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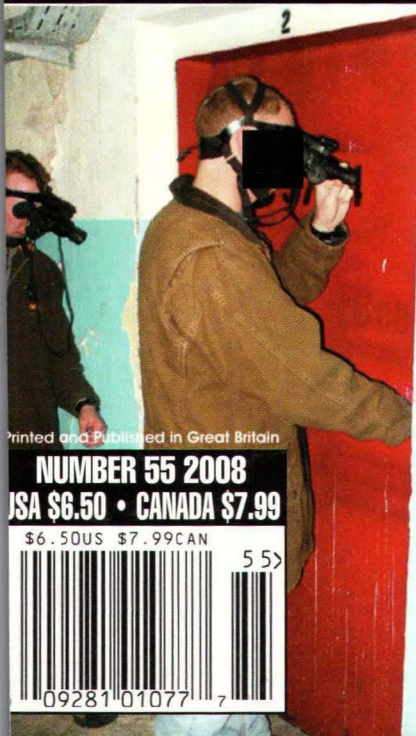
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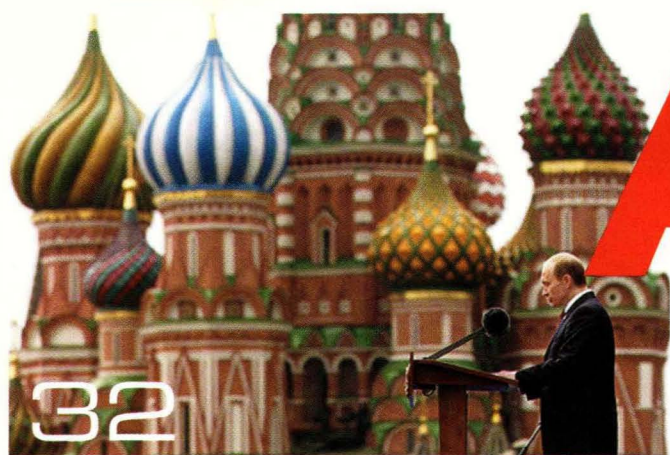
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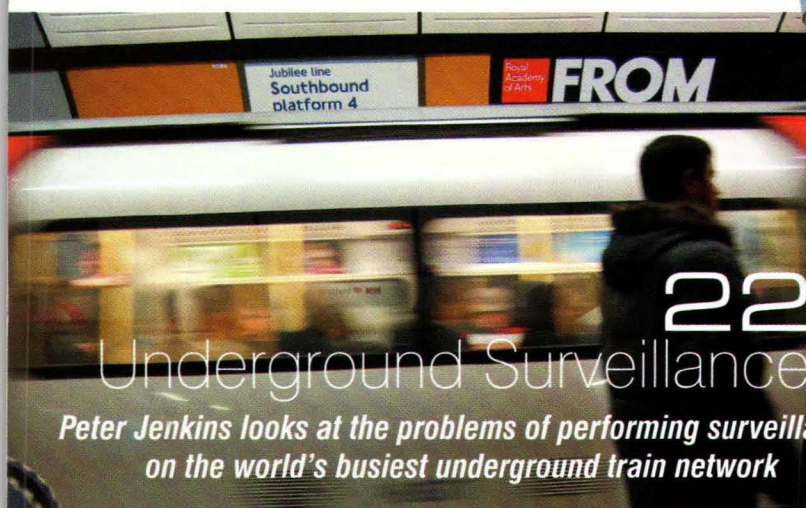
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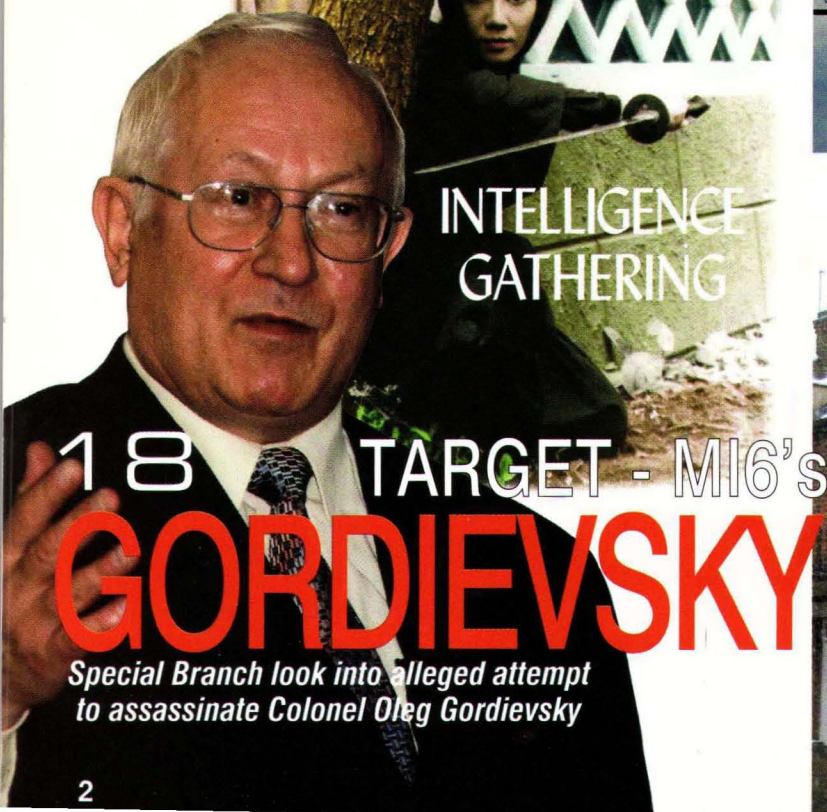
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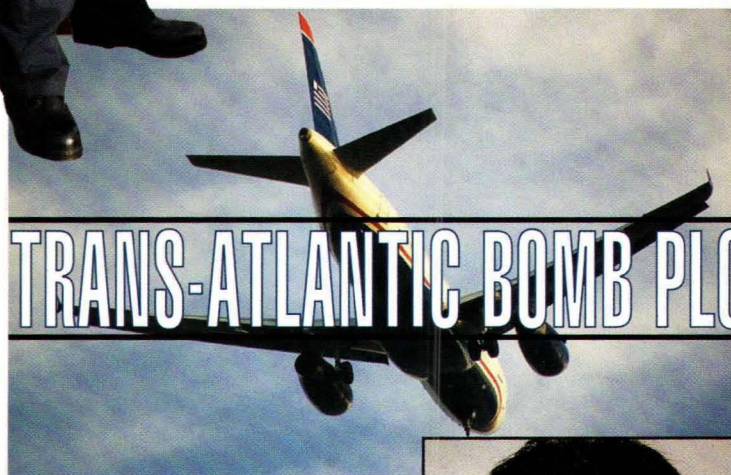
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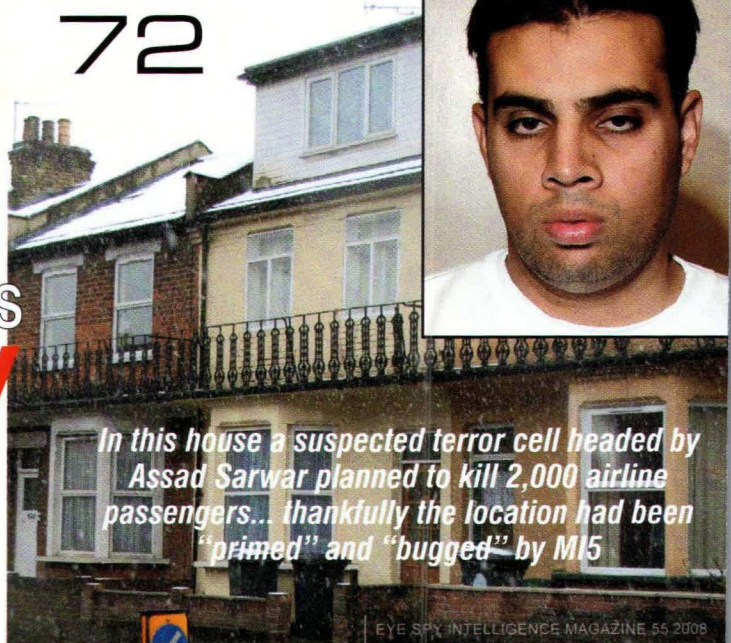
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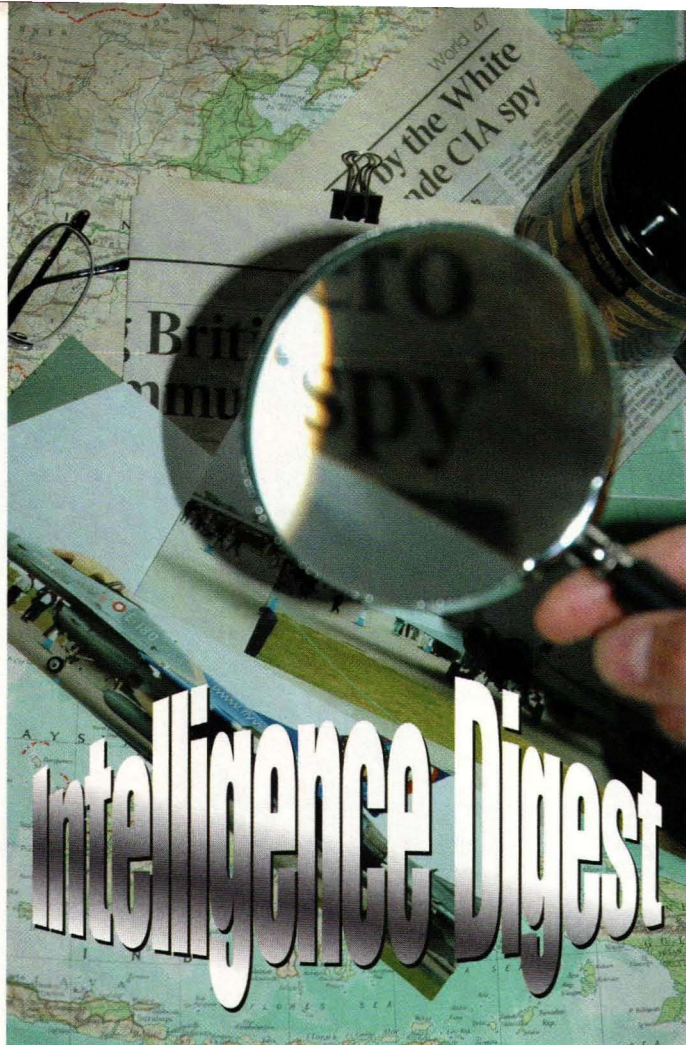
THE "POISONING" OF OLEG GORDIEVSKY

For legal purposes we can't go into too much detail about the astonishing revelation that former KGB Colonel Oleg Gordievsky was the target for yet another subtle assassination operation, allegedly sanctioned by dark forces in Moscow. Gordievsky spoke about the incident in November 2007 to two very well respected journalists - it's a bona-fide report. He said he was poisoned - probably with Thallium. The man suspected of "delivering" the fatal blow is known to police - he is a former Russian GRU (military intelligence) officer who resides in the UK.

When Gordievsky - the highest ranking KGB officer ever to defect to Britain was hospitalised - he claimed he was deliberately targeted. Powerful stuff - but for reasons unknown - Special Branch chose not to investigate. Gordievsky claimed it was because MI6 had put pressure on the police not to pursue the matter. However, former MI5 chief Eliza Manningham-Buller stepped-in and now the authorities are investigating. As for the Gordievsky - he's feeling a little better.

Some intelligence watchers note that Russia does have a powerful and extremely secret outfit skilled in overseas operations called Zaslou or Shield. This is attached to the SVR (foreign intelligence) and consists of about 300 operatives. It will be interesting to see if they are connected to this affair - or if it has all been a big mistake. Gordievsky is a reader of this magazine and a friend of Eye Spy associate editor Glenmore Trenear-Harvey. His report features in this edition.





END GAME



LONDON PLOT MASTERMIND - DEAD

One of al-Qaida's senior terrorists and the man believed to have masterminded the 2005 London bombings, and the trans-Atlantic bomb airliner bomb operation, reportedly died late last year. Abu Ubaida al-Masri is said to have died of natural causes in Pakistan, possibly hepatitis. This means earlier reports that suggested he was killed in a January 2008 Predator strike are incorrect. He was also targeted twice in 2006 by US military forces - the first time he dodged another Predator missile, and the second time avoiding a building that was destroyed by a US warplane.

Al-Masri coordinated many of al-Qaida's attacks outside Pakistan and Afghanistan and was a key courier for Osama bin-Laden. He was a meticulous planner and always sought the spectacular - often turning to simultaneous devices for impact - hence the London bombings and the well-conceived airliner plot.

Eye Spy understands "Abu Ubaida al-Masri" is a pseudonym - British and American intelligence are still uncertain of his real identity. Al-Masri is about 40-years-old and his full name means *The Egyptian Father of Ubaida*. He was an early recruit into the original terror group who battled the Soviets following Moscow's invasion in the 1980s.



RED SEPTEMBER FOR FSR

'Super Spy Agency on Horizon'

Moscow is said to be close to announcing the creation of a new security agency modelled on America's FBI. Sources say the 'Federal Investigative Service' (FSR) has been in the planning for almost ten years and will absorb police, investigative and counterterrorism directorates from other agencies.

The move comes after a hectic year which has seen the Federal Security Service (FSB) become the country's intelligence power broker and take over many agencies.

Officials say the FSR is needed because in the past, investigations and operations have been duplicated by various state bodies. This has caused friction and conflicts of

interest in many cases, according to sources. "The decision to create the FSR was simply settled and passed down after the presidential elections," an Interior Ministry official said. "The remaining organisational details will be finalised in the summer, and the new agency will emerge by September."

Some directorates of other intelligence agencies reportedly being brought into the new body are the Investigative Committee of the Interior Ministry, the Federal Security Service (FSB) and the Federal Drug Control Service.

The FSB, Prosecutor General's Office and the Investigative Committee all refused to confirm the reorganisation.

Some of the favourites to head the FSR include Alexander Bastrykin, the current head of the Investigative Committee of the Prosecutor



General's office, and the Interior Ministry's chief investigator, Alexei Anichin.

Intelligence sources told Eye Spy the FSR may be created, but it is already being opposed by senior figures in the FSB who "stand to lose too much."



DIANA INQUEST

NO CONSPIRACY... NO COVER-UP

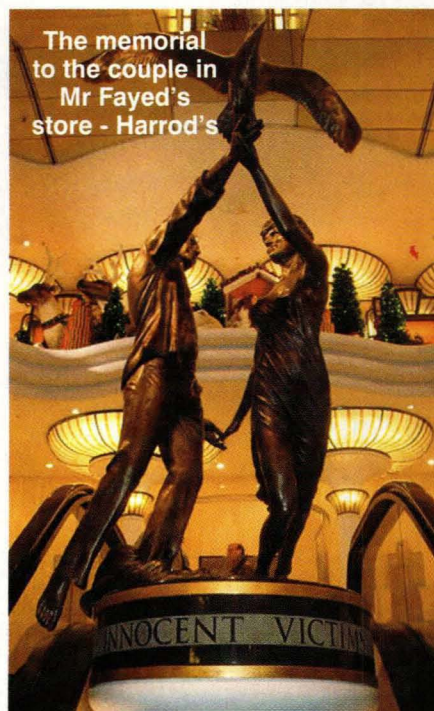
The jury at the inquest into the deaths of Diana, Princess of Wales, and Dodi Fayed, has concluded that the couple were killed "unlawfully". The ruling lays to rest several theories, including that MI6 conspired to murder Diana in an intricate operation.

Though Harrod's owner Mr Fayed still does not agree with the verdict, it seems likely that he will accept the decision. Essentially the ruling means that the crash happened because of a series of events combining: primarily the gross negligence of the paparazzi - who chased the couple's car through the streets of Paris, and the driving of chauffeur Henri Paul. He was

said to have been undoubtedly under the influence of drink.

Former bodyguard Trevor Rees, the only person to survive the crash, said: "I agree with the jury's verdict, and welcome the end of the inquest process. I hope that this now represents a point from which everyone involved can move on."

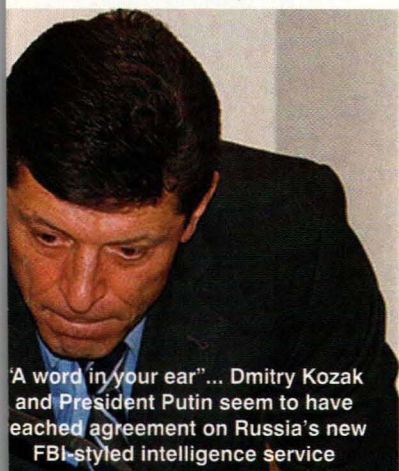
If there is one consolation for Mr Fayed, it is that the jury said Diana and Dodi did not die in an accident.



The memorial to the couple in Mr Fayed's store - Harrod's



Waheed Ali, Sadeer Saleem and Mohammed Shakil met with two of the 7/7 terrorists



'A word in your ear'... Dmitry Kozak and President Putin seem to have reached agreement on Russia's new FBI-styled intelligence service

EDITOR'S NOTE: The idea of an investigative super agency was first proposed in 1999, by Dmitry Kozak, then a member of the presidential administration. Because Kozak is a close ally of President Putin and a former member of his election team, it seems likely the FSR will indeed become a reality this year.



7/7 "SCOUT TEAM"

Targets included London Eye

The trial has started of three men accused of helping the London 7/7 terrorist gang. Waheed Ali, Sadeer Saleem and Mohammed Shakil are all accused of "scouting" for possible locations to attack in the capital, including the London Eye, London Aquarium, the Natural History Museum and Underground stations. The court heard that although they were not directly responsible for the 2005 attacks, "they shared the bombers' objectives."

The men travelled from Leeds to London in the middle of December 2004 with Hasib Hussain - one of the four suicide bombers. The journey was described as a "reconnaissance mission" for the 2005 attacks. During the operation, the gang also met with another of the bombers - Jermain Lindsay.

Sidique Khan, Shehzad Tanweer, Jermain Lindsay and Hasib Hussain killed 52 people in four separate suicide bombings on London's transport network on 7 July that year.

Neil Flewitt QC, prosecuting, said: "It is not the prosecution's case that the defendants were directly involved in the London bombings in the sense that they were responsible for making or transporting the bombs that were detonated with such catastrophic consequences.

"However, it is the case that the defendants associated with and shared the beliefs and objectives of the London bombers - and so were willing to assist them in one particular and important aspect of their preparation for the London bombings."

The men deny the charges and said their trip to London was a social one.



Eyes on SouthCom

Cuba's 'Spooks' Monitor American Presidential and Military "Mind-Set"

A former Cuban Desk analyst with the Defense Intelligence Agency has warned that Cuba will continue to keep its formidable spy network in place, despite the recent retirement of Fidel Castro. His views are supported by Juan Manuel Reyes-Alonso, a retired Cuban intelligence official.

Cuba has dozens of spies operating on the eastern seaboard of America, especially in the capital and Florida. According to the men, as America's November presidential election nears, Cuban efforts to try and obtain military and political strategy secrets

will increase. Counterintelligence work against known or suspected Cuban agents has already increased in and around military facilities, and even in the exiled Cuban community, particularly in parts of South Florida.

Reyes-Alonso, who lives in the United States, said that in Castro's latter years in office, he had a senior spy operating in Cuba's United Nations and Washington missions. Other 'watchers', said to be in the "hundreds", are in place just outside Miami, home to the US military Southern Command. It is from here that Cuba believes any US invasion of

FBI-Scotland Yard Liaisons

US AND UK COUNTERTERRORIST WORK VITAL - FBI DIRECTOR

FBI Director Robert Mueller delivered an informative lecture at Chatham House - a powerful London-based think tank. Mueller said that at any given time the Bureau is handling "several thousand" open terrorism-related case files.

Mueller discussed the evolving threat of terrorism and the FBI's role in combating it through global partnerships and intelligence work. As for al-Qaida, "it remains a resilient enemy that continues to adjust its strategies and tactics," said Mueller.

He also referred to several suspected terrorists on trial for the trans-Atlantic bomb plot: "The plot to bomb United States bound airliners reminds us that al-Qaida's core organisation still exists and still thirsts for dramatic, mass casualty attacks."

The current al-Qaida terrorist threat, he said, includes three tiers:

First, the core al-Qaida organisation that has established new sanctuaries in the "ungoverned spaces, tribal areas, and frontier provinces of Pakistan," enabling it to "reconstitute its leadership, recruit new operatives, and regenerate its capability to attack."

Second, largely self-directed groups with "some ties to an established terrorist organisation" that operate as "al-Qaida franchises" and include the London bombers and terrorist cells uncovered last September in Denmark and Germany;

And third, homegrown extremists who are "self-radicalising, self-financing, and self-executing" and who are inspired by al-Qaida but not directly linked to it.

Mueller said it was important that international efforts are coordinated to disrupt terrorist planners: "We never know when a fragment of information uncovered in one country could unearth an entire network of terror in another. The intelligence we seek often resides where our adversaries are based, not where we are based," he said.

The FBI, he said, continually mines for intelligence, sifting for scraps of information like a "phone

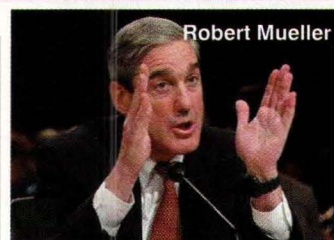
FBI headquarters



number... or a name... or a receipt from a bank transaction" that might yield important clues. "Then, we use the key pieces of information we've collected to help paint a larger picture. Finally, once the threat is under control, we use our cases as "intelligence collection platforms."

Mueller praised British authorities, saying that the Bureau's relationship with them "remains a model of international intelligence and law enforcement cooperation."

For example: The FBI's office in London - known as a Legal Attaché - has "20 to 30 in-person meetings every week with British intelligence and law enforcement officials where intelligence is shared and each other's investigations are supported." Mueller said that FBI staff in



Robert Mueller

the UK "works every day with officials in the security services, with New Scotland Yard, and with Britain's other 57 constabularies."

Mueller predicted that al-Qaida and like-minded terrorists will be defeated, but issued a warning: "Our enemies live in the seams of our jurisdictions. No single agency or nation can find them and fight them alone. If we are to protect our citizens, working together is not just the best option, it is the only option."

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Admiral James G. Stavridis Commander USSOUTHCOM



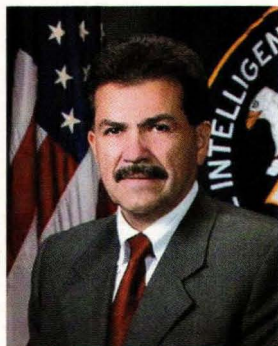
Raul Castro, who assumed power after his brother retired, said there would be no change in his country's policy or attitude towards the USA.

INTERROGATION

CIA Responds to New York Times Torture Feature

The CIA's publicity arm took the *New York Times* to task over false statements published in a 2 March 2008 feature on the agency's interrogation methods. In the newspaper's editorial, called "Horrible and Unnecessary", the paper cited interrogation measures that are specifically banned by the Army Field Manual, including forcing prisoners to perform sexual acts, applying electric shocks and conducting mock executions. The CIA was furious in that it was implied such measures would be used by US intelligence in general if an "intelligence authorisation bill" is vetoed by the president. In an open letter to the editor of the *New York Times*, Mark Mansfield, Director of Public Affairs, wrote:

"The CIA neither conducts nor condones torture. As the CIA Director, General. Michael V. Hayden, has said, the Army Field Manual meets the needs of the American military services and is sufficient for their purposes."



Mark Mansfield

"But it does not exhaust the universe of lawful interrogation measures available to the Republic to defend itself against hardened terrorists -- techniques not useful or suited to the Army's circumstances but fully consistent with the Geneva Conventions and with current United States law."

"These are the interrogation measures in the CIA's current interrogation program - not the ones cited in your editorial. They have been fully briefed to the intelligence

oversight committees, and their lawfulness has been confirmed by the Justice Department."



Prison cells at Guantanamo detention centre



CIA DIRECTOR CONFIRMS IRAN BOMB CHASE

WASHINGTON: CIA CHIEF MICHAEL HAYDEN personally believes Iran is pursuing a nuclear weapons programme, this despite his support of a recent National Intelligence Estimate that said Tehran suspended work in 2003. "Personal belief, yes. It's hard for me to explain. This is not court of law stuff," the Central Intelligence Agency director said. Hayden notes Iran's constant rejection of UN sanctions means it has something to hide. "If they did not have at a minimum... the desire to keep the option open to develop a nuclear weapon, and to produce fissile material not under international control." As for the NIE assessment, Hayden believes it was oversimplified on publication and paragraphs taken out of context. "... part of the report that we emphasize is that (the) programme had stopped in 2003," he said. "It's very clear they were weaponising. It remained a programme that the Iranians continue to deny ever existed. And the other aspect of the Iranian nuclear effort beyond the weaponisation, the development of delivery systems, all continue."



THE RESTAURANT INFORMANT

ISLAMABAD: SIR IAN BLAIR, head of the Metropolitan police praised a British counterterrorist officer who was severely injured in a bomb blast at an Islamabad restaurant - the *Luna Caprese* on 15 March. Despite his injuries Keith Pearce gave first aid to several people and helped evacuate several others. "He acted with absolute superb bravery," said Sir Ian, "despite his own life-affecting injuries." Also injured in the attack was US Embassy FBI attache Ray Biteski and three other agents. It is believed an informant at the restaurant - popular with Westerners - tipped off an al-Qaida operative who threw a hand grenade or IED into the restaurant's courtyard.



PENTAGON BANS GOOGLE FROM US BASES

WASHINGTON: Pentagon officials criticised, then banned Google from showing detailed features of US military installations. The move follows important security features of Fort Sam Houston base in Texas appearing on the company's website. Intelligence analysts say the 360-degree views pose a clear security risk as fences, guards points, access roads and building are clearly shown. **AIR FORCE GENERAL GENE RENUART**, head of Northern Command, wrote that the photographs - which were taken by a camera mounted on a vehicle dispatched by Google, showed "where all the guards are, how the barriers go up and down, and how to get in and out of buildings. I think that poses a real security risk to our military installations," he wrote. A Google spokesperson said: "It is against our policy to request access to military installations for the purpose of capturing imagery in Street View." Google complied and removed the imagery.





Henry's bar on Greek Street central Leeds. It was here Peter Hill met with a bogus Russian agent called 'Andrei' - an undercover MI5 agent...

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MI5

A former territorial cadet in the British Army claims allegations that he was a Russian spy ruined his life. Peter Hill from Skipton, North Yorkshire, was arrested in Leeds following an undercover operation by MI5. After the espionage claims were reportedly dropped in February, Hill still faced a second charge of having bomb-making equipment at his home. However, in a complicated case that at one point appeared to involve Russian intelligence, the Crown Prosecution Service announced Hill would face no charges because there was insufficient evidence to offer a "realistic prospect" of securing a conviction.

Hill had been detained by officers from the Metropolitan Police in Leeds for allegedly trying to sell military information to the Russians. With no charges set against him, Hill spoke about how MI5 allegedly "set him up" by offering £6,000 for "documents". Early reports suggested Hill was arrested after offering to provide information to the Russian Embassy. Somehow MI5 became aware of the move and using an undercover officer - who posed as a Russian official - contacted Hill and said Moscow was willing to "trade". This is not surprising as MI5 is currently engaged in a fierce espionage war with about 30 Russian officers in London.

PRELUDE TO A STING

In the fall of 2007, Hill wrote to "the intelligence officer" at the Russian Embassy in

THE SA

GREEK STREET



The Russian Embassy, London. Officials here deny receiving a letter from Peter Hill

STING



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London with a view to selling material. Hill himself believed the information was unsophisticated and non-classified - describing it to journalists as "rubbish." However, MI5 became aware of his "contact letter" and set up an elaborate sting. Two weeks later, Hill received a response on his mobile phone from a person called 'Andrei', who said he was interested in his proposal.

Hill was told to go to Leeds City Rail Station and await a phone call. Andrei then gave him directions to Starbucks coffee house - a few hundreds yards away. During a 20-minute

meeting, Hill reportedly passed on an old Ordnance Survey map with the location of defunct military camps. Hill said Andrei wanted to meet again, and in November the men arranged to meet at Henry's Bar on Greek Street, Leeds.

During this second meeting, Hill allegedly passed on a 'Restricted' army document that delved into aspects of how to perform as an officer. He also says that Andrei tried to recruit him as a spy. After leaving the bar at 8.00pm, seven plain clothes officers arrested him.

Hill, who coincidentally once applied to join MI5, originally said he did not know why the authorities had targeted him, and maintained he had no military documents in his possession at the time. Nevertheless, he was charged under Section 1 of the Official Secrets Act 1911 and following police searches at his home in Lambert Street, Skipton, materials were also allegedly found that led to him being charged under Section 4 of the Explosive Substances Act 1883. After the arrest, bail conditions forced him to return to his parental home.

After learning that both charges had been dropped, Hill said: "I was innocent all along and they have dropped the charges because there was insufficient evidence against me. Obviously I am very relieved but I have lost six months of my life. I lost my job, my house and almost my relationship with my girlfriend. The government and MI5 tried to stitch me up and the explosive charge was a reserve charge in case the first one did not stand up. The items they found were weed killer and sugar which could be found in anyone's house. I am now trying to find a new job and trying to get on with my life.

"I was always worrying about whether MI5 was following me. They gained access to my email and probably tapped my phone. MI5 approached me and offered me money around £6,000 back in October. They set up a meeting in Leeds and they arrested me when I arrived. Seven blokes threw me to the ground.

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I was stupid enough to fall for it. I was having problems at work but they claimed I was a spy."

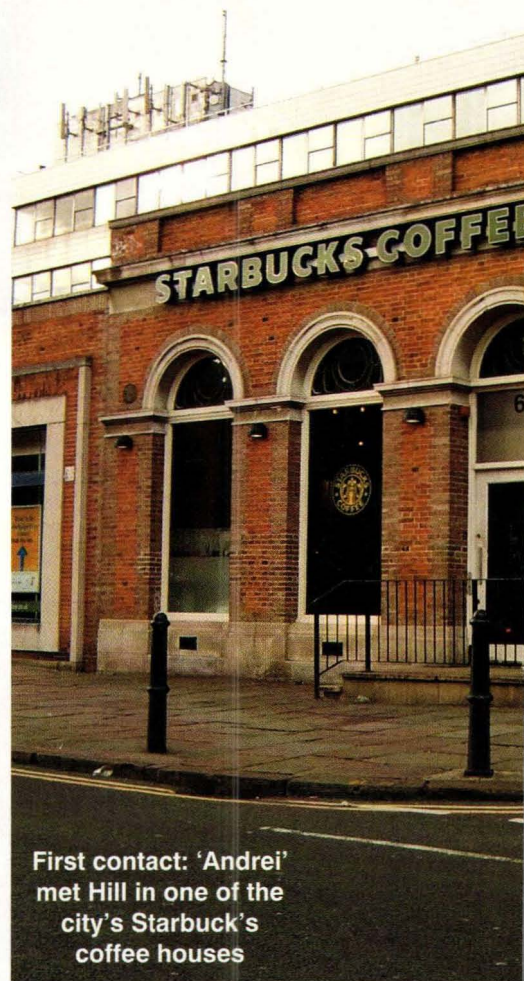
Hill now acknowledges he was stupid for writing to the Russians, but maintains the reason why MI5 and Scotland Yard dropped the case was for fear that operational details, including the monitoring of mail to the Russian Embassy, may be exposed.

He said: "They should have come straight to me after I had written the letter. It's all been such a hassle; thousands of pounds of public money wasted on it - and for what? The only thing I did wrong was writing to the Russian embassy. I don't think at any point I did

anything illegal but it was a stupid thing to do. One reason for not prosecuting is if it could damage international relations. If it had gone ahead the judge would have asked how the case originated.

