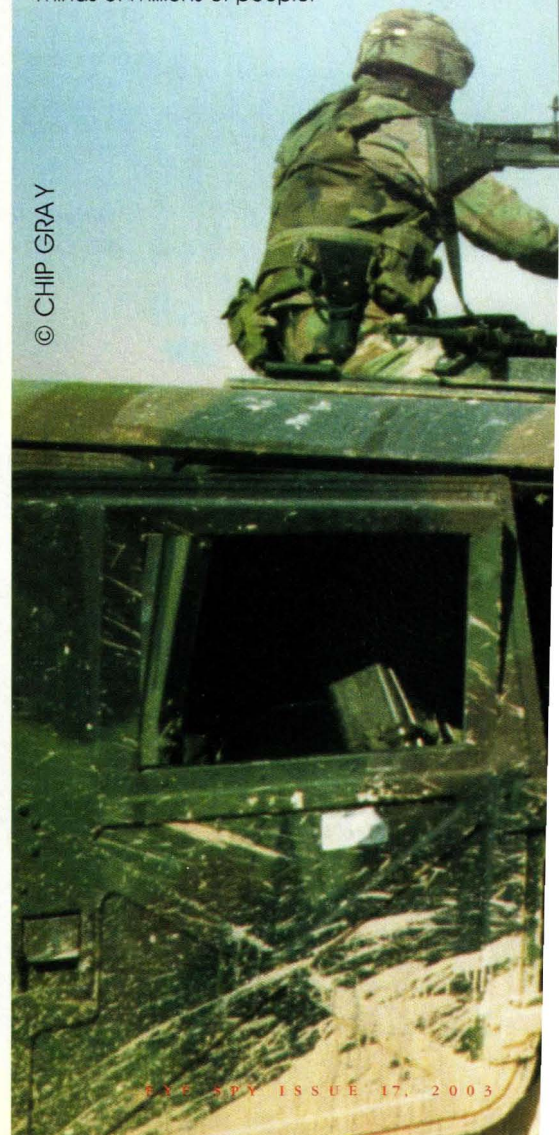


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The Prop

Few people who watched coverage of the Gulf War will forget the many images - beamed into our homes directly from the 1,000 or so 'embedded-journalists'. US and UK soldiers involved in fierce fighting; guided-bombs lighting up the skies of Baghdad and the controversy surrounding the Cruise Missile errors. The images of victory celebrations of ordinary Iraqis and the unstoppable looting by civilians remain prominent in the minds of millions of people.

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ET WARFARE

ganda & Intelligence War

Analysts and media predicted the war would run for at least six months, but it was effectively won in just 21 days. In addition to America's immense - war machine, two other vital ingredients made this possible; Propaganda and Intelligence. The Coalition most certainly won the intelligence war, but was at times in danger of losing the propaganda war. Nearly 40 million leaflets were dropped and airwaves filled with information about the collapse of Saddam's regime, broadcasted from a converted US surveillance aircraft circling Iraq 24 hours a day. Accidents, friendly fire incidents, the killing of approximately 1,000 civilians and problems at home hindered the war effort.

This war will also be remembered for Iraq's clever use of the propaganda tool and the antics of Iraq's Information Minister, Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, since dubbed, 'Comical Ali'. Al-Sahhaf's claims were often reported on mainstream stations such as the BBC, leading to ridicule from other broadcasting companies. In the end, the BBC was referred to as the 'Baghdad Broadcasting Corporation' for its reporting, but as the days went by, Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf's words only found support in a tiny number of stations. No one believed him anymore.



Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf

FIRST BLOOD

Hours before for Iraq's deadline to comply with UN Resolution 1441, a CIA agent close to Saddam Hussein made a decision that ultimately may have cost him his life. In a moment of bravery, and possibly to avoid bloodshed and save tens of thousands of lives, the agent sent a secret signal to his controller in Kuwait, reporting that Saddam and his inner circle would be meeting at

the Dora Farm compound on 20 March with the time of the meeting provided.

The intelligence was quickly routed to Washington and London. DCI George Tenet was confident the intelligence was 'good', and as a result Cruise Missiles from British and American submarines were given precise coordinates. Months of planning, scheming, pouring over maps and battle plans were discarded. President Bush was advised that this would be the only opportunity to stop eventual total war, so before the midnight deadline had expired, he ordered a pre-emptive and selective attack.

The missiles struck the compound with deadly accuracy. A British intelligence agent notified his controller that a number of people were being carried out on stretchers, causing intense media speculation that Saddam had been killed, or at the very least, badly injured. Eye Spy sources revealed that London had been informed Saddam was "bleeding from the nose and mouth." As history will show, Saddam survived that attack and the agent was reportedly withdrawn from Baghdad, some analysts believing he was located and executed.

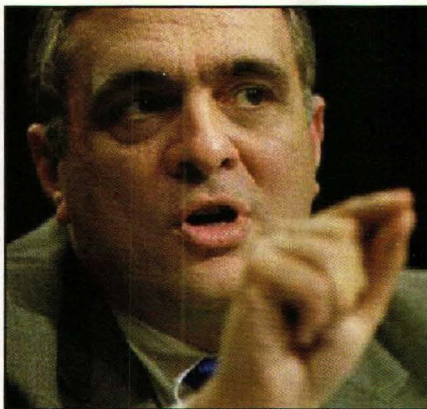
THE MARKETPLACE BOMB

One controversy in the battle for Baghdad was the dreadful explosion that rocked a marketplace full of civilians in the city on 28

March. In fact, it was the second explosion to occur in a civilian location in a matter of days, resulting in the death of 52 people. The news media in the West launched a bitter attack on America for the incident and many ordinary Iraqi citizens were left wondering just what would happen next. USAF and RAF intelligence planners were left stunned, but something was not quite right. Charts and flight operations were checked and it became evident that no Coalition aircraft had fired into the market. Film footage of the huge crater was examined by CIA analysts and Britain's Explosives Ordnance Disposal experts. Other considerations were added to the scenario, such as the market being in a Shia Muslim area, a populous thought expendable by Saddam's generals.

Even before a bomb had been dropped on Iraq, the CIA and MI6 believed Saddam would cultivate any errors by USAF and RAF warplanes. They also believed that he would sadistically detonate explosions to gain sympathy from an already divided world. The marketplace attack sparked mass protests across the world, as anti-war protesters marched in the thousands. Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf was given large quantities of airtime and condemned the attack as a "United States and British war crime." The images of the marketplace bomb were shown in graphic detail on Al-Jazeera and other channels. London and Washington remained silent while checks were ongoing to find the 'rogue flier'. Then suddenly the truth began to dawn.

Downing Street received previous intelligence communications indicating the first marketplace explosion was almost certainly caused by returning Iraqi ground-to-air missiles failing to hit the target. The second explosion was now being treated as "suspicious". British Intelligence said the crater was the result of a huge bomb planted and detonated by



DCI George Tenet believed that by allowing Baghdad television to stay on air, it would provide vital intelligence. In reality, the service was a hugely effective propaganda tool - until Tony Blair insisted it be taken off the air.

Saddam's agents. "Our intelligence suggests that the second bomb could have been planted by Saddam's people," said a senior Government official, "we cannot be sure, but that is what we think may have happened."

Eye Spy has learned it was at this point that Prime Minister Blair, acting on guidance from MI6 and military analysts, requested that Iraqi television be taken off the air. Within hours, a USAF strike was launched and a Baghdad television transmitter was struck - a warning to stop the propaganda. One week later after the broadcasts continued, a strike was launched again on the television studio, unfortunately killing a number of workers inside the building.

Throughout the conflict, British and American intelligence continued to try and remove the senior most people in the Iraqi regime. And, on at least three occasions, Saddam's sons, the ruthless Uday and Qusay, were followed to various locations in and out of the city by agents. Air strikes were ordered and buildings destroyed. Interestingly, MI6 uncovered accurate information that European contract companies had constructed huge underground concrete bunkers around the city. Saddam thought the locations secret, but MI6 had known about them for 15 years.

Other information gathered included identification of possible escape routes, buildings known to be used for command centres and reports that Saddam was travelling in a civilian vehicle moving from location to location every 30 minutes.

The intelligence war continued apace despite Iraq's issuance of



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Qusay and Uday Hussein - notable during the conflict only by their absence - the UKs GCHQ was actually locating the brothers via signals sent out by their mobile phones

bizarre statements including 196 Tomahawk Cruise Missiles shot down as they sped toward Baghdad.

Since 2001, MI6 has collected a wealth of intelligence on Iraqi forces and, like the CIA, operates a useful, if not fragile network of agents. British intelligence found no shortage of Iraqi nationals wanting to join MI6, many of whom suffered under Saddam and lost relatives.

Eye Spy has learned that three suspected CIA agents were arrested shortly after the war started. Two were executed, while a third bled to death after having his tongue cut out.

THE UNDERGROUND

Weeks before war broke out, Saddam's hometown of Tikrit was placed under special observation. Over the years Saddam constructed various tunnels and bunkers, assuming secrecy and safety in the event of attack. However, SAS soldiers inside Tikrit and Baghdad were able to report movements of senior Iraqi officials there and it is known many Iraqi commanders were killed in devastatingly accurate missile strikes.

BBC- "A FRIEND OF BAGHDA

Several television companies were heavily criticised for their reporting of the Iraqi conflict. Al Jazeera blatantly screened images of captured and dead American and British troops - a violation of the Geneva Convention. A spokesperson for the station commented that it was "acceptable to Al Jazeera." Fox Television News had one of its

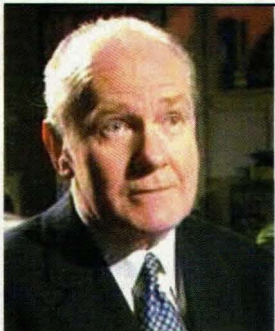
reporters thrown out of Iraq for drawing a basic map in the sand showing front lines - behaviour deemed "inappropriate." Fox and the reporter apologised.

One channel received criticism from many people, including Downing Street. The BBC's coverage of the war was described by many as "biased." John Reid, Chairman of the Labour Party, accused the corporation of "acting like a friend of Baghdad." There were constant BBC reports of statements read by Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf claiming US forces were "nowhere near the capital," and that Coalition forces had been defeated in the battle for Saddam International Airport. Images from the 1,000 or so 'embedded' journalists clearly showed the truth. On 6 April, Mr Sahhaf told the BBC "50 American troops had been killed, six tanks destroyed, two Apache helicopter gun ships shot down, and the Fadyeen had destroyed a further five tanks." In the end, the world's media paid little or no attention to the Information Minister and few in the intelligence world listened to broadcasts being sent out of Iraq.

THE WAR PLAN

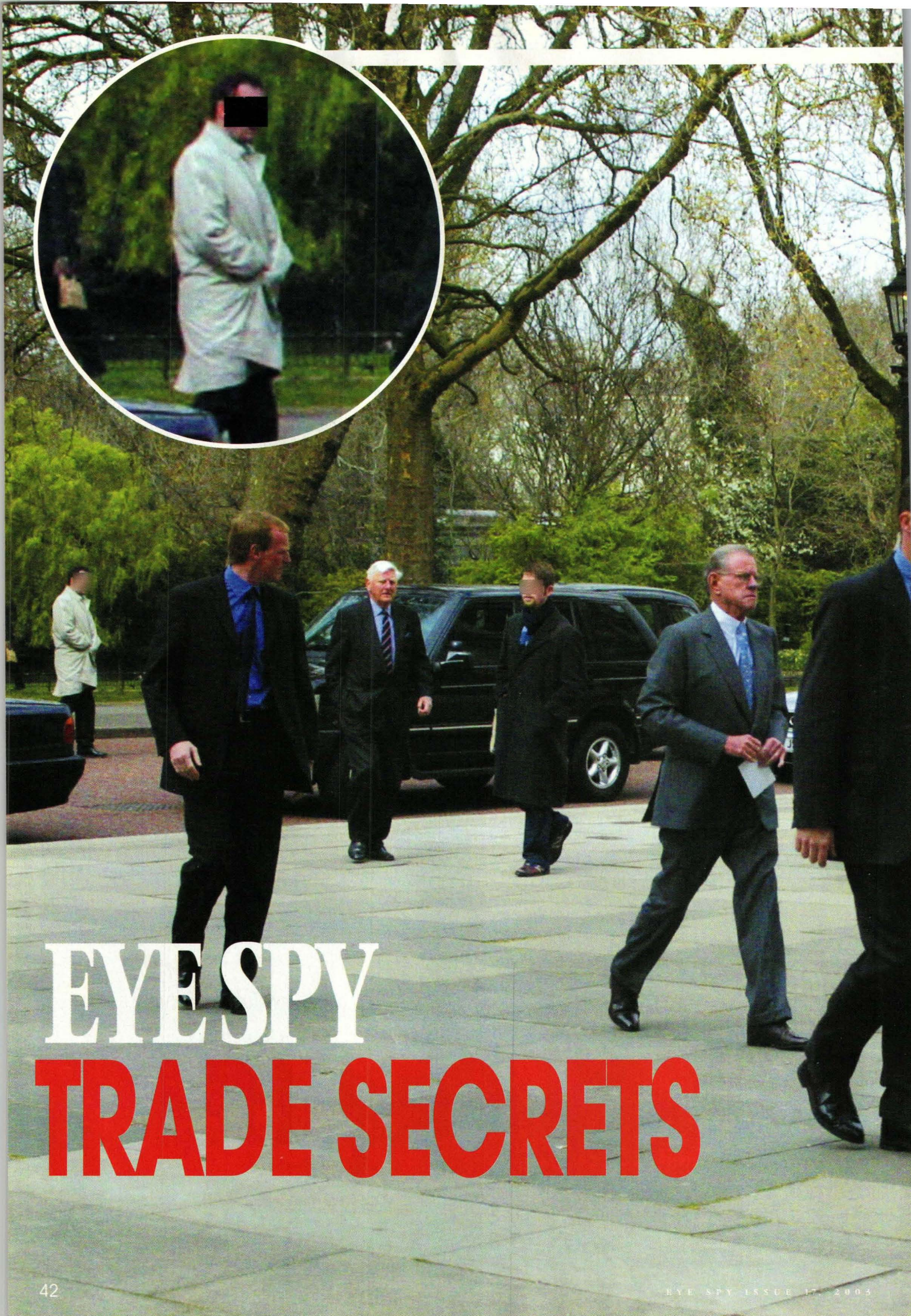
What infuriated British and American war planners was the constant criticism of the so-called 'war plan' and the impression of how badly it was going. Downing Street and the White House reiterated that "the plan"

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EYE SPY TRADE SECRETS



This fascinating photograph shows William S. Farish, US Ambassador to Great Britain, en-route to an official engagement in London in April.

London photographer BELINDA WARREN took this dramatic image showing Mr Farish being accompanied by American Secret Service agents.

Also in shot, British Intelligence officers. Note the officers to the left and right. One officer is holding a concealed firearm, while the MI5 man on the motorbike is ready to confront or chase any mobile attackers.

The Secret Service agents are protecting Ambassador Farish in classic protection formation.

was working. Statements from the BBC saying that the Coalition was "suffering significant casualties" clearly upset the British Army and Tony Blair because the statements were way off the mark. The Ministry of Defence and the Pentagon were happy at the way the battle was going. This, despite an extraordinarily quick advance across the deserts of Iraq, an advance that almost snapped the supply line. When Coalition forces stopped to re-supply forward troops, some journalists reported that the "attack had ground to a halt" or that they were meeting "fierce resistance."

One Whitehall official said: "It's almost as if the BBC has its own war plan and if the Army doesn't conform to what they think it should be doing then it's a 'setback'." Paul Adams, the BBC defence correspondent, also complained about his employer's reporting of the war. In a leaked e-mail to Don Mosey, head of BBC radio news and other BBC officials, Mr Adams said, "I was gob smacked to hear in a set of headlines today, that the Coalition was suffering 'significant casualties.' THIS IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE. Nor is it true to say that Coalition forces are fighting 'guerrillas.' It may be guerrilla warfare, but they are not guerrillas. And who dreamt up the line that the Coalition are achieving 'small victories' at a

very high price. The gains are huge and the costs relatively low. This is real warfare, however one-sided, and losses are to be expected."

Paul Adams was an astonishing and accurate attack on the Corporation by its own defence correspondent.

Many military analysts were also shocked by the BBC referring to Iraqi irregulars as "guerrilla troops." It showed a huge misunderstanding in their interpretation of guerrilla warfare. US Special Forces were fighting in the north with peshmerga guerrillas "a force that operates with command and structure - and in most cases - with the support of the local population." The Iraqi irregulars had none of these credentials.

WHAT PLANET IS THE BBC ON?

A few days later, another BBC report on the war left Prime Minister Blair furious. Andrew Gilligan, a BBC reporter on the hugely influential BBC Radio 4 *Today* programme said: "Baghdad's people are passing their first days of liberty in greater fear than they've ever known. Fear of the old regime was habitual, low-level. This fear is sharp, immediate."

Tony Blair's spokesman was given a green light to respond; he said: "Try telling that to people whose relatives have been dropped headfirst into shredders. I doubt if the Iraqi information minister would try to justify this report."

Other newspapers called the BBC "biased" and one editor, commenting on Gilligan's report, said, "Under Saddam, people were raped, starved, tortured, executed, gassed, dropped into shredders and had their tongues cut out. What planet is the BBC on?"

In the end, the intelligence and military strategists won. But even as hundreds of American tanks rolled across the Tigris River into the heart of Baghdad, al-Sahhaf told journalists at his morning briefing, "Baghdad is safe. The Coalition forces are committing suicide on the gates of Baghdad. There is no presence of the American columns in the city of Baghdad. We have surrounded them with our troops." A journalist invited him to comment about the tanks they could actually see moving ever closer to the room, al-Sahhaf replied, "Baghdad is secure and fortified." Moments later he was gone and never reappeared.

At that moment the propaganda war had also been won...

Within two days of the fall of Baghdad, US and Coalition forces cut off the illegal pipeline that moved oil into Syria.

The pipeline had been under observance for years by the CIA

THE BIZARRE WORLD OF A PROPAGANDA CLOWN



Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf

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"There are no American infidels in Baghdad. Never!"

"My feelings - as usual - we will slaughter them all"

"Our initial assessment is that they will all die"

"I blame Al-Jazeera - they are marketing for the Americans!"

"God will roast their stomachs in hell at the hands of Iraqis"

"They're coming to surrender or be burned in their tanks"

"No I am not scared, and neither should you be!"

"Be assured. Baghdad is safe, protected"

"Who are in control, they are not in control of anything - they don't even control themselves!"

"We are not afraid of the Americans. Allah has condemned them. They are stupid. They are stupid" (dramatic pause) "and they are condemned"

"The Americans, they always depend on a method what I call ... stupid, silly. All I ask is check yourself. Do not in fact repeat their lies."

"I can say, and I am responsible for what I am saying, that they have started to commit suicide under the walls of Baghdad. We will encourage them to commit more suicides quickly."

