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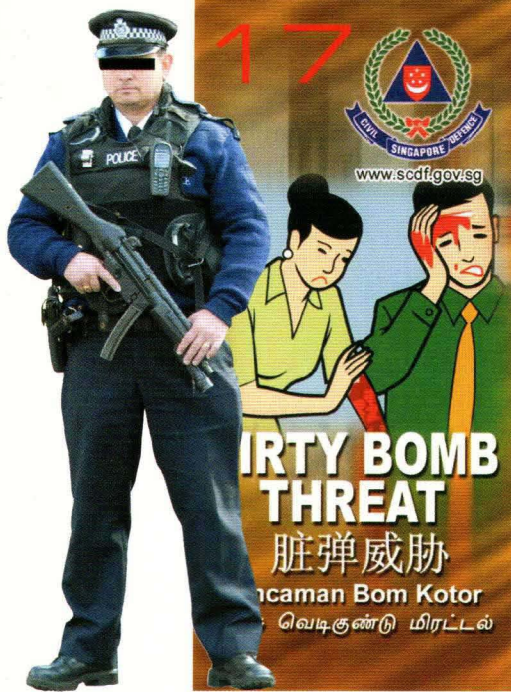


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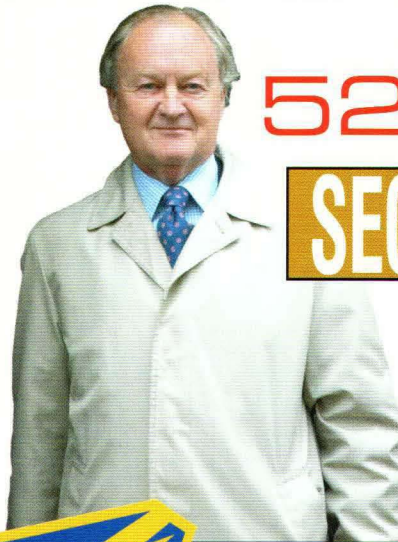
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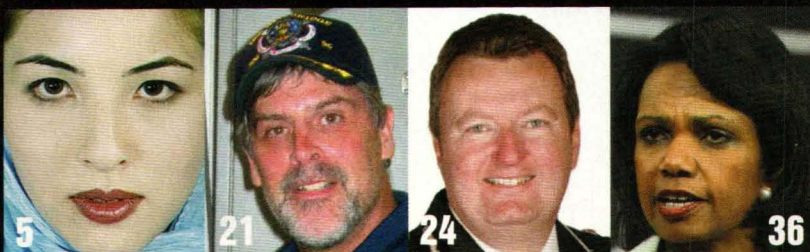
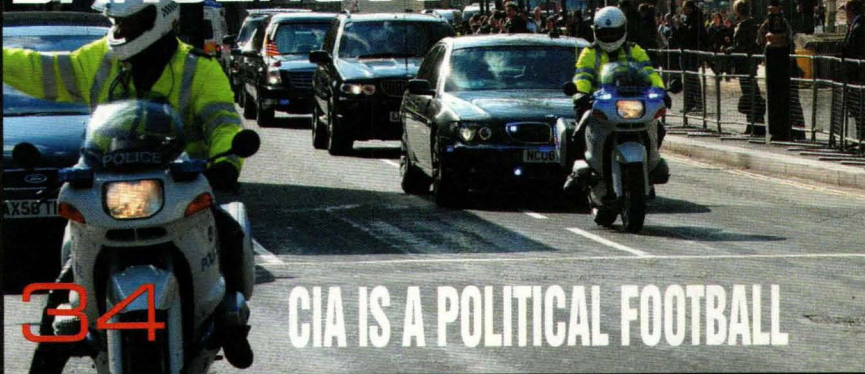
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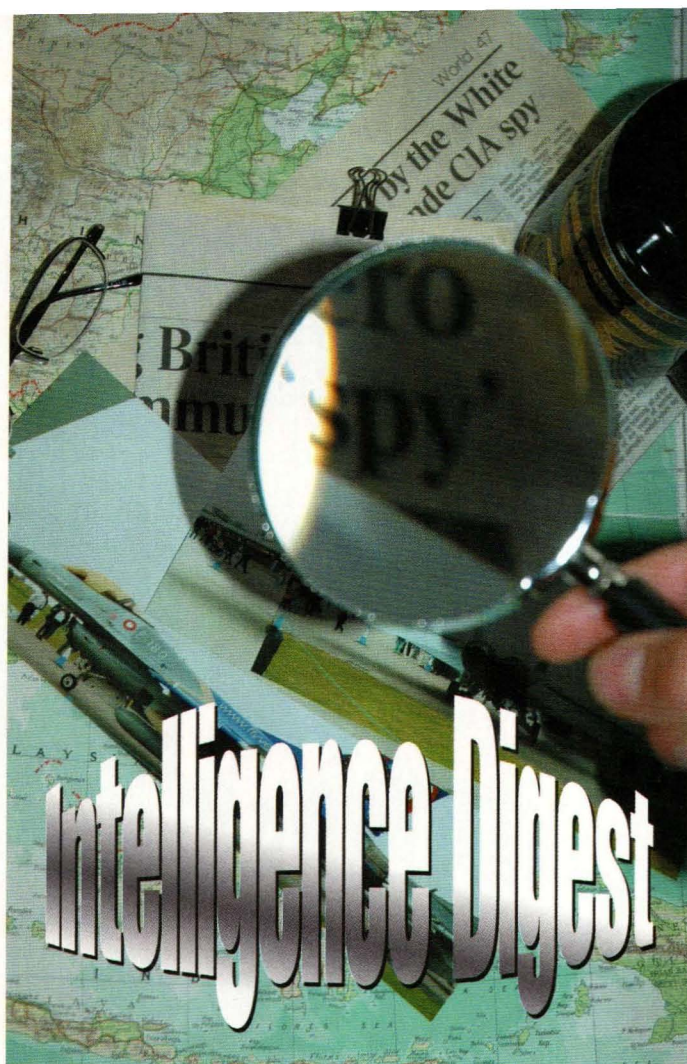
OPERATION PATHWAY & THE D-NOTICE

The next time the security services embark on an intelligence-led operation on the streets of Britain, there will undoubtedly be a few people holding their breath in respect of success. This, after the world's media gathered in northern England to report on a counter-terrorist operation, hailed by the prime minister even before any physical evidence had been gleaned.

It's an operation that will always be remembered for the inadvertent error made by senior police officer Bob Quick, who just happened to be photographed with a secret document on Operation Pathway as he prepared to brief officials at Downing Street. This lapse was problematic to a three-month endeavor by MI5's A4 watchers and the North West Counter Terrorism Command. It effectively forced police to act immediately, but according to ministers, it only pushed the operation forward by a few hours. I'm not sure at all about this statement. The word in London is MI5 officials are furious about what happened... MI5 were simply not ready to go.

The showing of the document caused immediate concern to British Intelligence as it could easily be read. Names, locations and forces were identified. MI5 had to act quickly and used the DA-Notice system to help block the photo's publication... at least for a few hours. This gave valuable time to officers in making the arrests. The D-Notice is an oft misunderstood voluntary system that provides guidance, and is not a "censorship" tool. By coincidence, this edition of Eye Spy contains a fascinating interview with former D-Notice Secretary Nick Wilkinson, whose new official book on the media and intelligence world, is also featured.





FSB APRIL SECRETS

RUSSIA SPY SATELLITE DATA "THWARTS AIR RAID"

Israel's news outlet - Debkafile - has reported that an audacious operation to destroy the bulk of Iran's air force in one mission was thwarted by bad weather and an intelligence advisory from Moscow. According to Debkafile sources (reportedly close to the Mossad) Israel's military chiefs allegedly authorised an attack on 17 April this year. The idea was to strike the grounded aircraft on the eve of an air show celebrating Iran's Army Day at Mehr-Abad Air Force base. "Due to poor visibility and the appearance of dust storms (over the city), we were forced to cancel the drill," said Air Force commander Brigadier General Hassan Shah-Safi.

However, Debka, quoted Mossad sources saying that the cancellation was announced after a tip-off from the Russians. "Moscow had informed the Iranians that its spy satellites and intelligence sources had picked up preparations at Israeli Air Force bases to destroy the 140 warplanes on the ground the night before the display, leaving its nuclear sites without aerial defence," Debka sources insisted.

USAF F-14A painted in Iranian air force colours for training purposes



SECRET BOOK WARS

New intelligence book "unwelcome in UK"

A book by the prolific intelligence and spy author Gordon Thomas - *Secret Wars - One Hundred Years of British Intelligence* (originally published by Thomas Dunne Books, a division of Macmillan), is at the centre of another controversy relating to the naming of purported British intelligence officers.

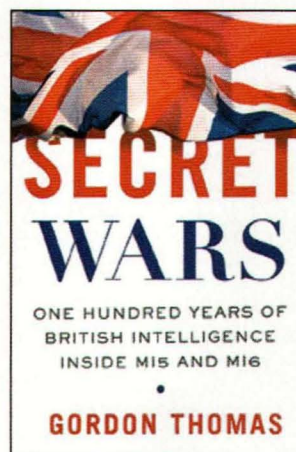
In early January 2009, copies of the work started to appear in the United States - and a month or so later the book featured in shops throughout the country.

Now, it has been reported in the UK that the government tried to obtain an injunction to stop its sale in Britain... something which was apparently sought because the work allegedly identifies intelligence personnel who have thus far remained obscure, unnamed and

unattached to a series of known and unknown intelligence operations and incidents.

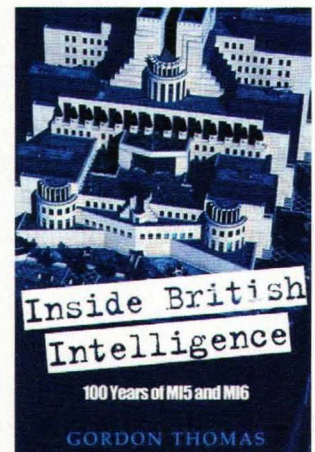
The rights to publish in the UK were bought by JR Books and there has been a slight name change to '*Inside British Intelligence: 100 Years of MI5 and MI6*', however, the court ruled that because it was already widely available, there was no point in trying to stop its publication. Eye Spy and other publications were advised to consult the DA Notice [Office] before publishing any details relating to the names of operatives who feature in the book, despite the fact that it is available through this magazine.

Eye Spy couldn't find anything of particular note that might betray UK secrets, and it has been reported that Whitehall acknowledge that no intelligence officer or government employee has been recalled because of a security breach.



Thomas has used a number of former UK intelligence operatives to produce latter day historical points, but it is clear he has other good sources - either serving or retired officers - from various organisations outside the UK, including the Mossad and CIA.

For several years now, the acclaimed Cambridge historian and intelligence expert Christopher Andrew has been researching and writing the "official" history of MI5. This has been described as a "vetted" work and it is unlikely to contain material that could be construed as "too controversial". Keith Jeffrey, professor of history at



Queen's University in Belfast is also putting pen to paper on MI6's journey. However, we understand that this work bizarrely ends in the late 1940s.

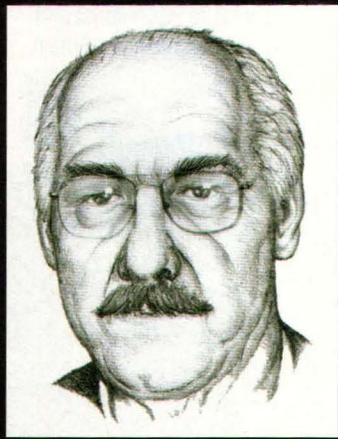
Publisher Jeremy Robson was reportedly unaware of British Intelligence concern and said no-one had approached him. Robson said: "MI5 and MI6 have got a whiff of the book and as a result we're being bombarded by newspapers trying to get hold of copies of it. The book is very graphic, but very responsible in its treatment of sensitive material and very dramatic."

THE MASTER BOMBER

The FBI has placed a 73-year-old "master bomber" on its most wanted list of terrorists. Palestinian-born Abu Ibrahim was indicted in 1982 for the bombing of Pam Am Flight 830. The explosion killed a 16-year-old boy and wounded more than a dozen passengers as the plane headed to Honolulu from Tokyo.

For 20 years detectives have sought information on Ibrahim, whose real name is Husayn al-Umari. Indeed, the man with a \$200,000 bounty on his head has even thwarted attempts to take pictures of him. However, Bureau chiefs have since released an enhanced drawing of what he could look like today.

It is understood the CIA have been searching for Ibrahim in Baghdad and Syria where he reportedly ran a terror group called 15 May - after the date which saw the establishment of Israel. It is believed Ibrahim has assisted the insurgency in Iraq.



MOST UNLIKELY US SPIES

Roxana Saberi, a US-born Iranian journalist has been jailed for eight years after being "found guilty" of spying for the USA. Saberi was tried, convicted and sentenced in just a few hours by an Iranian

legal boffin, behind closed doors and without any proper legal representation.

Her plight stems from reportedly not having the correct press papers... and purchasing a bottle of wine in January this year.

However, her case was made more troublesome when a judge said these minor charges should be changed to one of espionage.

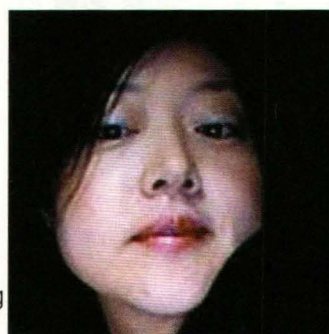
Saberi, a freelancer who once worked for the BBC, moved to Iran a number of years ago to research and write a book.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, almost certainly under peer pressure, has since written a letter to Tehran's top prosecutor and asked that "suspects be given all their rights to defend themselves," according to the state-run media agency IRNA. "Prepare for the court proceedings... to observe and apply justice precisely," Ahmadinejad added.

US President Barack Obama said he was "gravely concerned" about the case of Roxana Saberi.

NORTH KOREA CHARGES US JOURNALISTS WITH ESPIONAGE

PYONGYANG: Two American journalists have been charged with "espionage" and face at least five years in a labour camp, after crossing into North Korea from China. Euna Lee and Laura Ling of the Internet-based channel, *Current TV*, were detained in mid-March while reporting from the Tumen River. The women were investigating reports of North Korean refugees reportedly being abducted on the border by Chinese soldiers



Euna Lee and Laura Ling - both women deny the spy charges

THE BRITISH BOMBMAKER

MI5 know identity of key Afghanistan IED expert

UK security services have found evidence that a naturalised British citizen is central to a new wave of technologically advanced improvised explosive devices (IED's), blamed for the deaths of

many British Army and Coalition forces in Afghanistan.

The discovery was made after troops managed to locate, dismantle and forensically analyse a roadside bomb that failed to explode in Helmand Province in the south of the country.

The unidentified Briton left the UK in 2007 after making contact with extremists in Afghanistan. He was identified after troops forwarded forensics from the unexploded bomb to experts back in the UK. Here, DNA was secured and the results processed in a data base of terrorist suspects. "There was a definite match," according to sources.

UK forces in Afghanistan have now been alerted to his identity, so too Pakistan police. A military source said: "This man is now wanted - and we will pursue him."

MI5 are aware of several Britons fighting with Taliban and al-Qaida forces.

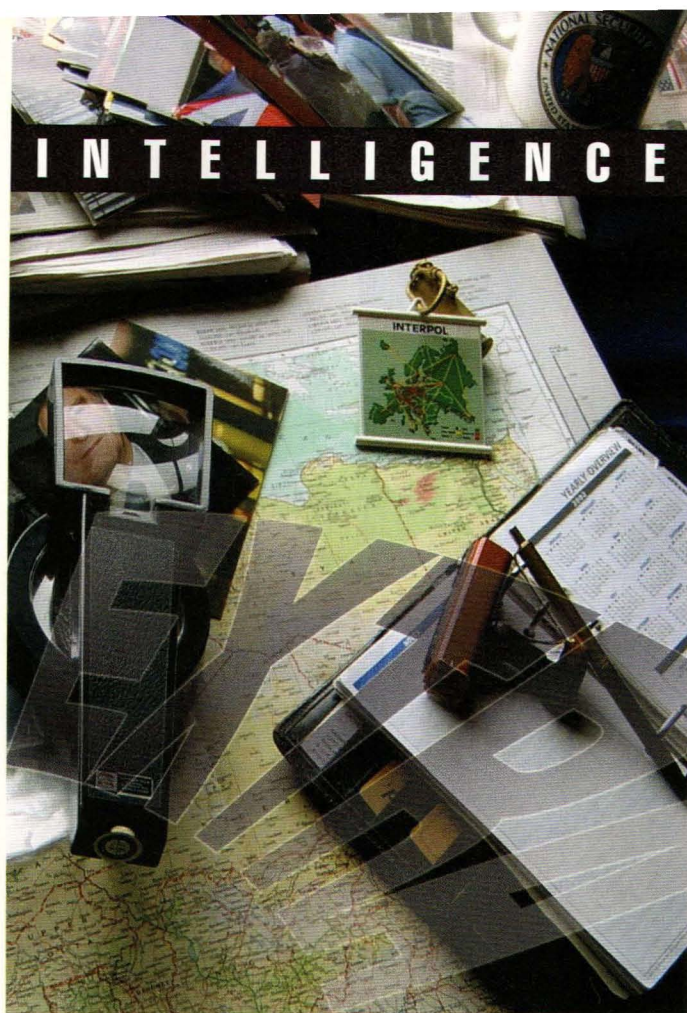


"CIA-MOSSAD" MEN ARRESTED IN TEHRAN

TEHRAN: Iranian intelligence officials have announced they had "successfully disrupted" a CIA-Mossad unit which had been infiltrated into the country to disrupt Iran's June presidential elections - this according to Tehran's state-owned media.

"Beside having links to Mossad these people, who sought to cause problems for the election, also have links to the US intelligence service the CIA," deputy Tehran prosecutor Hassan Haddad said.

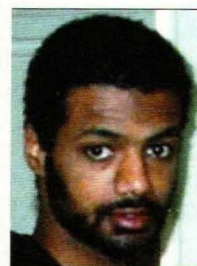
Haddad said the mastermind of the plot was based in the United States and "enjoyed financial support from Americans."



UK TORTURE ALLEGATIONS

Solicitors acting on behalf of at least 29 terrorism suspects, believe they have evidence of "MI5 and MI6 abuse". Detectives from New Scotland Yard are examining allegations that the men, including British citizens, were tortured and British intelligence officers were "complicit". Much of the information has come from former detainees at Guantánamo Bay. The UK monitoring group 'Cageprisoner' said that alongside Britain, six other countries were involved in the affair.

One case involves Tariq Mahmood. It has been alleged he was surveilled through Saudi Arabia to Pakistan where MI6 liaised with Pakistan ISI officers who duly detained him. It is claimed British agents "issued death threats if he did not co-operate."



Former Guantánamo Bay inmate - Binyam Mohamed has accused MI5 of complicity in torture

is being given to possible terrorist suspects in the UK, this after a CIA National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) warned that the UK and Europe are being used to prepare attacks on the USA.

America's visa waiver programme is also being examined as it allows UK nationals to enter the

United States virtually without restriction.

For years the CIA has had officers (liaisons) attached to MI5, MI6 and other UK intelligence and security services. However, if the new reports are true, it suggests a major increase in operational and coordination staff based in Britain.

CIA-MI5 OPS

Speculation abounds regarding extent of cooperation on Britain's streets

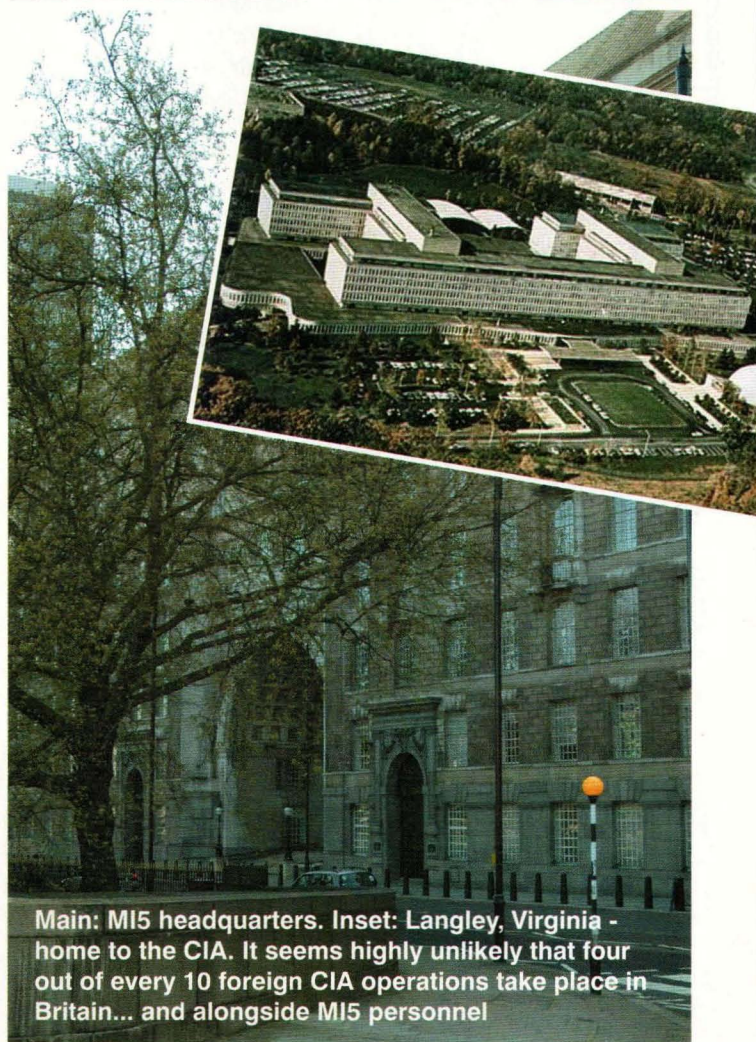
The CIA's recent internal wranglings concerning interrogation of al-Qaida prisoners and doubt about its direction under President Obama, come at a time when there is further speculation about its operational prowess in the UK. A few weeks ago there was much speculation in the American media about the number of CIA operatives "augmenting" MI5 surveillance operations in Britain. According to some journalists, this has led to minor irritations on both sides of the Atlantic.

