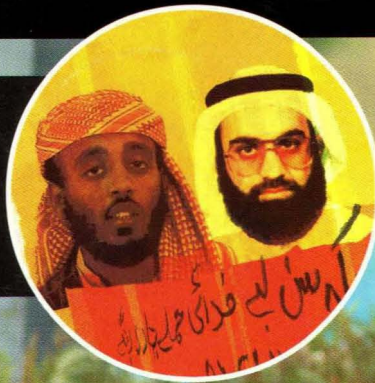


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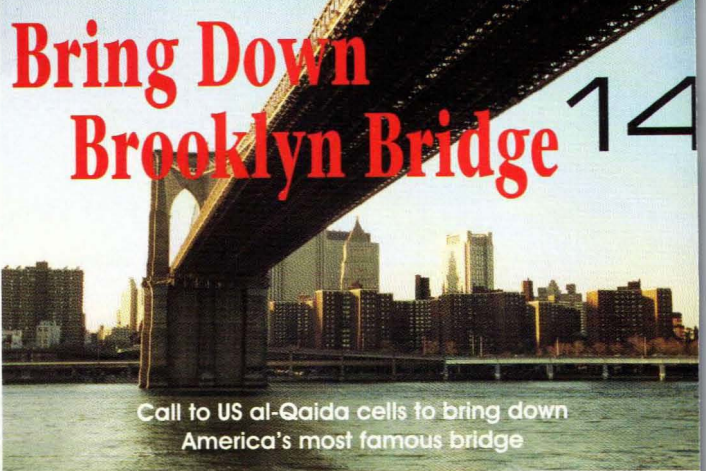


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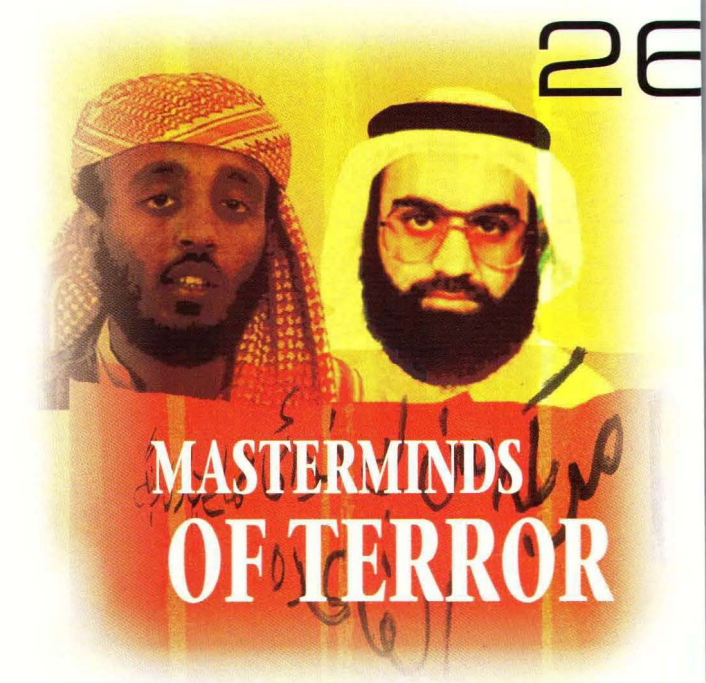
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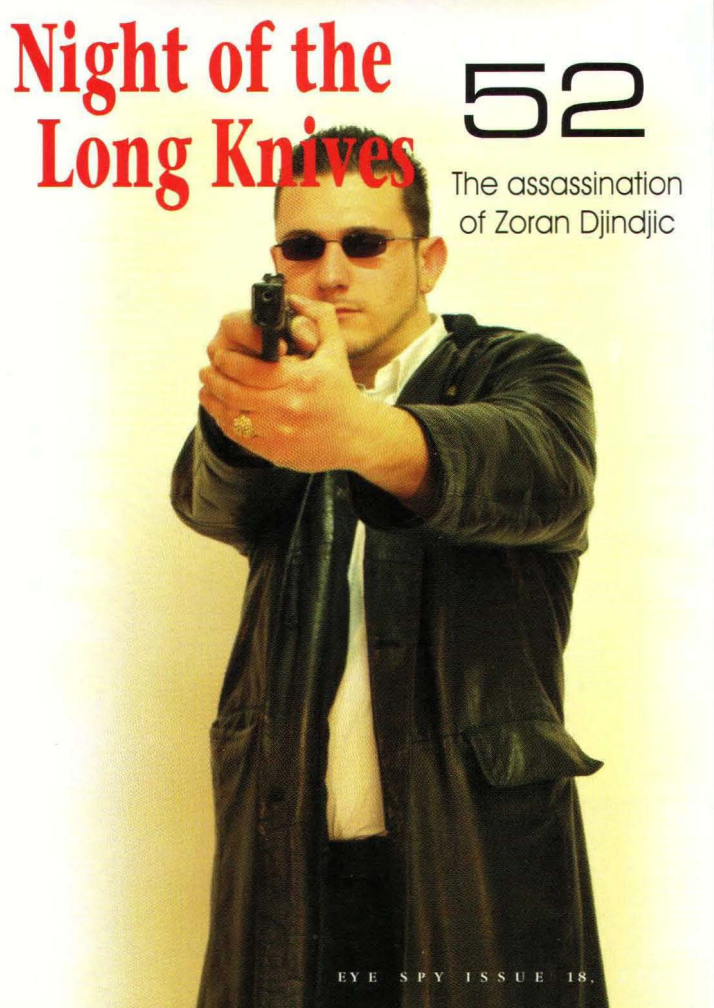
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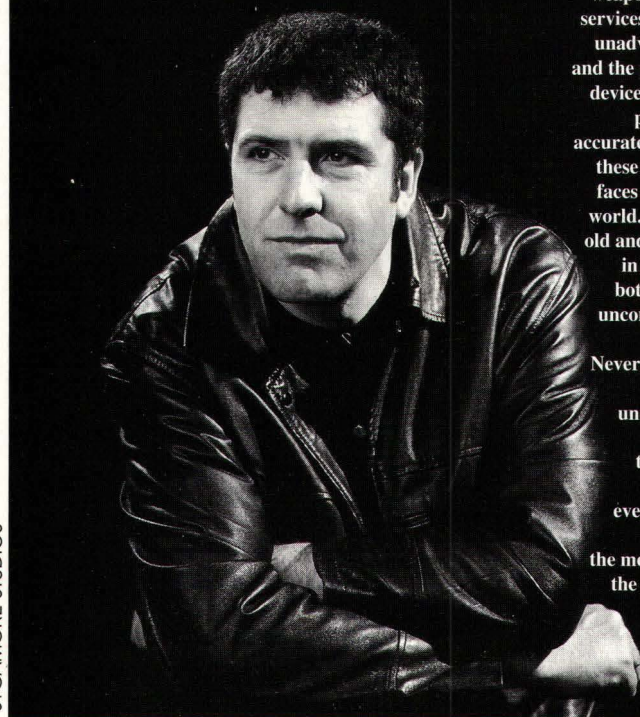


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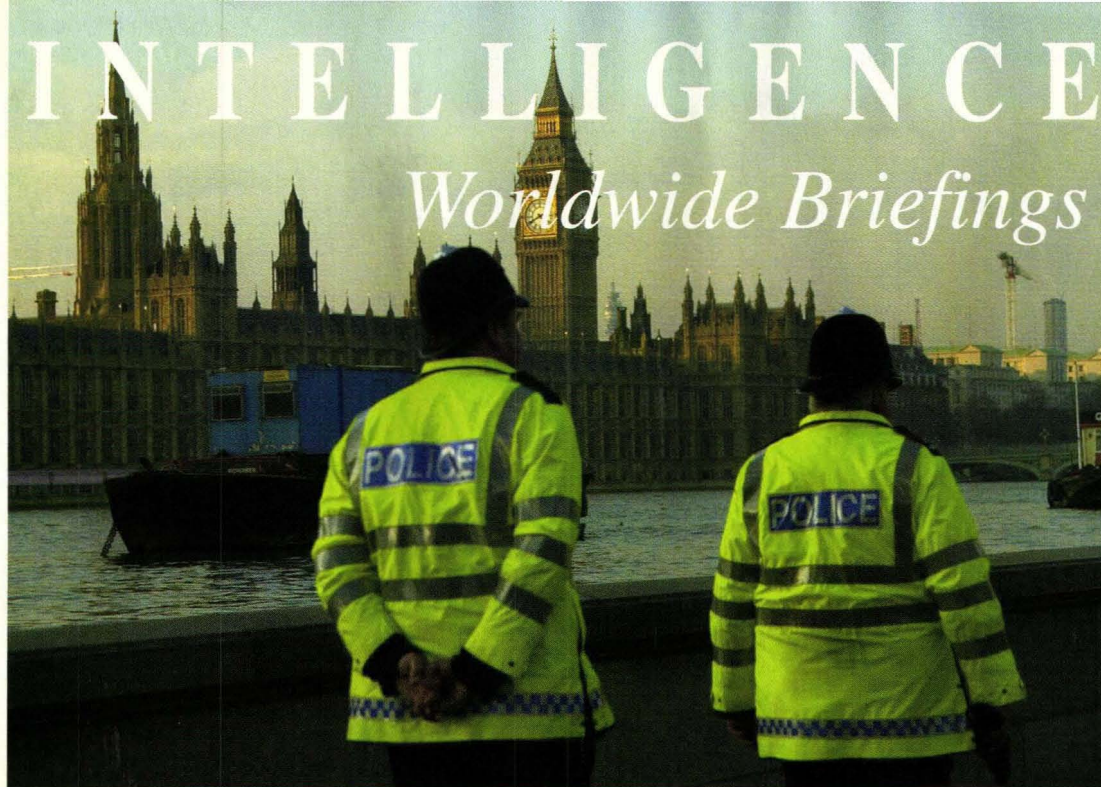


There can be no doubt, whatsoever that political units in Downing Street and Washington interfered with information supplied by MI6 and the CIA on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. Both these services (and others), presented mundane, unadventurous data on Saddam's WMD and the possibility of his building a nuclear device. It was high-grade intelligence but positively boring to read. But it was accurate. There were 'gems' of course, and these were deliberately hyped by unseen faces not connected with the intelligence world. The new stuff was mixed with the old and some rubbish added that resulted in a powerful brief. Understandably, both the CIA and MI6 felt "very, very uncomfortable" with the 'new product'.

Nevertheless, the war on Iraq was based on Iraq's WMD programme. As I understand, material of great interest has already been secured and this will be released in a full report. Tony Blair knows this and has told everyone to "wait for the report." The problem is credibility, and clearly the meddling spin doctors have damaged the public's opinion of our intelligence services - a most dangerous thing to do.

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SPOOKS

BBC SPY STORY ANGERS MUSLIMS

LONDON: The BBC received a record 1,000+ complaints after it aired an episode of *Spooks*, a successful drama series which is based on the UK Security Service - MI5.

This episode focused on an MI5 team investigating a Birmingham mulah who was training youngsters to become suicide bombers. An undercover operative enters his mosque is identified and beaten.

A spokesman for the BBC said most of the complaints were sent prior to the show being played.

CIA Told to Monitor Iran's Nuclear Ambitions'

No organisation in the world has more planners or analysts than the CIA. Since virtually all internal restrictions have been lifted from the organisation, the 'Company' is becoming more preemptive abroad as it tries to defend American soil by attacking its enemies

in far away places. With Iraq's dictator gone, the CIA has been told to find a way to halt Iran's nuclear ambition. Their desire to develop a fully functional nuclear programme could become a reality in as little as five years. Invasion is not considered an option, hence the CIA is once again removing the dust

from an illusory book it has relied on for years - 'How to Win a Dirty War'. The 'book' focuses on coups, assassinations, infiltration, dirty tricks and the overthrow of governments. It's been used on several occasions; if it succeeds in overthrowing the Government of Iran and halting the nuclear programme, it will be seen as its greatest achievement.

Central to the plan is the terrorist organisation Mujahideen e Khalid (MEK). This armed group was designated the 'terrorist' tag by the Pentagon in 1997. Now, some US

politicians want this terminology removed so the CIA can at least talk to the senior militia men who are based in central Iraq.

The group is organised and well trained, and inside sources say that it may change its name and work with the CIA in an attempt to oust the regime in Iran. Already the MEK raid border areas of Iran, and CIA analysts believe that the unpopular heads of government in



Iran's President Khatami

Teheran are vulnerable.

The decision to act may fall on the accuracy of intelligence gleaned by CIA agents in Iran. Some sources say that Iran has already built a uranium enrichment factory. Vice-President Dick

Cheney has hinted that Iran may have already gathered the necessary equipment, resources and fuel, so it no longer needs the help of Russia.

Man Held over Mystery 1984 CND Murder

A man has been arrested over the murder of CND campaigner Hilda Murrell, 79, who was kidnapped, viciously beaten and stabbed to death in Shropshire, England.

The case was of much interest to many in Britain, for it was her nephew, Robert Green, a Royal Navy Commander, who issued the order to sink the Argentinian battleship,

the *General Belgrano* in the Falklands War. Ms Murrell was an opponent of the nuclear industry and a CND supporter. Mr Green claimed she was interrogated, tortured, injected with truth drugs and killed on the orders of a shadowy organisation connected to the nuclear industry.

Some people have even suggested she was murdered by Britain's security services.



Vice-President Dick Cheney and Donald Rumsfeld

CANADA'S CSIS Aware of Emerging Terrorist Threat

CSIS Warns of Severe Consequences

QUEBEC: The Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), has issued warnings that Islamic extremists with biological, chemical and radiological weapons pose an increasing danger to Canada. The CSIS issued concerns in its annual report based on intelligence discovered in Afghanistan. Officials believe that al-Qaida will target Canada as a result of Canadian efforts to fight terrorism and because they backed the US in the conflict in Afghanistan. "The Service is aware of emerging terrorist threats and tactics that could have severe consequences for Canadians," the CSIS warned.

Although according to the CSIS report, al-Qaida's efforts to obtain these weapons was "even more assiduous, and in some respects had progressed further than previously believed," Canada considers the threat to be low. It has acknowledged that terrorist cells do exist in the country, but believe that they are focusing on fund raising and weapons' purchases that will be used for attacks in the USA and Britain.



AL-QAIDA STRIKE IN AFGHANISTAN

German Peacekeepers Murdered

An al-Qaida suicide operation in central Kabul on 7 June, resulted in the deaths of four German troops from the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF). The soldiers were being driven to the airport in a minibus for their annual leave, when a car swerved towards the vehicle and struck it head-on. A massive explosion ensued and dead and injured people were strewn across the road. Sardar Ahmad, an Afghan journalist, was near the scene of the attack and described it as "utter carnage."

Hamid Karzai, the Afghanistan President, strongly condemned the attack. He has requested that ISAF forces remain in the country, otherwise "there will be hell."

German intelligence officials were quick to point to Osama bin-Laden, who remains a potent threat to ISAF in Afghanistan. Indeed, attacks on security troops are growing more intense. US and UK Special Forces continue to operate in the mountainous border area with Pakistan, but they are few in number.

Since the US pulled most of its forces out of Afghanistan, there has been a gradual return of Taliban and al-Qaida influence in many remote villages. To some extent this was acted upon on 10 June, when US forces embarked on a massive operation that saw several raids and arrests.



President Hamid Karzai

There has been some localised victories against al-Qaida. In late May a Taliban commander who was allegedly plotting terrorist attacks in southern Afghanistan was arrested. Mullah Janan, who has serious links with al-Qaida, was detained by Afghan soldiers.

- 62 Spanish peacekeepers from ISAF and 12 crew died when their Russian-made YAK 42D transporter crashed in eastern Turkey as it was bringing troops home for leave. The incident, the worst in Spanish aviation history, occurred on 26 May.

GUANTANAMO BAY SUICIDE ATTEMPTS



CUBA: Two more suspected al-Qaida or Taliban members who are being held at the US military compound at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, have attempted to commit suicide. This brings the total number of attempts since 9/11 to 27. Currently, 680 prisoners are still being detained at the base, but US military authorities are keen to stress that none so far has killed himself.

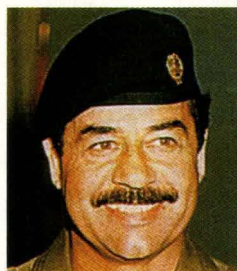
CIA INVESTIGATE FATE OF SADDAM

Privately the CIA is convinced Saddam Hussein is alive hiding in a nearby foreign land or a friendly village outside Baghdad. There has even been a suggestion that Fidel Castro may have allowed him to settle in Cuba. Searches in alleged bunkers and DNA testing on human remains has revealed nothing.

A senior intelligence source told Eye Spy: "Saddam always prepared for every situation - he will have known long before the tanks reached Baghdad that his army was no match for the Coalition."

US Special Forces have been involved in over a dozen raids on suspected hideouts - all have proved fruitless. Nevertheless, it is our understanding that Washington believes Saddam is still alive. "He will be patient, and along with former members of his Ba'ath Party, may be directing hit and run attacks on US soldiers, and even plotting his return to power," the source revealed.

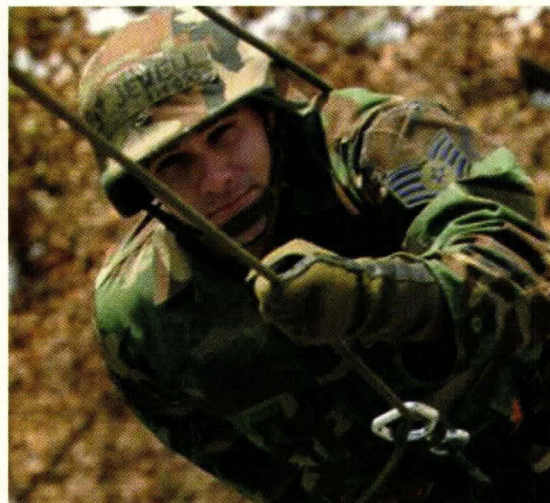
Some members of the Iraqi National Congress (INC), based in Washington D.C., believe he has a near \$1 billion fund and is using the



money to sponsor attacks on US forces. Several troops have been killed by resistance forces believed to be the remnants of Saddam's Ba'ath party. The CIA believe the INC suggestion to be "dubious."

Al-Jazeera Sackings After Iraqi Spy Links

The Arab satellite television firm al-Jazeera sacked its chief executive, Mohammed Jassem al-Ali, whose name turned up on documents found in Baghdad. The information appeared to link him with Iraq's intelligence service - Mukhabarat. The documents, recovered by a UK journalist, appeared to carry the crest of the Iraqi agency, and mentioned contact between three members of al-Jazeera. Another document also linked al-Ali with the Mukhabarat, though there is no evidence he was subverted by Saddam's regime. Some senior US intelligence officials believe the Mukhabarat had managed to get at least two agents inside al-Jazeera.



INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIGEST



Was UK Bomb Suspect Killed by Handlers or Israel?

Speculation is rife in the intelligence world that failed British bomber, Omar Khan Sharif, may have been murdered by his own side to stop him from revealing operational information, including contact names and insurgency routes into Israel. Sharif was with his friend, Asif Hanif, another Briton, when he attempted to detonate a bomb inside a Tel Aviv pub on 29 April. Hanif succeeded but Sharif's device failed to go off. He managed to flee the area but was found floating in the sea three weeks after the explosion on 19 May, though a witness had actually seen a body in the sea on 12 May - almost certainly that of Sharif.

Mystery surrounds the operation, and though it was probably funded by al-Qaida, no group has come forward to claim responsibility for the attack. Groups like Hamas always announce very quickly when they are involved in a terrorist act.

Witnesses outside 'Mike's Bar' said that after Sharif's bomb failed to explode, he panicked. He threw his bomb belt in a rubbish bin - an act which would have

afforded forensic experts a great many clues; for example, who manufactured the bomb, who supplied the explosives and detonator? Sharif is said to have then stolen a wallet and mobile phone and called his handler from the back of a taxi. It is believed the phone was left on the back seat of the taxi - another mistake which could have provided more clues.

The 27-year-old Sharif, may have made it back to his handlers and requested sanctuary. Intelligence sources believe he travelled to the nearby town of Jaffa

where he was interrogated by his handlers and asked what went wrong. He was allegedly executed within hours of the failed mission. This scenario has been rejected by other groups and his friends in England. They believe he was captured by the Israeli security services and shot dead.

Further forensic tests are being carried out on Sharif's body at the National Forensic Institute in Tel Aviv. Scotland Yard detectives have travelled to Israel to try and discover if the bombers had links with other known terrorists.



CSIS Under Investigation in Air India Bomb Case



Canadian intelligence has been investigated for destruction of evidence and now faces new allegations that it may have hindered the case or that they ignored warnings of the plot.

The sabotage bombing of Air India flight 182 off the coast of Ireland killed 329 people in 1985. Earlier the same day, two baggage handlers in Tokyo died handling luggage for another Air India flight. It was the worst aviation terrorist attack before 9/11. On trial for the bombing are two Sikh activists, Ripudaman Singh Malik and Ajaib Singh Bagri. Malik, 56, of Vancouver, and Bagri, 53, of Kamloops, British Columbia have pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Surjan Singh Gill an CSIS agent was ordered to pull out of the operation just three days before Air India Flight 182 blew up. Solicitor General Wayne Easter said there would be no inquiry, at least not before the trial is over.



Documents from the trial suggest that an informant had been planted by the CSIS among the bomb plotters and then hindered the investigation of the bombing to protect the spy agency and the informant's identity. CSIS has already acknowledged it was spying on Sikh activists in the Vancouver area before the bombing and immediately after it, but it destroyed the audiotapes of the wiretaps on the suspects. CSIS agent, Ray Kobzey told the RCMP, "I thought that Singh did it," but Kobzey failed to follow through on his suspicion because another agent was handling the file. That agent, David Ayre, told RCMP at the time, that it wasn't his responsibility to keep the tapes. The CSIS said it was obligated to destroy the tapes under Canada's privacy laws because the tapes did not deal directly with Canada's national security.

Other documents suggest CSIS told the informant to pull out of the Vancouver group only days before the flight was destroyed enroute to India from Canada via London.

Chemical Ali is Still Alive

NO EVIDENCE THAT ATTACK KILLED COMMANDER

British intelligence sources believe that General Ali Hassan al-Majid, better known as 'Chemical Ali' for issuing orders a decade ago that saw 5,000 Kurdish civilians poisoned, is still alive. It was believed that an SAS team followed him to his house on the outskirts of Basra and ordered an aerial strike.



General Ali Hassan al-Majid

A USAF fighter was called in and the house was struck by six guided-missiles and destroyed beyond recognition. The operation was hailed a success and the death of the general announced. However, MI6

has since interviewed two senior Iraqi Army officers who acknowledge that this most fearsome of Saddam's inner circle has been sighted and is alive. The strike on his home occurred on 5 April.

Washington has ordered the expulsion of fourteen Cuban diplomats working at the United Nations and Cuba's embassy. The officials in New York were expelled for "activities deemed harmful to the United States outside their official capacity as members of the permanent mission of Cuba to the UN." Diplomatic jargon for spying. Cuba has 37 officials attached to the mission.

In April, the United States walked out of a UN meeting to protest Cuba's

re-election to the Human Rights Commission in Geneva. Washington called that decision "an outrage" coming just weeks after Fidel Castro sent 75 independent journalists, librarians and opposition leaders to prison for lengthy terms. Castro also executed three alleged hijackers for trying to reach the shores of America. Sichan Siv, US ambassador

to the UN said: "It was an outrage for us because we view Cuba as the worst violator of human rights in this hemisphere."

In March, Cuba clamped down on the movements of US diplomats outside Havana. Castro said all journeys "must be approved." Prior to this, Americans simply advised the Cuban authorities about their movements.



US KICKS OUT 14 CUBANS FOR SPYING

Loyalist Gunmen Planned to Kill Ken Livingstone

LONDON: According to a new book, *None Shall Divide Us*, by former Northern Ireland loyalist gunman, Michael Stone, a hitman was sent to London to assassinate Ken Livingstone, (left) the current mayor of London. At the time Mr Livingstone was leader of the Greater London Council (GLC). Michael Stone, who killed three people during a funeral service in Belfast said: "Ken Livingstone was singled out because of his overtly nationalist politics and opinions." The gunman followed the council leader, but just as he was about to carry out the operation, a Belfast commander called off the attack. "The Inner Council had too much time to think about it and decided a Loyalist group killing a British politician was a non-no."



Saddam - Bin-Laden Meeting Was Planned

Intelligence documents discovered amidst the rubble of the bombed headquarters of Iraq's intelligence service (Mukhabarat) by the British newspaper, *The Sunday Telegraph* reveal a tantalising clue to the relationship between Saddam and Osama bin-Laden. Bin-Laden was apparently invited to Baghdad in 1998, after one of his envoys had travelled to the city to pave the way for talks.

The documents reveal that bin-Laden's envoy was escorted from the Sudan into Iraq. This happened just five months prior to the North African US Embassy blasts in August 1998. Journalists say a document marked 'Top Secret' and 'Urgent' states that the envoy is a trusted confidant. Another section states:

According to the above, we suggest permission to call the Khartoum Station [Iraq's intelligence office in Saddam] to facilitate the travel arrangements for the above mentioned person to Iraq. And that our body carry all the travel and hotel costs inside Iraq to gain knowledge of the message from Bin Laden and to convey to his envoy an oral message from us to Bin Laden.

Many intelligence analysts are fuming that such significant documents were somehow missed by the CIA and MI6, both of which had previously searched the building.



Dora Farm Bunker 'A CIA Illusion'

Dora Farm complex after the bombing filmed by CBS



CBS News sent reporters to the exact location where the United States launched a missile attack to kill Saddam Hussein a day or so before the recent conflict began. When journalists arrived at the Dora Farm complex, bombed on 20 March, they found "absolutely no evidence" of any underground complex. This has also been acknowledged by the US military, who admit that no bodies or underground bunker were found at the site. Colonel Tim Madera told CBS: "When we came out here the primary

thing we were looking for was an underground facility, or bodies ... forensics. But basically what we saw was giant holes created: no underground facilities, no bodies."

Four huge 2,000lb bombs struck the area after a CIA agent provided "good intelligence" that Saddam was holding a meeting with senior commanders.

Every building on the Dora Farm site was totally destroyed, save for the palace, which managed to survive due to a wall. Colonel Madera noted that,

although windows in the palace were blown out, a person in the building could have survived and walked away. It's always possible, of course, that Saddam was holding his meeting here.

After the attack, US Secretary of Defence Donald Rumsfeld hailed the raid a "success." Though weeks into the war, little reference was made to the incident.

Eye Spy understands that US military search teams aided by the CIA have visited the complex on at least half-a-dozen occasions, scouring through the rubble for body parts to test for DNA. The first visit occurred just days after Baghdad fell on 9 April.



Redressing the Balance?

On 11 June 2003, the Moscow military district court sentenced Colonel Alexander Zaporozhsky, 52, a former member of Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service, to 18 years of imprisonment, to be served in a strict regime jail. He was found guilty of high treason by reason of divulging state secrets to the CIA. The court stripped Zaporozhsky of his military grade of colonel and removed all state decorations; specifically the medal 'For Services in Battle', and gave Mr Zaporozhsky a tougher sentence than the 16 years demanded by prosecutors.

The former KGB/SVR Colonel Alexander Zaporozhsky was near to the top of Russia's foreign intelligence agency Sluzhba Vneshnei Razvedki (SVR). He was deputy head of the first department of the counterintelligence directorate 'K', based at the SVR headquarters in Yasenevo on the outskirts of Moscow, until he retired into the reserve in 1997.

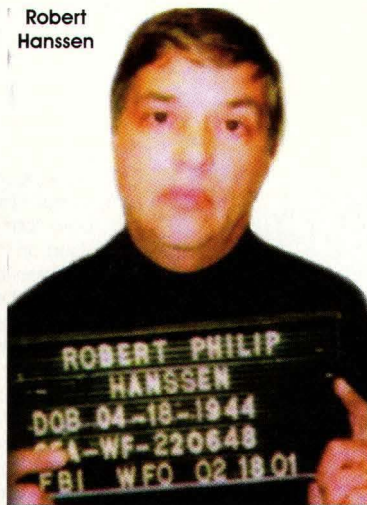
He is reported to have betrayed Robert Philip Hanssen, the FBI counterintelligence agent convicted of spying for the Soviet Union and Russia. He was also suspected of revealing the identities of more than 20 Russian US-based spies.

Like Hanssen, who is incarcerated in an American maximum-security penitentiary, Zaporozhsky will be imprisoned in the most secure class of Russian prison.

Zaporozhsky could not have been better placed for the CIA's purposes. The SVR's first directorate was responsible for Russian intelligence activity in the United States. There he had access to the order of battle for both SVR assets in America and those western assets suspected by the FSB and SVR of operating against Russian interests.

According to Sergei Ignatchenko, a spokesman for the Federal Security Service (FSB), Zaporozhsky approached the CIA in Moscow and was recruited by them in 1995. He worked as a CIA agent in

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President Putin and Donald Rumsfeld share a joke in the Kremlin "like old times....?"



The sentencing of Alexander Zaporozhsky, a top CIA agent, highlights a remarkable case of espionage that in magnitude rivals that of the two American spies working for the Russians - Aldrich Ames at the CIA and the FBI's Robert Hanssen.

Russia from 1995 until 1997, during which time he was promoted to Colonel.

Then, said the FSB spokesperson, Zaporozhsky quit in 1997 and was in the United States a month later, in early 1998: "In 1997, quite unexpectedly for his colleagues, he quit the service, which came as a surprise to all. In 1998 he left secretly for the United States without informing anyone. In fact, he left the country illegally."

The FSB said Zaporozhsky lived in Cockeysville, a suburb of Baltimore, Maryland, and had been working at a local firm, the *Walter Shipping Company*. His wife, Galina Zaporozhsky, also said her husband worked for the company. But the FSB said this was "a legend created for him by the CIA."

"We even have a picture here of his house. It is very big. Then he buys a few more houses. So he had quite a sufficient income there," FSB's Ignatchenko said.

It was alleged that from 1995 to 2001, Zaporozhsky passed secret information to representatives of various foreign special services, though primarily to the CIA. "The official version is that he was spying for a number of foreign governments," said Yevgeny Komissarov, the head of the prosecutor's press service.

In particular, Zaporozhsky divulged information concerning the activity of the Russian intelligence agencies and their personnel. According to the SVR's investigation, the colonel's actions had done substantive damage to Russia's external security. In the course of the trial, which had lasted since 13 March of this year, Zaporozhsky did not acknowledge his guilt.

Zaporozhsky's spying was to have a significant impact on the lives of two American intelligence officers. Brian Kelley, a well-respected CIA officer and the FBI's counterintelligence expert Robert Hanssen.

The American authorities knew there was a high-level mole in the ranks of the intelligence agencies feeding the Russians with priceless secrets. It was thought that Kelley, a decorated veteran of the CIA, was the spy and they launched an intensive mole-hunt to prove it.

For four years, an elite team of government spy-catchers led by the FBI's top spy-catcher, David Szady, worked with their CIA counterparts to track down the spy in their midst whom they knew was compromising operations and costing the lives of agents. Brian Kelley became their prime suspect because he fitted their 'matrix' of data that matched the mole's activities. In August 1999 he was arrested and suspended from duty.

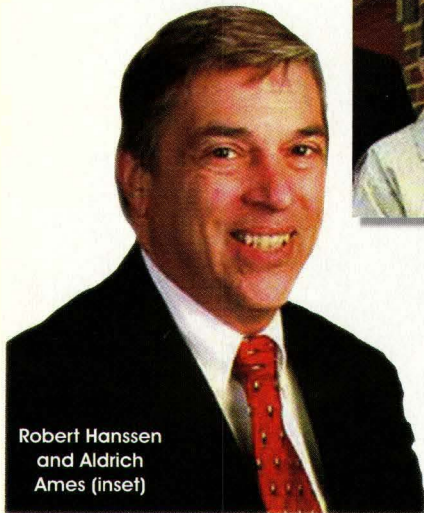
In the end, Kelley was exonerated and the FBI's Hanssen - one of the most dangerous spies in US history - was unmasked. It is believed that Hanssen had been identified as the result of information supplied by two CIA sources. The first, known only by his code name, 'GT AVENGER', the other, Alexander Zaporozhsky.

Robert Hanssen was arrested in February 2001 and in November that year Zaporozhsky returned to Russia to visit relatives. He had been "lured back" according to FSB's Ignatchenko. He travelled under his own name, even visiting a Russian consulate to get a new passport.



Upon his arrival at Moscow Airport he was arrested by the FSB, charged and held in custody at the notorious Lefortovo pretrial jail.

Somewhat confusingly, Russian intelligence officials contradicted one another on details about Zaporozhsky's career. Sergei Ignatchenko, of the Federal Security Service (FSB), said Zaporozhsky retired from the SVR in 1997. However, Boris Labusov, of the Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR), said Zaporozhsky was discharged from the service in 1992 or 1993.



Robert Hanssen
and Aldrich
Ames (inset)

Commenting on the case and speaking exclusively to Eye Spy Intelligence Magazine, former KGB Colonel (and MI6 agent) Oleg Gordievsky said:

"According to the preliminary evaluation, Colonel Zaporozhsky belonged to the small group of officers of the Directorate 'K' (Security inside the intelligence), in its Department 1 (USA), who spirited out and passed on to the CIA the KGB top secret file on Robert Hanssen.



"The main 'perpetrator' had defected to the CIA two years ago. Zaporozhsky, as it appears, believed the SVR did not know about his role. In 1997 he retired and took up a private job in the USA. In 2001 he felt it secure enough to make a trip to Russia, where he was arrested.

"It seems that the SVR had long prepared a trap for him. The ultra long sentence shows the bitterness and vindictiveness of the KGB as result of a major humiliation in its history: theft from the most secret department of the most secret file, and the loss of the most important agent."



Oleg Gordievsky
and SVR
headquarters



The damage caused by Aldrich Ames and Robert Hanssen was devastating to the United States as secrets and agents were exposed to the Russians. The CIA and FBI were shaken to their cores. Alexander Zaporozhsky has redressed the balance though, by helping identify Hanssen, revealing SVR's order of battle and identifying more than 20 Russian spies living and operating in the United States.

According to his lawyer, Maria Veselova, he will appeal the sentence to Russia's Supreme Court. The 18-year sentence is long - but nothing like being thrown alive into an open furnace, the fate of previous KGB traitors. Sometimes the 'great game' looks rather less like a game.



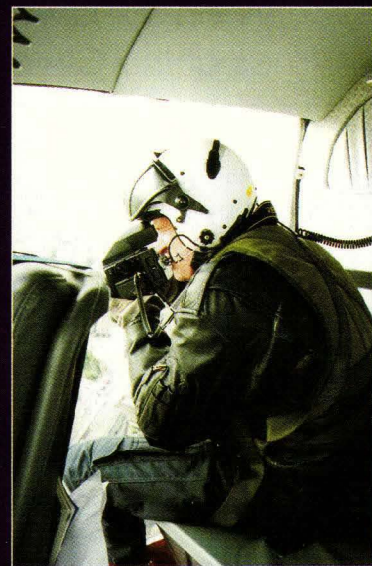
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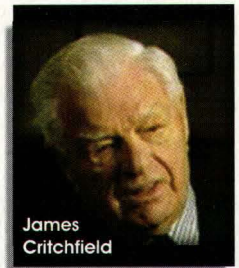


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A CIA Man's Blind Gamble Rebounds



James
Critchfield

Retired CIA official James Critchfield died on 22 April 2003, aged 86. He had acknowledged that two of his past decisions were so controversial and long lasting that even today they are still influencing worldwide events. The first opened America's doors to ex-Nazis; the second was to provide a young Saddam Hussein with support and allow him to force his way to power in Iraq.

German intelligence officer, General Reinhard Gehlen, surrendered to U.S. forces before Critchfield joined the CIA in 1948. Gehlen made an offer to the US whereby in exchange for his freedom, he proposed to identify former agents and divulge secret Soviet Union files. Critchfield got the job of deciding whether the US could use Gehlen. After several weeks of deliberation, he recommended the 'Gehlen Organisation' be absorbed into the CIA. As for Critchfield, he was authorised to watch over the former Nazi spy for several years.

Former secret intelligence files declassified in the late 1990s by the Clinton Government, show that Gehlen hired and protected many Nazi war criminals. Some were well known indeed and included Alois Brunner, Adolf Eichmann's right-hand man in assisting with the *Final Solution*. Emil Augsburg, another senior Nazi who directed the Wansee Institute

where the plan was formulated and who served in a unit that was formed to exterminate Jewish people. Gestapo head Heinrich Muller, Adolf Eichmann's immediate superior was also given protection. He signed the document that sent 45,000 Jews to Auschwitz in 1943. All died.



