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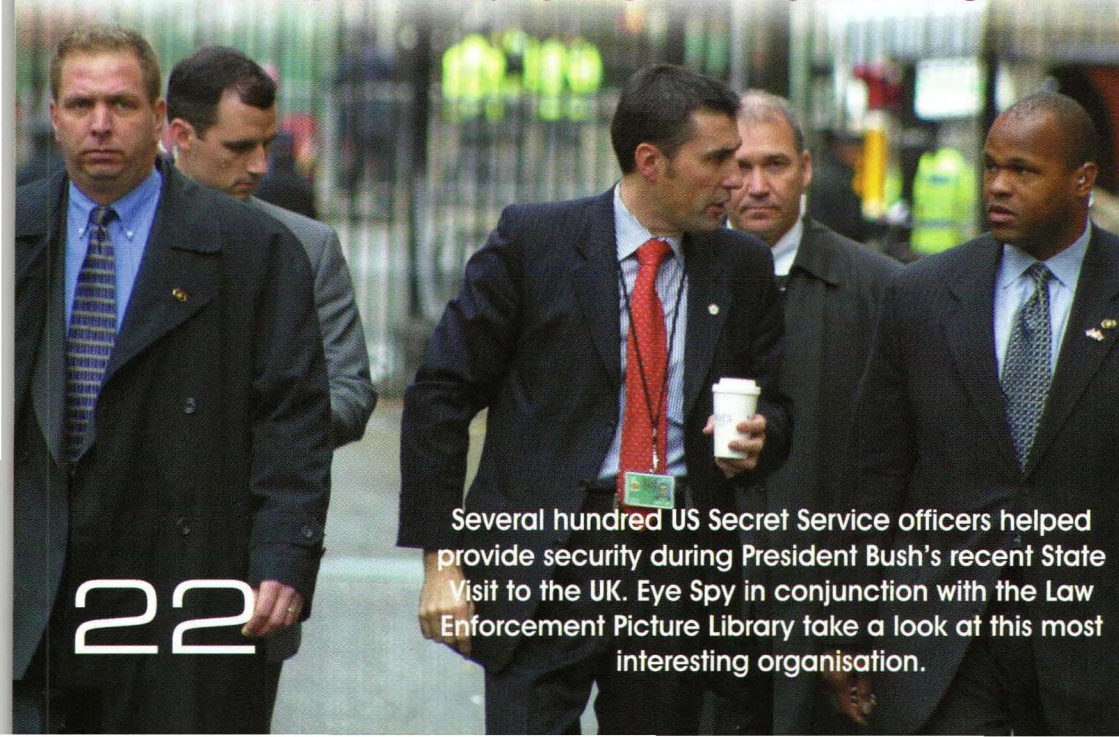
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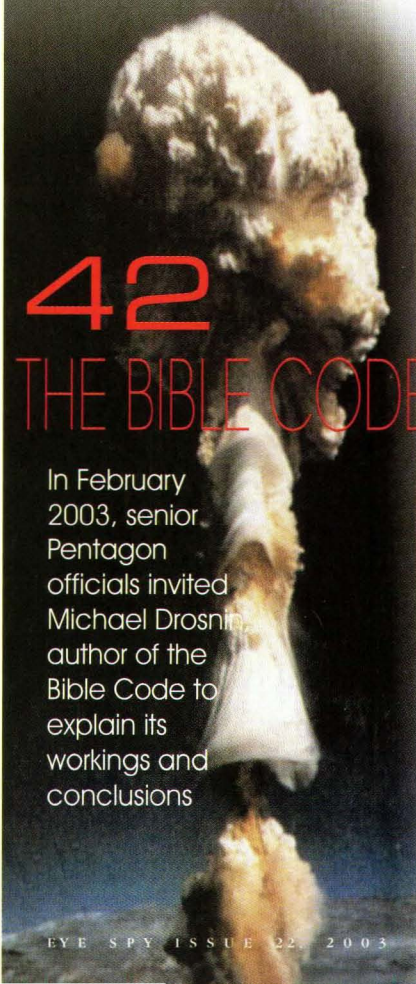
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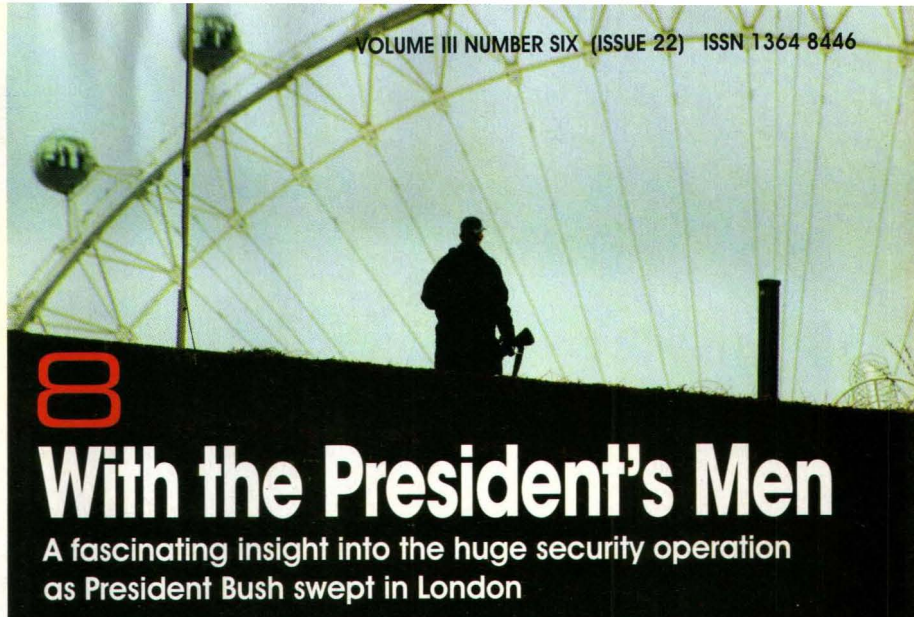
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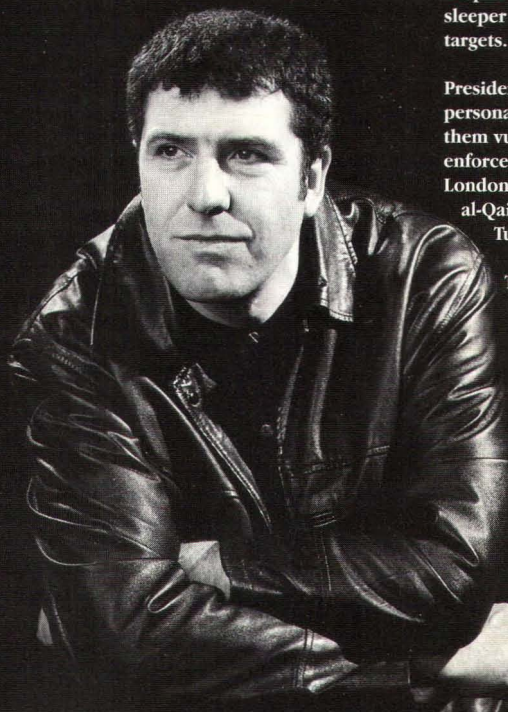
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The State Visit to the UK by President Bush was a security nightmare. Yet surprisingly, the three-day visit was free from incident, despite good intelligence that two al-Qaida sleeper cells are in the UK plotting to attack targets.

President Bush and Tony Blair have waged a personal war on terror, but this has made them vulnerable. It took 14,000 law enforcement officers to secure the streets of London, and the safety of the men, but al-Qaida struck thousands of miles away in Turkey anyway.

The problem for the likes of MI6 and CIA, is that al-Qaida is now gathering intelligence of its own. The attacks are being aimed at key personnel and locations. This shows a high degree of organisation and planning.

Few intelligence watchers believe the war on terror will be won in the next year or so. The security services are adapting and changing to meet head-on the new challenges that have implications for everyone, be they civilian visitors to foreign lands or presidents and prime ministers...

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Iran Ordered 1994 Argentine Bombing

BUENOS AIRES: Iran was behind the 1994 bombing of a Jewish centre in Argentina that killed 85 people and injured hundreds, a former senior Iranian intelligence agent told a court hearing. Testifying via video link from Argentina's embassy in Berlin, Abdolghassem Mesbahi told an Argentine court investigating the attack on the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association (AMIA) community centre in Buenos Aires the orders came right from the top.



Hadi Soleimanpour

"A special committee under the direction of (Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali) Khamenei made the decision to initiate an attack in Buenos Aires," Mesbahi said. All those who carried out the attack itself "came from outside" Argentina, he added.

Iran has always denied any involvement in the bombing, calling the case politically motivated, and cut economic and cultural ties with Argentina in August after a former Iranian ambassador to Buenos Aires was arrested in Britain in connection with the attack.

The former ambassador, Hadi Soleimanpour, who is facing extradition proceedings in Britain, was "very, very involved in supporting all areas of the operation," Mesbahi said. "Mesbahi's testimony lifts the veil on the international connection and exposes the position of Iran, which is still denying (involvement)," said AMIA's vice president, Benjamin Katzf.

Argentina's 300,000-strong Jewish community is the biggest in Latin America and the seventh-largest in the world.

INTELLIGENCE DIGEST 1

9/11 Mastermind - 'Killer of Pearl'

CIA Analysis Indicates Killer of Journalist Could be KSM

Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, one of the masterminds behind the attacks on America, is believed to be the actual killer of Wall Street Journal reporter, Daniel Pearl.

US intelligence officials who studied the sickening video showing an unidentified man slitting the throat of the kidnapped journalist, first rejected the notion that the al-Qaida commander was involved. However, CIA intelligence sources, who use the codeword KSM to refer to Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, now believe evidence has been

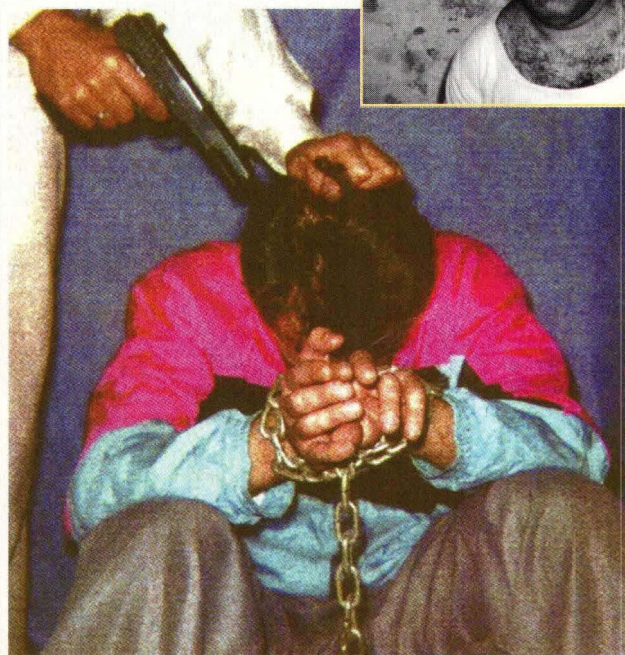
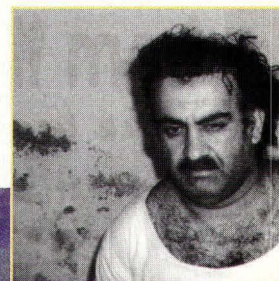
acquired which reveals him as the murderer. Although the CIA has acquired a valuable amount of intelligence from KSM, who was captured by Pakistan security officials in May, the Agency still declines to comment on why it has changed its mind.

Daniel Pearl was captured by al-Qaida on 23 January in Karachi while investigating Government links to the terror group. Four men were convicted in Pakistan of kidnapping Mr Pearl, including Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh, a former student at the London School of Economics. KSM is

appealing against the death sentence.

The Wall Street Journal editorial board has confirmed it was contacted by senior intelligence sources over the KSM link. Some intelligence watchers are puzzled as to why such a senior figure like Khalid Sheikh Mohammed would be involved at all, unless the event was staged in an effort to recruit more members to the group.

Daniel Pearl was forced to say he was a Jew on camera and many rumours circulated that he was an intelligence



GCHQ - PUZZLED BY SIGNAL PICKED-UP AT SECRET FACILITY



BRITAIN'S GCHQ has admitted it was puzzled when a high frequency signal was picked up near the hugely important early warning base at RAF Fylingdales. The origin of the signal was eventually uncovered: an over-excited ram was rubbing himself against a radio mast. The embarrassing disclosure was made in the *Daily Observer*, a spoof newspaper for staff at GCHQ in Cheltenham, which employs about 4,500 people.

The mast in a field near RAF Fylingdales, North Yorkshire, picked up a signal at roughly the same time every day.

The paper says: "An investigation was quickly launched, revealing that the signal was across all the high frequency bands. Stranger still, only Scarborough's airdials could pick it up. Even stranger, it happened only in daytime. And to one antenna in particular. Exhaustive tests were launched, revealing the answer - an amorous ram. "In between servicing some local ewes, it was partial to rubbing its horns against the aerial masts."

GCHQ spokesman, Bob McNally, said: "It was part of the ritual that the ram went through after it had made a conquest. I believe the ram was notching up a mark on the pylon, so to speak."



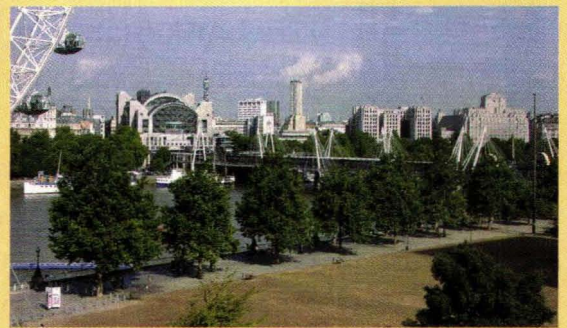
RAF Fylingdales

Iranian Agents Locating Jewish Targets in UK

LONDON: MI5 and Scotland Yard are investigating an alleged Iranian intelligence operation in Britain, which could be the genesis for a series of attacks against Jewish interests. The Security Service now has evidence that as many as twenty Iranians have been recording Jewish

locations, including synagogues and community centres. Intelligence sources say the agents have photographed dozens of buildings that have a Jewish connection. Two Iranians have been asked to leave, though the others remain in the UK on valid visas. MI6 and the CIA

have intelligence that a major al-Qaida cell, which includes one of Osama bin-Laden's sons, is based in Iran. The information was acquired from intercepted telephone messages. Officials at the Iranian Embassy in London refused to comment.



agent for Israel, all of which are untrue. Perhaps the intelligence thread occurred because the Wall Street Journal publicly declared that it had given one of its computers, purchased in Afghanistan and which also contained information on al-Qaida, to the CIA.

Other intelligence threads have also been aired. Daniel's widow, Mariane, wrote a book on her husband - *A Mighty Heart* - *The Brave Life and Death of My Husband Danny Pearl*. She states that the man sentenced to his death for her husband's murder may have had links to the Inter-Services-Intelligence (ISI). This scenario has also been discussed by Bernhard-Henri Levy. He investigated the crime



and said Mr Pearl was murdered because he uncovered Pakistan involvement.

Officials in Islamabad deny the ISI was involved and point to stringent efforts being made to seek out around 14 other people who were probably involved in the abduction and ultimate murder of the journalist.

US FIGHTERS INTERCEPT AIRCRAFT OVER DC Vice-President Cheney Moved to Secret Location

WASHINGTON: In early November, US Air Force fighters intercepted a privately owned plane that flew too close to the White House, prompting Vice President Dick Cheney President Bush's chief of staff, to be moved to a secure location.

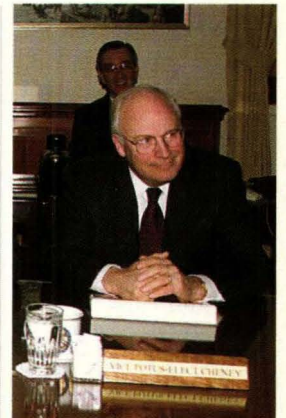
President Bush was not present when the incident took place, but Cheney and White House chief of staff Andrew Card were moved temporarily to a secure location as a precautionary measure, said presidential spokesman Scott McClellan. They resumed their normal routine soon thereafter, said McClellan, who was with Bush in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The plane was located on radar flying in a southwest

direction, coming down the Potomac River, when it entered restricted airspace, said Secret Service spokeswoman Jean Mitchell. Fighters from Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland intercepted the plane, escorting it out of the area, she said. "He was within eight miles of the White House. It's enough to affect our emergency response plan." Other ground defences around sites in the capital also were placed on alert.

"Anytime we have an airspace violation, we take it very seriously," Mitchell said.

Major Douglas Martin, spokesman for NORAD determined the plane did not represent a threat. "From the NORAD perspective, he's not a



threat, and that's the main thing for us," Martin said.

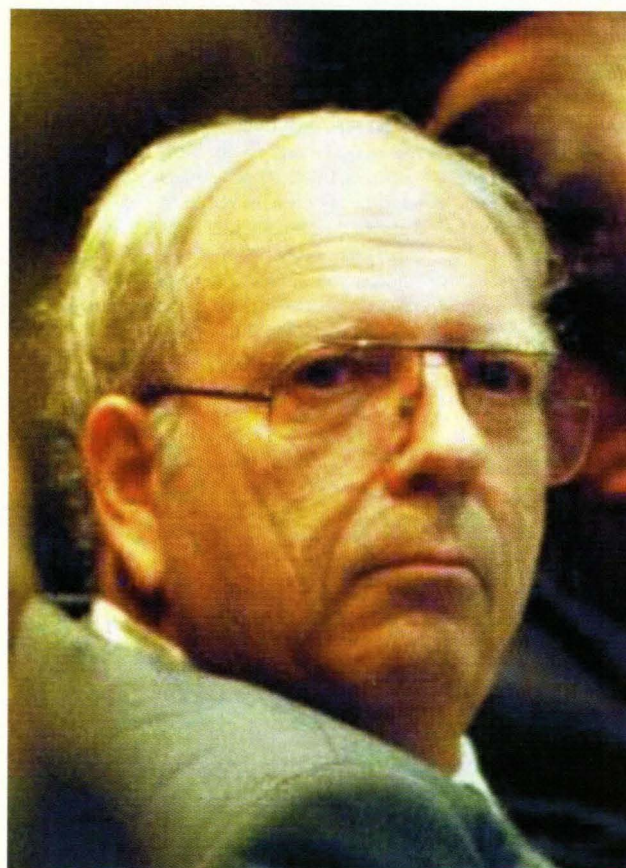
The private aircraft strayed within the Air Defense Identification Zone, a 23-mile radius around Washington, according to Les Dorr, spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

EFRAIM HALEVY the legendary, recently retired Director of MOSSAD talks with EYE SPY's Associate editor Glenmore Trenear-Harvey.

MOSSAD's GRANDFATHER



He has the world-weary look of a bank manager close to retirement. A wry smile plays on his lips as we talk and his lively eyes perform a laser-like scan of one's face as he considers your question. You get to feel that he considers everything and is not given to impromptu off-the-cuff responses.



You do not expect this innocuous looking and charming man to have been the head of what has been described as "the most ruthless and self-serving intelligence service in the world": MOSSAD [ha-Mossad le-Modiin ule-Tafkidim Meyuhadim] The Institute for Intelligence and Special Tasks, with a staff estimated at 1,200 personnel.

Efraim Halevy, Israel's spymaster, known as 'The Grandfather' to his staff is almost as well known as Isser Harel, the founder of Israel's intelligence community, who died earlier this year. Born in London in 1934 Halevy emigrated to Israel in 1948. He joined MOSSAD in 1961 and worked with them until 1995. Having been stationed in Washington DC for four years and Paris for three years, he served as Deputy Head of MOSSAD from 1990 - 1995. He was Israeli Ambassador to the European Union from 1996-1998. He then returned to MOSSAD as Director in 1998 - 2002 when he was appointed National Security Advisor to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

I met him last month in London at a closed conference of leading security experts. A *Summit on the management of homeland security in the UK*, organised by OZONELINK a London headquartered international provider of homeland defence solutions.

We talked of the practical - and greatly increased - cooperation between the world's security and intelligence agencies

(some former fierce adversaries) brought about by the common threat: international terrorism.

He confirmed that MOSSAD had participated in the International Security Forum organised by the Russian domestic intelligence agency FSB held at the Hotel Pribalskaya in St. Petersburg last year and actively collaborates with the security and intelligence services of various countries around the world.

However, he would not comment in detail about the past role of MOSSAD with the SVR and FSB. With his enigmatic



smile he said "Of course, co-operation between intelligence agencies is a good thing, but there is always room for more co-operation."

The Israeli's corpus of knowledge of counter-terrorism is on a par with that of MI5 and SIS and is even thought by some to be superior. However, while MOSSAD exchanges intelligence on terrorists with its British counterparts, Halevy believes Britain is the leading European centre for Arab and Muslim fundamentalists and that Hamas, the Palestinian group that has sent a series of suicide bombers against Israeli targets, receives significant funding from British supporters. This, al-Qaida and the development the Global Jihad, who share the ideology of enforcing fundamental Islam on the entire world by waging an all-out war on Western civilization, were worrying trends.

But he said that he agreed with his successor Major-General Meir Dagan, current head of Mossad who said recently "A nuclear Iran is the greatest threat to Israel - ever."

However, it was no surprise that this academically oriented operator with a penchant for back-channel diplomacy rather than direct action would not comment on media reports of Israel's purported plan to carry out "a decisive pre-emptive strike" against Iranian nuclear plants using American nuclear-tipped Harpoon ballistic missiles, modified to be launched from Israeli Navy submarines.

Under Halevy, there was a special emphasis on collecting intelligence, analysis and research, rather than operations and world terrorism. He looked coldly at me and simply shook his head when I asked about reports that Dagan has strengthened Mossad's "Caesarea" unit, the branch allegedly responsible for special operations and assassinations, which under him had been left dormant.

He acknowledges that requirements had changed since 11 September. It was, in effect, the "declaration of World War Three," he said. He also believed that Western intelligence relied too heavily on sophisticated electronic methods of spying.

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MOSSAD beginning in 2000 using display ads, to promote recruitment of collection officers.

And, in April 2001, the Mossad published a "help wanted" advert in the Israeli press seeking electronic engineers and computer scientists for the Mossad technology unit.

Later he addressed the conference advising that: "The public must prepare for terror attacks. Individuals and private companies should take responsibility for preparing themselves for a terrorist attack, as governments could not be expected to protect everyone."

He endorsed the "Alert, but not alarmed" stance of the British Government. One got the distinct feeling that the advice of this kindly 'grandfather' was listened to, very carefully, in Whitehall.

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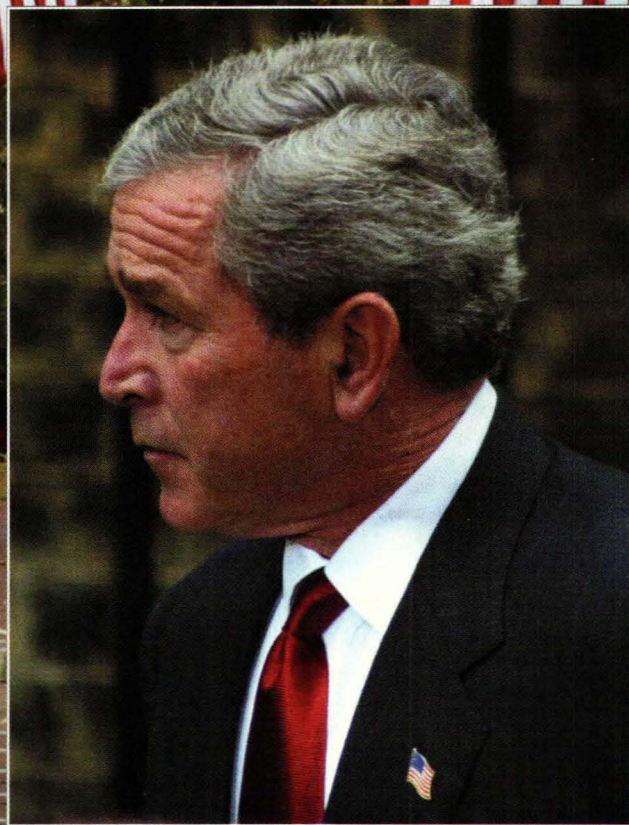
STEVE MCMANUS and BELINDA WARREN, two of the UK's leading photographers and security writers, followed President Bush during his recent State Visit to Britain. Over 14,000 law enforcement officers, 700 US Secret Service officers, and a joint intelligence operation involving MI5, MI6, CIA and FBI provided protection. Eye Spy provides an insight into what one US official described as a "security nightmare".

President Bush



Huge Security Operation As Al-Qaida Strikes Against UK

in UK



On Tuesday 18 November 2003, Air Force One touched down at London's Heathrow Airport. Prince Charles and other leading dignitaries were there to welcome President George W. Bush.

Overhead, Royal Air Force fighters circled. So began an unprecedented security operation whose genesis had begun 18 months ago. Never before has the UK witnessed such a scene. The operation to protect President George W. Bush was by any standards an impressive feat of inter-agency and inter-governmental co-operation.

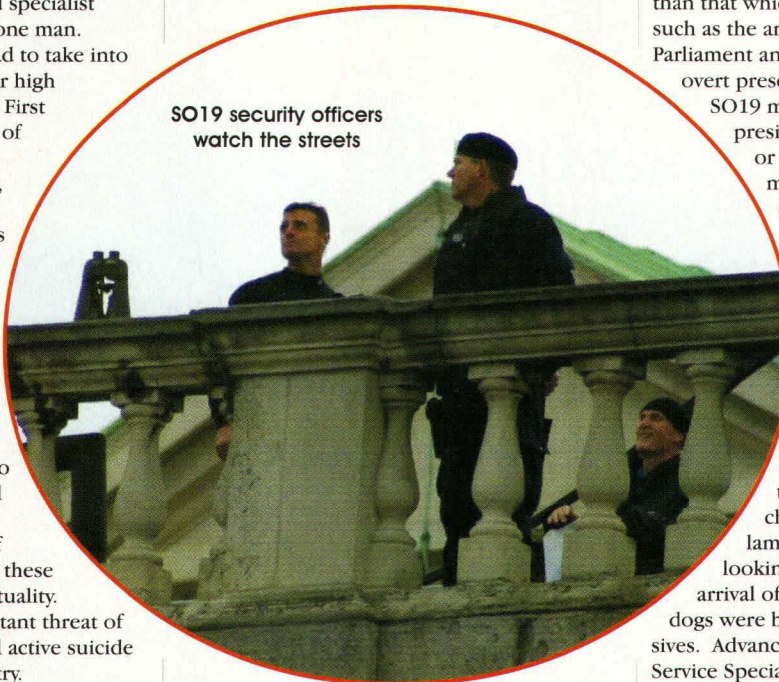
There had been much debate in the press about the number of police and specialist personnel used to protect just one man. However, this operation also had to take into account a great number of other high security risk VIPs, including the First Lady Mrs Laura Bush, Secretary of State Colin Powell, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, the American Ambassador to Britain William Farish, as well as The Royal Family and our own Prime Minister Tony Blair. To this add several venues that needed to be searched, secured and kept sterile; routes used by the VIPs that needed to be constantly assessed, secured and policed; dozens of vehicles including two 747 jets and helicopters, as well as playing host to over 50,000 demonstrators. The numbers of personnel involved to carry out these duties is really quite small in actuality. Additionally, there was the constant threat of al-Qaida, which now has several active suicide bombers operating in the country.

Regardless of ideological or any other objection to the visit, from a security viewpoint, the operation was a huge success. For weeks prior to the President's visit there had been much speculation about the demands of the US Secret Service. It was rumoured that altera-

tions to the President's quarters in Buckingham Palace had been requested and that it didn't sit comfortably with Palace Staff or the Queen.

America's Secret Service had one primary job in the UK - to protect its Commander-in-Chief. Upsetting the sensibilities of those around the President is the least of its concerns. However, the word "demands" are more likely to have been "requests" that were denied. The Secret Service re-evaluated the situation and acted accordingly. A number of other requests were also denied, including full immunity for all armed Secret Service Agents should they kill anyone while protecting the President. The request for a Black Hawk Helicopter positioned over Buckingham Palace 24-hours-a-day, was also turned down.

SO19 security officers watch the streets



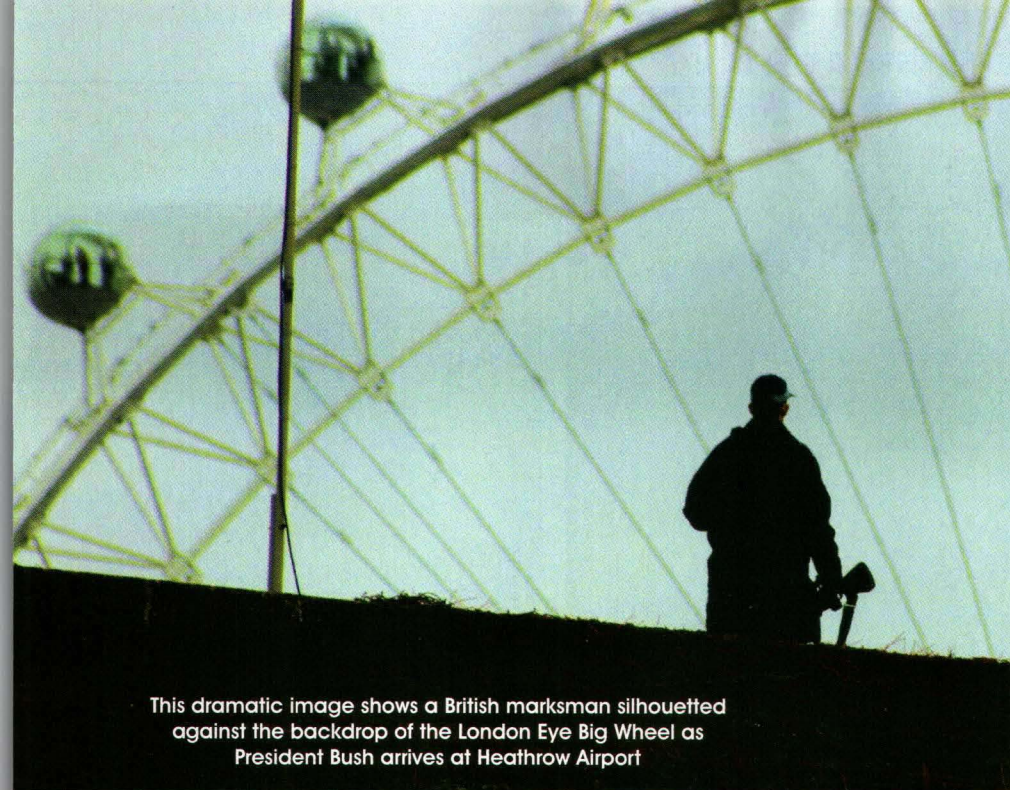
The personnel and equipment tasked with security for the State Visit was impressive. Two hundred armed Secret Service agents, 200 SO19 firearms officers, Territorial Support Group equipped with riot gear, specialist SO11

surveillance teams, marine support units patrolling the River Thames, members of the SAS, plain clothes members of 14th Intelligence Company, officers from MI5, MI6, Scotland Yard Counter Terrorism unit, and 4,000 uniformed officers were on the streets of London at any one time. Overall, 14,000 people participated. Equipment available included Stinger ground-to-air missiles placed in strategic locations, RAF fighter patrols over London, two Sikorsky Black Stallion Helicopters, a fleet of armoured vehicles and enough fire power to start an insurrection.

Many people believe such a large number of armed personnel on the streets of London, was unacceptable. However, having followed the President for three days it became evident that there would be no show of hardware other than that which Londoners are used to seeing, such as the armed officers at the gates of Parliament and Downing Street. The only overt presence of firearms were those of SO19 marksmen on a rooftop along the president's route. Without binoculars or a high-powered camera lens, most Londoners would have been oblivious to them.

Watching the security operation unfold prior to the President's arrival, it was clear that nothing was being left to chance. During the hours before his arrival at his first public outing (lunch at The Banqueting House in Whitehall), rooftop snipers could be seen combing the area. Specialist search teams checked drains, traffic lights, lampposts and even suspicious looking members of the public. As the arrival of George Bush neared, sniffer dogs were brought in to search for explosives. Advance party officers from the Secret Service Special Programmes Branch arrived to double check arrangements and to ensure the area had been sterilised. The whole operation appeared to move in prearranged segments and at a certain point before arrival, all public and press were herded into holding areas approximately 100 yards away from the venue. We then moved to The Mall to watch the





This dramatic image shows a British marksman silhouetted against the backdrop of the London Eye Big Wheel as President Bush arrives at Heathrow Airport

Presidential cavalcade drive by, given the threat level and the fact that the UK was on a heightened state of alert, it was interesting to see the Police, although lining the route, make no attempt to move any of the small number of protesters who were present. However, the sight of Secret Service agents hanging out of the open windows of the backup vehicles may have been deterrent enough. The Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Sir John Stevens made it clear that while the President's safety was paramount, the Metropolitan Police would not be drawn into any attempt to safeguard "anyones sensibilities."