US commentators claim that four out of every 10 CIA intelligence gathering operations are actually being performed in the UK (predominantly counter-terrorism). Some have even gone further, by

stating agents are actually helping MI5 surveil as many as 4,000 suspects. Much of this reporting is based on a UK media feature published at the turn of the year.

One unnamed British official said: "There is a great deal of CIA activity inside the UK. The CIA has been given a free rein to raise, handle and process from intelligence sources inside the UK. In many cases we do not know who their assets are. Several of the recently foiled terrorist plots inside the UK were uncovered by informants run by US source handlers. We've been able to interdict these plots."

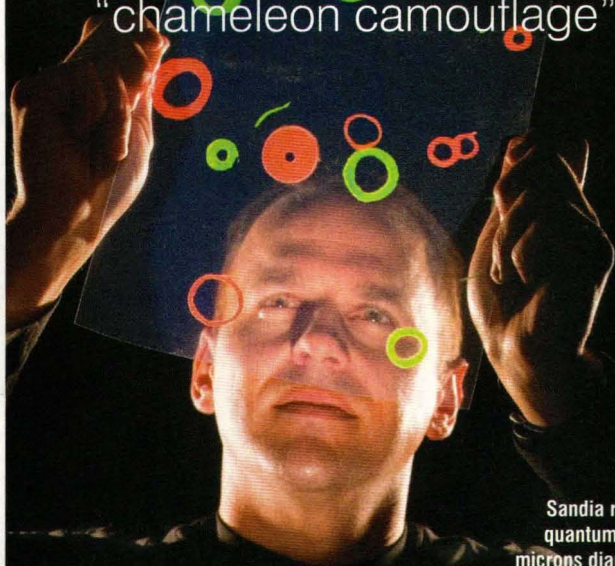
Meanwhile a former CIA agent who worked in counter-terrorism said officials in Langley are deeply concerned that so much attention



Main: MI5 headquarters. Inset: Langley, Virginia - home to the CIA. It seems highly unlikely that four out of every 10 foreign CIA operations take place in Britain... and alongside MI5 personnel

TRADING PLACES

US researchers a step closer to creating a unique "chameleon camouflage"



US research facility - Sandia National Laboratories, has announced a major breakthrough that is almost certain to impact on defence and intelligence organisations.

Laboratory researchers have demonstrated that, in theory, they can cause synthetic materials to change colour like fish do. "Camouflage outfits that blend with a variety of environments without need of an outside power source - say, blue when at sea and then brown in a desert environment - is where this work could eventually lead," says principal investigator George Bachand. "Or the same effect could be used in fabricating chic civilian clothing that automatically changes colour to fit different visual settings."

Such clothing could be a reality in five to ten years, said Bachand.

The power source for both the biological and the lab method relies on the basic cellular fuel called ATP, which releases energy as it breaks down. Fifty percent (roughly) is absorbed by the motor proteins - tiny molecular motors able to move along surfaces. When fish change colours, motor proteins aggregate and disperse skin pigment crystals carried in their "tails" as they walk with their "feet" along the microtubule skeleton of the cell. By this means, they rearrange the colour display.

US researchers also believe the effect is controllable, and even reversible. "We essentially reengineered the protein structure to introduce a switch into the motor," says Bachand. "So we can now turn our nanofluidic devices on and off."

Sandia researcher George Bachand examines an enlargement of actual images of light-emitting quantum dots. These ride microtubules that have spontaneously formed stable circles of about 5 microns diameter. The picture superimposes two separate images - one of green rings and one of red - for visual effect. The images were processed to remove noise and maximize contrast.

GRU



Russia's Military Intel Spy Chief Sacked

One of the world's longest serving career spy chiefs was sacked on 24 April. General Valentin Korabelnikov, a 63-year-old spymaster had been at the helm of Russia's powerful Military Intelligence Service (GRU) since 1997. He was invited to the Kremlin and was summarily sacked by President Dmitry Medvedev.

Few details regarding Korabelnikov's dismissal were released, but the decree to remove him was signed off by the President himself. He was also dismissed from military service. Alexander Shlyakhturov was immediately appointed to head up the GRU - the country's biggest spy agency with agents all over the

world and controlled by the military general staff. Indeed, it is believed several generals from the GRU resigned when they heard news of Korabelnikov's demise.

Eye Spy sources based in Moscow said Korabelnikov had actually told President Medvedev he was stepping down at the end of last year. The reason being he was adamant reforms planned for the GRU by other intelligence officials (mainly from the FSB) would "harm the Service". Part of those reforms meant handing over certain powers to the FSB, and a much reduced army and nuclear arsenal.

Viktor Ilyukhin, deputy leader of the opposition Communist party and former deputy head of parliament's national security committee, said Korabelnikov's dismissal was a "blow at our Russian forces and the security of our nation."

"He was a born intelligence chief, a man who brilliantly knows the situation in the world and one of the best experts in the situation in Russia's army," he told the Reuters news agency.

Photo: Happier times - Moscow 2006: Valentin Korabelnikov (left) shows former President Putin and Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister Sergei Ivanov, the new headquarters of the Russian Armed Forces General Staff Chief Intelligence Directorate (GRU)



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SECRET ARMIES

Elite UK surveillance unit returns to Northern Ireland as terrorists strike

Two unarmed British soldiers were killed outside the Massareene Barracks (38 Engineer Regiment) in Antrim, Northern Ireland, on 7 March. Their murder followed the firing of at least 60 automatic rounds by gunmen from the outlawed Real Irish Republican Army (RIRA). Less than two days later, another terror group - the Continuity Irish Republican Army (CIRA), also struck after a police vehicle was lured into an area where gunmen were hiding.

The shooting of the soldiers (the first in 10 years in the Province) shattered an uneasy peace and followed the raising of the threat level from 'Substantial' to 'Severe'. Days earlier, and faced with mounting tensions, Sir Hugh Orde, the Chief Constable of the Police

Service of Northern Ireland, announced operatives from the Armed Forces Special Reconnaissance Regiment (SRR), had been called to give assistance to the security services. Their target - suspected dissident republicans. Some observers believe the imminent arrival of the SRR may have provided the trigger for the killings.

RETURN OF THE SRR

The Special Reconnaissance Regiment (SRR) was officially formed on 6 April 2005 at Sandhurst, though it was conceived one year earlier. It represents some of the most experienced and best-trained surveillance operatives in the UK's Special Forces arena. With a pseudo-civilian undercover role, SRR personnel are also trained in the use of firearms, and have performed operations in

various overseas theatres. An official request that the SRR return to Northern Ireland, is evidence enough that MI5, who spend 15% of their budget on operations in the province, and the PSNI, thought the situation serious enough to require specialist operators. Some critics, however, believe Sir Hugh Orde should not have made public the Regiment's return.



Patrick Azimkar, left, and Mark Quinsey, the two soldiers killed in the attack at Massareene Barracks

COURTESY: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Forensic specialists look for clues at Massareene Barracks



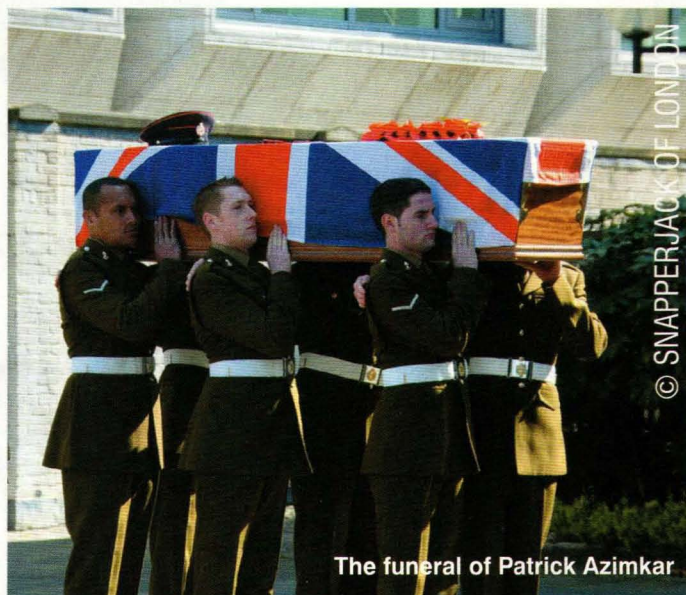
Prior to the formation of the SRR, nearly all the counter-terrorist surveillance work carried out in Northern Ireland, particularly in the 1990s, was performed by "14 Int", sometimes called "The Det". The unabbreviated designations - and both unofficial, were 14 Intelligence Company and The Detachment. Often infiltrating areas and in disguise, their work was both difficult and highly dangerous. While 14 Int operatives were predominantly male, females played an important role. All were skilled in utilising listening devices and communications. An incredible amount of intelligence was delivered by 14 Int, and many believe their return to Northern Ireland unnerved the RIRA and provoked a response.

Today the SRR supports elite military regiments such as the SAS and SBS, and are an integral part of Britain's Special Forces Support Group. However, they are available to play a support role in counter-terrorist operations on the UK mainland, primarily because of the urban experience obtained and passed on by their predecessors - 14 Int.

- A number of men were quickly arrested and charged with the officers deaths



Constable Stephen Paul Carroll - a 23-year career officer shot dead by CIRA gunmen



The funeral of Patrick Azimkar



PELOSI KNEW ABOUT CIA TORTURE?

WASHINGTON DC: President Obama's decision to release intelligence material on the CIA's interrogation methods may come back to haunt him. It has since transpired, current House Speaker **NANCY PELOSI**, was given a "virtual tour of the CIA's overseas detention sites" and the "techniques" interrogators used on al-Qaida suspects. A supportive insider said she had "no recollection" of the discussions that took place between government lawmakers in 2002. However, former CIA Director **PORTER GOSS** who chaired the House intelligence committee from 1997 to 2004 said: "Among those being briefed [including Pelosi], there was a pretty full understanding of what the CIA was doing. And the reaction in the room was not just approval, but encouragement."



Nancy Pelosi

NSA CHIEF TO HEAD NEW US CYBER COMMAND UNIT

WASHINGTON DC: Intelligence sources say that NSA supremo **KEITH ALEXANDER** has agreed to lead the Pentagon's newly established Cyber Command Unit (CCU), this after being "tapped" by Defense Secretary **ROBERT GATES**. The new directorate will coordinate all US computerised defence systems in an effort to thwart mounting cyber attacks, especially from China.



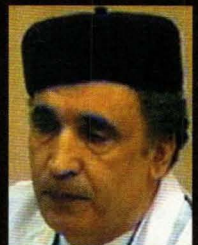
Keith Alexander

M16-TRAINED AGENT AND LOST DATASTICK

LONDON: The *Sunday Times* has reported that an M16-trained agent left a computer datastick on a bus at El Dorado Airport, Bogota, Colombia. According to intelligence sources, the datastick contained the names of other undercover agents and operations related to the war on the country's drug cartels. The agent reportedly worked for the UK's Serious Organised Crime Agency - SOCA. The newspaper says that several on-going operations were shut down in case the device fell into the hands of the criminals.

LOCKERBIE BOMBER IN NEW APPEAL

EDINBURGH: Libyan intelligence contact **ABDELBASSET ALI AL-MEGRABI**, currently serving a life-sentence for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in 1988, has started a new appeal against his conviction. His legal team say the evidence against him is "wholly circumstantial" and he should be freed. Last year a judge refused to release him on compassionate grounds - the 56-year-old is suffering from prostrate cancer.



WIRETAPS, INTELLIGENCE AND ISRAELI SPIES

WASHINGTON DC: Leading US Congresswoman **JANE HARMAN**, was allegedly told she would be offered an intelligence position if she used her "influence" to get spy charges dropped against two pro-Israeli lobbyists. The offer was reportedly recorded and Harman was allegedly heard promising an Israeli intelligence agent she would indeed "intervene" on behalf of the two suspected spies. The recordings were made during the NSA's "communications sweep" intended to intercept information of interest in the intelligence field.



THE MI5 QUEST



Security Service Seeks Equipment Genius

Britain's Security Service - MI5, has always had access to "spy equipment" that is definitely beyond the pocket of most persons. A specialist unit can be called upon to provide everything from 'bugs' to 'special telephone features'. Much of this technology (hard and software) is drawn from an established 'work shop' that also supplies other services.

However, the breakneck speed of new technology which has spawned an entirely new generation of spy equipment - some of which would have sounded like science fiction - to MI5 officials 20 years ago, has forced the Security Service to act.

MI6 has always been linked to superior "advanced" equipment, at least that's the public perception of the matter - probably as a result of the antics of a silver screen agent and

a greying, yet likable professor whose life is spent in an underground laboratory. And it's true that MI5 operations, often conducted on the streets of Britain, create a less "emotive" world than that of its sister organisation MI6 - which operates in foreign climates.

But things are set to change with MI5 actively searching for its own "technical advisor". In lay terms - a person with a creative mind who can come up with solutions that are encountered everyday by its operational officers. The MI5 brief says: "To ensure policy and operations are underpinned by excellent scientific and technology advice."

MI5's website says candidates applying for this "unique and challenging role" would need to have "world-class scientific expertise and

credibility... excellent strategic skills... outstanding influencing and communication skills" and a successful track record of "managing critical projects and processes in a complex environment".

Professor John Beddington, the government's top chief scientific officer, also spoke about what challenges the new candidate faces: "It will involve a sort of future gazing to see where technology will be taking us in a year or so. There is a really important role in providing scientific and technological advice on addressing problems agents in the field will face."

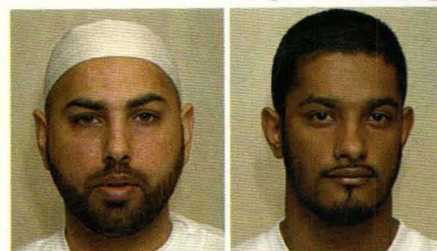
An Eye Spy consultant with journalistic connections to both services joked that the only person with that background and experience to enable requests to be fulfilled, just happens to be based on the "sunnier side of the Thames"... at MI6's Vauxhall Cross!



The answer lies here... MI6

LONDON ATTACKS

Beeston, Leeds -
home to the 7/7
London bombers



Mohammed Shakil Waheed Ali

*Call for a public inquiry
after jury rules:*

NO '7/7' RECONNAISSANCE MISSION

Two friends of the al-Qaida sleeper cell that bombed London in 2005, have been jailed over plans to attend terror training camps. The men were originally charged with having carried out a reconnaissance mission for the 7/7 gang, identifying key targets such as the London Eye, Natural History Museum and the London Aquarium, a full seven months prior to the attacks. They insisted their two-day trip had been an innocent social outing for sightseeing and visiting family, and had nothing to do with the attacks.

Waheed Ali, 25, and Mohammed Shakil, 32, were found not guilty at Kingston crown



Mohammed
Sidique Khan

COURTESY: NEW SCOTLAND YARD



Ali, left, with Hasib Hussain, a 7/7 bomber, filmed by gang leader Mohammad Sidique Khan, who attended a camp with Ali

court of conspiring to cause explosions. They were arrested at Manchester Airport in 2007 as they prepared to board a plane to Pakistan.

The judge, Mr Justice Gross, told Ali and Shakil: "Your intention, but for your apprehension, was to attend a real camp and to use real guns in training at that camp. This was not play acting and you were determined players, not naive dupes." He also told the pair they had a "very real prospect of reoffending."

The head of Scotland Yard's counter-terrorism command, Deputy Assistant Commissioner John McDowall, said Ali and Shakil shared the same extremist beliefs as the London

bombers, with whom they had grown up in Beeston, Leeds.



Cleared -
Sandeer Saleem

MI5 traced the men from a variety of clues left at addresses in Leeds. Indeed, the Security Service and New Scotland Yard believe as many as twenty people were involved or had prior knowledge of the attacks - this after fingerprints and DNA were recovered. Senior detectives are fuming that these suspects are being protected or have gone underground.

Three men stood in the dock at Kingston Court, Mr Sandeer Saleem was cleared of all charges.

During the trial, which followed the biggest ever police inquiry, the jury was told 37,000 exhibits were forensically examined, 4,700 telephones seized, and a staggering 24,000 people eliminated from police inquiries.

SPY BA MANAS

Russia accuses US of
NSA covert centre at

According to a Russia Government-backed media organisation, the US, or more specifically, the NSA, has quietly built a major surveillance centre under cover at the Manas Air Base - the key Afghan war operations' support facility. The Kyrgyzstan centre, dubbed 'The Base' on Russian television, is located on the outskirts of the country's capital Bishkek, and has been operational for a number of years. It was established just weeks after US Special Forces were flown to the region to locate Osama bin-Laden and his al-Qaida henchmen. However, Russia has accused its faraway operators of installing powerful surveillance equipment in a faceless building that enables the NSA to monitor Chinese and Russian communications.

The US has used the Kyrgyzstan site (manned by about 1,000 personnel predominantly

under the US Army) to channel weapons, men and material support into Afghanistan in its war with al-Qaida and the Taliban. In return, the US has pumped millions of dollars into the local economy utilising local contractors, builders, etc. Similarly, it has provided general support to the government of Kyrgyzstan and provides around £150 million a year in aid. However, in February 2009, the Russians, annoyed at the 'base's' presence, pulled a masterstroke by offering Kyrgyzstan a massive \$2 billion in general aid, thus negating any financial reason why the US should remain.

The Manas Air Base is America's last remaining centre in the region, and its closure will be a bitter blow to US forces. With its 13,800ft runway (built by the Soviets), it is capable of operating numerous large aeroplanes, including C-17 and C-5 (cargo). A flight from Manas to Kandahar takes about three hours - a journey of about 1,150 miles.



Its importance to the counter-terrorist effort in Afghanistan is underlined by the fact that 170,000 military personnel passed through its air and transport system in 2008 alone.

The CIA suspect experienced Russian FSB planners were behind the financial promise, and the campaign to "invent" a shadowy side to Manas' role. Indeed, Eye Spy has learned that the documentary which carried the spy claim (aired on 5 April) and shown on Rossiya

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Mamontov fronted the remarkable programme in 2006, which showed MI6 officers using an electronic communications device disguised as a rock in a Moscow park...

erating major CIA spy ring

television (state owned), was actually made by Russian journalist Arkady Mamontov (right). Mamontov fronted the remarkable programme in 2006, which showed MI6 officers using an electronic communications device disguised as a rock in a local Moscow park. The FSB accused MI6 of liaising with NGO's (non-government organisations) in an effort to receive and impart intelligence. Covert film footage of several alleged MI6 operatives was aired and published in hundreds of newspapers. The incident caused a diplomatic row between Moscow and London. Eye Spy sources say there was media-intelligence "collaboration" in the affair.



CLOSING DOWN



ЧМ по боксу: Ольга Завальна завоевала "золото" в масс-старте
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Russian television company Vesti shows the Kyrgyzstani Parliament voting to close the important Manas Air Base on 19 February 2009. Russia's "state-owned" television Rossiya, has claimed the facility is a "front" for the NSA's global eavesdropping programme known as ECHELON

CIA DEAD LETTER DROPS

There was also a similar "espionage encounter segment" played out in the Manas film. Rossiya showed a grainy piece of footage showing a woman at the base - and identified her as a CIA agent based at the US embassy in Bishkek.



A KC-135 Stratotanker takes off from Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan



Arkady Mamontov prepared the Manas report - he is the same journalist who broke the FSB story on MI6's 'spy rock'



Colonel Christopher Bence, 376th Air Expeditionary Wing commander (far left), and Lt. Colonel Jeff Zoubek, Defense Attache at the US Embassy in Bishkek escort a delegation of representatives from the European Union on a tour of Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan in February 2009

THE IMPORTANCE OF MANAS AFB

The air base - dubbed 'the Frontier of Freedom' supports troops and contractors from 25 countries which make up the NATO and coalition forces currently operating in Afghanistan. In 2008, the base handled transport for 170,000 personnel, flew 3,294 Stratotanker refuelling missions, and passed a staggering 194,453,400 lbs of aviation fuel to 11,419 aircraft that flew operations over Afghanistan. It also handled cargo in excess of 5,000 tons.

Its main operator - the 376th Air Expeditionary Wing began operations at the Manas International Airport in December 2001.

Besides US personnel, various nations are represented at Manas, in particular troops from Spain and France - both play support roles to combat forces.



The "CIA agent", shown in a shawl and disguised as an elderly woman is allegedly Vicki Lynn Rundquist, first secretary of the political division at the embassy. Rossiya's commentator announced they had gleaned information that Rundquist would communicate with local informants who would chalk markings on lampposts to arrange times for "covert encounters".

Rossiia alleges that the CIA has formed a covert unit to monitor local politicians and thwart Kyrgyz counter-intelligence officers who could damage its operations.

THE ECHELON BUILDING

Rossiia television showed a photo of a two-storey windowless building at the heart of the facility. A commentator declared: "In one of the buildings there is a multi-channel, multi-functional system of radio-electronic surveillance. This station can eavesdrop the whole world - every fax, every e-mailed letter. Every call from a mobile or landline phone is being recorded and processed. Billions of messages are being intercepted."

Intelligence watchers believe the producers were in fact referring to the NSA's ECHELON spy programme - an indication of who they believe operates from the base.