Gehlen may have known much about the Soviet spy system, but his own group became a prime target for Moscow. CIA agents in Eastern Europe often ended up dead because of infiltration. Similarly, Soviet agents continued to pass on intelligence to Gehlen's spies. Much of this was disinformation. However, the intelligence always filtered through to the CIA.

The information often centred upon East-West relations, and this pleased the CIA who believed that they were acquiring 'genuine intelligence'.

Critchfield's second fateful decision happened in 1959, and allowed a young

Saddam Hussein to snatch power in Iraq. Saddam was sponsored by the CIA but in a daring operation he failed to assassinate Iraq's leader, General Abdel Karim Qassim. Hussein left the country and was allegedly given protection by the CIA.

The CIA were still determined to eliminate Qassim. By 1963 Iraq had left the pro-Western Baghdad Pact, and was beginning to sow the seeds of friendship with Moscow - a liaison that still exists today. He then made a decision that probably sealed his fate. He revoked oil exploration rights previously granted to a consortium of companies including American oil giants.

Critchfield was in charge of the CIA's Near East and South Asia division. He was ordered to remove Qassim. The CIA backed a coup d'état in February 1963 that was spearheaded by Iraq's Ba'athist party. Qassim was killed along with hundreds of suspected communists. It was a stunning success for the CIA.

Critchfield announced the operation that saw the Ba'ath Party sweep to power as "a great victory." And, in 1968, Saddam grabbed power.

• One of the first decisions made by the US following the collapse in April 2003 of Saddam's regime, was to ban the Ba'ath party that James Critchfield and the CIA had once hailed and supported. Critchfield died just 14 days after Baghdad fell to US and Coalition forces.



Adolf Eichmann

HEINRICH MULLER

CHIEF OF THE GESTAPO from 1939 until the end of the war. Although he stayed out of the limelight, Muller was one of the most powerful men in the Nazi state terror system and remained fiercely loyal to Hitler up to the end. All traces of Muller disappeared on 29 April 1945.

Muller (far left) is pictured here with Himmler and other Nazi leaders

Courtesy: The Simon Wiesenthal Center



AL-QAIDA 'REBORN AND POWERFUL'

A leading London-based academic study group has released its annual report that reveals Osama bin-Laden's network is as dangerous as ever. The International Institute for Strategic Studies has estimated that al-Qaida has a worldwide membership of 18,000 in 90 countries. It also reports that since 9/11, some 2,700 suspected or known operatives have been arrested, including about one-third of its senior commanders. The Institute also believes that the majority of its members are recruited from the middle class.

IISS notes that while al-Qaida has been severely damaged, the only 'physical infrastructure' it really needs are safehouses to manufacture bombs. The report notes: "Otherwise, notebook computers, encryption, the internet, multiple passports and the ease of global transportation enabled al-Qaida to function as a 'virtual entity' that leveraged local assets to full advantage in coordinating attacks in many fields of jihad."

Interestingly, the Institute believes the terror group has a general thread of command, which means the likes of bin-Laden and other senior members can leave much of the general running of the group to local autonomous commanders. The report says: "If the minions are killed or caught, their spectacular demise ... had moved others to take their place. The process was, in theory, self-perpetuating."

A NEW BASE IN CENTRAL ASIA

Nicolas Sarkozy, the French Interior Minister, has stated that al-Qaida has established operational bases in the former satellite republics of Chechnya and Georgia. Following a meeting in Paris with other ministers he said: "The al-Qaida threat is as great as ever - we will not be able to lower our guard for a long time."

Speaking on US-French relations he believed that events in Iraq would not hamper the fight against terrorism. "French-American cooperation never stopped, because it

concerns the security of all our peoples. Those disagreements on Iraq are real but that does not necessitate discord on the fight against terror." British Home Secretary David Blunkett said bin-Laden's network remains "out there and is a problem."



Nicolas Sarkozy

US BIOLOGICAL AGENT ASSESSMENT

US security experts have now had time to analyse the results from a number of 'dirty bomb' exercises. One operation involved nearly 9,000 people and 20 security and emergency services. Worryingly, analysts have concluded that given the 'right' weather conditions and circumstances, some deadly agents could spread over 1,500 miles in just

Al-Qaida Worldwide Update

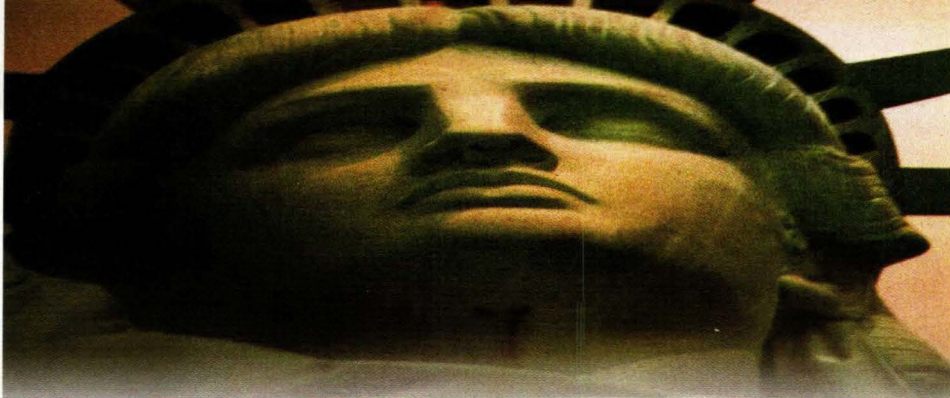


five days. The US has assigned over \$1.5 billion to train staff for such an eventuality. Another \$2.4 billion will be used to purchase and update modern health kits, many of which hail from the Cold War era.

DIRTY BOMBS HEAD FOR UK?

British Customs have held a number of meetings with intelligence officials over new information that suggests al-Qaida will attempt to smuggle a radiological bomb into the UK. New technology is being introduced at key ports around the country and at the Channel Tunnel complex. It is believed US Customs officials have met with their counterparts in the UK to help provide additional support. Suspected freight containers will be scanned and safe areas allotted at ports where a fuller search of lorries and containers can be made. Officials have also been testing handheld radiation detectors - already in use in America. £50 million is being spent on the devices which will be given to security officials at all main ports and airports. The entire operation is being overseen by MI5 and MI6.

WAR ON TERROR



LOOKING FOR THE SHIPS OF AL-QAIDA

US intelligence has identified about twenty vessels that are operating under 'flags of convenience' that may be controlled or used by al-Qaida. The CIA has issued a list of ships to most major intelligence services across the world in an effort to monitor their movement, cargo, and ports-of-call. Washington has noted that a number of ships continually change their names and traverse North Africa and the Middle East. More recently, similar intelligence was provided to NATO in an attempt to conclude whether the ships have any connection to terrorists, drugs or people smuggling. *Operation Active Endeavour* has seen at least six suspicious vessels boarded but allowed to continue their journey.

Last August, a freighter was stopped by Italian security officials after the captain said he had been forced to take 15 Pakistanis on board in Casablanca, Morocco. The men were later charged with terrorist offences after false documents and other evidence linked them to al-Qaida.

MI5 SEARCH FOR AL-QAIDA SUICIDE BOMBERS

British security officials have launched a nationwide hunt for two men recruited and trained by al-Qaida as suicide bombers. The intelligence was supplied by the CIA and consisted of conversations made with detainees at the Guantanamo camp in Cuba. US military personnel are holding 680 suspected al-Qaida or Taliban members.

The CIA were told that two men were recruited as 'martyrs' and given orders to attack British targets - including the Prime Minister. Drawings of the two suspects were being scrutinized by MI5 and have been given to specialist teams across the country. It is understood the men, believed to be British, were trained two years ago. One of them was an inmate at a young offenders home at the same time as Richard Reid - the notorious 'shoe bomber'. Additional details about the second man have come from captured al-Qaida members in Pakistan, hence the police know a great deal about the suspects.

LAUGHING BOMBER GOES ON TRIAL FOR BALI CARNAGE

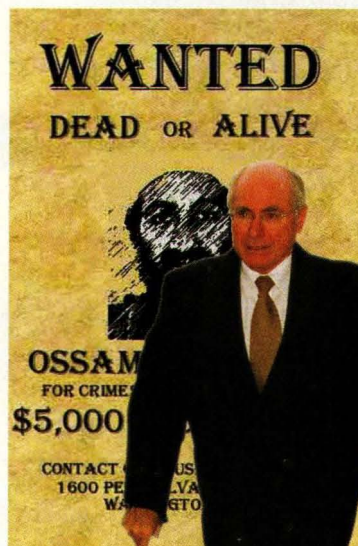
A man nicknamed the 'Laughing Bomber' by security forces has gone on trial in Jakarta for his role in the Bali nightclub blast which killed 202 people. Known only as Amrozi, the 40-year-old suspect was given the title after he smiled at cameras and bragged of playing a 'leading role' in the al-Qaida sponsored attack. 3,000 Indonesian police and military personnel have been assigned to the case and a specially built court room has been constructed.

Amrozi is accused of purchasing the ingredients for the bomb that destroyed the nightclub on 12 October last year. He has already confessed to buying potassium chloride fertiliser, aluminum powder and sulfur. If found guilty, he could be executed. 88 Australians and 23 Britons were among the dead, and over 150 other persons were injured. Amrozi said he was "delighted the bombs had been so successful." The incident saw



Amrozi

Australian Prime Minister Howard (right) issued a warning that the Australian security services would challenge terrorists on foreign lands. The blast almost certainly drew Canberra closer to the US and UK in an effort to defeat terrorism.



Al-Qaida's Call To

Since his arrest in Rawalpindi, Khalid Shaikh Mohammed has provided America's security services with much needed intelligence about al-Qaida's modus operandi within its own borders. Over the last two years, the FBI and CIA have issued several major warnings that al-Qaida was about to attack 'symbols of America'. And it now appears abundantly clear that one operation was to bring down the Brooklyn Bridge, though the plan has been dismissed as "unlikely" by structural engineers.

Mohammed has told his interrogators that numerous cells exist inside the US, and that there has been an on-going programme to recruit people with "Western-like" appearances. He explained that one such cell was instructed to cut the support struts on the Brooklyn Bridge making it weak. The belief was that if one strut snapped it would cause the rest to follow suit. Whilst not impossible, the operation would have almost certainly failed.

The FBI are concerned, however, about information that suggests several al-Qaida sleeper cells are plotting attacks in the USA. The situation appears similar to that in the UK, whereby MI5 believe at least 50 al-Qaida agents are in Britain awaiting orders.

- Eye Spy understands a huge motorway flyover on the outskirts of Manchester, England, could also have been singled out by al-Qaida. Interestingly, since the information was published in this magazine, a huge engineering programme has ensued under the bridge.



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Spies, Lies & Treason

Raleigh International Spy Conference

Raleigh, North Carolina is not the first venue that springs to mind when one thinks of an international espionage event. However, this August 27-29 will see the inaugural Raleigh International Spy Conference, titled "Spies, Lies and Treason: The KGB in America" being held at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh.

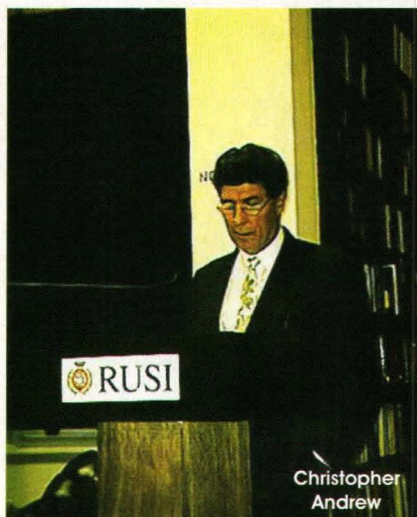
It promises to be a highly educational affair with a roster of well-briefed speakers. As one local observer, Molly Hennesy-Fiske, noted perceptively: "Old spies never retire. They just start talking!"

There will be an intriguing mix of spooks, writers and historians from Russia, Great Britain and the United States. As one former KGB said to me recently in Moscow, "Once we were adversaries - then we became colleagues - now we are friends."

The Keynote speaker, Christopher Andrew, is a leading scholar and author on espionage conducted during the Cold War era. Andrew, professor of modern and contemporary history and former chairman of the history faculty at Cambridge University where he is currently president of Corpus Christi College, has recently been appointed official historian of MI5, the British Security Service.

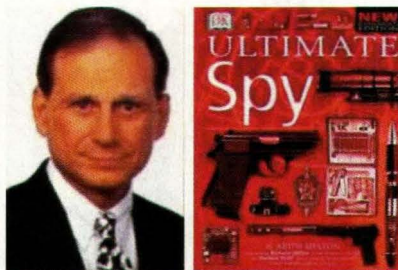
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW

Also scheduled to speak are espionage experts Brian Kelley, the "wrong man" accused in the



Christopher Andrew

investigation of FBI turncoat Robert Hanssen; Keith Melton, a technical advisor to spy agencies and owner of the world's largest collection of spy paraphernalia and detection devices (the majority of items on display the CIA HQ in Langley and at the International Spy Museum in Washington are on loan from his vast collection); and former KGB general Oleg Kalugin, once the chief of Soviet counterintelligence and supervisor of several United States double agents. Other espionage experts are Nigel West, a British military intelligence historian and author (acclaimed as the 'expert's expert'); and Hayden Peake, the renowned curator of historical intelligence at the CIA, and other special guests.



Keith Melton,

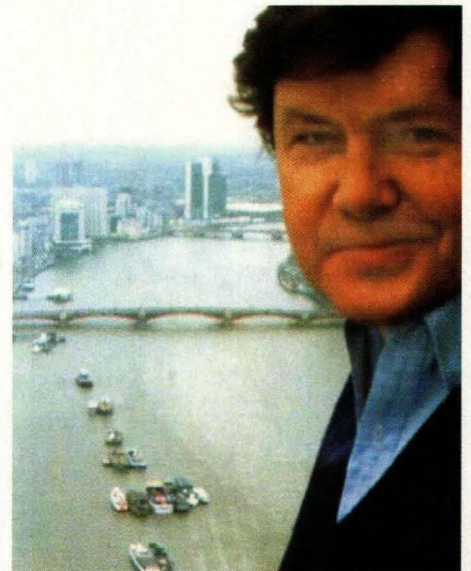


KGB general Oleg Kalugin and Kim Philby

"We have been astounded with the early response from the top professionals in the espionage field and central figures in some of modern history's most infamous cases," says Bernie Reeves, editor and publisher of *Raleigh's Metro Magazine* and co-sponsor of the event.

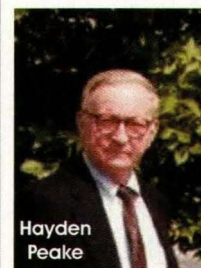
Reeves, a longtime student of espionage history, said: "They all are excited about coming to Raleigh for this unique gathering of experts."

UNC-Wilmington chancellor James Leutze, a military and intelligence scholar, will serve as chairman for the two-day event. The conference



Nigel West on the headquarters of SIS

will include a cocktail reception, book signings, displays of Melton's collection, recent espionage films and videos and an opportunity to see a museum exhibit featuring items donated by the family of North Carolinian George Watts Hill, who served in the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) during World War II. The OSS marked the early entry of the United States into the fields of international intelligence and military special operations.



Hayden Peake

The conference fee is \$250 before Tuesday, July 1, and \$300 after that date. Be sure to register early! The conference is \$250 for Museum of History Associates members, regardless of registration date.

For registration and hotel information, contact Vincent Cavallari at 919-733-3076, ext. 291, or vcavallari@ncmuseumassoc.com. Registration information is available at www.raleighspyconference.com.

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VISA and MasterCard are accepted. The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 East Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh.

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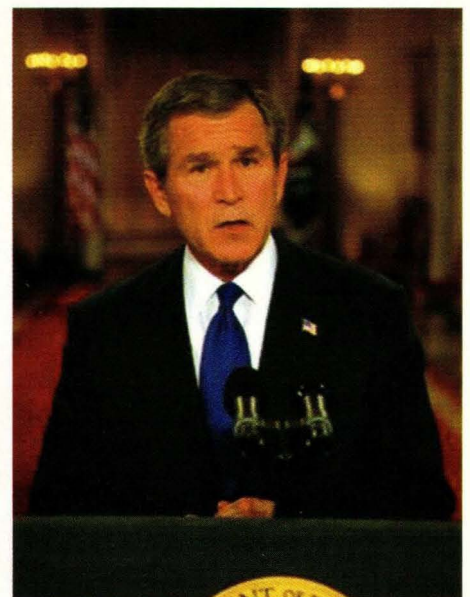
Former Cabinet Minister Clair Short who resigned over the Iraq war, has condemned Tony Blair for his handling of the WMD crisis



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On 5 February 2003, Jack Straw, Britain's Foreign Secretary, held a secret meeting with Colin Powell, America's Secretary of State, at the Waldorf Hotel in New York City. The men allegedly discussed the "lack of evidence" surrounding Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and the forthcoming war. The story first emerged in the *Guardian* newspaper and was hastily reproduced by much of the world's media. The problem is, Jack Straw was not even in town ... according to the Foreign Office. Nevertheless, Dan Plesch, the author of the feature is standing by his sources.

Mr Plesch is a fellow of the Royal United Services Institute in Whitehall, London, the world's oldest 'think tank'. He has long objected to the UK and US stance on Iraq's WMD and has publicly criticised Downing Street's 'Iraqi Brief'. He said: "It's possible



WMD: President Bush says search may take a while

*Downing Street Under
Siege Over Bad WMD
Intelligence Claims*

ne Prime ster's Men

there is a reason and argument for invading Iraq, but this dossier does not really contain one." At the meeting, Colin Powell, who was due to give a keynote speech to the United Nations, was allegedly "apprehensive" about the intelligence, and hoped it would not "explode in his face" when the truth emerged. Both men were privately fearful that the evidence could not be substantiated by clear-cut facts.

The Foreign Office rejected the claim very, very quickly (which is unusual). A statement read: "He [Jack Straw] did not go to New York until 5 February, and had no time to meet Mr Powell at the Waldorf. This story is simply untrue. There was no such meeting and no such conversation." Interestingly, Mr Straw then said he was not even in New York that day. Eye Spy sources in New York also state the Foreign Secretary did not meet Colin Powell at the Waldorf on that day. The

Guardian backed their writer and issued a statement: "These allegations are ridiculous and without foundation. Dan Plesch is one of the most respected writers on security matters. It sounds like there are rogue spin-doctors at work."

For his part, Mr Plesch said his intelligence had come from a "source" he had known for many years. It appeared his source was wrong for days later the *Guardian* backed down and issue an apology... Mr Straw had not met Mr Powell after all. Nevertheless, it was typical of the type of mudslinging that befits a kindergarten and the damage had already been done.

The JIC

The Iraqi Dossier was put together by the Joint Intelligence Committee, with much of the information coming from MI5 and MI6



and GCHQ. Unfortunately, several politicians believe Downing Street "sexed-up" the dossier to make the case for war greater. Most vociferous in her condemnation of the Government is former Cabinet minister Clair Short. Short has openly accused the Prime Minister of "misleading the country" and caused further uproar when she announced that three Whitehall sources had told her that Britain planned to go to war on 15 February, hence no more weapons inspectors were sent to Iraq. Such intelligence leaks or more likely disinformation,



US troops examine a suspected mobile biological weapons facility that was recovered by U.S. Forces in northern Iraq in late April, 2003. A researcher said: "BW (Biological weapon) agent production is the only consistent, logical purpose for these vehicles."

BBC and Downing Street - Clash on accuracy of British WMD intelligence

Part of a transcript from the BBC's *Today* programme. Mr Reid repeatedly questioned the claims made by a *Today* reporter, Andrew Gilligan, who said security sources had accused the government of doctoring their intelligence report. John Humphrys then hits back....

John Humphrys (JH): These rogue elements within the intelligence services. Who are they?

John Reid (JR): First of all, the implication that I referred at any stage, or we did, to spies, we didn't, or an MI6 plot, we didn't.

putting up "smoke" and urged him to stick to the point. Mr Reid then denied the central allegation that the intelligence-services evidence had been doctored to include the 45-minute claim. The two men then variously accused each other of "sleight of hand."

JH: I'd love you to answer a couple of questions that I have got lined up for



JH: Neither did I, incidentally.

JR: Well, they were included in the allegations that were apparently made this morning.

JH: The quote came from a source. The allegations were based on four different sources.

JR: No, they weren't last week, until this morning when Andrew Gilligan conveniently found three other unnamed sources.

Mr Humphrys asked about Mr Reid's "rogue elements" claim and received an obtuse reply.

JR: John, you were wrong in saying last week you made allegations based on sources. Will you please accept that?

JH: No. I won't. I have just talked to...

JR: Last week you made allegations based on a source.

Mr Reid went on to read out excerpts of Mr Gilligan's first report and claimed the BBC had rowed back on the strength of its sources. Mr Humphrys said that the minister was

you this morning, if that is possible. Can I do that?

JR: Of course you can.

Mr Humphrys asked again about "rogue elements" and mentioned a further claim of "skulduggery."

JR: I didn't say that.

JH: Do you know who did?

JR: No, I didn't ...

JH: I didn't say you did. Let's not deny things that I haven't suggested.

JR: What I have said ...

JH: A bit of skulduggery and people are out to settle scores. Is that right?

Mr Humphrys then goaded Mr Reid to say what he plans to do about it.

JH: Do you want to find them? Is there going to be an inquiry?

JR: Well, I mean, leaks happen in all departments. Now ...

JH: It is a leak now?

JR: No.



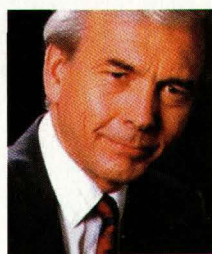
ALL THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEN

have prompted a furious backlash by Downing Street, but Short seems insistent on obtaining every scrap of information that might even see the Government collapse.

Short says that the case for war was made as early as September 2002, following a meeting between Mr Bush and Mr Blair at Camp David. "Our Prime Minister had secretly made an agreement with



Donald Rumsfeld says "weapons may have been destroyed before United Nations weapons inspectors arrived last year..."



John Humphrys - perhaps the UK's toughest presenter

George Bush that come what may, we would go into action." Ms Short also believes that Whitehall bypassed the "system" and laid the foundation for war out on the telephone with Washington. Tony Blair dismissed Short's claims and demanded that she and other accusers put forward the evidence that he had duped Parliament and the people.

45 Minutes

Besides controversial evidence on Iraq's attempts to acquire uranium from Africa (see page 22), is the UK's claim that Baghdad could have readied chemical weapons for firing in just 45 minutes. Much confusion and controversy surrounds just which intelligence service placed this data in the Iraqi Brief. Sceptics say it was an invention of Downing Street, but Eye Spy sources say the information came from MI6 and "is true." Nevertheless, the BBC Radio 4 programme, *Today*, learned from a civil servant close to the intelligence services, that the statement had been inserted into the dossier despite opposition from some members of the JIC. It has since transpired that while most of the document was "double-sourced," this statement was "single-source" intelligence. The incident has led to a bitter row between the BBC and Downing Street. Defence analysts are also baffled, for many weapons' systems can be ready for firing at a moments notice, and fail to see why the comment has caused so much uproar.



Mr Reid arrives at Downing Street to discuss WMD with Prime Minister. He is satisfied British intelligence dossier on Iraq's WMD was accurate and not tampered with by 'spin doctors'

Disinformation and the BBC

The main problem for all parties is disinformation and spin. Unfortunately, those who accuse Downing Street of misleading the country are often themselves relying on "single sources." But has the government been duped by mischievous rogue intelligence officers?

John Reid, Leader of the Commons and a close friend and colleague of Tony Blair, has cast a glaring eye towards "some intelligence officials" who are "briefing" media organisations like the BBC and politicians like Blair Short. Mr Reid said: "I find it difficult to grasp why this [information] should be believed against the word of the British Prime Minister and the head of the



Saddam was interviewed by US television host Dan Rather just weeks before the conflict - he denied any WMD still existed

JIC. This is getting ridiculous. We have not found any WMD yet but we have not found Saddam Hussein - and everyone knows he existed."

John Reid's comments were seized upon by the political editors of the BBC who have been accused for weeks of taking an anti-London stance on the evidence for WMD. Yet, even Tony Blair believes someone has spoken to the BBC which broke the story on Downing Street allegedly inserting the '45-minute' WMD readiness.

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WMD: CIA and M

Washington invites senior CIA analysts to determine if WMD evidence is real

President Bush and DCI George Tenet have summoned four senior CIA analysts to oversee why it has taken so long to produce evidence of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction to be secured, and to see if Washington has been "hoodwinked" by a series of clever forgeries and disinformation.

The CIA assessment will undoubtedly focus much attention on Iraq's reported attempts to acquire uranium from several countries, including Niger. But interestingly, the CIA are known to be examining a series of reports produced by a team known as the Office of Special Planning (OSP), who fed most of the US intelligence on Iraq's WMD to the CIA.



MI6, for its part, was fooled by a number of poorly faked intelligence papers that somehow ended up in Tony Blair's powerful 'Iraqi Brief'. This document was used by Downing Street and the White House to justify the ousting of Saddam Hussein and his regime. However, it also appears London was provided with intelligence gathered from spurious sources outside of known and reliable sources, including data that was "improbable". Mr Tenet has now been openly questioned about whether or not the CIA "overestimated the threat of Iraq's WMD." And unfortunately for him, it appears his CIA assessment team was "squeezed" by the OSP.

Sceptics have been vociferous since the material evidence for WMD has not been forthcoming. Dan Plesch of the Royal United Services Institute, said: "The British public would like to believe that the information

they [Downing Street] were given was dictated by James Bond to Miss Moneypenny. In fact it is more likely it was cooked up by Mike Myers and Rowan Atkinson."

"We need to establish who compiled the Downing Street dossiers, who authorised



and Dagger



6 Unease

them and whether they were studied by the Joint Intelligence Committee before the Prime Minister used them as evidence."

Eye Spy understands the final Iraqi Brief was published prior to scrutiny by MI6.

THE IRAQI BRIEF

It was late last autumn when the media were presented with the Iraqi Brief. Much attention was given to crimes against humanity and the blatant abuse of civil liberties, but London's 'jewel in the crown' was apparent intelligence confirming that



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DCI George Tenet sits behind Colin Powell as he address the United Nations - was he kept fully in the picture?

Iraq was dealing with a company and government office in Niger - one of the world's biggest producers of mined uranium. The intelligence was undoubtedly shared by the CIA, who must also take responsibility for failing to authenticate the documents. Three months later, US Secretary of State Colin Powell made reference to the uranium operation at the United Nations: "Every statement I make today is backed by sources, solid sources. These are not assertions. What we're giving you are the facts and conclusions based on solid intelligence. Thereafter, other officials from the US State Department issued a statement to its overseas embassies inviting staff to make reference to the Iraqi deal. All the while, the OSP was working to gather every snippet of data that pushed the case for war.



United Nations weapons inspectors test a rocket in Iraq earlier this year.

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Everything seemed painstakingly clear; Iraq was forging ahead with various weapons' programmes. Then, in October 2002, the CIA declared that Saddam was only months away from building a nuclear bomb. This intelligence must surely have come from the OSP. And, in Britain, intelligence figures declared that Iraq could have WMD readied to deploy in just 45 minutes.

For their part, Iraq and Niger denied the claim, but few people believed them. Quantities of uranium have occasionally and mysteriously disappeared from sources in Africa and have been found in all manner of strange environments. Nevertheless, the tide turned on 7 March, just days before the invasion of Iraq, when Mohamed El Baradei, the IAEA's (International Atomic Energy Agency) most senior official announced to the Security Council that the



Mohamed El Baradei

Niger documents were forgeries. El Baradei was supported by Hans Blix, who believed it was "very disturbing"

that the hoaxed papers were adopted by the UK and US as a green light for war. Indeed, a few investigative questions later, it became apparent that the papers were not even good forgeries. Some documents

were signed by people who had been dead for years; other signatures were obvious fakes to such a degree that many called the failure to spot the deception, "a major intelligence blunder." One analyst, who had previously published a paper on Iraq's hidden weapons, believes MI6 and the CIA "did not do obvious checks to make sure they were authentic." Gary Samore of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, believes London was "embarrassingly very wrong" to include the Niger report in the Iraq Brief.

It is true that the documents are rubbish. Those opposed to the war say they served a purpose, but who on earth manufactured them, and why? Some intelligence watchers believe they were deliberately created by the CIA or MI6 to help "firm-up" an already huge file on Iraq's dreadful chemical and biological weapons and human rights' record. London and Washington needed to swell the file to encompass a possible nuclear programme that might in future days be used to threaten Iraq's neighbours. There was also the real risk of al-Qaida getting its hands on radioactive materials. Though possible, this scenario is highly unlikely given the ridiculous errors in the Niger papers.

More likely is the suggestion that an entrepreneur simply concocted the papers, telephoned a British Embassy official in Niger, and invited the government to make an offer for the file.

Interestingly, Downing Street maintains the Iraq-Niger uranium link is real. However, no official has been forthcoming on the legitimacy of the source of the information, or indeed, the bogus papers.

The CIA is now under huge pressure along with Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA), for accepting totally intelligence gleaned from one source - believed to be the Iraqi

MI6 headquarters London



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UK Cabinet Minister Clair Short resigned over Iraq affair.

Inset: UK Foreign Secretary Jack Straw. The Foreign Office has ultimate control of MI6



National Congress (INC) - or more accurately, its chief, Ahmed Chalabi. The exiled Iraqi was Washington's choice for the new President of Iraq, but that seems unlikely given the fragile nature of things in the country.

Months ago, Donald Rumsfeld created that tiny unit within the Pentagon called the Office of Special Planning (OSP). This was under the leadership of Paul Wolfowitz, known in intelligence circles as a prime mover for war on Iraq. His team absorbed much intelligence from the INC and delivered it to the CIA and DIA for consumption. The OSP was created its own dossier despite concern from other intelligence agencies. And ironically, Donald Rumsfeld recently announced that the WMD may never be found and that Saddam could have destroyed the weapons just prior to war.

Presumably much heated debate has ensued between the CIA and their counterparts in MI6. It will be interesting to see just what the CIA's 'gang of four' make of it all.

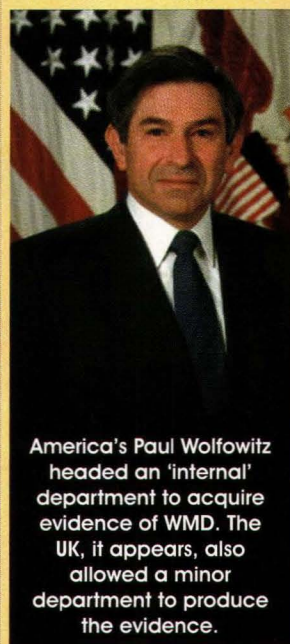
Eyes Only - Except for MI6 and CIA

There was uproar in security circles when it was revealed that a major chunk of Britain's Iraqi Brief was apparently drawn from other publications, including an article written by a 29-year-old American student in California. Other features were also taken from the important defence journal, *Jane's Intelligence Review*.

Three dossiers in total were produced; the second drafted together by junior communications staff at the 'Coalition Information Centre', a London-based team established by the government following the attack on America in 2001. The COC is basically an information centre that is activated in times of national crisis. It is headed by Alastair Cambell and has in the past been called a 'propaganda bureau'.

It has transpired that two signatures on the Iraqi Brief belonged to Cambell's senior assistant, Alison Blackshaw, and Murtaza Khan. He is an editor at 10 Downing Street. When the report emerged it was widely criticised and the obvious

errors discovered. A new draft was ordered that focused on human rights' abuses and chemical and biological weapons. Again,



America's Paul Wolfowitz headed an 'internal' department to acquire evidence of WMD. The UK, it appears, also allowed a minor department to produce the evidence.

some intelligence watchers exposed errors - sites had been identified - but these had already cleared by the United Nations weapons inspectors.

MI6 and MI5 are understandably upset. Many eyes

are now looking at the services but it is evidently clear other forces were at work to create the "solid case for war." Both secret services provided huge input, but it was Downing Street that prepared the final draft.

What is emerging is a true cloak and dagger mystery that many investigative authors now believe could develop into an international scandal - on both sides of the Atlantic. As with the CIA, the UK used single-source intelligence, much of which came from a former Iraqi scientist who defected. MI5 and MI6 warned that fleeing Iraqis would say what both London and Washington wanted to hear.

Many intelligence officials believe WMD will still be found, but clearly not on the scale once envisaged. Indeed, Mr Blair has "no doubt," which some people interpret as meaning something has been found of significance.

And it remains to be seen whether or not Mr Blair's closest advisors have dealt him a most dreadful blow.



Masterminds of

How the Attack on America was



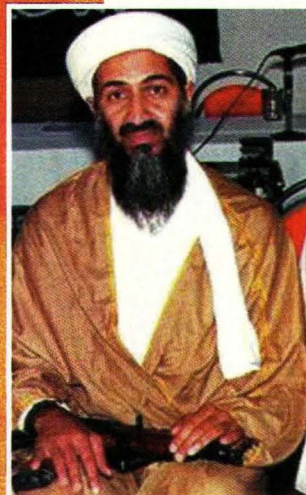
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"For the first and only time - both men are now in American custody and unlikely ever to appear again in public - they talked at length about how the pilots had been trained, how the targets had been selected and given codenames and the extraordinary level of planning that had gone into the operations."

A year ago, almost 10 months after the devastating attacks on America by 19 hijackers trained by al-Qaida, the FBI and CIA still had little clear understanding of how the attacks had been planned and carried out. Quickly it emerged that most, if not all, of the hijackers had spent time in Afghanistan. They were easily divided into a leadership group of six and 15 Saudi Arabians - almost all of whom came from the poor and isolated south-western Saudi province of Asir - but beyond that little was known about them.

Despite the American-led invasion of Afghanistan and the displacement of the Taliban regime, no conclusive evidence had emerged of Osama bin-Laden's role in the attacks. From his hiding place along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border it seemed he was content to taunt the Americans over who had carried out the audacious attacks.

There were clues: the 'manual for a raid' recovered amongst the possessions of Mohammed Atta, the Egyptian town planner who headed the group; the discovery of a video in Jalalabad in which bin Laden discussed the attacks, bragging to his Saudi visitors of his expertise in civil engineering and how he had not expected



PHOTOGRAPHS OPPOSITE:

Clockwise from top right:

Ramzi Bin al-Shibh arrested after a two-hour gun battle in Karachi; Muhammed Atta shortly before leaving Egypt for Germany; Khalid Shaikh Mohammed just after his arrest in Rawalpindi; Atta in Cairo after he graduated from Cairo University

Courtesy: Nick Fielding and Yosri Fouda

Terror

Planned

the Twin Towers to collapse so quickly; the details which began to emerge from Hamburg, where three of the four pilots had been very close to each other; and the evidence from warnings that the Americans had received in the months prior to 9/11.

Despite all these clues, as America's joint senate and house intelligence committee began its series of hearings last summer into what precisely the US intelligence community had known, there was still no clear idea about what had happened.

