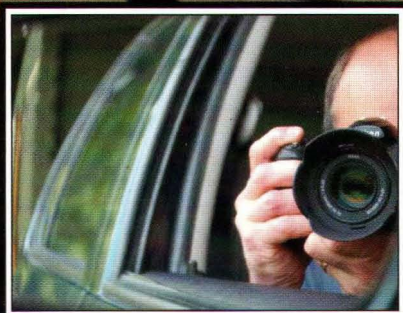


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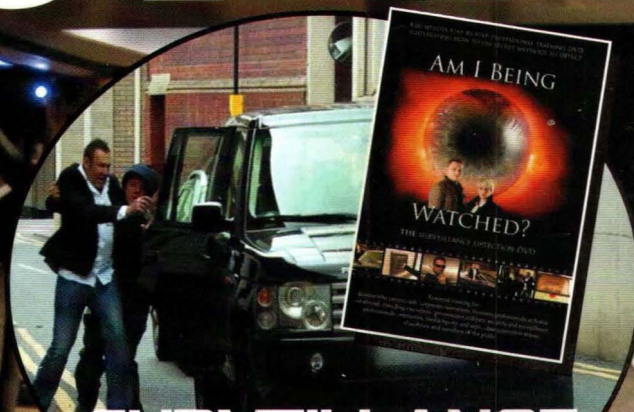
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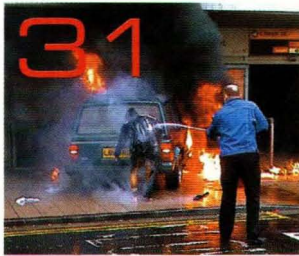


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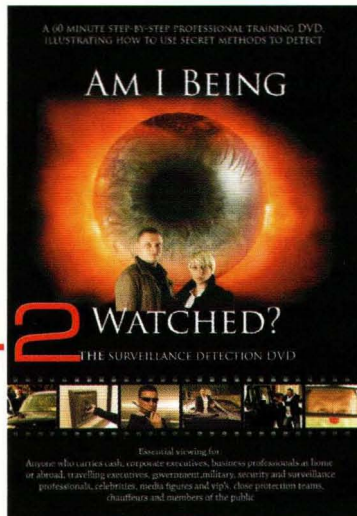
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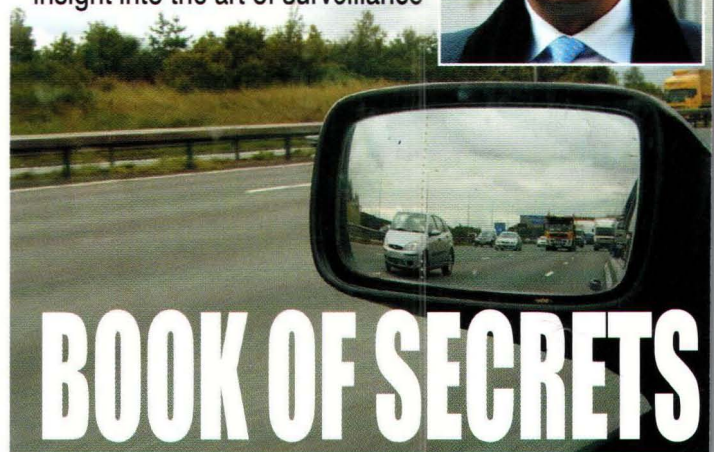
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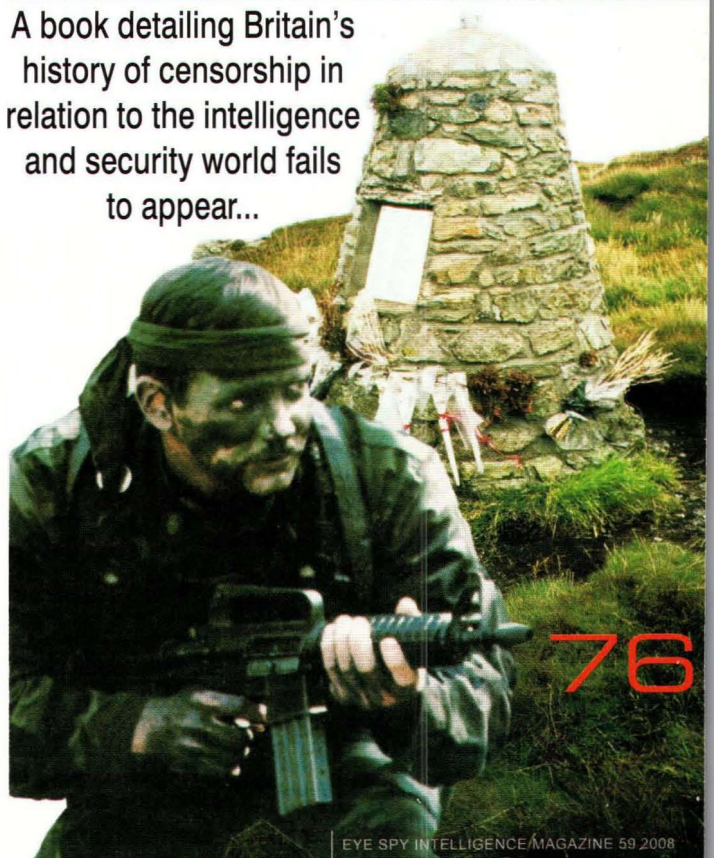
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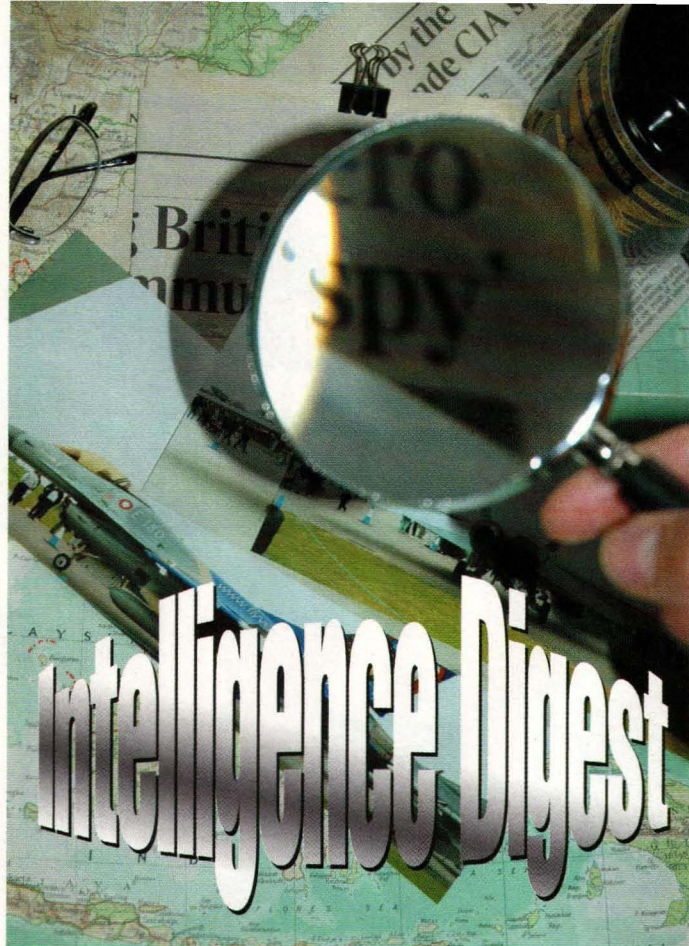
CODEBREAKERS LEGACY SHOULD BE SAVED

Eye Spy recently spent a few hours with the volunteer staff who run Bletchley Park, the marvellous codebreaking museum situated about 60 minutes drive north of London. The museum contains some of the most historically important displays and buildings in the world of intelligence, yet there is a problem - the British Government flatly refuses to help fund the site. Puzzling indeed when you consider some grants made by National Lottery and government departments to other projects, associations and groups. Quite frankly it is a disgrace to the memory of the codebreakers and tens of thousands of workers who helped defeat Nazism, and bring the war to an early conclusion. Churchill must be shaking his head in disbelief.

Though Bletchley Park is starting to emerge from some pretty dark days it still requires support from the public. And the museum's appeal for help comes at a time when most people are experiencing huge financial pain. Yet there is a way our UK readers at least can help heap pressure on the government by signing a petition hosted on Downing Street's web site (see page 20). With Bletchley Park's innovative projects and events schedule, it might just be possible to save this wonderful museum that carries such an illuminated history.

For our overseas readers, you can also visit the museum's website, and for a few pounds collect a little bit of history - an original roof tile from the historic mansion building that still remains upright and proud - unlike some of the wooden codebreaking huts that are in desperate need of renovation. Downing Street should remember, once these fall into ruin, they are gone forever.





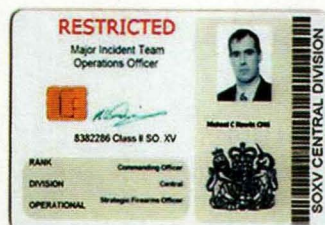
JAIL FOR INTEL HOAXER

The sad fantasist who lived in a world of spies, lies, fast cars and guns

A fantasist who carried a large number of fake identification documents, including several intelligence related, has been jailed for two years at Leicester Crown Court. Michael Newitt created a "James Bond" image posing as "Commander Newitt of New Scotland Yard. On one occasion, he walked into a police station claiming he was on a top secret counter-terrorist mission and that he needed a new pocket book - he was duly given one.

The 41-year-old carried his bogus papers and ID in a crafted leather wallet emblazoned with a crown. Another identity card showed him as an officer on the 'Major Incident Team'. Amazingly, he even had CMG printed after his name. This was the "high ranking" award presented to 007 in the movie *From Russia with Love*.

His lifestyle was not hidden from his wife, at least not totally. Quite often he would get up in the middle of the night "to go to work on



special missions'. This sometimes meant charging up and down the motorway in his vehicle - complete with a blue strobe light and siren. On one occasion he stopped a suspected drink driver and handed him over to police.

Newitt's secret life really began in December 2006, when he fell out with the owner of a marina, after his boat was removed from its mooring. He told the manager he was an undercover intelligence officer and demanded the boat be put back or he would serve him with a copy of the Official Secrets Act. Thereafter his actions and deceptions began to get ever the more spectacular and daring. After telling a garage he worked for the secret service, he ordered that they fit the blue strobe light.

Iranian Embassy Siege Terrorist Set for Freedom

Objections as killer released

On 30 April 1980, Fowzi Badavi Nejad, and five other terrorists calling themselves the Democratic Revolutionary Movement for the Liberation of Arabistan (DRMLA), stormed the Iranian Embassy in Kensington, London. The men demanded independence for Iran, plus the release of comrades held in Iran in return for the release of their

hostages. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher refused and after six days ordered a small unit of SAS soldiers to retake the building.

Nejad was the sole terrorist survivor after the SAS, in front of a watching television audience, managed to secure the release of two dozen embassy staff. Now nearly three decades later, Nejad has been told he will be released and allowed to stay in the UK. The move will almost certainly provoke another diplomatic incident with Iran, who want Nejad to be returned for his role in the deaths of two of the hostages, including Iranian press attache Abbas Lavasani.



Fowzi Badavi Nejad



His cover was blown when a police officer and former military man became suspicious of his title 'Commander'. After his arrest, police recovered a great deal of police and security paraphernalia, including a replica Glock 9mm pistol and commando rifle, handcuffs, batons, thunder flashes, air weapons and ironically, non-functioning police radio sets. Prosecuting, Adrian Harris said: "He's a conman and a fantasist who's styled himself as a James



An authentic Glock 9mm

Bond character. His life has been a spectacular illusion. He's tricked several people, even police officers, into believing his lies."

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

Warning of terrorist intent to use nature against civilian population

Speaking on Sky News, US Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said that the next US President should focus on an emerging threat - nuclear and biological terrorism. He warned that terrorists across the globe are actively seeking such material to be used against

civilians, though did not believe al-Qaida was close to building a nuclear device. But he warned: "It may be years away and we can't afford to waste this time waiting for that event to happen. We've got to stay ahead of the issue of weapons of mass destruction, if not for our own benefit, then for the benefit of our children."

ASSASSINATION FEARS FOR TOP GERMAN SPY

Iranian operation exposed

Germany's Bundesnachrichtendienst - BND (Federal intelligence service) is currently involved in delicate talks with its own government, after one of its leading agents - code-named 'Sinbad' was arrested in early October in Germany.

Prosecutors say they had no option but to detain the man who is 61, after police suspected he was supplying parts to Iran for its Shabab missile programme. However, Sinbad has provided the BND with a plethora of excellent intelligence and detailed photographs showing parts of the Iranian programme, including tunnel-drilling machinery. Sources in Germany

said that the intelligence was so good, some senior officers believed Sinbad was actually a double agent providing disinformation.

The agent, who has dual Canadian and Iranian nationality, has been in the employ of the BND for over ten years and is said to have been paid over £1 million (\$1.7m). With his cover now blown, the BND believe Iran will attempt to assassinate Sinbad. The President of the BND Ernst Uhrlau, is furious with ministers who ordered his detention.



BND Chief - Ernst Uhrlau

End of Al-Qaida's Propaganda Man

ISLAMABAD: One of the world's most wanted terrorists was killed by a US missile strike in the north Waziristan region bordering Afghanistan. Abu Jihad al-Massri, who has

appeared alongside bin-Laden and his number two Ayman al-Zawahiri on propaganda videos, died instantly in the attack along with two other men. The CIA believe al-Massri, who had a \$1 million bounty on his head, was also responsible for coordinating the terror group's activities in much of Afghanistan.



Iranian Shabab 3 missile launch

It is not known if the arrest is connected to the arrest and prosecution of Saeed Sadeghi 'E', 52, whose trial on espionage charges is set to begin in Munich. Through his company, Iran's Defence Industries Organisation (DIO) obtained £500,000 worth of parts and raw materials. The DIO oversees Iran's military factories. 'E' set up a front company in Switzerland who then purchased parts from a German supplier. 'E' used a Bavarian-based freight company to move the goods to Iran. The entire operation was run from 'E's front room in Dusseldorf. He was arrested in November 2006.

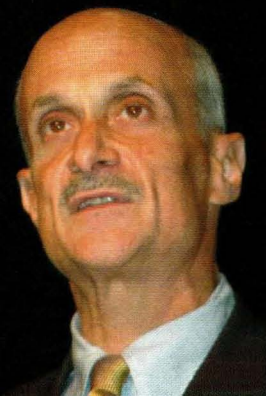
IRANIAN EARTHQUAKE EXAMINED

WASHINGTON: Eye Spy understands an earthquake in late October in the Straits of Hormuz was examined by intelligence officials after claims in Iran that they had detonated an underground nuclear device. Measuring 5.0 on the Richter Scale, the quake occurred close to what the CIA believes is the centre of Iran's nuclear weapons programme. Some reports suggest Iran specifically chose this area - known for its seismic activity, to deliberately conceal a weapons test.

MOD LOSE ANOTHER COMPUTER

LONDON: Another Ministry of Defence computer has gone missing and security officials admit the personal details of 1.7 million could be on the hard drive. The data concerns people who had asked for information about the Armed Forces (names and addresses), but far more worrying, the data also contains much more extensive data on those who had gone on to join the services, including bank account details.

Chertoff notes that terrorists are increasing their efforts to obtain deadly materials, and cited a case in Slovakia last year where a gang tried to sell enriched uranium on the black market. However, Chertoff said that biological weapons are an even greater concern at this moment because the raw ingredients to manufacture such devices exist in nature. "The internet and the proliferation of knowledge is an increasing challenge. It will require the whole world to make sure people aren't setting up laboratories where



Michael Chertoff

they're beginning to fashion biological weapons."

CIA

TRIAL IN ITALY FALLING APART

Italian agent refuses to testify



The trial in Milan of over 20 CIA operatives and Italian intelligence officers was briefly suspended after Giuseppe Scandone, an Italian military intelligence agent declined to respond to a question from a lawyer defending the former head of the Italian military intelligence, Nicolò Pollari (above). Scandone was asked whether Pollari had ever authorised his agents to take part in "illegal activities" including CIA extraordinary rendition flights. He refused to answer saying it might breach national security laws. Pollari's defence lawyer, Nicola Madia said Scandone's failure to respond "indicates there is something... otherwise, he would have said no."

The CIA defendants, who refused to return to Italy, are charged with the 2003 kidnapping of an Egyptian cleric, who was then allegedly transferred from Milan to Egypt as part of the CIA's programme.

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been let out of the bag
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GREAT TERROR PLOT FORMING

**Security Minister warns
MI5 investigating another
huge terrorist plot**

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Just hours after the UK Government announced the new Counter Terrorist Bill would not contain the controversial 42 day without charge law, Britain's most senior security minister, Lord West, warned that a major terrorist plot is being investigated by the authorities and the country faces another "huge" terrorist plot. Though intelligence watchers were not surprised by the information, many were puzzled that he had openly discussed what appears to be a

officials off guard. Opposition politicians seized on his comments, and said they risked "blowing the cover" of a sensitive police investigation. Conservative MP Patrick Mercer, a former colonel and member of the Home Affairs Select Committee, told the BBC: "I fear the cat has been let out of the bag ... it's not a great idea to tell your potential victims that you are onto them and you are watching them."

Shadow home secretary Dominic Grieve later described Lord West's comments as "reckless



Lord West making his surprise statement

"...another great plot is building up again, which we're monitoring..."



significant intelligence operation by MI5 and New Scotland Yard to thwart a major developing al-Qaida plot. He revealed the authorities were closely "monitoring" the situation. His comments were made during a House of Lords debate on the counter-terrorism bill.

Lord West, the former head of the Royal Navy told peers: "The threat is huge. It dipped slightly and is now rising again within the context of 'severe'. There are large complex plots. We unravelled one, which caused damage to al-Qaida and the plots faded slightly. But another great plot is building up again, which we're monitoring."

He assured colleagues that the government had plans in place in the event of a terrorist attack to protect water supplies, underground trains and communications. "We have done all the things that we need to do, but the threat is building - the complex plots are building," the minister said. He added that while some measures had been taken over the past 15 months to make Britain safer, he commented, "this does not, I'm afraid, mean we are safe."



Jacqui Smith

News channels were quick in their reporting of the announcement, and West's comments seemed to catch ministers, police and intelligence

in the extreme". We are told the police have to strike a balance between early arrests during a developing terrorist conspiracy in order to protect the public, and waiting long enough to ensure there is enough evidence to secure a conviction," Mr Grieve said. "The minister's comments give us the worst of all worlds - cutting across both objectives."

When asked about the nature of the plot, a Home Office spokesman said: "We have always been clear - as has the Director-General of the Security Service (MI5) - that there are many plots, individuals and groups under investigation.

"We don't elaborate on specific plots or individuals."

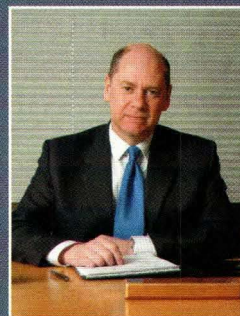
New Scotland Yard declined to comment altogether.

Despite the Home Office refusing to comment, speculation in the media is rife - but not everyone is convinced, including the BBC's security editor who notes that "he has not been told" - a rather puzzling and aloof comment. What no one doubts is Osama bin-Laden's intention that his franchises should make every effort to strike in the West, and though the threat may emanate from a British-based terror cell, the target may not necessarily be a UK one.

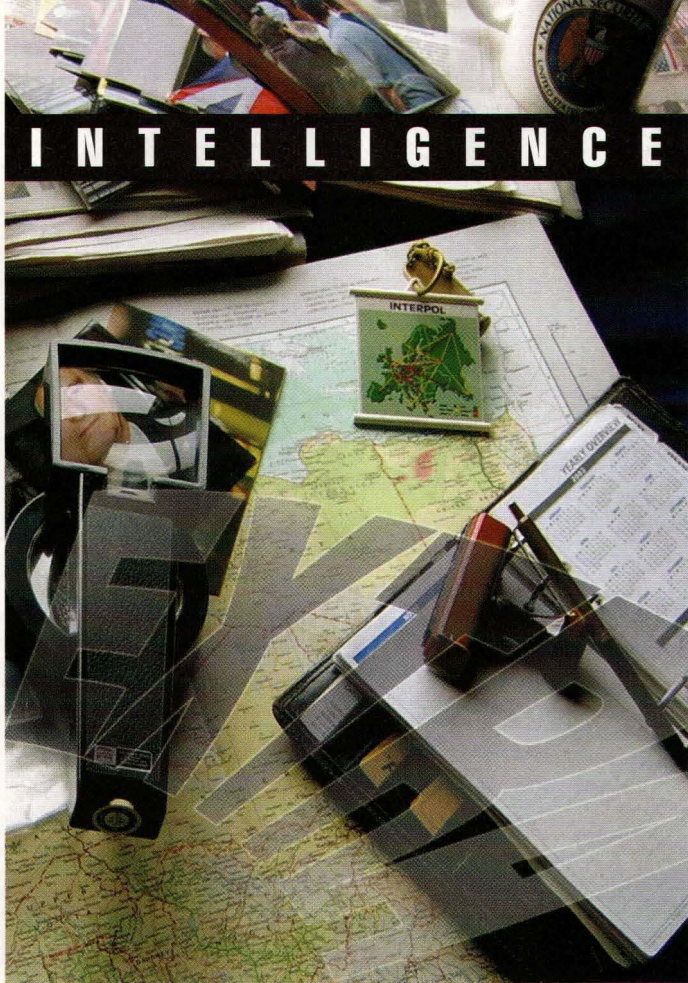
The threat level in the UK is assessed officially as Severe - the second highest rating.

Editor's note: It's doubtful the al-Qaida cell putting together this "huge operation" will in any way stop on the back of Lord West's remarks, if anything their planning may be stepped up. Arrests will follow sooner than later. However, analysts note with 2,000 active operatives contained within 200 terror cells in this country alone, West's "cat out of the bag" announcement could be relevant to more than one plot. Counterterrorist forces, MI5, and other intelligence services may have been taken by surprise by West's comments, but the clue to this unknown and menacing plot was already made public hours earlier by Home Secretary Jacqui Smith who, on learning of the government's defeat in the counterterrorist bill, said the UK was already on a footing at the severe end of severe. Lord West was simply adding a little substance to what many people in the buildings in and around Parliament know... al-Qaida is not going to go away until more blood has been spilt on the streets of Britain.

• In 2006, MI5 Director-General Jonathan Evans, referred to the 2,000 individuals as "a direct threat to national security because of their support for terrorism". He also warned that there could be thousands more the authorities did not know about.



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MI6 CAMERA SOLD ON WEB

Suspected Secret Intelligence Service camera bought on eBay

A 28-year-old delivery man who purchased a Nikon Coolpix camera on eBay for £17.00, (\$31.00), was briefed by a counterterrorist official not to disclose too much information about what he found on the camera's drive. After returning from a holiday in the United States, the new owner, who lives in Hemel Hempstead, started to download photographs onto his computer. He was surprised when he saw details about suspected al-Qaida operatives, fingerprints and academic records of some of the men. There were also photographs of rocket-propelled grenades and missiles. The data was almost certainly obtained during an undercover operation in the Middle East... by an MI6 officer, agent or collaborator.



The camera is described as one of Nikon's smallest

Intelligence writer Neil Doyle told journalists from *The Sun* newspaper, which first broke the story: "The contents are MI6 documents relating to an operation against al-Qaida insurgents in Iraq. It's jaw-dropping they got into the public domain. Not only do they divulge secrets about operations, operating systems and previously unheard-of MI6 departments, but they could put lives at risk."

THE MISSING MI5 FAX

Warning about prime suspect lost

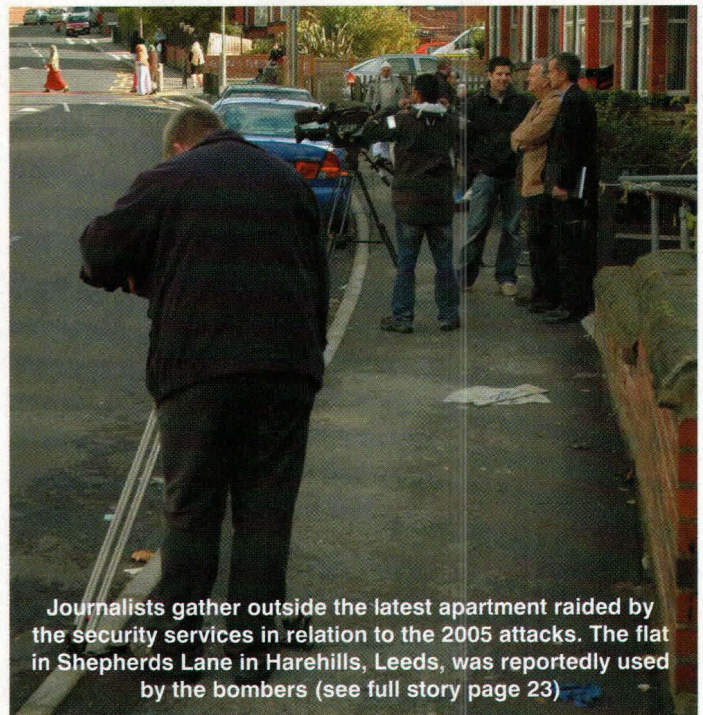
A faxed MI5 memorandum sent to police in West Yorkshire allegedly raised concerns about two of the Leeds bombers, including gang leader Mohamed Sidique Khan. His name came on MI5's radar in 2004 following surveillance of another "committed terrorist" known only as 'Ausman'. In the months that followed, Khan and fellow bomber Shehzad Tanweer were filmed on four occasions, but not regarded as "serious players". MI5 had Khan's address, telephone number and vehicle registration on file a full 16 months prior to the London attacks. On three occasions MI5 surveillance vehicles followed Khan. The fax was a prompt by the then solely London-based MI5 for the police in Leeds to take a closer look, especially at Khan. However, for reasons unknown, the fax "went missing" and MI5 did not follow up the request.

Following the outrage, MI5 established half-a-dozen regional headquarters, including a base in Leeds. Several counterterrorist units

have also been set up within provisional police forces.

One 7/7 survivor, Rachel North (above) said: "A fax was sent from the Security Service to West Yorkshire police flagging up the bombers. They are at fault because they didn't phone and follow the fax up, but West Yorkshire police are also at fault because what happened to that fax? Did it just fall on the floor or something?" Ms North was recently in Leeds and spoke to Amnesty International members who had marched through the city objecting to the proposal to detain terrorist suspects for 42-days without charge. "If they had investigated Khan after he returned from Pakistan in the Spring 2005, they would have found him and the other three up to their elbows in explosives," she continued.

Details of the missing fax are reportedly contained in a report on the bombings by the Intelligence and Security Committee.

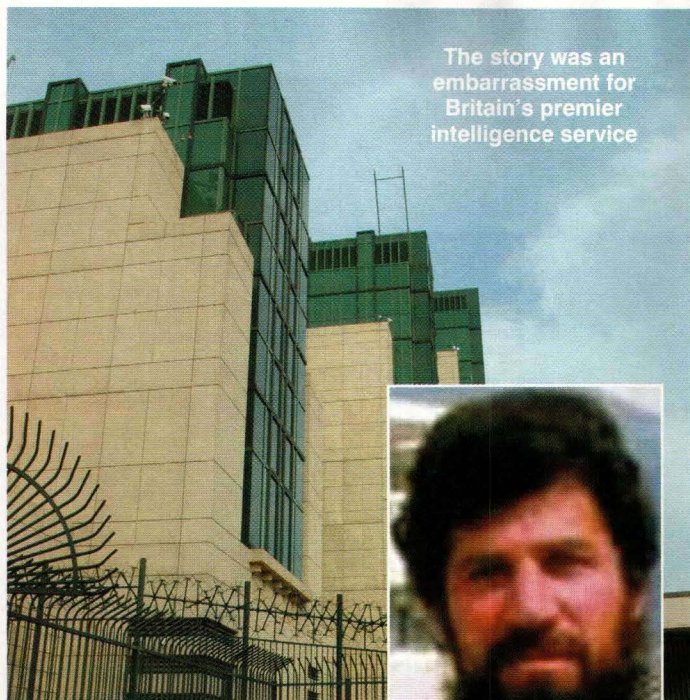


Journalists gather outside the latest apartment raided by the security services in relation to the 2005 attacks. The flat in Shepherds Lane in Harehills, Leeds, was reportedly used by the bombers (see full story page 23)

COMPLEX INVESTIGATION

Four suspects charged after police raids in Birmingham

Five men were arrested in a series of dawn raids at various addresses in the city of Birmingham on 21 October. Four of the men have subsequently been charged with terrorism offences. The men are suspected of helping to commission acts of terrorism. Scotland Yard forensic teams spent nearly a week at the addresses collecting information and removing a large number of items. Two business premises were also searched. Police did not reveal further details, but said the raids followed a "complex anti-terrorist investigation."



The story was an embarrassment for Britain's premier intelligence service



More worryingly, when the man down-loaded the camera's contents, he found a log-in key for MI6's computer network complete with a 'Top Secret' marker. Being a citizen of good nature, he immediately went to his local police station and explained what he had seen. Initially the police were amused, but soon the atmosphere turned a little more serious and he was told in no uncertain terms not to speak to the media about the camera's content. New Scotland Yard took away his camera... and computer and paid £1,000 for replacements. According to *The Sun*, Special Branch "banned the shocked family from talking to the media."

The paper reported that material on one of the men found on the camera, related to Abdul al-Hadi al-Iraqi (above), a senior al-Qaida commander. He was captured by the US last year and is now in CIA hands.

A Foreign Office spokeswoman confirmed an internal investigation is underway, but refused to say if the camera was put up for auction by an MI6 operative, despite the Service's computer network log-in being on the camera. If it did belong to an employee, they could face disciplinary action.

FLYING SPIES

Iran Arrests "Spy Pigeons" near Nuclear Site

Security guards have "arrested" two spy pigeons in connection with a Western attempt to gather intelligence on Iran's controversial uranium enrichment programme... at least according to a report in the reformist *Etemad Melli* newspaper. One pigeon was captured near a rose water production plant in the city of Kashan in Isfahan province, the other at Natanz. The report said when the birds were examined, they discovered a "blue-coated metal ring, with invisible strings". Officials declined to say what fate awaits the birds.



The Natanz nuclear plant

Iran's spy agencies have long believed the CIA uses trained animals to collect intelligence on its territory. Last summer a report appeared that Iranian police had "arrested" 14 squirrels attempting to commit espionage. Found near the Iranian border, the squirrels were fitted out with "eavesdropping devices" according to Iran's IRNA media outlet.

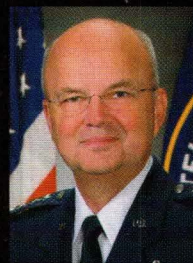


THE "SECRET MOD TOURISTS"

LONDON: Brigadier **CHIP CHAPMAN**, the director of counter-terrorism and UK operations at the Ministry of Defence has revealed 'Emergency Scientists' from the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) at Porton Down have been "deployed in the UK a number of times this year." For security reasons he could not reveal where the teams were sent, nor what they were investigating, however, it is believed the "immediate response teams" were called upon by MI5 and New Scotland Yard to assist in operations of some significance.

NEW CIA STATION CHIEF IN PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD: CIA chief **MICHAEL V. HAYDEN** has reportedly replaced the agency's Station Chief in Pakistan with a more "moderate and highly experienced official", according to diplomatic sources in Islamabad. This was expected because of the agency's once close ties to ex-President Pervez Musharraf who stepped down earlier this year. The move follows a meeting between Pakistan's National Security Advisor Mahmood Ali Durrani and his counterpart - US National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley in Washington.



Michael V. Hayden

GUILTY PLEA OVER TRAIN DOCUMENTS

LONDON: A senior civil servant who pleaded guilty to breaching the Official Secrets Act after leaving top secret documents on a train, has been fined £2,500. **RICHARD JACKSON** admitted negligence after leaving the documents on a service from London Waterloo to Surrey on 10 June. Magistrates heard the files "had the potential to damage national security and UK international relations". Cabinet Office official Jackson, 37, of Yateley, Hampshire, was on secondment from the MOD at the time. Mr Jackson was charged under clause 8.1 of the act, which deals with safeguarding information. Jackson has taken a massive pay cut and was demoted by three grades.

CIA STATION CHIEF KILLER RELEASED

TBLISI: A soldier jailed in the former Soviet republic of Georgia for the 1993 murder of CIA Station Chief **FREDDIE WOODRUFF** in Tblisi has been released from prison. In a surprise move, **ANZOR SHARMAIDZE**, who was convicted of Woodruff's murder in 1994, left Ksani Prison near the Georgian capital after being granted parole. A report recently appeared in the *Wall Street Journal* detailing allegations by key witnesses that they had been beaten and forced to testify against Sharmaidze.

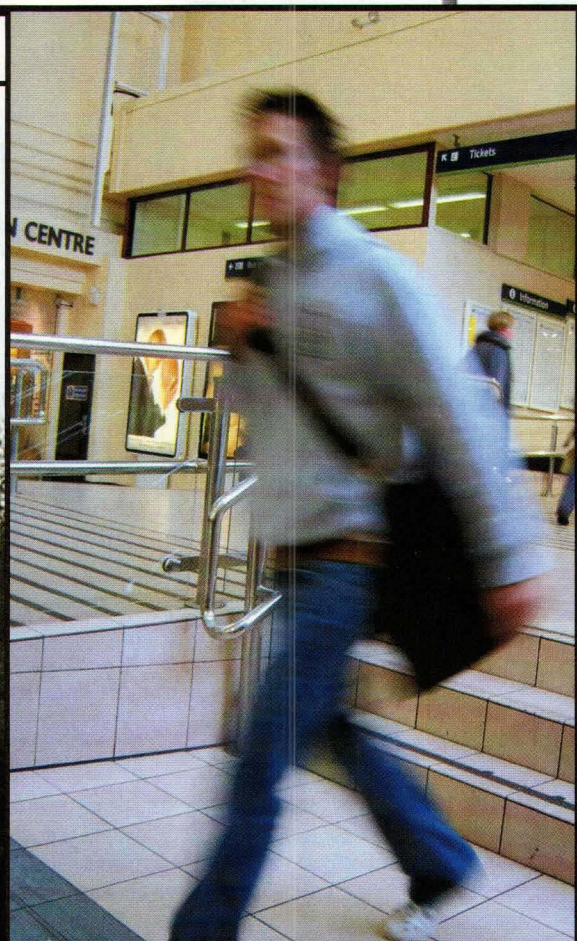
ASSASSINATION PLOT?

WASHINGTON: Investigators from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms disrupted an alleged plot by two white supremacists to kill **BARRACK OBAMA**. Daniel Cowart, 20, and Paul Schlesselman, 18, are believed to have discussed attacking Obama using a .308 rifle and a high-powered weapon. The plot, described as "far fetched" fell apart after an attempted robbery went wrong - the men had planned to rob a gun shop but were deterred when they saw a dog. A spokesperson for the ATF said all threats such as this were taken "very seriously".



Barack Obama

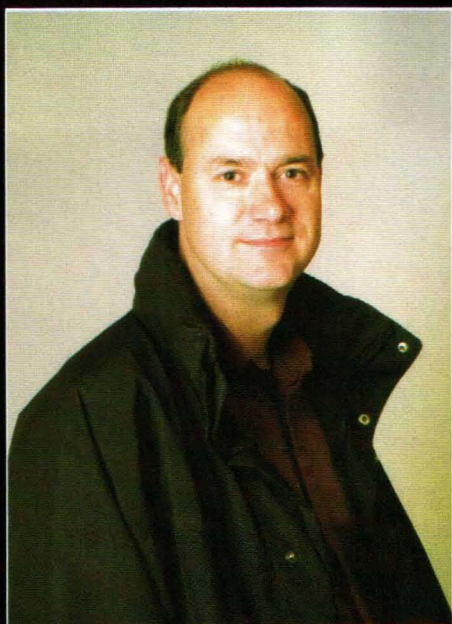
Leading surveillance instructor Peter Jenkins looks at the oft-misunderstood field of anti surveillance, and provides some fascinating tricks of the trade along the way.



the art and discipline ANTI SURVEILLANCE

This feature considers many aspects of anti surveillance, an often-misunderstood practice that is frequently confused with counter surveillance. Nevertheless, it is extremely important to remember that anti surveillance and counter surveillance are two different disciplines of surveillance detection.