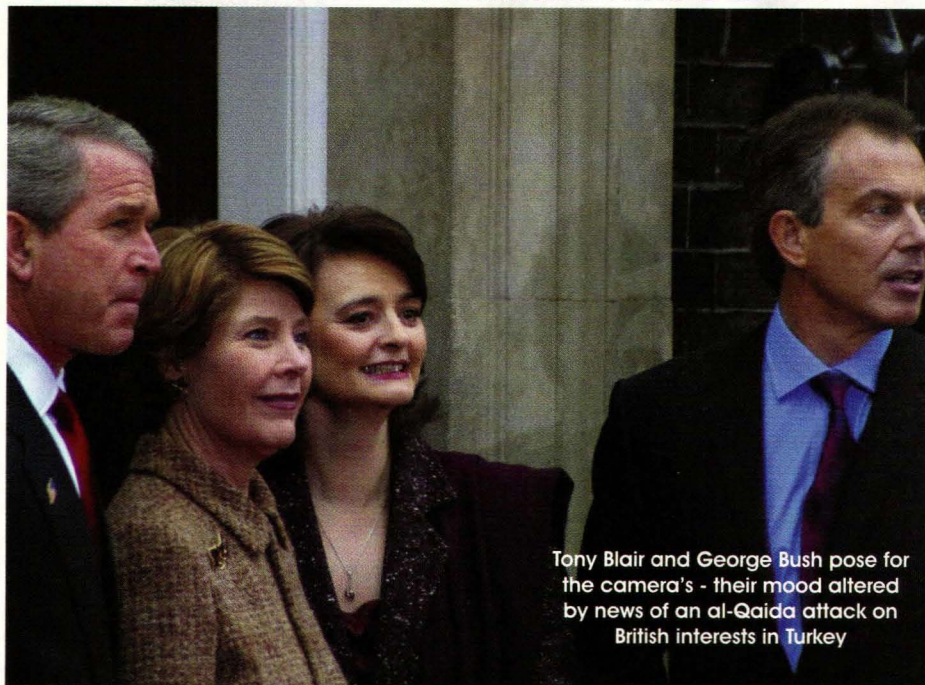
The President's visit to Downing Street was the perfect opportunity to witness the harmonious fusion of inter-agency protection officers despite rumours of service rivalry. It was suggested that the Metropolitan Police were concerned that the Secret Service would take over the running of the operation usurping the Met's authority. Again, Sir John Stevens made it abundantly clear that his organisation would be fully in charge of security. If there were any rivalries or lack of co-operation at senior level it certainly did not manifest itself with those officers on the ground. From what we observed

the relationship between all those involved in the operation was a warm, friendly and harmonious one. Prior to the President's arrival members of the Secret Service could be seen liaising with their British counterparts and taking time out to have a friendly chat with all of the uniformed officers in Downing Street.

Prior to the President's arrival life outside Downing Street went on as normal, traffic flowed unimpeded along Whitehall, workers made their way to their destinations and a small group of protesters could be heard in the near distance. Life inside Downing Street was very relaxed; Secret Service Agents chatted with British Bobbies and members of the press sipped lukewarm tea and listened intently to news reports over small radios about the unfolding terrorist attacks against the British Embassy in Istanbul.

As the President approached, Downing Street became animated, polite chats ended and agents began to move towards their final positions for his





Tony Blair and George Bush pose for the camera's - their mood altered by news of an al-Qaida attack on British interests in Turkey

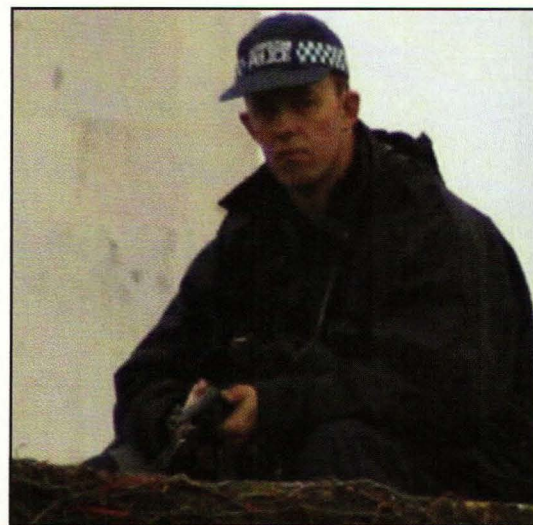
arrival. We became aware that the outside noise from Whitehall had ceased, the cars no longer passed by the bottom of Downing Street and the only people visible were the hundred's of uniformed officers who lined Whitehall. An air of anticipation hung over Downing Street, the tension was palpable, agents appeared switched on, and the rooftop snipers were clearly visible with their weapons. There was some light chatter from the agents and final positioning from photographers. Suddenly a motorcycle outrider appeared in Whitehall parallel to the gates, signalling the President's imminent arrival.

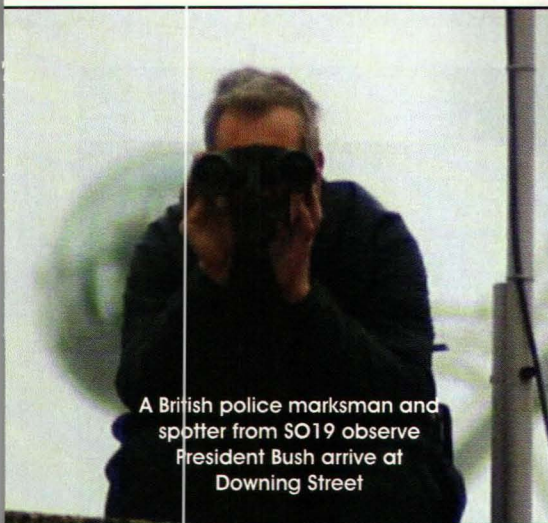
The gates to Downing Street were pulled open and an eerie silence fell over the street, a black Jaguar pulled in and paused for a moment

initially inside the gates and was then followed in by Cadillac One. The President's car, followed by the cavalcade, moved slowly up Downing Street. The silence was still evident, but the sound of a helicopter broke the silence as it hovered intently above.

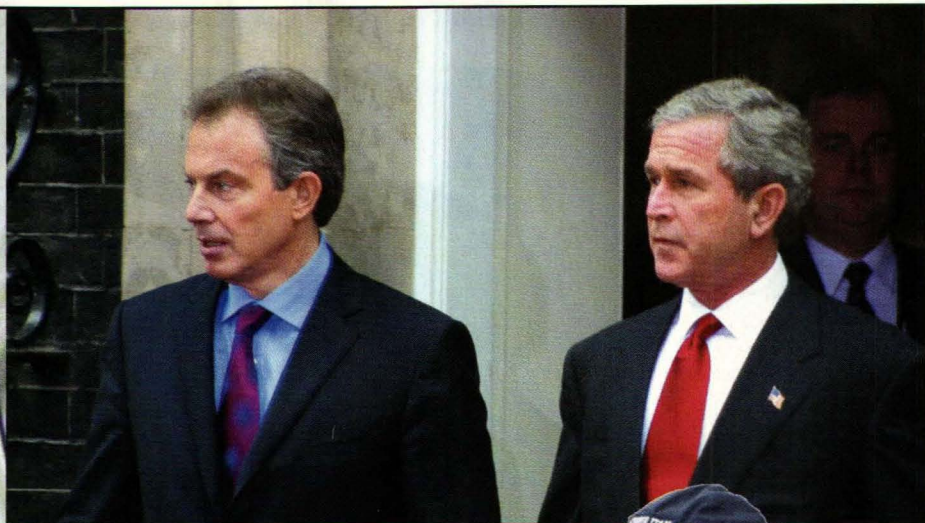
As the President's limo pulled up, the Secret Service agents from the backup vehicles were already out on the ground and making their way towards the car. The agents waited while they were given the final clearance from control to open the safe-like nine-inch thick doors of the four-tonne 22-foot-long armoured Cadillac Deville, one of two identical vehicles flown over for the visit. When the order came, the doors were pulled open and the President and First Lady emerged. Secret Service officers, while close by at all times, did not stifle or impede the President and First Lady and other VIP's, but they were fully aware of the surroundings and the ritual of protection was obviously a well rehearsed routine for both the agents and their principals. George and Laura Bush made their way to the steps of Number 10 where Tony and Cherie Blair greeted them. They lingered on the steps of Number 10 for approximately one minute before disappearing inside followed by a number of agents and members of the President's staff, including a military officer carrying the nuclear launch codes. Once inside, the agents took up their positions and once again began communicating with other agents and officers for the departure phase of the operation.

The President eventually left Downing Street via the rear exit as protesters began to march in Whitehall. After Cadillac One had left the area, agents and officers inside Downing Street looked relieved and there was handshaking and backslapping. The highest risk VIP in the world had left their charge and was now moving into another equally professional team jurisdiction for the next phase of the day's operation.

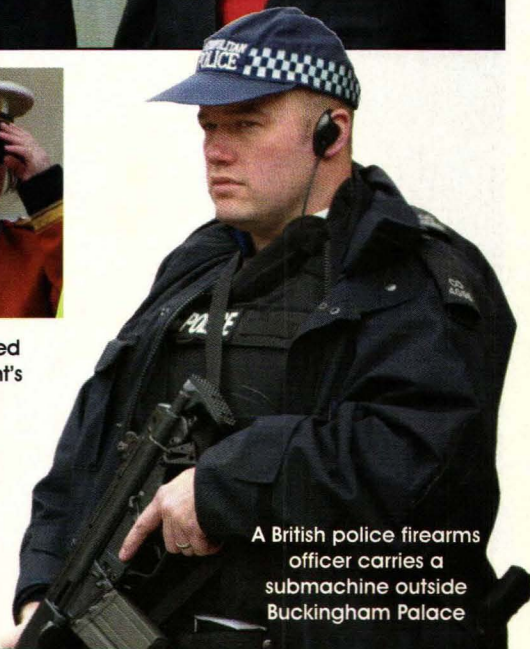




A British police marksman and spotter from SO19 observe President Bush arrive at Downing Street



50,000 demonstrated against the President's visit to the UK



A British police firearms officer carries a submachinegun outside Buckingham Palace



A US military official leaves Downing Street carrying America's 'nuclear football' - codes for arming US nuclear warheads. A few months earlier, President Putin visited the UK. The officer on the right is holding Moscow's version of the 'nuclear football'.

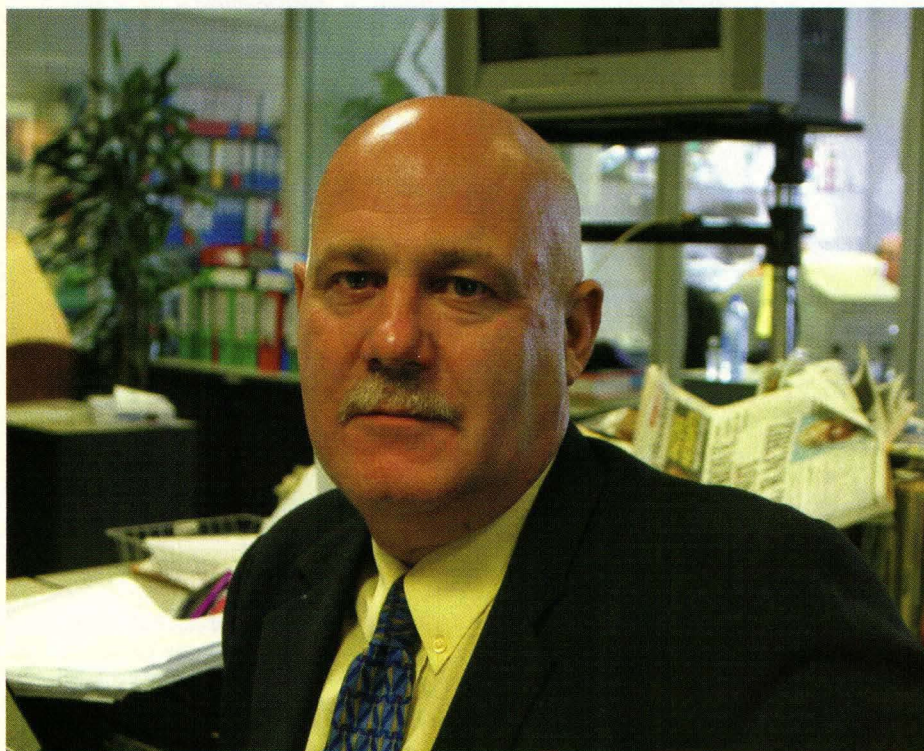
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INSIDE STORY

THE MICHAEL SMITH COLUMN



So the Americans have been up to their old tricks, keeping back intelligence from their allies. Despite the successful cooperation between British and US codebreakers during the Second World War on the German Enigma ciphers, where the Americans frequently don't get the credit they deserve, they tended to play fast and loose at times in the Far East, holding back vital intelligence on the Japanese from the Royal Navy. The problem resurfaced in the Balkans during the 1990s, but most people assumed that the war on terror had changed all that. Now it seems the same old problem has resurfaced in Iraq.

The first signs came in August when the commander of a Dutch infantry battalion patrolling the Saudi-Iraqi border twice had to threaten to withdraw his men in

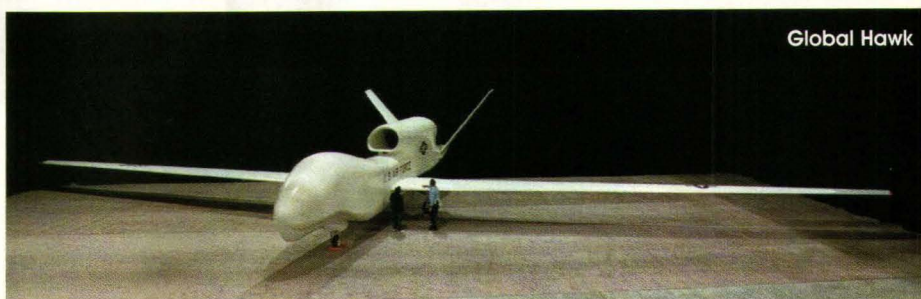


Major-General Tommy Crawford

order to get the intelligence he needed. Nor was it some top secret source material where it might be perfectly sensible to keep distribution to an absolute minimum. There was no human intelligence agent whose identity might be compromised, no top secret signals intelligence system listening in to communications that had never before been intercepted. The intelligence was straightforward imagery from a Predator UAV, possibly the most widely publicised reconnaissance platform of recent years.

What possible source protection issue could prevent giving one of your allies, one of the limited number of countries who have volunteered to back up the American war on terror at the frontline, the intelligence it needed to do the job, which by the way was stopping al-Qaida terrorists crossing the border from Saudi Arabia into Iraq to mount suicide attacks against US troops. A pretty dumb decision. But it gets worse.

I had the privilege of joining a group of US defence intelligence experts at a conference in Arlington, Virginia, in mid-November. The conference had barely begun when an Australian delegate raised the issue of intelligence sharing. It was easy to spot the British and Australian officers working in the allied Combined Air Operations Center in Saudi Arabia during the Iraq war because they had to have an American beside them to tell them what they could and could not see, he said. Now most sensible people would find hard to believe and, given that the Australian and I were just about the only non-Americans there, I expected one of the



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USAF delegates to refute the claim straight away.

Not a bit of it. One American delegate not only confirmed the Australian's story, he added his own voice of complaint. The British and Australian officers had to ask an American to search the databases and tell them what they were allowed to know. "You could look over his shoulder but you couldn't touch the keyboard," he said. Even more astonishingly, Colonel Allen Roby, head of the USAF intelligence directorate, said some of the intelligence the RAF and RAAF officers were prevented from seeing had actually been provided by the British or Australian intelligence services. "They gave us stuff and we labelled it secret and then they weren't allowed to see it," he said.

Major-General Tommy Crawford, commander of the US Air Force Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Centre, who previously held a senior post at NSA, said America's signals intelligence centre routinely swapped virtually all of its material with Britain's GCHQ with no problem, despite extensive issues of source protection. The same thing goes for the CIA and MI6 who happily exchanged intelligence from their top secret sources inside Saddam's military and political establishment. There

couldn't be a greater source protection issue than there was there.

So why is it that aerial reconnaissance is so heavily protected? We all know the spy satellites are out there, we have all seen what a Predator can do. The imagery is repeatedly released to the television networks, but not apparently to the allies. It is hard not to come to the conclusion that this is about the limited opportunities for intelligence sharing. The British, the Australians and, yes even the Dutch, have good aerial reconnaissance aircraft but they don't have the really interesting toys, the spy satellites or the Global Hawk. They don't provide as much raw intel as they do in signals or human intelligence so some extremely short-sighted Americans are less inclined to share. They are not just risking allied lives they are risking American lives and it has to stop. As General Crawford told the conference: "It is a damn silly policy and there are two ways round it. We can get this policy changed or we can make Britain, Australia and Canada the 51st, 52nd and 53rd states. The way to do business is to get this policy changed."

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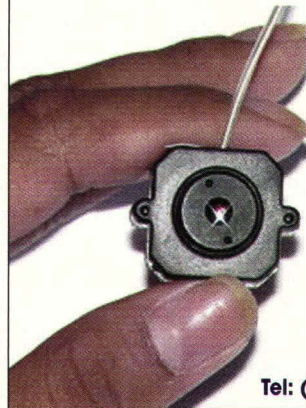
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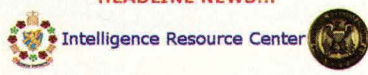


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EDGING NEARER

Warnings Aplenty From UK Security Services

MI5 Director-General, Eliza Manningham-Buller, has warned politicians and members of the parliamentary intelligence and security committee, about two al-Qaida gangs that are on the loose in the UK, and actively planning suicide attacks.

At least ten terrorists from North Africa and the Middle East have reconnoitred prominent targets in Britain, including banks, shopping centres and sites which are assessable to car bombers.

MI5 are searching for the gangs, but have few clues to the mens whereabouts.

British intelligence sources say MI5 and Scotland Yard have thwarted at least three major al-Qaida operations in recent months. Home Secretary David Blunkett, also confirmed that attacks had been foiled. "These are the kind of things that counterterrorist [actions] are designed to stop and [the security services] are doing this all the time.

The announcements follow reports that attempts were made by a gang to purchase half-a-ton of a toxic material.

Amersham Biosciences, a Swedish chemical company informed police after became suspicious of an order for 1,100lbs of saponin. Intelligence sources say the proposed purchase came from a London-based group.

Saponin enhances the transmission of molecules through biological cell membranes. If combined with a toxin like ricin, it can augment the absorption of the poison into the skin. MI5 uncovered a flat in London used to manufacture ricin last year; and police officer Stephen Oake was stabbed to death in Manchester when police raided another location in the ricin hunt.

Saponins themselves can be toxic in high doses. They are manufactured from natural detergents from plants and have a wide number of uses in industry and medicine. Digitalis, for example, is used to treat heart disease; it is a saponin derived from the foxglove plant.

The gang tried to purchase the saponin late last year, according to the company's business development director, Lennart Arlinger. He said it is company policy to "proactively consider the potential risk of misuse, asking when peculiar orders are



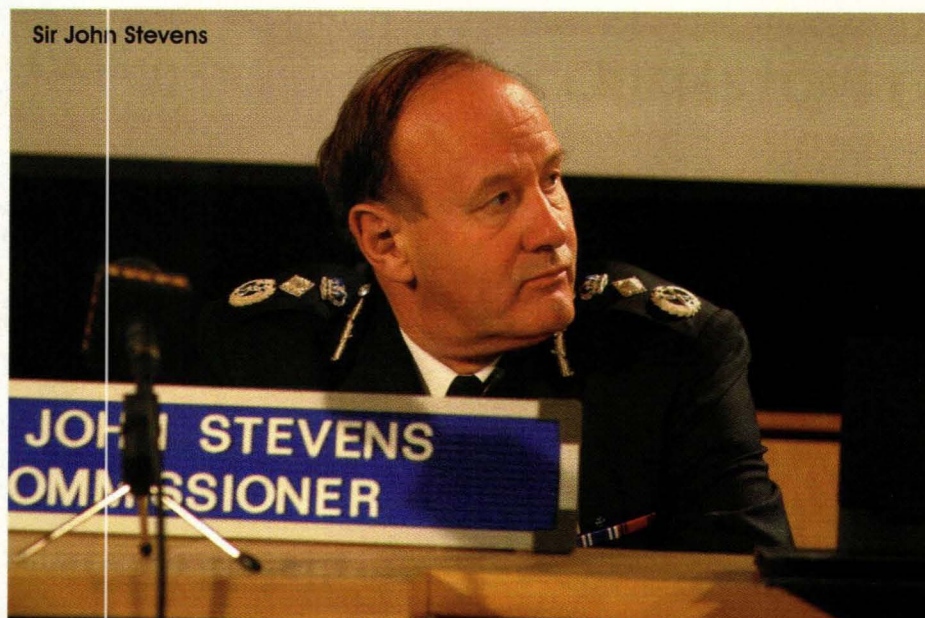
Home Secretary David Blunkett

placed whether or not to actually deliver the goods."

Al-Qaida Menace Getting Nearer

MI6 is believed to have concluded that al-Qaida are now mounting proper intelligence and surveillance operations to seek out and identify prominent targets. A few months ago, the United Nations headquarters in Iraq was attacked and a senior UN official murdered; two buildings in Baghdad have been attacked because the terrorists learned both the CIA and FBI had officers inside. And in November, the British Consulate was badly damaged and Roger Short, the consul-general was killed. Political, military and diplomatic staff died in the outrages. British intelligence believe al-Qaida has started to use intelligence gathering to augment its planing, henceforth when Sir John Stevens, Britain's most senior policeman, said the country was on its highest state of alert since 9/11, few were surprised by the comments made by Eliza Manningham-Buller.

MI5 are now making concerted efforts to infiltrate suspected terror groups both in the UK and elsewhere. However, with so many vulnerable UK targets overseas, al-Qaida clearly believes it can strike at will.



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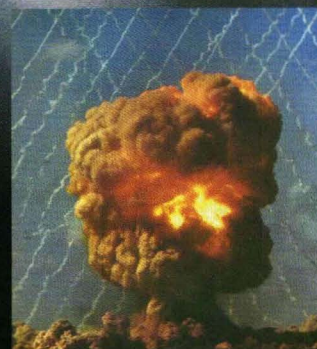
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THE PENTAGON'S Black Rain Project



US Intelligence has backed a Pentagon programme to create an arsenal of small nuclear bombs that would be used against terrorists. A leaked intelligence report states that America's huge nuclear weapons reserve has almost become redundant as the needs of the country have changed. During the Cold War with the USSR, the threat of total destruction actual helped keep the peace, but officials in Washington no longer believe such mighty weapons are required.

"A new generation of weapons will be built," according to a senior intelligence source. "These would be used to target specific and localised threats."

Described in a document called Future Strategic Strike Force, the Pentagon believes weapons - dubbed Omini nukes' - will create an atmosphere whereby countries that host terror groups could face being attacked by small-scale weapons. One device, an "enhanced neutron

bomb," is capable of destroying biological and other weapons that are buried. Intelligence officials believe that the explosion will be small and cause less "collateral damage." However, the weapons are far easier to deploy and could be easily transported and deployed. "They would also act as a deterrent to any country that continues to flaunt international law and host terror groups," said the source.

America is deadly serious about the mini-nuke, and the project, believed to be dubbed Black Rain, has the full support of US Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. "The CIA is backing the project and believes it will be a major asset in future operations against terrorists.

A further indication of America's intent came when it was announced that the Senate has eased restrictions on nuclear tests at the top secret Nevada range. A decade has passed since George Bush Sr imposed a moratorium and a device was tested at the facility. It seems clear the programme to test the new mini nukes will be conducted here.

While many officials in America's armed forces and intelligence community welcomed news of the programme, some voices of concern are being raised. For example, Tadatoshi Akiba, mayor of Hiroshima said: "The policy of the United States has now shifted towards something that will be used." Mohamed ElBaradei, (below) head of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) also believes the development of smaller nuclear devices would encourage other nations to "violate" the nuclear non-proliferation treaty.



Perhaps one of the biggest critics of the programme is Arjun Makhijani, president of the Washington-based Institute of Energy and Environmental Research. This think tank has analysed President Bush's stance on nuclear weapons. "The appeal to deterrence is a smokescreen. The desire is to develop nuclear weapons that can actually be used. The United States is in danger of being at the leading edge of proliferation."

Regardless of warnings and international concern, President Bush seems more keen than ever to modernise America's nuclear arsenal. He has much support in the military arena. The feeling in the Pentagon is that by developing and testing new weapons, the move will send out a clear signal to nations that harbour nuclear ambitions, such as North Korea, or those that protect terrorists. "We've had a self-imposed moratorium on testing," said Senator Jon Kyl, who supports the overhaul. "Has our moratorium stopped other countries? No. It shows a failed strategy."



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THE 'BOMBMAKER'

France and Australia cooperate over possible al-Qaida cell

Security sources in France and Australia believe the arrest of a suspected al-Qaida 'sleeper' may expose other terror cells in Europe and elsewhere. A Frenchman by the name of Willie Brigitte was deported from Australia to France after a major international investigation.

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) Director-General Dennis Richardson told a Senate estimates committee that Brigitte, who was arrested in October after spending five months in the country on a tourist visa, could have been a major threat to national security. "Brigitte was almost certainly involved in activities with the intention of doing harm in Australia, but there are many unanswered questions and it is those questions that we are pursuing," he said. "The subsequent information we received from the French has certainly validated that judgment," he said. Mr Richardson said it made good sense to return Brigitte to France.

Brigitte arrived in Sydney in May and found work as a kitchen hand. In September, he married a local Australian woman who has already

told the police she had "no idea" of his background.

Australian intelligence officials moved quickly to remove the suspect after it was feared al-Qaida might strike. "His removal disrupted any activity that might have occurred," said Federal Police Commissioner Mick Keely.



In France, Brigitte apparently told counter-terrorist officers from the DST that he had been asked to provide shelter for an al-Qaida bomb-maker, something which he found uncomfortable. This led to the investigation of other suspects.

Intelligence officials believe Brigitte had trained with an al-Qaida group and had received weapons training. In late 2001, he allegedly tried to join the Taliban in Afghanistan. Other intelligence sources say Brigitte participated in survival and fitness training with other "would-be" al-Qaida fighters at a site in the Fontainebleau forest near Paris.



Ahmad Shah Massoud -
assassinated by al-Qaida agents

Officially, Brigitte was deported to France and is being held for criminal conspiracy linked to the assassination of Ahmad Shah Massoud, head of the Northern Alliance who was assassinated just days prior to 9/11, by al-Qaida agents.

DG Richardson confirmed he told Attorney-General Philip Ruddock of possible inadequacies in the legislation governing the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation. Mr Ruddock is looking at trying to enhance ASIO's powers, although in the case of Brigitte the spy, the agency's new powers were not used.

MI6 help in South American cocaine bust

VENEZUELAN drug authorities working with Britain's MI6 have seized 3.5 tons of cocaine in one of the country's largest drug busts. Acting on a tip from Britain's foreign intelligence service, National Guard soldiers found the cocaine in houses outside Cumana, said General Alexis Maneiro Gomez.

Troops arrested three Venezuelans and seized six vehicles, seven revolvers, boxes containing ammunition, ski masks and identification documents, General Gomez said.

The cocaine probably came from Colombia and was destined for Europe and the US. Officials investigating the drug trafficking ring could make more raids, he added.



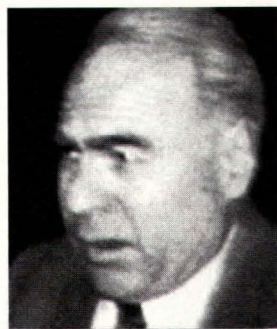
CIA MAN WHO SOLD LIBYA ARMS COULD BE FREED

Former CIA agent, 75-year-old Edwin P. Wilson, who has spent 20 years in prison for selling arms to Libya, could be freed after a federal judge threw out the 1983 conviction against him. But the ruling has caused concern to the agency and retired US District Judge Stanley Sporkin, who was CIA general counsel at the time of Wilson's trial. Federal Judge Lynn Hughes said the CIA had failed to correct information about Wilson's service in the CIA that it admitted internally was false.

Judge Sporkin, former attorney for the CIA, denied that the government knowingly presented false evidence in the case of the former operative. "Officials did not intend to present a false affidavit. They are fine people. And there were differences - that was all. At the time it was written, I can assure you the people who prepared it thought it was a proper affidavit."

Wilson, who set up front companies abroad for the CIA and posed as a rich American businessman, is serving a 52-year prison sentence in a federal prison in Allenwood, Pennsylvania. Wilson claimed he shipped 20 tons of C-4 plastic explosives to Libya to "ingratiate himself" with Gaddafi's government at the CIA's request.

"The CIA didn't authorise or play any role whatsoever in his decision to sell arms to Libya," agency spokesman Mark Mansfield said.



"That decision was his and that is why he went to jail."

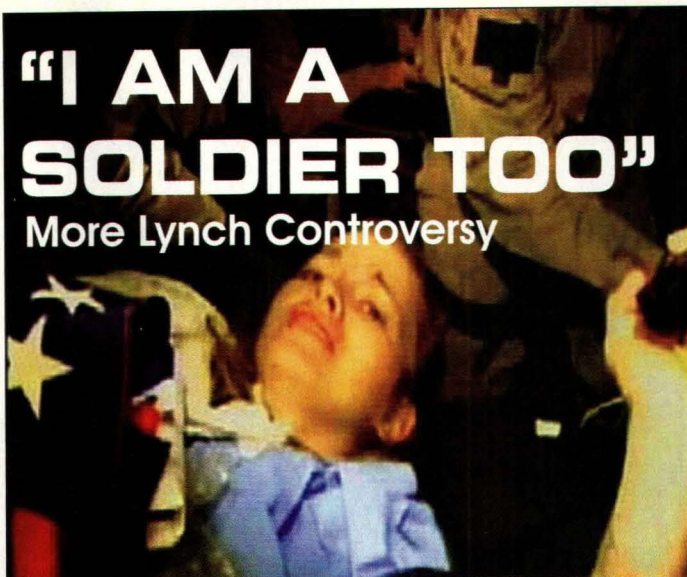
At his trial, prosecutors introduced a sworn statement from a top-ranking official saying Wilson did not do anything for the CIA after his retirement in 1971. Days after his conviction, but before his sentencing, the CIA forwarded a memorandum to the US Attorney's Office saying at least five projects had surfaced that Wilson worked on for the CIA after 1971.

U.S. Judge Lynn N. Hughes said the government failed to inform Wilson's attorneys of the memo and, upon his appeal, failed to acknowledge that the affidavit was false and suppressed other evidence that might have helped him.

The decision could ultimately free him from prison. However, the ruling's immediate effect was not clear because Wilson received jail for two other convictions - including one for conspiring to have prosecutors killed.

"I AM A SOLDIER TOO"

More Lynch Controversy



Private Jessica Lynch failed to meet Mohammed Odeh Al-Rehaief, the Iraq man who tipped-off US troops that Lynch was being held in a hospital. This, plus more controversy over her \$1 million book deal has upset locals in her home town and many in the US armed forces. Mohammed Odeh Al-Rehaief was in West Virginia promoting his own memoirs 'Because Each Life is Precious.' Observers believe Ms Lynch ignored him because her own publicity campaign followed just one week later.

Locals have become fed up with the affair and much of the work on Jessica's home, carried out by funds raised by neighbours, has stopped. "Everything was done out of the goodness of people's hearts," said Pam Nicolais, Jessica's cousin. "Then the report about her \$1 million book deal was published and nobody wanted to help any more. That hurt us so much."

Ms Lynch suffered dreadful injuries when her convoy was attacked on the outskirts of Nasiriya. On 1 April she was rescued by US Special Forces and declared a "hero" for fighting back. Initial claims that she was stabbed, beaten and shot proved untrue. In reality, the Humvee she was in struck another vehicle when renegade Iraqi fighters surprised her lost convoy. When she was rescued following Mohammed's tip-off, she turned to the US troops and said, "I am a soldier too," hence the book title.

The Department of Defense also said that she had "lost her memory," and she may have been raped. Jessica's father, Greg Lynch, said: "It's just amazing how these things spread. The military is saying that Jessi's got amnesia. What's going on... Hell I don't know." Iraqi hospital officials who treated Ms Lynch rejected DoD claims of rape.

Jessica Lynch has been accused of being a "profiteer" by Randy Kiehl, who lost a son in the same attack. Yet her supporters say the \$1 million advance is being shared with co-author Rick Bragg, a Pulitzer prize-winning writer. Jessica has also started a charity for bereaved children of US troops killed in action.



Eliza Manningham-Buller

Al-Qaida's Invisible Bomb Plot

A web site has been unearthed by MI5 that contains instructions written in Arabic showing how to manufacture bombs that can evade detection at ports and airports. The discovery comes at a time when MI5 Director-General, Eliza Manningham-Buller, warned that the UK would be attacked by al-Qaida sooner or later.

