

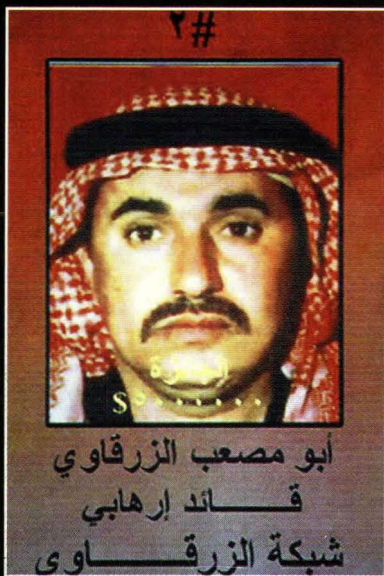
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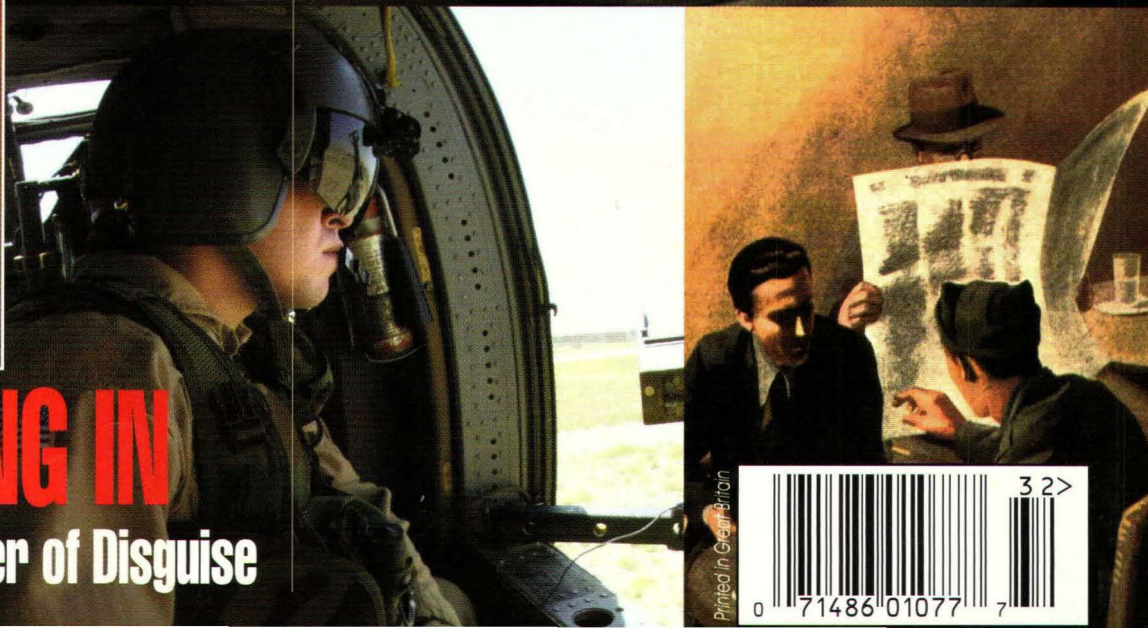
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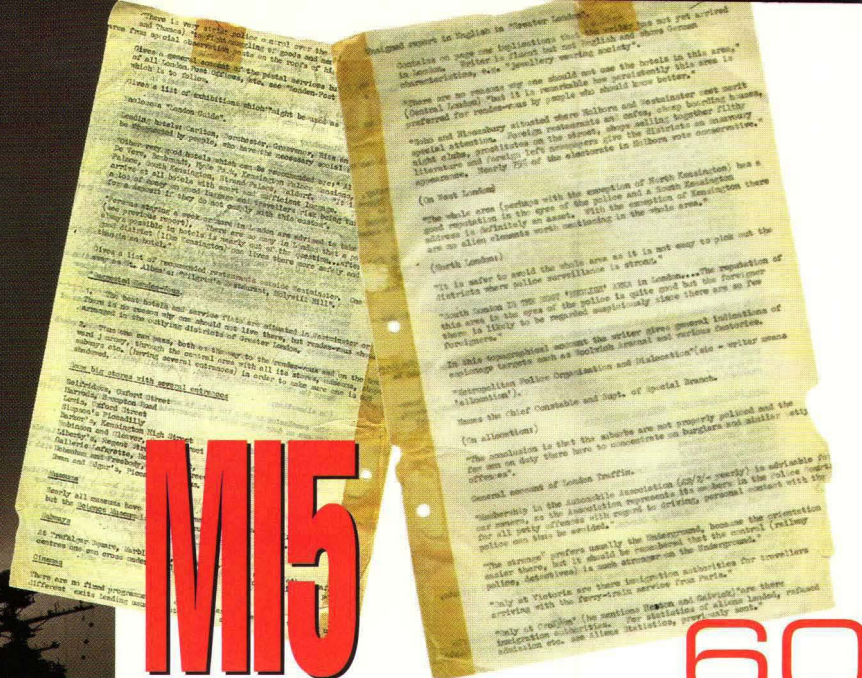
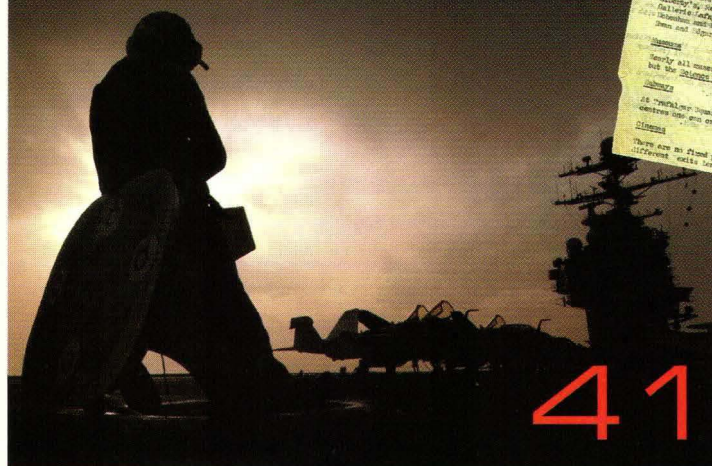
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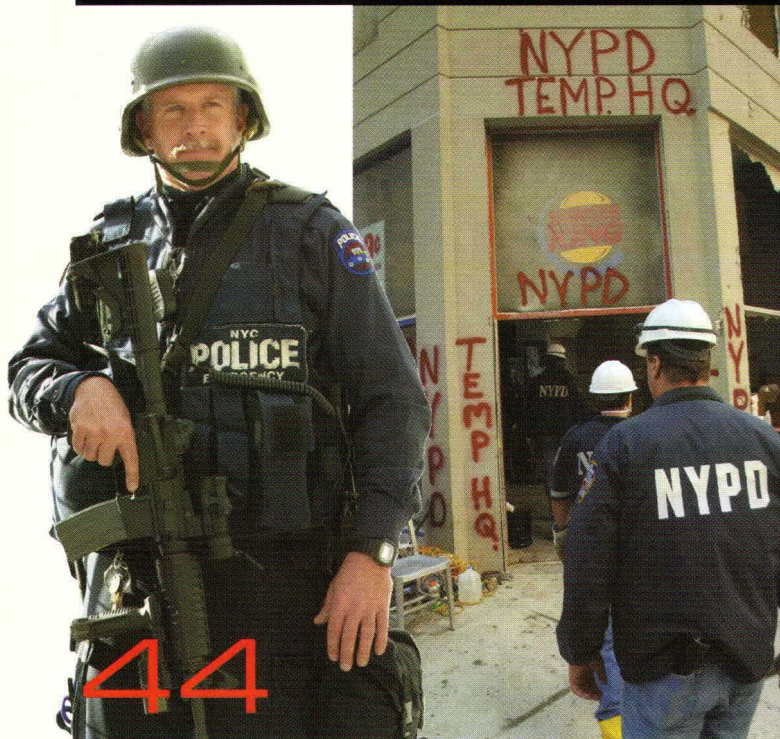
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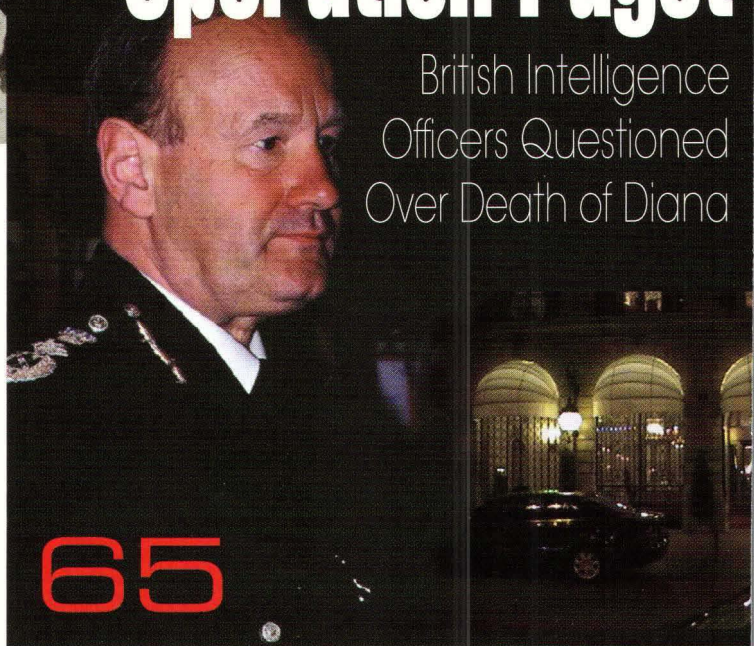
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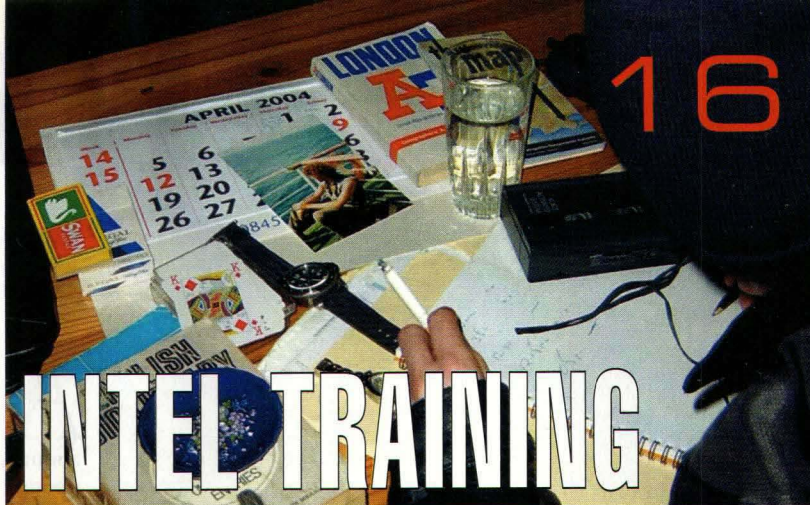
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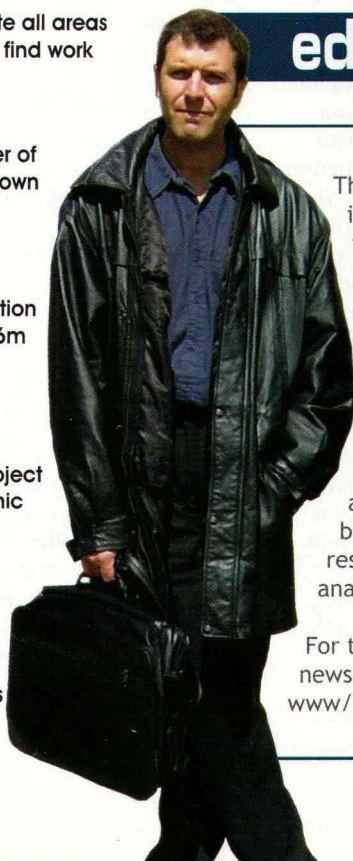
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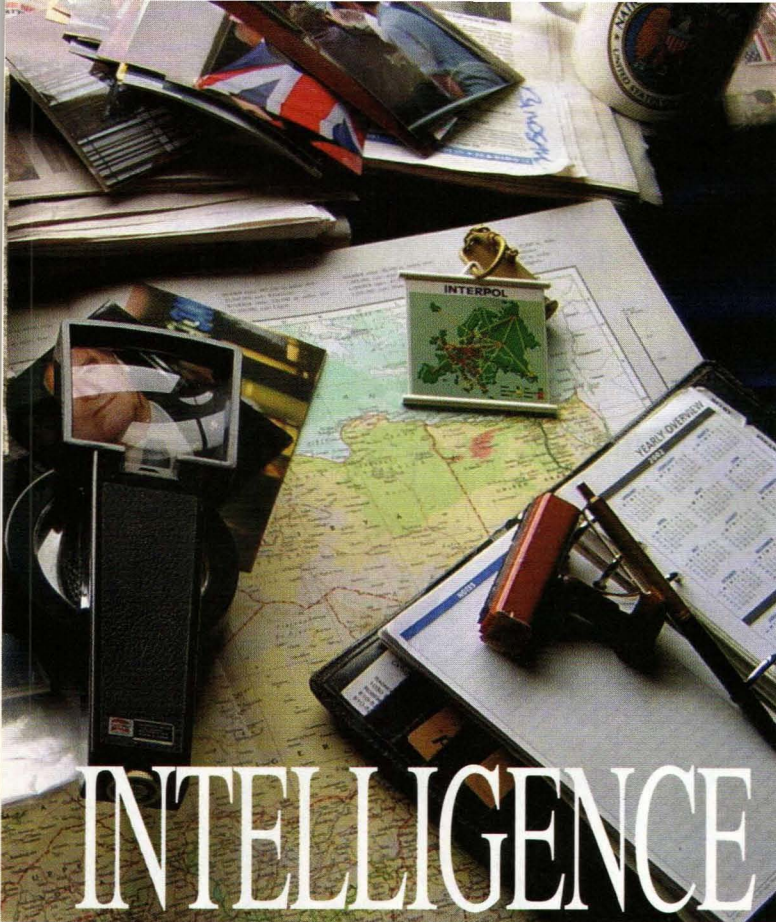


The world of intelligence moves so quickly that it is impossible to digest and report on every subject and incident. By the time we go to print, events often change and new information occasionally alters the context of a story. This is true of the Madrid train bombings last year. What is unknown to the media at present is the scale of the intelligence operation that is still ongoing.

We have learned that it is almost certain Madrid was but one city targeted in an audacious operation. It appears likely that London and New York City may have been part of an even grander scheme. Due to reporting restrictions, few details have been released though our analysts have managed to join a few dots...

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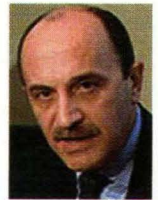
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Lack of intelligence liaison blamed on death of Italian SISMI agent

An Italian general admitted the United States Army had only limited information about an intelligence-led operation to free abducted journalist Giuliana Sgrena in Iraq. Nicola Calipari, a senior officer in Italy's SISMI military intelligence service, was shot dead on 4 March as he tried to shield Sgrena as their vehicle approached Baghdad International Airport.

General Mario Marioli, deputy commander of the US-led International Coalition Force in Iraq, has been asked to prepare a report on the incident. Earlier, the general had in fact provided

documents for Calipari and his aide to move around freely.



Nicola Calipari

Italian military intelligence informed General Marioli that Calipari and his aide would return to Baghdad airport in the company of an "Italian national without a coalition and airport pass." It is not clear if Marioli knew at this stage that Sgrena was the unidentified passenger.

Marioli was assigned to liaise with US military officials on

INTELLIGENCE

MI6 Officers 'Breach' Geneva Convention

Officers from Britain's Secret Intelligence Service (SIS), who questioned suspected terrorists in Iraq, inadvertently breached the Geneva Convention and UK laws on interrogation. The incidents were highlighted in a report by the parliamentary Intelligence and Security Committee.

The investigation, headed by Ann Taylor, said that the officers seemed unaware of the full details of the Geneva Convention that bans the use of hoods in the interrogation of suspects. British law also forbids such procedures after an edict was introduced in 1972 following similar incidents in the interrogation of Irish terrorist suspects.

The report states: "There were two occasions when the SIS interviewed detainees who were hooded. The interviewers thought that this was to protect their identities and were unaware it was prohibited to

interview hooded detainees. These occasions were a breach of UK policy and should not have happened. Both instances occurred due to a lack of training prior to deployment."

The first incident took place in June 2003, when an Iraqi man was questioned regarding Saddam's association with weapons of mass destruction.



Ann Taylor

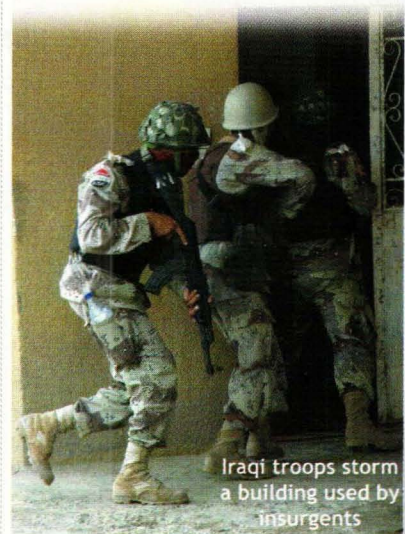
He was brought into a room, shackled and hooded by US guards. In April 2004, another suspect was also interrogated under similar circumstances. He was later released by the US Army following MI6 questioning. Ann Taylor blamed "memory slips."

In the same report, British intelligence said they received

"intelligence of the highest value" from the US, reportedly from "ghost prisoners" to whom they did not have access. MI6 and MI5 said they did not know the terms of their detention.

The report, with references to "ghost prisoners", comes at a time when military intelligence officials at the notorious Abu Ghraib prison apparently had an agreement with the CIA to hide certain detainees at the facility without officially registering.

Army Lt. Col. Steven L. Jordan, who was second in command of the intelligence gathering effort at Abu Ghraib, told US military investigators that "other government agencies and a secretive elite Task Force" routinely brought in detainees for a short period of time. "The detainees were held without an internment number and their names were kept off the books."



Iraqi troops storm a building used by insurgents



granting airport access to an Italian national travelling with two officials, all of whom had been already identified earlier in the day.

It appears the US Army had only snippets of intelligence about the vehicle. They did not know the make of the vehicle (a Toyota Corolla), its colour, (light grey) or the Iraqi license plate number.



Giuliana Sgrena pleads for her life

It has been speculated that details were not fully passed on about the Italian intelligence operation because a ransom of £3m (\$6m) had been paid to the terrorist gang

holding Sgrena, stated a reporter with the communist newspaper *11 Manifesto*.



Agents New Flexible Friend

ADVANCED flexible display screen technology is being developed at the US Army Research Laboratory. It will allow Soldiers to project images like maps onto a portable, rugged screen that can be bent, rolled or folded, and take it with them wherever they go. No doubt the technology will be scrutinised by intelligence agencies across the globe.



General Paul J. Kern, Army Materiel Command, commanding general and appointing authority for the investigation into any military intelligence involvement in detainee abuse at Abu Ghraib prison, briefs reporters on his team's findings at the Pentagon

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Cold War spies fail in their quest to sue CIA

Two former Soviet intelligence officers who defected to the United States, have failed in their bid to sue the CIA (see Eye Spy 31) in a Supreme Court case in which they contended the agency reneged on a pledge of lifetime support.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist said former spies cannot sue to

enforce their contracts, because of the secret nature of their agreements. The justices relied on an 1875 Supreme Court ruling (*Totten v. United States*) which forbade a lawsuit by a Civil War spy who entered into a contract with President Lincoln to work behind Confederate lines.

"Both employer and agent must have understood that the

lips of the other were to be forever sealed," the post-Civil War decision, which Rehnquist mentioned in supporting the CIA.

The former diplomat and his wife, identified in court as John and Jane Doe, said they wanted to defect but were asked by the CIA to continue to spy for two years by the CIA. In exchange, they were promised financial and personal security for life.

An appeals court in San Francisco had allowed the couple to sue on some of their

claims, saying that if the government wanted to protect sensitive information in the case, it should invoke the state secrets privilege, leaving it up to a court to decide what could be revealed. However, the Supreme Court said: "Requiring the government to invoke the privilege on a case-by-case basis risks the perception that it is either confirming or denying relationships."

Had the couple won the case, it would have opened the door to numerous other cases.

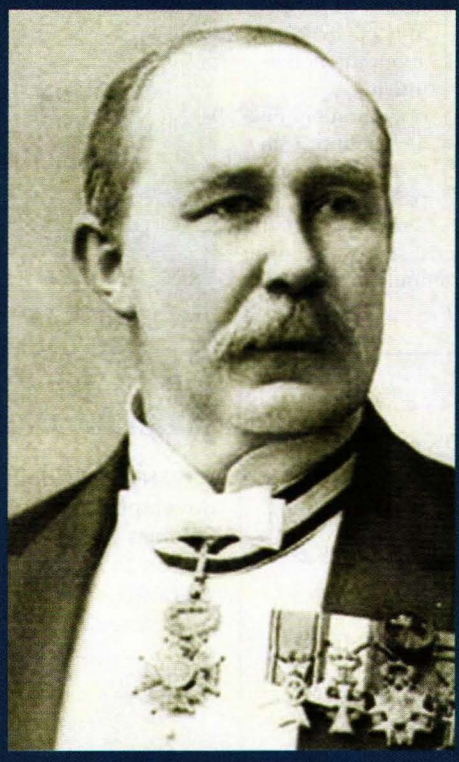
We sip afternoon tea in a wood panelled room off the main lobby of London's Russell Hotel. After nearly fifteen minutes of small talk, Bill Fitzgerald takes off his glasses and slowly begins to relax. He had seemed slightly reticent when he arrived, but is now chatting away as if we're old friends. If it wasn't for the fact that I'd found his birth certificate some months earlier at the Family Records Office, it would have been difficult to guess that Bill was only a year and a few months short of his 75th birthday.

As interesting as his anecdotes about policing London's East End just after the last war are, it isn't his police career that we've met to talk about, but that of his grandfather, Harry Fitzgerald. In particular, Harry's tales of a superior he had, referred to only as 'Mr M'.

According to Bill, Harry 'had known Mr M when they worked together at Scotland Yard' at the turn of the last century. Like Harry, he was a Londoner of Irish birth. One day, some years after Mr M's retirement, the two had met again at the wedding of a mutual friend, and Harry had been let into a confidence. Apparently, Mr M hadn't really retired at all, but was now working for the War Office in what Bill's grandfather described as a 'hush hush job'. Not only that, but Mr M was looking for an assistant and wanted Harry to join him. Although this would mean leaving the police force, Harry was assured that he would be, 'well looked after' and would suffer no loss in earnings. So far as the neighbours were concerned, Harry was now working as an investigator for, 'a small insurance office not far from Temple Underground Station'. The hours could be a little irregular, but insurance fraudsters didn't always work nine to five either.

In reality he was now an employee of the Secret Service Bureau, which had been set up in 1909 and would later evolve into what we know today as MI5

M:



and MI6. I was able to tell Bill that Mr M was in fact William Melville, who had previously been Head of Scotland Yard's Special Branch in which capacity he had been described by the *Times* as 'the most celebrated detective of the day'. The blank look on Bill's face told me that this was the first time he had heard the name. This was not really surprising, given the fact that Melville's role as 'M', the Secret Service spymaster remained a closely guarded secret for the best part of a century, giving credence to the view that

the most accomplished spies are those whose cover was never revealed or exposed during their lifetime.

The reason I had suggested that Bill and I meet in Russell Square was that it was just around the corner from an address that figured in a story Bill had partly alluded to when we spoke on the telephone two weeks earlier. During our brief chat, Bill had told me that his grandfather had been involved in tracking down an accomplished German spy in the First World War who had posed as a Russian. He and Mr M had 'searched high and low' for the spy, and had eventually found him in a town 'somewhere up north'. I asked Bill if there was anything else about this story he had first heard as a young boy that he could remember. When he told me that the spy had a partner who was a baker and that he had somehow managed to escape the firing squad, the case of Karl Muller immediately sprang to mind.

Nearly two years earlier while reading through a set of MI5 case files on German spies arrested during 1915, I had been particularly intrigued by Muller's. A Russian born German, Karl Muller had, before the war, run a successful marine engineering business in Antwerp. Following the occupation of the city by German troops he was

The original Metropolitan Police Headquarters in Great Scotland Yard, where Melville's Special Branch career began



by Andrew Cook

MI5's First Spy



To commemorate the 1918 Armistice, MI5's G-Branch posed for this unique photograph

recruited for espionage work, given basic training and put on a boat with a party of Belgian refugees which left Rotterdam for England on 9 January 1915. Little did he know that the Rotterdam PO Box number he had been given by German Intelligence to send his reports back to was already known to the British Secret Service. They had been intercepting all

mail sent to that address for some time and had been testing the notepaper for secret ink. Several of Muller's reports had been posted from Deptford, south London, and were intercepted shortly after his arrival. Copies in his case file suggest that he was particularly interested in troop movements; 'today I visited Hampstead in London where the quarters of the Australian troops are. Saw 600-800 men, mostly recruits who will require training.'

According to Bill, Harry had been involved in a raid, 'on a dirty little room above a baker's shop in Deptford High Street', where a supply of secret ink had been discovered, along with envelopes and writing paper which matched those that had been addressed to the Rotterdam PO Box. The baker, Peter Hahn was arrested, but no clues as to the identity and whereabouts of the letter writer were found. Mr M, who seemed to relish the opportunity of going under cover, decided to move into a lodging house a few doors away, where he befriended a number of his fellow tenants. A man they described as a Russian had been seen in Hahn's company on several occasions of late and had been drinking with him in the local pub. Apparently the Russian had lodgings near Russell Square and had been particularly noted by the other drinkers for the lingering odour that seemed to accompany him. Armed with a description, Mr M had then scoured the lodging houses and hotels in the Russell Square area until he found his man.

WILLIAM MELVILLE

At the start of the 20th century, when London fogs - pea soupers - blanketed the city, it was Melville who, from a small secret office in London's Victoria Street, determinedly lobbied the Government to create an effective counter intelligence service. Today, M15, the organisation he strove to create is a household name and one of the world's leading intelligence agencies.

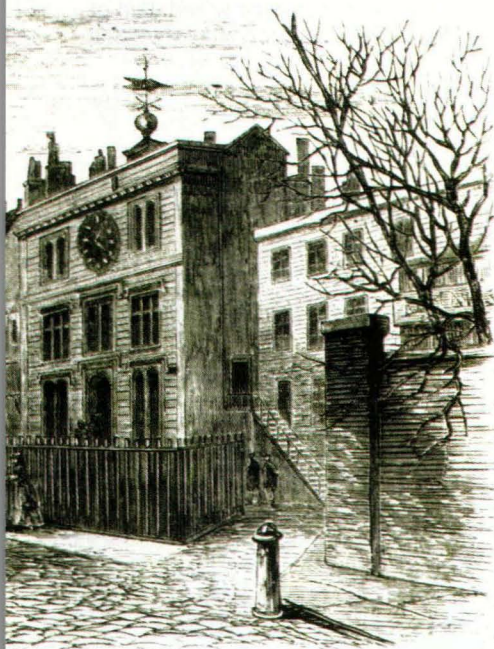
Melville talked to kings and murderers, con men and wily diplomats: he had a way of getting what he wanted from them all. In his day he was a master of detection. He had a devious mind and a bleakly humorous view of humanity, and because he understood the motive of the criminal or the desperate, he was able to pioneer methods and tactics that still work today, methods improved by advanced technology.

Melville was the son of a publican in rural Ireland. Guileful and single-minded, he came to London when it was the hub of Empire and worked his way through the ranks of the Metropolitan Police. As the most famous detective in England and head of Scotland Yard's Special Branch, he retired at the start of the new century and disappeared from public view.

The enduring achievement of his life lay ahead: to transfer the ethos and practices of detection to the War Office, its spies and agents all over the world.

He died in 1918, and eighty years passed before his true significance as M15's first spymaster became apparent with the release of early secret service documents to the Public Record Office. Very little further documentation about Melville and his career has come into the public domain since. To piece together an accurate picture of his extraordinary life, the author has drawn on as many primary sources as possible.

Melville's family and the descendants of those who played key roles in his story have been tracked down and interviewed; they have been invaluable in illuminating a life's work that pitted Melville against Jack the Ripper, Irish terrorists, anarchist assassins and German spy rings.



master



Melville signed a photograph for his daughter Kate in 1906

Not long before Harry Fitzgerald's death he recited the story of the spy's capture for the last time to his grandson, on this occasion referring to a few details he had not told him as a child. Apparently Mr M had been put on Muller's trail by 'a madam who ran a brothel in Bloomsbury'. The girls remembered Muller as a particularly ugly man with an unpleasant odor. Mr M had told Harry that a lot of useful information came out of brothels and after all, 'didn't the Bible tell how Joshua had a spy in Jericho who was a prostitute?'

Muller was 'away on business' when Mr M, Harry and a posse of police officers came calling at his lodgings. As a result, information was obtained that led to his arrest in a Newcastle hotel room the following day. Four months later, in June 1915 he was tried, found guilty and condemned to be shot at the Tower of

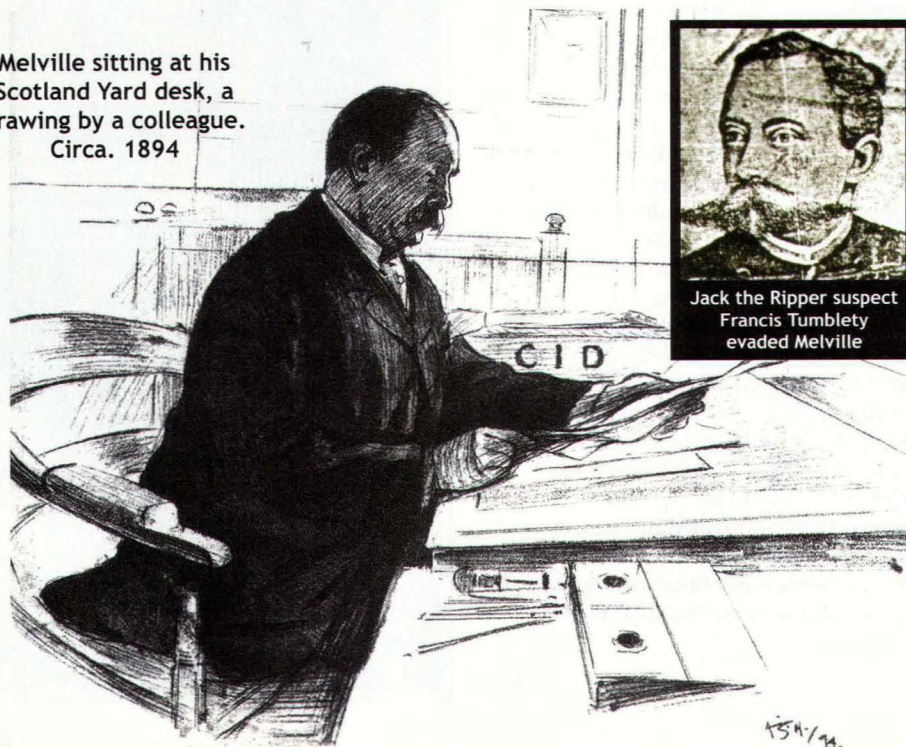
London. When his time came he apparently walked along the line of men who were about to shoot him, solemnly shaking each one by the hand, before his eyes were bound and he bravely faced the firing squad.

Had Muller managed to evade detection, his file makes clear that he would have represented a serious threat to British security; intelligent, well educated and personable he spoke English with only the faintest of accents and was highly convincing in his guise as a Russian travelling salesman.

With a new pot of tea on the way, Bill's story was drawing to a close. 'Muller's trial and execution were never announced in the papers' Harry had told him. So far as his German controllers were concerned, Muller was still alive and at liberty. His death was followed by one of the first recorded 'double-cross' operations employed by the Secret Service. Experts from the Bureau's Imitation Section perfected his handwriting and continued to file reports containing false intelligence to his chief in Rotterdam. The case officer writing the reports even managed to negotiate Muller a pay rise, which was duly paid into Secret Service funds along with the regular money orders made out to Karl Muller that arrived from Rotterdam each and every month. According to the case file, there was soon enough money for the Secret Service to purchase a much needed second-hand motor car, which was, 'promptly christened 'The Muller'.'

According to a 1919 list of MI5 staff recently released to the National Archives in Kew, Harry Fitzgerald left the Secret Service before the war ended, which I

Melville sitting at his Scotland Yard desk, a drawing by a colleague. Circa. 1894



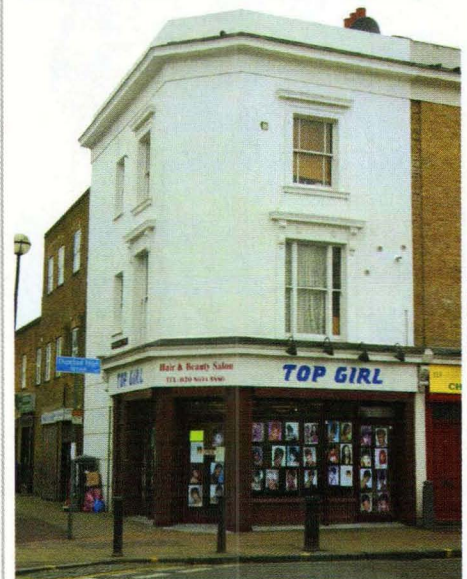
Jack the Ripper suspect Francis Tumblety evaded Melville



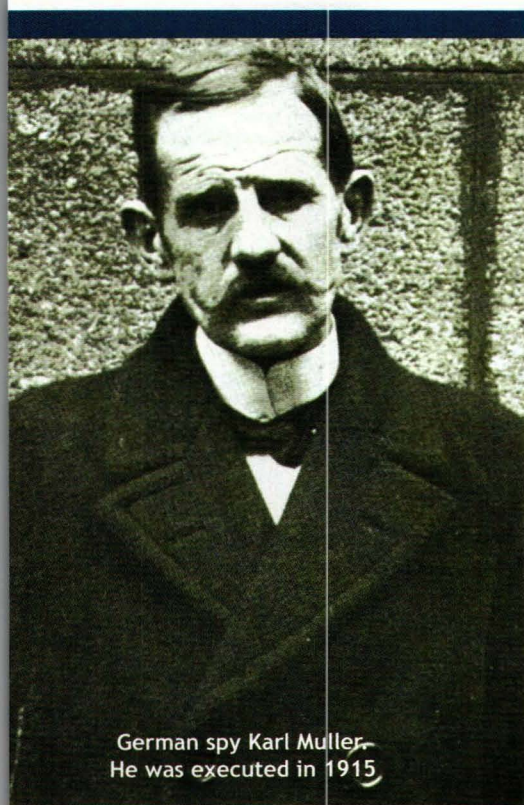
German spymaster Gustav Steinhauer, Melville's chief adversary throughout WWI

found puzzling. I wondered if Bill knew anything about the reasons surrounding his departure from the service. Bill gazed into the distance, almost as if he hadn't heard the question, and then shrugged his shoulders.

"All he ever said was that things were never the same after Mr M died, when that was I haven't a clue." On that point I was able to volunteer that Melville had died of kidney disease in a south London hospital on 1 February 1918. What precisely happened to the 'Special Staff' section of the Secret Service he had headed so successfully is still somewhat of a mystery. It seems clear, however, that its independence as an autonomous entity did not long outlive its creator. At some point during



The 'dirty little room' above a baker's shop in Deptford High Street - London - as it is today



German spy Karl Müller.
He was executed in 1915

1918 it became a victim of administrative re-organisation. Those hand-picked men who worked under Melville, like Harry Fitzgerald, may well have coveted the idea of succeeding him, and no doubt greeted such developments with some despondence.

Harry Fitzgerald clearly felt that Melville's death changed things for the worse - he certainly didn't leave to improve his prospects. According to Bill, he went into the licensing trade, where he failed to make his mark. He died fifteen years after the end of the war, with no police pension and barely enough to his name to pay for his funeral.

Melville's legacy, however, lived on. His attitude toward policing was nothing short of revolutionary in its day and it was he who passed on this attitude to the Secret Service. He was focused to the point of ruthlessness, discreet to the point of secrecy. He had begun work in the days of the hansom cab and the street sweeper; he had seen the first motor cars and speaking tubes; he had come to recognise cryptography, fingerprinting and forensic analysis as the tools of his trade. He had also seen the potential of telephone tapping and mail interception and had determinedly lobbied the Government to create an effective counter-intelligence service that utilised these approaches. Today, MI5 the organisation he strove to create, is a household name and one of the world's leading intelligence agencies.