All of that changed in September when Yosri Fouda provided the first details of his meetings three months earlier in Karachi

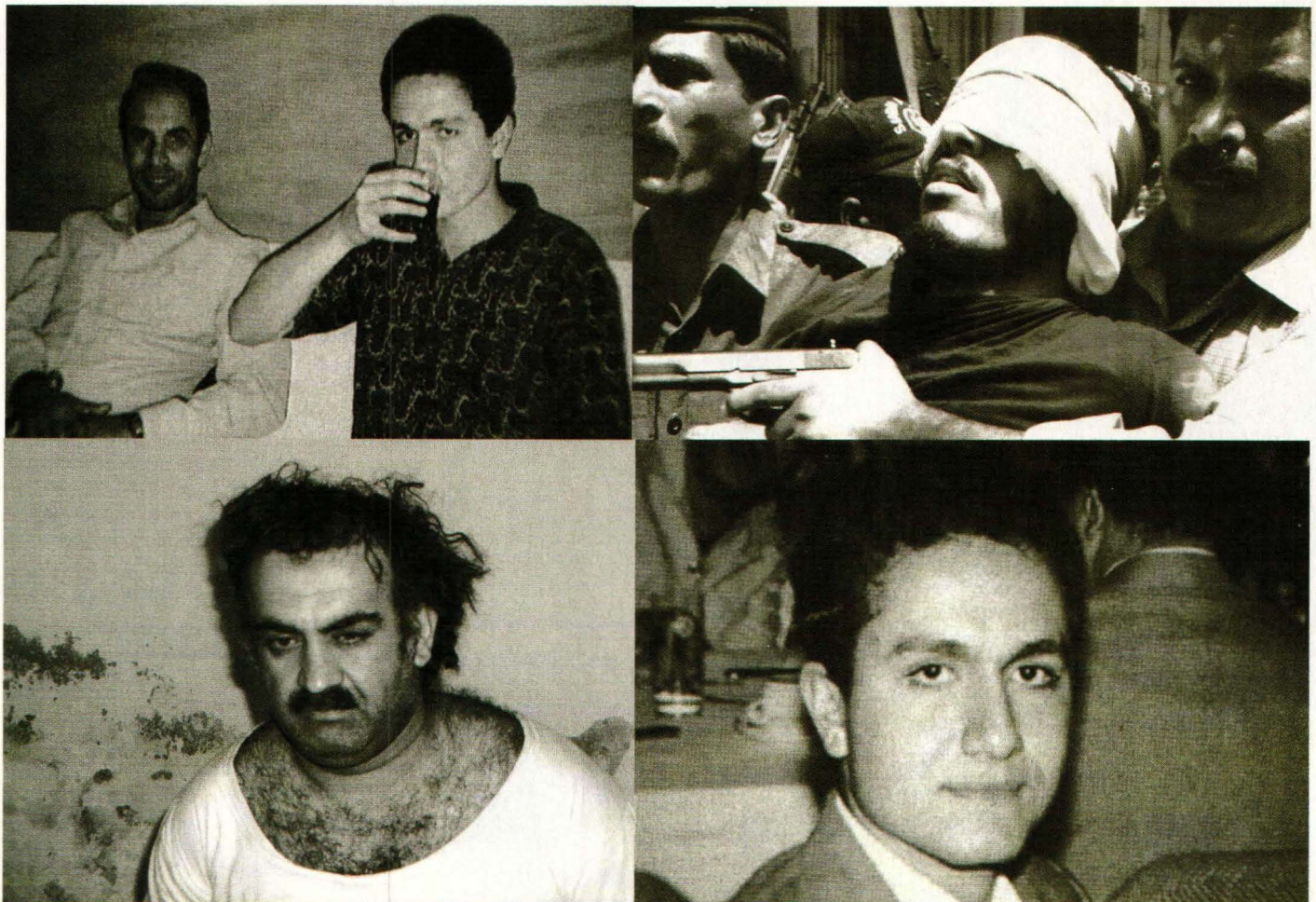
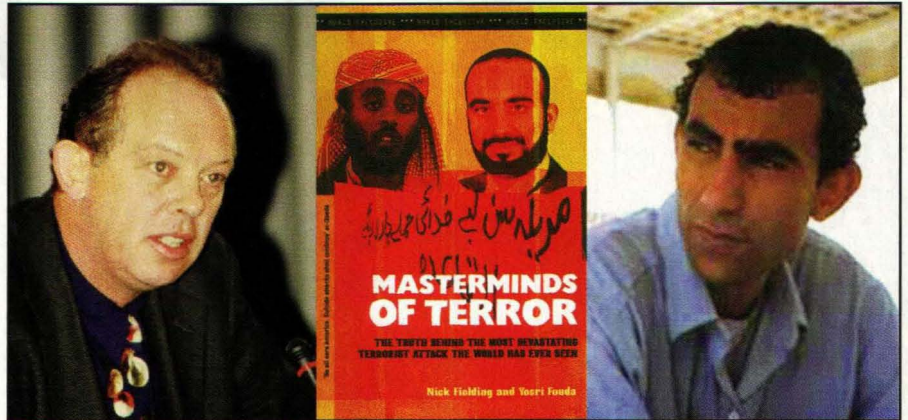
with Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the head of al-Qaida's military committee, and Ramzi Binalshibh, the main coordinator of the 9/11 attacks.

For the first and only time - both men are now in American custody and unlikely ever to appear again in public - they talked at length about how the pilots had been trained, how the targets had been selected and given codenames and the extraordinary level of planning that had gone into the operations.

Those interviews, together with a much broader analysis of al-Qaida's development, form the basis for *Masterminds of Terror*.

In the very short time that has elapsed since those terrible attacks the world had changed forever. America has involved itself in two military conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq as it pursues a new and much more interventionist foreign policy doctrine. The 'War against Terror' has become the 21st century equivalent of the Cold War. Anyone who wants to understand the background to this new conflict will find much to think about in this book.

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Al-Qaida's Armies of the Night Strike

Al-Qaida operatives strike at various locations on the orders of Osama bin-Laden. Terrorists attacked targets in Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Pakistan and Israel in a wave of bombings that left almost 80 people dead and many more injured.

Top of bin-Laden's 'hit list' was an American and Western residential compound in Riyadh. Eleven al-Qaida members fought lightly armed guards and drove three vehicles packed with explosives into the compound. They then detonated several bombs, killing 41 people. Most of the casualties were asleep at the time. The attack was followed a few days later by a huge al-Qaida operation in Casablanca, Morocco. Suicide bombers detonated high explosives in a restaurant frequented by Spanish tourists, while bombs exploded outside various locations, including a Jewish cultural centre. 32 people died. In Pakistan, twenty British and American petrol stations were attacked. An al-Qaida operation to fly an airliner into the US Consulate in Pakistan, however, had been thwarted by security officials. Similarly, MI6's diligence stopped

Terrorists A

several al-Qaida cells from attempting to down British Airways airliners in Kenya after the plot was exposed. In this case, Eye Spy learned that the terrorists planned to destroy several targets across Kenya - all of them British.



Weeks earlier, two British suicide bombers recruited by al-Qaida launched an attack on a popular bar in Israel, killing three people. Bomber Asif Hanif died (above) in the blast but his colleague, Omar Khan Sharif failed to detonate his bomb. Sharif's body was found days later floating in the waters off Tel Aviv. An Israeli official said he drowned, though sources say he was killed.

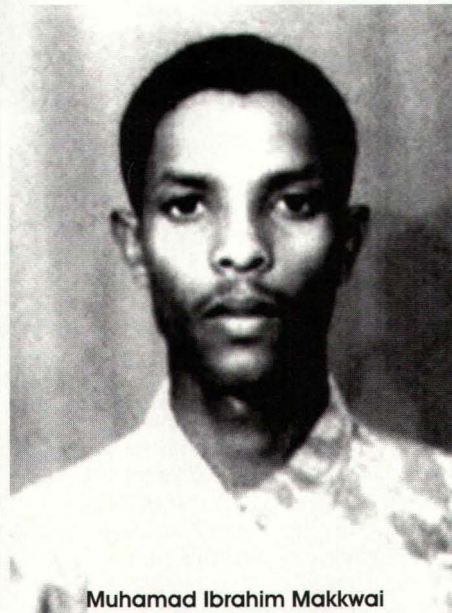
SECRET CODE THAT TRIGGERED THE ATTACK

Intelligence officials are now trying to 'back-engineer' the al-Qaida plot in an effort to discover how the terror group planned such an audacious operation, and who supplied the explosives. The trigger of the operation was undoubtedly a tape-recorded message by Osama bin-Laden himself. It was smuggled out of the mountainous swathe of land that separates Afghanistan and

Pakistan and an area nicknamed bin-Laden's 'Badlands' by the CIA. Here bin-Laden has been hiding from American-sponsored bounty hunters since he was forced out of Afghanistan. MI6 analysts working alongside their American counterparts in the CIA analysed the tape and decided it contained sufficient data to suspect attacks in Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan.

MUHAMAD IBRAHIM MAKKWAI

MI6 believe the man charged with planning the operation is Muhamad Ibrahim Makkwai, a senior commander in the group. It is believed al-Adel, born 11 April 1960 or 1963, is living in Iran, and working with bin-Laden's son, Saad. Makkwai, sometimes called Saif al-Adel, an Egyptian national, was indicted on 20 December 2000, by a federal grand jury. Although it is believed he did not play an active role in



Muhamad Ibrahim Makkwai

and were detained by suspicious officials on 5 May 2003. The police were forced to release the suspects because they had committed no offence. Most were later found dead at the scene of the raids. A Saudi government minister admitted "not everything was done that could have been," and followed two major warnings received from America - one coming just seven days before the attack on 13 May. Indeed, America had demanded that Saudi Arabia post more guards at the compounds. Stephen Hadley, America's deputy national security advisor had been in touch with Riyadh and said not enough was being done to protect 40,000 US citizens. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Saudi Arabia had failed to believe al-Qaida and other terror cells were operating in the country. US Senator Charles E. Schumer (Democrat - NY), declared that the Saudis "can no longer sit on both sides of the fence."

ct on Bin-Laden Tape

the actual bombing of the US African embassies, it is reported that he sat on al-Qaida's consultation council as well as the military committee. It is also believed he played an active role in Somalia where 18 U.S. servicemen were murdered by al-Qaida trained men. He is currently at large. GCHQ intercepted messages from outside Iran to Makkwai that indicate other members of the terror group have been using

Iran to regroup, though the Government there deny this. Washington insists that Makkwai is now third in command and issued instructions to sleeper cells to attack the targets.

MAJOR INTELLIGENCE FAILURE

In respect of the Saudi outrage, most of the attackers had returned from Afghanistan



Coastal ports are numerous making it very easy for al-Qaida terrorists to smuggle arms and supplies into North Africa.

MAJOR INTELLIGENCE SUCCESS

British interests were targeted by al-Qaida's most dangerous commander, Fazul Abdullah Mohammed. He was the man behind the November 2002 Paradise Hotel bomb in Mombassa and the failed surface-to-air missile attack on an Israeli aircraft. M16 received "strong intelligence" that he had been seen entering Kenya again. Further investigation revealed he was organising a simultaneous attack to bring down three British Airways aircraft. By order of the British Government, all flights to Kenya were halted. A similar attack had been planned in London in the New Year which saw British Army tanks and troops on the streets of London. The FBI and CIA have been hunting for Mohammed since he was linked to the two North African US embassy bomb blasts in 1998 that left 200 people dead. Following the Paradise Hotel bombing, Washington placed a \$25 million reward on his head.



Muhamad Ibrahim Makkawi -
Senior Al-Qaida operative North Africa

Kenyan intelligence agents tipped off M16 that Mohammed had re-entered the country in April. However, the US and Britain already had advance knowledge that a major attack in North Africa was in the offing. In April, the CIA seized a suspected al-Qaida commander in neighbouring Somalia after paying a local warlord a substantial sum of money for his capture. The warlord snatched a man called Issa from a hospital in Moghadishu and secreted him into Kenya. Amazingly, Kenya's Internal Security minister announced Issa's capture.

Issa is believed to be the link man who smuggled the missiles into Kenya used by Mohammed in his failed attempt to bring down the Tel Aviv-bound airliner. By announcing his capture, Issa's colleagues and contacts would have had time to escape or manufacture strong alibis. The US State Department was furious that an opportunity to break into the al-Qaida structure in Africa was lost.

THE VINNELL COMPANY

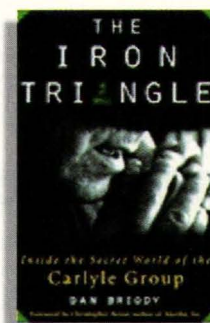
One of the prime targets in the Saudi attack was a village-sized estate called the Al-Hamra compound. Known by locals as the *Vinnell Compound*, it has over 200 villas and 150 apartments. Many former American servicemen live and work here and are connected to the US Defense Department. Some Vinnell employees actually train Saudi Arabian National Guard soldiers. The site was the first to be attacked at 11.20pm after al-Qaida gunmen travelling in a lorry shot dead four sentries with automatic fire. After passing through another security cordon, the vehicle exploded.

The Vinnell company has been operating in the kingdom for 25 years and has won contract orders for over £500,000 million. Over fifty Vinnell workers and their families lived at the site, despite the fact that in 1995 a huge car bomb destroyed a US Army building where Vinnell staff were working. Seven people died in that attack.

Vinnell's workers were caught up in a failed assassination attempt against Maurice Bishop, the left-wing Prime Minister of Grenada.

Morocco and North Africa lie just a few miles across the water from Europe

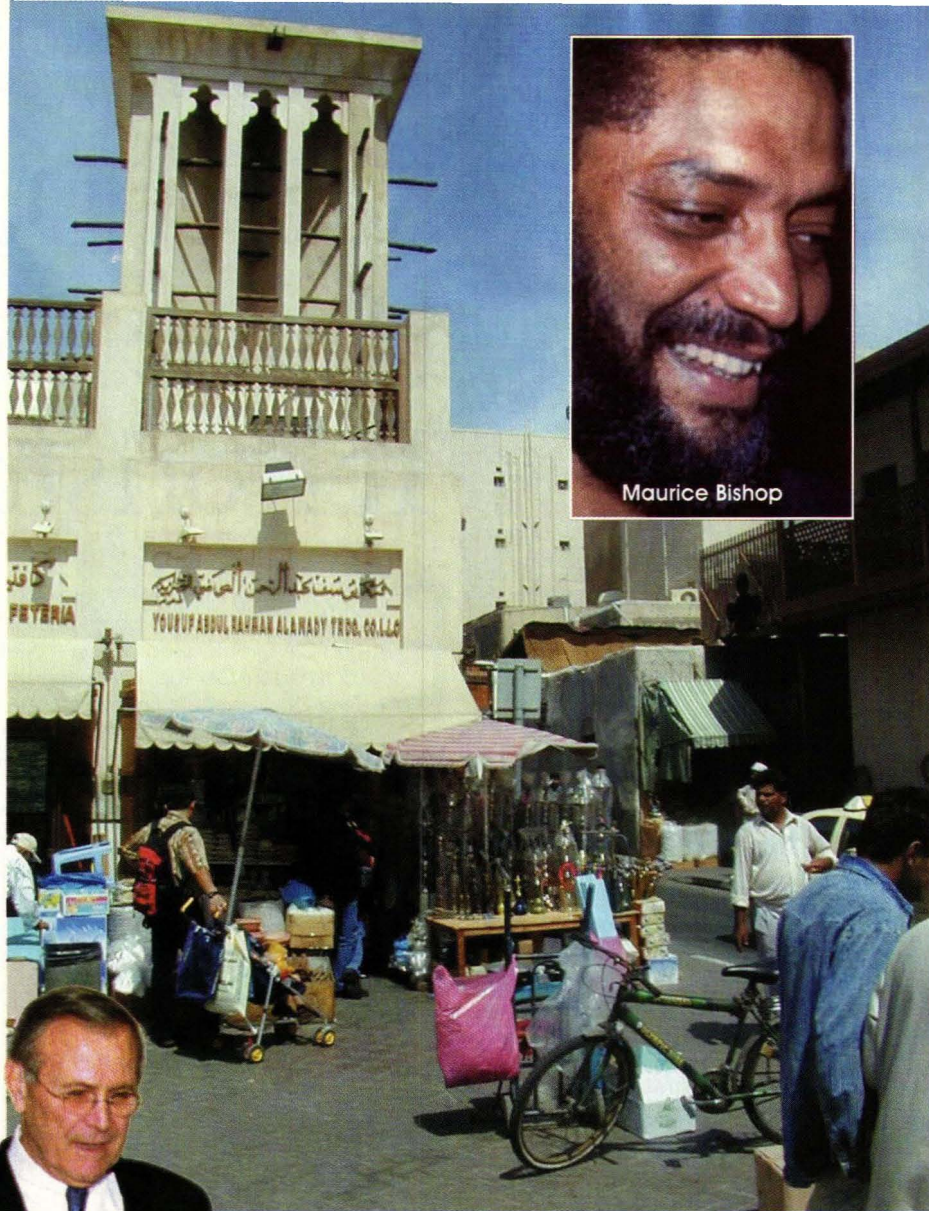
Vinnell is an unusual outfit and has long been suspected by ordinary Saudis of being a front company for the CIA. Unfortunately, this information would have been available to al-Qaida and its supporters. One man who knows more than most about Vinnell is Dan Briody, author of *The Iron Triangle - Inside the Secret World of the Carlyle Group*. He has studied Vinnell's former parent company, the Carlyle Group, who bought the company in 1992. He does not know who the original owners were. What is known is that Vinnell won a contract almost 30 years ago to guard oil fields. It apparently had a 'no Jews' clause.



In 1991 it was reported that Vinnell workers were seen 'fighting alongside' Saudi troops in the first Gulf War. Since Vinnell began its training courses, the Saudi National Guard has seen its ranks swell from 26,000 to over 70,000 troops in ten years. Interestingly, *Time* magazine once reported that two of Vinnell's workers were caught up in a failed assassination attempt against Maurice Bishop, the left-wing Prime Minister of Grenada. Another former employee then allegedly got mixed up in the Iran-Contra



Maurice Bishop



The CIA Role in the Capture of Issa

How Abikhar Mohamed Ali (alias Issa), one of the leading al-Qaida figures, was captured on 19 March in Mogadiscio, Somalia and ended up in Kenya is the subject of much speculation. Six unidentified armed Americans apprehended the presumed Yemeni national from a hospital in Somalia's capital and flew him out of the country, witnesses said. Issa officially declares himself to be a businessman of Yemeni origin who holds a South African passport and has been in Somalia for several years. He moved to the capital Mogadiscio a little over a year ago.

The kidnapping of Issa was reportedly carried out by a gang close to the Habr Guedir clan, and according to a local source in Mogadiscio, could also be the Salebaan clan which has cooperated on occasion with Habr Guedir. It is presumed that the original kidnapping was for ransom money. In the meantime, Issa - linked to the bombing of the Paradise hotel used by Israeli tourists near the

Kenyan port city of Mombasa, killing 18 people and trying in vain to shoot down an Israeli passenger jet - was actively sought by American intelligence and law enforcement agencies. Officials got wind of the kidnapping from Ethiopian intelligence operatives working in Mogadiscio, and asked the Ethiopians to persuade a rival gang to recover Issa. The Ethiopian intelligence operatives, who often use men from the Dhere clan to carry out delicate operations, naturally turned to the war lord Mohamed Dhere to mount the operation.

CIA JOIN OPERATION

On 24 March, after localising the kidnap victim in a house between the Ramadan hotel and a pulp paper factory on the Green Line that divides the city, Dhere's men managed to free the Yemeni after a fire fight with automatic weapons that left several dead on both sides. Himself wounded during the clash, Issa was driven to Keseney hospital in the northern part of Mogadiscio. In the meantime, Ethiopian intelligence informed American CIA agents based in Nairobi of the situation.

A team of five or six men from the Central Intelligence Agency arrived at Aisaley

airport in Mogadiscio aboard a business jet two days later. "Those who arrested the Yemeni arrived from Nairobi a day earlier and their plane stayed overnight at Aisaley airport which is not far from the hospital," a Somali militiaman at the airport said. "The Americans with a Somali translator came with details of the man including his photograph and fingerprints," commented a nurse at Keseney hospital. Issa was handed over to the Americans, who flew him to Nairobi. US officials immediately sought help from Kenyan authorities to find legal justification for his presence there. In Nairobi, anti-terrorism unit chief Malhew Kabetu said there had been arrests, but declined to provide further details, or to say whether any of those arrests had taken place in Somalia.

Kenya's national security minister, Chris Murungaru, said Issa was suspected of involvement in a series of al-Qaida attacks committed in Kenya. In addition to the suicide bomb attack on 28 November against the hotel in Mombasa, and surface-to-air missile attack against an Israeli airliner, Issa is suspected of having involvement in the bombing of the US Embassy in Nairobi in August, 1998.

Donald Rumsfeld supports pre-emptive CIA strikes and operations against terrorists. New legislation gives CIA huge powers - even abroad



Al-Qaida's Armies of the Night Strike

affair. Mr Briody says that the Carlyle Group sold Vinnell to Northrop, and that he was told by a former board member that Vinnell had been a front "cover office" for the CIA for decades.

NOT THE FULL PICTURE

A few days prior to the Saudi attack, the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office had issued a warning to its nationals in the country. MI5 advised the FO that a major al-Qaida attack was imminent. On 1 May, the US State Department said it was likely that al-Qaida was finalising its plans for a major attack against the US community in Saudi Arabia. Internet traffic interception was heightened, and hundreds of US and UK officials from various parts of the intelli-

gence community desperately sought to obtain the missing pieces - names of agents, targets and methods. In the end, only the Kenyan operation was thwarted.

Clearly, al-Qaida are hoping to inflict more misery throughout the world, but these attacks may well be the undoing of Osama bin-Laden. Days after the bombings in Morocco and Saudi Arabia, officials from these two countries flew to Pakistan to hold secret talks with senior military and intelligence officers. There was only one item on the agenda - the capture of Osama bin-Laden - before he captures Saudi Arabia.

Indeed, Crown Prince Abdullah, the Saudi ruler declared: "Hellfire awaits the terrorists."

Fazul Abdullah Mohammed The Terrorist Who Likes American Style

Africa's "most wanted" is now another terrorist high on America's most wanted list. Fazul

Abdullah Mohammed is al-Qaida's most senior agent in Africa and is wanted in connection with the deaths of hundreds of people. The FBI have a thick file on Mohammed that matches those of other prominent terrorists like Khalid Shaikh Mohammed and Mohamad Atta et al. Well over six-feet tall, Mohammed enjoys wearing baseball caps, American denims, prefers French coffee and an escape route. Indeed, CIA analysts believe this trait may well be his downfall. As MI6 reported he was back in town, FBI agents and informers mixed with the tourists who still journey to Kenya for an African adventure, though not in the same numbers.

Mohammed is a genius of disguise, has 20 different aliases, is a brilliant computer expert, and speaks French, Swahili, Arabic and English. Osama bin-Laden has ordered him not to put his life at risk - he is far too important for that. Hence, when he realised MI6 had rumoured him, he immediately ordered the Kenyan attack on British airliners to be dropped.



President
Hosni
Mubarak



MURDER OF U.S. NATIONALS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES; CONSPIRACY TO MURDER U.S. NATIONALS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES; ATTACK ON A FEDERAL FACILITY RESULTING IN DEATH

FAZUL ABDULLAH MOHAMMED



Mohammed and his colleagues simply melted away into the night - and all of this despite a huge FBI presence.

It was not the first time Mohammed had evaded and frustrated the FBI. After the 1998 US embassy bombings, FBI agents waited at his home in the Comoros Islands. Though Mohammed duly arrived back on the island, he never left the airport after a colleague tipped him off about the agents. Mohammed simply caught a flight to Dubai. Since then he has been reported in various African countries establishing sleeper cells and active units. Organising weapons deals and providing a plethora of false documentation to his colleagues, he once travelled

to Afghanistan, but as a key player in the building of al-Qaida in Africa, was ordered to return. He is also responsible for an assassination plot against Egypt's president, Hosni Mubarak in 1995. Mubarak was to be killed during a state visit to Ethiopia. However, the operation was compromised and al-Qaida was widely condemned in the Arab world. After that, bin-Laden decided to move most of its command out of the Middle East and Africa to Afghanistan.

Mohammed remains elusive but some analysts believe if they can predict his escape routes, it is only a matter of time before he is captured. If not, Africa's most notorious terrorist will surely strike again.

Secret Daily House Report Terrorism

Every morning Attorney General John Ashcroft, FBI Director Robert Mueller and CIA Director George Tenet brief US president George Bush in the Oval Office about threats facing the United States at home and abroad. The daily brief is based on a report produced by the FBI and the CIA and includes any suggestion of threat intercepted from sources ranging from emails, satellite



John Ashcroft

photos and the whispering of spies. It is this report that guides the president in the determination of the alert level for the country.

The document is formally titled 'Terrorist Threats to

SUPO Concludes Espionage Investigation

HELSINKI: The Finnish Security Police (SUPO) has concluded an extensive investigation into allegations of collaboration with Stasi - the East German security police and suspect two Finnish citizens of aggravated espionage.

The results of the three-year investigation were submitted to the office of Finland's Prosecutor General and focus on the activities of Professor Alpo Rusi and his brother Jukka. The two are suspected of extensive collaboration with the East German foreign intelligence service from 1969-1977.

According to Hannu Moilanen, head of counter-espionage at SUPO, someone known by the code number XV/11/69 delivered more than 100 documents to the East German foreign intelligence service. SUPO was given information from foreign security sources that helped identify the people behind the code numbers. The Stasi file cards, which linked Alpo and Jukka Rusi with the code number investigated by SUPO, came from a US intelligence source.

SUPO says that East German espionage in Finland was quite modest compared with that of the Soviet KGB. "Only one big case of suspected espionage was found in the archives in a period of two decades, which is quite a small number", says Hannu Moilanen, who has been involved in counter-espionage since 1972.

White Port Guides Alerts

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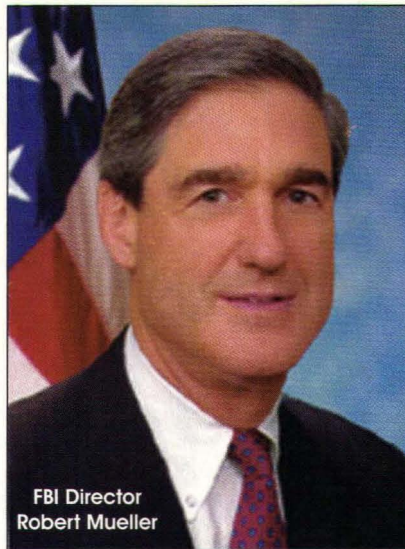
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Significant Risk of Terrorist Attacks.



U.S. Interests Worldwide', or the 'Daily Threat Matrix'. Each entry indicates the type of source, such as a human informant, intercepted signal or computer e-mail. In order to protect intelligence sources and methods, precise details are withheld. General entries are given in a classified code for an additional layer of security.

The Matrix also includes possible targets and which terrorist group might be plotting the attack along with what action is necessary to avert it. Prior to 9/11 threat assessment was the responsibility of the CIA working with other intelligence entities such as the National Security Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency and others. Both the FBI and the CIA's counterterrorism units at the new Terrorist Threat Integration Center, at CIA headquarters in Virginia, now produce the daily Matrix.



FBI Director
Robert Mueller

Bizarre Spy Case Ends

In Australia, a former prostitute pleaded guilty to receiving top secret papers from a spy and walked free from court with a five-year, \$2,000 good behavior bond. Sherryl Ellen Dowling, 28, was sentenced in the ACT Supreme Court on two counts of receiving spy documents she was not authorised to have.

Simon Lappas, a former Defense Intelligence Organization analyst, was convicted of passing classified information for sale to a foreign embassy with intent of prejudicing national security, but received a suspended sentence due to his mental state.

German National Espionage Trial

A German national on a cycling holiday in the northern Aegean was arrested for taking photographs near a military airport and will defend himself in court against espionage charges after eight months pretrial detention.

Murat Mehmet Pekinel, 55, was arrested on the island of Lemnos charged with espionage and remanded in custody. Pekinel, who is of Turkish descent but has lived in Germany since the age of 18, was found to have taken some 1,500 pictures of island scenery, about 140 of which were deemed to be suspect.

Pekinel denied the charge, arguing that he always takes a large number of photos while on holiday. According to Ethnos, none of the offending shots directly showed military installations, which are much in evidence throughout the eastern Aegean islands.

On the road towards Dubai ominous graffiti greets visitors. Eye Spy consultant Jim Short, snapped this image from inside his vehicle. Support for Osama bin-Laden has never been greater in the Middle East



EYE SPY PICTURE POST



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MI5 Tracked Jewish Bombers - In 1946

Terror Gangs Plotted London Assassinations



Ernest Bevin

Newly released intelligence files from the National Archives show how Jewish terrorists plotted to attack targets in London in an effort to oust British forces out of Palestine in 1946. The campaign was carefully planned and involved the establishment of 'IRA-type' cells in Britain. The terrorists were ordered to bomb specific targets and carry out high-profile assassinations. Indeed, top of the terrorists list was Labour politician Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Secretary who was opposed to the new Israeli state. He had also banned Jewish immigration into Palestine, even though thousands of Jewish victims of the Nazi Holocaust were still contemplating their futures in camps in Europe.

MI5 warned London that two notable organisations had formed a deadly pact dedicated to fighting the British: the Stern and the Irgun Zvai Leumi.



Clement Attlee

The attacks began in July 1946, when Stern detonated a huge bomb at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 91 people. The building was being used as headquarters of the British administration. The Irgun had issued a warning about the attack but the British authorities apparently ignored it. Next, the Irgun hanged two British soldiers after several terrorists were executed in British-administered Palestine. The King David Hotel bombing led to a backlash by Britain, but it did not stop the attacks. MI5 became fully involved after it was feared five terror cells had wended their way to London. The Security Service learned that the terrorists had been specially trained as assassins by Stern. Amidst the uprising, news filtered through to the area of the slaying of 40 Jewish civilians in an atrocity in Poland. The Stern and the Irgun decided to take their fight outside Palestine.

The released intelligence files identify rabbi Baruch Korff as a prominent player and organiser of the terror groups. He wanted to use surplus WWII aircraft to drop explosives on London, together with thousands of leaflets explaining why. MI5 note that Korff said "millions of dollars had been subscribed by private American sources" to buy the aircraft.

Aware of the imminent danger, Sir David Petrie, MI5's first Director General, sent Prime Minister Clement Attlee a letter: "They (Stern and Irgun) have been training selected members for the purpose of proceeding overseas and assassinating prominent British personali-

**National Archives
Release Important
Intelligence Files**



The King David Hotel

ties. Special reference has been made several times to Mr Beven in this connection."

Another related MI5 file, titled *'Threatened Jewish Terror in the UK'* warned that if Britain went ahead with the execution of a further 18 condemned Sternist terrorists, (many associated with the King David Hotel bombing), the country could expect 100 outrages, including the indiscriminate shooting of British soldiers and assassinations of selected VIPs.

ORIGINS

A number of Jewish fighting groups had been established just prior to WWII to help prevent attacks by Arabs. Their fury was eventually vented towards the British, who were seen as blocking the creation of the state of Israel. Stern, however, was formed in 1940 by none other than Menachem Begin, who later became Israeli prime minister. MI5 described them as "600 in number" and as a "desperate gang of men and women who counted their lives as cheap."

MI5 eventually arrested ten suspects at London Airport after a bomb blast on 5 March 1947, at the Colonial Club in Trafalgar Square. Two of the men were thought to belong to Stern. Weeks later, Special Branch officers discovered 27 hand grenades and detonators in a London garage belonging to a man associated with the Irgun.



Menachem Begin

Another explosion at Dover House was also linked to the terrorists.

In May 1948, British forces left Palestine.

Atom Bomb Spy Was Missed by MI5

MI5 had more than enough opportunities to trap Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, the notorious Russian agent, before he delivered US and British atomic secrets to his KGB masters in Moscow. The revered nuclear scientist provided the Russians with so much information, they were able to build a perfect copy of the American atomic bomb. Fuchs was jailed for 14 years in 1950, but should have been caught years earlier.

Twenty-two files have been released by the National Archives that clearly show MI5 suspected Fuchs had Communist sympathies and links with the Soviets years before American intelligence intercepts, known as Venona, finally led to him in 1949.

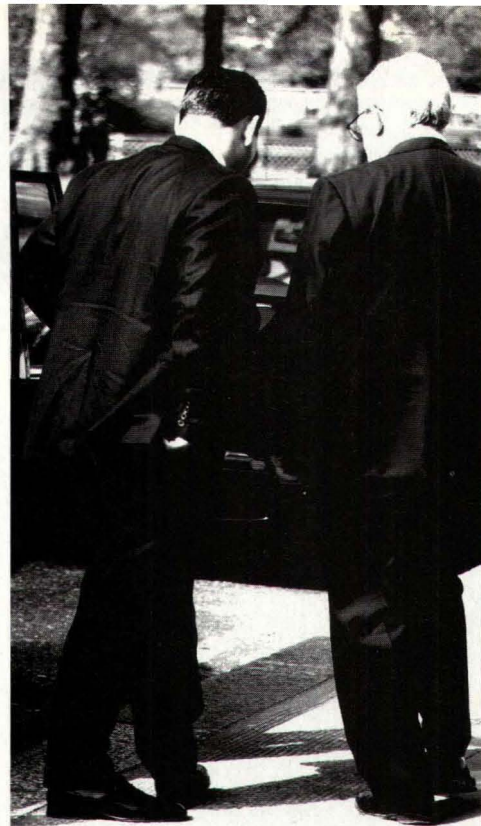
The interception of messages from the Russian Consulate to Fuchs actually started

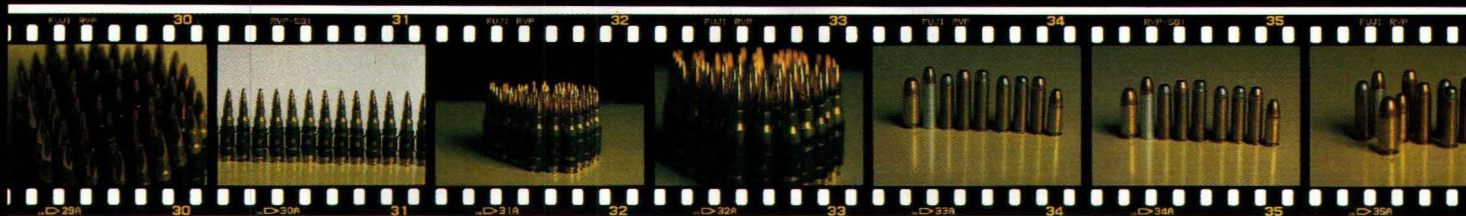
in 1944, but were not deciphered for a further five years.

New information shows that in 1934, General Sir Vernon Kell, MI5's founder, discovered Fuchs's history as an "anti-Nazi agitator." The intelligence was actually contained in a message sent by the Gestapo to the German consul in the English city of Bristol, where the gifted physicist was studying. The consul was asked not to renew Fuch's passport.

At the university, the scientist spoke openly about his admiration for the communist system. MI5 ignored various warnings from senior officers that Fuchs was a potential security risk until he was finally deported to Canada as an "enemy alien" in 1939. Weeks earlier, the German had unsuccessfully applied for British citizenship.

FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover was furious and insisted his agency quiz Fuchs





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Less than two years later, Fuchs was returned to England as an "exceptional case." Britain wanted Fuchs to help with its atomic bomb programme that eventually led to the 'Tube Alloys Project'. The Royal Society had identified Fuchs in a list of scientists that it wanted "urgently released." The prime movers behind his arrival back in Britain were Max Born, a Nobel prize winner and prominent faculty member at Edinburgh University, and Rudolf Peierls. Peierls acquired security clearance for Fuchs, then invited him to work on the atomic bomb project based at Birmingham University under the control of the UK Atomic Energy Authority.

Fuchs began passing British secrets to Ruth Beurton (Sonia) a courier for Soviet Military Intelligence. Yet two years earlier, on 10 October 1941, an MI5 officer called Griffiths wrote to the Director-General of MI5: "If anything very serious against Fuchs should come to light, we could consider the cancellation of his permit. In the meantime, perhaps it would be as well to warn the Ministry of Atomic Production of this man's communist connexions."



This warning appears to have been seen but ignored by Sir Percy Sillitoe, MI5's Director General. He advised his deputy: "You may come to see the police report concerning this man [Fuchs]. I do not think anything further should be done at present. I do not regard Fuchs as likely to be dangerous in his present occupation."

By 1943, Fuchs was amongst several British-based nuclear scientists to find work at America's Los Alamos facility in New Mexico, this after a short time spent at Columbia University in New York. The location was home to the Manhattan Project and offered Fuchs a further treasure trove of intelligence. The programme was codenamed 'Enormoz' by the KGB, who also provided Fuchs with the codename 'Charles'. Intelligence expert Professor Christopher Andrews, from Cambridge University, believes the Soviets acquired so much information on America's atom bomb, it allowed them to reproduce an identical copy.

The spy returned to the UK in 1946 but senior MI5 officers were still not convinced of his treason. Roger Hollis, Deputy Director of MI5 wrote: "I can see nothing in this file which persuades me that Fuchs is in any way likely to be engaged in espionage, or that he is anything more than anti-Nazi." This statement

despite a warning issued by Squadron Leader Jo Archer, head of security for Fuch's team at his new post at the Harwell Atomic Research site: "Fuchs is a possible - I would prefer to say probable - Russian agent."

The US Venona decrypts suggested Fuchs was a spy and that MI5 could no longer ignore the evidence. FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover was furious and insisted his agency quiz Fuchs, who was by now being held in custody. Hoover was convinced many valuable nuclear secrets had been compromised.

Fuchs had been confronted about his spying at Harwell in January 1949. But it was not until January 1950 that he finally confessed to MI5 that he was a spy. Amazingly, he earnestly believed he was so important to the British atomic programme that he would not be charged. His sentence was regarded as ridiculously lenient and he spent just nine years in jail.

After Fuchs was released from prison he settled in East Germany where he became a lecturer in physics.