From a surveillance perspective Anti Surveillance is the actions or manoeuvres that a target carries out in order to confirm that they are under surveillance. Different targets conduct anti surveillance for different reasons. If they are criminals or engaged in illegal activity then they will probably always conduct some form of anti surveillance drill as they expect to be under observance. Other targets will not always conduct anti surveillance, but if a surveillance presence compromises itself by unnatural behaviour or multiple sightings then they will be "spooked" into conducting immediate drills. Targets may also conduct anti surveillance to assess what type of



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multiple sightings and look for unnatural behaviour in order to expose surveillance operatives. Many people think that anti surveillance is something that a target of surveillance carries out when they think they are being followed. Although technically correct, it is also a discipline that a professional security operator would perform in order to identify if he too was subjected to surveillance. For example, my own company ISS Training runs training courses all over the world and its trainers and advisors often carry "unusual" technical equipment in flight bags. Naturally this occasionally attracts the attention of the authorities in some countries. Therefore, it is not unusual after our arrival at our hotel, for example, some members of the team may carry out anti surveillance measures as we familiarise ourselves with the area. I too may go for a walk and carry out subtle anti surveillance drills. At the same time, we may also plan routes identifying 'surveillance hazards' or 'choke points'.

A simple and effective anti surveillance routine can be inserted into any target's day-to-day activity without them even thinking about it. There are certain 'drills' [actions] that an

Deja vu...

Seeing the same face in various locations whilst conducting anti surveillance is a good indicator that you are being monitored. There are actions you can take to conclude if your suspicions are correct... In the photographs below there also appears to be a liaison between two operatives...



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surveillance is present; is it an investigator, a small unsophisticated team, or a larger well trained sophisticated government or military unit? Again, targets may then choose to take appropriate actions in order to expose surveillance operatives and confirm that they are being followed or to evade any surveillance.

A surveillance operator should always be conscious of having multiple sightings with the target or acting unnaturally in their presence, otherwise they risk being compromised. If untrained, a target may perform crude manoeuvres, or if they possess a knowledge of anti surveillance, and most people do already, they may attempt to create

individual can perform in order to detect surveillance. Anti surveillance measures can be carried out covertly, overtly, on foot, in a vehicle, using public transport and also multiples or combinations of the former.

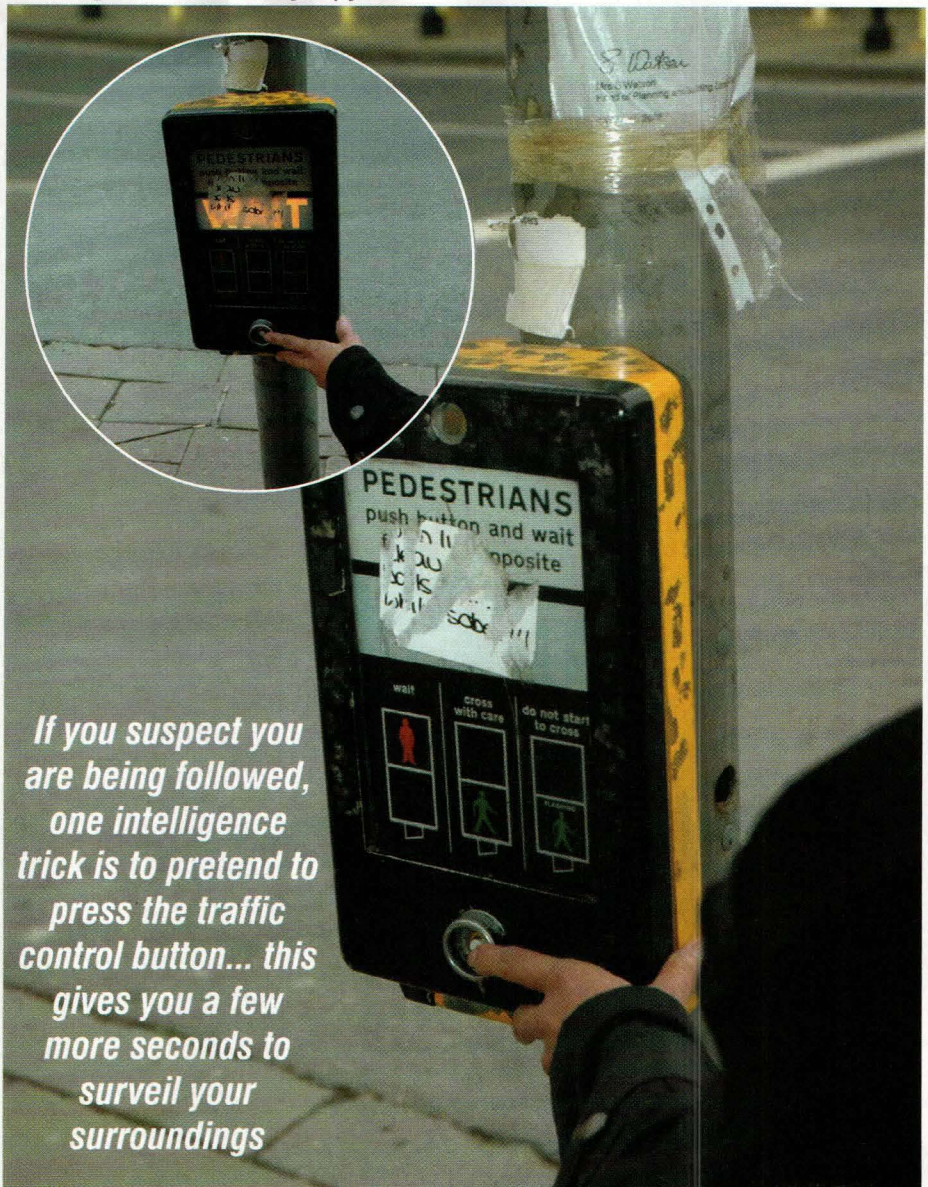
Covertly: When a target conducts very subtle sophisticated drills in order to identify a surveillance presence without operatives realising it. Overtly: Letting any surveillance operatives know that you are looking [intimating by a wave or slight glance - eye contact] or carrying out a quick U-turn. Overt anti surveillance is also conducted by those with no or little knowledge of anti surveillance as they just don't know what covert sophisticated drilling is! On foot being followed by foot

surveillance operatives, means that the team or individual would in all probability be reasonably close to them. This means there is a greater risk you will be noticed when carrying out surveillance. To compromise you fully, unless of course you do something completely stupid or unnatural in front of the target, they will have to conduct a number of drills first in order to identify surveillance. If a target turns around and looks behind them, you will not necessarily be compromised as surveillance - it simply identifies those who are behind the target in their view. However, if they see the same person again, perhaps in a cafe, street or a different place entirely, and they have encountered you at least three times, then the alarm bells will start ringing.

If a target is conducting anti surveillance in a vehicle it's a lot harder to hide a car than a person, so this is why good surveillance teams have multiple vehicles and hand over regularly so to avoid constantly being seen in the target's mirrors'. Identifying if your target is conducting anti surveillance in a car is essential because if they drive you into a trap - and you don't realise it - you will always be caught out. Anti surveillance is very effective, especially when planned and conducted at a very sophisticated level, so if your target is both clever and aware, then you will certainly need a much bigger team and more vehicles, which should be changed daily. And remember to pull away if you have been caught in more than one trap.

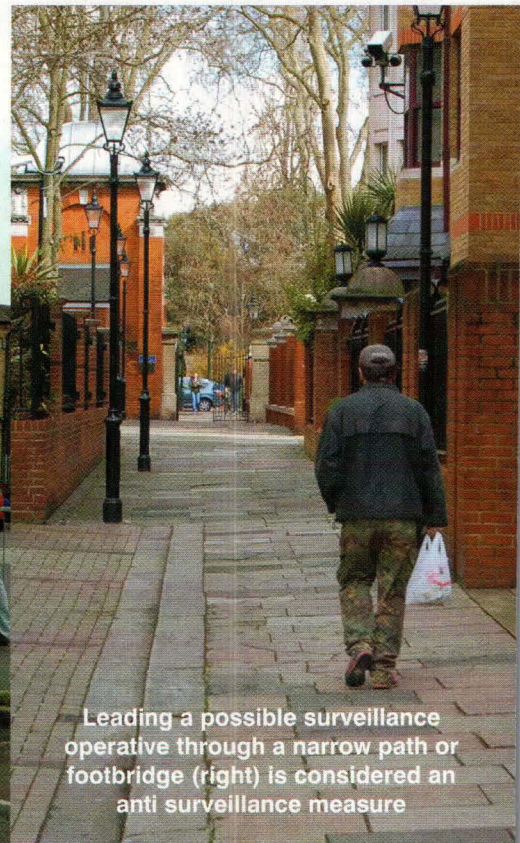
In order to confirm anti surveillance is being conducted, as a surveillance operator it is essential you are equally trained in anti surveillance as surveillance. Here are a few Anti Surveillance Drills actions to look out for.

TIPS: Targets frequently looking directly behind them. This can be overt or covert; overt if it is obvious that they are looking back which should be recognised by any surveillance team, or they can be covert. If targets perform covert anti surveillance, they may cross the road but listen and wait for a stream of traffic to pass first. This provides a brief opportunity (window) to look back several times without being obvious... simply waiting for a break in the traffic. To be even more covert - they may cross the road at a pelican crossing (traffic control) and pretend to press the button (but won't press it). This now gives them a genuine reason to stand at the side of the road and look back and forth several times and for an extended period of time because the 'green man' or 'walk' sign isn't going to change in a hurry. They may drop a piece of paper and see whether it is picked up and examined. A surveillance team should be wary of this. If they provide bait such as an ATM

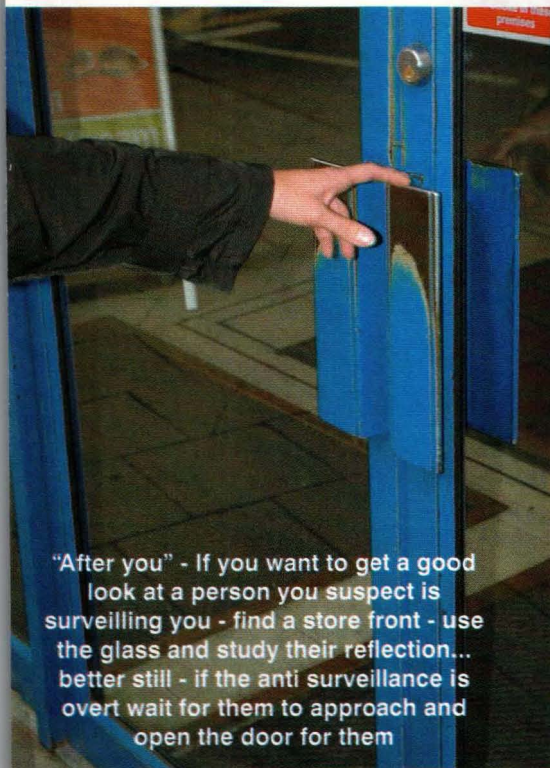


If you suspect you are being followed, one intelligence trick is to pretend to press the traffic control button... this gives you a few more seconds to surveil your surroundings

Waiting at a bus stop gives you a genuine reason to stop and monitor the surrounding area



Leading a possible surveillance operative through a narrow path or footbridge (right) is considered an anti surveillance measure



"After you" - If you want to get a good look at a person you suspect is surveilling you - find a store front - use the glass and study their reflection... better still - if the anti surveillance is overt wait for them to approach and open the door for them



Need to turn around and surveil the scene? Simply drop a piece of paper on the floor or your keys. This action gives you a legitimate reason to stop

receipt (or pretend it is), they will expect you to attempt to recover it. They may enter a telephone box and use it to observe their surroundings. Today most people carry mobile phones - if you see a target enter a phone box they are probably making a call that leaves no attributable trace or are doing so to conduct anti surveillance. Watch out for targets entering a shop, large store or mall. They may politely hold the door open for those behind them giving a chance to look back or use the doors reflections.



Which person here is the surveillance operative? Or is there more than one? Professional surveillance organisations do not have stereotypes... nor do watchers always wear trainers...

Untrained targets will frequently turn about and change direction, very noticeable as this is quite overt. They may, if trained, change direction hoping to create multiple sightings of the same person if they are not carrying out regular 'handovers'. It's possible they will enter an area where there is little pedestrian activity such as a quiet housing estate or multi-storey car park. Be very wary of anyone trying to draw you into such dangerous areas, they may be conducting anti surveillance or they may actually be trying to run you into a conflict scenario. Large department stores with many exits and levels are often used. Targets may stop suddenly upon entering to look at the information board. Then they may use the escalators as part of an anti surveillance plan to create multiple sightings.

Some targets who are not trained, but are criminal and dangerous may have the confidence to challenge anyone they suspect of following them. Be prepared - have a cover story ready and extract yourself as quickly as possible whilst trying your hardest to remain natural. Watch out for the subtle challenges like persons asking for directions or the time, they may be looking for signature surveillance military style clothing, watches or even ear pieces! Be very wary of targets walking through narrow alleyways. If the team are not familiar with the area they will most likely send someone through with them, but can you risk losing your target if you don't? This is why sophisticated anti surveillance is so difficult to combat from a surveillance teams perspective.

A new anti surveillance measure is to scan the area for Bluetooth devices with a mobile phone. Acting as target on a recent training exercise, I caught a train and scanned the area noting who was in the vicinity as certain names/phones came up. I did the same thing a little later whilst in an art gallery and identified the same name. That name was also present on the rail platform on my return journey an hour later thus effectively creating 'multiple sightings'. In addition to force multiple sightings within a surveillance, targets must also combine it with looking out for unnatural behaviour such as:

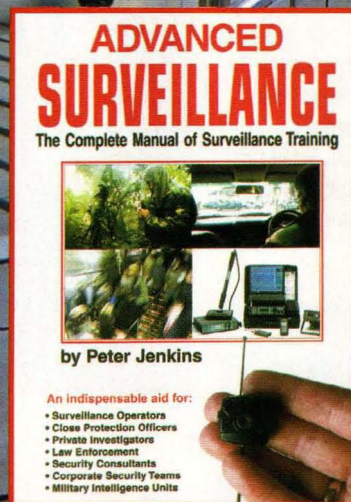
- Peeping around corners, over stands and through doors or windows
- Mirroring - as they cross the road, you cross the road
- Being fixated on the target, staring at them and not noticing what is going on around you.
- Being isolated and standing out without any cover
- Talking to yourself on the radio
- Having a vacant expression whilst trying to hear radio transmissions or continually touching your earpiece
- Fidgeting or acting in a shifty manner
- Deliberately avoiding eye contact or reacting when face-to-face WILL SURELY LEAD TO A COMPROMISE, so improve your own surveillance skills and avoid making these basic mistakes and you will have a chance at defeating anyone conducting anti surveillance.



Stopping at a cash point allows you time to "legitimately" study your environment...



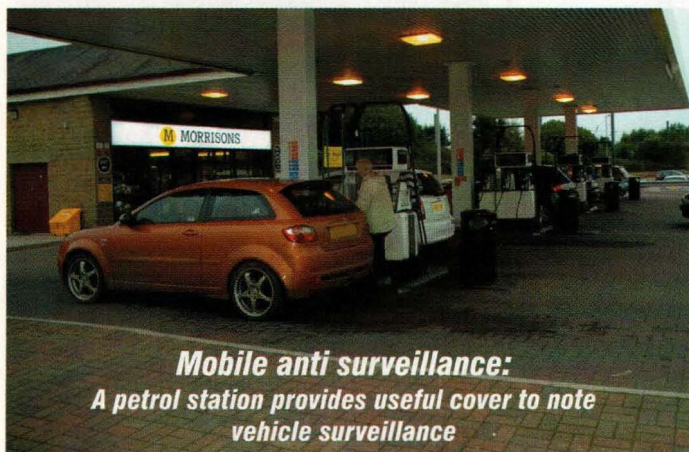
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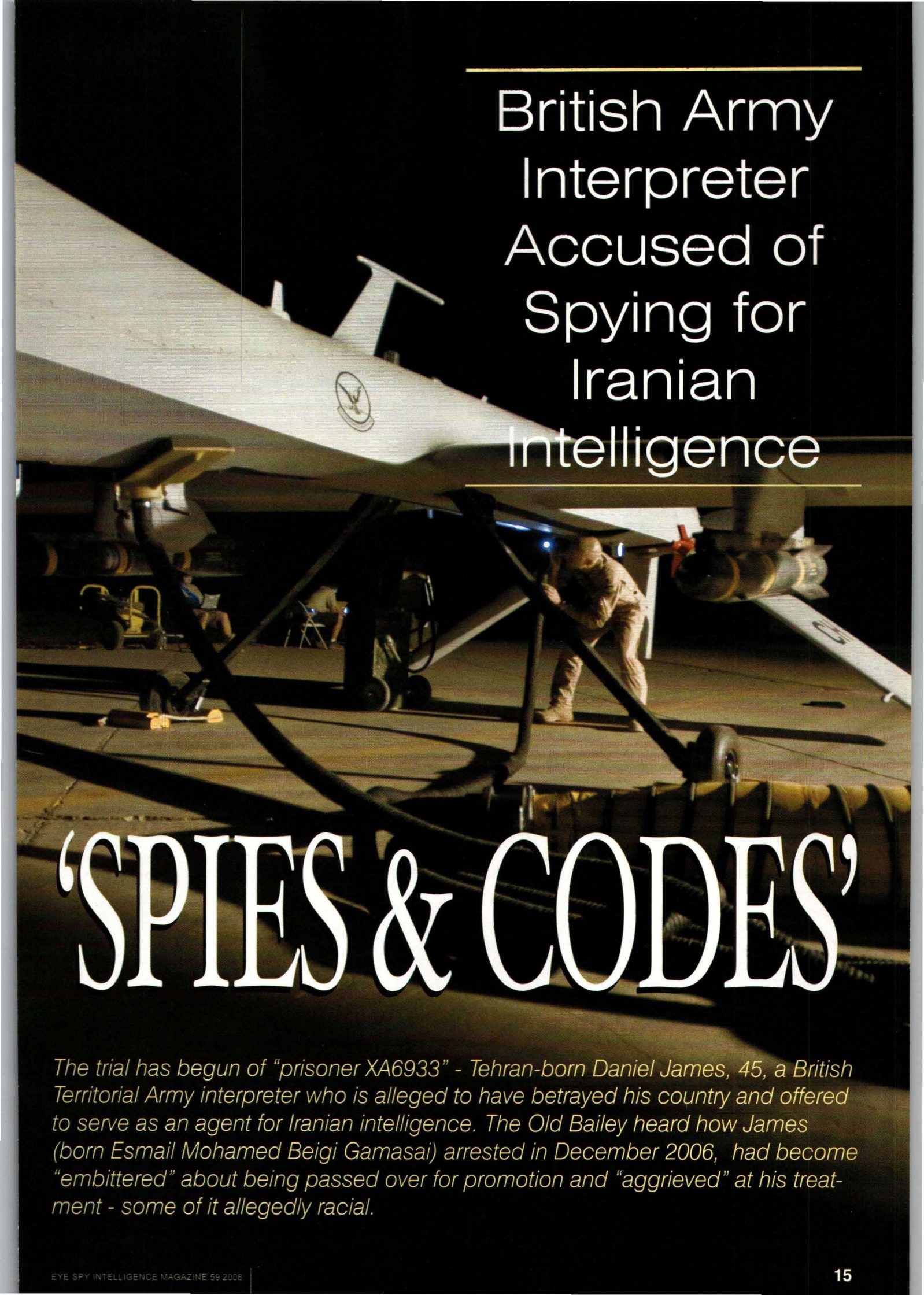
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Mobile anti surveillance:
A petrol station provides useful cover to note vehicle surveillance

SUMMARY: An unprofessional team is easily caught out because they act unnaturally and do not carry out the correct procedures which prevent multiple sightings of operatives. An experienced surveillance operator or team will ensure they are not seen. Similarly, rather than risk compromise, they are more likely to 'lift off' from the surveillance and let the target run rather than continue and confirm such suspicions.

• For surveillance training or a refresher course, essential in this day and age, learn the skills of anti surveillance and keep your surveillance training current. For information on surveillance courses and training contact ISS Training Ltd. Also see the brand new anti-surveillance high-definition DVD produced by former British Intelligence trainer Adrian Radford - see page 42 for details.



British Army Interpreter Accused of Spying for Iranian Intelligence

'SPIES & CODES'

The trial has begun of "prisoner XA6933" - Tehran-born Daniel James, 45, a British Territorial Army interpreter who is alleged to have betrayed his country and offered to serve as an agent for Iranian intelligence. The Old Bailey heard how James (born Esmail Mohamed Beigi Gamasai) arrested in December 2006, had become "embittered" about being passed over for promotion and "aggrieved" at his treatment - some of it allegedly racial.



A US Air Force MQ-1 Predator at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. Investigators found seven photographs of the UAV taken in this restricted area of the base in James' quarters



James allegedly used a USB memory stick to collect intelligence for his Iranian handler

James to Heydari: "In the north Iran/Iraq border, they are setting up a military camp. All the ground forces are there. Take care of that side. I don't know the exact situation, but it is possible that it is close to a city called Alamara."

Daniel James was described as "eccentric" and a "Walter Mitty" type who worked for NATO's senior commander of international forces (31,000 troops) in Afghanistan - General David Richards. The prosecution allege he sent messages, some in code, to an Iranian military attache in Kabul and told him "I am at your service." It is understood his Iranian contact was Colonel Mohammad Hossein Heydari - a military intelligence specialist.

Mark Dennis QC, prosecuting, told a jury: "During the latter part of 2006, the defendant's loyalty to this country wavered and his loyalties turned to Iran, the country of his birth. He turned his back on those with whom he was serving in Afghanistan and sought to become an agent for a foreign power." The prosecution said that during his tour of duty, he was the sort of "character" who would have found his new clandestine role as "exciting and special". Indeed, the man who had once been a contestant in a 'Mr Universe' contest, told colleagues that talent spotters from the CIA had twice tried to recruit him.

During his trial, he told the court that he had been "set-up" by the CIA because of "differ-

ences of opinion" between the British and Americans on how to fight the war against al-Qaida and the Taliban.

James had allegedly made contact with the Iranians via an official at the country's Kabul embassy. On 2 November 2006, he is said to have communicated information useful to an enemy and collected intelligence which he placed on a USB memory stick. Sources told Eye Spy that in 2007, James said the charges were impossible because he "was computer illiterate".

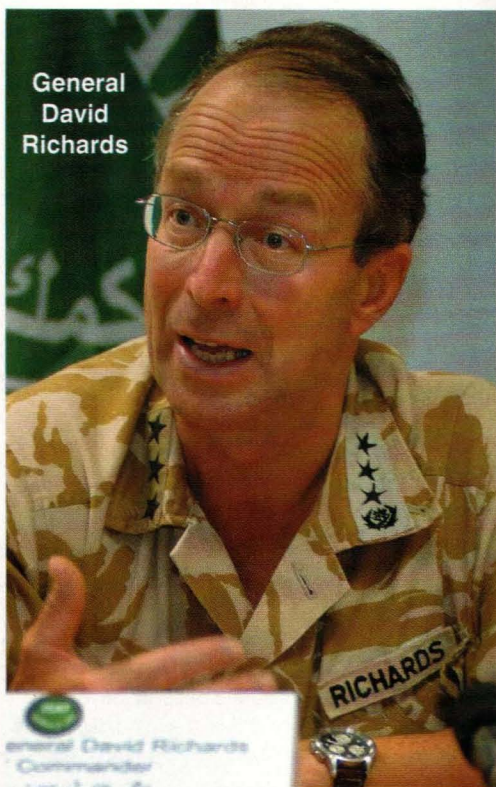
The unmanned Predator is one of the most powerful reconnaissance and anti-terrorist machines available to NATO forces in Afghanistan and Iraq

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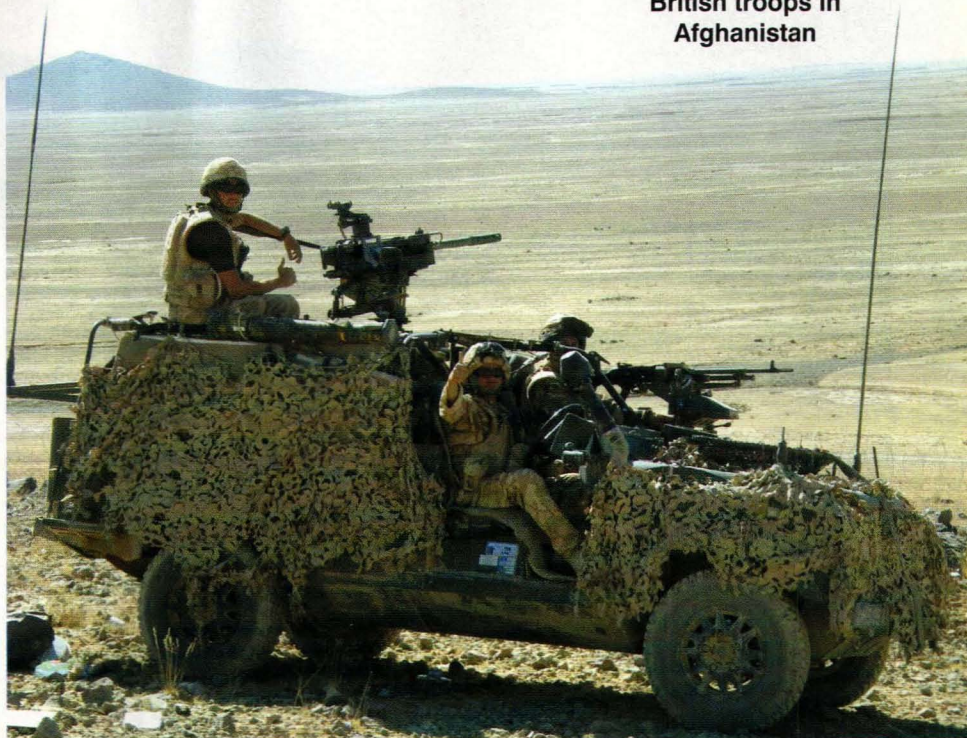


Asked about the Predator photographs, James said: "The only Predator I have seen before is Arnold Schwarzenegger..."

General David Richards



British troops in Afghanistan



Initially it was believed an interpreter would not have access to sensitive intelligence, but this is not the case, according to sources close to the case. British military intelligences were concerned that James could have passed vital intelligence to the Iranians (who are supportive of a number of factions fighting NATO forces in Afghanistan) on UK and NATO troop movements, strengths and tactics. Indeed, following a search of his quarters in Kabul, British investigators found photographs of a Predator unmanned vehicle on a CD. These

particular photographs could only have been taken by someone with special access to a restricted zone at Kandahar Air Base.

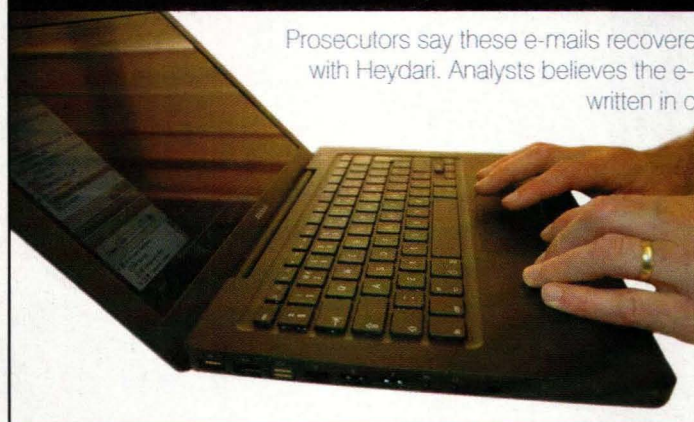
After information was passed on to MI5's counterespionage section, officers raided his home in Brighton, made a beeline straight for his computer, and began checking his e-mails. It is understood other e-mails were recovered that James had sent to Colonel Heydari. However, there is also evidence that suggests the two men conversed on the telephone.

The charges are incredibly serious, and the first prosecution for 20 years under Section One of the 1911 Official Secrets Act. The last time someone was accused under Section One, was in 1984, when MI5 officer Michael Bettany was jailed for 23 years for supplying information to the KGB.

In an interview with a UK forces magazines, James once said: "It is important to win the hearts and minds of people in Afghanistan."

Iran E-mail, Chatter and Code-making

Prosecutors say these e-mails recovered by MI5 suggests James was trying to formulate a coded liaison with Heydari. Analysts believes the e-mail sent by Heydari to James on 18 December (see below), is written in code. James rejects this assumption.



17 September 2006 - Heydari to James: "I hope there won't be any problems at friends wedding. I have come and I am well."

2 November 2006 - James to Heydari: "Any other work that you may have, I am at your service."

2 November 2006 - James to Heydari: "In the north Iran/Iraq border, they are setting up a military camp. All the ground forces are there. Take care of that side. I don't know the exact situation, but it is possible that it is close to a city called Alamara."

15 November 2006 - James to Heydari: "If one day I write you and say weather is very cold, I mean time does not allow me to be in contact with you at those times, til such time that is safe."

16 December 2006 - James to Heydari: "I have a very good present for you as well."

18 December 2006 - Heydari to James: "Thank you for your present. I am coming for a vacation. If you have any work/thing for the family, send a message."



James was arrested at RAF Brize Norton on his return from Afghanistan. The base is the largest station in the Royal Air Force, employing some 3900 Service personnel and over 600 civilians. It is used as the main airport for deploying UK troops worldwide.



Amnesty International supporters voice their opinion against the 42 day detention without charge law

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Plans by the British Government to introduce a law that would allow police to detain suspects for up to 42 days without charge, have been all but defeated. While politicians in Parliament narrowly voted in favour of the Bill, the Government suffered a massive defeat in the House of Lords - peers voting 309 - 118 against. However, this is not the end of the controversial law change which could be introduced again in a matter of hours if the UK suffers another terrorist outrage... something that seems likely according to Home Secretary Jacqui Smith. She said the country is at the "severe end of severe" in respect of an attack by al-Qaida.

The defeat was surprisingly fronted by senior figures including two former MI5 directors, two ex-Lord Chancellors, a former chief constable and former attorney general, Lord Goldsmith. One of the former MI5 chiefs was Dame Eliza Manningham-Buller, who said the Security Service "had a proud record in defending Britain against terror." She believes the proposal was not in the best interests of the country. "My job now is to find another way to solve this problem," she said.

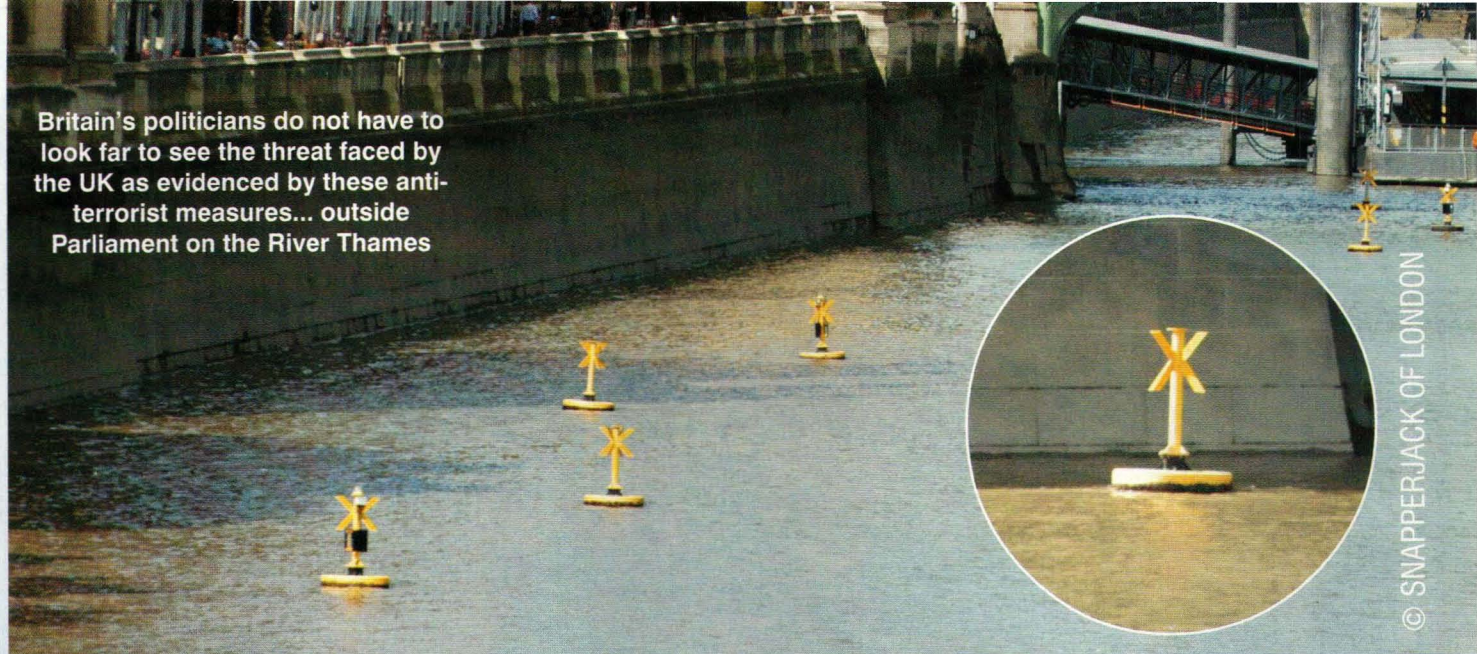
Senior police and intelligence figures supported the move, but their concerns over the often complex nature of terrorist plots and operations, appear to have been ignored by many in Parliament. Objectors believe the law would have eroded human rights. Several case studies with international dimensions were analysed and formed the basis for the detention plan. Though secret in nature, it is believed some information revealed how terrorist subjects and suspects are frequently using up to a dozen different identifies and several nationalities. Counterterrorist officials explained that accurately determining the possible involvement of some suspects was mind-bogglingly difficult and frequently required international liaisons



Jacqui Smith

UK's 42-Day Detention Te BLINDED BY T

Britain's politicians do not have to look far to see the threat faced by the UK as evidenced by these anti-terrorist measures... outside Parliament on the River Thames



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Former MI5 Director-General
Eliza Manningham-Buller

seem to think acquiring intelligence is possible at all times... the truth is it isn't," an intelligence consultant told Eye Spy... "nor is it possible to place time constraints on delivering that intelligence."

In a recent poll, some 70% of the British public backed the proposal, but Parliament insiders say the Government wanted to show it was "tough on terrorism" and the move was "political in nature."