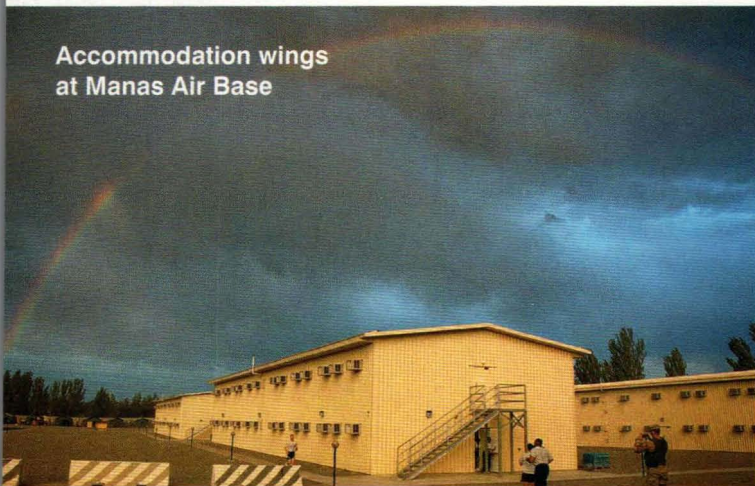
The programme was shown just two days after President Dmitry Medvedev met with US President Barack Obama, and it didn't carry any "niceties". "At Manas, the Americans built

Dark clouds over a Manas communications tower signal a weather front closing in. Manas provides vital information for Coalition aircraft operating in Afghanistan





Accommodation wings at Manas Air Base



a station which controls entire Central Asia, parts of China and Siberia. For Americans, the existence of the intelligence complex at the base is more important than the runway. It was done in a treacherous way, without being endorsed by the Kyrgyz authorities."

Interestingly, the programme also coincided with news that the US and Kyrgyz officials had started new discussions over the base's future.

Major Damien Pickart, a spokesman for the Manas base said: "It is all lies, it is false. There wasn't a single point that I read about the narrative of the documentary that was accurate."

The building shown in the documentary is actually a dormitory for long-stay personnel, and Major Pickart said anyone who wants to check it can do so. "Any media or government officials that would like to come to the base and see for themselves, go into those buildings that they showed, we will gladly invite them out," Pickart said. As for the film's producer... "Mamontov has not even visited the base," he said.

In Washington DC itself, an official described the spy allegations as "ridiculous".

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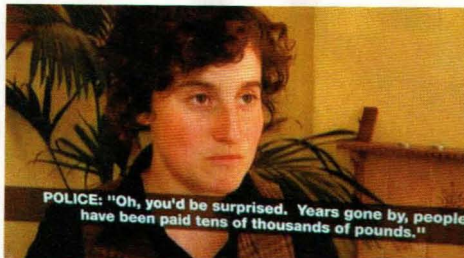
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INTEL BRIEFS



Tilly Gifford says police wanted her to spy on fellow protesters

'THE EVIDENCE' COLLECTOR

PLANE STUPID is a protest organisation that campaigns against a variety of topics associated with the environment and other "green issues". In late April, one of their kind, Tilly Gifford, who was opposed to a new airport runway in Scotland, declared undercover police offered her "thousands of pounds worth of money" to inform on the group and its members. She went on to say the police were running a network of hundreds of informers in protest groups. Surprisingly, her story made front-page news. Gifford, for her part, had recorded the meetings with the "police associates" in an attempt to embarrass the authorities as if this was something unique and of great political significance.



EDITOR'S NOTE: Police and security services worldwide rely on informants to obtain intelligence on a whole range of subjects, from petty crime to terrorism. Gifford tale is not news. What we found of interest was she chose to use an Eye Spy device featured in Peter Jenkins Product Review - issue 61 - the PI Camcorder Stick to help gather her "evidence"!

DIRTY BOMB FEAR

"LOSE" THE KEY-CHAIN BELT...

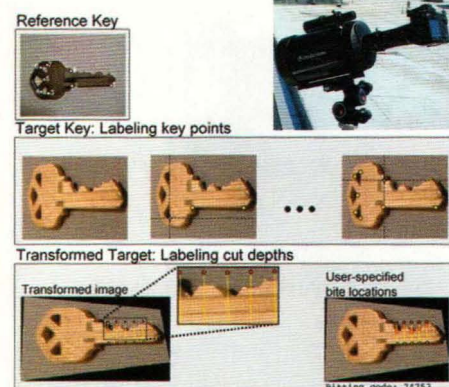
EYE SPY understands a memo has been issued to persons working in the security services to keep keys and identification cards out of sight - especially in public places.

This follows a breakthrough in 2008, by US scientists in California, who managed to recreate keys photographed from distance. Computer

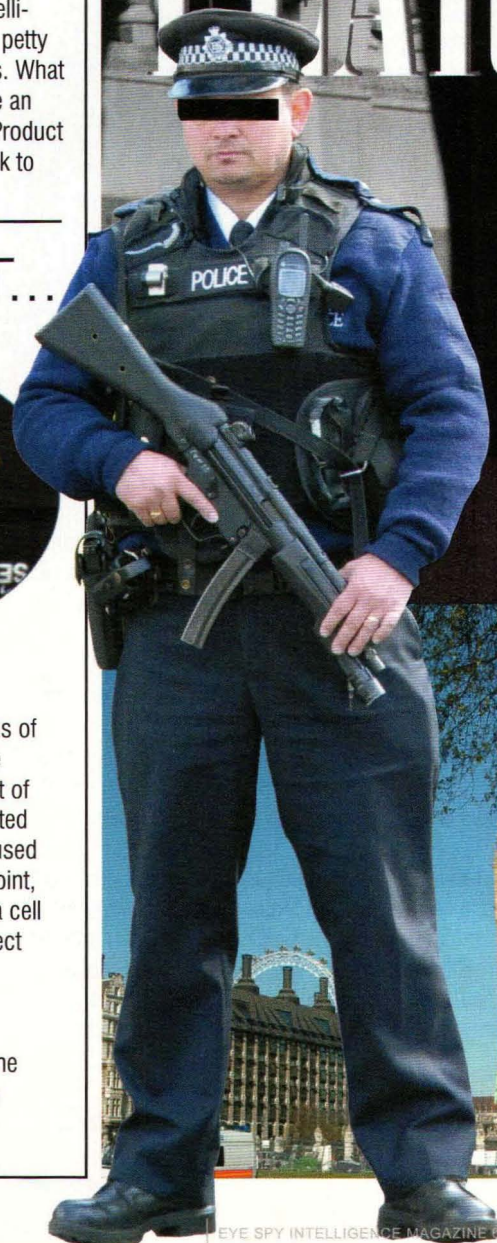


COURTESY: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO

researchers at the University of California at San Diego developed technology called "Sneakey" that can accurately replicate the key's dimension and characteristics by means of "optical teleduplication". To demonstrate their technology they photographed a set of keys from nearly 200ft - and then extracted various data. Sceptics said the camera used was a high-end unit, but to make their point, the researchers then took a snap using a cell phone and still managed to make a perfect replica.



Though the software is commercially unavailable, it seems only a matter of time before something similar appears on the marketplace.

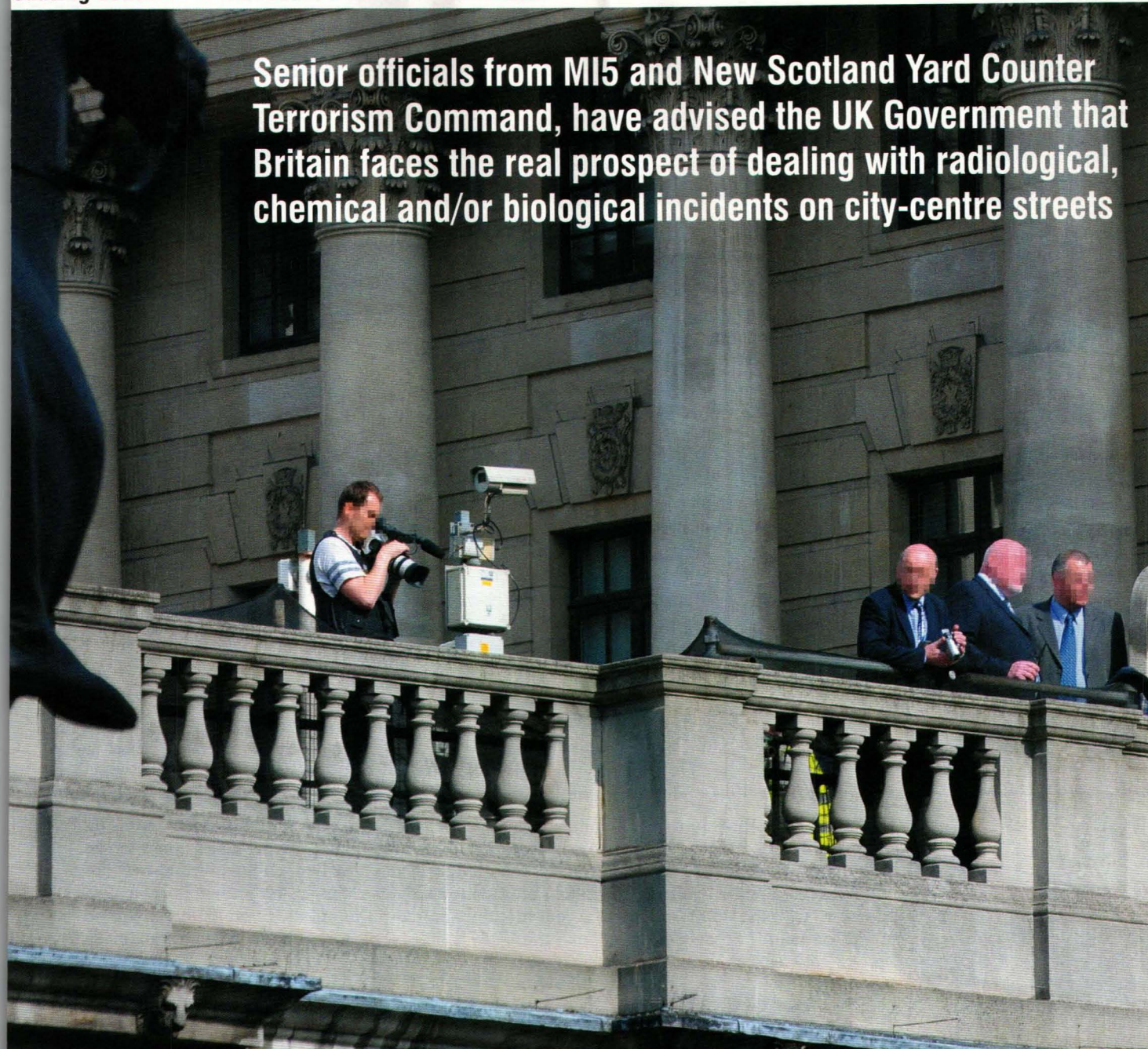


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causing activities at the recent G-20 summit in London.

Senior officials from MI5 and New Scotland Yard Counter Terrorism Command, have advised the UK Government that Britain faces the real prospect of dealing with radiological, chemical and/or biological incidents on city-centre streets

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UK anti-terrorist strategy as government recognises conventional terror attack is more likely than ever

Senior intelligence and military officials have publicly admitted that the possibility of al-Qaida detonating a 'dirty' radiological dispersal device (RDD) or chemical bomb on the streets of Britain is moving ever nearer.

Home Secretary Jacqui Smith, believes that terrorists on Britain's streets not only have the capability to build IED's (improvised explosive devices), but it's "realistic" to think they will use them.

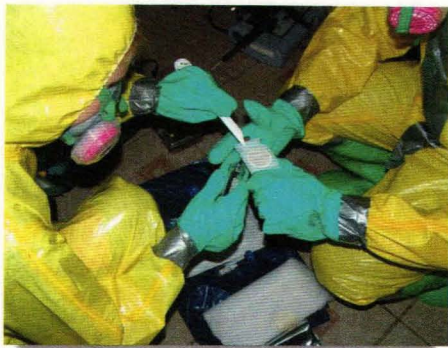
It's unusual for government ministers in the UK to impart (in such great detail) - assessments made by British Intelligence, but this is exactly what happened in late March. The

UK's international counter-terrorist measures are contained within a 174-page pseudo public-official awareness programme called CONTEST. Four primary areas are covered - Pursue, Prevent, Protect and Prepare... together they have been dubbed "The Four P's". Security ministers, alerted by new intelligence gleaned by MI5 and MI6 and an unidentified external warning that the terror threat 'dimension' has evolved, are worried that 'smart' operational terror planning may one day defeat the country's overall counter-measures package.

With this in mind, the government is broadening its counter-terrorist package to involve parts of the public sector that might either be

at risk, or could help the security services. Up to 75,000 people have received guidance already, from hotel managers to security personnel at shopping centres and sports arenas. Other training exercises are also being written - these will actually help staff cope with an actual attack.

The new admission reflects growing concern that the Taliban and al-Qaida, are actually the dominant force in some regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan. It also surrounds intelligence that at least 20 known UK residents have returned to Britain following extensive training at terror camps pre-occupied with experimentation with chemical, radio-active and biological weapons.



Training exercise: Making safe a 'dirty bomb'

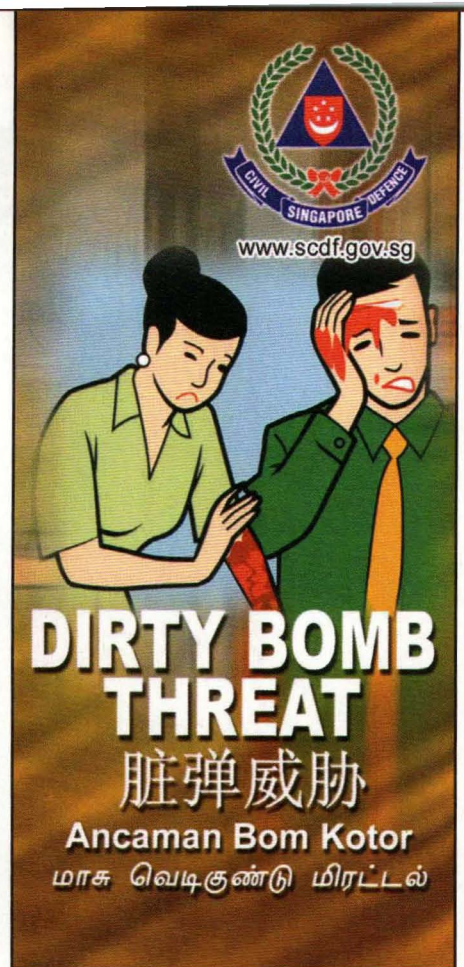
UK threat assessments about dirty bombs now parallel the United States mindset, which has long been fearful that a terrorist attack may come from an "enemy within".

The warning is set against terrorist research in the UK, that concludes an increasing number of people in Britain are prepared to carry out attacks using more sophisticated weapons than those built and detonated by al-Qaida on the streets of London in 2005. Britain's current strategy for dealing with chemical, radiological and biological bombs has been upgraded to try and counter the threat, however, not all security advisors are confident the measures will work. What is clear, is that MI5 believe under-the-counter efforts are afoot to try and build evermore lethal devices

and use them in the UK. Similarly, the Security Service has told ministers that smuggling materials and components used to manufacture such bombs, is within terrorist reach - this as technology becomes more freely available.

Another interesting, but obvious assumption, is that al-Qaida "may not survive in its present form and is likely to fragment". In reality, this "evolution" has been happening since its leadership was attacked in Afghanistan in late 2001 by US troops. A 2007 CIA estimate notes that "al-Qaida" franchises exist in one form or another in as many as 30 countries, with dozens more localised terrorist organisations providing further support. "The terror group is not only a coalition of entities, but a phantom menace with a truly global following," a CIA analyst said. This comment was reflected in the new UK strategy, which warned the brand of al-Qaida offered plenty of opportunities for "self-starting groups", this despite its leadership somewhat trapped in the border regions of Afghanistan.

Jacqui Smith said: "Failed states, conflict, technology... both in terms of the ability to use



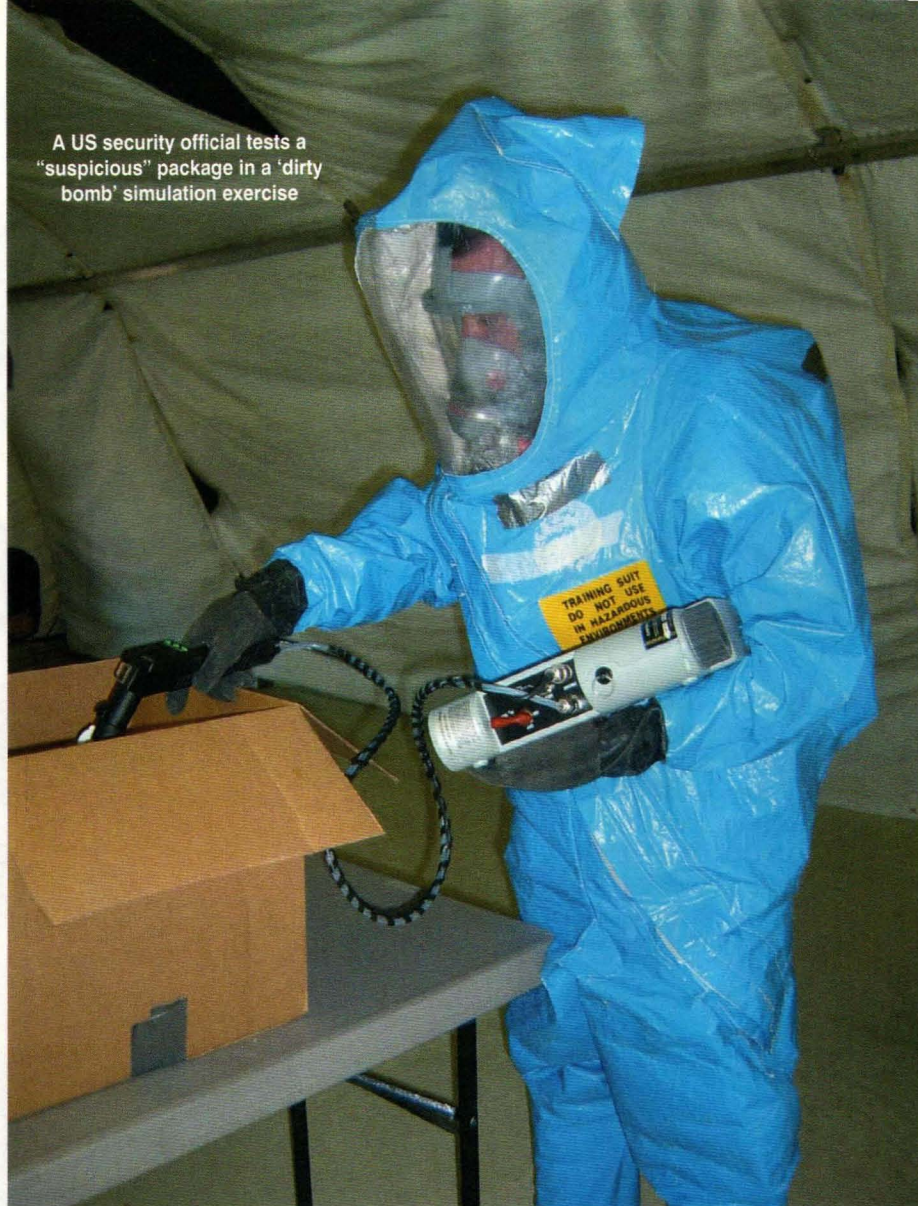
This 'Dirty Bomb Threat' leaflet produced by the Civil Singapore Service is available free to any of the country's citizens... evidence enough the threat is not confined to the Western world



This innocuous-looking trailer is in fact packed with laboratory equipment ready to test for a wide variety of biological agents in an emergency. Such facilities are now being assigned to various elements in a number of armed forces, but officials now believe these rapid-response units should also be available to civilian emergency services. The trailer shown here is equipped with the Joint Biological Agent Identification and Diagnostic System and assigned to McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas - the USAF's first laboratory response team trailer.



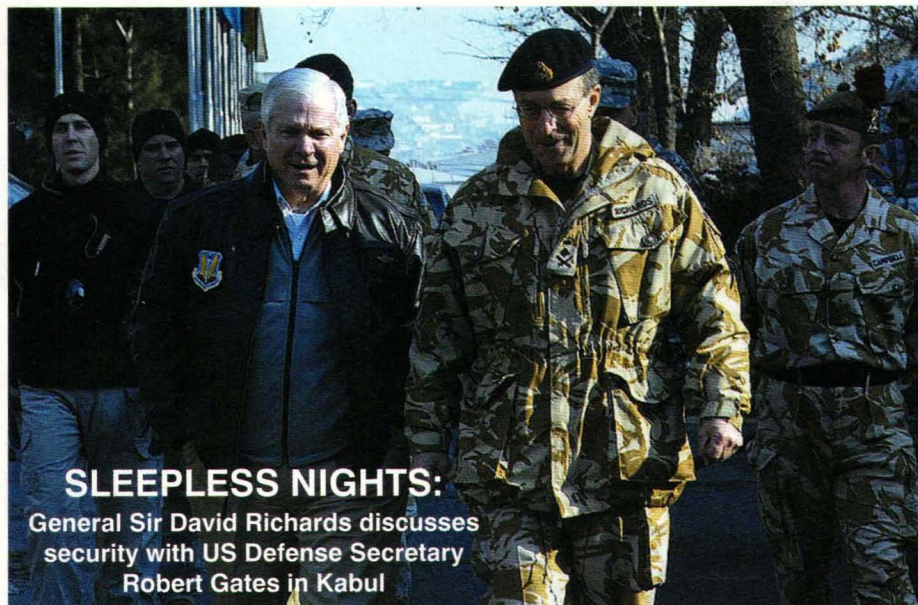
A US security official tests a "suspicious" package in a 'dirty bomb' simulation exercise



materials and the ability to learn about how materials are used – contribute to our concern about that as a threat, including what we know about what terrorists may have previously planned to do and may be planning to do.”