Klaus Fuchs

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IN FROM THE COLD

War on Terror Brings Back Flying Friend

US Vice President Dick Cheney says terrorists are plotting more attacks. The CIA has gone further - it thinks al-Qaida has a cell working on a nuclear device inside the United States. America has long believed that by using its fantastic technology it can stave off virtually any attack. However, the government is planning a back-to-the-future defence that is set to reinvent an already rejuvenated industry - the blimp. In America and elsewhere, blimps are no longer just used for flying advertisements or at sporting events. Security services now see the blimp as a useful device to help locate incoming enemy planes and missiles. It is said that the FBI is considering using such devices to

watch over the lengthy and porous borders around America. Cameras on board the airships are now so powerful that minute details can be seen from great distances. Henceforth, a single ground operator can watch over tens of miles of border - and even at night using the latest infrared technology.

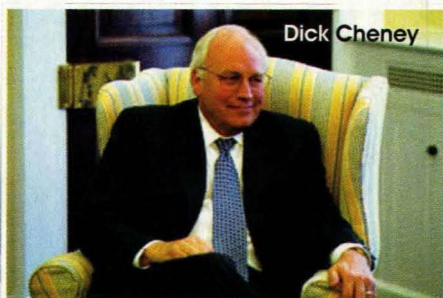
Blimps are already providing surveillance of general urban areas and strategic facilities like nuclear plants, government installations and water treatment plants. The Fuji blimp, operated by Airship Management, recently became an observation platform for military agents and the NYPD in New York during Fleet Week. They watched over a visiting fleet of thousands of sailors, and for the first time since 11 September, the public had a chance to tour US Navy ships. "You can have operators talking to vehicles on the ground, to personnel on the ground who can intercept the bad guys," Fleet Week spokesman Captain William Armstrong said.

It is not the first collaboration of blimps and security. Blimp operators have taken FBI agents over at least 15 sporting events, including the Daytona 500 and the Sugar Bowl (one of America's biggest games in



college football.) On one occasion, during a New Year's Day ballgame, a photographer in a blimp saw a suspiciously isolated bag. The FBI officer onboard took command and directed his colleagues on the ground to it. The incident turned out to be a false alarm, but many were impressed that it took just one minute to identify the object.

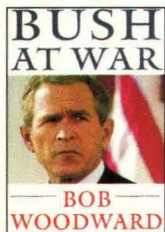
Security conscious Pentagon officials believe that airships could play a crucial role in protecting the United States from attack. They have quietly asked the country's largest defence contractors to develop giant unmanned craft - two to three times as big as Goodyear's blimp - that would circle the continent and hover high in the



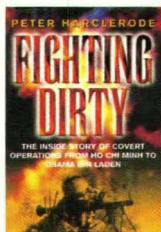
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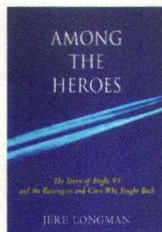
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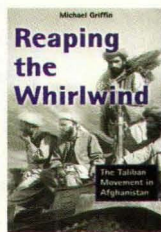
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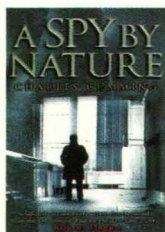
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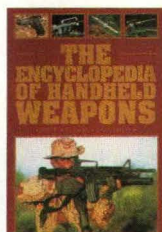
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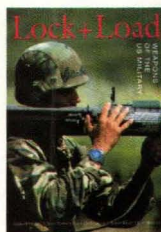
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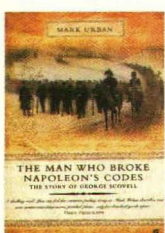
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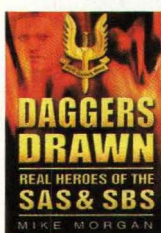
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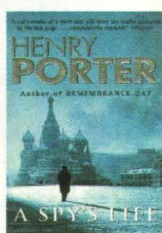
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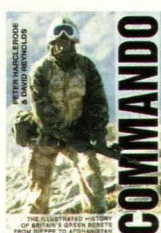
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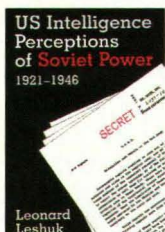
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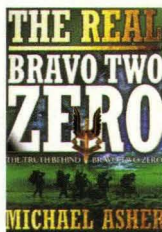
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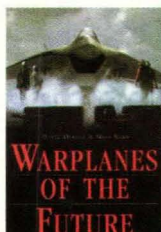
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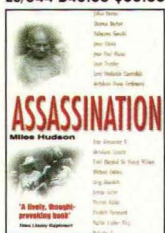
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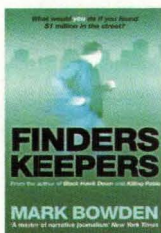
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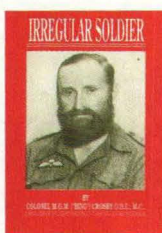
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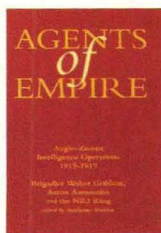
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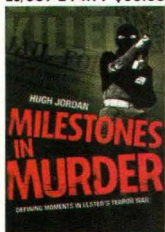
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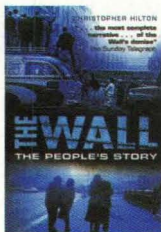
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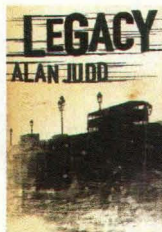
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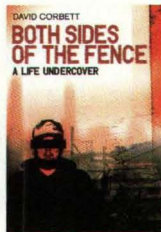
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Observation cameras on board blimps will be able to patrol the streets of cities such as New York

stratosphere, beyond the reach of unfriendly forces. It really is a throwback to the times when similar balloons were used in the 1940s and 1950s to "listen" for Soviet nuclear tests. Other Navy dirigibles were based near the Arctic Circle watching for Soviet bombers. These were retired in 1962 after satellites and stronger ground-based radar systems were introduced.

The new airships will be superior to any built before, but it could take until 2010 before they are fully deployed and operational. Pentagon and industry officials say technological advances, including

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highly efficient solar cells, make them optimistic that the giant blimps can be added to the US defence portfolio. "We are very excited about high-altitude airships," Sue Payton, the Pentagon's deputy undersecretary for advanced systems and Concepts, said in a recent briefing with industry executives. She added that airships have become a high-priority technology demonstration programme for the Pentagon.

The research effort gained momentum when the Missile Defense Agency, charged with protecting the country from ballistic missiles, officially launched a competition to develop a high-altitude, helium-filled airship. It said such blimps should be capable of floating for months at an altitude of 70,000 feet, carrying more than a 4,000lb payload. A remotely piloted drone using solar power currently has the ability to soar for hours in

the upper stratosphere. Defence contractors have submitted their designs, and the agency expects to award contracts to one or more winning firms to build a prototype airship within three years.

Pentagon officials remain coy about how the devices would be used and how much they would cost. Nevertheless, other federal agencies also want to use the airships,

Airships will be able to provide extra security cheaply for nuclear facilities such as this one in England



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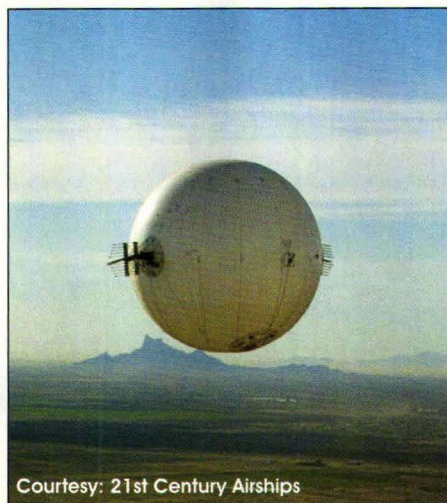


including the Office of Homeland Security. New York City is one location where blimps could save millions of dollars patrolling the streets from above. Since the recent terrorist attacks, homeland security officials have been stepping up calls for improving surveillance of suspected terrorists, the blimps would afford ideal surveillance between the maze of streets that are often obscured by huge buildings and busy crowds.

President Bush is as determined as ever to proceed with the Star Wars programme, yet blimps could also augment America's defences. At a recent industry briefing, Pentagon officials described one scenario in which at least 10 huge airships equipped with radar and other sensors would be used to track incoming ballistic and cruise missiles, while also monitoring potential terrorist activities on the ground. The airships would patrol the US coastline and carry radars covering 750 miles. At present, defence officials do not propose airships armed with weapons, although eventually some could be equipped with chemical lasers to shoot down ballistic missiles; these would almost certainly be absorbed into the Missile Defence Programme.

The Army and the Navy are also interested in the next-generation airship for tactical uses. The helium-filled devices could be deployed in conflicts overseas, monitoring enemy troop movements and even carrying laser designators to provide targeting information for cruise missiles and so-called smart bombs. At 70,000 feet, they would be too high for most conventional anti-aircraft missiles, (but still vulnerable to other forms of attack.)

At least 10 companies are expected to compete for the construction contracts, including



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some of the world's largest aerospace companies - Lockheed Martin, Boeing and Raytheon Corporation, as well as smaller firms such as AeroVironment. The pioneering Monrovia aircraft developer, for example, has already built the highest-flying unmanned, solar-powered aeroplane.

Using airships in military areas is nothing new. In last two centuries, much research and development of lighter-than-air vehicles has taken place. Balloons were used as aerial observation posts during the US Civil War, and Germans used rigid airships to drop bombs on England during World War I.

Use of airships for transportation was dealt a fatal blow in 1937 with the Hindenburg disaster. The

hydrogen-filled German dirigible burst into flames while landing at Lakehurst, New Jersey, killing 35 people on board. Since then, airships have mainly used non-explosive helium. Hundreds of tethered blimps hovered above London and coastal areas to obstruct German bombers and rockets. The Germans considered them more of a nuisance than a threat. In the United States, massive blimps regularly patrolled the coastline looking for Japanese submarines during the war. The region's blimp heritage is still visible at the defunct Tustin Marine Air Station, where two gigantic hangars that once housed them still tower over the Orange County horizon.

Since the 1980s, the Air Force has operated 11 low altitude aerostats - small, tethered blimps - around the United States-Mexican border, mainly to spot low-flying aircraft used by drug smugglers. But these low-tech blimps are not nearly as sophisticated as what Pentagon officials now envisage. At 70,000 feet, the new devices would be above the jet stream and adverse weather. Winds are calm enough that the airships could stay in geostationary positions, hovering over a specific site for months on end. Ideal for agencies such as the NSA when monitoring specific sites for weeks on end. The blimps would need to come down only to replenish helium, which over time would leak through the airships' skin.

The usefulness of blimps has long been recognised. Intelligence analysts believe the fight against terrorism requires a multifaceted approach, and the blimp can only enhance the eyes and ears of the world's security services against the men of terror.



CIA Believe Al-Qaida Set for Nuclear Strike?

Eye Spy has learned that a USAF bomber allegedly crashed during the first Gulf War carrying two thermonuclear bombs. Both devices carry a code making it impossible for anyone to detonate the bombs. However, the weapons do contain materials suitable to produce so-called 'dirty bombs'. This uncorroborated intelligence could have been the stimulus for the writing of a Top Secret report seen by *The Washington Times*. It is our understanding that



during the recent Gulf War conflict, the CIA researched claims that the bombs were offered to Iraq several years ago by a terrorist organisation.

Al-Qaida terrorists and their supporters are set to use nuclear, chemical and biological weapons in deadly strikes, a secret CIA report claims. An internal report, apparently seen by *The Washington Times*, said the terror network plans to use unconventional weapons "to cause mass casualties."

It said that while most attacks by the group were likely to be small scale, extremists linked to al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden "have a wide variety of potential agents and delivery means to choose from for chemical, biological and radiological or nuclear attacks." One goal of any attempted strike would be spread "panic and disruption."

It also identified several deadly toxins and chemicals that could be used in attacks, including nerve gases, germ and toxin weapons, anthrax and ricin, and radiological dispersal devices, also known as 'dirty bombs'.



B52 'lost bombs'



Zacarias Moussaoui & Mohamed Atta

Al-Qaida is most certainly developing bombs with radioactive material from industrial or medical facilities, and an al-Qaida document found in Afghanistan revealed that the group had sketched out a crude device capable of causing a nuclear blast, the report said. "Osama bin Laden's operatives may try to launch conventional attacks against the nuclear industrial infrastructure of the United States in a bid to cause contamination, disruption and terror." According to the report, al-Qaida

and other terrorist groups could also produce what the CIA called an "improvised nuclear device" capable of causing a nuclear blast.

Terrorists could produce a nuclear device in three ways, including a bomb made from "diverted nuclear weapons components," a nuclear weapon that had been modified, or a new, indigenously designed device, the report said.

The report also raised the spectre of another strike from the air. It said both Mohamed Atta, ringleader of the September 11 hijackers, and Zacarias Moussaoui, who is on trial in the US on charges related to those attacks, "expressed interest in crop clusters," raising fears that al-Qaida was considering using aircraft to spread biological warfare agents.



US 'Road Map to Peace' in Tatters

HAMAS AND ISRAEL VOW TO DESTROY EACH OTHER

President Bush's daring 'road map to Middle East peace' may have been doomed to failure before the signatures of Prime Ministers Sharon and Abbas had even dried. No sooner had the head of the Palestinian authority and Israel's leader declared both peoples should work for peace, several militant groups were planning a joint operation to smash the peace plan if it was not to their liking. Indeed, when Yasser Arafat voiced his disapproval, it was just the message that the militants wanted to hear.

Things had started brightly; President Bush had been advised incorrectly by analysts in America that by removing Saddam, most of the funding to the likes of Hamas and Islamic Jihad would dry up. This was never going to be the case at all. These organisations are quite capable of functioning independently.

On 3 June, President Bush hosted a meeting in Egypt attended by leaders of various Arab states and of course, the Palestinian Authority and Israel. The next day, Prime Minister Sharon



Prime Minister
Abbas



Yasser Arafat

promised to start dismantling illegal Israeli settlements and committed himself to the existence of a Palestinian state. Mr Abbas called on all groups to stop terrorism. On 5 June, Yasser Arafat blasted Abbas for giving too many concessions to Israel. On 6 June, Israeli secret servicemen killed two activists on the West Bank. Hamas then announced that Abbas no longer represented the Palestinians and pulled out of all talks. A plan conceived before the agreement was then actioned.

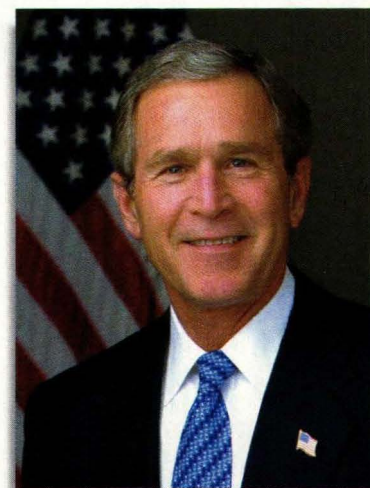
Hamas, Islamic Jihad and al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades each sent a suicide bomber to form a deadly killing machine. On 8 June they attacked an Israeli Army post knowing they

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faced certain death. Four soldiers and the attackers died. Despite this, Tel Aviv ordered unmanned settlements to be destroyed and Abbas condemned the raid by the three groups.

It is then that Israel's patience was seemingly exhausted. On 10 June, intelligence agents had located Hamas leader Abdul Aziz Rantisi. An Israeli gunship destroyed his vehicle, but remarkably he managed to escape the burning wreck. President Bush expressed anger at the rocket attack. Hamas responded the next day. A young man dressed in orthodox Jewish clothing alighted a bus in Jerusalem. Under his garments he carried a huge bomb. Calmly he detonated the device, killing 16 Israeli civilians. Israel responded within hours; two Hamas militia men were killed and five civilians, including children, in a rocket attack. On 12 June, a further Israeli gunship attack left seven Palestinians dead. Hamas called upon its sleeper cells to wage total war. Prime Minister Sharon asked his military to "remove all traces of Hamas."

A dazed Colin Powell declared the road map was still "on track." Few in the intelligence world agreed with him.

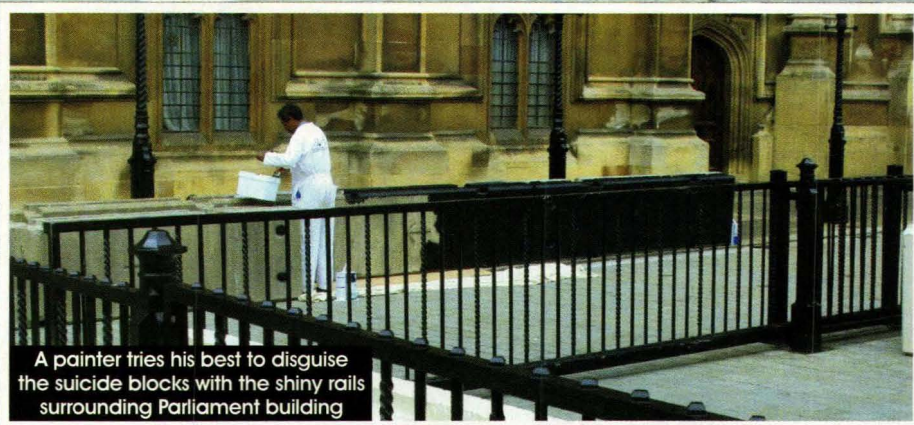
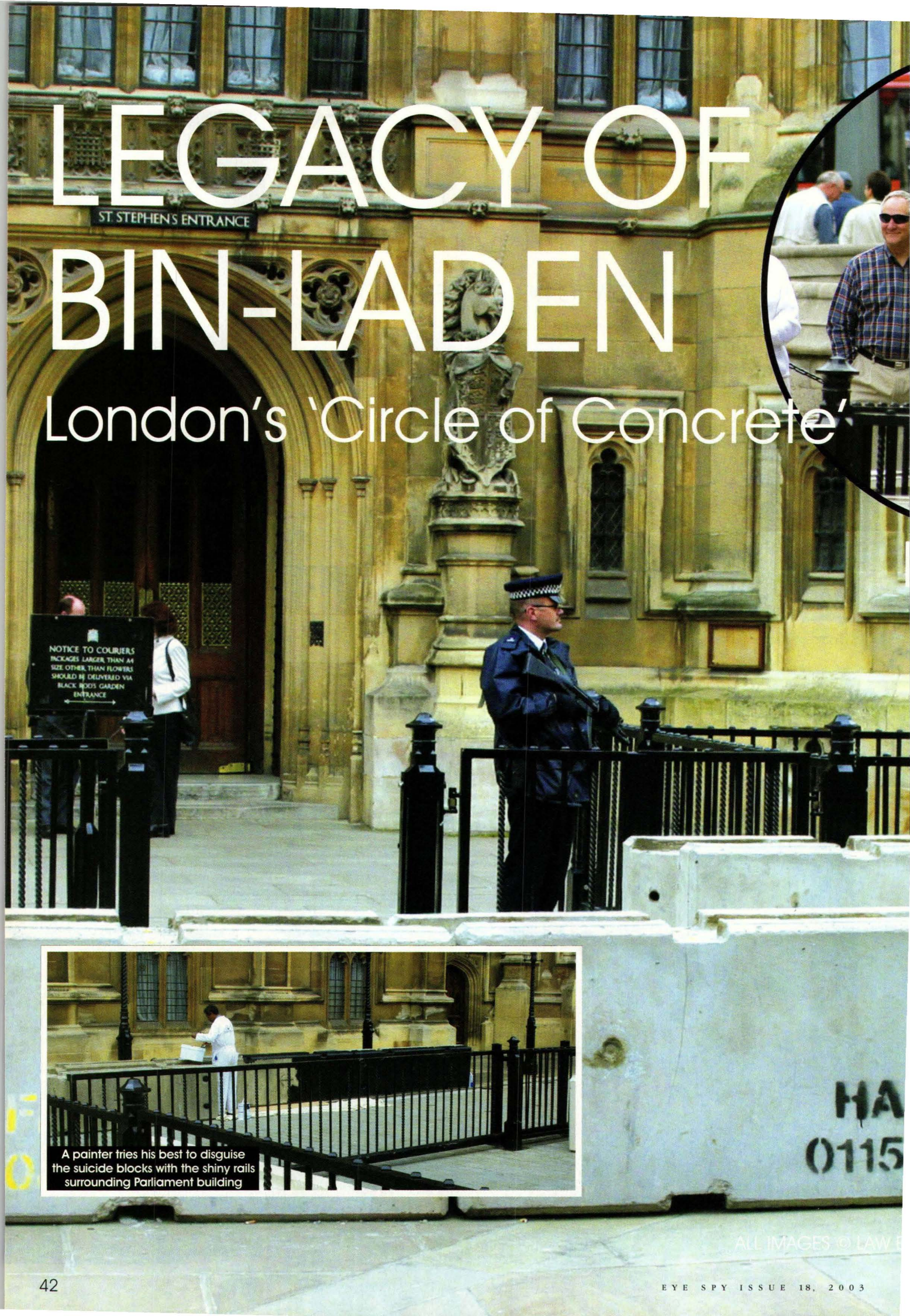


Hamas fighters have announced a fresh campaign that could wreck any hope of peace. Israel has vowed to "destroy Hamas totally"

Prime Minister Sharon - under pressure from all sides may carry out his threat

LEGACY OF BIN-LADEN

London's 'Circle of Concrete'



A painter tries his best to disguise the suicide blocks with the shiny rails surrounding Parliament building

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CIA and MI5 Discuss Global Terror Policy



SPECIAL UK UNIT WILL 'SHOOT-TO-KILL'

Following a secret meeting in London between senior officials of the CIA and MI5, Britain is to train an elite unit that will have a green light to 'shoot-to-kill' if they believe an imminent terrorist attack is in the offing.

It is understood that DCI George Tenet told MI5 Director-General Eliza Manningham Buller that the CIA believe a major al-Qaida attack will occur in the United States or Britain in the next two years. Indeed, Tenet went further by saying an al-Qaida cell is planning to carry out some form of nuclear strike - probably the detonation of a 'dirty bomb' - within four years. Tenet and FBI chief Robert Mueller have also discussed the problem in the USA. They have asked law enforcement agencies to work with local authorities and emergency services to carry out simulated chemical and biological attacks. A similar event recently took place in England.

has been formed to identify and, if required, shoot dead anyone believed to be on the verge of carrying out a terror attack. Interestingly, at the same time, Britain has just introduced the first of four mobile decontamination trucks which will be used for anyone caught up in a chemical or biological attack. The 26-tonne trucks will be based in London, Scotland, the North and Midlands. If an attack occurs, rescue personnel in the vicinity, along with security forces, will zero in on the *hot zone*. The decontamination trucks will be situated just outside in the *warm zone*, while a command unit will be established in a safe area called the *cold zone*.

Eye Spy understands that a programme has been initiated which will mean every major city and town in the UK will be given one of the vehicles to be maintained by a newly created emergency team, almost certainly drawn from various forces, including medical.

Shoot-to-Kill

Scotland Yard's concern regarding the likelihood of a terror attack has prompted proactive steps to limit potential damage. Huge concrete anti-suicide truck blocks circle important sites in London and military bases; Tony Blair is slated to get his own aircraft packed with communications systems to keep him in touch with London if an attack takes place while he is out of the country. The aircraft will almost certainly be armed.

The 'Hot Zone'

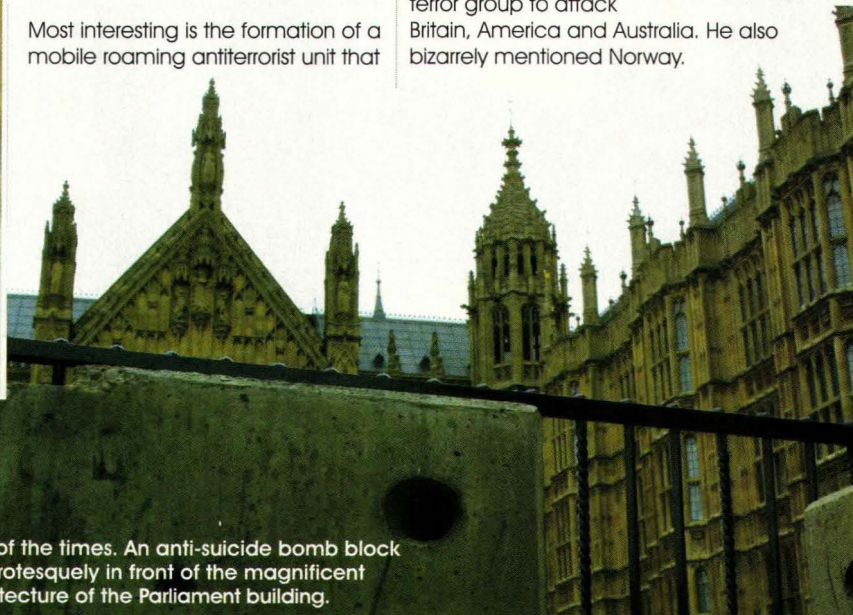
Most interesting is the formation of a mobile roaming antiterrorist unit that

Similar programmes have been active in America since 9/11. Newly built defences can be seen outside most government offices or military facilities; indeed, two Patriot missile batteries already protect the White House, and quasi-military units, known as 'Hercules Teams', patrol the streets of New York 24 hours-a-day.

The meeting took place just days after al-Qaida's number two, Ayman al-Zawahiri (right), released a taped message calling on supporters of the terror group to attack Britain, America and Australia. He also bizarrely mentioned Norway.



Amused tourist watches the scenes go up and shares a joke with a London policeman



Sign of the times. An anti-suicide bomb block sits grotesquely in front of the magnificent architecture of the Parliament building.



Unmasking

It's 9.00am on a Saturday morning and I am standing in a busy central London train station clasp a note book and pen. I suppose I am a little nervous, for I am awaiting the arrival of a man whose death would end a lot of headaches, settle a basketful of old scores, and generally be welcomed in various parts of the UK and Ireland.

The man on the 9.15am train is Kevin Fulton (pseudonym), a former British agent who worked undercover in the IRA, spying for British Intelligence for over 13 years.

Much has been written about Kevin, especially since the revelations regarding another alleged British agent, Freddie Scappaticci, code named 'Stakeknife', were published in the media. The finger was firmly pointed at Kevin for the unveiling of Stakeknife, an accusation he was quick to deny.

Of all the lines of copy written about Kevin Fulton, few have sought to discover the man behind the revelations. I had travelled to London to try to unmask this mysterious man.

As a youngster, Kevin's only ambition was to join the British Army. However, he was not aware of the dangers of being a Catholic while wearing the Crown of England on his chest

at the same time. Hailing from a small town in Newry with a predominantly Catholic population, it didn't exactly seem the ideal career move.

"I just wanted to be a soldier," said Kevin. "I was brought up in a town in Newry which was about 90 per cent Catholic, and the British Army was not something people normally went into. And, if you did join, you told no-one. When I was young, I didn't realise being in the Army was basically a death warrant; in some peoples eyes it warranted your murder."

Coming from a strict, but nonpolitical family, Kevin saw nothing wrong with wanting to be a soldier. At 15 he was too young to join the regular Army, so he enlisted with the Merchant Navy. When he was 18 he returned to Northern Ireland and a year later signed up with the 1st Royal Irish Rangers. Normal Army training took place at the Royal Irish training depot in Ballymena, but it was not too long before Military Intelligence expressed an interest in the young soldier.

Kevin recalled: "My training sergeant approached me and said there were a couple of people from Army Intelligence who wanted to talk to me. This was not a problem, I was more worried about losing my job as there were not too many Catholics in my regiment at that time."

The two officers were typical of those working undercover. Long hair, scruffy civilian clothing, few would have believed their real occupation. They told Kevin that they were working in his home town and wondered if he could help them. Kevin had never associated with terrorists or other criminal elements and was puzzled by the request. "I didn't mix with IRA or Sinn Fein people," he said. "The officers said they just wanted me to put names to photographs ... it didn't matter whether they were Republicans or not. I had no problem with that."

Unbeknown to Kevin, there was a secret operation in progress in a nearby town and



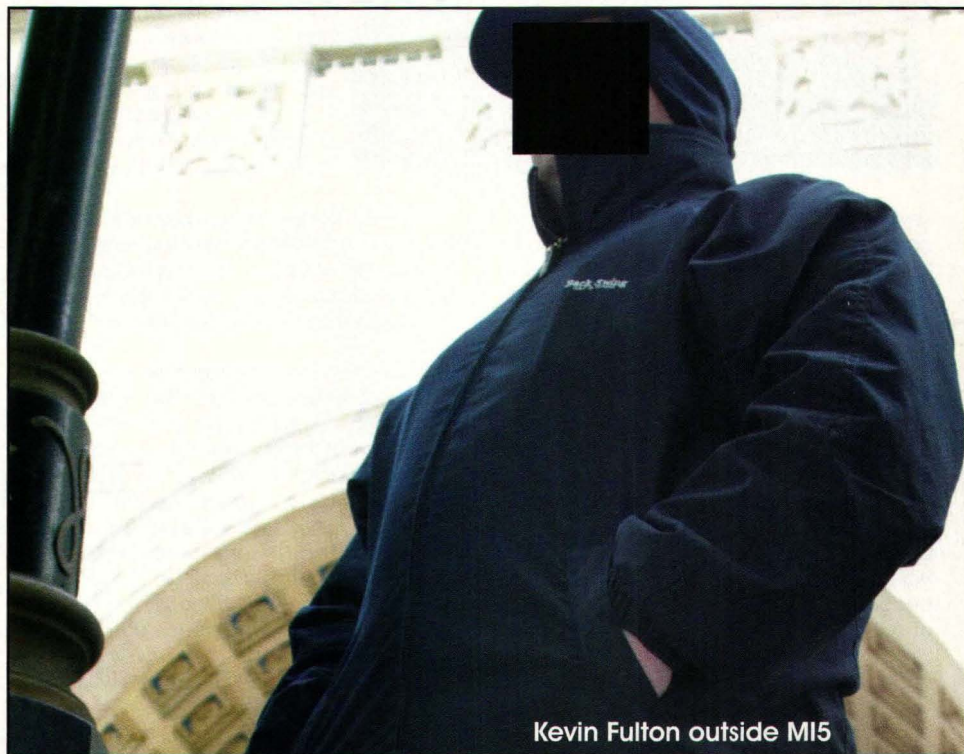
INTERVIEW WITH A BRITISH

Kevin Fulton

about 60 per cent of the residents had been photographed. Kevin said there were a lot of photographs, and he began putting names to the images.

His recruitment and training was gradual, but it was not too long before a secret Army organisation called the Force Research Unit asked if he would take a discharge and go work with them in his hometown. He was initially reluctant, having signed up for the army for a maximum period of nine years.

"To me the Army was my career, my life, I loved it," he said. However, someone like Kevin would be a huge asset in local intelligence operations, having come from the very community he would be working in would be invaluable. The FRU were not prepared to let Kevin slip through their hands. Kevin told me that other folk had tried to infiltrate local communities, often ending in tragedy. Kevin mentioned one man. "[Deleted] was a big thing, he tried to infiltrate the local community in my area of Bessbrook, South Armagh. He was abducted and murdered and was never found. They will never find him."



Kevin Fulton outside MI5

Kevin Fulton looks across the River Thames in London towards the headquarters of the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6).

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Kevin acknowledges that as a youngster the attraction to work with such a unit was a powerful lure: "They were very impressive. My commanding officer in the 'Depot' was even bowing and scraping to these people. There was an air of authority about them, but they were really down to earth. They would run about with Browning High Powers (firearms) with extended magazines, and all the unusual stuff that the Army didn't get. When you were travelling in a car you would have a Remington Shotgun stuffed down beside you. It was just totally unorthodox for ordinary British troops."

Kevin was still reluctant to join the FRU. However, the FRU were determined to get their man and both found some common ground in the weeks ahead. Riding aboard army helicopters, Kevin pinpointed locations and areas in his home town. This type of information was often beyond the reach of the British Army.

The time was fast approaching for Kevin to make a decision. He was about to join his regiment in Berlin. The FRU then asked Kevin if he knew anyone who could help them in the fight against the IRA. Kevin advised me that he did recruit a number of people who went to work in the FRU. Kevin embarked to Germany,

but he still had a liaison officer in Berlin. The FRU considered him too valuable an asset to simply let go.

Kevin recalls: "It never stopped, the excitement was always there. I would go away with these people when they wanted me. I was always with my own Battalion but went along with these people. When I went home on leave, I would go along with some of the people I had helped recruit. We would participate together in training days. We would learn how to fire all sorts of weapons, use cameras, get to know the art of lock-picking ... everything."

The FRU eventually got their man full-time and Kevin left his regiment. "I was told that I would still be a soldier," he said. "Yet, because of the work I was not an ordinary soldier. They wanted me to infiltrate the IRA. In the end, I agreed, because you had the hunger strikes going on and there was more trouble ... it was time to go in."

"I was happy with the deal I was given. If compromised, I would be pulled out and RTU (returned to unit). What they had planned was going to take many years, so I would have a whole package ... If needed, a new identity, relocation, new house... I was happy." ➤

AGENT



The man from Newry was now the eyes and ears of the FRU. He was constantly fed intelligence on specific targets and was always directed as to what to do and where to go. Building a big intelligence picture of the whole community was a slow process. He was able to go where he FRU had no chance to access before. Communication was simple - Kevin would phone into the central room at Bessbrook, give his code name, and his team of handlers would be on hand to receive the information and direct him to his next job. They were on call 24 hours a day ... everyday.

Kevin apparently did not know that his controllers were the FRU. But he needed to be 'de-programmed' to fit back in the community. His army discipline had to be removed. If questioned by Republicans, he was to tell them that he had been in the British Army, but discharged as an "undesirable."

At first he thought this idea was crazy: "They gave me a false discharge book that basically said I was kicked out as an undesirable. This is not true of course, for my own real discharge says I was 'exemplary'. But I had to tell these people I had been a soldier and had been kicked out. The plan worked in the end. These people (Military Intelligence) were good at what they did."

In order for Kevin to function properly, he had to get close to the very same people he had once targeted. He visited clubs, drank in bars, played snooker in the halls and generally got their trust. He was advised it would take years ... and it did.

Kevin explained: It's not a thing you just walk into. It takes a lot of time but I had roots in the local community... I had a history, I started going to the clubs like the [deleted], which is not a political club, but some of the people who used that club were affiliated with the Provisional IRA. If you're living in a community, hanging about all the time, it's very easy to get close with people."

His standing with the FRU increased when he was accepted into the ranks of the IRA. He was guarded about just how far his undercover role was played out. However, he did say he was a terrorist, albeit a British terrorist working for the Army.

How does he feel today about his role? Kevin said: "People say you shouldn't be allowed to do this and that ... wake up and smell the *** coffee. I broke the law seven days a week, every action I did broke the law, you can't pretend to be a terrorist, you have to be one. I couldn't do what the man next to me was doing. I would not be in that unit and therefore I could not get that intelligence." Kevin said he would be happy to go to prison as long as his handlers and their senior officers are in the cells next door.

The dangers of working undercover were ever present from both sides. However, Kevin praised the professionalism of his handlers, who would often need to reassure him to stay in ... to confront situations that would make most persons want to run in the opposite direction. "If I was going out with an IRA unit to do an attack, I would tell my handlers." If I had put a wrong foot, the IRA would have killed me. If an Army unit compromised me, they would have killed me, too. It was a lose-lose situation," he said.

Had Kevin's work and his socialising with the IRA affected his personal feeling or made him think "this is wrong?" His answer was emphatic: "Every day I told myself I was a serving British

THE OMAGH BOMBING

The car bomb in Omagh, County Tyrone in August 1998, killed 28 people. Nine children, thirteen women - one of whom was pregnant - and six men died. About 220 people were injured or maimed.

The blast in the packed town centre hit Protestants and Catholics alike. Among the dead was an 18-month-old infant.