"They didn't want to mention the letter, they wanted to keep it very quiet. Otherwise they would have had to say they were intercepting mail to the Russian Embassy. I was drunk at the time. Me and my mate had this brilliant idea of selling some rubbish to the Russians - and it was rubbish, it was stuff that was in the public domain.

"It took two seconds to write a letter asking whether they would be interested in some information. With hindsight, it's the most stupid thing I've ever done. At the time I just thought. 'What harm can it do?'"



First contact: 'Andrei' met Hill in one of the city's Starbucks coffee houses



Hill was told to await a phone call from a "Russian contact" at a public phone box in Leeds train station

The 23-year-old, former Keele University student was apparently unhappy at his job as a risk analyst with Skipton Building Society when he "floated the idea", something he now calls "a laddish wheeze." Any monies forthcoming from the Russians would have allegedly helped him pay off his student debt.

A desk officer at the Russian Embassy denied ever receiving a letter from Hill, who maintains he wrote it "spontaneously."

His solicitor, Grahame Stowe said: "This decision is a vindication of what we have said all along - the charges were based on spurious intelligence and had little basis in fact. Despite several months of investigation - at the taxpayer's expense - no proceedings have been worthy of pursuing against Mr Hill, yet his career and personal life have been utterly devastated. After being detained for five harrowing days, the subsequent investigation led to Peter losing his home and his reputation within the local community being destroyed."

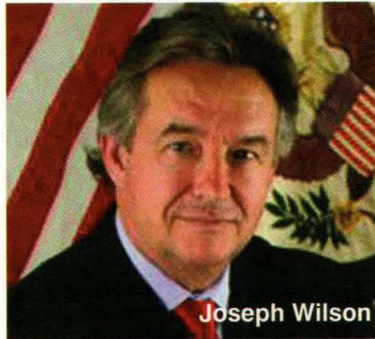
EDITOR'S NOTE: Making contact with the Russians at any time is an act that will attract the attention of MI5 - even more so today - and especially so if you are offering information. Russia has made it totally clear it is increasing its overseas intelligence gathering capabilities. Hill is perhaps a little fortunate that the materials he did hand over, were "low key".

FAIR GAME?

Controversial story of outed CIA officer to be made in to feature film

Hollywood filmmakers Warner Brothers have announced they are to produce a spy thriller based entirely on Valerie Plame's book - *Fair Game: My Life as a Spy, My Betrayal by the White House*. The company bought film rights to the book last year. Plame's CIA career ended when she was outed in a shadowy political drama involving the White House, newspaper journalists, and dirty tricks.

Her demise came about following the leaking of her name by Robert Novak in 2003, in what some describe as a revenge move against her husband, former US Ambassador Joseph Wilson. Wilson had earlier been sent to Africa to investigate Saddam Hussein's attempts to purchase uranium yellowcake - necessary in part of the process to build a nuclear bomb. Wilson found no evidence whatsoever, and was

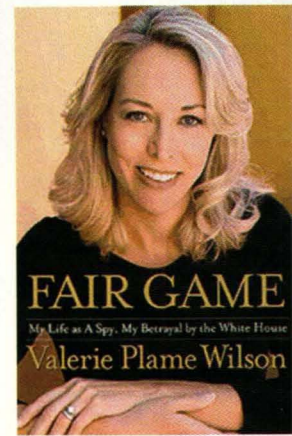


Joseph Wilson

angered when President Bush mentioned the yellowcake theory in a pre-war speech. The White House, it appeared, simply ignored Wilson's report. In an intelligence-orientated speech, President Bush concluded Saddam's quest for yellowcake was a good enough reason to remove him by force.

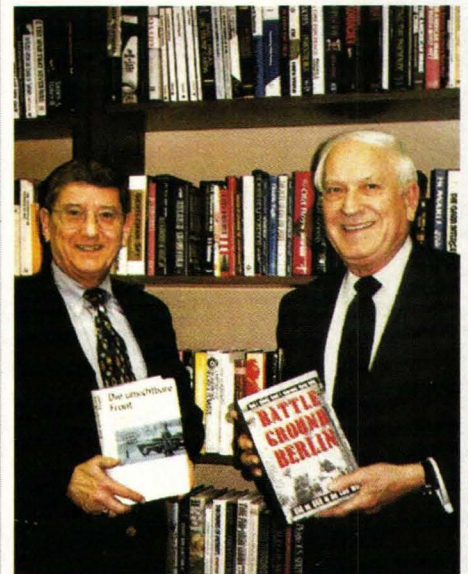
Once exposed, Plame's use as a CIA agent was effectively over. Indeed, a heated debate followed with claims that her life and those around her, including intelligence associates, were in danger. With this in mind, the US Justice Department began investigating and the trail would take investigators all the way to the White House.

New York Times journalist Judith Miller was jailed for refusing to reveal the identity of a source; Lewis "Scooter" Libby (right), Vice President Dick Cheney's Chief of



Staff was also given a three-year prison sentence for perjury (this was recently commuted).

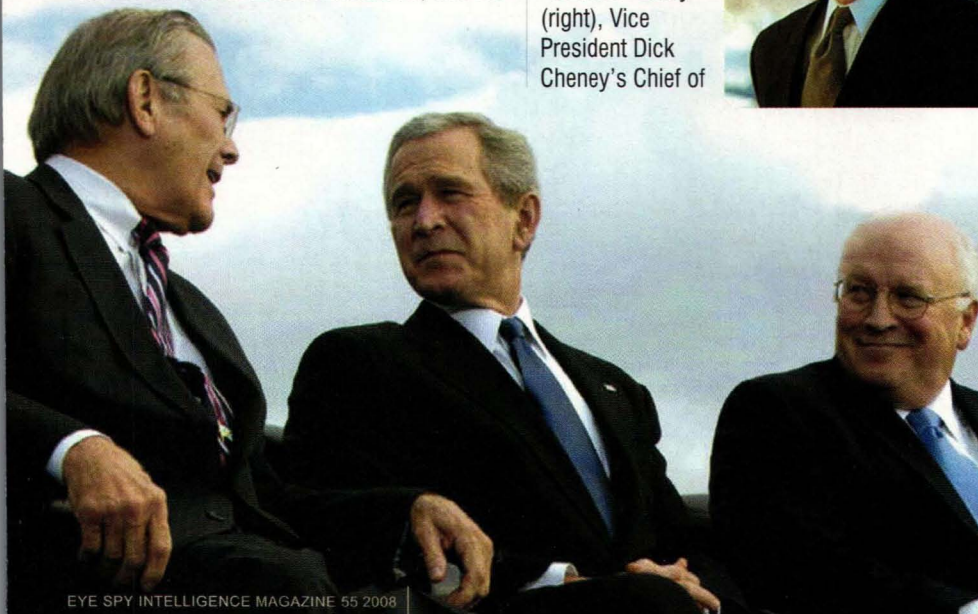
Plame's marriage nearly collapsed under the strain and the CIA opted not to afford her protection. "It was a terrible irony that administration officials were the ones destroying my cover," said Plame. "If our government cannot even protect my identity, future foreign agents who might consider working for the CIA, providing intelligence, would think twice."



COURTESY CIA

One problem that producers could face is circumnavigating the CIA's Publication Review Board (PRB) chaired by career officer John Hollister Hedley (above left). Recent spy film productions *The Good Shepherd* and *Breach* were based on intelligence stories that were well known, but much material in *Fair Game* was subject to censorship. Nevertheless, director Doug Liman may have found a way to avoid the intelligence watchers: "I have a really, really insane take on how to tell it... it's so outrageous. Ultimately, I'd be doing something no one has ever done before."

Producer Jerry Zucker, has opted to hire Nicole Kidman to play Plame. He believes the story is about an agent who was abandoned. "The biggest element of the movie to us is the story of two people who spent their lives in the service of their government and were then betrayed by that government."



MOSCOW'S 'SPY'

British interests in Russia targeted as FSB arrests



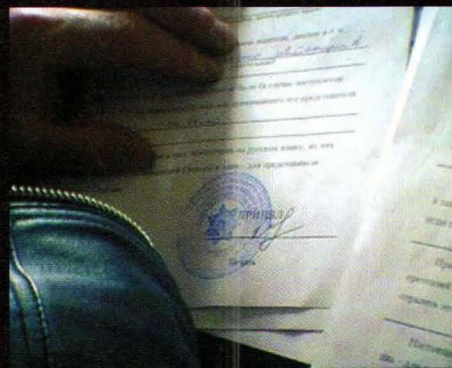
The FSB has detained two "professional businessmen" in Moscow who were allegedly carrying business cards that belonged to CIA operatives and intelligence contacts supposedly linked to MI6.

The men were arrested on 12 March after police entered BP's Moscow headquarters. Ilya Zaslavsky, 29, a middle-management executive at TNK-BP, the country's third biggest oil firm, and his brother Alexander, 33, who does not work for the company, were charged with espionage. Both men have joint US and Russian nationality.

On 19 March Russia's secret police raided the offices of the joint UK-Russian energy company. Officers removed computers and boxes of documents. It is feared Moscow plans to take control of massive oil and gas assets the joint company holds in Eastern Siberia and put them under state control. At the same time, the FSB believe they have uncovered an MI6 recruitment pathway.

This new incident has further soured relations between Russia and Britain, and follows the closure of two British Council offices in St Petersburg and Yekaterinburg.

The FSB claimed Alexander Zaslavsky worked for the British Council, but this has been denied. However, they are considered



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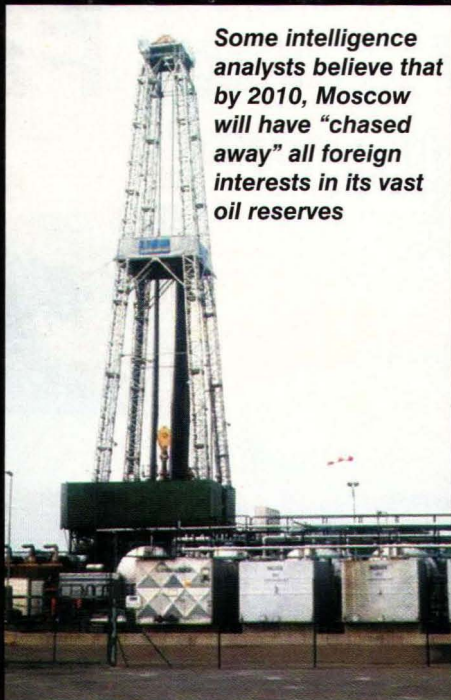
suspected spies

"absolute Anglophiles" who had obtained grants via the British Council to study at Wellington College and Oxford University. Moscow believes this route to Britain is an attempt by MI6 to recruit agents and then return them to Russia.



Zaslavsky is president of the British Alumni Club (BAC). The group is made up of Russians who have studied in the UK and has close ties to the British Embassy in Moscow. Indeed, the

BAC's honorary president is Sir Anthony Brenton (above), the British Ambassador. Ilya Zaslavsky heads the club's energy committee. When the British Council offices were closed, the Zaslavsky brothers, along with 160 members of the BAC, signed an open letter to President Vladimir Putin asking him to reopen the cultural facilities. The letter was widely condemned by Kremlin supporters.



Some intelligence analysts believe that by 2010, Moscow will have "chased away" all foreign interests in its vast oil reserves



President Putin with Nikolai Patrushev, Director of the Federal Security Service (FSB), and Konstantin Totsky, Director of the Federal Border Service (far right), at an expanded meeting of the Federal Security Service Board



"attempt to receive confidential information and commercial secrets from a Russian citizen." The information was supposedly intended "for the use of foreign oil and gas companies with the goal of obtaining a concrete advantage over Russian competitors."

Unlike business information in the West, the Russians regard any release of data concerning oil and mineral deposits as illegal and reportedly a crime of espionage.

Intelligence sources believe that the charges against the brothers are politically motivated.

Media sources say Ilya is part of an Internet group that often targets Putin in a jocular manner, but more serious he openly criticised Putin on a radio chat show in 2007. Though Russia says it is an open and democratic society, in recent times a number of "dissidents" and Putin opponents have been detained for "insulting" the president.

The arrests and TNK-BP raids seem connected and have been described as the genesis of a plot to take control of the company, while curtailing British intelligence influence. In 2007, the Kremlin took control from BP of the massive Kovykta gas field. Kovykta is now effectively under the wing of Gazprom, a state-owned gas company headed by Dmitry Medvedev, a Putin ally who will replace him as president on 7 May 2008. Similarly, much power and assets were snatched by Kremlin officials from Royal-Dutch Shell. Analysts believe by 2010, all foreign influence in Russia's huge energy resources will be gone.

The FSB released a statement saying Ilya and Alexander Zaslavsky were caught in an

NGOs

Certain NGOs promote separatism, religious extremism in Russia - FSB

Russian security services say they have evidence some foreign non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are involved with terrorism and extremism.

In a statement released on 12 April, an FSB spokesperson said: "Information obtained by the FSB proves that certain NGOs play a significant role in spreading the ideas of separatism and religious extremism in our country. This information was confirmed by court rulings to close these organisations and to ban their activity in Russia."

FSB director Nikolai Patrushev said some NGOs are also actively recruiting terrorists. "An analysis of the situation in [southern Russia] provides evidence that bandits and their accomplices are engaged in an ideological fight for young people to replenish their ranks," Patrushev said.

Since 2003, nearly two-thirds of all NGOs in Russia have disappeared.



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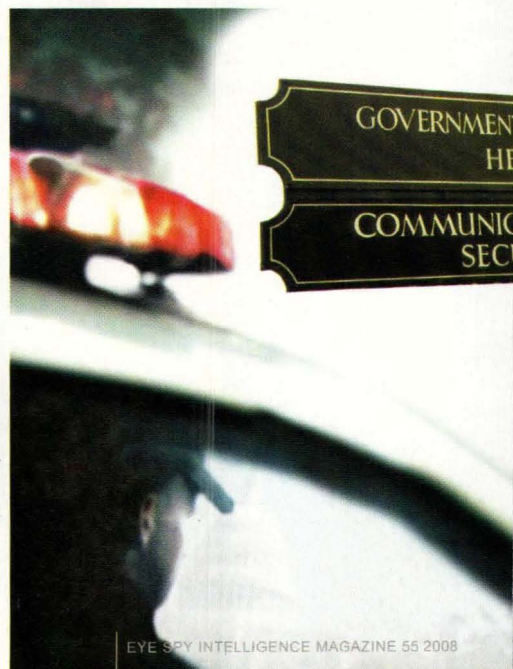
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The NEW RECRUITERS Shin Bet's Grey and Face

In the past twelve months MI6 and MI5 officers have been allowed to discuss their work on radio, television and in other mediums, with the latter even having a schools programme for interested parties. In the summer of 2007, MI5 adverts were often seen on the back and sides of London buses. The CIA, meanwhile, has been using colleges and schools to recruit and interest bright students for years, but allowing UK officers on to the radio was something quite unique in recent times. Indeed, the BBC children's channel was even given permission to film inside the headquarters of MI6 - dubbed "legoland" and MI5 headquarters. However, last year saw one of the most unusual recruiting programmes ever conducted by a major intelligence service. The UK's Government Communications Headquar-

ters (GCHQ), focused on video gamers in a sublime, unique, but inexpensive attempt to attract the "right stuff".

The UK's eavesdropping arm became the world's first intelligence service to actually embed adverts inside computer games for potential new recruits to uncover. They were special in that the adverts appeared on billboards in games such as Tom Clancy's *Splinter Cell: Double Agent*. The adverts were not on the actual hard copy of the game, but "fed-in" when played on computers and Microsoft Xbox 360 hooked-up to the Internet. It was an interesting concept as GCHQ were convinced only a superior player or "computer-savvy and technologically able user" would see and understand the message. *Double Agent* was a wise choice as it features 'Sam



GCHQ Director to Retire



Sir David Pepper - Director of GCHQ will retire in July 2008. He joined the Service in 1972. A successor has not been announced.

Fisher", a US spy who just happens to work for a secret outfit called *Third Echelon*... run by GCHQ's sister organisation - the NSA. Third Echelon is an elite no-nonsense team of hackers, strategists and field agents. Of course the unit's name is also of interest, as ECHELON is the code-name of GCHQ and NSA's global eavesdropping system.

A GCHQ spokeswoman described the covert advert programme as a "plan to plant the idea in younger heads" who might just want to pursue a career in the Service. "We find increasingly we have to use less conventional means of attracting people... to go beyond glossy brochures and milk-round stalls. We will monitor the results from this campaign and are ready to change our recruitment methods. We realise we can't stand still."

A spokesman for GCHQ's advertising agency, TMP Worldwide, said: "Online gaming allows GCHQ to target a captive audience. Gamers are loyal and receptive to innovative forms of advertising."

But Israel's domestic intelligence agency - Shin Bet, also known as the General Security Services or Shabak, has gone one step further. In March it launched a Hebrew-language "web blog" written by four of its officers. It's the first time any intelligence



Commemorative coin presented to Shin Bet employees on the 40th anniversary of the State of Israel, 1988

actions against enemies of the state. Shin Bet has several directorates, but its primary sections are overseas operations, embassy security and a powerful anti-terrorist unit.

One reason why the blog was set up is because senior officials fear Shin Bet is losing potentially good recruits to Israel's burgeoning high-tech industries, a fact not lost on government ministers.

Endless Spy Blog



service has allowed its staff to "blog" and interact with a global audience of potentially millions.

The unidentified spooks, who are silhouetted to hide their identities, explain how they were recruited, their work regimes, and they even take questions sent in by inquisitive members of public. It's not clear if the questions are vetted before they reach the officers, nor if answers are monitored.

The move is a world away from an agency feared for its often ruthless

Former MI5 Director-General Eliza Manningham-Buller. Her openness helped give the Security Service a public face



Two years ago the agency started to advertise in national newspapers and began listing job openings on its web site. This new idea is to inform the public that the agency is not all about thwarting terrorist attacks and undercover surveillance operations. And not surprisingly, questions about assassinations, surveillance, agent recruitment, bugging operations and tradecraft are not responded to.

One officer - a programming engineer - identified as 'A', says he heard Shin Bet was looking for high-tech workers and thought about the fictional counter-terrorism unit from the popular television series 24. "Who wouldn't want to imagine themselves working in the command-and-control centre of the CTU?" said 'A'. However, like his compatriots in other intelligence services, 'A' was soon down-playing the "action factor". 'A' conceding his role was somewhat less exciting. "Though it's really unfair, I didn't get a siren to put on my car, and I too have to sit in traffic jams."

In an e-mail response, a girl called Brandy said she was disappointed: "Maybe I've watched too many James Bond movies... you make it sound grey and charmless."

A quality assurance engineer called 'H' writes: "There are things that I can't even tell my husband in detail. But in any case, we don't like to discuss work at home." Only four members of her family know she works for Shin Bet, and like 'A', she tries hard to remove "glamour perceptions". "My offices aren't gleaming and fashionably designed like I was used to in the world of 'high-tech'... but they aren't bad."

Sceptics to the initiative claim the "hidden four" seem a little too eager to speak about their wages and leaving work early to spend "quality time" with their children. They are not alone - as a visit to other intelligence sites would prove. But there is a danger younger persons may be put off by a "blog" that is decidedly a "blog" in name only.

MOSSAD INITIATIVE

It's a far cry from Shin Bet's well known sister agency - the Mossad (ha-Mossad le-Modiin ule-Tafkidim Meyuhadim) or The Institute for Intelligence and Special Tasks, for while Shin Bet agents painted a sometimes dreary and dull lifestyle, Mossad operatives were allowed to speak about their work in the making of the movie - *The Champagne Spy*, which was shown at The Times BFI 51st London Film Festival last year. The movie is based on the 1972 book - *The Champagne Spy: Israel's Master Spy Tells His Story* by Wolfgang Lotz aka Major Ze'ev Gur Arie a German-born Israeli



Many Shin Bet recruits believe they will be thrown straight into the war with Hezbollah and other terrorist groups. Images clockwise from top: A Hezbollah bomb-making factory. Two suicide belts and a bag containing explosives



COURTESY SHIN BET

agent sent to Egypt in the early 1960s to infiltrate a group of German scientists working on weapons of mass destruction. Lotz played out the role of a supposed Nazi millionaire and playboy living a fabulous lifestyle. The problem for Lotz, when his cover was eventually blown, he simply could not fall back into his identity or life.

Jacob Nahmias, Lotz's contact in Paris, described him in the movie as "a man who could look the angel of death in his eyes,

never lower his gaze, invite him for a drink and raise a glass to him. He had nerves of steel."

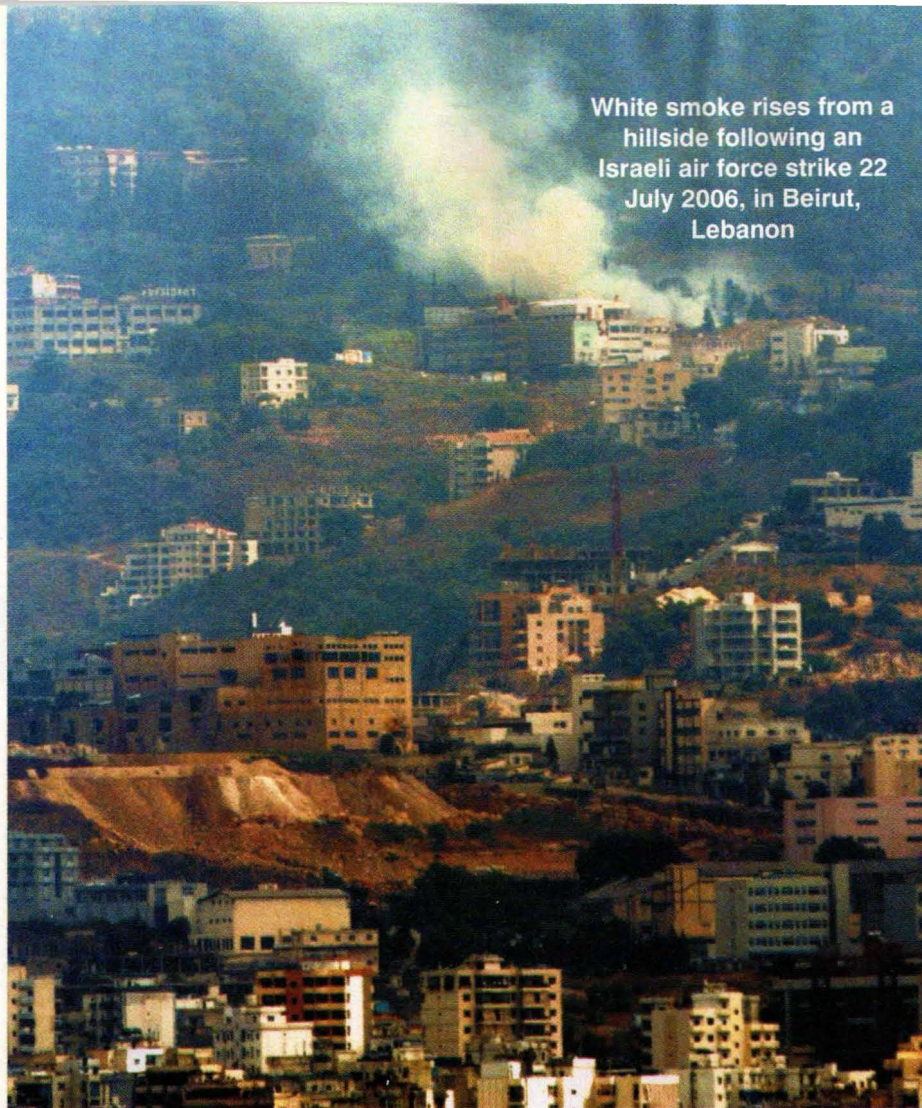
Another spy interviewed in *The Champagne Spy* was Avraham Shalom - he headed Shin Bet from 1980 to 1986. "Espionage is not a profession - it's an art - the danger is not to overdo it," he said.

Arie (Lotz) fell in to this trap and did just that. While his wife lived in Paris with his son, Arie played out his role to the full and got married



Major Ze'ev Gur Arie





White smoke rises from a hillside following an Israeli air force strike 22 July 2006, in Beirut, Lebanon

Crest of the Mossad



Arie's son, Oded, said he and his father once went to see the movie *From Russia with Love*... "[my dad] laughed and told me it's much more interesting in real life."

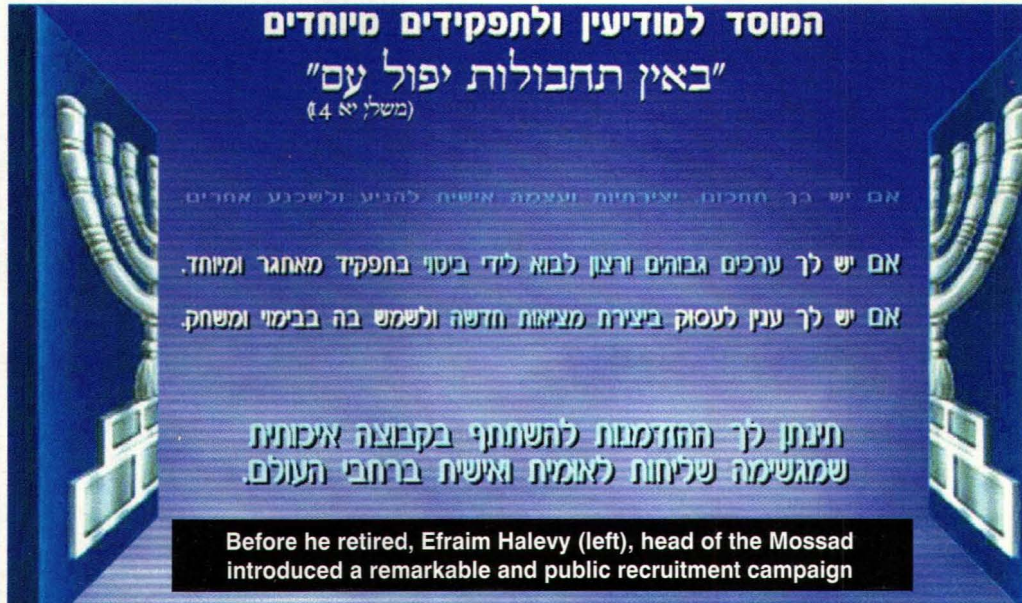
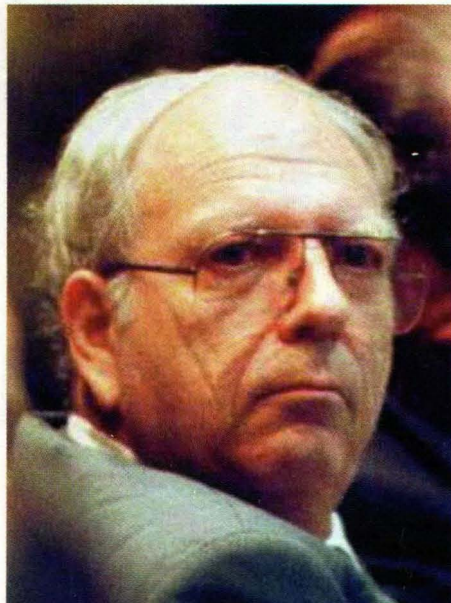
It's not unique for the Mossad to present a public face. In 2000, Efraim Halevy's (now retired) secret service used a series of posters to help recruit intelligence collection offers. One year later Halevy, nicknamed the Mossad's "grandfather", used another advertising campaign to help recruit "electronic engineers" - a candid term for "buggists".

- Mossad's overall strength is about 1,500 personnel.

in Cairo. He sent vital intelligence via a concealed transmitter in his shoe. After his true identity was discovered he was jailed but freed early in 1968. He couldn't readjust to normal life, fell into poverty and ended up working in a Munich department store. He died in 1993.

The Champagne Spy is an important production in that far from the oft boring nature of intelligence work portrayed by the Shin Bet bloggers (and others), there are occasions

when the work is chillingly surreal and interesting. Its writer and director, Nadav Schirman revealed the movie was shown to Mossad agents to reveal the work and pitfalls. "It's known as lochemitis, which I would loosely translate as secret agent-itis. The real life of a spy is terrible. It's lonely and the psychological and personal toll is tremendous. They can't really be themselves, form real friendships or have an outlet for their emotions. The cost to their families is horrendous.



Before he retired, Efraim Halevy (left), head of the Mossad introduced a remarkable and public recruitment campaign

ENEMY OF THE STATE

Had Putin's 'Find and Destroy' Edict Taken Too Far?

On 2 November last year Oleg Antonovich Gordievsky, former KGB Colonel and one-time KGB Resident-designate at the Soviet Embassy in London and an agent for British intelligence, who defected to Britain in 1985, was found unconscious at a 'safe' house in Surrey. He was rushed by ambulance to the Royal Surrey County Hospital in Guildford for treatment.

According to Gordievsky, he had been poisoned.

It was 22 years since September 1985 when a death sentence was passed on him in absentia by the Soviet authorities for spying for the United Kingdom - a death sentence that is still in force today. He had been exfiltrated from the Soviet Union by MI6 Britain's Secret Intelligence Service (after his cover was blown by CIA-traitor Aldrich Ames) The exfiltration plan had been created by his then MI6 case officer - John Scarlett, now Chief of SIS.

It was 16 months since the Russia' parliament, the Duma, had passed Vladimir Putin's 'Find and Destroy' edict that authorised the president to order Russian Spetsnaz or intelligence groups to seek out and kill those abroad who were deemed to be 'enemies of the state' and execute those operations in foreign countries.

It was exactly a year since the assassination in London of his friend Alexander 'Sasha' Litvinenko by members of the 'Siloviki, powerful former members of Russian special forces.

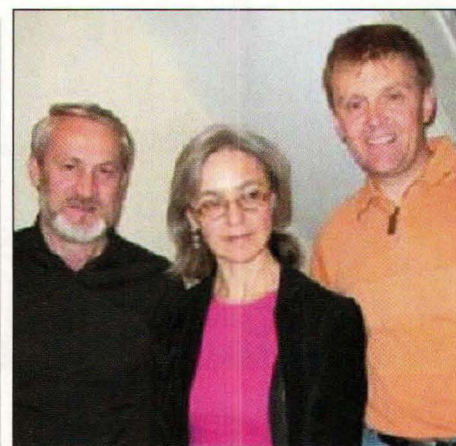
It was only two weeks since, on 18 October 2007, he had attended Buckingham Palace to be invested with the CMG - a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George - in recognition of his services

to British security and intelligence. (An award that had infuriated President Putin, himself a former KGB officer and one-time head of the FSB).

AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION?

After falling unconscious and "close to death" for 34 hours, Gordievsky was moved to a private clinic (reportedly paid for by the Secret Intelligence Service - MI6) where he spent a further two weeks and was initially left partially paralysed. He still has no feeling in his fingers. He fears he is the latest victim of revenge attacks on defectors similar to the Kremlin-inspired assassination of Mr Litvinenko.