The on-line 'repository' has revealed thousands of al-Qaida files that include chemical formulas, diagrams, and detailed instructions how to build explosives such as Trinitrotoluene (TNT), C4 and Pentaerythritetranitrate (PETN), one of the most powerful military explosives, almost equal to Nitroglycerine. PETN is used in Detonating Cord, which is the explosive core (Primacord), and where it develops a

velocity rate of 21,000 feet per second. Detonating cord is insensitive to friction and ordinary shock, but may be exploded by rifle fire. It also detonates sympathetically with the detonation of an adjacent high explosive. The internet al-Qaida files show the user options to switch conventional wires and parts with other devices that would be difficult to identify or locate if passed through conventional airport scanners. One trick to eliminate the use of wires in a bomb is to use electricity-conducting fluids. This would avoid detection by metal scanners.

CIA and MI6 officials have known about the site for some time, but the 'repository' of instructions and other files has proven useful to security officials.



THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE is mandated by statute and executive order to carry out two significant missions: protection and criminal investigations. The Secret Service protects the President and Vice President, their families, heads of state, and other designated individuals; investigates threats against these protectees; protects the White House, Vice President's Residence, Foreign Missions, and other buildings within Washington, D.C.; and plans and implements security designs for designated National Special Security Events.

The Secret Service also investigates violations of laws relating to counterfeiting of obligations and securities of the United States; financial crimes that include, but are not limited to, access device fraud, financial institution fraud, identity theft, computer fraud; and computer-based attacks on our nation's financial, banking, and telecommunications infrastructure. EYE SPY takes a brief look at this often misunderstood organisation.

BEGINNINGS

1865: The Secret Service Division began on July 5, 1865 in Washington, D.C., to suppress counterfeit currency. Chief William P. Wood was sworn in by Secretary of the Treasury Hugh McCulloch.

1867: Secret Service responsibilities were broadened to include "detecting persons perpetrating frauds against the government." This appropriation resulted in investigations into the Ku Klux Klan, non-conforming distillers, smugglers, mail robbers, land frauds, and a number of other infractions against the federal laws.

1870: Secret Service headquarters relocated to New York City.

1874: Secret Service headquarters returned to Washington, D.C.

1875: The first commission book and a new badge were issued to operatives.

1877: Congress passed an Act prohibiting the counterfeiting of any coin, gold or silver bar.

1883: Secret Service was officially acknowledged as a distinct organisation within the Treasury Department.

1894: The Secret Service began informal part-time protection of President Cleveland.



President Cleveland

1895: Congress passed corrective legislation for the counterfeiting or possession of counterfeit stamps.

1901: Congress informally requested Secret Service Presidential protection following the assassination of President W. McKinley.

1902: The Secret Service assumed full-time responsibility for protection of the President. Two operatives were assigned full time to the White House Detail.



1906: Congress passed Sundry Civil Expenses Act for 1907 that provided funds for Presidential protection by the Secret Service. Operatives began to investigate the western land frauds. The Service's investigations returned millions of acres of land to the government.

1907: Joseph A. Walker was murdered on November 3, 1907, while working on one of these cases.

He was the first operative killed in the line of duty.

1908: Secret Service began protecting the President-elect. President Roosevelt transferred eight Secret Service agents to the Department of Justice. They formed the nucleus of what is now the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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EXPANSION

1913: Congress authorised permanent protection of the President and the statutory authorisation for President-elect protection.

1915: President Wilson directed the Secretary of the Treasury to have the Secret Service investigate espionage in the United States.

1917: Congress authorised permanent protection of the President's immediate family and made "threats" directed toward the President a federal violation.

1922: White House Police Force created on October 1, 1922, at the request of President Harding.

1930: White House Police were placed under the supervision of the Secret Service.

1950: Officer Leslie Coffelt, White House Police, was shot and killed by Puerto Rican nationalists while protecting President Truman at the Blair House on November 1, 1950.



Leslie Coffelt

1951: Triggered by the attack on Truman, Congress enacted legislation that permanently authorised Secret Service protection of the President, his immediate family, the President-elect, and the Vice President, if he wishes.



President Truman

1961: Congress authorised protection of former Presidents for a reasonable period of time.

1962: Congress expanded coverage to include the Vice President (or the next officer to succeed the President) and the Vice President-elect.

1963: Congress passed legislation for protection of Mrs John F. Kennedy and her minor children for two years.



John F. Kennedy

1965: Congress authorised protection of former Presidents and their spouses during their lifetime and minor children until age 16.

1968: As a result of Robert F. Kennedy's assassination, Congress authorised protection of major Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates and nominees. Congress also authorised protection of widows of Presidents until death, or remarriage, and their children until age 16.

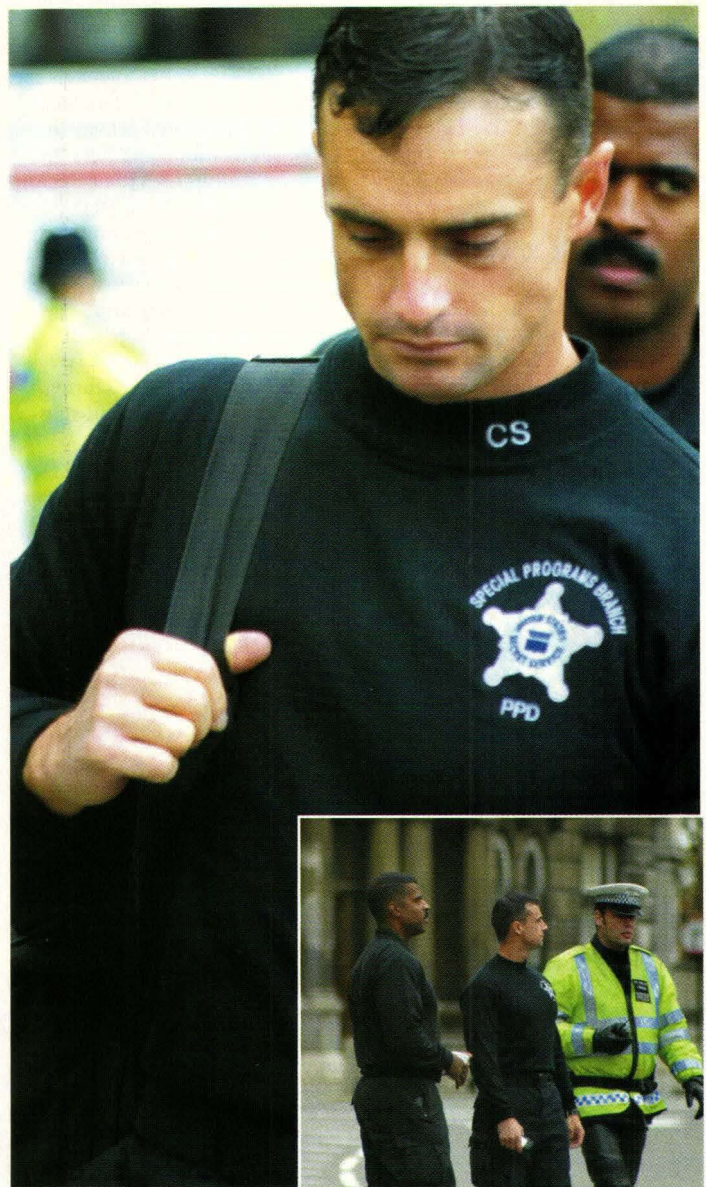
1970: White House Police Force renamed the Executive Protective Service and increased its responsibilities to include the protection of diplomatic missions in the Washington, D.C., area.

1971: Congress authorised Secret Service protection for visiting heads of a foreign state or government, or other official guests, as directed.

1975: The duties of Executive Protective Service were expanded to include protection of foreign diplomatic missions located throughout the United States and its territories.

1977: The Executive Protective Service was officially renamed the Secret Service Uniformed Division on November 15, 1977.

1984: Congress enacted legislation making the fraudulent use of credit and debit cards a federal violation. The law also authorised the Secret Service to investigate violations relating to credit and debit card fraud, federal-interest computer fraud, and fraudulent identification documents.



1986: Treasury Police Force merged into the Secret Service Uniformed Division on October 5, 1986. A Presidential directive authorised protection of the accompanying spouse of the head of a foreign state or government.



1990: The Secret Service received concurrent jurisdiction with Department of Justice law enforcement personnel to conduct any kind of investigation, civil or criminal, related to federally insured financial institutions.

1994: The passage of the 1994 Crime Bill Public Law 103-322, in part, revised Title 18 USC Section 470, providing that any person manufacturing, trafficking in, or possessing counterfeit U.S. currency abroad may be prosecuted as if the act occurred within the United States.

TODAY

1997: Congress passed legislation in 1994 stating that Presidents elected to office after January 1, 1997, will receive Secret Service protection for 10 years after leaving office. Individuals elected to office prior to January 1, 1997, will continue to receive lifetime protection.

1998: Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act allowed for criminal forfeiture of fraud proceeds for convictions of 18 USC sections 1028, 1029, 1341, or 1344, or of a conspiracy to commit such an offence, if the offence involved telemarketing.

The Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act amends 18 USC section 1028 to establish the offence of "Identity Theft." Penalties were established for anyone who knowingly transfers or uses, without authority, any means of identification of another person, with the intent to commit an unlawful activity that is a violation of the identity theft provisions of section 1028.

2000: Presidential Threat Protection Act is passed, which in part, authorises the Secret Service to participate in the planning, coordination, and implementation of security operations at special events of national significance ('National Special Security Event'), as determined by the President.

2001: The Patriot Act increases the Secret Service's role in investigating fraud and related activity in connections with computers. In addition it authorises the Director of the Secret Service to establish nationwide electronic crimes taskforces to assist the law enforcement, private sector and academia in detecting and suppressing computer-based crime; increases the statutory penalties for the manufacturing, possession, dealing and passing of counterfeit U.S. or foreign



obligations; and allows enforcement action to be taken to protect our financial payment systems while combating transnational financial crimes directed by terrorists or other criminals.

2002: The Department of Homeland Security is established with the passage of which in part, transfers the United States Secret Service from the Department of the Treasury, to the new department effective March 1, 2003.

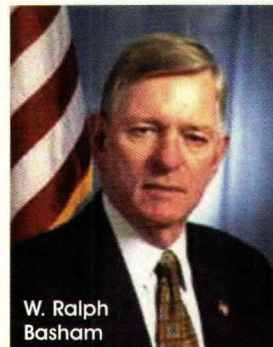


Certain Secret Service protective methods are generally the same for all individuals protected.

Permanent protectees, such as the President and the First Lady, have details of special agents assigned to them. Temporary protectees, such as candidates and foreign dignitaries, have details of special agents on temporary assignment from Secret Service field offices.

The Secret Service does not discuss methods or means in any detail, however generally speaking, the advance team surveys each site to be visited. From these surveys, the members determine manpower, equipment, hospitals, and evacuation

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W. RALPH BASHAM was sworn in as the 21st Director of the United States Secret Service on January 27, 2003. A 28-year veteran of the Secret Service, Basham has also served as Director of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and Chief of Staff of the Transportation Security Administration.

Mr Basham's career with the Secret Service began in 1970 when he was appointed as a Special Agent in the Washington Field Office. He rose rapidly to the managerial level while serving in a variety of assignments reflecting the Service's diverse interests and responsibilities. Consistent with the dual missions of the Secret Service, Mr. Basham has served in supervisory positions in both protective and investigative assignments, serving as Special Agent in Charge of the Cleveland Field Office, the Washington Field Office and the Vice Presidential Protective Division. Basham also served as the Deputy Assistant Director of the Office of Training and as Assistant Director of the Office of Administration, where he was responsible for the management of the agency's administrative division, including financial management, personnel, procurement and strategic planning.

In January 1998, Mr Basham was appointed Director of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). The centre, located in Glynco, Georgia and Artesia, New Mexico, provides training for nearly all of the nation's federal law enforcement officers, including Secret Service recruits. The FLETC also serves the state, local and federal law enforcement communities with training programs tailored to their specific needs.

In January 2002, Mr Basham was named Chief of Staff for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Among his responsibilities at TSA, Mr. Basham oversaw the hiring of federal security directors for the nation's 429 airports.



established, and access to the secured area is limited.

After the assassination of President William McKinley in 1901, Congress directed the Secret Service to protect the President of the United States. Protection remains the primary mission of the United States Secret Service.

Today, the Secret Service is authorised by law to protect:

- the President, the Vice President, (or other individuals next in order of succession to the Office of the President), the President-elect and Vice President-elect;
- the immediate families of the above individuals;
- former Presidents, their spouses for their lifetimes, except when the spouse re-marries. In 1997, Congressional legislation became effective limiting Secret Service protection to former Presidents for a period of not

more than 10 years from the date the former President leaves office.

- children of former presidents until age 16;
- visiting heads of foreign states or governments and their spouses traveling with them, other distinguished foreign

- visitors to the United States, and official representatives of the United States performing special missions abroad;
- major Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, and their spouses within 120 days of a general Presidential election.

routes for emergencies. Fire, rescue, and other public service personnel in the community are alerted. A command post is established with full communications facilities. The assistance of the military, federal, state, county, and local law enforcement organisations is a vital part of the entire security operation.

Before the protectee's arrival, the lead advance agent coordinates all law enforcement representatives participating in the visit. Personnel are posted and are alerted to specific problems associated with the visit. Intelligence information is discussed, identification specified, and emergency options outlined. Prior to the arrival of the protectee, checkpoints are



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Pentagon officials believe the recent wave of attacks against Coalition forces in Iraq are almost certainly the work of former Ba'ath Party loyalists, supported by an influx of al-Qaida fighters, weapons and money. Furthermore, the CIA believes that Osama bin-Laden, trapped by US, UK and Pakistan Special Forces in the mountainous area that straddles the Pakistan-Afghan border, has put in place a deadly operation aimed at spreading the conflict outside of Iraq. Major terrorist attacks in Saudi Arabia, Turkey and several areas in Israel and the Gaza Strip are being blamed on al-Qaida. Other al-Qaida attacks have been thwarted, including the downing of a packed airliner over London and other attacks against Jewish targets.

CIA analysts believe bin-Laden hopes that by attacking targets outside Iraq, he can create an atmosphere of fear and confusion. Central to this is his determination to destabilise the Saudi Government. If this happens he would return to the country and formulate other plans to boost his support. An intelligence source said: "Bin-Laden is trapped, but he is still managing to issue orders via his network. Few people doubt he is intent on bringing down the House of Saud. He has undoubtedly gone on the offensive."

Bin-Laden's carefully planned 'stepping stone' operation to oust the Saudi Royal Family began several years ago. However, the war in Afghanistan, the defeat of the

Osama bin-Laden's Secret Operation to Bring Down the House of Saud



King Fahd bin
Abdul Aziz

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Taliban and tough new antiterrorist measures have all hindered his 'new vision' of the Arab world. Nevertheless, bin-Laden has massive support in Saudi Arabia and the Middle East. In May, he ordered a suicide-bomb attack on a foreign workers' compound in Riyadh. Over 30 people were killed. Saudi security was increased primarily around Western residential sites but bin-Laden struck again in November. Suicide truck

drivers failed to get near the compounds, but were ordered to strike at secondary targets - Arab foreign workers at al-Muhaya. Many people work for the Saudi Royal Family. Gunmen on top of a nearby hill diverted the attention of security guards while two stolen cars packed with explosives rammed into the compound. Twenty people died, including five children. Intelligence officials say the attack carried all the hallmarks of previous al-Qaida suicide bombings.

Warnings were issued by the US and UK governments that an al-Qaida attack was likely. And just hours earlier, the United States closed its missions in Saudi Arabia. However, details were not precise and though security officials had a list of likely targets, they did not know where or when.

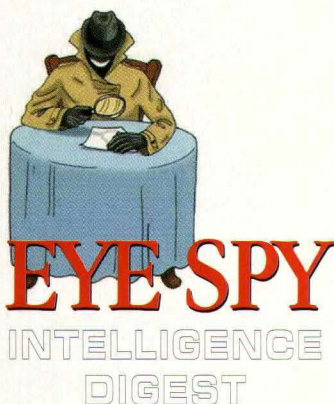
King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz said his country would destroy with an "iron fist" those responsible for the bombings.

A secret Middle East security meeting discussed bin-Laden's 'new vision.' "That bin-Laden would stop with the overthrow of the Saudi government is unlikely," said one delegate. This sent a chilling message to Arab nations still unsure of what the al-Qaida leader is planning. Saudi Arabian intelligence officials have decided not to wait; in the last few months, 600 people have been arrested and 70 charged with various terrorist-related offences. Several al-Qaida agents have also been killed in antiterrorist raids.

Richard Armitage, the US Deputy Secretary of State, on a visit to Riyadh, issued praise and support for the Saudi authorities who are playing a major role in the war on terror. However, he issued a warning. "It is quite clear to me that al-Qaida wants to take down the Royal Family and the Government of Saudi Arabia. My view is that al-Qaida terrorists would prefer to have many such events as that seen lately."

GATHERING INTELLIGENCE

US forces have found intelligence gathering difficult in Iraq. The downing of several US helicopters over the country, home-made devices being planted on key roads, and a multitude of suicide



US POST TERROR SEARCH

The State Department has ruled that an anti-terrorism legal provision allowing US Customs officials to search foreign mail without a warrant violates international law. Homeland Security said the decision is wrong and is set to appeal.



PRESSURE MOUNTS ON DCI TENET OVER WMD

CIA Director George Tenet is under pressure to supply details of CIA assessments on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction to the Senate Select Committee on

Intelligence. The committee is investigating prewar intelligence and "comprehensive answers" to how the agency reached its conclusions. The CIA was asked several months ago to prepare its report, but George Tenet said there was "additional material to be supplied" to the panel.

IRAQI INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS ASSASSINATED

Three former senior officials in Saddam Hussein's Mukhabarat have been shot dead in Iraq for allegedly assisting the CIA. Asham Sharif Al-Tikriti, a former ambassador to Tunisia; Mohammad Al-Sabahi, the director-general of the Mukhabarat's secret service wing and Thaur Al-Falahi, a station section leader in Basra were targeted as they ate in a Baghdad restaurant on 24 October. The intelligence officials were involved in a joint US-Iraqi security operation to capture a network of Palestinian exiles linked to terrorist leader, Abu Abbas. His group is blamed for bombing the United Nations complex and the Turkish Embassy.

US AND AFGHAN TROOPS KILL AL-QAIDA FIGHTERS

Officials in Kabul revealed that joint US-Afghan patrols had killed 20 al-

Qaida fighters in October, mainly in the border town of Khand. Pakistan troops had driven the al-Qaida fighters from Angoor Adda on its side of the border towards waiting US-Afghan forces.

AUSTRALIAN SPY STARTS JAIL SENTENCE

A former Australian intelligence officer convicted of espionage is expected to hand himself in to the ACT Supreme Court to start a prison sentence. Simon Lappas will spend six months in jail. Last year Lappas was found guilty of passing top secret information to sell to a foreign power, with the intent to prejudice national security. He received a 12-month suspended jail term after the sentencing judge found his decision to commit the crime was influenced by a severe psychological illness. The ACT Court of Appeal overturned that sentence on the grounds that it was too lenient. It sentenced Lappas to two years and three months in jail, to be suspended after six months. Lawyers for Simon Lappas say he is considering taking his case to the High Court.

9/11: NEW YORK CITY STREETS TO BE RENAMED

Fifty-two streets in New York are to be renamed in memory of the victims

of the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001, said Mayor Bloomberg. The streets, in all five boroughs of the city, will bear the names of firefighters and others who died at the World Trade Center.



SBS SOLDIER KILLED IN HUNT FOR SADDAM

Corporal Ian Plank, 31, a serving member of Britain's elite Royal Marines Special Boat Service (SBS), was shot dead by Saddam supporters near the Iraq town of Mosul. Corporal Plank was involved in a covert search operation with SAS troops trying to locate Saddam. Four other members of the team were injured in the firefight, which occurred on 31 October 2003. He became the 52nd British soldier killed in Iraq since March.





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bombings is testament that better intelligence is required. In November, over 40 US servicemen died in helicopter attacks, and an Italian base in southern Iraq was destroyed leaving 27 persons dead, (18 Italian soldiers). The US aircraft were brought down using shoulder-launched rocket-propelled grenades - the terrorists' favourite weapon. The Coalition is offering rewards for the whereabouts of such weapons, and even buying them back to take off the street. However, the task is huge with estimates of over 100,000 such devices in Iraq. Many of the weapons are beyond American reach in neighbouring Syria, according to intelligence sources. As stocks are exhausted, sold or captured, they are replaced overnight and stored in strategic locations; for example, in areas that are overflowed by US and Coalition aircraft and roads close to military sites. Much air traffic is now being flown at night, though this is often dangerous, and collisions can occur. Nevertheless, with between 30-40 attacks a day against Coalition forces, weapons and attackers are being regularly seized.

The NSA has repositioned several spy satellites over the area in an attempt to observe activity in Iraq. This resulted in intelligence being gathered on a terrorist training camp in the north of the country. A huge 500lb laser-guided bomb was used to destroy the site. The action came just hours after two Black Hawk helicopters were downed with the loss of 18 US servicemen.

Paul Bremer, the Coalition Provisional Authority Director in Iraq, flew back to the US to hold urgent talks with White House and Pentagon officials. Bremer acknowledges that the Coalition "lacks the intelligence network" to effectively destroy the



Paul Bremer

terrorists and renegade Iraqis. Bremer learned from CIA estimates that probably 1,000 terrorists (and those willing to wage war against America), have crossed into Iraq from Syria, Sudan, Yemen and Saudi Arabia. Others have come from further afield, including Britain and Europe.

Bremer predicts even more terrorist attacks: "There are going to be increased attacks and increased terrorism because the terrorists can see the reconstruction dynamic is moving in our direction." He then issued a warning. "But unless our intelligence gets better, we're going to have a problem."

The United States is trying to establish a controversial Iraqi government force that will draw its personnel from militias, intelligence and political areas. This is in response to a request by the Iraqi interior ministry. Bremer admitted it was probable that some former Saddam intelligence officials would be recruited. However, they would be "properly assessed and vetted."

Saddam's Envoy Tried to Stop War

Details have emerged of an extraordinary attempt by Saddam to stop the war before it had even begun. According to US intelligence sources, Saddam tried to set up a meeting in London last March with Richard Perle, a senior defence advisor to the US Government.

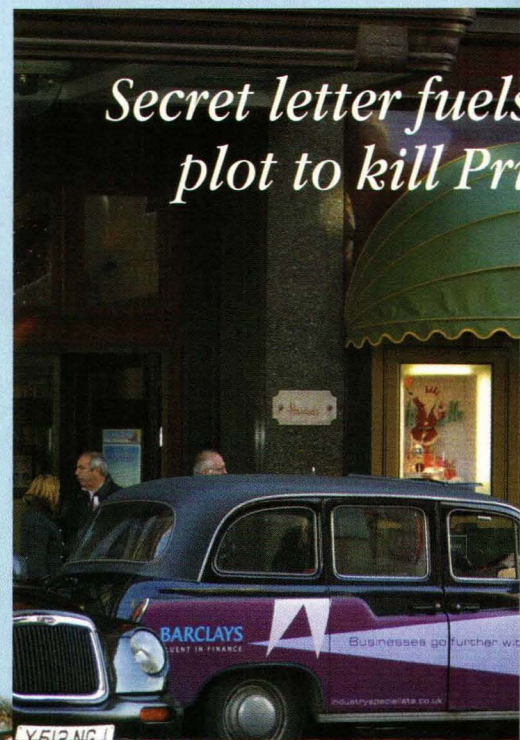
Mr Perle flew to London to meet Imad Hage, a Lebanese-American businessman, and discuss ways in which an invasion could be prevented. Hage was in fact acting as Saddam's emissary and "outlined" measures that Saddam had agreed to. This apparently included allowing US troops access to the country and full legitimacy to search suspected WMD sites. Hage, who had allegedly been briefed by Iraq Intelligence, told Perle that Iraq no longer had any weapons of mass destruction. The meeting took place without the knowledge of Britain's Foreign and Commonwealth Office, according to officials in London.

The CIA was dismissive of any attempt to broker a deal, and told Perle, "tell them we will see them in Baghdad." White House spokesman, Scott McClellan said: "The US exhausted every legitimate and credible opportunity to resolve the world's differences with Iraq in a peaceful manner." He said that Hage's peace overture was just one of many received and none was regarded as credible.



Richard Perle

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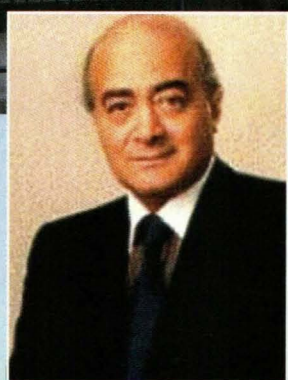
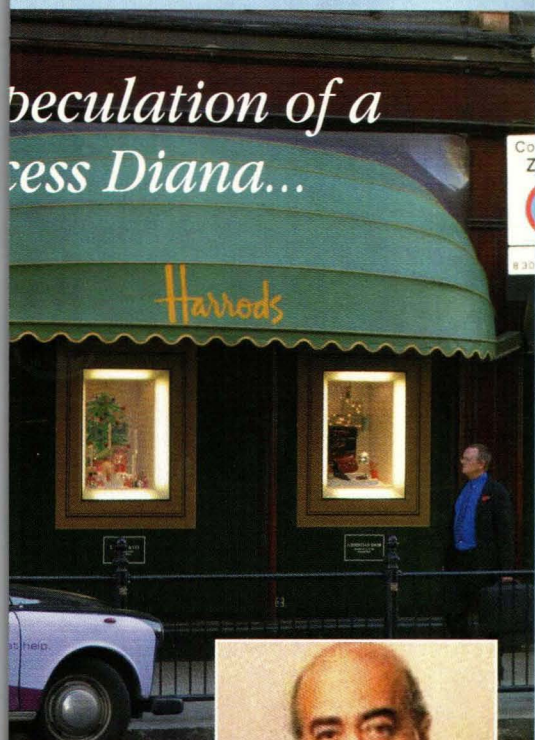


Secret letter fuels plot to kill Prince

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Mohammed Al-Fayed, father of Dodi and owner of the famous Harrods store in London, has long believed the couple were murdered

Ten months before Princess Diana was killed, she wrote a letter to her butler, Paul Burrell, saying she feared she would be killed in a car crash. Diana told Burrell that the letter should be used as "insurance" for the future.

Diana, together with her boyfriend Dodi Fayed and Henri Paul, a driver for the Fayed family, were killed on 31 August 1997 when the vehicle they were travelling in smashed into a pillar in the Pont d'Alma tunnel in Paris. An inquiry in 1999 by French police said that Mr Paul had taken a "cocktail of drugs and drink" before he lost control of the Mercedes. Since then, several conspiracy theories have emerged that simply won't go away, and Burrell's revelation now adds to the debate.

The information concerning Diana's fears appear in Burrell's book, *A Royal Duty*, which he says provides an acceptable overview of a very public couple. "I became the repository for royal truths," Burrell said. Critics say he should have released the letter years earlier to the French police force to help with its inquiry.

Many people in the UK believe Diana was murdered and that a renegade organisa-

tion in the UK had meticulously plotted her end. There have even been suggestions MI6, Britain's Secret Intelligence Service (SIS), was behind the deed. There is scant evidence for this, though chauffeur, Henri Paul, was an agent of MI6. It is also true that a series of bizarre occurrences combined to leave Diana dead. The Burrell letter can now be added to that list. Renegade former MI6 officer Richard Tomlinson also said SIS "had the means kill Princess Diana by faking a car crash." He pointed out that in 1992, for example, they planned to kill President Milosevic by using a fake car crash in Geneva.

In October 1996 Diana wrote: "...is planning 'an accident' in my car, brake failure and serious head injury in order to make the path clear for Charles to marry."* At the time of the letter, Diana's relationship with Charles was all but over. Believing plans were afoot to watch her every move, she ordered a sweep of her apartments in Kensington Palace for bugs. On another occasion, she demanded that a mirror be removed from her living room because she was fearful MI5 was using a beam fired at the mirror to listen in to her comments. Anxiety and paranoia had clearly set in and she even told friends that she would one day be in a helicopter blown up by MI5, though few believed her. It would also be interesting to learn if any Diana note in Burrell's possession says this? ➤



People still flock to Kensington Palace, the former royal home of Princess Diana.

DEATH FEARS



As for the accident, officials point to several facts that make for "uncomfortable reading." The theory that the Mercedes had been tampered with and a device installed has been discussed for years. And though the evidence is tenuous, the vehicle was stolen just three months prior to the accident, and it is during that period, some investigators believe, the Mercedes was rigged. The White Fiat Uno that grazed the Mercedes in the tunnel was never found, despite one of the biggest police searches in France. Witnesses report that they saw a white light at the instant the crash happened - disorienting Henri Paul by using a blinding strobe light as (his car) passed through the tunnel. An 'explosion' was also heard, though this noise was almost certainly the car colliding with the pillar. And there is the obscure suggestion that Paul was injected with alcohol as he lay dying or dead in the car. Witnesses say they saw an unidentified man leaning into the car pulling Paul away from the wheel. He has never been traced.



Ritz security video shows Diana leaving the back of the hotel

THE PRELUDE

Dodi Fayed had telephoned Henri Paul and asked him to drive the couple to their apartment in Paris. They had just finished a meal at the Ritz Hotel. Surveillance cameras caught Paul several times as he waited for the couple in the hotel, he did not appear drunk. Indeed, it is unlikely bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones would have allowed him to drive. Rees-Jones has since stated that Paul was not drunk.

THE TUNNEL

Investigators said that the video cameras monitoring traffic going in and out of the Pont d'Alma tunnel were not working due to a power cut, this there is no moving footage of the last moment of the vehicle to analyse. However, a private researcher discovered a car driver who had entered the tunnel just moments earlier, actually received a speeding ticket. He had been trapped by the cameras. More recently, a poor black and white photo has emerged that seems to show the vehicle and occupants entering the tunnel. The head-on shot shows Henri Paul looking relaxed.

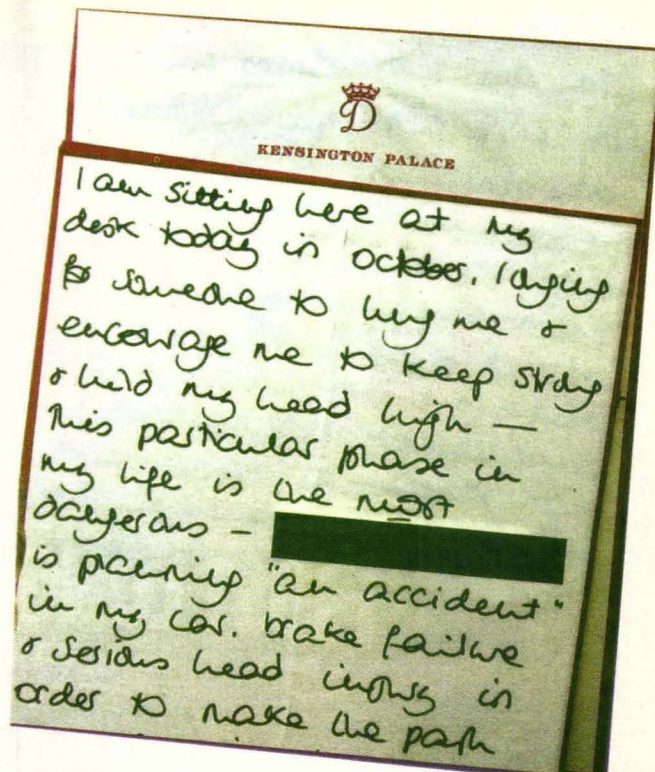
British forensic officers were also aghast at how quickly the scene was cleaned. Within hours, a Paris street sweeper vehicle entered the tunnel and washed away all traces of the accident.

One intelligence source told Eye Spy that there was "talk" amongst police forensic

Mohamed Al Fayed, owner of Harrods, has spent a small fortune investigating the circumstances of the crash. He is convinced that the couple were murdered by Britain's security services at the "behest of Establishment forces."



The letter in which Diana states she believes her murder is being planned



vinced that the couple were murdered by Britain's security services at the "behest of Establishment forces." Speculation on why Diana would be a target has been easier to deduce. Many Arabs believe Diana was pregnant and, as the child would be Muslim, the 'Establishment' would not allow the child to become an heir to the throne. On 19 September 1997, *Time* quoted Agence France-Presse as saying that Diana may have been six-weeks pregnant at the time of the crash. On 15 July 1997, The *Chicago Tribune* reported that Diana was pictured leaning over a yacht and reportedly telling the reporters: "You are going to get a big surprise, you'll see. You are going to get a big surprise with the next thing I do." Much of the Arab press believes she was killed to prevent the mother of the heir to the British converting to Islam, (like her friend Jemima Goldsmith had done when she married Imran Khan, the famous Pakistani cricket player) - turned politician.