The political wing of the IRA, Sinn Féin, issued an unprecedented attack on the bombers. Martin McGuinness, the party's chief

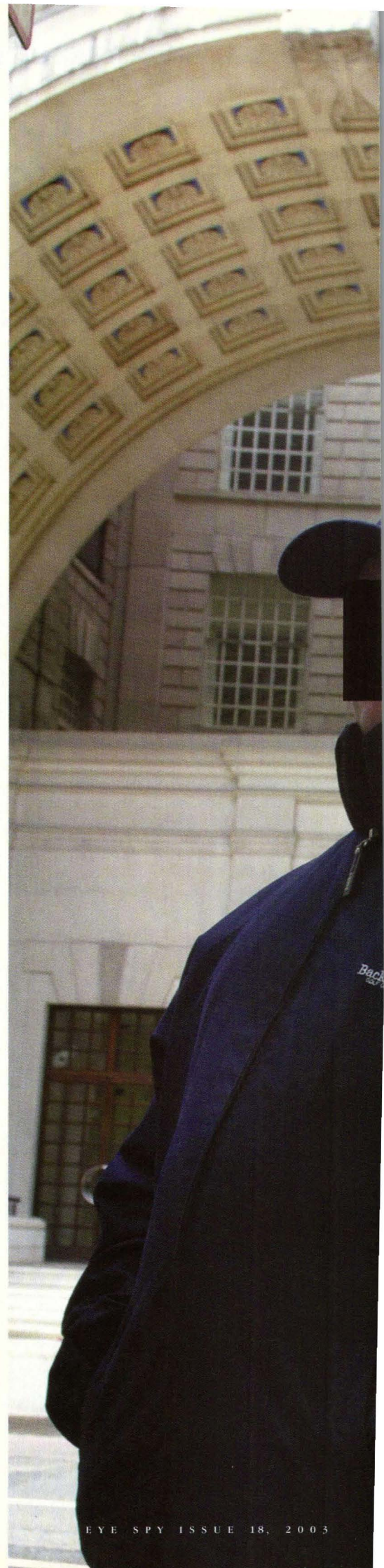
negotiator, gave his own statement of contempt for the perpetrators: "This appalling act was carried out by those opposed to the peace process," he said.

However, Ulster Unionist David Trimble, was adamant that the IRA and Sinn Féin were partly responsible for the death toll.

"Make no mistake about it, this bomb would not have been made or been detonated if Sinn Féin-IRA had handed over its explosives and weapons," he said.



The bomb was detonated just as police were clearing an area near the local courthouse after receiving a telephone tip off. Yet the warning was not clear and instead of moving the public away from the scene, police were actually moving them towards the bomb.





soldier. I loved the job I did. I knew which side I was on, it never got blurred. That's also where it comes down to the professionalism of your handlers coordinating you and keeping you right. If they had not done their job, maybe I could have got blurred, but I don't think so."

Kevin was able to raise his standing in the IRA by allegedly helping to develop new explosive-making technology. This way the intelligence services could adopt counter measures to the technology. The bomb technology developed by Kevin, such as telephone-activated bombs, and devices that could be triggered by a simple camera flash unit, turned up in places as diverse as Colombia and the Gaza Strip.

Had Kevin felt any remorse to those people on whom he had informed, people he had lived and worked with for over a decade? "My mentor in the IRA was the guy who made the Omagh bomb, I warned about bombs he was making before people were murdered. I did my job. I was a soldier, I have no problems with any of that, absolutely none. The same as he would have no problem shooting me in the head ... no problem. I would do the exact to him, I have no problems with that at all."

Agents working in such high-risk environments have a limited 'shelf-life'; only so much information can leak out and only so many bombings can be averted before the finger of suspicion begins pointing, and the finger was gradually aiming towards Kevin.

He was summoned twice before the IRA's internal security unit, and having been in such a unit himself, Kevin knew of the brutal methods employed to unmask agents and informers. Once discovered, these agents would end up dead by the side of the road. When the IRA demanded a third interview, Kevin decided that his time was up and he

wanted out. He spoke to his handlers, who assured him that everything would be fine. However, information passed to him led him to believe that he would probably not return from a third inquiry, and so he asked to be 'extracted'. He says that help was not forthcoming, and so fearing for his life, fled the area.

Today, living in a safe house in the UK, Kevin is not a happy man. His new identity and his house and even his Army pension have been denied him, though he is seeking redress through the courts.



Sir John Stevens may question Kevin Fulton as part of a wider investigation about other security issues

Kevin said: "People say to me we are all ready for the truth. I think people want to know the truth but I don't think you are ready for the truth. Maybe you are - but maybe I don't want to tell it. I would be quite happy to go away and shut my mouth, but I am not going to do that until I get my 'package'. I am not threatening to bring everything out, but I will have to do what I have to do.

"Are people ready for the truth? It's all those poor families in Britain whose sons were murdered in Northern Ireland. Are they ready for the truth...? I don't think so."

The former FRU agent believes the British Army was right to use the methods it did to fight the IRA. He does not regret for a moment his actions and would do it all again. He does, however, regret not being given his 'package'. I asked him whether he would be able to live a normal life, even with a new identity and location. "I have been warned by the Security Service that the IRA is still trying to find me. I accept that even in 20 years time, if they find me they will still it. Irish people are the best people in the world but some of them are very unforgiving. The IRA never forget."

As I said goodbye to Kevin, I suspected that there was so much more he wanted to tell. Whatever happens, I dare say the name 'Kevin Fulton' will be heard again.



Stakeknife 'Jewel in the Crown'

Fury as Identity of Brit

The identity of Britain's most important intelligence agent in Northern Ireland has reportedly been revealed. Codenamed - Stakeknife, several British newspapers named the man as 59-year-old Alfredo 'Freddie' Scappaticci, the bricklayer-son of an Italian immigrant who joined the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) in the early 1970s. Mr Scappaticci, who lives in Northern Ireland, has rejected the claim. The initial allegation first appeared on a website called Cryptome, known to feature stories about the intelligence world. It also followed a statement made by Sir John Stevens, the Police Commissioner, who for 14 years has investigated claims of collusion between the security service and Loyalist gunmen, that he would like to interview "agent Stakeknife."

Another former British FRU agent 'Kevin Fulton' (pseudonym), was suspected of releasing Scappaticci's identity to the media, an allegation strenuously rejected in a phone call to Mark Birdsall, Eye Spy editor. Special Branch officers raided an apartment used by Mr Fulton and took away a number of items.

Several days after the astonishing revelation, Scappaticci - through his solicitor - denied the charges. He protested his innocence and in his solicitor's office on the notorious Falls Road, said: "I am Freddie Scappaticci. I am sitting here today and I am telling you I am not guilty of any of these allegations." Asked why he was named as the agent, he said: "Nobody has had the decency to ask me if any of these allegations were true and why had the police not come to question me."

STAKEKNIFE

Stakeknife was an agent run by the British Army's controversial Force Research Unit (FRU). His existence first surfaced in 1999, and his real identity has been the subject of much speculation ever since. It is also known that several people were assassinated or murdered in the conflict - known as 'The Dirty War' or 'The Troubles', to help conceal the true identity of Stakeknife. The agent's intelligence was so important that within weeks of his recruitment in 1978, MI5 and the British Army

One man known to have died as Stakeknife's identity was protected was Francisco Notorantonio



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set up a special assessment unit in Thiepval barracks in Lisburn, County Antrim. Here his intelligence was analysed and sent to London for discussion at Cabinet level. Intelligence sources say the intelligence reports were digested by Prime Ministers Thatcher, Major and now Blair.

SCAPPATICCI

Not wanting simply membership of the IRA, over time, Alfredo Scappaticci gradually worked his way to the top of the IRA's ranks to become a major powerbroker in its senior command. Scappaticci was a

trusted friend of Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, head of the political wing of the IRA. He had joined the IRA in the early 1970s, along with his brother Umberto. Considered "safe and secure" he was given the important task of heading the fearsome IRA internal security department, nicknamed the 'Nutting Squad' by locals. Scappaticci was charged by the IRA to weed out British Army intelligence informers. Other agents say the NS killed and tortured suspects and that this must cast doubt on just how much information was actually being filtered through to 10 Downing Street. If London knew just how highly placed Stakeknife was, it seems certain that they would have also known British agents were being killed to

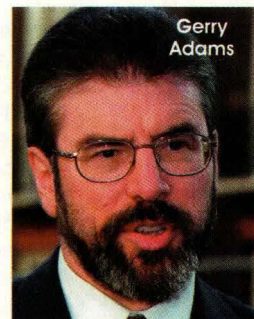


Stakeknife is innocent for now - Sinn Fein

BELFAST: Officials from Sinn Fein believe alleged spy Freddie Scappaticci should be regarded as "innocent until proven guilty."

Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams said he had to accept the republican's denial of the claims. The Sinn Fein statement came just days after huge media reporting of allegations that the 57-year-old west Belfast builder worked for British military intelligence.

Mr Adams said: "I know that people should be judged as innocent until proven guilty and I'm not going to say anything more to add to the endless speculation around all of this."



Mr Scappaticci has vehemently protested his innocence to associates in Northern Ireland, but his denials have failed to quell growing suspicion in the Republican movement about Stakeknife, the Army's most prized agent within the IRA.

A reporter asked Mr Adams if he believed Mr Scappaticci was not an informer, the Sinn Fein leader said: "I have to accept that but I'm not going to get into a whole pile of speculation. The big question, you see, is: Who and what agenda is being served by all of this and how does it fit into the current political vacuum?"

"How does it fit into the stopping of the Assembly elections? How does it fit into the revelations of (Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir John) Stevens (on security force collusion with loyalist paramilitaries)?"

"How does it fit into the fact that more and more people are being alerted to the fact that the British Government and its agencies were up to their elbows in killing and in destroying people's lives and manipulating people?"



Sir John Stevens, the Police Commissioner, with Home Secretary David Blunkett, said he would like to interview "agent Stakeknife"

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The agent was also widely believed to have been responsible for passing vital intelligence to MI5 about a three-man IRA team that was killed by the SAS in Gibraltar in 1988.

protect Stakeknife. And if this is the case, the importance of the information inside Stakeknife's head is immeasurable and could lead to prosecutions. It is also believed the NS killed former FRU agents Aidan Stairs, Gregory Burns and John Dignam.

The IRA's internal security unit may not have known about all the organisation's operations and future plans, but Stakeknife - as its head - would have full knowledge of the operatives and members participating in attacks against London.



SAS got vital intelligence

The agent was also widely believed to have been responsible for passing vital intelligence to MI5 about a three-man IRA team that was killed by the SAS in Gibraltar in 1988. After this major coup, Stakeknife was secretly paid £80,000 - placed in a Gibraltar bank account for safe-keeping. The money has never been accessed for fear of

revealing the agent's identity.

It is understood that Stakeknife, throughout his operational career, was paid between £60-80,000 per year by the British Government.

According to highly placed sources, he was recruited by the British Army in 1978 after walking into an army base in Belfast. It has been alleged that he fell out with the IRA

and suffered a 'punishment beating'. When the chance to get even presented itself, he took it.

THE MOLE

Being a double agent in the IRA is no different to being a double agent anywhere else. As such he often found himself conducting operations for the IRA. As a member of the IRA's 'England Department', Stakeknife was sent to the UK with another IRA man to activate an IRA sleeper cell in time to conduct a Christmas bombing campaign. Scotland Yard had been tipped off and launched Operation Santa that saw tanks positioned around airports and all leave cancelled for London's 22,000 police officers. The IRA campaign had been compromised - by Stakeknife.



Martin McGuinness

(Scappaticci). Collins was later stabbed to death by his former colleagues.

The IRA had always suspected that they had an informer within their senior command,

In his book, *Killing Rage*, Eamon Collins, a former member of the IRA's internal security department, *Rage* says: "No one was more feared on the streets than Scap"

but some doubt remains about who Stakeknife really was. One senior figure close to the Republican Movement is Martin McGuinness, a former IRA commander and now a Sinn Fein politician.

He gave Scappaticci the benefit of the doubt: "I can't disbelieve his denial. Mr Scappaticci is the only person with the courage to go before the cameras and put it to the media." Nevertheless, security officials (police and army) told *The London Times* that Scappaticci is indeed agent Stakeknife and the paper does have some excellent intelligence sources.

DAMAGE LIMITATION

For the IRA and MI5, it is impossible to underestimate the importance of the revelations about Stakeknife. It is our understanding that both parties understand the significance of the intelligence that the

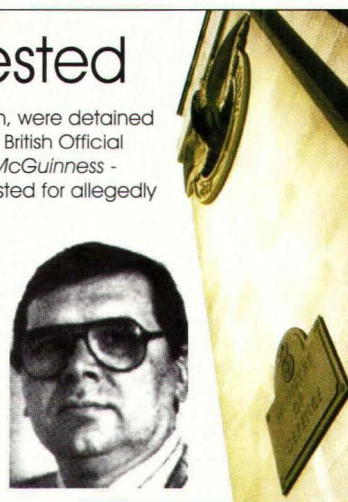


Mo Mowlan

Leading Irish Journalist Arrested

LIAM CLARKE, Irish editor of *The Sunday Times*, and his wife, Kathryn Johnston, were detained by Special Branch officers who suspected the couple may have broken the British Official Secrets Act. The couple, joint authors of the hugely important book, *Martin McGuinness - From Guns to Government*, were held for a number of days. They were arrested for allegedly leaking MI5 transcripts of telephone conversations involving the Sinn Fein party official. Mr Clarke was detained three years ago over allegations that he had revealed secrets of a covert British Army 'dirty tricks' unit. A computer, documents and disks were also taken from the journalists' house.

The incident occurred following the release of the book which now carries a revised text. The conversations of Mr Guinness and Prime Minister Tony Blair's chief of staff, Jonathan Powell, along with the former Northern Ireland Secretary Mo Mowlan, have been made public. At the time, Mr McGuinness was education minister in Northern Ireland. Sinn Fein and the IRA reacted with concern and accused MI5 of bugging the phone line of Mr Guinness.



WE TELL



EXCLUSIVE
by Chris Anderson
CHRISTIAN MCGUINNESS

These former British Army soldiers told the government aides they are prepared to give evidence in a court of law concerning three decades of military operations carried out by security forces inside the Irish Republic.

Secret details as ex-spi meet government aides about Ulster's Dirty War



DEBATE: About using a licensed motor which killed Catholic Civilian in 1988

- 'Disappeared' Jean McConville
- Monaghan/Dublin bombing
- Covert ops in the Republic

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While the IRA must be upset that it has been infiltrated, the UK government will be fearful of the agent speaking publicly about his actions.

the story broke. Senior intelligence sources say MI5 had secreted him out of Northern Ireland to a US base in England (RAF) just hours before the story hit the press. Eye Spy was told that Mr Scappaticci had not even left his own home and was going to deny the claim.

In August 2000, the British newspaper, *The People*, was refused permission to publish a story surrounding Stakeknife, the FRU and collusion between the security services and Loyalist gunmen. It suggested that a British agent, Brian Nelson, who was working undercover inside the powerful Ulster Defence Association (UDA) had persuaded the gunmen to kill Francis

British agent inside the IRA. Mr Notarantonio, an innocent man, was then shot dead. Brian Nelson was jailed for ten years for conspiracy to murder.



Brian Nelson

This extraordinary series of events is typical of the web of intrigue that is Northern Ireland. Several FRU agents are seeking a payoff from the Ministry of Defence, and others have threatened to name Stakeknife if they do not get it.

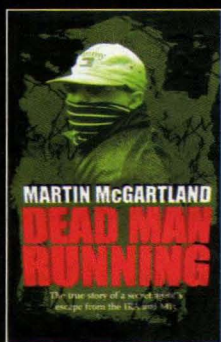
As for Mr Scappaticci, he still denies being Stakeknife.

• Eye Spy understands that the British Army may have run three operatives inside the IRA - all codenamed Stakeknife.

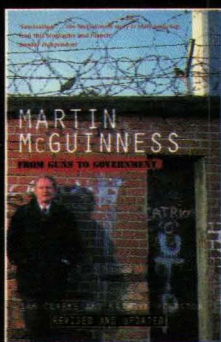
agent holds. Clearly, while the IRA must be upset that it has been infiltrated, the UK government will be fearful of the agent speaking publicly about his actions. Confusion abounded in the media about the whereabouts of Mr Scappaticci when

sued the gunmen to kill Francis Notarantonio, a Belfast taxi driver, instead of Stakeknife. It has been suggested now that Nelson simply said they should target another man with an Italian name living nearby, rather than Mr Scappaticci. This was allegedly done to protect the most senior

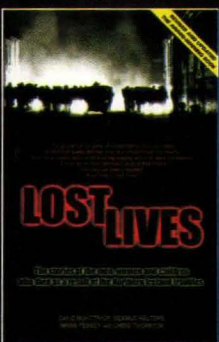
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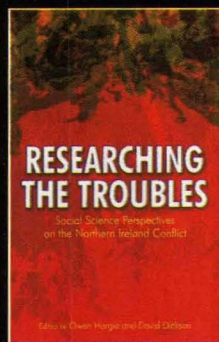
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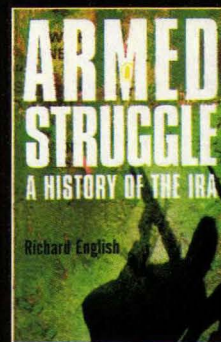
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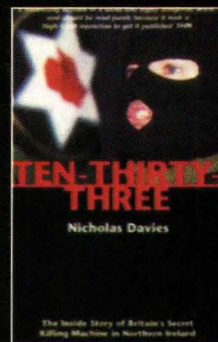
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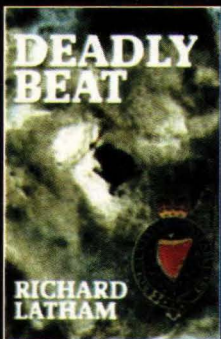
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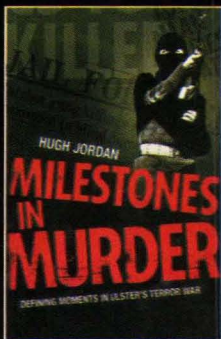
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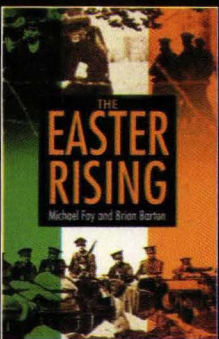
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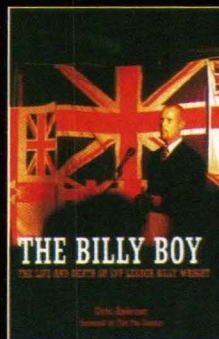
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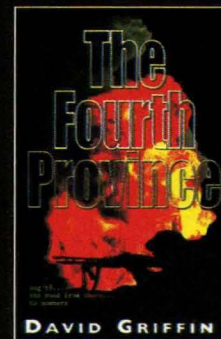
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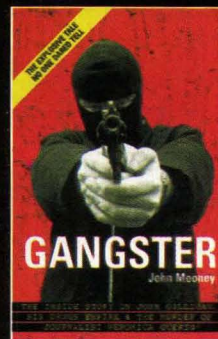
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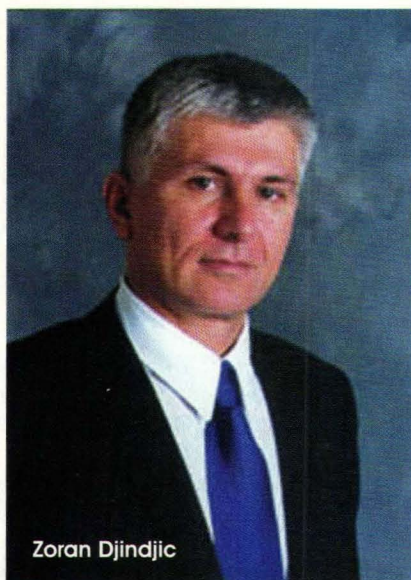
Night of the

In issue 17 we reported on the assassination of Serbia's Prime Minister, Zoran Djindjic. 50, outside the parliament building on 12 March. Initial reports suggested the killing was the work of a small Belgrade gang of men still allied to former leader Slobodan Milosevic.

It has since transpired that Djindjic's death was simply the first instalment of an elaborate plot to take control of the Government. Djindjic had been instrumental in the arrest and handing over of former Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic to the war crimes tribunal in The Hague in 2001.

The assassins hoped that a chain reaction - prompted by the murder of other key ministers - would result in political chaos and leave a huge power vacuum. Then, with the armed forces and security police unable to cope, the Red Berets - a Special Forces unit - would arrive on the scene and restore order. Hailed as heroes by the public, these men would choose another leader. In fact, it

is now known some of the Red Berets carried out the murder of Djindjic. They had formed a partnership with other shadowy political and military groups - all allied, of course, to Milosevic...



Zoran Djindjic

Timing was of paramount importance to the assassins, and the plan was workable, if enough of Serbia's regular forces decided not to intervene.

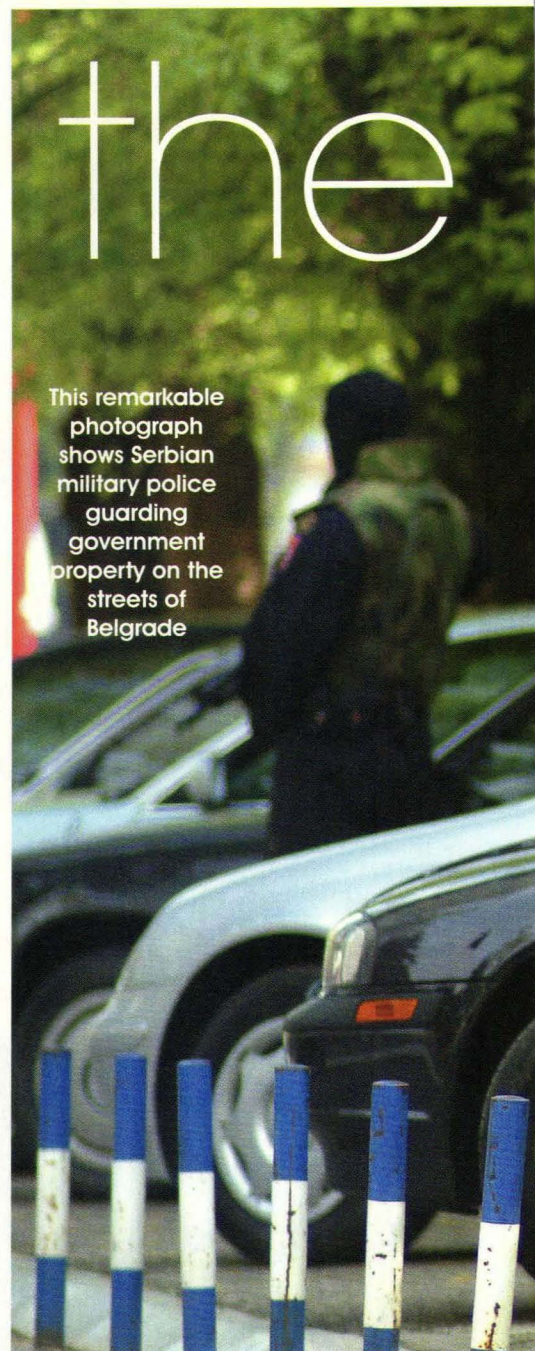
After Djindjic, the next target was Serbia's Foreign Minister, Goran Svilanovic. Once Svilanovic had been killed, the Red Berets intended to write to all ministers in the fledgling democracy and request calm. They would announce that all necessary measures would be taken to "stop the wave of terrorism."

Public support would grow.

THE LEADERS

The coup was allegedly headed by two men, Milorad Lukovic and Dusan

This remarkable photograph shows Serbian military police guarding government property on the streets of Belgrade



Operation Sabotage d'état by Milosevic

Spasojevic. Lukovic has been described by Serbian police as a "born assassin" and ran a huge drug-running operation across Europe. He successfully infiltrated Djindjic's security ring, and once this was achieved, Djindjic was almost certainly a dead man. Another office that fell foul to the group's infiltration methods was the Prosecutors Office. Djindjic had been preparing indictments against the men and this could have forced them to act sooner than they had wanted.

On the day of Djindjic's murder, one of the assassin's colleagues was relaying vital



100,000 Serbs march behind the coffin carrying Zoran Djindjic



Long Knives

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information to a waiting gunman about the Prime Minister's movements. Astonishingly he had gained access into a room at the state security building with banks of close-circuit television monitors. Djindjic was as good as dead. As he walked towards the parliament building a lone gunman shot him several times in the stomach and back.

What has emerged is that Serbia's intelligence and security services had a good idea of what Lukovic and Spasojevic were up to. Deputy Interior Minister Nenad Milic said: "We knew that our security services had been infiltrated. But fighting the Red

Berets was not an option. We simply didn't have the men."

PRIME SUSPECTS

Lukovic and Dusan Spasojevic thought that killing Djindjic would create a 'domino effect'. Unfortunately, the plan didn't quite work out that way. Hundreds of thousands of ordinary Serbs protested the murder. The Serb Army and police grew strength from such support. Milic gambled and called the Red Berets' bluff. He declared them as prime suspects. The plan that would see the Special Forces 'rush-in' and install order



Mile Lukovic



Dusan Spasojevic

again was now not possible. Nevertheless, there were problems in the government and much talk in the armed forces about "what happens now." Then, suddenly a most remarkable incident occurred.

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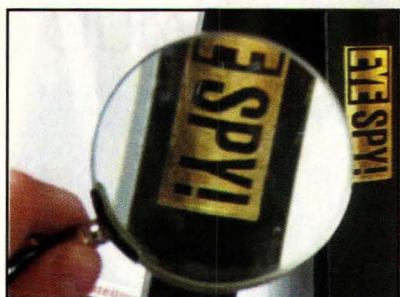
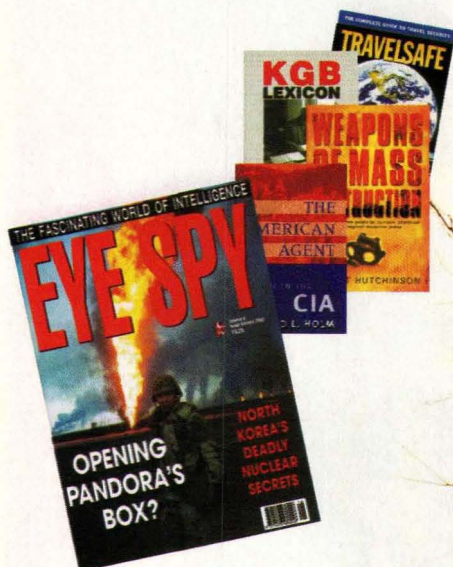
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Whisper

A Tribu Navajo Talkers

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By Aran Dharmeratnam

In World War II many men and women risked their lives in the fight for freedom. Among the brave were individuals from diverse ethnic groups. In the Burma conflict, the Gurkha soldiers from the foothills of Nepal played a key part in countering Japanese invaders. When the United States entered the war, its own military force contained a cross section of races and cultures. Each person who fought for the allied forces demonstrated a unique form of fighting spirit. But, when focusing on intelligence related issues of warfare, one particular group proved to be an especially vital unit in what was to become the equation for victory. They were the Navajo code talkers - the quiet faces from the plains and canyons.

During the war, the allied forces quickly determined that resourcefulness and creative strategies would be necessary for victory. This was something that Winston Churchill seemed to convey when he established the Special Operations Executive (SOE). In the USA, the army also looked at a series of elusive and unusual sources in the hope that it would gain some measure of tactical advantage against an organised enemy. It was not just the allies who looked for subtle advantages. It is accepted knowledge now that the Nazis had exam-

ined all sorts of unusual areas, with the belief that it would enhance military capabilities. It is believed that some of the higher echelons of the Nazi power base even explored the occult and Tibetan mysticism, perhaps hoping that it would provide some sort of epic psychological edge.

The US Marines took a somewhat more grounded approach, and were able to gain new tactics based on some of the country's beneficial resources: people and culture. It was recognised that battlefield communications had to be delivered in a fast, efficient manner. Information exchanges had to be delivered in a way that the enemy would not be able to intercept and decipher. In the European theatre of operations, intelligence had become a two way game of observation and deception.

Sometimes false intelligence was passed on to deceive the agents of the enemy. However, both sides understood just how costly it could be when an agent was caught and crucial information divulged. A wardrobe of espionage agents, observers, infiltrators and counter agents were inserted into the field. They were also joined by the vague faces who would take which ever role suited their own survival needs.



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Code

THE CODE

To decipher a message coded by the Navajo Code Talkers, the recipient first translated the Navajo words into English, and then used the first letter of each English word to decipher the meaning. Because different Navajo words might be translated into different English words for the same letter, the code was especially difficult to decipher. For example, for the letter "A," the Code Talker could use "wol-la-chee" (ant), "be-la-sana," (apple), or "tse-nill" (ax). Some military terms that had no equivalent in Navajo were assigned their own code word. The word America, for example, was "Ne-he-mah" (Our mother). Submarine became "besh-lo" (iron fish).

Military commanders credited the Code with having saved the lives of countless American soldiers and with the successful engagements of the U.S. in the battles of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. At Iwo Jima, Major Howard Connor, 5th Marine Division signal officer, had six Navajo Code Talkers working around the clock during the first forty-eight hours of the battle. Those six sent and received more than 800 messages, all without error. Major Connor declared, "Were it not for the Navajos, the Marines would never have taken Iwo Jima."

Courtesy: Senator Jeff Bingaman's Navajo Code Talkers Page

7 July 1943: Corporal Lloyd Oliver, a Navajo Indian, operates a field radio while attached to a Marine Artillery Regiment in the South Pacific. Oliver was a sniper and a highly regarded scout.
Courtesy: US Marine Corps

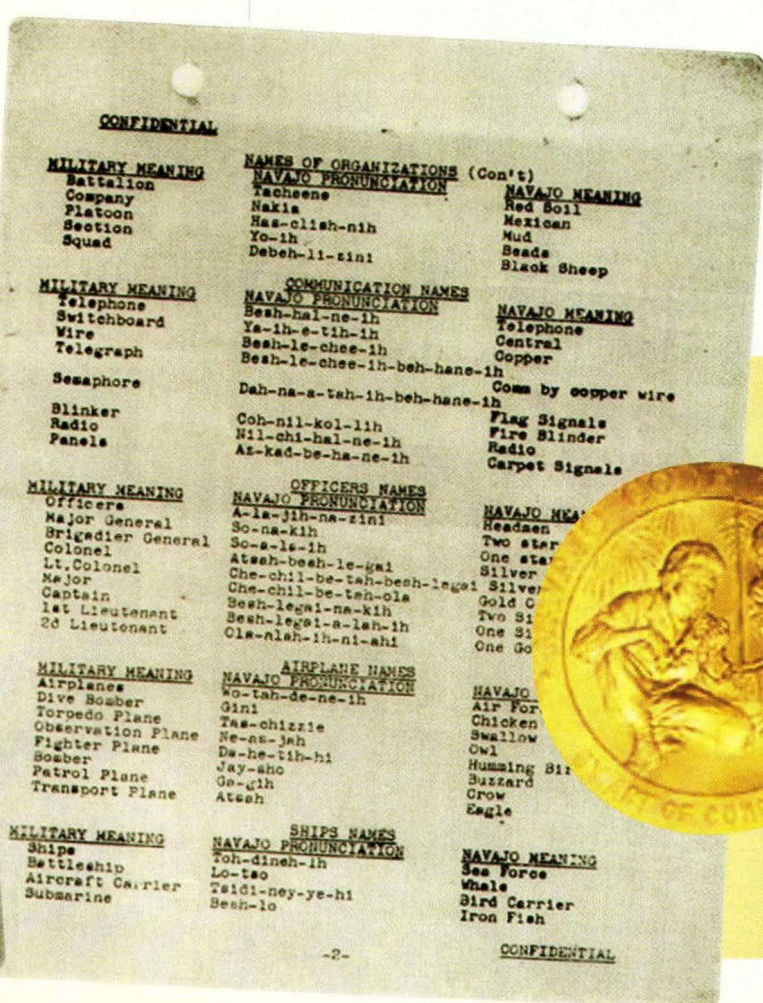
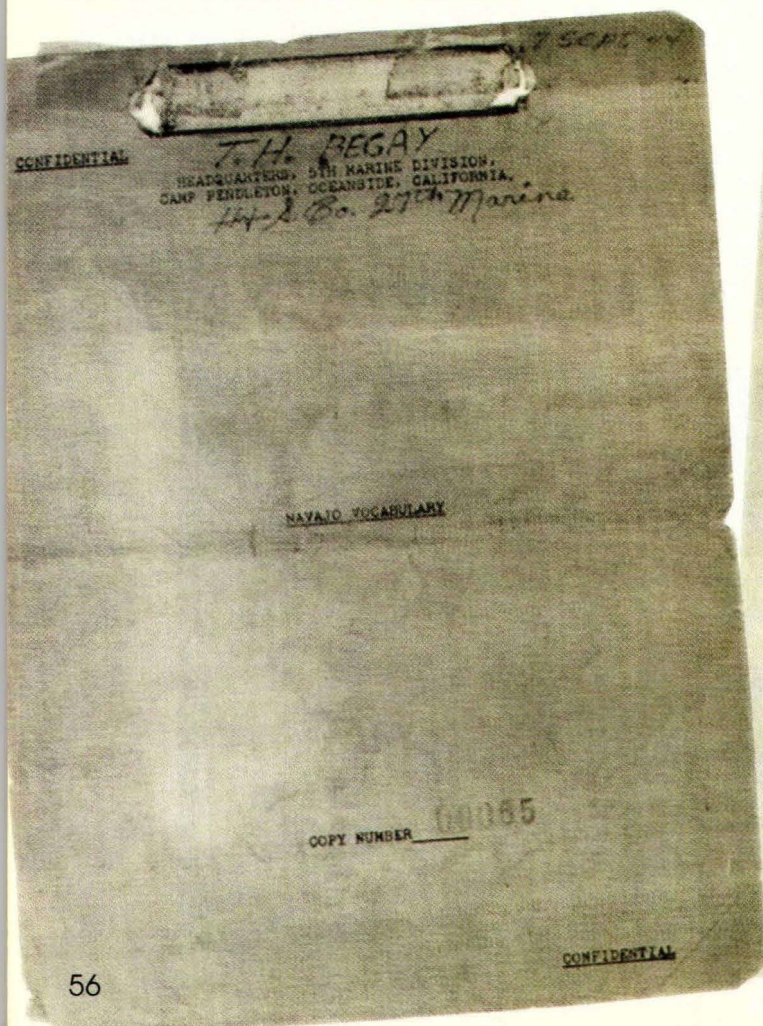
Intelligence and data were communicated in various formats - some methods were crude; others complicated. Code transfer was as equally important as code breaking.

The occupied terrain of Europe allowed for a great deal of clandestine interaction. In the Pacific battles, the intelligence tone was much more militarily oriented; there was less scope for infiltration work since neither side could really blend into the other's culture. However, on the battlefield, marines needed to relay crucial commands and messages to their units. Code breaking - if defined as the ability to decipher the enemy's secret communications - could often be carried out quite far from the front line. Moreover, code breaking would sometimes require highly academic, analytical individuals with mathematical minds or sharp linguistic skills.

The actual communication of coded messages was a very different process. Those transferring the code would enter the front line, perhaps working as part of an infantry unit. Then, located at a more centralised point were the code receivers, who would translate the coded messages from their colleagues, and forward them through the necessary channels.



The US forces had no doubt experimented with various codes and methods. But it was realised that the Navajo language would be almost impossible for the Japanese to decipher. Even within the United States, the vast majority of people were unfamiliar with Navajo dialects. On this basis, it was safe to assume that few foreign countries would have qualified translators who would recognise Navajo, much less be in a position to translate it. The Navajo language is unlike most commonly used languages. Even today, one might find it difficult to find resources to learn Navajo. The language of the Navajo





June 1943: Private First Class Peter Nahaidinae (left), Private First Class Joseph P. Gatewood and Corporal Lloyd Oliver, Navajo Indians, attached with the 1st Marine Division in the Southwest Pacific, study a night problem at the Amphibious Scout School conducted by the Intelligence Section. The Indians are considered particularly valuable in their work as members of a signal company. Courtesy: US Marine Corps



7 July 1943: Private First Class Preston Toledo (left) and Private First Class Frank Toledo, cousins and Navajos, attached to a Marine Artillery Regiment in the South Pacific relay orders over a field radio in their native tongue. Courtesy: US Marine Corps

people appears to have an almost music-like quality, and this alone makes comprehension all the more difficult. The effectiveness of the Navajo code system was soon recognised, and it appears to have been kept within the silent official realm for some time after World War II.

It must have been difficult for the Navajo who accepted code talking duties. After all, the conflict against the Japanese took place in far away, hostile lands. Also, the Pacific battles made for a fierce introduction for the new marines. In the 1940s, it seems that the Marine training programme was diverse and intense. But no matter how efficient the training methods, the Navajo code talkers also had to adapt to the rigours that military life demanded. Army service must have felt especially isolating to these recruits, since their upbringing on the reservations had been quite different to that of their marine colleagues. At the same time, many people acknowledge that the Navajo people are associated with their own sense of warrior values. It should also be pointed out that as well as code talkers, there were Native Americans serving in other areas of the US armed forces. It is acknowledged that some came from other groups such as the Cherokee. But the key fact remains that they all contributed in noble fashion to the allies' military campaign. No doubt even today there are Native Americans serving in the US armed forces.