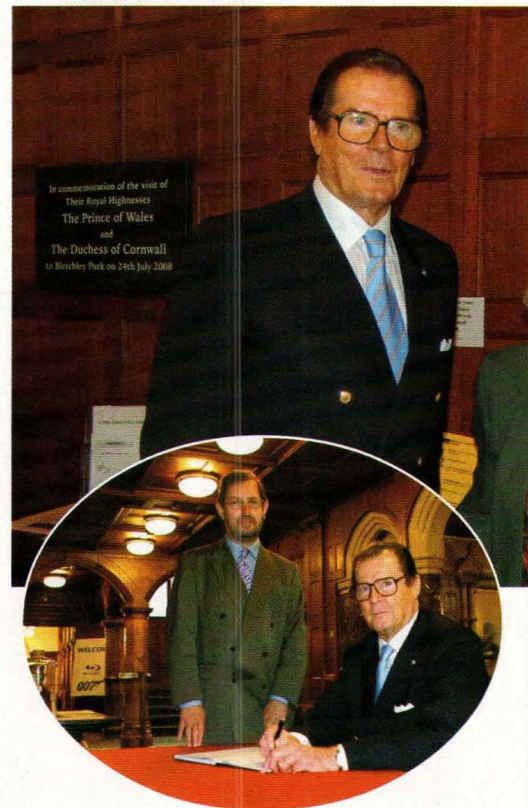
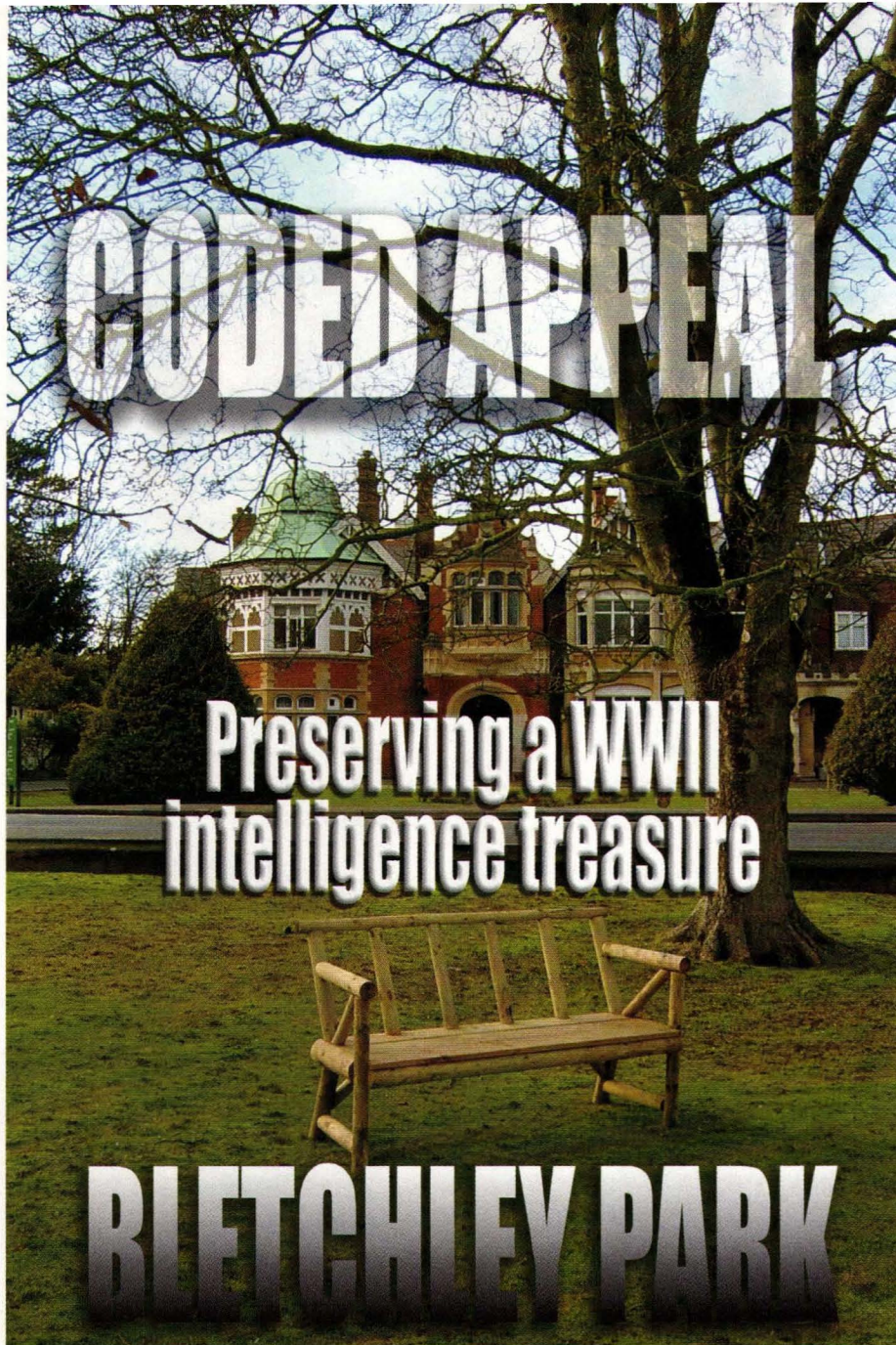
Smith launched a vociferous attack on those who had defeated the plan, saying: "I deeply regret that some have been prepared to ignore the terrorist threat, for fear of taking a tough but necessary decision. There is no greater individual liberty than the liberty of individuals not to be blown up on British streets or in British skies. We face a terrorist threat that is at the severe end of severe. It is not enough to cross our fingers and hope for the best. I am not going to risk leaving the British people without the protection they need. So I have prepared a new bill to enable the police and prosecutors to do their work should the worst happen, should a terrorist plot overtake us and threaten our current investigative capabilities."

with overseas agencies. This can be painstakingly laborious. As technology advances, terrorists are able to operate in difficult-to-penetrate areas. The Internet means operations can be controlled from thousands of miles away. For example, NSA and GCHQ are convinced al-Qaida's senior figures are using Skype phones to evade intercepts. Another favourite is the BlackBerry. "Some politicians

In a later statement she again emphasised the dangers posed by some 200 suspected terrorist cells in Britain, and the introduction of the proposal if required. "If... and I fear when... we face a situation that is so complex, so difficult, so potentially dangerous and requires us to investigate somebody for longer than 28 days, it will be there," she said.



ror Bill Dropped THE FOG?



An array of important people have also added their support to Bletchley Park, and in October the centre hosted a familiar face - the actor Sir Roger Moore. He added his voice to the campaign to attract funding to restore and preserve Bletchley Park.

Sir Roger was at Bletchley Park to promote Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment's launch of six Bond films on Blu-ray Disc. After a true Bond-style arrival at Bletchley Park by helicopter, Sir Roger characteristically drove himself the short journey to the Bletchley Park Mansion in a chic new Aston Martin DBS. He met with World War Two codebreaker, Mavis Batey, who has recently released a book entitled *'From Bletchley With Love'* about Ian Fleming's wartime work and he posed with some of the famous vehicles from the Bond



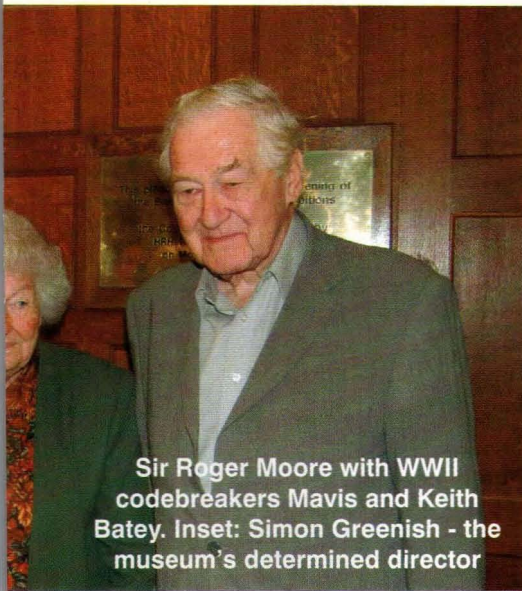
A familiar silverscreen spy drops in to voice his support for the preservation of Britain's most famous code-breaking centre

It is one of the most historically important intelligence sites in the world, yet astonishingly the British government provides no assistance for the preservation of Bletchley Park - the WWII codebreaking centre that saved countless lives by helping to bring an early end to the war. It relies totally on its volunteer staff and public donations. Eye Spy recently met with Simon Greenish, Bletchley Park Trust director, and Kelsey Griffin, the Events and Publicity manager, to discuss some of the museum's future plans. There are clearly many exciting projects and events on the way, and the museum is beginning to emerge from an era of uncertainty. However, there is still much more support needed to help preserve the core

heritage of the site and to build on the work of the wartime pioneers through education and technology innovation.

The Bletchley Park Trust is dependent on money generated from donations or any additional on-site or off-site activities to enable it to continue its work. Eye Spy is a firm supporter of Bletchley Park and asks that our readers* get behind a petition to help this splendid museum survive.

Besides being a monument to the genius of British, American and international codebreakers, Bletchley Park is also a jewel in the intelligence world and an inspiration for future workers in this industry.



Sir Roger Moore with WWII codebreakers Mavis and Keith Batey. Inset: Simon Greenish - the museum's determined director



THE BLETCHLEY PARK PETITION

As has been reported elsewhere, Bletchley Park has two to three more years of survival. The Bletchley Park Trust receives no external funding. It has been deemed ineligible for funding by the UK's National Lottery, and turned down by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Please do not allow this crucial piece of both British and World culture to disappear. If ever an example were needed of Britain leading the world, this surely would be it. To allow it to fall into the hands of developers would be simply unconscionable.

<http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/BletchleyPark/>

films, before agreeing with journalists that the government should be stepping in to help Bletchley Park.

Simon Greenish welcomed the support of Sir Roger, saying "This year we have been encouraged by incredible support from an array of



prominent individuals who have visited Bletchley Park, including TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall, New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark and Dr Fran Allen, AM Turing Award Winner, to name just a few. It is marvellous to receive the backing of such a high-profile celebrity as Sir Roger to coincide with the

same month as the release of the new Bond film, *'Quantum of Solace'*. There is clearly heightening national and international awareness of the urgent need for funds for Bletchley Park."

Mr Greenish is being diplomatic - many of the buildings are indeed visually displaying their age, and much work is still required in various areas.

Bletchley Park is a legendary site and I would ask all our readers to help the museum in any way they can. Every signature on the petition helps.

For our part, Eye Spy is helping to produce a new Bletchley Park poster featuring some of the remarkable buildings and displays that hosted the determined WWII codebreakers and staff who helped defeat Nazism. Now it's your chance to support and save this international treasure for future generations to admire and learn.

Mark Birdsall - Editor - Eye Spy



*The petition can only be signed by UK citizens, but there are lots of other ways our international readers can help. For example, for just £5.00 you can obtain a little bit of history; the main mansion roof has recently been renovated and the original WWII roof slates have been skilfully cut to make a unique gift. The tile also comes with a signed certificate of authenticity by the museum's director. Take a look at:

<http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk/news/docview.rhtm/523520>

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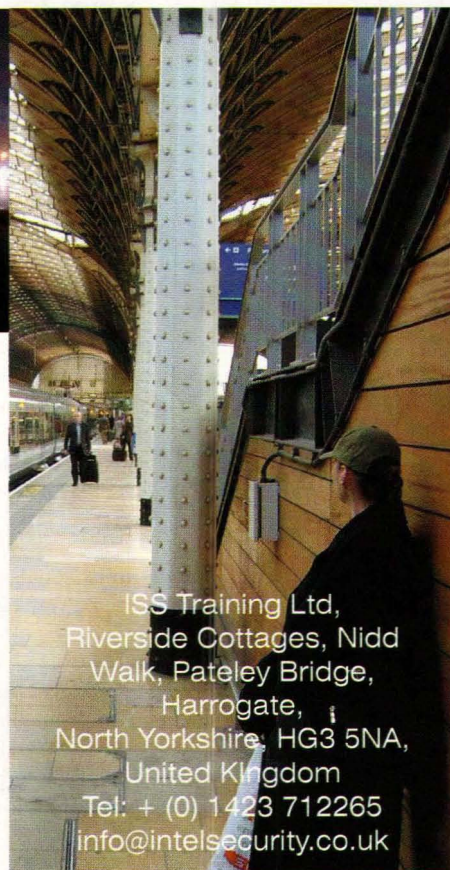
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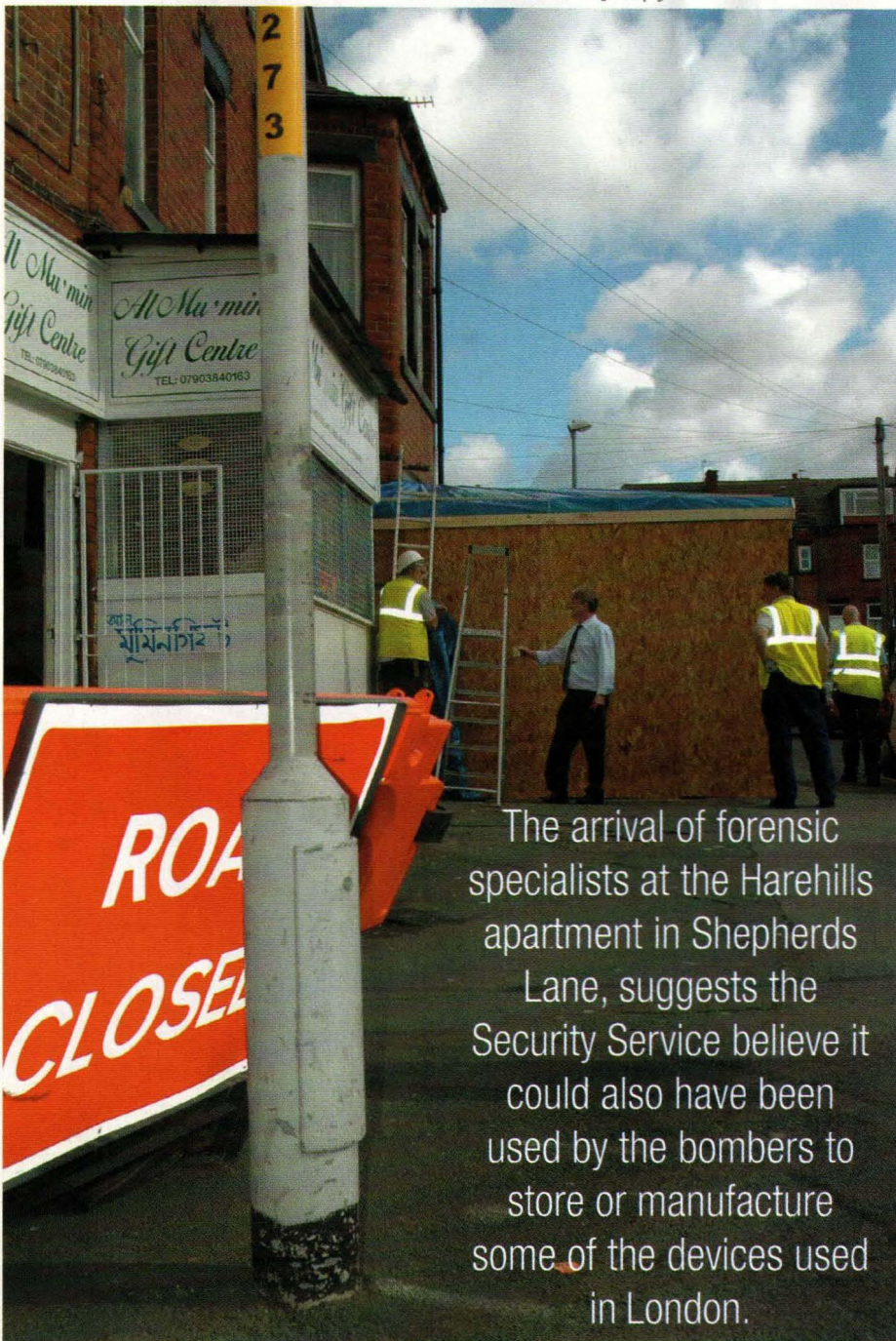


Workmen construct a wooden frame around the flat which MI5 suspects could have been used by the London 7/7 bombers as a storage facility

LONDON BOMBINGS

Counterterrorist Police Seal Off Flat in Leeds

New Scotland Yard working with MI5 and a counterterrorist team sealed off an end-terrace house in the Harehills area of Leeds. The raid was pre-planned and in connection with the 7/7 London bombings in 2005. That attack by a Leeds-based al-Qaida terrorist cell resulted in the deaths of over 50 people. Detectives turned up at the flat at 7.00am on 8 October and took one resident away. He is not a suspect.



The arrival of forensic specialists at the Harehills apartment in Shepherds Lane, suggests the Security Service believe it could also have been used by the bombers to store or manufacture some of the devices used in London.



An undercover MI5 surveillance photo of 7/7 terror leader Mohammed Khan (right) taken one year prior to the London bombings



RELENTLESS HUNT FOR 7/7 LIAISONS

Eye Spy understands the landlord of the flat is also the owner of another apartment in the Chapeltown area of the city that was used by bombers - Shehzad Tanweer of Beeston, Hasib Hussain of Holbeck, Jermaine Lindsay of Huddersfield and ringleader Mohammed Khan of Dewsbury. All four died in the attacks. Wajid Hussain, who has owned the property for around 10 years, said: "Police showed me photos but I have never seen any of them at that flat. It's all a bit of a shock." MI5 is still searching for persons who may have played a supportive role in the attacks.

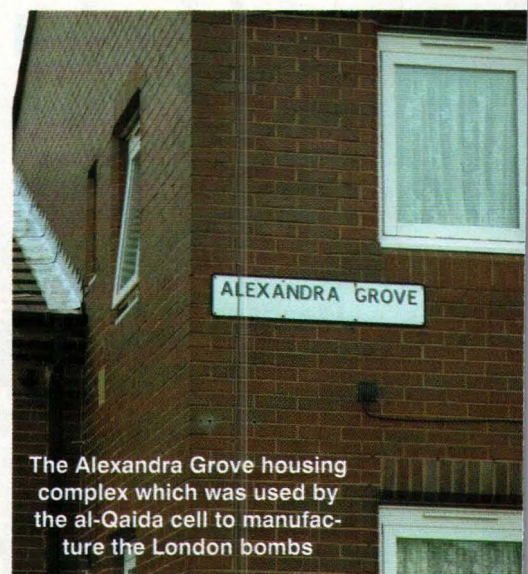
As residents watched workmen construct a sturdy wooden frame around the building, police officers began showing photographs of

a number of men that they said were of "interest". Eye Spy believes some of the photographs were of the bombers - but not all.

Next door to the flat is Al Mu'min, a gift shop which has been open about four weeks. Prior to this the building was used as a "drop-in" advice centre for refugees.

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Deputy Assistant Commissioner John McDowall, head of New Scotland Yard's Counter Terrorism Command and National Co-



The Alexandra Grove housing complex which was used by the al-Qaida cell to manufacture the London bombs



Main image: Shepherds Lane:

Inset: The erection of the wooden frame suggests the search for any trace of explosives may be lengthy



Deputy Assistant Commissioner John McDowall



people responsible for the 7/7 attacks. Any information could be important and people should ring the confidential anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321."

Divisional commander in North East Leeds Chief Superintendent Gerry Broadbent said: "I recognise local people may have concerns and our neighbourhood policing team will be out in the area as usual to speak to anyone who may have concerns."

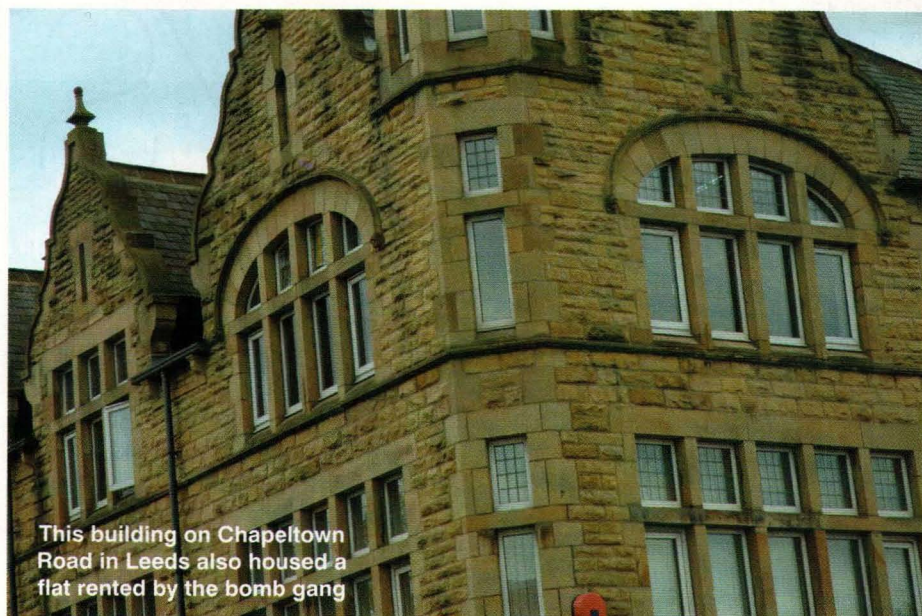
On 20 April 2007, three men - Mohammed Shakil and Sadeer Saleem, from Beeston,

Leeds, and Waheed Ali, from Tower Hamlets, east London, appeared at the Old Bailey via videolink charged with conspiring with the four 7/7 bombers. Prosecutors said the men carried out a "hostile reconnaissance mission in London" seven months before the attacks, noting such attractions such as the London Eye. The men claim their visit to the capital was a tourist trip. After a three month trial, ending on 1 August 2008, the jury was dismissed after failing to reach a verdict. All the accused now face a retrial next year.

ordinator of Terrorist Investigations said: "While it is more than three years since the attacks this remains a painstaking investigation and we are determined to identify anyone else who knew what was being planned. We are carrying out an extensive search of the flat to determine whether there are any links to the



Another MI5 surveillance photo showing Tanweer with Khan on the right



This building on Chapeltown Road in Leeds also housed a flat rented by the bomb gang

Second New Scotland Yard probe into strange death of suspected former Mossad Spy - DR ASHRAF MARWAN

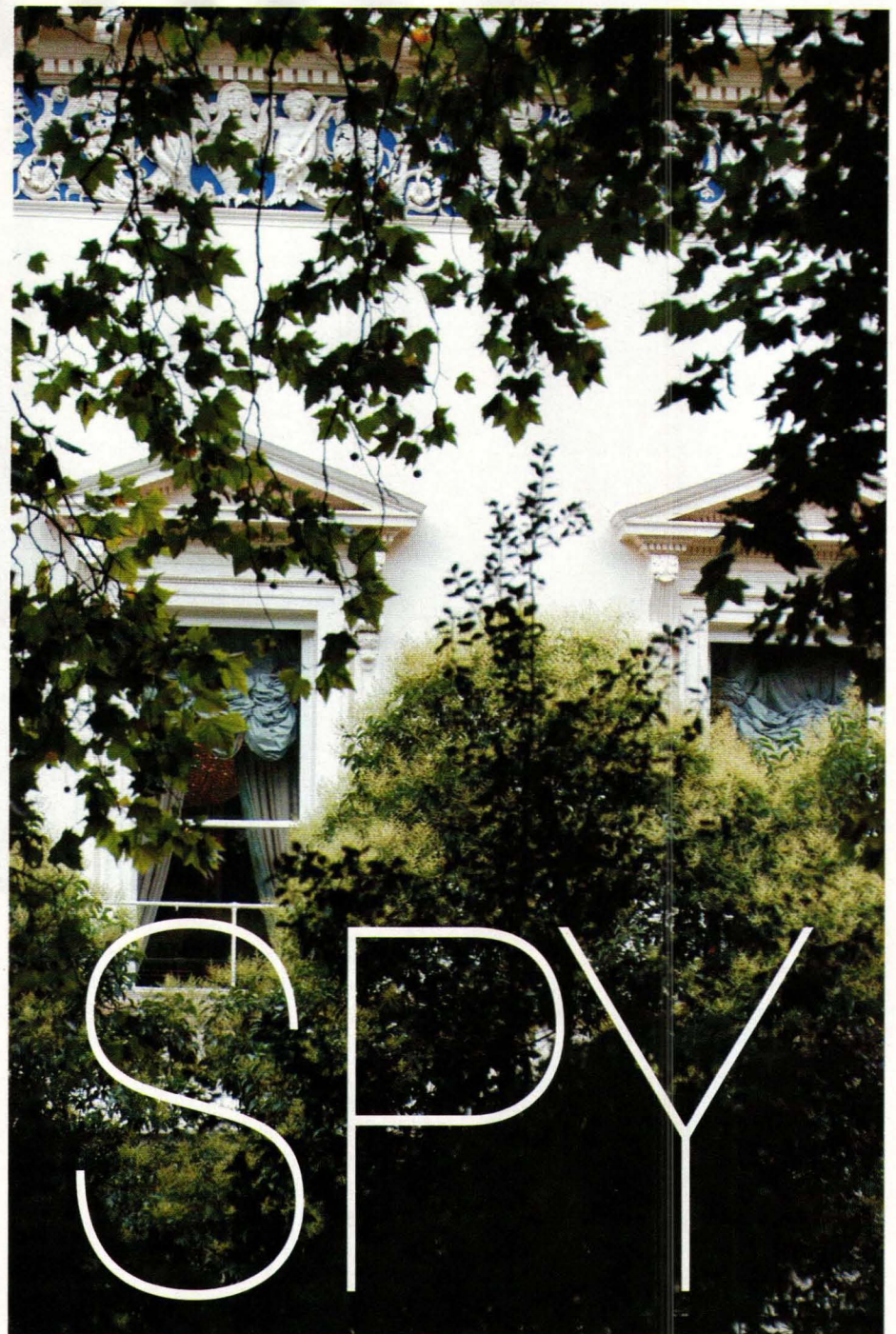
It was a seemingly bizarre accident in the affluent area of Mayfair, London. A 62-year-old man was found dead in a private garden area beneath a luxury apartment block - he had presumably fallen from his £5 million flat and died instantly. As an ambulance and police arrived, the identity of the man became clear - it was Egyptian businessman and multi-millionaire Dr Ashraf Marwan - son-in-law of former Egyptian President Gamel Abdel Nasser.

He was better known in intelligence circles as a former Mossad agent once code-named 'Angel' and 'Babylon'.

Marwan was a "walk-in" spy who had offered his services to Israel in 1969. Initially rejected by the Mossad because they believed he was a double-agent, he soon started sending incredibly valuable intelligence files which earned him £50,000 each time - a huge sum of money - even by today's standards. Marwan had connections with many leading businessmen, but was also a liaison to several intelligence agencies, including MI6, CIA and the KGB. He moved to Britain after President Sadat's assassination in 1981, and at the height of his intelligence collection for Israel, he was provided with a safehouse near London's Dorchester Hotel where he could meet his Mossad handler.

SUSPICIOUS AND UNEXPLAINED

At first, police said his death, which occurred at 1.40pm on the afternoon of 27 June 2007,



MYSTERY

was "suspicious and unexplained." But fearful of creating another "Litvinenko scenario", Special Branch officers began to play down the assassination theory which was gathering pace in the editorial offices of many newspapers.

Yet despite the calm of New Scotland Yard, evidence started to emerge that this might not be an ordinary accident. Weeks before the incident, Marwan had again been named as "Israel's most important Mossad spy for decades" by - Eli Zeira, a former head of

Israeli military intelligence. His family then declared that in 2004, he had told them he feared he would be targeted by an assassin, though he didn't elaborate. Friends presumed this was because his spying background had been "outed" by *Vanity Fair* writer Harold Bloom in his book, *Eve of Destruction*. There then followed a libel case in Israel and Marwan's name turned up again.

As police probed further, it emerged that just hours before his fall, Marwan had left three messages on the answer machine of Ahron

LEFT: Institute of Directors building where officials from a company - whose major shareholder was coincidentally Marwan - were holding a meeting. From this window they saw two "unidentified men" standing on a balcony looking down at the crumpled body of the Egyptian.



Dr Ashraf Marwan

Bregman, an Israeli historian at King's College, London, requesting an urgent meeting. Marwan wanted to know about the libel case. Bregman also acknowledged the intended meeting was related to Marwan's double agent role in the 1973 Yom Kippur war between Israel, Egypt and Syria.

As the investigation moved on, it transpired Marwan had all but completed a secret project - the writing of his memoirs - a book simply

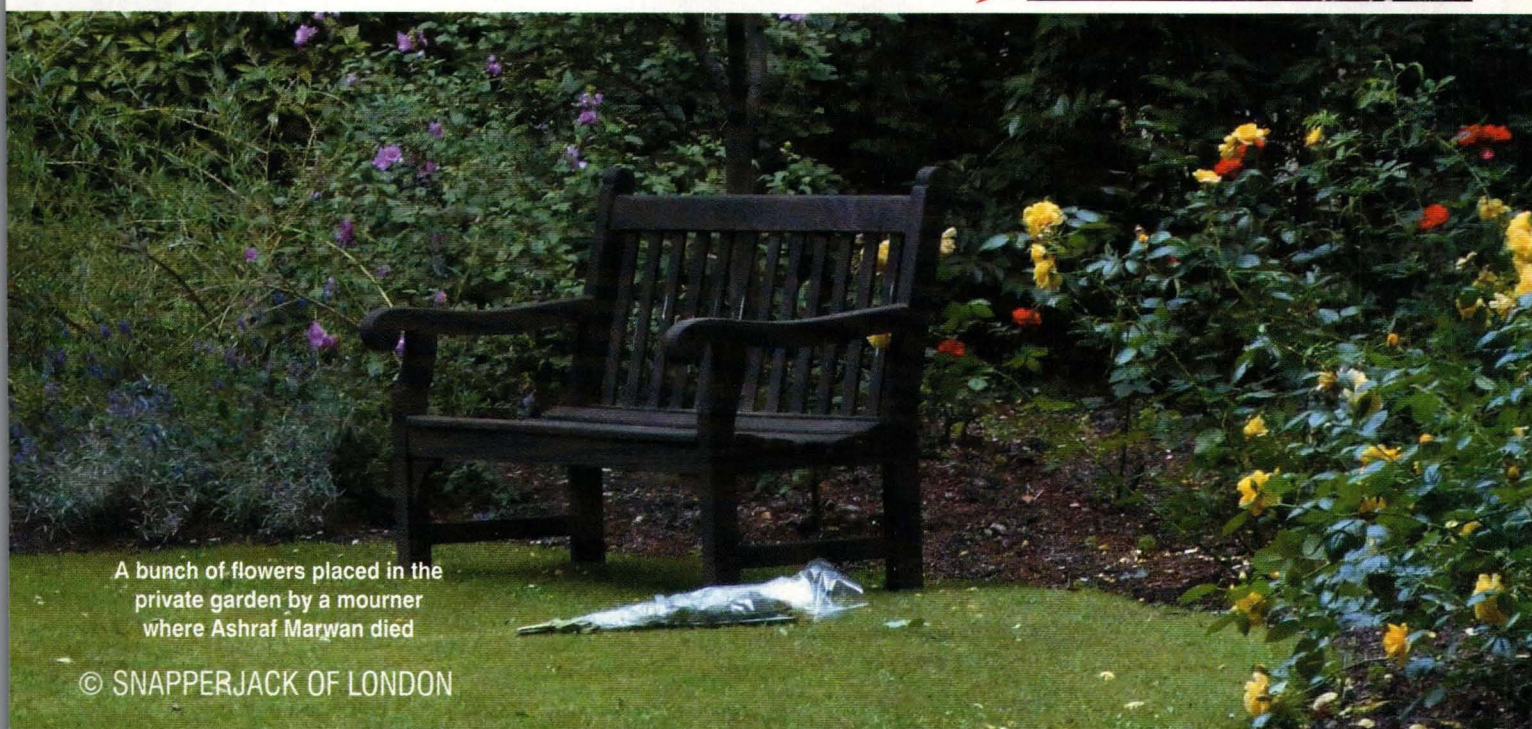
titled '*October 1973*'. According to sources it was a "weighty affair" and "bound to cause controversy". It was initially reported the manuscript and a duplicate were removed by police - New Scotland Yard and Marwan's solicitor both receiving one copy each. However, following weeks of speculation, it was revealed the police did not have the manuscript, nor did Marwan's legal team. This infuriated Marwan's family who were even more convinced that skulduggery was afoot.



SEEING DOUBLE: In 1969, Marwan allegedly walked into the Israeli Embassy in London and offered his services. After he was told to leave, he shouted his name to a security official and said "give that name to your superiors... they will know who I am." Seven days later further contact was made and Marwan went on to become one of Israel's "super spies". This has been strenuously denied by Egyptian intelligence who say he was one of their agents and that the information he supplied to the Mossad was disinformation.



Marwan's luxury apartment



A bunch of flowers placed in the private garden by a mourner where Ashraf Marwan died

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Marwan's death, and the fact that he had such a shadowy past fascinated the media and public alike - especially coming so soon after the assassination of Aleksander Litvinenko

There then followed more comments in Egypt about the manuscript and his death - Marwan was allegedly assassinated by Mossad because he was about to expose Israeli secrets. This was dismissed by officials in Tel Aviv. Other journalists blamed Arab assassins because of his work for Mossad.

When Marwan's body was taken away for examination, police searched his multi-million pound flat. They found no suicide note and were quietly satisfied Marwan had chosen to take his own life. To jump he would have had to climb over an air-conditioning unit and then a metre-high railing on the balcony, and despite heart problems, detectives ruled out the possibility that he had simply fallen to his death. It was a calculated decision, detectives believed. This in itself, however, raised another question. Marwan was quite ill, and would have needed assistance to climb the railing. Indeed, he could hardly walk and because of a severe nerve condition affecting his feet, he needed assistance to climb into the bath.

On the balcony there were a number of large plant pots. If soil was found on Marwan's shoes that matched that in the pots, it would almost certainly be concluded that he had

chosen to end his own life - somehow managing to climb the rail. There was a major problem, however, Marwan's shoes, like the mysterious manuscript had disappeared, and that remains the case today.

With complaints from his family that police were ignoring crucial evidence, a vital new witness was found. A man looking out of a window at the nearby Institute of Directors building had seen two men of Mediterranean appearance, both wearing suits, looking down over a balcony at Marwan's body. He was interviewed at length, and has never changed his story. Indeed, in October 2008, he told *The Observer* newspaper: "I saw two men standing on a balcony. They were doing nothing, just looking down. Their calmness struck me as unusual. A lady was screaming in the garden. People were rushing around trying to help or call. But these two men were just standing there."

The case seemed all but closed, and despite an investigation of some length, detectives were unable to accurately say what happened on that day - other than Marwan had fallen from his apartment. But following the complaints from family members, the case has

FACT FILE:

Ahron Bregman served in the Israeli army for six years. He took part in the 1982 Lebanon War and reached the rank of Major. He left the army after the war to work at the Knesset as a parliamentary assistant. Ahron studied in Jerusalem and London, completing a doctorate in War Studies at the Department of War Studies in 1994. He worked as a consultant / associate producer on two major BBC TV documentaries: *The Fifty Years War: Israel and the Arabs* (1998) and *Elusive Peace: Israel and the Arabs* (2005).

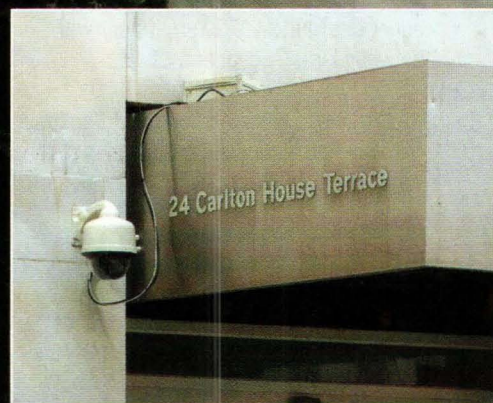


STRANGE TV

Jozsef Repasi, 43, a businessman who had known Marwan for about five months, actually saw the Egyptian falling to the ground from outside his window.

Repasi was interviewed by British police in Budapest, Hungary, after it transpired board members of a company called Ubichem were holding a meeting at the nearby Institute of Directors building to discuss its possible sale. It later transpired Marwan was the company's biggest shareholder and was reportedly meant to join the meeting later that day.