In an ITN survey, one in two respondents thought there had been a cover-up in relation to Diana's death. Three quarters of those suspected the involvement of British intelligence, and over half said their suspicions fell on members of the Royal family.

Important questions regarding Diana's death remain unanswered. As the years pass by, the chances of getting any real answers are receding. The speculation concerning Diana's death will continue until all aspects of the case have been fully investigated. An inquiry into her death will be held in the near future.

- A similar road traffic accident involving a Mercedes like the one driven by Henri Paul - involved Czechoslovak politician Alexander Dubcek in 1992. As Eastern Europe began to break up, Dubcek

appeared likeliest to become the first President of an independent Slovakia. On 1 September 1992, Dubcek's chauffeur-driven Mercedes skidded off the Bratislava-Prague highway in heavy rain. In hospital he reported that he had sensed something was wrong and had laid down on the rear seat of the car well before the crash. The chauffeur suffered only minor injuries, but Dubcek was found lying 20 metres in front of the car. Police assumed he had been thrown from the car via the back windshield as the car hurtled out of control. The forensic evidence - was destroyed following an "examination" by investigators. Dubcek's lawyer is convinced the crash was suspicious.

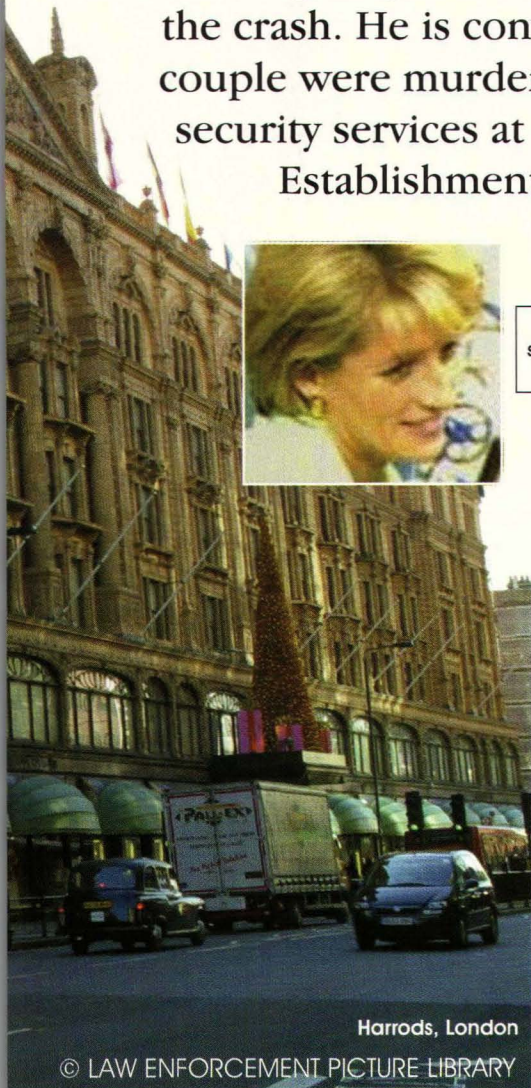


Former MI6 officer Richard Tomlinson said that Ritz driver Henri Paul was an agent of the Secret Intelligence Service

investigators about the windscreen. "The car may have been secretly fitted with an electrically polarized windscreen," said the source. "Hence when the Fiat passed by, a signal was sent that 'black-out' the glass in a split second. It would have been impossible for Henri Paul to see. When police arrived moments later, all they found was a shattered wreck and a windscreen in hundreds of pieces. The transponder, could also have been hidden in the tunnel beforehand."

French Judge Herve Stephan began a lengthy and detailed inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the Paris crash. His report said from all of the investigations and the expert reports, the direct cause of the accident was Henri Paul. "He'd consumed a lethal mix of alcohol and medication, and was driving too fast."

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Harrods, London

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Al-Qaida Plot to Hijack Cargo Planes



America's Homeland Security Department believes that al-Qaida may hijack cargo planes and use them to attack targets in the United States. Intelligence officials are so concerned about the use of air freight in terrorist operations, new legislation and more stringent security for cargo planes has been introduced, though some politicians believe the measures do not go far enough. Only about 5 percent of air cargo from other countries is currently checked, according to government officials.

In early November, Brian Roehrka, a Homeland Security spokesman, advised law enforcement officials that terrorists might try to hijack cargo aeroplanes outside of the United States and choose targets such as nuclear plants, bridges or dams. An FBI official said the information about the cargo planes came from a single source overseas. "It has not yet been corroborated. We're in the process of trying to corroborate this information. We also remain concerned about threats to the aviation industry and the use of cargo planes to carry out attacks on critical infrastructure."

Homeland Security also put out an advisory alerting state and local authorities to the threat, Roehrka said. The advisory was

directed to officials responsible for security at nuclear plants, bridges and dams.

Leon Laylagian of the Coalition of Airline Pilots Association's security committee said the government must take air cargo security as seriously as it takes air passenger security. Laylagian believes that cargo pilots should be able to carry guns in the cockpit, something passenger pilots are allowed to do. "There's urgency to get that passed," he said.

US intelligence has been examining several different ways in which al-Qaida terrorists plan to strike in America. Eye Spy has learned that a covert operation is currently taking place in the United States to uncover a plot to use small aircraft packed with explosives to strike specific targets. Such aircraft could be purchased, hired or hijacked far more easily than

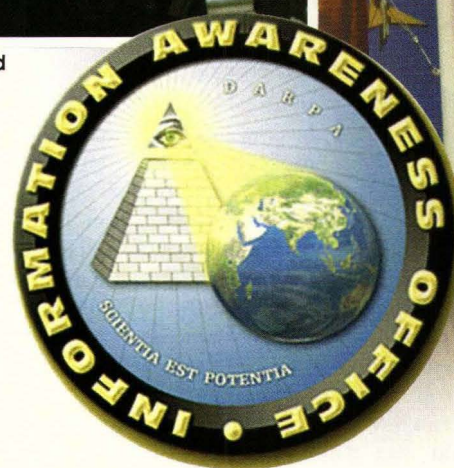


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Air



The British Security Service, MI5, was so concerned that al-Qaida might try to attack London by air during President Bush's State Visit, the airspace above the city became a no-fly zone.



passenger planes. Similarly, the aircraft could fly low avoiding radar and would present a more difficult target to hit.

NEW SEARCHES

Since the al-Qaida threat, inspections of air cargo on passenger and cargo planes flying within, into and out of the United States has begun. A new Directive issued by the Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration requires air freight carriers to randomly inspect cargo. Dogs trained in explosives detection, and machines, as well as checks of cargo manifests, and manual searches now take place.

TSA inspectors will "ensure the inspections are completed properly," according to a statement released by the agency.

The CIA believes al-Qaida could route explosives via overseas carriers entering the United States. The TSA said foreign operators now face even tougher regulations; companies will be required to submit security plans to the TSA for its approval in order to continue operations. Some freight operators are deemed a "higher risk" than others, and may be refused permission to enter US airspace.

Many US politicians believe the measures do not go far enough. "The Bush administration should not be playing Russian roulette, or more appropriately in this case, al-Qaida roulette with the security of passengers on American airplanes," said Ed Markey of Massachusetts, a senior member of the House Homeland Security Committee who was author of a defeated bill that would have required electronic

screening of all cargo on passenger planes.

"This holiday season, American families should not have to rely on random security checks. Comprehensive inspections of 100 percent of the cargo on passenger planes is needed, just like 100 percent of the passengers and luggage is screened at security checkpoints," he said.





MI5 Clandestine

Details emerge of UK spy operation against key ally

Britain's *The Sunday Times* has published a remarkable report that reveals details of an MI5 operation to place listening devices, remove documents, 'acquire' codes for sending secret messages and generally infiltrate a London-based foreign Embassy. Legal restrictions prevented the newspaper from publishing the identity of the embassy, though details appeared on the Internet just hours later. Within a week, Pakistani officials declared: "we know it was our embassy."

A British agent codenamed Notation allegedly received a five-figure sum from MI5 for facilitating the operation. He was told not to bank the money in the event that it would "arouse the suspicion of the Inland Revenue." The agent, controlled by a handler called 'Claire,' moved about the embassy with virtual impunity as he carried out building repair work. MI5 took photos, then examined the telephone system and a closed-circuit television monitor as possible locations for bugs.

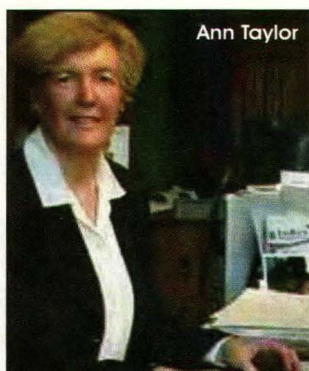
Notation said the operation was badly managed and wrote to Ann Taylor, chairman of the UK's Parliamentary Intelligence and Security

Committee. He referred to MI5's "bad tradecraft" and was fearful the espionage might put him in jeopardy. In the end, he resigned because the job was "too stressful."

The operation started following a phone call made to the CIA by a "building contract worker" at the embassy - presumably 'Notation.' He was in possession of building plans that he thought could be useful. The CIA then passed the intelligence to MI5, who allegedly planned to bug the building. Perhaps the most sensitive part of the scheme was to obtain intelligence of visa applications. This was undoubtedly an effort to establish whether any person entering the UK had a possible association with al-Qaida.

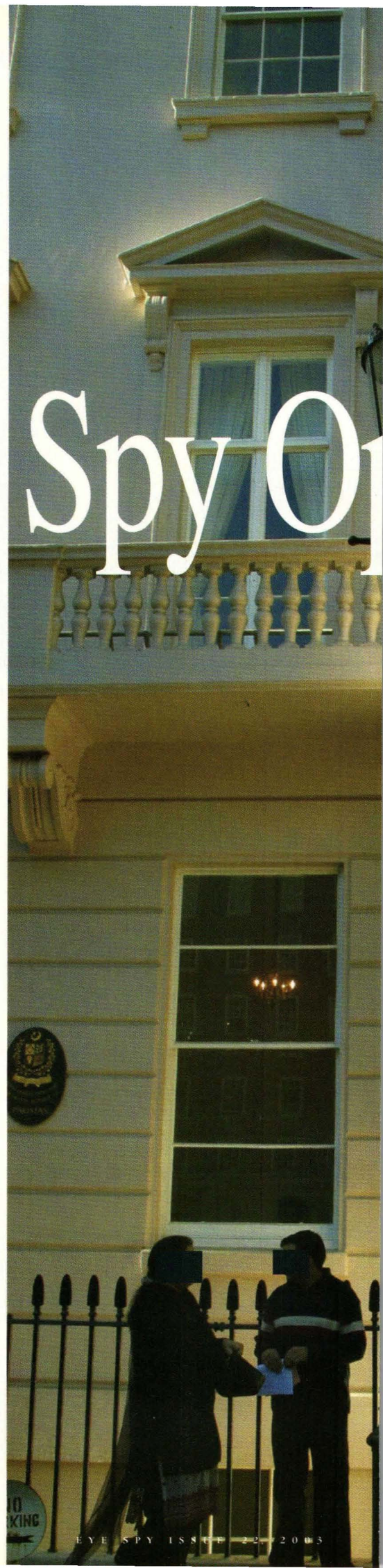
The building contractor tried to get in touch with MI5, but found it difficult. In the end, he found a telephone number which led him to the CIA. America had just been attacked and he believed that what he saw in the embassy could prove to be useful to the security services.

MI5 asked Notation to describe the rooms of the embassy in detail, including the seating plan of defence staff. Claire then pondered how the Security Service could plant the listening devices.



Ann Taylor

Spy On



Operation?



David Blunkett

Perhaps the telephone system could be "damaged" by the contract workers and be "repaired" by MI5? By now the agent was fearful of being exposed, though embassy staff still did not have a clue the operation was in full flow. Claire told Notation everything was fine and not to worry, as the operation had been "cleared" officially by David Blunkett, Britain's Home Secretary. "All the necessary warrants were in place. You are in no immediate physical danger," she said.

Notation saw a huge quantity of official documentation in the embassy, including visa applications and informed Claire. MI5 would establish a phony front company that would be contracted to take away the paper documents. Embassy staff had been wary of trying to remove the files, but Notation said he "knew a company that was safe." Officials agreed to award the contract to the bogus firm, but still insisted on seeing a "certificate of destruction" and sending a car behind the wagon to see that the paper was





An MI5 front company would take the diplomatic paper to the south coast of England for pulping. Pakistani officials insisted an embassy car would follow the truck, but MI5 planned to lose the trailing car in traffic and cleverly switch trucks

properly pulped. Notation said MI5 agreed, but came up with a plan whereby they would "lose" the trailing car and switch the paper truck before it reached its final destination on the south coast of London.

The end of the operation came about when Notation, along with three MI5 operatives, entered the cipher room. One agent named 'John' remarked that he had "infiltrated the embassy on another occasion." Notation panicked and believed staff would recognise John. After that, Notation contacted *The Sunday Times* and began revealing an extraordinary story. "It got to the stage where I feared for my safety," he said. "If I had been caught I was convinced MI5 would have disappeared and denied everything, leaving me to take the blame."

A few days later he told Claire he no longer wanted to work for MI5. A meeting was arranged at a London hotel where a man



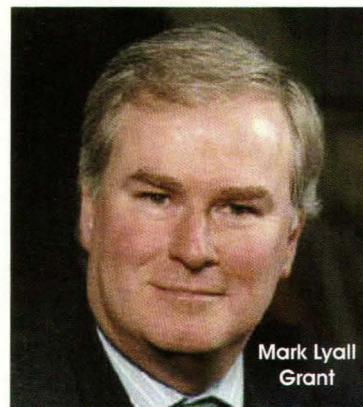
Mahmood Kasuri

handed him an envelope containing cash. Notation said: "He told me that he could never imagine any circumstance where I would have to contact Claire or MI5 again."

The Sunday Times discovered that Notation was 'sectioned' under the Mental Health Act and had been receiving treatment at the Priory clinic for stress.

After the story gradually came out in the media, officials in Islamabad said an internal investigation had begun, but they would seek assurances from London. Mark Lyall Grant, the British High Commissioner in Islamabad, was summoned to the Pakistan Foreign Ministry and asked to refer the matter urgently to the UK government. Pakistan officials note the newspaper had not specifically named the embassy, but soon realised it was their London mission.

Though Pakistan and Britain are playing down the affair, a senior Pakistan official told *The Times*: "We insist on a categorical assurance from the highest level of the British Government that it did not authorise



Mark Lyall Grant

COURTESY: HOME OFFICE

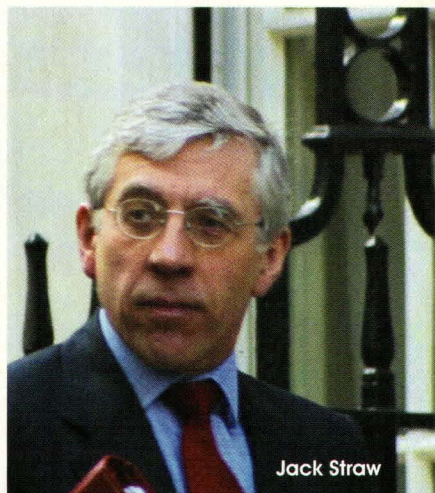
any activity in the Pakistan High Commission in London which is inconsistent with the Vienna Convention." Downing Street refused to comment. Pakistan officials say the story contains several claims which are untrue, including Notation's statement about the removal of official files. "That is out of the question," an official said.

The issue is understood to have been raised privately at a pre-arranged meeting in London between the foreign secretary Jack Straw and the Pakistani foreign minister, Mahmood Kasuri.



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Jack Straw

As for Whitehall, an official said Mr Blunkett did not sign a warrant for the operation.

- Since the story broke, Notation has allegedly left the shores of the UK and has threatened to disclose sensitive details about the failed intelligence operation.

MI5 launched a Europe-wide search for the building contractor, after he claimed to have a "dossier of evidence" that revealed much of A-branch planning (the unit that organised the operation). Notation said he has documents and photographs still in his possession that were very interesting.

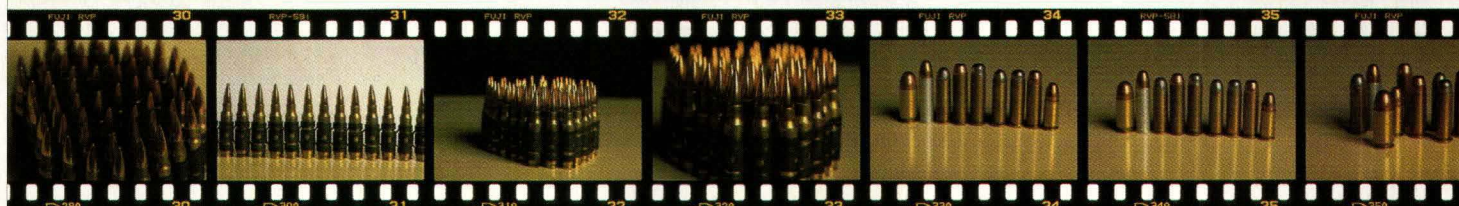
The building firm for which he worked said he had disappeared with his girlfriend.



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Britain's Foreign Office
has released a number of files
pertaining to suspected Mossad
agent Robert Maxwell

'SPY' MAXWELL

A Real Harry Lime

Papers released by Britain's Foreign Office show publishing tycoon Robert Maxwell was once suspected of being a Soviet spy. The disgraced newspaper owner, always closely associated with the world of espionage, had been "marked" as a "rogue and traitor" by intelligence officers.

A report submitted to the Information Research Department (IRD), a shadowy unit within the Foreign Office, read: 'A thoroughly bad character and almost certainly financed by the Russians.'

Robert Maxwell died in suspicious circumstance when he drowned off the

Canary Islands in 1991 after 'falling' or 'jumping' off his luxury yacht. At the time, it was rumoured Mr Maxwell had been assassinated by the Mossad, giving serious rise to the suggestion that he was in fact a 'triple agent.'

The new papers deal with his early career and do little to lift the intrigue about this larger-than-life character who was blamed for removing almost £400 million from his employees pension fund. He was described as a 'Harry Lime' character - the central figure in the spy movie *The Third Man*.

After the war, British intelligence officers compiled a file on Captain R. Ian Maxwell, but a large section was censored and remains secret. Born Jan Ludvik Hock

in Slatinske Doly, Czechoslovakia, Maxwell escaped the Nazi invasion and came to Britain in 1939. In 1945, he was awarded the Military Cross for his bravery, though less than two years later he was under suspicion. He stayed in Europe and worked at the British Control Commission in Berlin. Here he began overseeing newspaper and document production, which meant a great deal of contact with Russian officials and publishers.

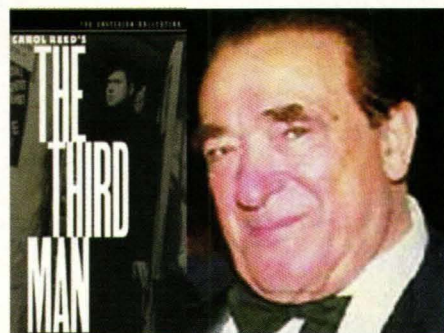
He established a small firm called Pergamon Press which published science books mainly from Germany and Communist countries. Because of this, he was monitored by the IRD, who were charged with planting anti-Communist propaganda in publications. A H Candlin, an

RDI specialist, wrote: "Since the organisation [Pergamon Press] operates by the cultivation of eminent scientists and technologists, some of whom are engaged in defence work, it obviously has considerable intelligence potential. I am therefore of the opinion that a rather close look be taken at it."

The IRD believed it would be advantageous to try and secure the services of Maxwell as one of its own agents; this, however, was rejected. Digby Auckland, an IRD officer, wrote: "Captain Maxwell's questionable activities have been brought to the notice of the Foreign Office on several occasions over the past ten years." Another intelligence source almost commented: "Maxwell's career started in Berlin in 1946-47 when he left the control commission and started shady book deals. A thoroughly bad character and almost certainly financed by Russia."

Mr Candlin was told the IRD should steer clear of Maxwell's publishing house after he began releasing information on NATA and Britain's highly sensitive Atomic Weapons Research Establishment at Aldermaston. Candlin said: "In a comparatively short space of time Pergamon has succeeded in collecting some very distinguished editors and a wide range of contacts who would be exceedingly valuable if an espionage operation was being created."

The spying allegations were tenuous and did not stop



Maxwell from creating a huge printing and publishing empire.

His bizarre death, however, rekindled claims that the man born Jan Ludvik Hoch was connected with the intelligence world. There followed several claims that Maxwell had threatened the Mossad with exposing Israeli secrets unless the agency helped support his ailing companies. Perhaps the best known scenario relates to a supposed meeting in September 1991 of four Mossad agents from a special unit called the Kidon, (bayonet in Hebrew). Its primary task is to "kill the enemies of Israel." The men secretly boarded Maxwell's yacht, the *Lady Ghislaine* and killed him.

Kevin Maxwell dismissed the claim that his father had connections to Soviet intelligence. "My father travelled over there [Russia], had lots of very good connections, met Khrushchev at the height of the Cold War, so I'm not surprised there are rumours. But it is absolutely rubbish. It's from a long line of Foreign Office tripe."

Focus on the the Kidon

The Third Man

Robert Maxwell - A Brief History

Fled the Nazi invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1939 and settled in Britain, though most of his family was killed in the Holocaust. Maxwell fought in World War II in the British army, then began a career in publishing. He soon owned a controlling share in Pergamon Press, which he built into a successful publishing house specializing in trade journals and technical and scientific books. Based partly on this success, Maxwell won a seat in Parliament, serving as a Labour MP (1964-70). He diversified his publishing interests through leveraged purchases of the Mirror Newspaper Group, Macmillan (a U.S. publisher), and The New York Daily News. Financial scandals plagued Maxwell throughout his career and even after his death. In 1969 he was forced to surrender control of Pergamon in a financial scandal that also cost him his political career, and in 1991 he was forced to seek public funds through a stock offering to keep the Mirror Group afloat. Maxwell drowned under mysterious circumstances while boating off the Canary Islands later that year. Upon his death, investigators found that Maxwell had been secretly diverting millions of dollars from two of his companies and from employee pension funds in an effort to keep the corporation solvent. The effort failed; in 1992, Maxwell's companies were forced to file for bankruptcy protection in Great Britain and the United States.

The KIDON

At the turn of the year it became apparent that Tel Aviv had asked the Israeli secret service, Mossad, to reactivate its deadly Kidon unit. Furthermore, agents were given permission to kill those deemed to be a threat to the Jewish state - wherever they may be hiding. New operations against 'Israel's enemies' will be carried out by a unit of Mossad's secret Metsada department called the Kidon, a Hebrew word meaning bayonet. The Kidon is one of the deadliest units and has contacts throughout the world.

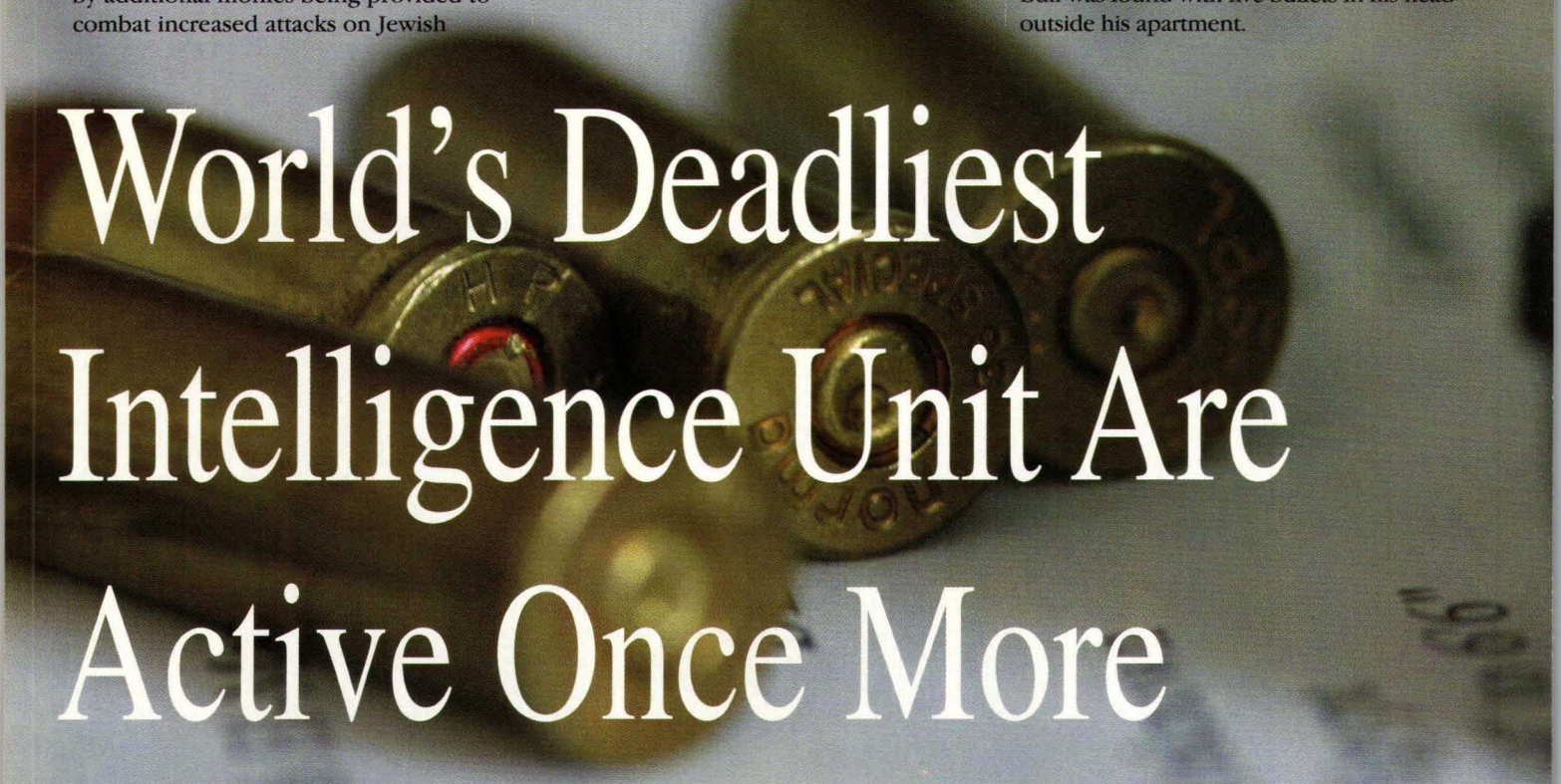
Prime Minister Ariel Sharon gave permission for assassinations in foreign countries, on the soil of friendly nations, including the Britain, Australia and the United States. Mossad officials quietly revealed the policy to media and intelligence sources. The move was prompted by additional monies being provided to combat increased attacks on Jewish

targets overseas. So called 'targeted killings' have, in the main, been restricted to the West Bank and Gaza. But much changed with the appointment of new Mossad director Meir Dagan. One Mossad agent said: "Diplomatic constraints have prevented Mossad from carrying out preventive operations (assassinations) on the soil of friendly countries until now. Mr Sharon and Mr Dagan were now reversing that policy, even if it risks complications to Israel's bilateral relations."

Israel has in the past sent hit squads to kill opponents in hostile countries such as Lebanon, and snatch squads have been used extensively throughout the world. Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann was captured in Argentina in 1960, taken to Israel and executed. In 1986, scientist Mordechai Vanunu was abducted in Rome and transported to Israel after revealing details of Israel's nuclear weapons programme.

One of the few known cases of Mossad hitmen carrying out an assassination on friendly soil occurred on 21 July 1973. A Mossad assassin shot dead Moroccan waiter Ahmed Bouchikhi as he walked home from the cinema with his pregnant wife in the Norwegian ski resort of Lillehammer. They had mistook Bouchikhi for Hassan Salameh, a PLO intelligence chief suspected of masterminding the killing of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics. In January 1996, Tel Aviv paid undisclosed damages to Bouchikhi's family, but refused to admit responsibility for the killing.

The Kidon is also suspected of assassinating Gerald Bull, an Ontario-born US citizen and designer of the Iraqi supergun - a massive artillery system codenamed Project Babylon and capable of launching satellites into orbit, and of delivering nuclear chemical or biological payloads from Baghdad to Israel. He was killed in Belgium in March 1990. Bull was found with five bullets in his head outside his apartment.



World's Deadliest Intelligence Unit Are Active Once More

bayonet)

Mossad struck again in October 1995 when the head of the Palestinian militant group Islamic Jihad, Fathi al-Shikai, was gunned down on the streets of Malta.

CANADIAN FEARS

Canadian government officials expressed concerns because its travel documents have been a favourite of the Mossad for decades. At a time of heightened tension in the Middle East, Mossad agents posing as Canadians may expose real Canadians to attacks by groups who fear they're on Mossad's hit list, says a former CSIS agent, Michel Juneau-Katsuya.



Gerald Bull

The last time Mossad agents were caught using Canadian passports was in 1997. Two hit men had tried and failed to inject a lethal poison into the neck of the director of the Hamas press office in Amman, Jordan.

Canada recalled its ambassador in protest. It was the third time Mossad agents had been caught posing as Canadians and the third time Israel promised to stop.

Foreign Affairs spokesperson Reynald Doiron says it was important for Canada to tell the world that its passports were being used without its permission. "There was no cooperation whatever between the Canadian and Israeli governments, in that Canada did not supply the passports," says Doiron. He added that the passports found in 1997 were determined by the RCMP to be counterfeit.

The resumption of the Kidon Unit means the use of Canadian passports is likely to resume, no matter what Israel has said in the past, said a security source.

The Kidon, Munich & Black September

One of Israel's worst day's of infamy began at 4.30am on 5 September 1972.

Five Arab terrorists wearing sweat suits climbed the fence surrounding the Olympic Village in Munich, Germany. Eleven Israeli athletes and staff subsequently died in the terror assault at the village and during a failed rescue attempt at a German airfield. The Black September Organization (BSO), a Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) offshoot group, claimed responsibility.

Following the atrocity, watched by hundreds of millions across the globe, US and Israeli leaders initiated one of the most ambitious counterterrorist operations in history.

Golda Meir, then Israeli prime minister, authorised Israeli agents to hunt down and kill those behind the Munich attack. On 12 September, she told officials at the Israeli Parliament: "We have no choice but to strike at the terrorist organisations wherever we can reach them. That is our obligation to ourselves and to peace. We shall fulfill that obligation undauntedly." The Kidon would be charged with the deadly task.

Meir appointed General Aharon Yariv as the prime minister's adviser on counterterrorism. The Israeli Cabinet's top-secret Committee X developed a plan that had one goal - to assassinate all surviving terrorists involved directly or indirectly in the Munich attack. Effectively, the Kidon operate outside the overall control of the government. Tel Aviv simply wanted its directive to be applied. Agents of the Kidon, assisted by various services and spies, began identifying, isolating and looking at methods to eliminate their targets.

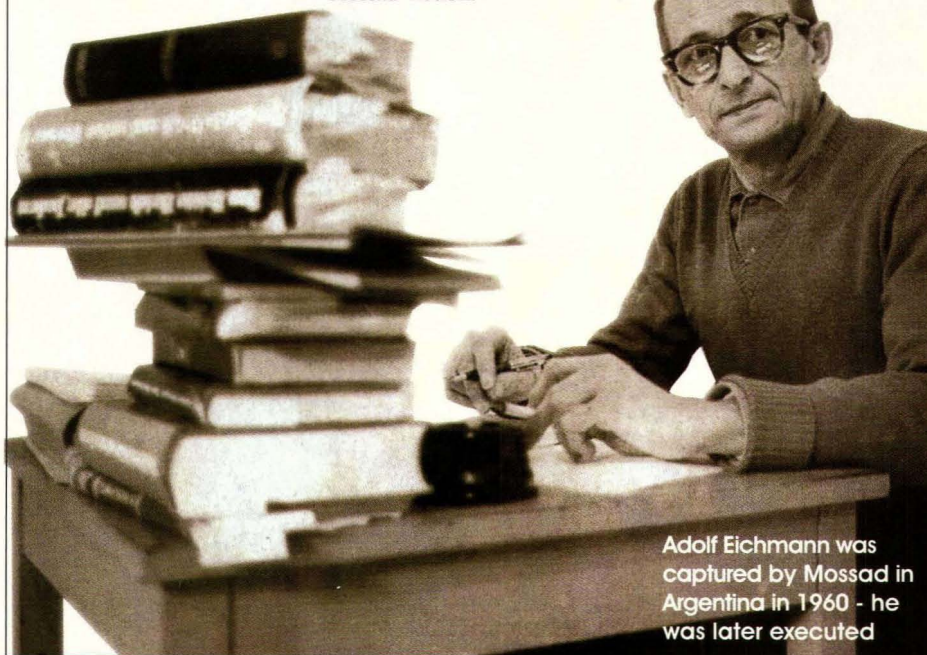
Mossad Chief Zvi Zamir appointed senior agent Mike Harari to oversee the Kidon units. Several assassination teams were composed of highly trained specialists and activated.