"I can assure you that those villains will recognize, will discover in appropriate time in the future how stupid they are and how they are pretending things which have never taken place"

"We have destroyed 2 tanks, fighter planes, 2 helicopters and their shovels - We have driven them back"

"The authority of the civil defense ... issued a warning to the civilian population not to pick up any of those pencils because they are booby traps," he said, adding that the British and American forces were "immoral mercenaries" and "war criminals" for such behavior. "I am not talking about the American people and the British people," he said. "I am talking about those mercenaries... They have started throwing those pencils, but they are not pencils, they are booby traps to kill the children"

"We have them surrounded in their tanks"

"The American press is all about lies! All they tell is lies, lies and more lies!"

"Lying is forbidden in Iraq. President Saddam Hussein will tolerate nothing but truthfulness as he is a man of great honour and integrity. Everyone is encouraged to speak freely of the truths evidenced in their eyes and hearts."

"Now even the American command is under siege. We are hitting it from the north, east, south and west. We chase them here and they chase us there. But at the end we are the people who are laying siege to them. And it is not them who are besieging us"

"because we will behead you all"

"Let the American infidels bask in their illusion"

"I triple guarantee you, there are no American soldiers in Baghdad"

"Britain is not worth an old shoe"

"we have given them a sour taste"

"blood-sucking bastards"

Of US troops: "They are most welcome. We will butcher them"

"We will welcome them with bullets and shoes"

"We are in control. They are in a state of hysteria. Losers, they think that by killing civilians and trying to distort the feelings of the people they will win. I think they will not win, those bastards"

"The British forces which were dropped there have been eliminated mostly on the (battle)field, except for those who fled... It is a complete defeat... Amazingly the Americans have pushed the British to do that. They pushed them ahead as if it is an experiment. The result was very tragic for the British"

"We have placed them in a quagmire from which they can never emerge except dead"

"Washington has thrown their soldiers on the fire"

"I speak better English than this villain Bush"

"These cowards have no morals. They have no shame about lying"

"They're not even [within] 100 miles [of Baghdad]. They are not in any place. They hold no place in Iraq. This is an illusion ... they are trying to sell to the others an illusion"

"Their failure in this regard is abysmal. They want to tell the world changes thought - as a matter of fact, they do not respect the world, they want to tell taxpayers and the domestic public to keep them deceived. We will embroil them, confuse them and keep them in the quagmire. They have begun to tell more lies so that they might continue with the perpetration of their crimes. May they be accused"

"We will kill them all.....most of them"

"They are like a snake and we are going to cut it in pieces"



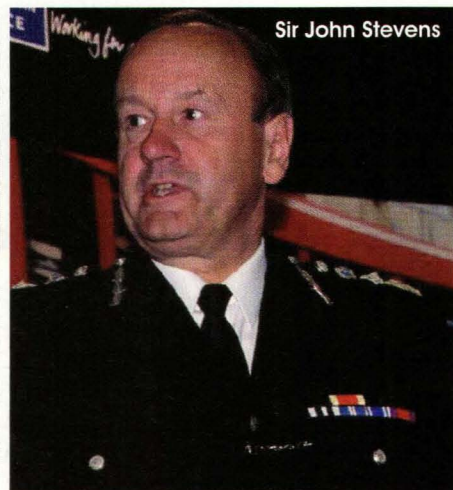
For a complete narrative of the Sahhaf statements, go to:
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FOR GOD, QUEEN, AND COUNTRY

Britain's most senior policeman, Sir John Stevens, has admitted that elements within UK military intelligence colluded with agents from Loyalist paramilitary groups, resulting in the killing of Roman Catholics. He also acknowledged that the cover-up of such a secret liaison may have reached the top levels of Government. The Metropolitan Police Commissioner, who himself has been the victim of at least one suspicious attack while investigating the affair, said that Loyalist agents run by the police and Army had taken part in the assassination of certain people and that these could have been avoided.

Many people involved with the inquiry believe it paints a picture of a shocking dirty war. Other intelligence watchers feel the agents were allowed to operate without effective control. Sir John said: "The unlawful involvement of agents in murder implies that the security forces sanction the murders."

The police investigation is huge and involves some of Britain's most shadowy organisations and senior military and political figures. Sir John said that he would seek out anyone, regardless of rank or position, if he thought it could help the inquiry. He told a huge press corp. in London: "My inquiries have highlighted collusion ranging from the wilful failure to keep records, the absence of



British Military Intelligence C



"The unlawful involvement of agents in murder implies that the security forces sanction the murders...."

Sir John Stevens

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accountability, the withholding of intelligence and evidence, through to the extreme of agents being involved in murder. These serious acts and omissions meant that people have been killed or seriously injured."

Central to the investigation, which began in 1989, is the murder of Patrick Finucane, a Belfast solicitor, who agents believed had

a senior UDA double agent and former Black Watch British soldier.

One man who has come under increased pressure is Brigadier Gordon Kerr, the former head of the British Army's Force Research Unit. He is now military attaché in faraway Beijing. Eye Spy sources claim that the Brigadier is more aware of clandestine facts

and secrets about the affair than most. At the height of the Troubles, Kerr recruited Brian Nelson after being given the green light by MI5 in London. Nelson grew up on the tough streets of the Shankill Road, Belfast, and had an intimate knowledge of the people and area.

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Iluded in Paramilitary Killings

connections to the IRA. He was shot in his family home and he watched television. "His death could have been avoided," said Sir John.

Another major component of the investigation is the role of a secret British Army section called the Force Research Unit (FRU). Eye Spy has learned that 62 of the 100 people taken in for questioning during Sir John's investigation were agents of MI5, the British Army and the Royal Ulster Constabulary (police).

The third report is understood to be over 3,000 pages long. And, though the government released but a 20-page summary, the Stevens Inquiry is the largest criminal investigation in British history. Twenty-six murders have been investigated since 1989 in which collusion is suspected. Sir John admits that intelligence could have been passed on to individuals that could have saved their lives. It was not.

Of much controversy, one of the 'hit men' actually became a Special Branch informer. A taped confession he gave was subsequently lost and army intelligence was tipped-off about the murder of Brian Nelson,



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Secret Intelligence Meeting That Blew the United Nations Away

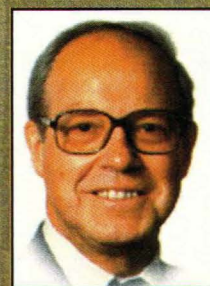
The CIA knew United Nations weapons inspectors had little chance to search out Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), long before Hans Blix and his team had arrived in Iraq. Far from supporting the inspectors hopeless task, analysts informed Washington that in all probability, all traces of Iraq's WMD had been removed since inspectors were last in that country in 1998. It was a huge assessment of the situation, and one that provoked the USA and UK, plus other nations, to ignore the United Nations and challenge Iraq head-on militarily.

Nations such as France argued that the UN search teams should have been given more time to locate WMD. They were supported by Germany, Russia and China. Some politicians were initially baffled by their stance; until intelligence analysts showed that all had invested huge amounts of money in Iraq and feared a new democratic Baghdad would simply tear up business contracts. France, for example,

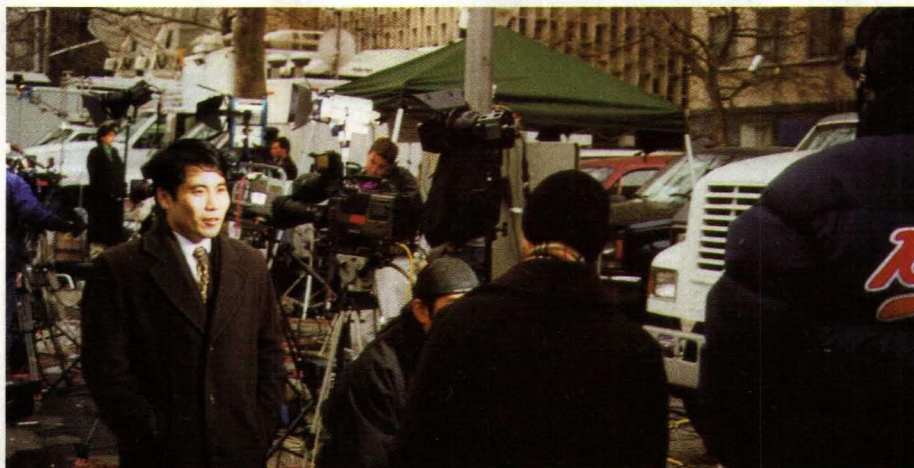
had invested £25 billion (\$40m) in Iraq in recent times. Russia had signed oil deals worth £13 billion, and German companies were also investing. Clearly these countries did not want to see their monies disappear. All argued that Iraq was "not a danger" and believed Saddam had destroyed his WMD. Strange therefore that France, in particular, wanted Blix and his team to be given more time. Both CIA and MI6 assessments considered "time was important" and that Saddam was about to embark on a "hide and seek" programme.

Then, just weeks before the outbreak of war, Baghdad presented the United Nations with a huge 12,000-page dossier on its 'non-existent' weapons of mass destruction WMD programme. "Some installations and factories have dual

purposes, read the report." Saddam Hussein may not be the wisest man in the world, but he is a survivor, and by publishing such an enormous report, he gambled that time would dilute Washington's anger and that his Middle East neighbours would eventually support his country. UK and American intelligence believe that he was "advised" by an external country to produce this report to "gain more time," hoping that public resistance to war and pressure from countries like France, would stall any conflict with the United States and Britain.



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THE IRA USED AS AN EXAMPLE

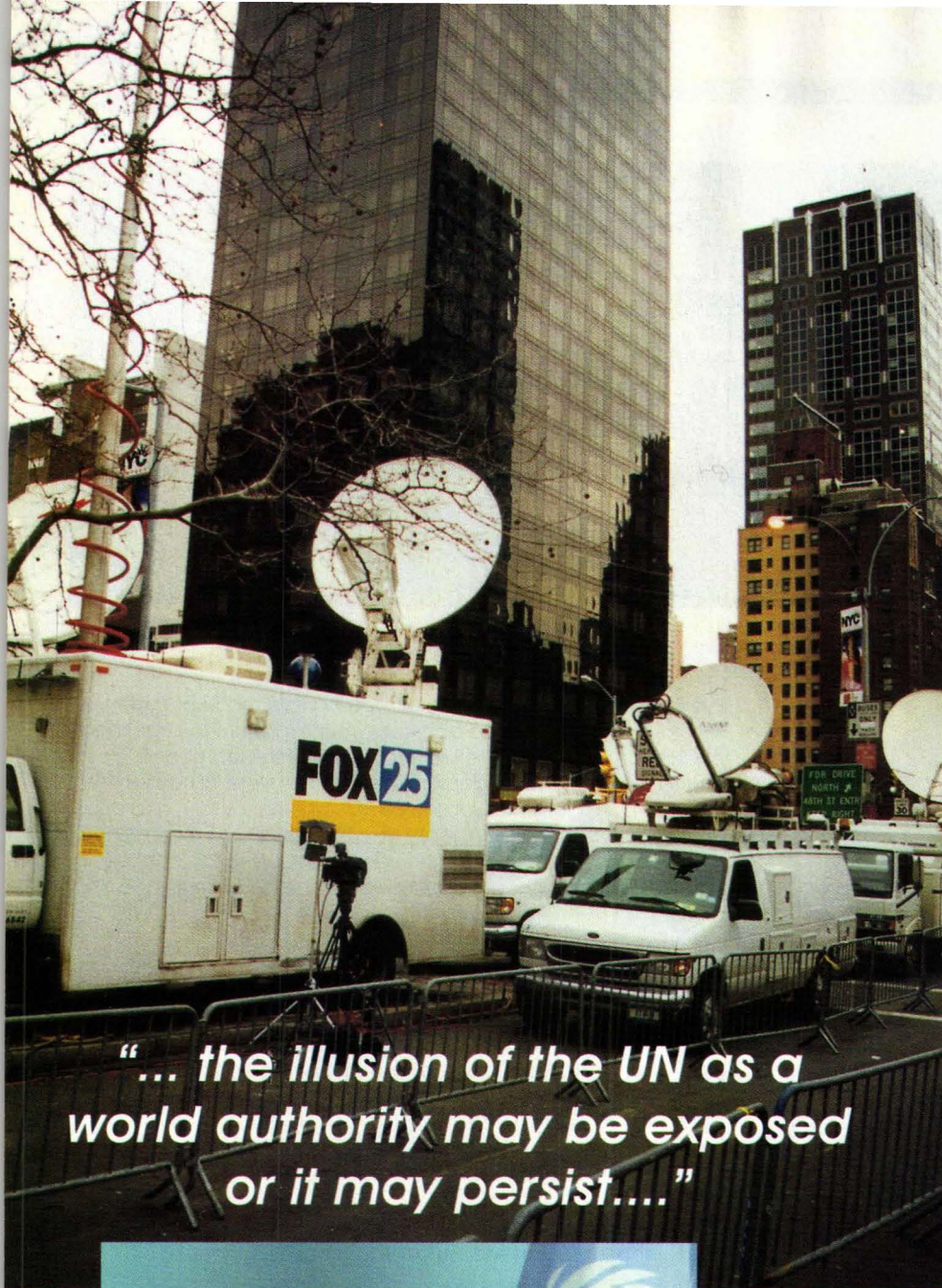
Eye Spy has learned that a secret meeting took place between several "major intelligence agencies" months before the outbreak of Gulf War II, and even before the UN inspection teams had arrived in Iraq. It is our understanding that they were influenced by three documents - one supplied by MI5, another by MI6, and a third by the CIA. Did the UN really think that identifiable chemical plants would still be used to manufacture deadly toxins, and Iraq simply stack the finished product away in holding fortresses ready for use?

It is our understanding that a report detailing the problems MI5 and British military intelligence encountered in trying to locate Provisional IRA arms-dumps was aired. Even today, it is believed that several highly concealed weapons sites still exist in Ireland - both in the North and South. And despite every effort by the British and Irish security services to find them, many remain elusive. And all this in a country far smaller in size than Iraq.

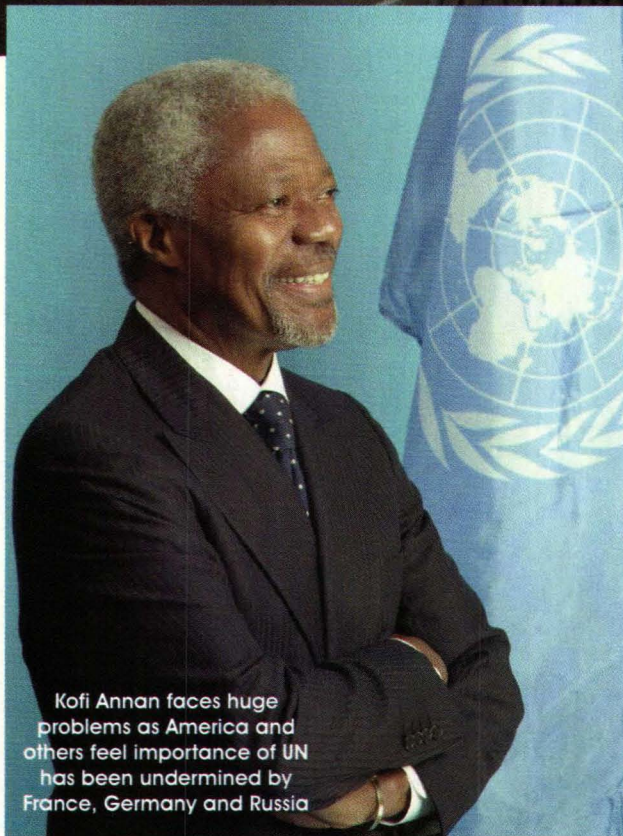
CIA CONCLUSION

The CIA concluded that Iraq "imploded" its chemical and biological weapons programme - relocating production houses and

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"... the illusion of the UN as a world authority may be exposed or it may persist..."

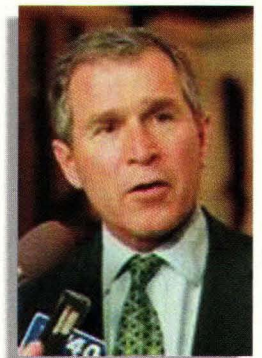


Kofi Annan faces huge problems as America and others feel importance of UN has been undermined by France, Germany and Russia

storage areas in obscure areas even beyond the reach of those parts controlled by Saddam's feared Republican Guard. Some undoubtedly went "mobile" allowing for quick relocation. The sites were remote and impossible to locate. A CIA estimate obtained by Eye Spy says that as many as 4,000 locations need searching, and this could take two years.

This secret intelligence meeting concluded that Hans Blix would find nothing unless he was fortunate to stumble across WMD. Additionally, Blix was not America's first choice to lead any search for the weapons, henceforth it was no surprise that the CIA and MI6 were reluctant to provide "the gems of intelligence."

That information has now been given to a joint USA-UK search team headed by the US Defence Intelligence Agency's chemical, biological intelligence group. Already in operation, they have searched suspected sites - some of which may be quite unexpected. And of huge importance - perhaps significant - those very same agencies were unconvinced that the United Nations had any viable role to play - save political discussion. This explains in part, the immovable position of President Bush and Prime Minister Blair.



But what of Spain? Spain's fight against terrorism has been supported by the USA and Britain - to the extent of allowing its intelligence agency, Centro Nacional de Inteligencia (CNI), use of the spy satellite system, Echelon. Against public opinion, Prime Minister José María Aznar, joined the 'Coalition of the Willing'. And so did many Eastern European nations, despite threats by France and Germany. In turn, President Bush referred to a "new Europe" - and signalled the end of the United Nations as we know it.

Initially, the United States believed the UN would be swayed by an array of powerful, but unconfirmed evidence. Washington and London believed it was simply a case of "do you believe us... or Saddam." When France began its controversial visits to other nations to block UN support for the war, the United States and Britain took a calculated risk to "go it alone."

IRAQI 'CO-OPERATION'

Did Baghdad really "fully cooperate?" A section of last year's UN security council's resolution clearly stated that the inspectors could interview scientists both inside and outside of Iraq. The CIA had a list of personnel it wished to question, but the inspectors were reluctant to be seen cooperating with the 'Company'. It need not have bothered. Eye Spy has learned that the CIA now has evidence that dozens of key "civilian" scientists simply disappeared before Gulf War II. A number may have fled the country but are concerned that by revealing their location they are placing themselves and family in a very vulnerable position.

The CIA and the United Nations clashed bitterly over this aspect of the programme. Subtle hints were fed into the media that the UK and USA

would allow asylum to Iraqi scientists and their families in "exchange for secret information." Asked about the CIA prompt, Hans Blix, the chief inspector angrily replied: "We are in no-one's pocket. We are not going to abduct anybody and we are not serving as a defecation agency." Clearly Mr Blix did not want another Unscorn spy scandal (see Eye Spy 12). One official said: "Mr Blix does not want an Anglo-American stamp on the inspectors." It was a major factor in the USA and Britain deciding the UN no longer had the will or strength to tackle military situations.