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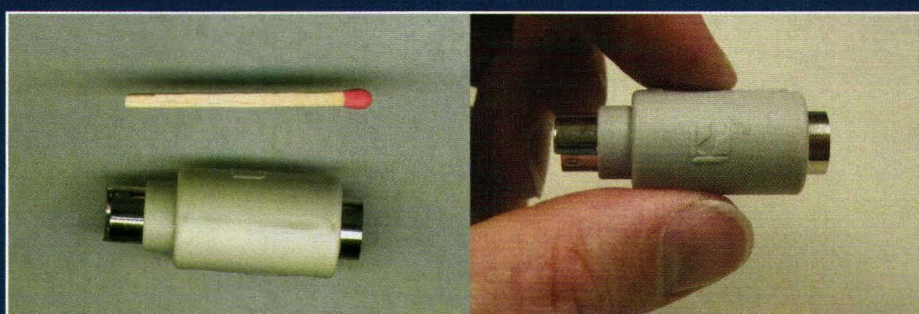
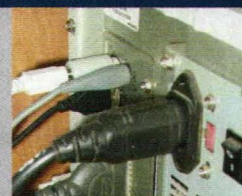
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The Mossad has often been accused of using cell-phones in a number of assassinations. But the very same technology that instilled fear into terrorists is being utilised by shadowy figures that once worked within the M21 Directorate of Saddam's Mukhabarat - the former Iraqi Intelligence Service. A CIA report on the Mukhabarat said a clandestine operation called the Al Ghafiqi Project created a variety of improvised explosive devices (IEDs), many of which are being triggered by cell phones to attack US and Coalition forces in Iraq. The CIA notes: "Al Ghafiqi constantly invented new designs or methods to conceal explosives; books, briefcases, belts, vests, thermoses, car seats, floor mats and facial tissue boxes were all used to conceal explosives to conceal PE4, C4, RDX or TNT."

US Marines, acting on a tip-off, recently raided a safehouse in the once-terrorist controlled city of Fallujah. Here they

discovered a variety of IEDs, cell phones and radios. The 'factory' was producing bombs connected to other phones that in turn trigger a detonator - a relatively easy thing to do if engineered by professionals.

The devices are then placed in areas frequented or patrolled by US forces and are observed by former agents of the Mukhabaret and, more worryingly, al-Qaida agents. The IEDs are often buried beneath garbage or other discarded material - an empty box, for example. The manner of which certainly suggests M21 involvement or training.

CIA and military officials were puzzled by the accuracy and split-second timing of some attacks on Coalition forces, until they seized a video tape. The tape showed a US Army convoy travelling in one direction and a civilian vehicle in the other. Seconds later a huge explosion destroyed one of the trucks in the convoy. When CIA analysts examined the film their attention was drawn to the



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SADDAM'S SECRET M-

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Soldiers use an armoured bulldozer to clear debris from a road in Baghdad, Iraq. The debris could have been used to hide improvised explosive devices

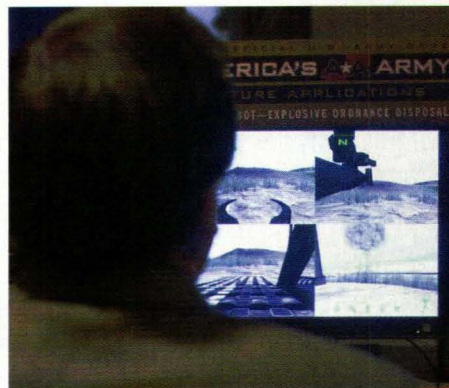


passenger in the passing car who was tapping a number into a cell phone. They concluded the IED had been triggered by the phone.

A CIA memorandum notes that new found freedom in Iraq has led to a huge number of cell phones being imported into Iraq. Working in conjunction with the National Security Agency, a constant major eavesdropping operation has detected numerous calls that relate to terrorist activities. Yet al-Qaida and former agents of the Mukhabarat have become wise to the intercepts and are now establishing a huge codebook to thwart the eavesdropping. Charles Krohn, a US Army official and a visiting professor at the University of Michigan spent a year in Baghdad. He confirmed the terrorists have manufactured an "ingenious" way to stay one step ahead of the intelligence services. "They would use more than one phone to forward messages of meetings and operations. One caller would deliver part of a



The multi-functional advanced remote control, or MARC Bot, tackles improvised explosive devices



Dr Mark Sabol, research psychologist, Army Research Institute, operates the 'America's' Army Talon Robot to dispose of a virtual improvised explosive device

DIRECTORATE PASSES ON ITS BOX OF TRICKS



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A US Army convoy of vehicles near Abu Ghraib. Cell phone detonated bombs are responsible for numerous attacks on such convoys

ADLY CELL PHONE CALL



General John Abizaid (left) is concerned about the growing number of cell phone detonated IEDs

message and another caller the second part from a different phone. If someone [NSA] was listening, they would get only part of the message. If you were concerned about eavesdropping, you would want to use more than one telephone... there is no shortage of cell phones in Iraq."

The art of cell phone-IED detonation has been mastered by Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi - more than a thorn in the side of US forces. His network of agents use the methods described by Krohn to coordinate attacks. The remnants of cell

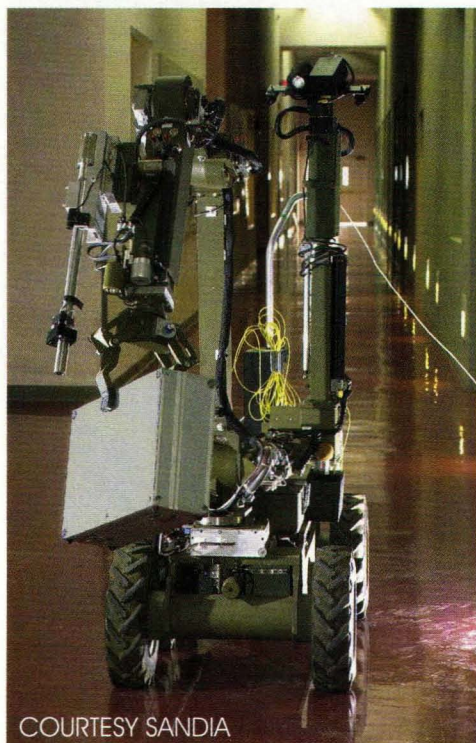
phones have also been discovered from the scene of many suicide bomb attacks, indicating the apparatus worn by such people have also been modified so that clumsy wiring is done away with.

So bad is the problem of cell phone detonation that huge areas of Iraq are often deprived of cell phone connection by the US - especially during operations and vehicle and troop movements. By denying cell phone connection and jamming signals, the NSA has managed to save lives, but the IEDs are still in place and can be called upon at any

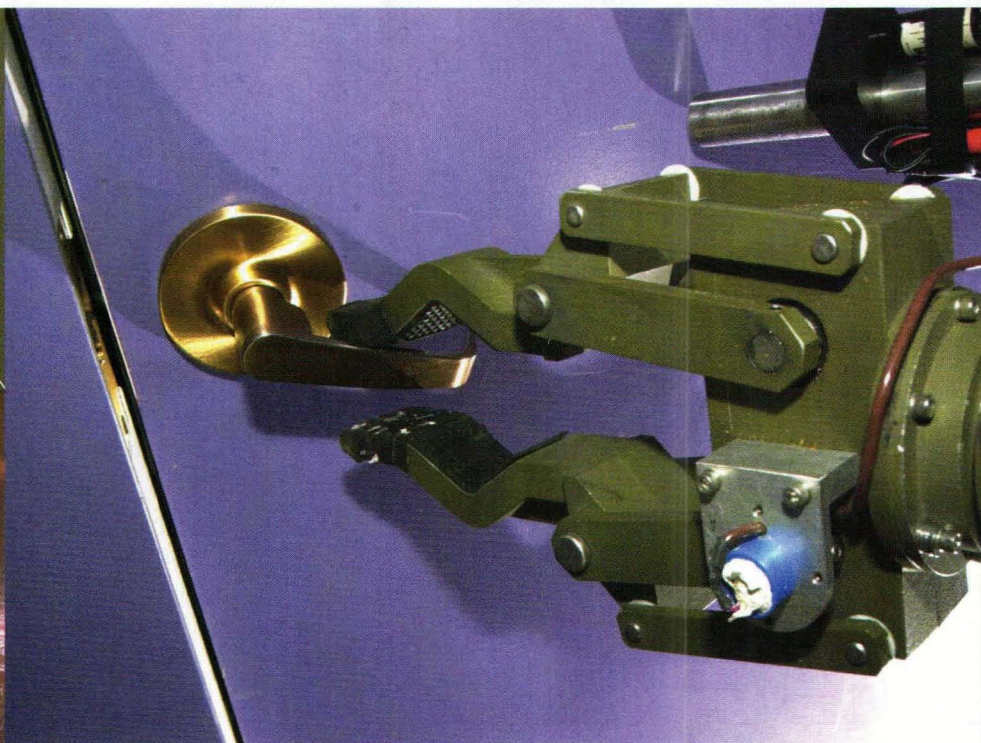


The Meerkat, a South African designed mine detection vehicle, is just one of the unique vehicles employed by US forces in Iraq to locate and destroy Improvised Explosive Devices.

time. Finding the location of such weapons is very dangerous and certainly not an easy task, given the clandestine nature of the devices. One US official speaking on the condition of anonymity said: "We don't yet have all the pieces in place to combat this."



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The Al Ghafiqi Project

Saddam's Al Ghafiqi Project existed to make explosive devices for the Iraqi Intelligence Service (ISS) to be used in assassination and demolition operations. The Explosives Section of M9/J was extracted from the M9 Directorate in 1990 and assigned as its own directorate, M21; at the same time, the remainder of M9/J was also extracted and designated as M16. The name Al Ghafiqi, referring to a geographic area between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, was most likely attached to the project in 1990 as it was designated as an independent directorate. The project is also known as 'sheen 27', where 'sheen' is the first letter in the word for Section, however, this was not seen until after 2000.

Khalil Ibrahim Fayad Al Sabahi was the director of the former Explosives Section. From 1986 he continued to head the organisation as the M21

Director until his departure in 1996. Dr 'Amir' Awni Juma'a, who was previously the M16 director until 1996, was the superintendent of the Al Ghafiqi Project during the negotiations to integrate Al Ghafiqi into M16 in 1999. Badi'a Muhammad Salih was the director of the project, which was decommissioned in 2000 and re-assigned to M16.

No one person constructed an entire explosive device alone. The construction process drifted through the sections of the directorate. An improvised explosive device (IED) began in the Chemistry Department which developed the explosive materials for the device, the Electronics Department prepared the timers and wiring of the IED, and the Mechanical Department produced the igniters and designed the IED.

Worryingly, the same methods of cell-phone triggered IEDs and the technology used, is being passed on to al-Qaida cells throughout the world. Far from being a US Army problem, the matter has now become one of international concern, with domestic agencies such as

MI5 and the FBI now having regular discussions about the trait. General John Abizaid, US Commander in the Persian Gulf, said: "It is a problem that requires not just an American effort but an international effort, because we see the technology moving and the tactics and

US researchers from Sandia Laboratories have conducted much research into combating IEDs, such as this state-of-the-art robot. The device is remotely controlled and can perform an array of tasks to disarm or detonate explosives.

Recovered explosives or detonators can reveal a multitude of clues regarding the manner in which the bomb was built. More importantly, by using a robot to examine a suspect package or vehicle, the machine can safeguard those tasked with the job of making an area safe



A US Army foot patrol on the still-dangerous streets of Baghdad

techniques moving from Iraq to Pakistan and Afghanistan."

- A Task Force Liberty raid was responsible for the capture of a suspected improvised-explosive-device maker in Jisr Naft in Iraq's Diyala province 5 March 2005, Iraq officials reported. The suspect was found with bomb-making materials in his possession and tested positive for plastic explosives following a residue test, officials said. The bomb making materials were confiscated, and coalition forces detained the suspect.

Pentagon IED countermeasures ➤



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COUNTER MEASURES

Warlock Red & Warlock

As the Pentagon strives for a solution to the IED, defence scientists from a number of America's most prestigious research facilities are engaged in secret work that could help thwart many attacks. From microwave explosions, chemical sensors, radio jammers and cell phone blockers, the US defence industry has speeded up some extraordinary projects.

However, one programme manager at the Office of Naval Research, has admitted there is no "magic bullet." Cliff Anderson notes that anything from a radio-controlled toy car to an automatic garage opener can provide the trigger to detonate an IED.

America's foot soldiers have suffered more casualties than any other force, thus it is no surprise to learn that the US

The Pentagon's
Quick Response
to the Threat of
Cell Phone-IEDs



Weapons, detonators and special electronic equipment recently recovered in Iraq

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The cell phone 'trigger' was also used in the devastating Madrid train bombings

Naval Surface Center's Dahlgren Laboratory in Virginia are involved with a project codenamed NIRF - Neutralizing Improvised Explosive Devices. The device works by emitting a very high-frequency field in the microwave range.

If NIRF is a somewhat strange name then how about PING? Ping is already operational in Iraq and sends out waves from the inside of the extraordinary Humvee vehicle. The waves seek metal and bounce the signal straight back. Many weapons' caches have already been uncovered using PING.

The Office of Naval Research has also sponsored several firms on a "change direction" programme. By using advanced intelligent video-processing software, operators can survey a street scene on Monday, for example, and then review the scene hours later to look for objects such as garbage, a broken down vehicle or anything that is new to the scene. However, garbage accumulates in cities and the task is still formidable... but serious efforts are already underway to thwart the dangers of IEDs.

Army has purchased thousands of radio-frequency jammers from Simi Valley, California, EDO Communications & Countermeasures.

The devices are called Warlock Green and Warlock Red and intercept signals intended to detonate IEDs. A US Army official stated: "The signal cannot make contact, therefore when it can't make contact it doesn't detonate. It's like the cell phone never gets through, but enemy forces thinks it goes through."

They are not 100% foolproof but do offer some guard against the bomb. Daniel Goure, vice president of the

Lexington Institute, a Washington DC think tank said: "You need to find the right frequency in order to stop it. And that's not easy, with all of these cell phones and garage door openers being used to trigger the IEDs."

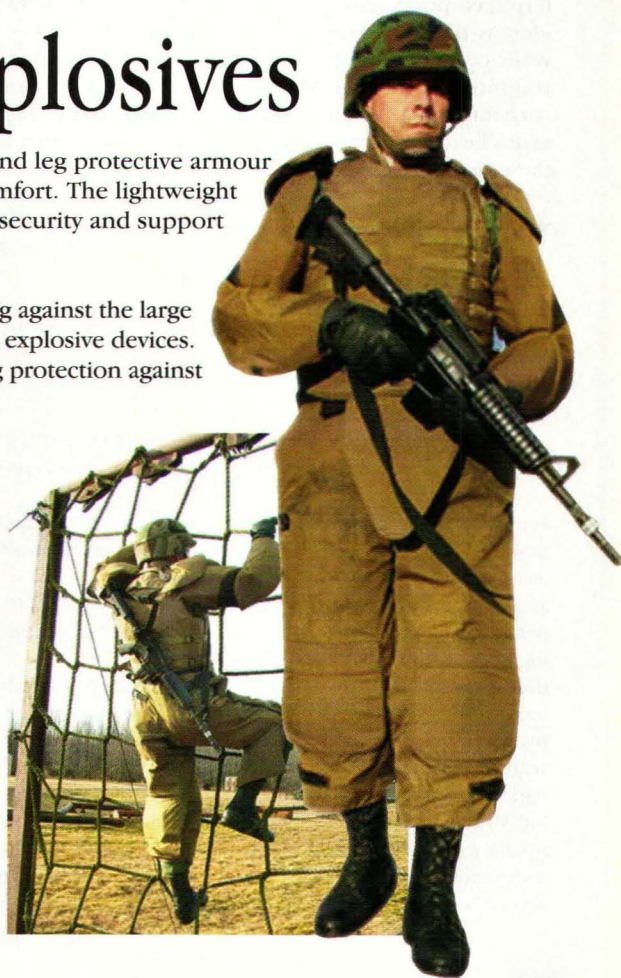
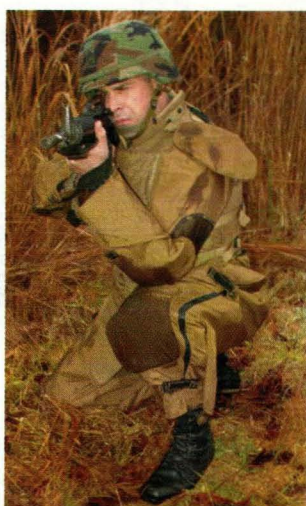
Yet the US research facilities are definitely getting close to a major breakthrough, and Goure believes the answer may be just around the corner. "Effective IED countermeasures might be a pulse of electromagnetic energy that fries the circuits of these bombs," he said.

Two other Pentagon-backed projects are also moving apace. Scientists at the

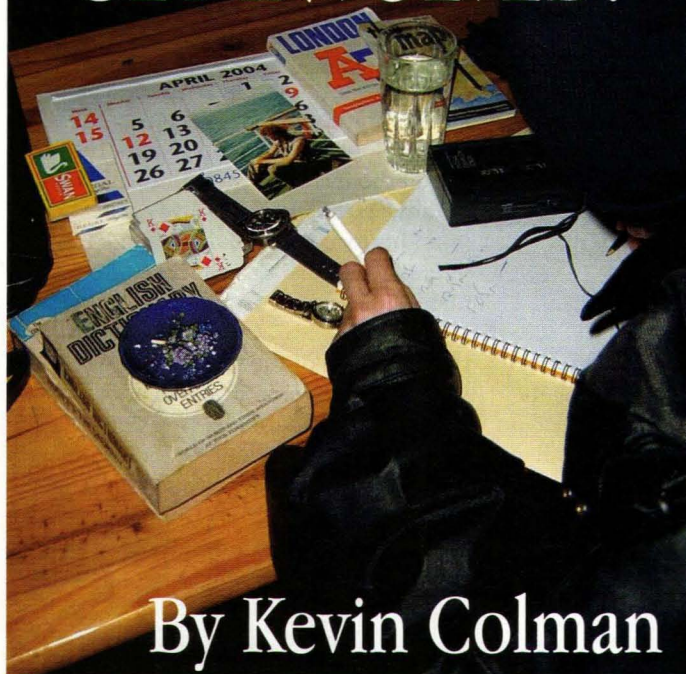
Protection Against Explosives

US Naval Research Laboratory researchers have developed new flexible arm and leg protective armour for marines and soldiers optimizing blast protection, mobility, weight and comfort. The lightweight armour can be used by vehicle crews, breaching parties in urban operations, security and support operations, sentry and checkpoint duty, and roadside patrols.

The armour is designed to reduce the likelihood of severe injuries by protecting against the large number of smaller blast fragments generated by blast weapons and improvised explosive devices. It provides much protection against objects that fragment, while also providing protection against blast pressure waves and thermal flash.



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By Kevin Colman

Key challenges facing the intelligence industry today require professionals to continuously update their knowledge and skills. The global war on terror, corporate espionage, identity theft and domestic violence, just to name a few, are real threats facing our cities and corporations. There are several major factors combined with these threats that influence the requirements for new and updated information including:

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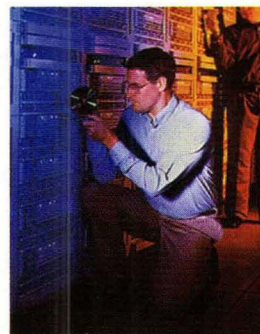
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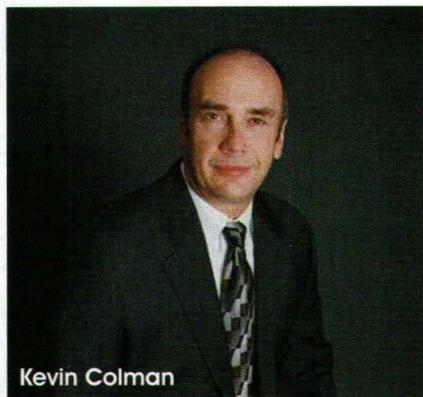
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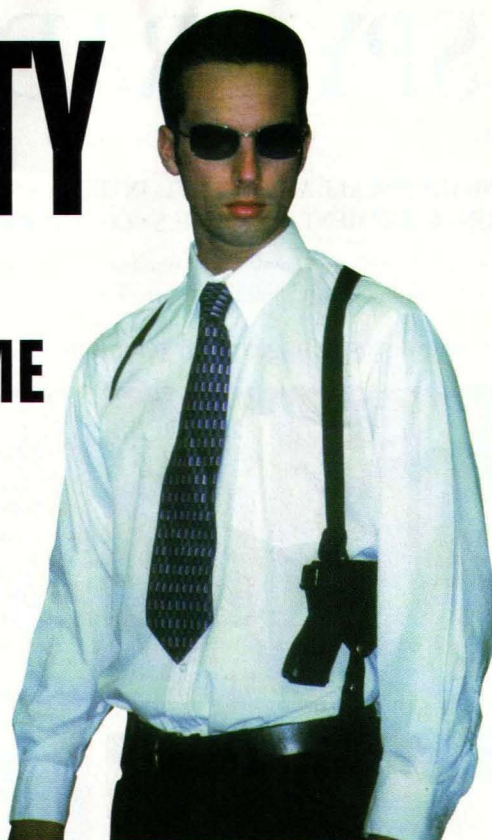
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surveillance capabilities of any parties involved in an operation. Although this would usually include the use of technical apparatus, there are many ways to foil a surveillance operation without using any physical equipment. This might include speaking in code or using the environment to hide communications.

4. DISGUISE: The professional must be knowledgeable in the art of disguise. Whether for personal use to cloak their identity or to identify a suspect that is using a disguise - knowledge about these techniques is critical. Although quite simple to learn, it is difficult to become an expert in disguise. It is crucial for a professional to understand how one can manipulate people's sensory perceptions by changing their appearance.



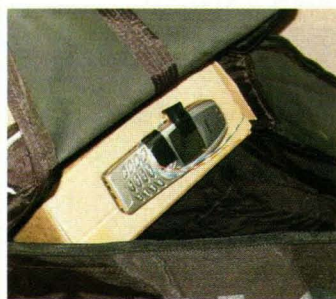
5. ETIQUETTE AND ARTS: The professional is routinely called upon to operate in a number of different situations, which may include dealing with individuals from foreign countries, or

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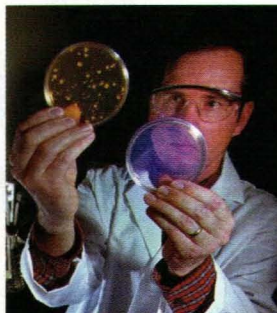
cultures, etiquette and arts is required to provide a base that could be used in covert operations.

6. EXPLOSIVES: The professional must be able to recognise who has the ability and materials necessary to manufacture explosive devices. These devices can be used for many purposes such as distractions, assassinations and destruction. Contrary to public opinion, explosives are a lot easier to make and are more useful than firearms.



7. FAKE IDENTIFICATION: The professional should be able to identify fake identification documents (IDs) and understand how these documents are acquired. Legal IDs are very difficult to forge in today's world of high technology. However, significant capabilities exist worldwide that create an abundant supply of fake IDs.

8. FORENSICS: The professional needs a clear understanding of forensic techniques, or the use of science and technology to investigate and establish facts. Forensics techniques are not just used by police agencies but also by intelligence, security and defence personnel.



9. INCENDIARY DEVICES: The professional must be knowledgeable about the construction and use of incendiary devices, in other words, devices capable of causing fire. This goes far beyond using matches or a fuel lighter obtained at any location worldwide. These devices are some of the more destructive in

the terrorist arsenal of know-how.

10. INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL LAW: The professional must have a general knowledge of issues related to law. This can aid in the manipulation of local and international issues to the advantage of their cause. Additionally, this knowledge will allow the professional to avoid common mistakes that could jeopardize their operations by being caught breaking local laws and attracting the attention of local authorities.



11. LANGUAGES: The professional must be able to effectively and efficiently communicate with all people they interact with in the performance of their duties. Professionals must be educated in the languages of the regions they serve. This aids in disguise and better integration with the local culture.

12. LOCK AND SECURITY DEVICES: The professional in the field must have a basic understanding of locks and other security devices. The majority of locks available today operate on the same principle, that of the pin tumbler lock. An agent who can bypass doors, lockers, drawers and other lock-based containers removes the ability of a moderate target to keep anything confidential,



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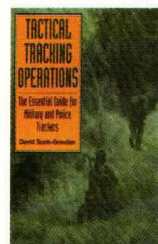
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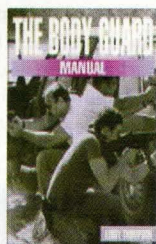
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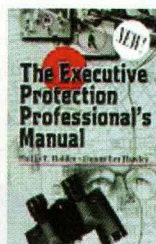
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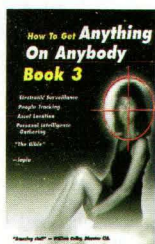
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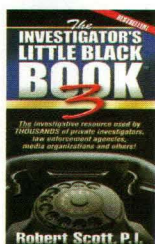
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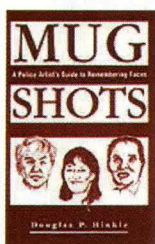
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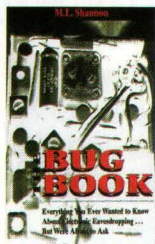
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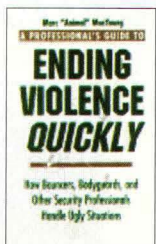
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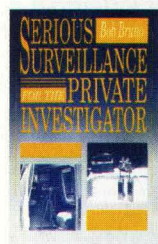
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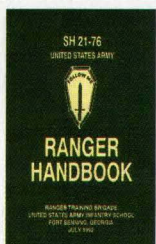
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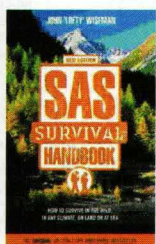
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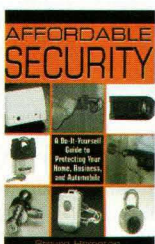
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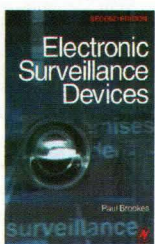
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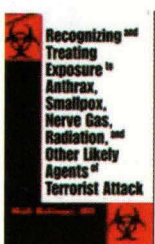
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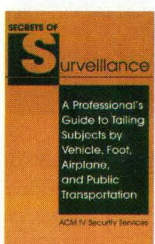
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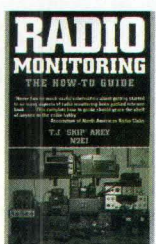
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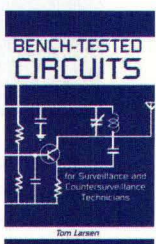
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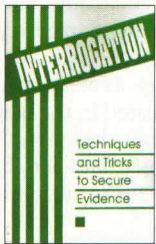
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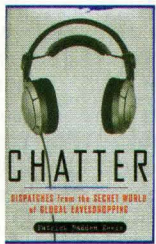
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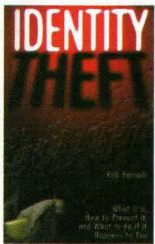
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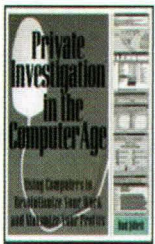
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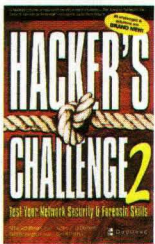
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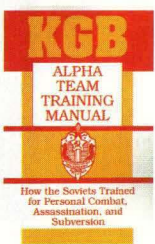
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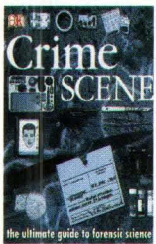
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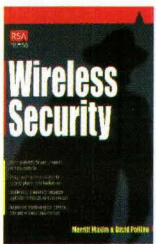
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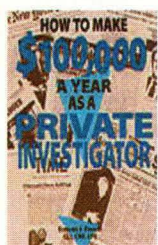
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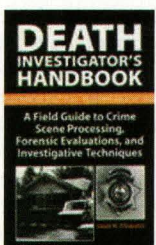
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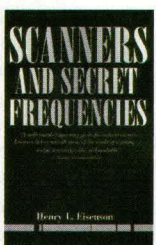
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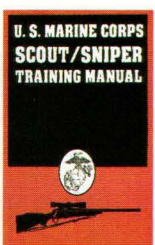
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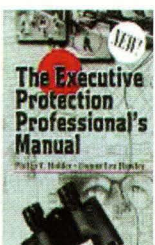
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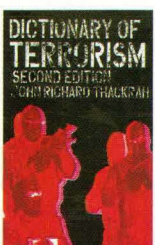
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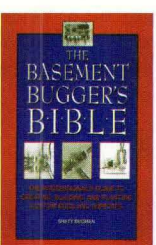
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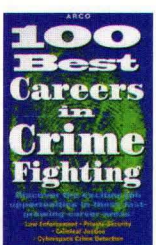
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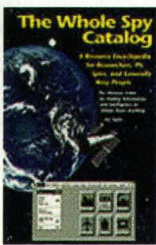
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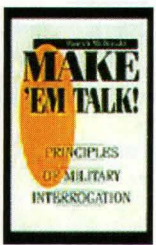
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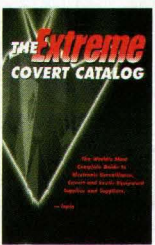
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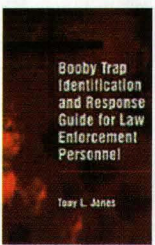
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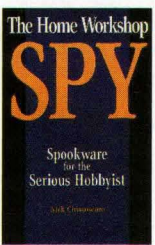
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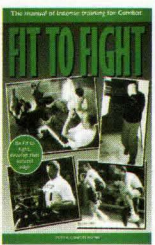
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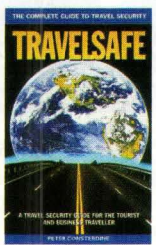
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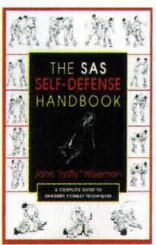
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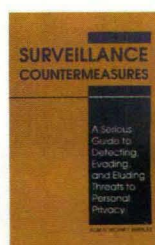
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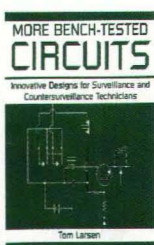
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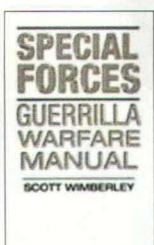
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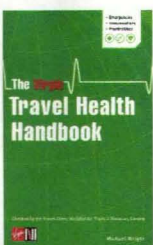
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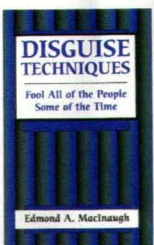
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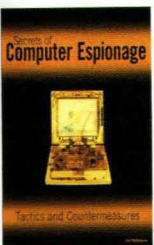
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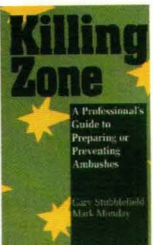
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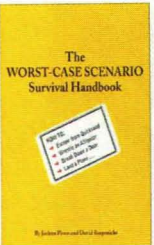
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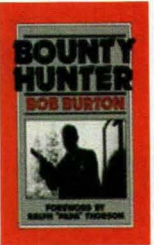
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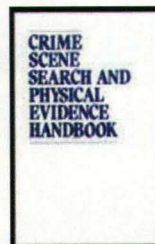
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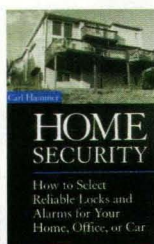
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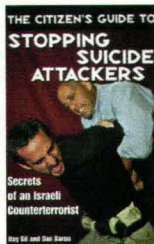
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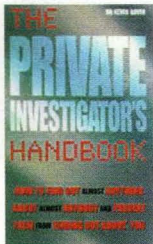
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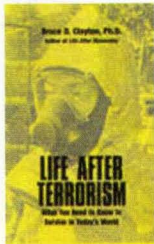
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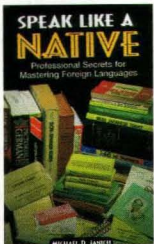
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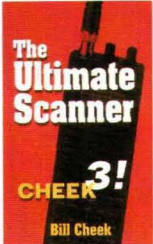
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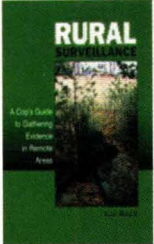
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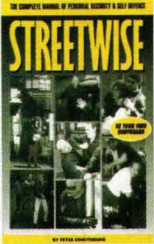
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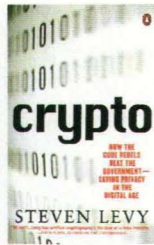
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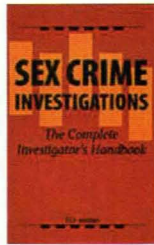
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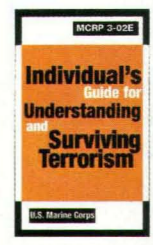
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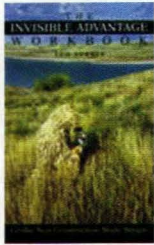
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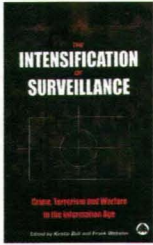
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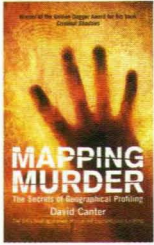
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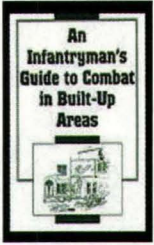
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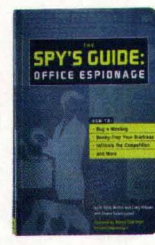
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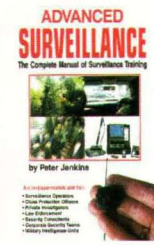
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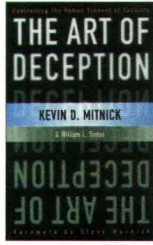
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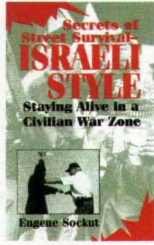
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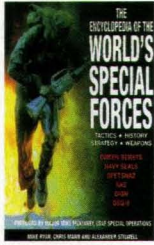
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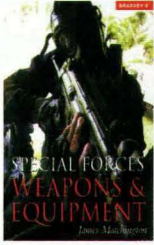
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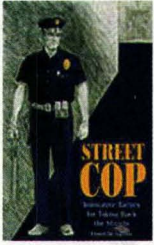
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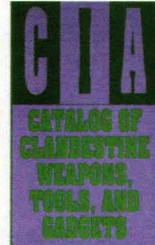
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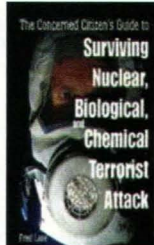
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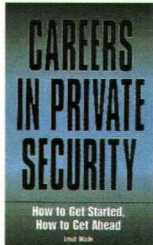
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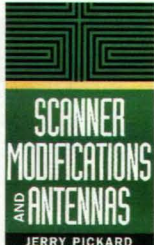
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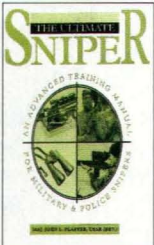
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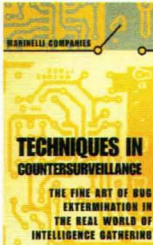
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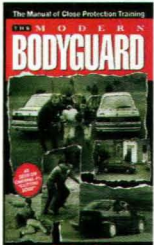
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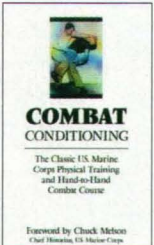
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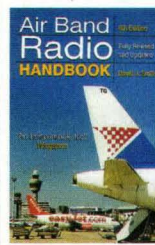
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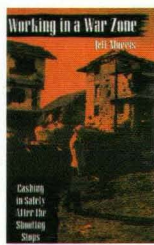
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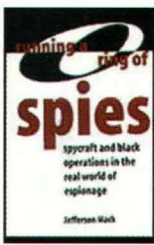
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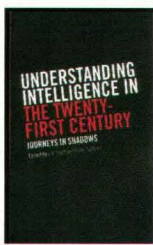
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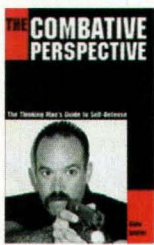
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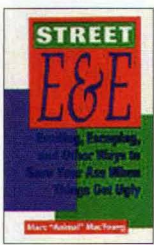
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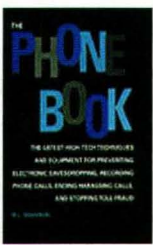
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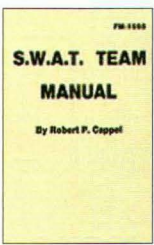
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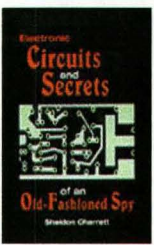
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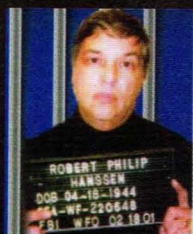
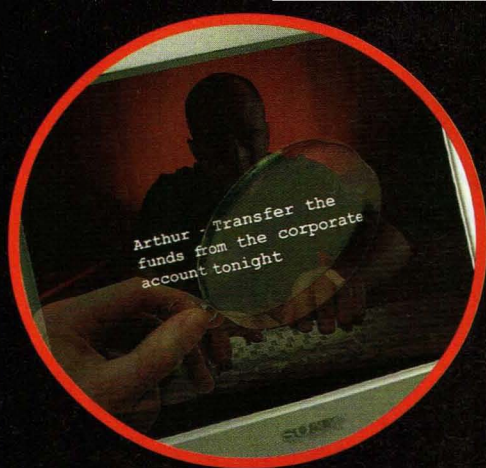
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New Intel Strategy to Beat US Spy Mania

A recent US Government report on counterintelligence notes that in the last 20 years, nearly 80 Americans have been caught spying for foreign intelligence services. The FBI admits this is probably just a fraction in terms of those participating in espionage. "There are probably hundreds of US citizens who have betrayed their country since 1985," an intelligence source told Eye Spy. "The fact is, they have never been caught." That is set to change. A new National Counterintelligence Strategy has been approved by President Bush.