Committee X officials demanded that guilty BSO members were assassinated surgically in a manner to create fear, confusion and a breakdown of organisation. There was never any attempt to capture and prosecute those suspected of participating in the atrocity. The attacks would be conducted within areas the BSO thought safe, hence creating more fear and illuminating the 'long arm of Mossad' notion.

Mossad said BSO leader Ali Hassan Salameh, was the primary architect of the Munich massacre, and the commander of the PLO's elite 'Force 17' security branch. This unit still operates today to provide security for Yasser Arafat. It took Mossad twelve months to "locate" Salameh in Lillehammer, Norway.

On the night of 21 July 1973, the Kidon mistakenly ambushed Ahmad Bushiki, a waiter holding a Moroccan passport, outside a cinema. The hapless Bushiki merely resembled Ali Hassan Salameh. It was an astounding blunder that was to haunt the Mossad for years. Politically, the damage was immense. Regardless of the outcry, Mossad did eventually assassinate Salameh. He was killed by a car bombing in Beirut, Lebanon.

Mossad target Wael Zwaiter was shot 14 times in his apartment outside Rome on 16 October 1972. Target Mahmoud Hamshari was blown up in his apartment on 8 December 1972. It is believed at least twelve other BSO members linked to the Munich attack were assassinated.



Adolf Eichmann was captured by Mossad in Argentina in 1960 - he was later executed



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When Michael Drosnin's book, *The Bible Code* first appeared, it caused a furore across the world. Drosnin has his supporters, but many people are sceptical of a work that is based on a secret code allegedly contained in the Bible which seemed to foretell events long into the future. Drosnin has now revealed details of an astonishing secret meeting inside the Pentagon where America's most senior intelligence and military figures discussed the Code in February 2003.

Chillingly, the author who witnessed the fall of the World Trade Center towers from his New York apartment told intelligence heads that the Code states the world has but four years to try and avoid WWII and a nuclear catastrophe. Defense Intelligence Agency officials requested that Drosnin brief them on his findings in person. Osama bin-Laden, Saddam Hussein and various other topics were high on the agenda.

The Bible Code was first uncovered by Drosnin's friend, mathematician Dr

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Extraordinary on Meeting

Eliyahu Rips. Rips was fascinated by the long-standing belief that the Bible contained a secret code. Even Sir Isaac Newton believed there was a "cryptogram set in the Bible." Newton was not alone. Throughout the last 2,000 years, many people have theorised that a secret text contained in the Bible actually reveals the fate of the planet and mankind.



Michael Drosnin

Rips was inspired by the research of rabbi in Prague.

Drosnin explained: "The rabbi discovered that if he skipped 50 letters, and then another 50, and then another 50, the word 'Torah' was spelled out at the beginning of the Book of Genesis.

Rips thought this highly relevant, for Torah is the name given by Jews to the first five books of the Old Testament - the original Bible and the most holy scripture of the Jewish faith.

Using the same 50-word skip method, Rips was shocked that Torah was spelled out in the Book of Exodus, Book of Numbers and the Book of Deuteronomy.

Drosnin said that Rips decided to make sure it was not a coincidence by taking Torah in its most definitive form - the Textus Receptus text - which Jewish scholars must never deviate from. All the gaps between the words were removed from the ancient text thus leaving a continuous strand of 304,805 letters.

The brilliant Israeli scientist then wrote a

computer programme that could search through the text - skipping the 50 letters at the touch of a button. Drosnin said: "The example I always give is the following simple sentence: 'Rips explained that each code is a case of adding every fifth or tenth or fiftieth letter to form a word.' Like the original text of the Bible, this sentence makes perfect sense on the surface. But there is another hidden message if you highlight every fourth letter in the sequence. Then it reads: 'Rips ExplaineD thaT eAcH codE is a Case Of adDing Every fifth or tenth or fiftieth letter to form a word'. What emerges is the message - 'READ THE CODE.'"



Intelligence Officials briefed...

BIBLE CODE



Rips soon discovered that words detailing events hundreds and even thousands of years after the Bible was written kept on emerging as he ran the computer programme.

Drosnin said that Rips went on to display the words of the Torah in a grid form. All the letters stacked on top of each other in columns. Suddenly sequences started to appear vertically and also diagonally. The messages became complex and events and people seemed to be associated. For example, Rips was able to predict (three

weeks before it occurred) the exact date on which the first Gulf War started. The Code also displayed the name 'Saddam Hussein' and more improbable 'Scud missiles.' It was such occurrences that undoubtedly first alerted intelligence officials to the work of Drosnin and Rips.

The Code found words like 'Apollo 11' next to 'Moon Landing' and 'spaceship.' 'Hitler' was next to 'Nazi.' 'Clinton' was found alongside 'President' and 'Kennedy to die' next to 'Dallas.' As a mathematician, Rips knew it was beyond coincidence.

Michael Drosnin was still unsure if his friend's discovery was really true, but his mind was made up on the morning of 11 September 2001. After he witnessed the attack on New York, he ran the programme again to see if the Code had predicted the attack. The words 'Twin Towers' were found in exactly the same place as 'Airplane' and 'It caused to fall, knocked down' intersected with 'airplane' and 'Twin Towers.' Drosnin said aloud: "Oh my God... it's real."

Further research revealed encoded references to the 'crime of bin-Laden' and 'terrorist Atta.' Mohamad Atta was the pilot of the first hijacked airliner to strike the WTC. Drosnin explained: "On the very day of the attack, Dr Rips had found the Hebrew date equivalent to September 11 intersected with the words 'Twin

Towers.' And in the same place, the original unencrypted words of the Bible said: 'And there fell on that day about 3,000 men.' " It was a remarkable discovery, for estimates given for the number of dead on the day of the attack, varied from 6,000 - 15,000.

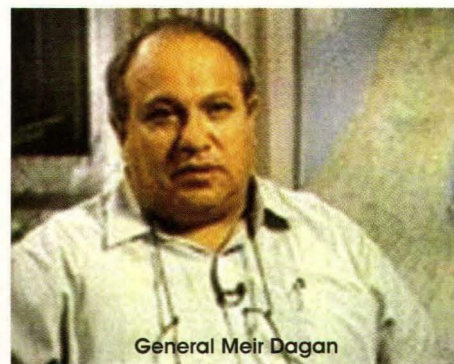
Drosnin recalled his most frightening discovery: "The most disturbing message in the code... the words 'tower' and 'twin' also appeared in the identical place of unencrypted text that the Bible refers to as 'The End of Days' - the period of time preceding the 'Apocalypse.' " If the Code was accurate, 9/11 is the prelude to Armageddon.

THE PENTAGON

On 9 February 2003, Michael Drosnin received a phone call from Dr Linton Wells, a senior intelligence officer based in the Pentagon. "Can you come to



Mohamad Atta



General Meir Dagan

Washington?" asked Wells. Wells said that Paul Wolfowitz, the US Deputy Secretary of Defence, had asked him to arrange a meeting with Drosnin. "It's the Bible Code, right?" said Drosnin. He was surprised, for the book and its remarkable content was published in 1995. Why now? Wells said he didn't know, but did mention the head of Mossad - the Israeli foreign intelligence service.

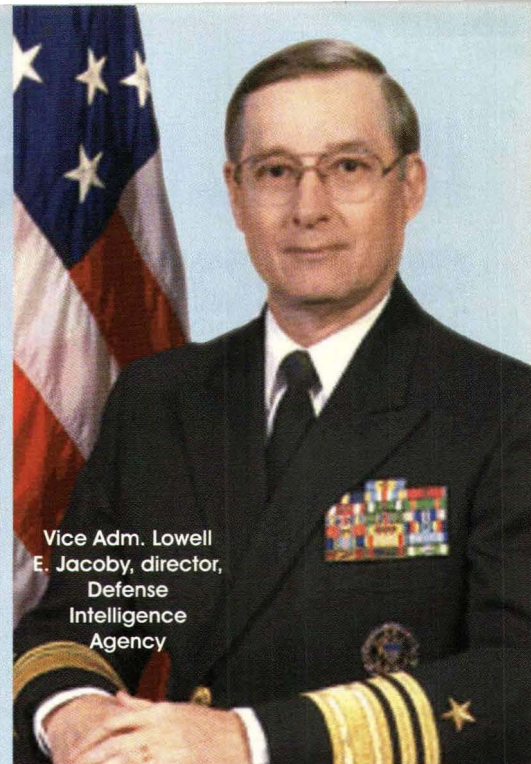
Drosnin had met General Meir Dagan three times. He knew he took the Bible Code seriously... very seriously and urged Prime Minister Sharon to meet with him.

Wells told Drosnin that some very senior Pentagon staff would be in attendance, including Vice Adm. Lowell E. Jacoby, director, Defense Intelligence Agency. Other persons from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Operations Directorate would also be present. Wells said he was going to represent Wolfowitz. Drosnin was aware that Jacoby's presence meant this was important. "US Intelligence had not called me in because the religious right pushed it," said Drosnin, "but because the Code kept coming true."

On 21 February Drosnin arrived at the Pentagon. In a conference room in the E ring of the Pentagon sat ten senior intelligence figures. "It was there that I briefed them about the hidden messages in the Bible that warned we had only four years to work out how to avoid World War III and a nuclear catastrophe," said Drosnin.

He told his attentive audience: "At the request of Secretary Wolfowitz, I've come [here] today to brief you about a code in the Bible which appears to reveal events that happened thousands of years after the Bible was written." He then handed a booklet to each of the men that explained Dr Rips formula for revealing the secret messages. "It was discovered by a famous Israeli mathematician and confirmed by a senior code-breaker at the National Security Agency (NSA). I believe the code is real for the simple reason it keeps coming true."

The al-Qaida attacks on 9/11 were shown on print-outs. This, recalled Drosnin, had impressed the Pentagon men. "They were further impressed that the odds of such words coming out together were 10,000-1 against.



Vice Adm. Lowell E. Jacoby, director, Defense Intelligence Agency

NASA's Space Shuttle Columbia had exploded over America on 1 February, just weeks before the meeting. The Bible Code had apparently predicated the event. Drosnin showed documents that encoded 'Columbia' with 'shuttle' and



British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw and Paul Wolfowitz enter the White House in November 2003 to discuss the Iraq situation. Wolfowitz was represented at the Pentagon when the Bible Code was discussed

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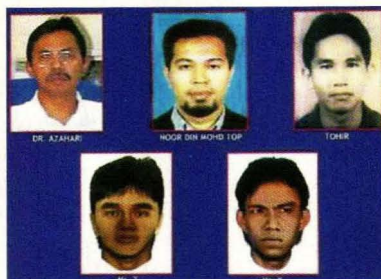
INTELLIGENCE SHORTS



BALI BOMB SUSPECT ARRESTED

Indonesian security police have arrested one of the most wanted men in South-East Asia. 'Tohir' was seized in Cirebon, about 150 miles east of Jakarta, as he prepared explosive devices for suicide bombers. 'Tohir' has been linked to the Bali bomb that left over 200 people dead and the attack on the Marriott Hotel in Jakarta.

Tohir expressed remorse and apologized to relatives of the victims. Tohir, confessed his involvement and offered an apology. "I admit that I did it. I apologise to families of the victims sincerely without any pressure from others and to the Muslim community who have felt the slander and negative impacts of my actions," Tohir told SCTV television.



Indonesian Police had released this poster of five men wanted in connection with the attacks. Tohir is shown top right.



DALZEL-JOB - REAL 007 HERO DIES

The man generally regarded as the secret agent who inspired Ian Fleming's 'James Bond' character has died. Patrick Dalzel-Job, a former naval officer who worked with Fleming on several undercover WWII operations has died at the age of 90. And though Fleming never mentioned on whom the fictional hero was based, Dalzel-Job always believed it to be himself. He said: "I was Bond, it's true. I worked with Ian Fleming during the last war. We led a team of Royal Marines through enemy

lines and he later told me he used me as a role model for Bond."

Dalzel-Job was indeed an undercover agent for British Naval Intelligence. Fleming recruited him for a secret organisation called 30AU (assault unit). Friends of Dalzel-Job have always said both he and 'James Bond' had several similar traits. For example, both had Scottish blood, were educated in language skills and had an uncanny knack for disobeying orders. Both men also liked to work alone and were very fond of spy gadgets and technology. Observers note that several operations Dalzel-Job conducted were used by Fleming in similar scenes in his Bond movies.

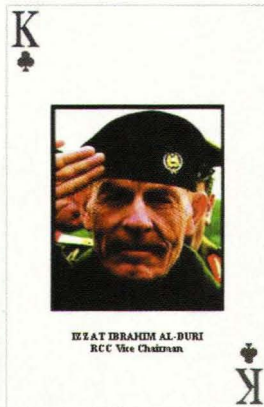
Andrew Lycett, author of a biography of Ian Fleming, is not convinced and believes the fictional agent was a "composite" of many people with whom Fleming served. Dalzel-Job, however, did not really like Martinis, and his love of women stretched no further than his wife. "I only ever loved one woman," he said.

COALITION PUTS \$10 MILLION BOUNTY ON FORMER REGIME OFFICIAL

A key member of Saddam Hussein's deposed regime now has a \$10 million price on his head. Izzat Ibrahim al-Douri, former vice president of Saddam's revolutionary council and No. 6 on the Coalition's most-wanted list, is believed to be behind some recent attacks against coalition forces and Iraqis, said senior coalition spokesman Dan Senor. In the Defense Department's 55-card deck depicting wanted former regime officials, al-Douri's picture appears on the *King of Clubs*. Senor said the Coalition is launching a campaign throughout Iraq to publicise the bounty on al-Douri and to remind the Iraqi people that a \$25 million reward is on the table for the killing or capture of Saddam Hussein.

Ambassador L. Paul Bremer III, coalition administrator mentioned the reward program in his weekly televised address to the Iraqi people. Bremer also reminded them that when Saddam's sons, Uday and Qusay, were killed, the informant received \$30 million.

Brig. Gen. Mark T. Kimmitt, deputy operations director for Coalition Joint Task Force 7 in Iraq, said a house al-Douri was having built was among targets attacked by the Coalition during a major US offensive in November. The general said former regime loyalists had used the house as an observation post.



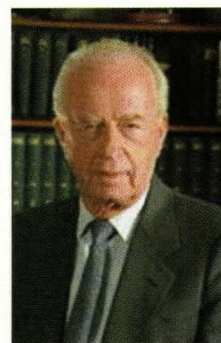
'fire will destroy.' Remarkably, the print-out also created an image bearing an uncanny resemblance to the shuttle.

Drosnin then presented the officers with a copy of a letter he had written to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, more than a year before he was shot dead in November 1995. The Code stated 'Assassin will assassinate' - the words were intersected by 'Yitzhak Rabin.' At that moment, Admiral Jacoby intervened, and asked: "You warned Rabin a year in advance? How did the Israelis react when he was killed?" Drosnin explained that at that moment, Tel Aviv took the Bible Code seriously.

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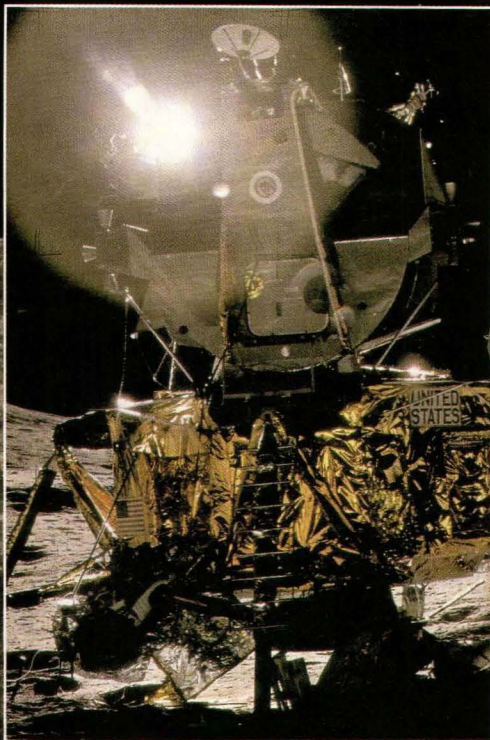
2006 - END OF DAYS - ARMAGEDDON?

Michael Drosnin then dropped another bombshell. "The main reason I've come to see you today is that the Code warns that we may face the ultimate danger... a nuclear war, starting in the Middle East within four years." The meeting heard that the words 'World War' and 'Atomic Holocaust' and 'End of Days' were all encoded with the same year - 2006. The odds of that happening are 100,000-1. Admiral Jacoby said: "That doesn't leave much time... how clear is it and what can we do?" Drosnin told the admiral that his friend said the coding could not happen by chance. "It had to be intentionally encoded in the Bible."

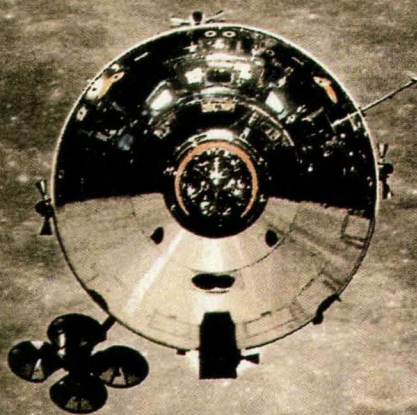
Interestingly, a secret Mossad estimate of the atomic terrorist threat to world peace peaks in 2006.

Then the meeting discussed Saddam Hussein and the looming war with Iraq. Drosnin said the Code predicted that Saddam would be destroyed in 2003. One official asked, "so the outcome is already determined?" Drosnin was quick to point out the Bible Code was not "set in stone." He then told the meeting that he did not believe Saddam was the real danger, but Osama bin-Laden.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT BY HAROLD GANS SENIOR CRYPTOLOGIC MATHEMATICIAN, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, RETIRED

I have reviewed the book *The Bible Code* by M. Drosnin.

1. The book states that codes were found in the book of Genesis by Doron Witztum and Eliyahu Rips. An experiment was performed using scientific protocols specified by independent reviewers. The results of the experiment provided extremely strong statistical evidence for the existence of the encoding of great Jewish sages' names and dates of birth and death in the Hebrew text of the book of Genesis. This is all true.

2. The book states that I undertook an independent evaluation of the Witztum - Rips experiment. I duplicated their experiment and

provided corroboration of their results. This is correct.

3. The book states that I also performed a new experiment, using the same methodology of Witztum and Rips, in which I found that the sages' names were also encoded in Genesis with their respective cities of birth and death. The statistical results obtained were even stronger than that obtained for the first experiment. This is all true.

4. The book also indicates that in spite of concerted efforts by many, no fatal mathematical flaw has been uncovered in the Witztum - Rips experiment. This too, is correct.

5. The book states that the codes in the Torah can be used to predict future events. This is absolutely unfounded. There is no scientific or mathematical basis for such a statement, and the reasoning used to come to such a conclusion in the book is logically flawed. While it is true that some historical events have been shown to be encoded in the Book of Genesis in certain configurations, it is absolutely not true that every similar configuration of 'encoded' words necessarily represents a potential historical event. In fact, quite the opposite is true: most such configurations will be quite random and are expected to occur in any text of sufficient length. Mr. Drosnin states that his 'prediction' of the assassination of Prime Minister Rabin is 'proof' that the 'Bible Code' can be used to predict the future. A single success, regardless of how spectacular, or

even several such 'successful' predictions proves absolutely nothing unless the predictions are made and evaluated under carefully controlled conditions. Any respectable scientist knows that 'anecdotal' evidence never proves anything.

6. A plethora of books have appeared over the last several months, concerning the codes. Unless the work is reviewed by qualified scientists or mathematicians, the reader accepts such a book at his own risk.

7. After exhaustive analysis, I have reached the conclusion that the only information that can be derived from the codes discovered in Genesis is that they exist, and the probability that they are mere coincidence is vanishingly small.

Harold Gans, June 3, 1997

There are few legal issues that test the resolve among nations committed to fighting terrorism more than the issue of extradition. With the effective pursuit and capture of suspected terrorists a truly collaborative effort of multiple countries, ensuring that the suspect is brought to the country where the charges are pending can only be accomplished through effective extradition mechanisms.

Extradition is typically accomplished by reference to an extradition treaty between the requesting country (the country where the charges are pending) and the country where the suspected terrorist has been arrested. There are typically two kinds of extradition treaties: a "list offense" treaty and a "reciprocity" or "dual criminality" treaty. A list offense treaty requires that the charges filed in the requesting country be specifically listed as extraditable offenses in the treaty between the two countries. Thus, if the treaty at issue is a "list offense" and the

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The Henry Hockeimer Column

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suspected terrorist is charged in the United States with the making of a weapon of mass destruction, that crime has to be specifically listed in the treaty between the United States and the country where the suspected terrorist is arrested. Under a reciprocity or "dual criminality" treaty, the criminal laws of the country where the defendant is found and arrested has to recognize as a crime the charge filed in the requesting country.

Extradition treaties date back to the 1700's; the United States' first extradition treaty was with Great Britain in 1795. Historically, most extradition treaties have been "list offense" treaties, and the list of extraditable offenses remained fairly stagnant over the years. Starting in the

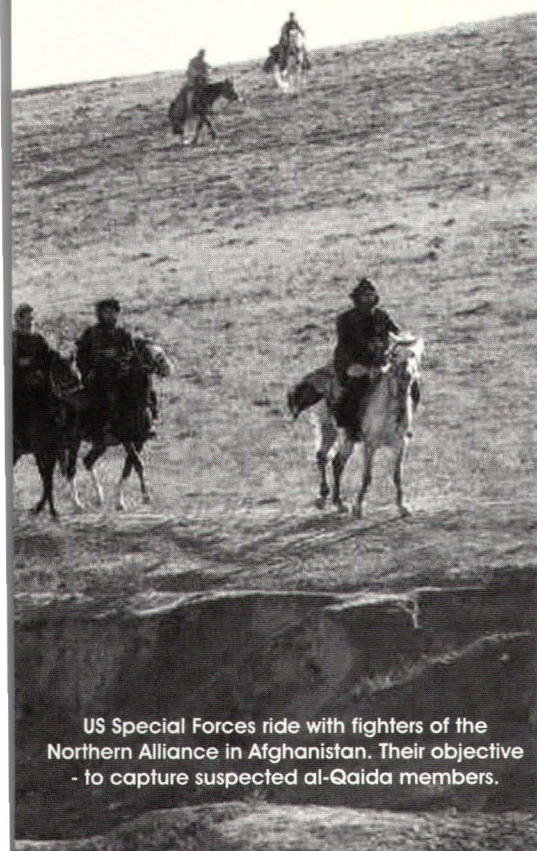


John Ashcroft



David Blunkett

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US Special Forces ride with fighters of the Northern Alliance in Afghanistan. Their objective - to capture suspected al-Qaida members.

The controversial Guantanamo Bay camp on Cuba used to house 600 suspected al-Qaida terrorists



1970's, the United States began efforts to revise many of its treaties.

The attacks on 9/11 and the need for countries to ensure the transfer of charged terrorists from one nation to another, put into high gear changes to the international extradition landscape. For example, in March 2003, United States Attorney General John Ashcroft and British Home Secretary David Blunkett signed a new bilateral extradition treaty and an agreement on asset forfeiture assistance. Attorney General Ashcroft commented that the new extradition treaty affords more flexibility and efficiency, ensuring that fugitive criminals are brought to justice in the country where the offences were committed, and where the law was violated. Ashcroft explained, the asset sharing agreement will "expand and enhance our joint efforts to trace and confiscate the illegal profits of criminal activity." The revised treaty will speed up the extradition process between the two countries (it had typically taken well over a year before a defendant was transferred via extradition) and will ease what had been fairly high and technical evidentiary requirements imposed by the UK courts in the extradition context.

It is important to note that if a suspected terrorist is found in a country without an extradition treaty with the country where the charges have been filed, then there will be no extradition. And terrorists know this, and clearly seek refuge in countries that will provide them a safe haven. A good litmus test for determining which countries are committed to fighting terrorism versus those countries that are hubs of terrorist activity is whether meaningful extradition treaties are in place. ➤



The Extradition Process

Most countries with extradition treaties also require that the punishment available in the requesting country not exceed acceptable punishments in the country of arrest. This has become a significant sticking point in cases of terrorism, because most Western countries do not recognize the death penalty. And the United States, particularly under the Ashcroft Justice Department, has sought, and likely will continue to seek, the death penalty against terrorists who directly cause or conspire to cause the loss of American lives.

On 17 November 2003, as a result of a law enforcement sting operation in Germany, two Yemenis - a Muslim cleric and his assistant, both of whom reportedly have ties to al-Qaida - were extradited to the United States

and will face charges in a New York federal courthouse. After a decision by a German court to extradite these two, Ashcroft stated that: "Mohammed Al Hasan Al-Moayad and Mohammed Mohsen Yahya Zayed have been extradited from Germany to the United States to face charges of conspiring to provide material support to the al-Qaida and Hamas terrorist groups."

The German Constitution bars the extradition of anyone arrested in Germany to a country where he could face the death penalty. In light of that, United States officials had to provide assurances to the German government that the two Yemenis

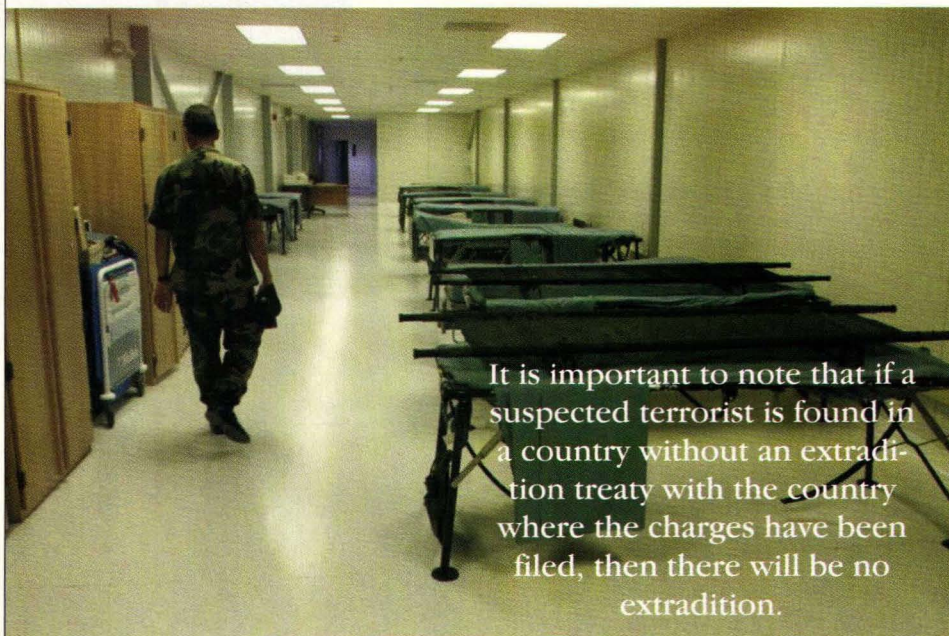
would not face the death penalty if convicted of the crimes charged in the United States. The German government also insisted, and the United States agreed, that these two suspected terrorists would not be tried before a military tribunal, but instead would receive a trial in a United States court where the panoply of U.S. Constitutional safeguards would be available to them, like any other defendants facing criminal charges in the United States. Even the revised extradition treaty between the United States and the UK, effective 31 March 2003, does

not disturb the prohibition of the UK extraditing anyone facing the death penalty in the United States.

Such concessions do not sit well with US officials, but the opportunity to bring to justice those who

support and implement the agenda of al-Qaida, and the ability to place them away for essentially life terms of imprisonment, apparently outweighs the chance to seek the death penalty. To that point, Attorney General Ashcroft stated that the recent Yemeni extraditions demonstrated that "our terrorist enemies are wrong if they believe they can hide from justice behind international borders."

As the hunt for suspected terrorists continues, and crosses international borders, the availability and implementation of the extradition process becomes critical.



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THE 9/11



Germany's *Der Spiegel* magazine has published a number of documents that contain intimate details of interrogations with Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and Ramzi Binal al-Shibh, two men known to have played a key role in the planning of 9/11.

The revelation that Osama bin-Laden was heavily involved with the genesis of the plot and ultimate choice of targets comes as no surprise. However, few believed he had such a central role. Mohammed and al-Shibh were arrested by Pakistan security officers earlier this year, and have both provided a deep insight into the operation, especially Mohammed, whose intelligence has led to many al-Qaida arrests.



Ramzi Binal al-Shibh

It is now known Bin-Laden headed a five-man committee that liaised and discussed every aspect of the attack. On one occasion, Mohammed said a prime target should be CIA headquarters at Langley. Plans were afoot as to how the building should be attacked. A plot was devised whereby small

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LEAKED CIA DOCUMENTS SHOW AL-QAIDA LEADER WAS CENTRAL TO OPERATION HOLY TUESDAY

single-engine 'general aviation' aeroplanes would be packed with explosives and flown into the target. Bin-Laden told Mohammed, "why use an axe when you could use a bulldozer?"

Much information was given to al-Jazeera station reporter Yosri Fouda before the men's arrests and published in Fouda's ground-breaking book, *Masterminds of Terror*, which was co-authored with *The Sunday Times* journalist Nick Fielding. The authors discovered the codename used for the operation 'Holy Tuesday' and a plethora of previously unknown facts. *Der Spiegel's* revelations illustrate just how intricate the planning was.

The documents show that after two Yemenis could not obtain US visas, Osama bin-Laden picked Mohammed Atta and Ziad Jarrahi to take their place. Both men would join up with the other two pilots - Marwan al-Shehhi and Khalid al-Midhar.

Throughout the organising of 9/11, discussions took place in Afghanistan in February 2001, and Tarragona, Spain in July. Dummy runs took place where low grade al-Qaida agents tested airport security as boxcutters and other items were taken on board

airliners. The tests were a success and bin-Laden was comfortable that a devastating blow to the USA could be delivered. Other men on the committee demanded that the plan be expanded to take in the western seaboard of America as well. Ten airliners would have to be hijacked. But Osama bin-Laden said that coordinating such an attack would be difficult and may lead to parts of the operation being exposed. His word was final, according to Mohammed and al-Shibh.

Nick Fielding says bin al-Shibh, was chosen as coordinator of operations for Holy Tuesday, because of his eight-years experience working in the banking industry. Moving monies was a skill and Bin al-Shibh knew the system well. Meanwhile Bin al-Shibh had his forth request for a US visa turned down and he said he was resigned to the fact that he could not join the other hijackers.

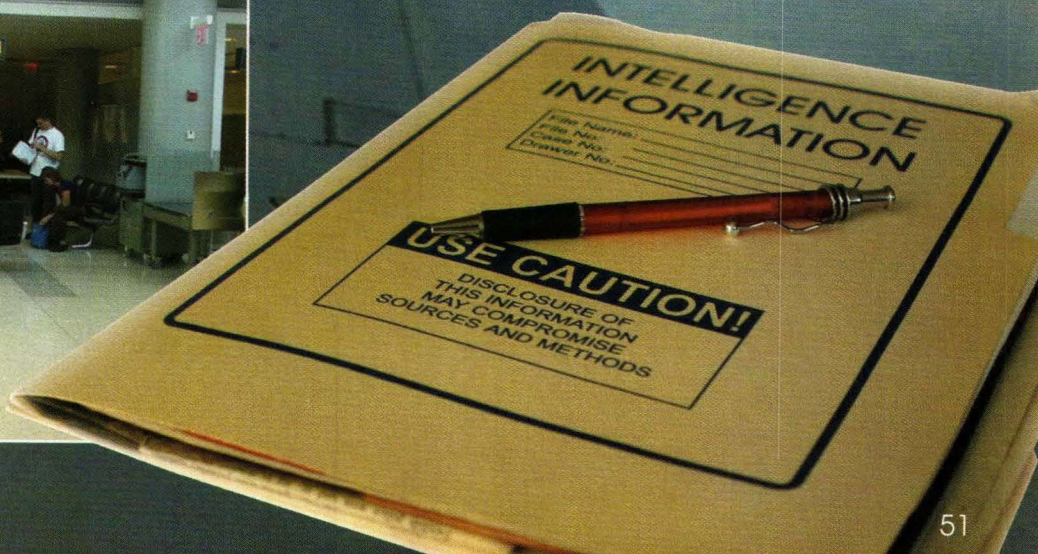
The actual targets were decided upon by June 2000, but bin-Laden's planning was flexible and he himself was patient, as those around him demanded to strike early.

The two al-Qaida commanders have given the names of many al-Qaida fighters and agents to the CIA, though it is clear Bin al-Shibh has not been so forthcoming. J Cofer Black, State Department Coordinator for Counterterrorism, was asked if the men had been tortured: "All I can say to that is that there is a 'before' and an 'after' September 11. We have taken off our kid gloves."

Intelligence sources say that the FBI and CIA have managed to identify and 'turn' al-Qaida agents. This has led to hundreds of arrests across the globe in 2003. As for Mohammed, he gave FBI officials details of Iyman Faris, a Kashmiri-born truck driver, and an al-Qaida agent. He was jailed for 20 years after a surveillance operation designed to help bring down the famous Brooklyn Bridge was exposed. Faris said other planned operations included derailing trains, light aircraft attacks and assisting forthcoming plans. One of those operations was to destroy fuel stations in New York and Washington - a scheme devised by Mohammed shortly before he was arrested.