Quite simply, the United Nations fearing an Iraqi backlash, decided that it was better to appease Saddam Hussein than have US and British influence over the inspections. Washington was deeply shocked.

At the secret briefing that followed, the United Nations was downplayed, though Prime Minister Blair, did attempt to get approval for the attack on Iraq one more time. In reality, it was a desperate effort to save the credibility of the United Nations in a world that has seen a major split in Europe and elsewhere.

NATO

The repercussions of the UN's failure to unite against Baghdad will undoubtedly cause a split in NATO, or at the very least, for some countries to reconsider their role in the organisation. Already the United States is holding secret meetings with its new "friends" in Eastern Europe to relocate major facilities and communications centres.

THE EVIDENCE

Mohammed al-Douri, Iraq's envoy to the UN, was confident in his statement on alleged WMD: Just days before the outbreak of hostilities he announced: "We say again and again... we have no more destruction weapons at all. Everything has been destroyed and we have no intention to do that again. So

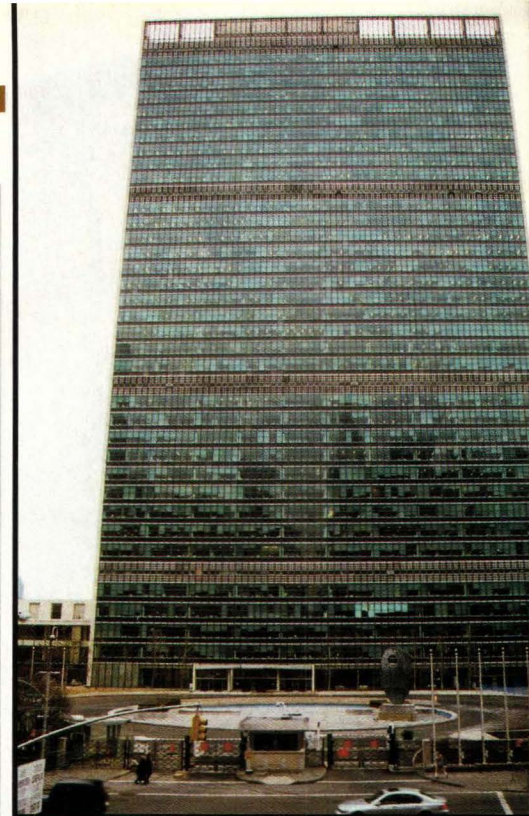
Iraq is clean of any kind of mass destruction weapons. There are no concealed weapons in Iraq."

At the time of publication, little evidence of WMD have been discovered, but there is evidence all around of their existence.

As for the United Nations, Eye Spy spent a little time in New York searching for evidence that something may yet save it from a slow painful death. We found very little. Many of the analysts we spoke to believed the "UN was already dead" and that it had served its purpose when the Cold War ended. Its military and political influence has now been diluted so much by France's anti-US-UK stance, that many believe its future role will be one of organising food programmes, medicine distribution and "talking shop." In recent times it has made a bucketful of military errors; the Bosnian War debacle, its inability to stop the brutality of President Mugabe's regime, the Korean crisis are just a few. It also depends massively on American money and military might. That support will not be there in a "blanket fashion" any more. Washington will be selective in future days and nations like France and Germany will be obliged to play a more active role - especially in Europe. No doubt when troops are required for sensitive situations, calls will once again go out to US and UK troops.

THE UNITED NATIONS ILLUSION?

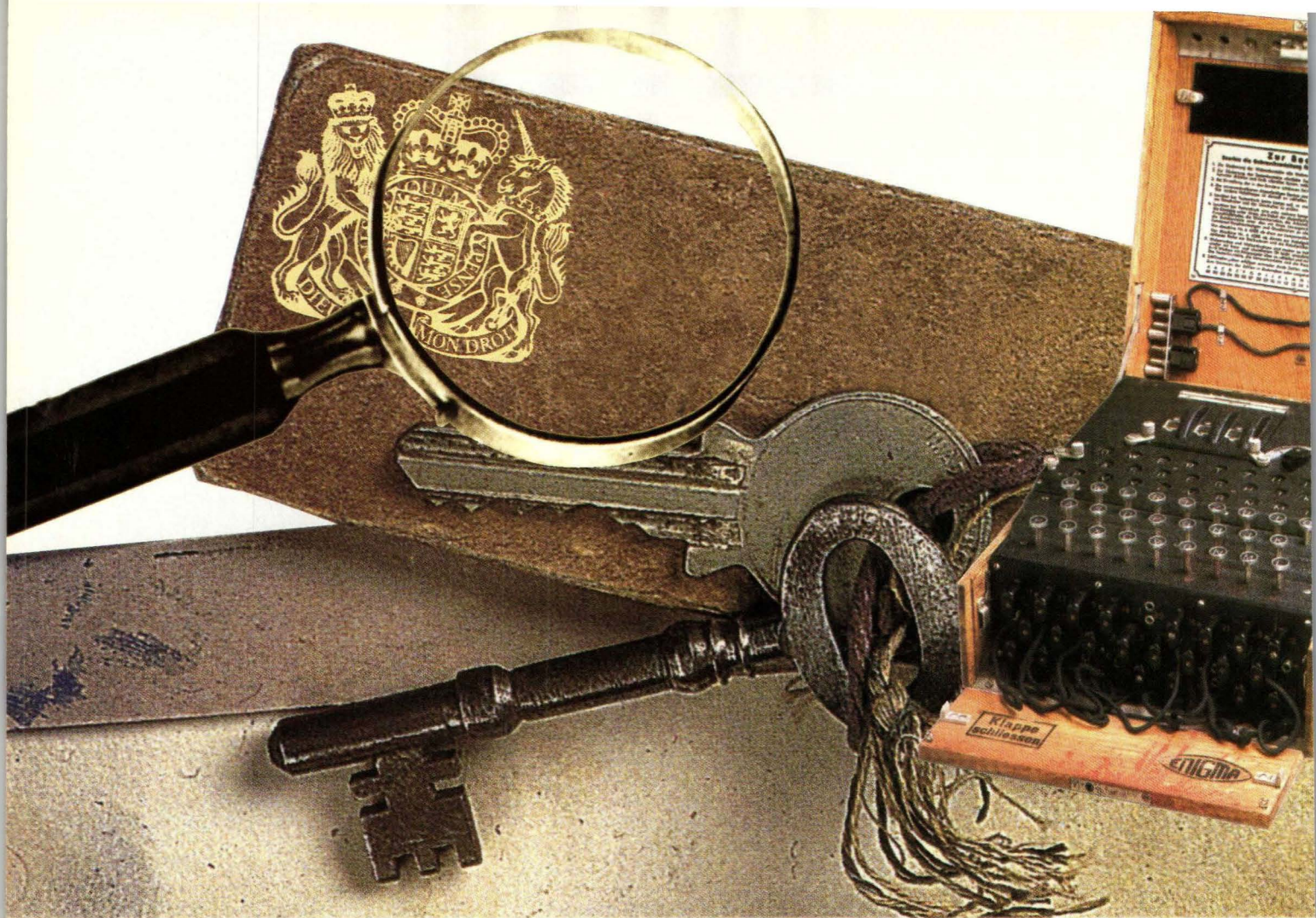
John Humphrys, a British political analyst summed up the current position of the UN. "The brutal reality of America's pre-eminence is reflected in almost everything that is said about the effect of this crisis on the UN. If the security council vetoes an American resolution, we are told it will not be a crisis for the United States but for the United Nations. If the UN mattered it would be the other way around. So the illusion of the UN as a world authority may be exposed or it may persist."



Situated in one of New York's most faceless buildings, the fate of the United Nations as a broker of peace and worldwide unity is almost at an end. It is clear that the secret intelligence meeting attended by some very well known directors and military planners, decided that the United Nations is no longer viable or can manage huge military or terrorist problems. New alliances are being forged and much finger-pointing will ensue. The winds of change are blowing many European countries across the Atlantic towards America.

The ripples of 9/11 still surge outwards, and have yet to slow down. Clearly intelligence, military, and political analysts have seen a vision of the world that they find palatable... but the storm clouds are still growing and the ripples have yet to slow down.





Cambridge Spies &

A new BBC drama about the famous Cambridge University spies was attacked by Oleg Gordievsky, a former KGB colonel who worked for MI6, Britain's Secret Intelligence Service. Gordievsky said that Peter Moffat, the author of *Cambridge Spies*, has "taken liberties" with the truth about Guy Burgess, Kim Philby, Donald Maclean and Anthony Blunt. The men spied on behalf of the KGB for years after being recruited while at the university. Many senior intelligence officials are also unhappy that the drama. The *Times* described it as an "heroic portrayal of the Cambridge spies."

The series follows the lives of the men from their recruitment by the Soviets at Cambridge University in the 1930s, until the flight of Burgess and Maclean to Moscow in 1951.

Gordievsky, who started working as an MI6 double agent around the mid-1970s, condemned the programme for resembling

a "KGB textbook." He also criticised the producers for apparently distorting factual events to present the men as "idealists whose commitment to communism should be admired," rather than as "traitors" who were responsible for the deaths of numerous British undercover agents.

The ex-KGB colonel said that in one scene, Philby is portrayed as a man with a conscience, unable to execute General Franco, Spain's dictator. Philby had been given the task of shooting Franco, but his "human decency" prevented him from carrying out the operation. Philby was head of Britain's anti-Soviet counter-espionage, and as such had already confined dozens of MI6 agents to death by providing Moscow with their backgrounds, whereabouts and work.

Another scene in the film shows Anthony Blunt trying to persuade John Cairncross, a hugely important figure in Britain's WWII Enigma code-breaking effort at Bletchley Park. Blunt tried to get Cairncross to hand over details of the successful operation to break the Nazi Enigma codes. Cairncross



"adamantly refuses." However, Gordievsky says this is exactly the reverse of the truth. "Cairncross," according to Gordievsky, "was the spy ring's so-called 'fifth man', who for a long period systematically supplied the KGB with top secret Enigma decrypts." Unlike the BBC's version of events, "Cairncross," Gordievsky says, "was the most productive of the Cambridge spies during the war."

The drama, screened in the UK in May, allegedly distorted several key relationships that the Cambridge spies had. For example, it shows Kim Philby "distracted" at being ordered by the KGB to divorce his wife, Litz Friedman. Gordievsky says that the

BBC Creates Controversial New Drama on Britain's Notorious Traitors



Guy Burgess



Kim Philby



Donald Maclean



John Cairncross



Anthony Blunt

Cambridge Lies

marriage was "one of convenience ordered by Moscow anyway." Donald Maclean is also pictured having sex inside the Foreign Office with his secretary, also a KGB spy. In reality, the woman did not work for the FO and had never even ventured near the building.

Gordievsky said: "The films present so distorted a version of the history they claim to portray that they do not tell the story of the Cambridge spies. What they portray is more akin to a piece of propaganda. In true KGB fashion, the programmes treat the Cambridge spies as heroes ... most of the dramatically powerful moments are not based on fact. They are fictional."

Cambridge Spies writer, Peter Moffat, admitted that he had "taken liberties," but insisted that the drama was "rooted in truth." Moffat said: "Everybody involved in spying told lies and it was very hard to find any reliable account. This is a drama, and as the writer I am entitled to relax a bit. I hope people will realise that liberties have been taken and it is not history. The drama does show the men to be complete shits who

also happened to be glamorous and charming. They did start off as idealists who thought they were helping their country. The drama reflects this. It also shows that in the light of events, this turned out to be not true."

A BBC spokesman defended *Cambridge Spies* by adding that the drama is based on extensive research, including KGB archive material. "It takes dramatic license to create a compelling four-part series, and given the nature of the people involved and what they were doing, the truth is elusive."

Amazingly, Jane Tranter, BBC head of Drama said: "We don't know enough about the consequences of their actions to say they were responsible for the murder of Britons."

British intelligence expert Nigel West, was another writer highly critical of the four-part series. He said: "It is a naive view of a pretty complex topic. Blunt himself told Peter Wright (assistant director of MI5) that he had betrayed one Secret Intelligence Service



Nigel West

source who disappeared as a direct consequence."

"It was not just youthful idealism. Blunt had contempt for everything British. Burgess and Blunt visited Russia and must have seen it was not a worker's paradise. We must be on guard against the revisionism of these characters."

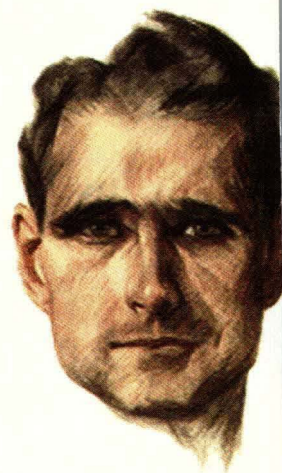
Ms Tranter said: "It would be a very bland drama which just said these men were heinous traitors and we hate them. We show their humanity and fallibility and the passions that drove them to betrayal and huge personal sacrifice."

Gordievsky and the world of intelligence remain unimpressed.

The BBC by producing a drama series muddled with fact and fiction, have unfortunately turned dreadful British traitors into heroes.

Sanctuary

Rudolph Hess



Eye Spy presents new and compelling evidence about one of the most enduring of all Cold War mysteries...
Rudolph Hess prisoner number seven

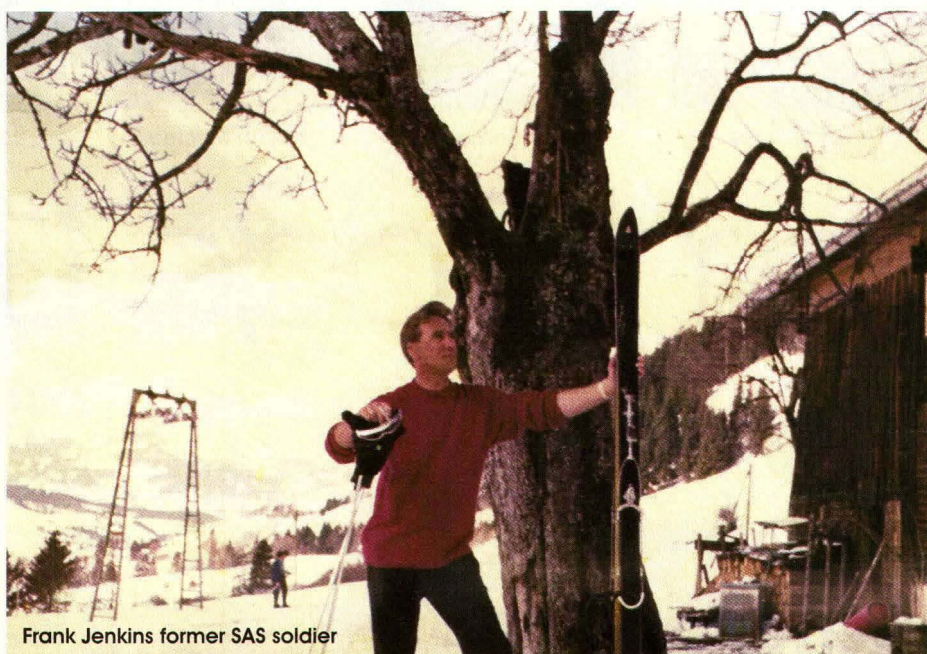
This is a true story of two men - Frank Jenkins and Rudolph Hess. One prided himself on the care he provided for others, and the other, a pitiful prisoner, who at one stage in his life, was one of the most powerful men in the world.

In July 2001, Frank Jenkins, former SAS trooper and Army medic, was laid to rest in a quiet Suffolk village. With him into the grave went a story that would be of interest to military historians and conspiracy theorists alike. For Frank had a deep insight into one of the most baffling and controversial subjects relating to World War II and the Cold War. He knew the true identity of a man known simply as 'Prisoner Number 7', or Rudolph Hess, the deputy leader of Nazi Germany.

There have been numerous books written about the identity of the man imprisoned in Spandau Prison, West Berlin. Was it really Hess or an impostor? This burning question remains today, and though the evidence seems to point in two directions, first-hand witnesses and authentic documentation has over the years been extremely difficult to collect. However, following Frank's death, certain personal effects have come into the possession of Peter Jenkins, his son.

Frank Jenkins had no doubt that the man jailed in a sparse cell in Spandau Prison was the same man who flew to Britain in 1941 to try and broker a peace deal. Peter Jenkins also believes that Rudolph Hess was murdered in 1987.

This story is a recollection of conversations that Peter had with his father. The evidence is pieced together from letters, authentic documents and conversations with others connected with the Hess affair and indeed, Cold War history.



Frank Jenkins former SAS soldier

THE HISTORY

Many stories have been told of Rudolph Hess, Hitler's secretary and second-in-command of Nazi Germany. Hess literally flew into history books when in May 1941 he piloted a small aeroplane by himself from Germany to Scotland. It was a daring, though futile attempt to meet with the Duke of Hamilton in order to talk peace. He was arrested as a prisoner of war and transferred from one holding area to another.

Following the collapse of the Third Reich, Hess found himself back in Germany sat alongside several former colleagues and tried as a war criminal in Nuremberg. He was found not guilty of war crimes or crimes against humanity but

guilty of crimes against peace. Several historians were surprised, for the majority of Nazi atrocities had actually occurred after Hess had been captured.

Many theories have been discussed as to why Hess made his dangerous journey to Scotland. It has been suggested that he wanted to make a pact with Britain in order to invade Russia. In addition, and perhaps more importantly, some writers and historians believe that the person who died in Spandau Prison was not actually Rudolph Hess but an impostor who had been switched prior to or after the Nuremberg trials.

In August 1987, Rudolph Hess died a very lonely man after 43 years of imprisonment; 21

of which he spent in solitary confinement in Spandau Prison. It was reported that he hanged himself with an electrical flex.

Although 93-years-old, he was mentally alert but a very frail man, riddled with arthritis. During his captivity, military personnel from Britain, France, America and Russia guarded him. Each country would be responsible for Hess for three months. He never had visitors for the first 25 years of his imprisonment and was only allowed to write one letter a week which was strictly vetted; he lived and died in total isolation.

FRANK'S STORY

Frank was born in Bury, Lancashire on 5 May 1935, and earned his apprenticeship as a joiner. National Service took him into the army in May 1956; he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps and qualified as a nurse (SRN). He later transferred to the Para Field Ambulance, as it meant an extra few shillings a week for parachute pay. In May 1958 he underwent SAS selection and served in the Far East between 1958-1961. Frank's was involved in Malayan Insurgency campaign and also served in Borneo in the campaign fighting communist terrorists.

Frank was not a 'teeth arms' soldier but a Special Forces medic. During these periods he was very instrumental in what was termed a 'hearts and minds' campaign. Although the soldiers were fighting a war against communist insurgents, many of the local population (semi-primitive tribesman) were politically indifferent. In order to win the confidence of the British, they were given help and assistance in areas such as health care and medical care.

After Malaya he returned to the UK and the Parachute Brigade in Aldershot. He would frequently exercise abroad in countries such as Cyprus, Malta, the Far East and Greece. His next posting saw him transferred to Berlin in March of 1968 with the rank of sergeant.