The report said the strategy calls for "specific counterintelligence policies for attacking foreign intelligence services systematically via strategic counterintelligence operations." This will mean major changes in the way spies are targeted and uncovered. Michelle Van Cleave, head of the office of the national counterintelligence executive, called the move "crucial." It "will require substantial changes in the conduct of US counterintelligence," Miss Van Cleave said. "These changes include a renewed intelligence focus on hostile services and intelligence capabili-

ties, including those of terrorist groups, and proactive efforts to defeat them."

MI5, Britain's counterintelligence service, often target suspects at an early stage. The new US strategy is similar and calls on the FBI, CIA and other intelligence 'components' to "identify, assess, neutralize and exploit foreign intelligence activities before they can do harm to the United States." The report also states that the incidents "reveal a systemic vulnerability" and lack of a "comprehensive focus" on protecting secrets. "Counterintelligence must be transformed into a more coordinated, community-wide effort to help neutralize penetrations of our government," the report said.

Ninety countries have been identified, many of which use students, businessmen and diplomats to steal US technology, discover government strategy, and acquire corporate trade secrets.

As for the spies who were caught, the 22-page report concludes that, "in a time of war, it could have been worse." Some of the names are familiar; members of the 1980s spy ring headed by John A. Walker Jr. They passed US military code secrets to Moscow for more than 17 years; the US Army spy ring which supplied the KGB with NATO secrets for more than 18 years. Other infamous spies include CIA officer Aldrich Ames, FBI Agent Robert Hanssen and Defense Intelligence Agency analyst Ana Montes. She spied for Cuba for more than 15 years.

The report believes America's current counterespionage tactics are "fragmented." The new security measures will see a specific attack on all levels - human, technical and computer counterintelligence supported.



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During heightened times of tension, the structure of military and intelligence agencies are occasionally changed to meet exceptional challenges head on.

Sometimes entirely new units emerge from a variety of agencies to tackle difficult and unforeseen circumstances. One such organisation formed after 9/11, which has since remained secret, is the Pentagon's Strategic Support Branch (SSB). The SSB is reportedly made up of highly skilled intelligence and Special Forces personnel whose modus operandi is to operate without detection. The SSB work under the protection of the Pentagon and Donald Rumsfeld, the US Defense Secretary. The team is a composite of highly trained intelligence

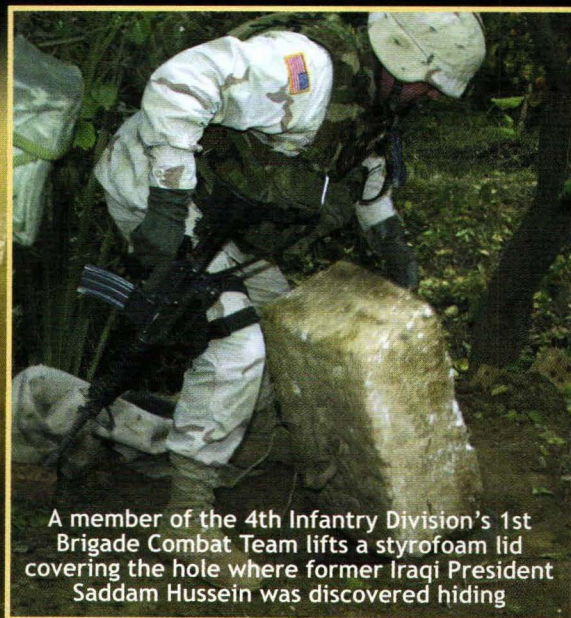
officers, linguists, interrogators and technical specialists. They have been drawn together to give the US Department of Defense a cutting edge more potent than conventional forces.

They have been likened to a similar task force sometimes referred to as 'Gray Fox', a unit made up of intelligence, military and special advisors. Gray Fox has reportedly led the arduous hunt for Osama bin-Laden, after it was quickly realised that conventional methods to capture the world's most wanted man would simply not work.

Senior investigative journalists in Washington disclosed information on the SSB, after allegedly being advised the unit played a pivotal role in the capture of Saddam Hussein. Shortly after 9/11, secret meetings between

defence intelligence officials heralded a mindshift away from electronic eavesdropping. There was a serious void in America's ability to grasp HUMINT (human intelligence), thus the SSB was established to fill this void. In recent months the unit has expanded to become more operational, though its operations remain top secret. It is managed by the Defense Intelligence Agency Human Intelligence Service. The DIA was critical of other intelligence services following the attacks on 9/11, feeling that sister organisations did not analyse information properly, information that could have uncovered the intricate al-Qaida plot to use airliners as flying bombs. The very fact that the SSB has been put under the DIA's 'umbrella' is probably as a result of intelligence misgivings and the need to be multifaceted. ➤

Gray Fox to the Owl...



A member of the 4th Infantry Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team lifts a styrofoam lid covering the hole where former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was discovered hiding

*The Pentagon's Top
Secret Surveillance
and Intelligence Unit
that Snared Saddam*

The SSB is not a stand-alone unit, and besides its flexibility, can be quickly put together to meet and conduct specific intelligence-led operations that are beyond conventional, though known agencies such as the CIA's highly potent Special Activities Division (SAD). SAD was involved in a number of covert operations to oust al-Qaida and the Taliban from Afghanistan. They also worked closely with Special Forces in the early planning to remove Saddam. Larry Di Rita, a spokesman for Donald Rumsfeld said: "There is a desire to connect better intelligence to battle-field operations. The unit is an example of ways that can be done in support of commanders in the field."

Defense intelligence missions... are subject to less stringent congressional oversight than comparable operations by the Central Intelligence Agency

Many observers believe the Pentagon has decided to ease the CIA's Directorate of Operations, out of the 'loop', though the creation of the SSB appears to be simply a powerful new 'tool' to augment existing intelligence operations.

intelligence units, the Pentagon is "blurring the lines between combatants and noncombatants." A reference to the fact that some SSB officials don't operate in military uniforms but do work in a battlefield environment.

A BLACK PROGRAMME?

Many politicians in the United States have expressed concern over the creation of the SSB. *The Washington Post* said: "Pentagon officials said they established the Strategic Support Branch using 'reprogrammed' funds, without explicit congressional authority or appropriation. Defense intelligence missions, they said, are subject to less stringent congressional oversight than comparable operations by the CIA." The *Post* said Rumsfeld has "broad authority" over clandestine operations abroad.

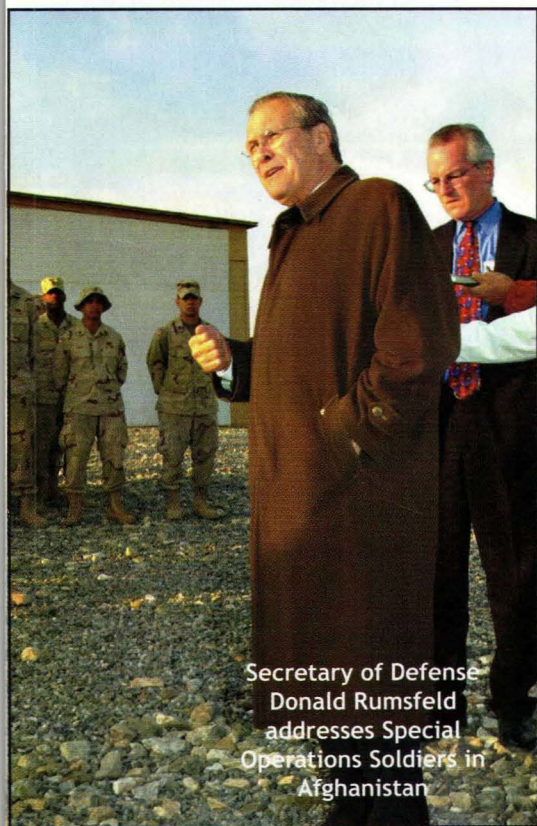
William Arkin, a former Army intelligence officer and author of a new book, *Code Names: Deciphering U.S. Military Plans, Programs and Operations in the 9-11 World*, has suggested the SSB may be a permutation of Gray Fox. Arkin is also concerned that by using secret

The US Navy has converted a number of nuclear submarines to augment special forces' operations



When active, the SSB will liaise with the US Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), a covert unit based in Tampa. "Although JSOC's stated purpose is to provide a unified command structure for conducting joint special operations and exercises, it is widely

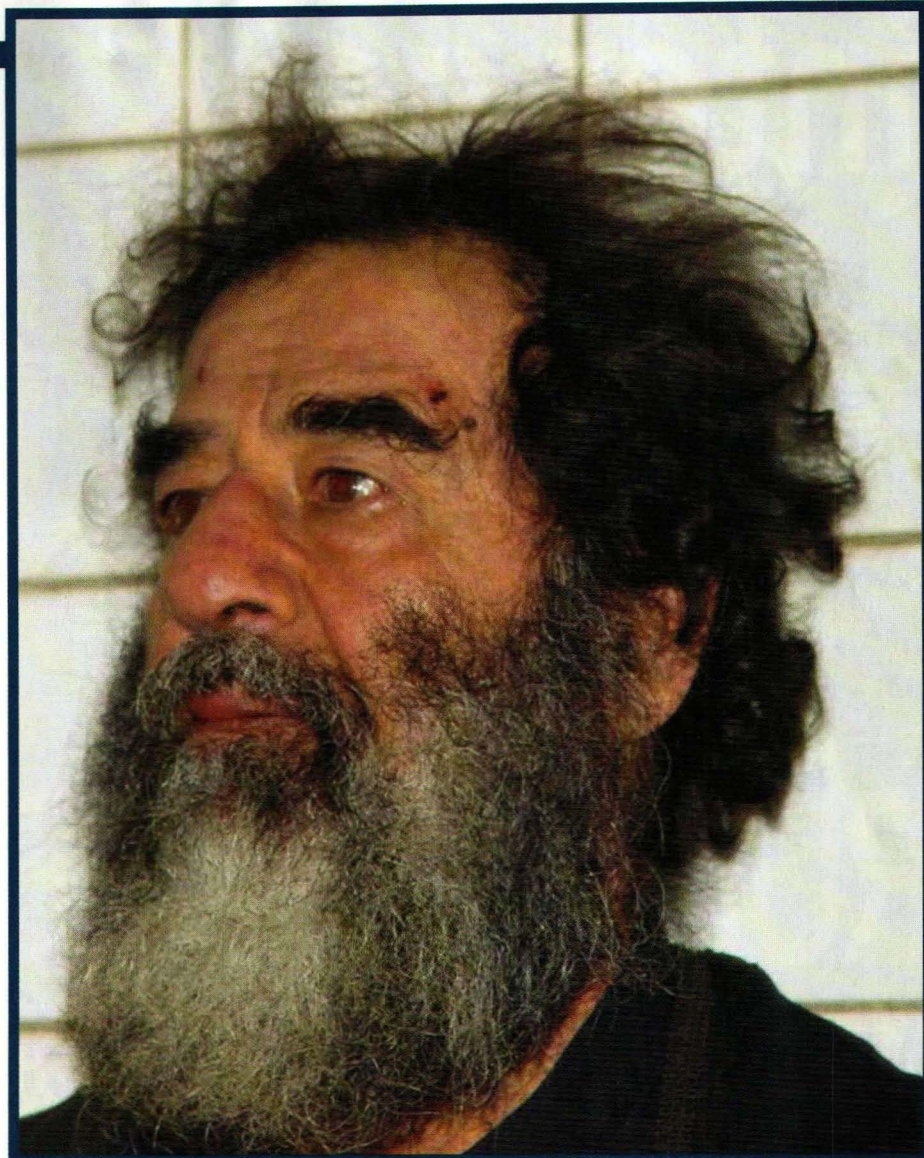
Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld addresses Special Operations Soldiers in Afghanistan



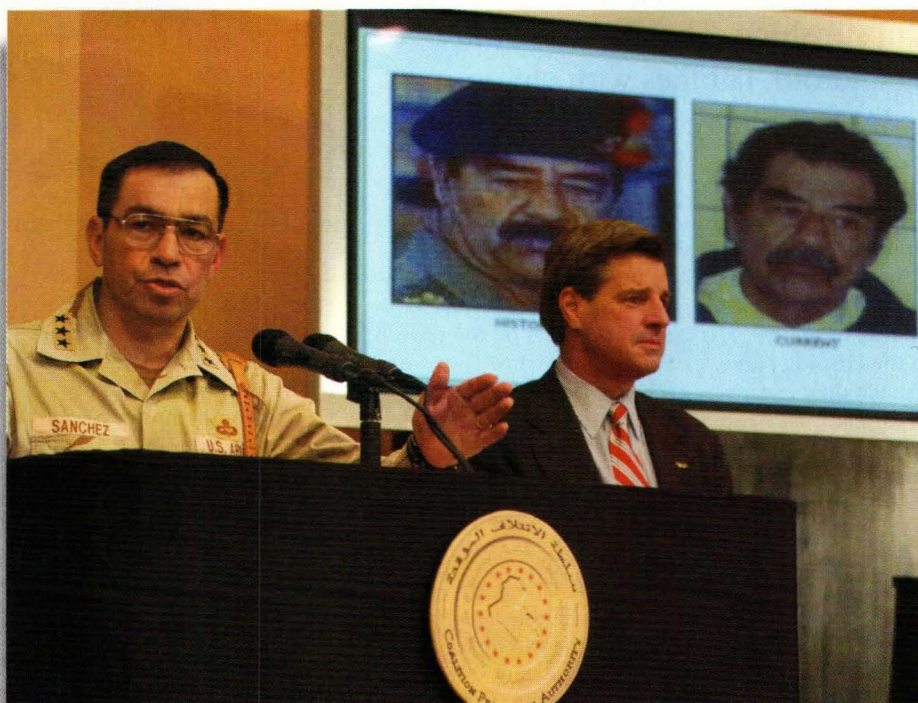
US Seals in Iraq prepare for a mission

reported that JSOC is actually the command responsible for conducting US counter-terrorism (CT) operations," writes *GlobalSecurity.org*. "These SMUs [Special Missions Units] are tasked with conducting CT operations, strike operations, reconnaissance in denied areas, and special intelligence missions," for instance in Afghanistan, where a unit called Task Force 11, composed mostly of Delta Force soldiers and SEAL's are hunting for senior Taliban and al-Qaida members."

SSB and JSOC are but two of America's powerful new clandestine units. Another unit is the shadowy Proactive Pre-emptive Operations Group, or P2OG. In September, 2002, details emerged of a Defense Science Board (DSB) report submitted to Mr Rumsfeld proposing an elite group of counter-terror operatives to make the war on terrorism pre-emptive and proactive, duping al-Qaida into undertaking operations it is not prepared for and thereby exposing its personnel. Rather than simply trying to find and foil terrorists' plans - the approach that characterizes the current strategy - the Proactive Pre-emptive Operations Group would devise ways to stimulate terrorists into responding or moving



Saddam Hussein pictured shortly after his arrest on 13 December 2003



Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, Commander, Joint Task Force Seven, speaks to the media during a press conference at the Iraqi Forum in Baghdad, 14 December 2003, covering the capture of Saddam Hussein by coalition forces in Tikrit, Iraq, Dec. 13, 2003. Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, Coalition Provisional Authority Administrator, is standing to the right.

There was no reference to the role played by the Strategic Service Branch

operations, possibly by stealing their money or tricking them with fake communications, according to the report.

Despite concerns over funding and the scope of the SSB, (it is suspected the group has been involved with reconnaissance operations in Iran), the unit was instrumental in the surveillance operation that led to the capture of Saddam Hussein last year. Without providing detailed information, a Pentagon official acknowledged that the SSB played a major role in the hunt for Saddam. Specialists well versed in interrogation methods, skilled investigators, analysts and surveillance experts all worked together to uncover Saddam's hiding place. The actual arrest was reported at the time as the work of a team of "conventional and special operations troops."

We now know those 'special operations troops' were the SSB.

RULES OF THE GAME

MARTIN INGRAM OUT OF THE S

Easter Monday, 20 April 1987, was like any other bank holiday in the seaside town of Newcastle, County Down, Northern Ireland. The crowds were enjoying the beautiful sunshine. The town had attracted a large but peaceful crowd, young and old, families with children, all intent on making the most of the public holiday.

Overseeing protection that day was Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC) Inspector Dave Ead, a 17-year veteran in the RUC who had joined the force in 1970.

Ead was content that policing was going according to plan. He began to make his way back to the town's police station; the short walk would take him along the sunny promenade where he mingled with the happy crowds. However, hidden amongst the crowds were members of a Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) assassination team. As Ead made his way along the promenade the gunmen

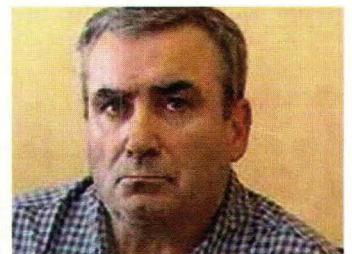
approached the inspector from behind - seconds later they fired several shots into the back of the unsuspecting officer. Ead fell to the ground, mortally wounded. In the ensuing panic, the gunmen made their escape on a motorbike, a favourite exit route for assassins both Republican and Loyalist operating in the Province.

Inspector Ead left behind a wife Christine and two young daughters. They became statistics in one of the bloodiest periods of what have been labelled, *The Troubles*.

The murder of any British police officer is a shocking and brutal crime. However, this outrage became even more

shocking when it was discovered that one of the gunmen and the man who supplied the getaway motorcycle were both agent informers on the payroll of the British Army. They were agents of the now infamous Force Research Unit (FRU), a shadowy group that ran undercover agents in both the Republican and Loyalist terror organisations.

In his book, *Stakeknife*, former FRU agent handler Martin Ingram made public for the first time the full extent of FRU operations in the province, including the murder of Inspector Ead. His revelations led to the unmasking of the FRU's alleged highest-placed PIRA informant, Freddie



Freddie Scappaticci has denied he is agent Stakeknife

Scappaticci, codenamed 'Stakeknife'. His book provides a revealing account of collusion by the British Army in the targeting and murder of members of the PIRA, and of how innocent and the not so innocent were allegedly sacrificed to protect the FRU's highly placed sources.

Since writing his book in 2004, Martin Ingram has 'gone to ground' at risk from those involved in terrorism and shunned by those he once worked with; the life of a whistle blower is a precarious one. When his book was published Ingram said it would



SHADOWS

By Steve McManus

be his last word on the subject. However a request from detectives from the Police Service for Northern Ireland (PSNI, formerly the RUC), who are investigating the murder of Inspector Ead, drew Martin Ingram out of the shadows. On

31 January 2005, Ingram, along with former FRU agent Kevin Fulton, travelled to London's Charing Cross Police Station to talk to detectives.

Ingram had been under court order not to speak to any police officer regarding murders he had information on. This would suggest to the more cynical that someone or some agency had something to hide. After

pressure from the PSNI, the terms of the injunction were varied and Ingram was allowed to discuss the case with detectives.

Eye Spy was granted an exclusive interview with Martin Ingram and I travelled to central London to meet with him and Kevin Fulton. Martin Ingram is identified as **MI**, Kevin Fulton **KF**, and myself as **SM**.

MI: *Stakeknife* was published just over a year ago. It contained a number of allegations, and as a result of that, a victim's widow and Christine Ead made a complaint to the police. Mrs Ead wanted her husband's case re-investigated. I was contacted by my solicitor last year and asked if I would co-operate with the police. As Kevin Fulton was one of three sources for that part of the book, I asked him to attend the meeting. We had a two-hour meeting and discussed all aspects of the murder and the activities of an agent within that team. The investigating officers also wanted to see the site.

KF: He wanted me to point out the sites. I'd already given my handler the location of the caravan the gunmen stayed in and the motor bike used in the murder that was later abandoned. At that time the security services did nothing about it, to my knowledge. They now want to re-open the case and look at this murder.

MI: This PSNI officer claimed nothing had been passed to them. This investigation never got off the ground. In effect, Mr Ead's murder was never investigated.

KF: The book *Stakeknife* exposed this and there's going to be an investigation.

MI: If nothing else, at least the book has highlighted and brought some closure to this RUC widow in her quest for the truth. The police have asked us to help them further, but for legal reasons we are not sure if we can help them. We are still checking with our legal advisors.

KF: The police made it clear that after our meeting its investigation can progress further. I have to wait before making any further statements to make sure I don't implicate myself.

MI: Self incrimination is a major problem. These were CID officers not Special Branch Officers, and I made a special request to the senior investigating officer to look into the murder of Frank Hegarty. A subject that is close to my heart, primarily because the son of Frank Hegarty was six-years-old at the time. He is in contact with me, and he wants to get to the bottom of his father's murder. Frank was an agent who was responsible for the largest ever weapons find in Ireland. A fantastic amount of Libyan arms were discovered enroute to Ireland. Unfortunately Frank was uncovered, and brought out [of Northern Ireland] but he subsequently returned. I know for certain he was enticed back. He was subsequently murdered. He was somebody I was quite close to so I have asked if I can discuss the case with the senior investigating officer. Previously the RUC have ignored me, so hopefully now we will be able to speak through the good offices of this senior policeman who has intimated that he will do his best.

SM: Would that investigation be over and above the Stevens' inquiry?

Note: The Stevens inquiry is an investigation led by former Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir John Stevens

(right), into alleged collusion between British security forces and Loyalist paramilitaries in murders carried out in the province, including that of Solicitor Pat Finucane



Kevin Fulton

Martin Ingram and Kevin Fulton

MI: It wouldn't surprise me if it becomes entwined within Stevens. Stevens is a nice happy safe pair of hands, though nothing will ever go anywhere with Stevens.

KF: The police are about to announce the reopening of old cases, though this one has not been mentioned. They have been trying for a year to get the injunction changed so they can speak to Martin.

MI: My injunction covers me anywhere in the United Kingdom, and outside as well - technically. If I had knowledge of a murder, I would be locked up if I went to a police officer and said "excuse me I want to report a murder". I would be in breach of a High Court order which specifically prohibits me from doing that. The only person I could speak to before today was John Stevens, well you might as well go and talk to that letter box over there. It has taken quite a long time to vary the court order, and its only really through the dogged persistence of this widow who has put it up to the PSNI, she's really fighting.

KF: Murder cases close in Northern Ireland. On the UK mainland they never close, they are always open.

MI: It's political and the 'in-thing' to say is "lets have closure and move on". To a certain extent I can understand that, but if you are relative, or someone affected, like Mrs Ead, it must be difficult.

SM: Has the book caused you problems?

MI: Yes, immense problems. When I started five years ago, Kevin Fulton explained that it would cause me grief. I used to meet journalists all the time. I refused payment. It wasn't written for the money. The only money I have ever made is from the book, it wasn't a fortune. However, it has actually stimulated debate which is what I intended. A lot of the stories were known to other journalists. They had their own reasons for not publishing,

perhaps because of the political climate. Stories like the Notorantonio* murder would never see the light of day, but for Greg Harkin. He has won journalist of the year twice, and has done more than anyone to highlight case files. But the book itself, has it caused me trouble? Yes.

Note: The murder of Francisco Notorantonio became one of the most infamous in Northern Ireland. Francisco Notorantonio was an ailing 66-year-old former member of the IRA. He was shot as he got out of his bed while his wife slept beside him. It is alleged he was targeted by Loyalist intelligence officer Brian Nelson a FRU agent. Nelson was allegedly directed by his FRU handlers to target Notorantonio in order to save the life of the Republican FRU



Brian Nelson

agent Stakeknife, who in turn was being hunted by an Ulster Freedom Fighters (UFF) assassina-

tion team. The Chief Constable for Northern Ireland Hugh Orde, recently met the daughter of Mr Notorantonio and confirmed that her Father was indeed mentioned in the Stakeknife files

SM: Some people deride the book, and say that there was no evidence against Stakeknife. How has the book affected him?

MI: No evidence against Stakeknife! (Exasperated) 'Steaks' gone, his family admitted it, he admitted to his son, and his son admitted to Amy McDonald of the *Observer* newspaper that his father made a full confession. But the Republican movement knew before the exposure and they sat on it for quite a while for their own reasons. It didn't come as any great surprise to them. As for evidence, there's plenty of evidence, it's widely accepted, the Republicans will tell you, there's no doubt about it.



Former British Army agents at Charing Cross Police Station earlier this year

Note: Secret SB50 (agent) source reports recently leaked and published on the internet appear to confirm that the security services were aware in advance that the PIRA were investigating two members of its own organisation Joe Fenton and Charles McIlmurray. These documents also confirm that the PIRA were aware of the identity of, and targeting of two Special Branch officers who

were meeting with McIlmurray. Neither officer was allegedly informed their cover had been compromised

MI: People say that in a war situation things happen. But there comes a point where you have to ask whether any Government has the right.... Terrorists partake in that, I can accept that. However, if you turn a blind eye, what you are



A former troop bar - now derelict

actually advocating is anarchy. I don't think we have that right, we live in a regimented society where we have laws which affect everybody. You also have people with children, and this is one of my other major bugbears. One lady was pregnant at the time. He never saw the child.

KF: Stakeknife was working for the British Government.

MI: He was no different in my eyes than a policeman walking down the road, he was acting for and on behalf of the State, and the UK must take and, accept responsibility. All I'm doing is reminding them of their responsibility, whether they like it or not is another thing.

SM: Do any of your other colleagues feel the same way?

MI: (Laughs) Some. It's like that guy who just stopped me a moment ago. He shook my hand and the response was warm, but it was a two minute fleeting exchange and I made my excuses and said I had to go. It was the way he delivered his next comment - "I bet you do." It reminded me that he knew that I was digging away. Some people accuse me of being disloyal. I accept that, they have a right to that opinion.

Note: Martin Ingram was referring to an incident moments earlier as he passed through a busy London train station on his way to our

meeting. He bumped into a former FRU colleague at the station. Coincidence or a gentle reminder that Ingram and his actions were being monitored by the security services?

MI: I think where you can, you should help. Like the Finucane family, they should be told the truth. It's not going to endanger anybody's life, it might embarrass a lot of people but embarrassment is a temporary measure. Mrs Finucane will go to her grave never finding peace. She had to witness that man being shot. She does deserve to be told the truth.

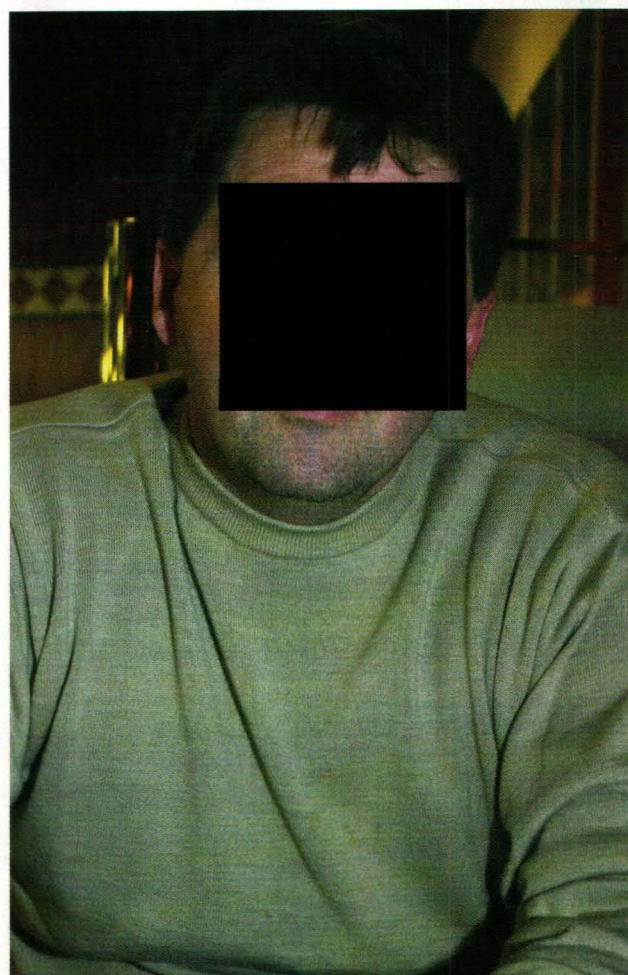


Patrick Finucane

SM: Did the FRU and intelligence officers accept the murders?

MI: No, neither did I. I'm going to put it into context. There were dissenting voices, though not loud dissenting voices. I did query a few decisions myself which affidavits make clear. I accepted the ends justified the means, but that's when you're young and you haven't got a family you haven't got little kids. With a little bit of maturity and a little bit more experience you do see things differently, that's why today I temper what I say. I wouldn't advocate anyone going to jail, even Mrs Finucane makes it clear she doesn't want anybody to go to jail, or to be held accountable. What she wants is the truth, and not just a version of it.

SM: Do you think she will ever get the truth?



Martin Ingram, author of Stakeknife - available from Eye Spy

MI: "No I don't. There are two tiers of society here. I believe if you are white and live in London, you are treated differently than your equivalent in Belfast. I can't comprehend that, it's double standards, but that is the reality of life and we have to deal with that. If you remember, Prime Minister Tony Blair agreed at Weston Park to a full judicial public inquiry should Judge Corey find the grounds to recommend one. He found the grounds and did recommend one, but the Prime Minister has changed the terms of reference to that, and brought in new legislation which limits the powers of the inquiry, which is not public nor judicial, nor does it have an international dimension. So the rules of the game are constantly changing and evolving. Nobody has a crystal ball. I can't tell you what's going to happen in two years time. I guess that they will continue to dodge and avoid the issues, especially while people are still serving in government, primarily because

it's going to be embarrassing. However, embarrassment is temporary, you come through troubles in life, you may be embarrassed but you do get over it. It's a bit like a kid being caught stealing, you have to get over the stigma and just be big and adult about it. You have to admit you were wrong, you made a mistake, move on and learn from it. That's a problem in Northern Ireland's 'new society'. If you ask the average person do they have confidence that we have learned from the past, and ask them if we can move on, I would hazard a guess that it wouldn't be their experience. They haven't really seen the fruits of their past experiences.

Ingram and Fulton remain sceptical that they ever will.

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DAYS I Then a C Briton hid shoe

He was a likable student from a Gloucester grammar school, loved by many and respected in his community, but something snapped in the mind of Saajid Badat as he ventured into the underworld headed by Osama bin-Laden. Badat, 25, pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey Court, London, of conspiracy to destroy, damage or endanger an airliner. On the very day he admitted his guilt, Britain's politicians debated tough new anti-terrorist legislation that will give the Home Secretary the power to place suspects under 24-hour house

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Saajid Badat

arrest. In an address played out on radio, Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair stated that new powers were urgently needed to thwart "several hundred" people in the UK who are currently "engaged in plotting or trying to commit terrorist acts."

Badat, together with another Briton, the infamous Shoe Bomber Richard Reid (below), had been chosen by

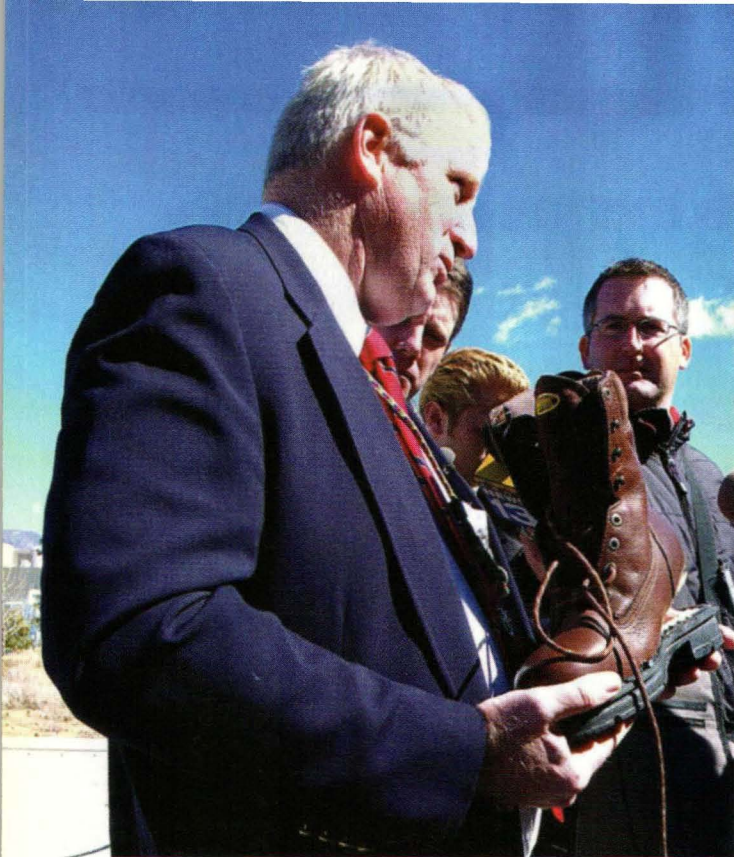


bin-Laden as part of an intended second wave of attacks on the United States. He had left the UK in 1997 for religious studies in the Middle East and Pakistan. It was here he became entangled with happenings in Afghanistan and allegedly attended an al-Qaida training camp two years later. By 2001 he was back in Britain and became one of many sleeper agents around the world awaiting instructions from the al-Qaida leadership.

Just a week or so after the attacks on America, Badat visited the British Embassy in Belgium on 11 September 2001, just after the US attacks and asked for a replacement passport. It seems a communication had been sent to prepare for the 'second wave'.

He told an embassy official that his passport had been lost - a claim now known to be false. Nearby, Richard Reid made similar requests at the British consulates in Amsterdam and Brussels. It was here in Europe that the explosive shoe bombs were carefully manufactured by an al-Qaida bombmaker charged with supplying the equipment. Reid and Badat made contact with the gang that also included former soccer star, Nezar Trabelsi. Trabelsi was arrested on 13 September 2001 on explosives charges. It later transpired that he had been chosen to launch attacks on two US targets in Europe. The British connection was growing. MI5 officers working with various intelligence services were soon on the track of



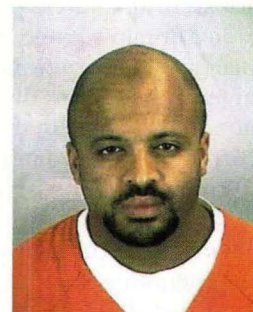


Sandia official Chris Cherry displays an exact replica of the boot worn by Richard Reid. The boot was chosen for the operation because of the depth of the heel and the thick shoelace. A section had been cut out in the heel beneath the floor of the actual boot.

Ra'uff and Reid are one and the same person.

The net was closing, but all the pieces were not in place. Curtailler had been seen in London at locations frequented by Reid, but the clues led intelligence officials back to Holland, and an apartment in Rotterdam. Curtailler was arrested and the US Embassy attack thwarted. Nevertheless, MI6 and the CIA now had several suspects under observance, but trying to predict their next actions was decidedly difficult.

MI5, meanwhile, had intercepted a number of phone calls between Reid and another suspect, Zacarias Moussaoui. This seemed to confuse matters even more. However, what is known is that it was during this time, Reid took delivery of his deadly shoe bombs - packed with PETN plastic explosives. Intelligence sources say the bombs were manufactured at an apartment in Amsterdam, though another report suggests that they had been given the



Zacarias Moussaoui

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other al-Qaida members. This led to the arrest of Djamel Beghal, who ran a network of sleeper agents in the UK and France. Beghal is now in French custody.

By November 2001, Badat and Reid were back in Pakistan and reportedly made their way to Afghanistan for final instructions. Returning quickly to Europe, the men kept in touch by using a series of email accounts. Reid then travelled to Holland and met with Dutch contact, Jerome Curtailler, who the CIA

reportedly believe was a 'liaison man'. Europol, Europe's police service, were contacted by a supergrass who claimed Curtailler was involved with Trabelsi and the plot to smash an airliner or helicopter packed with explosives into the American Embassy in Paris and a US air base. Other significant intelligence was discovered by the CIA. A computer file recovered by investigating officers revealed that Reid's travel schedule was identical to that of Abdul Ra'uff, a known al-Qaida operative. It later transpired that

THE END OF TATPs INVISIBILITY?

SCIENTISTS CLOSING IN ON THE DEADLY EXPLOSIVES

As mentioned in Eye Spy 31 (see page 82) Israeli scientists have developed a device that identifies the previously undetectable explosive triperoxide (TATP) often used by terrorists. Once a suspicious substance is located, a tiny sample is placed in the device, named Peroxide Explosive Tester, or PET for short, to determine whether or not it is in fact TATP. PET resembles a three-colour ballpoint pen - that releases three chemical mixtures that change colour when they interact with TATP.

TATP and other explosives of the peroxide family are used extensively by terrorist organisations around the world because they are easy to prepare and very difficult to detect. Professor Ehud Keinan of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology said.

"TATP bombs are also dangerous to those who prepare them. This is the reason for the frequent 'work accidents' that have occurred in the terrorists' labs." Triacetone triperoxide is very unstable and often explodes unexpectedly.

Unfortunately, Triacetone triperoxide is extremely easy to make from two widely available chemicals: acetone and hydrogen peroxide.

Ehud Keinan of the Institute of Catalysis Science and Technology of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology has discovered the surprising reason why TATP is so unique.

"Most explosives are energetic materials. They have a lot of energy chemically stored in them. In an

explosion, that energy is released suddenly, generating a huge amount of heat. The heat in turn creates the explosive expansion."