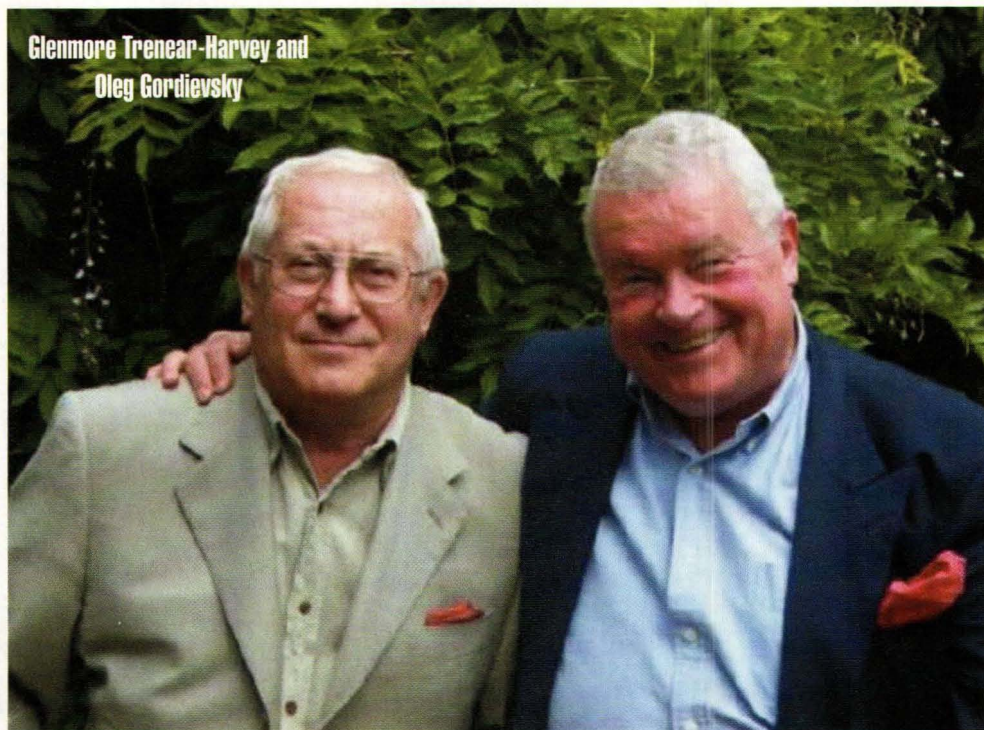
He said: "I've known for some time that I am on the assassination list drawn up by rogue elements in Moscow. It was obvious to me I



Ahkmed Zakayev, Anna Politkovskaya and Alexander Litvinenko

had been poisoned. They murdered my friend Alexander Litvinenko. I have no doubt my sudden illness last November was a similar attempt on my life."

Glenmore Trenear-Harvey and Oleg Gordievsky

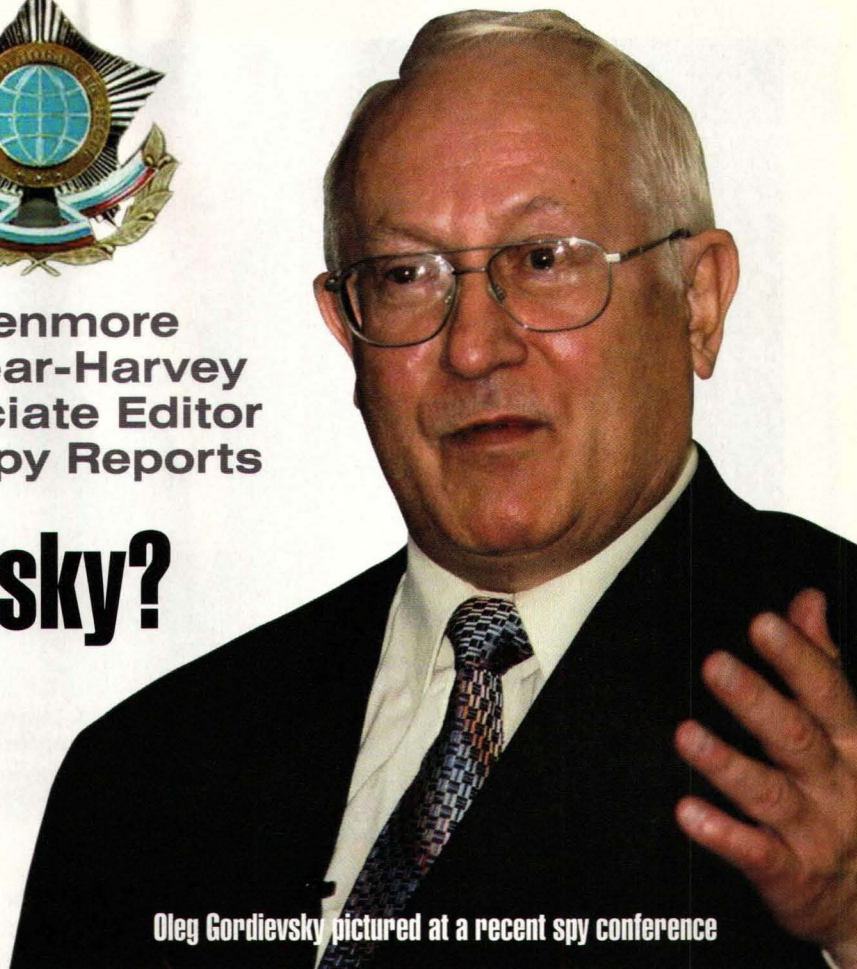


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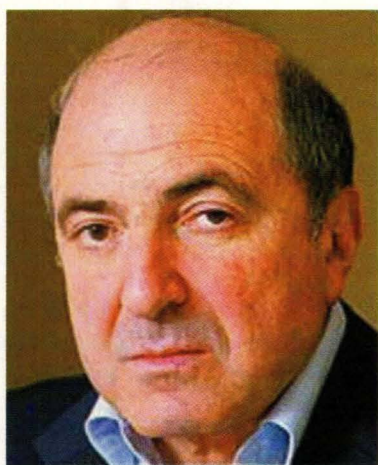
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Oleg Gordievsky pictured at a recent spy conference



**Boris Berezovsky, former Yeltsin
National Security Advisor**

He went on to say: "The targets for assassination are well known. First Boris Berezovsky (the multi-millionaire oligarch living in exile in the UK), next the prime minister of Chechnya, then Litvinenko and then I was fourth. Now I remain third."

And Russian journalist Anna Politkovskaya, who was an outspoken critic of the war in Chechnya, was assassinated in Moscow in October 2006. Shot as she entered an elevator to her apartment block. All these, Gordievsky's colleagues, determined critics of Putin, are subject to fierce criticism by the Russian authorities.

THE SUSPECTED POISONING

Gordievsky told police that he believes he was poisoned by one of his long-term friends, a former GRU Russian military intelligence officer, who could be responsible for administering the poison when he visited him for lunch at his safe house in Surrey.

He said his friend had given him some pills - the sedative Xanax - to help with his insomnia.

Gordievsky said the suspect pills were bigger than the other tablets, and white instead of grey, but that he had been assured by his friend's wife that they were safe. But he thought that the pills were almost certainly tainted with the highly toxic metal thallium.

"When this man was at my house, he had ample opportunity to insert the poison into food and drink, which he had access," he said. "I ate some of that food and drink on the day I fell unconscious."

He refused to identify his friend, saying British authorities had advised against it. Though it is known the former GRU man had SPETZNAZ experience and was considered an authority on chemical and biological agents.

Though forensic tests have so far failed to identify the poison or any other suspicious substance that could have been responsible for the former spy's illness, Gordievsky commented: "KGB poisoning is based on the poison being undetectable."

The unnamed man said he had been spoken to by police officers but not formally interviewed and told *The Mail on Sunday* that Gordievsky's account was "nonsense".

AN INVOLVEMENT BY SVR'S ZASLON?

Informed commentators have raised the possibility of an involvement by ZASLON, an

ultra-secret unit of the SVR, Russia's foreign intelligence service, in the alleged assassination attempt.

The SVR OSNAZ Zaslon [SHIELD] unit was set up within the Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) in 1998, to provide armed back-up for SVR operations. The Zaslon squad recruited about 300 people with experience in special operations abroad. Russia's special services have carried out such operations on numerous

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Glenmore Trenear-Harvey and Ahkmed Zakayev, prime minister, Chechen Republic of Ichkeria

occasions. The unit is just as well-equipped as the legendary Alfa and Vypel commandos and "would carry out the liquidation order", according to a former special forces veteran.

And, in their recent 'Terrorism Intelligence Report', the respected research bureau STRATFOR conclude that the lead Russian intelligence service, the FSB: "...engage in extralegal killings formerly monopolized by organised crime. What differentiates organised criminal hits from FSB hits is that the FSB is ideologically motivated, and will strike in the interests of the Russian state or of the politicians it serves, the analysis underlines".

According to Stratfor, this explains the shift toward high-profile murders in the past few

years. (This follows the edict the DUMA, the Russian parliament, has passed with amendments to its counter-terrorism law, allowing the president to use special military units abroad). According to this new 'Find and Destroy' law, the president can now order Russian Spetsnaz or intelligence groups to execute operations in foreign countries.

A RELUCTANT INVESTIGATION?

Mr Gordievsky accused the British authorities of wanting initially to keep the episode covered up. He claimed that previously there was a false investigation by MI6 and the Guildford police. He accused MI6 of forcing Special Branch to drop its early investigations into his allegations, because they wished to avoid a

further deterioration of relations with Russia. They wanted to hush up the incident.

The claim was dismissed by the Secret Intelligence Service as "absurd and without foundation." But a senior source within the 'ring of secrecy' said: "There is no change in our respect for Oleg Gordievsky, he is held in the highest esteem.

"Naturally, we are concerned for his safety and this incident is under investigation and it is best that we wait for its conclusion."

However said Gordievsky: "On the third day I was in hospital, the deputy head of Special Branch in Guildford visited me and said there was no crime, no poison.

"I realised [then] that they wanted to hush up the crime. There has been accusation and counter-accusation. If they are saying I am not affected by the poison, why did I spend two weeks in hospital? The fact that no evidence of poison was initially found means absolutely nothing."

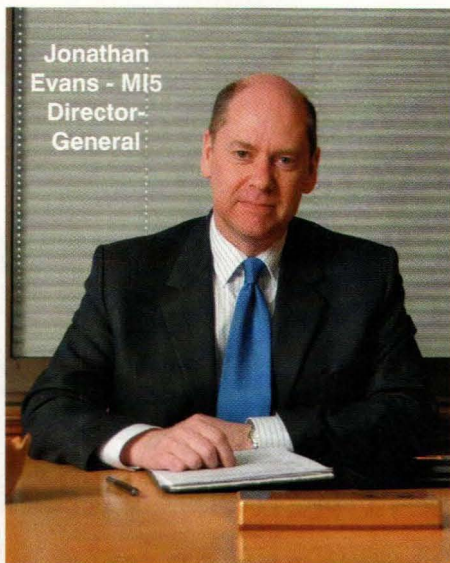
He said that it was only after a series of strongly worded letters complaining that too little was being done and after pressure by senior intelligence figures, did British authorities assign a special forensic team from the Security Service MI5, to the case.

It is claimed that Gordievsky contacted Dame Eliza Manningham-Buller, the recently-retired Director-General of the Security Service. Who, during her 30-years service with MI5, had used Gordievsky as a prime source for KGB activities in the UK. He telephoned Dame Eliza at her country home in Wiltshire.



Thames House -
headquarters of MI5
- the Security Service

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Jonathan
Evans - MI5
Director-
General

It is claimed that when Gordievsky revealed what had happened to him, Dame Eliza called her own successor, Jonathan Evans, the current Director-General of MI5, who then met with Sir John Scarlett, chief of MI6.

The assistance was also enlisted of Lord Butler, the head of the inquiry into intelligence failures in the run-up to the war in Iraq, who, reportedly, asked Evans and Scarlett why the Gordievsky claims had not been investigated.

A police spokeswoman confirmed that officers were investigating, but did not want to comment further until their inquiries had been completed. They would not confirm or deny the presence of MI5 investigators on the case.

Gordievsky's final word: "I am basically all right. I achieved what is now called a proper forensic investigation. I will not be saying anything until the end of the investigation. It is now approaching the end."



Lady Thatcher with Oleg Gordievsky
and EYE SPY Associate Editor
Glenmore Trenear-Harvey

Internal Affairs



MI5 allegedly surveilling al-Qaida sleeper cell operating in London's Metropolitan Police



At least four police officers in Britain's biggest police force are reportedly being monitored by MI5 over alleged ties to al-Qaida. According to sources close to Scotland Yard, the men, who all work at different stations in the capital, have been passing "secret information" on police operations to other terrorists in the group.

It is understood the men were "deliberately infiltrated" into the police force a few years ago. However, police became suspicious after a tip-off and MI5 were alerted.

As part of a wider intelligence review, MI5 pinpointed the four men, who have since reportedly been allegedly linked to known terrorists in Asia and elsewhere.

Like other senior security services, the Metropolitan Police have "methods" and "interviewing techniques" to help prevent terrorists and terrorist sympathisers from joining the service. A police spokesman said: "All police officers and police staff, upon joining the Metropolitan Police Service and during their careers undergo a range of security checks. These are robust and vary accordingly to the type and sensitivity of the

TRADECRAFT



Scotland Yard (Metropolitan Police) headquarters

individual postings. We take matters of security very seriously and if any issues arise about individuals, they may be subject to further assessment. This could lead to restrictions being put in place relating to where an individual may work within the organisation or could lead to their dismissal."

When MI5 and MI6 launched recruitment drives three years ago, the services' biggest fear was that al-Qaida would try and plant its own "agents" deep within the intelligence wheel. MI5, in particular, was keen to recruit Asian officers and agents who could operate more easily in specific areas. But intelligence watchers feared infiltrating the police force might be easier, especially when the Metropolitan Police was told to recruit more officers from ethnic minorities. "It was inevitable," Eye Spy was told by a London-based intelligence analyst. "It's feared these individuals have passed on operational anti-terrorist methods and procedures, including work on possible future projects."

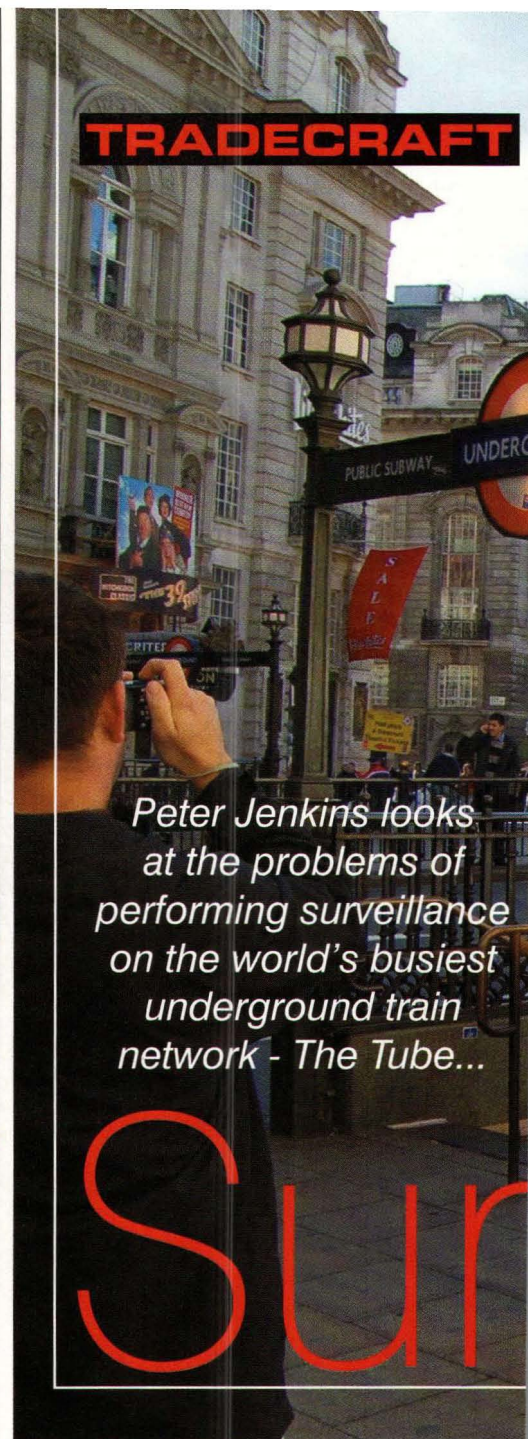
Since 2005 and the London bombings, Scotland Yard has implemented an array of measures to counter the threat of terrorism in London. On a national scale, many regional

police forces now have their own anti-terrorist units who liaise closely with a recently created network of MI5 field stations. These locations and training centres are carefully guarded secrets, primarily to protect the identities of officers, agents and staff. It's almost certain this type of information could be exposed.

A Scotland Yard informant said: "If there are people within the police force feeding information to terror groups this needs to be stopped. Since the names came to light there has been a non-stop effort to find out everything about their backgrounds."

It is an unusual case in that the four men are said to have been "deliberately planted", rather than being "groomed" or turned during the course of their work to al-Qaida. Some analysts have already compared the affair to that of the 1970s, when the Provisional Irish Republican Army attempted to infiltrate the British Army and other security services with their own deep-cover agents.

MP Patrick Mercer, Conservative terrorism advisor said: "This discovery by MI5 comes as no surprise to me... our vetting procedures have to be toughened before it's too late."



Peter Jenkins looks at the problems of performing surveillance on the world's busiest underground train network - The Tube...

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The London Underground (Tube) is a vast mazy 250 mile-long train network used by a staggering three million people every day. It is the easiest and quickest mode of transport in London. With over 250 stations, a person can travel virtually anywhere in London and bordering counties without using other forms of transport.

Because of this, targets of surveillance can frequent locations quickly and disappear on the underground system. It is necessary, therefore, that surveillance operators adopt certain procedures unique to this situation and environment.



e Underground

The primary problem facing any surveillance team operating on the Underground is poor communication with colleagues on the surface. At best it is limited, but more often than not it is non-existent. However, while conventional radios do not allow you to talk to surface operators, they do work very well with colleagues beneath the surface.

Secure 'Airwave' radios (used by Police and other agencies) rely on the mobile phone system (for encryption and unlimited range) and so are unreliable beneath the surface. They do have a function that allows the user to switch and operate as a conventional radio. However, this means having to fiddle about with the set - often concealed under clothing.



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At least one surveillance operator should be in the same carriage as the target. Other carriages should carry colleagues. If possible, everyone should be in eye contact

This action risks compromise if witnessed by a target.

THE TUBE SCENARIO

If a target heads towards a Tube station, a control surveillance operative should report: *"That's the target towards Bond Street Tube Station."* Everyone on the team should now "switch on", become even more alert and quickly close up on the target before he is lost in the crowds.

With the advent of tickets like the *Oyster Travel Cards*, the days of a surveillance operator moving very close to the target as he obtains a ticket from a machine are more or less gone. Before such cards, the drill was to get in close, attempt to identify the destination and pass this information 'up top' so that col-

leagues can despatch a surveillance car, taxi or a motorbike to cover the destination and provide support. If the target has a travel card, he can walk straight through a barrier and into the system with no indication of his destination. Such a manoeuvre can really hinder a surveillance operation.

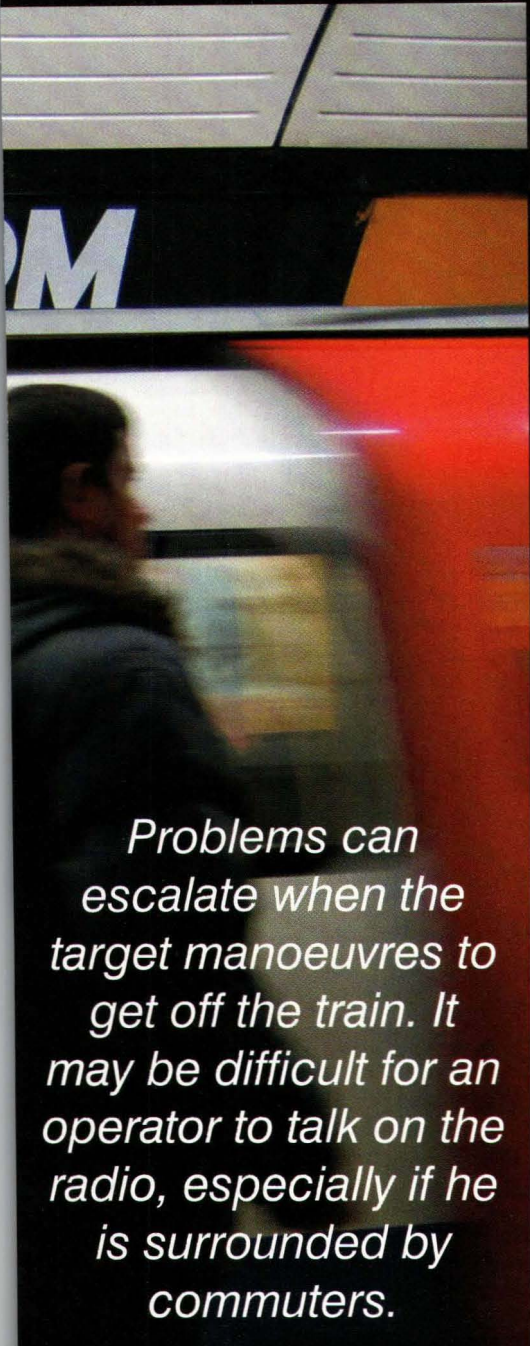
Operators in such a scenario must also possess one of these cards. It enables you to move freely and quickly through the Underground system.

Thousands of train users and packed carriages affords excellent cover. A surveillance team of four or more operators can move close to the target - on the escalators and within the tunnelled walkways. On a packed platform, where people are predominantly stationary, at least one operator should have

'eyes on' the target with others close by; the opposite platform should also be covered.

Once on the train, an operator should always be within "reach" of the target and one or two other team members in the same carriage. Ideally, the team should be spread about the train - on different carriages - but all within visual contact of each other.

Problems can escalate when the target manoeuvres to get off the train. It may be difficult for an operator to talk on the radio, especially if he is surrounded by commuters. In this case a covert method of 'clicks' should be adopted to alert the team by pressing the radios pressel switch. When pressed, the radio transmits tones which the operators can hear via their covert earpieces. Essentially it's a very simplified form of Morse Code alerting

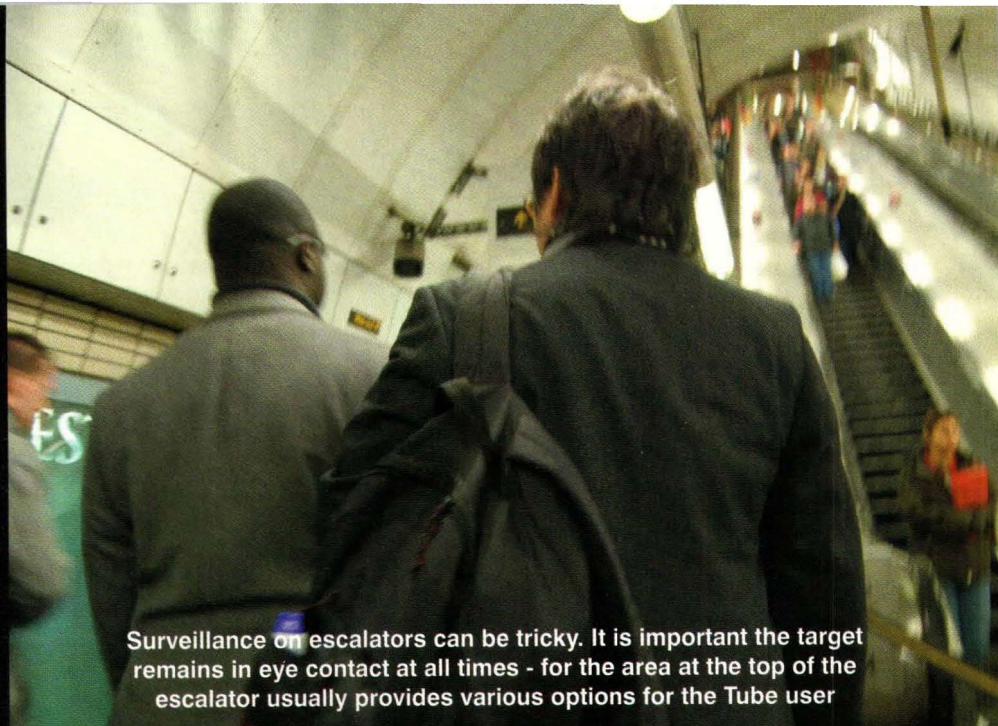


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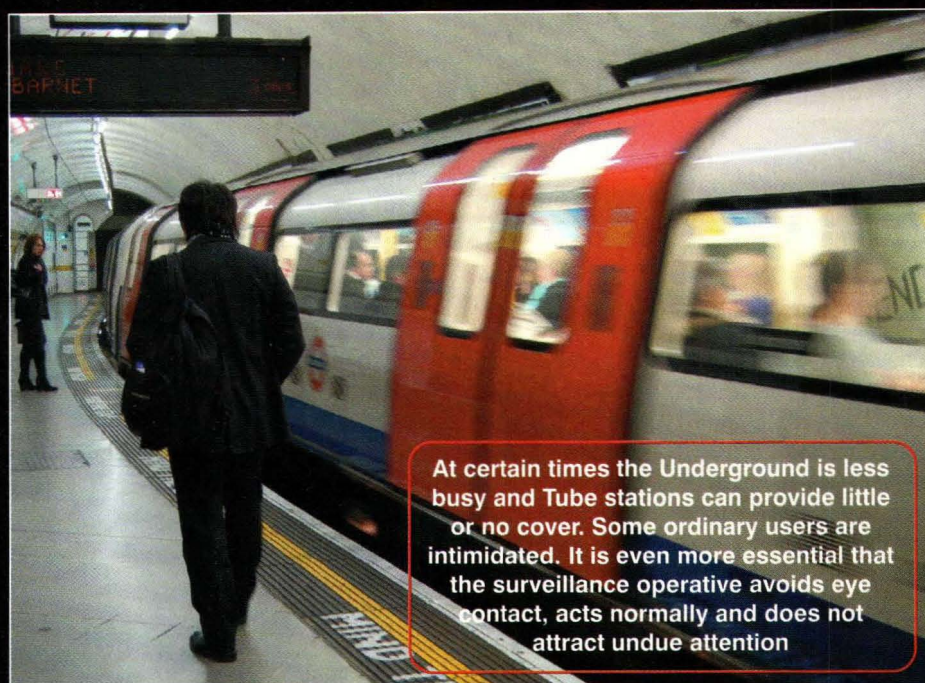
colleagues when the target indicates he is about to get off the train. Using the pre-determined 'clicks', hopefully all of the team would be alerted to the scene. If not, they are trapped on the train until the next stop. This could mean the surveillance team has now been reduced by half.

Once the target has departed the train, it's essential the team keep close control, especially because of the packed crowds. It's possible that some team members may end up in front of the target at this stage. This is not ideal, so they should 'peel off' when appropriate and move out of sight of the target.

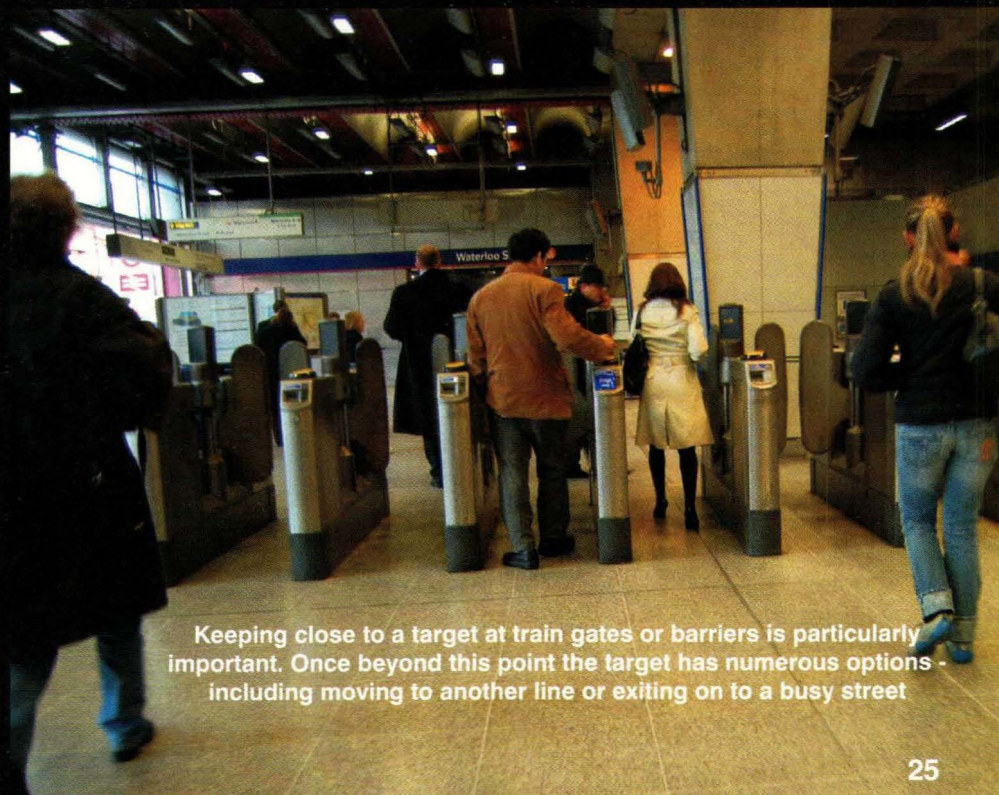
When surveilling on escalators, an operator must decide, "should stand right behind the target or give him some distance?" The



Surveillance on escalators can be tricky. It is important the target remains in eye contact at all times - for the area at the top of the escalator usually provides various options for the Tube user



At certain times the Underground is less busy and Tube stations can provide little or no cover. Some ordinary users are intimidated. It is even more essential that the surveillance operative avoids eye contact, acts normally and does not attract undue attention



Keeping close to a target at train gates or barriers is particularly important. Once beyond this point the target has numerous options - including moving to another line or exiting on to a busy street

Exit 5 ↗
Whitehall (east)

Way out ↗

It is essential accurate information pertaining to where the targets exits or continues his journey is delivered. Some Tube stations have multiple exit and entry points.



All members of the surveillance team should understand and recognise messages being delivered by the "click" system



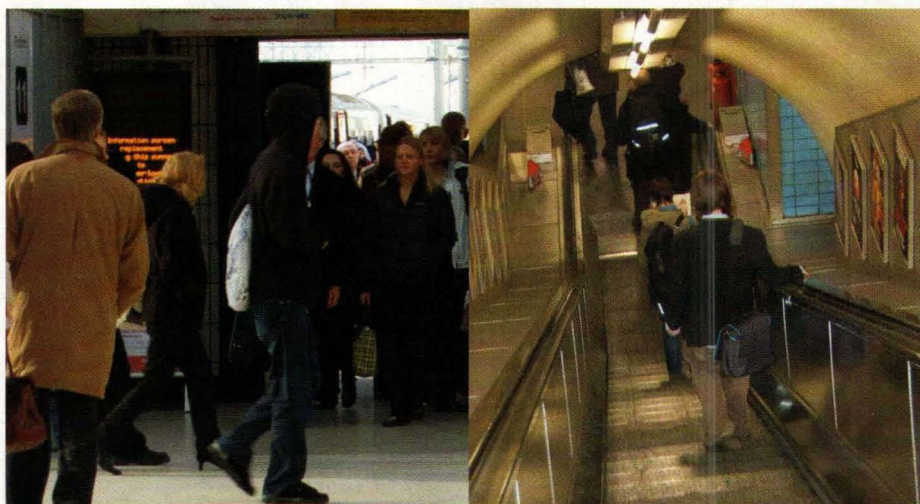
If possible a surveillance officer should be positioned on the opposite platform. This action allows the team to be notified of any manoeuvre or action - or be in control - just in case the target switches direction

decision can be affected by how aware the target is and whether he is likely to be looking for surveillance. An operator must also calculate how busy the escalator is and accordingly use the crowds as cover. The top of an escalator is an important area because the target can turn sharply and move to another train line or exit onto the streets through a barrier.

Quite often the most difficult targets to surveil on the Underground are those who simply don't know how to use the system properly. In other words, they don't know which line to use or how to get to their location. Rather than walking at a steady pace, (which is good for the surveillance team), they frequently stop and look at the maps or signage or ask Tube staff for assistance. This is a real challenge to surveillance operators in a closed environment, for operatives must also slow down or stop.