ENTER PRISONER NO. 7

After more than 20 years imprisonment in Spandau, Hess's health was failing. In November 1969, he was taken to Berlin Military Hospital; it was the first time he had left Spandau since 1945. Thereafter, he visited the

hospital on numerous occasions and was treated on the Medical Ward in a room nick-named 'The Hess Suite'. Frank Jenkins was his personal nurse and in charge of the day-to-day treatment and well being of Rudolph Hess.

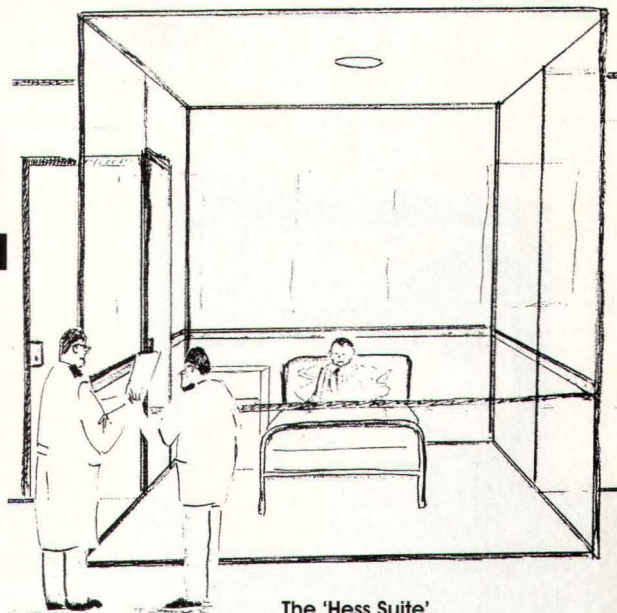
BMH BERLIN

The Hess Suite, comprised of a detached room within a ward. Once through the security guards, in the centre of this small ward stood a partially glassed square room, into which guards could observe Hess from any angle. It was a sparse room and consisted of a bed, locker, chair and a bedside table. From the outside, the room resembled a gas chamber from old prison films. The place was freestanding and self contained. Aside from the nurses' station and store, there was little life to be observed there. This central room was both Hess's 'inner sanctum' and cell. It was his sanctuary.

ARTISTS' IMPRESSION

Reporters and photographers would gather outside the hospital hoping to get a glimpse of Rudolph or a story. Some journalists attempted to bribe hospital staff, as any photograph of Hess would have been a major exclusive. Frank was a very professional and caring medic. He was also thoughtful to his patients; in every respect a true nurse. He did not see Rudolph Hess as a Nazi or as a war criminal but as a weak old man who had been imprisoned for life. He treated Hess as he would any other patient. It was evident Hess needed medical care.

Frank's wife, Marian, also worked at the hospital in the instrument sterilising dept. (TSSU), the hospital shop and as a chaperone for female patients. Relevant to this story, she was also the cleaner for the Hess Suite. Prior to taking up her cleaning duties she was asked to sign the Official Secrets Act. With both Frank and



The 'Hess Suite'



A postcard to Frank Jenkins personally signed by Hess

WALTER NIESSEN VERLAG - 8201 BAIERBACH am SIMSSEE/Oberbayern

Sergeant Frank Jenkins
mit Dank für unermüdliche,
sorgsame Pflege und
viele arbeitsfreie Stunden.
Kurt.

Rudolf Hess

8.11.70

Am Golem im Mönster (Voralberg)



Left: Duke of Hamilton

Right: British Medical Hospital, Berlin



Window, "Gutten Tag number Seven!" Peter recalled: "Over the years my father often talked about Rudolph and it was apparent that he was very fond of him."

BERLIN 1969

It was 1969, the height of the Cold War, and no one trusted the Russians, especially Berliners. Peter Jenkins remembered the constant fear of living in a place like Berlin: "We were actually surrounded by the Russians and I remember being woken up in the middle of the night on occasions when my father had to go into work. Exercise 'Rocking Horse' would swing into action. Landrovers would drive up and down the streets while loud speakers called out for our troops to report to their place of duty - rehearsals for the day the Russians invaded and World War Three started.

Prior to Christmas 1969, Frank and Marian visited the Hess Suite giving Rudolph the happiest day of his interment. Every year the children of the RAMC Berlin had a Christmas party. This particular year Frank dressed up as Santa Claus and gave the children their presents. It was an event that Peter remembers very well. He later learned that after the party,

Frank and Marian went up to the Hess Suite, where Rudolph was still receiving treatment. Still dressed as Santa Claus, the Jenkins's gave Rudolph some wrapped Christmas presents. Apart from the Matron, Marion was the first woman Rudolph had seen and spoken to in many years. Hess was so overcome by this gesture that he broke down and started to weep. Clearly no one had shown this amount of kindness to him for many years. A few days later he saw his wife Ilse and son, Wolf Rudiger for the first time since the war. Peter said that this event has been documented in the book *The Loneliest Man In the World* by Eugene Bird when Lt. Col. O'Brien was mistakenly given the credit.

Peter's sister Christine, who was 16 at the time, recalled being sent to a local shop which serviced the Corbesier flats nearby. Frank would ask Rudolph if there were any provisions he needed, and if so, Christine would get them. She particularly remembers buying a certain type of mustard or relish that Rudolph liked.

Excerpt from Wolf Rudiger's book about his father: First Visit

'Up until 1969 Hess had never received any visitors except for his lawyer. A few weeks after

Marian in close contact with Rudolph, they became his 'family' and the only people in 'his' world who showed any consideration, compassion or friendship. Over the next three years, a secret and unusual relationship developed.

As a child, Peter Jenkins recalled Frank and Marian discussing Rudolph without exactly understanding what was going on. He was well aware that Rudolph was Hitler's deputy and he also knew the story surrounding Hess's futile attempt to stop the war by flying to Britain as a peacekeeper.

Hess was the only prisoner left in Spandau out of an original group of seven. As a family, the Jenkins would often drive into Spandau and pass the prison. Sometimes Frank would say, "keep you pecker up Rudolph, we'll soon have you out. As soon as we've got rid of the Russians!" Stephen Jenkins recalled getting a telling off from Frank for shouting out of the

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Sat. 18 April 70.

Dear Mrs Hess.

First of all please accept my apology for not writing sooner, but I think it wise not to write too often.

By coincidence on my return journey I met Mr. Helsen on the train at Hannover. He knew that I was to visit you, he had been to visit friends in Western Germany. As you know, he is sympathetic. He discussed how I was to get in but I find it difficult during this month, however, your letters and mine went in 2 weeks ago, your husband was absolutely delighted and thrilled at receiving them. I have no need to say that they were burned later.

I have now got the Photos and I will get them in this week.

I am told that your husband has now settled down and has been made more comfortable than he was. He took his hospital bed and looked back with his but when it arrived at Spandau he asked for it to be exchanged for a larger one. He knew that it was the wrong size before he left the Hospital. I had a quiet laugh when I heard, I don't think the Germans and our watermaster were amused.

The weather here wasn't very good after your husband returned, so I use umbrellas

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to make the most of the Garden, but now the Spring has arrived and I am told that he is going out daily. Col O'Brien has been visiting regularly, he inspected my yard last Monday and as he was leaving said "I have been to see your friend who sends his regards". I took this opportunity of asking how he was. He says that he is doing very well, medically, has settled down and is generally much better than he has been for some time.

When I returned to work I took charge of Medical Ward, I went in to your husbands suite, it felt strange, very quiet, all the doors and windows wide open, but the atmosphere remains. I looked into all the hiding places but found nothing.

Find enclosed the records Herr Hess has liked so much; could you perhaps take them up when you visit? He will enjoy them. Hartman told me of the visit last week, he was a patient here.

Please give my regards to Balf and would you tell him that I passed on the messages in my letter. Also he is welcome to visit when in Berlin.

Finally, may I take this opportunity of thanking you for making me so welcome in Gallenberg. Best wishes from my wife and I on your birthday, I hope you both have a good visit.

kiss or a handshake in the event a poison capsule was passed over to him. After this visit, Frank made contact with Ilse and Wolf, who also had a discussion with the doctor, Colonel Declan O'Brien about her husband's general state of health. Frank decided to keep in contact with Frau Hess and update her with his progress.

The friendship that existed between the Jenkins and Rudolph Hess was to extend to Ilse and Wolf Rudiger as well. Historians have yet to learn of the relationship that would develop, and how Frank and Marian conversed in code with the Hess's and smuggled a variety of items into his suite using dead letter boxes.

SECRETS

his admission to hospital, he requested that he see his wife and son. It is possible that after being cared for and looked after in such a humane way (that he was simply unused to), he now realised that there was still some warmth in the world. The Jenkins were responsible for easing the extreme pain both physical and mental that Hess was suffering. Rudolph found sanctuary at the BMH. He was cared for, looked after and given some respect. Equally important, he was away from the Russians whom he disliked. Frank Jenkins told Peter that there had been much speculation about Hess's mental state, but said he was as "bright as a button" and did not miss a trick. Frank described Hess as a very intelligent man (he had to be, he was a pilot after all) who liked art and classical music and was intrigued by the Apollo lunar landings and Neil Armstrong's first moonwalk. However, he was also a manic-depressive and given to severe and prolonged bouts of depression.

Frank was convinced that Hess flew to Scotland with the sole purpose of talking peace. Frank said that he was not a war-monger, but fled because he was disillusioned with the war. He was proud to be German but did

not want to rampage across Europe like the Roman Empire. Oddly enough, the Roman Empire was actually considered to be the 'First Reich'. During Frank's time in Berlin he became interested in classical music (especially Beethoven and Mozart), the opera and art. He often shared his interest with Hess and talked at length about the arts. Peter remembered the family's old record player - one that stacked up 45 singles that would drop down when one record had finished. This disappeared when we bought our first stereo from the American PX, said Peter. When I enquired what happened to the old machine, my father said he had taken it into the ward to play Rudolph Hess some of his favourite music. It was a typical gesture in a growing friendship.

CHRISTMAS - 1969

On Christmas Eve 1969, Rudolph Hess met Ilse and Wolf Rudiger for the first time since his departure for Britain some 28 years earlier. Ilse and Wolf came to the hospital in a wave of curious media publicity. The Allied Powers, especially the Russians (as per usual) drew up a list of "do's and do not's" for the visit. Rudolph was not even allowed the pleasure of a hug, a

A medical form 'Request for X-ray Examination' pinched from his medical records, and signed by Lt. Colonel Denis Oliver, (the anaesthetist and resuscitation officer), provides a further insight into how Hess was treated by the authorities. An authentic document found after Frank's death is headed: 'Rank, Number, Forenames and Surname'. There is a line scored through each heading except in the Surname box. Here the doctor has simply written 'No. 7'. Rudolph Hess was prisoner number seven, and this is how the guards and superiors of Spandau addressed him.

Another document that Frank left was a piece of tissue paper with writing on it written by Hess. On the tissue reads what appears to be an address: Hindelang Failenberg 4.

Frank's son Stephen recalls his father telling him of the incident when Frank obtained the X-ray form and the tissue:

"During one of Hess's visits to BMH, he had to have a barium meal (cotton wool sandwich) and the effects were not a very nice experience for him. Frank said, as an effect he became incontinent and severely dribbled all his way to the X-ray department and toilet. He

The guest house in Gallenberg owned by Frau Hess and visited by Frank Jenkins

was in pain and feeling very uncomfortable, but also feeling very grateful to Frank for holding his hand, so to speak and helping him through the painful experience.

"Whilst he was in the washroom he said to Frank 'you have been a good friend and so kind to me, if only I could do something for you' or words to that effect. I believe Frank asked for his autograph but neither of them had a pen and it may have been at this time when the note on the tissue was passed to Frank for some reason, I believe they were alone at this time in the radiography department."

Stephen added that Frank said that there was a "big stink and hoo haa" after the X-ray form went missing - he obviously hit on a raw nerve and hid the fact. In the winter of 1969-70, Frank went on a military skiing course to a place called Hindelang in Bavaria, West Germany, with a number of other soldiers. He took the opportunity to visit Frau Hess, who did not live far away in the Gallenberg mountainside.

Frank received a letter dated 16 March 1970, which was hand-delivered to the chalet on the skiing course where he was staying. The letter, which still exists, suggested Frank meet with friends of Ilse's. At the meeting, Frank was invited to take photographs of family friends back to Hess in Berlin. During this visit, he also passed letters to her from Rudolph. Frank left Frau Hess with a promise to keep in touch and continue passing on correspondence. By the time Frank arrived back in Berlin, Hess had already left the hospital and had been returned to Spandau. On a picture postcard to Marian, Frank described his visit to Hindelang and finishes off with, "I have made two good friends down here," an obvious reference to Frau Hess and Wolf Rudiger. The letter is written in broken



refers to travelled from Hannover to Berlin through East Germany non-stop, so no one could get off or on.

Mr Jimmy Belson (real name Cecil) was a civilian warden (under the Foreign Office) at Spandau Prison and had served there since the end of the war. Prior to this, Jimmy had spent a number of years as a prisoner of war in Shanghai at the hands of the Japanese. Four others from Shanghai also served at Spandau as warders. Jimmy told Frank that he knew of his visit to Ilse (possibly from Rudolph) and he too was also very sympathetic to Hess's incarceration.

English and details a meeting with Ilse's friends. It also talks of Frank taking photographs of them to take back to Rudolph. Some of the actual photographs are in Peter's possession.

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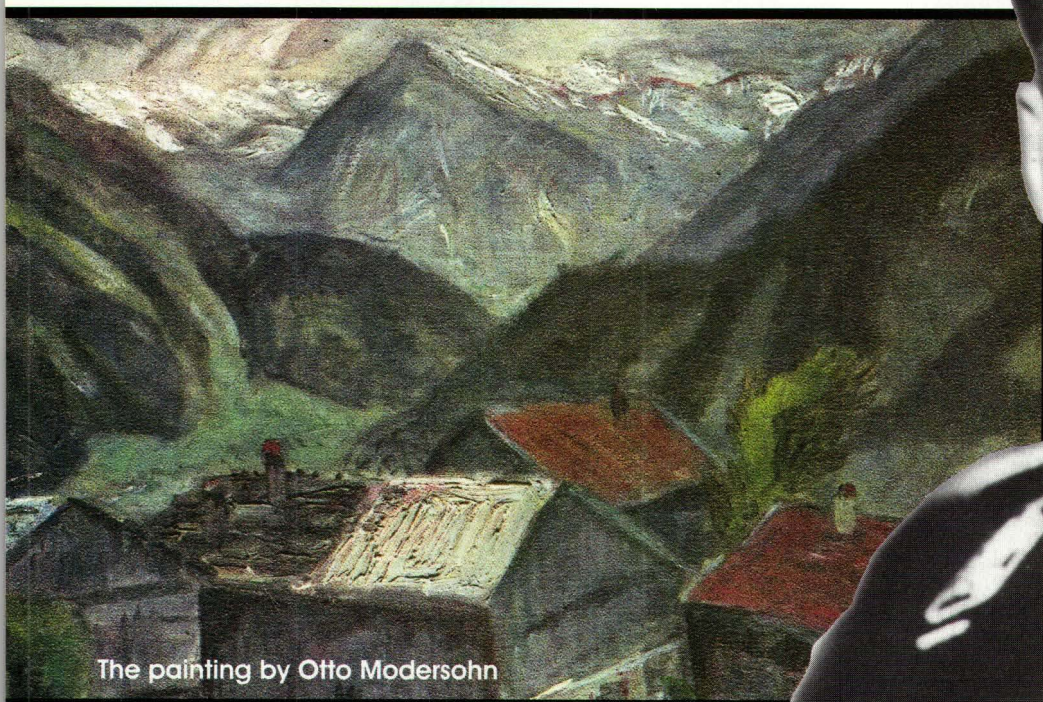
Ilse Hess invited the Jenkins to stay during the Easter holiday. Ilse finished her letter by saying: "You can imagine, that you are for me and my son something like a piece of my husband, and it would be just excellent for us to have you as our guests for some days."

In a desperate appeal to Frank and Marian, Frau Hess urged further contact. On 18 April 1970, Frank typed a cryptic letter to Ilse. The letter was posted together with a number of classical records, which Ilse was to pass on to Rudolph during her next visit. Frank told the family he suspected that he had been under surveillance by the Russians or the East German Stasi. This could account for a number of baffling phrases and words used in this and subsequent correspondence.

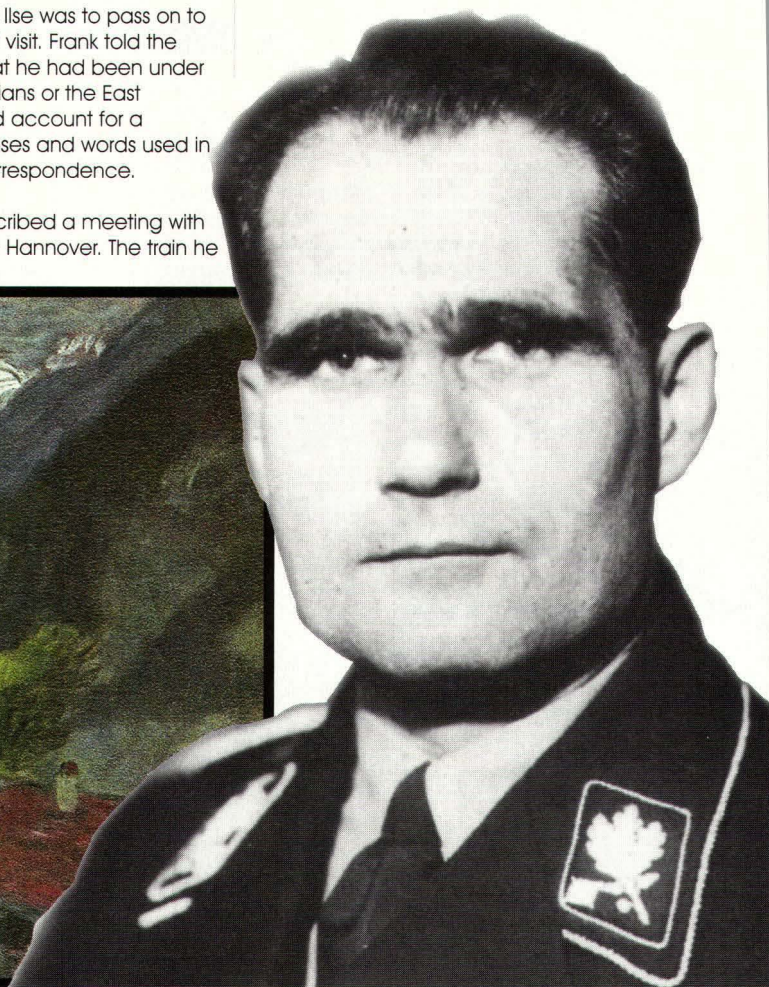
In the letter he also described a meeting with a Mr Belson on a train in Hannover. The train he

DEAD LETTER BOXES

Frank and Jimmy colluded to smuggle letters and photographs into Spandau. Frank told Ilse how delighted Rudolph was to receive the letters and how they were burned afterwards in the event they were discovered. Frank and Hess used 'dead letter boxes' in the ward to communicate with each other. As far as is known, they were never caught but it is suspected that certain intelligence agencies were aware of their activities. In the same letter discovered by Peter, Frank talked about Hess's health and how he was going out into his garden within the prison since spring had arrived. Colonel O'Brien (who was chief medical officer) is mentioned and during a



The painting by Otto Modersohn



...she asked Frank to meet her at the hotel and signed the letter 'MODERSOHN-GALLERY'. Peter discovered this was a code word that Ilse Hess used to identify herself to Frank Jenkins...

ward inspection, O'Brien told Frank that he had been to see his 'friend', who sent his regards. Frank concluded his letter by asking Ilse to pass on her regards to Wolf Rudiger, and thanked her for her hospitality in Gallenburg.