TATP is different. It is formed at room temperature and does not require any input of heat. Nor does it contain nitrogen compounds. It is in fact a carbohydrate-type compound somewhat related to sugar. So the question is - how can it explode if the energy is not pumped into it in the first place?

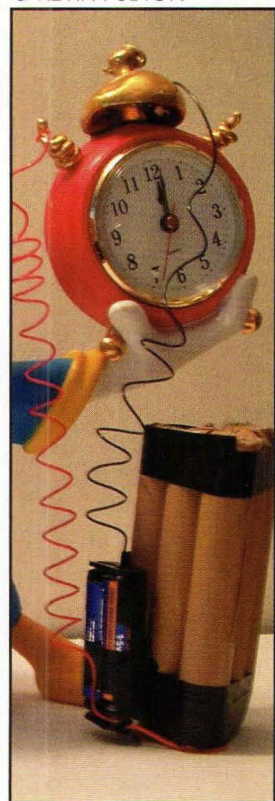
"There is no increase in energy when the molecules break apart," said Keinan, "but there is a sudden increase in entropy." Entropy is a measure of the degree of disorder in a system, and the randomly moving gas molecules have far more entropy than the orderly TATP

crystal from which they are produced. When entropy increases in a system, energy can be derived from it, such as the kinetic energy of an explosion. In a TATP explosion, the gas molecules give up their energy of motion to the surroundings, in the process creating the shock wave that does the damage.

According to the American Society for Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, the research team discovered TATP's secret by first analysing the structure of the molecule. They found that it is held together by weak oxygen-to-oxygen bonds that are broken when the substance is subjected to mild heating or a chemical shock - thus making it highly unstable.

The team was then able to follow the decomposition of TATP with detailed calculations of the energy content of the intermediate products.

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AIRPORT INTELLIGENCE

Advanced Security and Technology to Thwart Airline Bombers



Kevin Linker of Sandia National Laboratories looks through the air-intake/valve assembly of a Sandia chemical preconcentrator, a key component of Barringer's SENTINEL II explosives-detection portal

THE SENTINEL II portal, by Smiths Detection & Protection Systems - Barringer Instruments, makes it possible to non-invasively screen people for the presence of an explosive device with the same technology currently used to screen luggage and freight.

"With the SENTINEL II, it is possible to screen people - not just their bags - with the most advanced explosives detection equipment available," said Ken Wood, president of Barringer Instruments. "Given the reality of actual and potential suicide bombers, people must be screened thoroughly. The shoe bomber incident is just one example of the necessity to screen

people using this technology. However, the travelling public expects screening to be quick and non-intrusive. The SENTINEL II solves all of these issues. This technology is proven, affordable, and can be adapted to various settings and applications."

Barringer develops and produces screening technologies and devices that can detect explosives, narcotics, chemical warfare agents, toxic industrial chemicals, and other substances.

All of Barringer's detection devices use Ion Mobility Spectrometry (IMS), which performs a real-time chemical analysis and essentially identifies a

"fingerprint" of a target substance. Even if a person has only a minute concentration of explosives, drug residue, or chemical agent on his or her skin or clothing, the substance will be detected, according to Barringer.

Sandia developed and licensed to Barringer the sample preconcentrator used in the SENTINEL II. The technology efficiently traps the target particles and vapours from a large volume of air, then directs the concentrated chemical sample to Barringer's IONSCAN® detector for analysis, which makes possible the detection of very low concentrations of explosive chemicals.

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Nezar Trabelsi

material during their last visit to Afghanistan. Reid was later to confess to the FBI that he purchased five ounces of TATP (triacetone triperoxide) and PETN explosives.

In an effort to

conceal where the material originated, he said he bought it from an "intermediary on the internet," for \$1,000 (£480). PETN was the primary ingredient used to blow up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988. FBI tests also showed the presence of the volatile chemical accelerant, TATP, often used by Palestinian suicide bombers.

Badat bought an aeroplane ticket to fly from Manchester to Amsterdam. From here he would board a flight to the United States and detonate the explosives. Yet something happened in the mind of Badat and he contacted his handler and said he could not go ahead with the plan. Richard Horwell for the prosecution explained: "It is clear the plan was that Reid and Badat would bring down a passenger aircraft at similar times in late December that year. He did not take that flight. We accept by then he had withdrawn from the conspiracy. The device he brought with him to the UK was kept at his home. He had separated the fuse and the detonator from the plastic explosive."

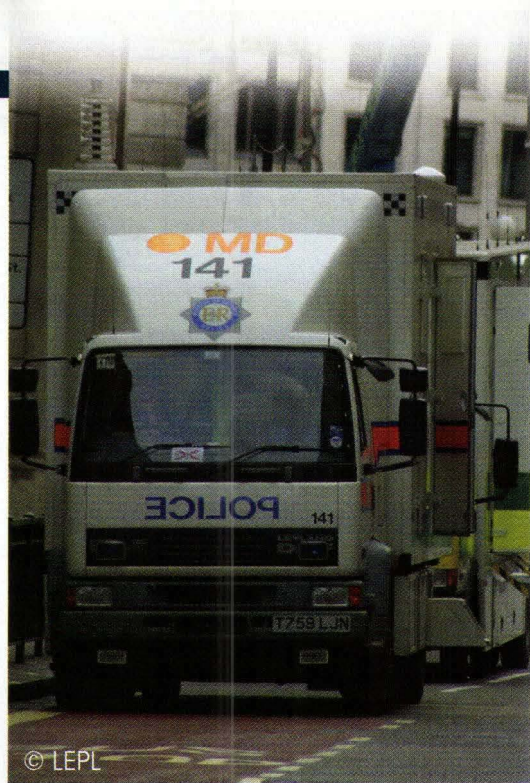
When anti-terrorist police raided Badat's home on 27 November 2003, they discovered a detonator in a green case under his bed. The explosive had been rolled up in a sock, placed in a suitcase and put inside a cupboard. Badat was arrested.

British and American forensic officers discovered that the detonator cord used by Badat and Reid came from the same length of material and a match was made.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Peter Clarke, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch, said: "Three years of intensive and painstaking international investigation brought us to the point where Saajid Badat had no option but to plead guilty to this horrendous offence."

Joel Bennathan, Badat's counsel, said it was important for people to realise that although a very serious conspiracy it was an agreed fact that Badat had decided he would not go through with the bombing.

Reid didn't change his mind. On 22 December 2001, he boarded American Airline Flight 63 from Paris to Miami and over the Atlantic tried to ignite the cord. Passengers overpowered him. The flight was diverted to Boston where the FBI arrested him. Reid, an admitted follower of al-Qaida terrorist leader Osama bin-Laden, was given a life prison sentence in January 2003, after admitting he planned to blow up the transatlantic flight.



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Badat became the first British citizen to actually admit his involvement with a major al-Qaida operation.

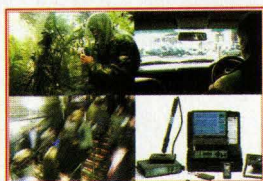
After Badat's arrest, the Homeland Security Department and FBI each issued warnings that al-Qaida remained interested in using personal items to bomb aircraft. It is now commonplace for travellers to remove their shoes for screening before boarding a commercial flight.

The FBI may seek Badat's extradition to stand trial in the United States.

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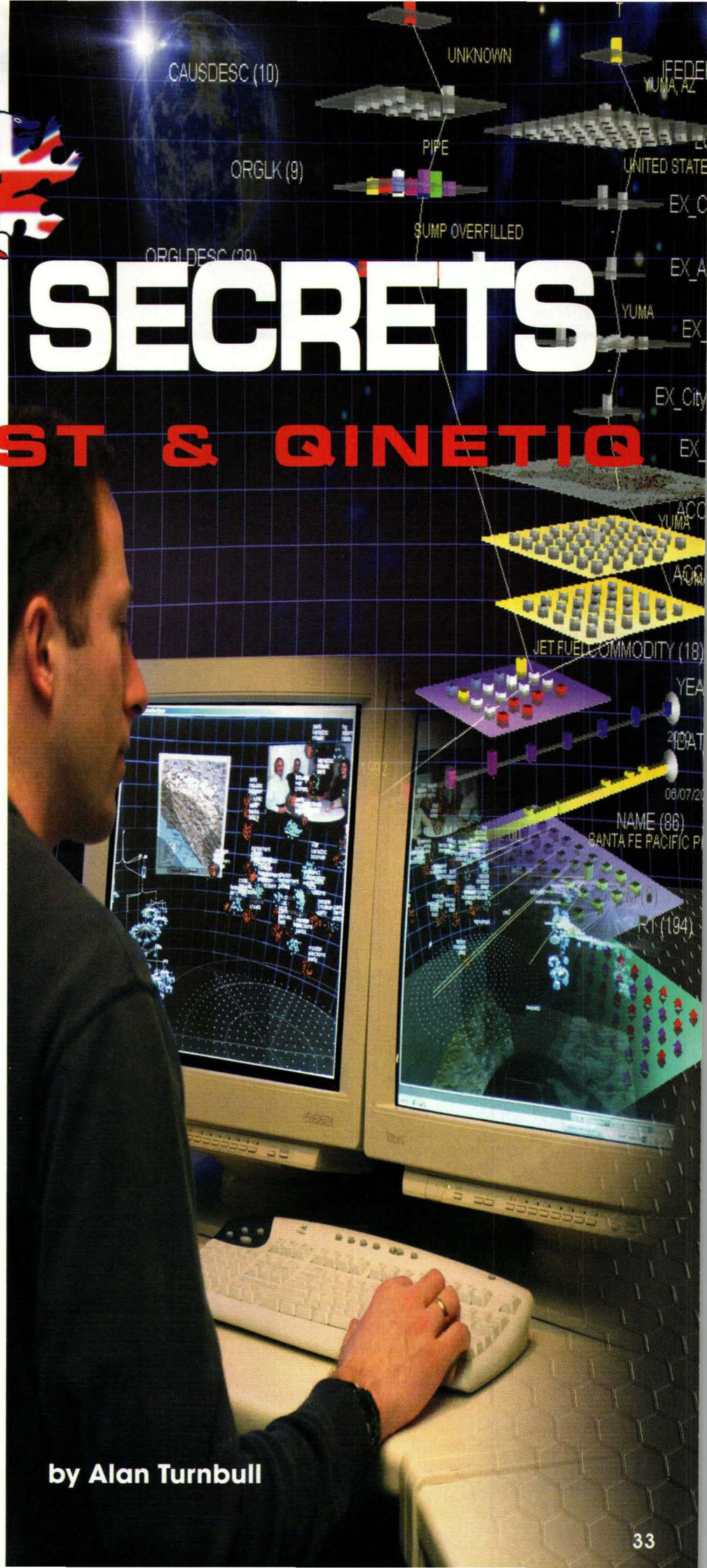
The acronym TEMPEST has many interpretations, but the most widely accepted one is 'Telecommunications Electronics Material Protected from Emanating Spurious Transmissions'.

TEMPEST refers to the measures that need to be put into place to counter the interception of electro magnetic radiation being emitted from everyday apparatus such as hard drives, printers, fax machines, computer monitors and so on.

These emissions can be intercepted by covert agencies and used to spy on an individual or organisation. For example, the radiation fields surrounding a seemingly innocuous CRT display may be picked up by rogue operatives, the signals demodulated and then, amazingly, the data that was originally displayed on the computer monitor can be pieced back together again.

Surely, you think, corporations and governments must be aware of this. But if so, what are they doing about it? The race is on to develop materials and equipment to counter this electronic surveillance activity. The methods may involve modifying power supplies and cables and shielding rooms and even whole buildings against TEMPEST attack.

by Alan Turnbull



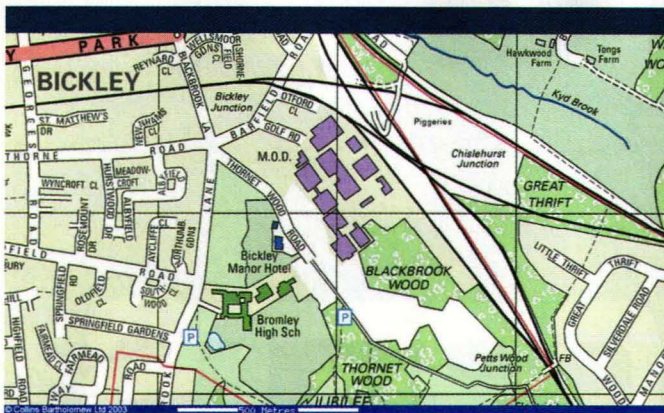


Fig. 1: Location of former QinetiQ Aquila TEMPEST facility at Bickley, Bromley, Kent

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Fig. 2: Aerial photo of the former QinetiQ Aquila buildings

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If not good old Troy Tempest, who's coming to the rescue? Enter the UK Defence Evaluation and Research Agency (DERA) - the Government's key Ministry of Defence (MOD) research and development body.

In 2001, DERA was split into two parts: DSTL and QinetiQ. DSTL, the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory network, represents the most secretive MOD laboratories and test facilities, like the Chemical and Biological Warfare Research Lab at Porton Down and the Forensic Explosives Lab (among other things) at Fort Halstead, Kent, which are still under strict MOD control.

QinetiQ - a play on the word 'kinetic' in the style of 'quality' - is the commercial public sector wing of the old DERA facilities, bringing together the best UK scientific minds to use their cutting edge research in the wider industrial arena.

QinetiQ Aquila, at the end of typical residential Golf Road in Bickley, Bromley (Fig. 1), is a comparatively little known former DERA site in the south east London commuter belt on the edge of Kent. It has been researching, developing and testing TEMPEST technology since at least the mid-1980s. Other activities there have included the test, evaluation and calibration of electronic components for inclusion in military defence projects.

'Aquila' is the Latin word for eagle and in Greek Mythology, Aquila was the beloved bird of the God Zeus, entrusted with bearing his weapons of choice, the thunderbolts. QinetiQ Aquila has only just been closed down in the last couple of years and is earmarked for development into a prime location for over 200 houses, as the main train line into central London lies next door.

Indeed that train track, with its high voltage third rail, caused many a headache for the Aquila scientists, playing havoc with their equipment.

The site, which had been in MOD use since 1946, has been abandoned for some time but fear not, *Getmapping's* aerial photo of the site (Fig. 2) was shot in

Summer 2002, before the bulldozers were called in.

The old Aquila TEMPEST facilities have been transported over to another long standing DERA location at the Farnborough Aerospace Centre in Surrey. QinetiQ's enclave at Farnborough (Fig. 3) can be spotted at the Cody Technology Park, named after Samuel Franklin Cody (actually born Cowdery), the American aviation pioneer who made a powered flight from Farnborough Airfield in 1908.

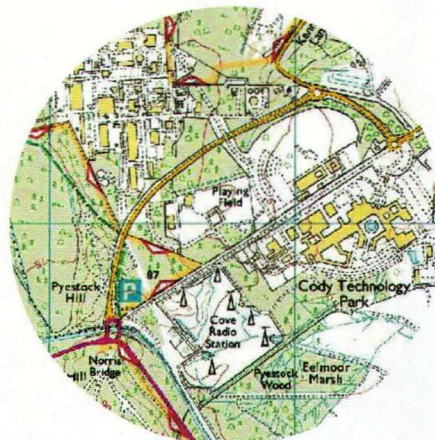


Fig.3: Location of QinetiQ Farnborough (south east) and Pyestock annexe (north west)

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Getmapping's aerial photo of the site (Fig. 4) shows the QinetiQ enclave in the south east of the shot but also an intriguing development in a clearing in Pyestock Wood to the north west. Note the over-pass running across the main road



Fig. 4: Aerial photo of QinetiQ Farnborough and Pyestock annexe
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apparently connecting the two locations. That clearing in the wood turns out to be yet another DERA facility more recently run by QinetiQ. It is the Pyestock annex to QinetiQ Farnborough, responsible for the development and testing of jet engines and also the research into their noise reduction. Take a look at *Getmapping's* close-up aerial photo of the Pyestock site from Summer 1999 (Figure 5) and note the massive network of pipelines.



Fig. 5: Aerial photo (close-up) of QinetiQ Pyestock jet engine facility
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The jet engine complex at Pyestock (developed from inventor Sir Frank Whittle's original Power Jets plant in the 1940s) has suffered closure too, apparently a victim of the Government's reluctance to invest further, when a glut of similar facilities is available elsewhere in the world.

Secretive Government research and test laboratories may come and go, but thanks to the various online mapping and aerial photography tools, the truth is always out there ... just a few clicks away.

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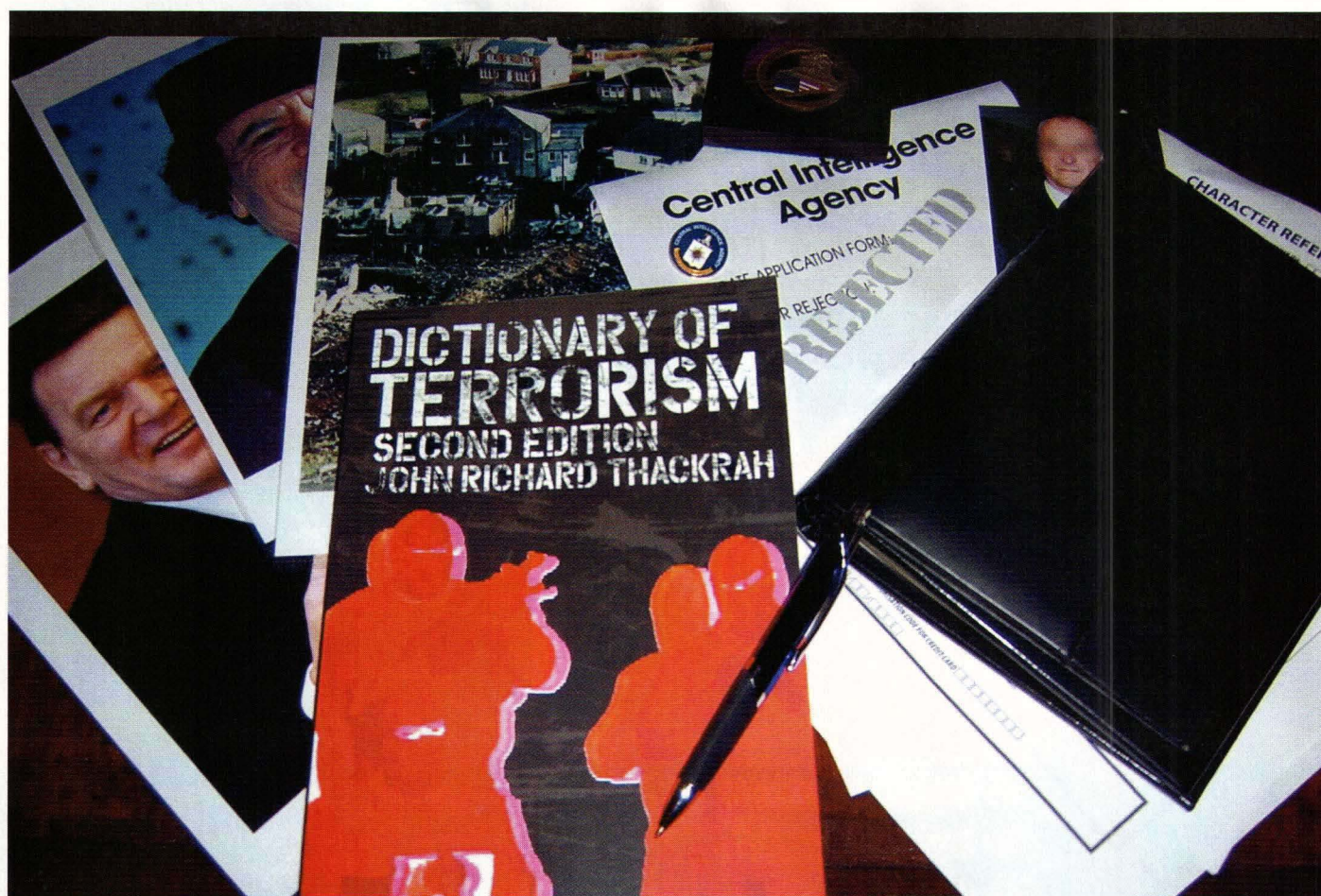
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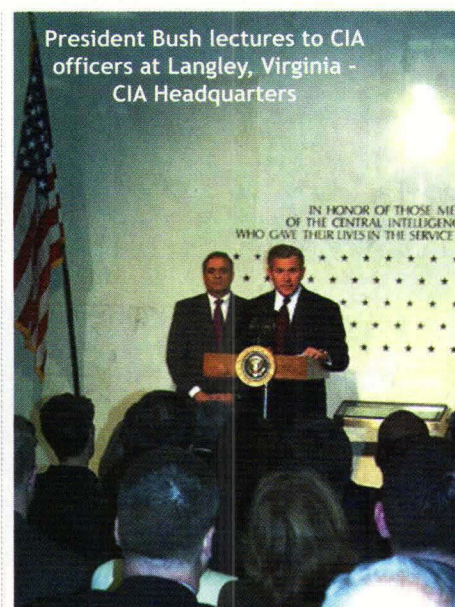
Senior US intelligence officials have discussed an alarming number of attempts by suspected terrorists to infiltrate a wide range of vacancies in America's

burgeoning intelligence machine. Many of the posts are in sections dedicated to analysing foreign intelligence, thus linguists fluent in overseas languages have been sought by the CIA, NSA, DIA and FBI. Assessors checking the backgrounds and personal history of the potential employee, have discovered an array of information that has led some senior US intelligence figures to believe, a genuine attempt to place sleeper agents within the US intel community has begun. One analyst openly believes the operation is being

coordinated from elsewhere, and that the sole purpose is to prepare a roadmap whereby terrorist commanders have the ability to spy on American counterterrorism procedures.

The CIA has recently liaised with Dutch intelligence over breaches in its security infrastructure. It is reported that at least one linguist, recruited in Holland shortly after 9/11, passed on vital intelligence to an al-Qaida liaison man, that revealed counterterrorism operations.

By the end of March, as many as 50 US-born and naturalized citizens who applied for positions in senior intelligence services had been turned down. No reason was publicly given, but



CIA

President Bush lectures to CIA officers at Langley, Virginia - CIA Headquarters

intelligence sources state all the persons are suspected of having ties to terrorist groups. The covert operation was confirmed by Barry Royden, a CIA counterintelligence instructor. "We think terrorist organisations have tried to insinuate people into our hiring pools," he told delegates at a counterterrorism conference.

One intelligence source confirmed to Eye Spy that the situation appears "managed." The analyst admitted that if he had only a handful of people been rejected on such grounds, then the affair would probably have been quietly put away. "Ripples make waves and it became clear as the numbers grew a pattern was forming," the source said. "Senior administrators who noted the assessors reason for rejecting the application, became concerned at the growing number in the 'rejected box'."

At least two other counterterrorist officials in Washington believe there is an attempt to place sleeper agents and



COURTESY: FBI



Intelligence officials are concerned that al-Qaida and other groups, may acquire US technology, including information on advanced military projects



President Bush with former DCI George Tenet at Langley, Virginia - CIA Headquarters

spies within the US intelligence network as part of a "long-term plan to compromise counterterrorist efforts."

The applicants were exposed when checks on their personal details proved inaccurate. Occasionally false names had been used, addresses did not exist, family sponsors living overseas simply did not exist. Several of those who managed to enter the second round of the assessment protocol failed lie detector tests and other parts of the application procedure. And though suspicions are high, the FBI has acknowledged that no arrests have been made, though undoubtedly many of those who are suspected of trying to infiltrate the intelligence services, are now under observance.

CIA



Newly installed DCI Porter Goss taking his oath at the White House

The opportunity for terrorist infiltration of America's 15 premier intelligence services is a result of the "intense competition" as they desperately try to hire linguists, analysts and agents who can "blend into Middle Eastern or South Asian communities." In early February new CIA Director



Paul Redmond

Porter J. Goss announced plans to increase the number of active operatives and field agents by 50 percent. Paul Redmond, a veteran CIA counterintelligence official said he was certain that US intelligence agencies have been infiltrated by spies. "I think we're worse off than we've ever been," he said.



CIA headquarters (original building) in Langley, Virginia

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SECRET FBI REPORT

On 16 February, the FBI submitted a secret 32-page report to White House officials that discussed infiltration.

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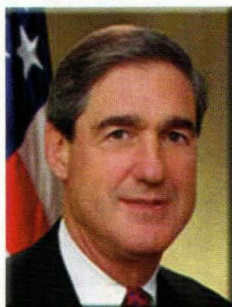
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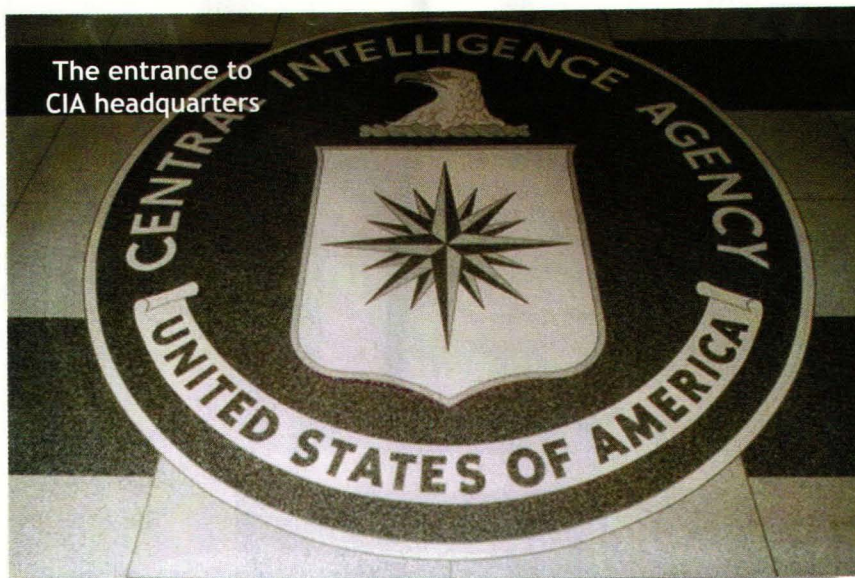
evidence of concealed cells or networks acting in the homeland as sleeper agents.

"To date we have not identified any true 'sleeper agents' in the US. This followed concern prosecutors said seven



Robert Mueller

The entrance to CIA headquarters



men allegedly involved in a terror plot in Lackawanna, New York in 2002 were part of a 'sleeper cell'. "You always have to be concerned about what you don't know."

The report contradicts statements made by other intelligence and law enforcement officials regarding the terrorist threat in the United States. FBI Director Robert Mueller is just one official who warned in the past that several sleeper cells were probably in place.

Mueller testified at a hearing before the senate select Intelligence Committee hearing: "I am concerned about what we are

not seeing," he said. "One of the gravest dangers is al-Qaida cells in the United States that have yet to be identified.

The report does cite several cases in which individuals have been seen as potential sleeper agents, including a member of the Saudi Arabian Air Force training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

The FBI also identified a shift in al-Qaida's

recruiting tactics that may make it more difficult to detect sleeper cells. The reports says the terror group now places a premium on finding operatives who do not appear Arab and that it's trying to recruit disgruntled citizens

The report suggests that instead of actual sleeper agents, 'lying in wait'. "Al-Qaida may rely on disaffected Americans or other sympathizers who might pick easier, softer targets, such as shopping malls."

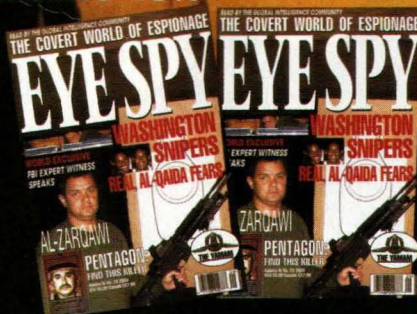
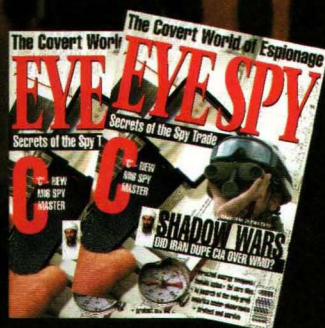
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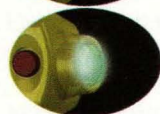
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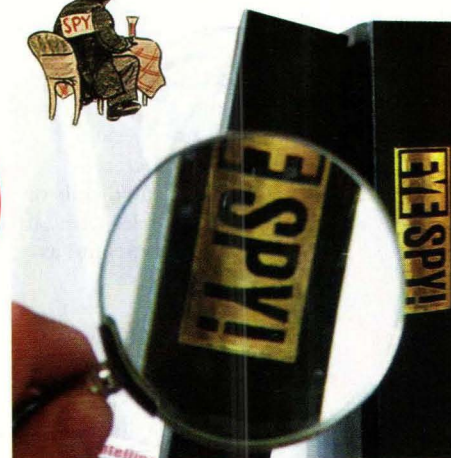
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As the United States piles the pressure on Iran to cease its pursuit of a nuclear bomb, former intelligence officials have admitted that the CIA's entire spy network in Iran was wiped out in 1995, leading to a massive void in Washington's understanding of Tehran's secret programmes.

President Bush has authorised the CIA to produce at least two NIEs (national intelligence estimates) on Iran's nuclear and biological programmes, and the other, a political review, which suggests the agency has already re-ignited the spying game in Iran. However, unlike the failed operation in the 1990s, which resulted in the execution of dozens of CIA informants, the stakes are much higher today. *The New Yorker* believes that the US Defense Department has bypassed the CIA and formed an elite intelligence unit made up of various military and civilian specialists that has already started to bring back HUMINT (human intelligence). In response to this, Tehran has moved thousands of its troops to shore up crossing points into the country.

The fact that the CIA has not been able to recreate its spy network fully in Iran, means that vital intelligence is being lost. Some intelligence watchers say that there are no CIA operatives left in Iran, thus the DOD has taken its own initiative. However, this is not entirely true, for in November 2004, a CIA report concluded that "Iran continued to vigorously pursue indigenous programmes to produce nuclear and biological warfare." That conclusion could not possibly have been made without HUMINT.



Comments that describe the collapse of the CIA spy ring in Iran are fragmentary - though reveal a plethora of errors by officials in Langley and the agents' handlers in Europe and the Middle East. One intelligence source - a former US official - said that in the late 1980s, at the request of the Pentagon, then-CIA director William Casey set up a network of informants in Iran, designed to collect "low-level information on the situation on the ground."

With no CIA Station in Iran due to the political situation between the Washington and Tehran, the CIA had to gradually scout for trusted businessmen who would then recruit agents. The financial rewards were great, but the risk factor enormous. Capture or even a suspicion of working for an enemy state would result in only one outcome.

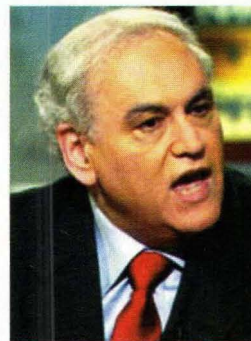
Just as technology allows the CIA to spy on most countries without necessarily being in the country, Iran was different. Emerging forms of communication such as email and mobile phones were not prevalent in Iran in the mid-1980s when the CIA set about creating its spy network. Tehran's interception of telephone calls and electronic signals meant that agents were under constant threat of exposure. Thus, much intelligence was sent by an age-old method used by spies for centuries - invisible ink. It was impossible for Iran's counterintelligence agency to stop people writing to addresses overseas. There were simply too many letters and too many postal points. And even when a person was suspected of being an enemy agent, the fact that he

or she had used invisible ink meant that it was unlikely they would be caught. Counterintelligence officers were not looking for invisible ink - they were focused on the content and context of the actual written letter - which would be innocuous.

The CIA used a facility in Frankfurt, Germany, to collect the letters forwarded to safe houses throughout Germany and elsewhere. It was here that the agency prepared instructions and issued re-

quests to its agents in Iran, embedded in a variety of companies, government offices, military wings etc.

While the intelligence was useful, it was simply not sufficient. By the early 1990s, senior CIA officials began to exert pressure on the network to increase its output. This was fatal, as Iran's security services suddenly noticed a number of persons under observance had started to write more frequently.



Richard Perle

Former Pentagon advisor, Richard Perle, who has criticised the CIA for a number of years, recently made reference to the downfall of the network: "It was a terrible setback we suffered in Iran a few years ago," he said. "In a display of unbelievable careless management, we put pressure on agents to report with greater frequency and didn't provide improved communications." Perle said he had heard about it after he left government from people who had first-hand knowledge of the operation. "The Iranian

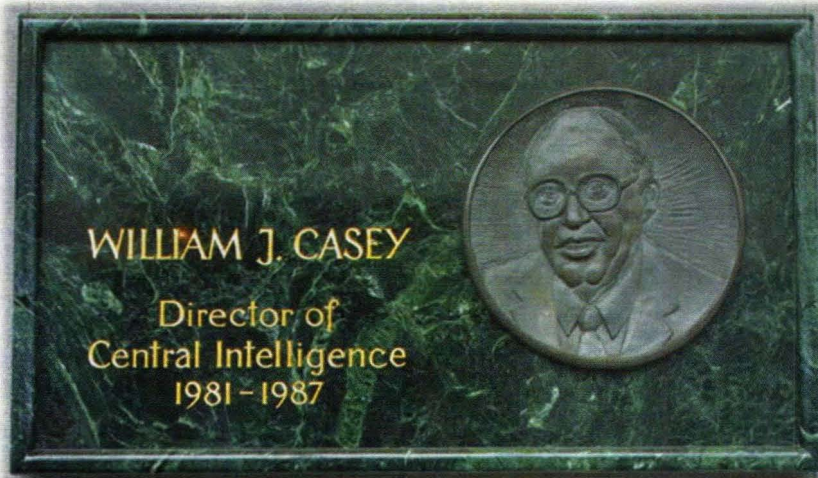
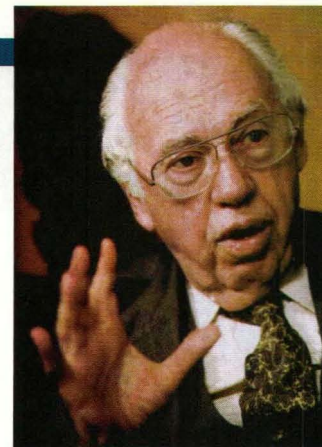


"The Iranian intelligence authorities quickly saw the surge in traffic, and as I understand it, virtually our entire network in Iran was wiped out... we're in very bad shape in Iran."



Most of the intelligence gleaned on Iran is by electronic means

William J. Casey DCI 1981-1987



intelligence authorities quickly saw the surge in traffic, and as I understand it, virtually our entire network in Iran was wiped out... we're in very bad shape in Iran." Perle made his comments during a hearing on security threats, on 2 February before the House Intelligence Committee.

When one agent was identified the domino effect quickly took hold and within a few months, the CIA had lost too many agents. It is not known if their handlers managed to warn other agents that they had been compromised, though it appears most of the network was uncovered. The CIA privately concluded that Tehran executed the men.

The snippets of information about the demise of the CIA in Iran have come about due to a major overhaul of its spying capabilities by new DCI Porter Goss. Goss has countered claims that the agency is "inefficient" and "ineffective" by installing new officials and demanding that the CIA once again get involved with espionage. The DOD appears to have made up its own mind, and has now initiated its own operation that has two goals - to access Iran's nuclear capabilities and identify nuclear sites. The CIA has already given its opinion on whether or not Tehran would use such weapons.

On the north wall of the New Headquarters Building lobby is a plaque honoring the late Director of Central Intelligence William J. Casey. Casey is credited with the establishment of the CIA's once-powerful spy ring in Iran

Iran's Nuclear Bunker

New facility is beyond reach of bunker-busting bombs

Last year it was revealed that the Israeli Air Force had purchased an unknown number of 'bunker-busting' bombs from the United States. Intelligence analysts concluded they were for use in a pre-emptive strike on Iran's nuclear sites. It has since come to light that in September 2004, Tehran fast-tracked the construction of a huge concrete tunnel nearly one kilometre beneath the surface. An Iranian official confirmed a uranium enrichment plant in central Iran is underground as a protection against airstrikes, but insisted that it is not a sign of the programme's aims to produce nuclear weapons. Military experts say that at



such a depth, the deadly missiles are useless.

The development is taking place near the city of Isfahan, some 100 miles south of Tehran. Design plans have been submitted to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. Nuclear officials in Iran say the tunnel will "increase capacity, safety and security of nuclear material."

The move is another indication of the growing

confidence that Tehran may yet have all the pieces in place regarding its nuclear programme, before negotiations with the UK, France and Germany are concluded. US intelligence officials say Iran is stalling for time as it seeks to counter

Israel's nuclear bomb technology with a weapon of its own, and that the underground facility is inconsistent with Iran's contention that its nuclear programme is intended only for the generation of electricity. For its part, Tehran insists the nuclear sites are there only to provide it with energy.

Mossad, Israel's foreign intelligence service, has already conducted a 'dummy raid' on the sites in conjunction with the Israeli Defence Force.