Transcripts of interview with two senior captured al-Qaida commanders, reveal bin-Laden planned 9/11 meticulously, after having dummy runs testing airport security



LIBYA: IN FROM

New London Embassy After D

Following the thawing of diplomatic relations between Libya and Britain, Libya is set to open a new embassy in London. The move comes after Colonel Gadaffi agreed to pay compensation to the victims of the Lockerbie Pan Am Flight 103 atrocity.

The last time Libya had a major diplomatic presence in Britain was in 1984. This ended when a Libyan diplomat fired a machinegun into a crowd of protesters outside of the embassy in St. James Square. The bullets struck police officer Yvonne Fletcher and killed her instantly. Colonel Gadaffi denied the shots came from the embassy and despite several

visits to Libya by Scotland Yard officials, no one has ever been arrested for the crime. Nevertheless, PC Fletcher's mother, Queenie, has never given up hope her daughter's killer would be punished, and believes the opening of the new embassy will help augment the investigation. "It is a very difficult situation and we did not expect a new embassy to open here so soon," she said. "We don't want to deprive ordinary Libyan people of their rights but we do want the guilty to stand trial."

At present, Libya has a tiny representation based in an office in Kensington, but the new embassy - an eight-bedroom 'Italianate Villa' situated in Holland Park, has been purchased by the Libyans from the Sultan of Brunei.

Other countries that have recently reopened embassies in the UK are North Korea and Iran. Once a new administration is in place in Baghdad, a new Iraq Embassy will open, as well.



The new embassy situated in Holland Park, London

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Decades of Sinister Actions

While policing a demonstration against Colonel Gaddafi outside the Libyan Embassy, WPC Yvonne Fletcher, 25, was shot dead. The shooting began a tense stand-off between police and the diplomats inside, all of whom remained in the building and refused to cooperate.

The Libyan leader, Colonel Gaddafi, retaliated by ordering an attack on the British Embassy in Tripoli. Both police and politicians alike were concerned by the protracted negotiations; frustrations in both camps grew steadily.

After 11 days of negotiations, the siege was over. Two Libyan emissaries and another small group of go-betweens entered the building and after a short while, diplomatic bags and luggage were loaded into a waiting vehicle. MI5 officers believed the automatic weapon that had slain the police officer was hidden amongst the luggage.



The memorial to WPC Yvonne Fletcher brutally gunned down outside the embassy

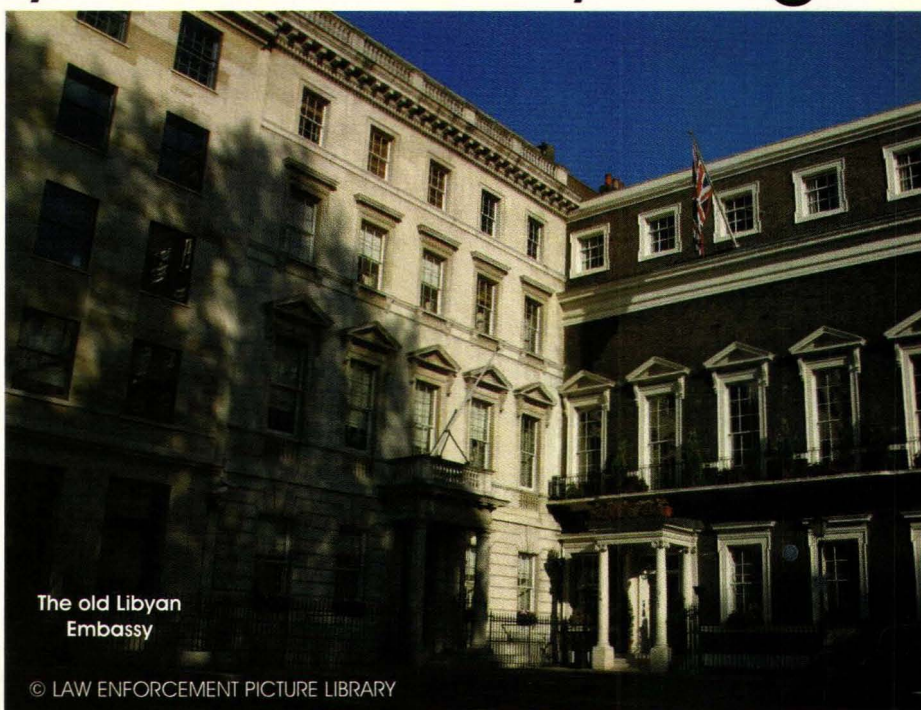
The 1984 Libyan Embassy Siege

In groups of five, 30 diplomats made their way out of the embassy in single file. None showed any emotion, even as they passed the spot where WPC Yvonne Fletcher was shot. Her hat remained where she fell until it was removed by one of her colleagues during the night. The Libyans had simply walked out of the building and boarded an aircraft at Heathrow back to Tripoli where they were greeted as heroes.

Furious British police officers could do nothing, but believed the killer was amongst the 30 diplomats. Yet Gaddafi refused to blame his officials, despite the fact that witnesses had seen smoke and a flaming gun at a first floor window of the building.

Diplomatic ties were severed and Britain's ambassador to Libya was asked to leave Tripoli.

Police reluctantly accepted that the person who shot WPC Fletcher would probably escape justice by claiming diplomatic immunity. No one has ever been arrested over the brutal murder of Yvonne Fletcher.



The old Libyan Embassy

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Michael Smith

COURTESY: US DOD

Al-Qaida Infiltration Patrols Jeopardized

Top Secret Intelligence No

The commander of the Dutch forces assigned to the British sector in Iraq twice refused to take his troops on patrol because US commanders would not allow the British to share intelligence with him.

Lt-Col Dick Swijgman, the Dutch commander, was told he could not be given the top secret intelligence produced from aerial reconnaissance of the Saudi-Iraqi border because the Americans would not let the British pass it on. The Dutch commander insisted that without the relevant intelligence, his troops would not carry out any patrols ordered in response to evidence of widespread al-Qaida infiltration of Iraq from Saudi Arabia.

Bert Koenders, a PvdA (Labour Party) MP who was among a group of Dutch parliamentarians who recently visited Iraq, said that the Dutch were denied intelligence because they were unable to provide any of their own. "It was clear from the discussions we held in Basra that the people who deal with intelligence were doing it on the basis of a market situation: 'You get something if you give us something'," Mr Koenders said yesterday. "This situation is not very sensible when we are under British command and the troops cannot do their job," he said.

The British commander, Maj-Gen Graeme Lamb, subsequently intervened to ensure that the Dutch received the intelligence they needed and both the Dutch and British MODs insisted that the problem, which initially arose in August, is now solved.

But the issue is set to cause a major row in the Dutch parliament after it was revealed by Mr Koenders and his colleagues from all parties who returned at the weekend from a visit to Iraq. The Dutch see the refusal of British and American commanders to share intelligence with Dutch UN forces as one of the major factors behind its failure to predict the 1995 massacre of 7,000 Bosnian Muslims at Srebrenica.

The Dutch parliament is expected to refuse to extend the Dutch deployment unless it receives confirmation that intelligence will not be denied to its troops in future. Koen Wilders, a member of the VVD Freedom and Democracy Party, which is part of the ruling coalition, said the situation was unacceptable. "Our people cannot be put in danger because we do not know what is going on."

Dr Cees Wiebes, author of *Intelligence and the War in Bosnia, 1992-1995* (LIT, 2003) - the intelligence portion of the official Dutch investigation into the Srebrenica massacre - said he was not surprised by these findings. Dr Wiebes's

brilliantly insightful study showed that the exchange of intelligence within NATO is far from automatic, even during joint operations. 'It was one of the bitter lessons the Dutch MOD learned from the war in Bosnia and the subsequent disaster in Srebrenica,' he said. 'The Dutch MOD should deploy their own intelligence capabilities in the region and not depend on the US or UK.'

His findings with regard to the Dutch experiences in Bosnia show that the UK intelligence community is far more willing to share with smaller nations like the



Dutch troops in Iraq

COURTESY: NL MOD

Netherlands but is often constrained by the fact that most of the intelligence is of US origin. Most US intelligence is classified and bears the stamp NOFORN (Not to Foreign Nations).

But Dr Wiebes is surprised at the refusal to share top secret intelligence produced from aerial reconnaissance. During the crisis in Bosnia most imagery intelligence from U-2s had the standard classification 'Confidential: Releasable to NATO.'

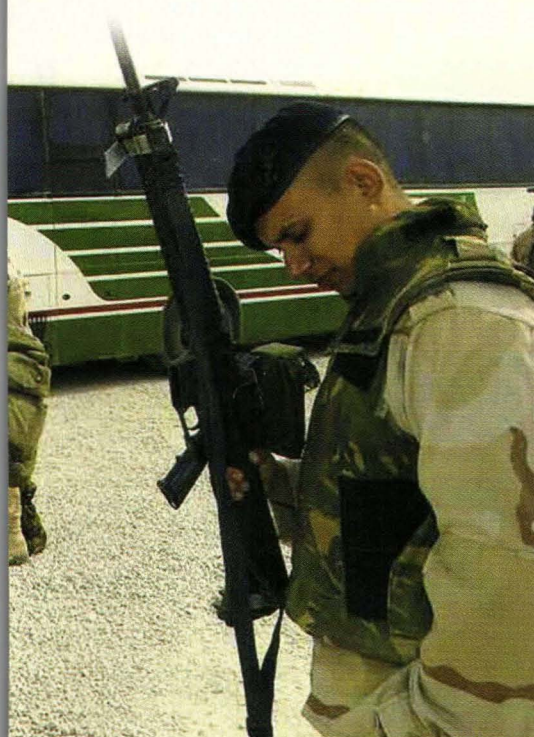
This must lead to concerns that the Bush administration may have drawn back from the relative openness achieved by the time of the Kosovo War. Why else was this intelligence not released to the Dutch? Dr Wiebes believes the Dutch should use its own RF-16 reconnaissance aircraft. 'One of the best, if not the very best Imint asset in the theatre during the war in Bosnia was the Dutch RF-16 TACRECCE capability,' he said. 'It was newer, more flexible and better technology than any other



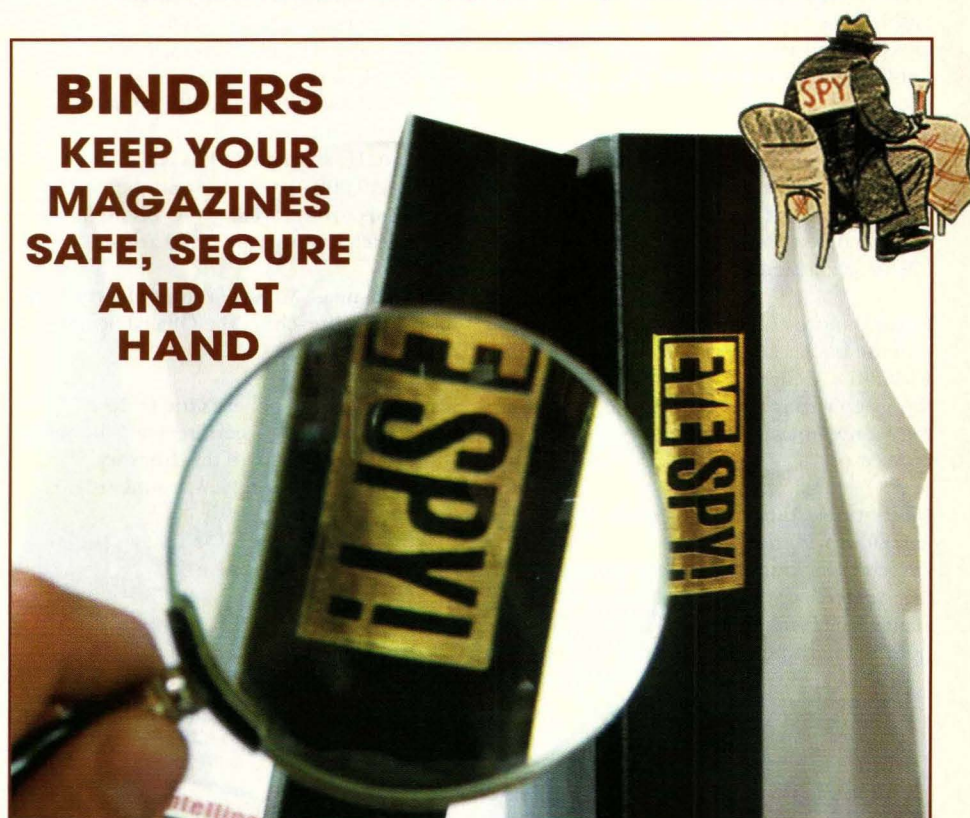
Major-General Graeme Lamb, (right) and Major-General Peter Wall

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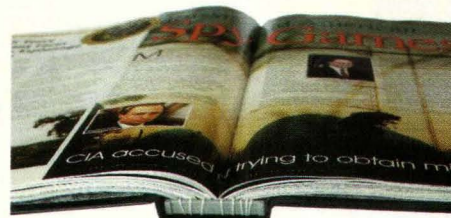
TACRECCE system in the theatre. It can provide better resolution, more flexible coverage and offset the effects of foul weather better than any satellite. Unlike the UAV, it has a man on-scene, at the controls, with a full situational awareness, which is always superior to a remote control system, and it yields far better imagery. Why not use these in Iraq.'



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Aboveboard and 'Anarchy in the UK

Annie Machon, 35, the partner of the former MI5 officer David Shayler (officer code - G9A/1) has told Michael Smith, Defence Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, and associate editor of Eye Spy, that she is to publish her own account of her time in Britain's Security Service. However, she said that unlike Mr Shayler, she is taking measures that are likely to stop her book being banned from publication because of the Official Secrets Act.

It is believed the book, *Anarchy in the UK*, will identify a former trade unionist who was also a Soviet agent and disclose hitherto unknown details of a British intelligence officer who spied for the Warsaw pact.

Perhaps more controversially, Ms Machon said the book would explore the "culture within the security service and how when things go wrong they are skewed, and how they sometimes lie to the government to cover it up."

Interestingly, the announcement of the book coincides with news that former MI5 Director-General, Dame Stella Rimington, has written a spy novel. Two years ago, Dame Stella was controversially given permission to publish *Open Secret*, at a time

when David Shayler, was being taken to court for giving intelligence material to a newspaper. Much anger was felt among civil servants and intelligence officers that two sets' of rules applied. Since then, the Government has tried to stop publication of further memoirs by former British officers.

Shayler had copied 28 files on seven subjects before leaving MI5 in October 1996. He then accused MI5 of incompetence and sold his story to the *Mail on Sunday* in August 1997. The material included allegations of financial links between the Provisional IRA and Libya. The day before publication the couple fled to Utrecht in Holland. He then moved to France with about £40,000 - payment from the newspaper, but returned willingly to Britain after three years knowing he faced arrest.

Last Christmas, Mr Shayler was jailed for six months for breaching the Official Secrets Act.

Ms Machon, who believes the Official Secrets Act needs "urgent review," hopes by submitting her book to the Treasury Solicitors Office for review, a similar fate does not await her.



She said: "This is what they always said during legal action against David: he had not taken the proper legal process. Well I am. We are going to be legal and above-board throughout."

Many intelligence watchers believe the book will throw further light on some of Mr Shayler's most serious allegations, including the alleged MI6 operation to assassinate Libyan leader, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi,



MI5 headquarters, London

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and the MI5's apparent failure to stop the IRA bombing of Bishopsgate, London, in April 1993.

Mr Shayler said Ms Machon was writing the book because he could not. The couple, who live together on Osea Island, Essex, said the book was as much for her as for David, and because of the disillusionment she and others felt about the service. "There was an esprit de corps among a whole generation of general intelligence officers who joined at the same time as us, and the year we

left [1996] they were flooding out and that was as a result of that frustration," she said.

Following Mr Shayler's sentence in 2002, Annie Machon said: "David is a whistleblower, pure and simple. I'm shocked at the verdict. He deserves to be protected, not prosecuted. David revealed malpractice, crime and incompetence on behalf of the intelligence service and he did it in the public interest. He still believes it was right to do so."

Ms Machon told Michael Smith: "We are doing this to put our side of the story, rather than the Government spin over all the allegations David has made over the years. I didn't go into this thinking, 'Oh, this is going to be fun'. I knew what David was talking about. I agreed with what he was saying. I saw what he was talking about."

Eye Spy interviewed David Shayler and Annie Machon in 2001. That interview appears in issue 3 (still available).

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OPERATION GLOBAL MERCURY

Secret International Anti-Terrorist Exercise Reveals

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An international exercise aimed at examining how nations would cope with a biological terrorist attack took place in September amidst great secrecy. The plan involved al-Qaida terrorists actually implanting themselves with the smallpox virus and travelling across four continents, eventually ending up in Vancouver, Canada.

Analysts who examined the data from the operation reported serious shortcomings. For example, communication failures and the lack of any global network to oversee action following such an attack meant that thousands of people could have been "infected" before adequate measures were implemented. The virus would have travelled "thousands of miles" before

border controls and other health measures could have lessened the outbreak.

The secret operation took place as intelligence gathered on al-Qaida suggests bin-Laden has given the go-ahead for a biological attack.

Operation Global Mercury involved about eight countries, including the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Japan. The 'attack' started when a group of men who had been injected with the virus boarded a flight to Canada. Once in North America, the walking time bombs caught internal and other international flights. Within 24-hours the virus could be carried to any part of the world. Passengers on the aircraft would in turn be infected. It is possible that in just 48 hours, thousands of people could be turned into travelling weapons.



Global Mercury lasted nearly two weeks and involved security services, intelligence agencies, senior health officials and a variety of communication services. Airport and Customs officials were also involved, as new arrivals entering via airports would have to be taken into



Global Mercury as depicted in this map. Terrorists arrive on the western seaboard of Canada (Vancouver). From here, the terrorists board international and domestic flights. Within 24 hours the smallpox virus has been spread to every continent on Earth.

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Security Problems

quarantine. A few hours into the exercise following the arrival in Vancouver of the suspects, much confusion and a lack of understanding and control was apparent. Forty-eight hours later, a semblance of order was installed, but analysts say two days is far too long - by this time, the terrorists will have achieved their objective.

After the exercise, John Reid, Britain's Health Secretary, flew to Washington DC and held talks with his US counterpart, Tommy Thompson. The USA and UK believe a global organisation should set a 'standard' on how to combat such a scenario. A rapid response group with threads in intelligence and also linked to a variety of other groups, such as an



Terrorists carrying the smallpox virus would pass through airport security

international medical bureau, should be created, according to intelligence sources.

In Berlin, the operation was discussed by the eight health ministers who form the Global Health Security Group. It is understood that Britain's current communications protocol, which allows the Chief



Britain recently held Operation Osiris 2: A huge exercise to test defences against a biological and terrorist attack. Global Mercury was carried out to assess international defences - the result was devastatingly worrying.

Medical Officer to alert senior doctors across the UK to a possible threat, will be adopted. Each participating nation will have a representative and use of a secure channel of communication, operational 24-hours-a-day. Furthermore, a controlling central unit will assess the level of importance given to any situation. Intelligence would be injected by participating nations and the security group would itself determine what, if any, action is needed.

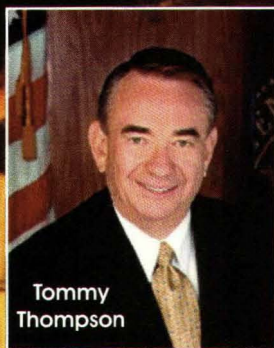
The implications for such an organisation are obvious, and besides combating possible terrorist actions, the group could be used to fight epidemics like the recent outbreak of the Sars virus.

THE OTTAWA PLAN

According to a 7 November press release, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson endorsed 'The Ottawa Plan' at a meeting on public health and readiness issues in Ottawa hosted by Canadian Minister of Health Allan Rock. Also endorsing the plan, which was drafted by Canada, were officials from the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Mexico, Japan and the World Health Organisation.

Secretary Thompson contacted health ministers from throughout the world to discuss ways of cooperating to protect their countries' citizens from bioterrorism following the 11 September terrorist attacks in the United States and the subsequent cases of anthrax infection.

"The Ottawa Plan underscores the urgent need to strengthen public-health preparedness," Secretary Thompson said. "Most importantly, it provides countries with a framework to move forward on concrete action."



The US press statement said: 'Secretary Thompson endorsed The Ottawa Plan, which calls for forging a new partnership to address the critical issues of protecting public health and security. Diseases used in a bioterrorist attack do not respect national borders. We are reaffirming our nations' commitments to work together to strengthen our public-health readiness and response to bioterrorism. We must maximise our collective resources and expertise to improve our health security - nationally, regionally and globally.'

Following the anthrax attacks, Secretary Thompson contacted health ministers from throughout the world to discuss ways of cooperating to protect their countries' citizens from bioterrorism. Various other security measures were discussed including preventing the transportation of viruses using container ships and cargo planes.

The countries supporting the Ottawa Plan, drafted by Canada, agreed in principle to:

- explore joint cooperation in procuring vaccines and antibiotics;
- engage in a constructive dialogue regarding regulatory frameworks for the development of vaccines and in particular smallpox vaccines;
- further support the World Health Organisation disease surveillance network and WHO's efforts to develop a coordinated strategy for disease outbreak containment;
- share emergency preparedness and response plans, including contact lists, and consider joint training and planning;

- improve linkages to Level-Four laboratories in those countries which have them;
- undertake close cooperation on preparedness and response to radio-nuclear events; and
- share surveillance data from national public health laboratories and information on real or threatened contamination of food supplies, along with information on risk mitigation strategies to ensure safe food supplies. Each of the countries agreed to designate a senior official to be the point person to pursue the cooperative efforts.

SHIPPING CONTAINERS ARE TERRORIST THREAT

A report published by the European branch of the Rand Corporation based in California has said that shipping containers could be used by terrorists to move nuclear and other weapons thousands of miles without ever being located. US security advisors note that over 200 million containers are used by businesses, but the documentation that accompanies them is often incorrect and simply not safe. Similarly, the ships dock at several locations, making it difficult for authorities to control the paperwork.

Maartan van der Voort, the report's main author, said: "The issue of sea container security is clearly an accident waiting to happen. There is a long way to go to raise awareness."

"...shipping containers could be used by terrorists to move nuclear and other weapons thousands of miles without ever being located..."



Allan Rock

The report also points out that many ports are privately owned, making it difficult for authorities to regulate. Also, many sites lack any sort of X-ray equipment, though efforts are underway to try and supply the basic technology that will allow at least some preventive measures being introduced. Nevertheless, the report concludes that while aviation security has improved since 9/11, little has been done to counter possible terrorist use of containers.

INTELLIGENCE SHORTS



HUGE SAS OPERATION AGAINST AL-QAIDA CAMP REVEALED



It has emerged that almost 100 SAS soldiers were involved in a major operation that could have resulted in the capture of Osama bin-Laden. The operation, codenamed TT, was a joint affair with the USAF and took place in late 2001 in the southern foothills of Afghanistan. It has been described as the biggest SAS offensive since World War Two.

US intelligence received information that bin-Laden was held-up in an al-Qaida camp on a mountain range that straddled the Pakistan border. It is usual for SAS units to fight in small teams, but on this occasion, a 100 soldiers were brought in. Four USAF Hercules landed at a site prepared earlier by SAS teams. The real target was about 20 miles away and had been 'softened-up' by maurading B-52 bombers. The SAS soldiers found the al-Qaida fighters in well protected trenches. A fierce four-hour battle took place and 73 terrorists were killed.

One SAS soldier who participated in the raid said the al-Qaida fighters fought with a fanaticism he had never witnesses before. DNA tests on the dead al-Qaida fighters was carried out. Bin-Laden, however, had managed to escape again. The SAS suffered no casualties.

Germany-Bulgaria Spy Scandal

A spy scandal revealed in October will not affect the friendly relations that Bulgaria and Germany enjoy, Germany's Ambassador in Sofia Harald Kindermann has said. The ambassador also said that the case would not impede the country's future entry into the European Union and NATO. The scandal broke after German news magazine *Der Spiegel* reported that a 64-year-old German intelligence agent had been passing secret documents to a female Bulgarian spy for four years. The discovery is said to have driven Germany's government to a fury. The special services have confirmed that the woman is an official at the Bulgarian General Consulate in Munich, *Der Spiegel* insisted.

The Bulgarian media published information that the woman passed the intelligence to an "unspecified country" instead of passing the secret documents to Bulgaria.

Pakistan Minister Accuses Mossad over 9/11

Akran Khan Durrani, Chief Minister of Pakistan's Northwest Frontier Province, Baluchistan, has said that the attack on America was organised by Mossad, Israel's foreign intelligence service, to generate a global war between Muslims and Christians. In an interview with UPI, Mr Durrani said 9/11 was an "Israeli conspiracy."

The notion that Israel, or even America contrived to destroy the World Trade Center and other prominent buildings on 11 September 2001 is believed by many Muslims.

Mr Durrani said: "It is inconceivable that a power like the United States, which has enormous technological means at its disposal, would not know ahead of time what was being planned. There must have been some local



people in America who were involved in the planning and execution."

Hafiz Hussain Ahmed Sharodi, Information Minister in the Baluchistan government, agrees with his colleague. "There was a conspiracy by Mossad to start a war between Muslims and Christians.

Ten days after 9/11, retired General Hamid Gul, former chief of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency (ISI), declared that 9/11 was a Mossad-CIA operation.

NSA Phone Tap Operation Exposed



GCHQ Employee Passed Top Secret NSA Iraq Memorandum to Press

Katharine Gün, 29, a translator for the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) - the security services' main monitoring and interception centre in Cheltenham, has been charged by officers from the Metropolitan Police Special Branch under Section 1(1) of the 1989 Act at Cheltenham police station. Under Section 1, it is an offence to disclose security and intelligence information without the correct authorisation.

She was originally arrested on 5 March after a top secret US memorandum was allegedly leaked to the press by an intelligence official opposed to the war. The file discussed phone tapping delegates from countries on the United Nations Security Council who were about to vote on a potential war in Iraq. The memo showed the information would be used to help win the key vote for a second UN resolution to legitimise war on Iraq.

Details of her arrest were only made public in mid-November.

Mrs Gün is being represented by the civil rights group Liberty, which conducted the defence of David Shayler, the former MI5 officer jailed for passing secrets to a newspaper. Through a statement read by her lawyer, Gün said:

"I worked for GCHQ as a translator until June 2003. I have been charged with offences under the Official Secrets Act.

"Any disclosures that may have been made were justified on the following grounds: because they exposed serious illegality and wrongdoing on the part of the US Government who attempted to subvert our own security services and to prevent wide-scale death and casualties among ordinary Iraqi

people and UK forces in the course of an illegal war.

"No-one has suggested, nor could they, that any payment was sought or given for any alleged disclosures. I have only ever followed my conscience."

Back in March, the media became aware of a confidential memo that had been leaked by a disgruntled intelligence employee angered about the potential war on Iraq.

The document, dated 31 January, was sent to *The Observer* newspaper and came from the US National Security Agency

(NSA), GCHQ's sister organisation in the United States. GCHQ was asked to help in intercepting diplomatic traffic from those countries in the United Nations Security Council who were about to vote on a potential war in Iraq. The memo is believed to have said the NSA had begun a "surge of extra eavesdropping on officials from Angola, Cameroon, Chile, Bulgaria, Guinea and Pakistan" - all among the 15 members of the Security Council. Telephones of delegates were also tapped in what the newspaper described as a 'dirty tricks' operation.

The document was prepared by Frank Koza, Defence Chief of Staff (Regional



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INTELLIGENCE SHORTS



MI6 Director Heads for Cambridge

LONDON: Sir Richard Dearlove, the head of MI6, has been appointed Master of Pembroke College Cambridge. Sir Richard, whose official title is C - for chief - of the Secret Intelligence Service, is to be master of Pembroke College when he retires next Autumn. He takes over from Sir Roger Tomkys, a former career diplomat and ambassador. Jack Straw, Britain's Foreign Secretary, said: "I know very well how great has been Sir Richard's input to the many new and varied international challenges which the UK - and therefore SIS - have faced collectively over recent years." Sir Richard was not happy with the way certain information in the Iraq Dossier was portrayed, making it clear he disapproved of exaggerated arms' claims.

Sir Richard, 58, was born in Cornwall and educated in the US and at Queens College, Cambridge. He joined the SIS in 1966, and his postings included Nairobi, Prague, Paris, Geneva and Washington. Married with three children, he was awarded the OBE in 1984 and was knighted in 2001. His deputy, Nigel Inkster, is favourite to take his place.



Former MI5 officer
David Shayler

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Targets) at NSA. The operation aimed to collect: *'the whole gamut of information that could give US policymakers and [sic] edge in obtaining results favourable to US goals or to head off surprises'*.

A spokesman for Liberty said: "It is clear that the Government must be uncertain about the wisdom of this prosecution. It has taken six months to decide to proceed to charge."

Shaun Williams, director of corporate affairs for Guardian Newspapers, the parent company of The Observer, said: "The story we published exposed serious illegality and wrongdoing on the part of the US government. It was a story of enormous public interest at a time of extreme international tension which was followed up worldwide."

A spokesman for Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) in Cheltenham in western England confirmed that Gün had been a GCHQ employee at the time of her arrest, but said she had been sacked shortly afterwards.

"She was dismissed in June after an internal investigation," he told Reuters by telephone. He declined further comment.

The statement is unlikely to convince the government that Gün's actions were justified in any form. An intelligence source told Eye Spy: "The fact of the matter is such information is secret. Gün can't pick and chose what material is in her liking and simply pass it to the press."

Mossad Warned of Attacks in Turkey

TEL AVIV: The Turkish media reported that the Mossad sent warnings to Turkish intelligence officials that terror attacks are planned against synagogues. The first warning was sent in April, specifically pointing to a planned al-Qaida attack on the N'vei Shalom Synagogue or an Israeli diplomatic facility. The second, a more general warning, was delivered two months ago. A letter by a group linked to al-Qaida said it had carried out the bombings because Mossad agents were using the synagogues.

Al-Qaida Detainee Spoke of Forest Fire Plot

WASHINGTON: The FBI's Denver office informed law enforcement agencies on 25 June 2003, that an al-Qaida terrorist (now in detention) had talked of setting a series of huge forest fires around the western seaboard of the United States. Rose Davis, a spokeswoman for the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, said that they had read the warning, but felt it could not act because they "couldn't determine whether the detainee was telling the truth." The plan reportedly involved setting 'wildfires' using timed devices in Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. The al-Qaida agents would have

left the country before the explosions happened. Many police officers in the area had no idea the FBI had issued the warning.

35 or 40 Countries Now Have Nuclear Capability

VIENNA: International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) chief Mohamed ElBaradei said that as many as 40 countries now have the capability to manufacture nuclear weapons. The assessment "underlines the need to reinforce and update the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty," he said.

The Treaty came into force in 1970, but has been overtaken by a world in which developing nuclear arms has become attractive not only to many countries, but also to "terrorist groups," ElBaradei said. "The number of countries believed to be able to create such weapons is estimated at 35 or 40," he

said. "And under the current regime, there is nothing illicit for a non-nuclear state to conduct uranium-enriching activities or even to possess military-grade nuclear material," he said.

ElBaradei fears that if any country breaks its commitment to the non-proliferation treaty, a nuclear device could be manufactured "in just a few months." North Korea was singled out as an example, ElBaradei said: "We are already on the verge of catastrophe with North Korea." ElBaradei believes that to reduce the risk of other countries developing nuclear arms, the IAEA must try and create a more stringent and powerful non-proliferation treaty, "beyond the tweaking" that occurred in 1995 following the first Gulf War.

"We have to reach agreement on limiting the construction, in civilian programmes, of nuclear material for military ends by confining this to installations under multilateral control. A new safety system that would treat the causes of international insecurity, not just their symptoms, should also be created which would not be based on dissuasion, but on fairness and universality," he said.



Mohamed ElBaradei

Conference Hears New Cold War Fears

Bernie Reeves



Raleigh Spy Event 2003

How appropriate it was that some of the best-known and most highly respected figures in the field of espionage gathered in Raleigh at the same time that British Prime Minister Tony Blair seemed on the verge of losing his head in the furor over the use of intelligence in justifying Gulf War Two. You see, the six men gathered on the auditorium stage at the Museum of History for the first Raleigh International Spy Conference, were there to talk about the truth of intelligence as well as its misuse.

In one chair sat the man regarded as "probably the ablest" Soviet agent in the United States - retired KGB General Oleg Kalugin. To him, truth today means NOT trusting the rulers of Russia.