World War II is now fading into the background of our 'hard to justify' violent history. The surviving veterans grow old; others have passed away, but the Navajo code talkers have not been forgotten. Recently, the efforts of acclaimed director John Woo helped to establish *Wind Talkers* as one of the most dynamic World War II action dramas to enter the cinematic realm. Starring Nicholas Cage and Adam Beach, the film focused on the military role of two Navajo code talkers. Director John Woo is often recognised for his stylistic, trade mark gun sequences and so it seems natural that he would be attached to a big budget war film. However, what might appear to be an excuse for mindless explosions and bullet showers actually turns out to be a gripping story about obeying orders and accepting human differences. The strong emotional effects of warfare are also portrayed and the interaction between the two Navajo code talkers with their colleagues is presented in a moving and human manner. The film has a sturdy cast, though one of the most memorable performances comes from Roger Willie, who plays Navajo code talker Charlie Whitehorse.

So what can be learnt from the courageous individuals who contributed to the allied victory in the Pacific? Each person will absorb what they choose. However, in looking at the US Marines clever utilisation of the iron clad Navajo code, perhaps the lesson to be learnt is that one should always be aware and strive to understand foreign cultures around them, for indeed our allies may be closer that we realise.....

The Congressional Gold Medal

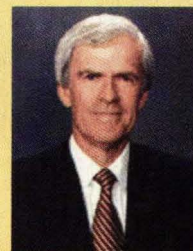
"Awarding these medals will give our nation a chance to bestow an honor that is long overdue and to formally thank these brave men for their contributions."

If their achievements had been hailed at the conclusion of the war, proper honors would have been bestowed upon the Navajo Code Talkers at that time. But the Code Talkers were sworn to secrecy, an oath they kept and honored, but at the same time, one that robbed them of the very accolades and place in history they deserved. The secrecy surrounding the code was maintained until it was declassified in 1968. Only then did a realization of the sacrifice and valor of these brave Native Americans emerge.

In April 2000, I introduced legislation to authorize the President of the United States to award a gold medal, on behalf of the Congress, to each of the original twenty-nine Navajo Code Talkers, as well as a silver medal to each man who later qualified as a Navajo Code Talker (MOS 642). The bill was signed law on December 21, 2000.

Of all the honors Congress can bestow, the awarding of a Congressional Gold or Silver Medal is often considered the most distinguished.

Each medal is specifically designed for the recipient, with the Secretary of the Treasury as the final judge of the design. After that, the design is sculptured, a dye is made, and the medal is struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

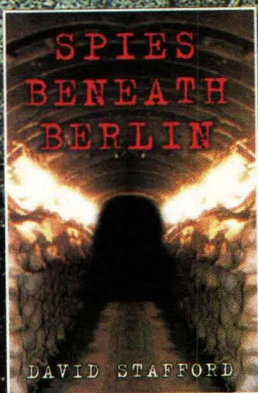
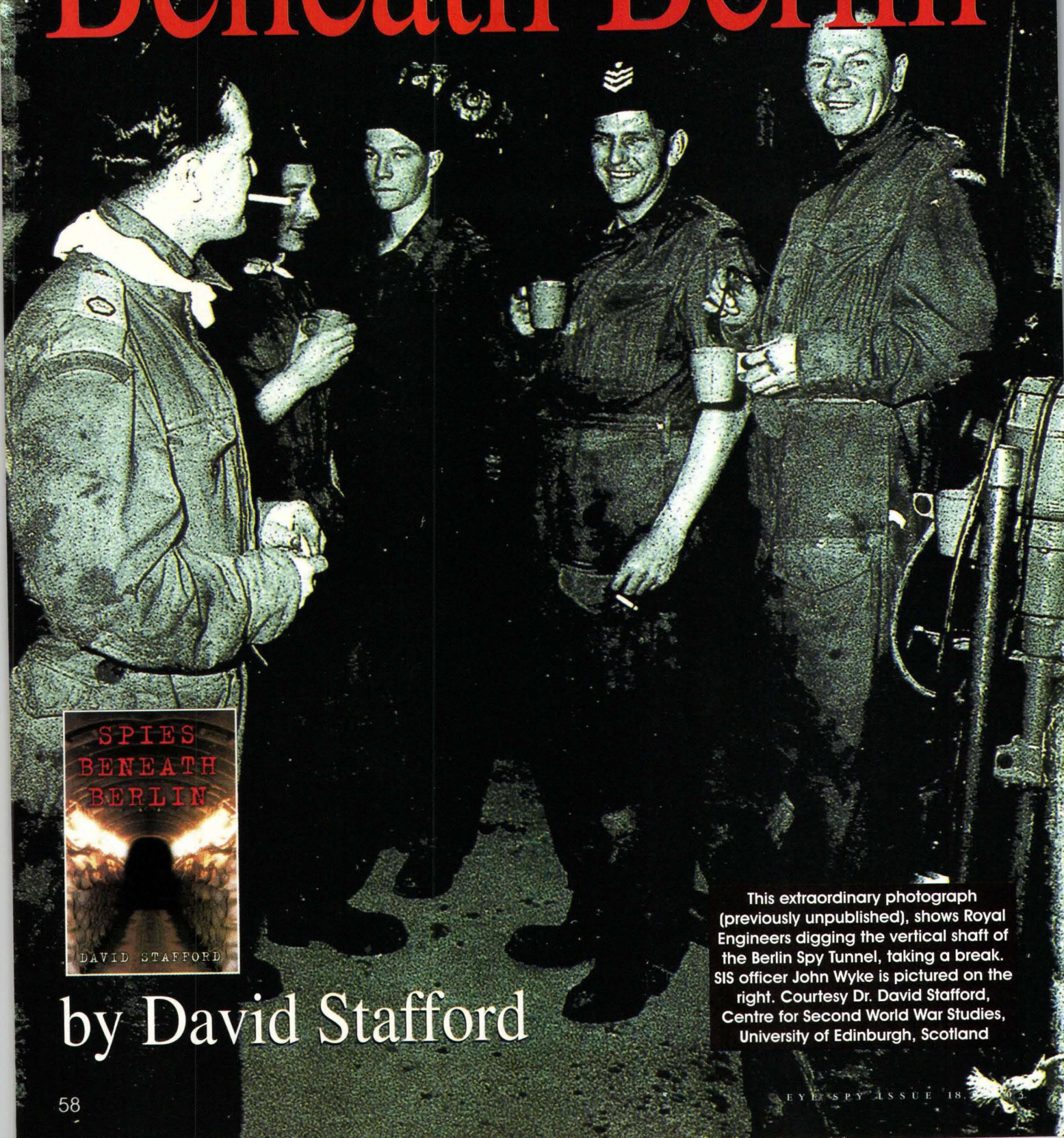


These medals are to express recognition by the United States of America and its citizens of the Navajo Code Talkers, to salute these brave and innovative Native Americans, to acknowledge the great contribution they made to the nation at a time of war, and to finally give them their rightful place in history.

- Senator Jeff Bingaman



The Spies Beneath Berlin



This extraordinary photograph (previously unpublished), shows Royal Engineers digging the vertical shaft of the Berlin Spy Tunnel, taking a break. SIS officer John Wyke is pictured on the right. Courtesy Dr. David Stafford, Centre for Second World War Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

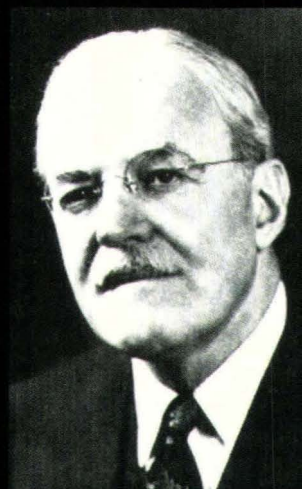
by David Stafford

The Berlin Spy Tunnel was one of the most astonishing and remarkable achievements of Western Intelligence during the Cold War. Built in the mid-1950s to tap into Red Army cables, it stretched some 800 metres underground from West Berlin to East Berlin. In operation for almost a year, it harvested an astonishing range of political, military and operational intelligence, including details of the political fallout behind the Iron Curtain from Khrushchev's famous denunciation of Stalin at the 20th Soviet Party Congress of February 1956, as well as information about Moscow's nuclear programme. Masses of data were gleaned about the Red Army's equipment, communications and morale, and what one CIA officer involved described as "a bonanza" of material about Soviet military intelligence and counterintelligence inside East Germany.

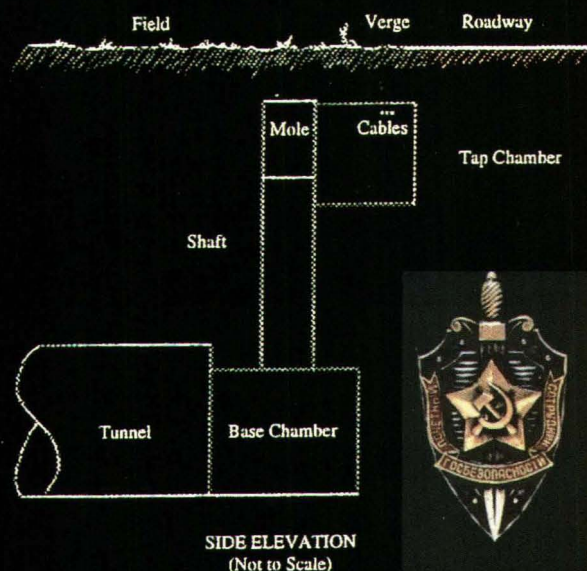
The tunnel was remarkable for another reason, too. Inside British intelligence, a Soviet 'mole' had betrayed it even before it was built. The plans were handed over to a Soviet controller in London immediately following their approval by a top-level SIS-CIA meeting at 2 Carleton Gardens, the offices of SIS's Section Y which worked on intercepts, by the SIS officer George Blake. Mr Blake was recruited by the KGB in Korea after he had fallen into communist hands while serving under cover as British vice-consul in Seoul. For years after Blake's exposure it was assumed that his treachery had nullified the tunnel's achievements. Surely, the argument ran, the Soviets must have exploited the tunnel for deception or disinformation. Yet after the end of the Cold War, revelations from Moscow show that far from this being the case, the KGB preferred to guard the secret of the tunnel and



Khrushchev



CIA Director Allen Dulles and a map showing the vertical tunnel built by the British



protect their mole. As a result, genuine Red Army messages continued to pass along the cables.

CIA Director Allen Dulles described the Berlin Tunnel as "one of the most valuable and daring projects ever undertaken." True enough, but what he failed to make clear, as did most subsequent authors, was how much it all depended upon British expertise. For its own reasons - let us not forget that it did not officially even exist until 1994 - SIS (MI6) remained silent about its role. But this wall of silence is finally beginning to tumble.

Who actually cut into the Soviet cables and carried out the tap? To believe some authors, it was the CIA, but in truth it was the British. While the Americans built the tunnel and all its above-ground facilities and picked up most of the budget the final two crucial stages of the operation, known as 'Stopwatch/Gold', were carried out under the control of SIS.

The first stage involved digging a vertical shaft from the end of the tunnel up to the cables. This was very tricky work. The Berlin soil was sandy and likely to collapse at any moment. How does one dig upwards in sandy soil and hit a target precisely? No one really knew, but in 1953 a special Royal Engineer's unit was set up amidst ultra secrecy to begin experimenting at Longmoor Camp in England. Eventually, by trial and error a device was created called 'The Mole'. A six feet by two feet bottomless steel box three feet high, its top was made up of a series of lateral cutters interspersed with closable vanes, resembling a cross between a barbecue grill and a venetian blind. The soil was loosened an inch at a time above the mole by scraping through the grill, then the entire unit was jacked up hydraulically and the process repeated until the cables were reached.

After that, the Post Office Special Investigations Unit based at Dollis Hill, in north

London, arrived on the scene. In charge of the British end of the operation was the professional SIS officer and former 1936 Olympic ski champion, Peter Lunn. Working under Lunn was another SIS man, John Wyke, an in-house SIS technical expert. Early in 1954 Wyke contacted Dollis Hill, who put together a specialist crew under Blake Rymer, a veteran of secret phone and cable-tapping operations. Two of his team were jointers, men practised in the cutting and joining of heavy post office cables. They had already done similar jobs in Vienna. Now, during several hush-hush trips to Berlin, they cut the Soviet cables and diverted the signals to waiting British-installed amplifier equipment that relayed the intelligence along the tunnel to banks of American tape recorders in the outwardly innocuous building on the surface. From there, the material was sent to Washington and London for analysis. In London alone, hundreds of Russian language specialists-including many émigré Poles stranded by the Communist takeover of their homeland-toiled for months over the material.

By any account, the Berlin spy tunnel was a remarkable technical achievement. It is unfortunate that for the British contribution has long been remembered for George Blake's (pictured right) betrayal. In truth, the tunnel was not the disaster so long portrayed, and without the British, it could never have been done at all.



David Stafford's book, *Spies Beneath Berlin*, was published by John Murray in 2002 (still available from Eye Spy). The paperback version will be out this autumn, updated and revised to include some significant new material about the British contribution.

SMERSH



'Death to Spies' Prod

Though nowadays spies thrive in Moscow

When Joseph Stalin ordered the creation of a new military counterintelligence service in April 1943, he directed that the organisation be given the name SMERSH - 'smert shpionam' - literally, 'death to spies'.

Three years later it was integrated into the NKVD, later still becoming the KGB. At its height, Smersh had one informer for every 10 soldiers fighting in the Red Army.

Today the Russian Intelligence community is celebrating the 60th anniversary of this legendary and much feared service with an exhibition mounted by the Federal Security Service (FSB), the successor to the KGB, in the imposing Central Armed Forces Museum in Moscow.

Smersh collected some unusual items while fighting the Nazis, and many of these are on display, such as the tunic, cap and boots that Hitler was wearing when he died in the Berlin bunker.

I was part of an extraordinary group of former Russian, British, Canadian, Dutch and US Intelligence Officers, writers and historians who were given a private view of the SMERSH exhibition and a special briefing by General Alexander Zdanovich (KGB/FSB retired), President of the Special Services Historians Society.

The group were participating in an Intelligence Conference and Spy Tour of Moscow that examined 'The Cold War through the eyes of the KGB'.

We received several briefings on the KGB's view of the Cold War Intelligence Battle, and various famous espionage cases such as the Penkovsky and Ogorodnik cases, from former KGB officers who had intimate knowledge of the cases. We were taken to the actual spy sites, dead letter drops and contact locations and shown



tracraft artifacts. Remarkably, the group was also given rare access to hitherto 'secret' museums, as we had guided tours of the famous KGB Museum, the Red Army Museum, with its GRU and SMERSH sections, and the KGB Border Guards Museum.

During the four days of briefings by top KGB and GRU officers (including five of the rank of General), it became clear that, though the Cold War is long over, spies continue to thrive and prosper. Now they are more likely to be engaged in counter terrorism activities, enjoying successful business careers or playing important roles in government. For example, in addition to President Putin, a former KGB officer, there are at least four other members of his cabinet who served previously in the KGB or FSB. Throughout the Russian political system, including the Duma, ex-KGB officers are prominent.

One former officer, who requested anonymity for his assertions (even in these relatively open days there is still a certain cautiousness), gave a startling account of the degree to which the former KGB 'old guard' thrive in the market economy, claiming, rather cynically, that:





Imagined Stalin

"Their training and 'dirty pool' attitudes made them suitable for engaging in capitalistic society."

Most major companies in Moscow have their own counterintelligence units and use KGB-style approaches to collecting market information and protecting the company's interests against the competition.

Private security companies are also very active, with one of the largest having ten ex-KGB Generals on staff. The officer stated that some commercial intelligence services are now better equipped with technology

and techniques than the state security services themselves.

For the British contingent to the conference, the Cold War was brought to life as the Soviet targeting of the United Kingdom was described in unprecedented detail by General Vadim Kirpichenko, former First Deputy Chief of First Chief Directorate (Foreign Intelligence), and currently Chief consultant to the SVR.

General Vasiliy Dozhadalyov, who headed the Illegals department, talked nostalgically of his days in London and his intimate

involvement in the Molody and Kroger/Cases. Lieutenant-General Sergei Kondrashev, the one-time case officer of the British MI6 spy George Blake, discussed Blake's present attitude toward Great Britain, especially in light of the BBC's 'Cambridge Spies' mini-series.

The images of Philby, Burgess and MacLean were more accurately summoned by the charming and clubbable former London KGB 'Resident', Colonel Mikhail Lubimov. A man whose dress, style and mannerisms are those of an old-fashioned English gentleman. It was to the universal problem of countering terrorism that the conference returned. It is the main task for the legions of 'spies' that now exist.

As Colonel Oleg Nechiporenko, Former General Director of the KGB Anti-Terrorist & Criminal Organisation commented: "Counter Terrorism is like going to the barbers. You can cut off the ends of your hair while it still continues to grow at the roots."

That is a view that SMERSH would have shared. Though they captured 30,000 German spies during World War II and followed Stalin in executing thousands of those spies - new spies replaced them and were infiltrated into the Soviet Union.

As SMERSH learned - *spying can be stemmed - but not stopped.*

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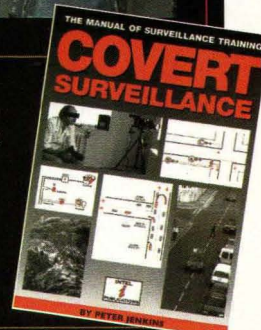
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Secret Bodyguard Tactics of a Russian Operative

Watchers

The System has been the tactical nucleus for some very specialised operatives within the Russian military and intelligence framework. The Russian veterans that I have encountered are humble, calm individuals but they are the stern bearers of a very different level of experience. They are also keen to introduce students to

other highly trained professionals. Men such as Konstantin Komarov are a good representation of this type of consummate professional. He is yet another product of intense training and experience. Now before observing Komarov in training mode, I had been told that he was a major who had worked in Russian military intelligence and that he possessed a PhD in psychology. This alone was an interesting combination of attributes: it was also an intriguing story in motion. If Flemming were alive today, maybe this would be the type of lead that would inspire him to take the next flight to Moscow. No doubt, much note taking would occur, perhaps over vodkas and careful conversation.

Komarov is also trained in the System and it appears that this has contributed to the functional requirements of his military role. Russia invariably has its own manifestation of the Official Secrets Act, and on this basis, one appreciates that for individuals such as Komarov, much information has to remain classified. His experience goes beyond the camouflage. He has worked with the Russian police force and he acts as an advisor to various Special Units. He is also a security consultant. Understandably, an intelligence background gives one a unique grounding when it comes to coordinating close protection within the corporate sector. Now, before looking at some of the close protection tactics conveyed by Komarov, a brief glimpse of the Russian intelligence mechanism might be appropriate.

RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE GROUPS

It seems as if the three letter groups are all tasked with very specific realms of intelligence, but we need to accept that the work of these organisations is not so isolated. In other words, there is likely to be some overlap in regards to their objectives and zones of operation. It is too



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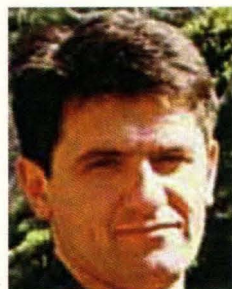
cut and dry to assume that intelligence is simply divided into foreign intelligence and internal security. GRU (Main Intelligence Directorate) is Russia's military intelligence wing and within its structure are various directorates, each responsible for different functions. Intelligence gathering, image interpretation and long range reconnaissance would seem to be some of the typical components of military intelligence. Though, once again, we can assume that a multitude of other tasks are carried out. It would be hard to go into specifics about GRU, without entering more hypothetical realms. After all, this is one of the most secretive organisations in the world.

If intelligence is the backbone of an organisation, then counter intelligence and security will also have to be addressed. High ranking officers and government staff are obvious targets for subversives. On this basis, the bodyguards involved in the personal protection of Russian dignitaries are of high calibre. Their training has to be thorough. Indeed, there are many integral factors that need to be addressed as part of any security operation:

WATCHERS AND IMAGE

Konstantin Komarov is a distinct step away from the Western image of the bodyguard. He is a clean cut man of light weight, elusive build. On first impressions, only the alert, glass-like eyes hint at a possible security background. In Russia, according to one school of thought, the

concept is to provide a security team that includes individuals with imposing physical presence and the more subtle members, that can blend into the crowd. The heavy weight bodyguard will provide an intimidation factor, as well as crowd control capabilities. In crude terms, they can also represent a better



Vladimir Vasiliev

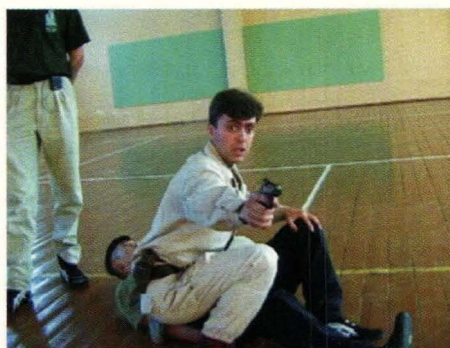
human blanket for the client, if shots are fired! The second type of bodyguard is very much the 'watcher in the crowd'. Usually there will be a number of these operatives stationed among the crowd, especially when the client is high profile.

OBSERVATION

The Watchers will take note of anything suspicious, such as an individual reaching into his pocket or some one acting in a nervous manner. An attacker's intentions often manifest into unintentional physical traits and emotions. Profuse sweating, a tense posture, obscure



Russian master Mikhail Ryabko sends student to ground. Courtesy Vladimir Vasiliev



Konstantin Komarov

facial expressions, and even clothing can be some of the factors that may catch the Watcher's attention. More importantly, the security team needs to detect if someone is carrying a concealed weapon. Sometimes, the potential threat will behave in a very obvious manner. For example, if the crowd surrounding the client is part of a hostile protest, the attacker can scream and shout obscenities and still blend in. Furthermore, the observing security team have to take into account that an assassin may look very different to the type of attacker that they perceive. Some feel that this was a lesson learnt after the assassination of a past Israeli Prime Minister, where the attacker was believed to have been wearing Jewish garments.

Observation is just one aspect; the concealed operative may also have to apprehend or engage the potential threat. In some cases, it may just require a search to be carried out. The more subtle bodyguards can still be placed within intimate proximity to the client, thus carrying out the regular tasks.

COMMUNICATION

The ability to work as part of a team is a blatant requirement. There may be times when the Watcher, is not able to get close to the potential threat; if this is the case then another team member will have to be contacted. Communication is also important between the bodyguards and the client. If a threat is detected, the bodyguard has to be professional but firm. Sometimes they will have to use direct physical measures to get the client moving. It was interesting for me to see how Komarov would use some of the Systema takedown techniques in passive fashion, as a way to get the client to the ground without harm. When the client is frail or elderly, the bodyguard has to be especially careful not to cause fractures or concussion from occurring; otherwise he may find his contract ends very quickly. However, if the threat is serious, such as when firearms are being used, then the operative will prioritise and do whatever it takes to get the client to safety.

CLIENT AWARENESS

One of the key concepts Komarov seems to convey is that the bodyguard must develop a good understanding of the client. In this way one gets an idea of how they are likely to react or respond under pressure. This sensitivity concept can be applied on both the physical and psychological level. Moreover, the bodyguard needs to have a good understanding of the client's background. In this way, like their intelligence counter parts, they can be

Crowd





close protection team will often gain information from other intelligence bodies and law enforcement agencies. There also has to be an assessment made of the client's travel routes and destinations.

THE FOUR WHALES

A security coordinator also has to be aware of the areas of life that can leave team members susceptible to a possible security breach. In Russian intelligence circles, these factors are sometimes referred to as 'the four whales'. Money, love, religion and nationality represent these four areas of a person's lifestyle, which the opposition may try and use in order to corrupt the agent. In the intelligence world, the four whales, form dim tunnels through which operatives can initiate contact with their target. Ideally, an operative's lifestyle should be moderate so that they do not jeopardise an assignment. In Russia and many of the Asian countries, private bodyguards are often hired based on principles of trust. The bodyguard may be someone who has close ties to the client and in many cases the client will select someone who shares similar beliefs and ideologies. This somewhat contrasts with the West, where certification and resumes form the foundation of many recruitment plans.

FIREARMS

This was where Komarov's tactics seemed especially unique. The pistol was handled using the System's principles of movement. However, the utilisation of firearms represents a training manual in itself. Komarov displayed some key concepts in regards to placement of the weapon, the distance factor, and methods of moving, while under pressure. Agility and unpredictable speed represented further attributes of the Russian instructor. It was pointed out that, contrary to the extended pistol stance that one might see in Hollywood, concealment requires that the pistol is kept close to the body. This also prevents it from being grabbed. Weapon selection is also important and the preferred choice will depend on the task at hand and the build of the user.

RELAXING THE PSYCHE

As I type this phrase, it seems as if something mystical is about to be discussed. Nonetheless, it represents a concept that is quite

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accessible. It is another example of the System's integration into the security field. When the body is allowed to settle into its natural field of relaxation, awareness levels and peripheral vision are greatly increased. Ultimately, a relaxed state of alertness allows one to concentrate for much longer and this is essential for security personnel working on a long, fast paced shift.

For the psyche to be relaxed, the individual has to develop their inner confidence and self trust. In doing so, they free themselves from unnecessary tension and emotional mist. This allows one to become much more sensitive to the intentions of others. Intuition is a powerful device for the bodyguard; it can be increased to levels much higher than many are prepared to accept. In Russia there has been a great deal of research carried out on the capabilities of the human psyche.

PASSIVE REDIRECTION

The ability to deter or remove a potential threat in subtle, non aggressive fashion is the mark of a true professional. In many situations, the bodyguard must gently control overzealous individuals who get too close to the client. With the use of eye contact, hand gestures and unassuming body positioning, it is possible to redirect people away from the client. These methods help one to avoid provocation. More importantly, the client does want to see their staff turning things into a pay-per-view brawl!

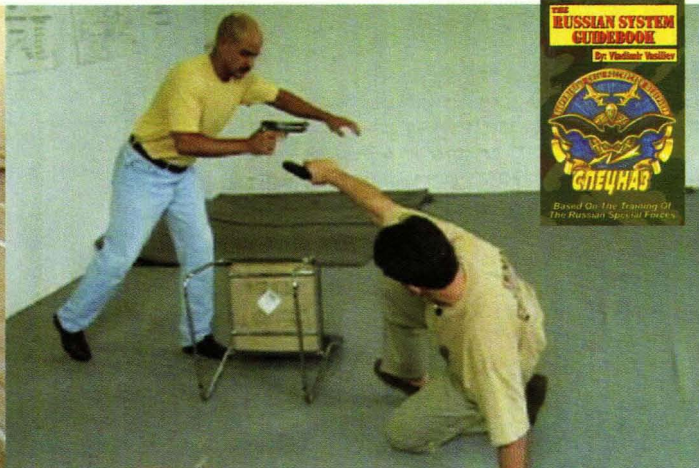
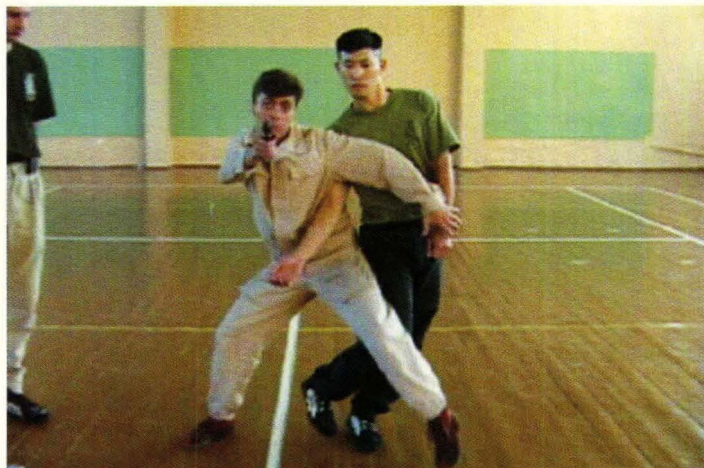
TRAINING

This forms the foundation of the professional's ability. There are exercises for coordination and

better prepared when it comes to identifying threats. They will need to grasp the religious, political and social implications around the client. Naturally, not all assignments will allow for such a detailed briefing on the client's background. Professionalism also requires that the bodyguard maintains a good level of etiquette, taking into account the client's status and occupational station.

INTELLIGENCE GATHERING

With high profile clients, information must be gathered on a regular basis, in order to assess the levels of threat. The security unit may have to be briefed on the possible enemies of the client, so that personnel can be designated accordingly. It reminds me of the old saying: "know your enemy". Much will depend on the preparation time allowed, prior to the assignment. This type of role may be carried out by a variety of other sources. Within a government framework, the



mirror drills where a person mimics the actions of their partner. Some of these drills might seem almost similar to children's games but they do develop reactions and peripheral vision. The 'quick draw exercise' is one where the practitioner will flip a coin in the air and before it hits the ground they must drop to the floor and be ready with pistol drawn. Equal attention must also be given to the detection drills, in this way awareness is kept sharper than a Cossack blade. The training requires patience and diligence: these are the needed ingredients for progress in this art. It is my own opinion that this particular close quarter methodology will be exceptionally useful in the training of sky marshals around the world.

CONCLUSION

I have endeavoured to share some of the bodyguard concepts that are taught by these Russian veterans. For many years much of this knowledge was hidden from the Western world. Even within Russia, the training and history surrounding these skills were archived in monastic fashion within quiet pockets. Despite the depth of training that a bodyguard maintains, the job at hand is not an easy one; stakes are high. Today is never a good day to die but to echo the sentiments of the Russian teachers: along with the training, beyond the physical there also dwells faith.

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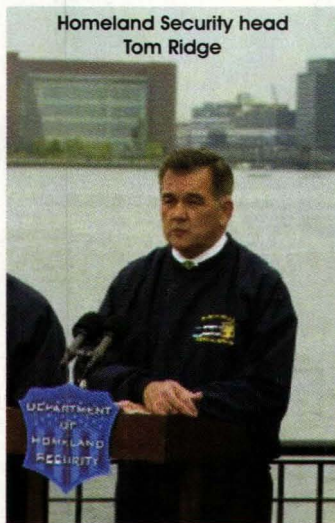
INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS

Tom Ridge Announces New Initiatives For Port Security in Port Elizabeth, NJ

U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge, during an event at Port Elizabeth, New Jersey highlighted the Department's efforts to secure America's ports. Mr Ridge announced new port security initiatives and investments to provide increased international cooperation, greater use of technology, and additional funds for port security facility enhancements.

The measures further build on a comprehensive port security strategy

Homeland Security head Tom Ridge



and range of enhancements directed by the President following 11 September 2001. The announcement include the second phase of the Container Security Initiative (CSI), \$170 million in port security grants, and \$58 million in funding for Operation Safe Commerce.

FBI Accused by Anthrax Suspect

Steven Hatfill, the man once called 'a person of interest' by the FBI, is still the only suspect in the deadly anthrax attacks that followed 9/11. Now the 49-year-old chemical weapons' expert has stated that his life has been 'wrecked' by the alleged antics of the FBI.

Besides an ongoing campaign to harass him, he has now accused a Bureau surveillance team of running over his foot. The incident happened in the Georgetown district of Washington, DC, and culminated in Mr Hatfill being fined \$5 for "walking to create a hazard." Mr Hatfill said an FBI driver began driving in a very aggressive manner - 'bumper locking' - a term used by the FBI. Mr

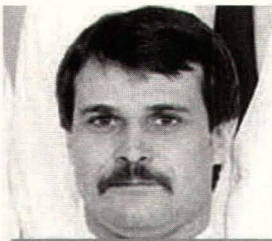
Hatfill says he got out of his vehicle and confronted the driver, who began filming him. The driver then ran over his foot.

Since he was suspected of posting out envelopes containing anthrax, the former US Army laboratory worker has had his home burgled, lost his job, and has basically become 'unemployable'.

Couple Who Claim to be Agents to Sue CIA.

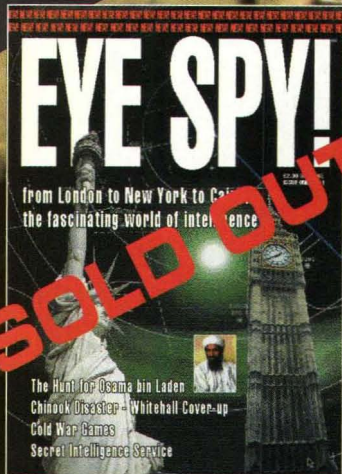
A federal appeals court in San Francisco ruled Thursday that a Seattle couple is entitled to sue the CIA for reneging on an agreement to support them for life. The two contend they spied for the U.S. against a former Eastern bloc country before the CIA brought them to this country more than 15 years ago.

The U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals said that the couple, identified only as Jane and John Doe, say that the CIA owes them money and that their lives are still at risk because of the work they did for the CIA.