NEW YORK'S madrid brief



Sketch and intelligence file confirms New Y

The Madrid train bombs which killed 190 people and injured 1,400 more, has left behind a paper trail that may take years to follow. A laptop computer file seized at a Madrid apartment by Spanish anti-terrorist officials within days of the attack, not only helped bring about the collapse of the entire terrorist gang, but it also revealed the extent of al-Qaida operations in Europe and beyond. US officials now recognise that Spain has been used as a staging post for operations against targets in the United States, including the 11 September 2001, attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Several men will go on trial in the summer in connection with the Madrid outrage. One of them, Ghasoub al Abrash Ghayoun, a Syrian, travelled to the United States in 1997 and took video footage of the Twin Towers, the Golden Gate Bridge and other city landmarks and passed the video on to al-Qaida leaders in Afghanistan, Spanish judges and prosecutors will say. These officials say the video was

too detailed to have been simply a tourist record.

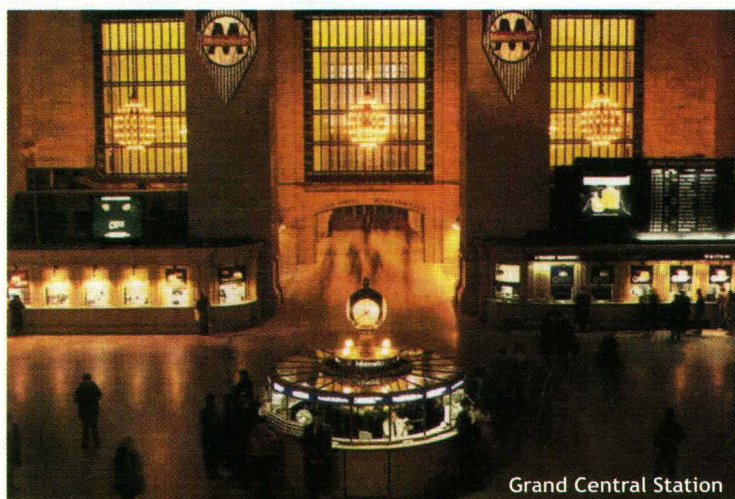
Of much concern to investigators trying to stop similar rail attacks by al-Qaida on US soil, is confirmation that a basic drawing of the facade of Grand Central Terminal, the heartbeat of New York's huge travel infrastructure was found on the computer of Syrian born Mouhannad Almallah Dabas, 41. Technical information and a map of the building was also recovered. The discovery led to the arrest on 24 March 2004 of his brother, Moutaz. MI6 suspect Moutaz is a senior link man providing communication between Osama bin-Laden's inner circle and

various groups supportive of al-Qaida - including the Madrid bombers. Mouhannad has since been released by the Spanish authorities, on bond after a hearing before Madrid Judge Juan del Olmo. Moutaz reportedly fled London and is wanted for questioning by Scotland Yard.

Following Madrid, Peter Kalikow, chairman of the New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), inspected transit points, including Grand Central, which he said was "analogous to the Madrid one - trains over subways." NYPD's intelligence division also dispatched officers to Madrid to study the attack. MTA tight-

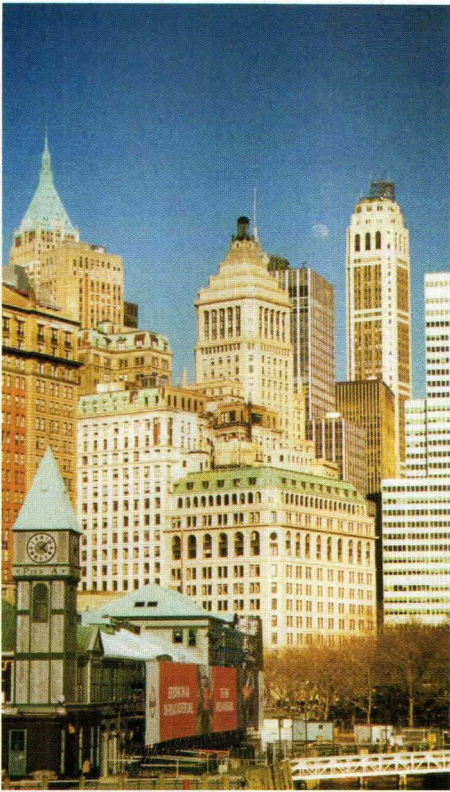
ened security in the subways and at commuter train stations - but adequate measures were in place long before the city received word of the Grand Central sketch.

Some analysts are convinced the operation could be template for a New York or London attack. An election looms in the UK and MI5 are already anticipating that al-Qaida will strike.



Grand Central Station

Scotland Yard Arrest Madrid Bomb Suspect



A man wanted by Spanish police in connection with the Madrid train bombings has been arrested by British police. Moutaz Almallah Dabas, 39, was detained by extradition and anti-terrorist police in Slough west of London. "He was arrested under a European arrest warrant which was issued by Spanish authorities for alleged terrorist offences, in particular the involvement in the Madrid bombings," a police spokeswoman said.

The operation followed the arrest in Spain of his brother Mohannad Almallah Dabas. Spanish police said Mohannad was Syrian, but British police said Moutaz held Spanish nationality.

Both men are accused of training young militants at their home in Madrid and sending them overseas, the Interior Ministry said in a statement. Investigators allege Mohannad cooperated with another Syrian, Basel



Ghalyoun, who is in prison accused of participating in the train bombings.

Police say the Dabas brothers associated with a man identified by investigators as a leader of the bombers: Serhane ben Abdelmajid Farkhet, also known as 'The Tunisian'. Farkhet was one of seven suspects who died when they blew themselves up in a Madrid suburb.

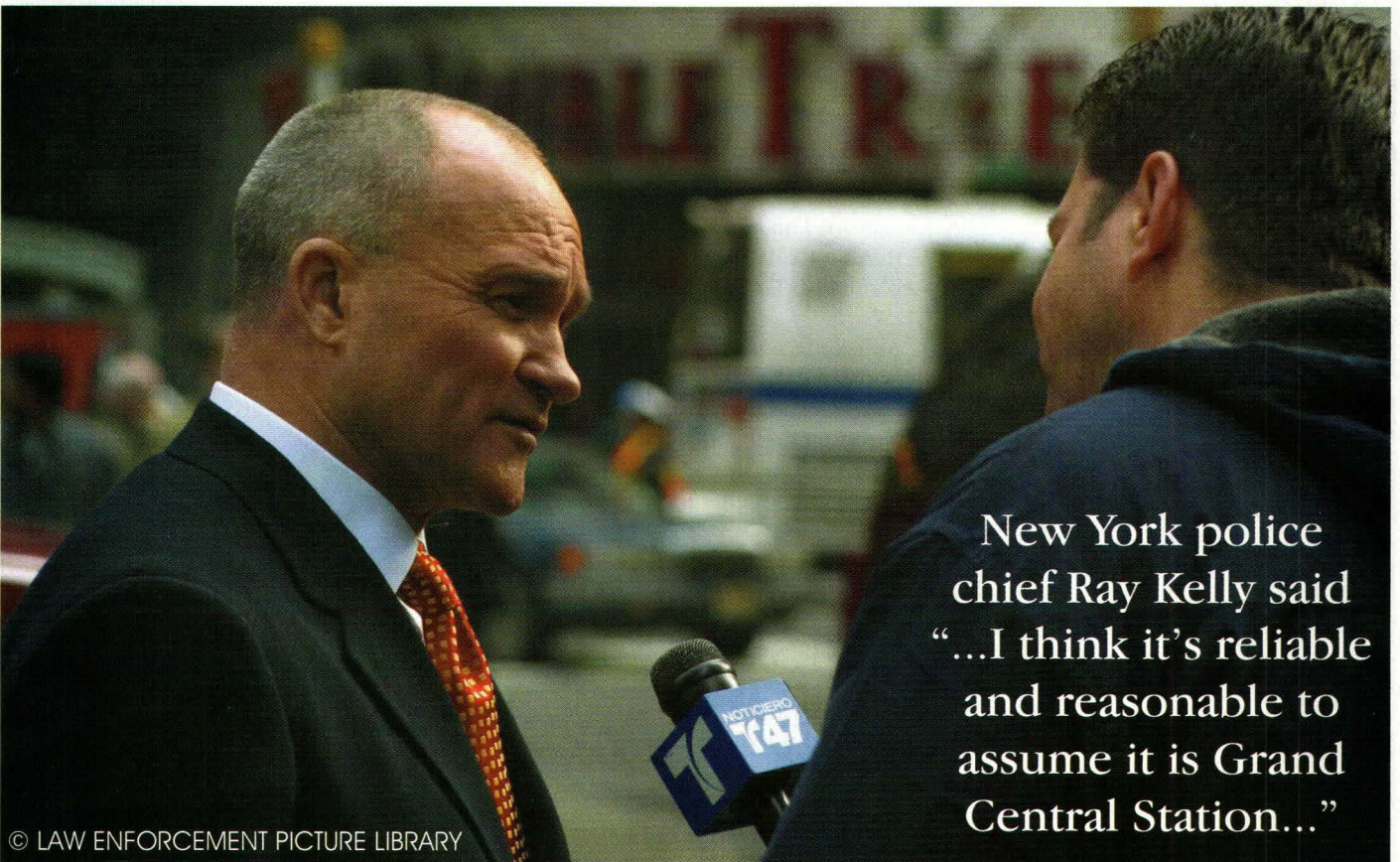
rk City and London still prime terror targets

Apparently, Spanish intelligence analysts who examined the computer did not understand the drawing, nor did they pass on the information to the FBI or CIA until shortly before Christmas 2004. The intelligence was shared

with the New York Police Department's counterterrorism division and city transit officials.

Investigative journalists believe that the computer file outlined a plan to

launch an attack on Grand Central, though this has naturally been played down by US officials. Nevertheless, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg acknowledged he had been advised over the legitimacy of the intelligence. ➤

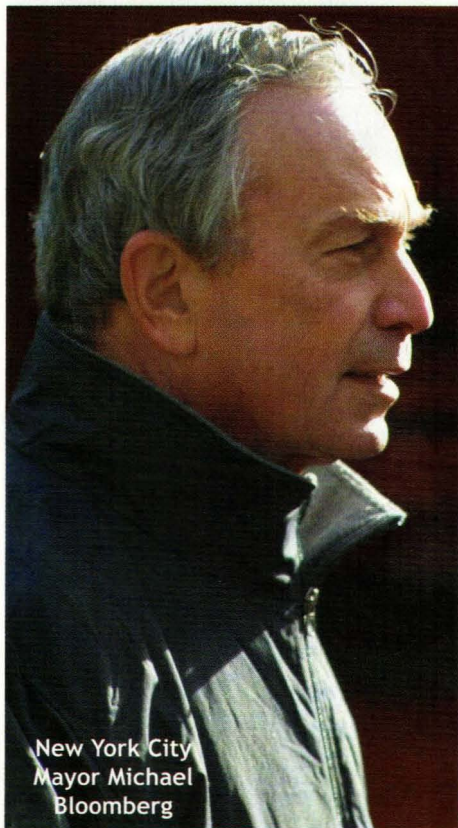


New York police chief Ray Kelly said "...I think it's reliable and reasonable to assume it is Grand Central Station..."

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Talking to the city's WBLS Radio about the discovery, he said: "We've known about the data on the computer for some time. We've taken all the appropriate steps to tighten security at all the major transportation hubs, train stations, airports and bus terminals. Places where you say if a terrorist wanted to attack, they would."



New York City
Mayor Michael
Bloomberg

"This is not something I think people should be panicked about or worried about. We took the appropriate steps and we do not think that in that particular case there was a real plan to attack Grand Central."

However, the very fact that New York's train station was identified by the Madrid bombers gave credence to US intelligence that transport targets remain firmly on the agenda of Osama bin-Laden. New York police chief Ray Kelly said the sketch was drawn by "someone who perhaps had visited the location. This is a very basic sketch, but I think it's reliable and reasonable to assume it is Grand Central Station."

A diskette with a sketch of the floorplan of Grand Central, was central to Kelly's comments. The drawing was hand-sketched, and led to the conclusion that at least one member of the Madrid terror cell had actually visited the terminal.

Kelly also confirmed other material was encrypted. "There's a challenge to download that information," he said. Eye Spy learned from a New York source that some data has been decrypted, though for security purposes, has not been released. Photographs, and another drawing of a private building in the city, which Kelly refused to identify, was found on the computer.

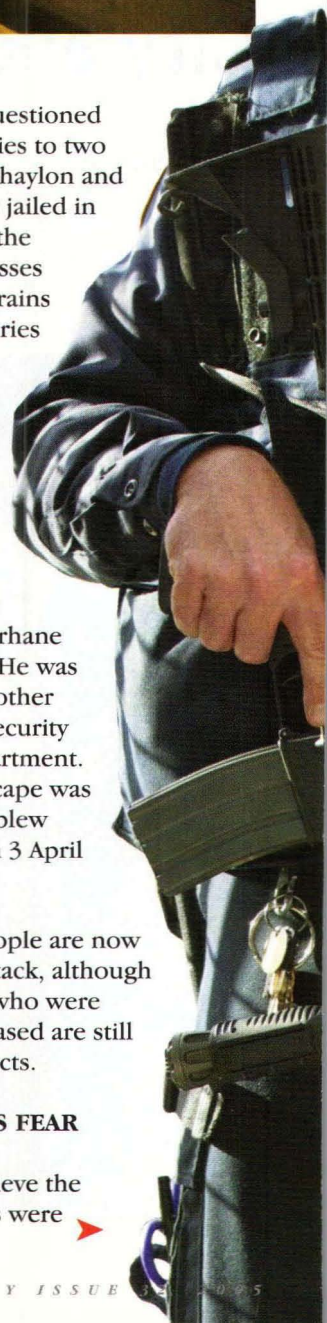
Almallah was questioned over his alleged ties to two suspects, Basel Ghaylon and Fouad El Morabit jailed in connection with the attack after witnesses placed them on trains targeted in the series of 10 bombs. El Morabit spoke with other train bombers on the day of the attack.

Mouhannad knew an alleged participant of the Madrid attack, Serhane Ben Abdelmajid. He was trapped with six other suspects by the security services in an apartment. After deciding escape was impossible, they blew themselves up on 3 April 2004.

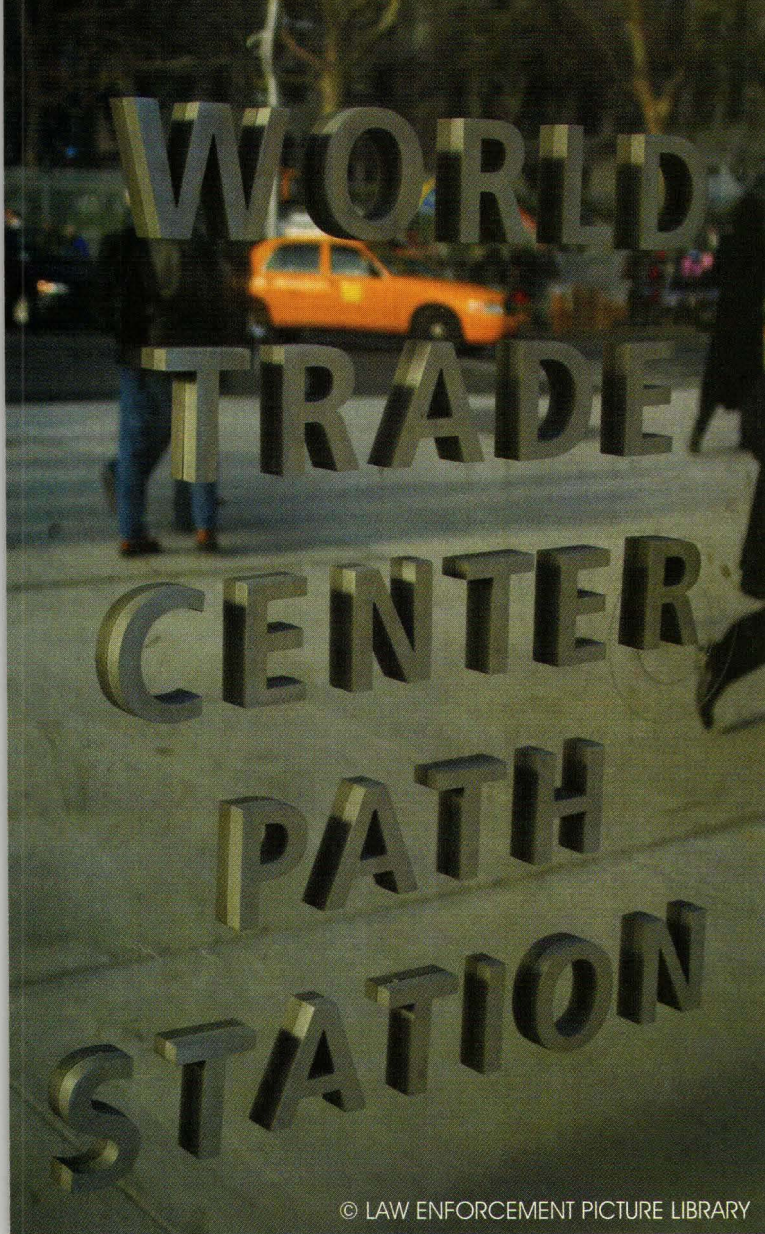
A total of 24 people are now in jail over the attack, although at least 40 more who were arrested and released are still considered suspects.

LONDON'S FEAR

Most analysts believe the Madrid bombings were







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intended to derail the Spanish election and end Spain's support for the Iraq war. A few days later the Spanish public voted out Prime Minister José María Anzar in favour of a new government which quickly sought to pull its troops out of Iraq.

THE MASTER FORGER

The mastermind behind the Madrid and New York plots is Syrian-born Mustafa Setmariam Nasar, 47, also known as Abu Musab al-Suri. He is a former trainer at the Derunta and al-Ghuraba terrorist camps in Afghanistan. The US State Department has put up a \$5 million reward for his capture, though he remains at large with four other Madrid planners. The CIA believe he may be hiding in Kuwait. An official in the State Department called him one of al-Qaida's five most dangerous terrorists.

Nasar's instructions for the attack were decoded from the computer found in Dabas's apartment. MI5 recognise that Nasar lived in North London for several years and like Madrid, may have liaisons with unidentified sleeper agents. As Britain's election looms, the Security Service fear a Madrid-type operation may already be in place (Nasar had given the green light to the Madrid attack a full three months prior to its actual implementation). Britain's new Metropolitan Police Commissioner and Charles Clarke, the Home Secretary, have already raised concerns about an election day attack.

Nasar has strong connections to al-Qaida commander, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. His operations inside Iraq have cost many US and Iraqi lives. In late February 2005, the CIA intercepted

MI5 Did Thwart Madrid-Type Rail Operation in London

Though the exact nature of an al-Qaida operation to replicate the Madrid railway bombings in London may never be known, former Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir John Stevens has admitted that the security services "did stop a Madrid."

Eye Spy has learned that al-Qaida intended to strike at three targets using the cell phone method to trigger explosives on trains. "Madrid was successful, though London failed," an intelligence source told the magazine. "It is likely that the third target is in America, almost certainly New York or Washington. There are threads of intelligence and

clues being found that link the UK and American operations to Madrid. Due to ongoing investigations, few details will be published."

Shortly before he retired, Sir John said: "Thank God to date, and we have had to work extremely hard, we've thwarted attacks."

Asked if the London operation was on a par to Madrid, Sir John was adamant: "Yes, I can't discuss it because of court proceedings - but yes we have stopped a Madrid."

Sir John also revealed that Britain was a prime target for radicals, and warned that sooner or later it would

happen. "The risk of an attack to London has not changed. An attack is still inevitable," he said.

In November 2004, MI5 Director Eliza Manningham-



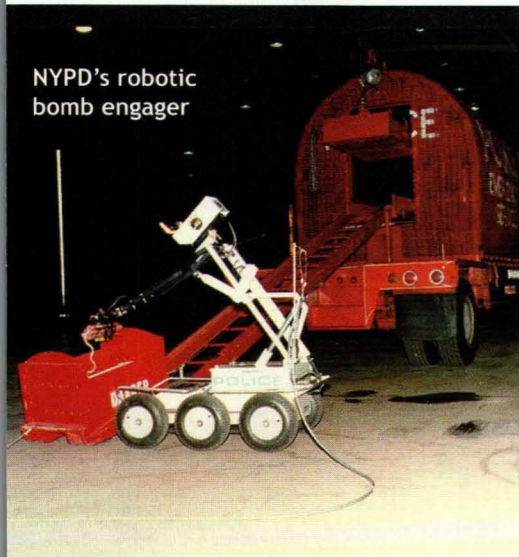
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Buller (above), also warned: "There might be major attacks like Madrid earlier this year."



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NYPD's robotic bomb engager



FBI's CRYSTAL BALL

US INTELLIGENCE 2004 TRANSPORT WARNING



In January 2004, just weeks prior to the train attacks in Madrid, the US security services published a report titled: 'FBI and DHS Report Continued Terrorist Interest in Attacks on US Subways and Railways'. Here are a few significant points.

A joint Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of Homeland Security bulletin (FBI and DHS respectively) presented a continuing terrorist interest in targeting and conducting attacks against US subway and railway systems, both critical infrastructure components. Although the FBI possesses no information indicating a specific threat to subways and rail systems in the US, the potential for an attack cannot be ruled out given that Osama bin-Laden's al-Qaida terror network has had a long-standing fascination with the 1995 sarin gas attack on the Tokyo subway system by Japanese Aum Shinrikyo religious cult. FBI and DHS stated that an attack on a subway or rail system could cause substantial loss of life, and would have an adverse impact on public confidence, resulting in massive economic loss. The March 1995 terrorist attack killed 11 and injured more than 5,500.

a communication from the terror group's leader, Osama bin-Laden to Zarqawi urging him to widen the conflict in Europe. An election attack on the UK is "has been given priority," according to intelligence sources in London. This view is supported by Spain's intelligence service who are slowly piecing together the structure and personnel of Nasar's gang. Two of the four members still on the run had British passports in the names of Frost and Burgess. It appears Nasar has access to equipment enabling him to create fake documentation that is of the highest quality.



The bulletin describes possible attack scenarios, such as train derailment, trackside bombs and chemical or biological attacks and acknowledged that attacks on rail systems require less planning, training and materials than attacks against large passenger aircraft or cruise ships, potentially increasing their attractiveness to a diminished al-Qaida.

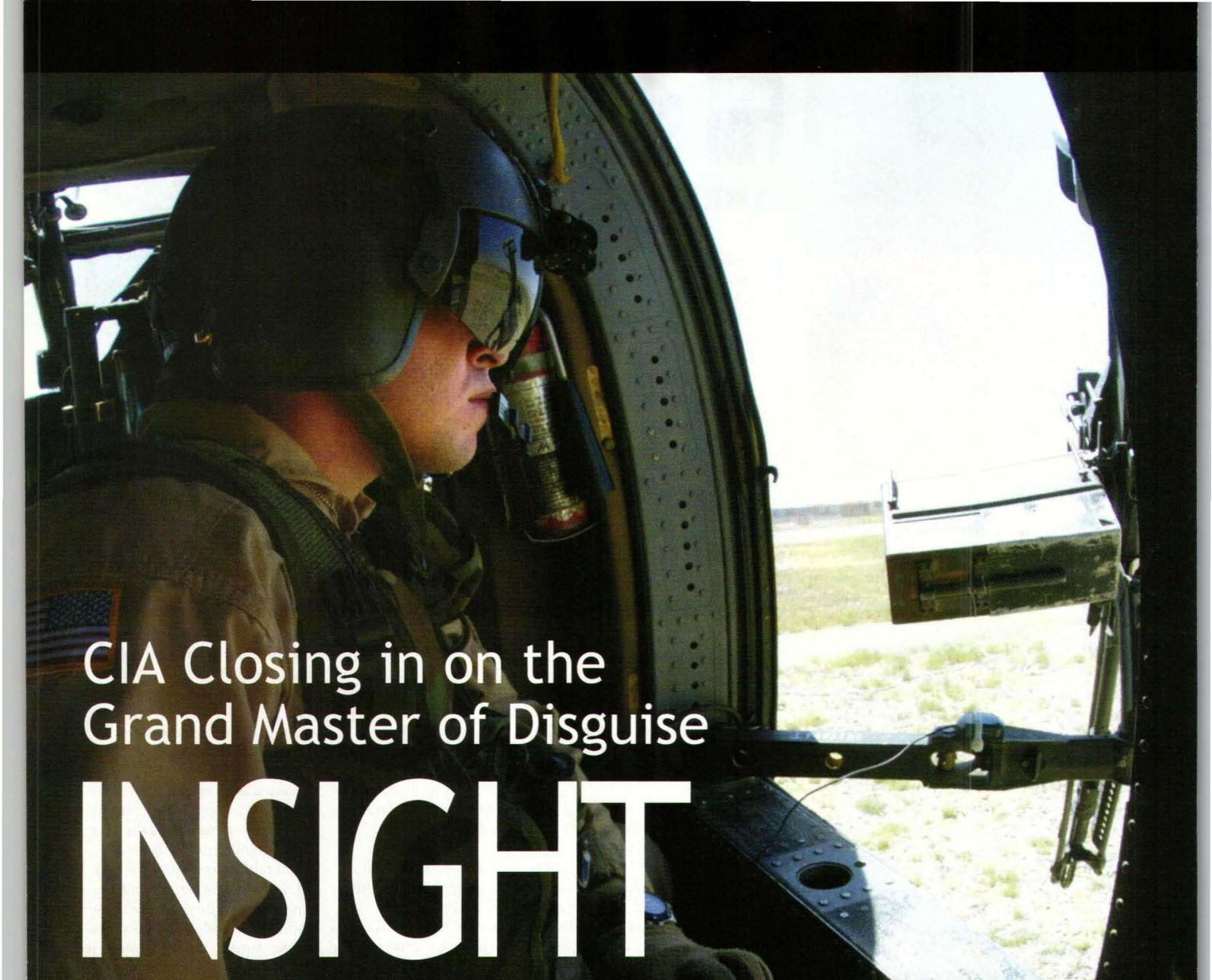
The attractiveness of these targets is heightened because timetable and operating schedules are publicly available and accessible by terrorists and internet sites provide information regarding the location of critical rail assets for train command and control. Because public rail transporta-

tion is highly accessible, critical assets such as signal boxes and communication lines vulnerable and difficult to protect against attack. Passenger railcars, subways and underground transfer stations with large numbers of people in confined spaces represent potentially attractive targets for terrorists in hopes of executing media-savvy, mass casualty acts that heighten public fears of vulnerability and susceptibility to acts of terrorism. Equally important is the desire of these individuals and organisations to cause damage and disruption to the US economy; rail systems play a vital role in urban public transportation and freight movement, carrying considerable economic resources.

Debris removal from Ground Zero to the Staten Island landfill. The US has recently announced it will stop searching for DNA samples



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CIA Closing in on the Grand Master of Disguise INSIGHT

There is a real sense of excitement and new found urgency amongst intelligence staff working from an office at CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia. For the first time in two years, officers assigned to the capture of Abu Mussab al-Zarqawi, al-Qaida's commander in Iraq, believe they are tantalisingly close to ending his reign of terror in much of the Middle East.

For over a year, a specialist unit from the CIA's 300-strong team in Iraq, has carefully trained a select number of agents who have successfully infiltrated Zarqawi's pyramid-structured network. This has been revealed following the arrest of low-level operatives and more recently, many of Zarqawi's most trusted commanders. Unfortunately, the terror leader has reacted by hunting down the 'traitors' and spies that he believes have led the CIA to his doorstep.

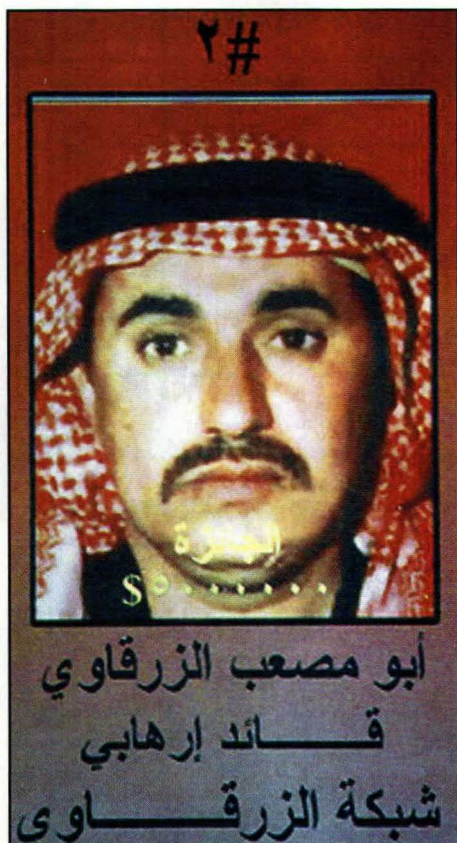
The secret Iraqi operation is under the direct control of the office of interim prime minister Iyad Allawi. On 20 February 2005, the operation heralded its biggest success - the capture of Zarqawi's most trusted aide, Talib al-Dulaymi aka Abu Qutaybah. Since the collapse of Saddam's regime, he set up Zarqawi's appointments with fellow terrorists, arranged safe houses, transport and weaponry. "Qutaybah's extensive contacts and ability to operate throughout western Iraq made him a critical figure in the Zarqawi network," an Allawi official said.

Qutaybah was captured near Anah, just north of the city of Baghdad, along with two senior Zarqawi commanders, Mohammed Najam Ibrahim and Haidar Abu Bawari. One of Zarqawi's personal drivers, Ahmad Ismail al-Rawi aka Abu Uthman, was also arrested. It was a major coup for the intelligence-led operation.

Just how the capture of the al-Qaida men came about is unclear, but it could have resulted from the capture of Abu Ahmed, an al-Qaida-linked insurgent leader in the northern city of Mosul who was detained on 22 December 2004. It has since transpired he was very close to Abu Qutaybah.

Iraqi government security services now acknowledge they have infiltrated the terrorist network with embedded policemen. For his part interim Prime Minister Allawi believes Zarqawi is almost within his grasp.

The recent successes follow months of careful planning, and not least, the incredible bravery of the CIA-trained agents. Intelligence watchers could not fail to notice the rising number of arrests late last year of Zarqawi's gang. Then, just before the New Year, a spate of searches



throughout the country revealed Zarqawi's principal ammunition and explosive caches. This was the result of intelligence obtained in the interrogations of the captured terrorists. For his part, Allawi hopes many of Zarqawi's operatives will flee or give themselves up as the operation begins to take hold.

Intelligence reports note that Zarqawi's clever use of 'safe corridors' has meant that he has been able to roam Iraq and beyond freely. As these corridors slowly evaporate, Zarqawi has had to move into the open, and on more than one occasion he has almost been captured.

Frequent sightings of him near the Iranian border suggests he has already created an escape route, should the situation deteriorate for him further. However, Allawi's staff have already met with influential Iraqi Shiite cleric, Ayatollah Ali Sistani, and officials from Iran's security service, who have agreed to



US diplomat Laurence Foley - killed by Zarqawi gang



US intelligence confident than ever that Al-Zarqawi will be caught

arrest him if he tries to cross the border and surrender. Zarqawi is under investigation for the deaths of 182 people following incidents elsewhere in the neighbouring countries.

Other corridors, such as Jordan - Zarqawi's place of birth - have also been closed. The Jordanian Government has issued a death sentence to Zarqawi, who was convicted last year for assassinating US aid worker Laurence Foley in Amman in 2002. In 2004, Jordanian intelligence stopped a Zarqawi-sponsored plan to use chemicals and explosives to blow up Jordan's secret service agency, the prime minister's office and the US Embassy.

Besides creating an environment that has made terrorist operations in Iraq more difficult, and by closing off alternative escape routes, Allawi's team has had secret talks with several commanders of the Ba'athist underground guerrilla insurgency. It is understood they are willing to lay down their arms if a pardon is granted. Baghdad is establishing a Truth and Reconciliation Commission on the lines of the South African forum devised by Nobel peace prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

MOVING OUT?

Osama bin-Laden, who is believed to be hiding on the rugged border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, communicates with his commanders by courier, tape recordings and text messaging. In January 2004, Kurdish forces in northern Iraq detained Hassan Ghul an al-Qaida courier. After close examination it was concluded

a letter in Ghul's possession was written by al-Zarqawi to bin Laden. In it, Zarqawi proposed starting a civil war between Iraq's Sunni and Shiite Muslim populations.

Intelligence acquired by the CIA that Osama bin-Laden has instructed Zarqawi to organise attacks on US soil, has provided further evidence that al-Qaida's master of disguise may yet slip the net. It could also be a sign that bin-Laden recognises Zarqawi's time in Iraq may be probably already up.

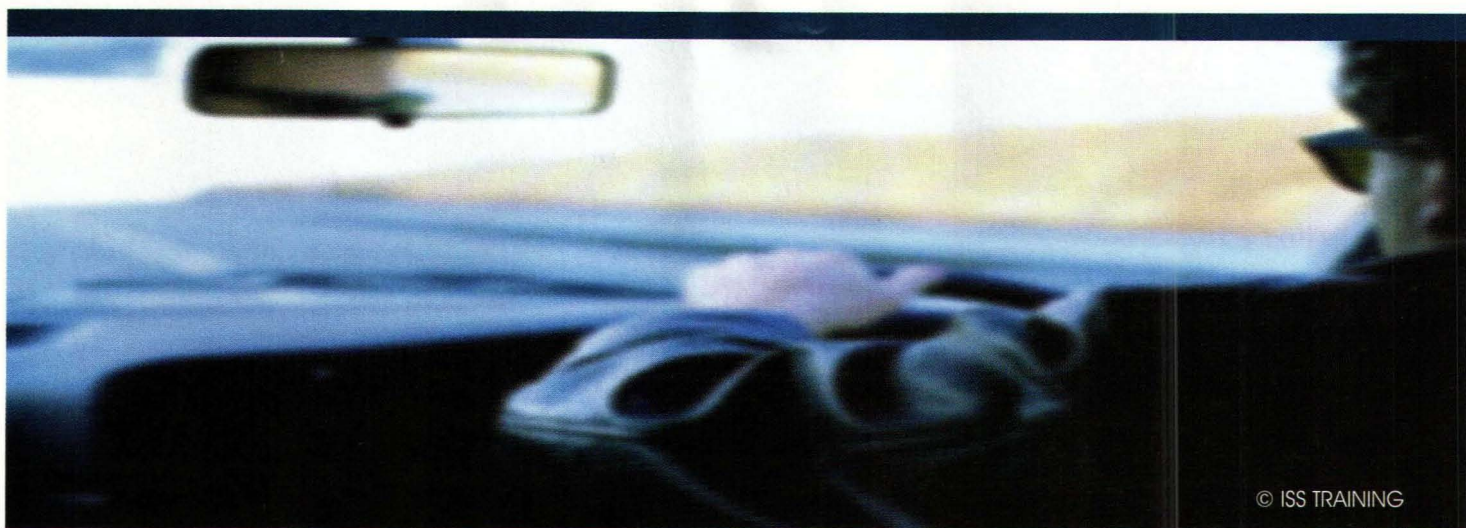
Theatre Face Paint Behind Zarkawi's Invisibility?

Abu-Musab al-Zarkawi and his terrorists in Iraq may be moving around Iraq with impunity because they spend hours in front of the mirror making up their faces, according to intelligence services quoted by the Berlin newspaper *Tagesspiegel*.

The newspaper said the services claimed Zarqawi's group were major buyers of rich theatrical make-up, and used the cosmetics to drastically change their appearance.

The false appearance would explain why the terrorists were not being recognised, despite widespread wanted posters. The United States has posted a \$25-million reward for his capture. "He is like a phantom," said one intelligence operator quoted by the newspaper.





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MI5's Connolly House

Security Service Admits Bugging Operation

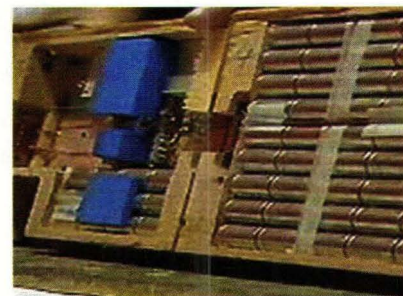
When thieves carried out the world's biggest cash robbery at the Northern Bank in Donegal Square, Belfast, removing about £26.5m (\$50m), intelligence officials were quick to point the finger of guilt at the Irish Republican Army (IRA). "Blame was apportioned very quickly, and even journalists with inside knowledge of happenings in Northern Ireland were surprised," an intelligence source told Eye Spy. Days later, Bertie Ahern, the Irish Prime Minister also named the culprits. "This was an IRA job, this was a Provisional IRA job," he told RTE, the Irish state radio station. "This was a job that would have been known to the political leadership [Sinn

Fein]." Both Sinn Fein and the IRA deny any involvement in the raid.

Some intelligence sources believe MI5 and Special Branch Police managed to examine information quickly due to an ongoing surveillance operation. The Security Service has in place a series of listening devices that continue to function, a situation which has angered, though not surprised, Sinn Fein officials.

One such bug was uncovered in September 2004, at Connolly House, Sinn Fein headquarters in Andersonstown, west Belfast. The head of MI5, Eliza Manningham-Buller, acknowledged that MI5 had been eavesdropping on senior Sinn Fein officials as part of a surveillance operation. At a closed meeting of the parliamentary intelligence and security committee just before Christmas, 2004, she confirmed that it was her service that had planted a very sophisticated listening device in Connolly House.