The writers of the British assessment note that the primary threat is still embedded in areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan, and warns that UK

individuals, are being ideologically turned by those seeking to attack the West. Indeed, the report notes that most of the plots being prepared or those that have been disabled in Britain, do have a major threat to elements in Pakistan. In this regard, the UK hopes better communications [between MI5/6] and the ISI (Inter Services Intelligence Agency) will provide for more intelligence and analysis.



SLEEPLESS NIGHTS:

General Sir David Richards discusses security with US Defense Secretary Robert Gates in Kabul

IMPACT OF A DIRTY BOMB

The extent of local contamination would depend on a number of factors, including the size of the explosive, the amount and type of radioactive material used, the means of dispersal, and weather conditions. Those closest to the RDD



would be the most likely to sustain injuries due to the explosion. As radioactive material spreads, it becomes less concentrated and less harmful. Prompt detection of the type of radioactive material used will greatly assist local authorities in advising the community on protective measures, such as sheltering in place, or quickly leaving the immediate area. Radiation can be readily detected with equipment already carried by many emergency responders. Subsequent decontamination of the affected area may involve considerable time and expense.

Immediate health effects from exposure to the low radiation levels expected from an RDD would likely be minimal. The effects of radiation exposure would be determined by:

- the amount of radiation absorbed by the body.
- the type of radiation (gamma, beta, or alpha).
- the distance from the radiation to an individual.
- the means of exposure—external or internal (absorbed by the skin, inhaled, or ingested)
- the length of time exposed.

The health effects of radiation tend to be directly proportional to radiation dose. In other words, the higher the radiation dose, the higher risk of injury.

The “Do Not’s”

- DO NOT remain in the exposed area.
- DO NOT apply ointment to burned skin areas.
- DO NOT remain in exposed clothing.
- DO NOT minimize the potential danger - radiation exposure is dangerous.
- DO NOT hesitate to seek emergency medical treatment.

Eye Spy believes the report is a precursor to a wide variety of other counter-terrorist measures being examined as the 2012 Olympic Games in London nears. In January 2009, General Sir David Richards (British Army - Commander-in-Chief Land Forces), gave evidence to the Commons defence committee and warned that the UK’s armed forces had “no idea” what that role will be in terms of security of this huge event. He admitted that if elements within the services are to provide additional security then training should begin immediately. He also warned that the military “re-balance in the face of a major attack in the UK.” Perhaps more significantly, Sir David said security planning and bureaucratic rivalries over the Olympic security “keeps him awake at night.”

With many events taking place outside the capital, various elements of Britain’s military and intelligence services will be required to help with security.

EXECUTIVE DECISION

Somalian pirates and terrorists sel

A joint FBI-US military operation over 250 miles off the Somali coastline, resulted in the deaths of three violent pirates who earlier had seized the US-flagged cargo vessel the MV Maersk Alabama. The ship, carrying thousands of tons of relief supplies (for Somali and Ugandan refugees) via Mombasa, Kenya, was attacked by four pirates in a 'fast boat' in the early hours of 8 April. The 20-or so crew members aboard the Alabama locked themselves away until eventually Captain Richard Phillips, 53, decided to surrender himself in return for his crew's safety. At the same time, he quietly ordered a colleague to override the vessel's navigation system making it impossible to control.

Unable to sail the ship away, the pirates were taken by surprise when crew members then launched an attack of their own and overpowered one of the thugs - Abduhl Wal-i-Musi. A stand-off ensued. The crew wanted the pirates to release Captain Phillips in return for Musi - but they refused. Eventually, the pirates made off in one of the vessel's covered lifeboats taking Phillips hostage. The idea was to trade him in for a ransom.

Meanwhile the US Navy was in intense negotiations with FBI officials back in Washington.

The USS Bainbridge sailed to the scene arriving 18 hours later. With the warship now in control of the immediate area, the Alabama departed with an 18-man armed escort to Kenya. On its arrival in Mombasa three days later, an FBI forensic team and detectives lost no time in gathering evidence.

Back at sea, the USS Bainbridge was keeping a close eye on the pirates who refused to release Captain Phillips. By now, various



Throughout the standoff - vital intelligence

A Scan Eagle drone launch



special groups and organisations were plotting how the situation should be resolved. The Naval Special Warfare Command (NSWC - Norfolk) and Special Operations Command (SOCOM - Tampa), were in play. From that moment on, the pirates were effectively



US Special Forces Lose Patience with Terrorist



US NAVY SEALS

The US Navy Special Warfare Trident insignia worn only by qualified US Navy SEALs. SEAL personnel are named after the environment in which they operate, the Sea, Air, and Land, and are the foundation of Naval Special Warfare combat forces. They are organised, trained and equipped to conduct a variety of Special missions in all operational environments. Today's SEALs trace their history from the elite frogmen of World War II. They are regarded as an utterly professional and elite fighting force by their counterparts and peers in such regiments as Britain's SAS and SBS.

Not wrong target



Tracked by reconnaissance drones and aircraft

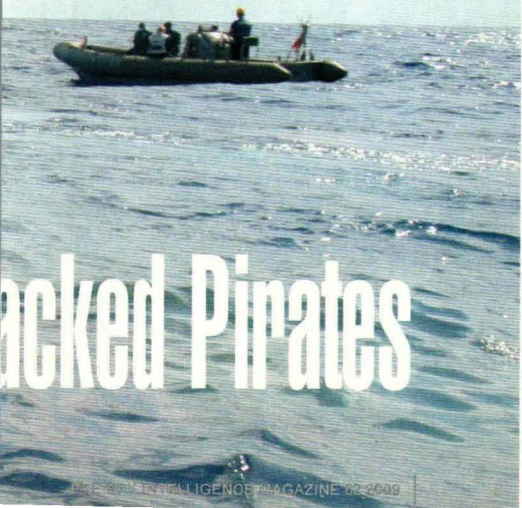
...doomed if they continued to ignore orders to surrender. But they still held a trump card... Captain Phillips, who had already tried to escape on one occasion.

Overhead, US surveillance aeroplanes and a Scan Eagle RPV gathered intelligence. And then on 12 April, the USS Bainbridge's captain - Commander Frank Castellano - received a communication that deadly force was only to be used if negotiations broke down or if the captain's life was in danger. On board the warship, a US Navy SEAL team now planned for the end game. The situation was becoming increasingly tense and when a pirate started to wave an AK-47 near Phillips, SEAL snipers fired simultaneously killing three pirates instantly. A fourth, Abdul Wali Muse was eventually detained and will face trial in the USA for his involvement.



Maersk Alabama Captain Richard Phillips (right) and Commander Frank Castellano of the USS Bainbridge

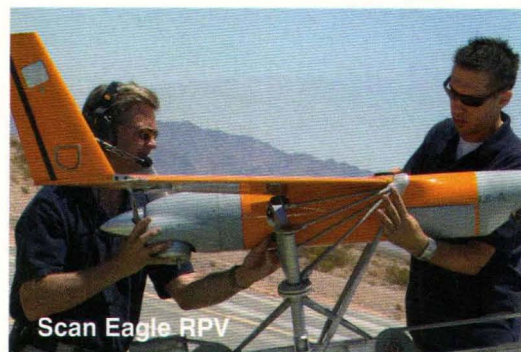
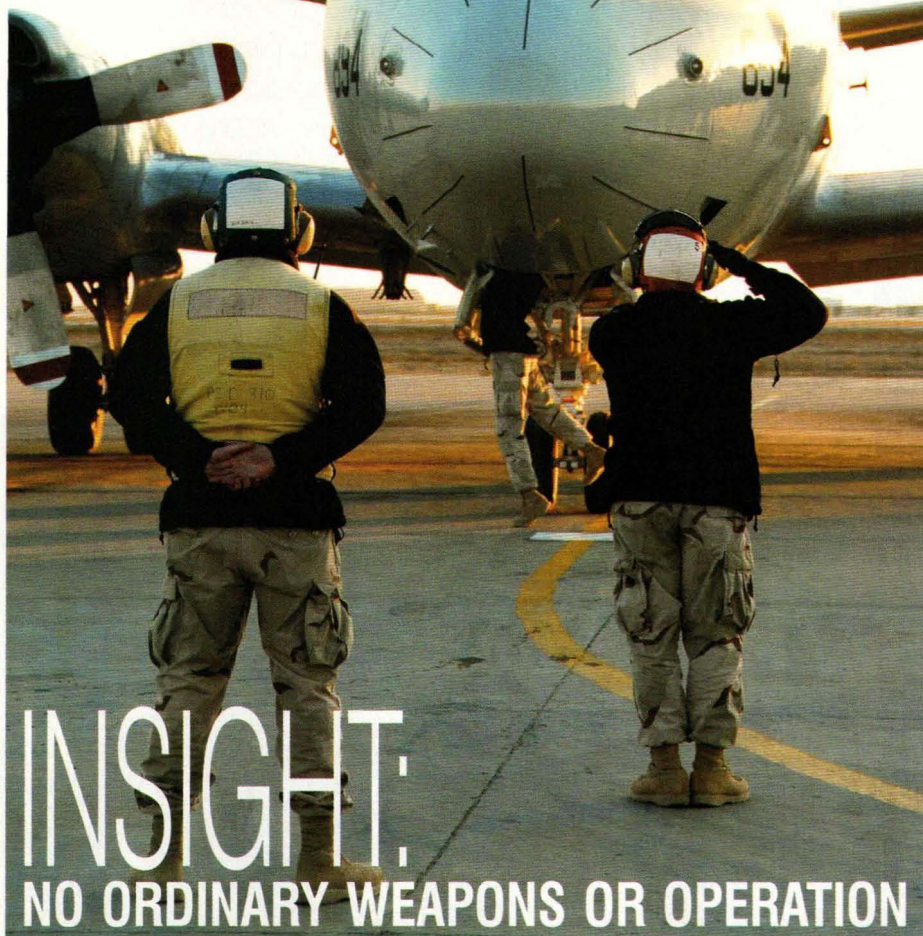
Investigators board the covered lifeboat on which three pirates were shot dead by US Navy SEAL marksmen. This after threatening the captain of the Maersk Alabama with AK-47 weapons



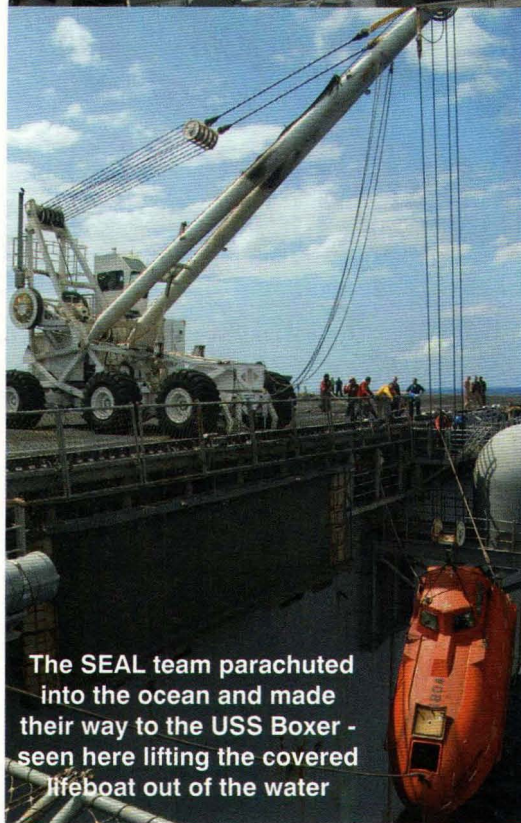
Jacked Pirates



The US Navy SEAL team was flown to the area in a C-17 transport



Scan Eagle RPV



The SEAL team parachuted into the ocean and made their way to the USS Boxer - seen here lifting the covered lifeboat out of the water

Eye Spy has learned that the Navy SEAL team used a new type of gun designed by specialists from the technical section of Israel's Mossad. It is an extremely high-powered weapon (with night vision), but different in that part of the mechanism is computer controlled. The gun-sight, elevation, movement and trigger are augmented by a clever gyroscope that keeps everything still - even if the ship moves up and down in strong seas.

COMBAT READY

The US SEALs went operational in minutes from NSWC. In the dead of night they were flown to the area, parachuting from C-17's into the Indian Ocean. From here they made their way in inflatable boats to another nearby vessel - the USS Boxer. Meanwhile, there seems to have been a little "arm wrestling" between the SEALs and the FBI, who were still trying to get to the scene. It is understood political elements in Washington had "demanded" a "negotiated settlement" at all costs, but the military, on examining the scene, wanted the SEALs as back-up in the event the use of force was necessary.

There was also another problem to contend with. The pirates had acquired a satellite



COURTESY US NAVY/DOD

phone from the Alabama and had called upon colleagues for help. By now FBI negotiators were talking to the pirates. They even agreed to treat one of the men who had been injured during the initial raid. With a storm forming over the sea, the pirates negotiated with navy officers that the USS Bainbridge tow the rescue vessel from a distance of 30 metres. Eye Spy has learned that this is exactly the

distance US SEALs practise when training on the firing range. It was no coincidence and the outcome obvious.

Eye Spy understands fellow pirates in Somalia were indeed on their way with "other hostages from lots of countries". This may have also contributed to the executive decision taken by observers to eliminate the pirates.

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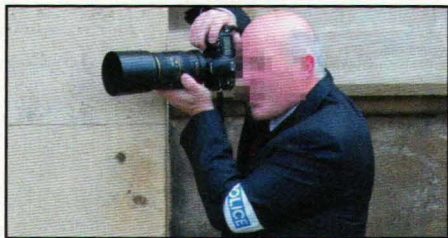
PATHWAY

MI5 privately furious as major counter-terrorist operations in UK turn up little in way to support Downing Street claims that a “major terrorist attack had been foiled” ...



- MI5 wanted more time to gather intelligence
- Counter Terrorist Police wanted to launch operation
- Executive Decision made in Downing Street supported police viewpoint
- All 12 suspects detained ultimately released without charge

OPERATION PATHWAY



When police officers raided twelve premises in Manchester, Liverpool and Clitheroe in northern England, plus Liverpool University on 8 April 2009, MI5 intelligence officials hoped they would stumble upon weapons, or at the very least, bomb-making equipment... or residue thereof. To date, nothing of real material substance has been secured, but the intelligence gleaned from long-term surveillance and communications of a suspected terrorist sleeper cell, is apparently of huge importance to MI5 and the wider counter-terrorism community.

When reports of several police raids started to appear via the newswires at tea-time, intelligence watchers were puzzled why so many intense and high-profile operations had taken place in daylight hours. Part of the answer to that question lay two hundred miles away in the heart of London with a forlorn senior police officer and a decidedly frustrated MI5.

Two hours into this huge precise and spectacularly well-coordinated operation, which began in Liverpool at around 5.00pm, police vehicles were already dispersing 12 suspected terrorists in holding cells in Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds. The very scale of this operation, involving hundreds of officers from a variety of forces and intelligence services,

was evidence enough that this was not an "immediate response event". It had to be planned, but the fact that it was performed during daylight hours, while civilians shopped, cars hurried along busy roads at rush hour, and students walked a university campus, made for puzzling analysis.

The hidden hand of MI5's A-4 surveillance section was all over this important operation. In Downing Street, Prime Minister Gordon Brown lost no time in announcing the police were dealing with a "very big terrorist plot". Information of significance had been presented to him while COBRA sat just days earlier. The most powerful counter-terrorist figure in the country - Metropolitan police

assistant commissioner Bob Quick, had briefed senior ministers over an ongoing operation that, according to government sources, was fast reaching its climax. However, that's not what some intelligence watchers close to MI5 believe.

Mr Quick was driven to Downing Street on the morning of 8 April. It was here he would impart information that the North West Counter-Terrorist Command, aided by specialist police from Liverpool and Lancashire forces, were ready to "take down" an



Former Metropolitan Police Assistant Commissioner Bob Quick

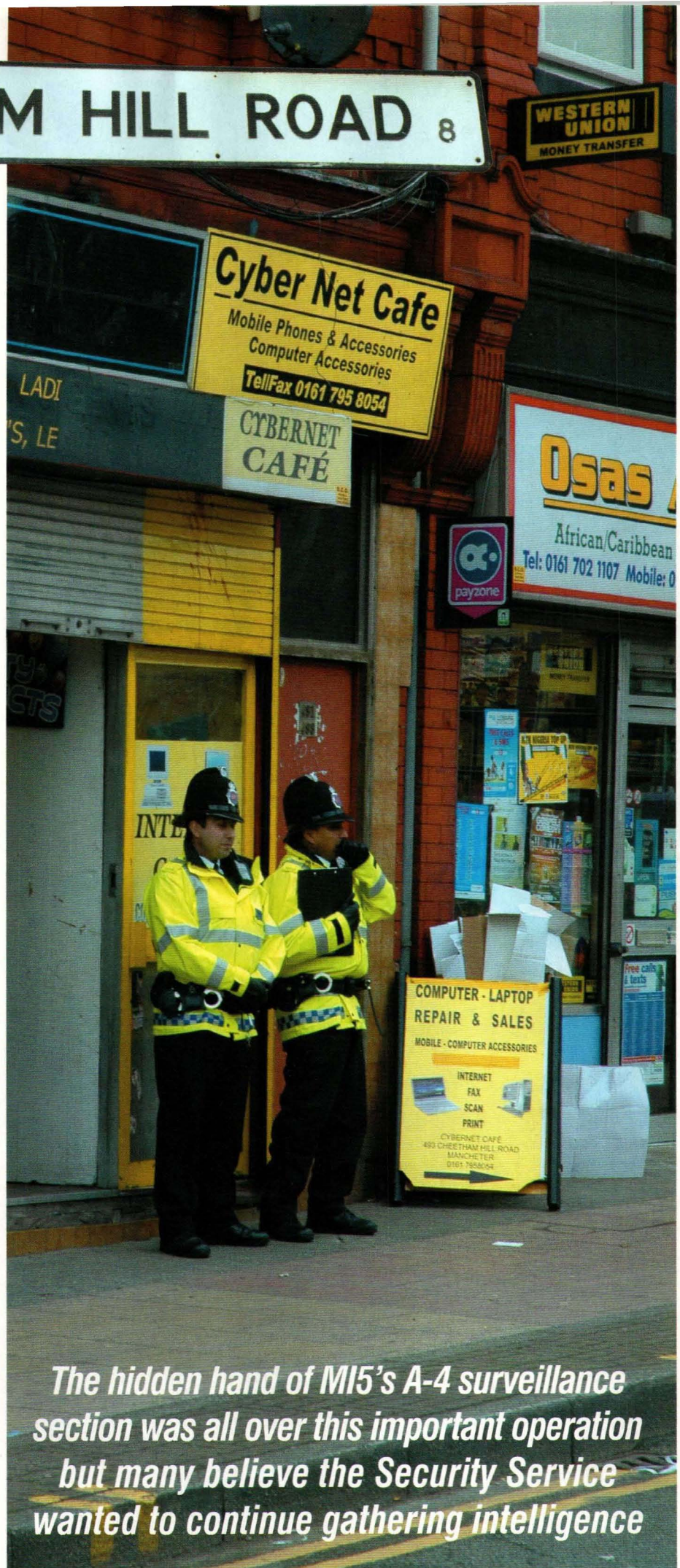


CHEETHAM HILL ROAD 8

"AQ" [Al-Qaida] sleeper cell. That action was needed immediately, and the nature of the threat "immense", seems to have overtaken this experienced officer. As he exited the vehicle to walk a few paces into Downing Street, he was photographed carrying a bundle of documents outside of a translucent plastic folder. Clearly Mr Quick had been reading the papers as he drove to Downing Street, but he forgot to make good their security. Ninety-percent of the text of a 'SECRET' document was readable - if one was to "zoom-in" on the paper... something which journalists and editors with a keen eye did. Now, security sources say had the media published or aired the content of this file, it would undoubtedly have alerted targets in the north, and probably a number of "support individuals" who have yet to be identified.

Operation Pathway had been exposed, so too the number of alleged terror suspects, their locations, the police forces involved, and the suspects' dispersal locations.

The media, who had obtained the image were alerted to the importance of the paper. In liaison with the Defence Advisory Committee, who had been contacted by MI5 and New



The hidden hand of MI5's A-4 surveillance section was all over this important operation but many believe the Security Service wanted to continue gathering intelligence



GALSWORTHY AVENUE

Cheetham Hill area just north of Manchester city centre. Eye Spy understands this area has been under observance for some time as a "place of interest" for MI5

Galsworthy Avenue, Cheetham Hill. The district was said to be central to the alleged terrorist plot. Manchester city centre can be seen in the distance

Scotland Yard, a Notice was reportedly issued that effectively meant the contents of the photo - easily readable, should not be published. However, the DA office and its 'D-Notices' are advisory only and carry no weight abroad. Therefore, the very fact that some overseas publishing houses had obtained the image, forced the security services hand.

The saving grace of Pathway was that its end game seems to have been planned previous, the targets and locations known, the operational officers chosen, equipment, vehicles, communications and code-words already in place. The down-side to Mr Quick's inadvertent error, was that the security services had planned to carry out the raids in darkness... at 2.00am and after MI5 surveillance had confirmed all the targets had arrived home and were tucked in bed. Similarly, there still remains the unanswered question whether or not MI5 had gleaned sufficient evidence to attach the men to a major al-Qaida plot. Some analysts think not.