Exiting a station can prove testing. The team is close and personal to the target; but suddenly finds itself in the open and walking on a quiet street. Conversely, and equally testing, is a busy scene like Tottenham Court Road or Oxford Circus - locations packed solid with pedestrians.

Surveillance on the London Underground is certainly a challenge but it's far from impossible. It takes a practised and well rehearsed team to keep control. This was evidenced by our recent three day training course in London.



Critical moments in Tube surveillance: A target nears an exit or cross-platform walkway - they are usually crowded; Distance is an important factor when surveilling a target on an escalator. Stationary users stand on the right, and they can provide cover



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It is vital any support team on the surface is kept fully aware of the target's movements. Though radio contact is virtually impossible with colleagues beneath the surface, by using a pre-designated 'click code', operatives will have some idea what is happening. Similarly, it should be remembered that over 50% of the London Underground is actually on the surface. In the photo above, the team is following in a taxi, surveillance vehicle and on a motorbike - a useful form of transport in busy urban areas.



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CHINA

AWAKENING

China's secretive security services made a rare public disclosure when officials announced they had foiled an al-Qaida plot to destroy a hijacked airliner. At the same time, regional Communist Party secretary Wang Lequan said anti-terrorist police had infiltrated and dismantled a terrorist sleeper cell in Urumqi, Xinjiang Province in January. According to Lequan, this gang had

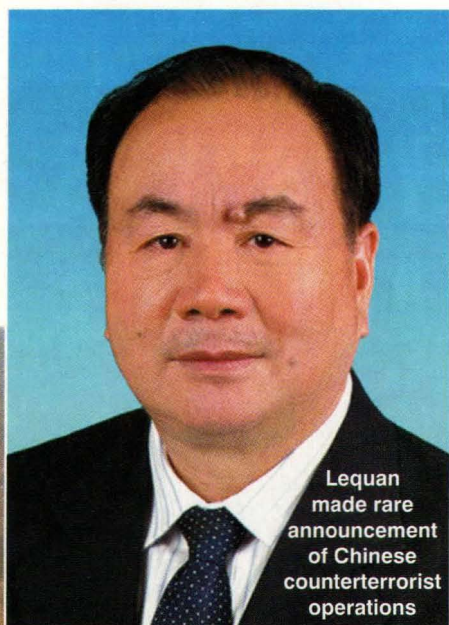
conspired to launch an attack against the Beijing Olympics in Autumn. Intelligence sources say maps and diagrams of the main arenas were discovered and a "wish list" of items intended to aid the operation. One Chinese report said guns, home-made bombs, training materials and "extremist" materials were also recovered. Police arrested 15 cell members and shot at least two others dead.

The men had allegedly been trained by fighters from the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM) - a group closely allied with al-Qaida. ETIM has a central core of about 100 people and has become astute at raising terrorist finance via the Internet. One of its primary objectives is to establish more sleeper cells in its homeland - Xinjiang - a disputed region that in 1945 declared independence as East Turkestan. Since 2001, the CIA has

monitored ETIM's emergence. ETIM also features on the United Nations listing of terrorist organisations.

It's not the first time China's security services have clashed with ETIM. In January 2007, Chinese soldiers raided a suspected terrorist training camp in southern Xinjiang. One officer and 18 ETIM recruits died in the battle in the mountains of the Pamirs plateau.

News of the hijack plot was delivered by Nur Bekri, senior party official and overseer of the



Lequan made rare announcement of Chinese counterterrorist operations



Two major al-Qaida attacks foiled after Chinese agents infiltrate sleeper cells

Xinjiang Province, at the annual meeting of the National People's Congress. However, he provided no hard information.

Xinjiang has been tightly controlled over the last few years due to the emergence of al-Qaida and general support for Osama bin-Laden. Bekri said the gang intended to hijack a domestic China Southern airliner flying from Urumqi in Xinjiang to Beijing. According to reports, the terrorists had smuggled inflammable liquid on to the aeroplane and then took it to the toilet area. However, the alert crew discovered the material and detained two passengers.

Lequan said: "Who the people involved in the incident were, where they were from, what their aim was and what their background was, we are now investigating. Fortunately our air crew took resolute measures, discovered and put a stop to this action promptly."

Despite what Lequan says, this type of operation has all the hallmarks of al-Qaida, whereby explosives are secreted on board aircraft in innocent objects and then assembled in the toilet. On 27 August 2004, suicide bombers blew-up Sibir Airlines Tu-154 and Tu-134 - the Russian domestic airliners exploding within 20 minutes of each other after taking off from Moscow. The near-simultaneous attacks killed 90 people. Air accident investigators found hexogen (RDX) in the wreckage, a sophisticated clear explosive that is easily concealed. Similarly, the foiled



Airliner and BEIJING Olympics targeted

plot to bring down several airliners over the Atlantic resulted in a major ban on taking containers and other objects capable of concealing explosives on board.

Al-Qaida has a nagging habit of pursuing a thwarted plan until it bears fruit.

The airliner in the China incident, which reportedly occurred on 7 March, made an emergency landing in Lanzhou.

In respect of this year's Olympics, Lequan told party members: "Terrorists, saboteurs and secessionists are to be battered resolutely, no matter what ethnic group they are from. These guys are fantasising if they think they can disrupt the Olympics," he said. "They don't have the strength."

Perhaps not yet, but the Beijing Olympics affords al-Qaida with a watching global audience of billions.

Counterplay?

There are some people who believe China's lack of transparency over the alleged plots is simply a ploy to allow its security forces to combat growing unrest in places like Xinjiang and Tibet.

"When China has made allegations of terrorist activity, it doesn't back it up with evidence and restrictions make it impossible for independent investigators to verify," said Mark Allison, a Hong Kong-based researcher for Amnesty International.



US Marine General Peter Pace and PLA troops (2007)



In November 2007, US Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates met with senior Chinese officials to discuss a variety of security issues, including the growing threat of al-Qaida in some of China's autonomous regions

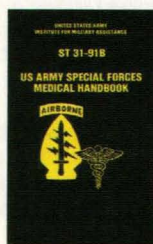
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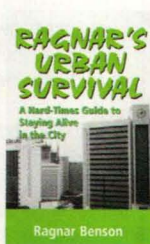
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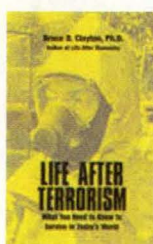
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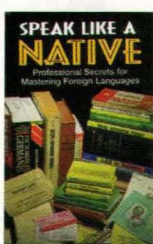
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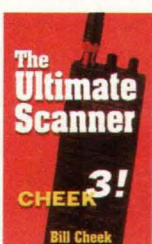
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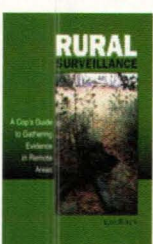
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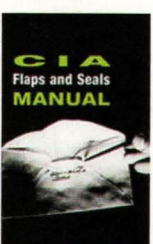
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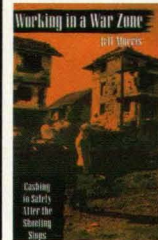
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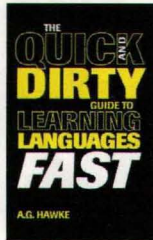
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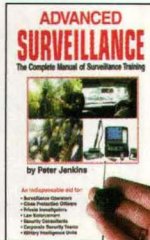
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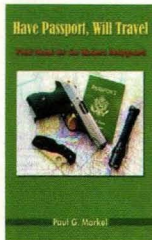
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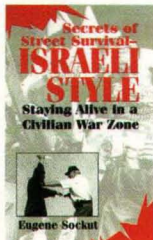
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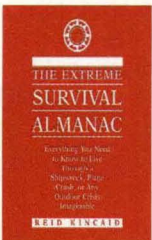
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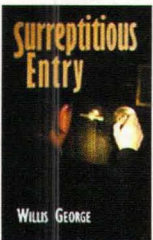
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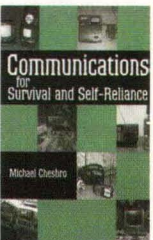
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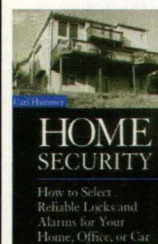
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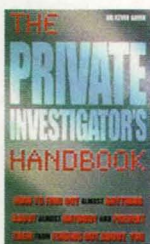
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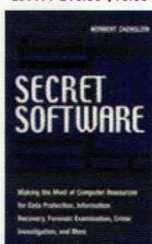
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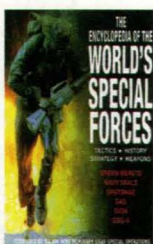
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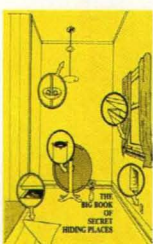
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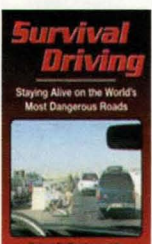
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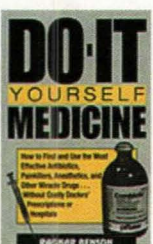
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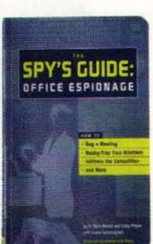
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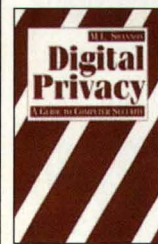
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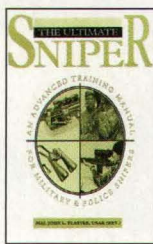
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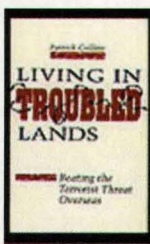
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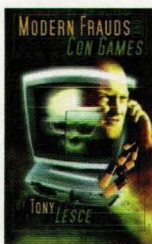
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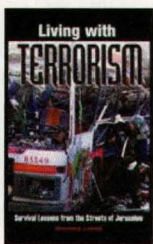
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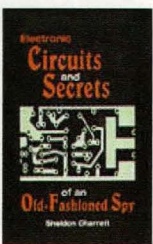
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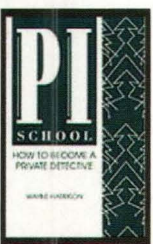
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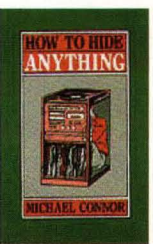
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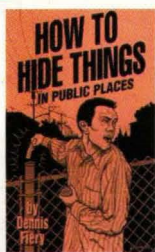
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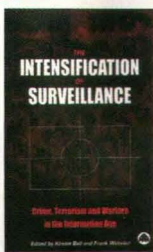
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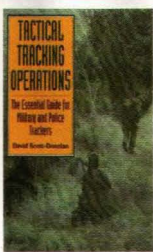
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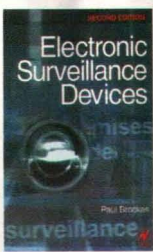
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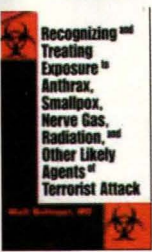
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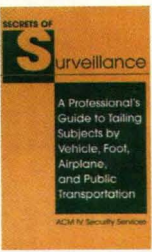
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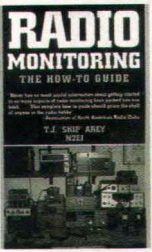
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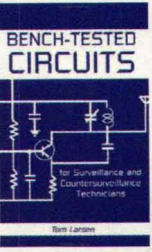
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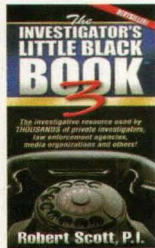
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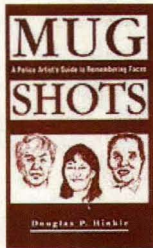
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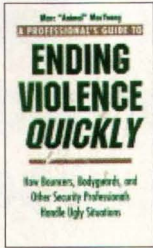
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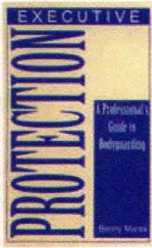
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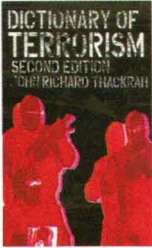
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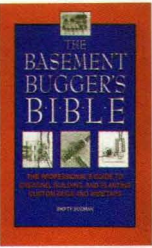
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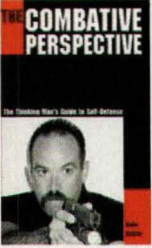
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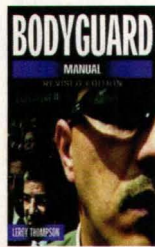
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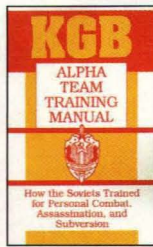
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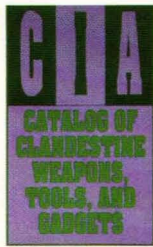
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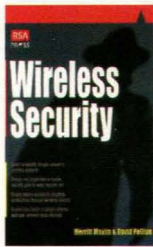
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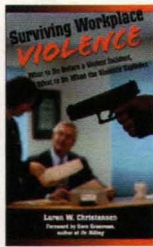
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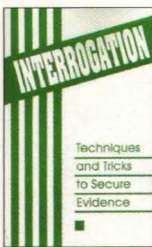
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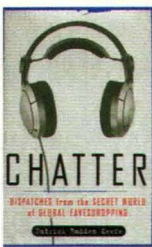
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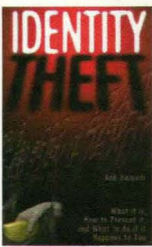
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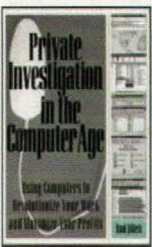
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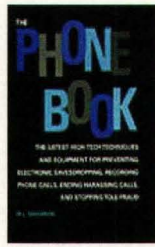
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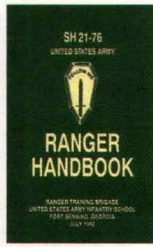
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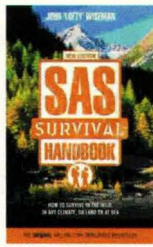
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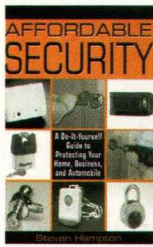
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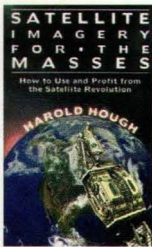
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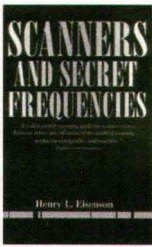
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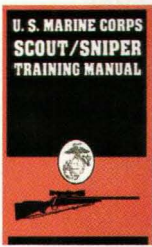
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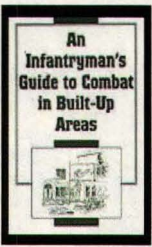
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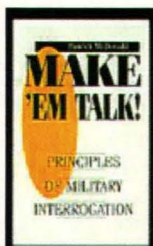
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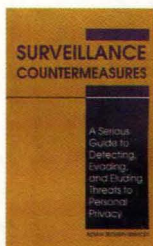
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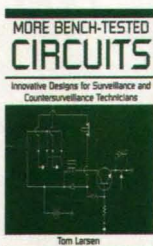
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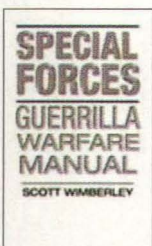
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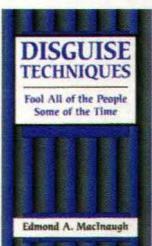
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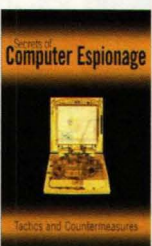
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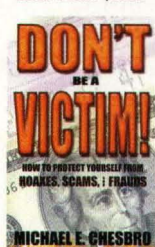
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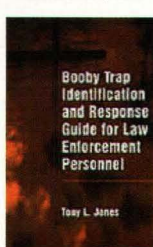
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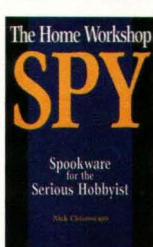
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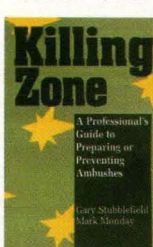
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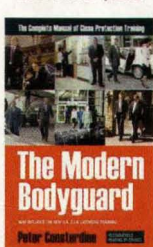
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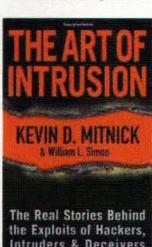
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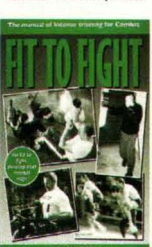
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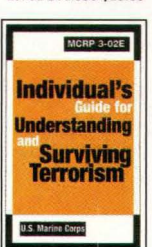
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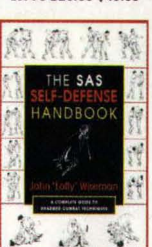
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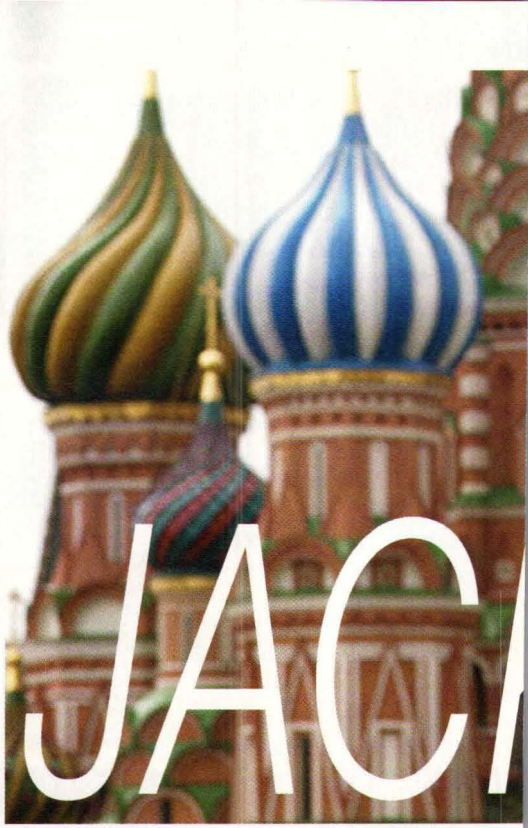
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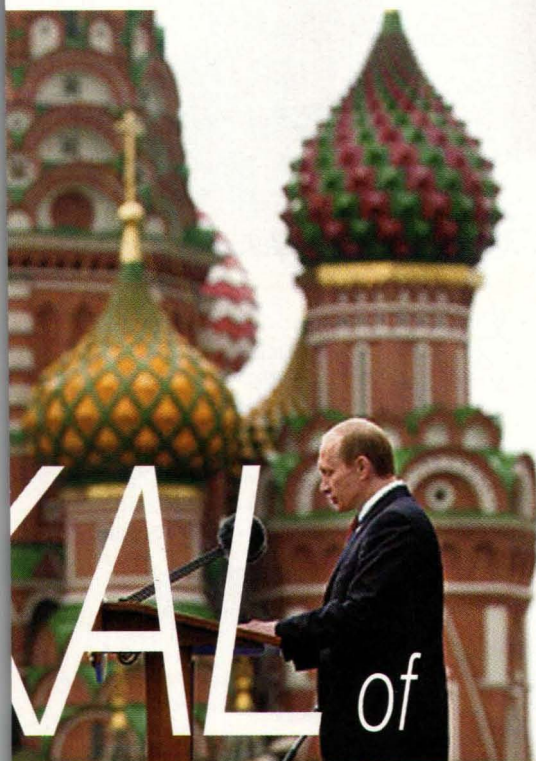
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A newspaper with close links to Russia's intelligence services has reported that an attempt was made to assassinate President Vladimir Putin in Red Square on 2 March. The attack was foiled by undercover secret police, apparently after a tip-off.

Putin was due to stage an election victory rally and attend a concert in Red Square just after midnight, along with Russian President-elect, Dmitry Medvedev. Just four hours before the dignitaries arrived, agents raided an apartment that overlooks St Basil's Cathedral. The daily *Tvoi Den*, which often quotes government officials, reported that Shakhvelad Osmanov, a Tajik national from Dushanbe, the capital of Tajikistan, had been detained. Several weapons were recovered from the rented apartment,



3 March 2008. Medvedev meets with Putin just hours after Osmanov was arrested



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including a high-powered sniper rifle, said to be the British-made Model 85 Parker Hale. A Kalashnikov assault rifle and other items were discovered. Russian journalists said the incident could be likened to the fictional story of Frederick Forsyth's *The Day Of The Jackal* - in this case the gunman was a hired British assassin attempting to kill President De Gaulle. When asked to explain the weapons, Osmanov offered no response.

Some editors of rival newspapers rejected *Tvoi Den's* version of events, but in Russia's current climate, it's unlikely the story would have been published without official sanction. And though the Federal Security Service (FSB) refused to comment on the report, it is understood the agency had been tipped-off just days earlier about the secret assassin.

The Tajikistan man allegedly rented the flat because it overlooked the platform from the other side of Moscow River where Putin and Medvedev would speak to the public. "From this point, the targets would be easy to hit for an experienced marksman," said the newspaper.

Some intelligence watchers are surprised how Osmanov could have rented the apartment overlooking Red Square with such ease - and apparently at such short notice. Red Square has hosted world leaders for decades and the surrounding area is constantly monitored by the

security services. Indeed, Eye Spy has learned that the prices for renting apartments in this area are the highest in Moscow. The flat is situated near the five-star Kempinsky Hotel and not too far away from the official residence of the British Ambassador, the old British Embassy, on Sofiyskaya Embankment. Questions were also raised at why no-one observed Osmanov taking weapons inside the apartment.

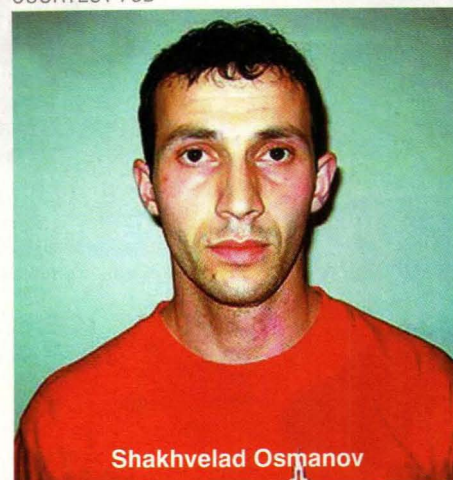
However, FSB sources believe Osmanov, who is said to have worked as a picker in the country's cotton industry, has no firearms training and that the apartment was rented for him by another man - yet to be identified. The police say 24-year-old Osmanov was a "hired-hand" and not the "mastermind" behind the plot. The Itar-Tass news agency cited a security source denying the assassination report and said the weapons haul involved an organised crime gang.

THE JOURNEY MAN

Some unconfirmed reports claim that in February - just weeks before Osmanov arrived in the Russian capital, he travelled from Tajikistan to the United States where he stayed for three days in the Texas city of Houston. From here he reportedly flew to London and then to Holland. After three days he journeyed overland to the breakaway Serbian province of Kosovo where he remained for 14 days before travelling to Moscow.

Some Kremlin-backed conspiratorial journalists in Russia have tried to link the incident to Western anger over Russia's squeezing of oil companies. It has even been suggested Osmanov was hired by an oil giant to kill Putin and Medvedev. Osmanov is alleged to have said he met with a senior oil official in the United States before flying to the UK (the Texas link). Media sources close to the Kremlin say the White House sent an immediate letter to Putin saying the USA was not involved.

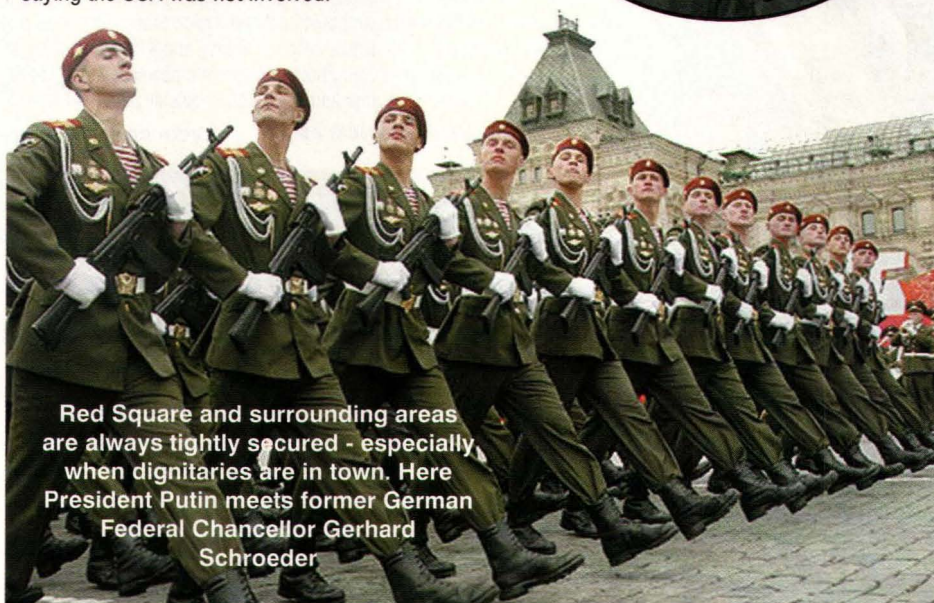
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FSB director Nikolai Patrushev said that Russian security services had foiled "terrorist attacks" during the election campaign and on election day.

Perhaps the key to this interesting story relates to the fact that Osmanov was due leave the apartment on 3 March.

- Tajikistan is one of five central Asian republics that formed part of the former Soviet Union. The country became independent in 1991 following the break-up of the Soviet Union.



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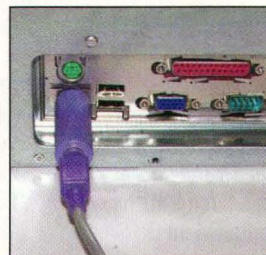
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USS BENFOLD'S SPY AND TERRORIST

A former US sailor has been found guilty of passing vital information on US warships in the Gulf to an al-Qaida operative in London. Intelligence sources say Hassan Abu-Jihaad, formerly known as Paul R. Hall, 31, could have been part of a wider cell paving the way for an attack similar to that on the USS Cole in October 2000. The Cole was on a refuelling stop in the port of Yemen when an explosion badly damaged the ship resulting in the deaths of 17 naval personnel...

A US sailor watches the sun set over the guided missile destroyer USS Benfold



During a December 2003 search of Ahmad's residence, MI5 recovered a computer floppy disk that contained a password-protected document



Jihaad was a signalman aboard the USS Benfold, part of a large flotilla of US warships moving towards the Persian Gulf on a sea-lane protection mission. His agenda was slightly different to his fellow officers. Unbeknown to US intelligence, he was a home-grown radical who was secretly in touch with al-Qaida financiers, sharing classified details about the vulnerabilities and movements of the battle-ships.

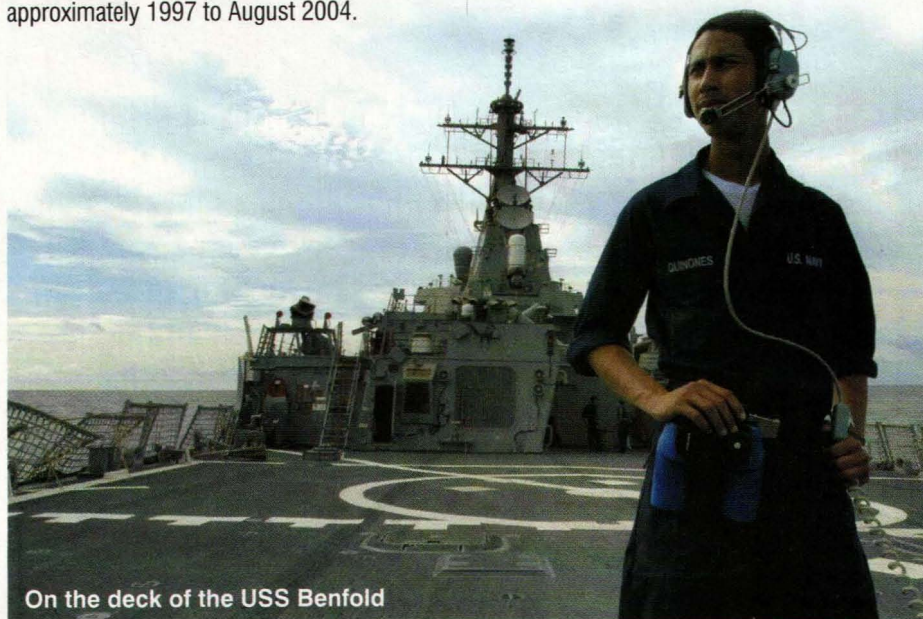
In March 2008, Jihaad's treason resulted in a guilty verdict in a Connecticut court. Interestingly, he was charged with two national security crimes: espionage and material terrorism support.

The FBI learned about Jihaad in December 2003, when British anti-terrorist police raided the London apartment of Babar Ahmad, a Briton later charged with raising money for al-Qaida through a UK-based organisation called Azzam Publications. Its former website, www.azzam.com, was hosted on servers in Connecticut. Azzam Publications responded with an e-mail encouraging Jihaad to "keep up the psychological warfare."

According to information previously disclosed in court, Ahmad, and another man, Syed Talha Ahsan, had raised monies for the group from approximately 1997 to August 2004.

During a December 2003 search of Ahmad's residence, MI5 recovered a computer floppy disk that contained a password-protected document. This set forth previously classified information regarding the movements of a United States Navy battle group that was charged with enforcing sanctions against the Taliban and engaging in missions against al-Qaida. The information included details on the battle group's movements as it was in transit from California to the Gulf region in the Spring of 2001. That document, it was proved at trial, was sent by Jihaad while aboard the Benfold, endangering the lives of his own shipmates and countless others. The document went on to discuss the battle group's perceived vulnerability to terrorist attack. Additional investigation and computer forensic analysis later determined that Ahsan allegedly possessed, accessed, modified and re-saved the electronic battle group file before it was found in Ahmad's possession.

The investigation - conducted by various agencies including the New Haven Joint Terrorist Task Force, Department of Homeland Security, the FBI and overseas intelligence services - also uncovered a trail of e-mail messages sent by Jihaad expressing support for Osama bin-Laden. He also praised the Cole attack, describing it as a "martyrdom operation," and advised Azzam that such tactics



On the deck of the USS Benfold



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were working and taking their toll; recounted a security briefing on his vessel, and ordered various jihadist videos and other materials from Azzam. It is this intelligence that led analysts to conclude another USS Cole-type attack, was being planned.