Oleg Kalugin and Putin have clashed in the past

"Believe me," Kalugin, who became a US citizen as recently as a week before the conference, told the audience, "the KGB has not changed." The Soviets and now Russians "were always afraid of the United States," he added, and warned that anyone who puts faith in the continued

leadership of President Vladimir Putin had best be wary. "A revolution could happen tomorrow," said Kalugin, who was branded as a traitor and stripped of his pension and awards by Mikhail Gorbachev a decade ago. Now that the Cold War is over, Kalugin said a "sense of complacency" has taken over among US intelligence services. Such an attitude is dangerous, he explained, noting that, "Today, over 60 percent of the Russian government is run by the KGB and the military.

"Don't allow yourselves to lapse into complacency," he stressed. While Russians eagerly embraced the United States and democracy when the Soviet empire collapsed, a decade of hardship has embittered many. "Kill the Yankees," he said chillingly, "was a hit song in 2002."

Seated nearby was Christopher Andrew, the Cambridge University don who, as the leader in the field of intelligence history, has documented for the world the intimate details of the skullduggery that so dominated the Cold War for 50 years. To Andrew, who himself now has "top secret" clearance as he writes the official history of the British secret security agency MI5, the truth of the documentary record is clear, even if some people choose not to believe it.



Through books such as *KGB: The Inside Story* (written by Andrew with KGB Colonel and double agent Oleg Gordievsky in 1990) and *The Sword and the Shield: The Mitrokhin Archives* (with KGB Colonel Vassily Mitrokhin in 2000), Professor Andrew reminds the West of the dangers posed by Soviet penetration of the Franklin Roosevelt administration and widespread Soviet-sponsored spying and subversive activities during the Cold War. He struck the same theme from the podium, saying that, had FDR died in 1944, as was expected, "the United States would have had a Soviet controlled president" in vice-president Henry Wallace. According to the Soviet archives, Wallace had planned with the KGB his new cabinet that included American Soviet agents Larry Duggan and Harry Dexter White.

Despite the disclosures of Soviet secrets and the identity of spies such as Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Alger Hiss through the deciphering of codes known as Venona, Andrew said much of America "has been in denial."

According to Andrew, the Soviet Union, led by paranoid dictators who only wanted intelligence that justified their own preconceived notions of events, did not believe or chose to ignore intelligence delivered to them by leading agents such as Kalugin, whom Andrew



The Rosenbergs in jail

called "probably the ablest Russian intelligence officer ever stationed in the United States." Said Andrew: "Yuri Andropov became even more paranoid and apocalyptic" fearing a nuclear first strike by Ronald Reagan as he neared death. In the late 1950s and early

1960s, faulty intelligence led to the "dangerous" and "deluded" decisions to deploy nuclear missiles in Cuba.

The truth of the matter, Andrew insisted, responding to the statement of Conference moderator, Dr James Leutze, that US intellectual thought places blame for the Cold War equally between the US and the Soviet Union, is that the whole cost and length of the Cold War rests almost completely with the men who led the Soviet Union to its ultimate implosion.

"The Cold War was caused by the Soviet Union, was sustained by the Soviet Union, and was ended by the Soviet Union when it collapsed," he said emphatically. "It was - and is - as simple as that."

TRUTHS FROM THE HOME FRONT

Another star attraction at the conference was CIA Officer Brian Kelley, who saw the truth provided by intelligence gathering perverted to the point that it almost ruined his career. Kelley, the "wrong man" unjustly suspected by the FBI in the Robert Hanssen affair, was making his first public appearance since his exoneration. His story was revealed on CBS' 60 Minutes last February (the segment was re-broadcast the Sunday before the Raleigh conference) and demonstrated the same ongoing theme of how bad intelligence can be dangerous. Kelley invited retired FBI agent David Major and FBI polygraph expert Ken Shull on the stage with him to tell his story.

Keith Melton, who has pieced together the most valuable collection of Cold War spy technology, came to Raleigh to share the evidence he has gathered over the years to document Soviet spying. Using slides of spy craft equipment and original KGB training drawings, he guided the audience through the sophisticated means by which Hanssen and another notorious spy, John Walker, were able to get information to their Soviet handlers.

Spying continues today and the need for accurate intelligence and interpretation is perhaps greater than it was during the Cold War. Melton said that he supports the US Patriot Act and the greater latitude the law gives the FBI and other agencies in cracking down on terrorists and spies. In answer to a question that voiced concern about the erosion of liberty that can come from



Brian Kelley (left) and Robert Hanssen

increased surveillance powers, Melton pointed out that there is a delicate balance between freedom and security and noted that most of the new powers provided to government agencies in the new legislation are simply a reaction to the rapid changes caused by technology. "When wiretap procedures were written, it was assumed everyone had one telephone. Terrorists and spies now use 10 or 12 phones and cell phones, so the laws to seek warrants from the special foreign intelligence court set up for this had to be updated so we can deal with the reality of the technology employed by our enemies."

Enemies of the United States face a choice: Do they go to the time and expense of trying to re-create US technology such as in the latest microchips? Or do they steal the design through a spy? "Espionage," he added, "is a great force leveler. ... Espionage is a growth business," he warned. "It makes money."

THE RELIGIOUS FACTOR

Hayden Peake, head of the Historic Intelligence Collection at the CIA, who presented a session discussing the best books to read on the subject of intelligence matters, and author Nigel West, a former Member of Parliament and a recognised international authority on intelligence warfare, rounded out the group. For the better part of three days, the six men endeavored to share as much knowledge as they could about the past - and the future. All expressed deep fear of the worldwide threat posed by Islamic fundamentalists. Andrew and West talked with me at length about what Andrew called "holy terror."

West, who has written extensively about the MI6 and MI5 intelligence agencies, sees the Hutton Inquiry in UK as very important in shaping the future use of intelligence in world events; he inscribed his book about Venona: "Speak truth unto power."

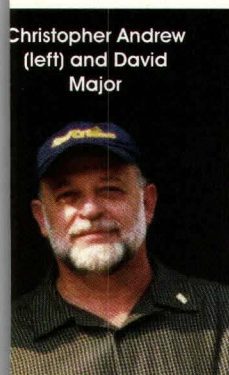
As the Blair government has now been given a pass on the Iraqi "sexing up" affair, as Andrew described it, he too was thinking about the justification for another Gulf War.

"My job is to tell the Prime Minister what the PM does not want to know," he wrote, quoting a former UK intelligence chief.

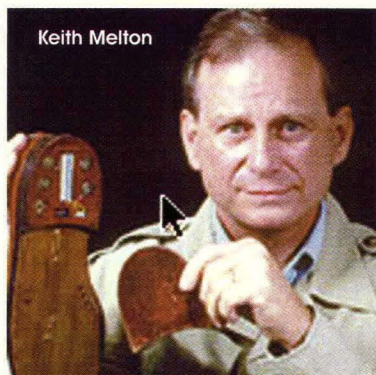
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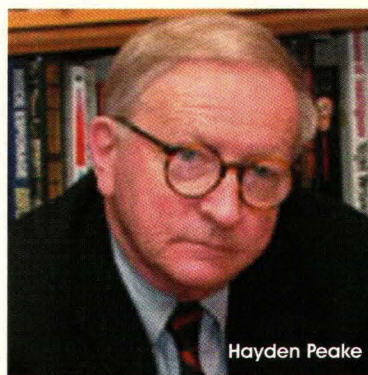
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Christopher Andrew (left) and David Major



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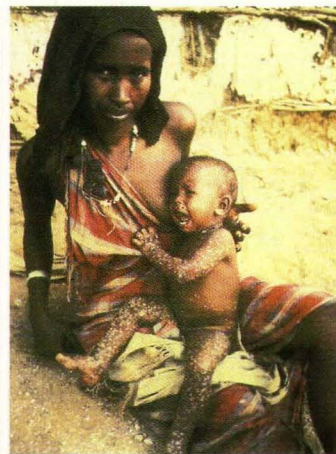
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Key UK Anti-Terror Medical Staff Fall Ill

Al-Qaida Smallpox Threat Prompts Vaccination Programme

The UK Government stopped a huge vaccination programme for key military and National Health Service staff after many people became ill. Seven hundred people were designated to have an anti-smallpox jab, in light of the possibility of an al-Qaida biological terrorist attack. Some of the staff suffered side effects, including headaches and fever.

The Health Service and Ministry of Defence had planned to vaccinate 350 staff each, as Britain begins to formulate plans to cope with such an attack. However, the UK's plans have been criticised by some experienced intelligence and military officials. Colonel Bob Stewart, for example. He has extensive experience in biowarfare. "This is totally inadequate," he said. "How could any commander



deal with a biological attack and all the resulting panic with just a few hundred men? What if there were several attacks across the country?"

In December 2002, John Hutton, Britain's Health Minister said: "We are satisfied we have got enough people vaccinated to deal with any situation." His

United States Military Space Technology Threatened

China is investing £140 (\$200m) in a European space project that threatens to supplant America's dominance in military space. The Galileo space project will cost £2.5 billion (\$4 billion) and is a serious rival to the United States' Global Positioning System (GPS), operated and controlled by the Department of Defense. Analysts have already declared that Galileo is far superior to the US GPS. Galileo

will use around 30 satellites and be far more accurate than GPS. At present, GPS allows vehicles to pinpoint their position to about 10 metres. Galileo's accuracy is such that it will identify the user's position to just one metre.

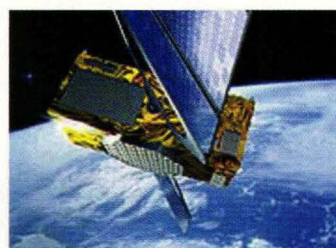
The CIA and NSA are watchful of the project, and have monitored secret meetings between various parties.

China has established a research unit for the purpose of actively assisting Galileo. And it is the burgeoning liaison between China and the European Union that has not only angered Washington, but also threatens to cause more problems for the NATO alliance. In 2001, the US Deputy Secretary of Defense

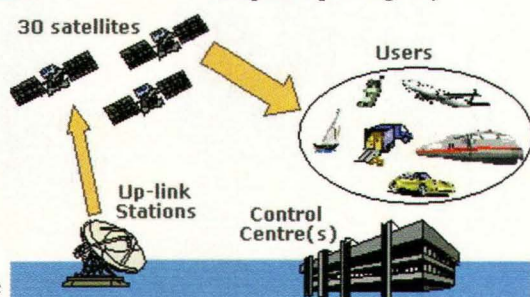
warned that security and NATO would be at risk if Europe "moves ahead" with Galileo. Countries such as Russia, India and Japan have also expressed an interest in joining the Galileo project.

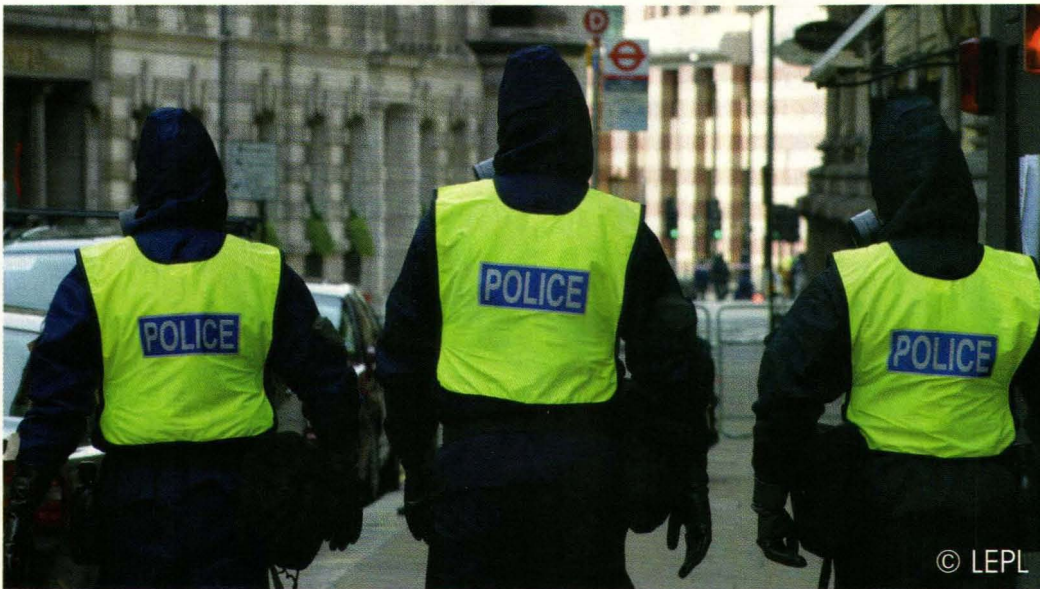
The project is set to become active in 2008, a full four years ahead of the new US system GPS-M, itself as powerful and accurate as Galileo.

At present, most of America's armed forces use GPS. First conceived by Pentagon scientists in 1959, the GPS project became



active 30 years later and currently uses 28 orbiting satellites. The DOD allows civilian companies access to the system, but Galileo will have a reverse role. The system will be a civil instrument, with military applications available. It is being primarily funded by the European Commission and the European Space Agency.





remarks may come back to haunt the government.

As for the UK's 60 million people, Nigel Lightfoot, head of the Health Protection Agency's emergency response team, said there was enough vaccine stockpiled to treat the whole country. "We are now in a state of preparedness." Drawing reference to the recently conducted Osiris 2 exercise in London (see Eye Spy 21), which simulated a chemical and biological attack on London, he

said: "The exercises were very useful; we learned about the difficulties of getting the vaccine to a city quickly and the problem of transporting specimens."

Intelligence secured from al-Qaida agents suggests the terrorist group is intent on using smallpox as a weapon. Indeed, of all the biological agents, smallpox is feared because it can cause widespread damage. The disease was consigned to history in 1979, but 30% of sufferers would die. North Korea is also

thought to have secured illegal stocks of smallpox.

The United States had a similar programme. Some 500,000 medical staff were due to receive the vaccine, but the programme was halted after only 38,000 people were treated. Many complained of similar side effects to their British counterparts. The Department of Defense has vaccinated 500,000 military personnel already.

EGYPTIAN CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR THE MOSSAD

On 23 October, Egyptian security officials arrested a lawyer on suspicion of espionage on behalf of Israel. Egyptian public prosecutor Maher 'Abd Al-Wahid said that Walid Hashim, 29, will be transferred for further interrogation in the State Security High Court.

Hashim is accused of "trying to transfer information to a foreign country," and working for another country with the intention of inflicting harm to the national interests of Egypt.

The State Security High Court says that Hashim has spoken with Israeli Embassy staff in Cairo on several occasions, during which he offered to hand over information in return for \$2,000. The accused confessed to the charges and admitted in his initial interrogation that he was the one to initiate contact with the Israeli Embassy, after getting into financial troubles. He told the Israeli Embassy he was able to obtain secret information concerning vital Egyptian institutions.

Hashim was arrested while waiting for one of the Embassy workers to meet him in a café, according to the public prosecutor.

US Security Fears Follow Stunt with Boxcutters

College student Nathaniel Heatwole, 20, smuggled box-cutters (Stanley knives), bleach, and an explosive-like substance on to two aeroplanes from Southwest Airlines. The post-9/11 efforts to firm-up American airline security has been dealt a serious blow, intelligence officials said. Mr Heatwole said he took the items through security checkpoints and hid them in the aircrafts' toilets to "demonstrate security is flawed."



The US Transportation Security Administration (ATS) issued a memorandum promising to train staff to spot threatening messages. "The system should have picked it up," said ATS spokesman Mark Hatfield. Some members of Congress are furious that the ATS seemed to ignore an email sent by Heatwole on 15 September that described what he had done. Maintenance workers located the objects on 16 October. And while Heatwole's actions have been blasted by air officials as "irresponsible", Edward Markey, a Democratic spokesman said: "He blew a whistle so that al-Qaida could not blow up a plane. Heatwole faces up to 10 years in prison."

SPYING - A 'RISKY BUSINESS'

Former MI5 Director-General Writes Her First Spy Novel

Dame Stella Rimington, the former head of MI5, Britain's Security Service, has written her first novel. The story involves a female officer in pursuit of terrorists in Britain. The book, *At Risk*, features a central character called Liz Carlyle, a middle-ranking MI5 officer with a "messy personal life."

Carlyle is in her late thirties, attractive but unmarried. Her love interest (not an MI5 employee) fails to understand why she is so attached to her job. And though some observers believe the character of Carlyle is based upon her creator, this is not the case. Rimington was married at the age of 28!

Rimington said that the "James Bond" image of MI5 officers had "damaged the service." So it will be interesting to read how Carlyle is portrayed. Eye Spy learned that MI5's current Director-General, Eliza Manningham-Buller, has read parts of the book and it will be cleared for publication. As for the ending, Carlyle undoubtedly lives to fight another day, as publisher Hutchinson has already commissioned a follow-up, also involving Carlyle.





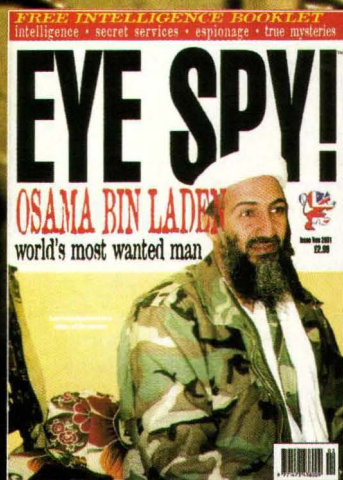
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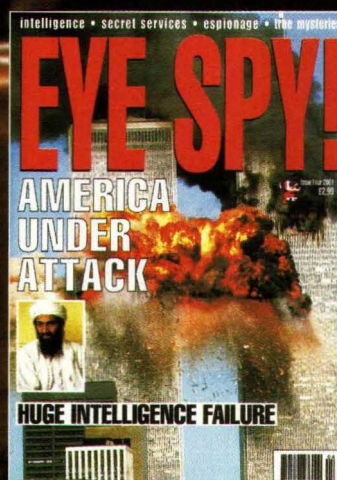
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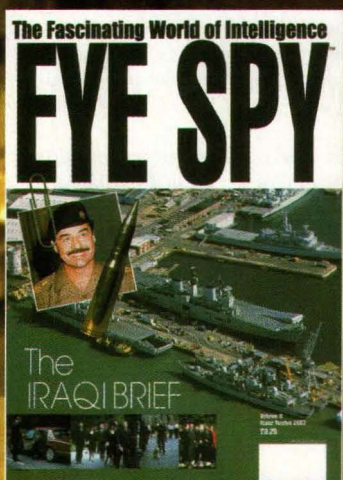
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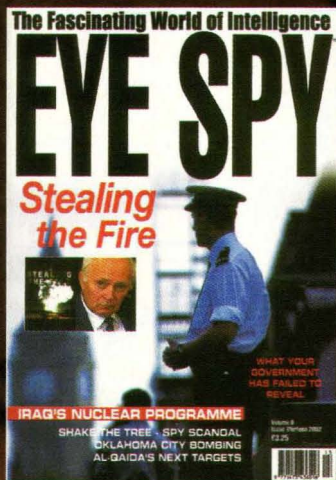
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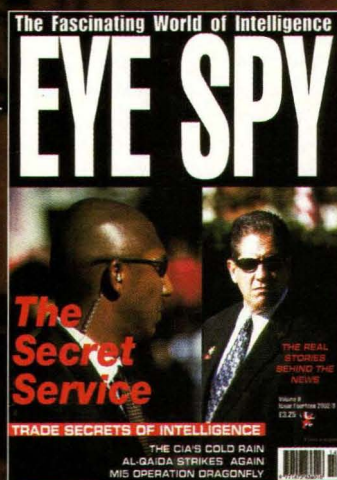
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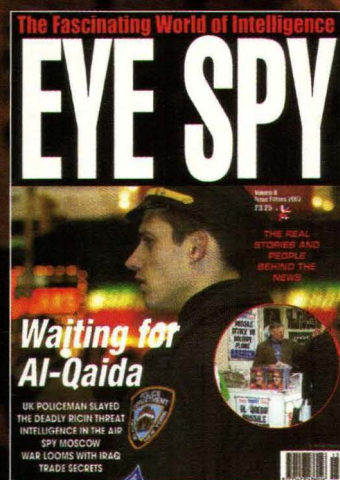
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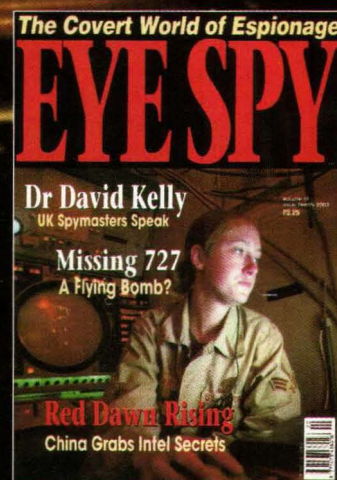
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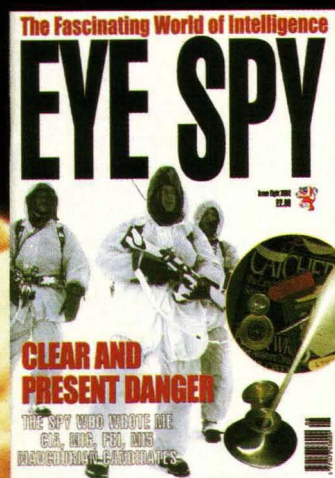
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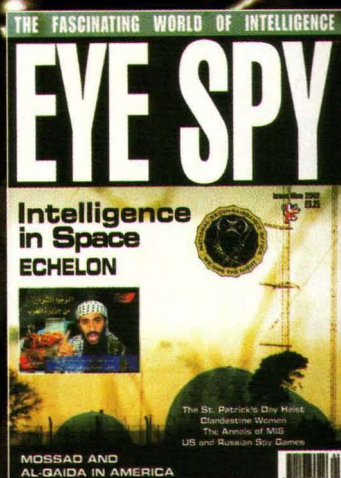
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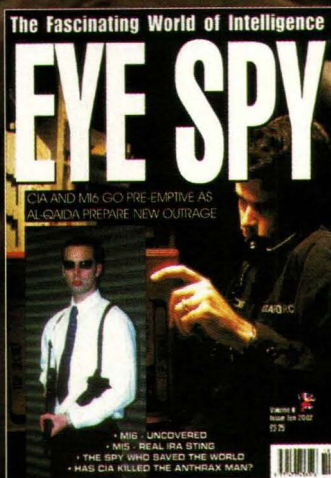
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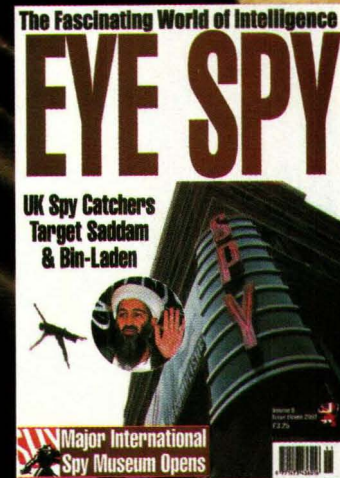
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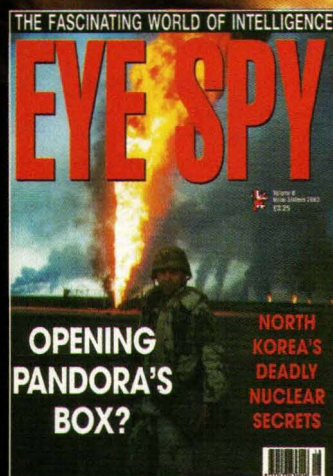
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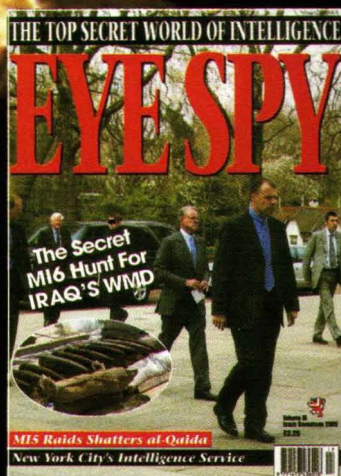
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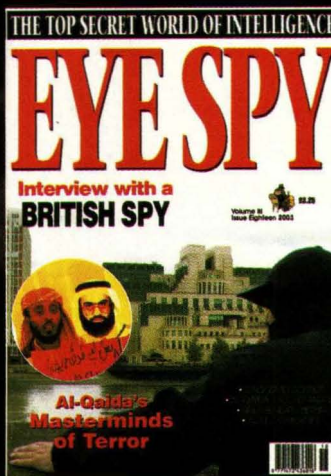
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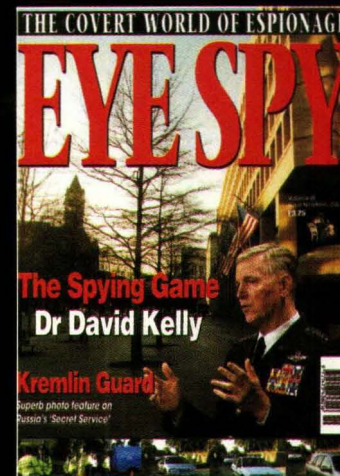
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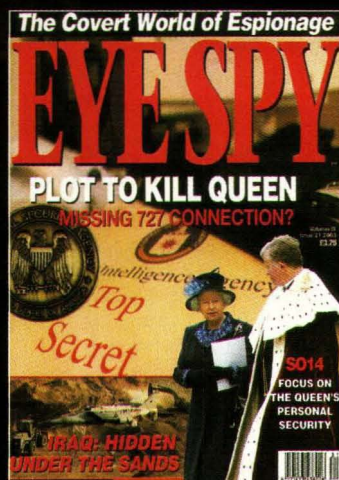
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A good standard of surveillance by an individual or team can only be acquired by training, practice and most of all, experience. It is important not to stand out in a crowd and the operator should fit in with his surroundings at all times. His dress code should suit the area in which he is operating and his vehicle should be given the same consideration.

The ideal surveillance operator could be described as: *A Mr 'Nobody' but a Mr 'Everybody' who looks like Mr 'Average.'*

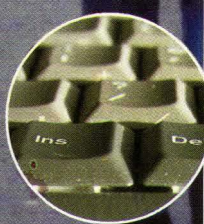
Personal Qualities: Not everyone is born as the 'ideal' surveillance operator. The making of a good operator will depend upon aptitude, training, practice and again, experience.

Confidence: Confidence comes with training, practice and experience. A person on a surveillance who lacks in confidence will be a liability to himself and to the team. Regardless of what skills we have in life, if we are proficient in what we do we will have confidence in doing it and will operate that much better.

Be quick thinking and quick to react: The surveillance target can be very unpredictable in his movements and actions - we must adapt very quickly to ever changing situations. Immediate reaction when using a radio in order to direct the team and let the team know of the target's movements and intentions is critical to success.

Have patience: Many people consider surveillance to be an exciting occupation. From the operator's point of view, many hours are spent doing absolutely nothing, waiting for things to happen. This waiting game requires much

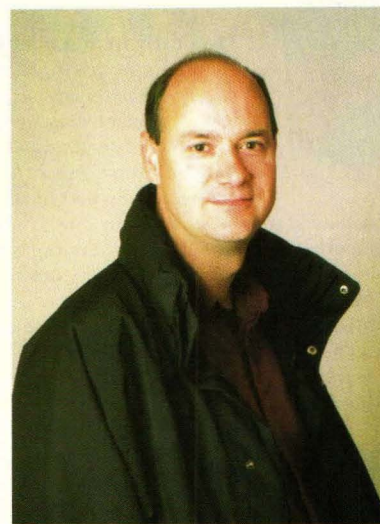
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discipline. When the action starts, one must get into gear and be at the proper place, doing whatever has been assigned.

Be capable of acting naturally at all times and move unobtrusively: What will draw notice in surveillance more than anything else is unnatural behaviour, especially whilst on foot, one should be seen but not noticed.

On surveillance courses we see students standing in doorways quite often whilst trying to keep observations on the doorway across the other side of the street. After 30 seconds or so, the inexperienced operator starts to get itchy feet and shuffles about, craning his neck and generally moving about acting unnaturally, when he had only to stand still and do absolutely nothing.

In a similar manner, if there is a park bench nearby, why not sit on it rather than stand beside it. If there is a telephone box, get into it and use it as cover but don't forget to pick up the receiver - remember, you are trying to act naturally.

The way you carry yourself and move about is also important. In surveillance, never run. If you run, you start to attract attention, not only by the target but also by third parties. The only time to run is when there is a reason for doing so, such as running across a road, for example.

Whatever is done in surveillance, have a reason for being there and act naturally whilst doing it.

Be able to fit and merge into a variety of backgrounds. Dress and actions (including the type of vehicle used) must suit the area of operation. Carrying out a surveillance wearing a suit and driving a new vehicle will soon show out in a rough housing estate. Conversely, wearing scruffy jeans and T shirt and driving a wreck of a car would soon be noticed in a more up-market suburbia.

This does not mean that a suit cannot be worn during surveillance. If the target is expected to drive into the city and enter an office block, then the operator should be similarly attired; common sense prevails.

Have good eyesight and good hearing: The majority of evidence comes from what is actually seen; therefore, eyesight must be good. It does not matter whether one wears glasses or contact lenses, as long as there is clear sight.

At times, surveillance takes place very near to the target where conversation can be overheard - again, hearing must be very good. Remember, following a target on foot or by car is a means to an end, it gets us from A to B. It is

only when the object of the operation actually arrives at his or her destination that we are more likely to be out on foot in order to get in close and obtain evidence.

Have a good memory: Combined with good eyesight and hearing, one must remember facts and sequences of events. We may not always be in a position to write down events as they happen or commit them to tape, so our memory and what we retain must be accurate.

A good talker and actor: For a number of reasons we have to converse with the general public. It may be to satisfy the curiosity of a concerned member of the public (third party) who has seen you parked in a particular place. It may be to quiz a member of the public for information during enquiries. As far as the target is concerned, the operator may have to speak to him to obtain information, although this is not often done. However, he may even approach you if his suspicions are aroused, so be prepared to act and talk your way out of a situation. Always have a cover story ready!



Surveillance often means hours waiting and watching - you must be patient



Physically fit and healthy:

We do not necessarily have to be at peak fitness but at least reasonably fit so as not to be out of breath on a long foot surveillance. If

you are taking part in an OP, you also need to be reasonably healthy. Coughs and sneezes not only will draw attention, but also impair effectiveness as a team member.

Be able to work on one's own initiative as well as a team:

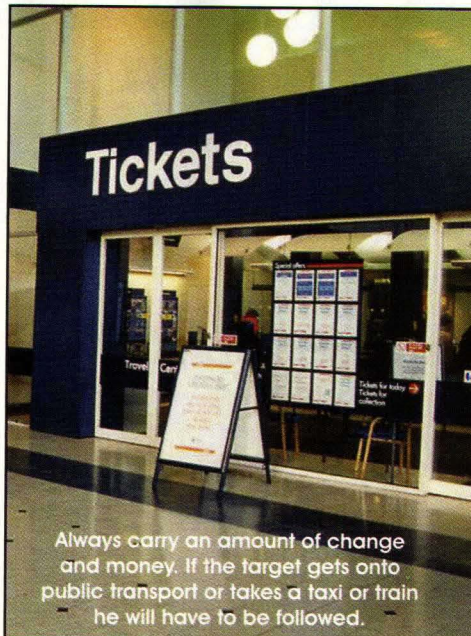
Surveillance is all about teamwork and communication. The longer individuals work together within the same team, the better the performance, which will reflect in the results. However, as an individual, draw on your knowledge, skill and experience to act on your own initiative in order to make a contribution to that team.

Confident and proficient driver with good navigational skills:

Surveillance operators within the police and military must pass an advanced driving course prior to carrying out any mobile surveillance. In the commercial world, driving skills must be good in order to operate safely and effectively. After all, you would not expect a person who has just passed a driving test to be able to operate effectively as part of a mobile team.

Within some Police Forces and Enforcement Agencies, mobile surveillance is often carried out with two operators per car (two up). One operator will drive and control the vehicle whilst the other operates the radio and deploys on foot when required. This way, the responsibilities are shared between the crew and in some respects makes life easier for each individual, although going 'two up' does have its drawbacks. Within military surveillance organisations and especially on the private and commercial surveillance circuit, surveillance is often carried out single-handedly, or 'one up.'

When working 'one up,' all skills must be on the ball. Navigation, consideration of the



target's intentions or movements and radio commentary whilst simultaneously driving in a safe manner are all skills required of the operator.

Astute to the local situation where you are working:

Mobile surveillance can move at a fast pace and cover a large area. When entering an unfamiliar area, take stock of the situation and consider any 'third party.' You may have entered a rough inner city housing estate; crime could be rife, drugs being dealt and high unemployment. Many people may be on the lookout for anything or anyone who does not fit in or who looks suspicious. If this is not determined quickly upon arrival, you will soon find yourself being chased out or, at worse, attacked.

Proficient in the use of all equipment such as cameras and radios:

This is an important factor; the surveillance operator has to be an



expert in all equipment used. A professional soldier will know his weapon and radio inside out because he has to rely on them for his survival. A surveillance operator has to be able to handle and operate his camera and radio in a similar fashion - it is his livelihood at the end of the day and many of us are paid for results.