At the time of the incident, Repasi was looking out of the window, he told *The Times*: "I was discussing the company and then someone said, 'Look at what Dr Marwan is doing'. I turned left and saw him falling. He was already in the air when I saw him first. I then moved a metre to the window. I looked down towards where he must have landed but the view was hidden by bushes and trees." He saw the mysterious men on the balcony. "I noticed the two gentlemen on the balcony," he said. A colleague also saw the men. Repasi said



The entrance to Dr Ashraf Marwan's apartment block at 24 Carlton House Terrace

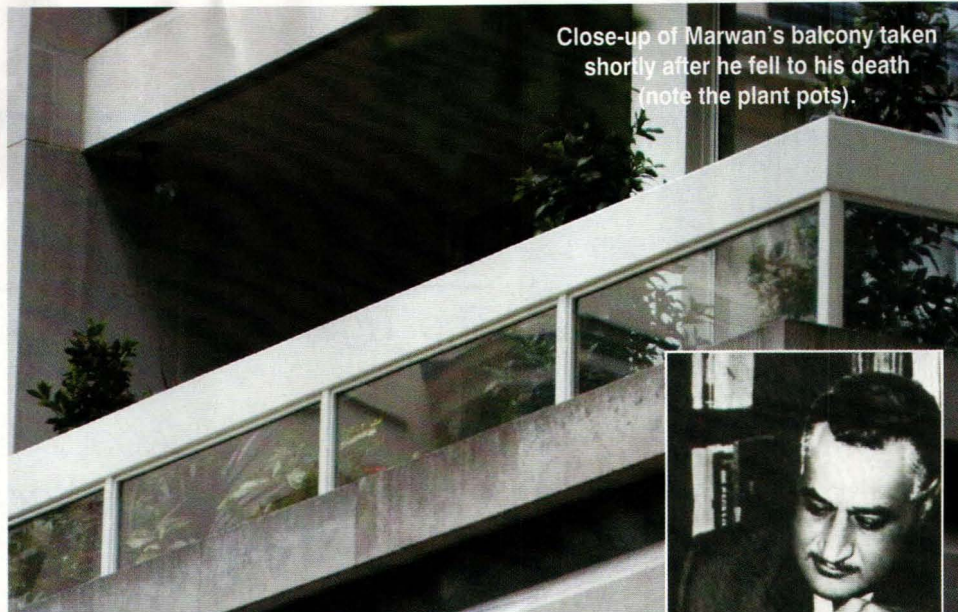


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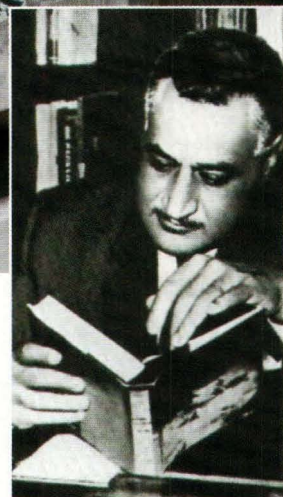
they had a Middle Eastern appearance. He continued: "I do not believe that he would have killed himself unless he was forced to. I saw two men standing on a balcony. They were doing nothing, just looking down. Their calmness struck me as unusual.

"My private opinion is that he may not have been pushed but that he was forced somehow to jump by someone on the balcony or in the room... forced to commit suicide. I spoke to him two days before his death, and he was making plans. He was waiting for this meeting," he said.



Close-up of Marwan's balcony taken shortly after he fell to his death (note the plant pots).

Right: Former Egyptian President Gamel Abdel Nasser. In 1966 Marwan married Nasser's favourite daughter Mona, thereafter making him a "roaming ambassador" for Egypt. Many believe it was Nasser who afforded business opportunities for Marwan to build his massive fortune.



been turned over to Scotland Yard's elite Specialist Crime Directorate (SCD). It appears the missing shoes are central to the SCD's new initiative. A police source close to the case said: "It was decided to move this because of the intricate and public nature of the case. We need to be seen to get this right from here on in." On learning of the move, a family friend said: "Scotland Yard should have changed their tactics much earlier."

Some of New Scotland Yard's most senior detectives have recently turned up in New York

and interviewed potential witnesses and other people who may have information on the missing book.

An inquest that was due to be held in September was suspended because of the new SCD investigation. A police spokeswoman said: "The reason the investigation has been handed over to the Specialist Crime Directorate is because it is a complicated case and followed a review of the file in January."



MI5 OPERATION SEAGRAM

The TigerTiger and Glasgow Airport Attacks

As the trial of a suspected al-Qaida sleeper cell begins, MI5 consider the theory that not everyone involved in the London and Glasgow bomb plots have been identified



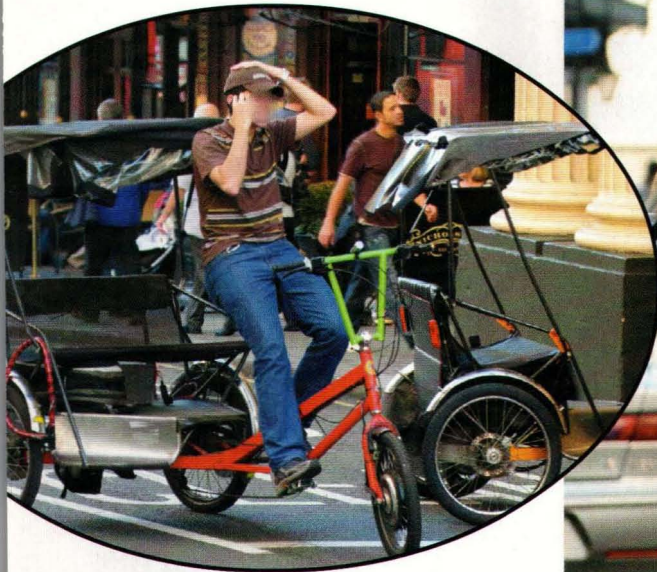
The terrorist trial has started of two men who worked as doctors in the United Kingdom. Bilal Abdulla, 29, and Mohammed Asha, 28, appeared at Woolwich Crown Court, London, on 9 October, charged with the attempted murder of hundreds of party-goers at the TigerTiger nightclub on 29 June 2007, and the following day when a jeep packed with gas cylinders was driven at speed

into the passenger area of Glasgow International Airport. The driver of that vehicle, Kafeel Ahmed, 28, died a month later after suffering extensive burns.

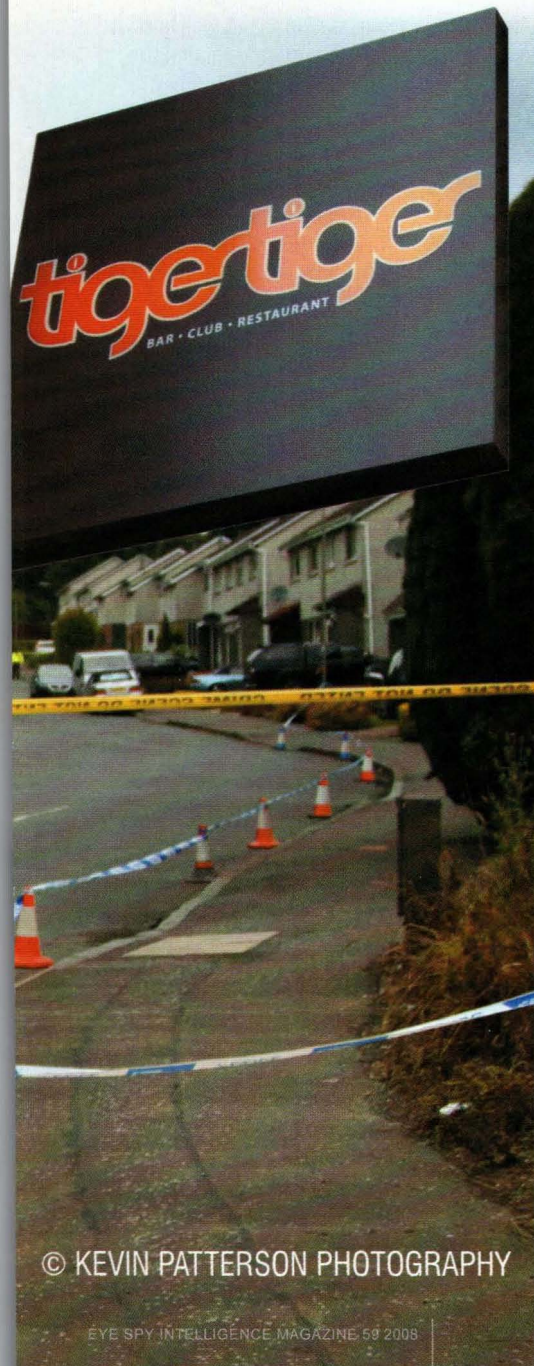
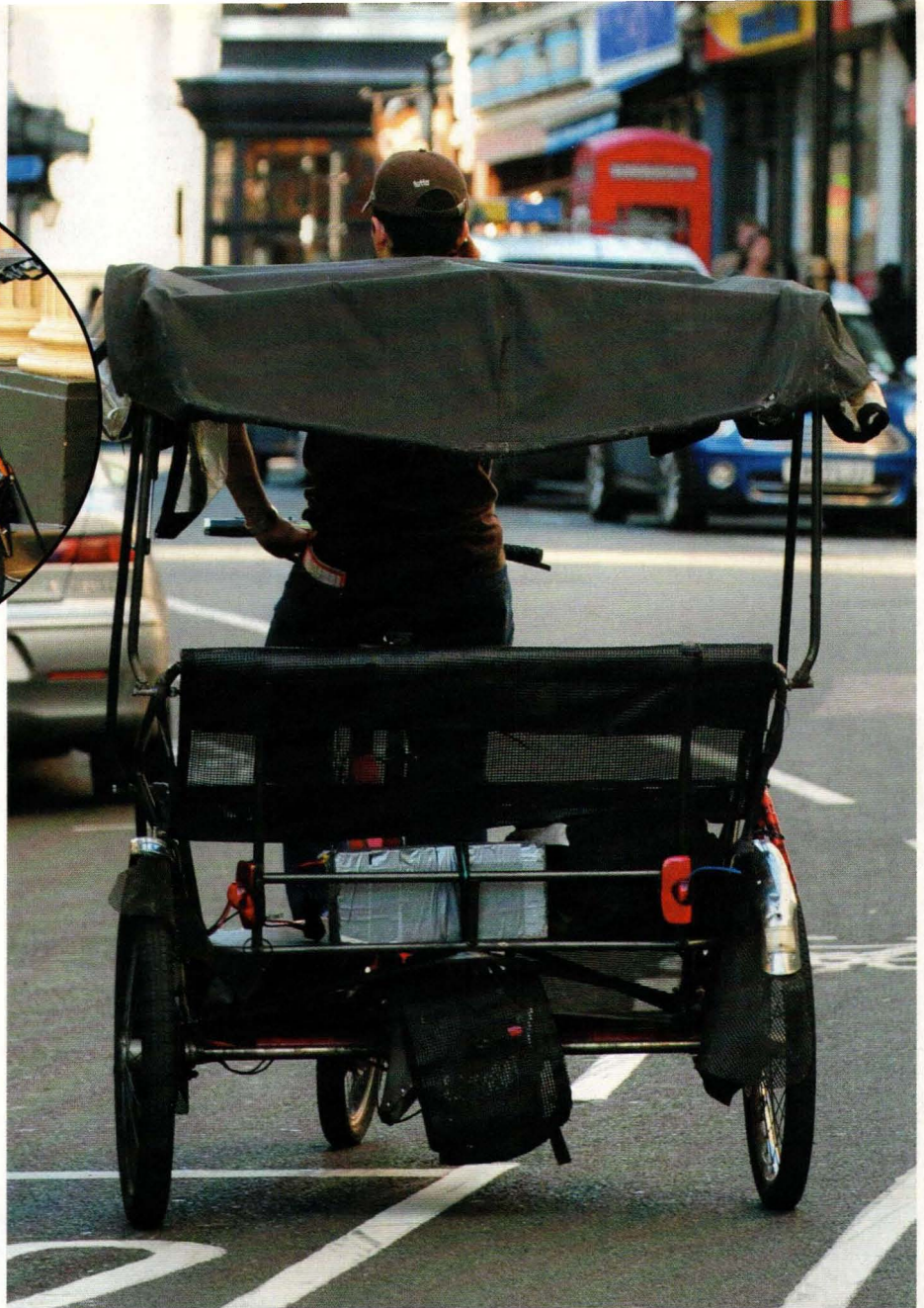
The suspected al-Qaida terrorist sleeper cell had driven to London in two specially prepared Mercedes cars which would "blend-in" with other luxury vehicles in the capital. The plotters also believed the Mercedes brand would attract little attention if left unattended in the West End. The boots (trunk) were large enough to conceal large gas cylinders, petrol canisters, explosives and 900 large nails.



Police cordon-off Neuk Crescent home to the bombers in Houston



The bombers made good their escape from the area around TigerTiger on two London rickshaws



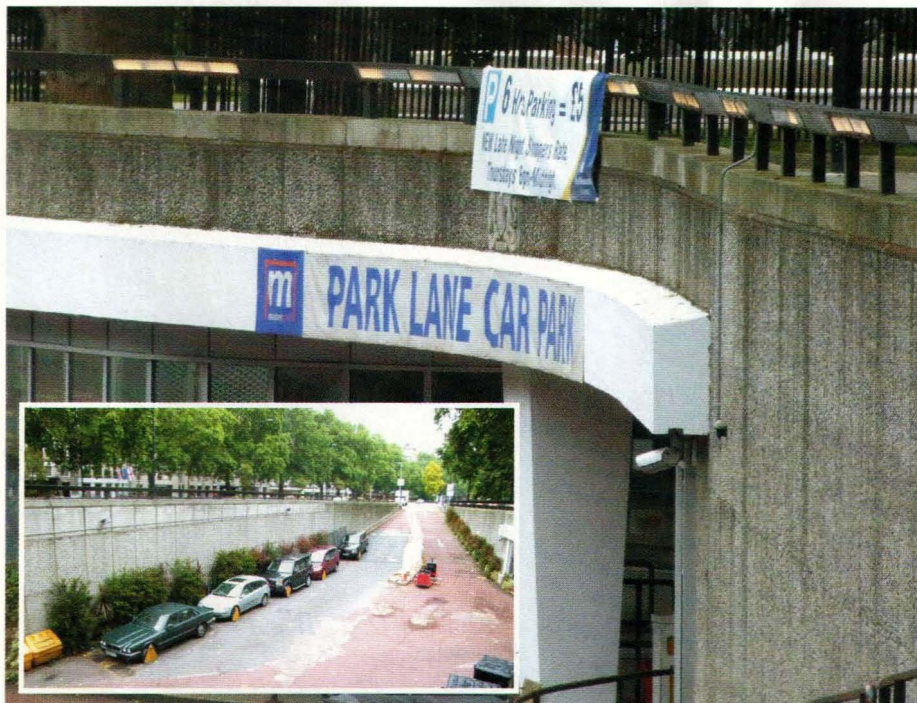
Left: Dr Asha was arrested on the MI6 in a huge counterterrorist operation involving over a dozen surveillance vehicles.

Below: An off-duty police officer pours water on Kafeel Ahmed who moments earlier had crashed his vehicle into the airport terminal.



Left: Kafeel Ahmed died four weeks after he crashed the Jeep into the doors of Glasgow Airport passenger terminal





News that the second towed Mercedes had been discovered in an underground car park resulted in a major evacuation

At 1.18am on the night of the attack, the gang deliberately parked one of the bomb cars in Cockspur Street (off London's Trafalgar Square), a short distance away from their target - the popular TigerTiger nightclub. Six minutes later the second Mercedes was driven towards the facade of the club and left outside. The bombers then fled. CCTV picked up Kafeel Ahmed using an umbrella to deliberately shield his

face. Another camera spotted him throwing it away as the men put distance between themselves and the area.

The intention was to detonate the bomb in the Mercedes outside the club via a cell phone. As the party-goers fled into the street they would have escaped via Cockspur Street where a second bomb vehicle would have exploded. This is a tactic often used by al-Qaida and

other terrorist organisations, and well known to counterterrorist officers. And though the detonator did engage, the bombs did not explode. Minutes later a paramedic attending an unrelated incident in the club noticed smoke pouring from the vehicle. A firefighter then opened the car's door and realised gas was issuing from one of the canisters. He also saw a group of matchheads rigged-up to a cell phone - the detonating trigger. While the

Six weeks before the attack the bombers booked into this London hotel. The prosecution allege the trip was a reconnaissance mission





Kafeel Ahmed
is detained by
police

nightclub was hurriedly evacuated, army bomb disposal officers made the device safe. At the time of the attempted detonation, 556 people were inside TigerTiger.

At 1.30am, the Mercedes parked on Cockspur Street had been issued with a parking ticket. By 3.24am it had been removed by a tow-truck to a secure compound in Park Lane. Its discovery a few hours later led to a major evacuation of the area.

Realising they had failed to explode any of the devices, the two bombers - Abdulla and Ahmed made their getaway. At 1.39am at Piccadilly Circus, Ahmed boarded a rickshaw to Marble Arch, Abdulla followed suit shortly thereafter. They met up in Edgware Road just after 2.05am.

While the actual terrorist plot was well conceived the bombs failed to detonate because of faulty components and a lack of oxygen in the vehicles. On recovery of the cell phones, MI5 via Operation Seagram, were soon on the trail of the gang who by now were wending their way back to Scotland. The men were absolutely convinced they would soon be captured and decided on a suicide mission. En-route, the bombers made contact with their colleague Mohammed Asha via a text message. Sixty minutes later the three men met at Asha's home in Newcastle-under-Lyme. With thought of capture in mind, the bombers made a last gasp action to create



Bilal Abdullah is led
away from the
burning Jeep

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havoc in Scotland by driving a burning Cherokee Jeep into Glasgow Airport's passenger terminal. But the car failed to enter the building, and despite several attempts to batter the pillars down, the Jeep became lodged. Ahmed and Abdulla got out and started to throw petrol bombs. Damage was extensive, and two civilians suffered injuries tackling the terrorists. However, had the Jeep gained access inside the terminal, carnage may well have resulted.

By now Mohammed Asha, who worked as a neurologist at University Hospital, Newcastle-under-Lyme in central England, had tried to make good his escape. However, MI5 and New Scotland Yard organised a dozen vehicles which followed his car on the M16 motorway, eventually stopping him in Cheshire on 30 June. When police searched Asha's home they discovered "extremist Islamic material", including a poem pledging allegiance to Osama bin-Laden. There were other articles about 9/11. Back in Scotland, forensic

specialists were already picking through the wreckage of the

Jeep. Inside they recovered a badly burned laptop belonging to Abdulla. Specialists managed to retrieve information contained on the hard drive... there was further evidence of the cell's link to al-Qaida. Abdulla reportedly left a Will addressed to Osama bin-Laden.

LONDON RECONNAISSANCE RUN

Once in custody, counterterrorist police carefully began retracing the bombers' earlier movements. Using credit card transaction details, the police discovered Abdulla and Ahmed had travelled to London on 18 May 2007 using a rented vehicle. Few doubt this was a reconnaissance mission. The men stayed at the Newham Hotel in Forest Gate, east London. The next day they drove to the West End and selected the TigerTiger club as their primary target. At the same time, they identified a car park close to Haymarket and Covent Garden - this would also be used on the day of the failed bombing. Following the

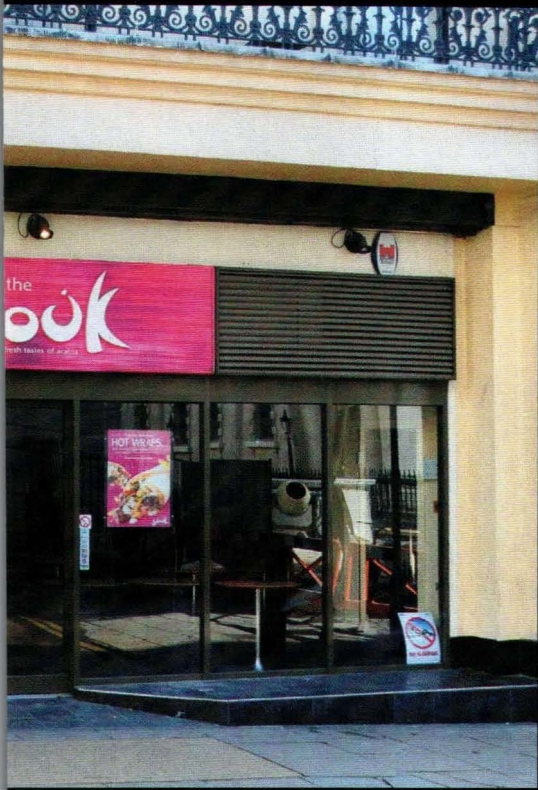


An obstruction tent is placed around the Mercedes bomb vehicle outside the TigerTiger club as MI5 officers and counterterrorist police search for clues. The recovery of a mobile phone and telephone addresses therein led the security services to several people working in the National Health Service.



Bilal Abdulla





credit card trail, police learned the men used a Starbucks in Leicester Square, and also enjoyed a meal at a Middle Eastern restaurant called The Souk, near Charing Cross. Further investigation provided CCTV footage of the bombers' hire car driving around the Old Bailey area in the early hours of 20 May. Just as relevant was more credit card evidence secured in Scotland. Police learned Abdulla and Ahmed had purchased a vehicle satellite navigation unit and a video recorder.



The area in and around Covent Garden was surveilled and meticulously researched by the bombers

Prosecuting, Mr Justice Mackay said: "In this case, the two defendants are charged with taking part in a conspiracy to murder and cause explosions with the intent to endanger life. It is the prosecution's case that, as a result of this conspiracy, two attempts were made to explode car bombs in the West End of London which happily were not successful and, on the following day, there was an unsuccessful attempt to mount a suicide bomb attack on Glasgow airport.

"These are very serious charges and the defendants deny them. It will be the task of the

jury to decide whether these charges are proved. It is an important task and a serious one but I also believe that those who are selected will find it an interesting case to try. It is the prosecution's case that both of these defendants and a third, Kafeel Ahmed, who died, were terrorists motivated by their belief in a fundamental form of Islam."

Earlier this year, Kafeel Ahmed's brother Sabeel, was convicted of withholding information about his brother's intentions and was deported.





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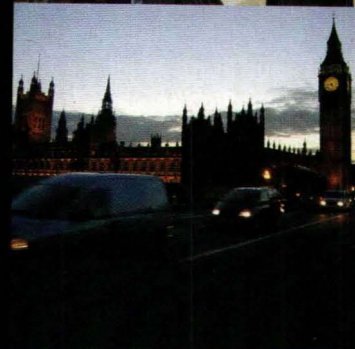
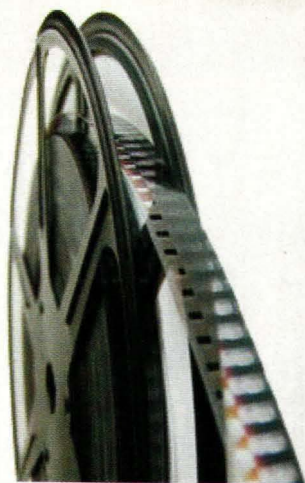
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Veteran returns to the site of his Top Secret WWII mission after 66 years...



EXCLUSIVE

In Eye Spy 47, Jim Crone and Pete Jackson wrote about one of the most daring operations ever planned in WWII. British Intelligence had prepared a secret facility to monitor German naval manoeuvres in the event Gibraltar - a key British territory overlooking the Mediterranean Sea separating Europe from North Africa - was lost to the Germans. Six operatives volunteered to be secreted in a cave atop the mountain and forward radio communications back to London. The operation was known as Tracer. One of those brave men was Dr Bruce Cooper, who at the age of 93 afforded the authors with a wonderful interview. Amazingly, thanks to the efforts of a number of persons, Dr Cooper returned to Gibraltar to see again the 'Stay Behind Cave', as it was known....

Return to OPERATION

Dr Bruce Cooper, 93 years old, Surgeon Lieutenant (Retired) Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve, returned to Gibraltar on the 15 October 2008 and was able to confirm that Gibraltar's infamous 'Stay Behind Cave' was indeed the secret chamber from which he and five other men would have spied on Germans if Gibraltar had been captured during the Second World War. Dr Cooper is the only living member of the top secret operation code-named Tracer.



Dr Cooper shares a joke on board a Gibraltar patrol boat

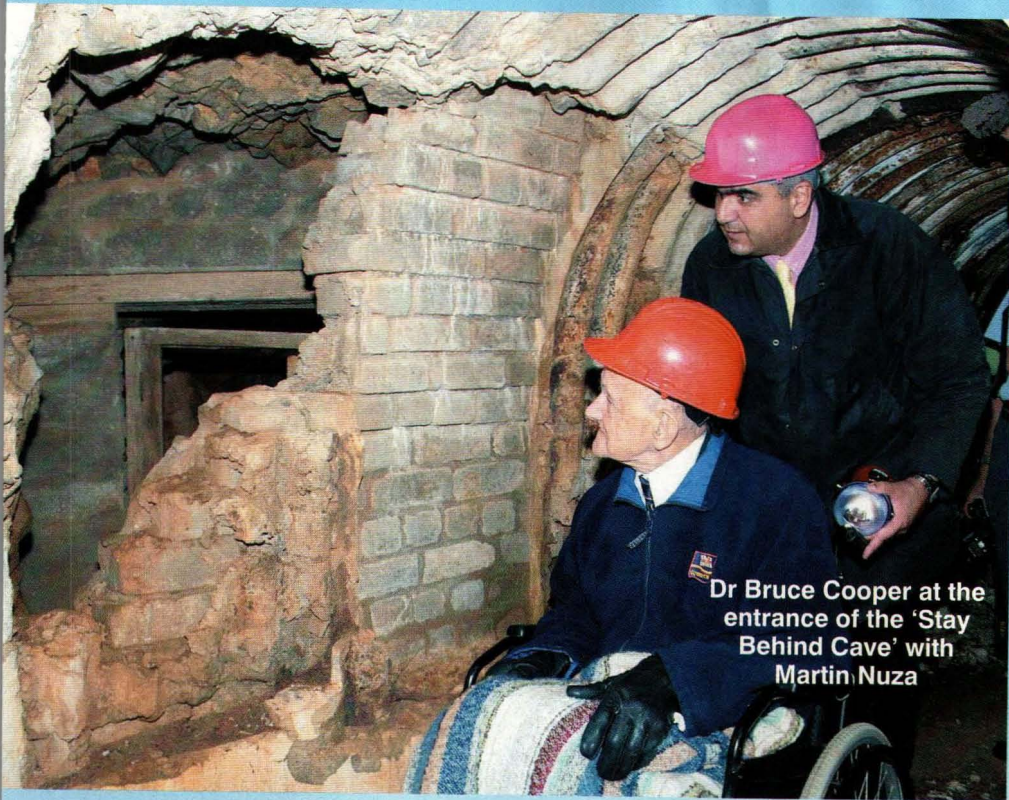
The visit to Gibraltar was organised by documentary film Producer Martin Nuza (Gold Productions Studios) with the assistance of Jim Crone (discovergibraltar.com) as part of Mr Nuza's latest film project specifically about Operation Tracer. This follows on from Mr Nuza's successful documentary about Hitler's plan to capture Gibraltar named 'Operation Felix' which was filmed earlier this year.

The Rock Hotel became home once again for Dr Cooper as it had been sixty six years before in 1942 when he first arrived during the Second World War. This brought back many memories which helped the intensive interview sessions in which Dr Cooper explained to the cameras of Gold Productions Studios his memories of this top secret operation.

The Ministry of Defence in Gibraltar greeted Dr Cooper and his family with open arms by organising a number of events which included a trip on board a Gibraltar Squadron patrol boat, a visit to his old surgery at the Naval dockyard plus a personal interview with Commodore Matt Parr Commander British Forces Gibraltar.

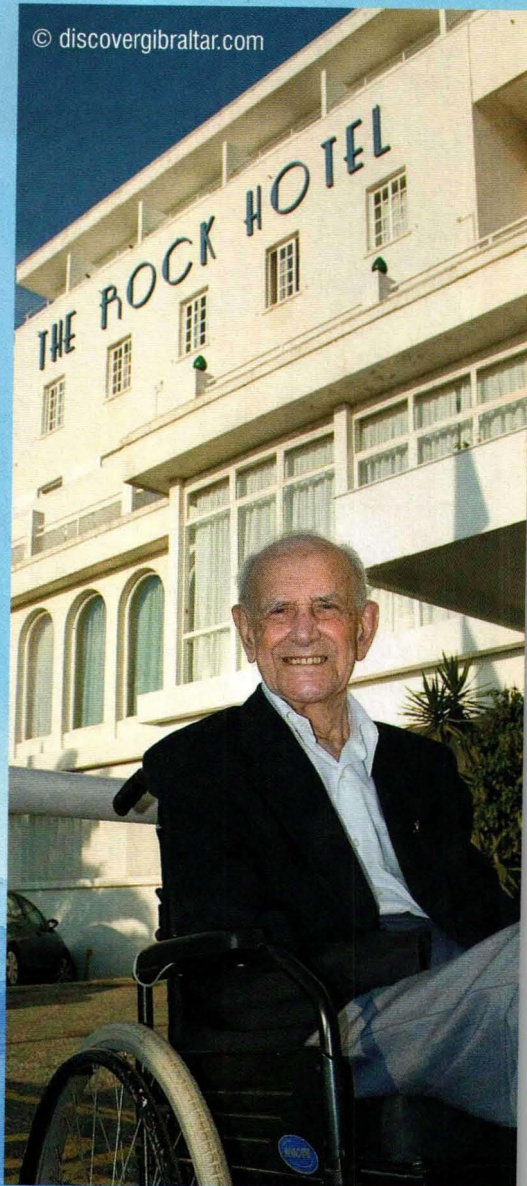


Dr Bruce Cooper



Dr Bruce Cooper at the entrance of the 'Stay Behind Cave' with Martin Nuza

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Dr Bruce Cooper recognises himself in a WWII archive photograph

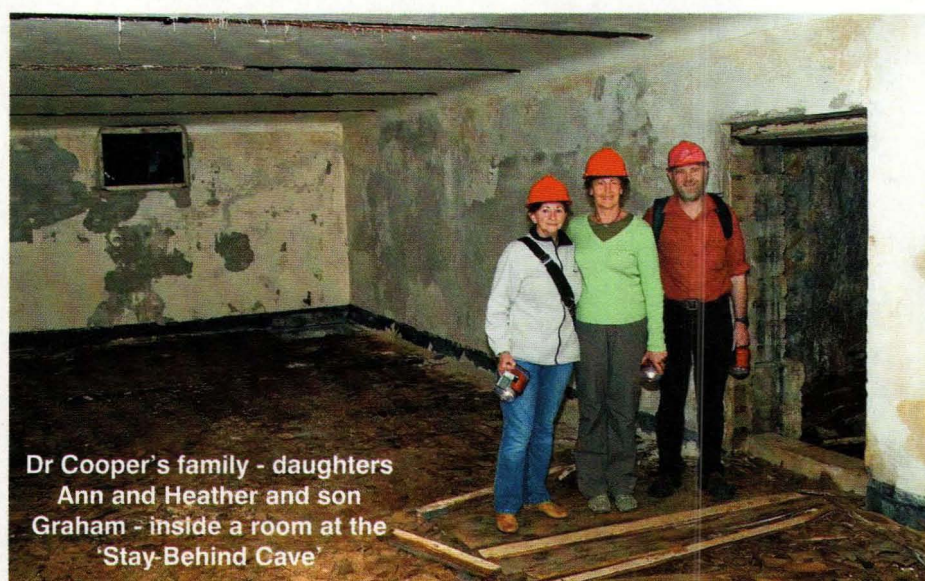
During a particular tour of the second world war tunnels hosted by Mr Richard Desoiza, Dr Cooper surprised everyone when he recognised himself in one of the archive military photographs on display at the entrance to the tunnel system. Another highlight of the visit was Dr Cooper's attendance as a special guest at the annual Battle of Trafalgar ceremony at Trafalgar Cemetery. After the service he said "I feel very overwhelmed and I wish to thank everybody who has been so kind to me."

The main event of the week was a visit to 'Stay Behind Cave' which was a hidden chamber constructed for *Operation Tracer* back in 1941. The plan was for six men to be sealed into the secret chamber if Gibraltar was captured by the Germans. There would be no way out and anyone who died within the chamber would have to be embalmed and cemented into the walls. The volunteers comprising two doctors, three signalmen and an executive officer, would spy on the Germans from two vantage points, one looking due east over the Mediterranean and the other over the harbour. They were expected to send radio messages about German activity back to British intelligence. Many complex considerations were made during the construction and planning of the mission, these included enough provisions to keep them alive for one year and a pedal bicycle which would have been used to

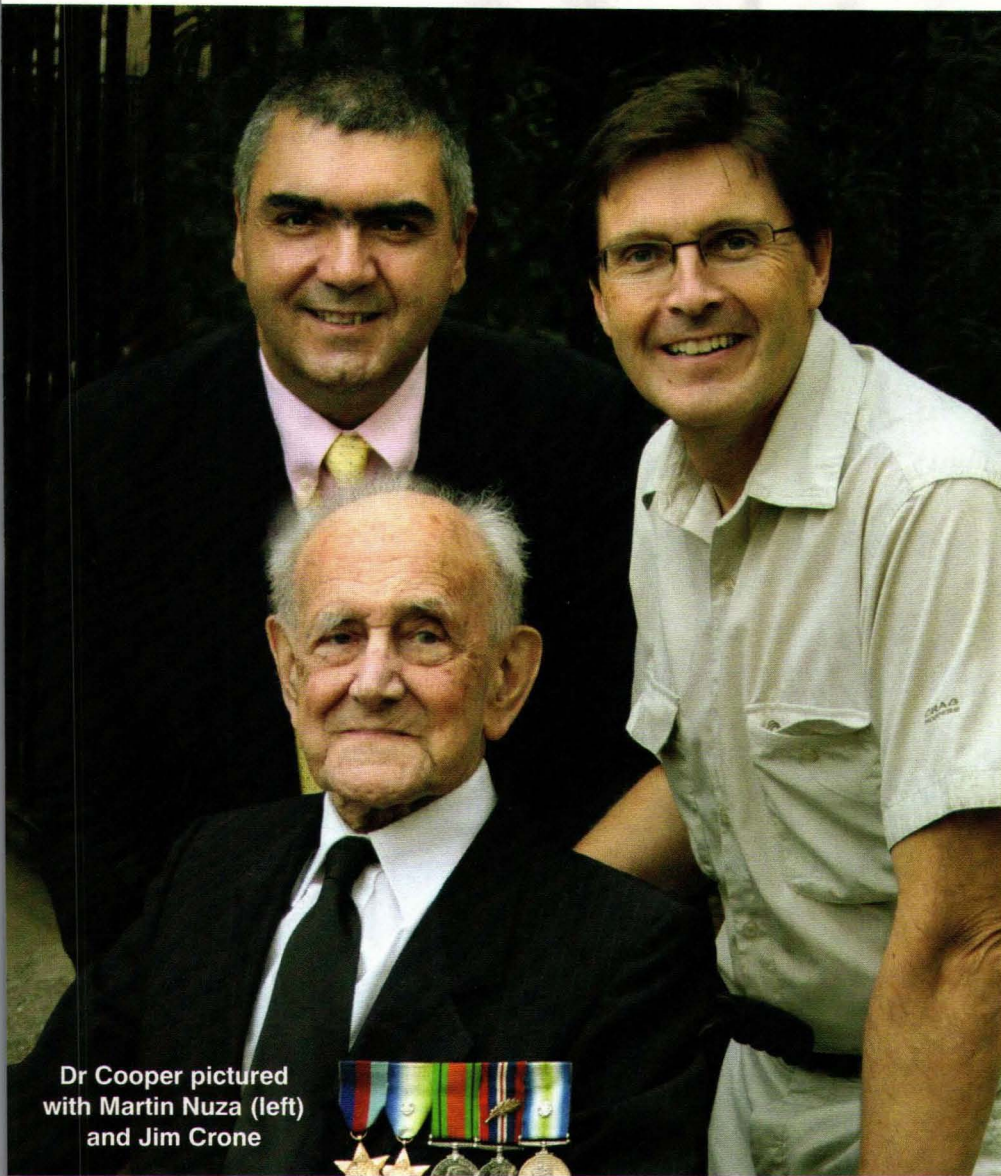
charge the batteries via a dynamo and adequate water and waste disposal.

Dr Cooper and his family were escorted to the site by a team lead by the Director of the Gibraltar Museum as well as Sergeant Major Pete Jackson the senior tunnel guide with the Royal Gibraltar Regiment. The group travelled through a number of chambers and small tunnels to reach the entrance of the cave. Dr. Cooper was placed in a wheelchair for his own comfort and safety as the journey had to be made by torch light. Martin Nuza filmed the event and captured the moment when Dr.

Cooper stood up from the wheelchair and peered into the entrance of 'Stay Behind Cave' saying "Yes, I remember this, yes indeed!". Consideration was then given to whether or not Dr Cooper could or should proceed into the main chamber but given his age and mobility it was decided not to proceed through the tight entrance, however his family were able to enter and were given a detailed tour by Pete Jackson and Darren Fa from the Gibraltar Museum. Dr Cooper's family were amazed by what they saw and moved by the fact that their father had been part of it all.



Dr Cooper's family - daughters Ann and Heather and son Graham - inside a room at the 'Stay-Behind Cave'



Dr Cooper pictured with Martin Nuza (left) and Jim Crone

Dr Cooper's identification of the entrance to the cave has been greeted with great relief by local historians, and rumours which have existed for many years that an alternative secret chamber exists can now be disregarded until more substantial evidence comes along.