TALKING IN CODE

Using court-authorised wiretaps, the FBI monitored Jihaad's conversations following his honourable discharge from the Navy. Amongst what was learned:

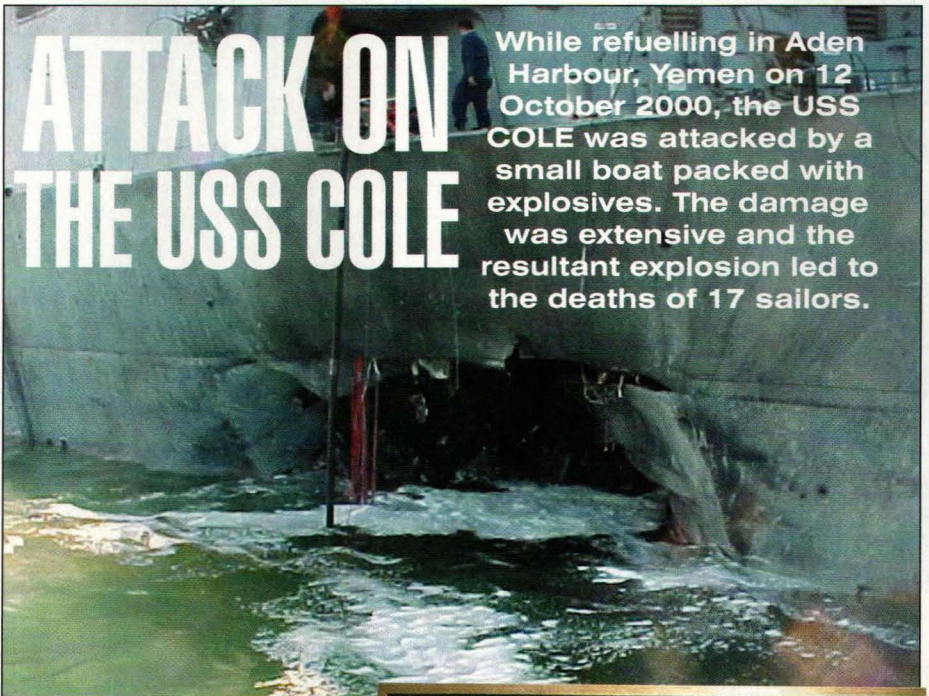
- In one conversation, Jihaad said that he hadn't "been in the field of making meals" for more than four years; "meals" was his code word for his ability to provide inside information on US military targets. He also warned associates not to talk about jihad over the telephone or Internet because they were "tapped."

- While in Chicago, Jihaad roomed with Derrick Shareef, who later pleaded guilty to plotting to attack a suburban shopping mall using hand grenades during the 2006 holiday season. FBI wiretaps also revealed that Jihaad discussed attacking military targets in Phoenix and San Diego with Shareef.

THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ MESSAGE

One critical message that could have doomed the USS Benfold was: "They have nothing to stop a small craft with RPG (rocket-propelled grenade) etc. except their Seals' stinger missiles.... Please destroy message." This was sent to a contact 19 days before the warship was due to pass through The Strait of Hormuz.

Jihaad, who was arrested in Phoenix, Arizona, on 7 March 2007, now faces up to 25 years in prison.



ATTACK ON THE USS COLE

While refuelling in Aden Harbour, Yemen on 12 October 2000, the USS COLE was attacked by a small boat packed with explosives. The damage was extensive and the resultant explosion led to the deaths of 17 sailors.

USS Cole Memorial



The Memorial honours the 17 sailors who lost their lives and the crew for their actions to save the ship.

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A US nuclear submarine launches a Tomahawk cruise missile

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On 2 March 2008, two Tomahawk cruise missiles struck a house in Doble, Somalia, close to the Kenyan border, which US intelligence had learned was home to one of the FBI's most wanted terrorists. The missiles were launched from a US nuclear submarine off the coast of the East African country - a major base of al-Qaida. In 2006, thousands of Ethiopian soldiers, backed by the United States, ousted hundreds of Islamic Courts Union fighters - an al-Qaida umbrella group from the country, but remnants still remain.

Intelligence sources said Hassan al-Turki, a suspected terror financier was in the town along with six other senior al-Qaida backers. However, it is believed the primary target was Kenyan-born Saleh Ali Saleh Nabhan, wanted

in connection with the simultaneous August 1998 attacks of the US embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Some 200 people died in the bombings that were attributed to al-Qaida.

Since then, the CIA has sought the whereabouts of those it believes are responsible or connected to the outrage - and Nabhan was top of the list.

MUNICH MIRROR?

Analysts have compared the hunt for the embassy bombers to that of Mossad and its tactics and actions following the 5 September 1972 Munich Olympic massacre. In this case Mossad agents scoured the world seeking those who helped plan and execute the

operation that left several Israeli athletes dead in their Olympic Village apartments.

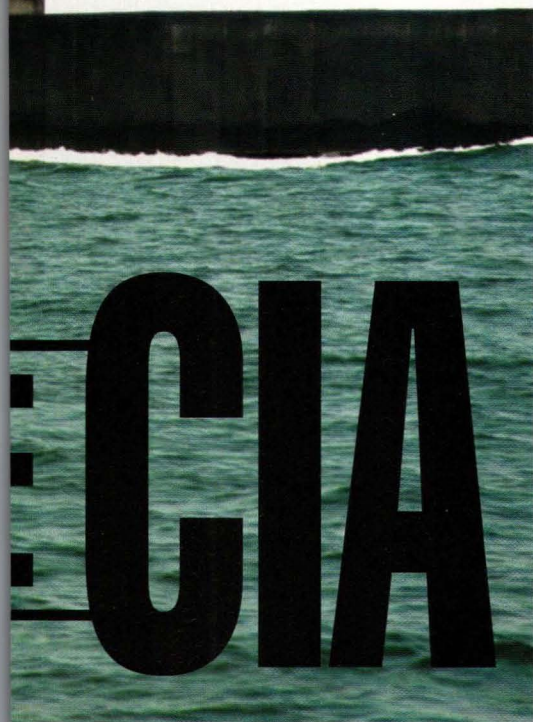
It is not known if Nabhan was killed, but the house was completely obliterated. Officials said eight people were seriously injured. The operation sparked protests with locals shouting "down with the so-called super-power" and "down with their stooges."

Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman told journalists: "The United States conducted an attack against a known al-Qaida terrorist in southern Somalia." An FBI spokesman confirmed the Navy operation and identified the terrorist: "Nabhan is also thought to be an associate of Harun Fazul, an al-Qaida operative who was indicted for the 1998 embassy bombings."

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Saleh Ali Saleh Nabhan



In January 2007, helicopter gunships and AC-130 aircraft launched a wave of attacks against suspected al-Qaida terrorist training camps in Somalia. In one attack, three members of the embassy plot gang were killed. The main target of these attacks was Fazul Abdullah Mohammed, the alleged mastermind behind the embassy attacks and director al-Qaida operations in East Africa. His "most wanted" poster was taken down by the FBI but it is believed he survived along with Nabhan.

"The United States is going to go after al-Qaida and al-Qaida-affiliated operatives wherever we find them," said National Security Council spokesman Gordon Johndroe.

The Pentagon has taken custody of Muhammad Rahim, described as a "high-value al-Qaida operative" and "close associate" of Osama bin-Laden by spokesman Bryan Whitman. Rahim was transferred to the military detention facility in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, after being held in CIA custody for an unspecified time period.

Rahim is from Afghanistan's Nangahar province and had close ties to al-Qaida franchise groups throughout the Middle East. "He is one of (bin Laden's) most trusted facilitators and procurement specialists," Whitman said. It was Rahim who prepared the Tora Bora complex as a hideout for bin Laden, and assisted in the terror group's exodus from the area in late 2001.

He joined al-Qaida in the mid-1990s, first procuring supplies and later working as a

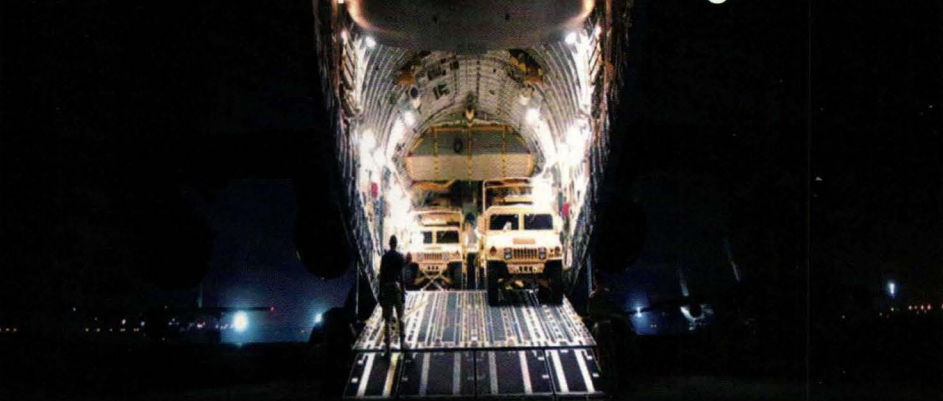
his capture, he was providing support to anti-coalition militias, and groups allied with al-Qaida."

Before 2002, Rahim procured chemicals for an al-Qaida plot targeting US forces in Afghanistan, and he worked with al-Qaida paramilitary commanders to recruit individuals who had access to US military bases.

Whitman said. "Rahim will be treated in accordance with US law and international obligations, including the convention against torture, Common Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions, the Detainee Treatment Act, the Military Commissions Act and applicable DoD directives and instructions governing detainees operations."

Rahim's transfer to Guantanamo Bay is the first since August 2007. The last high-value detainee transferred was in April 2007.

CIA snatch top Bin-Laden's most trusted "procurement agent"



courier. He personally carried messages from bin-Laden to al-Qaida leaders.

"He had knowledge of or was involved in al-Qaida attacks planned against Coalition forces in Afghanistan," Whitman said. "At the time of

Sixteen "high-value" detainees are now under US Department of Defense control at Guantanamo Bay. There are 280 detainees at the facility.

In a press statement Whitman acknowledged the importance of intelligence. "It's always important to remember that intelligence is one of our most important tools in the war on terror. It's been essential in developing our knowledge of al-Qaida's structures, operations, finances, logistics, criminal activity, safe routes, safe havens and intentions to conduct further attacks."



US and Afghan troops are having much success against al-Qaida

Rahim's demise is another bitter blow to bin-Laden who has now seen most of his original "inner circle" captured, killed or placed in positions whereby they are unable to function properly.

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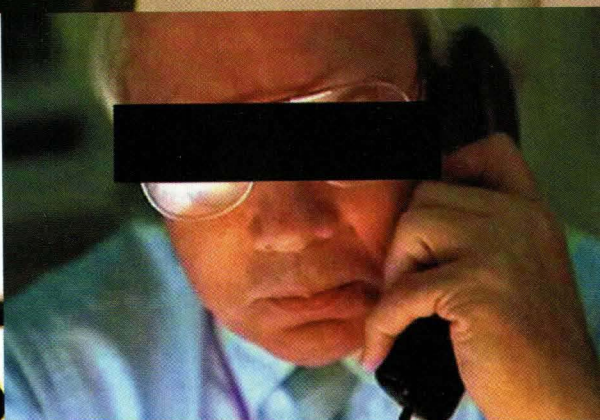
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HORIZON THREATS

Announcing the UK's first National Security Strategy to the House of Commons, Prime Minister Gordon Brown promised to increase funding into developing espionage technologies, and improving Scotland Yard's and MI5's counterterrorism capability. MI5's staffing levels would also reach 4,000 in 2008, almost double its strength since 9/11, and an indication of "horizon threats".

"I can confirm that, to meet future security needs, we have set aside funds to modernise our interception capability; that, at GCHQ and in the Secret Intelligence Service, we are developing new technical capabilities to root out terrorism; and that the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure [CPNI], set up last year, will provide a higher level of protection against internet or cyber-based threats," Brown said.

Though Brown was not specific, it is believed some of the money will be used by MI6's specialist research laboratories to create a new generation of eavesdropping technology and upgrade existing systems at Britain's huge GCHQ (Government Communications



Headquarters) listening centre in Cheltenham. Other monies will be directed towards counter-terrorist technology, through the Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre run by MI5. Brown naturally left out the detail. However, sources believe wiretap technology and general equipment will be upgraded.

The prime minister said the CPNI will have the capability to provide a higher level of protec-

tion to UK organisations that oversee essential systems and services, such as telecommunications and the water supply.

The CPNI was established in 2007 and effectively replaced the National Infrastructure Security Co-ordination Centre (NISCC). The agency's role is to provide guidance and advice on issues relevant to critical national infrastructure organisations.

UK funds espionage technology and counterterrorism efforts



EATS



Gordon Brown en-route to deliver his National Security Strategy to Parliament

"Many of these networks and individuals share an ambition to cause mass casualties without warning. Some are willing to use suicide attacks and have aspirations to use chemical, biological and radiological weapons."

EVENT LONDON 9/11 Mastermind and London Bomb Plot

Abu Omar (pseudo-nym), a British Muslim convert told journalists that the mastermind of 9/11 - Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, wanted him to become a martyr and attack London.

The terror chief, who is being detained by US authorities in Cuba, reportedly held one of al-Qaida's brain-washing meetings in a safe house in Karachi. Omar also explained that two other Britons were present after escaping Coalition forces who had just invaded Afghanistan. One of the two persons (not identified) discussed terrorist atrocities against UK civilians. The other man - Abdul Makim Khalisadar - was recently jailed for rape.



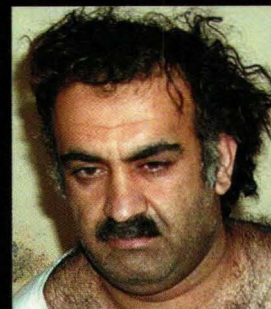
Ramzi Binalshibh

Omar also admitted he had befriended Ramzi Binalshibh, one of Bin-Laden's lieutenants. Like Mohammed, Binalshibh is housed at Guantanamo Bay. He should have been on one of the hijacked 9/11 airliners, but was thwarted when he failed to obtain a US visa.

During the "terror summit", Omar explained that "ideas" were written on a board. Besides the proposed London operation, plans were discussed to blow-up the US Embassy in Qatar and assassinate King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia.

Omar met with London-based journalists from the *Evening Standard* at a secret location to discuss how he ended up in Afghanistan. Speaking of the proposed suicide mission, Omar said:

"He called me into his private room and asked me if I would be interested in doing a martyrdom operation. I just laughed and said there was no way that I could do that so he said I could go." He



Khalid Sheikh Mohammed

added: "Someone had mentioned that he was number three or four in al-Qaida, but I didn't really know that he was such a major figure. He didn't get too involved with us personally - he just used to come and go and talk to Binalshibh, who spoke English quite well and was the main person who spoke to us. The understanding I had was that the people they wanted to go after were Army officers and other people involved in conflict, rather than innocent civilians, because that might harm the jihad."

Omar insists he now rejects violent extremism.

On 3 July 2007, Brown announced the creation of The National Security Committee which comprises of senior ministers, police and military intelligence. However, as he spoke about the National Security Strategy, he said he was also forming a National Security Forum. This seems to be a "parallel committee" but run by persons from the business, education and military sectors.

"To harness a much wider range of expertise and experience from outside government and help us plan for the future, we are inviting business, academics, community organisations, and military and security experts from outside government to join a new National Security Forum that will advise the recently

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**Prime Minister
Gordon Brown**

constituted National Security Committee," said Brown.

It is likely the NSF will have oversight of government departments, some of which have been at the centre of controversial incidents involving data loss. It is understood the forum will have 30 advisors.

INTELLIGENCE CHIEFS AND THE PUBLIC

In an effort to bridge intelligence and the public further, Robert Hannigan, the Prime Minister's intelligence and security adviser, said the government would be more open about security issues, and that the heads of Britain's three primary intelligence agencies would be required to give evidence in public to politicians.

CYBER WARFARE

The primary dangers facing the UK would also be published in an annual National Threat Register. Not surprisingly, terrorism is expected to top the list with climate change second. Also in the list of threats to the UK was cyber warfare. Last year Chinese government hackers attacked many UK defence systems including computers controlled by the Ministry of Defence.

CIVIL DEFENCE NETWORK

Interestingly, Brown also said the UK is to create a Civil Defence Network likened to Second World War air-raid wardens - "but without the uniforms." He said members of the public can join and would assist the emergency services and local authorities during a national crisis, including working abroad.

Cause for Concern?

Contained within the National Security Strategy report, the authors warn that Britain faces a "serious and sustained threat from violent extremists claiming to act in the name of Islam."

According to the report "at any one time the police and security and intelligence agencies are contending with around 30 plots, 200 groups or networks and 2,000 individuals who are judged to pose a terrorist threat," the strategy says.

"Many of these networks and individuals share an ambition to cause mass casualties without warning. Some are willing to use suicide attacks and have aspirations to use chemical, biological and radiological weapons."

CALL 0800 789 321 if you suspect...

Scotland Yard recently launched a major publicity programme to alert the public on suspicious behaviour.

The five-week campaign used all forms of media aimed at informing the public to look for persons acting in an unusual manner, and especially those conducting "unusual photography", for example, a person photographing a CCTV camera.

One message notes that terrorists often use multiple "pay-as-you-go" cell phones and swap out SIM cards. Another warns about terrorist recruitment and how a person's behaviour can suddenly change.

A polished series of posters featured the Anti-Terrorist Hotline number - 0800 789 321 and several relevant and thought-provoking messages. The public were also asked to focus on odd happenings at commercial lock-ups and even homes, reminding everyone that it is unusual to smell chemical odours coming from a residential property.

The adverts were carried in most London newspapers and commercial radio broadcasts issued the same message. Interestingly, the advertising campaign was also held in West Yorkshire, Greater Manchester and the West Midlands - areas known to the police where al-Qaida has operated before and sleeper cells still exist.

• The hi-resolution pdf posters can be downloaded from www.eyespyimg.com - go to the **Reading Room** and then **Government Releases**.

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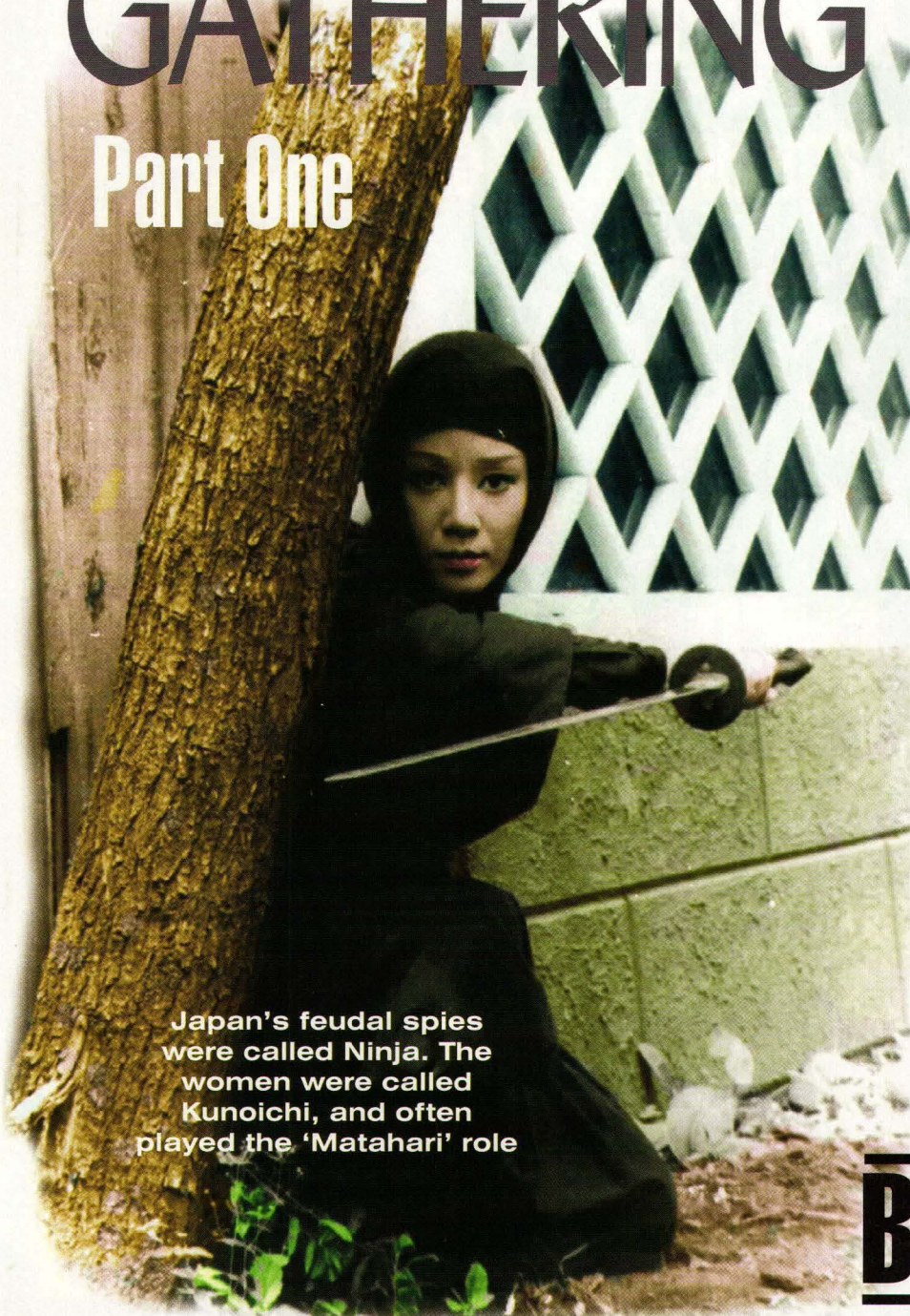
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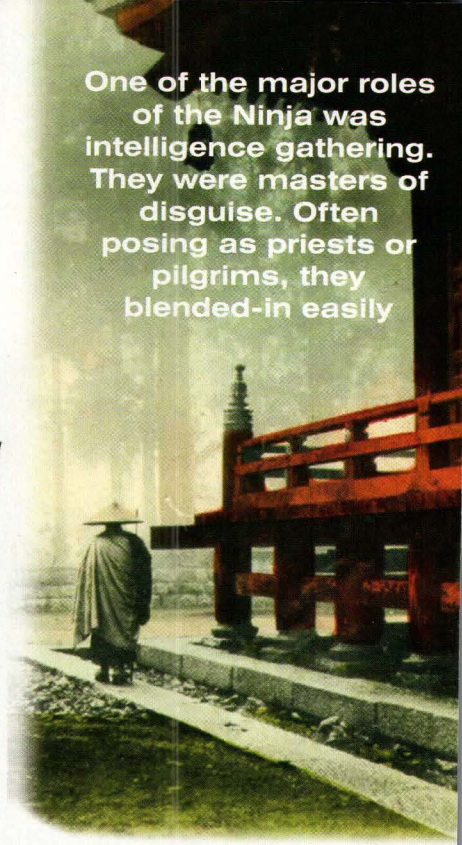
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FEUDAL INTELLIGENCE GATHERING

Part One



Japan's feudal spies were called Ninja. The women were called Kunoichi, and often played the 'Matahari' role



One of the major roles of the Ninja was intelligence gathering. They were masters of disguise. Often posing as priests or pilgrims, they blended-in easily

Over the centuries the gathering of intelligence has played an important role in warfare and political advantage. If we look back at the early Assyrian and Babylonian empires (3000BC), a certain emphasis was placed on magic to ensure victory, invoking deities, and carrying out sacrifice. Even in Roman times this was not an uncommon practice (the auger of good omen), it was also used as a device to instil confidence in the troops. Certainly great leaders such as Julius Caesar (100-44BC) used an effective spy network to obtain more reliable information.

In our modern world, intelligence gathering relies on both human resources and sophisticated technology, but what were the building blocks, the early origins of information gathering and the importance of spy networks? The noted 'Art Of War' by Julius Caesar, Rome's most successful military commander, relates his commentaries on warfare, it reveals how a small nation rose to such great power. He narrates that good and wholesome laws executed correctly, will ensure internal peace and unity, but this is not sufficient to protect a state from powerful neighbours or the aspirations of the ambitious. He implies that to maintain arms in times of both war and during times of peace is sound policy. Caesar's strategies often encompassed, not only the implementation of warfare, but the all important prelude. He

By Mike Finn

initiated plausible reasons why Rome should justly take arms against another nation, why the public should support this just cause and why the soldiers should protect their loved ones against such tyranny, in fact all the proposals that would initiate these negotiations and win him the accolade of support he needed.

The gathering of intelligence was part of warfare long before Julius Caesar. A document that became the cornerstone of warfare and strategy, written in China around 500 B.C. was called the 'Art Of War' (Sun Tzu). The first the Western world heard of this document was in 1772 when it was translated by a French missionary in Peking, called Father Amiot. To avoid confusion it is worth mentioning that around 400 B.C. a relative of Sun Tzu, called Sun Bin also wrote a document called 'The Art Of War'. This manuscript was discovered in 1972. However, the recommended reading at the best military academies throughout the world has been the work by Sun Tzu.



Many far eastern nations were influenced by Sun Tzu's Art of War, written in China around 500BC

Sun Tzu deals with many aspects of warfare, but in respect of intelligence gathering, chapter 13, called 'Kan' tackles this subject, as well as the structure and deployment of secret agents. Even today the precepts of this formula are reflected in intelligence structures. Sun Tzu maintained that the foreknowledge needed to assure victory, could only be obtained through people who knew the condition of the enemy (not by guesswork, or divination). He listed five kinds of spy best suited to obtain this type of information: (a). Local spies, who are indigenous to the enemies country, familiar with the customs, and blend in well. (b). Inside spies, often hired from enemy officials, and recruited from the greedy, dissatisfied, and deprived.

(c). Double agents, enemy spies who are bribed to change sides. (d). Expendable spies, who have no special talent, that can be used for dangerous missions and to give false information to the enemy. If they are captured and killed, it adds weight to the information they have divulged. (e) Living agents are those who have something to offer, they are good at their job, they must be strong willed and loyal, but inconspicuous. In the feudal era the work of Sun Tzu was used as a framework for the structure of other Far Eastern nations warfare tactics, Japan in particular.

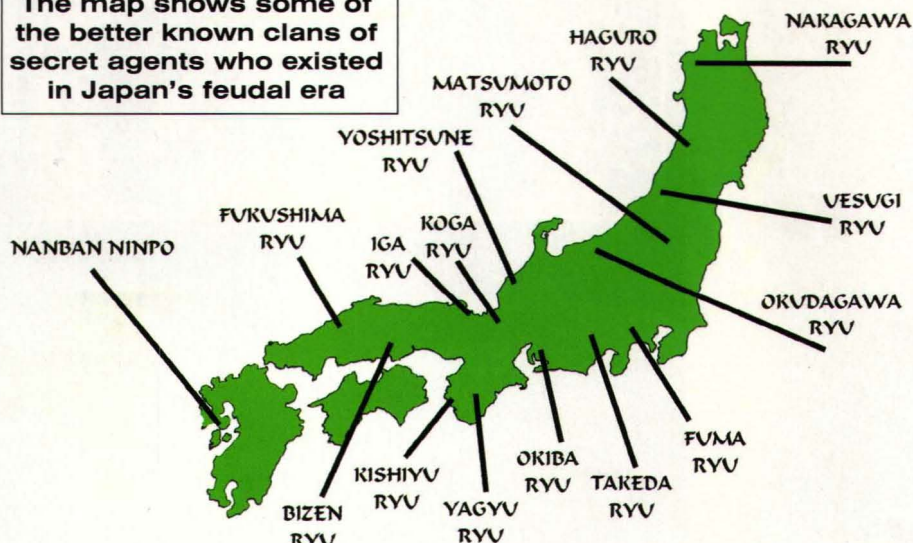
China of course had its spy network established on the principles of Sun Tzu, but it was during Japan's early history that this manu-

script undoubtedly reached their shores. Japan underwent extensive reform around 646, which was founded very strongly on Chinese influence of the T'ang dynasty. It is likely that the works of Sun Tzu had reached Japan's shores by this period, however, it is documented that in 747AD a manuscript was brought back by Kibi no Mabi, a Japanese ambassador in China. The Japanese name for this document was Sonshi (Sun Tzu's Art Of War).

Japan's feudal spy networks existed around the Ninja, these agents were skilled, not only in the collection of intelligence, but also assassination and other related tasks. In looking at the secret agents of feudal Japan, we can perhaps best see the structure of the spy network and the implementation of the 'Kan' principles, founded on the teachings of Sun Tzu. The classification of Ninja network included: Inkan, the local (to the enemy) spies; Naikan; inside spies; Yukan; double agents; Shikan, expendable agents. Shokan; living agents, as recounted in the original text.

The art of the Ninja was a family tradition with the figurehead being called Jonin. Through Japan's feudal era there were over 70 different families, but the two famous ones were called Iga and Koga respectively, named after the province from which they came. Below the Jonin in rank were the Chunin, implementers of the mission, they chose the agents and acted out the wishes of the Jonin, they also ensured the anonymity of their leader.

The map shows some of the better known clans of secret agents who existed in Japan's feudal era



The Ninja who actually completed the missions were called Genin and fell roughly into the 5 categories described above.

Throughout the feudal era, Ninja were never short of employment. Some were permanently employed by a particular feudal lord, others freelanced to the most profitable cause. Even the feudal police employed Ninja to spy on criminals and locate fugitives. In society, the Ninja were almost at the bottom of the social structure, if captured they were tortured horribly, often by being boiled or skinned alive.

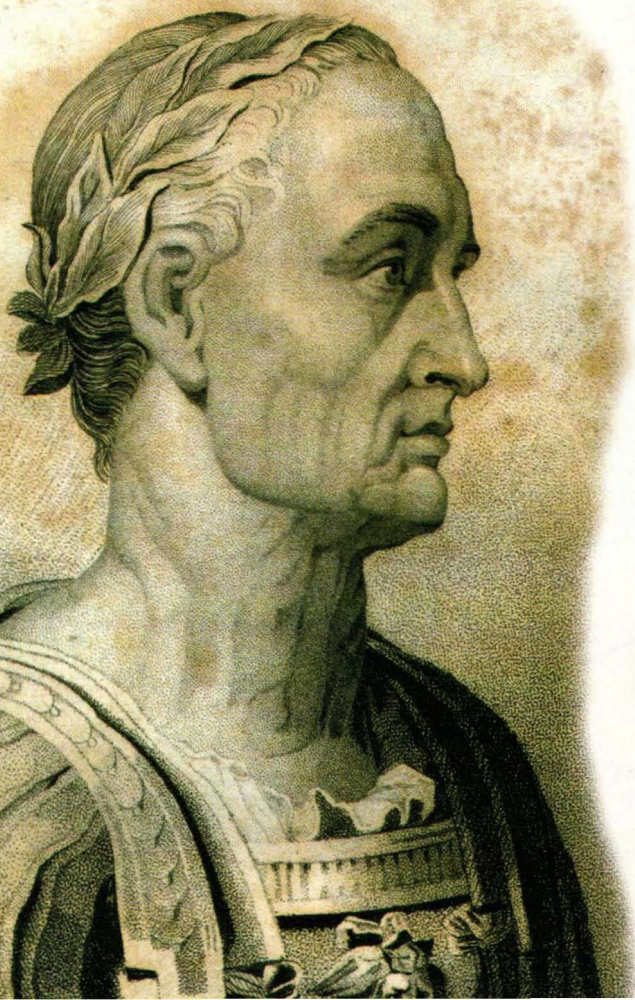
It was incumbent upon a Ninja to study at least two of three professions in their entirety, so that they could merge into any part of society. I know how important this is, because during my days in the police I was involved in a number of under cover operations. On one occasion I was a road sweeper in central London, I had the donkey jacket, boots, and large broom

that I collected from the depot. It was the early hours of the morning and I began sweeping the gutter as I walked the desolate streets, but after a while I ended up with an enormous pile of rubbish and dead leaves, with no where to put them. So that I could carry out my actual police job, I confess that I ended up sweeping a lot under parked cars. At least my actual assignment was less problematic. Later, I discovered that in this particular area the road sweepers left the litter in piles for a special vehicle to collect later, but this was left out of my briefing. It made me aware of how important a thorough knowledge is, before undertaking any covert disguise.

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In part two former police officer Mike Finn examines how the Ninja gathered information and used their extraordinary perceptive powers and ingenuity, including disguises to effect their missions.

Julius Caesar (100-44BC) used an effective spy network to obtain reliable information



THE GROSVENOR

Intelligence Chief's letter

Over four decades have passed since thousands of anti-Vietnam protesters descended on Grosvenor Square in London - home to the US Embassy and also a plethora of intelligence liaisons. They had broken away from a larger gathering at Trafalgar Square and through police ranks to reach the embassy. It was the scene of a bloody clash as police tried to keep order. Nearly 100 police injured and 200 demonstrators arrested. As they fought, the crowd chanted "Hey, hey, LBJ (President Lyndon B Johnson - below), how many kids did you kill today?"