Hundreds of heavily armed officers descended in convoys of fast-moving marked and unmarked vehicles on four primary centres or zones - each given a specific code-name. The most important centre measured about one square mile and its focal point the Cheetham Hill area just north of Manchester city centre. Eye Spy understands this area has been under



The events in Manchester and Liverpool attracted a global audience. CNN's senior international correspondent Nic Robertson reporting outside a property in Galsworthy Avenue



A terror suspect is detained at John Moores Liverpool University

observance for some time as a "place of interest" for MI5. On Goldsworthy Avenue just off Cheetham Hill, police entered a property and detained two men, including 22-year-old Abid Naseer. His flatmate, Hamza Shinwari, who worked as a security guard, was arrested as he drove a van on the M602 on the outskirts of Manchester. MI5 had surveilled him throughout the day. Two others, identified by locals as Sultan Sher and "Tariq", were arrested at a nearby internet café on Cheetham Hill Road. In Liverpool, three people were arrested on Cedar Grove, another on



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QUICK'S STATEMENT

Many people believe Bob Quick acted with honour when he resigned within hours of his blunder. However, the security breach was extremely serious and some critics say he should face disciplinary action for his lapse.

Bob Quick's statement read: "[Last evening] I contacted the Metropolitan Police Authority to inform them of my intention to offer my resignation.

"I have offered my resignation in the knowledge that my action could have compromised a major counterterrorism operation.

"I deeply regret the disruption caused to colleagues undertaking the operation, and remain grateful for the way in which they adapted quickly and professionally to a revised timescale."

Earle Road, and students at Liverpool's John Moores University said two men had been detained, though police said only one was arrested. Further north and about one hour's drive out of Manchester, a dozen police vehicles descended into the car park of a Homebase store (garden centre and DIY) in Clitheroe.

Interestingly, 11 of the 12 men arrested in total, are foreign nationals from Pakistan who had travelled to the UK on student learning visas. Eye Spy understands the men arrived over a short period of time, and a UK-based contact already under surveillance, may have triggered MI5 suspicion. Further investigation

The media speculated the men were part of "AL-QAIDA CENTRAL" - AQC - a new designation issued by British Intelligence to describe the terror group's loose command in Pakistan and Afghanistan



Much of Operation Pathway was coordinated from Counter Terrorism Command headquarters in London. Indeed, the "green light" for the 8 April raids was given from a unit based at New Scotland Yard. However, sources say MI5 were not ready



and analysis of intercepted communications via the Internet and cell phone activity was performed, and once MI5 began to surveil, further indications that a plot was forming triggered massive interest in London. The twelfth man is a UK national.

AL-QAIDA CENTRAL

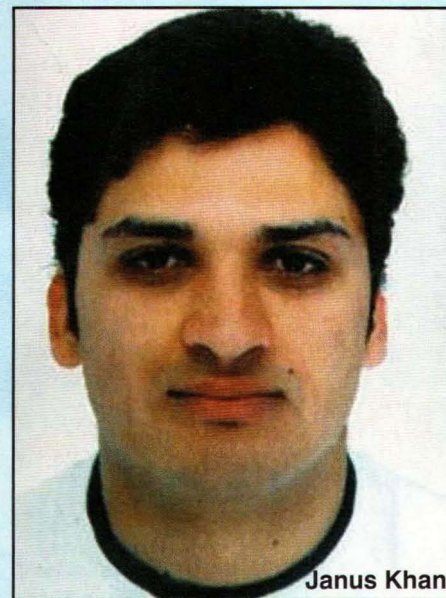
MI5 watchers monitored a number of the suspects taking photographs of, and/or having their photographs taken at several well known locations in Manchester. At the iconic Trafford Centre; the Arnold Centre (once devastated by IRA bombers); St Ann's Square and the Birdcage - a popular city-centre nightclub. Detectives believe that this venue, near The Printworks entertainment complex, may have been targeted because AQC - Al-Qaida Central - the new MI6 description of Osama bin-Laden's group in Afghanistan and Pakistan, believe it is a "symbol of Western decadence".

Al-Qaida has long targeted such prominent venues. Last year in London, terrorists tried to blow up the TigerTiger bar in the heart of the city, and before that, MI5 thwarted an attack on the huge Bluewater shopping centre in Kent. "There has been an 'extending ladder' of

speculation to the exact targets," a police officer in Manchester told Eye Spy. "It is all speculation and no-one yet has been charged."

PRESS SPECULATION FRENZY

Other intelligence correspondents note that Manchester United's football ground - Old Trafford, and Liverpool's Anfield stadium, could have been the target. It has also been suggested that the men had been put in place



Janus Khan

to carry out a future "Mumbai-type" of attack at the city locations mentioned previously, though acquiring firearms such as an AK-47 in Britain still remains an extremely difficult task. BBC news insiders said one piece of information that was discussed concerned large amounts of fertiliser for bomb-making.

MAJOR SURVEILLANCE UNDERTAKING

However, despite "media contacts" and "intelligence sources", engaged in trying to unlock this case, senior police officers are



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The Brooklyn Guest House in Clitheroe

BACK FROM THE GRAVE?

CIA and MI5 ponder if terror coordinator reportedly killed in November 2008 - is the link man between events in North England and a planned wave of attacks in Western cities

Rashid Rauf - one of al-Qaida's most experienced terror commanders was reportedly killed by a CIA Predator RPV missile strike in North Waziristan, Pakistan on 22 November last year. However, a terror suspect arrested along with 15 colleagues in Belgium in December 2008, told investigators Rauf was behind their training and had a "contact" in England who was planning with others to attack targets in the UK. This contact was allegedly based in the north of England and henceforth has been linked with the men arrested in Manchester and Liverpool. Most of those arrested in Britain are said to originate from the lawless North Waziristan area. As for Rauf, his family claim he is still alive... something which has never been proven one way or another. Speculation abounds that a UK attack could have signalled Rauf's return.



CIA Predator with Hellfire missiles

downplaying the shopping centre "attack scenario". Nevertheless, that an operation of this scale took place, signifies a "clear and present danger". MI5 and New Scotland Yard do not place this much emphasis and manpower on speculation alone. Surveilling just one target often requires the use of a dozen-or-so operatives - active and support. If this is carried out 24-hours-a-day over a period of weeks, and the target is operational, that figure will inevitably rise. Times that by 11 or 12 suspects who require attention, this was a huge undertaking by MI5 and its liaisons.

Once armed officers had detained their targets and made safe several premises, the search for a weapons or an explosives 'factory' began in earnest. Several suspicious vehicles

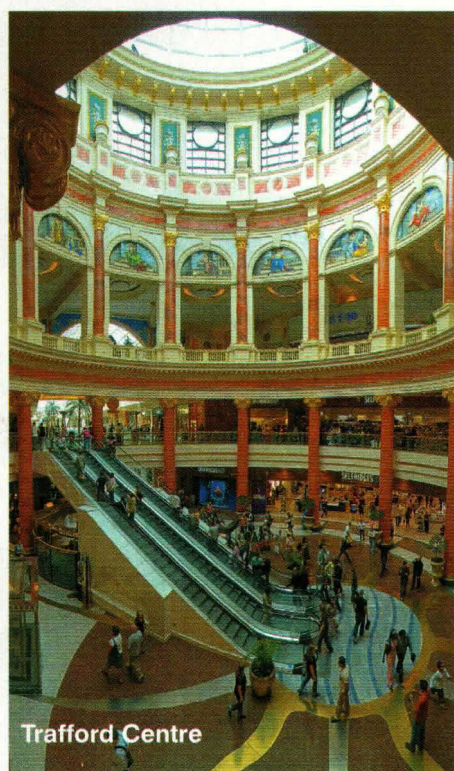
were also removed by the police, one displaying on its windscreen a newspaper report about a suicide attack. Computers, clothing, files, cell phones and boxes of documents were removed over a period of 96 hours to a specialist MI5 holding centre in the north of England.

GENESIS FOR PATHWAY

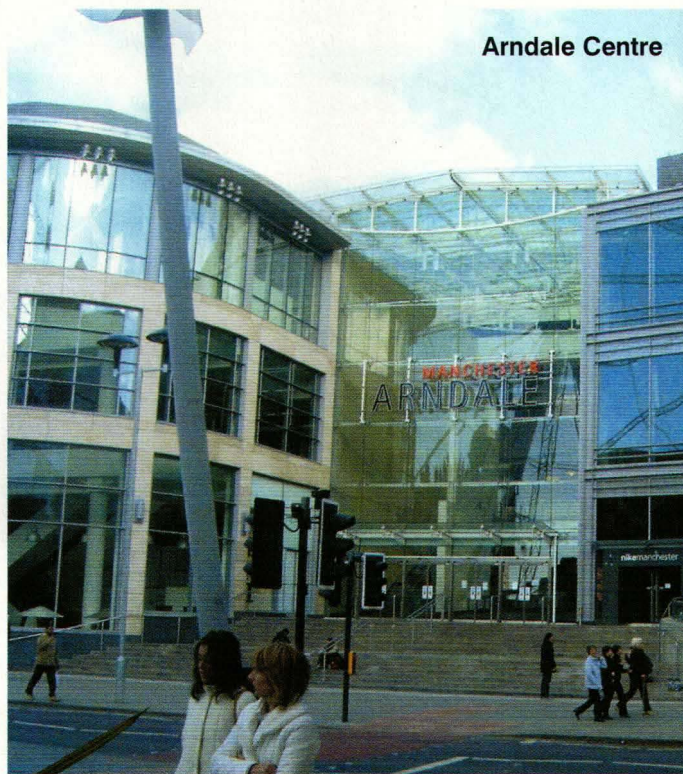
Eye Spy understands MI5 launched its massive investigation following the arrest of several men in Belgium in 2008 (see Eye Spy 61). The Belgium raids occurred as European leaders gathered for a two-day summit. It is believed one of those detained mentioned a suspect formerly high on Britain's 'most wanted' list - Rashid Rauf. The man said he

had received personal guidance from Rauf on how to detonate body-worn explosives. The suspect, reportedly interviewed by MI5 officers, also mentioned that Rauf had a "major contact" in the UK who was acting as the terror group's liaison. Though the arrested man did not know his name - he did reveal his pseudonym. Henceforth MI5 soon located him signalling the beginning of Operation Pathway.

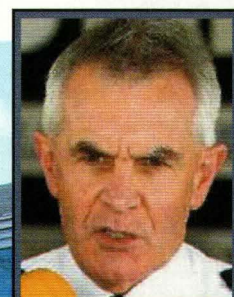
Intelligence analysts were initially puzzled about the intelligence on Rauf, for in November 2008, it was widely reported he was amongst a number of terrorists killed by a CIA missile strike in North Waziristan. It may well transpire that the operatives in Belgium were



Trafford Centre



Arndale Centre



Greater Manchester Police Chief Constable Peter Fahy was quick to deflect media attention in respect of specific targets. He insisted that no threat to an actual location has been found. He was also keen to downplay reports that Manchester United's Old Trafford stadium or the Trafford Centre - visited by over 100,000 persons on average everyday were targets.



Baroness Neville-Jones, former Chair of the Joint Intelligence Committee and now Shadow Security Minister, said: "It is very worrying that, following an investigation based on strong intelligence into what the Prime Minister described as a serious terrorist plot, the police have not been able to present sufficient evidence to the Crown Prosecution Service on which it could lay charges against any of the 12 arrested."

"The most powerful deterrent to terrorism this country possess is successful prosecution and imprisonment of terrorists."

despatched despite Rauf's demise... or more worryingly, Rauf himself survived the attack.

Rauf's organisational prowess has long concerned MI5 and other counter-terrorist organisations. It is believed he used a European network of contacts to help build and conceal a plethora of sleeper cells throughout Europe - dozens already under observance in the UK. Similarly, using the underworld in Britain, Rauf has shown terror cells how to finance themselves.

After MI5 had identified about a dozen-or-so suspects connected to Rauf's al-Qaida's liaison in the north of England, Pathway sought to "drag" other cells and key operatives out into the open. Phone and mail interception was enabled, listening devices installed, and mobile surveillance put in place; officials in London said MI5 were dealing with the "real deal".

WARNING SIGNS

With Counter Terrorist Command and other police forces now involved in Pathway - it was only a matter of time before the men were arrested. However, there is some debate as to when MI5 actually wanted to move. The Security Service was still gathering intelligence, but the police had a duty to protect the public. Events seem to have pushed Pathway to its end game a little sooner than MI5 had wished.

In late March, MI5 surveillance officers watched alleged members of the gang taking photographs of themselves outside prominent Manchester landmarks - all popular with tens of thousands of members of the public. GCHQ noted a major increase in e-mail and cell phone traffic between the suspects. MI5

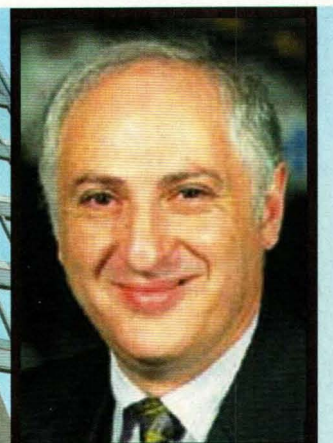
undercover officers (or agents), then listened to a conversation between the suspects discussing a number of dates, one of which is thought to have been Good Friday. Combined with Mr Quick's error with the Pathway documents at Downing Street, events seem to have conspired against those in MI5 who wanted to wait just a little bit longer. Privately, senior media editors have learned there is "in-fighting" over certain parts of the Pathway operation. A *London Times* source close to the investigation went further: "There is already talk of coming up empty-handed and there is terrible infighting between the different forces involved."

Senior journalists who have discussed the case say they have been met with an "unusual wall of silence" from their sources. Those who did manage to obtain the odd snippet mentioned "fertiliser bombs" and "suicide bombers". At time of publication, and despite the attention of hundreds of specialist officers searching over a dozen addresses, no prime evidence has been secured. Some analysts believe the evidence is mainly electronic and verbal. However, much of the verbal intercept evidence cannot be used in court.

The alleged "heart of the plot" (or plots) was based in the Cheetham Hill area. As for some of the "students" - one was detained driving a vehicle displaying the logo of a Manchester Airport-based contract company; two were contracted security guards at the shortly-to-open Homebase Store in Clitheroe; the men have been named as Janas Khan, 25 and Umar Farooq. Further research showed the quiet guest house where Khan and his colleague stayed on Pimlico Avenue, is just a short distance from a major chemical company sited on Pimlico industrial estate. The firm specialises in a variety of products. Eye Spy sources say Khan once stayed in a Liverpool flat once rented out by a "key financier" for the Libyan terrorist outfit Islamic Fighting Group.

MI5 concerns about the speed of Pathway seemed well placed when on 22 April 2009, all those detained were released without

Sunset over MI5 headquarters on the River Thames. The evidence gleaned by the Service in past months via its A4 surveillance section will probably never be released, though may prove useful in future investigations. However, the fact is, despite massive searches in a dozen or so houses and properties and 14 days of suspect questioning, nothing of major significance has been gleaned



Lord Carlile, the reviewer of terrorism legislation is carrying out an independent review of Operation Pathway. He said: "I shall be requesting input into these events from all those involved as soon as possible. This will include those arrested and their legal representatives."

charge and handed over to the UK Border Agency. Sources close to MI5 say counter-terrorist officials "panicked" when e-mail "chatter" increased, and that the operation to detain the suspects was "premature". All of this, interestingly, before Bob Quick's error.

No doubt in future days, details of the scale and lengthy surveillance operation surrounding Pathway will emerge, but though the daylight raids were a success for the police, it remains to be seen what, if any evidence of an "AQ" plot emerges.

As for those detained, the Home Office wants the men deported as "soon as possible" on "grounds of national security".

LAST WORDS

THE DEFENCE LAWYER

- Mohammed Ayub, a lawyer for three of the men, called for an independent inquiry into Operation Pathway and said their deportation orders would be challenged. "Our clients have no criminal history, they were here lawfully on student visas and all were pursuing their studies and working part-time," he said. "They are neither extremists nor terrorists. Their arrest and detention has been a serious breach of their human rights. As a minimum they are entitled to an unreserved apology."



The Homebase store in Clitheroe where two suspects were arrested

THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

- Following news that all 12 suspects had been handed over to the UK's Border Agency, the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police, Peter Fahy, said: "As there are ongoing issues of matters of national security around this investigation, it does limit what we are able to say. This has been an extremely complex investigation that has involved officers working closely with other agencies to gather and examine large amounts of evidence. We had a duty to act on April 9 to protect the public and a subsequent duty to investigate what lay before us. When it comes to the safety of the public we can't take any chances – we must act on information we receive. We don't take these decisions lightly and only carry out this kind of action if it was wholly justified."

THE GOVERNMENT

- A Home Office spokesman said: "We are seeking to remove these individuals on grounds of national security. The Government's highest priority is to protect public safety. Where a foreign national poses a threat to this country we will seek to exclude or to deport, where this is appropriate."

THE INTERESTING INTEL

- Eye Spy understands that much of the intelligence gathered has opened new avenues of investigation that are being actively pursued. It's likely that we may not have heard the last of Pathway.

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FIVE MILLION HITS A MONTH

Intelligence insiders in the USA believe President Obama's recent rhetoric on the Agency's former interrogation procedures and future operational role, has divided opinion between senior CIA staffers. In publicly denouncing controversial interrogation practices such as "waterboarding", and then telling personnel at Langley they are "an indispensable tool, the tip of the spear", officials believe the president is "playing up" to his followers and a watching foreign audience - all keen to criticise the CIA and make scapegoats out of leading officers who were operational at the time of the interrogations. "One minute the President uses Langley as a 'global public punch bag', then he tells staff how wonderful it is," said an employee who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

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President Obama surrounded by US Secret Service agents in Mexico

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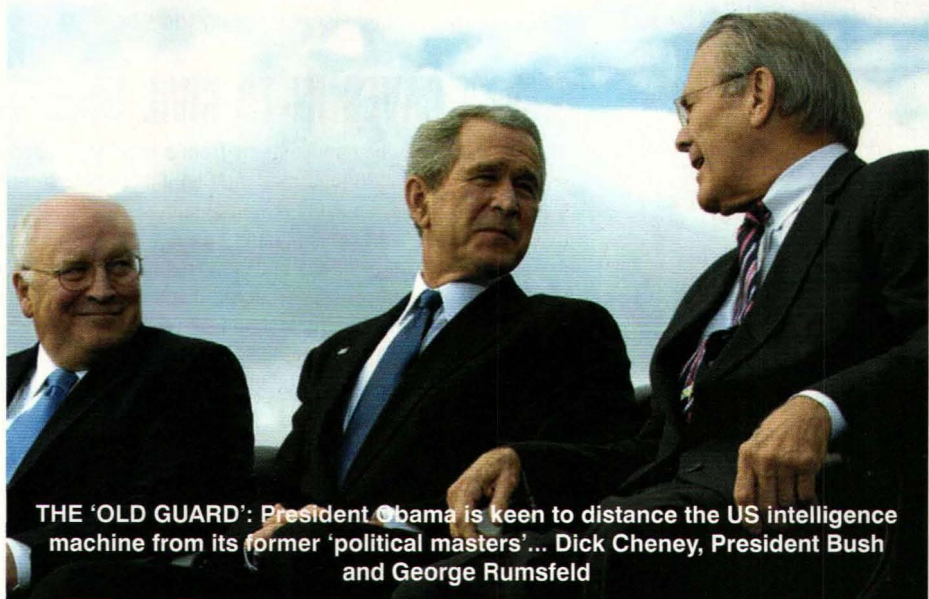


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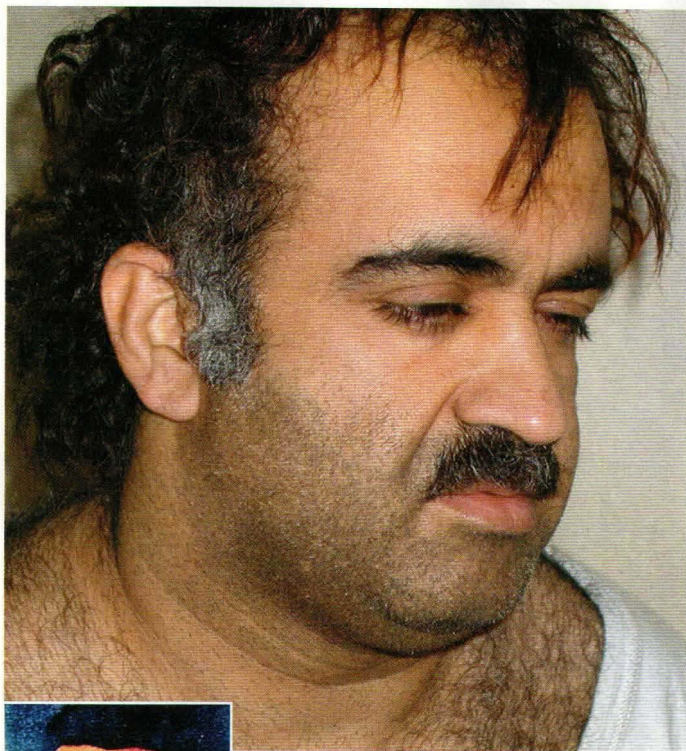
RISKS CIA DIVISIONS

Standing in front of Langley's famous marble wall which carries dozens of stars in recognition of fallen agents and contract operatives, President Obama told employees: "We live in dangerous times... I am going to need you more than ever. We will protect your identities and your security as you vigorously pursue your missions. I believe that our nation is stronger and more secure when we deploy the full measure of both our power and the power of our values - including the rule of law."