"I am very excited about having met Dr Cooper personally during the course of the week long visit and heard about operation Tracer from his own lips, a man who felt he would have been shot if the Germans had discovered them spying, said Mr Nuza. "The same man who sat next to German officers for coffee in the nearby Spanish towns of La Linea and San Roque during the war, and who saw action as early as 1939 on board the destroyer *HMS Versatile*. A true hero of which we should all be grateful for the sacrifice he was prepared to undertake if Operation Felix had gone ahead as planned."

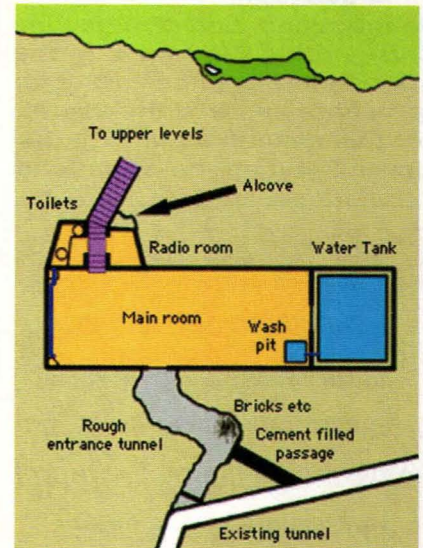
When Mr Nuza organised Dr Cooper's visit to Gibraltar with the assistance of Jim Crone of discovergibraltar.com, they hoped that Dr Cooper's memory would still be okay taking into consideration his 93 years of age, but

they soon realised during the course of the interviews that the age was no problem and Dr Cooper soon revealed many very interesting pieces of information about himself, WWII, 'Operation Tracer' and also the Falklands campaign in which

he was also a medical officer on board the hospital ship *SS Uganda*. Dr Cooper was able to dispel some myths and rumours surrounding 'Operation Tracer' and these will be revealed in Mr Nuza's forthcoming documentary.

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OPERATION TRACER - FURTHER READING



Eye Spy is indebted to Jim Crone and Martin Nuza for sharing this important information. Jim's web site contains a wealth of information about Operation Tracer and Gibraltar in general.

LINKS: www.discovergibraltar.com

Any enquiries with regards to Operation Tracer or Dr Cooper can be made directly to Mr Nuza on the following e-mail martin@goldps.com



Commodore Matt Parr - Commander British Forces Gibraltar - greets Dr Cooper and his daughter Ann

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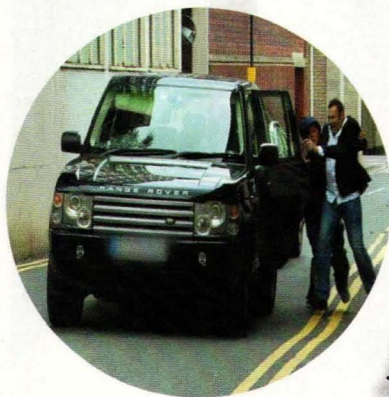
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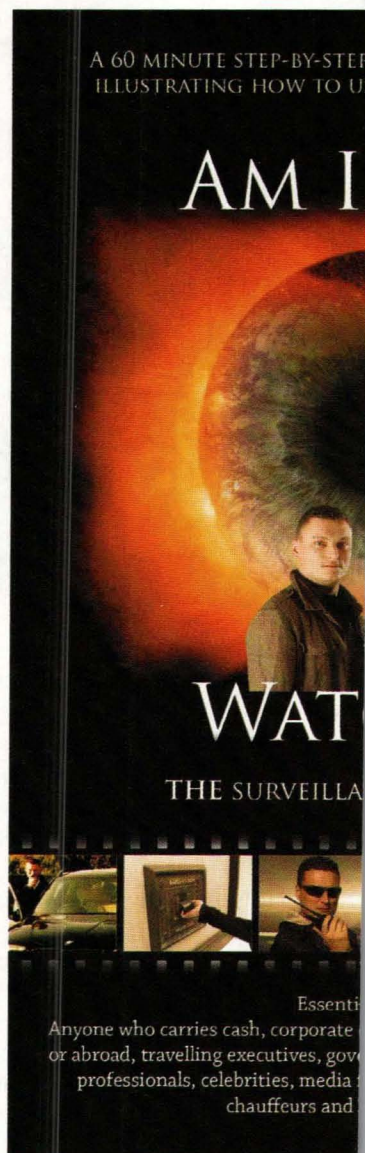
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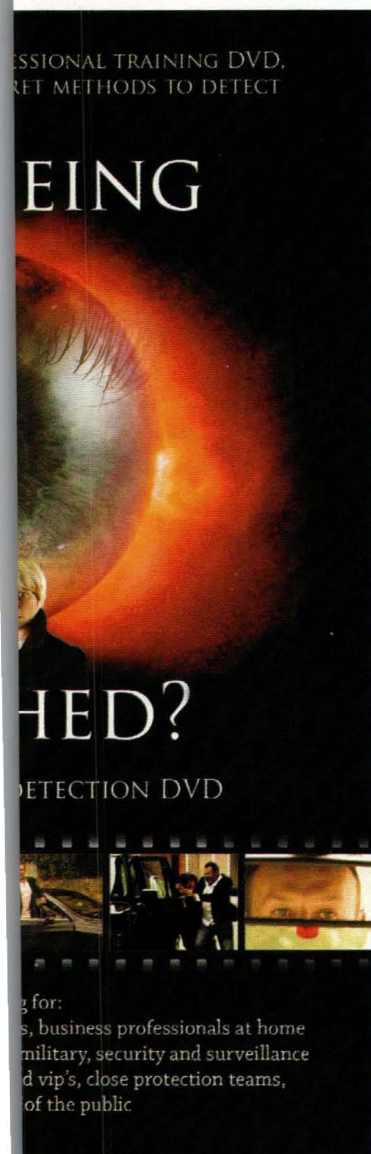
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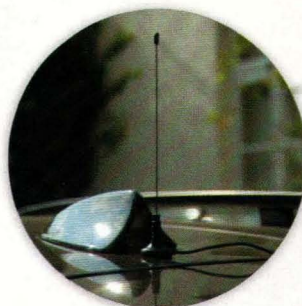
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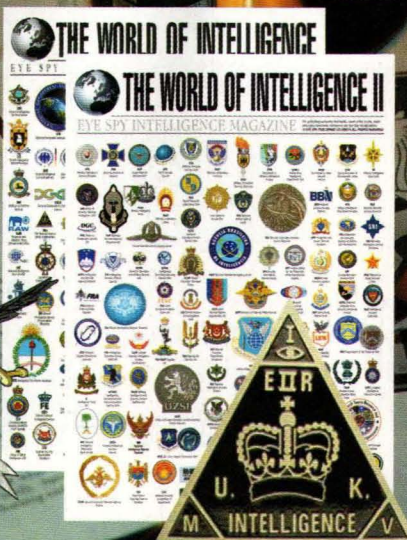
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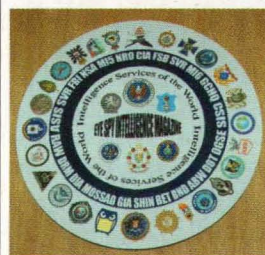
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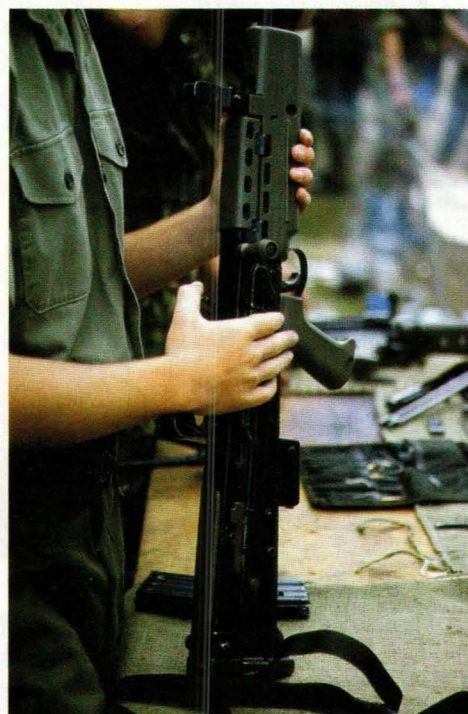


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COURTESY CNN

Journalists are still trying to pick through the shadowy tales and information provided by the most notorious CIA agent in decades - 'Curveball'. CNN are the latest news organisation to track down and interview the man generally accepted by the intelligence world to be CIA agent Curveball - Washington's primary source of information on Iraq's illusory weapons of mass destruction.



AGENT CURVEBALL



Passing Iraq WMD Intelligence to CIA

In a lengthy three hour meeting in Germany, Rafid Alwan told CNN that he never passed on intelligence to Germany's BND agency, though officials say Alwan, who was keen to show a certificate - a degree in chemical engineering from the Technical University in Baghdad - did provide details of Saddam's contentious weapons. Similarly, the defector objected to the use of the name 'Curveball', saying that there were other informants who had supplied the intelligence. He was also adamant that at no time has he operated as an agent for any security service.

Curveball, who claimed political asylum in Germany in 1999, provided information that sparked the invasion of Iraq in 2003. Since then, thousands of Coalition troops have died (the civilian death toll is unknown - but believed to be well over 100,000) and the fall out from bad intelligence still rankles the CIA who were warned by the agency's then European Station Chief - Tyler Drumheller - that Curveball was not trustworthy and the



United Nations 2003: Former DCI George Tenet listens as Colin Powell talks about Saddam's WMD... and Curveball's intelligence. Powell had no idea the information was dreadfully incorrect

intelligence almost certainly flawed. This didn't stop Secretary of State Colin Powell standing in front of the United Nations Security Council just six weeks prior to the invasion and declaring that the US had obtained "first-hand" accounts that Iraq was using rolling stock and vehicles as mobile laboratories to

manufacture biological weapons. As slides showing CIA-produced diagrams of the vehicles were shown, Mr Powell declared: "The source is an eyewitness, an Iraqi chemical engineer, who supervised one of these facilities." ➤

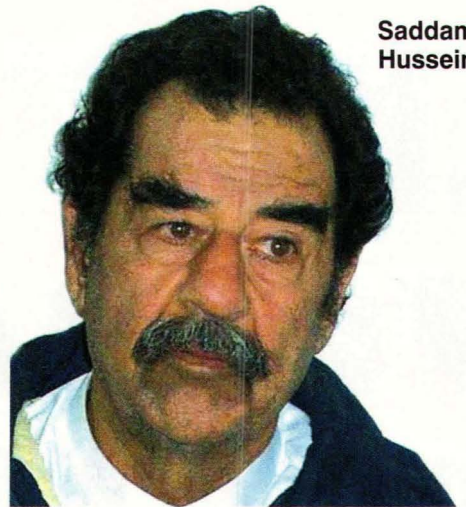
INTEL INSIGHT

The photograph few intelligence officials in Langley want to see... this lorry was once regarded as a "jewel of intelligence" by the CIA and BND because analysts believed it was proof of agent Curveball's testimony. One analyst on viewing the image in April 2003, said: "BW... (biological weapon) agent production is the only consistent, logical purpose for these vehicles." The purported mobile WMD laboratory turned out to be a farming vehicle.





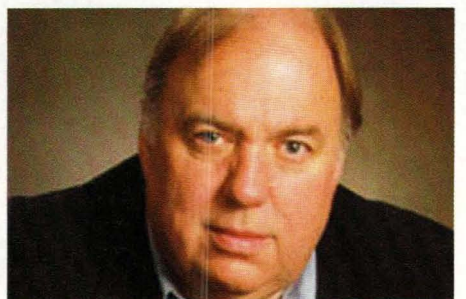
These photographs taken by UN weapons inspectors after the first Iraq conflict show an array of chemical weapons discovered at various locations throughout the country.



Saddam Hussein

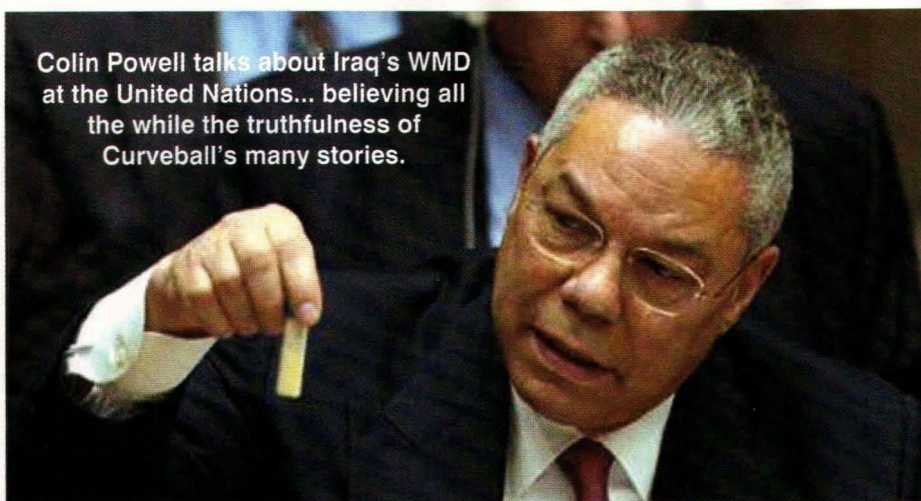
Alwan told CNN he never provided the BND with WMD intelligence and that a plethora of stories linking him to this subject and Curveball were untrue. "There are many wrong statements made about me, and I want to declare it one by one. I have documents proving that everything said about me is false," he said. "No," he said, "I never told anyone Saddam Hussein was producing weapons of mass destruction." But this did not mean Saddam was not producing them... Alwan insisted that "Hussein was producing weapons of mass destruction, and that he had worked on one of Iraq's weapons' projects." In an earlier interview with *Der Spiegel* in June 2008, Alwan was adamant: "I never said Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, never in my whole life. I challenge anyone in the world to get a piece of paper from me, anything with my signature, that proves I said there were weapons of mass destruction in Iraq." It seems unlikely the BND or CIA would want to face Alwan off with such a document... even if it did exist. The problem is, Alwan had told his BND handlers detailed information on Saddam's fermenters, spray dryers, tractor-trailers to brew anthrax, botulinum toxin and other biological agents.

Despite misgivings about Alwan by some officers in the BND, and a CIA report that noted the Germans considered him "crazy", the intelligence somehow found its way into a number of serious CIA documents. Perhaps more damning is the fact that no officer from the CIA ever actually interviewed Alwan -



Former CIA Station Chief in Europe, Tyler Drumheller, warned Curveball's intelligence was not convincing

Colin Powell talks about Iraq's WMD at the United Nations... believing all the while the truthfulness of Curveball's many stories.



relying totally on the BND's interview transcripts.

CNN asked Alwan what he thought of Mr Powell's use of the information. "That's Colin Powell's problem," he replied. He also said that whilst in Germany, he will never reveal the full story of what happened, and the information he did pass on to the BND.

Former BND officer Norbert Juretzko believes the BND were "too anxious" to believe Alwan and desperate to glean intelligence. "He was put under pressure by the BND: 'Tell us something,'" Juretzko said. "They were desperate for something. They gave him

money, privileges, a visa and the like. And so this man used his imagination to get all these things." Alwan told CNN he has never received payment from the BND.

Speaking to *Der Spiegel*, Alwan declared: "For what I've done, I should be treated like a king." Others, including a number of associates are not convinced. "He was corrupt," said a former employee, "he always lied."

What is clear about Alwan, who began providing intelligence to the BND soon after he applied for political asylum at Zirndorf, a refugee camp outside Nuremberg, is that he amplifies the genuine need to analyse

information properly - especially from such a dubious source.

It is our understanding that he met with his BND handler on over 40 occasions drip-feeding snippets of information that gradually led to the most spectacular tale of all - that Saddam was still producing WMD and that he was once a worker involved with the secret programme. Of course Saddam did have a burgeoning WMD project - one used to kill hundreds if not thousands of his own people in northern Iraq - but that was now defunct. One grandiose report given to the BND that sparked concern with MI6 was that the son of a former employee headed a huge WMD "procurement and smuggling operation" actually based in the UK. When British intelligence sought clarification it turned out that the person in question was a 16-year-old exchange student. Alwan's mentor, Hilal Freah, a British-trained engineer, said he told up to ten "stories" everyday. He had a gift for it and "was not embarrassed when caught in a lie," Freah said.

Alwan, who wants to return to Iraq, said the US had freed his country and sacrificed its people in its quest to "free a dictatorial country."

CIA SPECIAL FORCES

Helicopter raid kills 8 inside Syria

A cross border raid by US Special Forces supported by a CIA unit into Syria, resulted in the deaths of eight people, including al-Qaida's most senior facilitator in northern Iraq, according to reports. Military intelligence had long been monitoring a crossing point - referred to as "the uncontrollable gateway" that was being used

by foreign fighters to enter Iraq from Syria. This was operated by Abu Ghadiyah, the nickname for one of the leaders of al-Qaida in Iraq. His real name was Badran Turki al-Mazidih, a close associate of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi who was killed in a similar US intelligence-led raid in 2006, according to the Pentagon.

Captured al-Qaida fighters revealed it was al-Mazidih who provided passports, weapons, guides and safehouses to hundreds of al-Qaida operatives entering Iraq. They also revealed the "gateway". After weeks of surveillance and communication intercepts, al-Mazidih was identified. After smuggling more fighters into Iraq, the Special Forces unit tracked him back into Syria and launched their attack. "It was a successful operation," said a Pentagon official.

On 26 October three or four US helicopters carrying Special Forces



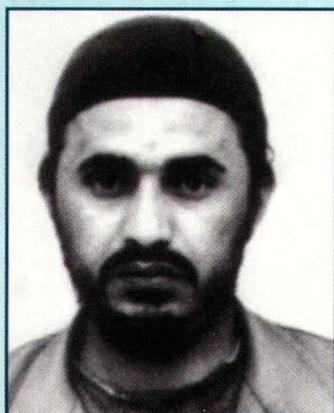
troops and laden with missiles crossed into Syria and targeted al-Mazidih's house at Sukkariyeh, about five miles inside the border. It has not been confirmed if the al-Qaida leader was amongst the dead, but locals said they saw two men being taken away by US forces.

Iraq government officials had persistently asked Syria to take this group to task, which police blame for countless raids, including one in September that left 13 villagers dead near the border. Another cross-border raid in the summer of

2000 led by al-Mazidih was particularly gruesome and resulted in the murder of 11 Iraqi policemen.

Syria summoned the top US diplomat in the country, Charge d'Affaires Maura Connelly, to notify her of "Syria's condemnation and complaint of this dangerous aggression."

The operation was carried out predominantly by US Special Forces and a CIA pseudo-military unit on behalf of the agency.



The Recruiters

MI5 hunt for al-Qaida operatives who groomed Exeter bomber

Nicky Reilly, the Muslim convert who attempted to detonate home-made bombs at Exeter's Giraffe restaurant on 22 May, was recruited by al-Qaida supporters and then received guidance on how to build the bombs via a series of e-mails from Pakistan. This, according to prosecutors. Reilly, who had become fascinated in Islam, forwarded images of improvised bombs to an unidentified contact in Pakistan who then explained how to make something similar. Reilly built his bombs in six glass bottles - some filled with caustic soda, the others kerosene. He then filled them with 500 large nails and tied the bottles together using tape.

Reilly, from Plymouth, initially chose a target in his home town, but changed his mind because he knew his family might be in the area. He left a suicide note on his computer which included a line praising Osama bin-

Laden, and journeyed the 40 miles to Exeter by bus at 11.02am. The bombs were carefully hidden in a rucksack. At 12.24pm Reilly's bus arrived at Paris Street, where CCTV caught him walking alone to the city centre. After

MI5 is still searching for the two men who recruited Reilly via his YouTube webpage - 'Chechen 233'

entering the family restaurant, Reilly ordered a drink and sat quietly for 10 minutes or so. Thereafter he went straight into the toilet and started to prepare the bombs for detonation. He held the devices close to his stomach

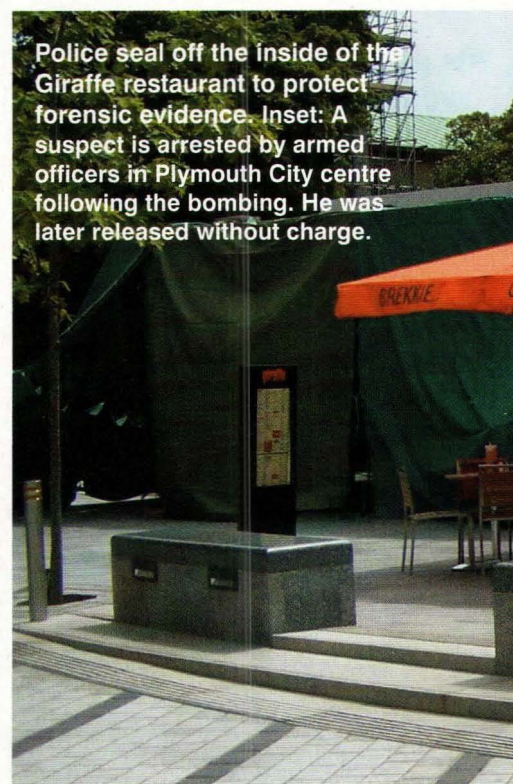


Nicky Reilly called his YouTube web-page 'Chechen 233'

and prepared to charge into the main eating area but had difficulty opening the cubicle door. After shaking the devices - presumably to create detonation - one bomb partially exploded leaving him covered in blood. Two



Damage to the restaurant's toilet is evident after one device partially exploded. A police photo of the unexploded bomb - note the nails inside the bottles



Police seal off the inside of the Giraffe restaurant to protect forensic evidence. Inset: A suspect is arrested by armed officers in Plymouth City centre following the bombing. He was later released without charge.



other bangs were heard by terrified customers. Reilly then re-entered the eating area and walked dazed out on to the street. He was arrested moments later. Bomb experts say had the devices exploded - the result would have been a huge fireball and the issuing nails

would also have caused dreadful injuries to the 30 people in the restaurant.

Now MI5 are hunting two men who recruited Reilly via his YouTube webpage - 'Chechen 233', and a third contact who provided

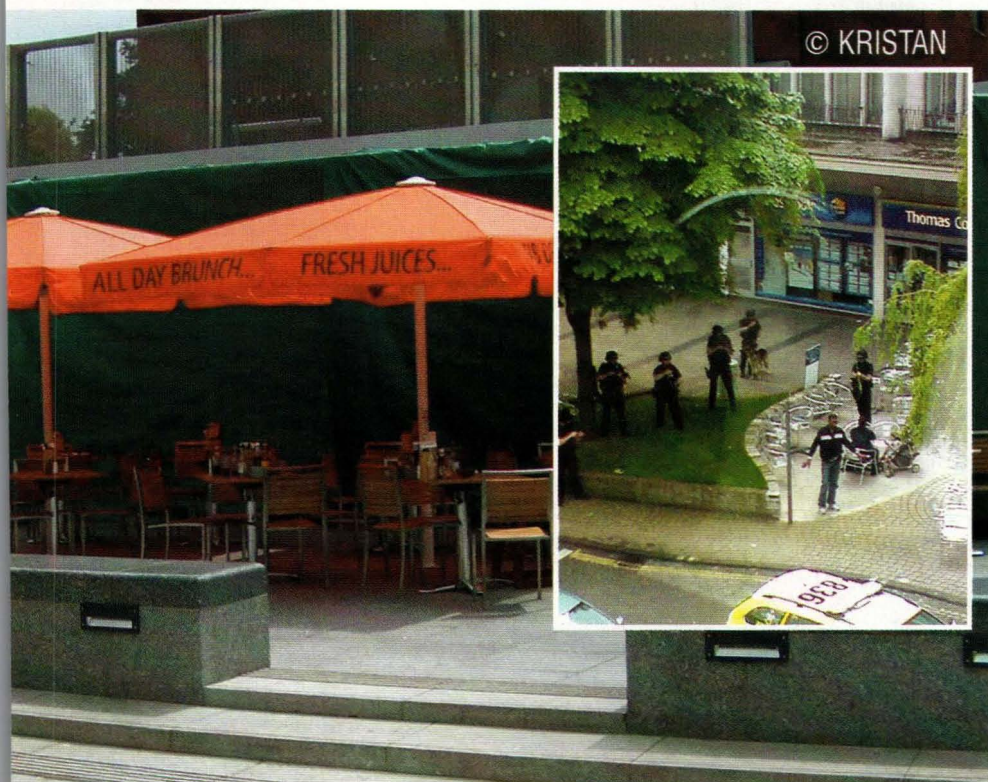
OFF OR ON MI5's RADAR?

Loners like Nicky Reilly are a major problem for MI5 and a "brilliant resource" for al-Qaida. With huge surveillance already in place on suspects being trained abroad, finding a "bomb carrier" like Reilly was a real catch for the terror group's faceless recruiters. Similarly, from what could have been the result of an innocent conversation, Reilly was directed towards the Internet. Once there he was inside a world that MI5 and other security services find very difficult to monitor - despite claims to the contrary. His "grooming" on the Internet was easy, and now in the hands of an al-Qaida bomb instructor, it was only a matter of time before he struck.



Those who had originally "sourced" Reilly in Plymouth, are long gone, but it is likely MI5 have a good idea who the men are. As for Reilly, he was not on MI5's primary radar and a difficult person to spot. He was, Eye Spy believes, on MI5's secondary radar and of "peripheral interest only" because of his association with some men in Plymouth.

The worry for authorities all around the world, is just how many other Reilly's are out there - and just as vulnerable as the man once dubbed the "big friendly giant" by friends.





CCTV picks up Reilly walking towards his target in Exeter city centre

information on manufacturing his bombs. His site actually featured a video about a home-made bomb. Some correspondence recovered by MI5 reveals Reilly often discussed with his web friends - just who his targets should be. This in turn eventually led him to a shadowy website and then his bomb-making contact. GCHQ are also investigating a text message received by Reilly just hours before his mission to Exeter - words of "encouragement" - according to informed sources.

Few doubt Reilly, who has extreme learning difficulties, Asperger's syndrome, a very low IQ and a mental age of 10, was "brainwashed"

by al-Qaida recruiters who have often used vulnerable "third parties" to carry out their work. And Reilly certainly falls into that category.

Those closest to Reilly said he would often depart the real world and retreat into a fantasy one. He was utterly obsessed with James Bond, and would imagine himself as a super-spy. With his interest in Islam growing, he changed his name to Mohammed Rashid Saeed-Alim. He told a former friend that he attended secret meetings where no one is allowed if they are not a Muslim.



Reilly is detained by police as a paramedic looks on

Assistant Chief Constable Debbie Simpson said: "There is no doubt that his intention was to kill and seriously injure many innocent members of the public in the Giraffe restaurant in Exeter. This was a criminal act, calculated to cause harm and spread panic. The two improvised explosive devices found in his rucksack contained a combination of explosive chemicals and nails with which he intended to kill many people. The incident in Exeter shows that terrorism remains a real and serious threat to all communities across the UK, and not just our major cities."

Reilly's mother Kim said: "He would not be able to make the bomb. He would have had to have instruction or guidance from someone. I am absolutely convinced about that. There is no way Nicky was capable of doing that. He was groomed for the job of would-be suicide-bomber. He's just a vulnerable person who has been radicalised. He was an easy target - easy prey for them." Reilly will be sentenced in November.



A police officer secures a street leading to the restaurant. Inset: New Scotland Yard used CCTV to retrace Reilly's movements in Exeter

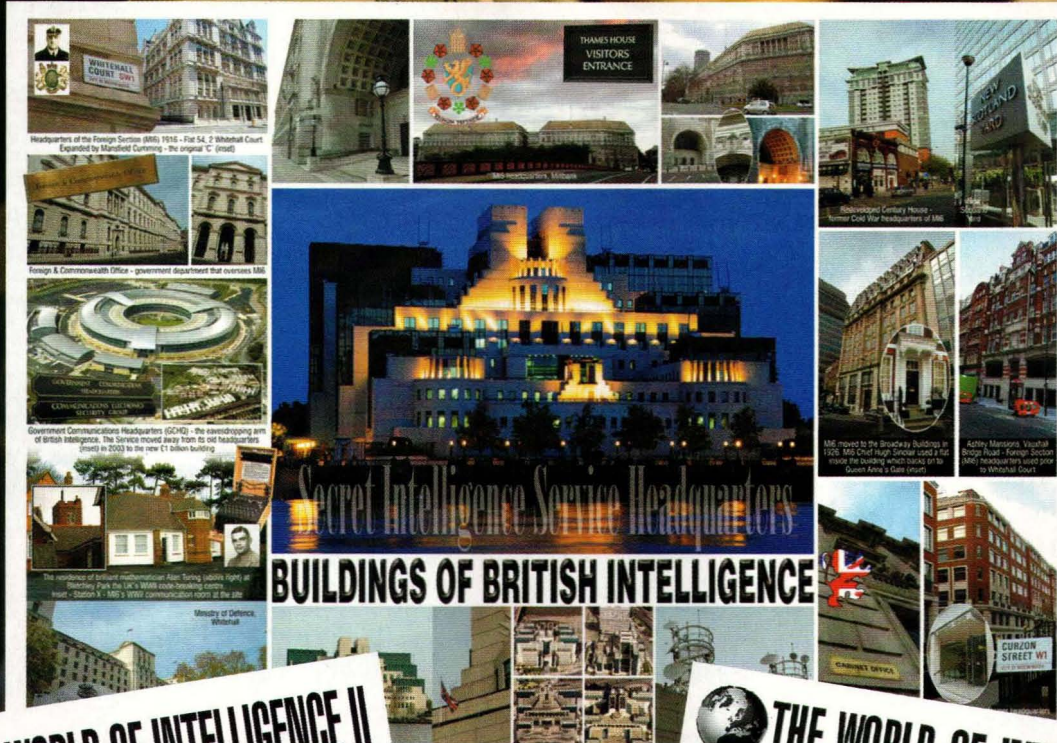
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C019 officers and surveillance teams recount the circumstances and shooting of Charles de Menezes - who was sadly mistaken for an al-Qaida terrorist

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The New Scotland Yard surveillance team who tracked suspected 21/7 London bomber Hussain Osman, have been giving evidence at the inquest of Brazilian electrician Jean Charles de Menezes in south London. He was shot dead by C019 officers on a Tube train at Stockwell Station after being misidentified for the terrorist, who just hours earlier had tried to detonate a bomb on the London Underground.

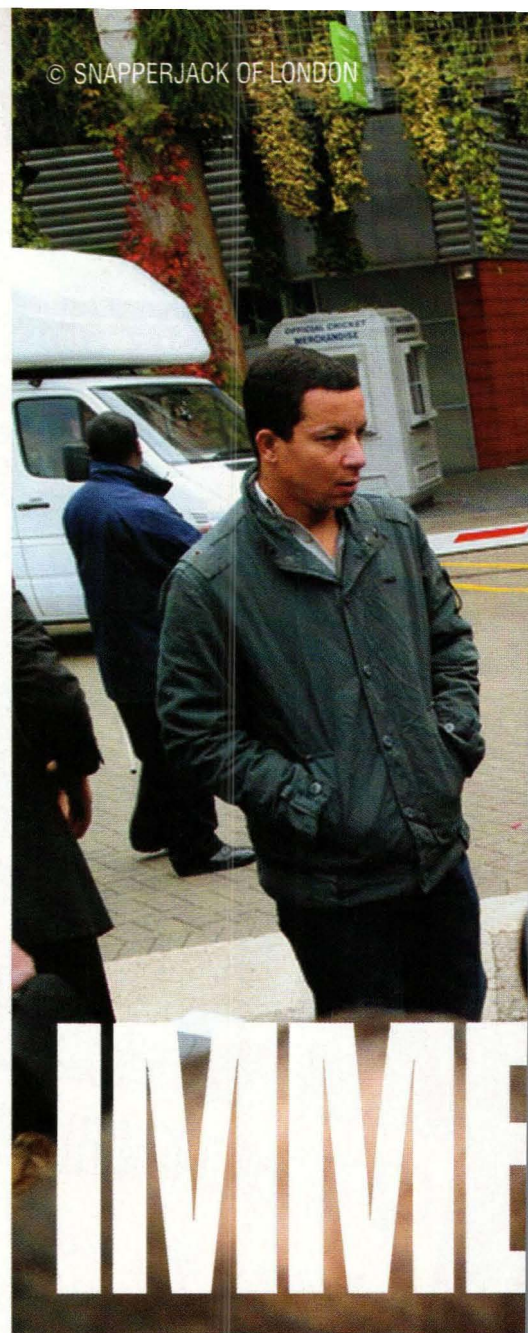
The inquest has been hearing from all manner of people, including civilians and government workers alike. Every tiny detail which could have sealed the fate of de Menezes, from people organisation and police competence, to a plethora of unfortunate incidents and circumstances that came together on the morning of 22 July 2005 has been heard. In attendance at the inquest, which is being held at the Oval cricket ground, are members of the de Menezes' family.

One of the most contentious issues is how and why de Menezes was mistaken for Hussein in the first place. Eye Spy has always maintained that the two men, despite differences in their skin colour, did have a similar appearance and bodyframe. Especially when

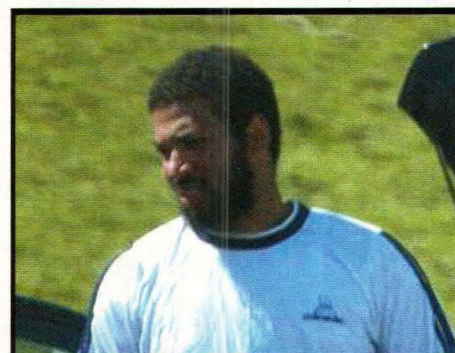


Jean Charles de Menezes - the only victim of an al-Qaida bomb plot

you compare and splice together their images. However, the surveillance team who had tracked down Hussein to a south London apartment block, were relying on poor-quality photographs taken off CCTV pictures, and a damaged gym membership card found at the scene of the attempted bombing. And of course, this also happened to be the apartment block where de Menezes lived.



IMME



Under Observance: This photo of Hussain Osman was taken by an undercover MI5 surveillance team in 2004

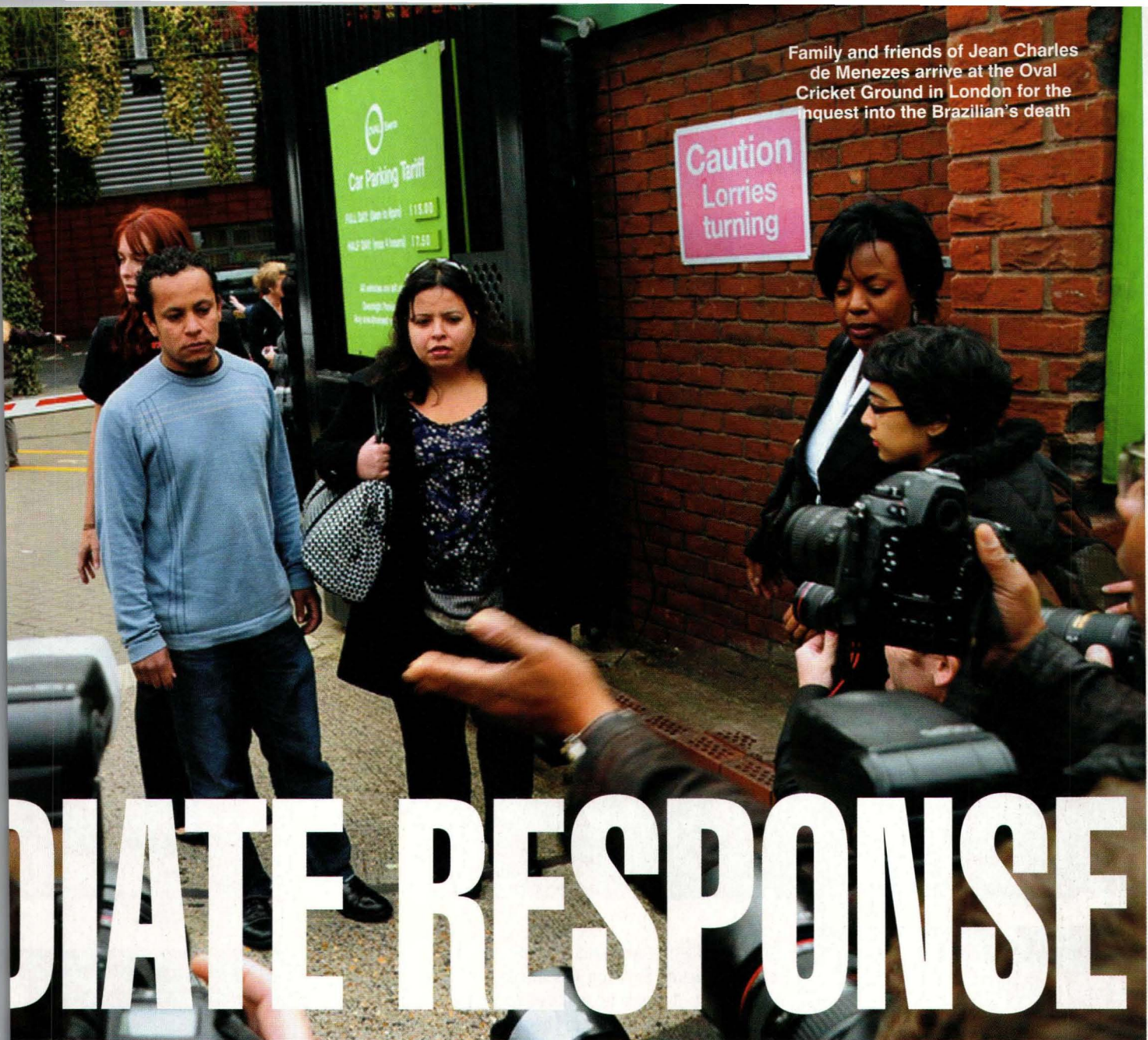
Yet things could have been so very different. One year earlier an undercover MI5 team had monitored the movements of a suspected terrorist cell who had travelled to the Lake District in northern England and joined a camping trip. Osman's face turned up on over 30 good quality pictures taken by *Operation Ragstone* officers.