Party chairman Mitchel McLaughlin said it was highly sophisticated and had no idea how long it had been in place. The device, five foot three inches long, was disguised as a floor joist and discovered during renovation work, he said. Two live microphones were attached. One was pointing upwards



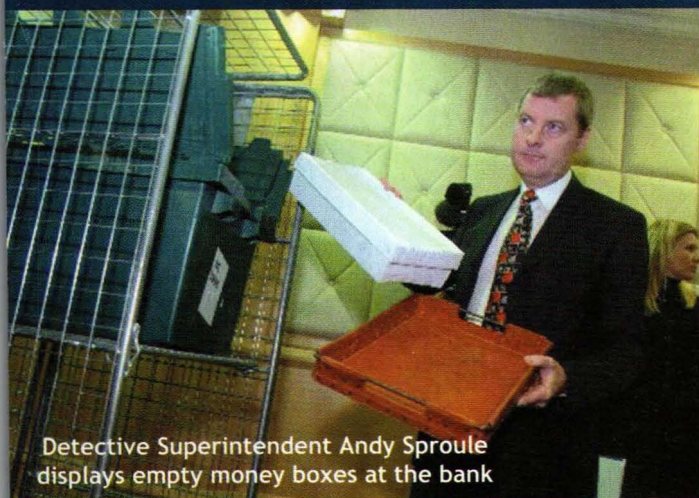
The intricate surveillance device discovered in Connolly House, Belfast

towards an office, the other downwards to listen to conversations in its conference room. Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams said people were very naïve if they thought Republicans would sit in a meeting room in Connolly House discussing strategy.

The device was uncovered after a major sweep of buildings. This followed the discovery of another listening device found in the home of Paula McManus, who works in Gerry Adams west Belfast constituency offices. Ms McManus is not suspected of any wrong doing, but the device could have been placed there after a senior IRA intelligence officer was seen at the apartment. The IRA has formidable counter-intelligence experience and it is likely that these two devices will not be the last found.



Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern presents a shamrock plant to President George Bush and First Lady Laura Bush. Mr Ahern was quick to point the finger of blame at the IRA



Detective Superintendent Andy Sproule displays empty money boxes at the bank



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Surveillance Operation

Intelligence sources say this particular bug consisted of a powerful micro-phone, six batteries and a transmitter. As to how the bug was implanted, it seems a communal area above the apartment was used to bury the device in a wooden beam just above the living

room. Sinn Féin put the blame on Paul Murphy, the Northern Ireland Secretary, saying he must have authorised the operation.

Mr Adams said: "On Monday 6 September a sophisticated listening

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

The bugs found last year came as no surprise to intelligence analysts. During the late 1990s a spate of suspected MI5 and British Army Intelligence operations were identified.

April 1998: Sinn Féin placed on display bugging devices that were found during previous weeks in the North Belfast home of a relative of senior negotiator Gerry Kelly.

May 1998: Two Sinn Féin members living in Cappagh, Co Tyrone, uncovered a sophisticated British listening device built into the rafters of their house.

October 1998: A Belfast-based Sunday newspaper, published allegations that a specialised miniature tracking device was secreted in the wing-mirror of a car used by the Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams (right).



December 1999: Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams places a highly sophisticated listening and tracking device on public display, which was discovered in a car which he had used during sensitive negotiations.

September 2000: A chambermaid at the Europa Hotel discovered a sophisticated listening device in a hotel room used by members of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning.



Some of the bank note-types stolen in the world's biggest cash heist

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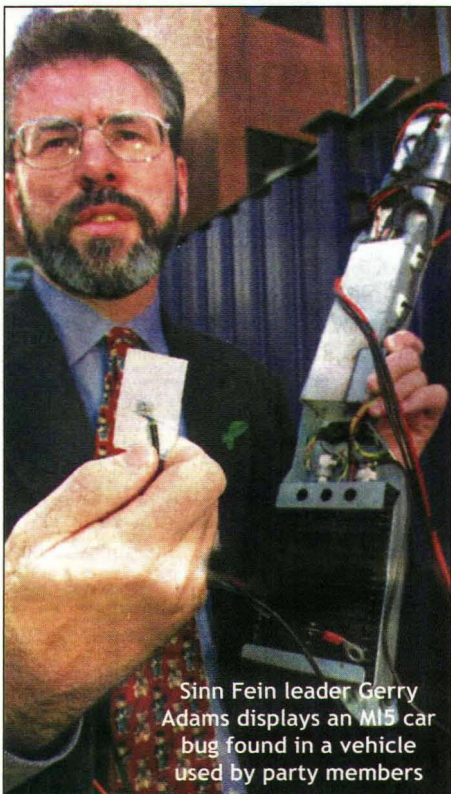
device was discovered in the home of a member of my staff. Following that incident I asked activists to check their homes, as best they can, and our party offices.

"Late last night, following several hours of intensive discussions with senior officials from the Irish and British governments, I received a phone call from a party colleague to go to Connolly House. A sophisticated listening device had been discovered. The device was constructed so that it could listen to conversations upstairs and in the conference room downstairs.

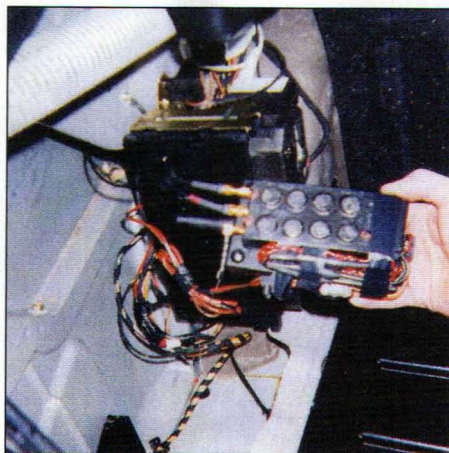
"While Republicans always work on the presumption that these devices exist, the use of this very sophisticated bug is a very serious act of bad faith by the British government."

As for the £26.5m bank raid, it appears MI5 may well have had some knowledge of the raid either prior to the operation, or just hours thereafter, indicating not all the listening devices have been uncovered. One intelligence source told *The Times*: "Connolly House was always the focus point of both IRA and Sinn Fein meetings, though they were cute enough to have other meetings at different places that we weren't aware of.

"I don't think they [Sinn Fein] knew about it [the bug] because we got some great stuff there. We wouldn't have got permission to put that device in there if terrorists weren't holding meetings there.



Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams displays an MI5 car bug found in a vehicle used by party members



THE GREAT NORTHERN BANK ROBBERY

Detective Superintendent Andy Sproule, heading the investigation gave a detailed account of how the robbers carried out their crime at a press conference held in Belfast. He said that the incident started on Sunday night, 19 December, at around 10.00pm when three masked men took over a house at Colmill in Poleglass, on the outskirts of west Belfast.

In the house at the time were a mother, father, two sons and a friend. One of the sons, who is a bank official with the Northern Bank in Donegal Square, was taken away whilst at least two masked men stayed with the rest of the family for over 24 hours.

The bank official was driven in a red car from Colmill in Poleglass to the home of his supervisor at Loughinisland Road at Downpatrick. When he arrived there masked men had already taken over the house. Dressed as police officers they had called at the house claiming that a member of the family had been killed in a road accident. A gun was then put to the head of the bank official and he was tied up.

His wife was then taken from her Loughinisland home at around 11.30pm in a red car to an unknown location where she, too, was held for up to 24 hours.

At around 6.30am on Monday the masked men left the house at Loughinisland Road after giving the two bank officials instructions about what they were to do. They went into work about 12 midday and carried on business as normal during the afternoon.

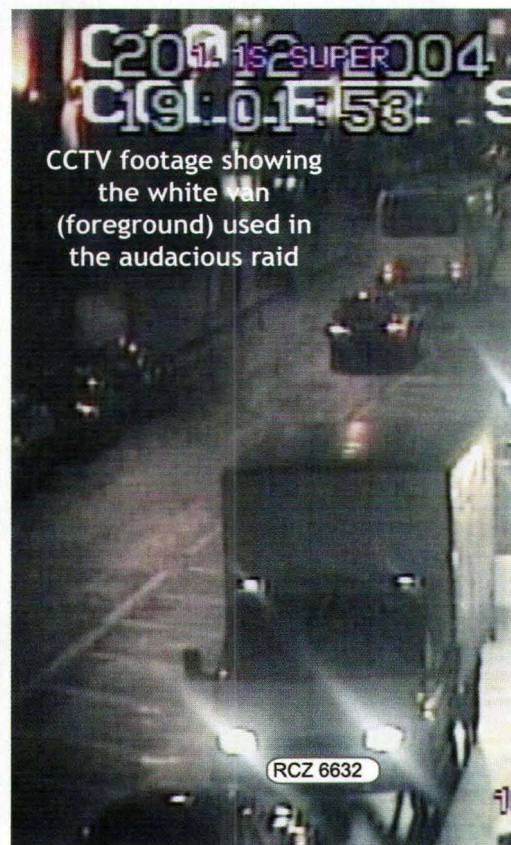
At around 6.00pm one of these bank officials left the bank and walked to



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Upper Queen Street where he handed over a holdall, containing in excess of £1 million pounds in new notes, to a man wearing a hat and scarf.

Over the course of the next couple of hours money from the bank was loaded into crates and boxes and on two occasions, between 7.00pm and 7.15pm and 8.00pm and 8.15pm, a van called at the Wellington Street entrance of the bank and took away a substantial amount of cash, each time heading in the direction of the Grosvenor Road roundabout/West Link.



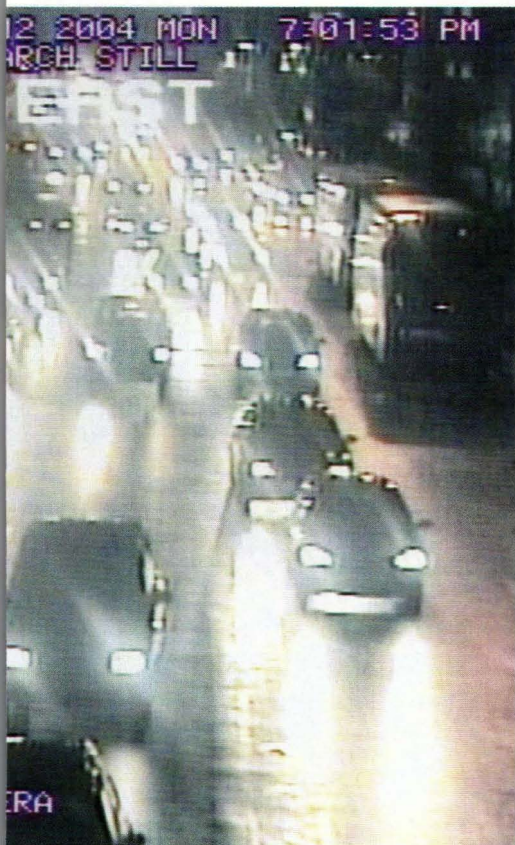
CCTV footage showing the white van (foreground) used in the audacious raid

One of the victims of the raid walks out of the bank with a holdall containing some of the cash



The vehicle used to transport the cash has been described as a white box type van with a distinctive tail lift. The registration number borne by the van at this time was RCZ 6632.

It is believed the money that has been taken is in excess of £22 million: £12 million of which was in Northern Bank £10 and £20 notes, £1.15 million was in new Northern Bank £50 and £100 notes, in excess of £5 million of assorted Northern Ireland new notes and £3.4 million of used Northern Bank notes were also taken.



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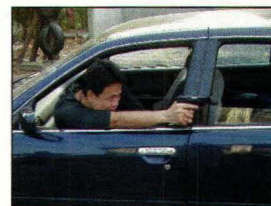
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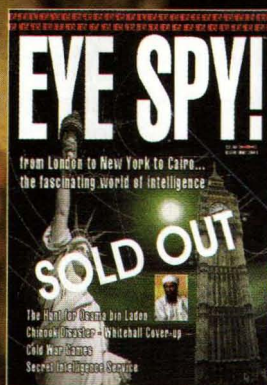
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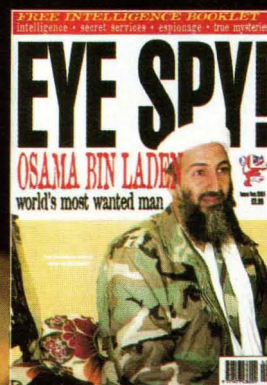
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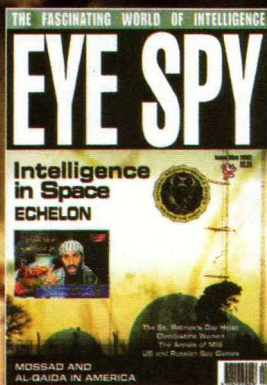


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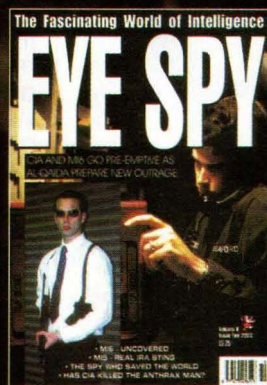


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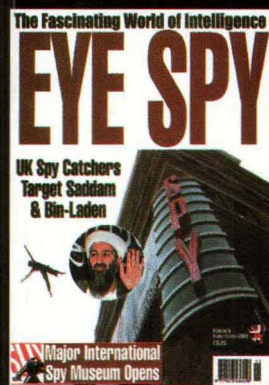
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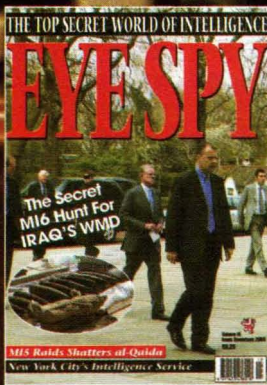


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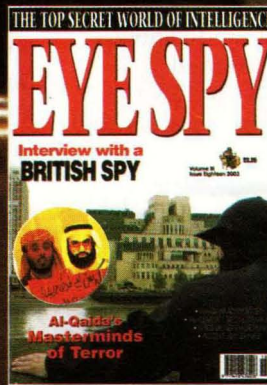


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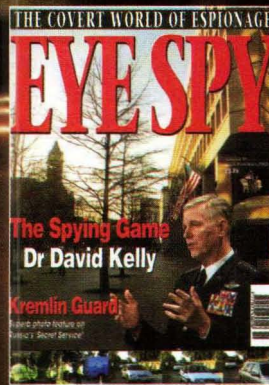
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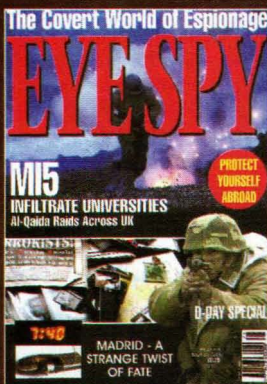


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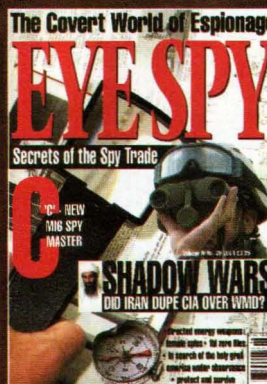


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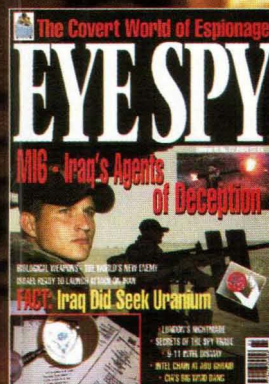
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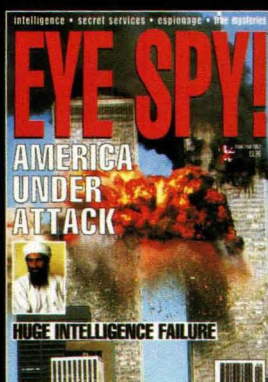
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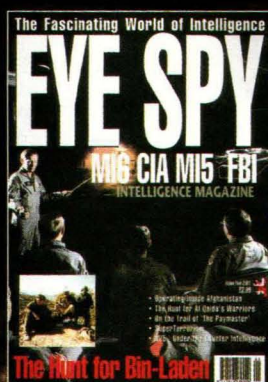
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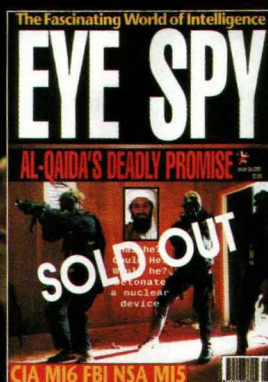
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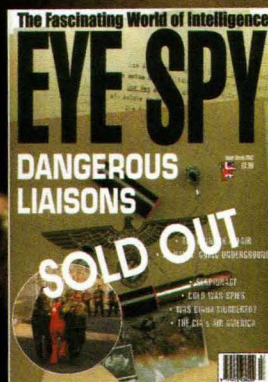
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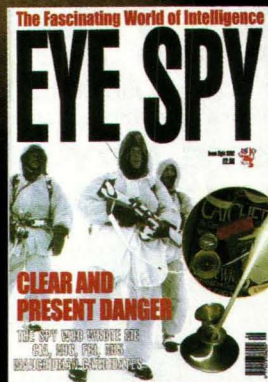
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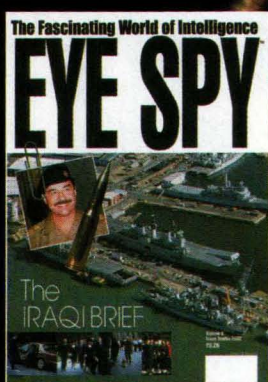
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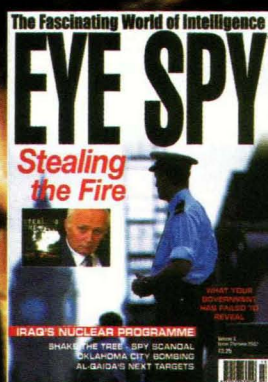
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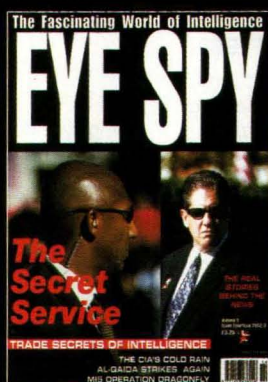
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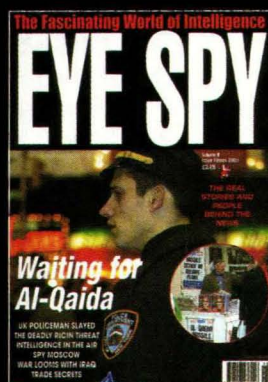
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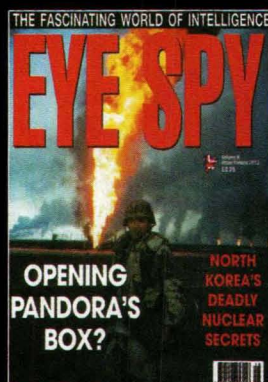
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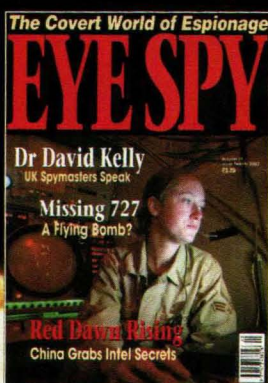
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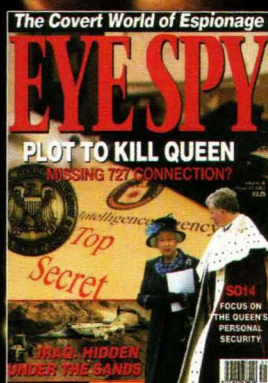
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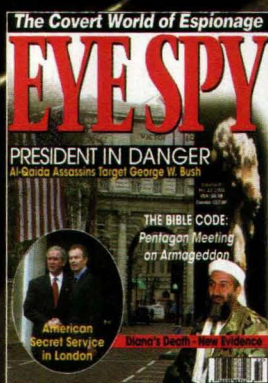
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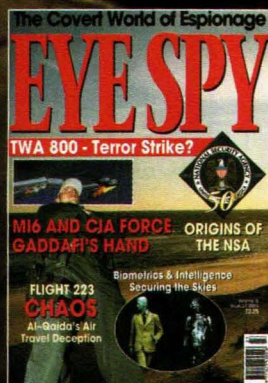
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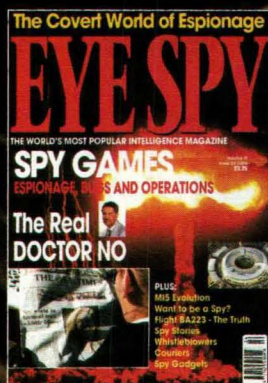
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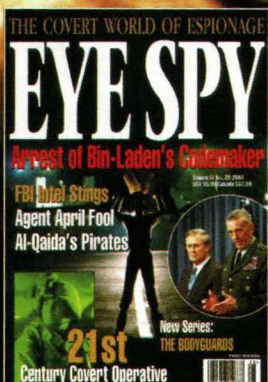
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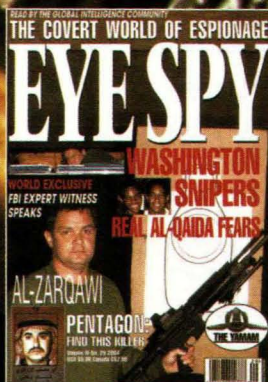
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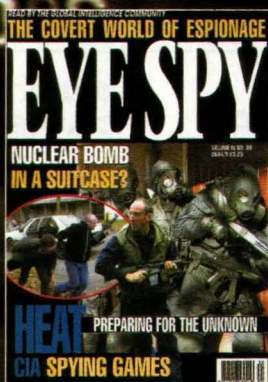
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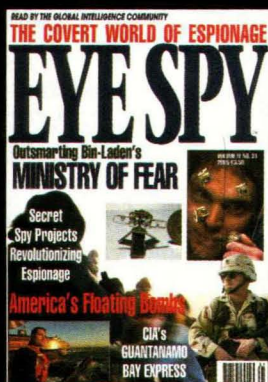
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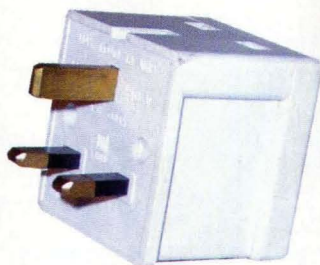
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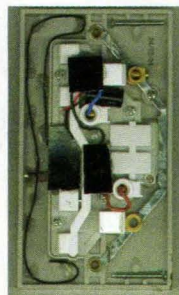
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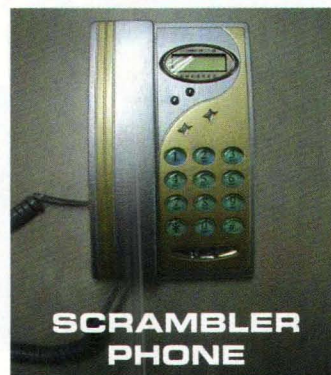


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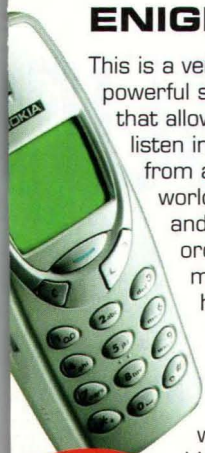
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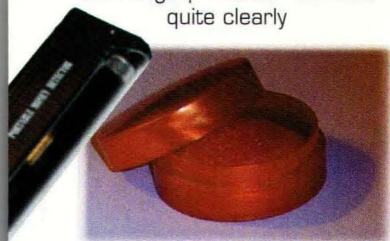
The special microphone can detect the quietest of whispers. The unit can be taken into meetings or any environment, allowing colleagues thousands of miles away to listen in. Similarly, simply leave the phone at a location and dial up whenever you need to listen. A superb bug used by professionals only.

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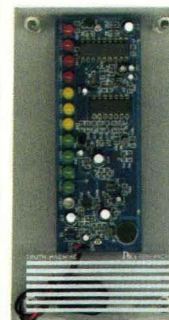


This telephone/fax tap defeat is very clever and will defeat any wiretap or bug that could be wired to your phone line. The machine will also defeat any voice activated phone recorders by sending constant pulses of noise.

The TD1 has a LCD line condition display and LED's to indicate the mode setting. Offers the following features: turn on or off any wiretap or bug, any phone recorder controlled by line voltage, any phone recorder controlled by voice activation

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EXECUTIVE TRUTH MACHINE



Executive Truth Machine - combines psychological stress evaluator and voice stress analyser (VSA).

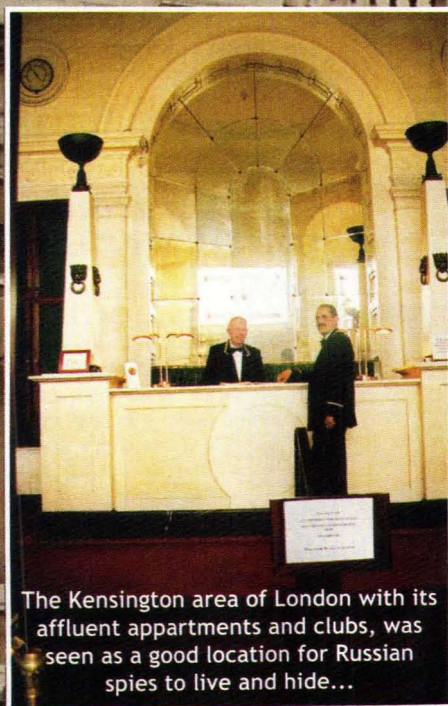
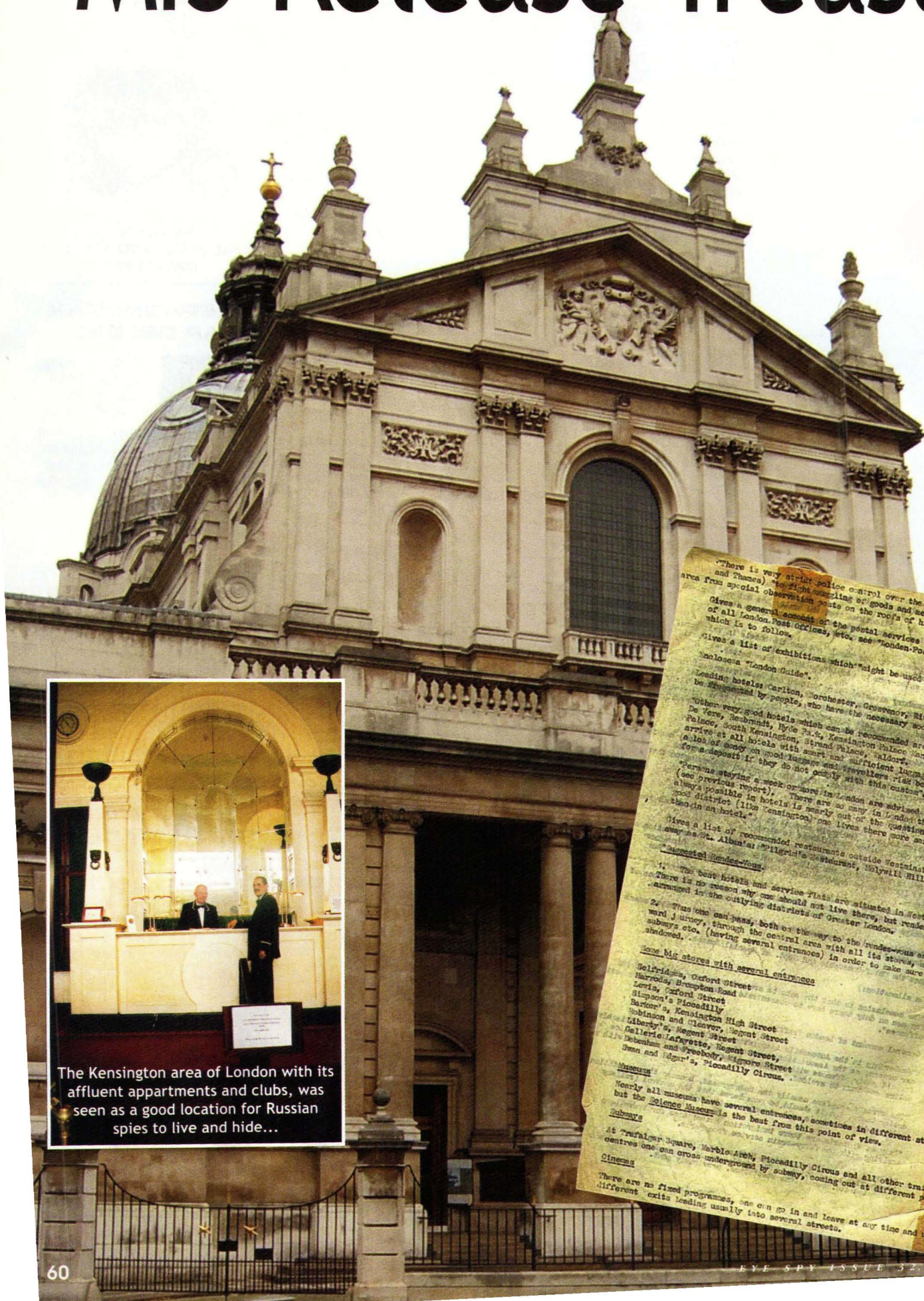
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MI5 Release Treasure



The Kensington area of London with its affluent apartments and clubs, was seen as a good location for Russian spies to live and hide...

There is very strict police control over the whole area (Port of London and Thames) "to fight smuggling of goods and men. The police are to give a general account of the postal services but "For further information of all London Post Offices, etc. see "London Post Offices" which is to follow.

Gives a list of exhibitions which "might be used as pretext."

Mentions a "London Guide".

Leading hotels: Carlton, Grosvenor, Ritz and Savoy, De Vere, Grosvenor, Hyde Park, Kensington Palace Mansions, Fortnum & Mason, South Kensington, Strand Palace, Aldgate. "It is advised to arrive at all hotels with suit and sufficient luggage. The British Consul will deposit it if they do not comply with this custom."

"Persons staying a week or more in London are advised to take a very good district (like Kensington) one lives there more safely and comfortably in an hotel."

Gives a list of recommended restaurants outside Westminster. One is at 10, St. Alban's, Pilgrim's Restaurant, Holywell Hill.

Recommended Rendez-Vous:

1. The best hotels and service flats are situated in Westminster or Kensington. There is no reason why one should not live there, but rendez-vous should be arranged in the outlying districts of Greater London.

2. "Persons who can pass, both on the way to the rendez-vous and on the home-ward journey, through the central area with all its stores, suburbs, shops, subways etc. (having several entrances) in order to make sure one is not shadowed."

Some big stores with several entrances

Selfridges, Oxford Street
Harrods, Brompton Road
Larins, Oxford Street
Simpson's Piccadilly
Robinson and Claver, Regent Street
Liberty's, Regent Street
Gallerie Lafayette, Regent Street
Dobson and Freebody, Regent Street
Dunn and Edgar's, Piccadilly Circus.

Museums

Nearly all museums have several entrances, sometimes in different streets, but the Science Museum is the best from this point of view.

Subways

At Trafalgar Square, Marble Arch, Piccadilly Circus and all other traffic centres one can cross underground by subway, coming out at different points.

Cinemas

There are no fixed programmes, one can go in and leave at any time and use the different exits leading usually into several streets.

Trove of Intelligence

Britain's Security Service, MI5, has released a plethora of intelligence files that has whetted the appetite of espionage enthusiasts across the world. It was the 12th such release of MI5 records and by far its biggest - 357 case files now available for public scrutiny at the National Archives. Many of the files fall within the inter and postwar years, but the majority cover 1939 to 1945.

How to Spy and Remain Safe in London

KGB agents operating in London during the 1930s, were provided with some fascinating tips about the city and more than enough information on how to blend in with folk of 'social standing'. The guidebook was supposedly retrieved by the Germans from a captured Russian agent in Paris during WWII. After that, MI5 officers managed

to recover the document which gave a revealing insight into the everyday fieldwork of a KGB agent.

Agents were briefed on a variety of subjects that included everything they needed to know about life in London and the best rendezvous points. Leading hotels such as the Ritz, Savoy and Grosvenor were recommended. "It is advisable to arrive at all hotels with smart and sufficient luggage," agents were advised. "The British spend a lot of money on good luggage and travellers risk being turned away or asked for a deposit if they do not comply with this custom." Agents were also given information on seeking out the best apartments in high class areas such as Kensington. "Smart dress" was essential to

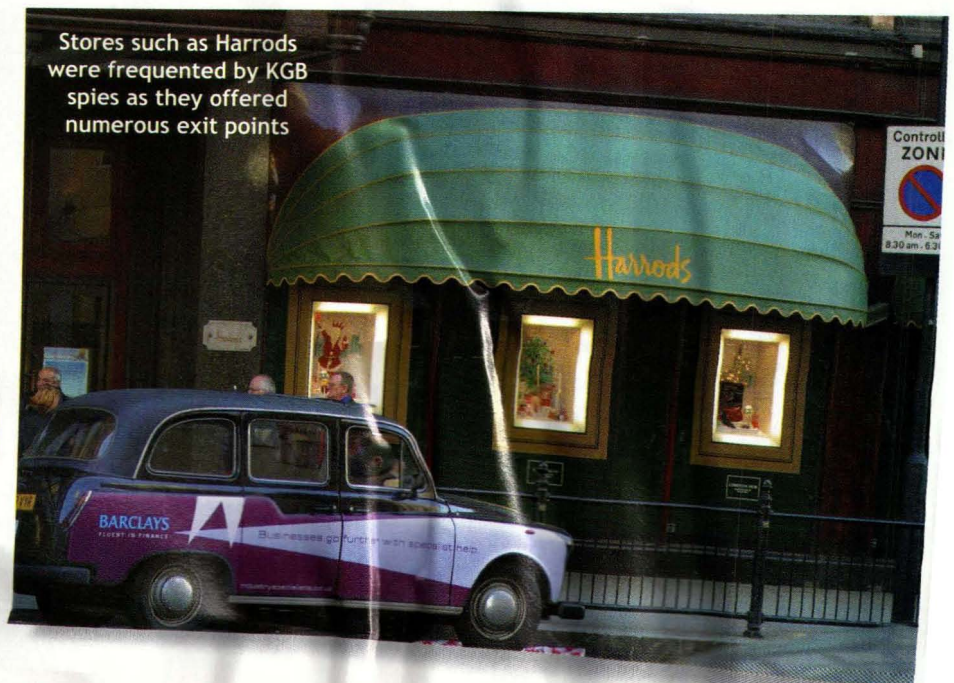


blend in with the locals, and the KGB also noted a "jewellery wearing society."

Kensington is indeed famed for its rich history in espionage, evidenced by this statement in the file: "The whole area (perhaps with the exception of North Kensington) has a good reputation in the eyes of the police and a South Kensington address is definitely an asset." ➤

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no reasons why one should not use the hotels in this area,
London, "but it is reasonable how persistently this area is
for rendezvous by people who should know better."
Bloomsbury situated where Holborn and Westminster meet merit
attention. "Foreign restaurants and cafes, cheap boarding houses,
be, prostitutes on the street, shops selling together filthy
and foreign left newspapers give the districts an unwelcome
view. Nearly 75% of the electorate in Holborn vote conservative."
London)
The area (perhaps with the exception of North Kensington) has a
reputation in the eyes of the police and a South Kensington
is definitely an asset. With the exception of Kensington there
are alien elements worth mentioning in the whole area."
London)
safer to avoid the whole area as it is not easy to pick out the
spots where police surveillance is strong."
London is the most "UNLIT" area in London...The reputation of
area in the eyes of the police is quite good but the foreigner
is likely to be regarded suspiciously since there are so few
cars."
A topographical account the writer gives general indications of
major targets such as Woolwich Arsenal and various factories.
Metropolitan Police Organisation and Malicious" (sic - writer means
"sabotage").
the Chief Constable and Supt. of Special Branch.
allocations)
The conclusion is that the suburbs are not properly policed and the
men on duty there have to concentrate on burglars and similar petty
crimes."
General account of London Traffic.
membership in the Automobile Association (AA/2/- yearly) is advisable for
owners, as the Association represents its members in the Police Court
for all petty offences with regard to driving, personal contact with the
Police can thus be avoided."
The stranger prefers usually the Underground, because the orientation
easier there, but it should be remembered that the control (railway
police, detectives) is much stronger on the Underground."
"Only at Victoria are there immigration authorities for travellers
arriving with the ferry-train service from Paris."
"Only at Greenwich (the stations Heston and Garsick) are there
immigration authorities. For stations of aliens landed, refused
admission etc. see Aliens Statistic, previously sent."

Stores such as Harrods were frequented by KGB spies as they offered numerous exit points





SUGGESTED RENDEZVOUS

Besides noting the British way of life, the guidebook provided a list of restaurants around central London - ideal for meeting contacts and passing on intelligence, though points of contact were also provided on the outskirts of the city.

KGB agents were briefed on using London's major stores such as Harrods, Selfridges and Liberty's: "Thus one can pass, both on the way to the rendezvous and on the homeward journey... the central area with all its stores, museums, shops subways etc. having several entrances in order to make sure one is not shadowed."