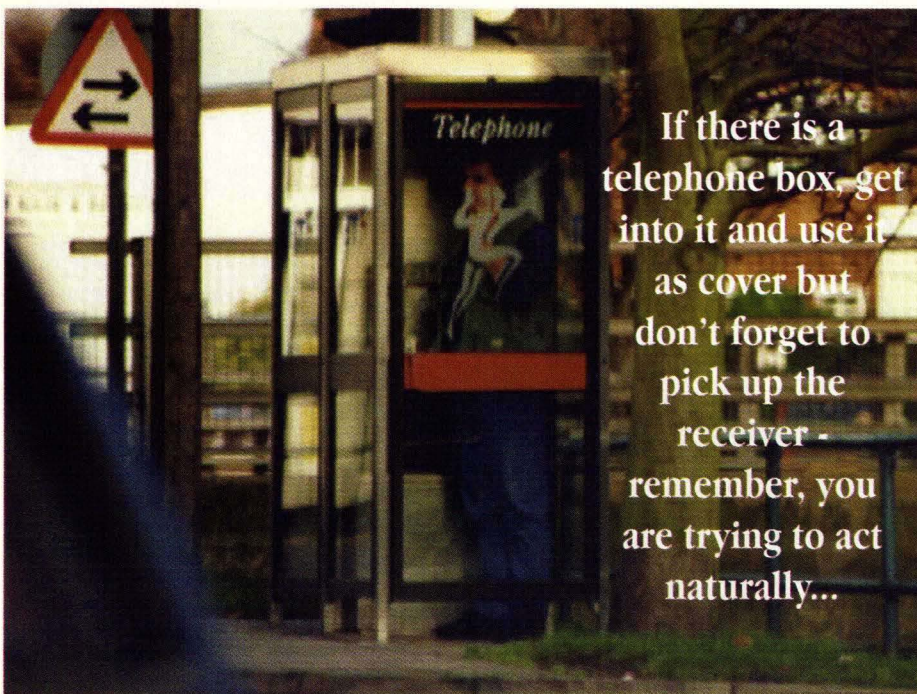
Being able to follow a target and take the surveillance to a destination is only a means to an end in most cases, it is what actually happens at the 'other end' that provides the evidence and the results. If you miss that vital piece of evidence because you were unfamiliar with your camera or you did not know how to change batteries at the critical time, the job may have been a complete waste of time. Do not let your team or your client down by providing poor excuses because you were unable to operate your equipment properly.

Have a 'sixth sense' borne of experience:

After training, the most important quality a surveillance operator can possess is experience. An experienced operator will get a 'feel' for the job and the way it is progressing. He will be able to predict possible outcomes, purely because he has 'been there' and seen it before. What we try not to do in surveillance is assume what the target will do. An inexperienced operator will regularly guess and assume what may happen. This is dangerous, if you expect a target to do one thing, he will probably do something totally different.

Personal Appearance and Dress Sense:

The way we appear and dress is very important, especially when operating on foot. The area in which you are working should govern your dress sense. The team should all be dressed differently, if we were all to wear black T shirt, blue jeans and black trainers, we may as well carry out the surveillance on our own or at worst wear a uniform, as we would all look the same.



Try to avoid clothing with contrasting colours or bright colours, also clothes with large logos may be remembered by the target. You should be seen but not noticed, it is advisable not to wear white trainers as these can also stand out especially at night.

If the target sees you once, unless you are wearing something outrageous, he should not be able to remember you. If he sees you a second time and a third time, again he should not be able to remember you; he will of course, if your dress is distinct.

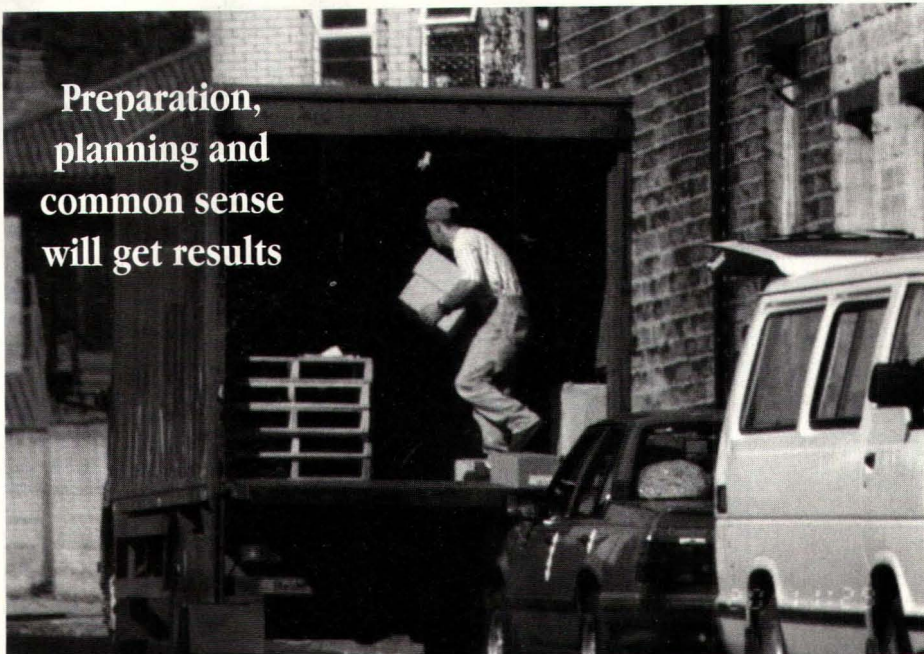
If operating on foot at night, consider wearing darker clothing and be aware of faded jeans, as these can shine like a beacon under fluorescent light or car headlights. Ensure that you also dress for the weather. The last thing you want to do is leave your car to carry out a foot surveillance on a wet and windy day when you have forgotten to take a jacket or coat with you. You will be the only one in the street getting wet and consequently stand out in the crowd.

In a similar manner, dress for the occasion if at special events. On a recent surveillance at a trade fair, the surveillance team all wore business suits because that was the dress of the day in order to fit and blend in. Jeans and trainers or casual dress would not have been acceptable in this instance.

It may be wise to carry a change of clothing such as a lightweight or reversible jacket or a hat. A plastic carrier bag in a pocket can be used to put your jacket in, thus changing your overall appearance. If you have long hair, you could wear it down and then tie it back with a bobble.

You may wish to change your appearance by wearing a baseball cap, this is okay but do not continually put it on and off. The target may notice these frequent changes in appearance

Preparation, planning and common sense will get results



and so confirm suspicions. Be aware of wearing black 'bobble' hats or rolled up balaclavas, this will make you look shifty and be the focus of attention.

A change of outline is recommended by the removal of a hat or scarf, the putting on or off of a jacket, plain glass spectacles, or even putting your hands in pockets to change your overall appearance. Do not use disguises, especially wigs (even the best look obvious), an alert target will notice a change of appearance and again, will only help to confirm any suspicions. Do not wear sunglasses unless everyone else about you is also wearing them.

Always carry an amount of change and money. If the target gets onto public transport or takes

a taxi or train he will have to be followed. If he enters a pub or café you may have to go in with him. Do not forget money for car parking, also some trolleys at supermarkets, airports, specialist stores require coins.

In the next issue of Eye Spy, Peter looks at the some tactics and methods used in surveillance operations

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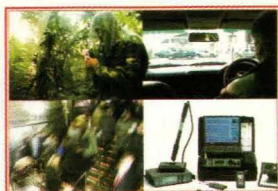
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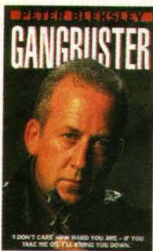
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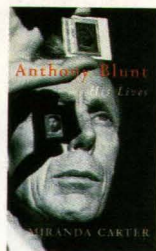
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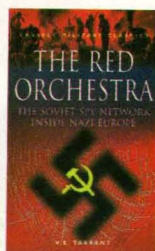




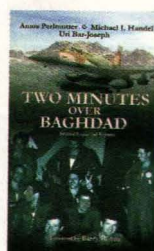
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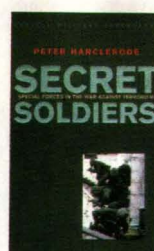
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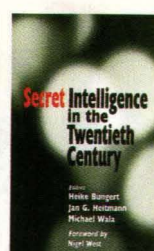
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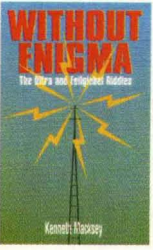
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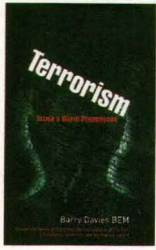
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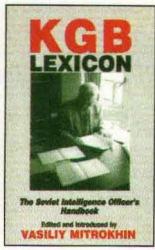
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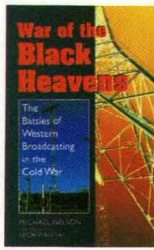
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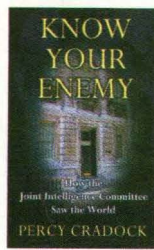
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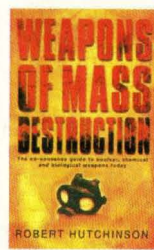
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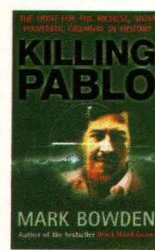
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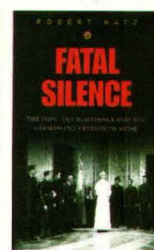
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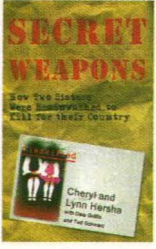
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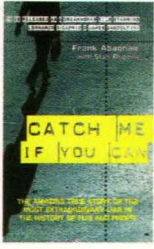
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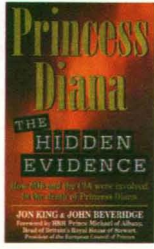
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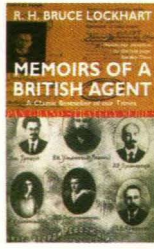
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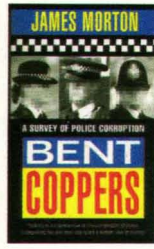
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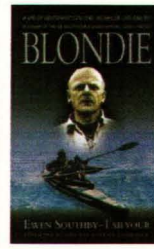
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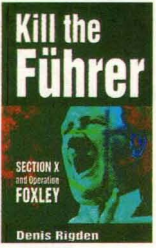
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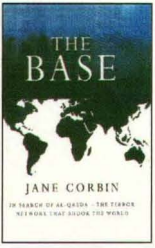
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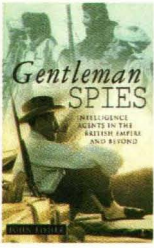
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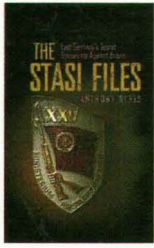
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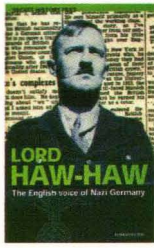
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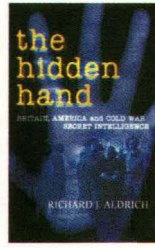
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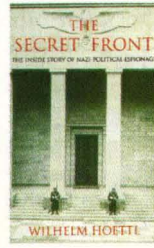
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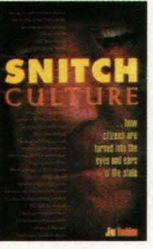
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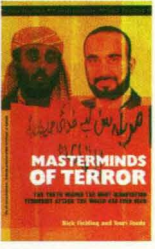
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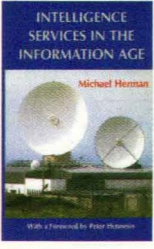
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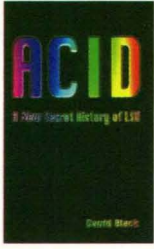
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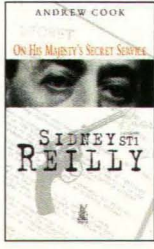
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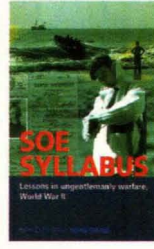
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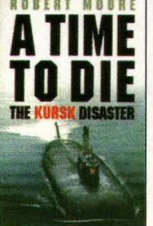
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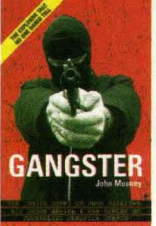
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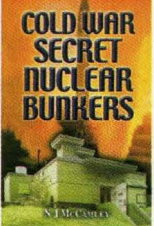
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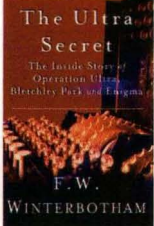
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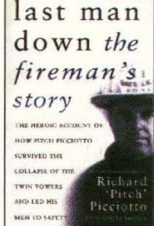
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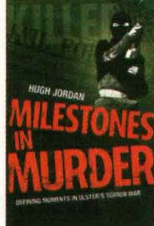
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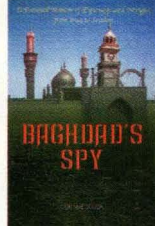
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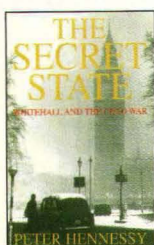
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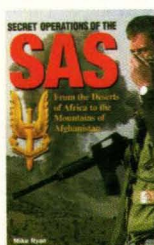
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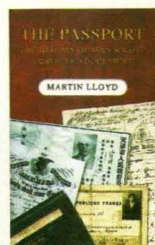
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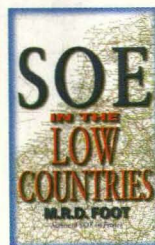
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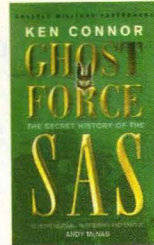
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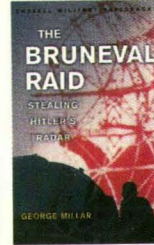
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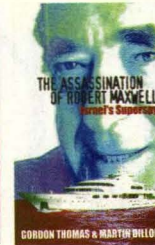
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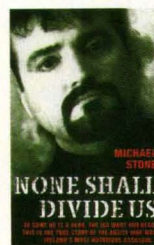
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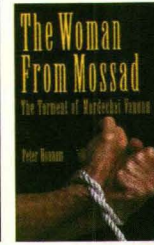
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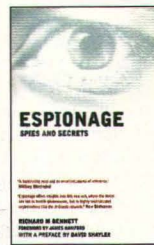
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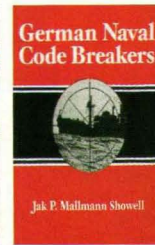
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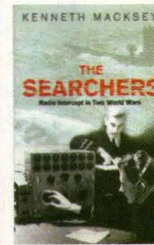
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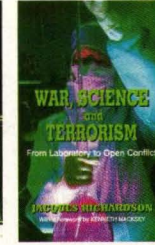
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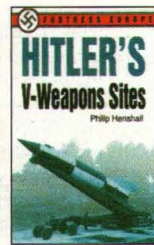
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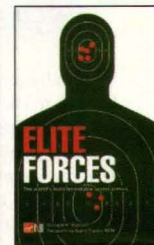
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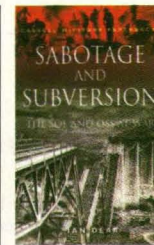
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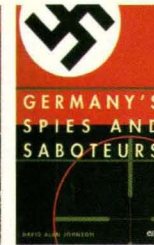
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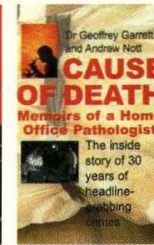
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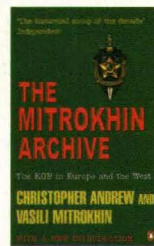
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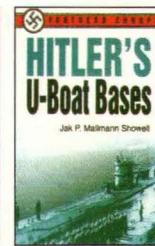
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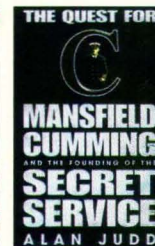
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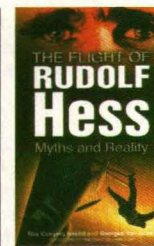
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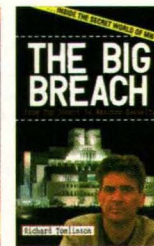
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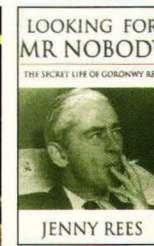
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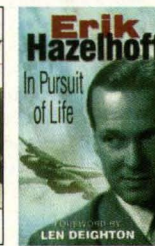
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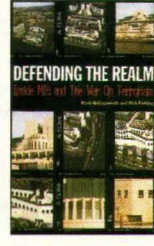
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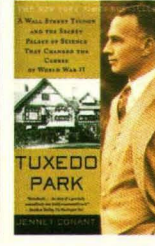
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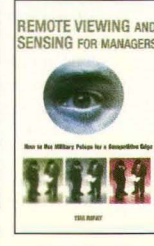
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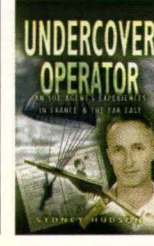
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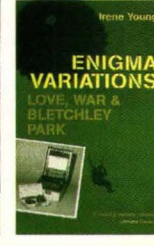
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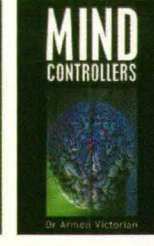
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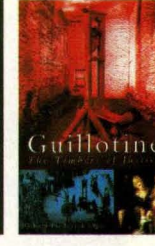
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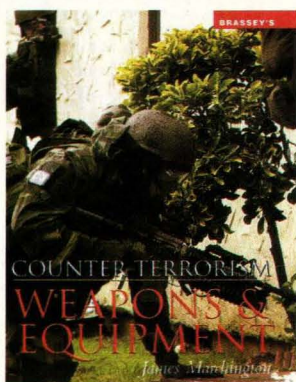
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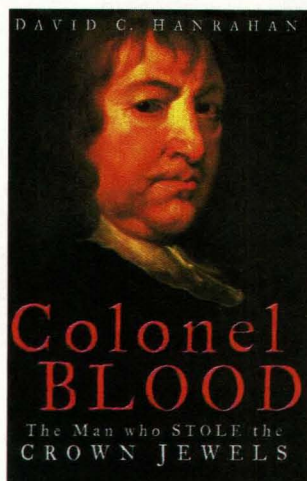
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The Man Who Stole the Crown Jewels
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Thomas Blood was born around 1618 in Co. Clare to a wealthy family who also owned land in Co. Meath and Co. Wicklow. He spent much of his time in England until his marriage in 1648. Shortly afterwards, he returned to Ireland as an officer in Cromwell's army, receiving his own land in lieu of payment for 'army service', which may have included espionage missions during the English Civil War.

However, Colonel Blood, as he liked to be known, lost all his lands on the restoration of the monarchy. In revenge, he formed a plan for the first of the audacious crimes that would secure his notoriety. Blood planned to kidnap the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, from Dublin Castle. The plot was discovered and most of the gang were captured, but Blood managed to escape to Holland. He was now an outlaw with a price on his head in England, which was increased to five hundred pounds when, four years later, he reappeared in England and successfully rescued a fellow outlaw under armed escort to York.

Assuming a new identity, Blood managed to live quietly in Kent until 1670, when he made a second,



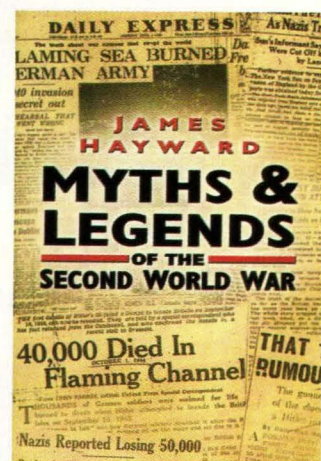
equally unsuccessful, attempt to kidnap the Duke of Ormond who was visiting England at the time. Was this a genuine attack in revenge for the treatment of his former gang members in Dublin? Or was Blood, still caught up in a spy network, acting on orders from the Duke of Buckingham? Or was it simply Blood's intention to hold Ormond until he agreed to restore his Irish estates?

The most infamous of Blood's escapades occurred in 1671 - the stealing of the Crown Jewels from the tower of London. This time Blood's luck ran out. He was captured and imprisoned in the Tower, where he refused to speak to anyone but the King. Despite having committed a treasonous offence, the King released him, restored his Irish estates to him and even granted him a pension of five hundred pounds per annum. A magnanimous pardon or payment for services rendered?

Thomas Blood's reputation for trickery was never forgotten. He died on the 24th August 1680 at his home in Bowling Alley, Westminster, but his body was later exhumed by the authorities to verify that he was, in fact, dead.

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As with the Great War, the Second World War gave rise to a rich crop of legends, many of which persist in the public consciousness today. Some are well known, like the miracle of Dunkirk, which portrayed the disaster of 1940 as a victory, or the legend that Adolph Hitler survived the war. Others are more obscure, like the rumour of a German invasion attempt in the summer of 1940, a myth that resurfaced in Suffolk in 1992.

In this book, James Hayward presents an objective and rigorous analysis of the main myths, legends and popular falsehoods of the Second World War. He begins with the inevitable and persuasive spy mania. The Fifth Column were everywhere on every street corner, usually disguised as priests and nuns.

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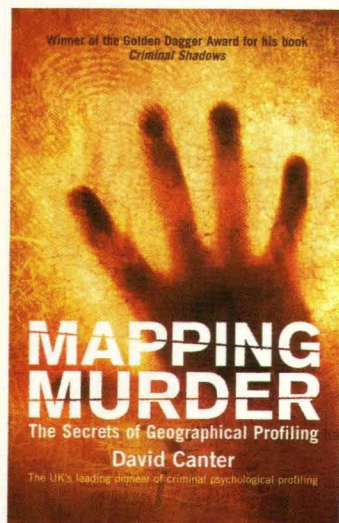
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Where criminals commit their crimes tells us more about them than any



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Mapping Murder conducts a meticulous exploration of several notorious crimes, following each murder's journey in both the psychological and geographical sense. His work has enabled police departments across the world to solve a number of high-profile cases, since his pioneering contribution to the capture of the 'railway murder' John Duffy. Canter describes how the uptake of this original approach is enriching detectives' mental maps of the how and why of murder, throwing light on previously unsolved crimes as far a field as Newfoundland, Las Vegas and New Zealand.



The book revisits some notorious murders in the UK. It shows how geographical profiling throws new light on the killing of Jill Dando; and with privileged access to the memoir that Fred West wrote in prison, demonstrates how West invented a personal world, a special location in Cromwell Street, to convince himself and others that his vile deeds were a normal part of family life.

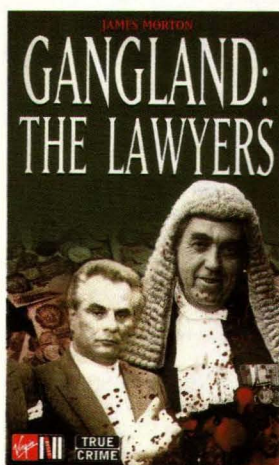
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Gangsters live a lawless life. The rewards are great - they command wealth, women, respect, fear, but at the end of the day it is the lawyers that make sure it stays that way. But defending a criminal can be a dangerous business. Justice is not an issue - guilty or innocent, the client must walk free. A prison sentence would be tiresome for a gangster, but it could be fatal for the lawyer who allowed it to happen.



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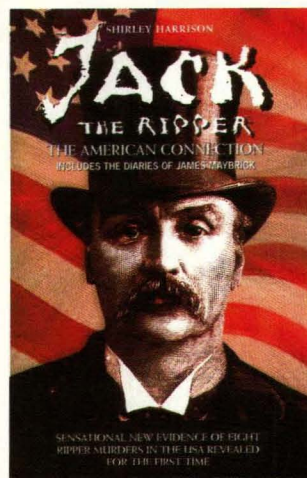
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According to Shirley Harrison, "Maybrick still had business in America in 1884-5 and many friends in the southern States. It seemed reasonable to ask what he was up to at the time of the Austin murders. The book (in part) covers the investigation. Evidence suggests that he could have been in Austin. There is, so far, at least no evidence to prove he wasn't... the case is still open." In addition to the American link, there is a considerable amount of new material in the 10th anniversary edition.

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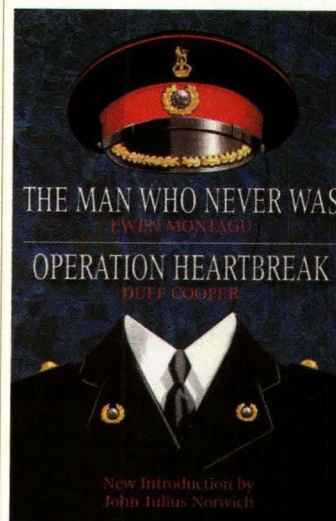
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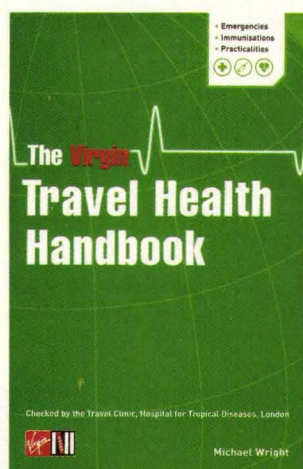
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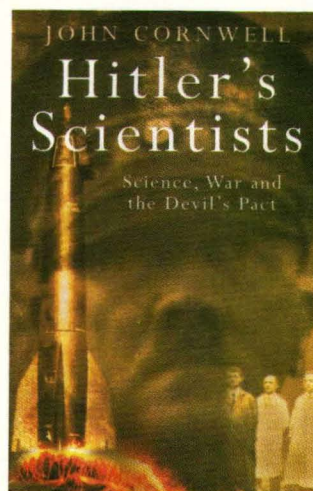
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In his new book, John Cornwell tells the disturbing and fascinating history of Germany's scientists in the first half of the twentieth century. Encompassing the interwar years when Germany led the world in theoretical and technological advances, Hitler's rise to power in the thirties, the work of German scientists during World War Two, and the shadow cast by Nazism over the country's subsequent scientific endeavours, this riveting account probes fundamental issues of scientists' moral and political responsibilities.

Despite Hitler's own lack of scientific vision, and following the dismissal from their posts of the Jewish scientists who made up a significant portion of the academic elite, the Third Reich poured money, resources and finally, slave labour, into a wide range of research projects. Rocket programmes developed ballistic missiles, such as the V1s and V2s that wreaked havoc on London during the blitz. Chemists researched new strains of ever more lethal poison gas, including the notorious Zyklon B. The



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The finest German mathematical minds were employed in the fields of encryption, code-breaking and computing: the famous Enigma machine was long considered 'unbreakable' by the Allies. John Cornwell also examines the pseudo-scientific theories of medical eugenics, which supported and encouraged Nazi beliefs in heredity and 'racial hygiene', culminating in the terrible human experiments carried out by Dr Joseph Mengele and others.

Science was to determine the outcome of the war, and at the heart of this book lies the chilling story of the race to develop the atomic bomb. This book is a superb piece of objective work and concludes with ideas relevant today - the dangers of science without conscience.

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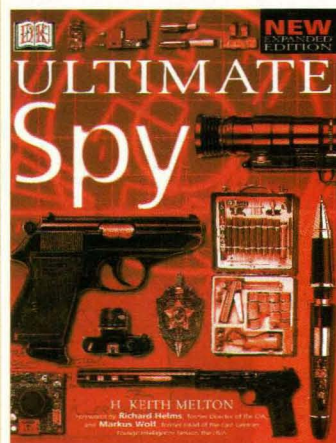
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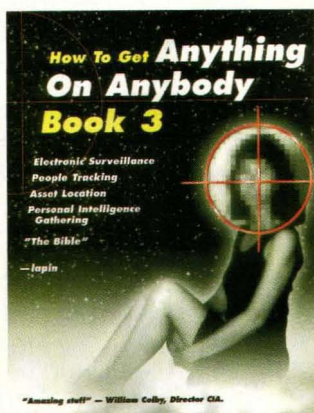
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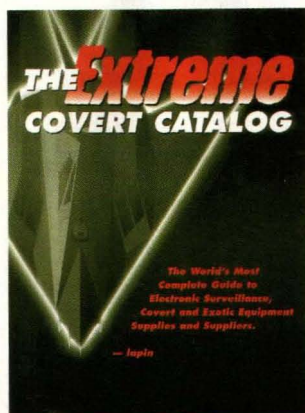
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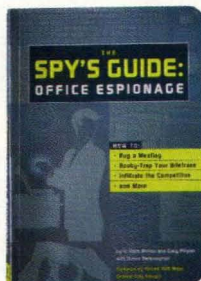
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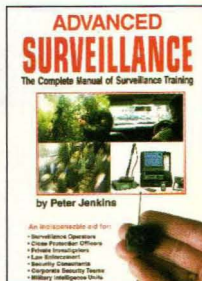
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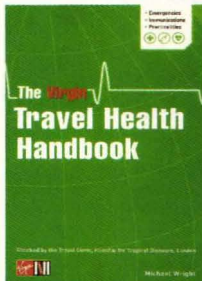
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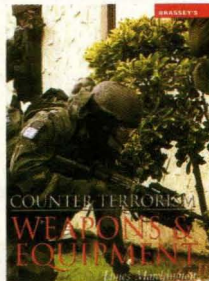
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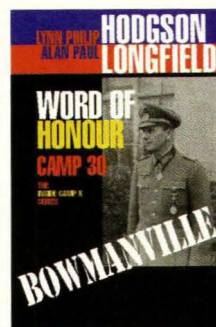
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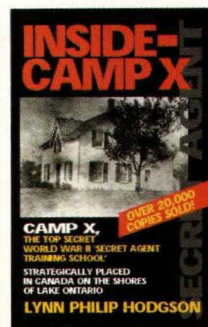
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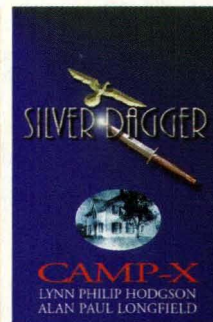
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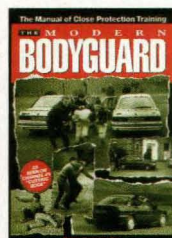
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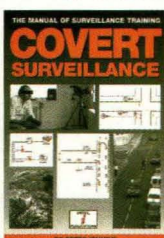
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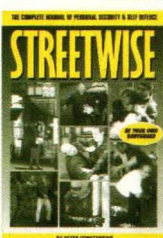
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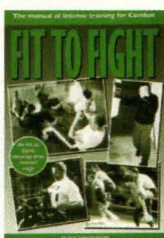
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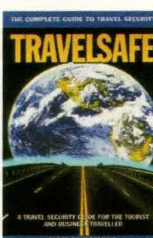
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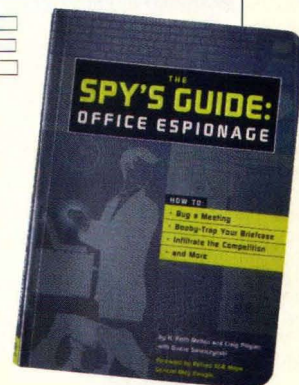
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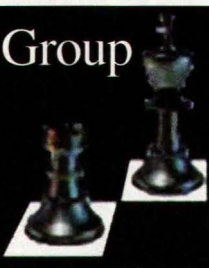
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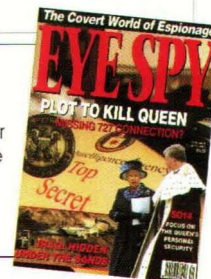
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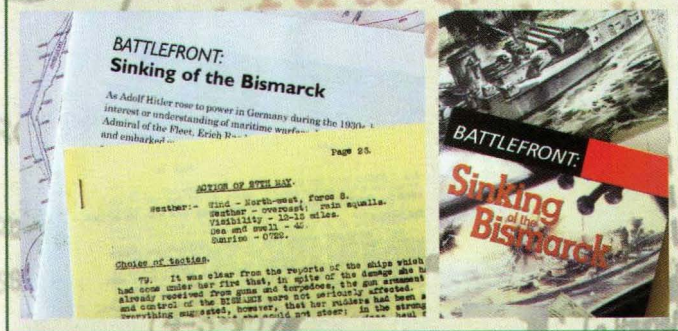
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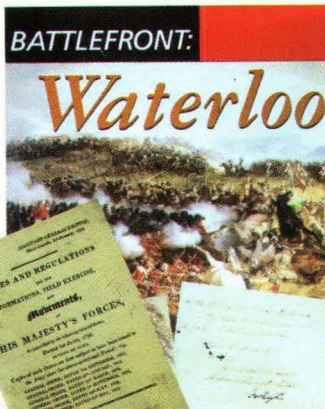
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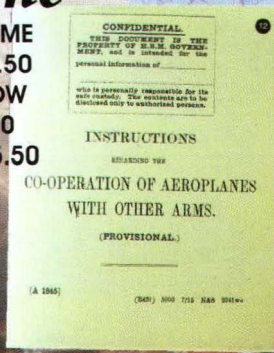


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