When an officer involved in the de Menezes case was shown the MI5 photos of Hussein,

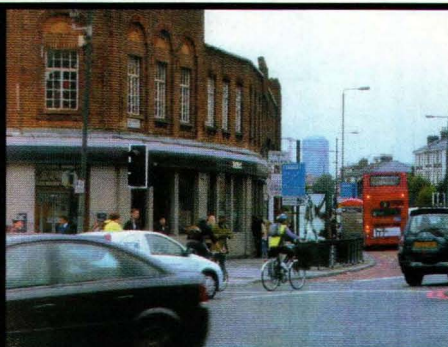


The ticket gates at the entrance to Stockwell Tube Station. De Menezes picked up a newspaper (circled) before catching his train

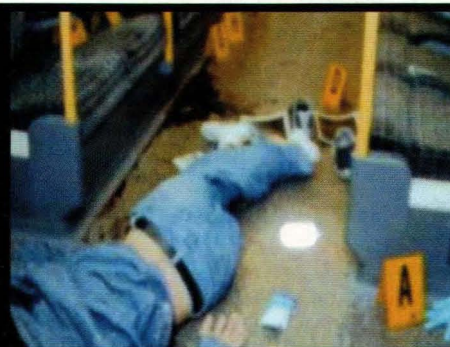
Family and friends of Jean Charles de Menezes arrive at the Oval Cricket Ground in London for the inquest into the Brazilian's death



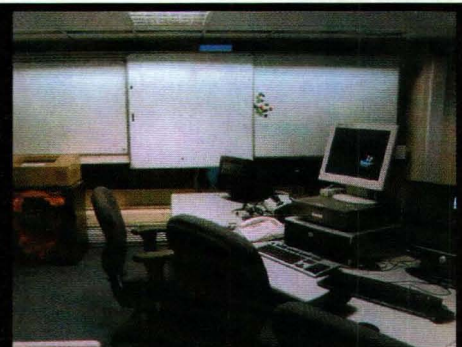
DIATE RESPONSE



View as de Menezes departed his bus and made his way to Stockwell Tube



The unfortunate Jean Charles de Menezes lies dead



Room 160 New Scotland Yard where the operation was controlled

he acknowledged they may have helped. "Anything that would give us a better chance of identifying him would be an advantage. In terms of comparing I would not have been able to say positively - but in my terminology there is a strong resemblance. I do not think it would have been misleading. Anything that we had would have been welcome."

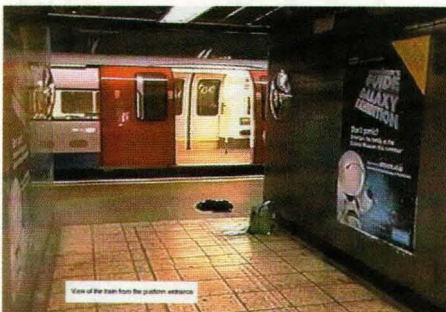
When de Menezes left his flat in Tulse Hill for work that morning, 'Frank' another surveil-

lance officer who should have been filming his movements had a call of nature. Asked how he failed to film the incident, he added: "I had one spare hand at the time and I grabbed the radio and transmitted." He did, however, get a good look at the man. At first he did not think the man was Hussein, but later changed his mind... he was now "seeing" Hussein. 'Frank' said: "My initial thought was that it was a negative. It was only when Mr de Menezes walked closer to me that I actually compared

him to the picture I had. I then said it was probably worth somebody else having a look."

Michael Mansfield QC, for the de Menezes family, said the surveillance information imparted by 'Frank' over the radio was "neither here nor there." Mr Mansfield said allowing him to get on the bus was possibly one of the greatest failures.





Police photo showing the train on the platform at Stockwell Tube Station

One of the most puzzling aspects of the case, according to a number of former 14 Int British Army surveillance officers we have spoken to, concerns why de Menezes was allowed to get on a bus towards central London. Surely stopping him before entering the city centre and towards thousands of commuters would be preferable? The command room received a message that the suspect (de Menezes) was "worth another look". Had CO19 identified their man? The security officers had seconds to decide, and noting mothers and youngsters nearby, they allowed him to board a bus.

MOMENT OF DEATH

A CO19 officer - 'Charlie 12' - told the inquest he had prepared himself for the moment of

contact. When de Menezes left the bus and headed towards Stockton Tube Station, the officer said: "I was in no doubt as to the type of suspect we were about to intercept. They were prepared to take their own and other lives." He continued: "They had prepared devices in order to achieve this. If we didn't act quickly or correctly then there would be an extreme loss of life." He explained that a device could have been hidden anywhere of the suspect's person. "How would you act faced with that," he said.

'Charlie 12' and colleague 'Charlie 2', would shortly confront de Menezes and fire nine shots. As another officer held the train door open with his boot, he pointed to the target and shouted - "that's him." 'Charlie 12' told the inquest that de Menezes got up and started walking towards him. "Armed police," was the cry, but de Menezes just kept on coming - even though he now faced a firearm being pointed towards him. This was disputed by a civilian witness who said de Menezes never got up and seemed surprised but calm.

'Charlie 12' recounted the next few seconds: "It was at that stage that I just formed the opinion that he's going to detonate, he's going to kill us and I have to act now in order to stop this from happening. There was then a "rugby



RESPONSE TO CAUTION

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Signed Hotel 8 Dated 1st December 2005

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On Friday 22nd July I was involved in a surveillance operation that ended at Stockwell Tube station. I have made four MG11 witness statements concerning those events. I went from Stockwell to Tintagel House, and then to Leman Street. At 8.40pm I was present at a team debrief, which lasted until 10.30pm. My call sign as indicated on the surveillance log was 37. The entry at 09.59 (page 3) is the only recorded contribution on the log attributable to me. Reference is made to the conversation with Hotel 5 in supplement D (page 8/9).

After the entries of Hotel 5 and Hotel 6, I contributed to that supplement. My entry commences at page 11, line 5 and continues onto line 1 of page 12. This is my hand writing. After I completed the entry, I read it through. I have no recollection of amending the entry but understand it is alleged that the words "and" and "not" were not written contemporaneously with the rest of the entry. The only time I could have added those words was when I read the entry through, realised the error and added them, as the log was never in my possession again from the time I finished the entry, other than to sign it at 10.30pm on page 15.

I have no recollection of anyone bringing the error to my attention when the log was read out by Hotel 5 when the debrief was concluded. I can only conclude I spotted the error when I read it through to myself after writing my entry and amended it then to read correctly.

I have not attempted to pervert the course of justice.

I have nothing further to say

Signed Hotel 8
Hotel 8

1502

It was at that moment I heard shouting, which definitely included the word "police", but I became in that split second extremely intent on facing the male in the denim jacket who had stood up and advanced towards myself, and the armed Officers.

The shouting I heard in this split second included the word "police". It came as I recall, from the direction of the platform, i.e. to my left, but I cannot say if it came from either or both of the two men immediately close to me, or someone else. The shouting I heard was loud and it seemed to be from more than one person. My recollection is hearing the word "police". I do not remember hearing the word "armed".

It is however, important to emphasise that at the time of the shouting almost my entire focus was directed towards dealing with the man in the denim jacket who had got up from his seat and appeared to react to the presence of the armed Police Officers, and for the reasons I have made clear in my statement, I then physically grabbed him and pushed him back onto his seat.

I was aware of the armed Officers close to me. After pushing the man back towards the seat, I recall being dragged away and onto the floor of the carriage by the door. At this time I shouted out "police". I was aware that I was dressed in similar clothing to that of the subject. I was concerned that the armed Officers should understand that I was a Police Officer. My recollection is that the carriage was emptying.

Signed Hotel 3 Dated 18/11/2005
Hotel 3 1491



Osman makes good his escape on a bus - but is caught on CCTV

scrum" and de Menezes was pushed back into his seat and the three men grappled." He reached around a colleague and started to fire straight into de Menezes head, fearful if no decisive action was taken, the suspect would detonate a bomb. "I had to be certain that life was extinct, that there wasn't any more threat, that this person couldn't detonate a bomb, said 'Charlie 12'. "If there was any alternative, you must believe me, I would have taken it but I did not have any alternative. If I did not act, members of the public would be killed, my colleagues would be killed and I would be

Testimonies presented at the inquest. Readers can access hundreds of documents, photographs and images at: www.stockwellinquest.org.uk

killed. I had a duty to protect the public. I honestly believed this man to be a suicide bomber." Listening a few yards away was de Menezes mother.

Detective Chief Inspector Greg Purser, a senior officer who was operational at the scene told the inquest: "We put undue pressure potentially on surveillance officers and then potentially on firearms teams. We had an enormous task that morning. To try and take the operation to the level we would have liked would possibly have taken a day. Without the surveillance team and the firearms team - and their bravery and professional ability - we would just not be able to function. That is a fact of life.

"We were trying to do it in a short time. It's extremely difficult... we ask so much of our surveillance teams and we ask much of our firearms teams."

He was asked: "What you are saying is officers are damned if they did, and damned if they did not." He replied: "That appears to be my life, sir."

The jury is considering whether or not Mr de Menezes was unlawfully killed.



A popular composite oft used in the media after Eye Spy surveillance consultants noted certain similarities between the men

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meaning of various
aspects of surveillance*

Q&A CUTTING EDGE SURVEILLANCE

EYE SPY: *There has always been some confusion and mis-representation of the exact nature of surveillance counter measures, can you explain briefly the difference between surveillance and the two surveillance counter-measure categories - anti surveillance and counter surveillance.*

AR: This is a really good question and one that has long needed to be asked and answered since the subjects have been continually confused by both those outside and inside the intelligence and security community. Physical surveillance is the covert or overt observation of people, cars, houses, offices, warehouses, barns, even entire areas, as well as items such as packages, bags, and cargo etc. Surveillance can be conducted by non trained sophisticated individuals all the way up to highly sophisticated covert teams. There are two counter measures that can detect hostile surveillance, these are very different from each other and they are anti surveillance and counter surveillance. Anti surveillance (AS) is the drills that a single individual carries out on their own to identify if they are being placed under surveillance. Anti surveillance can be physical or technical, using a scanner or camera to detect if physical surveillance is present. Another common misnomer is defining using sophisticated technical detection equipment to scan and search for hidden electronic surveillance devices or "bugs". This is Technical Surveillance Counter Measures (TSCM) not anti surveillance. Anti surveillance also encompasses certain physical techniques to enable the individual to evade surveillance not just detect. It can be performed overtly or covertly, and can be crude in nature

and quiet obvious or highly sophisticated and covert, so any one following you will not know you are looking for them. Anti surveillance can never be conducted by a team on behalf of a client, contrary to many incorrect claims. Counter Surveillance (CS) cannot be achieved by an individual acting on their own. This is anti surveillance. Counter surveillance is where a third party, any number of people from 1 to 300 (normally 4) look out for surveillance on behalf of their client. The difference is good counter surveillance is far more effective and covert and should never be discovered, although it is a more complex operation and more costly. However, that said, simple counter surveillance can be conducted by a family member looking out of a window. To that end counter surveillance can also be crude or highly sophisticated. Counter surveillance in the USA is more commonly referred to as Surveillance Detection (SD). You can always judge the credibility of any security agency or professional by their correct or incorrect interpretation of anti and counter surveillance. If they have the genuine experience they claim then expect these definitions to be referred to correctly - but be warned - most are not!

EYE SPY: *We understand you taught anti surveillance at a very high government intelligence level, but just how easy is it to teach and for subjects to perform?*

AR: Both anti and counter surveillance are easy to teach if you know what you are teaching, it's the same as any skill, repetition in learning, practice and testing. Gaining access to this level

ADRIAN RADFORD

Adrian Radford, aged 38, is a truly consummate professional security consultant, specialising in the operational deployment of highly sophisticated covert surveillance teams internationally, and is an acclaimed former instructor for the Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) in the covert art of anti and counter surveillance.

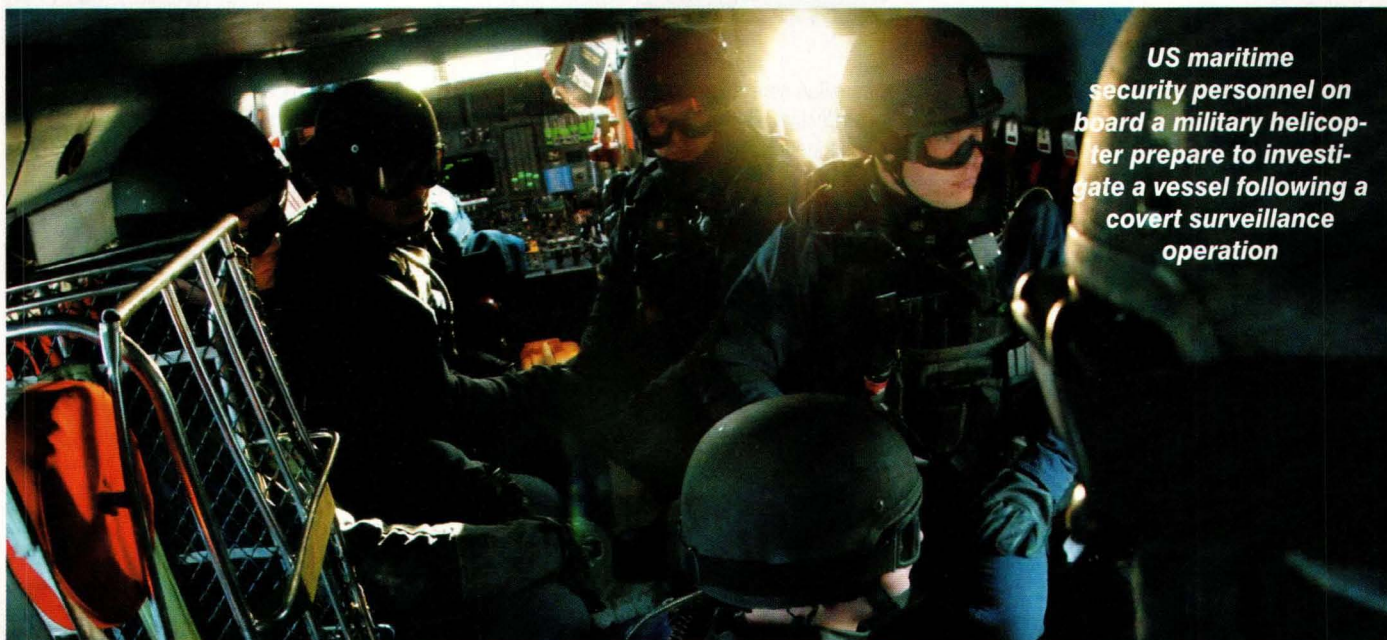


From a background established early on in his career with the British Army Intelligence Corps, he has worked in an operational and training capacity with the UK's leading intelligence agencies and specialist UK Police covert intelligence gathering units on operations that have had a significant and recent global impact on terrorism.

He has an extensive and impressive portfolio of celebrity and private and executive clients and corporations. His experience is unparalleled and unique, ranging from protecting the Royal Family through to being the only security consultant & artist to combine his talent exhibiting a live installation at the prestigious Tate Modern Art Gallery in 2006. He has appeared on ITV's This Morning, SKY News, BBC News and made repeated appearances on Newsnight and Channel 5 News.

Adrian has been appointed Eye Spy's specialist anti-surveillance consultant and features on a fantastic new DVD pertaining to this most important intelligence and security aspect. See page 42 for further details.

of highly sophisticated training is probably the hardest part, as commercially available instructors are very rare. From a students perspective, the techniques themselves are relatively easy to perform, but remaining covert when doing so is hard without the right guidance. As with most skills it's knowing what NOT to do as well as what to do, and that comes from valuable operational experience where things have gone wrong, and right, and the humility to admit mistakes and learn from them. ➤



US maritime security personnel on board a military helicopter prepare to investigate a vessel following a covert surveillance operation

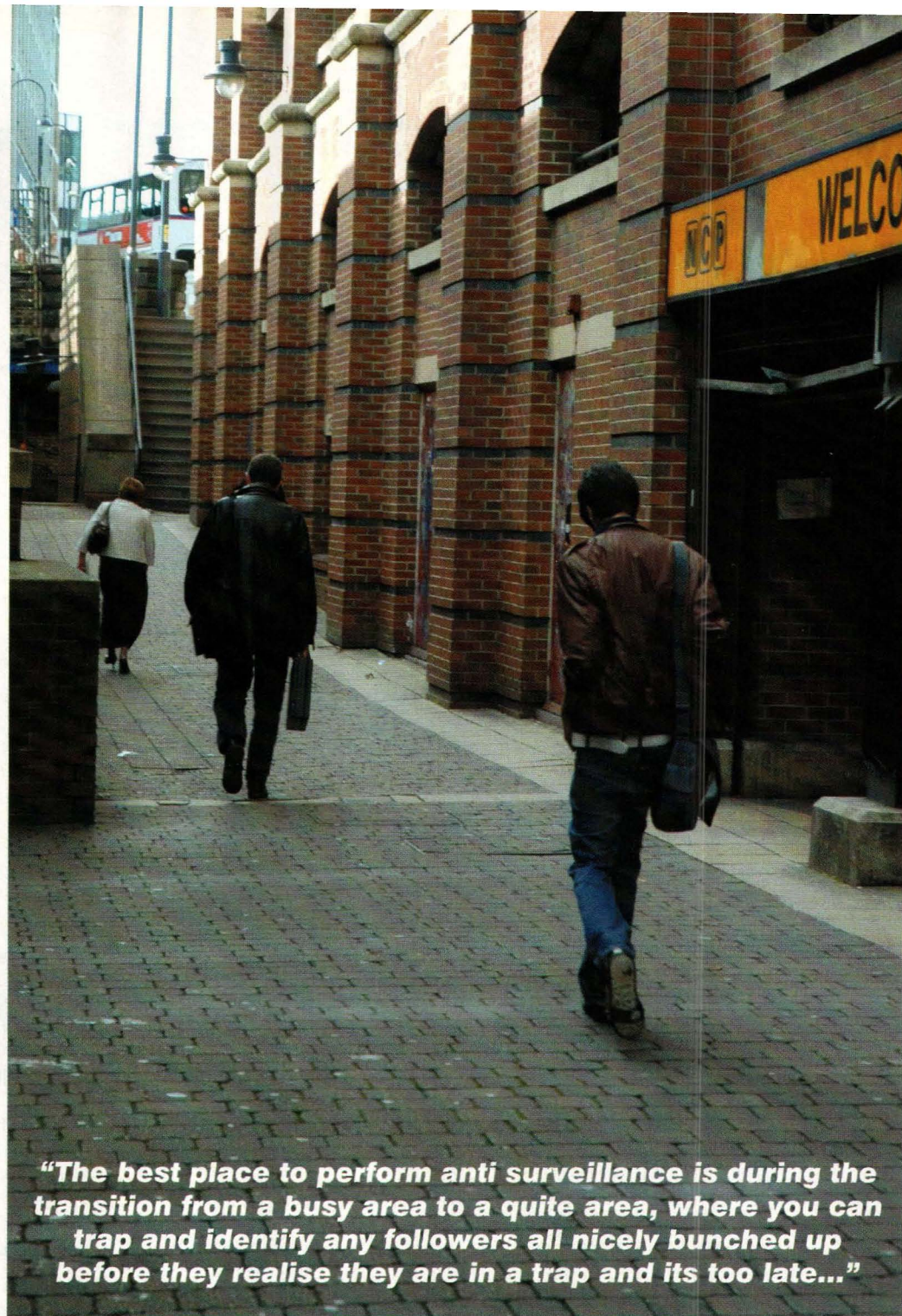
EYE SPY: *Anti surveillance is a very specialised and important part of intelligence collection. What first interested you in this field and how did you progress to such a high level?*

AR: From the age of 17 I've been employed in the covert world of intelligence acquisition and analysis. I wanted to join the Army to play the tuba in my step father's regimental band, however on achieving high entry results coupled with my knowledge of three languages the careers' office had other ideas. I was thankfully persuaded to join the British Army Intelligence Corps, and I have never looked back since. I was most fortunate to have been taught surveillance, anti and counter surveillance by exceptional individuals and this grounding fused with my passion for attention to detail stemming from an earlier period at stage school, propelled me into instructing for one of the UK's lead intelligence agencies, having worked with very specialist military, police and government communications agencies both in the UK and abroad.

EYE SPY: *There are various manoeuvres an individual can employ to detect if they are under observance. Can you describe a few of the more subtle measures?*

AR: The most subtle measure is to use a frequency hopping scanner, one specifically designed to hone in on the strongest signal. If there is a sophisticated team placing you under surveillance they will probably use radios to communicate with each other. Turning on a scanner before you leave your home is one way of detecting a team through their radio traffic without even stepping out of the door. Another very subtle measure is to plan your anti surveillance over a moderately lengthy route, travelling to three separate areas or towns and conducting covert anti surveillance on foot in each area, and on the drive to each town. If you achieve this and look bored - as if you are just shopping, and your route appears to be normal for your lifestyle, then any surveillance will be lulled into a false sense of security as you calmly stroll along whilst simply shopping, trapping an entire team in just one afternoon.

EYE SPY: *Can anti-surveillance be carried out in any location?*



"The best place to perform anti surveillance is during the transition from a busy area to a quite area, where you can trap and identify any followers all nicely bunched up before they realise they are in a trap and its too late..."

AR: It can, but the question here is what areas are more effective than others? Attempting to conduct anti surveillance during rush hour at a very busy commuter train station is likely to give you thousands of possible sightings and is really a waste of energy. Conducting anti surveillance in extremely quite streets will also yield potentially little and worse, miss-leading results, and surveillance here will hold back, take parallel options or get into their cars, they will not be easily trapped if they see it coming.

The best place to perform anti surveillance is during the transition from a busy area to a quite area, where you can trap and identify any

followers all nicely bunched up before they realise they are in a trap and its too late. Of course conducting anti surveillance where there is a balance of busy and quietness is ideal. It's more the techniques you choose than the area... that's the secret to conducting good effective covert anti surveillance.

EYE SPY: *Are the methods of conducting anti and counter surveillance classified?*

AR: Although historically shrouded in mystery throughout the secret world of espionage, anti surveillance has become the subject of many published books and films. The explosion in information on the

Internet and documentaries on the Discovery Channel by ex-government employees has opened up this world to the every day person and what I teach certainly is not classified. All the information I teach is readily available through open sources and is already the subject of mainstream residential training courses for anyone choosing to pay the modest fee. Anti surveillance is a very important skill for anyone seeking to protect themselves, their family or business interests from unwanted and hostile surveillance, and awareness of how to detect if you are being followed can only be a positive step to thwarting criminals and terrorists at any level.

EYE SPY: Can you identify just who utilises or could benefit from anti surveillance and why is it so important in your opinion?

AR: Anyone can utilise anti surveillance and they already do. Simply looking back over your shoulder if you are suspicious of being followed is anti surveillance in its crudest form, and we've all done that. Taking it one stage further removes the danger from "showing out" to anyone with hostile intent that you have discovered them, resulting in potentially violent or aggressive retaliation. Being able to conduct covert sophisticated anti surveillance is vital to give an early warning of potential danger, and more importantly - when conducted well - will also give you an accurate assessment of who is following you and therefore what threat they present to you. The threat from being followed by a criminal or a terrorist is very different from that of an investigation team searching for intelligence prior to divorce settlements or commercially confidential business deals.

EYE SPY: Besides being a mechanism to alert you to the fact that you may be under observance, are there any other benefits of learning the secrets of anti surveillance?

AR: Anti surveillance as I described earlier is a two fold counter measure. Once you have discovered you're being placed under surveillance you then have a number of important choices to make; do nothing, move immediately to a safe area and report the incident, challenge the surveillance, or evade them covertly so you just disappear off the street disrupting the intentions of the surveillance. This is where the second part of anti surveillance comes in to play and is perhaps more important than detection, what to do if you are being followed. Good covert anti surveillance will allow you to employ skills to put distance between you and any surveillance and then you have a short window of opportunity to make good your disappearance by changing your clothes, using transport to remove you from the area or simply disappearing into a crowd undetected. I rarely recommend challenging anyone following you. It removes your ability to remain in control of the situation and may result in an escalation of



Not a wise move to confront someone you suspect of following you... especially in remote or non-populated areas

violence of aggression that you may not be prepared for. It is always best to remove yourself covertly from the threat and then assess what to do next from the comfort of your office, home or hotel room. Apart from just detecting surveillance, if you use anti surveillance you will be forewarned of an impending or imminent attack and this is potentially the most important use of the skill. Before any attack of any kind,

whether criminal, hostile, for intelligence or terrorist purposes, some form of reconnaissance will be conducted. Anti and counter surveillance will detect this threat during their vulnerable phase of information gathering, probing and rehearsal. Anti and counter surveillance can and has saved lives.

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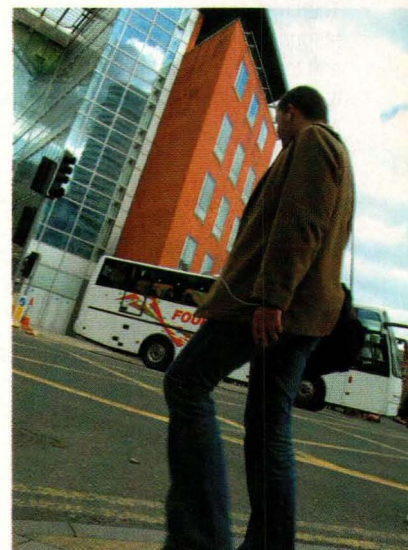


EYE SPY: Those involved in espionage sometimes use tactics often seen in anti surveillance. But if seen performing such actions, could this not reveal a spy's true purpose?

AR: There is a marked difference between conducting highly sophisticated covert anti surveillance and overtly crude look backs. Those trained in espionage should conduct the former and therefore by simple nature of the techniques being conducted covertly, they are incredibly difficult to spot even by the best of surveillance teams. That said, there is always the aspect of deception, if you always conduct anti surveillance prior to any clandestine activity and this is recorded by the surveillance team then you are at risk from revealing your intentions. If you always conduct anti surveillance regardless of your intentions and build this into your normal daily routine then the deception has been created. Field agents are masters in the art of anti surveillance and this is very different to the basic covert techniques that can be learnt and conducted by the general public.

EYE SPY: Should anti surveillance tactics be the first choice of an ordinary civilian if he or she believes they are being followed. Perhaps it would be wiser simply to go to the police?

AR: Being realistic, if you think you are being followed and go to the

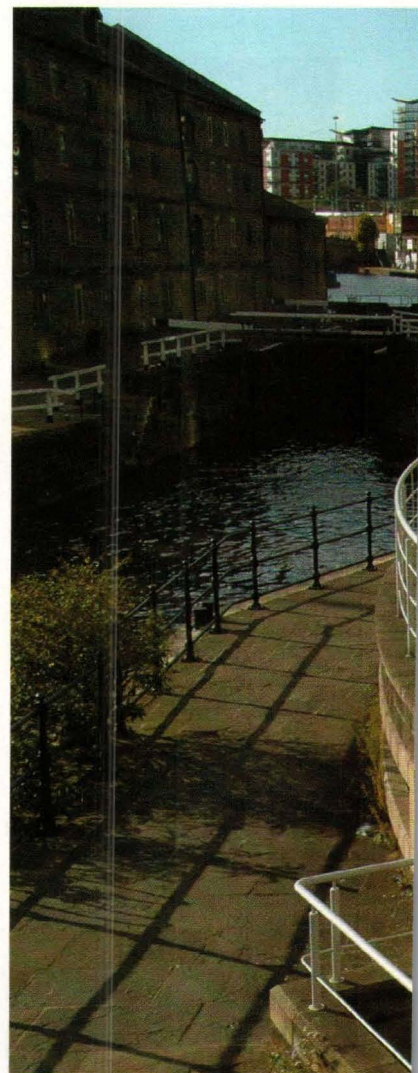


Reflective surfaces provide a useful way to "out" surveillance operators, but remember... if you can see them, they can see you



AR: Trying to conduct anti surveillance at night is extremely difficult as you cannot confirm face shapes, clothing or car registration numbers. If however you plan your routes well this may still be achieved if you become skilled. It is better to build anti surveillance awareness into every part of your life, whether at home, travelling to and from the office, away on business or even relaxing on holiday. My own awareness allowed me to recently prevent a simple bag snatch from succeeding whilst I was away on holiday. You can always, if you learn the skills of anti surveillance, detect who is following you, or who is indeed ahead of you, no matter where you are. Becoming skilled in the art allows you to relax and not allow searching for surveillance to pre-occupy every second of your day. Instead it will become second nature giving you a sense of security that can only be achieved by a confidence that you can detect if you are ever being watched, without becoming paranoid.

EYE SPY: Besides anti surveillance performed on foot, a person can also use a vehicle to detect surveillance. Can you reveal one or two tricks of the trade?



police to report the incident they will not be able to assist you unless you have vehicle registration numbers or accurate addresses and names of those you suspect. Simply reporting the fact you think someone might be following you cannot be followed up. In this day and age, even if your car or machinery is stolen and a tracker is fitted and you report this to the police they will rarely intervene, such are the constraints and demands on the varying forces. Therefore people must take responsibility for their own security and that means being able to detect if you are being followed so you can avoid becoming the victim of crime before it happens. If your anti surveillance is well construed you will be able to obtain accurate descriptions and registration numbers of vehicles. If there is a significant and real danger to your life then reporting this to the police with exact times, places and reports of where and by who is following you will ensure a far greater chance of police intervention. If you want them to help you, then help them by gathering that vital lead intelligence through anti surveillance to assist

them in ensuring your safety. Of course if you feel your life is at risk or you have a real concern it is always best to seek safe refuge at a police station or attract the attention of an on duty officer or special constable, failing that removing yourself to any safer location than where you are at present, even if it is just inside of a store or a garage affords you more protection than doing nothing.

EYE SPY: Are there any occasions when you should not perform anti surveillance, even though you may be skilled in the art?

AR: For those who drive clients, detecting surveillance in a vehicle is the only possible way of conducting anti surveillance. Foot and mobile techniques combined together form the best possible anti surveillance solution. One technique to avoid is jumping a red light, not only is it dangerous it's obvious. Remember good anti surveillance should be covert, we want to at first trap them not scare them. Slowly increasing your speed will draw any surveillance into matching your speed, keep an eye on your mirrors and see who stays with you, then slowly

decrease your speed, and again any cars slowing to remain the same distance from you do so unnaturally. If you identify this, surveillance is surely present. Do this more than once to positively confirm the presence of surveillance by drawing them into choke points and forcing them to close with you. Surveillance will hold back and not want to be drawn in. Of course there are many other techniques that can be used and when you combine all these together you will have a formidable skill set to draw upon.

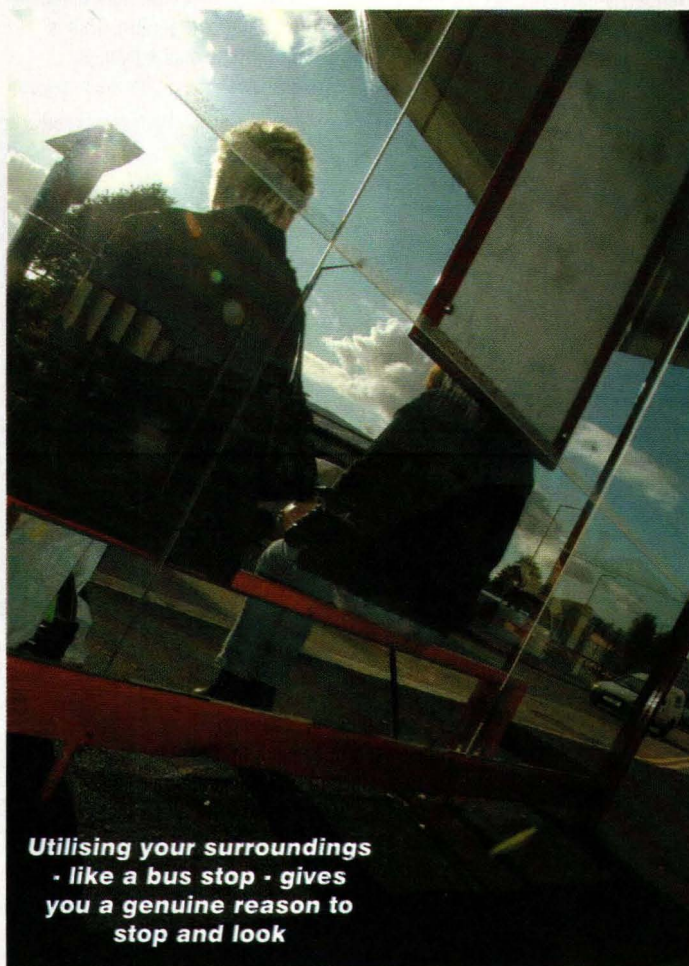
Anti surveillance can be performed in a vehicle





"...Good covert counter surveillance will draw followers into unsuspecting natural traps as they follow your client on their natural daily routine, and here they can obtain imagery of the individuals and associated vehicles and any technology they may be using..."

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EYE SPY: Using anti-surveillance measures correctly means an individual has a good chance of discovering what level of surveillance they are under, and alerting colleagues if necessary. But this opens up a new category - counter surveillance. Can you explain what this is and how it impacts on anti surveillance?

AR: Counter surveillance is where a third party, usually a team of people, deploy to ascertain if their client, colleague or principle is under surveillance. Once you have detected, by using anti surveillance techniques, you are being followed, you may want to identify further the full impact of any threat against you. If you are being followed by a large sophisticated surveillance team you may not detect all of the team, and you would therefore conclude you are being followed by a small team, posing a lesser threat, but this could in fact be the complete opposite. By employing a team to detect if you are being followed on your behalf they will, if planned and executed covertly, identify all of the surveillance team and thus will give you an

accurate assessment of the threat against you, allowing you to take the right and proportionate action to counter the threat. Good covert counter surveillance will draw followers into unsuspecting natural traps as they follow your client on their natural daily routine, and here they can obtain imagery of the individuals and associated vehicles and any technology they may be using. This is an invaluable tool if deployed over a period of time, any size team can be easily identified. If you then take this dossier to the police you will be sure to receive a positive response. Failing that, the counter surveillance team can always deploy a further surveillance team to follow the followers back to their office to gain further information. Counter surveillance exploits the complacency of unprofessionalism surveillance teams - that's why it is always best to employ a competent team made up of at least some former government employees with experience. It's rare for such operators to be caught out, though it can happen.