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

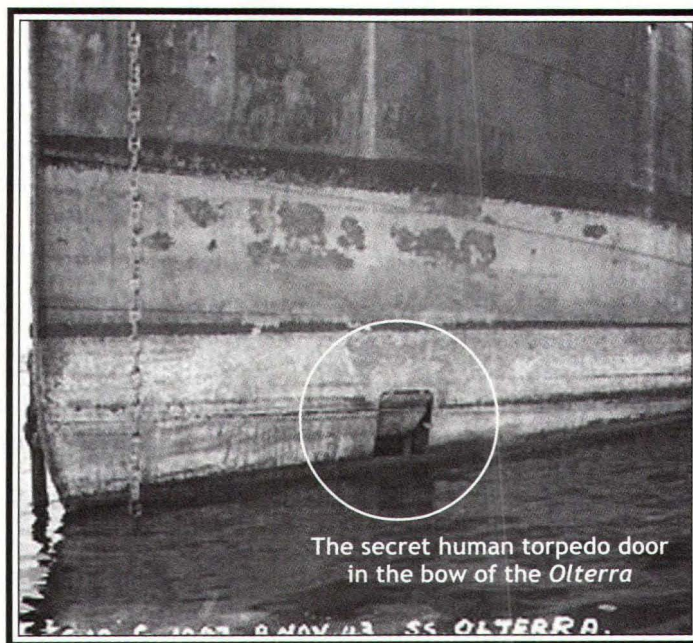
Other fascinating documents released by MI5 seem to confirm that James Bond's creator Ian Fleming - was after all - inspired by real-life events, from exploding fountain pens to human torpedoes.

During WWII, Britain was involved in a secret war to defend Gibraltar. Docu-

ments that show an Italian plan for human torpedoes inspired Fleming to write *Thunderball*, one of the earliest Bond films.

Security on Gibraltar was awarded to the Security Intelligence Department, headed by David Scherr. His personal records are a treasure trove of intelligence gems.

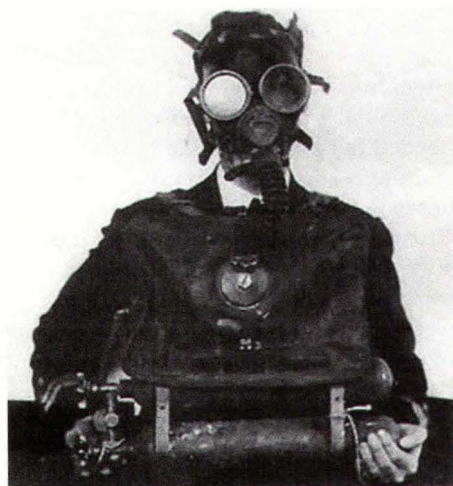
With Hitler and Franco wanting the British removed from their Mediterra-



The secret human torpedo door in the bow of the *Olterra*

constant; quite often market stalls would be searched for bombs hidden in vegetables.

Italian frogmen posed an even greater threat. The Tenth Flotilla MAS - frogmen - successfully attacked 14 merchant vessels in three years. The Italians had created special torpedoes that could be piloted by frogmen to their target, either from the beach of submarines.



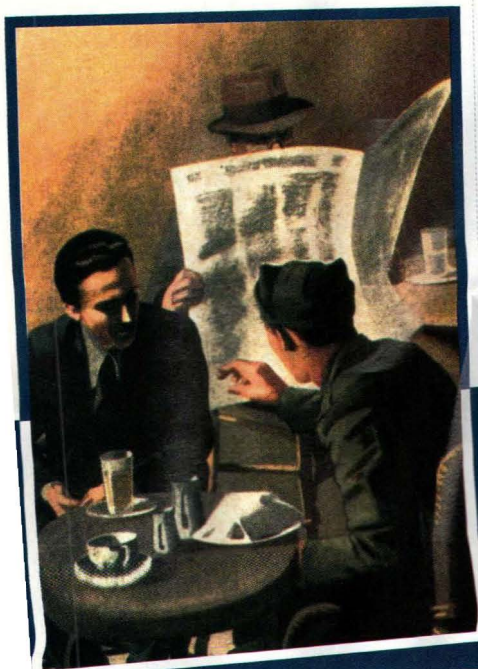
The Italians wore the most advanced scuba gear of the times - kit similar to that already used by the British forces. This gear was discovered abandoned in May 1943 after an attack on a merchant vessel

Scherr writes: "The normal method of approach was to travel on the surface until 80 to 100 yards from the target and then to submerge. Under the hull of the ship the MAS men would then leave their detachable warheads [and incendiary devices] and then escape to the Spanish shore using the torpedo to carry them to safety." The divers would then surface on a safe beach and escape into the night.

As operations against the Rock became more intense, the Italians grew in confidence - and cunning. They secretly adapted a 5,000 tonne tanker, the *Olterra*, which had been partially scuttled on the outbreak of war. Cutting large entrances in the hull, they built flood chambers from which the human torpedo missions could be launched.

The British decided to act and recruited a female agent, codenamed the

nean base, the area became a prime target for spies from a variety of nations. Spanish agents provided useful intelligence on the Rock and continually smuggled items in and out of Gibraltar for the Axis powers. British security officers were hard pressed by German double-agents. Disinformation was



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Police Question MI6 Officers over Death of Princess Diana

Former Commissioner of Britain's Metropolitan Police, Sir John Stevens, who is heading a major inquiry into the death of Princess Diana, has recently interviewed a number of MI6 and MI5 officers, as part of his investigation. Sir John, 62, who recently retired from his post as the UK's most senior police officer, is being assisted by a specialist team of seven detectives.

Following widespread concern over the circumstances surrounding the August 1997 car crash in Paris, which also claimed the lives of her lover, Dodi Fayed, and chauffeur, Henri Paul, a senior security officer at the Paris Ritz Hotel, Sir John was asked by Michael Burgess, Coroner to the Queen's Household, to get to the bottom of the case. Sir John promised to leave "no stone unturned" in his quest to establish the truth.

Detectives from the investigative team have carefully built up a major dossier on the case, including files of individuals considered "loosely connected." That means information held by both premier British intelligence services. Sir John said: "We are looking at everything we need to look at in relation to what they have got. We are talking to people in both places as well." While acknowledging information has been secured, he has thus far refused to give any details to the press.

Part of the investigation undoubtedly focuses on suspected MI6 agent, Henri Paul. Sir John wants to know if MI6 had any contact with Paul prior to him driving the couple through Paris on that fateful night. Claims have been made that MI6 had the couple under observance throughout the evening.



Henri Paul leaves
the Ritz Hotel

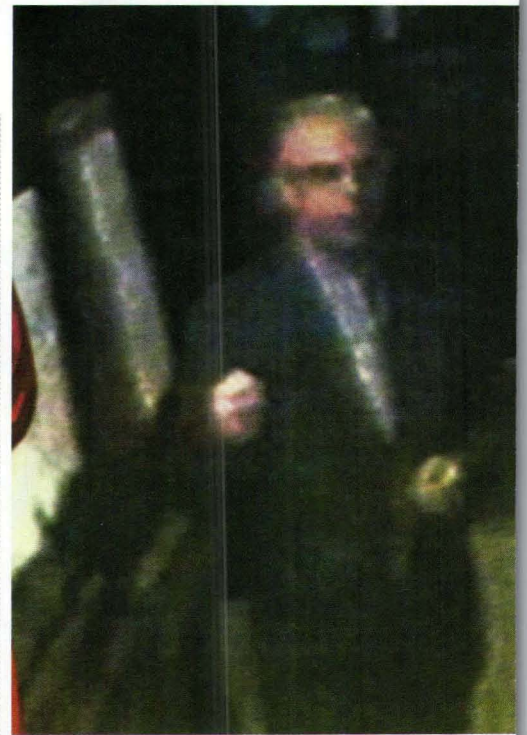
Intelligence watchers are adamant Paul was a 'spy for hire', an 'MI6 asset', and could have worked for several other intelligence services besides MI6. It is believed the investigation surrounding the exact role of Paul had "assumed greater significance."



Dodi's father, Al Fayed, Harrod's owner and multimillionaire, believes the crash was the result of a carefully planned operation by the 'British Establishment', and rejects the notion that Paul was as "drunk as a pig" and under the "influence of drugs." French police blame Paul for the 90mph on 31 August 1997, which involved a dark blue Mercedes S-280. Sir John is almost certain to require further information on the blood sample said to

have come from Paul. In recent years doubt has been cast on the authenticity of this data. Some leading medical experts say that the high levels of carbon monoxide present in Paul's blood, would have made it almost impossible for him to walk, let alone drive.

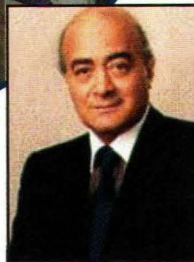
Paul could have been an MI6 asset, though not simply to report on the movements of Princess Diana. It has been



suggested Paul could have been supplying inside information on a variety of persons and companies. The Hotel is frequently used by international statesmen, leading politicians and highly placed businessmen. Clearly most foreign intelligence services would be keen to have an agent embedded in such a fabulous location. Sir John's team may want to find out where Paul was for two hours before the journey. That has never been established by French or British investigators. And what of the £1,100 in US dollars found in his pocket? One former intelligence officer has conjectured this amount could have been "his reward" for information provided on the night in question.

Sir John may want to interview Richard Tomlinson, a renegade MI6 officer who believes the incident sounds rather similar to an alleged British plot to assassinate the former leader of Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milosevic. In this case, a split-second flash gun would be used to 'blind' the driver, causing him to swerve and lose control. Witnesses say that moments before Paul crashed, a white strobe light suddenly appeared. Tomlinson has suggested Paul may have been ordered by his MI6 handler to drive through the Pont de L'Alma tunnel without knowing it was 'set-up'.

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Mr Al-Fayed, owner of Harrods in London, has fought a long-standing battle to uncover every piece of information concerning the death of Diana and his son, Dodi



British Release of Secret Papers Fuels More Conspiracy Theories

A number of previously unseen documents concerning the events leading up to the death of Princess Diana in 1997, have started a new chain of conspiracy theories. The British Government papers detail secret communications between Tony Blair, the British ambassador to France and then Foreign Secretary

Robin Cook. The papers were made public under the UK Freedom of Information Act.

Investigators have always been convinced that the Mercedes vehicle in which Diana and Dodi should have travelled in, was switched at the last moment to foil the waiting paparazzi. However, the newly released papers seem to suggest that the original vehicle would not start, thus the replacement driven by Henri Paul was ushered to the rear of the Ritz Hotel.

Details of this incident are clearly written in a memorandum sent to Tony Blair just hours after the crash. "The Princess and Dodi al-Fayed arrived at the Paris Ritz yesterday afternoon.

"They were immediately subject to media attention and when they left the hotel late last night they were surrounded by a number of journal-



ists. They tried to leave quickly but the first hire car failed to start."

Another letter sent by Britain's ambassador to France, Michael Jay, to then Foreign Secretary, Robin Cook, confirmed this scenario: "...Because, apparently, their getaway car failed to start they got into another nearby car driven by a Ritz driver."

A few weeks later, however, Sir Michael apparently changed the story. "A security officer had switched cars following a last minute change of plan aimed at diverting the waiting paparazzi."

Clearly this an interesting, though not conclusive piece of evidence that Sir John will examine.

Ritz Hotel security video showing Henri Paul, Diana and Dodi, moments before their fatal journey



Former Foreign Secretary Robin Cook

Tomlinson knew Paul from as early as 1992. The MI6 officer was part of a unit on the trail of advanced weapons smugglers operating in the former Soviet Union. Meetings between various parties and MI6 were staged at the Paris Ritz Hotel. Tomlinson suggested that a hotel security officer pass information to MI6. Friends of Henri Paul always suspected he was an intelligence source for Britain's Secret Intelligence Service, though he never confirmed it.

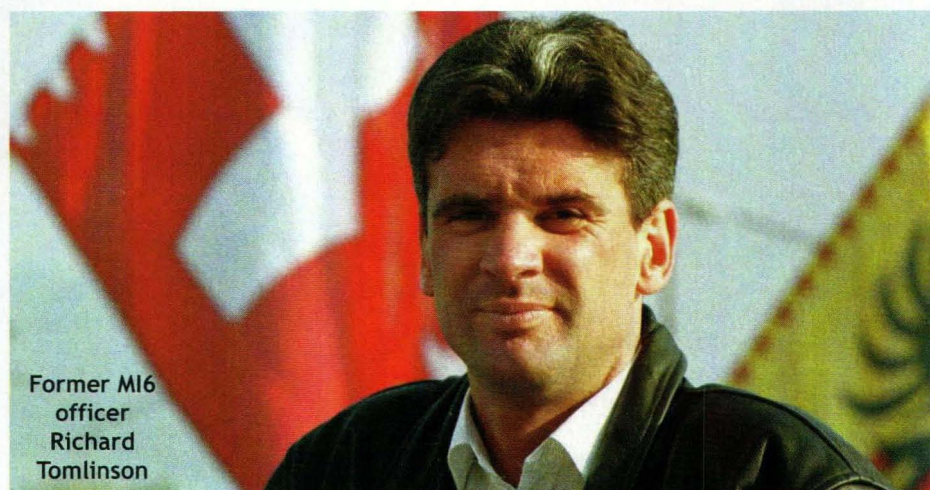
Back in London, at Sir John's inquiry headquarters, specialists have constructed

a 3D-computerised reconstruction of the death scene. Using Scotland Yard data, the team can now view, in minute detail, every aspect of the crash which involved the powerful Mercedes vehicle. Thousands of photographs provide a split-second sequence of events as the car swerved and crashed into a concrete pillar in the Pont da L'Alma tunnel.

On 15 February this year, French security officers again closed the tunnel and allowed the British investigators to view the scene with an array of cameras and other equipment. It took a full eight hours

to electronically map the entire area. This data will be used to augment existing information that was obtained by French investigators and help reconstruct a model on the crash site being built by a specialist model team. Forensic specialists back in the UK are also examining fragments and atmospheric data that might also provide additional clues. "The model will enhance [our] understanding of the factors which may have contributed to the collision," said Detective Superintendent David Douglas, who headed the Paris team.

Another clue almost certain to be investigated, and one that may involve the Royal Family, concerns a letter written by Diana in which she writes that her husband, Prince Charles, had planned to kill her. Former Royal butler, Paul Burrell, claimed that Diana feared the brakes of her car would be tampered with. Ten months before her death she wrote: "This phase of my life is the most dangerous." Sir John has already said he would talk to the Prince of Wales, but as yet, does not think it necessary. "The Royal Family obviously wants this job done in a proper way and no one will get in the way and that is the message I have got from them," he said. "They want to draw a line under this, one way or another."



Former MI6 officer Richard Tomlinson

Hitler's Scientists Did 'Test' Nuclear Device



Rainer Karlsch, a German historian, has uncovered remarkable new evidence that Germany did test a basic nuclear device in the latter stages of the war. Hitler apparently saw the weapon as Germany's defence against the Soviet Union on the Eastern Front. In a new book, *Hitler's Bomb*, published in Germany, Dr Karlsch claims that hundreds of prisoners of war were killed during tests of the device in 1944 and 1945.

Intelligence and military academics have always rejected any suggestion that Hitler was close to building the bomb, but some are beginning to believe Karlsch may be right. He insists the device was not as powerful as that dropped by US bombers on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, but given time, could well have been.

Karlsch spent years researching official archives in Germany, Britain, America and Russia. He says intelligence agents working for Russia infiltrated a secret SS agency that was in charge of supervising the programme. Based on his findings, Karlsch then visited several areas looking for evidence, convinced that any nuclear research would leave trace evidence. Two areas were of great interest to him, the island of Rügen and near Thuringia, a location known to have been home to several advanced research projects. It was

here that he located and interviewed a number of survivors who believe they saw "test explosions." Soil samples were also removed for detailed forensic examination.

New York City was primary target

Close to the Ohrdruf concentration camp, one witness recalled: "I was standing by the window at 9.00pm, there was suddenly a long, slim pillar of light. It became so bright that I could have read a newspaper. The pillars expanded at the top so that they looked like a leafy tree. That was on 3 March 1945. The next day, and the days following, we all became so tired." Karlsch also learned that other people in the area began to suffer nose bleeds, severe headaches and nausea.

Another witness explained to Karlsch that his building firm was contracted to construct massive fires on the edge of the forest. "Piles of corpses were waiting to be burned, obviously prisoners. They had no hair, some of them had blistered skin, naked raw skin and were missing body parts." The suggestion being that they were killed during an explosion.

According to Karlsch, after visiting the nuclear test site in Thuringia in March 1945, SS leader Heinrich Himmler

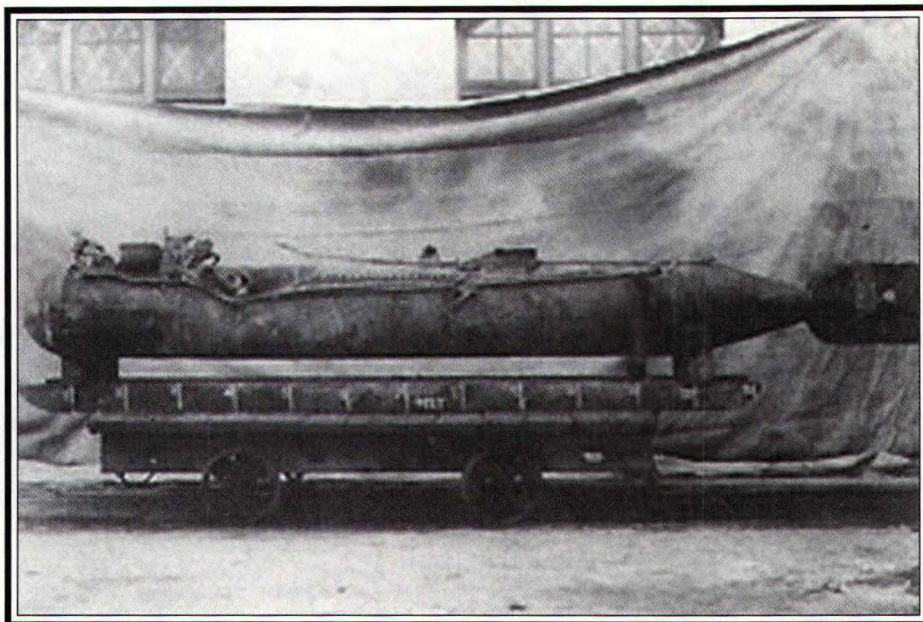
proclaimed: "We still haven't used our last miracle weapon," he told his doctor. "In one or two strikes, New York and London will disappear."

In 1943, a secret project to build a bomber to deliver an atomic bomb was discussed by senior German aviation officials in Berlin. The programme attracted attention from mainstream aeroplane builders and a number of private firms. A number of the designs were very unconventional. The bomber's primary target was New York City.

Far from dismissing Karlsch's research, some senior historians believe he may well have uncovered one of the last great secrets of WWII. "The evidence presented is very persuasive," said Professor Mark Walker, of Union College in New York State. Walker is an expert on Germany's WWII nuclear research.



Heinrich Himmler



After smashing the operation in 1943, the British recovered this human torpedo from the insides of the tanker *Olterra*. The leader of the two-man team would steer from the front while his assistant sat behind. The Allies developed the idea for their own weapons.



David Scherr (left)

Queen of Hearts, who could have inspired Fleming's concept of the Bond girl. Scherr said: "This was a woman in her 30s whose dress, mannerisms speech and general appearance made her a rather seedy but not unattractive imitation of the seductive female spy of the thrillerette type.

"She sat down, crossed her legs (adjusting her skirt to reveal them to the best advantage), slowly lit a cigarette, inhaled, breathed out the smoke in a furtive fashion, looking down her long aquiline nose at the same time, and then smiled across at her interrogator: 'I am the Queen of Hearts. Who are you?'"

The British learned of a dangerous Italian operation through the Queen of Hearts. Three torpedoes, each with two men onboard, would be launched from the submerged *Olterra*, and used against *HMS Nelson*, a battleship, as well as aircraft carriers *HMS Furious* and *Formidable*.

However, two of the torpedoes malfunctioned but were quickly repaired. As

the frogmen tried again, Royal Navy gunners destroyed them. Five Italian frogmen died. The third torpedo was directed by a sixth frogman, but seeing the fate of his colleagues, he lost control and decided not to direct the weapon into the ships.

MI5 BUGGED FAMOUS AUTHOR

Arthur Ransome, author of the famous children's book, *Swallows and Amazons*, had a relationship with Lenin and the Bolsheviks that in MI5's opinion, was simply "too close for comfort." The intelligence service believed he was a spy and a traitor, after he married



Arthur Ransome

travelled to England. An MI5 file showed much concern. On his next arrival in the UK, a file describing his threat was given to the King and War Cabinet.

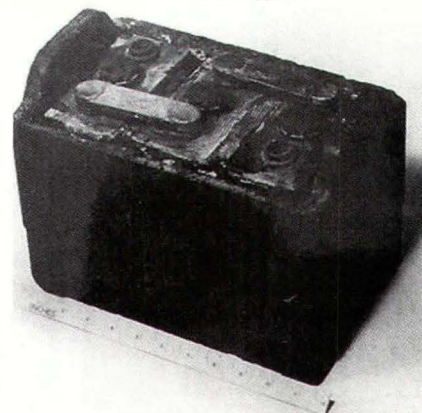
In 1927, a confidential report stated: "Arthur Ransome is a traitor, married to a Bolshevik woman, he is an undoubted Communist and is in the pay of the Russian Secret Service."

Trotsky's former secretary, Evgenia Shelepin.

As a correspondent for the *Daily News* in 1917 in Petrograd, then the capital of Russia, he frequently

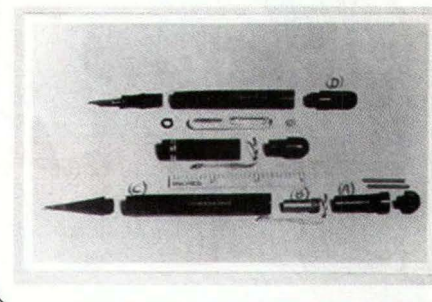
INSTRUMENTS OF LETHAL CUNNING

Saboteurs disguised bombs in everyday items. This car battery recovered by Agent Cock contained high explosive and had been destined to blow up foundations in the naval dockyard.



EXPLODING PENS

Agent Sundae, a Spanish worker, provided the British with this pen and pencil detonator kit. The device was activated by rearranging the parts. A press of the pen's button would break an ampoule of sulphuric acid, allowing it to drip onto potassium chlorate to cause the detonation.



However, as with most affairs in the world of espionage, not all is so clear. The declassified file also suggests Ransome was an MI6 spy providing valuable intelligence on the emerging Soviet Union. He was just one of a few selected journalists operating in Russia who could freely meet with important people and travel back to London with information. In 1918, a report sent by MI6 to MI5 noted that the reporter was "quite loyal and willing to help by giving information and that the appearance of working against us is due to his friendship with Bolshevik leaders, not by any means to any sympathy with the regime which the Terror has made him detest."

Intelligence author Christopher Andrews explained that Ransome did not have access to classified material, but could have provided valuable gossip of goings-on in England.

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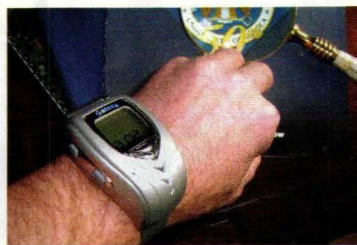
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When these two units arrived for review at Eye Spy, we were suspicious of the many claims made by the manufacturer. After several hours of fieldwork and testing, all our fears proved unfounded. They are terrific and, besides their good looks, are sturdy and astonishingly easy to use. Idiot-proof is a word that comes to mind.

Worn on the wrist, they are not heavy and can be used in a variety of ways. With two units per case, one-to-one communication is provided. However, there are 8-channels for you to select, making it possible to talk to several people at the switch of a button. In respect of surveillance operations, they are ideal. With an effective communicative distance of 2.5 kilometres (we managed to make clear contact from a distance of 3 miles - line of sight applied), staying in touch is easy.

Sending and receiving communications is simple. By pressing a call

button situated just below the liquid crystal display screen, any user on your channel will receive the call. A small pinhole microphone is situated on the lower left near the screen. We found that a distance of about four inches (speaking normally) is its optimum range, though this is dependent on a variety of factors (surrounding noise etc.) The clarity of message is excellent and the Galaxy has full volume control. This helps provide clarity when talking into the microphone. Its computer also notes the time of communication, whether you are sending a message or receiving one.

At the top of the unit a small antenna is tucked away. By simply flicking the antenna into an upward position, the message is much clearer and the signal easier to pick up. Four sturdy rubber control buttons situated on the sides of the unit are easy to reach, use, and very strong.

The Galaxy also has some neat functions, including VOX

dispatch. By pressing a side button, and switching over to the VOX function, an icon appears on the screen. You can then talk without pressing the talk-call key.

Another excellent function is ANR - automatic noise restrain. This helps cut off faint signals and noise arising from terrain or distance.

The battery is situated in the back of the unit and is easily recharged. Indeed, the set comes with two battery charges and two sets of earphones. The earphones are



Product Review



ideal and fit into the side of the unit, thus incoming messages are not heard by those around. The lead is long enough to run inside your sleeve and a neat clip keeps it in place. VOX can also be used in conjunction with the earphones, thus in a people environment, your actions would appear normal.

The clever creators of Galaxy have also installed an automatic energy saving function which saves even more battery life. The life of the lithium iconic battery is about 15 hours, however, if the unit fails to receive any signal in five seconds, it automatically switches to its energy-saving mode. It will continue to receive signals as usual. A full recharge is recommended - this can take around 12 hours.

With a continuous 12-hour AM-PM, back-lit screen display function, auto squelch, a channel scanning device key, and adjustable band, the Galaxy is very, very good. It is simple to use and the screen displays are big and readable.

For those who are ultra-creative, we believe it is possible to change the built-in frequencies, though it is not recommended.

The unit can be cleaned with a soft cloth, do not use thinner or any detergent or allow any continuous water to breach its surface. The set comes with easy-to-follow instructions and general advice. It is ready to use in seconds and besides making an excellent covert surveillance tool, the unit would be of use in other environments, business, walking, shopping, and staying in touch with friends and youngsters.

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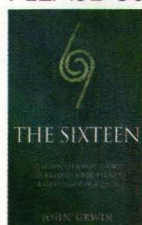
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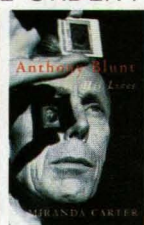
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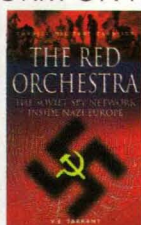
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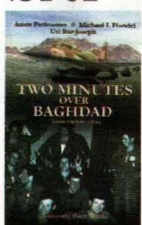
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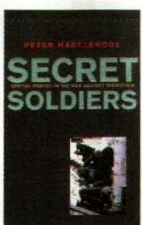
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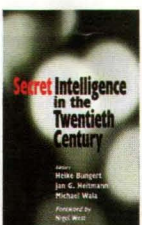
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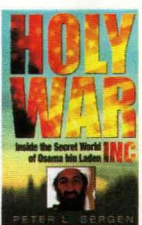
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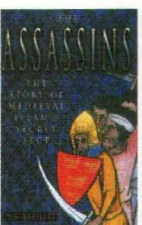
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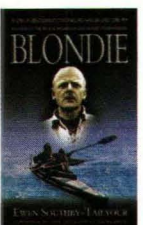
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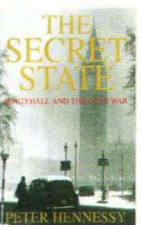
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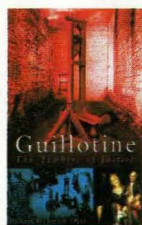
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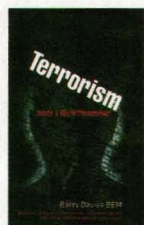
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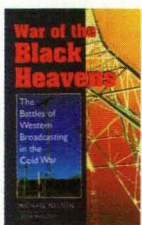
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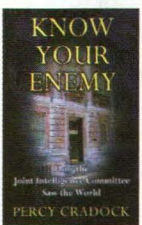
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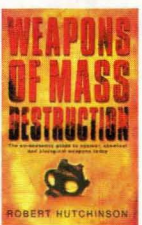
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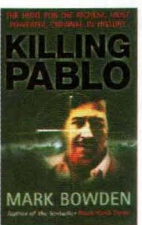
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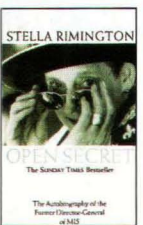
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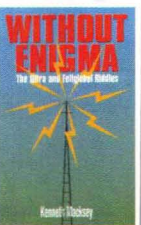
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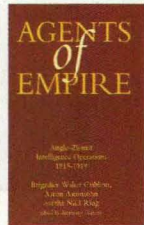
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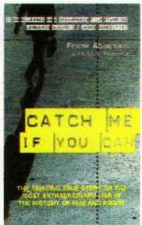
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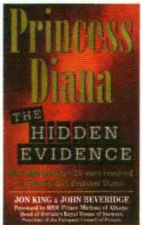
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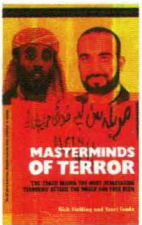
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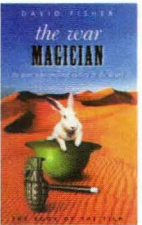
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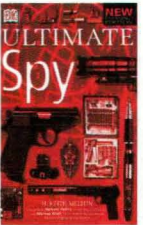
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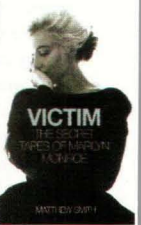
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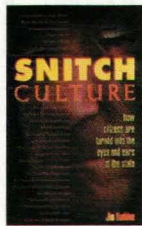
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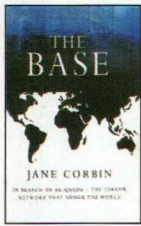
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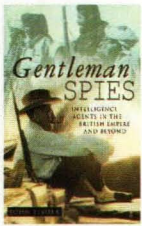
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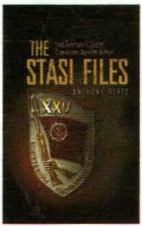
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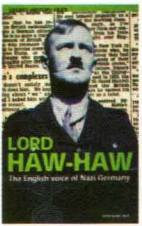
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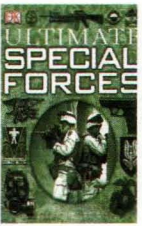
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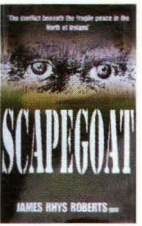
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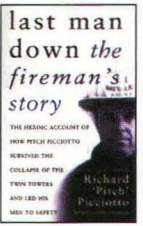
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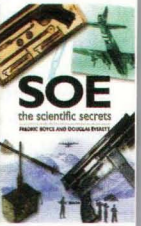
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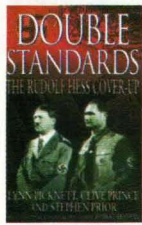
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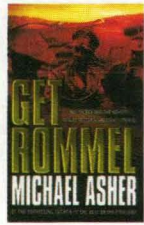
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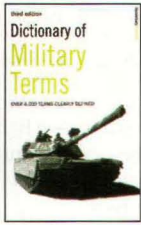
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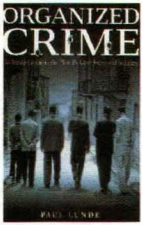
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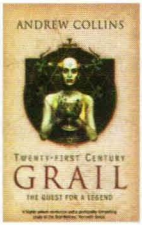
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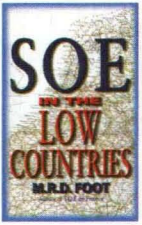
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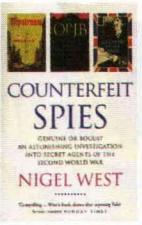
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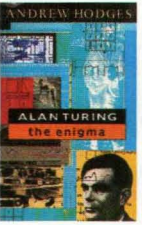
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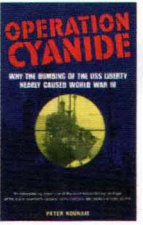
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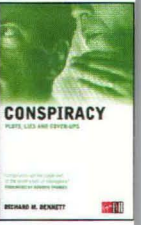
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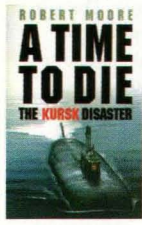
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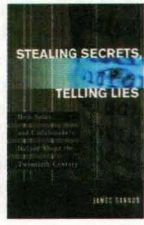
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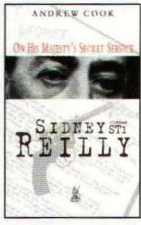
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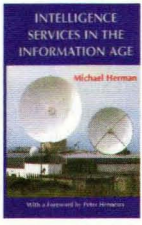
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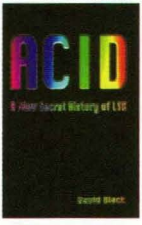
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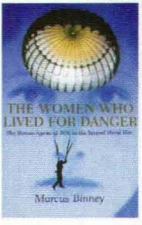
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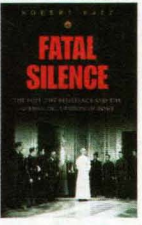
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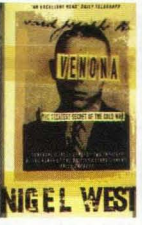
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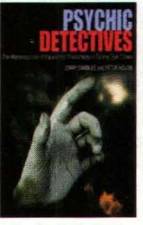
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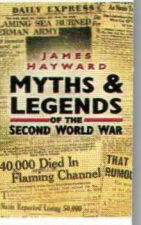
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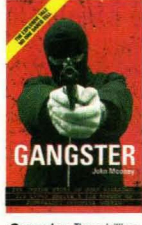
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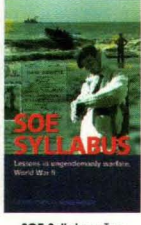
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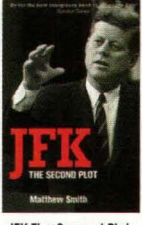
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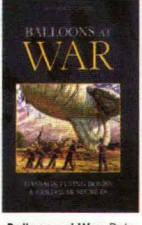
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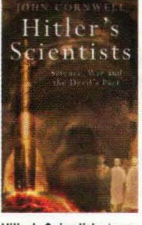
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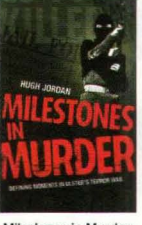
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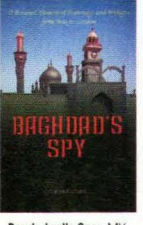
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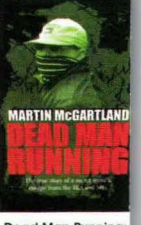
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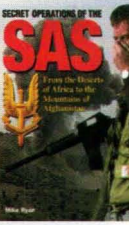
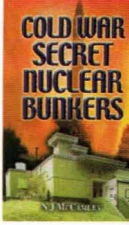
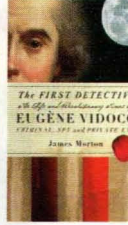
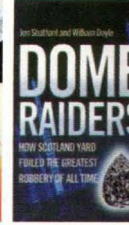
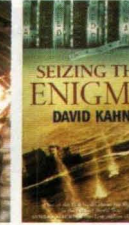
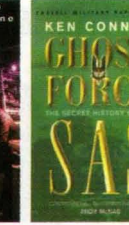
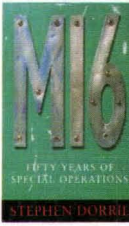
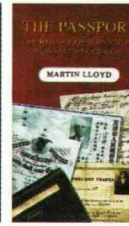
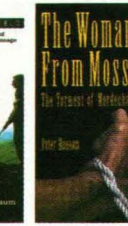
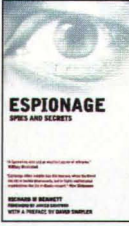
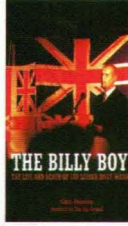
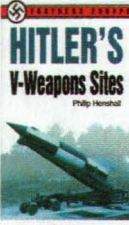
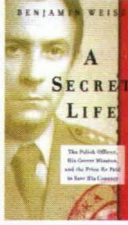
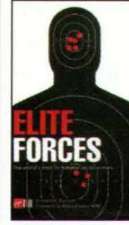
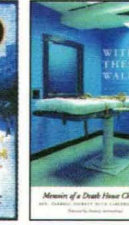
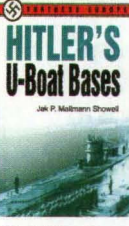
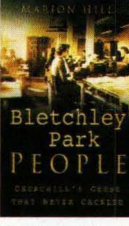
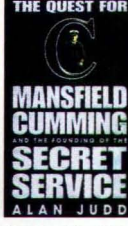
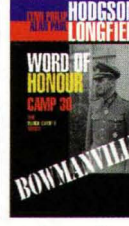
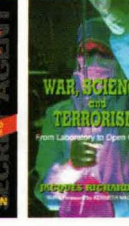
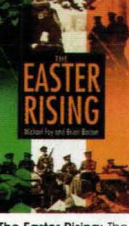
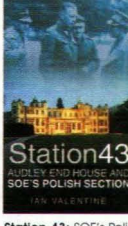
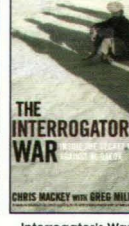
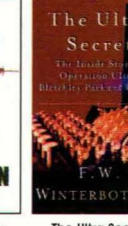
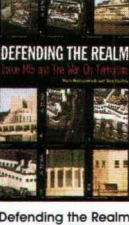
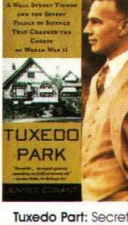
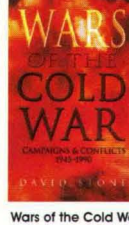
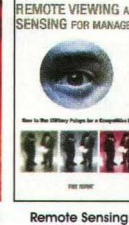
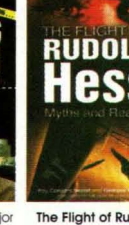
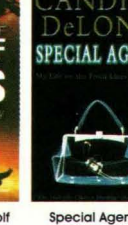
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TRADECRAFT: counter measures

What can the average person do to disc

STOP! Don't buy that wiretap locator gadget from the mail-order catalogue. It's not effective. Don't call the experts to check your phone lines. Not yet.