SECRET CODE WORD

During the transfer back to Spandau, Hess was checked and processed by the four powers guarding. It was always the Russians who gave him no sympathy and submitted him to degrading strip searches. On 20 April 1970, Frank received a typewritten card from Frau Hess, providing details of her visit to see her husband in Berlin. In the letter she asked Frank to meet her at the hotel and signed the letter 'MODERSOHN-GALLERY'. Peter discovered this was a code word that Ilse used to identify herself to Frank. It was discovered after some research, that Otto Modersohn was an impressionist artist in the early 1900s. He painted a picture called 'Bergherberg' which depicted the house where Ilse lived in Gallenberg near Hindelang.

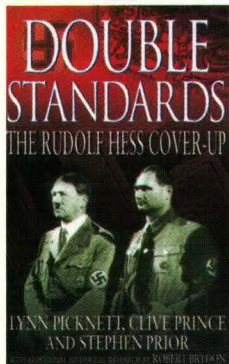
The Wording of the card read: 20.4.70 Dear Mr. Jenkins, I arrive at Tempelhof on Thursday 23rd at 17.25. I will take a taxi to Hotel Hamburg, Landgrafenstrasse. My son comes from Hamburg later. We have the visit at 11 on Friday. I think we will leave the hotel at 10 on Friday. If you think, we should meet, give a notice to the hotel, please. Yours very sincerely MODERSOHN-GALLERY

Frank had a book of picture postcards of Bavaria, which he showed to Hess the next time he was admitted to hospital. Rudolph wrote a message on the back of one of the cards and gave it to Frank. The message, roughly translated from German read: Sergeant Frank Jenkins RMC. With thanks for untiring, ceaseless, careful looking after me and many other kindnesses. Rudolph Hess 8.11.70.

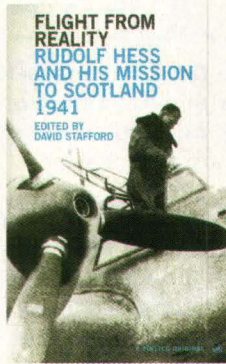
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Correspondence between the Jenkins and the Hess's continued. Prior to Christmas 1971, Frank received a postcard (always posted inside plain

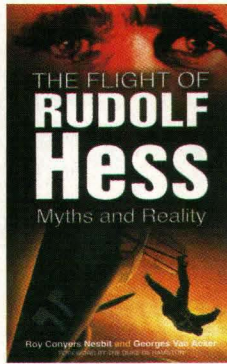
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Yours very sincerely

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Lieber Mr. Jenkins,

Ihre Karte mit den lieben Wünschen zu den Feiertagen kam heute, mir hierher nachgesandt. Morgen fliege ich von hier aus hinüber, mein Sohn acht Tage später noch einmal.

Bei den irischen Nachrichten habe ich oft an Dr. O'Brien, aber auch an Sie gedacht! Er ist ja dort, wo es nicht sehr gemütlich zugeht, ich habe ab und an überlegt, ob es Sie auch dorthin vorschlagen haben könnte? - Gehen Sie nicht einmal wieder zum Skifahren? Mit Ihrer lieben Frau! Über ein Wiedersehen würde sich allerherzlichst mit den besten Wünschen für die Feiertage und 1972 freuen

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envelopes and sent to our address of 3/3b Dickensweg, 1 Berlin 19.) an army married quarter.) This card was dated 9 December 1971, and was typewritten written in German. The picture on the front, a Bible and a burning candle, was a possible symbol of her message. Translation from the card sent to Frank on the 9 December read:

Your card with your best wishes for the holidays arrived today. Tomorrow I am flying over, my son 8 days later once again. Hearing the Irish news, I have thought about Dr. O'Brien and of you. He is there, where it cannot be very pleasant, I have thought every now and again, if you could have been hurt or attacked through this? Are you going skiing again? With your lovely wife! It would be great to see you again and best wishes for the holiday and 1972. Yours Modersohn Galerie.

The referral to the Irish news relates to the British Army in the early days of Northern Ireland when there was much publicity about the troops. Ilse was worried as Col. O'Brien was posted to Belfast shortly afterwards.

HIGH STAKES

over Skies of North Korea

On 24 February 2003, amidst the level of increased political and military tensions between the United States and North Korea, four North Korean Air Force (NKAf) fighters intercepted an unarmed United States Air Force (USAF) RC-135S, codename Cobral Ball, an electronic surveillance aircraft operating in international waters. Two of the NKAf fighters were MiG-23 Floggers, a variable geometry, swing-wing, high-performance fighter. The other two accompanying fighters were MiG-29 Fulcrums, classified as a lightweight, high-performance fighter (the Soviet Air Force response to the USAF F-16 Falcon).¹

Pentagon spokesman, Lieutenant Commander Jeff Davis, United States Navy, described the NKAf interception of the EC-135S by the NKAf fighters:

"This was the first such incident since April 1969, when a North Korean plane shot down a U.S. Navy EC-121, killing all 31 Americans aboard. The North Korean planes shadowed the American plane over international waters for about 20 minutes before breaking off. Two MiG-29s and two MiG-23s intercepted the RC-135S which was conducting a routine intelligence mission over the Sea of Japan, about 150

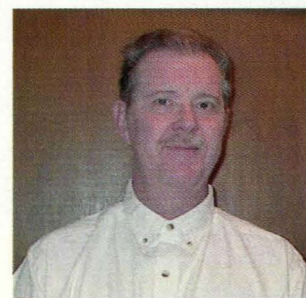
miles off the North Korean coast. The closest the fighters came was about 50 feet. At one point, one of the fighters locked on the U.S. plane with its fire-support radar. This is an action that would indicate a possible intent to fire, although in this case there was no hostile fire. The U.S. plane broke off its mission and returned to its home station at Kadena Air Base, Japan."²

A Reuters News Agency report on the event, as released by North Korea's News Agency (KCNA):

"A U.S. strategic reconnaissance aircraft intruded into its airspace, and on three consecutive other days spied on the country ahead of a possible attack. The North's official KCNA news agency said the RC-135 aircraft was supported by a KC-135 refuelling tanker plane on its missions up and down the east coast of the Korean peninsula inside North Korean airspace. The KCNA news agency release went on to add, the U.S. imperialists illegally intruded a RC-135 strategic reconnaissance plane into the territorial air of the DPRK to spy in it."³

A CNN report from its Seoul news bureau, on 25 February 2002 stated:

"Pyongyang's accusation comes a day after North Korea fired a surface-to-surface naval missile into the Sea of Japan, a move some analysts say was designed to upstage Tuesday's (25 February 2003) inauguration



Lt. Colonel George A. Larson, USAF (Ret.)

of South Korea's new president. The test was the latest in a series of North Korean moves seen as upstaging tensions on the Korean peninsula. Last week, a North Korean MiG-19 fighter briefly flew into South Korean airspace sparking a military alert and the scrambling of several South Korean Air Force jet fighters, F-16s, to intercept the NKAf aircraft, which turned back across the 38th Parallel into North Korea. That came shortly after the North threatened to abandon the 1953 armistice that ended fighting in the Korean War."⁴

On Tuesday 25 February 2003, the U.S. and South Korean military began a joint exercise codename 'Fool Eagle', that ran through to



RC-135U, distinctive with the forward nose cameras. The side 'Chipmunk Cheeks' are electronic signal collectors (referred to as 'Rivet Joint' used to collect signals intelligence). The RC-135S, has fuselage mounted windows for cameras to take long-range photographs of incoming missile re-entry vehicles (RVs). The RC-135U on display during Ellsworth Air Force Base's open house and air show, Dakota Thunder 2000 (August). Photograph: Lieutenant Colonel George A. Larson, USAF (Ret.)



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2 April 2003. This exercise tested the preparation and joint military capabilities of the two nations military forces. However, North Korea accused the United States and South Korea of using this exercise as cover for preparations for the invasion of North Korea.

North Korea has now restarted its five-megawatt reactor that could take the spent uranium fuel rods, reprocessed into weapon's grade plutonium. North Korea could manufacture up to five-to-eight plutonium atomic weapons with the current stock pile of spent uranium fuel rods if it reactivates its plutonium procession facility. It has not done this so far. Commercially available satellite photographs shown by the media, indicates that the cooling towers at the plutonium reprocessing facility are not active (no vapour plums visible).



Ari Fleischer

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer stated: "The interception of the U.S. plane appeared to be part of an effort to pressure the United States into negotiations on chief North Korean aims, a nonaggression treaty and economic aid."⁵

The unarmed RC-135 reconnaissance aircraft is an easy target for NKAF fighters. Temporarily, the United States has suspended future flights of EC-135 aircraft (which by the time of this article should be resumed), at a time when monitoring of North Korea is considered a top intelligence priority. The United States has also indicated that future RC-135 flights

when restarted, will be augmented by continuous fighter escort, supported by aerial tankers and AWACs. North Korea did shoot down an unarmed U.S. reconnaissance aircraft, a US Navy EC-121, on 15 April 1969, which was also operating well out into international air space over international waters.

THE 1969 INCIDENT

On 15 April 1969, a US Navy EC-121M, aircraft carrying a crew of 31, was shot down by two NKAF MiG fighters. The fighters took-off from a NKAF training base, not normally the site for operational fighters. A US Navy post mission report stated:

On 14 April 1969, at 1544 Zulu, a Navy EC-121M reconnaissance aircraft of Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron One (VQ-1) with a crew of 31, took-off from Atsugi Naval Air Station, Japan on as routine 'Beggars Shadow' signals intelligence (SIGINT) collections mission over the Sea of Japan.

The crew of the EC-121M had been directed to proceed to a point off the Korean peninsula, where the aircraft was to orbit for several hours along the Korean Peninsula then land at Osan Air Force Base, South Korea. The aircraft commander had been ordered not to come any closer than 50 nautical miles to the North Korean coast line. This particular mission had been flown by the EC-121M aircraft for two years without incident, and had been classified as being of minimal risk. (More than 190 similar missions had been previously flown by US Navy and Air Force reconnaissance aircraft off the North Korean coast during the first three months of 1969, all without incident). After take-off, the crew of the EC-121M transmitted a routine activity report at 2100 Zulu, then disappeared off USAF radar screens at 2150 Zulu, a position approximately 90 miles southeast of the North Korean port of Chongjin.⁶

ATTEMPTED KIDNAP OF USAF RC135 SPYPLANE

WASHINGTON: US military officials at the Pentagon are convinced North Korean fighters made a genuine attempt to 'kidnap' an American spyplane in March.

Initially, it was believed that the RC135 has been intercepted by the MiG fighters "by chance." Now intelligence analysts say that the encounter with the surveillance aircraft was a "well-planned mission." It is believed the MiG's had intended to force the aircraft down in North Korea and capture the crew.

Intelligence analysts said that the crew reported that one of the MiG pilots had made an internationally recognised hand-signal to follow him. The kidnap scenario is given added credence by the fact that the fighters were 150 miles out of North Korean airspace. Due to major fuel shortages, Korean Air Force pilots fly just 14 hours a year in training exercises. "The fighters had a mission," said one official.

Had the plan worked, it would undoubtedly have moved America closer to war with North Korea,





This Lockheed EC-121 Constellation aircraft was modified into a specialised electronic countermeasures (ECM) aircraft. The aircraft is easily recognisable by its top fin radar enclosure and the bottom mounted radar enclosure. The aircraft's tricycle landing gear provided for high-ground clearance to allow the bottom radar to be mounted and permit normal take-off and landings.



USS *Pueblo*,

US NAVY PHOTOGRAPH BY STEVE WOELK

The Lockheed EC-121 Warning Star was modified into an intelligence collection aircraft from Lockheed's 749 Constellation passenger airliner by adding an APS-20 search radar and a APS-45 height finding radar. It had a distinctive radar enclosure on the top of the fuselage, above the wings, and a smaller radar dome below the wings. The aircraft, initially used as an early airborne early warning radar picket aircraft, was then reconfigured into an airborne electronic surveillance platform.⁷ The EC-121M was packed with 12,000 pounds of electronic equipment for its intelligence collection mission. The special radar equipment was mounted inside the radar dome housings, with trained technicians sitting at electronic monitor screens picking up electronic communications, language interpreters for translations of intercepted electronic signals, maintenance personnel, security personnel and two flight crews.

Interestingly, on 23 January 1968, the USS *Pueblo*, an intelligence collection ship, was boarded by North Korean naval personnel while the ship was operating in international waters. Its crew consisted of six officers and 76 enlisted personnel.





One crew member was killed during the armed boarding. The *Pueblo's* crew attempted to destroy as much of the classified materials and equipment as possible before the North Koreans could find it. But, no self-destruct was initiated.

The crew was held for eleven months before being released on 23 December 1968. Today, the ship remains in North Korea as a museum to the 'aggressive nature of the United States'.

Four months later, the EC-121M was shot down, operating in international waters.

On 17 April 1969, a *Pacific Stars and Stripes* news article stated:

A North Korean radio broadcast said the plane intruded into North Korean airspace and was shot down at high altitude (hinting that the aircraft fired an air-to-air missile at the reconnaissance aircraft). The plane was reconnoitring after intruding deep into the



*territorial airspace of the northern half of the Democratic Peoples Republic.*⁸

A ground station in South Korea had radioed a sudden warning that two North Korea MiG jet fighters had taken-off from a base normally used only for training. The Navy plane acknowledged the message, and turned seaward from a position well outside the twelve mile limit claimed by North Korea. It was ending its mission prematurely and returning to Atsugi Air Base, Japan. On monitoring radars operating from ground stations in Japan and South Korea the radar returns (blips) of the North Korean jets and U.S. aircraft met and passed, with the EC-121 disappearing from the radar screens. It was not heard from again.¹⁰ US Navy Task Force-71 (TF-71), consisting of the aircraft carriers *Enterprise*, *Ticonderoga*, *Ranger* and *Hornet*, with its screen of cruisers and destroyers, was sent to search for the EC-121M survivors.

White House Press Secretary, Ron Ziegler, stated on 28 February 1969:

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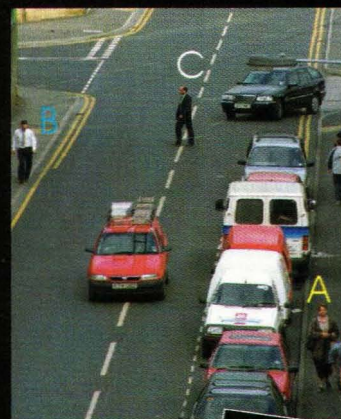


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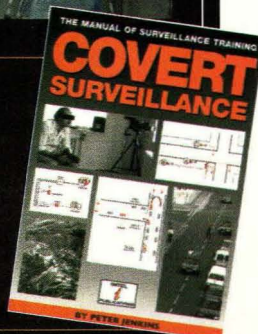
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"In a gesture of cooperation indicating that the Russians had no intentions of supporting the North Korean claim of intrusion by the U.S. EC-121, two Soviet destroyers on patrol in the South China Sea joined the U.S. air and search efforts for the mission EC-121. Eventually, it was the Soviet Navy destroyer *Vdakhnoventie* that recovered a few pieces of floating debris from the water and met with the U.S. destroyer *Tucker*, which had recovered two floating bodies." (the only crew members to be pulled from the water).

The two Soviet destroyers were also in the area to possibly recover any floating intelligence equipment from the EC-121. This was the only loss of an EC-121 to hostile action. Interestingly, with tensions remaining high between the United States and North Korea, the possibility of future points of military conflict remains high.

The North Korean peninsula once again contains two military powers facing each other over a narrow border.

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Lieutenant-Commander Michael Scott Speicher

Major Clue Found in Baghdad Prison Cell

A most unusual clue has been discovered on the wall of a Baghdad prison; one that could possibly shed further light on the tragic disappearance of an American flyer in the first Gulf War.

Lieutenant-Commander Michael Scott Speicher was shot down on the very first day of conflict on 17 January 1991, and was categorised as 'killed in action' by the US Defence Department. For years, however, persistent rumours have come out of Iraq that Speicher is alive. Eye witness accounts and even Iraqi defectors have notified Washington that the pilot is alive. One defector said he was told to drive to a town in Iraq and pick up a US PoW. When he was interviewed by US officials, they

showed him photographs of Speicher; he said that this was the man he had driven to Baghdad for interrogation.

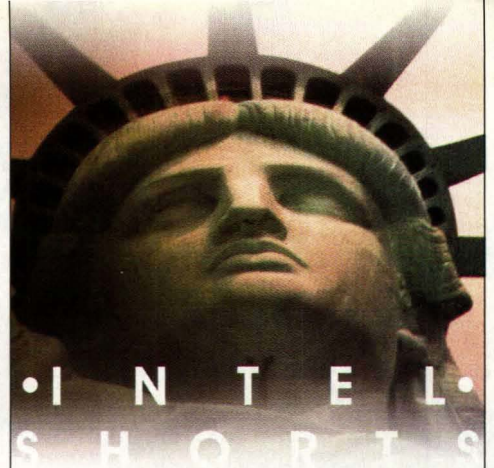
US spy satellites quickly discovered the wreckage of his US Navy Hornet fighter and images showed what Pentagon officials described as a man-made symbol. A few months later, local tribesmen discovered a US uniform that had been cut down the back as if to help get an injured man out of the clothing. The Red Cross then commented they had information that Speicher had tried to bail out of his aircraft. Yet, following the collapse of Saddam's regime in Iraq, Speicher's family in Jacksonville, Florida, have been given a further ray of hope. The initials MSS have been found scratched on the wall of a cell in Baghdad, fuelling speculation that he survived the crash and was captured.

Commander Speicher's wife, Joanne, has always believed her husband is still alive and in 2001, the US Navy changed his status to 'missing in action' because



there was not enough evidence he had died. It is understood that US intelligence officials are now trying to locate former prison employees.

Speicher's family said that US intelligence officials have been supplying them with "better and better information." And the detention of Tariq Aziz, the former deputy in Iraq, may indeed prove vital in the search.



MI6 RECRUITING MORE OFFICERS

LONDON: The British Government is believed to be recruiting dozens of prospective spies and analysts in a move that will see the growth of the SIS increase to Cold War levels. At present MI6 employs about 1,600 people. A new recruitment drive will see the level off at 2,000.