EYE SPY: There are a number of high-end technology systems that have recently come on to the market that can augment the use of anti-surveillance, and perhaps even save lives. We believe one is a covert tracker sometime deployed by leading intelligence services, the other is a system that can be used by anyone. Can you elaborate a little?



Anti surveillance is an important skill and has numerous applications, as well as being a “natural safety product”. However, whenever detecting surveillance as an individual it is important to be safe...

AR: Personal locating devices are not new. At the most sophisticated level (not in the UK) they have even been tested concealed under the skin, similar to a dogs micro chip to avoid detection. How you change the batteries on these I would not know. The trials were unsuccessful. A more commonly used and commercially available system utilises a small black box that can be worn on the belt or in a pocket with a small red button acting as a personal alarm. Tracked by satellite, these devices require separate charging and are not fully covert. If found on an individual they identify them immediately as a potentially ‘high value target’ (HVT). They are expensive and the ‘back end’ software and monitoring is complex to use and is not readily accessible. For executive and non-government operators they are also highly intrusive and can make you very paranoid. Government personnel are of course used to wearing these as they come with the job. A brand new product has just been launched and this has revolutionised the use, availability and affordability of commercial covert tracking devices. It has significantly impacted on improving anti surveillance and more importantly what to do if you discover you are indeed being followed. Installed into your phone, you can send a covert alert and leave a message detailing who is following you to a secure monitored

panel. A controller can then listen to your alert message and begin to track your whereabouts anywhere in the world, using GSM, GPRS, GPS and WIFI technology. If you require assistance or you do not respond further, a dedicated professional response team can be sent to your immediate aid. Should you become the unfortunate victim of kidnap or robbery, it is now possible to effect a full search and rescue operation. This technology has widely been taken up by business executives, professionals, media, celebrities and ‘at-risk-personnel’ (ARP) in many countries working in high risk areas sometimes alone at remote sites. I have seen many covert applications that are very costly, this system is far more effective, simpler to use by literally anyone including children, fully covert and has been field tested in many theatres, including by myself, to enormous success. It has my full endorsement.

EYE SPY: *We understand you also teach disguise techniques, from changing one's appearance to quick change clothing. Is this something that is in anyway helpful to performing anti-surveillance surveillance and the detection of observers?*

AR: We consult and train individuals and executives in the covert techniques of anti surveillance including disguise. Changing your

appearance or using a disguise does not aid you in detecting surveillance. It is predominately used to effect your extraction from any situation in order to evade surveillance and remove yourself quickly from danger. Unlike wearing a professional disguise all the time to totally change your personality which is very difficult to accomplish fully, the

use of a quickly engaged disguise will allow you to walk away from surveillance, whilst they search endlessly for a totally different person than whom you have just become. It requires practice and skill and selecting the right disguise for your age and person. This is where professional advice is invaluable. How to change into your



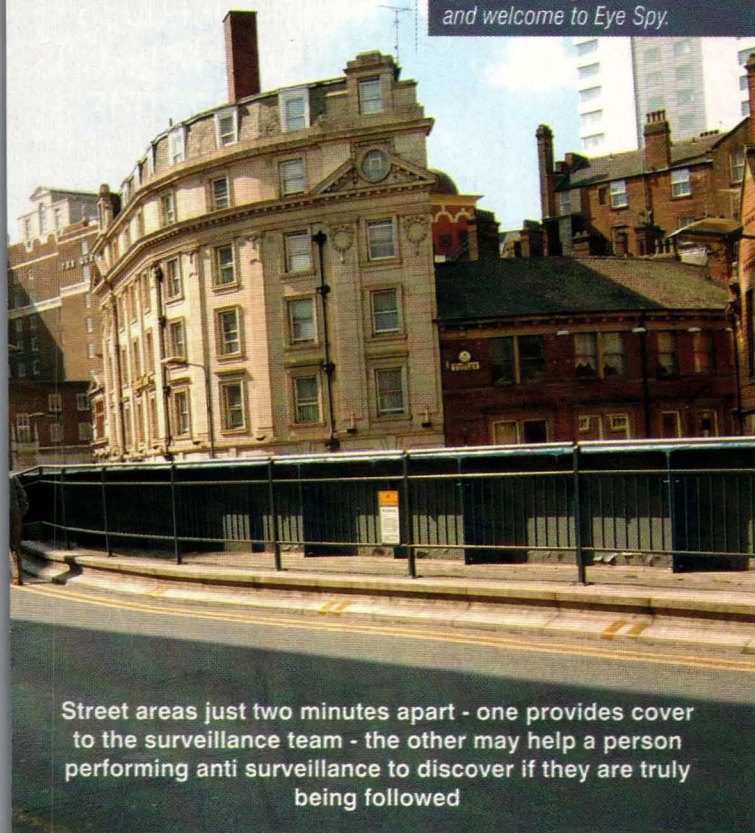
disguise is also a simple technique but one that requires professional instruction, in order to seemingly disappear before the very eyes of any surveillance.

EYE SPY: You have taught anti and counter surveillance around the world and have now released an impressive DVD detailing an enormous number of tactics associated with the subject. Just how relevant and important is this production to the security, intelligence and business world? And what of ordinary members of the public?

AR: Many books and articles have been written on how to implement effective anti surveillance, however, they are very difficult to interpret and visualise. The DVD I have produced and filmed in High Definition shows in great detail, using multi screen technology and CGI animation, a whole series of sophisticated techniques that I have developed for the commercial market. It is a first to market product and will revolutionise the ability of the general public to learn the skills to detect "AM I BEING WATCHED". It is essential viewing for business and corporate executives, celebrities and media personalities, security and government professionals and anyone at risk from being followed. It reveals in great detail a step by

step guide in how to conduct anti surveillance on foot or in a car, and how to combine both these skills. It illustrates powerfully every aspect of the process and can be viewed in the comfort of your home or in a corporate training environment, for a fraction of the cost of a residential anti surveillance course. Showing example after example of what to do, and perhaps more importantly, what NOT to do, it also includes a live demonstration of how to use the covert tracking application I mentioned. It imparts essential information on how to assess the type of surveillance that may be present, what threat they pose, and more importantly, there is an entire section dedicated to maximising your chances of success. It includes how to set covert traps and how to further evade surveillance, with sound security advice on how to protect your personal security, business and family interests at home or abroad. Although filmed in London the skills taught are applicable for any country, town or city in the world. No other security agency has invested in this training and technology and the DVD represents a significant and giant leap forward in imparting professional knowledge to those who want to take responsibility for their own security.

EYE SPY: Many thanks indeed... and welcome to Eye Spy.



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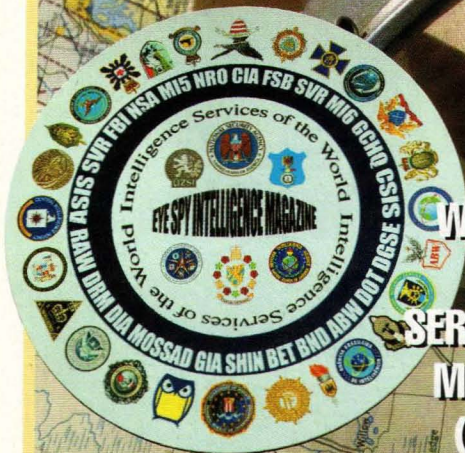
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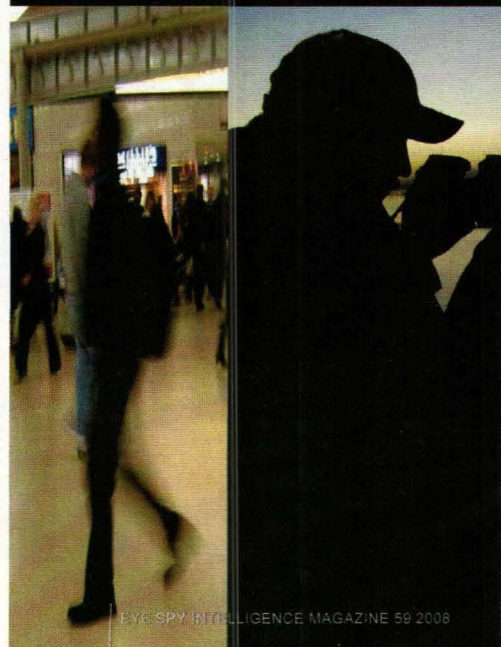
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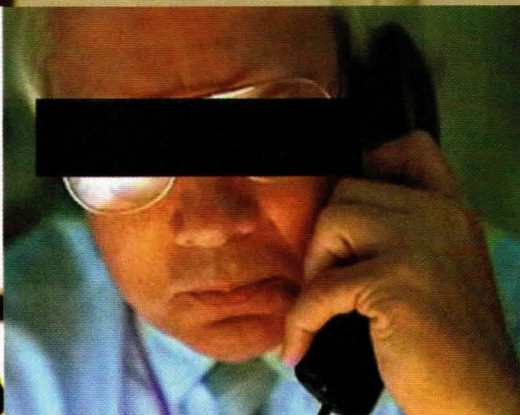
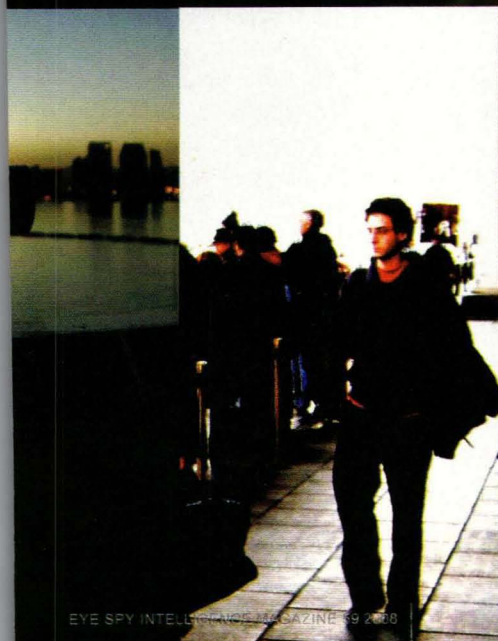
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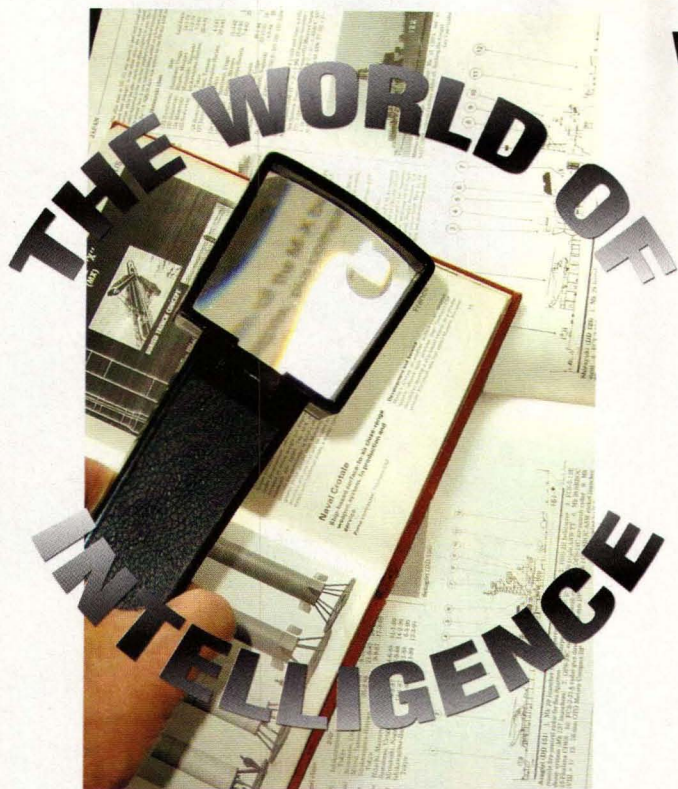
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"COMRADE LE CARRE" almost Defection Temptation for author

One of the world's greatest spy writers and former British Intelligence officer (MI6), John Le Carre, real name David Cornwall, has admitted he was tempted to defect to the Soviet Union at the height of the Cold War.

Curiosity was the reason, he admitted, and told *The Sunday Times*: "I wasn't tempted ideologically, but when you spy intensively and get closer to the border, it seems such a small step to jump... and find out the rest."

Le Carre is author of over 20 books, including the best-selling *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*, which proved a hit when it was dramatised by the BBC. Starring Alec Guinness who played spymaster 'George Smiley', it was one of seven Le Carre books to be made into a film. The writer, who rarely gives interviews, also turned down the chance to meet the notorious Kim Philby in the late 1980s. "I just could not do it," said Le Carre. "There was always an instinct towards corruption in him." He then raised the spectre of dozens of

BLACK BOX INTELLIGENCE

Total Electronic Intelligence Gathering Moves a Step Closer

As reported in Eye Spy some months ago, the UK Government is pressing ahead with its 'Black Box' programme that will capture information on every e-mail, phone call, fax and Internet browsing session made by citizens in the country. Despite reservations by many people and organisations over civil liberty issues, Downing Street sees the £12 billion (\$20 billion) programme as "necessary" to protect the public from terrorists and criminals. Black Box will almost certainly be run by GCHQ, though it seems inconceivable the NSA

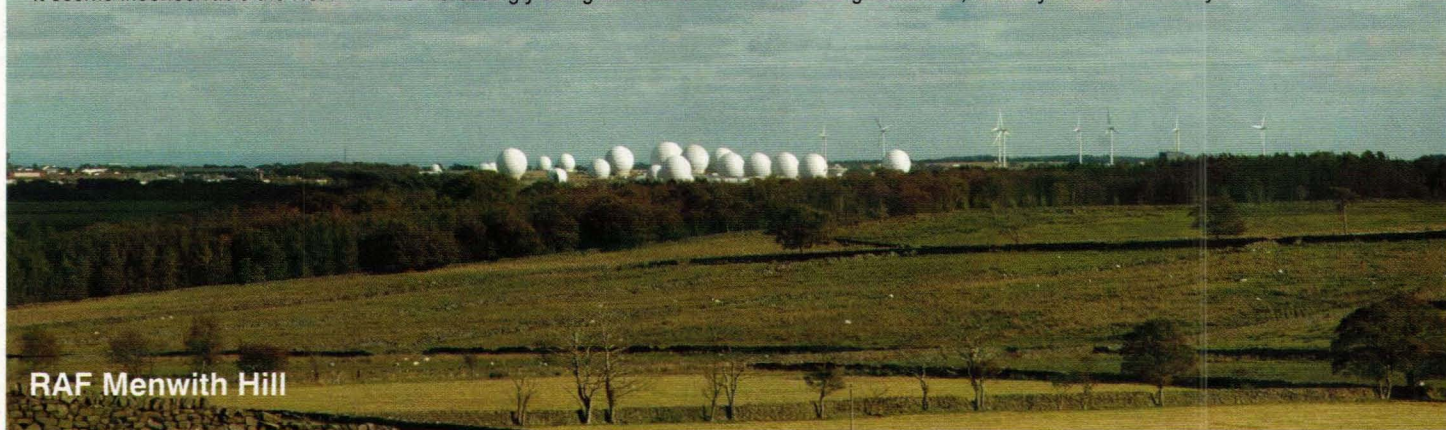
facility at Menwith Hill, North Yorkshire, will not play an important role. GCHQ are believed to have received a huge sum of money to start enabling machines capable of storing trillions of bits of data. Once operational, the security services will be able to access the programme to retrieve information immediately without having to go to telephone companies and Internet Service Providers. Sceptics say the data is vulnerable.

Supporters of Black Box believe the move should help MI5 in its on-going battle with terrorists who are increasingly using advanced

technology and other methods to communicate. One such technology that has become a "firm favourite" to "shut out" intercepts is Skype - Internet phone calls. As more and more people use Skype to converse over the Internet, the security services have warned they are losing their ability to analyse and track communications. One reason for this is that Internet phone companies rarely keep records, unlike land-line and cell phone providers. Black Box will aim to collect this data, and also glean information from popular sites such as Facebook. Gaming sites will also be targeted. If the move goes ahead, virtually

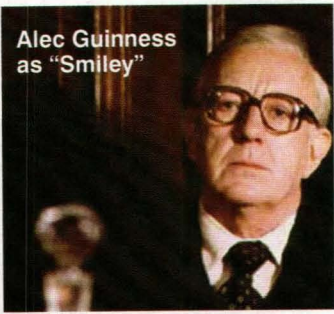


every communication or Internet action performed by an individual will be stored in some form electronically.



RAF Menwith Hill

Alec Guinness
as "Smiley"



people who had died as a result of Philby's treachery. "Remember, he was responsible for sending countless British agents to their deaths - 40 or more in Albania [alone]."

Le Carre doesn't like the description he is a 'spy turned writer'. "I am a writer, who, when I was very young, spent a few ineffectual but extremely formative years in British Intelligence."

EX-CIA MAN DIES IN MANCHESTER HOSPITAL 'MYSTERY'

Alan Bel, a former CIA employee who had lived in Britain for the past 30 years, died at Manchester Royal Infirmary after an alarm that was monitoring his heart was "mysteriously turned down".

Hospital experts, including consultant cardiologist Dr Bernard Clarke told an inquest, "that on the balance of probabilities, Mr Bel, would have survived."

Despite a major investigation, no one was able to establish why or who turned the warning bell down in November 2007. Mr Bel, originally from Texas, owned a security consultancy in the city, but in recent times had developed heart prob-



lems, and had a pacemaker fitted. The device developed a problem and was removed, thus he was placed on a heart monitoring machine.

He was seen alive and well 30 minutes before he died. Emma Holt, head of clinical negligence at law firm Pannone, said: "This is a tragic case where a life has been lost through carelessness. I can confirm we are pursuing action against the trust concerned."

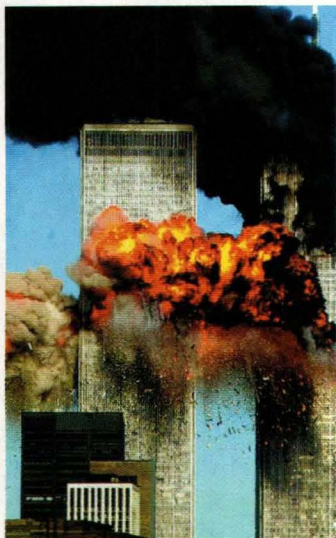
MISSING MI5 COMPUTER

An "opportunistic" thief stole a hand-held MI5 computer containing anti-terrorist files, after he jumped through an open window in a house being rented by the Security Service in Greater Manchester. Police said they were called to a house after reports of a burglary. All the files were encrypted - thus making it very difficult for anyone to access without the proper security code.

FIVE YEARS FOR SPYING

A North Korean woman accused in an espionage case involving sex and poisoned needles was sentenced by a South Korean court to five years in prison. Won Jeong Hwa was arrested in July on charges of passing classified information to the North, including the locations of key military installations, lists of North Korean defectors and personal information on South Korean military officers.

11 SEPTEMBER 2001 JUST ANOTHER DAY IN THE OFFICE



Former MI5 Director-General turned novelist, Dame Stella Rimington, recently commented in an interview with the *Guardian* that there was a "huge overreaction to 9/11". The 73-year-old, who also condemned the politicisation of national security said: "You know, it was another terrorist incident. It was huge, and horrible, and seemed worse because we all watched it unfold on television. So yes, 9/11 was bigger, but not... not..." The interviewer interjected - "Not qualitatively different? Rimington responded: "No. That's not how it



Former MI5 Director-General Stella Rimington

struck me. I suppose I'd lived with terrorist events for a good part of my working life, and this was, as far as I was concerned, another one."

Editor's comment: Sorry Dame Stella, but removing al-Qaida from

Afghanistan was not a "huge overreaction", nor was 9/11 like any "other terrorist attack". Nearly 3,000 people perished in a matter of seconds... and if she needs reminding, almost 200 were fellow Britons. Bizarre comments and not very sensible either.

BANK PAYBACK

\$100,000 Reward for arrest and conviction of 'Anthrax' joker

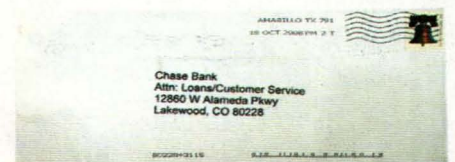
WASHINGTON: The FBI is investigating the mailing of 50 letters containing white powder sent to financial institutions across the United States threatening "payback" for the financial crisis. Though the powder turned out to be harmless, the content of the letters caused massive disruption and fear. The letters warned: "No-one could steal tens of thousands of dollars of people's money and not expect repercussions."

STEAL TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE'S MONEY AND NOT EXPECT REPERCUSSIONS. IT'S PAYBACK TIME. WHAT YOU JUST BREATHED IN WILL KILL YOU WITHIN 10 DAYS. THANK [REDACTED] AND THE FDIC FOR YOUR DEMISE

It's payback time. What you just breath in will kill you within 10 days." [Sic] Though seemingly harmless, the FBI sent the powder for further tests. Banks and institutions across ten states received the letters, including Chase, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the US Office of Thrift Supervision - a regulatory office. "People who have mailed these kinds of hoax letters in the past have received some serious jail

time," said Special Agent Richard Kolko, Chief of the FBI's National Press Office in Washington DC. "This investigation will continue until those responsible are arrested, and we appreciate the public's support by providing information."

- The US Postal Inspection Service is offering a reward of up to \$100,000 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.



EYE SPY PRODUCT REVIEW

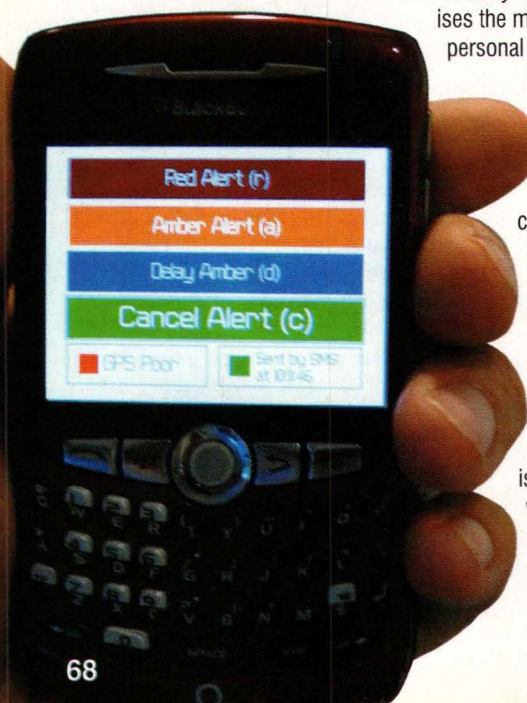


GUARDIAN ANGEL

Personal locaters or trackers are not new, however, the current options available in the commercial market are not adequate, to the extent that they are under-sold, under-used and regarded near to useless. The older devices are built into small black boxes with a short antenna and red personal alarm button, often worn on the belt or placed in the pocket. Latter-day devices have been built into clothing, bags and shoes and although are fully covert, they are considered quite impractical by the user. Being given a single bag, a single belt or a sole pair of training shoes to wear is restrictive and intrusive. It means in order to take your device with you, you have to wear your shoes constantly, always put on your special bag or belt and this is where they become intrusive. They also need separate and regular charging, some users forgetting to do this. Such specialist and oft expensive trackers are eventually, if not much sooner discarded to the rear of the cupboard. Limited options and/or choice of fashion accessory has been the main barrier to effective use and take-up of personal alarms, locaters and trackers, and as such tracking solutions have been given a bad rap.

Now a new application that addresses all of these concerns has entered the market as one of the most cost effective, yet technology rich products I have ever seen. I am rarely impressed having used a plethora of government equipment, but this truly receives my full endorsement. It revolutionises the market and at last brings back personal trackers to the fore, similarly, it is affordable.

So what exactly is this new device? Installed onto a BlackBerry mobile communicator (additional applications are in development for i-phone and other PDA's although the BlackBerry is the most reliable) it requires no additional charging, can always be carried without the constant reminder of carrying a personal tracker, yet if needed, is right with you or your family when you might need it on that one vital occasion. The software is robust and very simple to activate. It has four

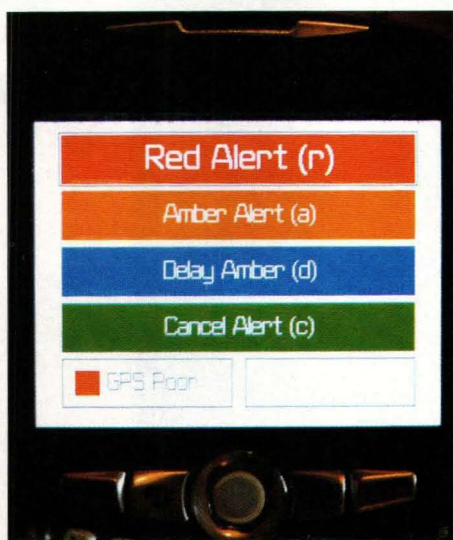


**PERSONAL
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Covert
- Non-invasive
- Requires no additional charging
- Always kept on the person
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- Significantly cheaper than any other device
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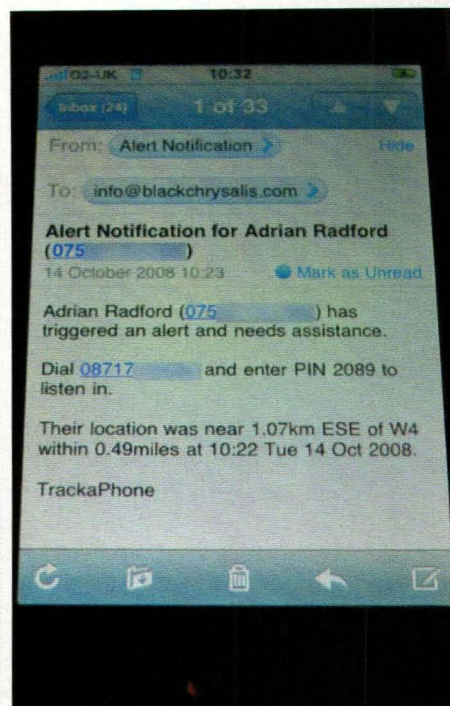
colour coded bars on screen to facilitate easy use. The device also has a covert application to initiate the alarms so the device can remain totally clandestine to any unauthorised intrusion safeguarding the user from identifying themselves as a potentially high value target.

The uniqueness of this system is its ability to send a warning alarm before red alerting, and when used in conjunction with anti-surveillance this new device really comes into its own.

If you suspect you are being followed, or you are entering a high risk area, for example, by pressing the amber alert your phone will begin to

be tracked. It will also ask you to leave a message, you can simply say "I'm being followed by a male in a dark blue coat" or "I'm meeting Joe Smith on the 78th floor of the Hilton, Dubai". This sends a .WAV file recording of your last vital transmission to the secure server; there are two in case one goes down. It will then allow you a pre-determined time frame in which to either cancel the alarm by pressing the green bar, or delaying the alarm by pressing the blue bar, especially useful if your meeting over runs. Upon alarming to amber, if you are being followed you can receive an immediate call back by an anti-surveillance and security expert offering you on the spot expert guidance and advice on what to do next - avoiding many situations without the panic ensuing.

If however you do neither the system comes into its own. It automatically alarms to red after the allotted 10 minutes (or a pre-set time). This immediately shows on the panel at the secure server and sends a text[s] and e-mail[s] to whom ever you pre-designate, your family, security team, office, or authorities. The text announces you are in distress and require an immediate search and rescue operation mounted to recover you. The e-mails and texts contain location data accurate to two metres of your location and sends the .WAV file, so anyone looking for you also knows what the assailants



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"The technology provides the user with a multi-layered security system that is unlike anything available on the market today..."



I've been testing this product in the field for many months and it's never let me down. It is so simple to use yet effective and robust. The unit has applications for business intelligence field workers, diplomats, security and close protection teams, government officials, military personnel, corporate executives, members of the public, celebrities, dignitaries and anyone travelling home or abroad.

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look like as described from your last recorded message - no other system does this - it's unique and vitally important.

Alarming to red also immediately opens the microphone on the phone and leaves it open so the operator monitoring the panel can listen into the conversation for clues as to your whereabouts and current situation. Knowing you can be overheard you can say pre-determined code phrases to alert the operator to your exact situation without compromising yourself, for instance are the assailants in the house, hotel room or have they bundled you into a car. The assailants themselves can be overheard providing vital clues or evidence to effect your swift recovery.

Even if the phone is smashed it will alarm to red and your last known position will be reported. It is better to have a chance of recovery having initiated the alarm rather than carry no alarm at all. If you fail to turn up to work and have not pressed any alarms then your phone can be

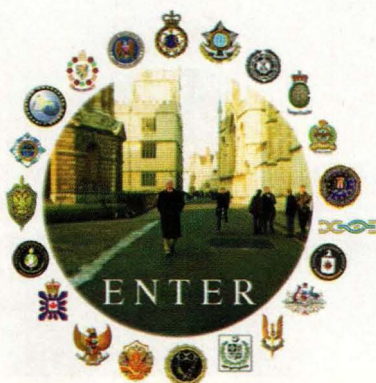
historically traced to reveal your location and recent routes to effect an immediate recovery.

The 'front end' technology is so simple, yet amazing to use, however, I was even more impressed with the 'back end' system architecture. Daily, weekly and monthly activity reports can be pulled up, text messages can be sent to all users alerting them to possible danger hot spots to avoid, any device can be found at any time anywhere in the globe utilising the latest GSM, GPRS and WIFI technology. If there is no GPRS or GSM signal where you are then a WIFI overlapped cell system can be installed in offices, hotels and even vehicles. Your device can be geo-fenced so if you stray out or into an area it automatically alarms to red and all this technology utilises the latest mapping and Earth imagery. And you get to access your own panel without any extra cost or software from anywhere in the world, all you need is a broadband connection, it's that versatile.



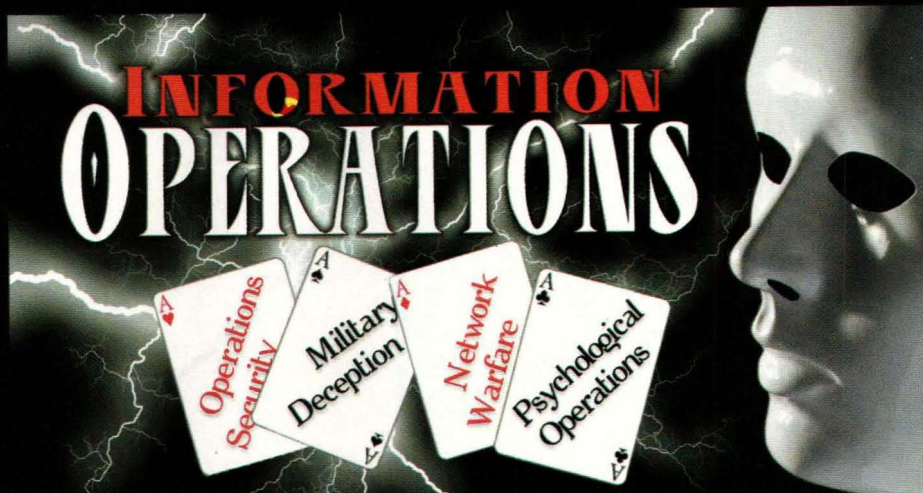
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In this important feature, US intelligence analyst **KEVIN COLEMAN** discusses the implications of a global conflict that few of us, until now, have considered part of the intelligence wheel...



CULTURAL WARFARE

a modality of Asymmetric Conflict

A cultural war is raging around the world. Religious and politically motivated groups as well as some nation states are attempting to change the culture of selected counties, tribes and areas. Cultural warfare has

grown to become the antithesis of evolution. It is a forced change brought on by an external unnatural pressure. Cultural Warfare refers to actions and tactics designed to bring about change that targets human activities, knowledge, norms, customs, and arts of a group of people. Culture also includes language, dress, and food customs. Culture is all about the symbolic dimension of life for a specific group of people. Since cultures arise in interactions between humans, they are an integral part of conflict. If you are looking for proof, just look at the terrorist movement or the genocide in Darfur. The current war in Darfur as the lines of conflict are seen to be ethnic and tribal. I can think of no better example of a currently raging cultural war. One side of the armed conflict is composed mainly of the Sudanese military and the Janjaweed, a militia group recruited mostly from the Arab Abbala tribes of the northern Rizeigat, camel-herding nomads. The other side comprises a variety of rebel groups, notably the Sudan Liberation Movement and the Justice and Equality Movement, recruited primarily from the land-tilling non-Arab Fur, Zaghawa, and Massaleit ethnic groups.

Facts: The Coalition for International Justice estimates that over 400,000 people have lost their lives in this conflict. In addition, on 14 July 2008, prosecutors at the International Criminal

Court (ICC) filed ten charges of war crimes against Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir, three counts of genocide, five of crimes against humanity and two of murder.

Culture conflict typically arises when human activities, knowledge, norms, customs, and arts of a group have diverged to a point where the social controversy has escalated to all out war. These conflicts attack the fundamental aspects of daily lives and relationships, delivering messages that try to shape thinking, perceptions, attributions, judgments, and ideas of a targeted group of people. Therefore cultural influence and warfare has become a core competency for those who intervene in conflicts. While influenc-

ing cultural change just so it aligns with another organisation's culture is not always a positive, using cultural warfare to bring about a change that benefits the human race is. The United Nations and other individual countries often try to entice cultural change for the betterment of those involved. That doesn't mean the target culture will accept the change with open arms and rapidly migrate to the new activities, knowledge, norms, customs, and arts etcetera.

Fact: The media is forever entangled in cultural warfare. Modern day media coverage is a key weapon in cultural warfare. Biases exist, spin is the norm and many notable social actions go under reported.



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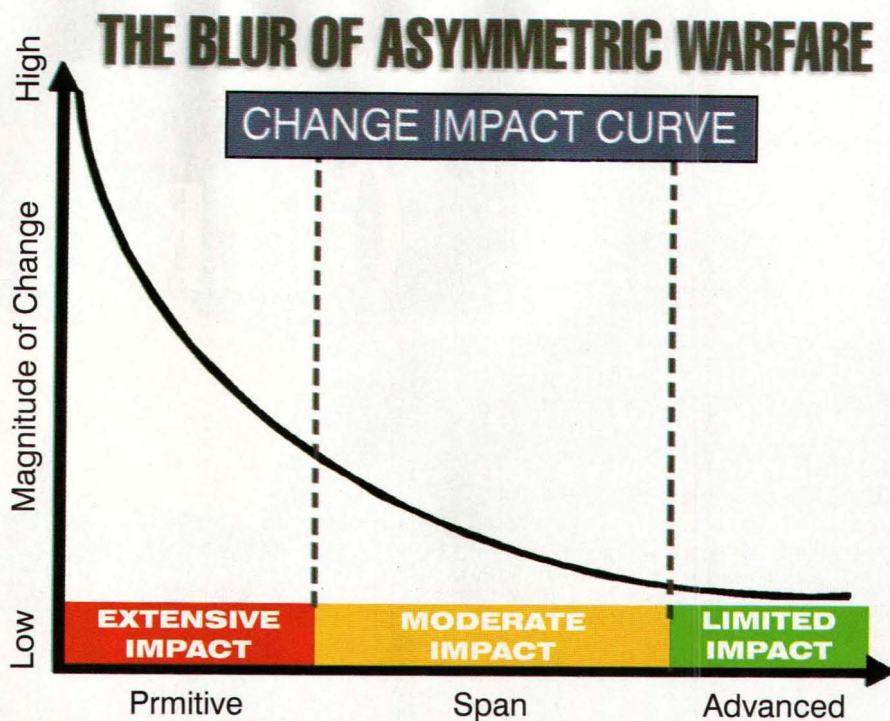
It's not that long ago that the global intelligence community got involved and started to put in place a cultural warfare intelligence infrastructure. The approach to cultural warfare intelligence is a cadre of international scouts that are well educated on international politics, culture as well as languages and dialects. These assets are embedded for a significant amount of time so that they develop a level of comfort with strange and distant places. These intelligence assets are given time to absorb a single culture and to establish trust with those willing to trust them. Cultural transformation does not happen overnight. The most valuable intelligence from these embedded assets is their ability to accurately gauge the cusses of a cultural war campaign.