In April, Washington officials released government documents that green-lighted the CIA's tough interrogation procedures against known al-Qaida terrorists. Many saw this as an attack on the former President and the Republican party. However, their release ➤



THE 'OLD GUARD': President Obama is keen to distance the US intelligence machine from its former 'political masters'... Dick Cheney, President Bush and George Rumsfeld



In 2002, former Secretary of State - Condoleezza Rice approved use of CIA 'waterboarding' on Abu Zubaydah a senior terrorist (inset)



D/CIA Leon Panetta was against disclosures

provoked a furious backlash from CIA officials and former Bush advisors who said the full background and context of the papers should also be published... something which Hilary Clinton, the President's deputy, seems strangely keen to avoid.

Former Vice President Dick Cheney thinks he knows why. Mr Cheney believes the interrogation carried out on several suspects was proportionate to the threat following 9/11, and wants the papers released in full because the results from various interrogations almost certainly saved lives and led to the detention of other active al-Qaida operatives. Mr Cheney also

OBAMA CAVES IN TO CIVIL LIBERTY GROUP

The release of the documents stems from a request in 2005 by the extreme left-wing outfit the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). One document described interrogation procedures that could be used - including pushing detainees against a wall, facial slaps, cramped confinement, stress positions and sleep deprivation. President Obama justified releasing uncensored 'secret' papers release by saying: "I believe that exceptional circumstances surround these memos and require their release. Withholding these memos would only serve to deny facts that have been in the public domain for some time," he explained.

When the documents were initially released, large parts were blacked-out (right), because some agents feared they could expose their identities. CIA Director Leon Panetta and his deputy John Brennan, wanted to keep the status quo in respect of the concealed sections, but both men lost the battle.

3. (S) [REDACTED] As you know, beginning in September 2002 the Justice Department authorized CIA in its discretion, to employ on selected HVDs [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CIA has reserved use of these techniques to elicit ongoing threat information from the most hardcore, senior terrorist figures that have been captured--men such as Khalid Sheik Muhammad, Abu Zubaydah,

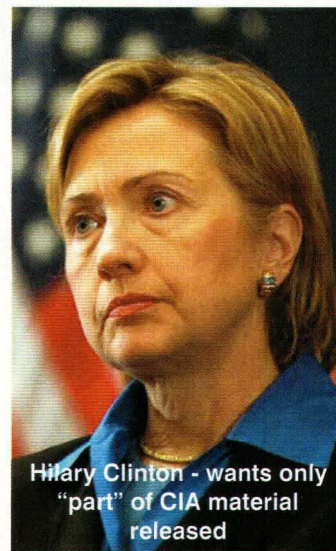
[REDACTED] key members of Congress have been briefed from the beginning--CIA informed the leadership of the Congressional Intelligence Committees of the existence and nature of the Program when it commenced in late 2002, in early 2003 when members of the leadership changed, and again in September 2003.

9/11 mastermind Khalid Shaikh Mohammed pictured minutes after his arrest was subjected to 'waterboarding' on 183 occasions. Above: A CIA document noting approval of certain interrogation techniques. Many officials in the CIA are furious about what it sees as political interference

believes the papers will show the enormous pressure US security services were under at the time.

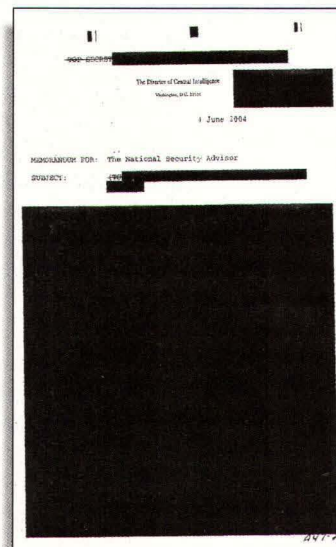
The released files show CIA or contract staff used the technique of 'waterboarding' 266 times in 2003 - and 183 times on the man who meticulously planned 9/11 - Khalid Shaikh Mohammed. It is understood most of these followed the terror leader's arrest - as CIA officials believed a "second wave" of attacks had already been planned.

Though the White House has advised CIA heads that "no agent will be prosecuted," and similarly, those at the Justice Department who signed off the procedures, insiders believe that in future



Hilary Clinton - wants only "part" of CIA material released

days, faced with political difficulties, some officers may well be taken to task.

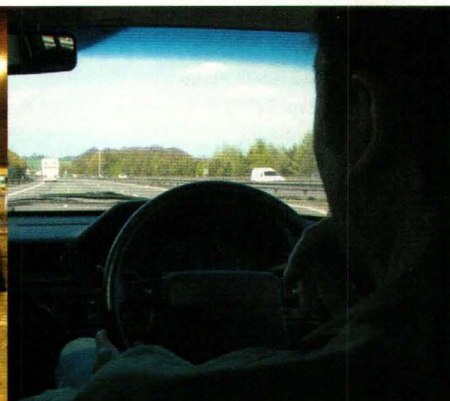


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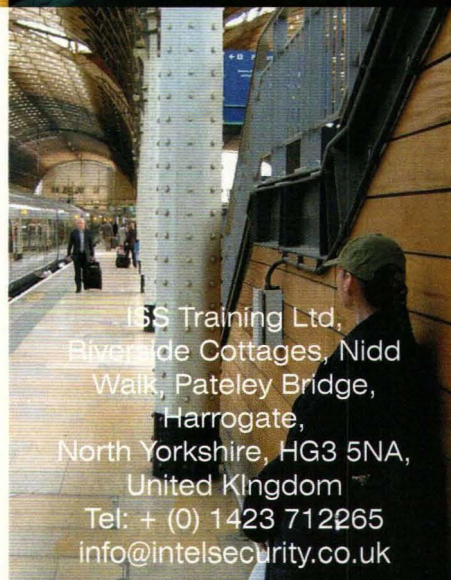
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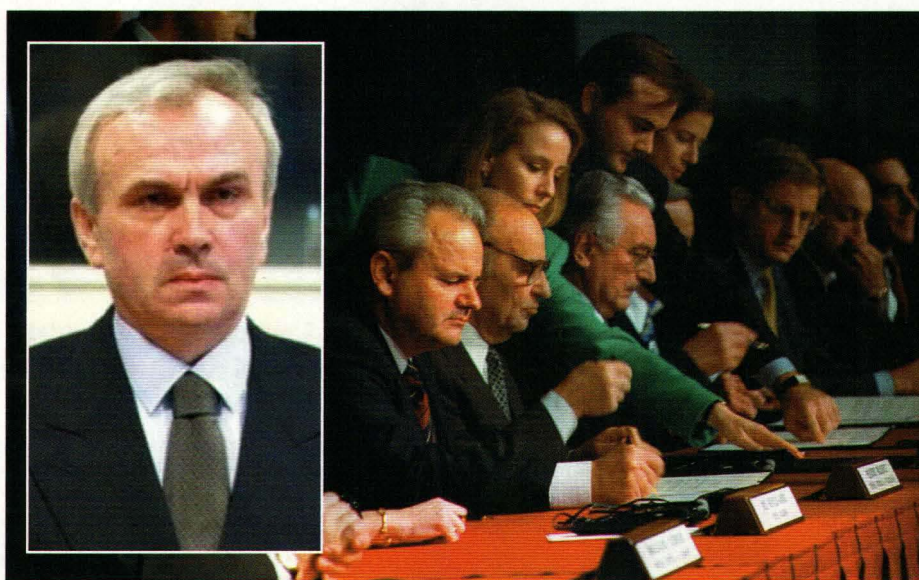
CIA'S SCORPION



Emblem of the now defunct Red Berets

On trial - the Serbian Spymaster and CIA's most senior agent during the traumatic break-up of Yugoslavia

The bloody breakup of Tito's once stable and multi-ethnic Yugoslavia was played out on television screens throughout much of the 1990s. Atrocities were committed by various factions and genocidal ethnic cleansing resulted in the deaths of tens of thousands of people. A couple of highly organised and "legitimate" units feared more than any other were the Red Beret's and the Scorpions. These Serbian outfits were often at the front of military operations or called in to "clear" villages and towns of enemy combatants - usually those of Kosovan, Croatian and Bosnian denomination. The problem was, they often embarked upon the slaughter of civilians - actions that would result in the likes of former President Milosevic being arrested on charges of crimes against humanity.



President Slobodan Milosevic of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (centre), President Alija Izetbegovic of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and President Franjo Tudjman of the Republic of Croatia at the Dayton Peace Accords - Wright-Patterson Air Force Base 1995. Spymaster Jovica Stanisic (inset) was at Milosevic's side throughout

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Fire engulfs the Bosnian Parliament building

Milosevic died before he could be sentenced, but now the trial of another Serb has started at the International Criminal Court at The Hague. The name Jovica Stanisic may not be known to many outside the former Yugoslavian nations, but as head of the Serb's infamous DB Secret Police (Drzavna Bedzbednos) and Milosevic's intelligence chief, Stanisic was responsible for issuing the Scorpions and Red Beret's with their deadly orders. In 2003 he was arrested for basically "dealing death", but now information has surfaced that Stanisic was also the CIA's most senior agent in the region, and may have tried to alter Milosevic's warped thinking.

According to Belgrade Radio B92, papers have surfaced that reveal Stanisic actually spied on Belgrade's military, intelligence and political hierarchy for almost a decade, whilst conducting his "regular" duties. Meeting his CIA handlers in safe houses, recreation areas and boats on the River Sava, Stanisic provided intelligence on a range of subjects, including the whereabouts of

captured NATO troops and later still, the location of mass Muslim graves. And when NATO forces requested areas which could be used as secret safe zones for local headquarters, he would always "deliver" the best locations.

Stanisic, now 58, apparently led a double life, but according to William Lofgren, his CIA recruiter and handler, "provided valuable information from Milosevic's inner circle." Speaking to Greg Miller of the *Los Angeles Times*, Lofgren said: "He never took money from the CIA, worked with the agency on operations or took steps that he would have considered a blatant betrayal of his boss."

Faced with war crimes, Stanisic has been accused of being party to "a joint criminal enterprise that included former Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and other Serbian politicians." Dermot Groome, The Hague's chief prosecutor, said he was responsible for sending in the Serb Scorpion and Red Beret death squads



Stills from a video showing a group of young Bosnian men moments before they were executed by a Serbian unit. The film was representative of the brutality that shook the region in the wake of the break-up of Yugoslavia

into those states seeking independence from Belgrade.

Stanisic was at the call of people like Radovan Karadzic and playing a most dangerous game. He has countered the accusations saying he was a "person who had sought to moderate Milosevic and had done a great deal to moderate the crisis."

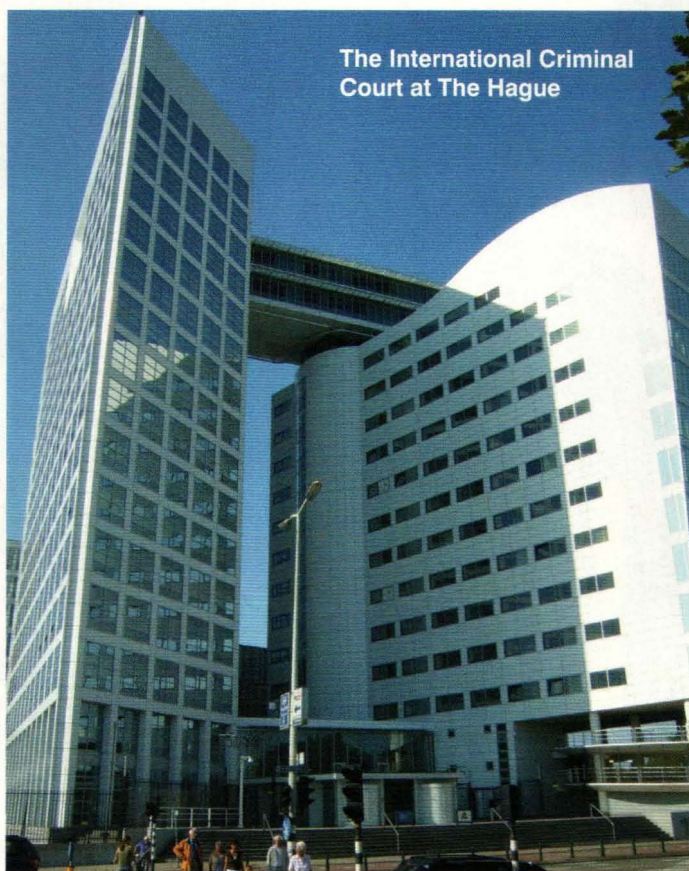
It is understood the CIA has forwarded secret files to the Hague that reveal Stanisic's undercover operative role. The files also allegedly show he acted to defuse operations and wanted to bring peace to the region.

Miller, said: "The CIA do not see Stanisic as a choirboy. When you talk to people who work in espionage, this is often the case. Because of the nature of that job, of that assignment, they are working with people who do not have unblemished records, it would be

difficult for them to be effective if they only worked with people who had unblemished records. People in Belgrade who have been following the career of Jovica Stanisic would say that this was a guy who was an expert in his field; he was a highly-trained and highly-effective spy. His motivation may have been that he wanted to know what the United States was up to.

"He did not believe that Milosevic was taking the country in the right direction - so he wanted to influence events. He saw himself as an important guy who could pull strings behind the scenes to make things happen in Belgrade."

Despite Stanisic's "not guilty" plea, and his covert CIA role, this might not save him from a lengthy prison term.



The International Criminal Court at The Hague

Jovica Stanisic's CIA Spy Line

- **April 1991:** Stanisic and Serb Intelligence reportedly create 'special units' that later allegedly commit atrocities against Bosnians and Croats.

- **June 1992:** CIA makes contact with Stanisic who agrees to act as a liaison - and starts forwarding intelligence to Langley on military facilities built by Serb contractors in Iraq. For the next few years Stanisic provides CIA with crucial intelligence on Serbian intentions and communications from Milosevic.

- **May 1995:** Stanisic central to negotiated release of 388 UN hostages held by Serb forces in Bosnia.

- **June 1995:** Stanisic orders Scorpions to patrol territory near Sarajevo. Unit filmed slaying of six refugees in woods.

- **November 1995:** Attends Dayton peace conference in the United States with President Milosevic.

- **December 1995:** Helps CIA establish several secret viewing locations to monitor ceasefire.

- **February 1996:** Stanisic flies to Langley and meets DCI John Deutch and his deputy George Tenet.

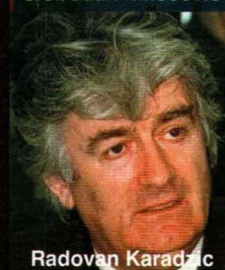
- **July 1996:** Stanisic embarks on mission to get Radovan Karadzic to leave military and political arena.

- **October 1998:** Serbian Intelligence suspect Stanisic's role with CIA and he is dismissed by Milosevic.

- **March 2003:** Stanisic is arrested in Belgrade and transferred to the International Criminal Court at The Hague. The CIA has presented a file on his secret work.



Slobodan Milosevic



Radovan Karadzic



Former DCI John Deutch



A Bosnian-Serb commander jokingly plays with his 6-year-old son... and a pistol



1900 — 2009

With the Great War against the Kaiser now behind them, MI5 and MI6 sought to establish themselves within Britain's predominantly military intelligence community. Successes during the conflict meant that their credibility had been assured and both the services' respective heads, Vernon Kell (MI5), and

Mansfield Cumming, were knighted. However, the Navy's intelligence directorate (NID - sometimes called 'Room 39' - after its room number at Admiralty headquarters), was still far and away the most respected and powerful of intelligence organisations. Indeed, in late 1918, as the embers of WWI were beginning to fade, the NID's intelligence chief, Admiral Sir William Reginald 'Blinker' Hall, warned of a new emerging threat - that of Bolshevism in

As Britain's two premier intelligence services celebrate their 100th birthday, Eye Spy looks at how MI5 and MI6 evolved in the inter-war years and prepared for the menace of Nazism and Russia's ruthless brand of Communism

the SECRET SERVICE



Russia: "Hard and bitter as the battle has been, we now have to face a far, far more ruthless foe. A foe that is hydra-headed and whose evil power will spread over the whole world... that foe is Soviet Russia."



Admiral Sir William Reginald Hall

MI6 had already encountered the 'red menace' towards the latter end of the war, and some of its notable 'agents' - Sydney Reilly and Bruce Lockhart - despite having to flee

**An unlikely headquarters for MI5 as war broke out in 1939...
Wormwood Scrubs Prison**



Hercules and the Hydra by Antonio Pollaiuolo. Circa 1475 (Galleria degli Uffizi). The head of Britain's powerful Naval Intelligence Directorate described emerging Russia as a "hydra-headed and ruthless foe"

the country, had fostered useful contacts inside the country. Inside Britain, many 'White Russians' who had become exiled, began forwarding information - allegedly from "good sources" who had remained in the country. However, by 1923 many opposition groups, though used by MI6, had been infiltrated by operatives from the Cheka (secret Bolshevik police), and the intelligence was regarded as "flawed". Nevertheless, the fledgling GC&CS (previously known as Room 40), the codebreaking arm of British Intelligence, which shared its headquarters in Broadway House with MI6, had started to crack Soviet diplomatic cyphers. Indeed, thousands of supposedly secret communications between London and Moscow (and visa versa), were intercepted and digested by analysts. Publicly and diplomatically, Moscow said it had no intention of confronting Britain - anywhere in the world, or "interfering in its empire". However, the codebreaking spies in London soon discovered the Russians did have a secret agenda, that if successful, could destabilise Britain and lead to the dismantling of Parliament and the Royal Family. It was one that would deeply divide MI5 and MI6 and create a number of factions.

THE PERCEIVED COMMUNIST THREAT

Established in 1920, the British Communist Party was a revolutionary movement that at best was a nuisance, at worst something which should be monitored. The situation became one of interest for MI5 and Special Branch when it was learned that Russia had started to communicate and pass monies to some of its leaders. Analysts believed this was an undercover attempt to generate political unrest.

British Intelligence in all its guises was deeply concerned about the Bolshevik threat and embarked upon operations to expose its supposed growing influence in the UK. However, sometimes mistakes were made. For example, Lieutenant Colonel Ronald Meiklejohn, MI6 Station Chief in Estonia, was given snippets of a number of telegrams from Russia's Foreign Office. Those in MI5 and MI6 deeply suspicious that a plot to infiltrate British society had been enabled were delighted. The documents apparently showed the Bolsheviks were bank-rolling a Sinn Fein operation in Ireland in the hope that revolution would ensue. However, it later transpired the



"TO CITIZENS OF RUSSIA"



POSTER TRANSLATION: "The Provisional Government is deposed. The state power is transferred into the hands of the Military Revolutionary Committee, an organ of the Petrograd Soviet of Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies, which heads the Petrograd proletariat and garrison.

"The cause for which the people has been struggling - immediate call for democratic peace, liquidation of ownership of land by landed nobility, workers' control over the industry, creation to the Soviet government - is ensured. Long live the revolution of workers, soldiers and peasants!

Military Revolutionary Committee of the Petrograd Soviet of Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies" October 25, 1917, 10 a.m.

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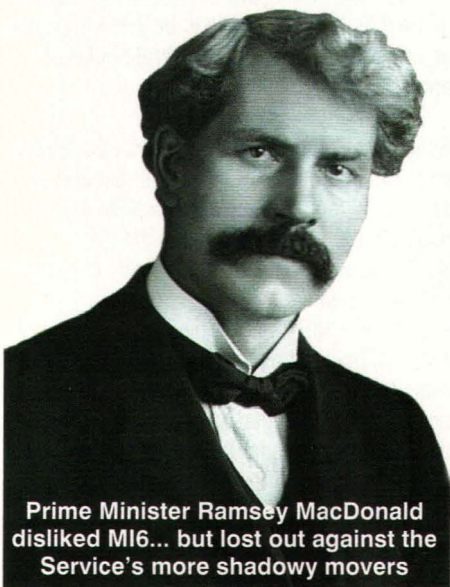
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documents were bogus. Those in British Intelligence who had played-down the Soviet threat were "beaming".

GRADING OF INTELLIGENCE

Another MI6 analyst blunder also related to "diplomatic papers". Berlin Station Chief Major Timothy Breen was passed a file "stolen" from Russia's mission in Germany. The documents showed how Moscow intended to start operations in India. It later transpired the papers were forgeries, manufactured by a ring-wing newspaper with a large exiled Russian following in Berlin. This was a



Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald disliked MI6... but lost out against the Service's more shadowy movers

Hello Everybody!
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significant moment in the history of intelligence gathering, because following the debacle, MI6 initiated a programme (part of which is still in operation today), that would allow senior officials to actually "grade" the data based on the "reliability of the source".

In January 1924, Britain elected its first ever Labour Government... and the warning bells started to sound in the Broadway Buildings. Several Labour Party members were already on a 'watch list' or 'Registry' created by Kell's MI5, and it was believed the government's relationship with the Security Service would be a rocky one. Similarly, Prime Minister

Ramsey MacDonald said he wanted "better relations" with the Bolshevik nation. This certainly wasn't what MI6 wanted to hear and plans were afoot to withhold intelligence material it considered would be "unsuitable" for some ministers on the matter of trust. Labour officials learned about the decision and ordered a review of MI6 operations - which were to be suspended and its growing intelligence dossiers "opened to independent scrutiny". MI6 could have disappeared but senior intelligence officials were already scheming against MacDonald.

MI6 - EARLY TRADECRAFT

Today, MI6 is 100 years old, and few would disagree it has forged a powerful reputation for "complex operations of note"... many of them shadowy and highly original. Much of today's intelligence collection and "tradecraft" is performed in ways which few observers can deduce. "It's a dirty business" one commentator said... no doubt that Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald would agree with this observation... just 10 months into office.