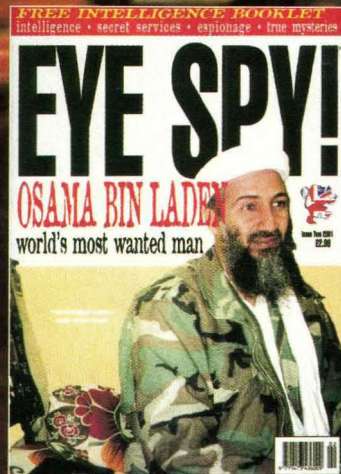


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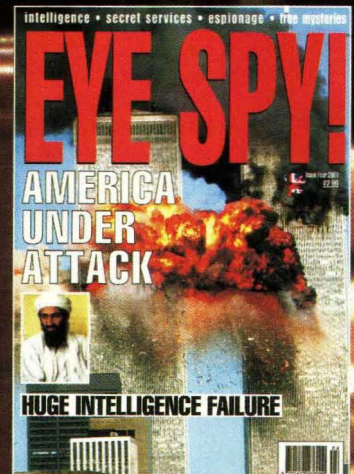
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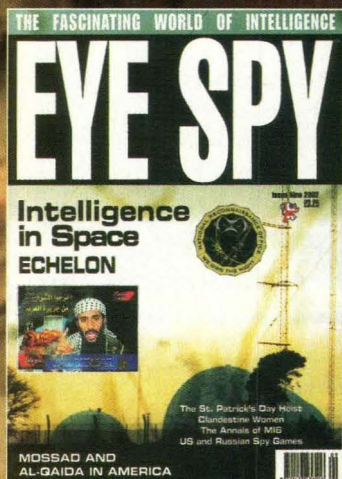
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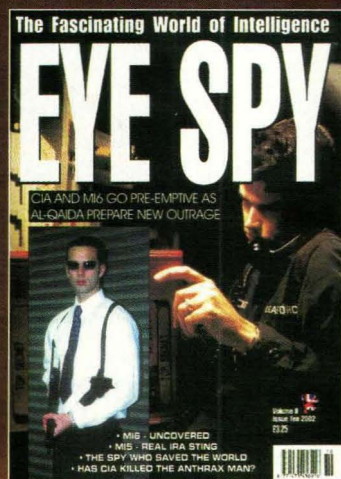
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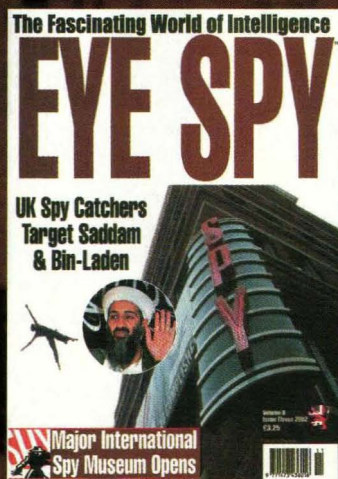
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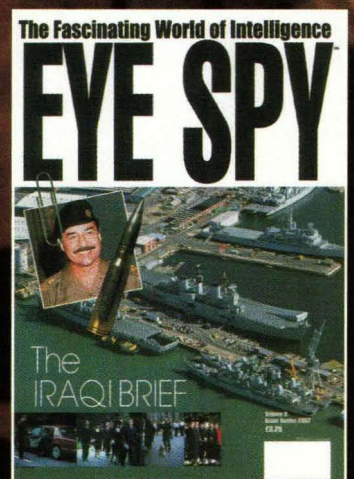
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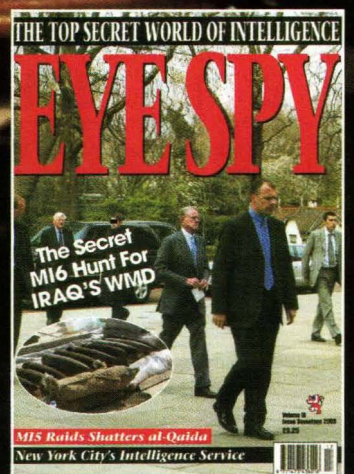
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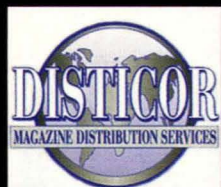
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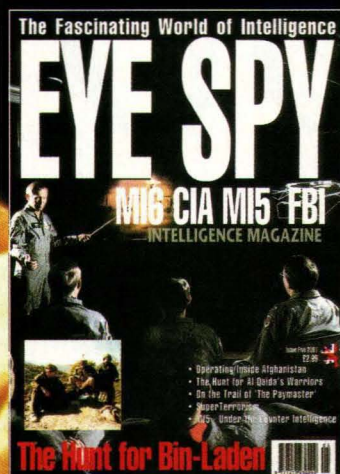


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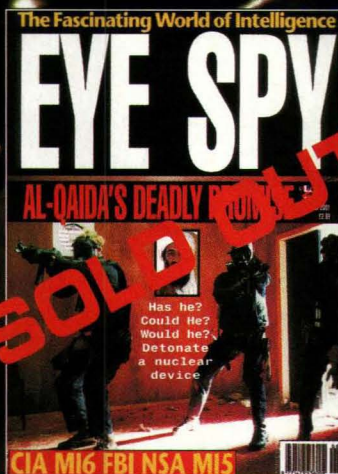
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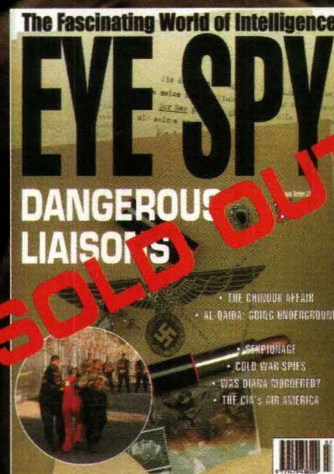
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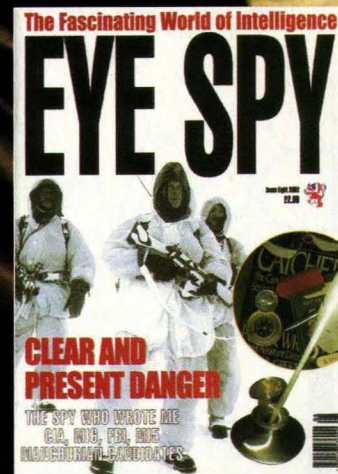
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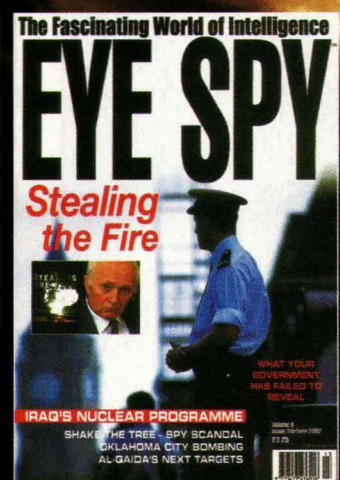
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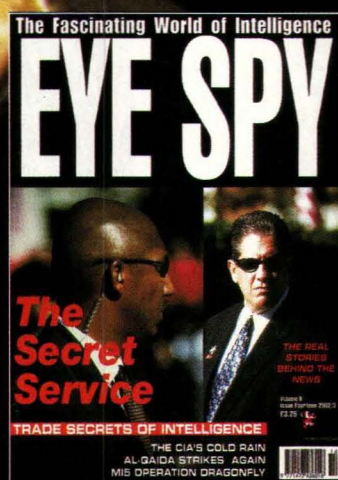
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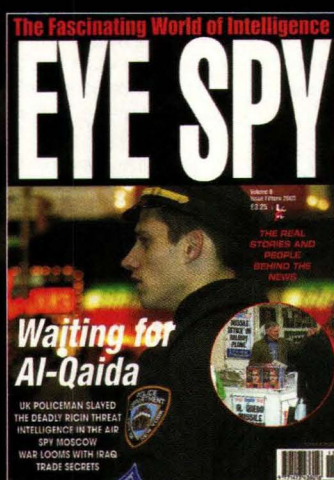
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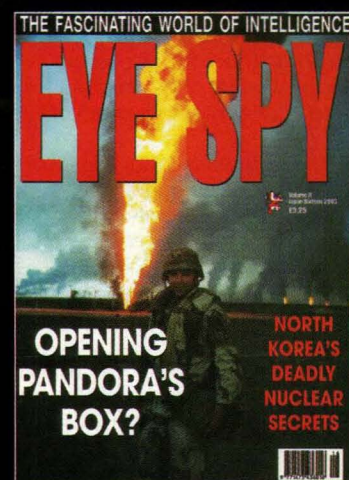
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CAMP 30

Bowmanville

Early in WWII, Britain began to take German prisoners at an alarming rate. The British were concerned about the fact that they had very few prisons or camps in which to intern these PoWs. Britain was also concerned about a potential German invasion, so she looked across the Atlantic to Canada for help. Britain advised Canada in April of 1941 that a PoW Camp facility must be made available as soon as possible. In fact, many such establishments needed to be created to house the growing number of PoWs.

For the purpose of housing 'juvenile delinquents' Ontario had acquired the 300-acre 'Darch Farm' property of John Jury, the same John Jury from 'Jury and Lovell Drugstores'. Through the generosity of the local Rotarians, Lions and Kiwanis, several buildings were erected between 1926 and 1927 and the establishment would be called *The Boys Training School*. Rather than have young adults incarcerated in conventional jails or prisons, they were sent to Bowmanville.

Camp 30 opened on October 15th, 1941 and the first German PoWs walked through the gates on 19 November of that same year.

Who were these people from a country so far away? Well, one thing that we have learned is that they were not Nazis, to which they are so often referred. I can say with confidence, as we now know, that Nazis, Waffen SS or card-carrying National Socialist Party Members, were in fact sent to the PoW Camp at Gravenhurst Ontario. The Canadian military knew what they were doing when it came to separating the Nazis from the German military rank and file. We also know that in many cases they were career military men who were in the army long before Hitler came along. This is why so many of them did not agree with Hitler's philosophy and were not fighting for Hitler, but for their country.

How did they end up at Bowmanville? Many were captured in Africa as members of Rommel's Afrika Korps; others were Luftwaffe pilots shot down over England during the Battle of Britain. The rest were captured as crews of the dangerous U-boat 'Wolf Packs' under the command of Admiral Donitz.

PoWs continued to arrive at Camp 30; so many that the officials had to open new camps, which would stretch to Alberta in western Canada, 26 in total.

Life at Camp 30 was a wonderful assortment of sports in the indoor gymnasium or the



indoor pool. Evenings filled with theatrical plays which were put on by their fellow PoWs or listening to an evening of entertainment from the Camp Orchestra in the auditorium. This knowledge will very likely upset many people, as so often it was not the same situation for the Allied PoWs. However, fact is fact and the story needs to be told so history will be recorded accurately.

Even though life was wonderful within the Camp, there were still those who were dedicated to escaping. And what about those rumours of escapes and tunnels? Well, they're all true. In fact, one escapee caused the commandant of Camp 30 to create a new rule: three strikes and you're out!

PoW Steinhilper had attempted to escape so many times that the Camp Commandant, Lt. Col. Bull, initiated a new system that would put a cap on the number of attempted escapes. When a PoW reached three attempts, he was off to Camp 20, Gravenhurst, where the Allies got hardcore Nazis and SS. Life was not quite as wonderful as at Camp 30.



German PoW's put on a play at Camp 30



German PoW Officers at Camp 30

Ingenious ideas for escape ranged from elaborate tunnels, crawling under and over fences, hiding in a laundry tub or piano, to hiding in a manure wagon. One young pilot made it to the Tarmac of the Oshawa Commonwealth Air Training School where he was about to fly away in a *Tiger Moth* airplane when he was apprehended. But, the most famous escapee, Peter Krug, literally painted his way out of the Camp.

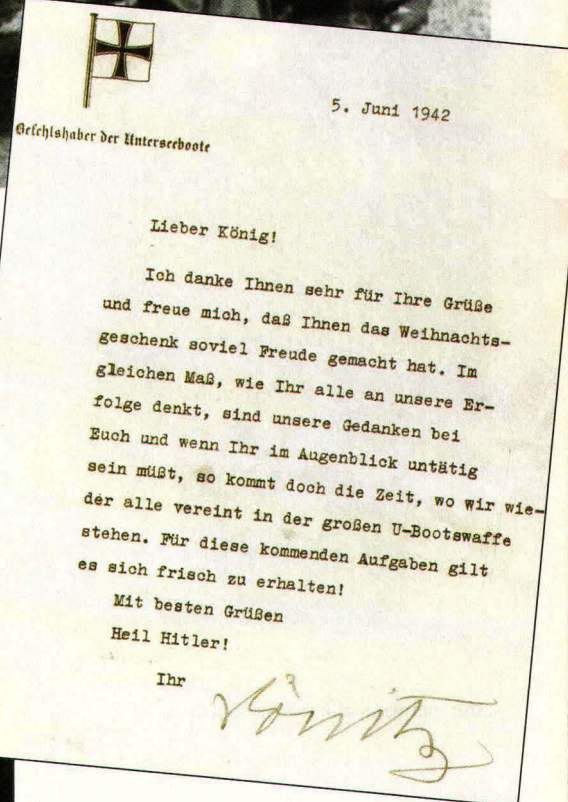
And, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the famous three-day 'Battle of Bowmanville'

which took place 10, 11 and October 1942, which saw the German PoWs take over the Camp. One hundred army reservists had to be brought in from local Canadian Army Camp Barriefield. On the third day of fighting, the Germans finally surrendered.

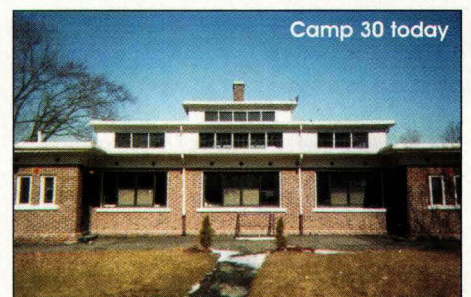
All of these wonderful true stories have been recreated in our new book, *Camp 30 - Word of Honour* that is filled with wonderful stories of life inside the Camp and over one hundred photographs taken inside Camp 30.



German PoW Camp 30 orchestra



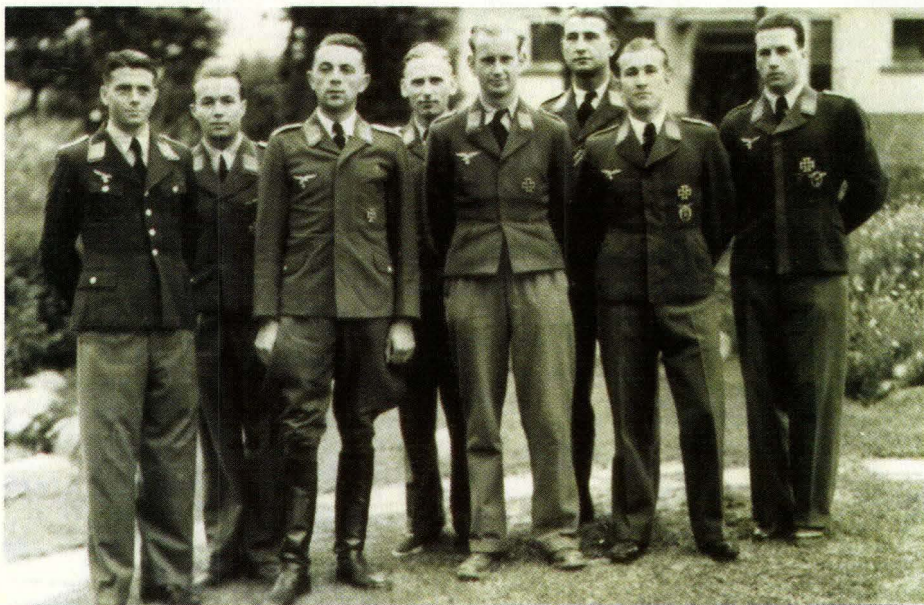
Above: The remarkable discovery of a letter to a German PoW from Donitz



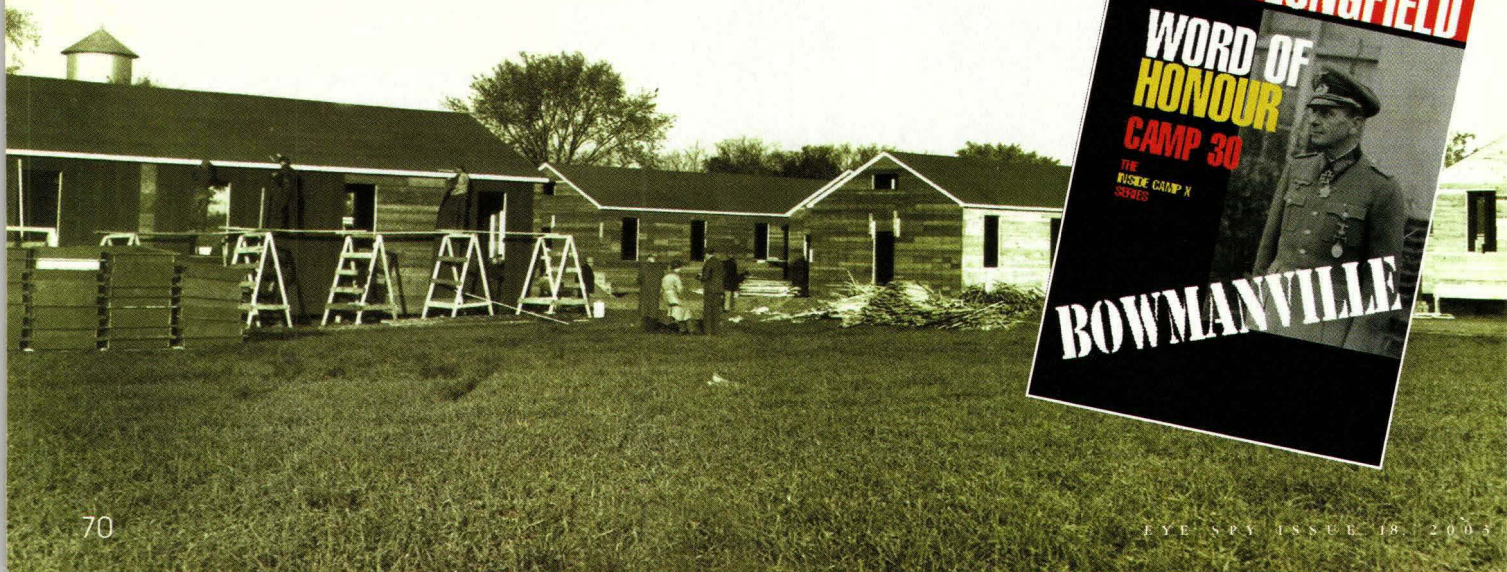
Camp 30 today



Officers and soldiers seemed relaxed in their new surroundings, though a number did try to escape



The camp under construction



Researching and writing *Bowmanville, Camp 30, Word of Honour*, was a labour of love for Alan and me.

I say this because we take great pride in uncovering secrets and information which is likely not known by the general public, but may now be shared with all Canadians, and from this moment forward to become part of Canada's great heritage.

Word of Honour is a meticulously researched book, which delves into the minute details of life behind the barbed wire fences of Camp 30, which was located in Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada, during World War II.

The following quote is most appropriate for describing Camp 30. "In October 1941, Camp No. 30 at Bowmanville, Ontario, was opened to accommodate officers and was possibly among the best accommodation ever provided in any country for this purpose.

"Though we lacked the means for comparison we were convinced that Camp 30 must have been the finest prisoner-compound in the world on either side of the fighting lines.

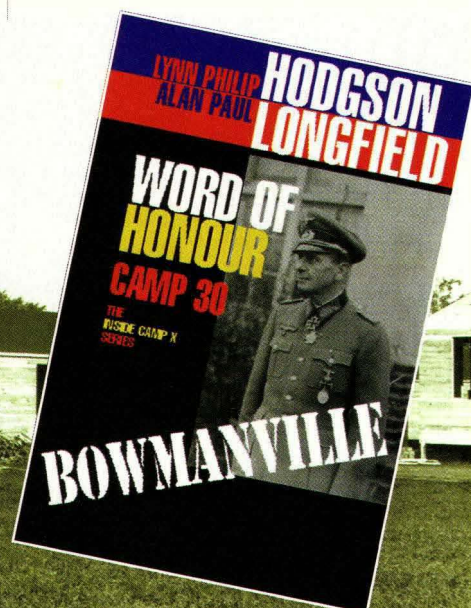
"If it had not been for the barbed wire, Camp 30 could have been a combined officers' academy of the German armed forces.

"Jokingly, I have often said that the one mistake I did not make was, though involuntarily and unknowingly, to become a Prisoner of War on the wrong side. I am convinced that nowhere in the world did Prisoners of War have better housing, better food, better recreation facilities, better educational opportunities, and above all, fairer treatment, than in Canada."

Eckehart J. Priebe
German Luftwaffe Pilot
Camp 30, Bowmanville

Excerpt from his book: *Thank You Canada*

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Mossad Death Squad in UK?



According to intelligence sources, the Mossad has ordered four senior agents to Britain to help search out known al-Qaida terrorists. The agents belong to a kidon assassination unit and have prompted fears that the streets of London may be turned into a battlefield. The alleged move follows a "boost" by the extremist Islamic group, Al-Muhajiroun, that it knows of nearly 50 British Muslims who are ready to carry out suicide missions like that which took place in Tel Aviv last April. Four people died when two British suicide bombers struck. Sources say that two of the kidon agents are females, indicating some targets may be lured into "honeypots".

Rafi Eitan, a retired Israeli intelligence director said: "We are like the official hangman or the doctor on death row who administers the lethal injection. We are simply fulfilling a sentence sanctioned by the prime minister of the day."

News of the alleged 'hit squad' follows the appointment of Meir Dagan, Mossad's new commander. He has insisted that the organisation once again "flex its muscles," even if that means doing so on foreign lands. Indeed, Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon green-lighted the return of state-sanctioned assassinations several months ago.



Meir Dagan

According to the sources of this story, MI5 Director-General, Eliza Manningham Buller, was contacted by Meir who told her his officers would cooperate with the MI5. This apparently followed a "heated" argument between UK and Israeli officials over Britain's leniency towards suspected terrorists. It is alleged that hours later, agents from the Mossad, including bugging specialists, arrived at Heathrow Airport.

Eye Spy was informed "MI5 would not allow any foreign intelligence agency to operate in the UK," including the Mossad.



MI5 Hunts Foreign Spies... in Brussels

BRUSSELS: Belgian police have invited MI5 and a number of other European security agencies to identify which spy organisation tapped the phone lines of British and other diplomatic officials.

Several 'devices' were found after a routine security operation at the Justus Lipsius building in Brussels. The bugs were found on 'secure lines' in British, French, German, Austrian and Italian offices in the eight-year-old building. One official said whoever bugged the lines much have acquired superb information on business, strategy, military and political affairs.

British intelligence suspects either the Russians or Israelis, who have become increasingly uneasy over the amount of EU monies pouring into Palestinian areas. Some senior officials believe the bugs could have been in operation for years. "Someone will be very happy with all the secrets they have acquired,"

Iraq's Dead Baby Parades 'A Sham'



MP George Galloway - suspended because of his vicious attack on the UK

During the 1990s, Iraq often had 'dead baby parades' that were televised across the globe. The pictures showed the 'cruelty of UN sanctions' and the devastation that such measures were having against the young.

However, since the removal of Saddam Hussein many ordinary Iraqis have come forward to deny that babies and youngsters died because of insufficient medical care and resources. One such man is Dr Hussein al-Douri, deputy director of the Ibn al-Baladi hospital in Saddam City (a district of Baghdad). He said that the convoys of taxis carrying little coffins were a carefully conceived propaganda event guaranteed to cause outrage. Indeed, rebel British Mr George Galloway, often

referred to the sad scenes and blasted the Governments of Britain and America.

Dr al-Douri said that his hospital was asked to keep those babies who had unfortunately died prematurely or from natural causes, and store the remains in cardboard boxes. The bodies were kept in the hospital morgue until there was sufficient in number for a parade. "We were not allowed to return the babies to their mothers for burials, as is the Muslim tradition. They were kept for what we called the 'taxi parade'.

Sometimes the mothers would threaten to kill us, but there was nothing we could do. It was the government. If we had not done this we would have been killed."

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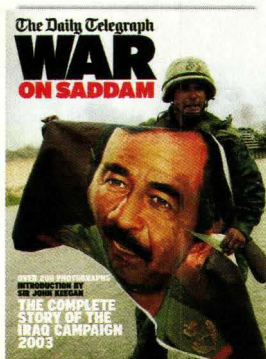


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WAR ON SADDAM

The Complete Story of the Iraq
 Campaign 2003
 The Daily Telegraph
 ISBN: 1 84119 8390

No doubt as the months and years pass, numerous books and reports will appear on the toppling of Saddam Hussein and his vicious regime. This is an early starter; an illustrated look at the campaign from various perspectives, and the 200 full colour images leave little to the imagination. Composed by *The Daily Telegraph*, the book is a comprehensive account that starts from the 'shock and awe' raids, to the bold and speedy dash across the desert towards Baghdad. Images and an unbiased text provide a graphic day-by-day overview of a war that was initially intent on winning the "hearts and minds" of the Iraqi people. When that failed, the US and UK hastened their efforts to oust Saddam.

The contents of the book, provided for by acclaimed correspondents, are supported by some of the most breathtaking images of war ever recorded. This was made possible by the 1,000 or so 'embedded' journalists attached to regiments. Secret SAS operations, intelligence involvement, the generals and politicians, the media and all key phases of Operation Iraqi Freedom are covered.

Sadly, like with all wars, there are tales of woe and civilian casualties. The images are graphic and remove any precon-

ception that this war was smooth, clean and relatively bloodless. Of all the images that caught our attention, one stood out. Two Iraqi soldiers lying crumpled in a trench. In the hand of one corpse, a white hanky tied to the barrel of his gun still flutters in the wind.

The Americans, supported by the British, took just 21 days to topple Saddam. New standards had been set in precision bombing and tactics. This immaculate book covers both the glory and tragedy of war.

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TUXEDO PARK

The Wall Street Tycoon Who Changed
 the Course of WWII
 By Jennet Conant
 Simon & Schuster
 ISBN: 0 684 87287 0

This is the untold story of an American entrepreneur who helped build the atomic bomb and defeat the Nazis. Alfred Lee Loomis, a philanthropist and society figure brought together some of the world's most visionary and scientific minds of the twentieth century - Einstein, Heisenberg, Bohr, Fermi and others. They gathered at his state-of-the-art laboratory in Tuxedo Park, New York. Here in an old stone castle, Loomis created a top secret defence laboratory and helped finance radar projects that would later cause havoc with German U-boats. Along with Ernest Lawrence, he forced President Roosevelt to help fund his research into nuclear fission which ultimately led to the atomic bomb.

Jennet Conant had access to Loomis' documents and managed to interview people associated with him. The result is a stunning look at the secret world of a

powerful and handsome Wall Street tycoon. *Tuxedo Park* is one of the great secret stories associated with intelligence and war; Conant has drawn upon so much information and woven it into a coherent and wonderful story, that it would befit an Ian Fleming movie.

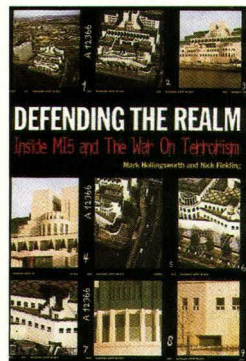
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DEFENDING THE REALM

Inside MI5 and the War on Terrorism
 By Mark Hollingsworth and Nick Fielding
 Andre Deutsch
 ISBN: 0233 00010 0

A new cover and much new information has only augmented one of the best intelligence books ever written in the UK. Well known investigative authors Fielding and Hollingsworth have inserted new information on MI5 operations against Chechen terrorists in the UK, a profile on MI5 director Eliza Manningham-Buller and a major chapter on Osama bin-Laden's operatives here in the UK. Besides offering a real insight into the secret world of MI5, including phone-tapping, surveillance operations, the running of agents and secret files on politicians and other folk, the book exposes how MI5's obsession with



bureaucracy has at times prevented intelligence from being used to stop terrorist attacks.

The authors are adamant that the Security Service is not doing all it can to monitor some extreme Islamic groups and that the warning signs are on the wall. This most powerful and racy of books also questions why more was not done to uncover information against bin-Laden himself. They note that

London has a major contingent of al-Qaida members and supporters, and that the leader himself has telephoned the capital more than any other city.

Defending the Realm has been brought up to date and is even better than before ... if that were possible.

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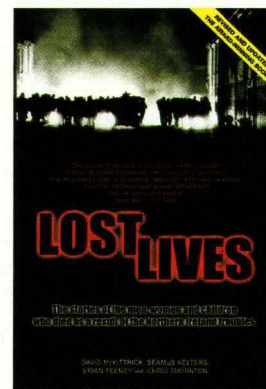
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LOST LIVES

By David McKittrick, Seamus Kelters,
 Brian Feeney & Chris Thornton
 Mainstream Publishing
 ISBN: 1 84018 504 X

An enormous 1,650 page work that amazingly covers every single soul lost in the conflict in Northern Ireland. Already recognised as the most essential work ever produced on The Troubles, it has been revised and updated to include further data and incidents.

Readers are immediately aware that this book is unbiased and has no political or religious leaning; it simply provides a little background on each



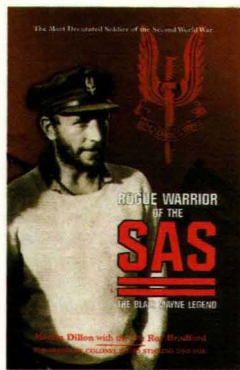
case, and the actual killing of people from all walks of life and ages. It is, however, a "compassionate encyclopedia" which gives each person a reference number - from 1 to 3665.

Of much interest are the appendix and statistics. It is obvious that civilians and members of the security forces suffered most. Table 20 shows that IRA and Loyalist terrorists were responsible for the majority of deaths. But, of course, other fatalities are also covered, including hundreds of army, police and security force members. The presentation of the data is typical in itself of the conflict: no winners - simply losers.

Over a seven-year period the award-winning authors researched every single death associated with the conflict, securing personal comments, obscure data, the case file and killing itself, the date, time and location. What has been achieved is nothing short of miraculous. *Lost Lives* is more than an act of remembrance, it contains enough data to keep scientists and analysts busy for years. Clearly a book to grace any library - and housing a content befitting the memory of so many fallen.

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ROGUE WARRIOR OF THE SAS

The Blair Mayne Legend

By Martin Dillon

Mainstream Publishing

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Lt. Colonel Robert Blair Mayne is one of Britain's greatest warriors. However, his complex character and fearsome reputation often landed him in trouble with his superiors. *Rogue Warrior of the SAS* is the remarkable story of 'Colonel Paddy', as he was known to colleagues. His WWII exploits landed him so many medals that he became the UK's most decorated soldier.

Mayne used unconventional tactics that are still in use today, and as a result, he was involved in many bloody incidents. Detailed battles and secret operations can be found aplenty in the book, many sourced by the authors from official papers. Former colleagues and eyewitness testimony is also provided that combine to give the reader just a slight insight into the warrior.

Interestingly, the authors tell of a life of hate towards gays, a mother who was dominant and a possible lost love. Some of these traits and feelings may have made him even more aggressive. His physical strength was "absurd" and his reflexes catlike. Yet his renegade actions, bravado towards those in authority and his blind fury towards the enemy may have been the only reason he was never awarded the Victoria Cross. A rogue warrior indeed.

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BAGHDAD'S SPY

A Personal Memoir of Espionage and Intrigue from Iraq to London

By Corinne Souza

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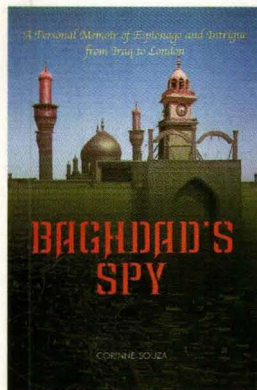
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This is a most enjoyable book laced with Middle Eastern intrigue, Whitehall bureaucracy and large helping of controversy. Written by the daughter of an MI6 spy, the author gives a personal insight into what it was like living with the knowledge that your father works for a foreign intelligence service.

Baghdad's Spy deals with the period from the late 1950s until the present. Corinne's father, Lawrence, was recruited by MI6 in 1958, and from that date he channelled much information to London. Corinne carefully explains how British intelligence was allegedly squeezed in the Arab world making it

very difficult for MI6 operate properly. She also believes this meant London had no idea about the growth of al-Qaida and its connections in the Middle East.

Clearly, there is no love lost between the author and the Secret Intelligence Service. Corinne says the 'Crown' wanted her to follow in her father's footsteps, but she refused. The love affair died, and henceforth the service she calls "incompetent" distanced itself from the Souzas.



Though at times a shocking portrayal of life in the world of international espionage, Corinne does provide a plethora of case files and absorbing incidents that often involved her and the entire Souza family. Phone boxes, dead letter drops and all the distasteful stuff that is the world of a spy.

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THE SECURITY SERVICE 1908-1945

The Official History

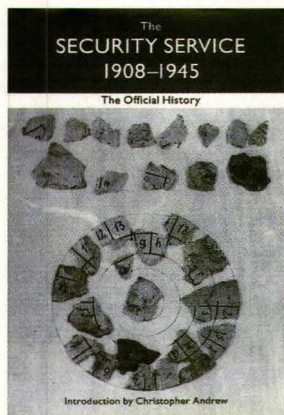
Introduction by Christopher Andrew

The National Archives

ISBN: 1 873162 79 0

This is a tremendous book that surprised many when it was first released by the then Public Record Office. For the first time ever, readers can view formerly classified intelligence material acquired by MI5 from the first half of the twentieth century.

The genesis for the book actually began in 1944, when MI5 officials discussed the possibility of writing its own history. Several Section Heads were summoned to present case files dealing with secret operations and activities against the UK, and their responses in those situations. The Security Service commissioned John



Court Curry, a former policeman who served in the Indian police force and MI5 officer (responsible for finding German spies), to edit the work. It soon became apparent that the project was of major security significance. Two years later, and against a tidal wave of internal controversy, Curry's work was complete. The 'book' was actually called: *The Security Service: Its Problems and Organisational Adjustments 1908-1945*. It was never read outside the MI5 and the intelligence world.

Curry's now-reproduced text is a wonderful tour de force of Britain's Security Service that includes some historic case files and images that will whet the appetite of anyone remotely interested in espionage.

The book covers the origins of MI5, its role in two world wars, and how it coped in a world that was evolving at apace. The history of its many departments and diverse staffing are included, plus its heads, who at times moved in opposing directions. Its collaboration with a variety of other secret services is of huge interest, and its vast data collection obvious.

Today MI5 is more concerned with weeding out terrorists and protecting British interests than finding spies. However, lest we forget the role the Security Service played in two world wars. The fact that the organisation still exists today is testimony to the solid (and most secret) base it was built upon.

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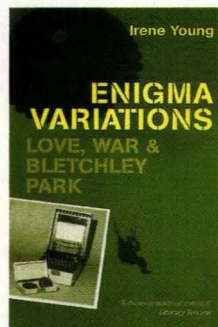
ENIGMA VARIATIONS

Love, War & Bletchley Park

By Irene Young

Mainstream Publishing

ISBN: 1 84018 3772



Irene Young was a support worker at Bletchley Park, home to Britain's WWII cryptanalysts and famed for its 'cracking' of the Enigma codes. This book tells not the story of those associated in the 'front office', but of life behind the scenes. Hundreds of workers endured grim conditions, bad lighting and long, long hours. It did not matter, for the workers were helping in the war effort and the camaraderie between the staff is obvious.

Young explains how the site was run, what it was to live, love and die there. Often humorous and never dull, the author has written an enchanting book that takes the reader back to a period

when all that mattered was victory. Her husband would have been proud of such a book. Indeed, the mystery of just what happened to her husband, an officer of the SAS who mysteriously vanished while on active duty in France, concludes her story.

First published in 1990, the work has been updated and a postscript added. It will undoubtedly be enjoyed today - a moving wartime memoir which we commend.

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MASTERMINDS OF TERROR

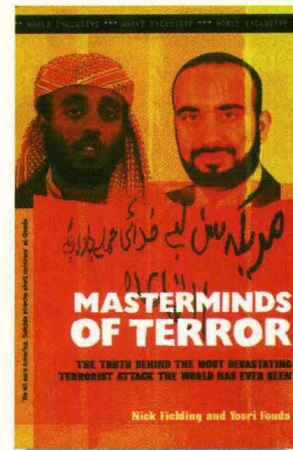
By Yosri Fouda and Nick Fielding

Mainstream Publishing

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A brilliant, but frightening book that pieces together the prelude and aftermath of 9/11.

The authors rely on firsthand evidence and testimony from the planners of the atrocity committed against America and humanity - Ramzi Bin al-Shibh, and Khalid Shaikh Mohammed. Both men have since been arrested in Pakistan, but not before they provided Yosri Fouda, Al-Jazeera's senior investigative reporter, with hugely important interviews in Karachi. Also, the authors include exclusive interviews with relatives and associates of the two men.



Masterminds of Terror is a simply chilling book that is brimming with original material. The authors retrace the numerous operations of the al-Qaida teams and understandably reveal the opportunities missed to arrest the perpetrators.

Fielding's investigative mind and Fouda's connections in Asia combine to produce a book that is unique and readable. Indeed, much of the information has never been published before, and no doubt will be digested eagerly by the intelligence world. This book has already been printed in so many countries and languages that it will undoubtedly become one of the biggest selling titles of 2003.

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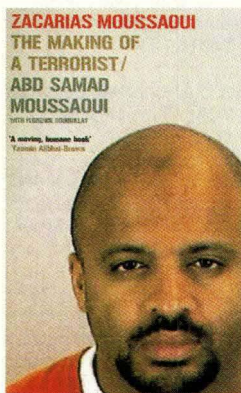
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI

The Making of a Terrorist

By Abd Samad Moussaoui
Serpent's Tail

ISBN: 1 85242 831 7

Zacarias Moussaoui is currently awaiting trial in America. He is the alleged "20th hijacker" of the 9/11 attack on America, and could be sentenced to death if found guilty. A Frenchman of Algerian origin, Moussaoui admits to being an al-Qaida member, but denies involvement in the operation. Now, amidst much controversy, his younger brother, Abd Samad, has written an important book that attempts to explain how ordinary young Muslims are snared into the waiting hands of al-Qaida.



Abd describes how Moussaoui broke contact with his family and became involved with fundamentalists in France and London. The author then provides a chilling reminder to the authorities in the USA and UK by claiming that between 80-300 youngsters are enrolled annually into al-Qaida to be trained for Jihad (holy war) by extremists.

Abd says his family, and in particular Moussaoui, were brought up in a very racist area of France. He believes this may have contributed to his decision to turn to al-Qaida. "Moussaoui was corrupted by extremists who converted him to be used as cannon fodder," says Abd.

First published in France, this is a striking book that tries to uncover what went wrong with Moussaoui. Indeed, so distrustful of the West - Moussaoui has decided to defend himself. Regardless of whether or not he is guilty - and many already believe he is - this is an important and moving book written by a young man who is furious with those men who "brainwashed" his brother.

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THE PASSPORT

The History of Man's Most Travelled Document

By Martin Lloyd
Sutton Publishing
ISBN: 07509 29643

This is the first book to truly tell the story of the most famous 'document' in the world. In fact, most people in the world know what a passport is and the importance of holding such an item. However, its history is very unusual; hence the author must surely be

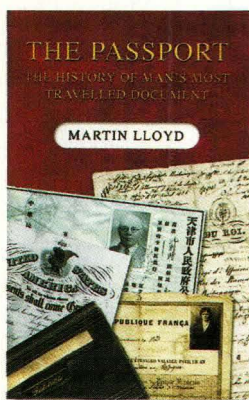
congratulated for having the wisdom to chose such a subject for investigation. As is proven, the reader is treated to a wonderful, rich history lesson that is as fascinating as the passport itself.

There is evidence of the existence of passports in the Old Testament, but the word *passport* appears in English Law for the first time in 1548. This relates to the time when most towns in England were surrounded by walls and were guarded by soldiers. Any soldier wishing to leave his post required a 'passport'. By the 17th Century, handwritten passports were being produced across Europe, but it was the advent of travel that saw the introduction of printed passports.