THE PROBLEM OF SPAN

If you look around the world you will find very advanced civilizations and others that remain very primitive. The difference between the advanced and the primitive is what is referred to as span. The problem of span occurs when a cultural change, let's say a change in values, that is seemingly small and insignificant to those in the advanced civilization becomes much more significant as you move down the scale toward the primitive side of the model. Conversely, an internal change to a primitive society seems insignificant to those in an advanced society. Those on the advanced side of the model cannot appreciate the magnitude of impact to those experiencing the change on the primitive side of the model. Thus creating friction and the "they could have done more" or the "what took so long" opinion and attitude on those fall into the advanced society category.

What is important to note is that as the magnitude of impact increases so does the resistance to change. There is a finite amount of cultural change that can be absorbed in a given period of time. Trying to force cultural change that falls into the left-half of the curve is futile. Cultural change takes time.

Fact: The primary objectives of cultural warfare are listed above:



1. To change or influence the opinion of a target group of people so to align it with those of the attacker.

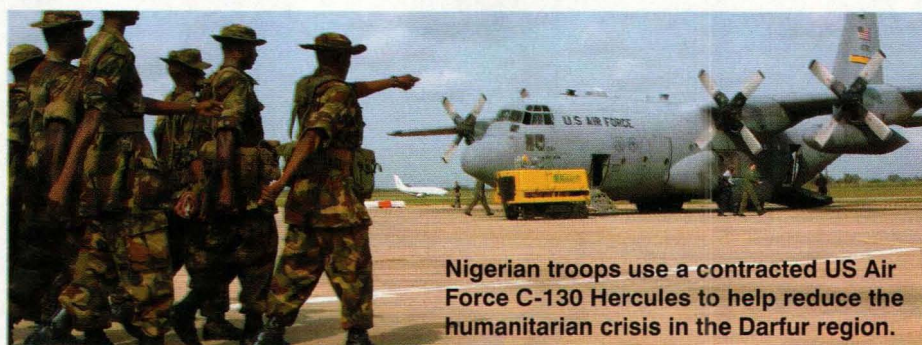
2. To accelerate the evolution of specific aspects of a target group's values, beliefs, norms and laws.

3. To create disruptive activities that impacts the people's view of a targeted government.

the metrics and measure that gauge progress in the cultural transformation and influence on the target. While these documents surely exist, it is highly improbable that they will ever be seen by the eyes of the public or media.

CONCLUSION

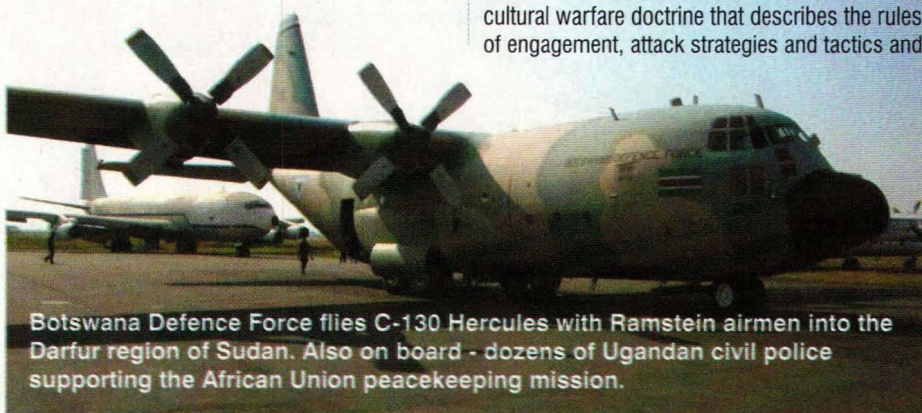
Cultural warfare is not the war in Iraq or Afghanistan. This form of conflict is typically accompanied by one or more other modalities of



Nigerian troops use a contracted US Air Force C-130 Hercules to help reduce the humanitarian crisis in the Darfur region.

Cultural attacks that are specifically design to influence opinion are very dangerous. The mass media and reach capabilities of the Internet and modern day communications have created an asymmetric warfare weapon that can be launched from anywhere and target anywhere in the world. It would be very interesting to read a cultural warfare doctrine that describes the rules of engagement, attack strategies and tactics and

asymmetric warfare. Many believe we have begun to see the emergence of cultural terrorists and that these types of conflicts that are going on around the world are not receiving enough attention. One organisation forcing groups of people to adhere to unfamiliar activities, knowledge, norms, customs, and art is increasing friction and resulting in armed conflict. Military planners from rogue states, terrorists and extremist groups can ignite cultural conflicts and sit back and watch two adversaries go at it consuming military resources, money and of course lives. As you watch the nightly news or read the headlines about the conflicts around the world take a moment and think about cultural warfare, the implications of change as well as the possibility of media manipulations as a weapon in the arsenal of asymmetric conflict.



Botswana Defence Force flies C-130 Hercules with Ramstein airmen into the Darfur region of Sudan. Also on board - dozens of Ugandan civil police supporting the African Union peacekeeping mission.

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SECRET

It's not unusual for politicians to cosy up to people with lots of money, or celebrities who like to think they have. Favours, free holidays, "jobs for the boys" perks and much, much more are often the norm when such meetings take place. Little of what happens in this elitist world ever sees light of day, but just occasionally the press gets 'whiff' of a story and scandal breaks out. Once exposed, politicians use all their tact to deflect questions and criticism. That's what happened recently in the UK when one of a couple of politicians met and socialised with one of the richest people in the world - Russian businessman Oleg Deripaska. Conservative George Osborne allegedly tried to secure a £50,000 party "donation" from Deripaska when he visited him on his yacht in August. And Peter Mandelson, who recently rejoined the Labour government,

has spent time in the company of the billionaire. Now some folks might just be mumbling "what's all this got to do with intelligence"?

Unbeknown to many, and probably Osborne, Mandelson and most who sit in Parliament, the head of Deripaska's huge company, *Basic Element* (300,000 employees), is none other than the former top FSB Colonel-General and ex-KGB spycatcher Valery Pechenkin. Pechenkin, 69, is said to have played a pivotal role in exposing an MI6 spying operation in 1996 that caused much embarrassment to London. Also in that year he proclaimed the FSB had "revealed and neutralised" a further 60 foreign agents.

Today, sources in Moscow and London believe Pechenkin is a critical 'cog' in the liaison wheel of a little known group of former KGB and FSB intelligence officials. It is the ultra powerful faction known as the siloviki. And interestingly, the outfit started in St. Petersburg, Vladimir Putin's home town. Within its core membership are some familiar faces... including Nikolai Patrushev, former FSB boss who was appointed the Secretary of Security Council of Russia on

12 May 2008. In fact, the siloviki are said to have threads to every layer of Russian government, and the immense state and privately owned companies which are forging a bright future for Russia commercially. One analyst said of the siloviki: "There has been little substantive analysis of its membership - its members' interests, beliefs and relationships with one another; and the role the siloviki play within the Russian Government and private sector."

That's probably because of the huge security shield that protects it.

Pechenkin, via through siloviki, is regarded as perhaps Deripaska's contact man with the Kremlin. And the siloviki are said to hold powerful influences over senior politicians all the way to the very top... including the prime minister and former president Vladimir Putin. They are also backers and sponsors of an array of senior Russians, one who just happens to be wanted for questioning by New Scotland Yard... Andrei Lugovoi. He is a prime suspect in the murder of former FSB officer Aleksander Litvinenko in London. Moscow's elite has closed ranks around Lugovoi at the behest of the siloviki, according to sources.

Pechenkin was recruited at a very early age by the KGB and swiftly despatched to an agency spy-training school. He soon climbed the KGB ranks and ultimately reached the top as head of counterespionage. His job brief was simple - find foreign spies.

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Peter Mandelson meets President Bush



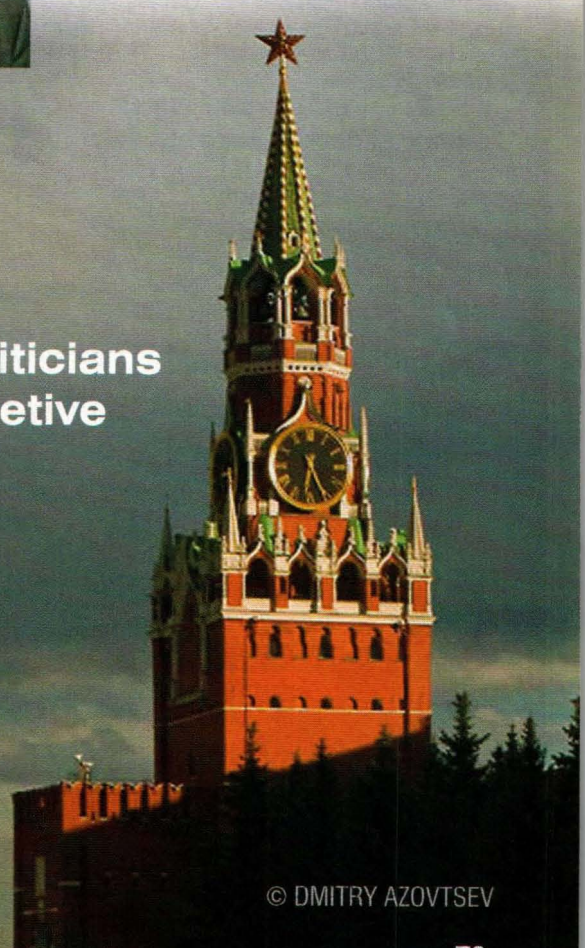
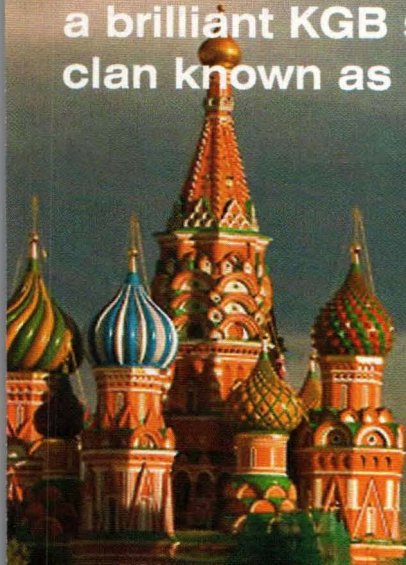
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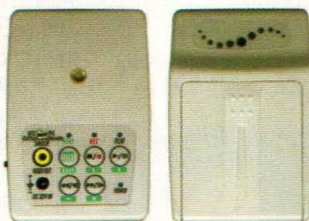
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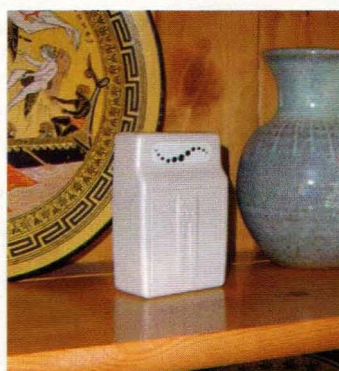
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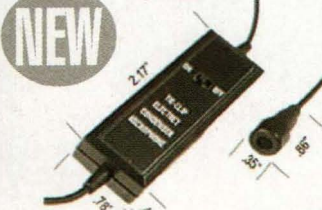
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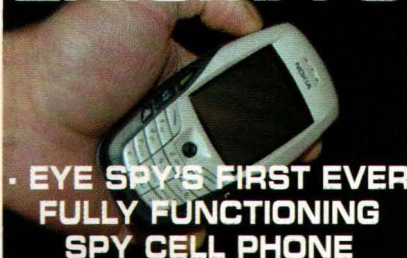
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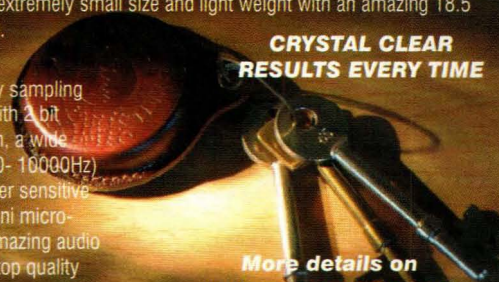
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Failure to launch the official histo

ts proper description is the Defence Press and Broadcasting Advisory Committee. It is the non-governmental UK body sponsored by the Ministry of Defence which has always been rumoured to suppress the odd story from publication - if it feels national security is at risk. In days gone by, many believed that would have meant the issuing of a "D-Notice" - and despite what you may have read in conspiracy books, Eye Spy has officially been told by the office itself, that no "D-Notice" has ever been used to block a story or broadcast. That does not necessarily mean guidance has not been issued to editors or publishers... resulting in the same thing - the story doesn't reach the public domain.

Now a book that should have been available today through this magazine and your local book store detailing the official history and work of the committee, has been controversially blocked by the current head of the committee itself. Written by a former secretary, *'Secrecy and the Media: The Official History of the D-Notice System'*, by Rear-Admiral Nick Wilkinson, charts the historical journey of the committee from its inception to 2004. But there is problem, the book stops in 1997. However, a little probing soon revealed the mysterious disappearance of five hugely important and relevant chapters from the Routledge (publisher) publication.



CENSORED?

**A book concerning the history
of British censorship written by
former secretary of D-Notice
Committee withdrawn after
literary concerns**

the book detailing of the D-Notice



MI6 - no objections to the content of Nick Wilkinson's book

Rear-Admiral Nick Wilkinson submitted his 300,000 word (720 pages) manuscript to various intelligence and legal bodies, including MI5, MI6 and GCHQ. Even the Treasurer Solicitor and the Attorney General were happy that the book did nothing to hurt national security. It was cleared by all of them. And then it went to the Ministry of Defence for a final look. Extraordinarily, we understand it was not left on the desk of an intelligence or legal official, but sent to the office of the current "D-Notice" secretary, Air Vice-Marshal Andrew Vallance. Mr Vallance advised that it should be withdrawn posthaste for a number of reasons, including the fact that it was "badly written" had "little style" and "lacked structure and content". In the opinion of Eye Spy, these are not grounds for stopping publication. It



Eye Spy editor Mark Birdsall discussing the role of the Defence Press and Broadcasting Advisory Committee with Nick Wilkinson in 2002

THE MISSING CHAPTERS

59. MI5/Police Overlap, High Threat List, MI5/MI6 Disclosures, DA-Notice Review, Overt SF
60. Openness/Website, Revised Notices, Internet Disclosures 61. Reaction to Disclosures, Hostages, Ulster Skeletons, SF Again, '9/11' 62. Afghanistan, SF Pl Policy, Ulster TV, Islamist Terrorism, Gulf War 2, Legal Liability Section 10 Quo Vadit? 63. Common Threads through History/Reinvention of Wheel.

was also reported that Mr Vallance said a "new official history" should be commissioned, by a "trained historian".

Obviously there was a real fear this incident could damage the reputation of a number of offices and individuals, so a compromise was sought. The Cabinet Office turned to one of the most revered intelligence experts in the world - Christopher Andrew - who just happens to be writing the 100-year history of MI5 - the Security Service. Mr Andrew threw a spanner in the works when he reported that there was no reason - on grounds of style, structure and content - that the book should be withdrawn.

This wasn't what some folks at the MOD wanted to hear, and bizarrely said the book should end in 1991. Why 1991 one wonders? In the end, a ridiculous compromise was reached and instead of charting the history of this respectable office until about the time Nick Wilkinson retired in 2004, the book will now stop at year 1997.



One of the chapters removed from the book includes the controversial case of former MI5 officer David Shayler, seen here with Annie Machon, a fellow officer who resigned from the Security Service on the same day



Vice Air Marshal Andrew Vallance (centre), the respected secretary of the committee with Eye Spy's American security consultants Jay Goldberg and Danny King

The London Times reported: "Even in the long history of sloppy Fleet Street copy, no scoop has ever been suppressed... for reasons of grammatical incompetence, style or erudition. Yet this is apparently one of the reasons why the history has been censored in a spat between the committee's current and former secretaries.

The respected Air Vice-Marshal Andrew Vallance and Rear-Admiral Nick Wilkinson have provided guidance to *Eye Spy* for years, especially Mr Wilkinson. And though no "D-Notice" has ever been issued against this magazine, we have, on a number of occasions, been advised not to publish on the advice of both men.

The office and committee is made up of all sorts of media and government people - and freedom of speech must be protected by its members - always allowing for the fact that so too should national security. And that is why the decision to stop this very important book on the grounds that "it was badly written" seems most unfair - after all, it is not a novel. Andrew Vallance says "It was awfully written. I've read it twice and it was an agony to read. It's turgid. One of the sentences was 130 words long. It's just poor history." He later toned down his opinion to *The*

FROM THE PUBLISHER 'Secrecy and the Media: The Official History of the D-Notice System'

From Victorian times, British Governments have increasingly seen the need, in the public interest, to prevent the media publishing secret information which would endanger national security. The UK media have meanwhile continuously resisted official attempts to impose any form of censorship, also arguing the public interest of a free press. Both sides have normally seen the pitfalls of attempting to resolve by litigation this sometimes acrimonious conflict of interests, and have together evolved a system of editorial self-regulation, assisted by day-to-day independent expert advice, known colloquially as the D-Notice System.

This book traces its development from nineteenth century colonial campaigns, through two World Wars, to modern operations and counter-terrorism. Its examples are drawn from media, political and official sources (some not yet open), and cover not only Defence (including Special Forces), but also the activities of MI5, MI6 and GCHQ. It relates principally to UK, but also to American and other allies interests. How this unique and sometimes controversial institution, once itself secretive, now operates openly in the modern world, is not only essential reading for those in the media and government departments dealing with security and intelligence; it is also an accessible exposé for the public, in whose interests both sides are operating.

London Times by saying it was just difficult to read and this was a minor spat and a difference of opinion between the author and himself.

Nick Wilkinson told *Eye Spy* that the MOD, after receiving the draft, did not even consult the media members of the "D-Notice" committee. He said the decision to block the book was down solely to Mr Vallance. As for the baffling decision to remove the last five chapters, it seems odd that these were the only ones badly written? And even if that is the case, it would not take too long

to correct them considering the academic clout of a publisher like Routledge. Perhaps a simple "upfront" telephone call to Nick about this would have been much better, the failure to launch now has everyone wondering if there is more to this decision than meets the eye.

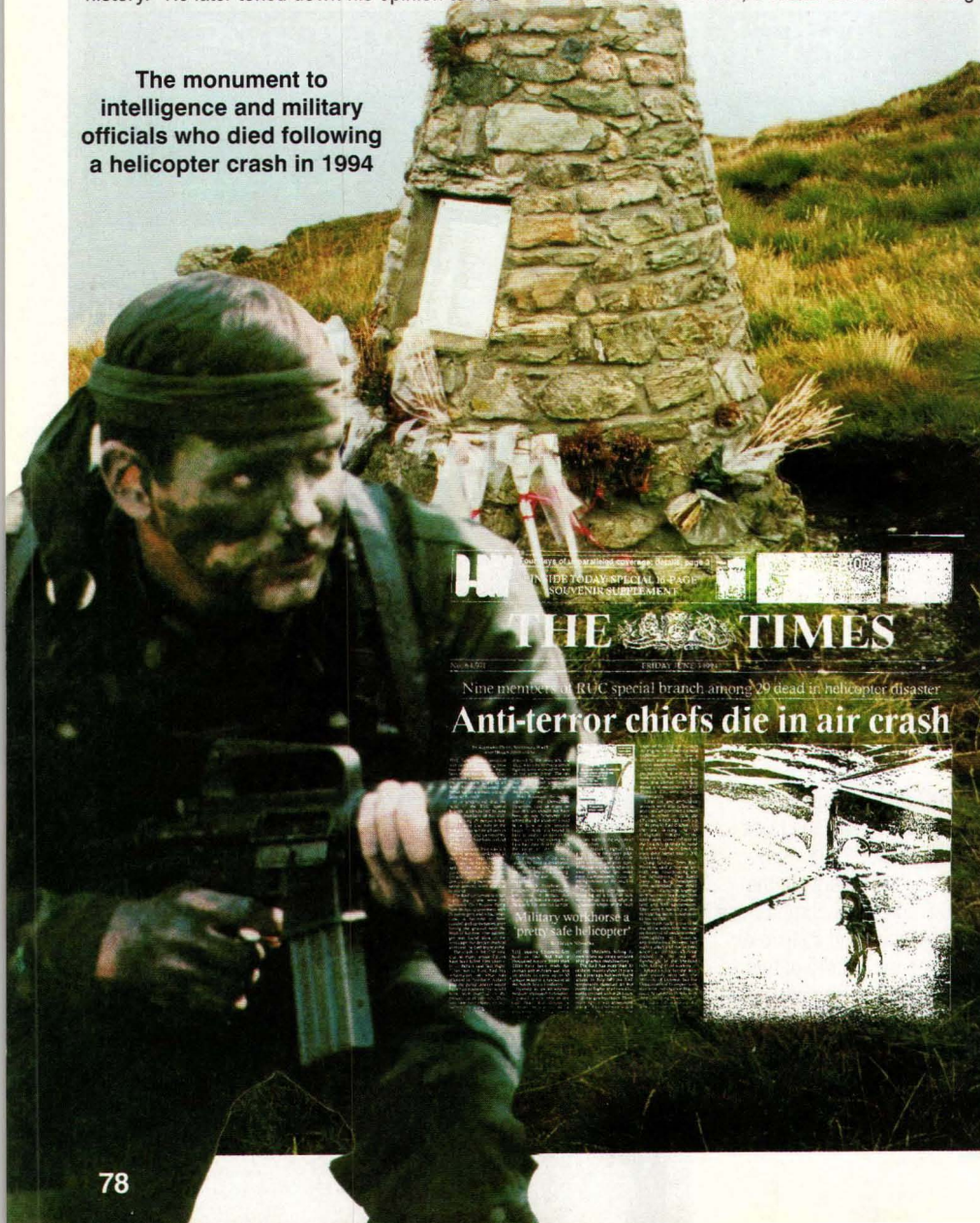
We learned that the five chapters in question covered the controversial resignations of MI5 officer David Shayler and MI6 officer Richard Tomlinson, the terrorist attacks on America in 2001, the undercover world of British agents-in-place in Northern Ireland, including 'Stakeknife', UK forces in Sierra Leon, the Blair years and the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq.

"Besides telling the intelligence and government side, the book also examines the importance of the media and the relationship between the two," Mr Wilkinson told *Eye Spy*. As for the decision to delay publishing and the removal of the last five chapters, Mr Wilkinson said: "I was very disappointed and found it surprising... primarily because the decision was not taken on "security grounds".

'*Secrecy and the Media*', which originally ran to 63 chapters, contains some of the most significant case files, events and happenings in the intelligence field from before WWII to the ending of the Cold War and the conflict in Northern Ireland. The book will now be published in Easter 2009, but an interview with Nick Wilkinson will appear in the pages of *Eye Spy* prior to that date. Hopefully the matter can be resolved diplomatically, that the missing chapters can be reintroduced, something those who once held office at this important post, would surely have approved.

The removed five chapters also covered the controversial crash of flight ZD576, which crashed on the Mull of Kintyre on 2 June 1994, killing 25 senior British intelligence officers. It followed an operation called MADRONNA (19 April 1994) when UK Special Forces and intelligence officers rehearsed with Irish police over a future mission to round-up dozens of suspected terrorists.

The monument to intelligence and military officials who died following a helicopter crash in 1994



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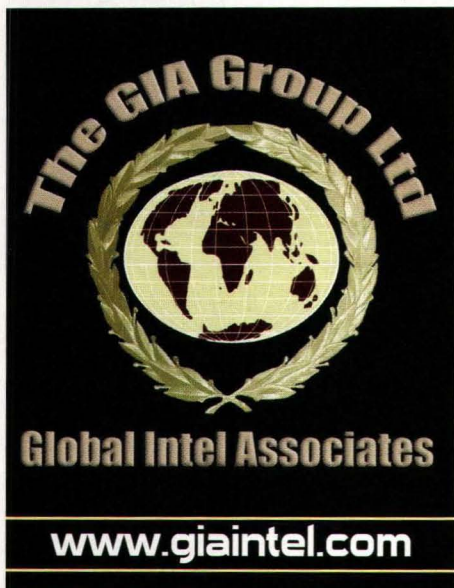
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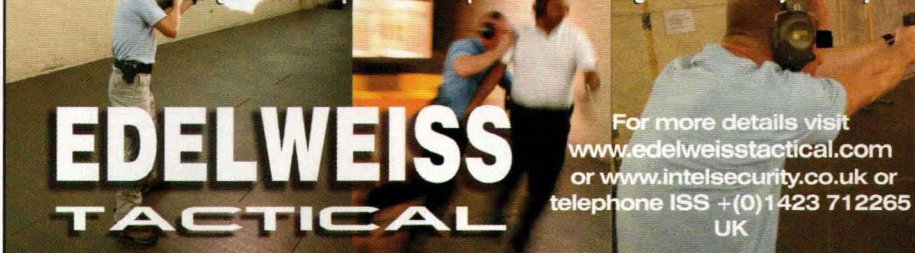


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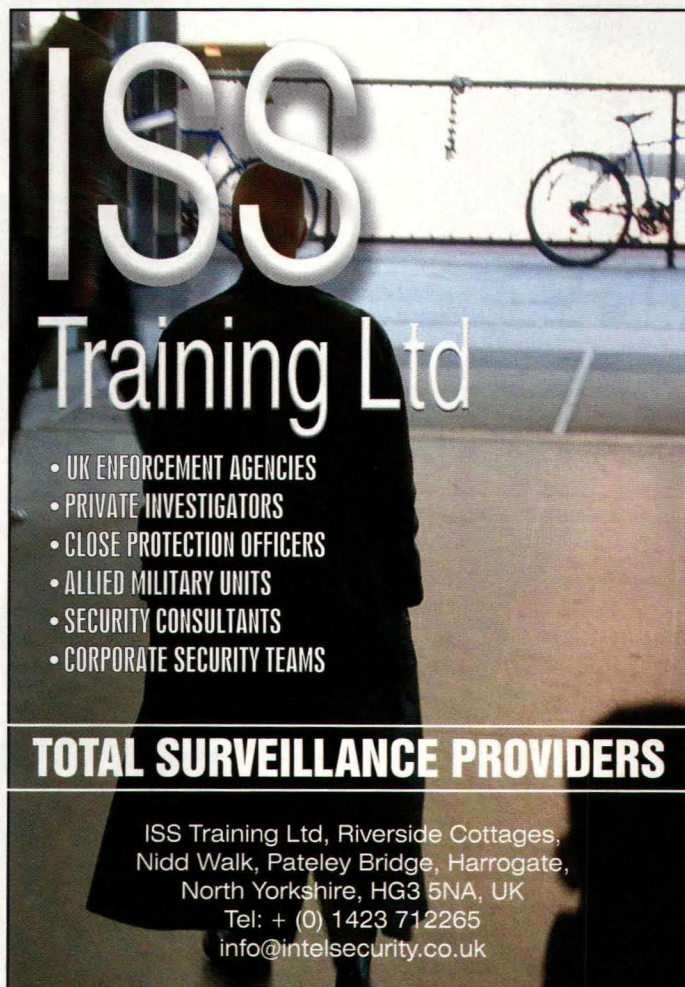
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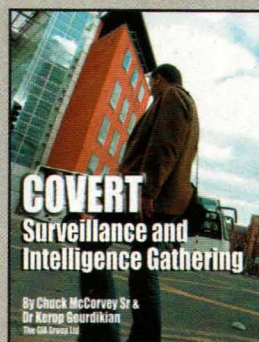
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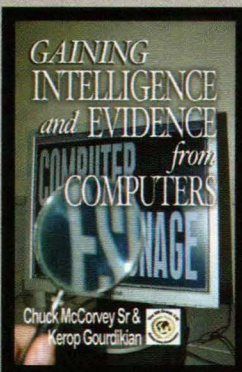
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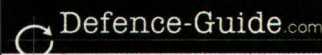


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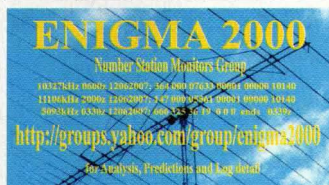
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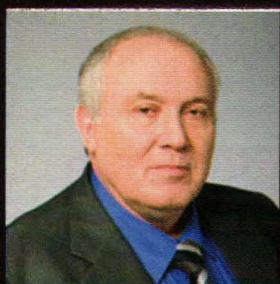
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**Former FSB
spycatcher
Valery
Pechenkin
now head of
security at
Basic Element**

In 1996, MI6 was to cross swords with Russia's spycatchers and Pechenkin in an operation that turned out to be a huge embarrassment for the Service - a little like the 'spy rock' case three years ago. The FSB uncovered intelligence that MI6 was running a spy in the Foreign Ministry. He turned out to be the son of Russia's ambassador to Denmark. Russian surveillance cameras filmed the man - Platon Obukhov - secretly passing documents to British officials. Once the evidence had been gained, Pechenkin's men swooped, and arrested Obukhov, who turned out to be very talkative.

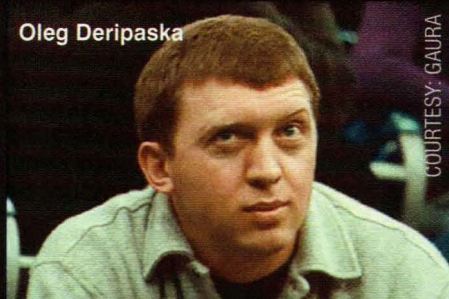
In custody, Obukhov said he made passed information to his British handler via radio as he journeyed on a bus. These transmissions were



Nikolai Patrushev - former FSB Director

picked-up by an MI6 agent sitting in a cafe. He admitted he was paid the equivalent of about £4,500, perhaps for each transmission, or more likely, every month. The Russians aired the covert happenings filmed by their agents on television and a little later in May 1996, they expelled four British "diplomats" who were allegedly part of an MI6 spy ring. Strangely, they decided to let Norman MacSween, who they also described as an MI6 officer remain in situ. Another man to go was Nigel Shakespear, a British "businessman" - he was military attache. Britain responded by throwing out four Russians from their embassy in London.

Oleg Deripaska



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Pechenkin's operation to embarrass London probably owes its origins to events which involved current MI6 Chief John Scarlett less than two years earlier. The MI6 Station Chief - as he was then - was expelled in 1994. Britain picked on Russian "television journalist" Aleksandr Malikov a year later but not before removing another diplomat shortly after the Scarlett incident. Throughout this tit-for-tat affair, Pechenkin was never too far away and with the "outing" of Obukhov, the spymaster grasped his chance to make MI6 "look foolish".

The FSB declared that Obukhov was mentally unstable and an amateur who actually wrote spy novels as a past time - not suitable for such a



Former President Vladimir is a member of the siloviki

role. Pechenkin puzzled why the Secret Service had chosen him in the first place.

But relevant to the recent social meetings between Obukhov's new boss Deripaska and Osborne and Mandelson, are the secretive siloviki connections. Intelligence watchers note that the former spycatcher's "reputation" in the "great game" goes before him.

Though Downing Street and the Conservative Party have tried to play down events, MI6 will undoubtedly be concerned, because just like the government via the Foreign Office, it constantly warns leading business persons and politicians to be alert at all times...



Andrei Lugovoi wanted by British police but backed by the siloviki

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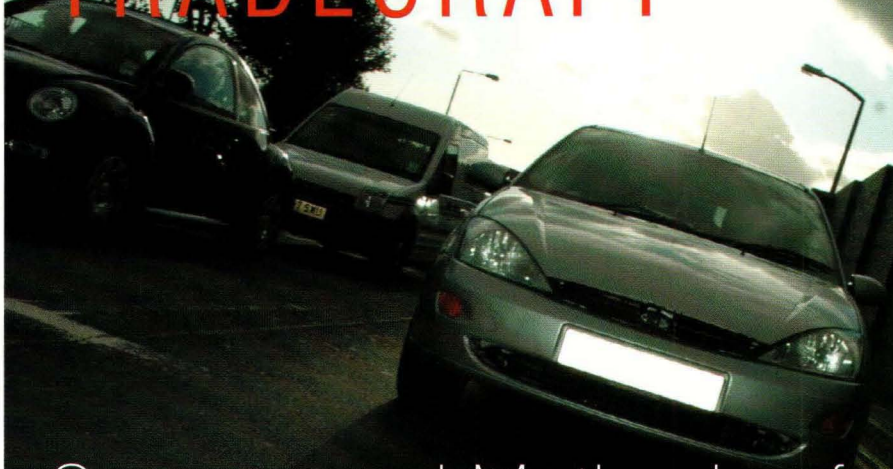
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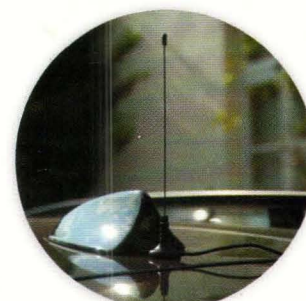
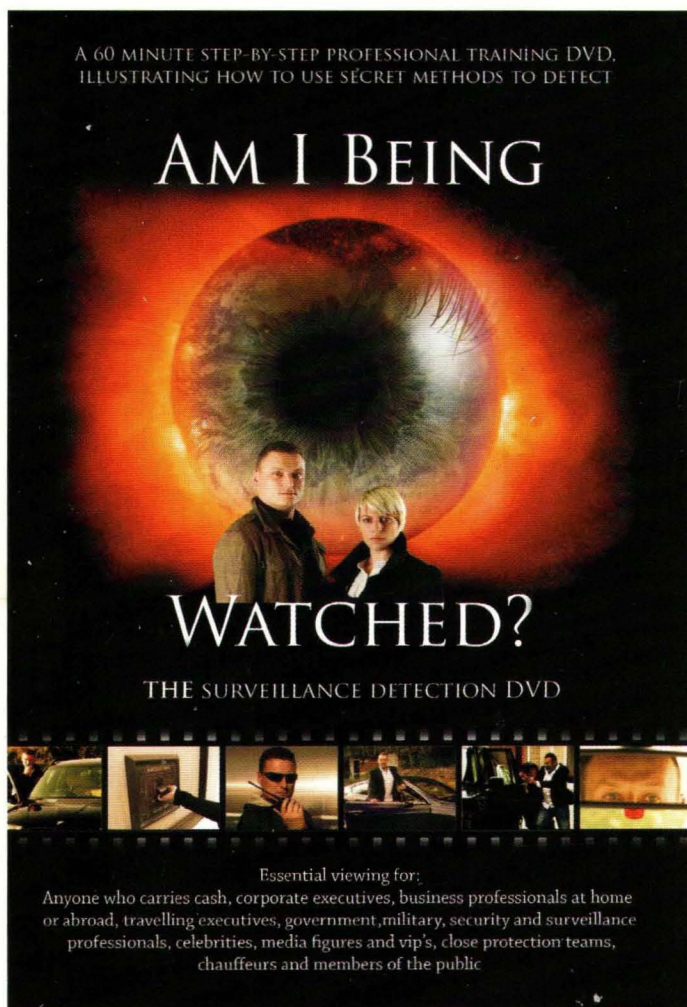
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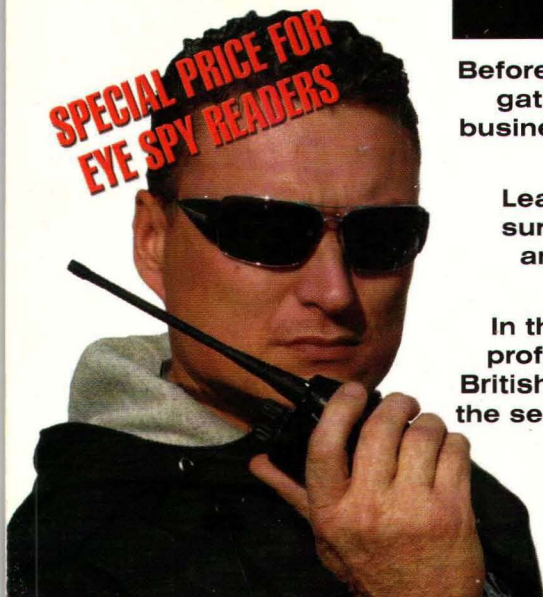
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