INTERPOL SEEKING MONTESINOS

LYONS: Interpol officials have issued a worldwide notice for the immediate arrest of Alberto Fujimori, the former President of Peru who fled the country two years ago after his spy chief, Vladimiro Montesinos was involved in a political scandal.



Vladimiro Montesinos

Alberto Fujimori

He has been charged with murder and kidnapping by the current Peruvian government who say he is responsible for the murder of at least 15 people shot dead by an army death squad in 1991. Fujimori, who is known to be living in Japan, has denied the allegations and said he is the victim of political persecution. Thus far Tokyo has prevented any attempt to extradite him back to Peru and are refusing to allow Interpol to question him. Montesinos's intelligence agency conducted a brutal war against suspected members of the Shining Path guerrilla group linking the former president to numerous other killings.

• Interpol has 180 member countries of which Japan is one.

ATTORNEY QUILTS MI6 TRIAL CASE

LONDON: David Ballantyne, the British-appointed Attorney-General of the Cayman Islands, has resigned following stories of wiretaps, MI6 undercover operations and money laundering.

Ballantyne is reportedly receiving a £200,000 pay-off following the collapse of a money-laundering trial because of an "obstruction of justice by an agent of the UK Government."

SAS soldiers and MI6 AGENTS GUIDED JET TO ALI HASSAN'S HOME

BAGHDAD: It is understood that a joint SAS/MI6 operation led to an airstrike that killed Ali Hassan al-Majid, better known as 'Chemical Ali'. The agents had followed al-Majid and guided an RAF Harrier into the area.

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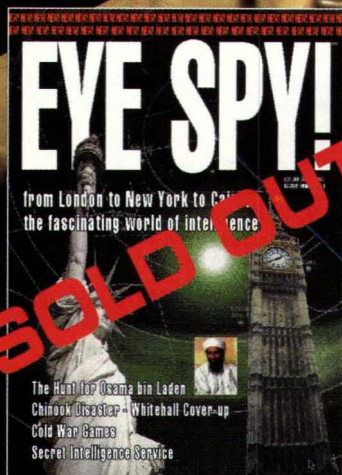
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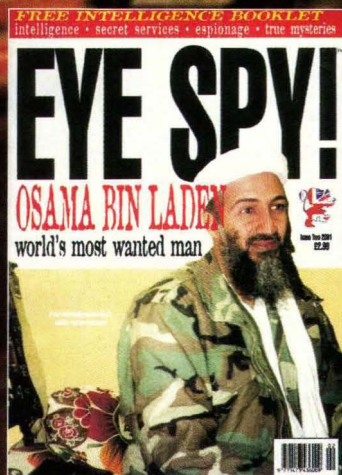
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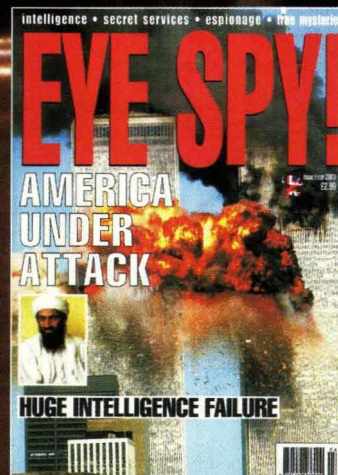
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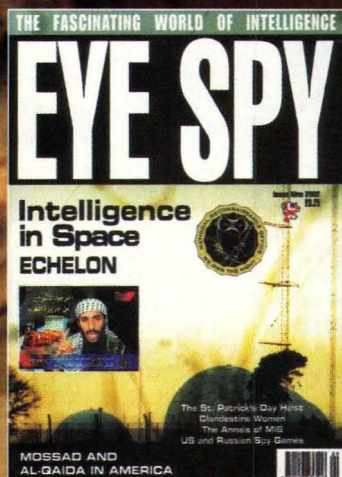
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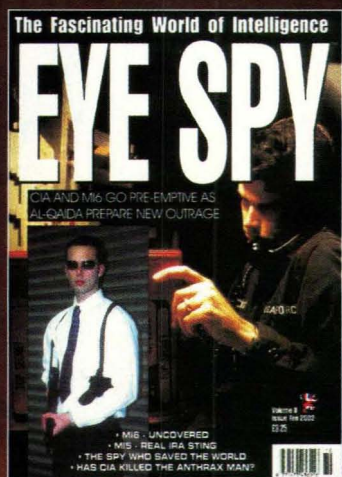
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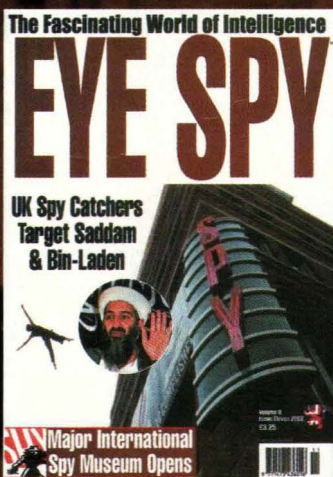
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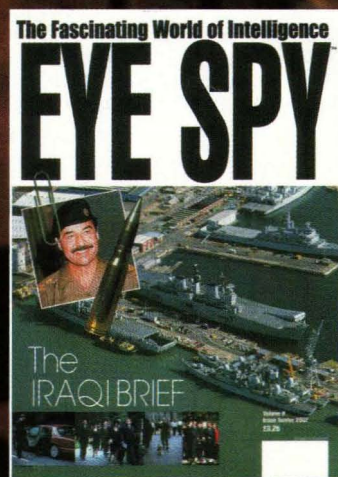
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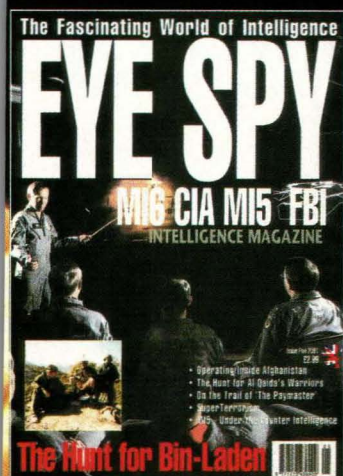
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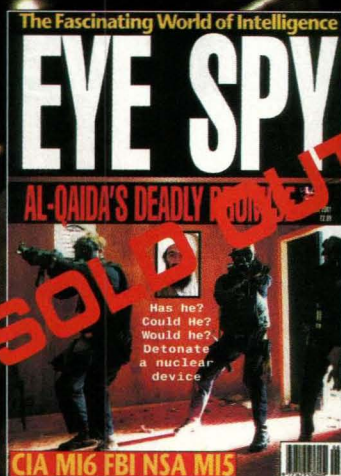
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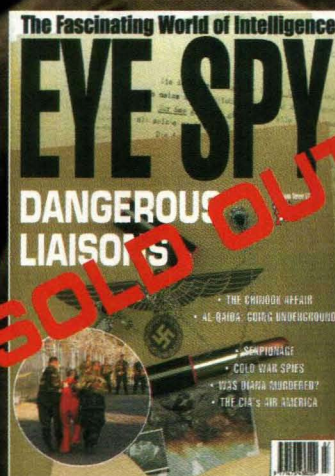
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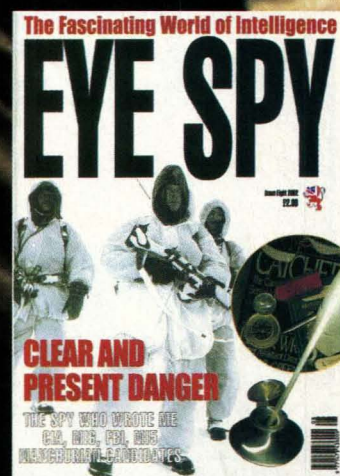
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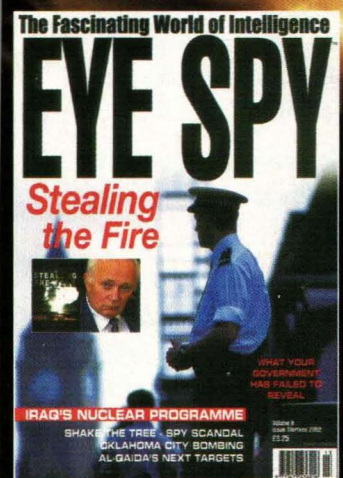
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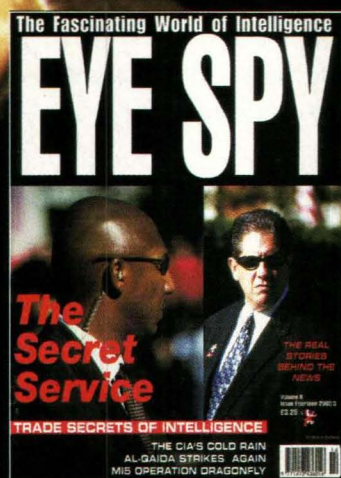
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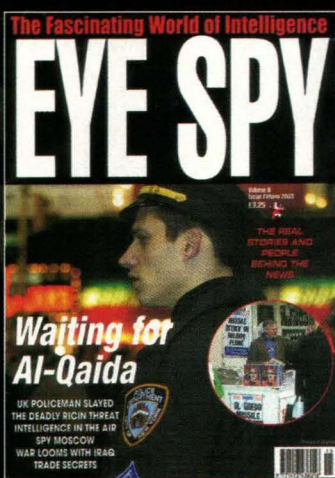
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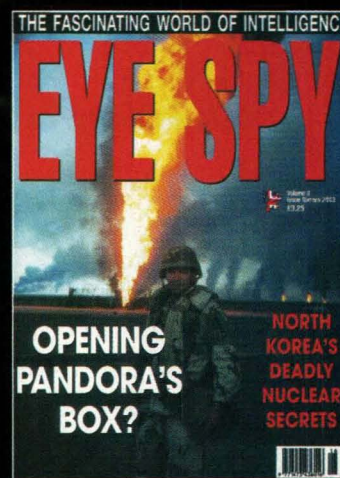
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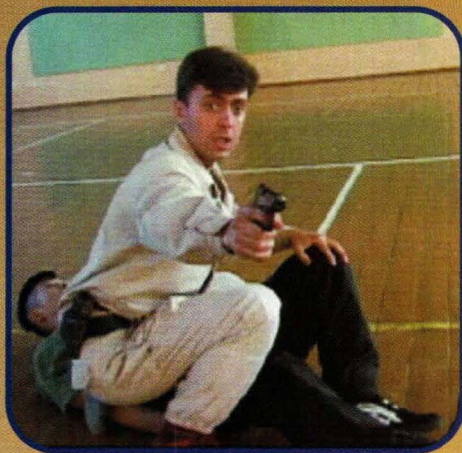
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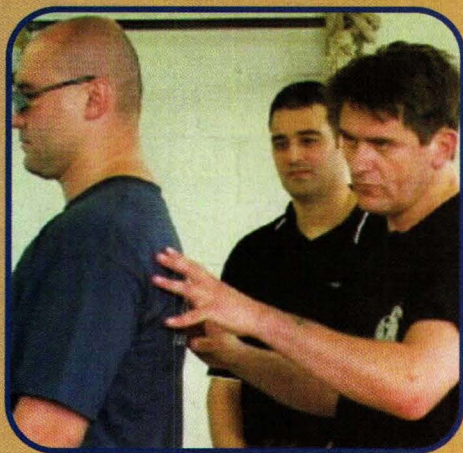
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John Walsh the

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Glancing at the screen, I see blank faces, cold faces, and angry faces. I am at the FBI homepage.

It contains photos of some of the most dangerous individuals in the world. The bureau displays these images with good intention. Many of today's fugitives from the law are caught due to a sharp-eyed member of the public. However, with violent crime plaguing society in grim fashion, law enforcement agencies face a heavy workload. So, when we hear of crime fighting television shows, should we raise an eyebrow with cynicism or do we embrace the concept with a sense of hope? Well, looking at the efforts of John Walsh and the television show *America's Most Wanted*, optimism prevails. This is not just cutting edge television; it is a potent instrument in a fight against crime.

John Walsh has devoted a major part of his life to tackling the issue of violent crime. He has applied himself to this particular task in relentless fashion. He is not a policeman or State Prosecutor. He is not a judge or some self-glorified bounty hunter. Some might call John Walsh a man on a mission. In 1981, a deeply tragic incident occurred. Walsh's son Adam was abducted, taken away from his family, and murdered. This type of tragedy would have a heavy impact on most parents and for Walsh it seemed to uncover a new cause to fight. Whoever took away

Adam's young, innocent life could not have foreseen that this twisted action would, in some manner, lead to a major crime fighting initiative – one that would assist in the apprehension of many other violent suspects.

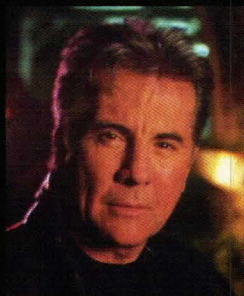
Walsh has fought for his cause through lobbying and a dynamic readiness to ensure that missing children might be found. The results of his efforts have led to the establishment of various resources and initiatives. He is also the author of some highly acclaimed books relating to the subject of crime. Don't think this has been an easy path; nonetheless, the significant impact of his work has been noticed, especially within American law enforcement circles. Walsh has been presented with some prestigious awards.

Programmes such as *Manhunter* and *America's Most Wanted* help the public to develop a greater awareness about the criminal activity that targets them. The public is provided with careful insights about serious crimes and the events surrounding their communities. This alone gives people a better understanding of some precautions they need to take. Some of the cases mentioned relate to missing children. These serve as a calloused reminder to parents about the importance of being vigilant as to their children's whereabouts. Many of the suspects being profiled certainly represent cruel manifestations of human behaviour. However, in presenting details about these individuals, it is hoped that members of the

public might just spot fugitives on the run and inform the police.

Sometimes, the media is criticised for conveying criminal incidents in dramatic fashion. Is it distasteful to report about crime using fast paced, sleek television shows? Well to try and answer the question: there must be a dramatic edge to programmes like *America's Most Wanted*. It is imperative that the viewers' attention is held; that way people will remember the faces on screen. So it seems that this is not sensationalised television; it is a concept that appears to have had great success.

Visit www.americasmostwanted.com <<http://www.americasmostwanted.com/>> and you may see some numeric figures. Forget the website hits. It seems that the figures being referred to here represent the number of individuals captured as a result of the show. It won't be too long before suspect number 800 is given the 'captured label'. Just like the FBI website, the angry faces are once again on display. Of course, it's not just the suspects that are revealed. Moving down the page, one will also see clean, innocent faces. These are the pictures that belong on the family coffee table or on the mantelpiece above the fire within loving homes. It's somewhat unsettling when you start to realise just how many children go missing each year. But just as one might recognise a suspect within their own neighbourhood, it is possible that someone might also recognise a child who has been abducted. ➤



In Criminology circles, the focus on Victimology seems to be increasing. More and more criminologists are concerned with the impact of crime upon victims and their families. The above mentioned website also seems to maintain some focus on the victim factor, and it offers various resource links relating to this area of criminal justice. It also has a contact number for those with case-related information. An emailing facility provides a further option for people to contribute tips or sightings. These measures are important. Often, people will not report information because they feel that it might not be significant, or they are simply not sure of which organisation they should contact. Some people feel uncomfortable with the notion of visiting a police station. There is also the possibility that a person will not divulge crucial information out of fear for their safety.

The ugly side of reality sounds nothing like inspirational television. Producers must convey the incidents while considering the sensitivity of the subject matter in a way that will not shock viewers into changing channels. This is not always an easy balance to reach, but the long standing reputation of

America's Most Wanted suggest that the balance has been achieved. Actually, today 'reality' seems to be the buzz word, and other reality shows also maintain a strong following. When Cops is on air, hundreds of viewers get ready 'to scramble into the squad car' as members of the police force patrol the neighbourhood.

The USA is not the only country to utilise justice related television. In Great Britain, many acknowledge the impact of programmes like *Crime Watch*. But, is there a danger that the media is perhaps providing a grand stage for psychopaths seeking fame? From a Criminology perspective, there is usually a series of motivations and influencing factors that fuel someone's violent actions. On this basis, one can't really blame media coverage as a root cause for crime. Furthermore, programmes such as *America's Most Wanted* are one avenue through which the public gets to see evil in human form. Many would rather view the monsters created by a Hollywood special effects department, but the fact is: society contains its own. What influences the angry faces? What drives them to malice? Such questions are never easy to answer. But for the justice hunters the work continues, so those who are missing are never forgotten.

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Air Attack Consulate Karachi Arrest

In a scenario reminiscent of the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks, US and Pakistani authorities have averted an al-Qaida plan to fly an aircraft fitted out with explosives into the US consulate in Karachi. This latest plot demonstrates the tenacity of the diminished terrorist network, and its ability to plan intricate acts of aggression, officials in Washington said.

US intelligence agencies report that the arrests of six suspected al-Qaida members in Karachi was instrumental in thwarting the aircraft attack.

Interrogations of the suspects by Pakistani intelligence (ISI) yielded details of the planned assault which was near completion, US officials said. According to a Bush Administration official, the group was dangerously close to obtaining an aircraft, but had not procured one at the time of arrest. The foiled plot prompted new analysis and a warning from the Terrorist Threat Integration Center, an intelligence clearinghouse run by the CIA, sources said. An advisory bulletin was issued privately by The Department of Homeland Security to pilots and airports in the US.

While there are no reports of specific plans of attacks on the United States, this latest attempt certainly highlights al-Qaida's ongoing fascination with aerial assaults. Authorities say that al-Qaida members often choose targets that will cause multiple casualties.

An advisory, posted shortly after on the Aircraft Owners and Pilots' Association web site reads:

Recent reliable reporting indicates that al-Qaida was in the late stages of planning an aerial suicide attack against the US Consulate in Karachi. Operatives were planning to pack a small fixed-wing aircraft or helicopter with explosives and crash it into the consulate," it read. This plot and a similar plot last year to fly a small explosive-laden aircraft into a US warship in the Persian Gulf demonstrate al-Qaida's continued fixation with using explosive-laden small aircraft in attacks.

The advisory also warned that the possible devastation from this type of an attack would be the equivalent of a medium-sized truck bomb.

Credible intelligence prompted the State Department to issue an advisory to Americans

Attack on US State Foiled

Thwarts Al-Qaida Suicide Raid



to avoid Saudi Arabia due to reports of al-Qaida plans for assaults on United States targets there. The warning was issued on the same day as the AOPA website posting. In his address to the nation Thursday night from the deck of the USS *Abraham Lincoln*, President Bush warned that "the war on terror is not over" and said "al-Qaida is wounded, but not destroyed."

The continuing success of US intelligence and law enforcement agencies and their allies in preventing terrorist attacks is evidenced by this case, authorities said.

Two key men arrested in the plot were Tawfiq bin Attash, a Yemeni national who planned the October 2000 suicide bombing of the USS *Cole* and Ali Abd Aziz who wired \$20,000 to the 9/11 hijackers prior to their attacks on America.