Journalists took statements from bleeding and injured protesters, many said they had been attacked by truncheon-wielding officers on horses - determined to keep the crowd away from the embassy. However, large sections of the mob had torn-up fences and hedges, stones, cobbles, smoke bombs and fireworks also flew in the direction of the police and embassy. Television pictures also showed one policeman - clearly unconscious on a horse being battered by sticks, while another officer received a serious spinal injury from a beating. The attack forced the US Embassy to reaccess its security and many areas previously open to the public were closed. In the days that followed, barriers disguised as flower pots started to appear.



OR SQUARE REBEL

on "police brutality"

One surprising member of the 8,000-strong crowd who demonstrated on 17 March 1968, was none other than today's most senior UK spy - MI6 chief Sir John Scarlett. At the time he was an Oxford Graduate who opposed the war. So appalled at the behaviour of some police officers he took pen to paper and wrote to *The Times* - who duly published his letter.

Sir John wrote: "When the mounted police began charging quite viciously into the crowd 20 yards in front of us tempers were naturally lost and violence provoked as there was no good reason for these actions. I must protest at the behaviour of the mounted police as the park was being cleared.

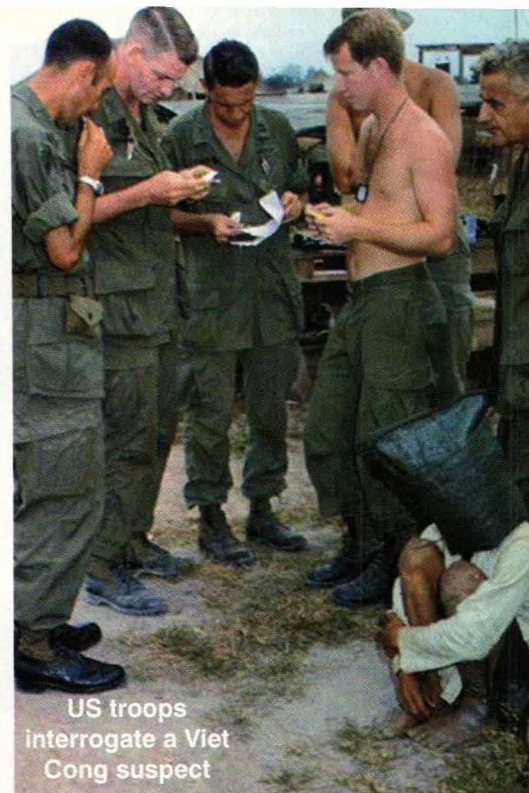
"I twice saw policemen charge quite strongly at very few demonstrators who were doing absolutely nothing and both times people were heavily clubbed over the head while one of my friends saw a girl being viciously clubbed for no reason at all."



At the time British Prime Minister Harold Wilson supported the American intervention in Vietnam, but backed away from Washington's request to send British Troops.

Mr Scarlett's 20 March 1968 letter also gave an insight into his early "student stance" on military action - especially as 35 years later he backed Tony Blair decision to send 40,000 troops to support the USA against Saddam. His letter went on:

"I was at the Vietnam demonstration but I am a Conservative while not agreeing with the American position in the war. It is no good dismissing the students as rowdy extremists



US troops interrogate a Viet Cong suspect

Many were young people who wanted to protest against a war..."

John Scarlett's views were supported by Labour MP Peter Jackson, who also had his letter featured in *The Times*: "I was particularly outraged by the violent use of police horses, who charged into the crowd even after they had cleared the street in front of the embassy."

Mr Scarlett was not the only well-known figure in the crowd. Actress Vanessa Redgrave handed a protest letter to the embassy, while today's South Bank television presenter Melvyn Bragg, himself an anti-Vietnam War demonstrator had also joined the crowds. Another participant was eminent Glasgow composer Edward McGuire. He recalls the moment police on horseback approached: "There were cries of here come the Cossacks. It was quite a battle," he said. McGuire was knocked out.

The fighting in Grosvenor Square also inspired another young man - Mick Jagger - who wrote *Street Fighting Man*. After attending one march to Grosvenor Square Jagger penned the lyrics to this famous song - "Everywhere I hear the sound of marching, charging feet, boy... Cause summer's here and the time is right... For fighting in the street..."

Another huge anti-Vietnam war demonstration was organised a few months later for 27 October 1968. And though 1,000 police officers were in attendance, 25,000 protesters again marched on Grosvenor Square. While there was much trouble, the police managed to prevent a repeat of a day that is known as "the battle of Grosvenor Square".



The US Embassy London

Strange but True

CIA



SPY RING BROKEN?

Belarus KGB claim US agents uncovered in Minsk

Belarus' security service - the KGB - claims it has smashed a US spy ring apparently established by the CIA, yet whose operatives were supposedly liaising with "FBI representatives". Officials in Belarus - one of the last bastions of communism, said the United States had recruited 10 Belarusians to collect information for use against the state. They were allegedly given an apartment (described as a safe house) about 500 yards from the US Embassy in Minsk and provided with cameras, cell phones, binoculars and other "specialist" spy equipment. The group were arrested on 13 March, and besides the equipment, documents were recovered. Just hours earlier, the Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic

of Belarus, Karen Stewart, departed the country and flew back to Washington. Though the US says Stewart's absence is temporary, it's almost certain the two incidents are linked. On 7 March the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus recalled its ambassador to the United States, Mikhail Khvastou for consultations.

The "spy ring" report, which featured on state television, was not specific in respect of the type of intelligence being collected, but claimed the information was passed to an FBI agent who was part of the embassy's diplomatic corp. Film footage showed a man being questioned. He reportedly said some of his "duties for the Americans," were "revealing potential terrorists and spotting enemy surveillance."

Another clip showed two women - filmed from behind - "admitting" they had held meetings with FBI representatives who allegedly showed them their badges and asked that their meeting be kept secret.



US Ambassador Karen Stewart and the crest of Belarus' KGB



Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko and close ally, Russia's President Putin

"In accordance with the old Soviet tradition, the Belarussian KGB finds US, Polish and Latvian spies when [the government's] relations with these countries are taking a sharp turn for the worse," one official said.

Relations with Belarus have been in decline for some time, and worsened dramatically when Minsk said it wanted Washington to reduce the number of staff at its embassy from 36 to 18, in accordance with the number of diplomats at Belarus's embassy in the United States. Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko is also furious about US sanctions against his country - especially those focused on its energy interests.

Officials at the US Embassy refused to comment on both the spy ring and diplomatic staffing levels, but Sean McCormack,



Alexander Lukashenko installing Chairman of the State Security Committee (KGB), Major-General Yuri Zhadobin



Sean McCormack, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs

Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, confirmed that staff would be reduced.

"The unfortunate actions by the Belarus authorities demonstrate that Belarus has taken a path of confrontation and isolation rather than a path of engagement and democratic reform. We would like a different relationship with Belarus, but that can only happen when the Government of Belarus shows commitment to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms."

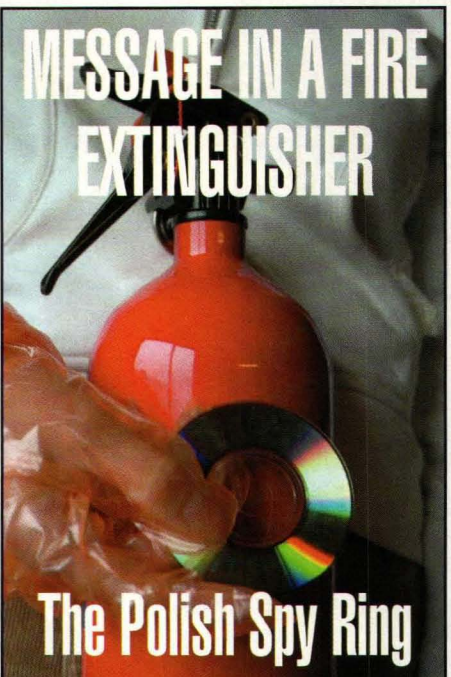
This was confirmed when Belarus' Foreign Ministry said the senior US diplomat in the country, Jonathan Moore, had agreed to the cuts. On the spy ring allegation, Moore told local journalists: "We have no spies working on the territory of Belarus. These are people working for the diplomatic security service."

This was countered by a KGB official: "The information about this group being exposed is completely true. A group conducting espionage for the United States has been uncovered."

KGB chairman, Yuri Zhadobin explained that no arrests had been made in what he said was a "preventive" operation. New checks would determine if laws had been broken.

The United States and other European countries have labelled Lukashenko *'Europe's last dictator'* for his intolerance of dissent and oppression of critics.

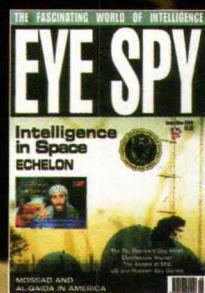
Intelligence analysts are not convinced about the spy ring and believe the entire affair could have been stage-managed by the country's KGB. Independent analyst Yaroslav Romanchuk called the report, "clunky Soviet-style propaganda."



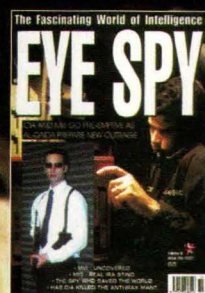
Last year Belarus said it infiltrated a Polish spy ring whose operatives were passing intelligence to the West on the joint Belarus-Russian air defence system, called S-300.

The agents reportedly used CD-Roms to store the data and then hid them in a vehicle fire extinguisher - a compulsory object in vehicles in Belarus. The CD's were discovered at a border check point.

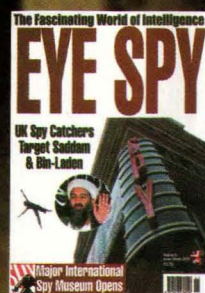
KGB security service chief Victor Vegera, said four former Belarussian army officers and a Russian officer were arrested. Again in this case, state television showed two of the captured agents confessing. One Russian member of the spy ring reportedly handed himself in to the FSB. Vegera said "thanks to the measures taken by the anti-espionage services, the defence system of the Republic of Belarus and Russian Federation has not been affected."



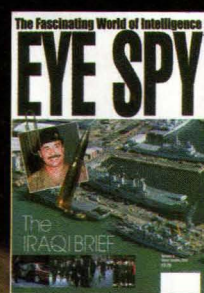
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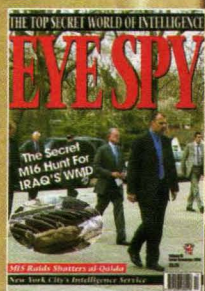
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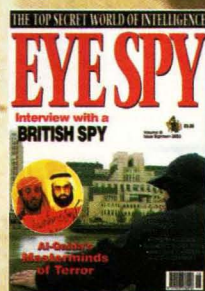
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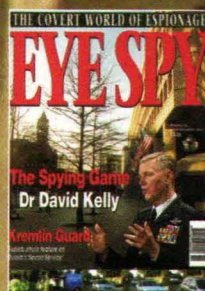
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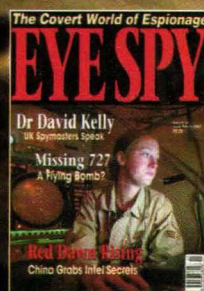
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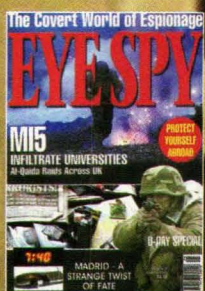
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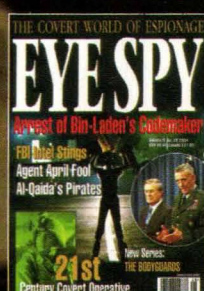
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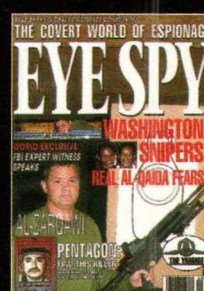
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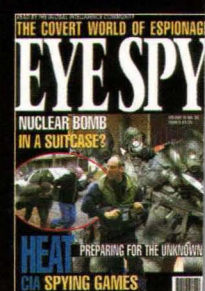
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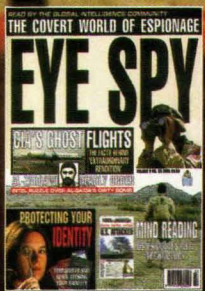
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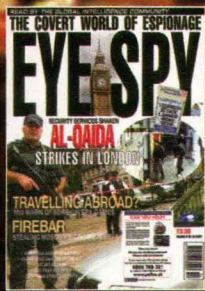
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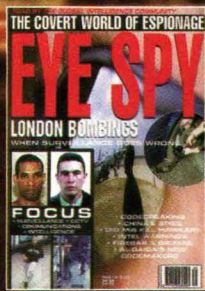
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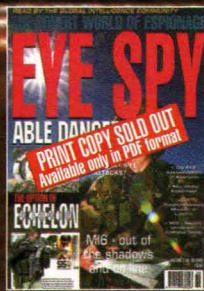
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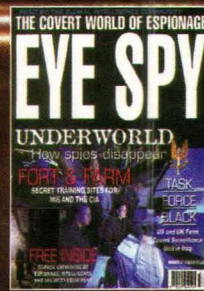
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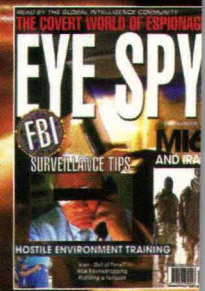
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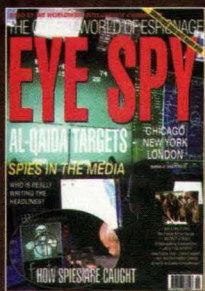
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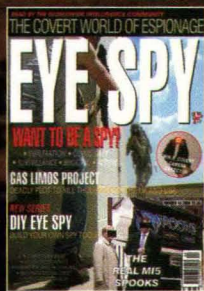
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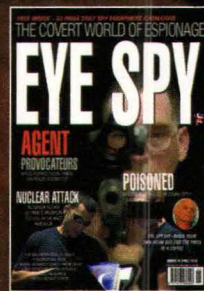
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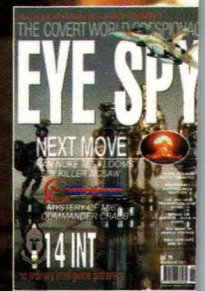
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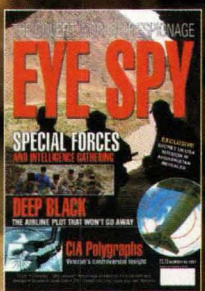
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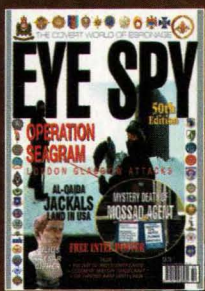
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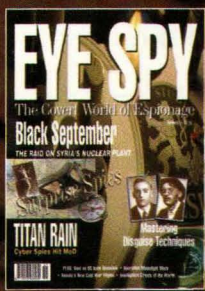
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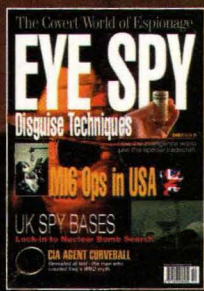
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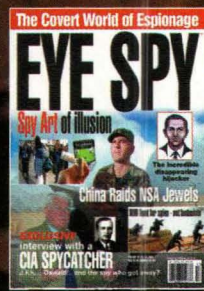
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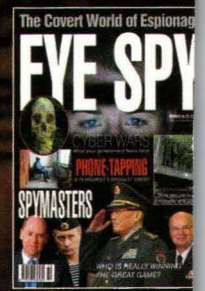
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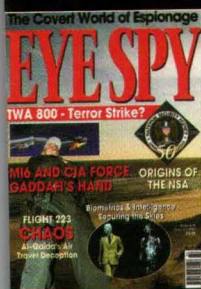
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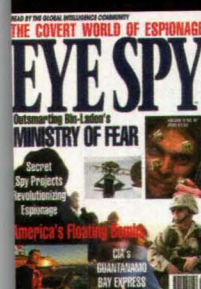
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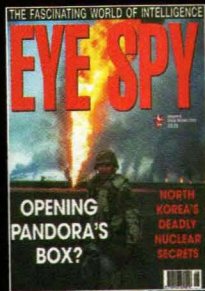
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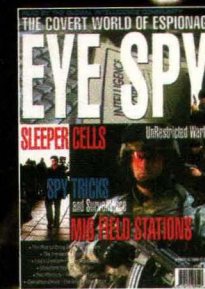
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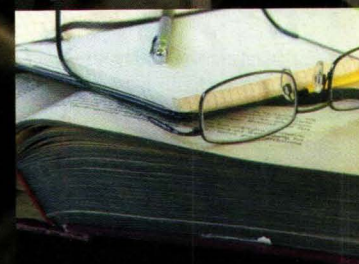
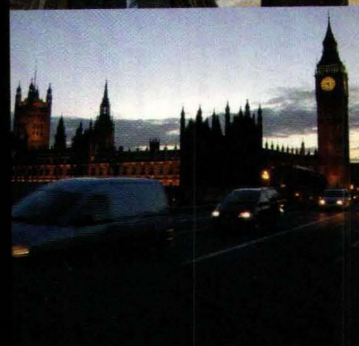
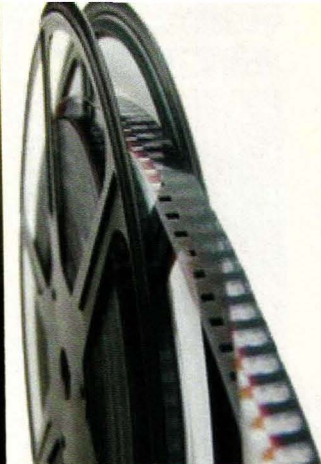
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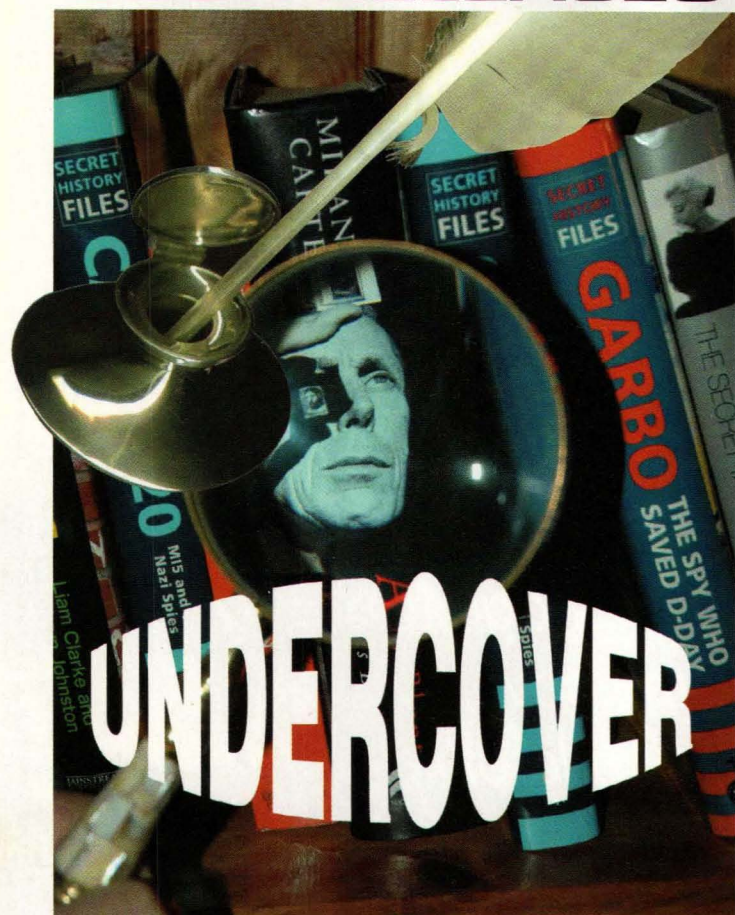
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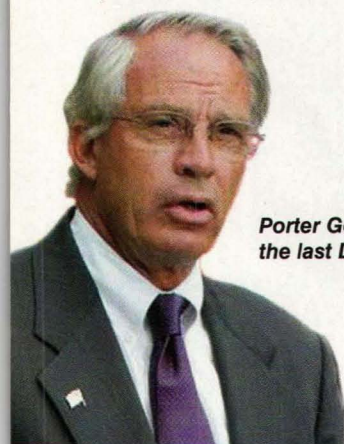


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George W. Bush placed on their foreign intelligence chiefs. Although head of the CIA, the DCI was never a true national intelligence chief with control over the government's many arms that collect and analyse foreign intelligence. This limitation conformed to President Truman's wishes because he was wary of creating a powerful and all-knowing intelligence chief in a democratic society.

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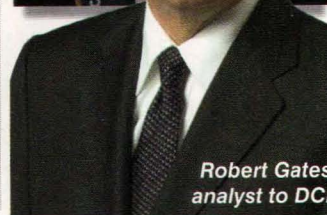
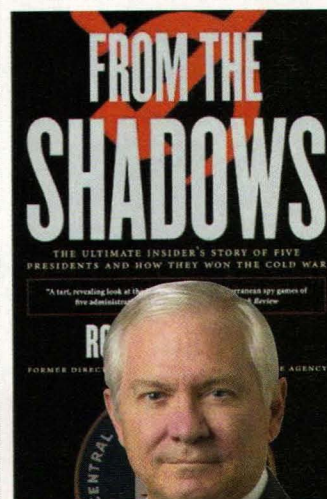
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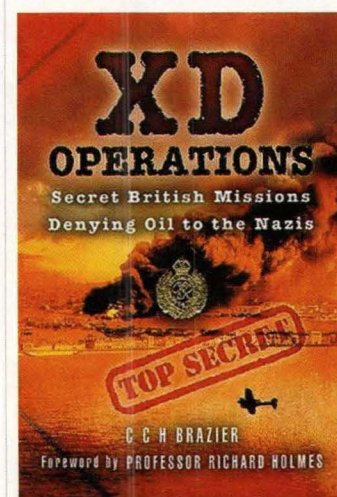
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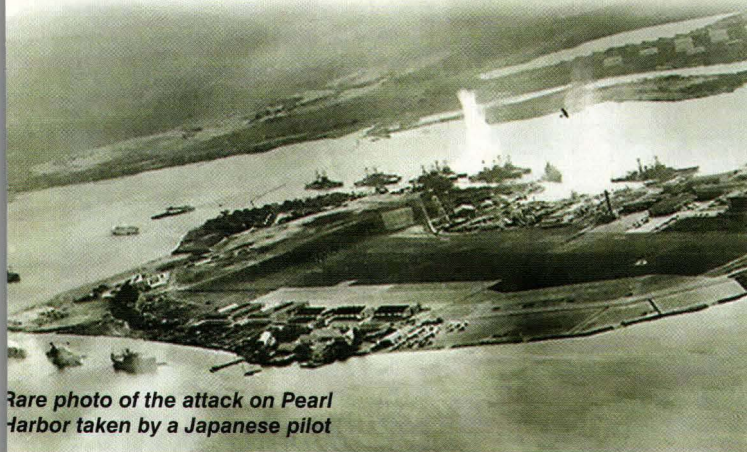
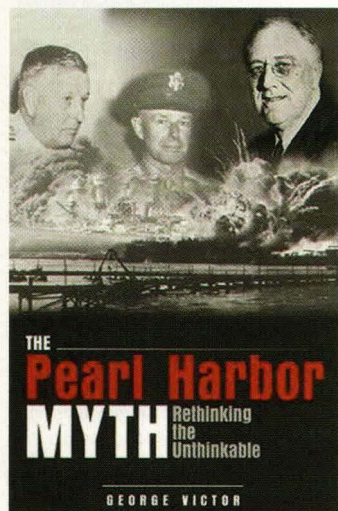
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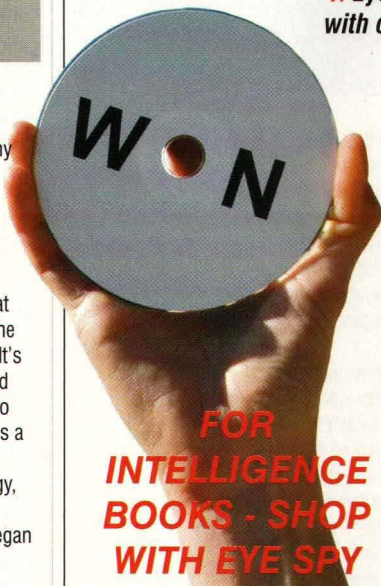
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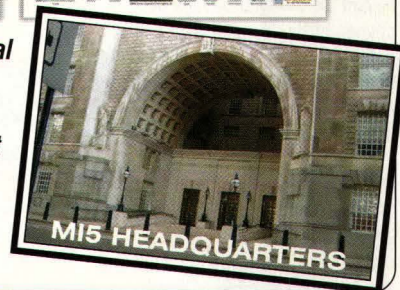
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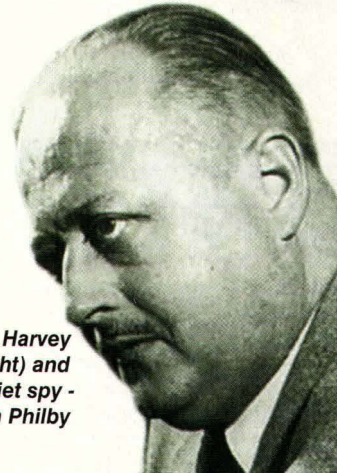
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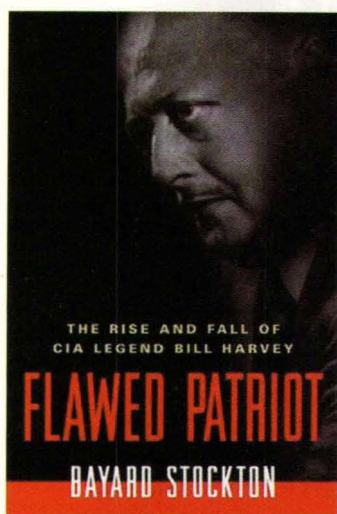


flaws caused his swift, dramatic downfall.

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Harvey's intelligence career began at the FBI, where he hunted Nazi spies. After running afoul of J. Edgar Hoover, Harvey went to the fledgling CIA in 1947.

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president's brother during a tense meeting, which led to Harvey's reassignment to Rome. His alcoholism worsened in Italian exile, and he was forced to retire. He became a nonperson.

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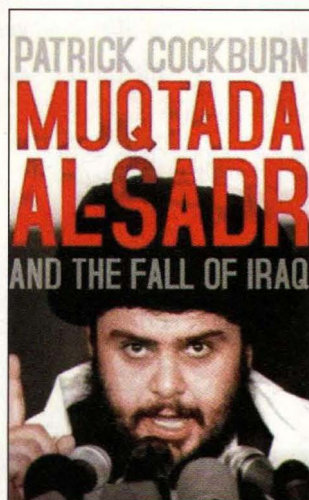
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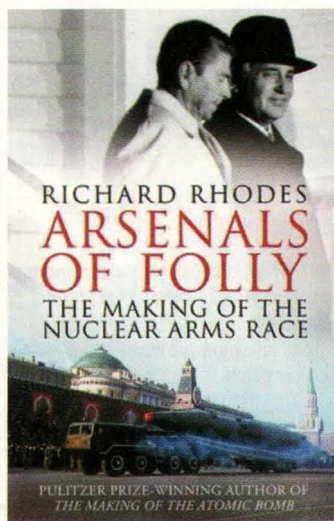


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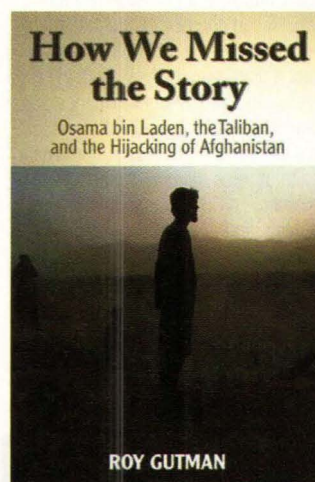
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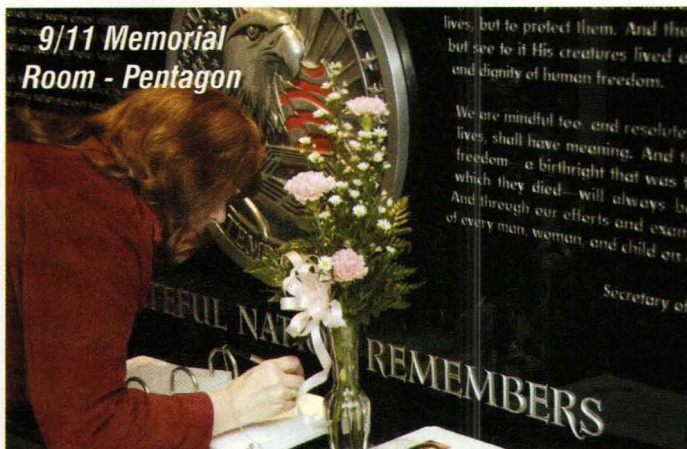
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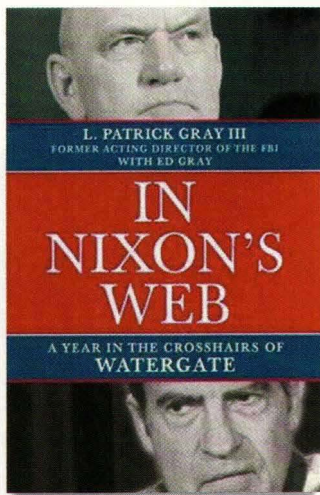
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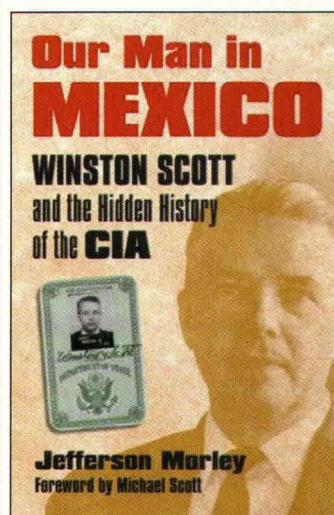
OUR MAN IN MEXICO:

Winston Scott and the Hidden History of the CIA
Jefferson Morley
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Mexico City was the Casablanca of the Cold War - a hotbed of spies, revolutionaries, and assassins. The CIA's station there was the front line of the United States' fight against international communism, as important for Latin America as Berlin was for Europe. And its undisputed spymaster was Winston Mackinlay Scott.

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Morley reveals the previously unknown scope of the agency's interest in Oswald in late 1963, identifying for the first time the code names of Scott's surveillance programmes that monitored Oswald's movements. He shows that CIA headquarters cut Scott out of the loop of the agency's latest reporting on Oswald before Kennedy was killed. He documents why Scott came to reject a key finding of the Warren Report on the assassination and how his disillusionment with the agency came to worry his longtime friend James Jesus Angleton, legendary chief of CIA counterintelligence. Angleton not only covered up the agency's interest in Oswald but also, after Scott died, absconded with the only copies of his unpublished memoir.