MacDonald's Government had upset the "Establishment", and especially large elements within MI6. Surprisingly, most senior staff in MI5 were happy and had forged good relations with ministers. MI6, however, were having none of it, especially as its files and operations were just about to be opened and regulated.

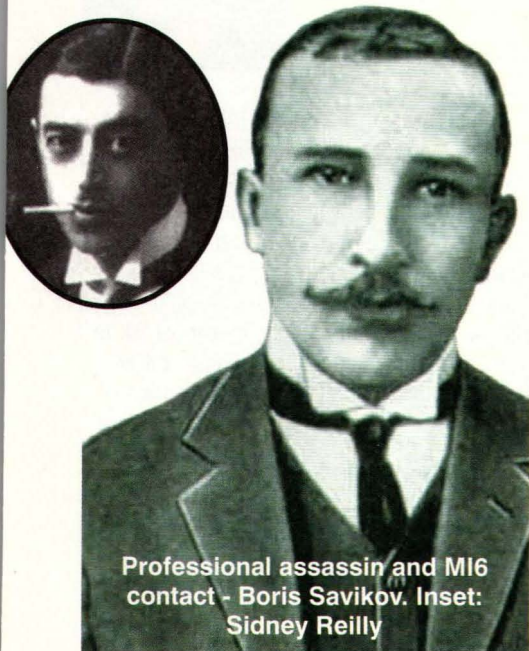


Gregori Zinoviev. His letter to British communists may well have been forged

MacDonald had just crept into office on an unworkable majority and by November 1924, had little option but to call another General Election. MI6 recognised that this was an opportunity to discredit Labour and call an end to the proposed change in its running. It once again called upon its former "master of disguise" Sydney

Reilly for help - this against a political backdrop that the government was secretly in league with the Bolsheviks in Moscow. MI6 needed to implant this "British-Soviet" menace in the faces of the voting public, but it needed something which the press could obtain via the opposition Conservatives. Reilly "some-how" found an official letter from Gregori Zinoviev, the leader of the Third Communist International Comintern (part of an association of national communist parties established by Lenin in 1919). The Comintern's stated purpose was to promote world revolution. Zinoviev's letter was addressed to the British Communist Party and asked that it be ready for the "red revolution". Part of the letter advised that it could rely on "sympathetic communist elements" within the Labour Government. MI6 had found its "golden nugget".

However, when the document was discussed by MI6, there were those who thought something was "not quite right" - but the



Professional assassin and MI6 contact - Boris Savikov. Inset: Sydney Reilly



The Special Branch Intelligence Unit (SBIU) was charged with surveilling the British Communist Party. Headed by the legendary Captain Guy Liddle, it was also intercepting Soviet mail and listening-in to telephone conversations between party members. By 1931, the SBIU had been absorbed into MI5 which was now headquartered at 124-126 Cromwell Road (pictured - red and cream coloured buildings).

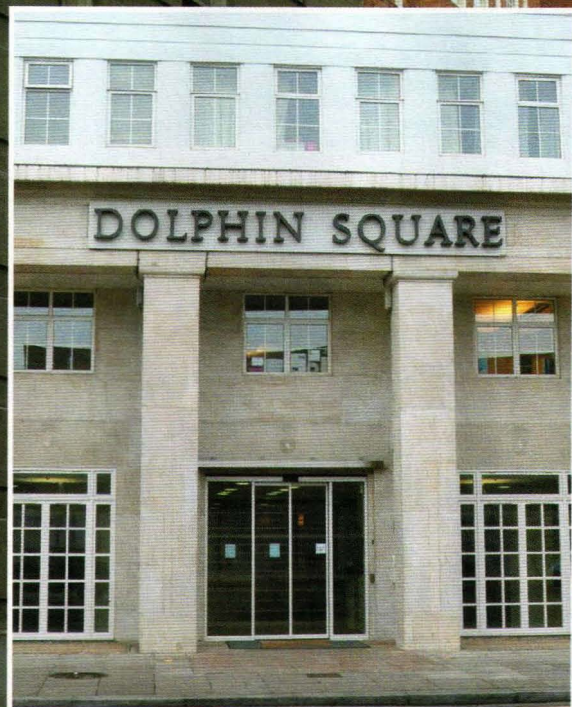
hierarchy of MI6 didn't mind. Some intelligence experts and ministers were of the opinion that the letter was a fake - and it probably was... penned no doubt by experts known to Reilly. MI6 said the letter was "definitely authentic" and, with a little skulduggery, slipped its text to media contacts on Fleet Street who duly published. Analysts today believe the MI6 operation was significant to the defeat of Labour at the election. Reilly, meanwhile, said: "They [Labour] maintain [the letter] it is a fake... but it's the result that counts." The "result" comment was reference to the deception operation... not the defeat of the government.

FRONT ORGANISATION - THE TRUST

The life of Sydney Reilly has been well-documented in the pages of *Eye Spy* by author Andrew Cook (see *Eye Spy* 12 and 13), yet the spy was never quite in tune with his paymasters in London. All chance of confirming the Zinoviev letter was lost in 1925, when

Reilly fell foul of a secret Russian intelligence front known as Trust. Trust was a supposed anti-Bolshevik outfit that had liaisons with MI6 Helsinki Station Chief Ernest Boyce. Boyce, who had earlier been based in Petrograd, had continued to have relations with Reilly and a notorious assassin called Boris Savikov. Savikov led the National Centre another MI6 contact group, and though he was responsible for numerous high-profile murders, MI6 continued to talk because he said his group had agents who could get rid of Lenin.

Boyce, Reilly and Savikov started to cooperate with Trust, but unbeknown to the men, Trust was a OGPU front organisation (OGPU replaced the Cheka in 1923). For a number of years Trust had turned Savikov's agents and lured many opposition figures to their deaths. In 1924, Savikov became their latest victim. He had agreed to cross into Russia from Finland for a secret meeting with a Trust agent. He was arrested and "died" in custody.



Working from an apartment in London's Dolphin Square, the eccentric Knight, known as 'M' to his colleagues, ran agents in various left-wing outfits

This was not known to Boyce or Reilly, the latter going to meet more Trust agents in Moscow in September. Two persons who accompanied Reilly on his journey from Helsinki were supposedly Trust agents... but of course, they were from the OGPU. Reilly, after interrogation, was shot a few weeks later.

It was an affair MI6 distanced itself from, but Reilly's wife pursued the matter, even writing to Winston Churchill. His reply was far from engaging or sympathetic: "Your husband went there on his own private affairs... he did not go at the request of any British officials". Henceforth, this exchange of correspondence and the incident that it covered, is known today as "plausible deniability" - a phrase often used by intelligence and government officials when avoiding affairs that are undoubtedly embarrassing.

The communist threat in the UK was growing, partly due to the gloomy economic situation. MI5 and MI6 were charged with acquiring intelligence that would enable the government to attack Moscow politically and discourage support on the streets of Britain. What happened next was a significant occurrence in the history of intelligence gathering and espionage.

ONE-TIME PADS

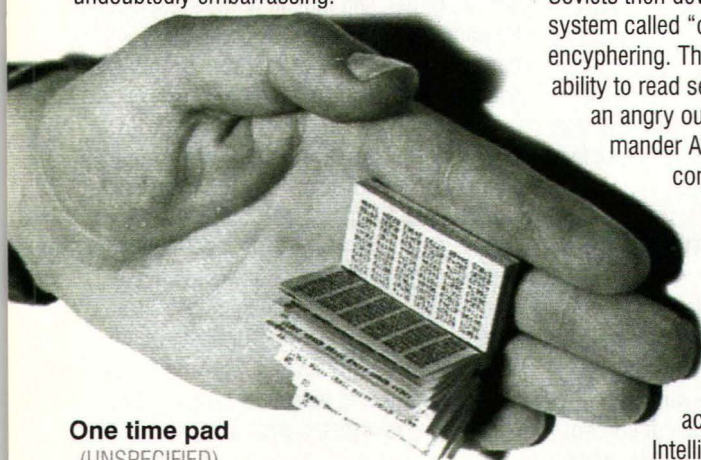
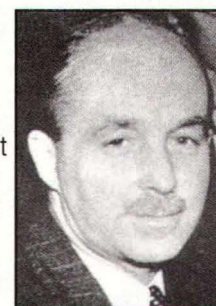
In 1927, and with relations with Moscow worsening, the British government bizarrely quoted from an intercepted Russian diplomatic message. GC&CS were horrified, but the action, of course, meant that Russia was now aware British Intelligence had managed to "capture" supposedly secure signals. The Soviets then devised a communications system called "one time pads" for encyphering. This put an end to GC&CS's ability to read secret messages and prompted an angry outburst from its head, Commander Alastair Denniston who complained that his own government had "compromised the organisation's work beyond question."

Though MI5 was at the forefront of countering the "Soviet Menace", it was actually the Special Branch Intelligence Unit (SBIU), that was



Maxwell Knight

surveilling the British Communist Party. The SBIU was headed by the legendary Captain Guy Liddle (right), and it was his men who were also intercepting Soviet mail and listening-in to telephone conversations between party members. By 1931, the SBIU had been absorbed into MI5 which was now headquartered at 124-126 Cromwell Road. Kell's MI5, had its own Soviet and British Communist watchers, indeed, under the careful eye of Maxwell Knight, MI5 had infiltrated the movement at all levels. Working from an apartment in London's Dolphin Square, the eccentric Knight, known as 'M' to his colleagues, ran agents in various left-wing outfits (Knight kept a variety of exotic pets in his flat, including a baboon, snakes and even a bear). One of these was Olga Gray, a young 19-year-old recruited by Knight in 1930. She was asked to join 'The Friends of the Soviet Union', a task which she conducted to good effect. Eventually she secured a secretarial post and the trust of a certain Percy Glading... a communist sympathiser engaged with



One time pad
(UNSPECIFIED)

espionage. This rapport would be crucial in the breaking of the famous 'Woolwich Arsenal Spy Ring'.

In 1937, Glading discussed his espionage in more detail with Gray. She was "enthusiastic" and asked to rent a safehouse where she and Glading took photographs of secret documents - many of which had been secured from the Woolwich Arsenal and were designs of British weaponry. MI5 watchers noted all the comings and goings and soon identified two persons who they believed were secreting the documents out of the armoury. Another surveillance managed to uncover Glading's Soviet handler who was being presented with an array of useful intelligence.

MI5 asked Special Branch to arrest key figures in the spy ring, but the Russian element had already left the country. Glading, however, was detained at Charing Cross Railway Station - as he received another package from the Woolwich Arsenal employee.

Throughout the inter-war years, both MI5 and MI6 had focused much of their attention on the Soviet Union, and though the success of Woolwich was hailed by the authorities, it was hardly a significant blow to the Russian-based communists who had their eyes fixed on "bigger fish".

MI5 and MI6 were somewhat reluctant to follow the Foreign Office in recruiting "educated civilian visionaries" from the leading universities of Oxford and Cambridge - oft referred to as "Oxbridge". However, while the UK services were [mostly] intent on employ-

ing former military and diplomatic figures (the 'old boys network' as it has been described in recruiting terms) to head up an increasing number of directorates and 'elements', the

Soviets were putting in place a mechanism to "tap" the shoulders of Oxbridge's finest... something MI6 would not do for a number of years. And throughout the early-to-mid 1930s,



INCORRECT DECISIONS BASED ON POOR INTELLIGENCE AND ADVICE



MI6 analysis of the emerging Luftwaffe was not helped by an inadequate spy network in Europe



MI6 AND THE MUNICH AGREEMENT

30 September 1938: Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain holds the paper signed by Hitler and himself that he mistakenly declared "would bring peace in our time". MI6 Chief Admiral Sinclair gave his support for British efforts to "appease" Berlin - an error noted by historians as "glaring". Other MI6 assessments on the size of the Luftwaffe and the Czech Army's ability to fight off an invasion, were also dreadfully inaccurate.



(Above) L-R: Chamberlain, Daladier, Hitler, Mussolini, and Ciano pictured before signing the Munich Agreement. This was a pivotal moment as the region of Sudetenland was effectively given to Germany - paving the way to an uncontested invasion of Prague by the Nazis.

HORSEFERRY ROAD SW1

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

In 1937, MI5 moved its headquarters to Thames House and additional offices in Horseferry Road - this to accommodate more staff in the wake of Germany's growing menace



Churchill favoured an "autonomous" destructive irregular force not under the control of MI6... the result was the birth of the legendary SOE and the demise of MI6's ultra clandestine Section D

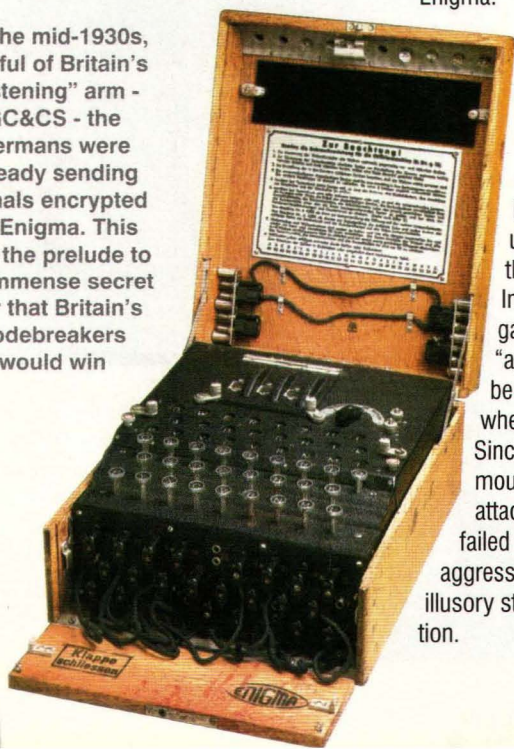
British Intelligence, with "eyes on communism", seemed to have all but forgotten about two other emerging threats... Nazism and German espionage.

There had been the odd case of espionage by the Abwehr (German Military Intelligence), but with Berlin not wishing to provoke its westerly neighbour before an assault on the rest of Europe, the Nazis decided it was simply better to leave well alone... at least for now. And with Germany not dabbling in British affairs, the rise of Nazism seemed to bypass MI6, who many historians believe were in no position to offer an intelligence solution when war eventually broke out in 1939. MI6 did have officers undercover in the 'Passport Control Office' and later still the Z-Organisation (see

Eye Spy 60). These networks, especially in their formative days, did provide useful intelligence, but it was far from substantial or adequate.

Back in London, intelligence assessments leading up to the war were poor. Gleaned from the "field", the intelligence was often contradictory and misleading. Crucially, there was no MI6 mechanism in place to analyse the 'product' as it was called. To counter this, in 1936 a Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) was established to analyse intelligence and feed their conclusions to Whitehall and Parliament. But by far and away the best opportunity to grasp what Hitler was considering lay with the codebreakers of GC&CS. However, German signals were already being sent - encrypted by Enigma.

By the mid-1930s, fearful of Britain's "listening" arm - GC&CS - the Germans were already sending signals encrypted by Enigma. This was the prelude to an immense secret war that Britain's codebreakers would win



It was against this backdrop that MI6's own analysis of what was occurring in Europe produced some ill-fated advice and assessments. For example, the size of the Luftwaffe (German Air Force) was underestimated, so too the resolve of the Czechs to counter a Nazi attack. Indeed, MI6 Chief Admiral Sinclair gave his support for British efforts to "appease" Berlin... thinking this would be preferential to confrontation. And when Germany did march into Prague, Sinclair dismissed as "alarmist rumours", suggestions that Hitler would attack other European nations. MI6 also failed to report on the Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact, instead focusing on the illusory strength of Germany's Nazi opposition.

SECTION D AND SECTION V

Despite these apparent failures, in March 1938, Sinclair created an MI6 force that would later expand and be duplicated by others. It was Section D (D standing for Destruction). Headed by Major Lawrence Grand, D operatives were to study sabotage techniques, subversion and be trained for operations behind enemy lines. Section D was burgeoning, and its overall strength of 140 persons was bigger than the rest of MI6 put together. And also at this time, greater emphasis was placed on MI6's counter-espionage wing - Section V - headed by Major Valentine Vivian. Vivian would later go on to recruit the infamous double agent Kim Philby into the ranks of British Intelligence.



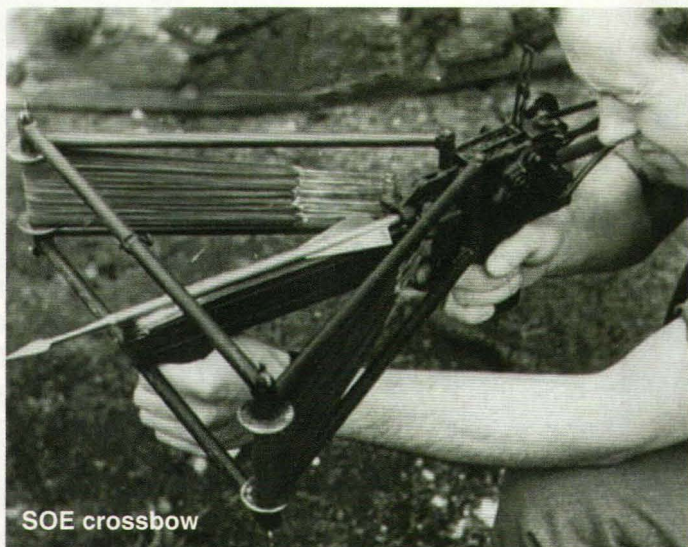
Major Lawrence Grand

Nevertheless, one-year into the war, Section V had been reconstructed and strengthened immensely. Together with personnel from the Radio Security Service (an organisation "stolen" from a furious MI5), MI6 started to intercept a variety of communications traffic from the Abwehr. RSS information and control should have been distributed by MI5, but it was now in the hands of Section V.

Section V performed extremely well and uncovered Nazi agents in Spain, Portugal and

"The conflict between MI6 and SOE became the biggest, bitterest internal battle of our intelligence services"

MI6 officer, Henry Kerby



elsewhere. Some of them were "turned" by MI6 officers, while others led the Service to further spies.

In July 1940, after being appointed Prime Minister, Winston Churchill collaborated with his various advisors who believed it was of some value to confront the Nazis on the European mainland. Britain was in

TROUBLED TIMES AT MI5

Churchill's 1940 decision to sack MI5 chief Vernon Kell - a 31-year intelligence career officer, effectively left the Service rudderless.

The Prime Minister eventually appointed David Petrie in 1941, replacing Brigadier A. W. Harker who held the position for a short while as Acting Director. Petrie would lead MI5 throughout the war until 1946, while Harker (inset) was appointed Deputy Director.



David Petrie



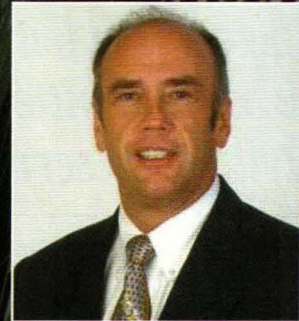
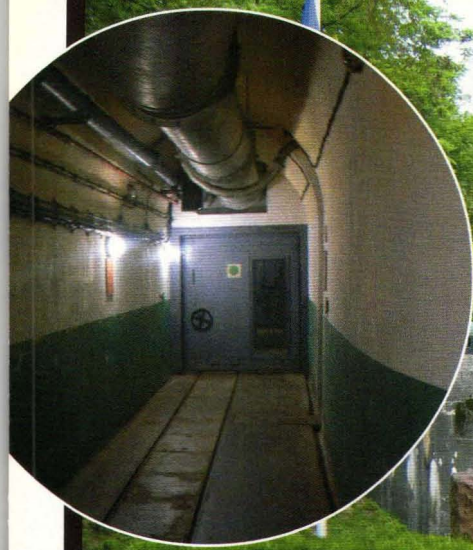
Vernon Kell

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MI5 used several locations in wartime Britain to accommodate its growing directorates and operations. In 1939 it was headquartered at Wormwood Scrubs Prison - with its burgeoning 'Registry' of "persons of interest" moving to Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. Its central London operations were orchestrated from this building - 57-58 St. James's Street.

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Many facilities that made up the fortified Maginot Line still exist - like this one in Alsace. MI6 believed the Germans could not overrun the well defended fortifications... they were right - Hitler simply went around it

no state to do this with conventional forces, so it had to embark upon a "dirty war". Henceforth he created the Special Operations Executive (SOE). He remarked "the SOE was to set Europe ablaze" in a wave of clandestine military operations. However, MI6 already had Section D and though MI6 Chief Colonel Stewart Menzies objected, SOE soon took preference over his operation and the intelligence wing was absorbed into the new organisation. MI6 took every opportunity it could to stay in the game... and even though SOE's first head was Frank Nelson, a leading light in Claude Dansey's MI6 Z-Organisation, it was being fast-tracked away from MI6 and into the heart of Europe... as an independent and thoroughly ruthless outfit. Initially, MI6 was afforded some control of SOE's communications, but this too was to disappear.

The early SOE - MI6 liaison was best described by former MI6 officer, Henry Kerby: "The conflict between MI6 and SOE became the biggest, bitterest internal battle of our intelligence services." As for Nelson, his exertions left him exhausted and he was forced to retire eighteen months later, thus ending another link.

MI5, under Churchill's watchful eye, had a much tougher time in establishing a good working relationship. And even though MI6 had agreed with the French that the Maginot Line was capable of thwarting a Nazi advance, and ignoring an invasion map discovered in a crashed Luftwaffe aircraft, Churchill still "favoured" the Secret Intelligence Service. This was probably due to the fact that for much of the time "out of office", Churchill had kept his MI6 contacts who regularly provided him with "inside" information. MI5, meanwhile, was strangely kept at arms length, initially at least. Just weeks before SOE was formed, Churchill dismissed MI5 Director-General Sir Vernon Kell, despite 31 years in the Service. Kell died two years later.