Bruce Hoffman, Rand Corporation terrorism expert, said the plot also shows that "al-Qaida may be down, but it's clearly not out. This group is still quite

capable of planning reasonably destructive operations," Hoffman said. "It's not 11 September level of sophistication, but it shows the enormous capacity of this organisation to withstand even the severe kind of punishment we've meted out to it in the last 18 months."

Elaborate plans involving aeroplanes as weapons have been a long-standing predilection of al-Qaida operatives. The 9/11 airliner attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center and damaged the Pentagon illustrates the large number of casualties and deaths caused by this type of aerial attack, and obviously a primary reason for al-Qaida's fascination with the method.

Additionally, a thwarted plot in the mid-1990s in which terrorists planned to blow up a dozen jetliners over the Pacific and crash a small plane into CIA headquarters in Langley, was formulated in part by Khalid Sheikh Mohammed.

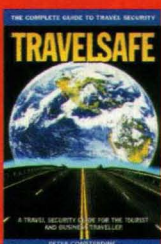
In a city that has been a center of militant Islamic activity, Karachi was the scene of a car bombing last June at the US consulate that killed 12 Pakistanis but no Americans. About 28 US government employees were in the building at the time. In another plot that was foiled in December, militants had planned to ram a Volkswagen loaded with explosives into another vehicle carrying US diplomats.

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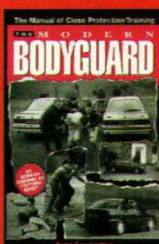
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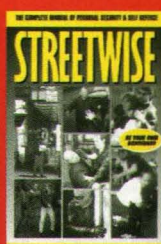
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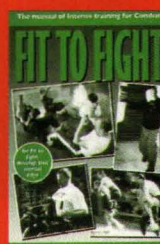
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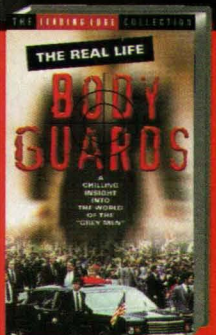
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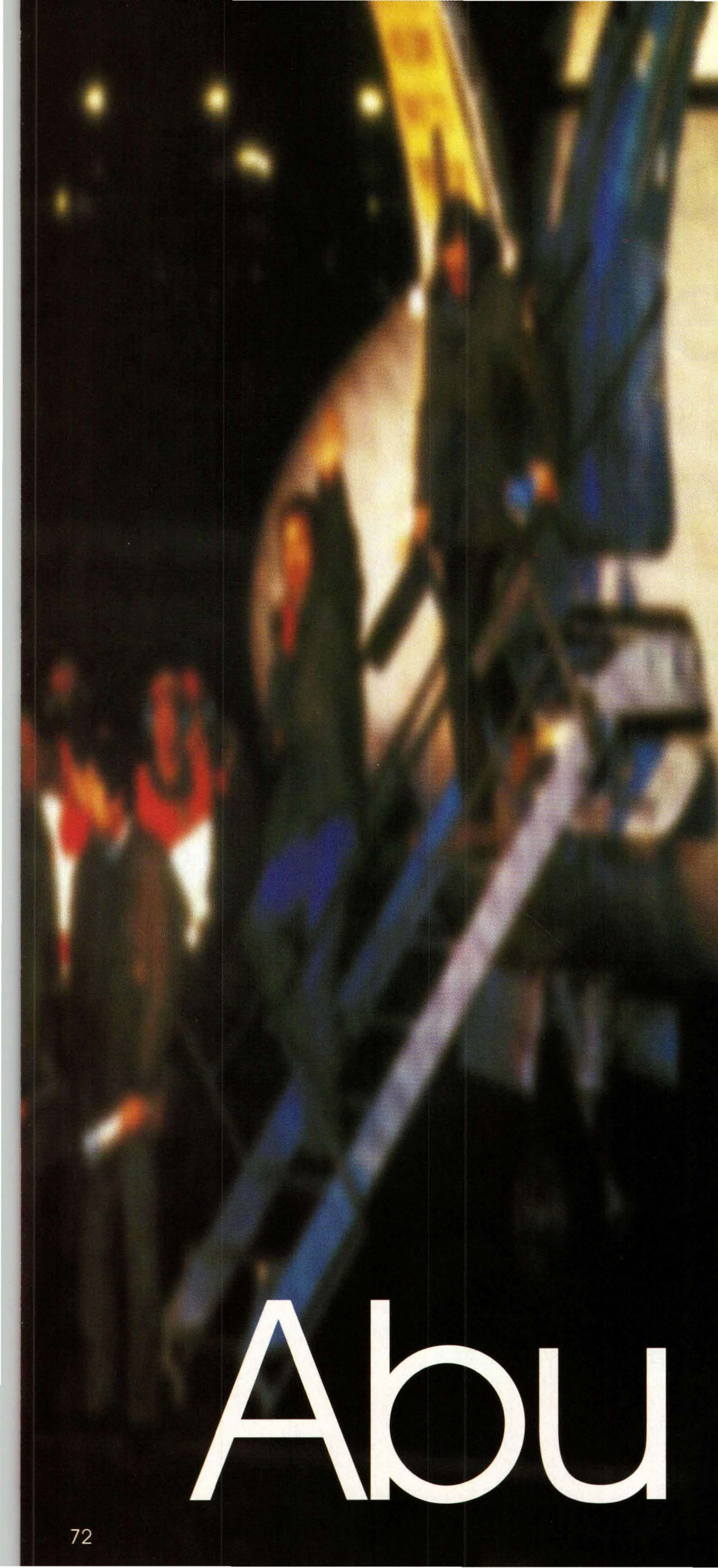
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Achille Lauro terrorist is caught in Iraq by CIA unit

Palestinian terror mastermind, Abu Abbas, recently arrested by a CIA-pseudo military unit in Iraq following the collapse of Baghdad, believes he has 'diplomatic immunity' from prosecution. This follows the signing of a 1995 Israeli-Palestinian accord, under which members of the Palestinian Liberation Army (PLO) cannot be tried for offences committed before the 1993 Oslo Peace accords. This has been rejected by the family of murdered American Leon Klinghoffer, who was brutally murdered after Abbas's terror group hijacked the Italian cruise ship *Achille Lauro* in 1985.

A United States spokesman for Central Command said the arrest of Abbas was another indication that Saddam's regime was linked to international terrorism. And despite claims by Abbas's supporters and family that he was not directly involved in

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US Brigadier-General Vincent Brooks - regular face during Iraqi Freedom press briefings said: "Abbas was and remains a terrorist"

the killing, US Brigadier-General Vincent Brooks said: "He was a terrorist and remains a terrorist." A CIA official said: "His past has finally caught up with him..."

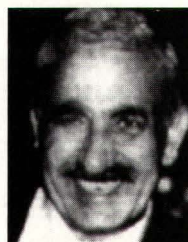
The arrest of Abbas is complicated by other international factors and his apparent condemnation of the killing of Mr Klinghoffer.

Abbas was born Mohammed Zaidan, and headed the PLF (Palestinian Liberation Front), a ruthless organisation founded in 1959 by Ahmad Jibril, a Palestinian who served in the Syrian army. In 1967, the PLF joined with various other Palestinian factions to form the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) under the leadership of



Achille Lauro

George Habash, a Palestinian Christian. Two years later after an internal fall out, Jibril left the PFLP and formed the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - GENERAL COMMAND. Abu Abbas reformed the original PLF when he failed in an attempt to push Jibril to the sidelines.



George Habash

From that time, the PLF worked at various ways of destroying the state of Israel. On 7 October 1985, four heavily armed PLF terrorists hijacked the Italian cruise ship *Achille Lauro* which had 400 passengers on board. The original plan was to take the ship when it docked in Haifa, Israel, but a crew member stumbled on the terror plot.

The terrorists then decided to sail the ship to the port of Tartus in Syria. Here they demanded the immediate release of 50 Palestinians held in various prisons throughout Israel. Damascus, not wanting to get involved, refused permission for the vessel to enter the port. Disgruntled, the terrorists then murdered 69-year-old Leon Klinghoffer, a disabled American

citizen, and threw his body and his wheelchair in the ocean. It was an act that infuriated a watching worldwide audience. The *Achille Lauro* then headed back to Port Said, and after two days of negotiations the PLF agreed to release the ship in return for safe passage to Tunisia. The terrorists boarded a chartered Egyptian airliner but that was intercepted by US warplanes, which then forced the pilot of the airliner to land at Sigonella, Sicily. Italian Special Forces arrested the terrorists.

US and Italian officials were involved in a heated debate about the action of the US Navy F14 fighters, and about the fate of the men. Eventually, the Italian authorities allowed Abu Abbas and two of his associates to go free, but three other men, believed to be the killers of Mr Klinghoffer, were given lengthy prison sentences by a court in Genoa. Amazingly, the Italian authorities then did a U-turn, sentencing Abbas and his two friends to life imprisonment. By now of course, the terrorists had slipped away into the night. The CIA were furious and the family of Leon Klinghoffer distraught.

Abbas said the hijacking and death of Mr Klinghoffer was an "incomplete work" and his men were now "paying for the price of that mission." On the death of Mr Klinghoffer, he said: "Whoever makes a mistake should be in prison. That way the others will learn not to make any mistakes in the future." He called the murder of Mr Klinghoffer a "terrible tragedy."

Following the 1993 Oslo accord, the CIA and MI6 has had opportunities to arrest Abbas - but for reasons known only to themselves, they chose not to. For example, Saeb Erekat, a senior member of the Palestinian administration said: "He has visited the West Bank and Gaza several times with Israel's cooperation, and for this reason we call on the US administration to

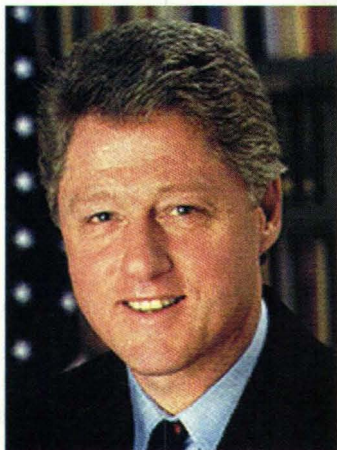


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abu abbas: achille lauro

respect this agreement and liberate Abu Abbas straight away." In 1999, the Israeli Supreme Court ruled that Abbas "could not be tried in Israel even if captured." This of course despite a statement that read: "The late Leon Klinghoffer was murdered by despicable people and his blood cries out."

Palestinian officials state that the United States is governed by the 1995 accord, signed by President Bill Clinton.



1995 accord signed by former President Bill Clinton.

Of his capture in Baghdad, Reem al-Nimr, Abbas's wife said: "I hope the American authorities free him. Abu is not a member of Iraq's Ba'ath Party or is party to this war."

Some old CIA warriors believe Abbas should be tried, including former counterterrorism director, Vince Cannistrato. He said: "Abbas is a big catch for us. We have an old score to settle."

Other intelligence sources in London are equally as convinced Abbas played a significant role in the murder of Mr Klinghoffer. And indeed, America faces tough competition from Italy who are keen to put Abbas back in the dock. Italy's Justice Minister, Robert Castelli said: "We are applying for his extradition once certain legal matters have been clarified. We want to get Abu Abbas back on our territory." Castelli dismissed claims that Abbas was simply a negotiator on the Achille Lauro and



Vince Cannistrato

said: "Abu Abbas may have played a double role as a negotiator, but he was the mastermind behind the entire operation. We have never ceased trying to bring him to justice."

Indeed, Italy has sought his extradition from countries they believed he may be residing in, including Egypt and Jordan. "This clearly shows Abbas was a master of invisibility" one Italian official said.

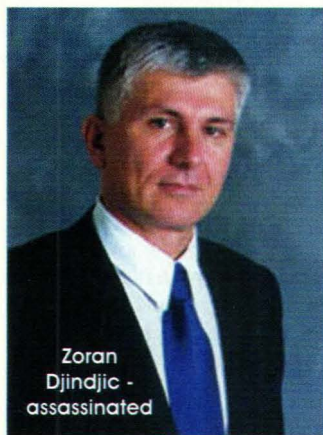
The CIA believes Abu Abbas acted as a conduit that funneled millions of dollars to the families of Palestinian suicide bombers. The benefactor of that money was Saddam Hussein. Baghdad gave Abbas and the PLF amounts of money up to \$25,000 to disperse among the families of those who died.

Abbas, however, has condemned all anti-Israeli guerrilla attacks outside of Israel, and has stated he now recognises Israel's right to exist, and it is this action that may yet prove useful in his quest for freedom.

• The *Achille Lauro* was reflagged in 1987 and named *Star Lauro*. In 1994 she caught fire and sank off the coast of Somalia

OLD SCORES SETTLED SERB POLICE UNITS CL

'Assassin' Arrested in Austria



Zoran Djindjic - assassinated

warrant without resistance in the suburb of Penzing.

Arkan was gunned down along with two bodyguards at the entrance of the International Hotel in Belgrade on 15 January 2000.

Nikolic was sentenced in absentia by a Belgrade court to 15-years in prison after he was convicted of being one of three gunmen linked to the case.

Dragan Nikolic, a Serb convicted for the murder of Zeljko Raznatovic, better known as Arkan the 'Tiger', a violent ally of former Yugoslavian President, Slobodan Milosovic, has been arrested at an apartment in Vienna.

Gerhard Lang, of the Austrian Police, said Nikolic had been detained on an international

Lang also said that Nikolic is understood to have had good links with Milorad Lukovic, who had been linked with the recent assassination of Zoran Djindjic, the Prime Minister of Serbia who was shot in April 2003. Arkan's widow, Svetlana Ceca Raznatovic, was arrested at her home in Belgrade on 17 March this year in connection with the death of Djindjic.

Lukovic was commander of the Special Operations Unit of the Serbian police under Milosovic, and has gone into hiding. Following Mr Djindjic's death, police have arrested over 1,000 people, including Zivota Djoincevic, a Belgrade District Court judge. They have accused him of having links with the Zemun organised crime family.

Also arrested were at least 15 members of the SPU for organising Mr Djindjic's assassination. The unit is known as the JSO and has been disbanded, after its deputy commander, Zvezdan Jovanovic, who allegedly pulled the trigger, was arrested. The JSO or Red Berets was the ultra secret section of the feared Serbian secret police.



FBI SHAKEN AND STIRRED BY ANOTHER RED SPY SCANDAL



Federal prosecutors have arrested a former FBI agent considered an expert in Chinese counterintelligence on charges of allowing unauthorized access to classified information to a woman now believed to be a Chinese agent.

The agent, James J. Smith, 59, now retired, and his purported girlfriend Katrina Leung, 49, were arrested 9 April 2003 with the theft of classified U.S. documents that reportedly were sent to officials in China. The United States has an extensive programme to prevent China and other nations from obtaining national security secrets. Smith was part of that effort and he recruited Leung in the early 1980s to help obtain information on the Chinese.

Leung, who is being held without bond, is charged with passing classified information she obtained from Smith about FBI personnel and investigations to China. Smith, a 30-year FBI veteran of the bureau's counterintelligence squad, was charged with gross negligence for allegedly having allowed Leung access to the classified material she is suspected of providing to the Chinese. He is free on \$250,000 bond.

According to an FBI agent's affidavit unsealed in court, another FBI agent who specialised in Chinese counterintelligence alerted Smith in 1991 to the possibility that Leung was a double agent. That agent, who is not named in the court papers but has been identified by numerous sources as William Cleveland Jr., had a long-running sexual relationship of his own with Leung, according to the affidavit.

Cleveland has not been charged in the case, but he resigned as director of security for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and was stripped of his government security clearances. Cleveland left the bureau for Lawrence Livermore, the prominent California nuclear weapons research facility, in 1993.

Katrina
Leung



Top FBI officials have told members of Congress that every Chinese counterintelligence case investigated by the FBI since at least 1991 may have been compromised. Smith is described as one of the FBI's most senior Chinese counterintelligence agents, who would have been involved in or have known about all the bureau's significant counterintelligence investigations involving China.

Among the investigations that require review, they said, are the nuclear secrets case involving former Los Alamos National Laboratory scientist Wen Ho Lee (left); the alleged transfer of neutron warhead secrets to China from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and the purported efforts by the Chinese government to illegally contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars to political campaigns in this country during the 1996 election.

FBI spokeswoman Susan Dryden said final conclusions from the damage assessment might not be reached until after the prosecutions of Leung and Smith are complete. "As of right now we do not know what damage has been done," she said. "We're going to do an inventory of his cases, evaluate what has been compromised, then take that information and do a formal damage assessment."

SECRET



Arkan - 'King of Tigers' assassinated in 2000

Arkan was a feared henchman of Milosovic and for years headed was amounted to a private army known as Arkan's Tigers. They were involved in ethnic cleansing in Croatia, Bosnia and Kosovo. He was indicted by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in the Hague in 1997 for crimes against humanity. Had he not been assassinated, he would almost certainly have had to appear before the Hague.

• Recent intelligence from Serbia suggests that the Tigers had received much financial support from the office of Jovica Stanisic, Milosovic's wartime security chief.





Al-Qaida's Chemical Program

CIA Report to White House Says Al-Qaida Close to Producing Anthrax

Eye Spy has learned that the CIA and MI6 believe Khalid Sheikh Mohamed was central to a new and devastating attack being planned against the United States. The operation involved supplying sleeper agents in America's primary cities and releasing anthrax, cyanide and other biological agents in a simultaneous attack.

Khalid Sheikh Mohamed was staying in an apartment owned by Abdul Quddos Khan, a bacteriologist with access to a number of pharmaceutical laboratories. Intelligence sources say this is no coincidence. Khan has since disappeared.

CIA analysts are now convinced a number of senior al-Qaida scientists are on the verge of creating chemical and biological weapons. It is also believed that several important clues were discovered at a terrorist camp overrun by US Special Forces and Kurdish guerrillas in Northern Iraq. Additional information has been secured from Khalid Sheikh

Mohamed, al-Qaida's number three, captured by Pakistan intelligence officers.

Earlier assessments by the CIA suggest that al-Qaida's ability to produce such weapons were "far off." This has changed dramatically after intelligence officers intercepted messages inside Pakistan that revealed the terror group was also "advertising" for skilled scientists to help the group. It is understood that Pakistan's Inter Services [Intelligence] Agency (ISI), has identified one experienced microbiologist who has agreed to help manufacture anthrax. Intelligence sources in America say that plans to produce anthrax by al-Qaida are now "well advanced."

Khalid Sheikh Mohamed has provided a plethora of information since his arrest, including details of his role in the ambitious and deadly plan to strike American cities with anthrax bacterium.