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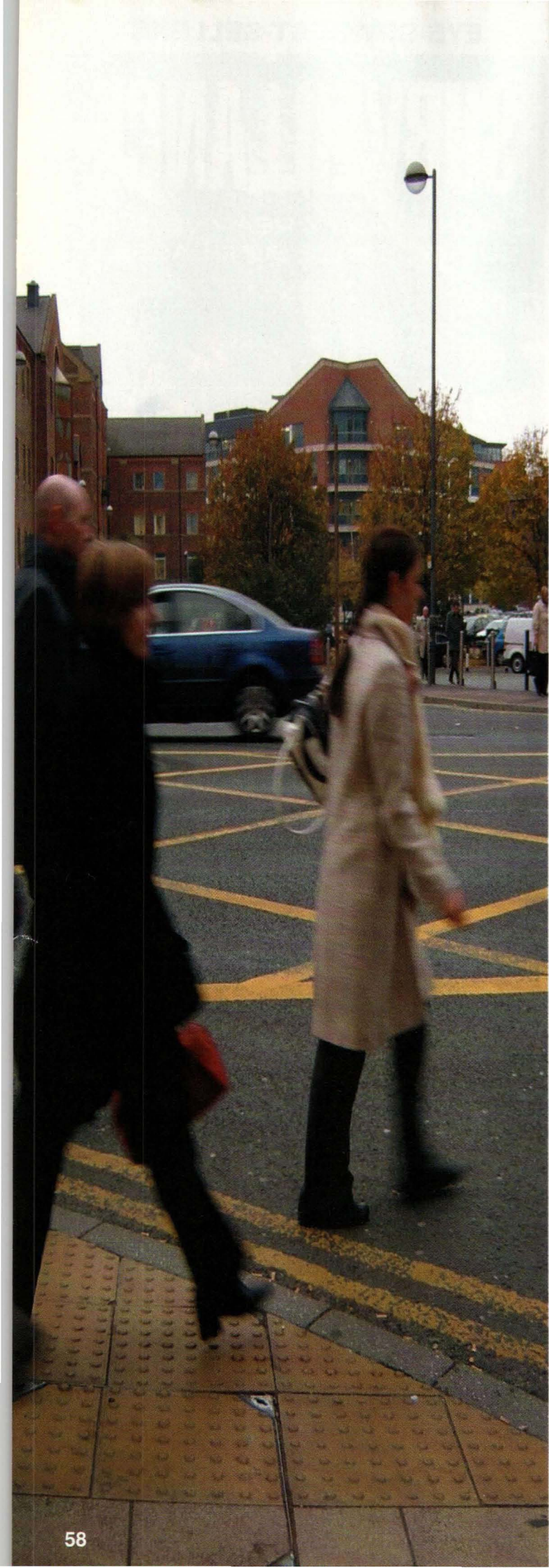
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When terrorists bombed London in 2005, some intelligence commentators used the words 'Clean Skins' to describe the men who had avoided the 'Police Radar' and were basically 'Unknowns'. Eye Spy looks at a few words and expressions used in the intelligence world... some well known and others forgotten or rarely spoken today

In 1899, the word *Spy* was defined by the Hague Convention as: "One who, acting clandestinely, or on false pretences, obtains, or seeks to obtain, information in the zone of operations of a belligerent, with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party."

And probably from that date forth those who work in this shadowy industry started to use terminology that had an association with a specific task, though not always.

The language of spies and the intelligence services constantly evolves, but most people are familiar with common phrases such as *Mole* - a hostile spy who burrows into an intelligence agency to report to his handler. Slightly more clandestine, but equally as well known, the *Honeytrap* - an operation performed to compromise a person sexually.

Other phrases are less well known and some even refer to equipment. For example *Tiger in the Tank* is spy talk for a linear amplifier, and *Stroller* is an agent working with a communication set.

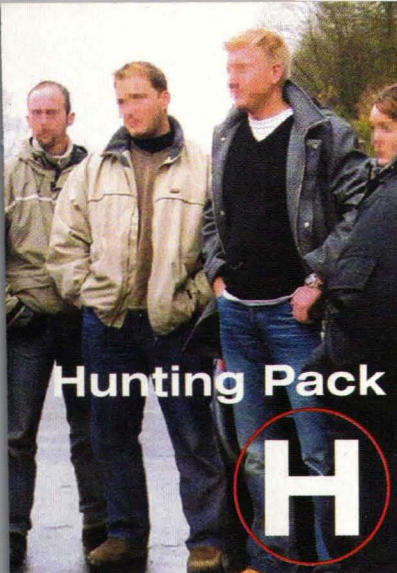
Officers and agents working for different agencies and in foreign countries, all use the language of spies to basically conceal and



Walk-in



U UAV - 'Little Friend'



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Language of SPIES

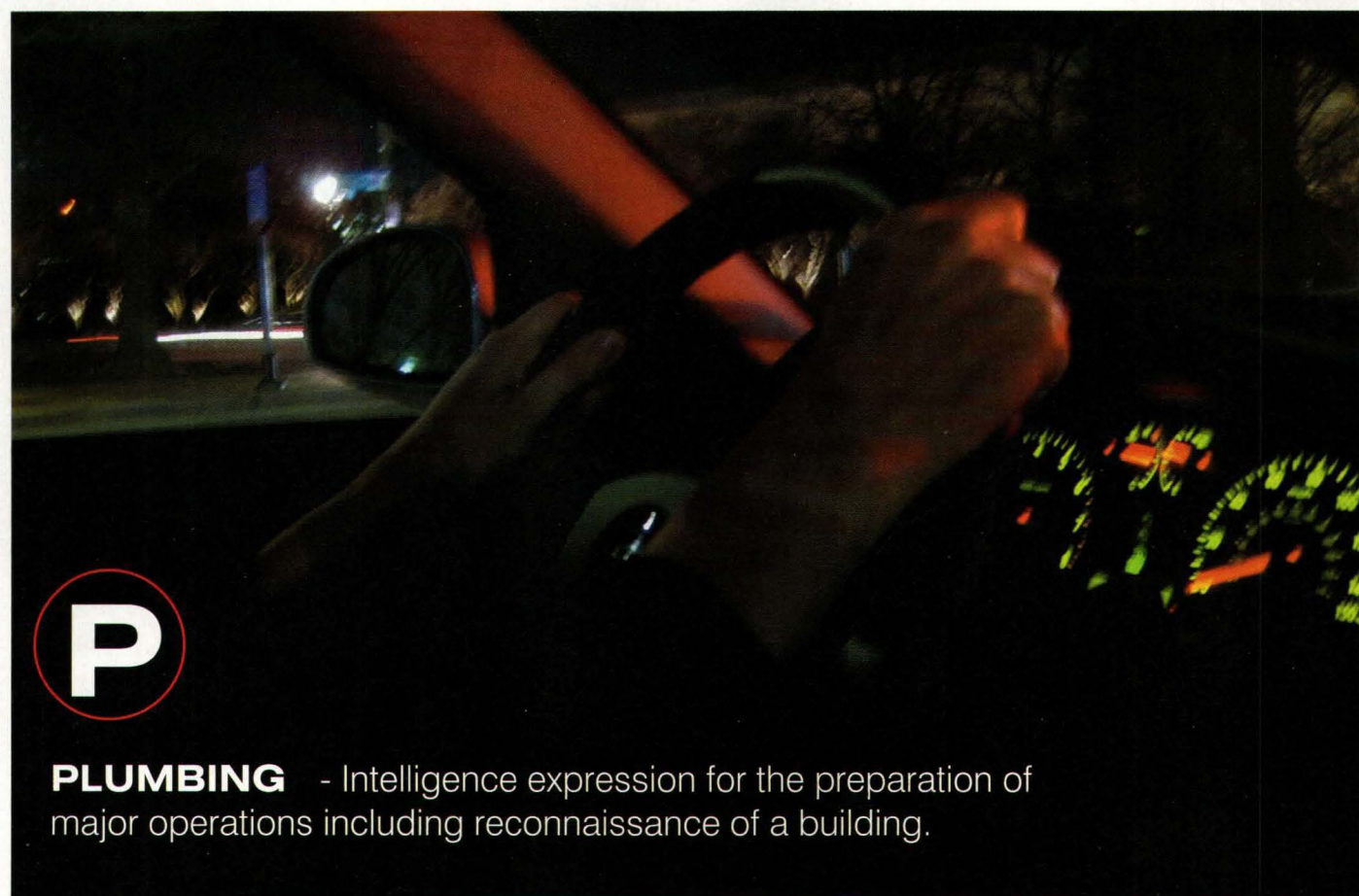
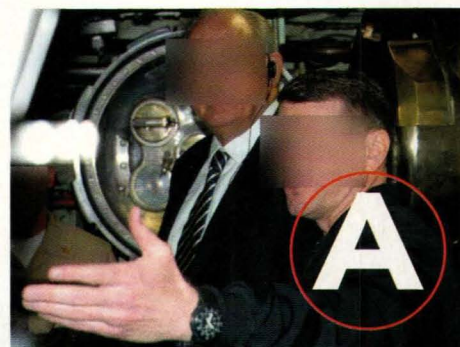
codename tasks. But sometimes the wording is different, and this even applies to friendly countries such as Britain and America whose intelligence services operate closely.

Not surprisingly, there is even a word that MI6 and the CIA use to describe each other - *cousins*. However, while MI5 and MI6 use

the word *Target* to identify a person under surveillance, the CIA and FBI often use *Rabbit*. Eye Spy has accumulated hundreds of phrases and words from the intelligence world and intends to publish the entire 'dictionary' at a later date, but here is a quick A-Z of a few interesting terms and their meaning.

A: AGENT OF INFLUENCE -

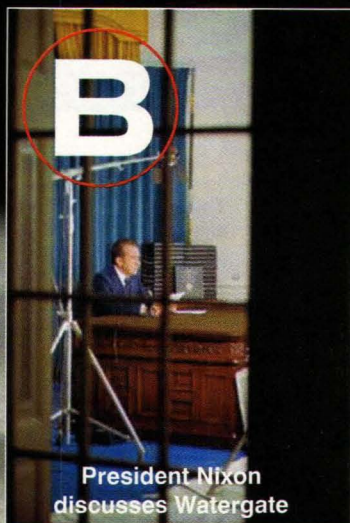
An agent or officer who rather than performs espionage, will try and affect opinion to open discussion or insert disinformation.



P

PLUMBING - Intelligence expression for the preparation of major operations including reconnaissance of a building.

B: BLACK BAG JOB - This phrase has three meanings. Covert entry (burglary); parting with monies to pay for information and bribery. Watergate could be described as a Black Bag Job.



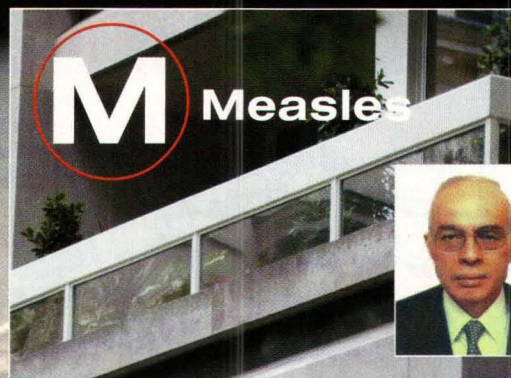
President Nixon discusses Watergate

D: DUBOK - KGB and GRU terminology for a Dead Letter Drop (secret hiding place).

E: E AND E - Escape and Evasion. Highly specialised skills allow personnel to avoid capture and escape from behind enemy lines. Personnel are also taught how to live off the land until reaching safety.

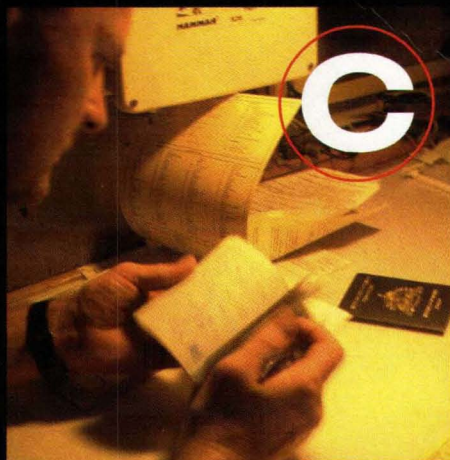
F: FLAPS AND SEALS MAN - CIA term for a specialist officer trained in the art of opening mail without disturbing or breaking outer envelope, package or interior contents.

M: MEASLES - An assassination so cleverly performed that forensic specialists will conclude the person died from natural causes or an accident. The death of former suspected Mossad agent Ashraf Marwan on 27 June 2007, would be described as Measles. Marwan was found dead beneath his Mayfair, London apartment after apparently falling over the balcony (below). Scotland Yard treated the incident as "suspicious".



S Silent Service

C: COBBLER - A rarely used expression today to describe the work of a forger of documents, passports and false identities.



G: GREY MAIL - A person in a position who could expose, damage or thwart an on-going intelligence operation.

H: HUNTING PACK - US intelligence terminology for a surveillance team (hence the target is known as the Rabbit).

I: ILLNESS - Former KGB expression to alert colleagues to an arrest.

J: JOE - US intelligence term for a deep-cover agent in place.

K: KATSA - Mossad intelligence officer.

L: LEGEND - Created name, identity, biography and previous life history to hide the true identity of a field officer or agent in place.

N: NAKED - A person or persons conducting an intelligence operation without cover, support or back-up.

O: ONE-MAN BAY OF PIGS - Genesis from the CIA's disastrous attempt to oust Fidel Castro - the term now describes a totally incompetent officer or agent who has made serious errors.

P: PAVEMENT ARTIST - Almost certainly derived from a John Le Carre novel, the phrase is now used by counterintelligence teams performing surveillance on a house or building.

P: PLUMBING - Intelligence expression for the preparation of major operations including reconnaissance of a building.



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P: PLUMBER - An operative who infiltrates a specific location, vehicle, aircraft etc. to plant bugs or wiretaps. A plumber will also hide bugs on a target.

Q: QUICK TRIP AROUND THE HORN - An intelligence expression when checking radio communications.

R: RAVEN - An agent or intelligence officer who lures females into a honeytrap.

S: SOAP - Nickname for the truth drug also called 'So-Pe' (specially treated sodium pentothal).

S: SILENT SERVICE - Submarines are often referred to as the Silent Service.

T: TANGOS - Used occasionally to describe terrorists.

U: UAV - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle - pilotless craft used frequently by military intelligence for reconnaissance operations and against terrorist targets. Sometimes referred to as 'Little Friends'.

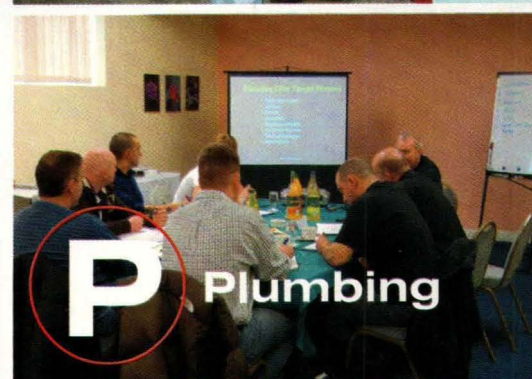
V: VOLUNTEER - A person who volunteers to work for an agency, also known as a Walk-in.

W: WET JOB - Originating from the KGB, this phrase describes an operation when a person is killed.

X: XX COMMITTEE - WWII organisation sometimes called the Double



Plumbers



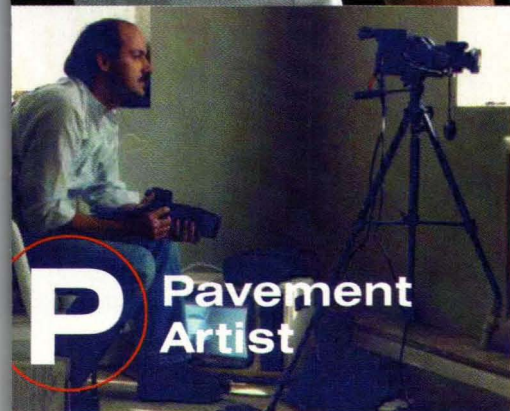
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Cross Committee established to control and exploit double agents or turned agents.

Y: Y-SERVICE - Wireless deception.

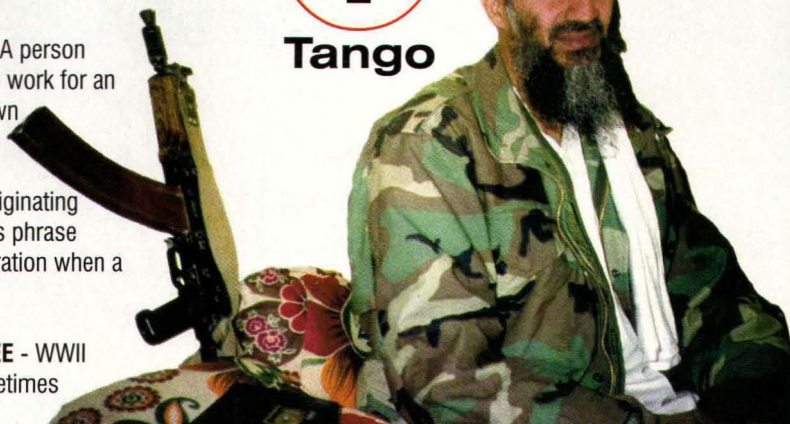
Z: ZEPHYRS - CIA officers trained to operate in dangerous locations during the Cold War.

Z: ZOO - Intelligence term for a police station.



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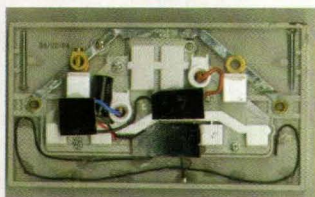
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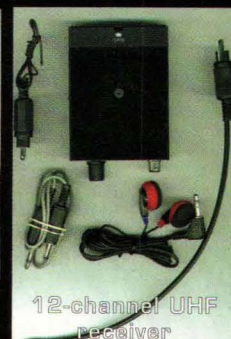
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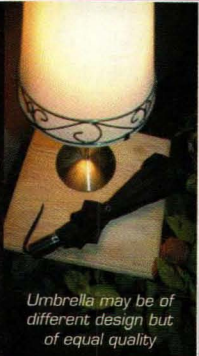
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Brilliance and Perseverance: Poland's Cryptanalysts and the German Enigma

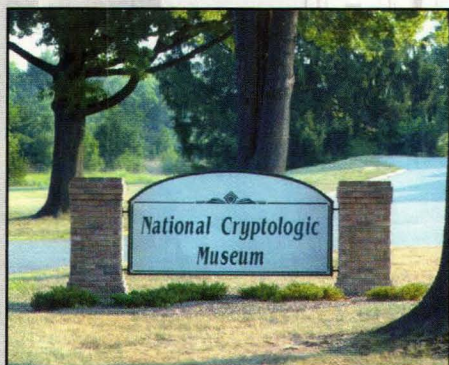
Letter from Fort Meade by David Hamer



...being an irregularly occasional, or an occasionally irregular, communication from the American cryptological community: particularly those things associated with the National Cryptologic Museum [NCM] and its parent, the National Security Agency [NSA]

ENIGMA

The Polish Contribution...



The breaking of the Enigma cipher during World War Two is one of the most significant cryptanalytical actions ever performed: it led to the now famous work at Bletchley Park [BP] in England and contributed, in an inestimable way, to the Allied victory in that conflict. The ability of one side to read the most secret communications of its enemies while keeping its codebreaking successes to itself was, and still is, one of the greatest achievements of military and political history. But the Allies did not do this alone... it all began with the Poles!

In 1932 one of the most important feats in the history of codebreaking occurred in Poland when three young mathematicians: Marian Rejewski, Jerzy Różycki and Henryk Zygalski, graduates of Poznan University succeeded in breaking into the German Enigma cipher, which the authorities in Berlin believed to be



The new NCM display honouring the Polish team who first broke Enigma

New Exhibit at NCM

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The Polish 'double' machine pictured here is significantly different in appearance to the standard 'service' Enigma of the German armed forces (below left)



Marian Rejewski



Jerzy Różycki



Henryk Zygalski



impregnable: such confidence turned out to be more than misplaced! The cryptanalytical breakthrough proved to be one of the most significant pieces of codebreaking in military and political history, akin to but much more sustained than the cracking of the 1917 Zimmermann Telegram by the British Admiralty's Room 40 that led to the entry of the United States into World War One.

Because of a number of 'political' factors, and other internal and external influences, even after the revelations beginning in the 1970's of the wartime miracles performed by the Allied codebreakers at Bletchley Park [BP] and numerous other locations, the invaluable contribution of the three Polish mathematicians was played down by both the French and the British to whom the Poles first passed

WW II Enigma Code-Breaker Honoured

In December 2005, US Embassy Representatives in Poland, Dr Richard Olesinski and Major Ray Wojcik from Office of Defense Cooperation and LTC Vincent O'Connor the Assistant Army Attaché, attended a dedication ceremony for famed Enigma code-breaker Marian Rejewski and his colleagues at the Military University of Technology (MUT). Rejewski's contributions in breaking Enigma code are known as essential to the Allied victory in World War II. In the winter of 1932, Marian Rejewski, a twenty-seven-year-old Cryptanalyst working in the Cipher Bureau of the Polish Intelligence Service in Warsaw, mathematically determined the wiring of the Enigma's first rotor. After 1933, Poland was able to read thousands of German messages encrypted by the Enigma Machine and later transferred their discoveries to the West.



Minister of Defense Sikorski with Mrs Janina Sylwestrzak

The event occurred on the 100th Anniversary of the year of Rejewski's birth and his daughter, Janina Sylwestrzak, along with Minister of Defense Radek Sikorski, MUT President BG Boguslaw Smolski, and Field Bishop Brigadier General Tadeusz Poski dedicated a plaque inside the University main hallway to the Polish mathematicians who broke the Enigma Code.

The Polish Cipher Bureau



To protect its newly-acquired independence after World War One, the Polish military exploited Soviet military communications. When the German military upgraded its communications security, the Polish Cipher Bureau hoped to repeat their success. They quickly sought ways to solve this new German system, Enigma.

The Polish Cipher Bureau tested students at Poznan

University and selected a particularly brilliant student of mathematics, Marian Rejewski, for special training in cryptology. Rejewski also spent a year studying mathematics in the University of Gottingen.

When he returned to Poland the Cipher Bureau put Rejewski to work analysing German communications enciphered on the Enigma.

Under an information-sharing agreement with French intelli-

gence, the Poles had access to limited data about the Enigma from a German source. However, the Cipher Bureau furnished this information to Rejewski cautiously. They hoped he would find a solution that was not dependent on stolen material.

Rejewski combined his own analysis of patterns with the foreign intelligence. After months of persistent study

and application of mathematical techniques, he eventually recovered the wiring for the Enigma machine's rotors. From this he developed a formula that enabled the Polish Cipher Bureau to solve German military messages.



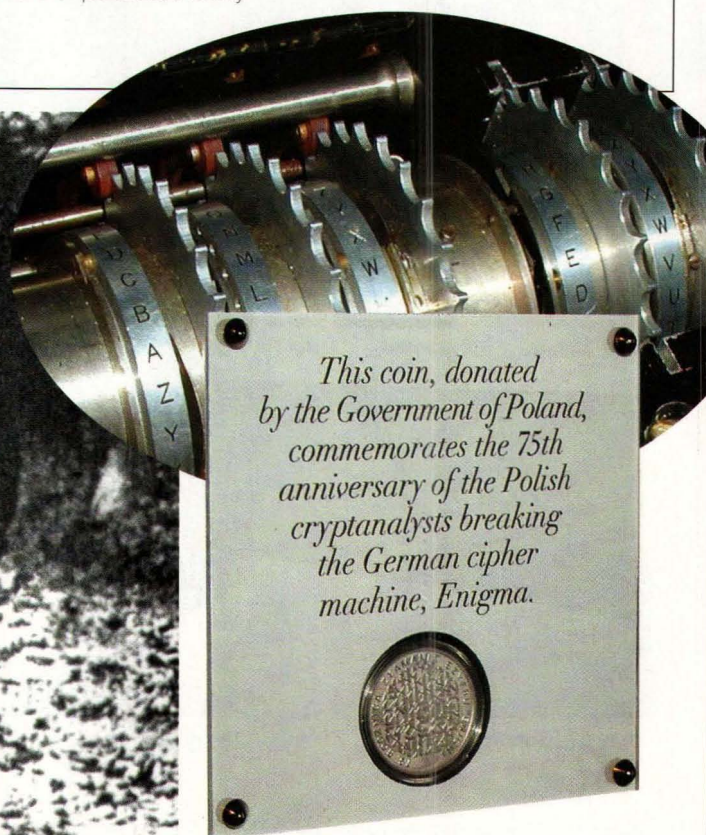
Henryk Zygański, Jerzy Różycki and Marian Rejewski

their results. Both Rejewski and Zygański survived after spending the war years in England but Różycki died in the sinking of a Mediterranean ferry in 1942. Henryk Zygański remained an academic in England after the war, dying in 1978: Marian Rejewski died in Poland at the age of seventy-four in 1980.

In 2008 NSA's National Cryptologic Museum opened an addition to its existing Enigma display: a large panel commemorates the work of the three Poles and acknowledges their unique and invaluable contribution to the

code and cipher wars fought by the Allies and their opponents during the troubled years of the Second World War. The exhibit contains, in addition to informational material, photographs of the three principals and other items associated with the Polish breakthrough, a second 'hands-on' German army Enigma for use by visitors to the museum. A memorial dedicated to the Polish codebreakers was unveiled at BP in 2002.

The Polish codebreaking team is of course celebrated in Britain's premier Polish museum



- London's Sikorski Institute located at 20 Princes Gate, London SW7. To assist in their prodigious efforts the Polish team caused to be made a number of 'doubles', or replicas of the Enigma machine. One of the few of these that remain is on display at Princes Gate along with a unique collection of items from Poland's military history. See www.sikorskimuseum.co.uk for information.

For detailed information on the location, opening hours, etc. of the National Cryptologic Museum visit NSA's history page at www.nsa.gov/museum/index.cfm. Information for the Bletchley Park museum is at www.bletchleypark.org.uk and associated links.

MI5, Hitler and the Stargazer

Released intelligence files reveal how bogus astrologer duped MI5

There are hundreds of books recounting Hitler's apparent belief in astrology, the supernatural and other bizarre subjects. Researchers and even some of Hitler's closest associates believe he was so obsessed with astrology in particular, that before making strategic and national decisions, he would "consult his horoscope".

That Hitler had an interest in such matters is not in dispute, but one UK government advisor managed to persuade MI5 that he could foretell what Hitler was planning and thinking - by reading and analysing the Nazi leader's stars.

A newly released batch of MI5 documents was opened by the National Archives that shows Louis de Wohl, a fraudulent Hungarian "nobleman", who also advised Britain's shadowy Political Warfare Executive (PWE), could help the Allies defeat Germany. De Wohl, who came to Britain in 1935, could also boast that his research paper on German psychology had previously been sent to the Vice-Chief of the General Staff. With this in mind, and his self declaration of being the "modern Nostradamus", to ignore his advice would be foolish, so MI5 listened, especially when he claimed he could foretell how Hitler would fall.

Not everyone in MI5 was convinced, and one file describes de Wohl as a "confidence



trickster" and another notes his "effeminate inclinations". But with de Wohl's assurance that Hitler consistently turned to his personal Swiss astrologist Karl Ernest Krafft to examine 'Taurus with Libra rising', and his claim that he could replicate Krafft's horoscope, MI5 officers took notes and guidance.

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"I don't like having decisions made by reference to the stars rather than MI5" - Dick White former head of MI5 and MI6



Dick White
"not convinced..."
but others were

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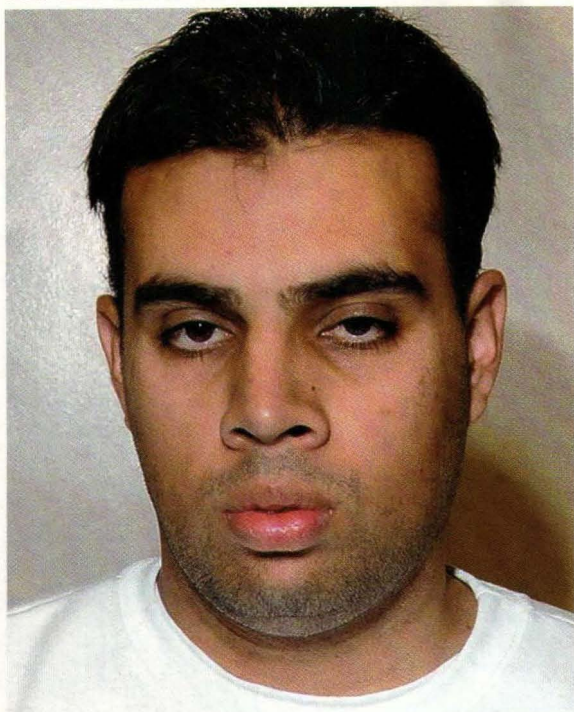
- and the fact the cell phone is intended to be kept out of sight.

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**Far left: Assad Sarwar -
“too important to
al-Qaida in Britain to join
his fellow conspirators
on the flights” - Peter
Wright QC**

**Right: Abdulla Ahmed Ali
- another key operative**

Sarwar is regarded by British Intelligence as a crucial component of al-Qaida's structure in the UK. Indeed, Wright, dismissed any notion that he himself would have been sacrificed in the attacks. “He was not about to travel on board any transatlantic aircraft with any improvised explosive device,” Wright said. “Mr Sarwar’s responsibility within this terrorist network was far too precious. It is the Crown’s case that he was one of those

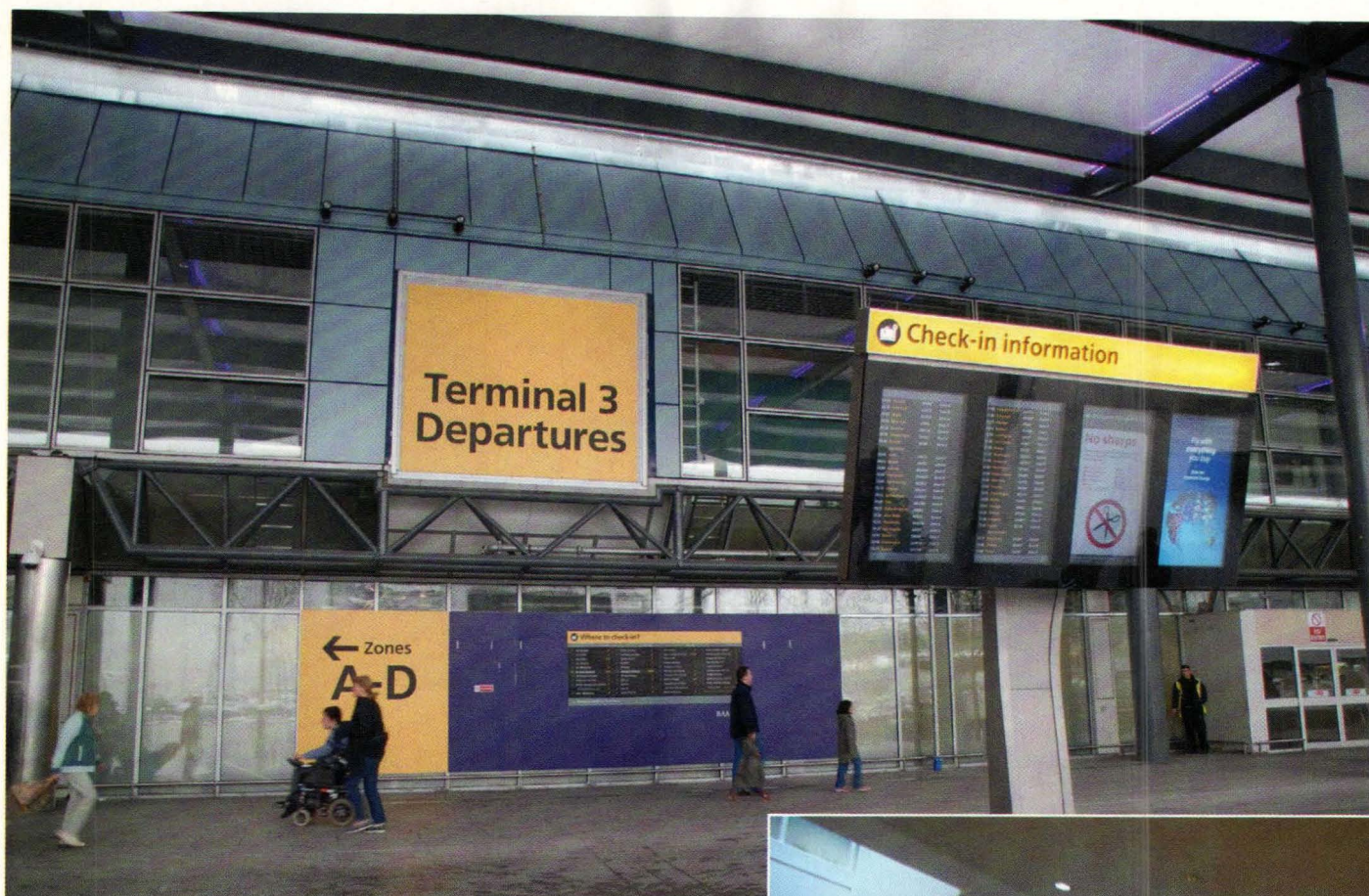
engaged in this plot with direct links to those overseas who may have a clear interest in the success of any such terrorist outrage struck in the name of Islam.”