Most passports requested (we demand) the government of foreign lands to "grant free and safe passage." This is not always the case, but holding a respected passport is essential. Nevertheless, the author cites many instances and situations that reflect the fragility of the passport. He notes how, since their introduction, passports have been forged and sold on the black market. He also cites how American-born William Joyce, aka Lord Haw-Haw, became a German citizen in 1940. After the war - at the time of his arrest - he was caught carrying a British passport. It helped seal his fate, for he was tried and executed in England for treason.

Interestingly, the passport has no basis in law and the introduction of identity cards may yet see another wholesale change for this historic document.

Packed with rare photographs - many collected by the author himself - *The Passport* is one of the most interesting books of 2003. Indeed, the publisher should also be commended, for even the production and print has a 'feel' of travel and romance. A quite simply brilliant book that could be read in one day - it is that enjoyable.



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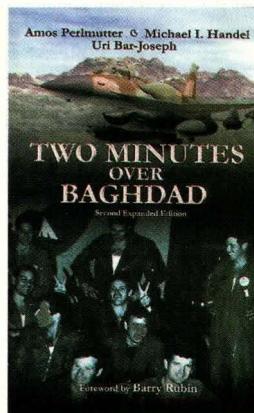
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TWO MINUTES OVER BAGHDAD

By Amos Perlmutter, Michael Handel
and Uri Bar-Joseph
Frank Cass Publishers
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On 7 June 1981, eight Israeli warplanes were launched on a mission that could have started another major war in the Middle East. The bombers located, attacked and destroyed the Iraqi

nuclear reactor at Al Tawita, Osirak, southeast of the city. It was the first time any country had launched a preemptive strike against a nuclear reactor, and was brought about by intelligence. Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin believed Saddam intended to use nuclear weapons against Tel Aviv, and that the construction at Osirak was part of that grand scheme.



Two Minutes over Baghdad (second expanded edition), is a fascinating work that reveals Israel's escalating fears and how several intelligence agencies were involved in *Operation Babylon* - codename for the attack. The chronology of events is short and compact enough to hold one's attention throughout - before the order was given to attack. Much debate ensued about political reaction, the air route to be used, and just what weapons should be used. Israel's political analysts believed that by striking against such a target, it would send a message that it was prepared to go to any lengths to protect its people - the same ideology used by planners in the US and UK over Iraq and al-Qaida.

This book is even more relevant today, as many eyes now focus on Iran and its nuclear ambitions. Eye Spy believes, and has noted, that the silence from Israel over Teheran's nuclear intent is almost deafening...

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SECRET INTELLIGENCE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Edited by Heike Bungert, Jan Heitman
& Michael Wala
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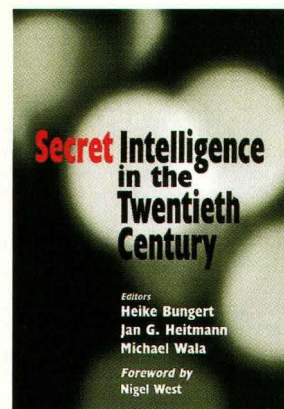
What kind of intelligence is being gathered by nations of the world today? What does it really mean for ordinary people who often don't realise that such information affects everyone? This clever book investigates how intelligence is indeed connected to history, domestic and foreign policy and ultimately used in situations like Iraq. It does, however, have a Cold War edge that reveals much about the dreaded Stasi and its huge influence in Europe. Indeed, this book has more than one serving of stories from the old GDR.

Since the declassification of thousands of important intelligence documents in

the former East Germany and America, it has been possible to discover new insights into World War II and the resultant Cold War.

Foreign intelligence has been gathered by security organisations in faraway lands for years, though acted upon in different ways. The authors try to determine why such similar information is perceived differently by relatively similar nations. By analysing domestic, social and political traits, one can see just how much influence a security service has over its political masters ... but surely it should be the other way round?

A brilliant read that also covers covert operations, the OSS and military intelligence.



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PINOCHET IN PICCADILLY

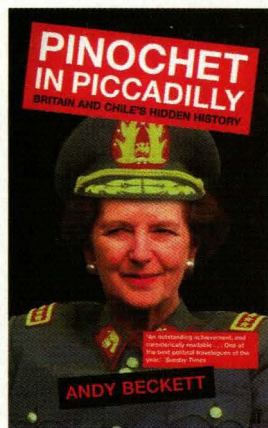
Britain and Chile's Hidden History

By Andy Beckett
Faber and Faber
ISBN: 0 571 215447 5

In October 1998, British police arrested the notorious Chilean dictator General Augusto Pinochet in London. He was charged with crimes against humanity by a Spanish magistrate. His arrest was condemned by former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who demanded his immediate release. For 16 months Pinochet, who had travelled to the UK for an operation, was detained. Chilean exiles who had lost relatives under his regime called for him to appear before an international court. Yet, there was much nervousness in the British Government, for here was a man who had given so much support to the UK in years past, and whose assistance was vital in the battle to retake the Falklands.

Author Andy Beckett travelled to Chile to try and uncover the shadowy connections between these two faraway lands, and was surprised to find British influence runs deep. What he found was a people with a big heart but a country with a sinister edge. Indeed, some incidents in this absorbing 'travelogue' are so descriptive, that one wonders just what the author is doing moving about in areas which most folk would fear to tread.

The book takes the reader on to the dusty streets of obscure mountain villages and into the homes of many



ordinary folk. Beckett probably found what he was looking for, but the relationship between Chile and Britain is strange. Everywhere Beckett travels, there appears to be just a hint of Britain, including some of the darkest of corridors where Pinochet and his feared colleagues once trod and murdered.

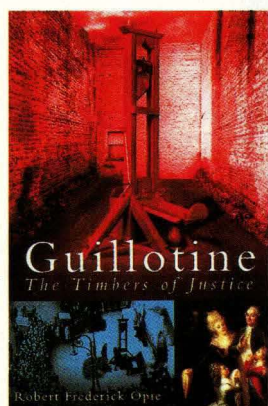
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GUILLOTINE
The Timbers of Justice
Robert Frederick Opie
Sutton
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A gruesomely interesting book about one of the most diabolical uses of human inventiveness. Guillotine tells the story of how this deadly contraption was born from three potentially worst fates - burning, being tied around a wheel, or hung, drawn and quartered. This 'clean' method was championed by Dr Joseph Guillotine in the 18th century as part of France's drive to amend the penal laws. He proposed decapitation by using a blade, though similar methods had already been used in Medieval England, such as the 'Halifax Gibbet'. The cutting off of one's head was also commonplace in Ireland and many parts of Europe. The Guillotine was soon being used around the world, and became a potent image of revolutionary France.

This thoroughly fascinating book charts the history of the 'cutting device' from the West Indies to Nazi Germany, and even the peace-loving Swedes chopped off a few heads until 1910. Its design rarely changed and with almost monotonous ease the results were always the same, though occasionally the



blade got stuck. The author also examines some macabre medical evidence that suggests death was not instantaneous and that the brain and eyes could still function for a while. Indeed, a whole chapter is devoted to experiments carried out in the 1950s to establish the truth.

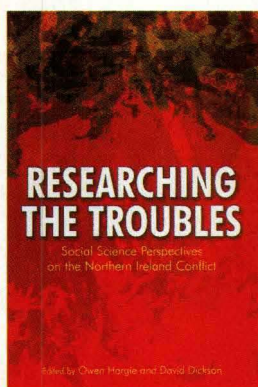
According to the author, the first person to lose his head to the Guillotine died on 25 April 1792. In Nazi Germany, 16,500 political prisoners died by the same method between 1933 and 1945, and in 1972, Claude Buffet and Roger Bontemps were the last criminals in France to be executed by this method.

A genuinely interesting book that will enthral and probably cause a few sleepless nights!

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RESEARCHING THE TROUBLES
Social Science Perspectives on the Northern Ireland Conflict
Owen Hargie & David Dickson
Mainstream Publishing
ISBN: 1 84018 635 6



This is a worthy book that examines many of the reasons behind 'The Troubles' in Northern Ireland. Why, for example, are the Loyalists so close to London, and the Republicans homesick for a united Ireland? *Researching the Troubles* highlights the apparent irreconcilable divisions between the two sides. The editors and contributors try to understand the difficulties faced by the both communities - a situation that has left 3,700 people dead and 10 times that many mentally scarred.

This book contains a collection of 14 outstanding and hard-hitting essays that might just 'expose' some of the hidden truths, and may help understand how the conflict can be resolved. The timing could not be better as a fragile peace continues to hold.

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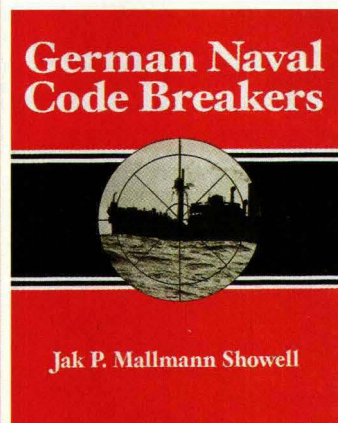
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GERMAN NAVAL CODE BREAKERS
By Jak Mallmann Showell
Ian Allen Publishing
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This hugely important work by one of the world's leading German WWII historians covers the relatively unknown

work of the German naval code breakers. The author delves deep into rare archives to reveal how code breaking developed after the trauma of losing WWI, the nature of the codes used by the British and US navies during WWII and how departments were organised to yield the best results.

Showell pays much credence to the successes and failures of the German code breakers, and how this impacted naval operations in foreign waters. An interesting section also examines the role of German intelligence on the run up to D-Day and the Battle of the Atlantic.



It is more than 50 years since the guns fell silent in Europe and elsewhere. The brilliant work of the British at Bletchley Park on Ultra and Enigma is well known and has been honoured. It is time to take a dispassionate look at how the German code-breakers worked, and what influence they had on the course of the war.

Much fascinating information and packed with many rare photographs.

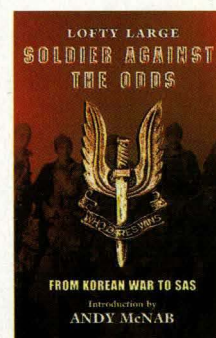
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SOLDIER AGAINST THE ODDS
From Korean War to SAS
By Lofty Large
Mainstream
ISBN: 1 84018 346 2

A fascinating profile of one man's life in the British Army that eventually led him to the most revered of all Special Forces - the SAS. 'Lofty Large' joined the army when he was just 15 years old and decided to make it his career. The book provides an enthralling insight into real military service that often saw him at the other end of someone else's gun. Yet, it is also a work that fills in the missing bits - when guns are not blazing - and battles are someone else's problem; army badges still have to be polished and a soldier must be ready to stave off boredom as well as the bullets.

Large considers himself lucky to get to retirement age, and after reading the many disturbing and interesting incidents he relates, the reader would probably agree with him. Captured in Korea, he was released two years later only to retire due to injuries. His dream of joining the SAS proved all the stimulus he needed to get back to fighting



fitness, and against all odds he passed the selection period and served in 'the regiment' for several years.

A genuinely powerful book that leaves nothing to the imagination and goes into such detail that one can almost feel the heat of so many secret battles.

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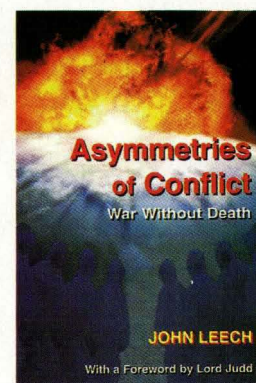
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ASYMMETRIES OF CONFLICT
War Without Death
By John Leech
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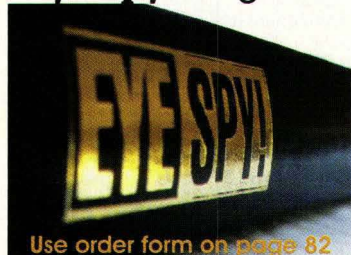
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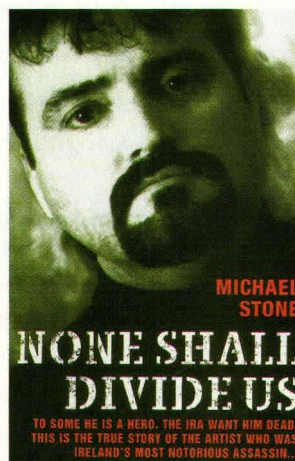


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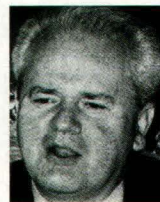
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another senior aide to Milosevic, also being tried at the Hague. He had announced there would be a "bloody spring" in Serbia just days before he was sent to Holland in February. And then came the arrests.



Milic had drawn together a loose list of about prime 30 suspects. Another department then added over 3,000 names to the coup. But the Serbian Security Service knew it had to get the leaders and the others would almost certainly fade away when they knew the game was afoot. Former Yugoslav President Vojislav Kostunica, Djindjic's main political enemy, was first. Then came Aco Tomic, head of Serb Military Intelligence. Serbian intelligence had followed Tomic and filmed him as he met with Milorad Lukovic and Dusan Spasojevic on at least five occasions. He is alleged to have told the men: "In the event of a collapse of government, the army would not roll in." This meant that the only opposition to the Red Berets would have been a relatively inexperienced police force and a few loyal units of the Army.

Defence Minister Boris Tadic has since engaged in a huge new investigation which is trying to determine just how deep the underworld's links are with the Serb armed forces.

As for Djindjic, that was his wish, too. He wanted no corruption or illegal 'mafia-style' organisations functioning at any level of government. In the end, his dream of a new Serbia cost him his life, but due to the quick thinking of Milic and the loyalty of the Army, Djindjic's vision remains very possible.

- Spasojevic was shot dead while resisting arrest. Lukovic is still on the run.

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It had been alleged that the man who killed Djindjic was Zvezdan Jovanovic, a deputy commander in the Red Berets. His fingerprints have been found near where the shots were fired and the crime scene. Milic gambled and simply invited him to the Interior Ministry "for a chat." He arrived at the building with four colleagues - all armed. They alighted from the lift on the second floor and then realised something was wrong. Other elite Serb Army units loyal to the Government were waiting for them. The men began to reveal full details about the plot, genuinely believing that this would earn them their freedom. Milic had other ideas, and within a few days of questioning, an astonishing crime file emerged; details of 28 murders, 23 attempted murders and 15 kidnappings. And all this from just five Red Berets.

Milic had to determine if the group was acting at the behest of any individual, organisation, or nation. It was impossible to believe that the men had risked everything for "personal reasons." He eventually determined that the coup was being backed by Vojislav Seselj,

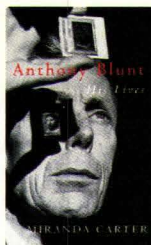


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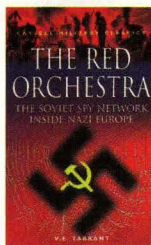
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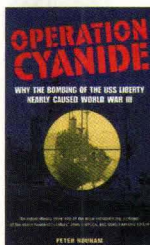
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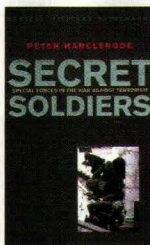
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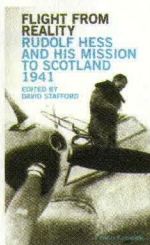
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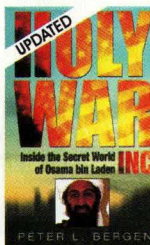
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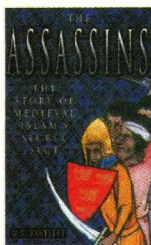
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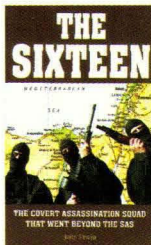
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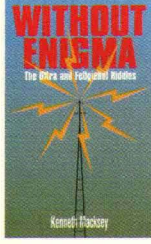
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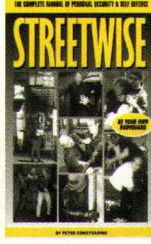
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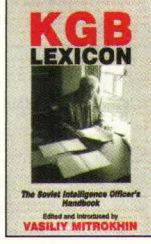
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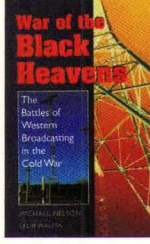
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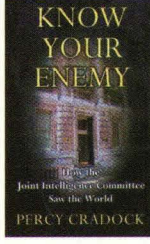
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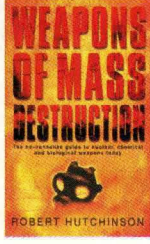
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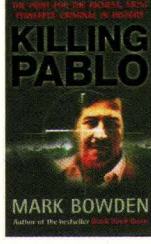
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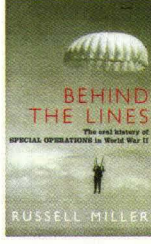
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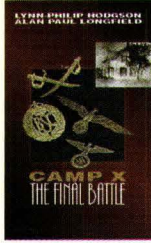
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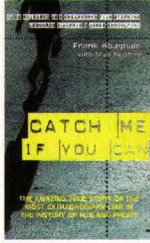
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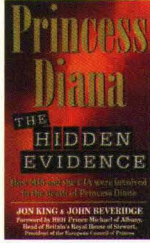
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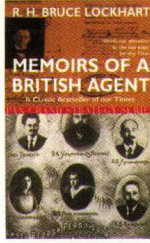
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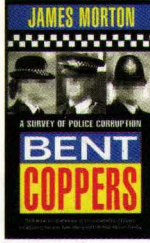
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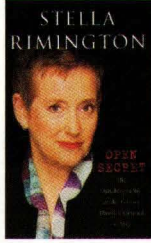
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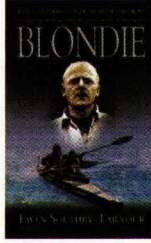
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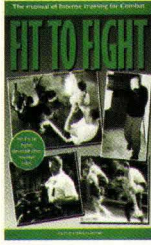
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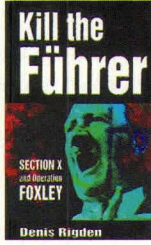
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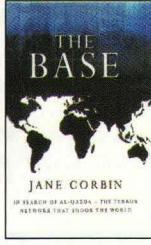
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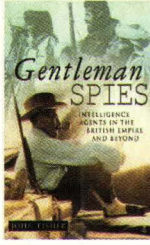
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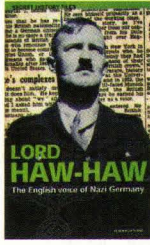
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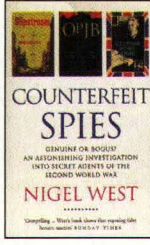
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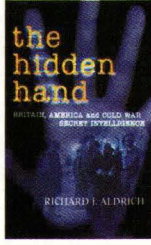
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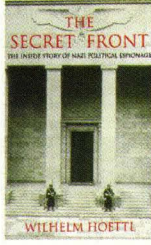
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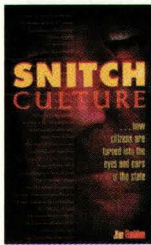
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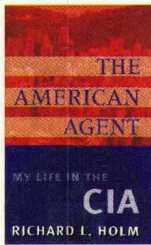
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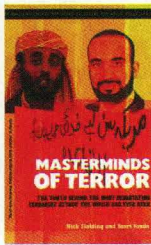
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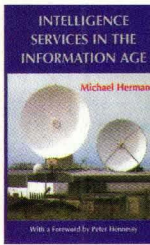
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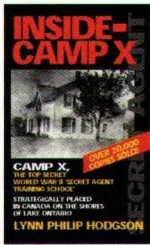
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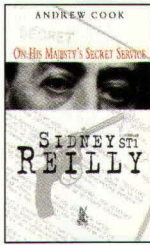
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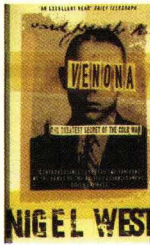
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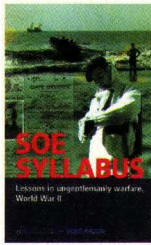
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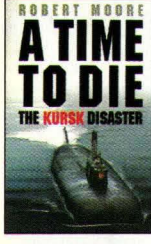
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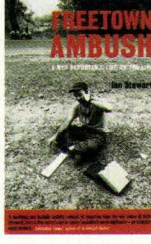
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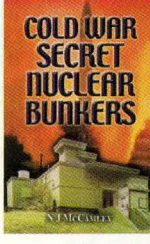
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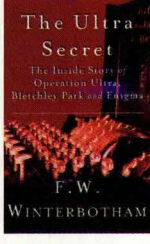
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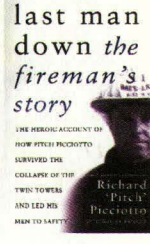
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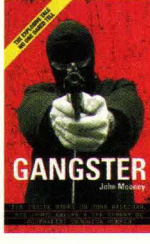
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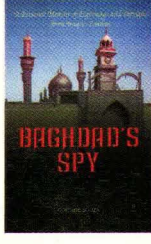
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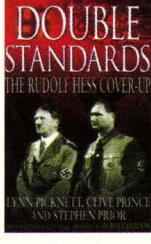
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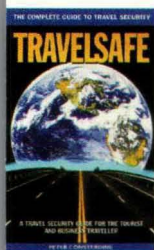
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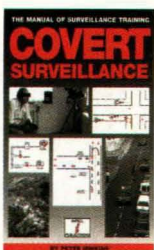
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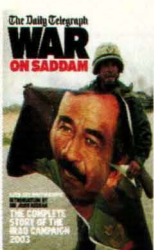
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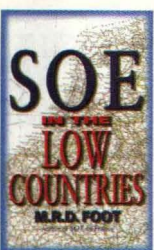
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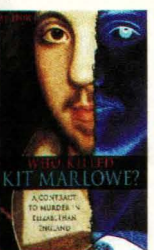
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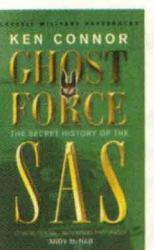
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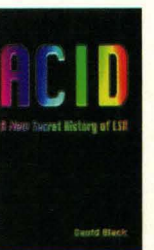
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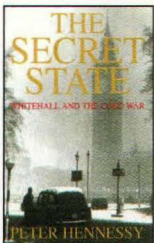
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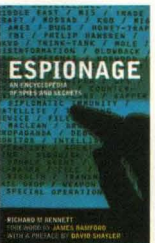
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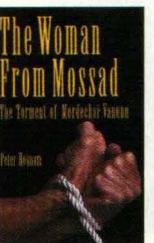
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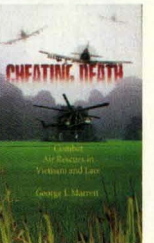
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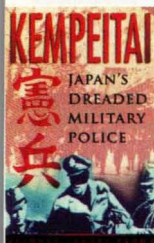
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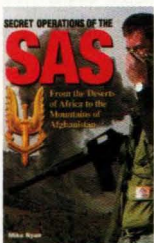
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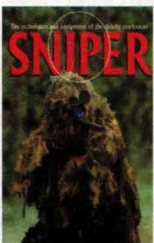
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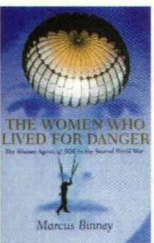
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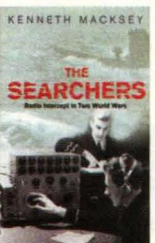
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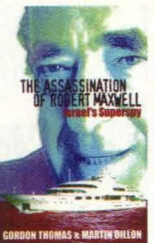
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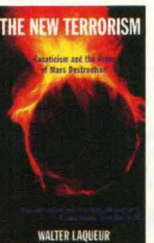
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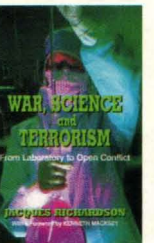
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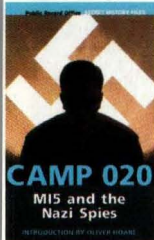
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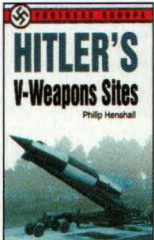
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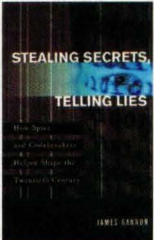
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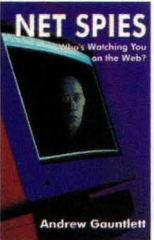
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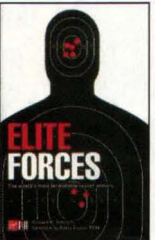
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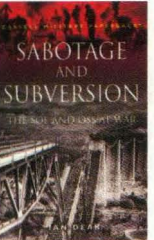
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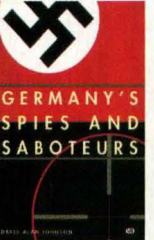
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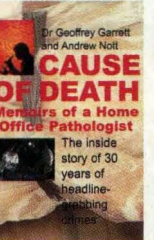
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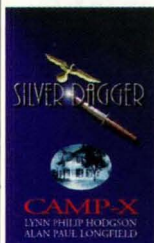
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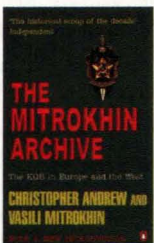
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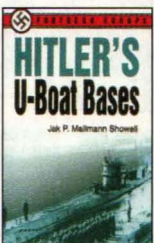
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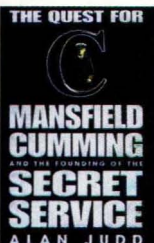
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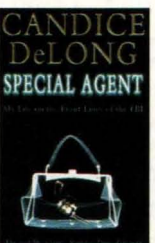
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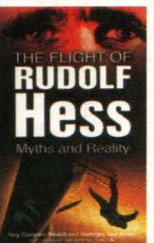
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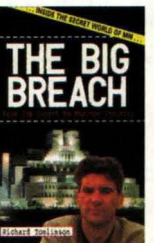
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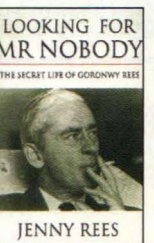
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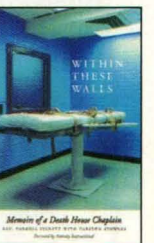
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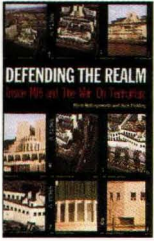
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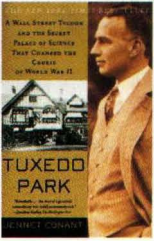
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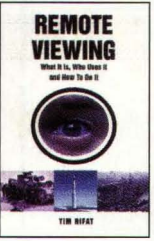
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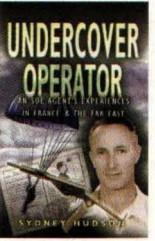
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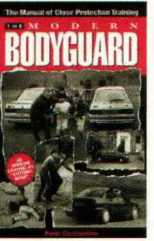
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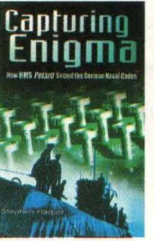
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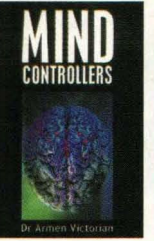
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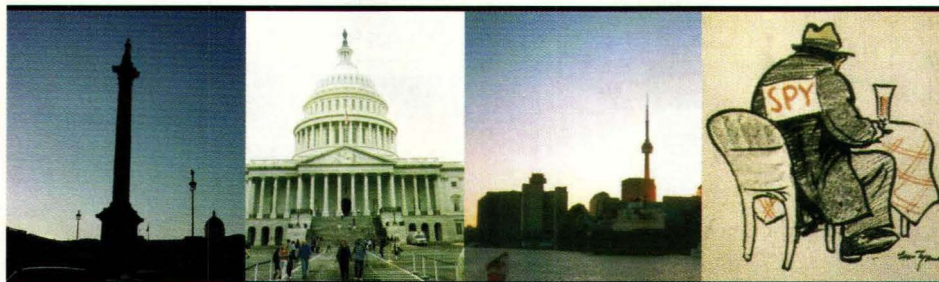
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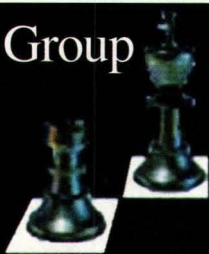
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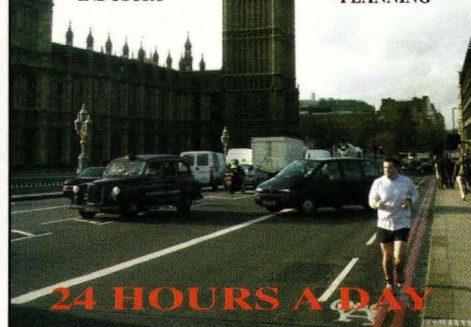
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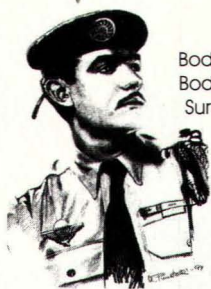
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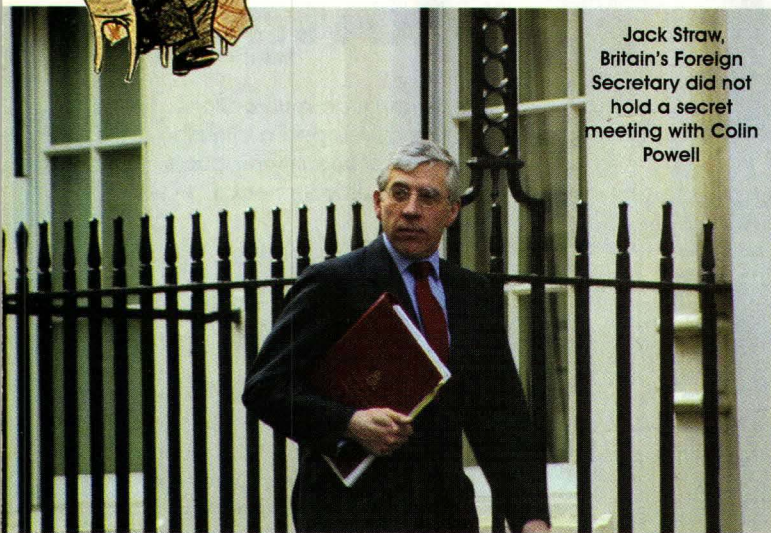
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Jack Straw,
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hold a secret
meeting with Colin
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Another senior politician who also believes much disinformation is being spread is Hilary Armstrong. She said the Government was the "victim of skulduggery in the intelligence services." And while Downing Street is playing down such secret manoeuvres, much of the information leaks could only have come from those operating in the intelligence arena, though probably not in direct employment.

Investigation

The Commons Intelligence and Security Committee is now investigating the WMD evidence. It is understood all UK intelligence heads will back the project. John Scarlett, a former MI6 Station Chief in Moscow who now chairs the JIC, also supports the investigation and has dismissed any suggestion that the intelligence was 'hyped'.

The key to whether or not WMD evidence exists is probably apparent in a statement made by Tony Blair. The Prime Minister said people should be patient while the "evidence is assembled and then published." Indeed, it is our understanding the MI6 already has compiled sufficient information that Iraq's chemical and biological weapons programme was a threat to the UK and beyond. Also, few intelligence experts doubt there was a real chance that some weapons were concealed prior to the arrival last year of Hans Blix and his inspectors, while others may have been moved out of the country. Henceforth America's huge effort to find the WMD and the formation of the 'Survey Group'.

The Survey Group

A 1,200 plus scientific Survey Group is now in Iraq and scouring



UK Deputy Prime
Minister John
Prescott believes
Tony Blair
"emphatically"
over WMD

the country for the WMD. This huge organisation has been assembled by the USA and is made up of many nationalities, including 100 experts from the UK and dozens of former United Nations weapons' inspectors. To thwart any charges of bias, the SG has appointed independent observers. Interviews are being conducted with various senior scientists and security officials to help acquire the evidence. Eye Spy understands that a secret rocket project has already been uncovered. Under previous UN regulations, Iraq was only allowed to launch missiles to just over 150 km. This new missile was designed to reach almost 1,000 km. And also found - two chemical-mixing mobile laboratories. Eye Spy learned over 16 months ago that these were operational; interesting to note therefore, that those who rejected the existence of such vehicles now make no reference



Eliza Manningham-Buller - MI5 DG
will have worked on Iraqi Brief

to them. Such evidence will be crucial in the final analysis. For it is clear that Washington and Downing Street still have much to do to convince a puzzled public.

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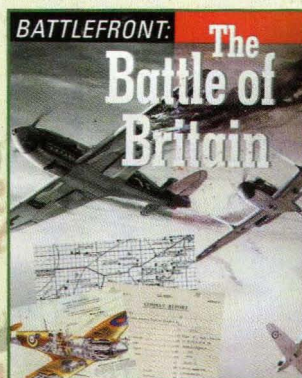
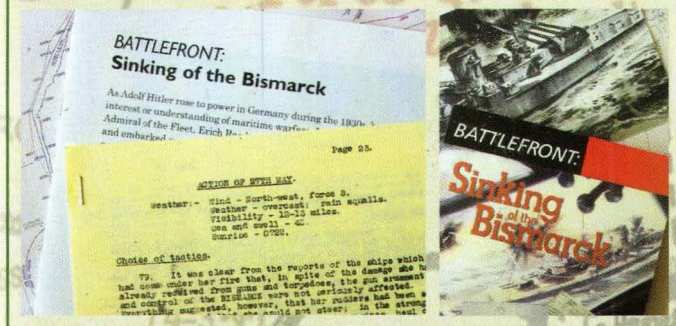
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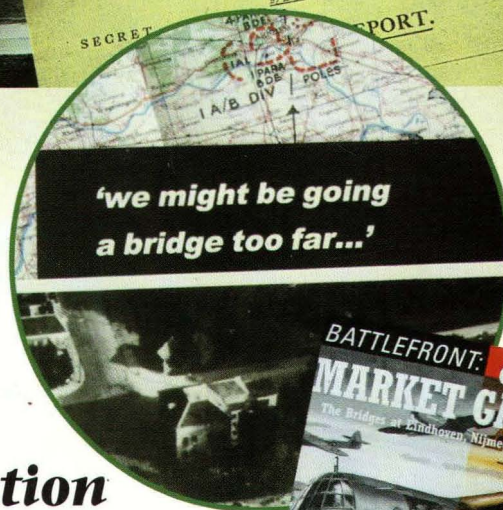
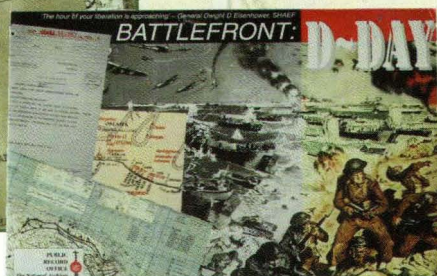
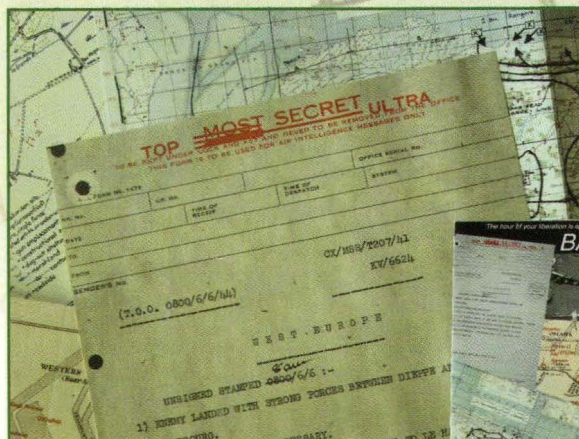


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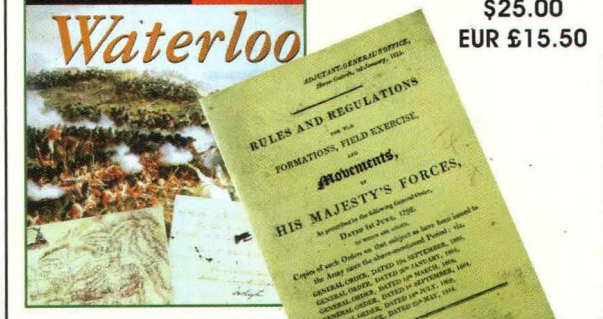


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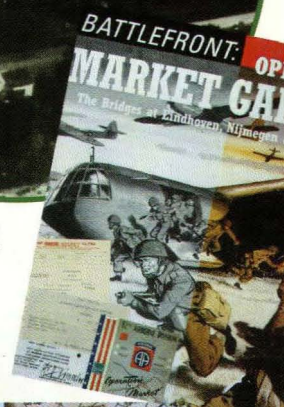
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