When the CIA discovered hundreds of documents in Khalid Sheikh Mohamed's apartment, many referred to anthrax, but were not in his handwriting. The hard disk

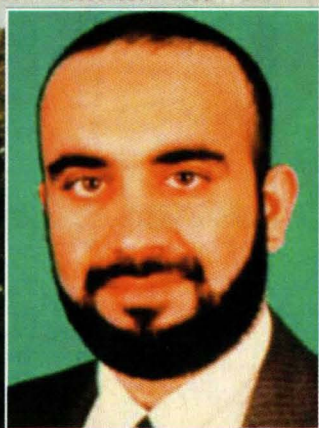
on his computer was sent back to CIA headquarters at Langley, where 'digital copies' of the documents have been found. One major file contained accurate production schedules and inventories of the type of equipment and programme required to manufacture biological and chemical weapons. Of interest was an order by an unknown sender to acquire bacillus anthracis, the bacterium that causes anthrax.

THE MILLING SYSTEM

Of relief to CIA analysts was that the strain of anthrax being sought was not the most dangerous of 1,200 known to exist. And, no information was found that indicated the group had any knowledge of the so-called 'milling technique' needed to manufacture particles so small they float and spread in the air. This could be why al-Qaida has requested professional scientists come forward and help.

When CIA-backed Special Forces entered the Derunta Camp in Afghanistan, notorious for its filmed experiments on

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Khalid Sheikh Mohamed - provided first clues to deadly new programme

caged dogs and other animals, they learned that al-Qaida had been experimenting in the basic production of chemical and biological weapons for years. Seized equipment also showed that anthrax had been stored there. It is known the controller of the research programme at Derunta was Midhat Mursi, an Egyptian who managed to escape when the Taliban and al-Qaida fled. His biological knowledge is described as poor. However, fears are growing that by putting the programme under the control of Khalid Sheikh Mohamed, al-Qaida has begun to search in earnest for a most terrible weapon.

CIA officers around the world are now searching for Abdul Quddos Khan, who fled his Rawalpindi apartment. One CIA source said: "Find Khan and we will find his production team." Analysts say that given the right equipment, al-Qaida could have a production programme functioning in months.

WAR ON TERROR

AL-QAIDA SHORTS

AL-QAIDA FINANCE SLASHED BY 90%

LONDON: The global war on terror has squeezed al-Qaida's income to just 10% of its level at the time of 9/11, Bill Rammell, a Foreign Office official said. He explained that terrorists were being forced to use couriers to carry cash around the world because of greater monitoring of the banking system, and that some couriers had already been caught. Assets worth more than £66 million had been seized abroad, and in Britain £90 million had been frozen. Interestingly, much of the frozen money has already been given to help rebuild Afghanistan.



Al-Qaida suffered a huge blow last year when two of its key money men were arrested. Left: Abu Zubaydah, CIA codename - The Bear or Gatekeeper. Right: Mohammed Haydar Zammar, codename - The Keyholder

AL-QAIDA - SUSPECT CHEMICAL WAS... SOAP

MADRID: Spanish police officials have released nearly all of a group of 16 men accused of being al-Qaida members. The group was arrested en-bloc by Spanish intelligence after suspected chemical weapons material was found after a routine raid. The boxes of powder turned out to be laundry soap (see Eye Spy 15.)

BIN-LADEN - NEW AUDIO TAPE

ISLAMABAD: An audio tape purportedly from the al-Qaida chief surfaced in April in Pakistan and called for suicide attacks against US and British interests. The tape was obtained from an Algerian, who said he had slipped across the border from Afghanistan where the tape was apparently recorded. Bin-Laden has been in hiding since a US-led coalition ousted the Taliban regime that gave him protection in Afghanistan in December 2001.

FRENCH INTELLIGENCE - MORE SUCCESS AGAINST AL-QAIDA

PARIS: Though clearly Washington and London are not happy with France's stubborn stance over the conflict with Iraq, President Bush and Prime Minister Blair are thankful that the French are still allies in the overall war with al-Qaida. In March French security officials found traces of ricin in flasks tucked away inside a locker at the mainline station at Gare de Lyon in eastern Paris. Two flasks were found in a routine check and tests soon proved they contained the deadly poison ricin. MI5 believe the discovery could be linked to the ricin incidents in north London and Manchester. Ricin is four times more deadly than Cobra snake venom and if injected, one microgram can prove deadly. The poison comes from the castor bean plant, *Ricinus communis*. About a million tonnes of castor oil are produced each year - about 5% is ricin by weight. The toxin is normally rendered harmless by immersion in boiling water. Terrorists have found that it is easy to extract the ricin using a simple chemical process.



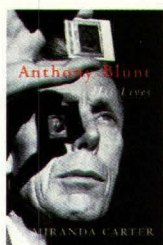
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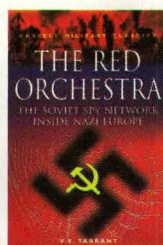
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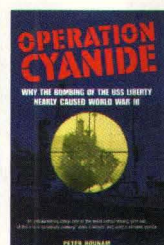
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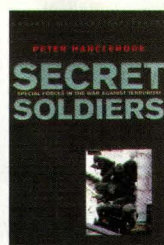
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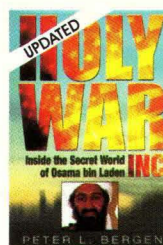
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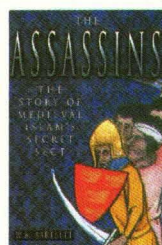
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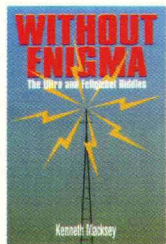
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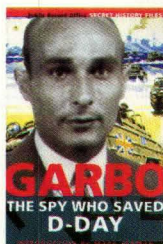
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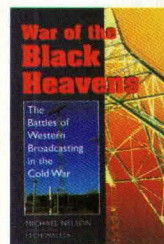
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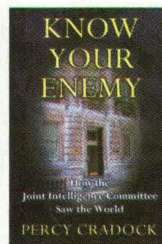
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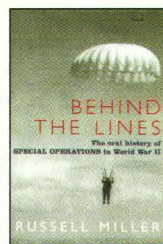
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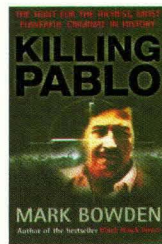
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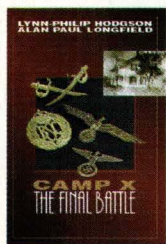
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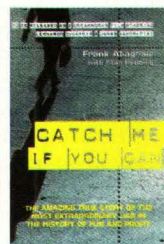
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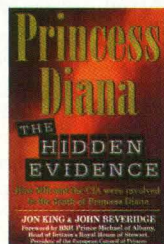
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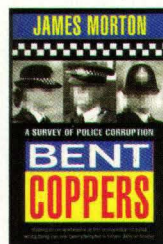
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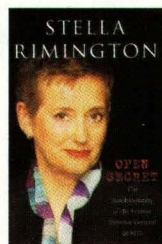
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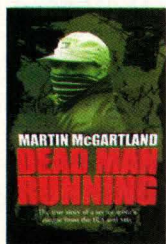
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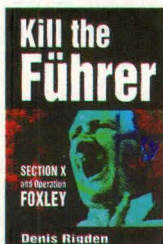
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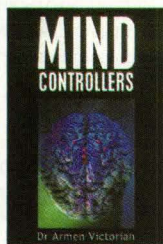
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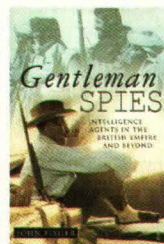
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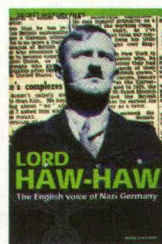
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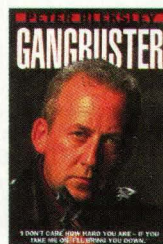
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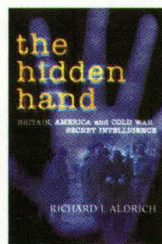
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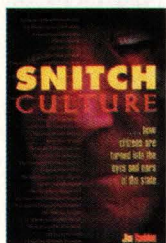
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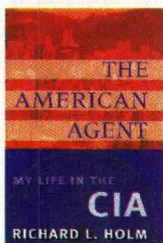
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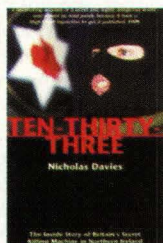
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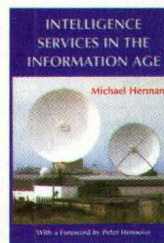
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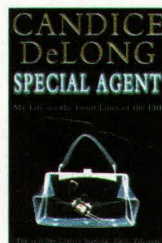
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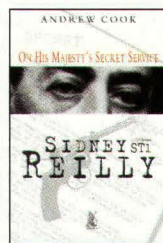
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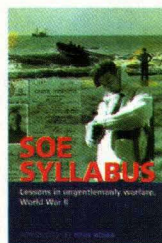
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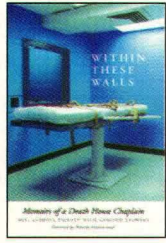
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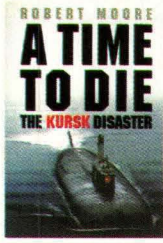
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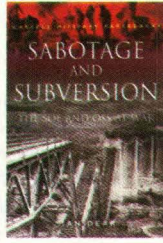
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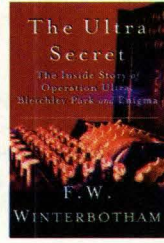
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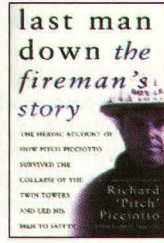
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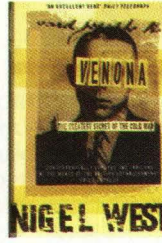
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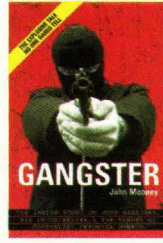
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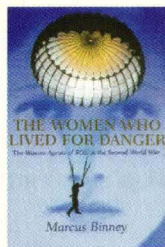
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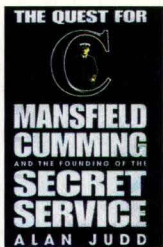
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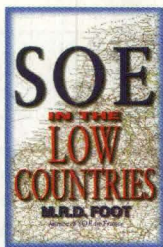
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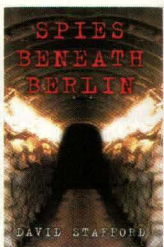
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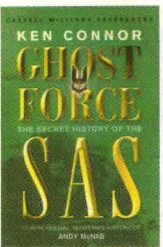
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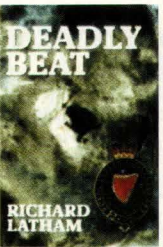
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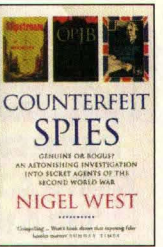
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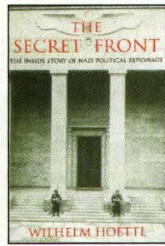
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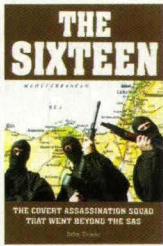
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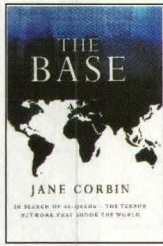
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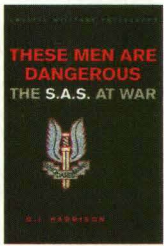
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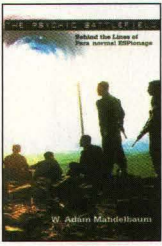
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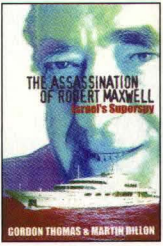
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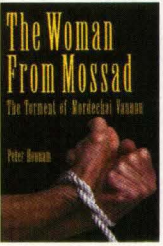
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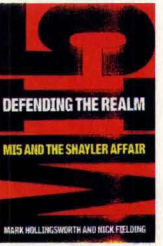
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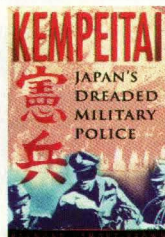
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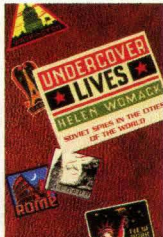
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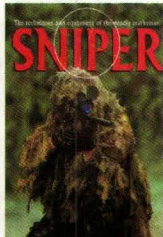
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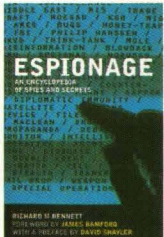
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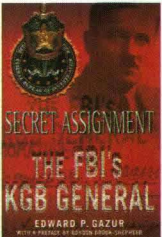
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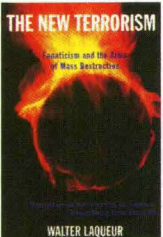
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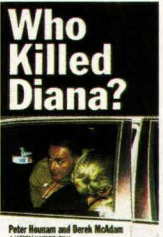
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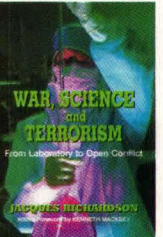
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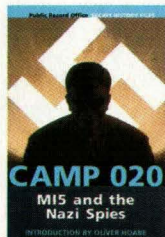
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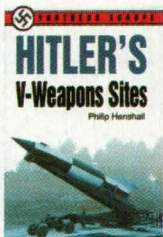
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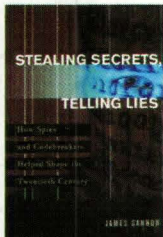
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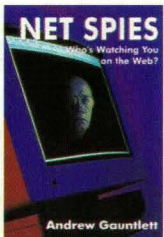
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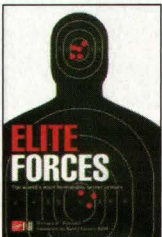
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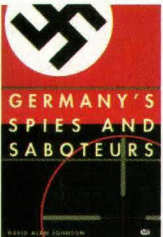
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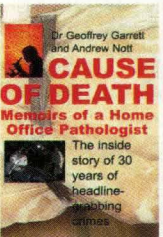
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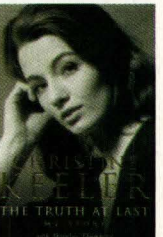
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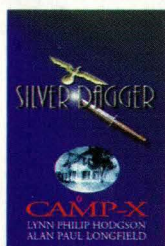
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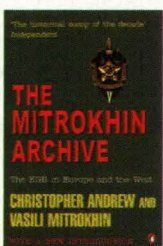
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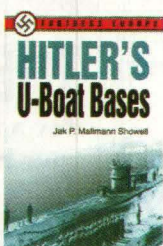
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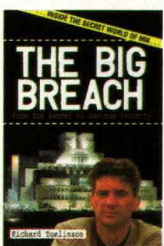
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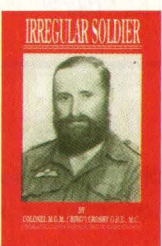
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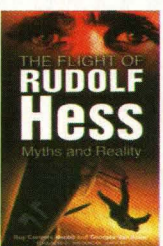
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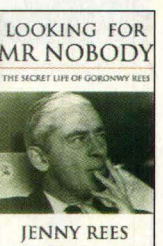
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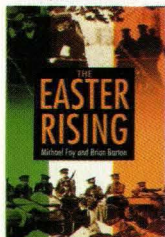
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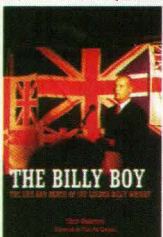
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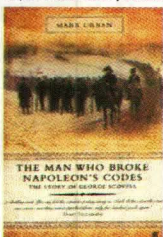
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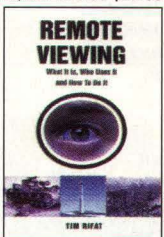
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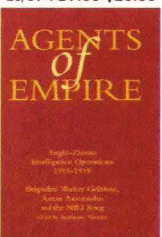
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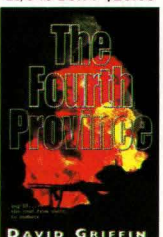
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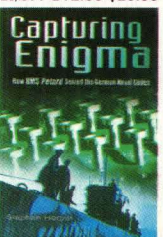
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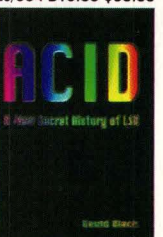
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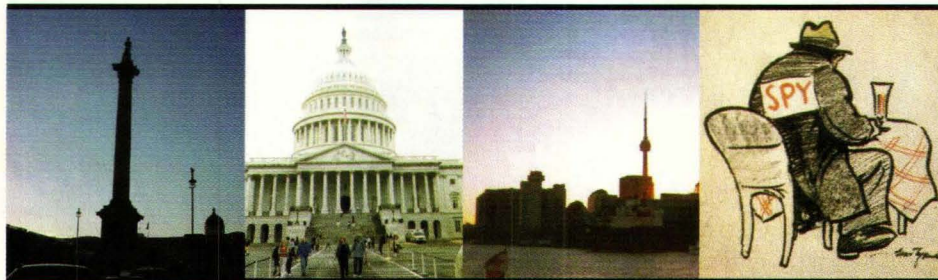
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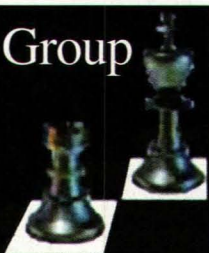
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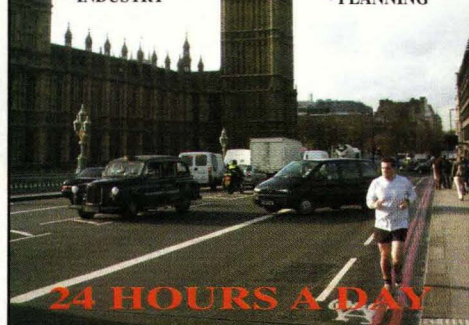
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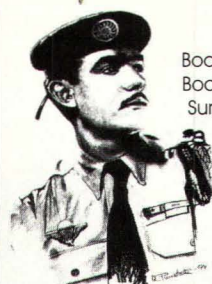
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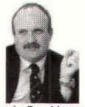
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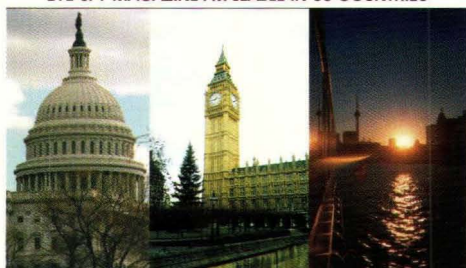


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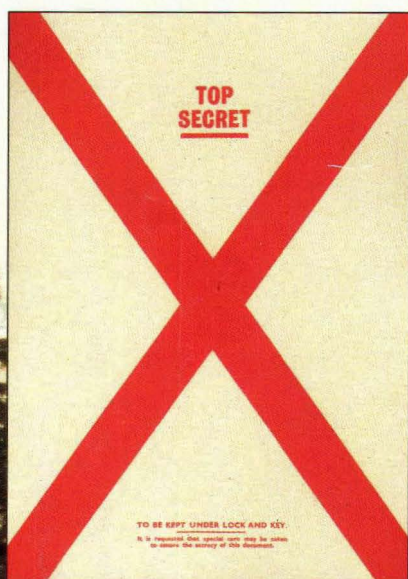
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