According to information gathered by MI5 and Scotland Yard - in a hugely successful counter-terrorism operation that involved planting bugs in a safe house - the men singled out flights to New York, Washington

DC, Chicago, San Francisco, Toronto and Montreal.

The planning of the terrorist operation began at least three years ago. Flights leaving London for North America were examined, and the men actually discussed carrying out the attacks on the fifth anniversary of 9/11. Throughout the meetings, the gang also discussed bombing targets in London and the





UK, including Canary Wharf, the Bacton gas terminal in Norfolk, Coryton oil refinery in Essex and Heathrow Airport itself. These secondary targets were listed on a memory data stick found at the home of Assad Sarwar, said to be one of the senior planners. One file revealed a plan diagram of the massive gas pipeline that runs between Belgium and Britain.

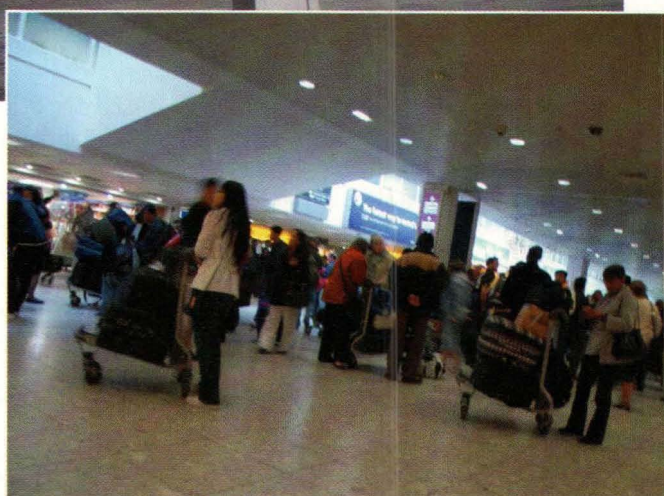
DISGUISE AND DISTRACTION

Intelligence sources believe Sarwar was the link man between the British cell and al-Qaida's leadership. Just four weeks before MI5 and Scotland Yard launched a joint counterterrorism operation on 9 August 2006, UK agents had followed Sarwar to Pakistan. Here he allegedly met with senior terrorist commanders to discuss final preparations of the trans-Atlantic plot. Many of the telephone numbers of his contacts were written in code,

and have almost certainly been decoded by now.

Three of the intended suicide bombers had also travelled to Pakistan. MI5 learned that they simultaneously applied for new British passports to conceal visa stamps on their old ones - just in case this aroused suspicion when they tried to board the aircraft. The men all wrote to the authorities claiming that they had lost them. And the photographs had changed too - the men now had a "Westernised" appearance.

Sarwar meanwhile, was charged with two more important tasks. He was the "custodian" of six pre-recorded suicide videos made by the gang. The tapes were found at two locations - in his garage roof in High



Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, and concealed in the boot of his car. Sarwar was also made responsible for acquiring sufficient quantities of hydrogen peroxide - the primary component of the liquid explosive bombs. The court heard he purchased over 40 litres - this would be "distilled" to make a denser concentration. The police secured a video in July 2006 using an automatic number plate recognition camera, as he drove to South Wales. It was



MANUFACTURING THE "FIZZY" COVERT BOMBS

Using disguised or converted drinks bottles is neither a new, nor unique method to conceal explosives. However, it was not by chance that the men selected one particular type of plastic bottle.

At the base of Lucozade bottles is a small circular point. The manufacture of the bottle means this area is very strong and easily repaired. The bottle was to be pierced by a syringe and the drink extracted. Once this was done, liquid hydrogen peroxide could be inserted in the same way without disturbing the bottle top.

In pocket notes recovered by MI5 and the police when Abdullah Ali was arrested, there was also a list relevant to the bottles conversion to a bomb.

Peter Wright, QC, told the court that the main component of the bomb was hydrogen peroxide. It's an obtainable chemical that has lots of uses. However, the gang allegedly intended to mix the peroxide with 'Tang' - a substance used to make another soft drink. This would then resemble the original content in the Lucozade bottle.

One note said: "Check time to fill each bottle... check time to dilute in HP... calculate exact

drops of Tang, plus colour. Make in HP.."

Mouthwash and food dye would be used to imitate the drink in the Oasis bottle.

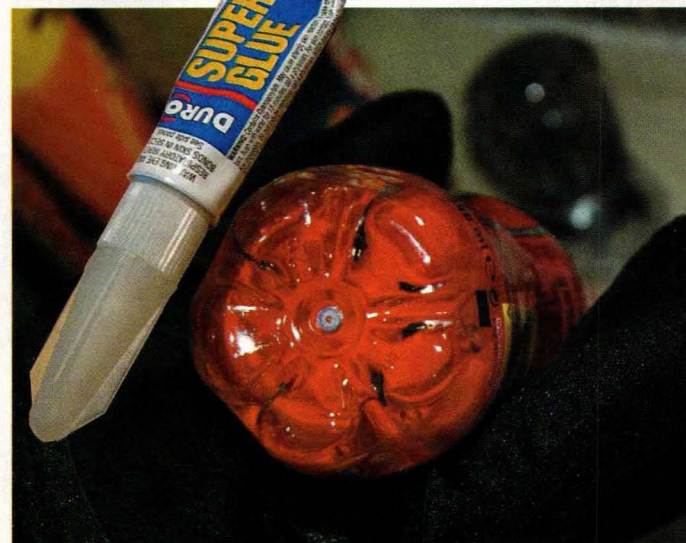
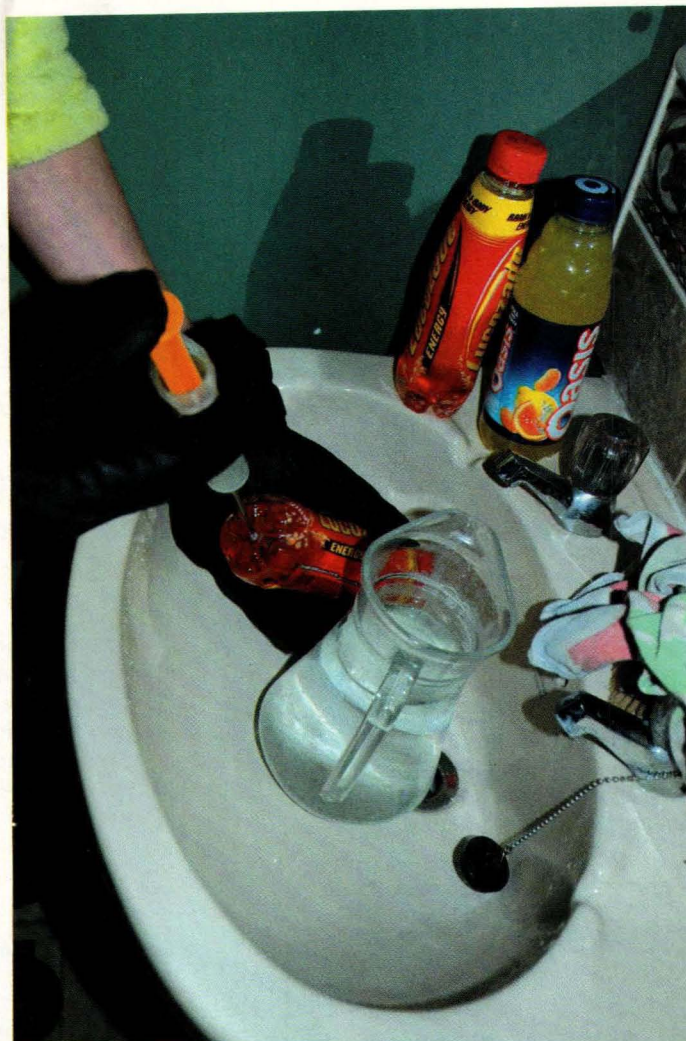
Once the bottles were refilled, they could be resealed with a single drop of colourless superglue. The effect would be almost impossible to detect.

Mr Wright said the bottles content was now "capable of making an energetic mixture which can be detonated."

To create an explosion, the gang would use a high-explosive detonator reported to be made of hexamethylene triperoxide diamine - better known as HMTD. The HMTD would be inserted into the case of double A batteries and the flash mechanism of a disposable camera would provide the power source causing ignition.

Mr Wright said the primary bomb components - in this case the camera and the drinks bottles, would be smuggled on to the airliners and detonated. "Inevitably such an event would also have fatal consequences for the various passengers and crew who happened quite by chance to be flying to North America on the day selected by them to commit this atrocity.

THE DEFENDANTS - left to right: Tanvir Hussain, 26; Umar Islam (aka Brian Young) 29; Waheed Zaman, 23; Mohammed Gulzar, 26; Arafat Waheed Khan, 26; Ibrahim Savant (aka Oliver) 27. Assad Sarwar, 27, and Abdulla Ahmed Ali, 27

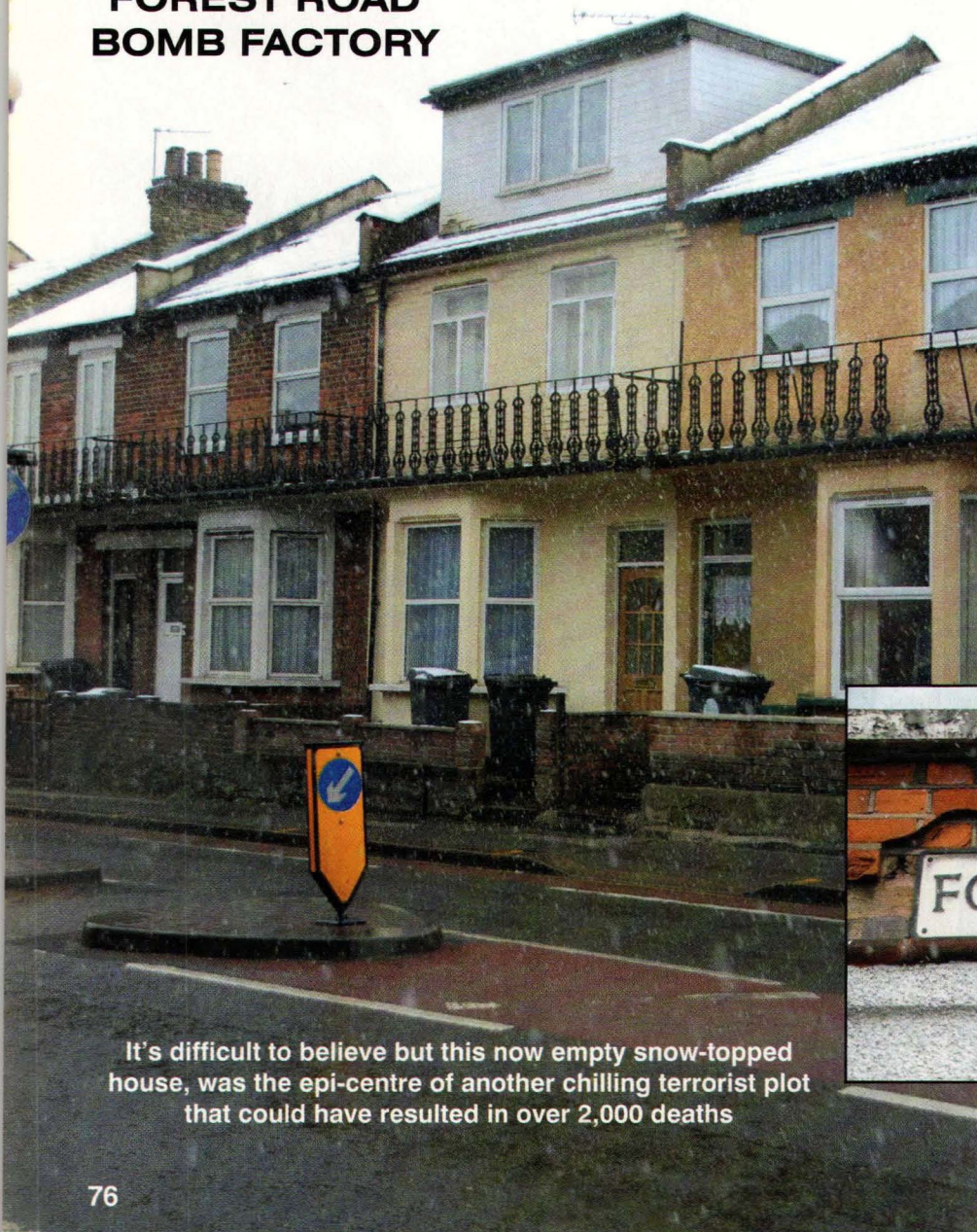




The gang targeted seven flights that departed Terminal 3 at Heathrow within 2 hours and 35 minutes of each other

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- 3.00pm** Air Canada Flight 849 to Toronto
- 3.15pm** Air Canada Flight 865 to Montreal
- 3.40pm** United Airlines Flight 959 to Chicago
- 4.20pm** United Airlines Flight 925 to Washington DC
- 4.35pm** American Airlines Flight 139 to New York
- 4.50pm** American Airlines Flight 91 to Chicago

FOREST ROAD BOMB FACTORY



here he found a supplier of the chemical, and, using the bogus name of Jona Lewis, he purchased ten litres in one order.

Following the arrests, television news crews filmed police on 15 August as they searched King's Wood and Fennell Wood, High Wycombe. It soon became clear why - Sarwar had earlier been surveilled by MI5 watchers to an ASDA and Woolworth store. Here he purchased a spade and a suitcase. They followed him to King's Wood at about 5.00pm on 31 July carrying both items. When they saw him come out of the woods, neither item was in his possession. Police found the suitcase which was partially buried - it contained hydrogen peroxide and other components for the bombs.

SURVEILLANCE

MI5 had had the gang under intense surveillance. This increased when they suddenly



It's difficult to believe but this now empty snow-topped house, was the epi-centre of another chilling terrorist plot that could have resulted in over 2,000 deaths

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purchased a flat in Forest Road, Walthamstow, northeast London for £138,000 - paid for in cash on 30 July 2006. Mr Wright said: "It is the crown's case that this unoccupied property in a busy road in a residential area was ideally suited to the needs of the conspirators, because within a day of the sale being completed the property had been transformed into a bomb factory."

This location would become the "preparation site" for the disguised explosives. And though the circumstances of the transaction were opaque, MI5 soon became suspicious and managed to access the flat to install covert cameras and audio devices. They filmed 24-hours-a-day and watched the gang experiment with the containers. When the raids were initiated, forensic police found hollowed-out

batteries, disposable cameras, food dye, syringes and the filaments from light bulbs.

Ali and Islam, were also audio recorded at one meeting allegedly debating whether or not to take their wives and children on the mission. Even the date of the attack is mused.

Following the arrests, information leaked out that the plan involved carrying explosives onboard aircraft in modified 500ml Lucozade and Oasis drinks containers. The fluid would be drained via a syringe at the base of the plastic bottle thus avoiding any obvious signs the bottles had been opened. The explosives' fluid would be inserted in the same way. The actual detonators would be made from the flash units and batteries of throwaway cameras. This revelation led to an almost

worldwide ban on carrying such items as water and other liquid containers in hand luggage.

The actual end game of the attacks - as demanded by al-Qaida - needed to be spectacular and crippling. Quite possibly more destructive than 9/11. The gang researched meticulously when the biggest concentration of flights left London. Thus they chose Heathrow and seven flights that would depart over a period of just two and a half hours. This meant they could all be destroyed over the Atlantic with little chance of the authorities learning how it was done. A police laboratory test on just 500ml of the explosives was carried out. The resultant blast was powerful enough to shatter thick protective glass around the improvised device.

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Members plotted to kill their own

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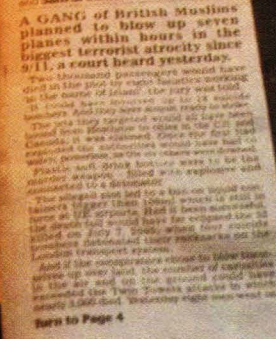
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SPECIAL REPORT

Cold War spy history got some sharp corrections in late March from CIA veterans during a conference in Raleigh, North Carolina. The fifth assembly of the Raleigh Spy Conference, hosted by Raleigh publicist Bernie Reeves, was devoted to "CIA's Unsolved Mysteries: the Nosenko Defection, Double Agents, and Angleton's Wilderness of Mirrors." In an unprecedented, bold effort to illustrate for a lay audience some of the best-hidden, most complex, and least understood levels of counterespionage, CIA veterans and informed investigative journalists set out to correct oft-repeated misunderstandings and distortions that had become conventional wisdom in the public press.

CIA chief historian David Robarge straightened the image of CIA's legendary counterintelligence chief James Angleton, so often loosely labelled as "paranoid" and accused of obsessive theories about KGB capabilities that allegedly caused a "paralysis" of CIA's Soviet operations. Not true, Robarge pointed out; Angleton's scepticism and protectiveness of secrets had been blown out of proportion, there was no paralysis, and writers even use Angleton's middle name (Jesus, given him by his Mexican mother) is derisively, whereas neither Angleton nor anyone close to him had used it in his time.

The centrally important case of Yuri Nosenko was exposed to the conference by the CIA officer who had handled it in the 1960s, Tennent ("Pete") Bagley. That case, he showed, involved far deeper issues than the simple question of whether or not this KGB officer did or did not

genuinely defect to the West. What was really at stake, hidden behind Nosenko's stories to CIA, was KGB success in breaking American secret ciphers - the enemy's possession, at crucial moments of the Cold War, of this "war-winning capability." Bagley also told the conference that the KGB really caught America's top spies in the Soviet establishment in the 1950s and early 1960s, Pyotr Popov and Oleg Penkovsky, not by chance KGB surveillance of Westerners in Moscow as Nosenko and others alleged, but by betrayal by still-undiscovered penetrations of CIA's ranks - just as CIA's spies of the 1980s were betrayed by later moles Aldrich Ames and Robert Hanssen.

Bagley also corrected published misstatements of why he, and the CIA of his time, came to suspect that the KGB had sent Nosenko. It was neither vague theories nor Nosenko's lies nor warnings by another defector nor, least of all, Nosenko's 1964 assertions about Lee Harvey Oswald, President Kennedy's assassin, but, instead, inexplicable circumstances surrounding Nosenko's presence in Geneva where he first came into contact with CIA in 1962. Bagley described how, on his own long after his retirement, he got confirmation after the Cold War from former KGB adversaries.

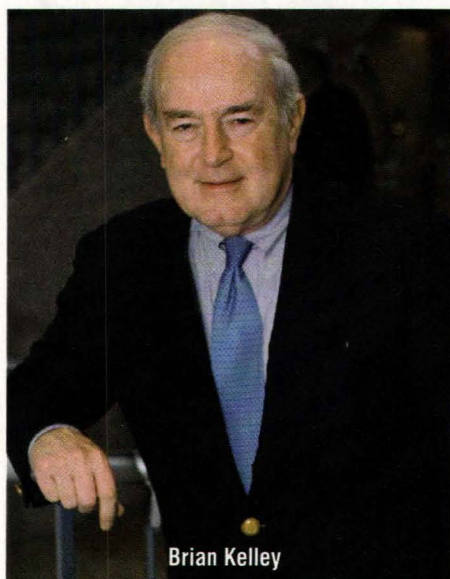
The case of Soviet Colonel Oleg Penkovsky was described at the Raleigh Conference by Jerrold Schecter, former *Time Magazine* bureau chief and the author of its best account, *The Spy Who Saved the World*. Schecter got from KGB

sources after the Cold War confirmation that Penkovsky was betrayed, not discovered by chance - though the betrayer remains undiscovered.

CIA counterintelligence veteran Brian Kelley caught many of the intricacies - and unsolved mysteries - of Cold War games of moles and counterspies in his account of the defected Soviet naval officer Nikolay Artamonov alias Shadrin. In the late 1960s and early 1970s CIA ran Artamonov as a double agent to boost the career of Igor Kochnov, a volunteer from the staff of the KGB - though as Kelley pointed out, Kochnov's true motives remain dubious. In any



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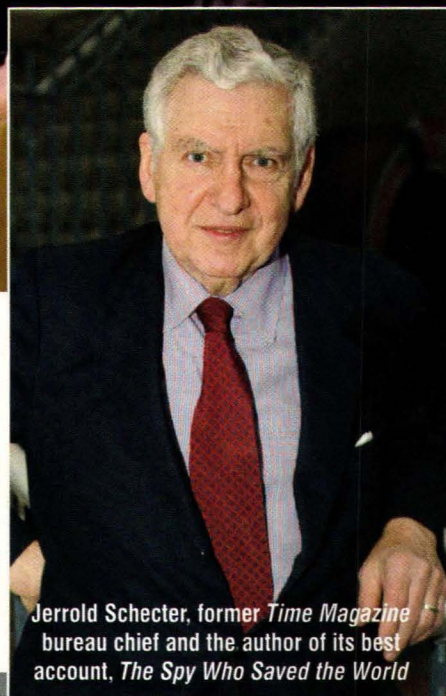
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event the game was betrayed to the KGB by a mole inside Canadian counterintelligence, Gilles Brunet, as described to the conference by Dan Mulvenna, formerly of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The KGB kidnapped Artamonov in Vienna in 1975 and accidentally killed him by an overdose of sedatives. The case vividly illustrated how much still remains unknown about the undersides of Cold War counterespionage.

cheek, Ignatius recommended that its Langley campus be turned into a theme park, some of its intelligence collection and appraisal functions transferred to other government agencies, and a leaner, more truly clandestine service moved away from Washington and the excessive scrutiny it endures there.

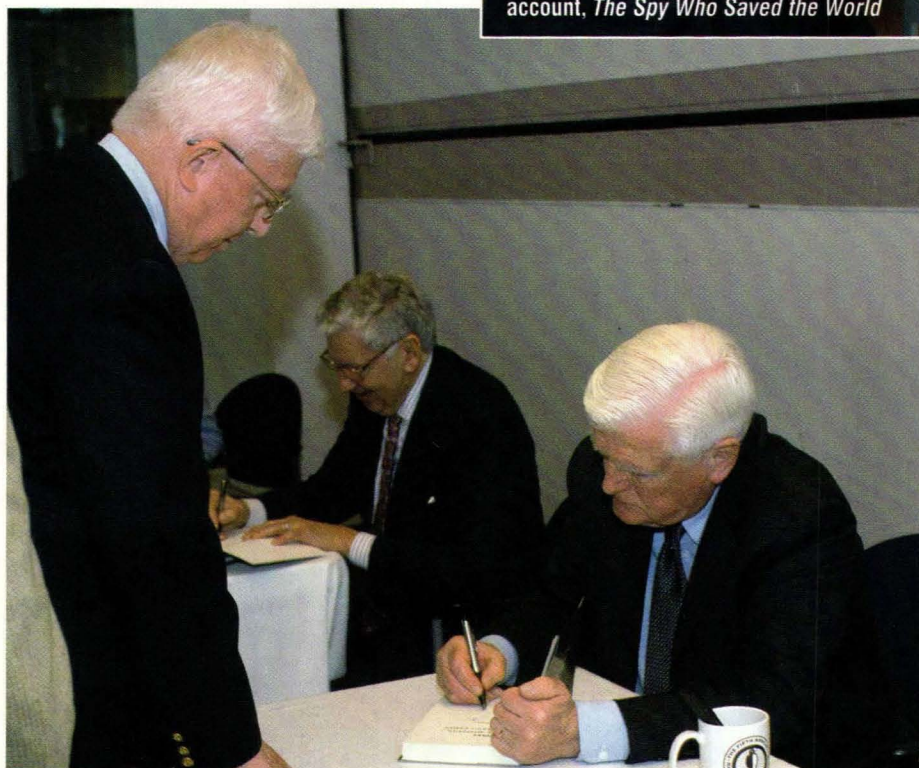
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In a separate talk Brian Kelley demonstrated, through the intriguing events of the "year of the spy" 1985, an extraordinary range of counterintelligence events - moles, defections, plants, double agents, and mysteries. Highlights of that year included the still-mysterious defection and re-defection of KGB counterintelligence officer Vitaly Yurchenko, and the beginning of CIA officer Aldrich Ames's betrayal of large numbers of Soviet intelligence officers recruited as spies by CIA in the waning years of the Soviet Union.



David Ignatius (left), renowned commentator of the *Washington Post* and writer on intelligence, told the conference the inside story behind each of the five gripping spy novels he has published since the mid-1980s - and how, one

after the other, they demonstrated a CIA declining from a "robust, well-wired" organisation into a piece of a multilayered bureaucracy ever more reluctant to take the risks needed to deal with its new, terrorist opponents. No doubt tongue in



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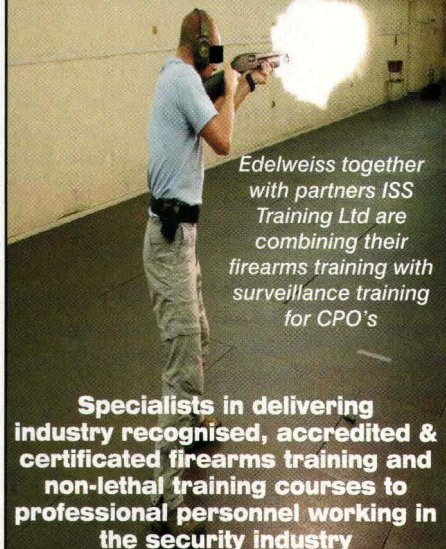


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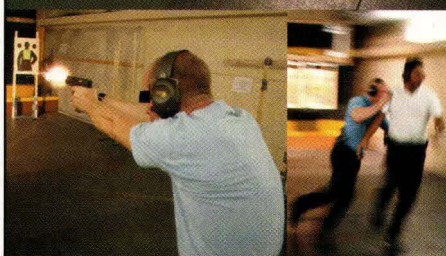
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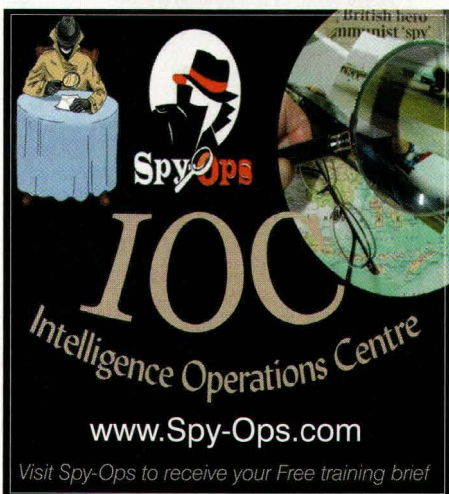


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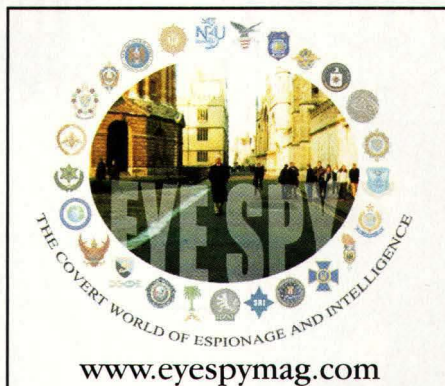
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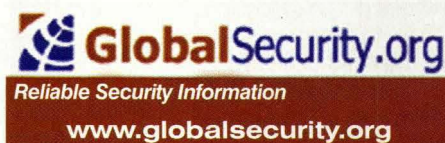


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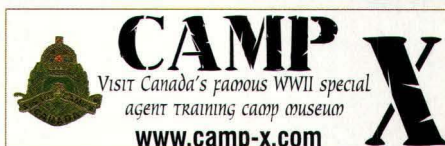


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It wasn't just MI5 who were hoodwinked. De Wohl impressed the Special Operations Executive (SOE), who were always

intent on the unusual. In 1941 they sent him to the United States to convince Washington's hierarchy that Hitler's star sign made him vulnerable. As an ambassador of the PWE, de Wohl chose to use the *New York Sun*, which British Intelligence had already penetrated, to run a feature saying Hitler's Reich would collapse and be "done away with within a year".

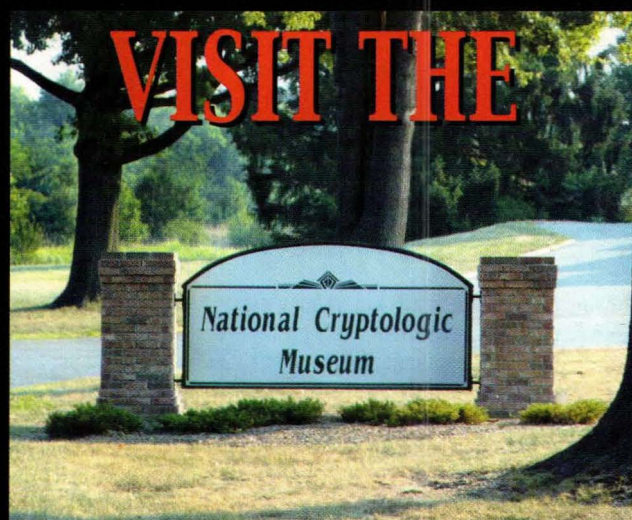
It wasn't just the *New York Sun* de Wohl targeted. As part of the PWE and Britain's undercover operation to get America involved in the war, de Wohl gave a series of lectures and interviews across the country. In the end it was the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that paved the way for America's entry, but de Wohl continued to protest he could help.

Back in London, intelligence chief Dick White, who would head both MI5 and MI6 was asked to comment on an article that de Wohl had been appointed as the War Office's "official astrologer". White said: "I don't like having decisions made by reference to the stars rather than MI5."

Despite this de Wohl did have some fairly senior supporters, including Admiral John Godfrey, the director of Naval Intelligence. One file also notes that Sir Charles Hambro of SOE found de Wohl to be a "splendid chap" and defended much of his work. Of equal interest, even the Joint Intelligence Committee listened intently to some of his more sweeping statements.

Senior British intelligence researcher and writer Christopher Andrew, who is currently researching the official 100 year history of MI5 is not convinced about Hitler's interest in astrology. He told *The Times*: "Actually, Hitler regarded astrology as complete nonsense, but the belief that he paid attention to horoscopes entered the corporate mind of the JIC."

There were also security considerations about de Wohl, and MI5 even considered locking him up for the duration of the war. One file dated February 1942 is typical of the concerns de Wohl's research raised: "De Wohl is somewhat of a thorn in my side... a complete charlatan with a mysterious, if not murky past... struts about in the uniform of a British Army Captain and gives every reason for believing that he is in some secret employment... he is likely to be guided solely by his vanity... there is no case for internment... if... left at large it is essential that we should keep a close tag on him."



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