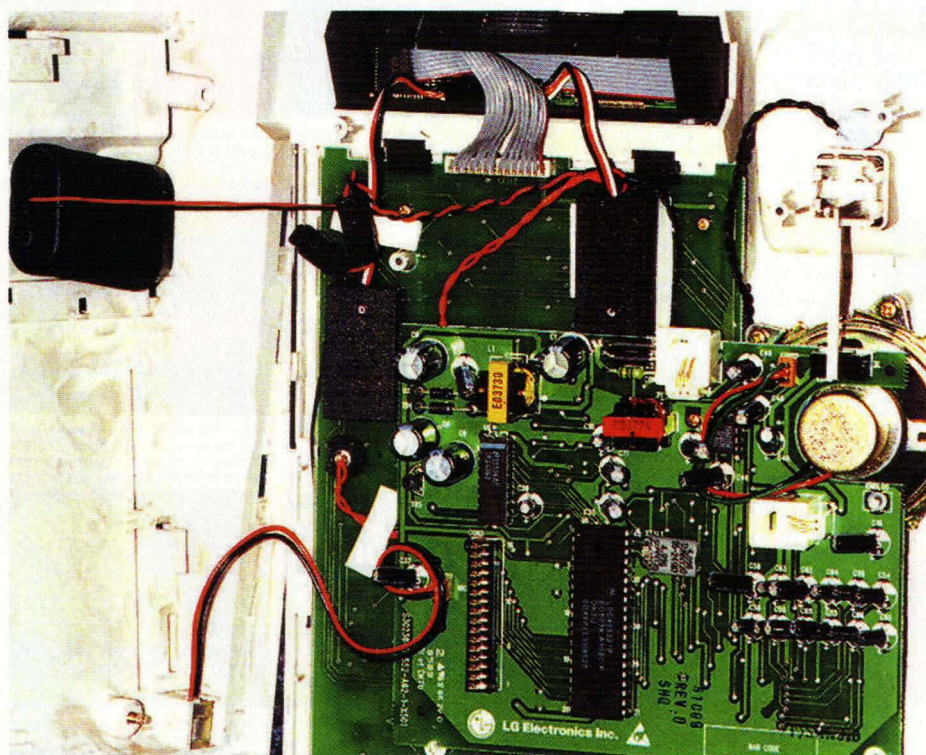
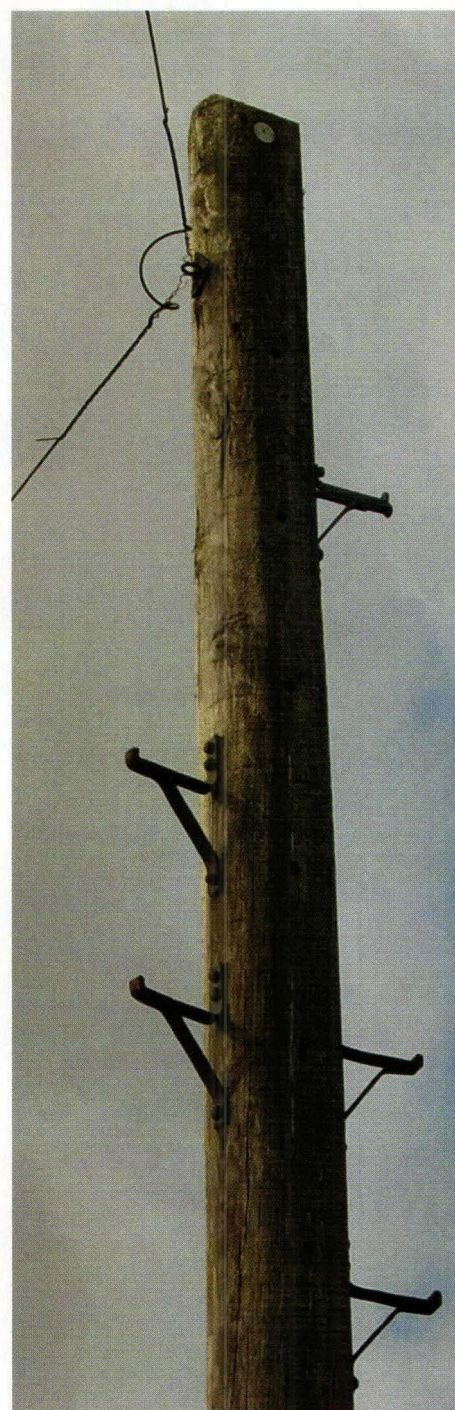
You are the average person. You're not involved in industrial espionage or government intrigue. You suspect an acquaintance, neighbour, or even a family member of being the culprit. You stand a good chance of discovering the eavesdropping device yourself.

Basic wiretaps are just that - attachments to the telephone wires.

Most amateur taps can be found just by looking at the wiring. There is no need to touch. In fact, you should never touch or tamper with unfamiliar wiring, or wiring which does not belong to you.

KNOW WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING AT

Household telephone wiring generally contains four pieces of wire in one cable. The cable is usually round. The inner pieces of wire are coloured: red, green, yellow and black. The red and green wires carry your calls. The yellow and black wires may be used for a second phone line, to carry power to



Typical internal phone bug



er phone taps

by Kevin D. Murray -
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another telephone device, or not used at all. You will not normally see the yellow and black wires attached to the red and green wires (a possible sign of a wiretap). Try to visually inspect every foot of this wiring.

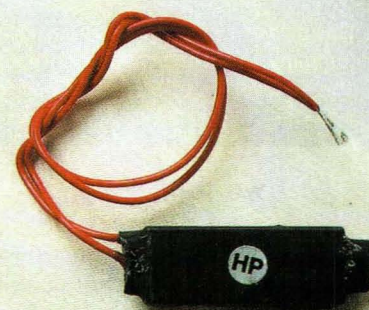
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Look for attachments to the wiring - either at wire connection locations or spliced into the cable. Attachments include: cassette tape recorders, electronic parts on a small boards,

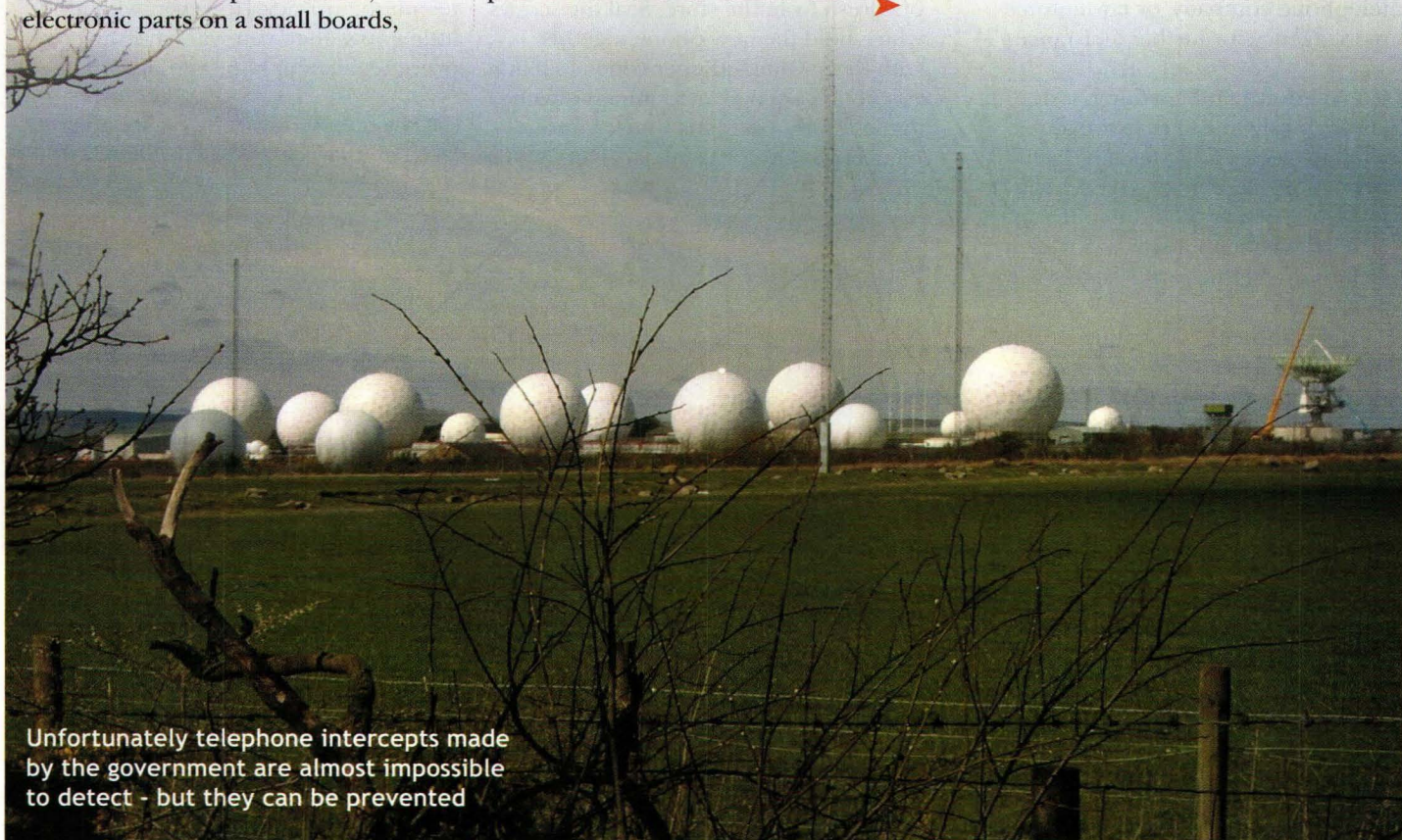
small boxes and different looking wiring leading to other areas. You might even find evidence (stripped or damaged cable) of a wiretap which has been removed.

An electronics or spy store catalogue can provide a pictorial guide to the amateur wiretapping / eavesdropping devices you might find. Check on-line using search terms like 'spy shop' 'digital voice recorder' 'wireless microphone' 'surveillance camera' etc. ➤

Easily recognisable phone bug



Unfortunately telephone intercepts made by the government are almost impossible to detect - but they can be prevented





This air vent opening has been used by the telephone company to thread the line into a house. It also offers the eavesdropper an ideal location to conceal a line-attached bug



If you believe your phone is tapped, use a digital cell phone or public call box

WHAT IF...?

If you find anything that arouses your suspicions, don't touch it. Photograph your find immediately. Do not confront your suspect. Contact your local telephone company, or law enforcement agency for further assistance.

If you don't find anything, it does not automatically mean that you are wiretap free. A previous tap could have been removed before your search, or the tap may be well hidden. If your line is clean it is possible that your conversations are getting out in other ways.

Consider these possibilities: room bugs, false friends, or perhaps the person you are talking to is wiretapped, using a cordless phone or in a place where people nearby can overhear the call.

REVENGE VIA DIRTY TRICKS

Leaving the phone off-hook (next to a playing radio) can fill an eavesdropper's tape recorder with useless noise. You may even make the machine run out of recording time.

Prearrange phone conversations in which you pass false information. You

can drive eavesdroppers nuts by pulling the right strings.

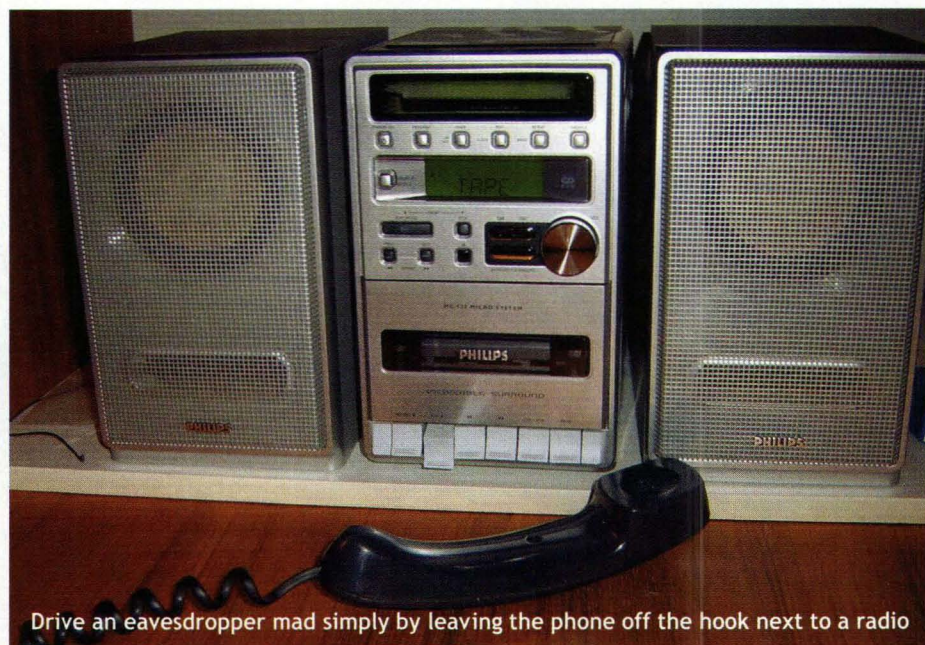
If you are worried about a bugging device that might have been placed inside your phone, replace it with a new one fresh from the store. Seal the screws which hold the new phone together with Krazy Glue® (Super Glue) so that it can not be opened and tampered with in the future. Continue to use your regular phones for general calling. When

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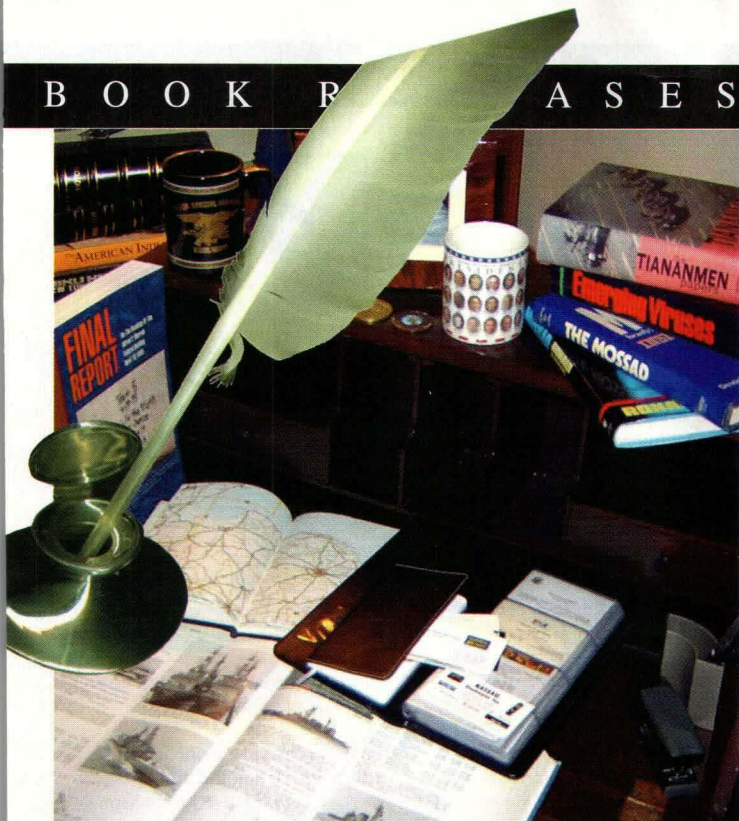
CAVEAT

You can never be 100% sure about your telephone privacy. However, with a little knowledge you will have the edge over the amateur wiretapping crowd.

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Drive an eavesdropper mad simply by leaving the phone off the hook next to a radio



THE NEW PEARL HARBOR
Disturbing Questions About The
Bush Administration and 9/11
David Ray Griffin
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David Griffin sifts through the evidence about the attacks of 9/11 - stories from the mainstream press, reports from abroad, the work of other researchers, and the sometimes contradictory words of the White House. He believes that untruths were told and are still being told about what exactly took place on the eastern seaboard of the United States.

The author asks a great many questions surrounding the tragedy, including why the USAF did not scramble jets when radio contact was being lost with the commercial flights. It's a good point, but Griffin seems not to understand the confusion that prevailed and the breakdown of communication between military and civil authorities. The speed of the attacks may also

have played its part, with many senior Pentagon officials unsure of what was happening.

Griffin is a Professor of Philosophy of Religion in California; he should therefore reflect on human failures and uncertainty in countering actions that defy logic or reason. Hindsight is a wonderful thing and he would do well to remember that. Still, *The New Pearl Harbor* is a mind-boggling read, though not without obvious failures of its own. But for those researchers who have asked many questions pertaining to the incidents, Griffin's book is an A-Z.

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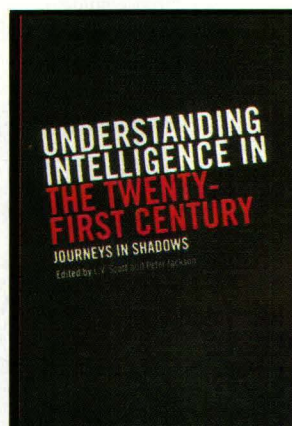


UNDERSTANDING INTELLIGENCE
IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Journeys in Shadows
L.V. Scott and Peter Jackson
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Intelligence has never been more important to world politics than it is now at the opening of the twenty-first century. The terrorist attacks on the United States, along with the politics of the second Gulf War, have brought intelligence issues to the forefront of official, academic and popular discourse on security and international affairs. The emerging challenges posed by new forms of terrorism, together with the issues raised by the war in Iraq, have shown the value and limits of secret intelligence generated fresh controversies for its proponents and for its critics.

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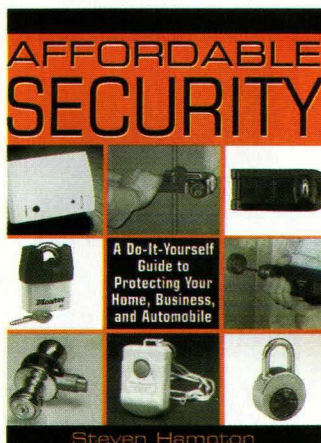
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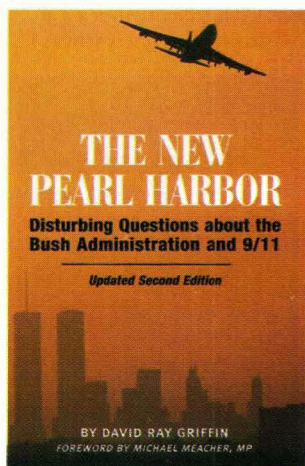
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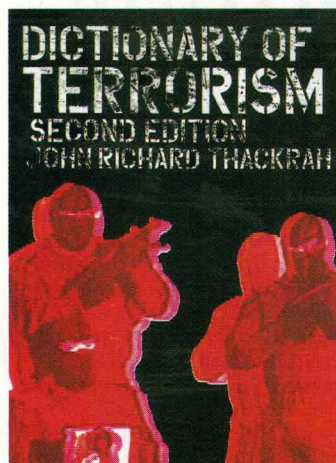
DICTIONARY OF TERRORISM
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John Richard Thackrah
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This is a truly remarkable book brought up to date as the menace of terrorism now begins to bite into the very fabric of society. It is a colossus of a work that easily ranks with the very best reference books on terrorism and includes just about the most deadly collection of individuals and groups you could ever wish to meet. However, the author has also studied terrorist modus operandi, state-sponsored terrorism and the measures now being taken to stamp out this deadly phenomena.

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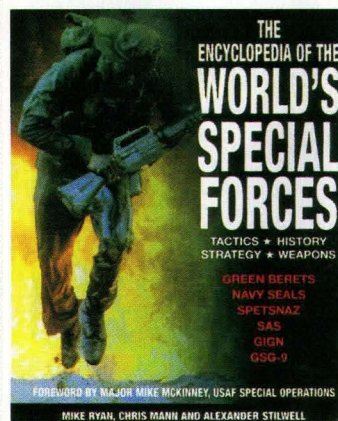
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THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE WORLD'S SPECIAL FORCES
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Since the advent of special forces units in WWII, governments and armies have trained small, elite teams of soldiers to perform operations deemed too risky or demanding for regular troops. Training to enter the special forces is harsh and extreme, and the few who enter the ranks of the elite can expect a life of operational danger. Special forces missions include counterinsurgency, hostage rescue, sabotage, spying, covert surveillance and force ambush. Most of these operations are

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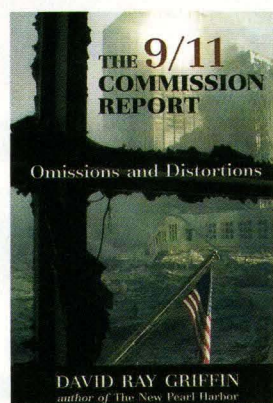
Counter-Revolutionary Warfare. Each entry includes detailed and authoritative information about the unit, its history, tactics, weapons and equipment used, and many have extraordinary accounts of operations. A special section on the training and selection methods of a few elite units, including the US Delta Force and British SAS, details just what it takes to become a member of the elite.

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THE 9/11 COMMISSION REPORT
Omissions and Distortions
David Ray Griffin
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Unlike Griffin's *The New Pearl Harbor*, this book tends to be more constructive than destructive, though he often takes time out to walk into a



world where conspiracy and political secrecy seem joined at the hip. Nevertheless, it is compelling and controversial.

The author takes a cold and calculated look at the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, and points out that its final report is not as accurate as most commentators believe. Indeed, he says there are "holes where there should be detail", calls the Commission report "shabby" and begins to question the whereabouts of Donald Rumsfeld on the morning on 9/11.

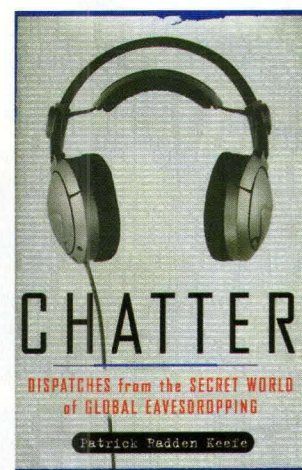
Griffin accuses the US Government and some of its ministers of lying. Just what about is unclear. And while he offers no evidence for this, he does pose some interesting questions. The author seems to have a 'bee in his bonnet' about President George Bush and his inner circle. Had he stuck to an agenda of identifying the facts, among other things, this work could have been taken more seriously. As it is, those who monitor the industry of the White House and Pentagon are probably still trying to work out what exactly is Griffin's gripe. The Commission's 567-page report was informative and offers much further reading. Clearly such an event demanded more than this number of pages, but the report had to end somewhere. Had Griffin focused on areas that he believed demanded more attention, then embarked upon a search for answers, his book could have been a gem. It has stimulated debate.

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CHATTER
Dispatches from the Secret World of Global Eavesdropping
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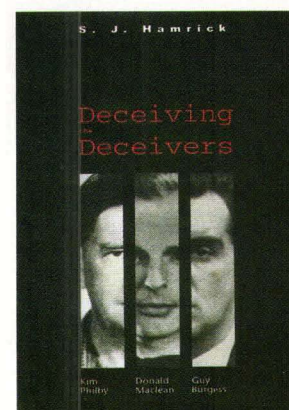
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DECEIVING THE DECEIVERS
Kim Philby, Donald Maclean, and Guy Burgess
S J Hamrick
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The hardest and most bitterly fought confrontation during the Cold War was on the espionage front. Among the most sensational espionage cases of this period were those of Moscow's three British spies - Kim Philby, Donald Maclean and Guy Burgess.

During the 1950s, Philby, Maclean and Burgess were recruited as spies by the KGB during their studies at Cambridge University, and provided information to the USSR for nearly 20 years until they defected to Moscow to avoid capture.

In the excellent book, Hamrick draws on recently declassified information, concealed for almost 50 years, to reconstruct the complex series of



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Basing his argument primarily of the Venona archive of broken codes, released in 1995-96, as well as on complementary Moscow and London sources, Hamrick refutes the myth of MI5's identification of Maclean as a Soviet agent in the spring of 1951. Instead he suggests that British intelligence knew much earlier than this, but concealed that knowledge in a 1949-1951 counterespionage operation that deceived Philby and Burgess. Hamrick also introduces compelling evidence of a 1949-1950 British disinformation initiative using Philby to mislead Moscow on Anglo-American retaliatory military capability in the event of an attack on the West by the USSR.

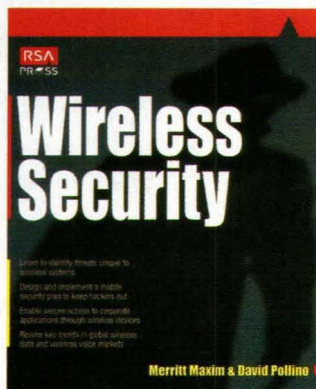
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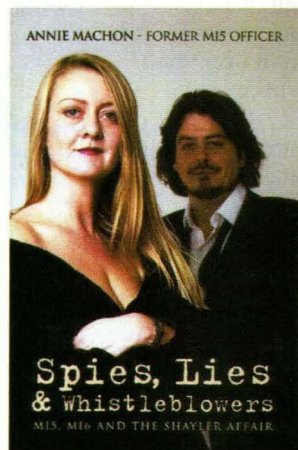
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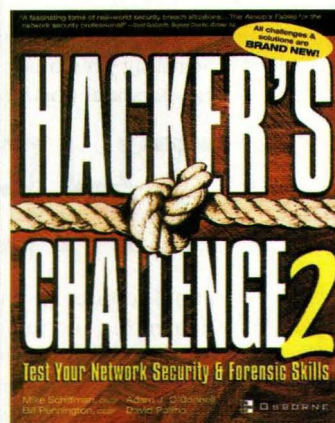
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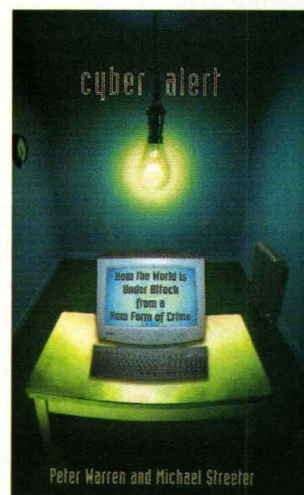
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When in Town



The crowds gathered outside the Cabinet War Rooms in King Charles Street, London SW1, to greet Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth as she arrived for the official opening of phase 2 of The Churchill Museum; the world's first museum solely dedicated to the life and legacy of Sir Winston Churchill, voted the "Greatest Briton" by the British public in a BBC 2004 poll of Great Britons. It was a particularly poignant time to open the new museum celebrating his life, for 2005 marks the 40th anniversary of his death.

On hand to greet the Queen were, Winston Spencer Churchill, the grandson of Sir Winston Churchill and, Phil Reed, Director of the Churchill Museum and Cabinet War Rooms.

"Churchill was an icon whose fame and significance still transcends class and generations," said Mr Reed. "The young Queen Elizabeth was present at Churchill's state funeral - the first for a commoner for over a hundred years and so it is a particularly poignant and historic gesture that she should have here the person to open his museum. We are very grateful and proud that our tribute to the great man has been honoured in this way."

In 2003 phase one of the museum (see Eye Spy 17), a suite of rooms including Churchill's dining room, kitchen, Mrs

Churchill's bedroom-come-office and a war time map room were opened to the public.

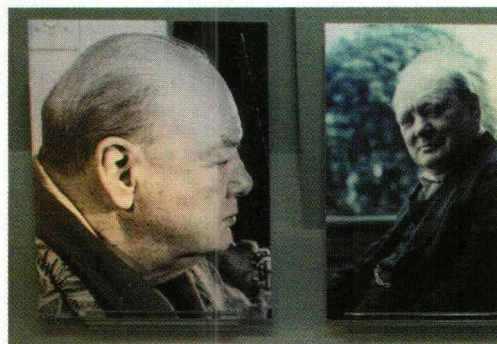
Phase 2 of the museum has fittingly been set alongside the very rooms from where Churchill directed Britain's war effort. The museum moves beyond the readily recognisable perception of Churchill "the wartime leader" to discover the real man behind the legend.

The museum contains 172 objects including previously unseen photographs and personal documents such as his early

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school reports, love letters from his wife Clementine and the ransom note for the escape of Churchill from a South African prisoner of war camp. Other unique articles include items of clothing, such as his trademark red siren suit, his iconic spotted bow tie and famous hat and trademark cigar, displayed in over 9000 square feet of exhibition space.

The centrepiece of the attraction is the diagonally placed electronic lifeline table, a computerised filing cabinet with thousands of virtual files relating to each year, particular months and certain days in his life. The lifeline is a huge interactive

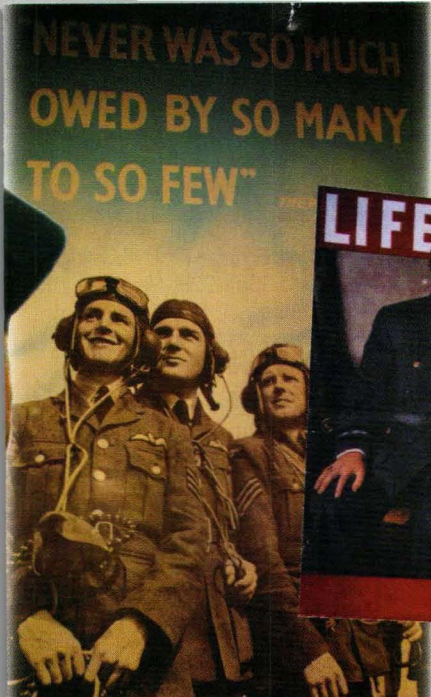


touch screen; there is a touch strip at the edge of the lifeline, which, when activated will bring up documents, data, films, photographs and sound tracks that relate to Churchill's life.

The lifeline is surrounded by the five chapters chronicling Churchill's life: Young Churchill 1874-1900, Maverick Politician 1900-1929, Wilderness Years 1929-1939, War Leader 1940-1945, and Cold War Statesman 1945-1965.

The museum, which cost £6 million pounds (\$12) to build, was achieved





MUSEUM PHASE 2

BY BELINDA WARREN



purely through gifts from private individuals and trusts from the UK and USA. The project received no official funding.

The Churchill Museum was designed by exhibition, museum and interior designers Casson Mann. That the research and development alone cost three million pounds, is reflected in the cutting edge audio-visual displays. The phase 2 exhibition took two and a half years to design and build, however the whole project (phase 1 & 2) took over ten years to come to fruition.

Special guests on the opening day included, Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Mather, Officer Commanding the bearer party at Churchill's funeral, Elizabeth Nel, Churchill's personal secretary during WWII, Lady Williams of Elvel, personal private secretary to Churchill, Olive Margerison, secretary to General Hollis (head of the war cabinet secretariat), Lady Jacqueline Iliff who worked closely along side Olive Margerison as a secretary and Wendy Maxwell, secretary to Ian Jacobs (military secretary to the war cabinet).

One of the most interesting aspects of the exhibition is the glimpse into the

private side of this very public man. Churchill the writer, whose works included a four-volume history of the English speaking peoples. He was a prolific writer, and few people are aware that he is the only statesman to have won the Nobel Prize for Literature, which he received in 1953, for his mastery of historical and biographical description as well as for brilliant oratory in defending exalted human values.

Churchill the artist, who loved nothing more than escaping to the Côte d'Azur in the South of France, adored the scenery and light and spent many hours painting



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"Churchill's emotions would often come through as he dictated, sometimes a twinkle, sometimes a tear, but always with an emotional note in his voice." Elizabeth Nel.

"It did not occur to us that we were being brave, we just felt lucky that we had this marvellous, exciting job which took us all over the world." Olive Margerison.

"To have commanded the bearer party for the state funeral of Sir Winston Churchill was a nerve racking duty but an enormous privilege." Anthony Mather

the stunning views. Examples of his oil on canvas paintings are displayed along with his paint palette easel and brushes.

The museum is a fitting tribute to this great man, however it could have been further enhanced if there was some form full-scale three-dimensional figure, such as a waxwork or sculpture of this larger than life character. A perfect position for such a sculpture would have been alongside the actual door from 10 Downing Street from Churchill's time in office, which is on display in the exhibition.

The museum is a fascinating insight into the personality and life of one of the world's most famous men. A complex man whose spirit, nuances and character are displayed in this engaging state of the art tribute.

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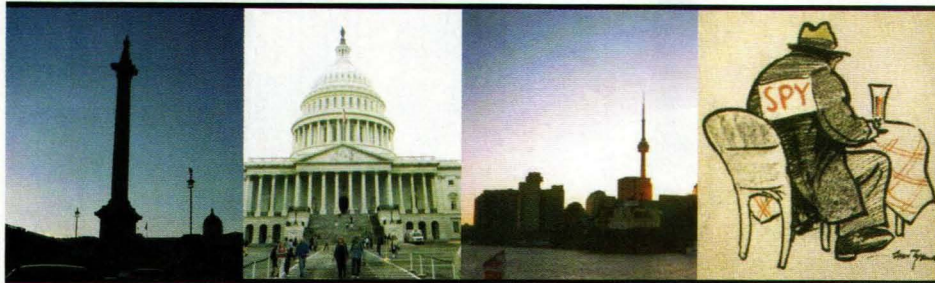
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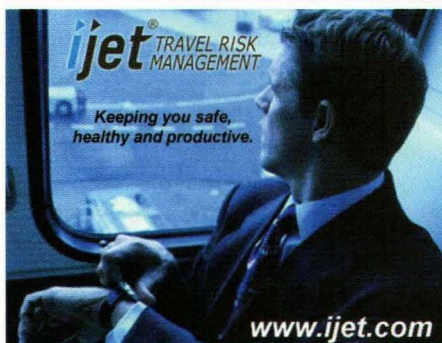
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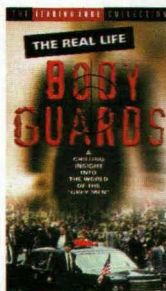
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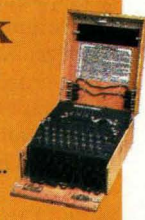
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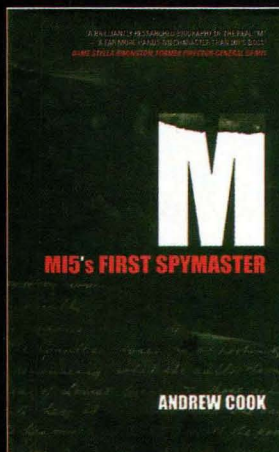
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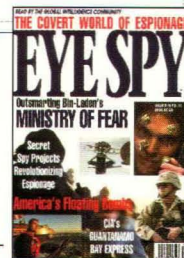
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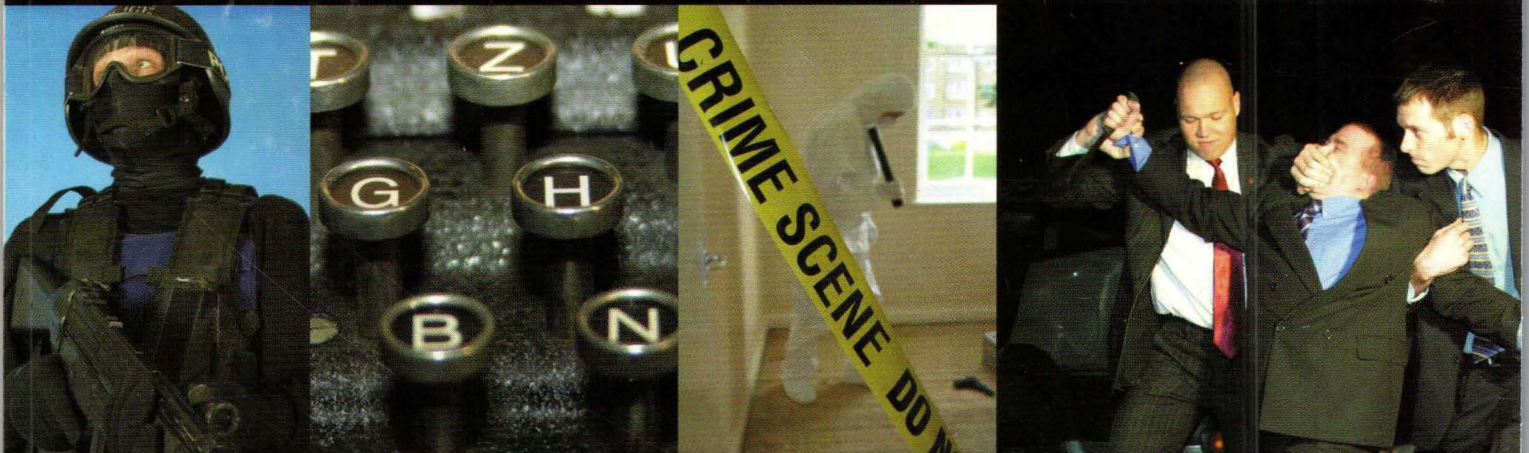
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