These were uncertain times for MI5, especially as Churchill once supported a "unified" secret service. With no appointed head, MI5 was run by a government Security Executive chaired by Lord Swinton. Shortly thereafter MI5 did appoint a new chief - David Petrie, an experienced intelligence officer and one-time head of the Indian Political Intelligence Bureau. It later transpired, Petrie was the favoured choice of MI6, and many inside MI5 believed its sister organisation was about to take control. MI5's massive 'Registry' of files on individuals and "persons of interest" was overhauled and new punch-card systems helped streamline researches. The war years also brought about a number of headquarters' relocations - first to Wormwood Scrubs prison in north London, and then to Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire - where MI5 housed its main Registry. However, the operational arm remained in central London in St. James Street.

MI5 also began reasserting itself as a counter-espionage organisation, and started to identify individuals and organisations which it considered were a danger to Britain. Those rounded-up included Oswald Mosley, the well-known Nazi sympathiser.

By this time, a number of students had begun enrolling at universities and searched out employment in government office... men like Kim Philby (below). His antics along with a number of other "communist" friends would in future days cause untold harm to British Intelligence, lead to

the execution of MI6 agents, and create a decidedly chilly working environment with Britain's new emerging intelligence friends across the Atlantic.

But for now, MI5, MI6 and the SOE still had a secret war to win...

NEXT ISSUE: The War Years and the brilliant SOE...

WORLD EDITORIAL CYBER

Cyber attacks and cyber espionage are costing an estimated \$1.9 trillion of dollars a year and have now become a "National Security" issue for many countries! Perhaps the biggest challenge in Cyber Warfare is knowing you are being attacked. The most accomplished attackers, especially those intending on stealing information on an ongoing basis, know stealth is key and they have to go undetected for as long as possible. So the actual number of attacks is not known today and that is not expected to change any time soon. Add to that the fact that most information on cyber attacks against military systems and countries is classified and kept secret, you can see the difficulty in knowing just how bad the situation really is.

Given those constructs, hard, verifiable numbers and statistics are hard to come by. Cyber espionage has rapidly evolved and invaded the highest levels of military, governments and businesses. So determining just how close we are to the edge of a cyber war is difficult, but we will use open source intelligence and a few inside contacts and try to determine how close we are today.

In the USA Joel Brenner, Counter Intelligence Chief in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence is quoted as saying "Government systems are under constant attack."

Kevin Coleman examines the latest damaging events and incidents that could spark a worldwide cyber war

ING TOWARDS ER WAR

National security and cyber security experts believe the US Government and its contractors are the targets of a growing cyber warfare effort that they suspect is being conducted by nation states and their proxies with the aim of stealing military and industrial secrets. It has been discovered that hackers and viruses infiltrated DHS and DoD systems, "exfiltrating" or copying and sending out a significant amount of data. One estimate suggests that in 2007, that the DoD had between 20 and 27 terabytes of data exfiltrated.

A US Congressional panel in November warned that China has developed a very sophisticated cyber warfare program with the capacity to penetrate US computer networks to extract sensitive information. Also in November, the hybrid virus that hit the classified and unclassified networks at the Pentagon was said to be the first cyber incident the rose to the level where the President of the United States was briefed on the matter. In the same general time period and just before being elected, President Obama equated cyber risks to the

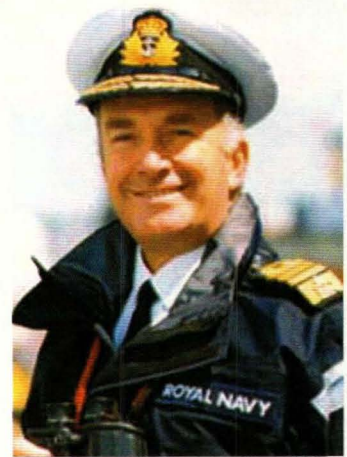
threat of nuclear or biological attack and promised action. President Obama recently ordered a 60-day cyber security assessment. A review is being conducted by Melissa Hathaway, a former official in George W. Bush's administration who coordinated cyber monitoring for the director of national intelligence. This review will tell us what experts have been saying for some time now, the cyber security of our critical infrastructure is lacking and these systems are highly vulnerable to cyber attacks.

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Security minister Lord West told the House of Lords that the UK continues to be targeted by a "large number of attacks" and that the government is "taking action" to deal with those backed by hostile regimes.

The government has said it is fully engaged in defending and investigating the ongoing state-sponsored cyber attacks on UK national infrastructure. Lord West refused to confirm the nature or origin of these attacks but said cyber security is a "very dangerous area" and that the UK has become "more vulnerable as we become more connected."

The Ministry of Defence (MOD), the DoD equivalent in Britain, has begun to investigate what has been called the most significant cyber security attack/breach after information and evidence surfaces that all emails sent from multiple Royal Air Force stations were sent to IP addresses traced back to Russia.



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Warnings - Lord West

UNSETTLING CONCLUSION

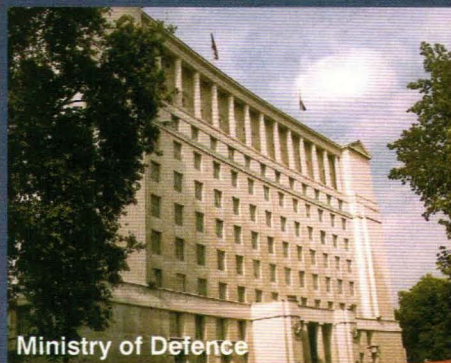
The above two examples are clear indicators that we are extremely close to the trigger point of a cyber war. Nine months ago I asked the question "what constitutes an act of cyber war"? At this point we do not have an answer. With an estimated 140 countries with active cyber weapons and espionage programmes, Lord West was correct - very dangerous area! Could it be in India, China or the United States or perhaps in United Kingdom, Germany, Israel or some other country that will trigger the first cyber war - no one knows for sure.

Top defence contractors around the world are taking aim to capture their unfair market share in what is projected to be a market between \$11 and \$20 billion annual market for cyber security in the next four years. That is projected and with the financial turmoil around the world the market is highly questionable. In 2009 cyber security is expected to be at the top of the agenda for the federal government and major defence companies. Why is it we always wait until the horse runs out of the barn before we decide to close the door? Last month while presenting a lecture on cyber terrorism at the United Nations, I took the opportunity to call upon the UN to take a much more pragmatic and prominent role in protecting against the imminent threat of cyber attacks, cyber terrorism and cyber warfare. Without immediate action it is just a matter of time before the world experiences a new global threat - the threat of a massive cyber attack or war.

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INTELLIGENCE AND STATISTICS ON CYBER ATTACKS

INTEL: Federal civilian agencies in the United States Government reported three times as many cyber related incidents in fiscal 2008 as they did in fiscal 2006 to the Homeland Security Department.



Ministry of Defence

INTEL: There were 5,488 tracked incidents of unauthorised access to US government computers and installations of hostile programmes in 2008.

INTEL: On a single day in 2008, the Pentagon was hit by would-be cyber intruders 6 million times in a 24-hour period.

INTEL: In 2007 the Pentagon's systems were hacked. Although China was thought to be behind the attack and orchestrated it via indirect channels, there is no conclusive evidence that they were behind the breach.

INTEL: The 2009 cyber attack on the Ministry of Defence (MOD) resulted in the need to bring down systems and halt e-mail communication across most of the military.

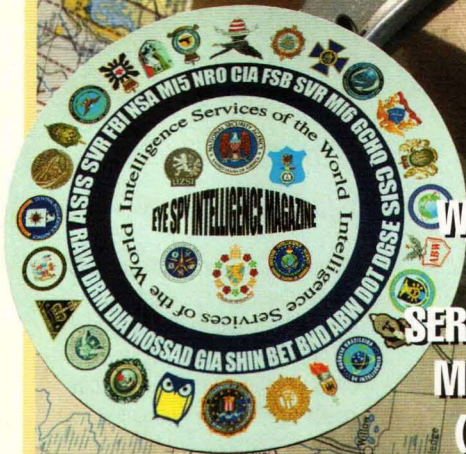
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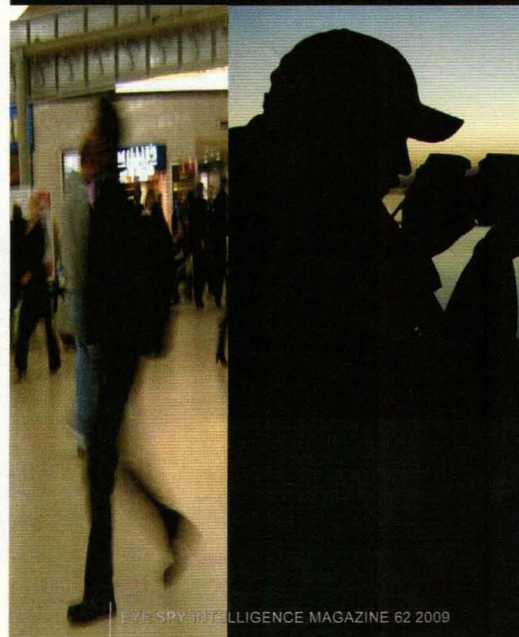
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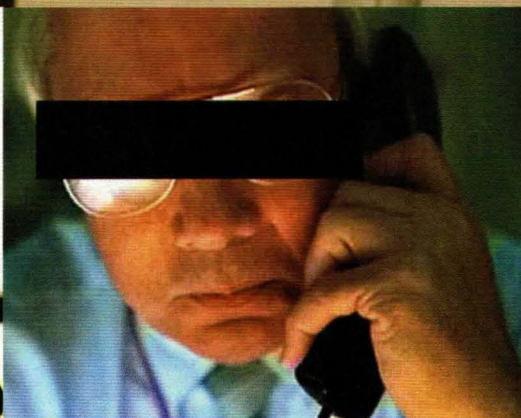
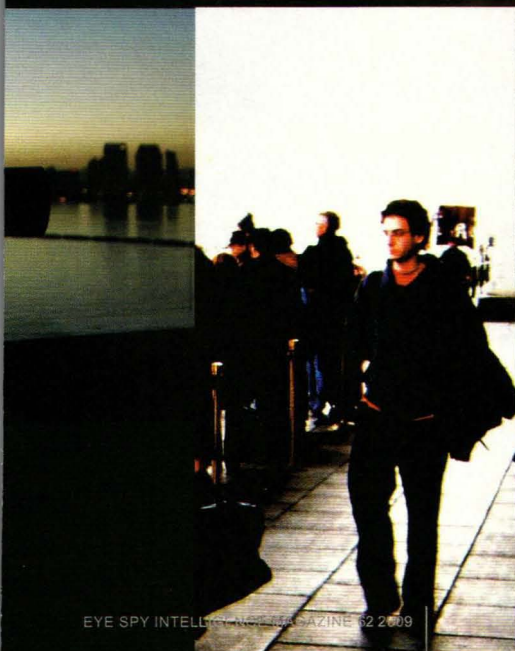
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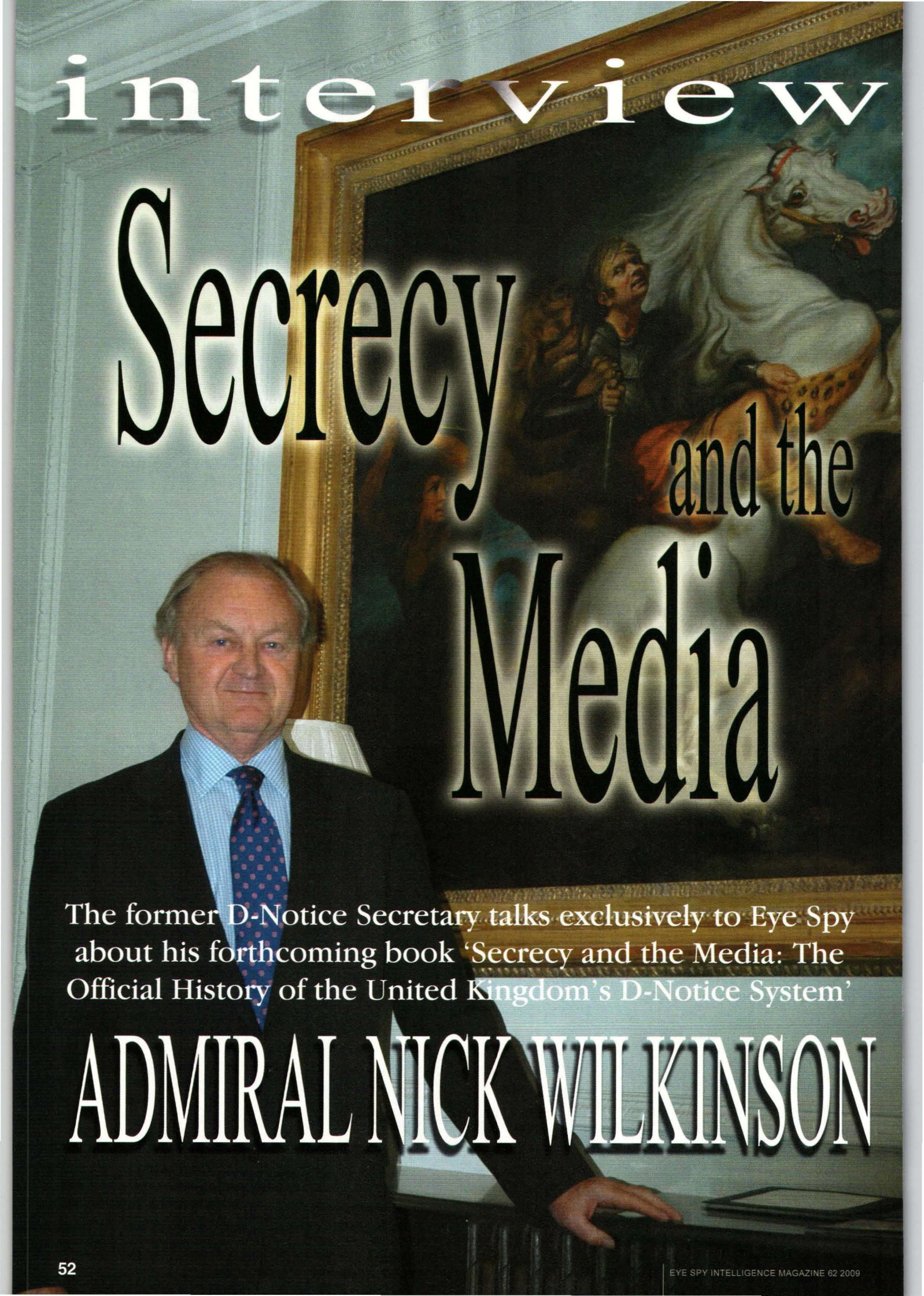
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Secrecy and the Media

The former D-Notice Secretary talks exclusively to Eye Spy about his forthcoming book 'Secrecy and the Media: The Official History of the United Kingdom's D-Notice System'

ADMIRAL NICK WILKINSON

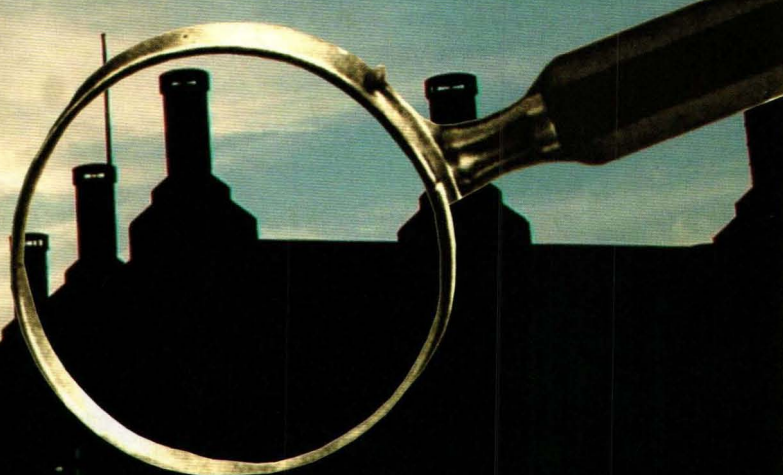
● Stories and reports - many affecting national security - land on the desk of the D-Notice Secretary. Providing guidance and liaising between editors and senior intelligence officials and ministers, is part of the Secretary's role

● The D-Notice Office has no absolute power to stop publication of a specific story - even if they consider it may harm the nation's security

● The actual D-Notice Committee is made up of members from the government and media - the Committee sits but twice a year - emphasising the importance of its Secretary

● The Internet is considered one of the greatest dangers in respect of the D-Notice System and early transmission of breaking news

● While the D-Notice System is respected in the UK, it has absolutely no legal application overseas



An important and absorbing book, surprisingly amusing at times for an official history. Admiral Wilkinson charts the troubled history of the D-Notice system, that great British compromise between national security and freedom of the press, and shows how it has been tested almost to destruction in peace and war over the past century, yet somehow survived. The D-Notice system is much misunderstood, even by journalists: this book will dispel many myths and provide an indispensable reference point for future debates.'

Donald Trelford, former Editor of The Observer, Emeritus Professor in Journalism Studies, Sheffield University

go to court and obtain an injunction. But this is precisely why the D-Notice system is in place... to avoid such a scenario.

Eye Spy: How often has this happened?

AW: In my time - and that of my predecessors, it usually occurred when government officials believed the situation is so serious they need to go to court immediately - avoiding the D-Notice System altogether. Or, when despite D-Notice advice, the publisher intended to publish anyway. It's not an ideal situation and one the government is keen to avoid. But obtaining an injunction can backfire on the government. Unpredictable litigation is no more liked by government than it is by the media.

Eye Spy: Like the government's attempt to block Peter Wright's (former MI5 officer) Spycatcher book?

AW: Yes. Though that particular case was heard in a foreign court (Australia). However, even



KEEN FOR A SCOOP:

Once a story of interest has broken, it is inevitable it will appear on the Internet

in the UK if an injunction is obtained, quite often the judge will say, 'okay - but I want to know more about it'. The case is soon unravelled and may well lead to the withdrawal of the injunction.

Eye Spy: Secrecy and the Media is one of the most important books to appear in years. What of its content in relation to intelligence?

AW: Besides containing fascinating details of the working of the D-Notice, case files and different viewpoints, it does show adversarial relationship between the 'government side' and the media. The book is important for the public, the media and government officials.

It allows everyone an insight into a system that is unique. It will also be of interest to foreign governments in that it shows how the UK handles secrecy and publication matters. Other governments who use their own systems to maintain national security and press freedoms. But our system has sometimes been of particular interest, for example, to the government of the United States of America.

Eye Spy: How so?

AW: US officials have long had an interest in the UK's D-Notice system - especially because our respective intelligence services work so very closely together. Washington is keen to understand how we strike a balance between non-censorship and censorship.

Eye Spy: Is the media in the USA more open and does it have greater powers than our own here in the UK?

AW: The USA has a better and more user friendly Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The UK's own FOIA is much tighter than that in America.

However, the USA does have very draconian press censorship when required... including even threats of imprisonment have been issued. In certain cases, the US will not hesitate to jail reporters, but it is a last resort in Britain. On one hand we have a less draconian Official

Secrets Act, but we definitely have a less open FOIA.

Eye Spy: The book's chapters cover some extremely interesting times including the Cold War, WWII, intelligence and other well known incidents. Any particular favourites?

AW: There are many fascinating examples throughout the book, but I found the continuously feisty relationship between the government side, the media and D-Notice Committee to be the most revealing aspect throughout.

Eye Spy: Anything of the alleged 1960s MI5 'plot' to remove Harold Wilson?

AW: The book does not cover this particular event in detail, because although it was of interest to the media, it was therefore not a national security matter as defined in the D-Notices, but more a political matter, and therefore not an issue relevant to the D-Notice Committee. However, to answer your question, Peter Wright, who wrote about the affair, later admitted that he had made it all up. There was no MI5 plot.

Eye Spy: When you occupied the post, did you favour greater press freedom? We have researched a number of decisions taken during your tenure as secretary that suggest you were inclined to support the view that once a story was widely in the public domain - and that includes on the Internet - it was normally no longer possible to advise against publication, other

Nick Wilkinson believes US FOIA is better than UK's

"US officials have long had an interest in the UK's D-Notice system - especially because our respective intelligence services work so very closely together..."

Eye Spy: 'Secrecy and the Media: The Official History of the United Kingdom's 'D-Notice' System', has received much acclaim from academics, journalists and government officials alike - who is behind the book and why was it written?

AW: The late Commander Francis Ponsonby originally came up with the idea to write an official history. He already wrote Parliamentary reports for magazines and was my deputy when I took over as D-Notice Secretary. It was an important task, for "original history programmes" are run by the Cabinet Office's history section. Though a small unit, they recommend suitable subjects for historical works, and much more general interest topics - such as the Falkland's War. The first history was actually published in 1919.

Eye Spy: So in effect, the book was approved at Prime Ministerial Level?

AW: Yes - it was given the go-ahead in 2003. I was already in office at that time so I decided it was time to really push the programme forward. The book proposal was put to the entire D-Notice Committee who liked the idea. Thereafter the Cabinet Office wrote to the Prime Minister who accepted it was an unusual study project. Sadly, Commander Ponsonby, who conducted a great deal of research for the book, died in 2004. Thereafter, the Cabinet Office invited me to take over the project. I finished researching and writing the book in 2007, but it then needed to be cleared at an official

level. Once this was done, negotiations started with the Official Histories contract publisher Routledge.

Eye Spy: Your research covers decades of D Notice involvement in intelligence, security and media matters. You have traced some of the early incidents that sowed the seeds for the office's creation.

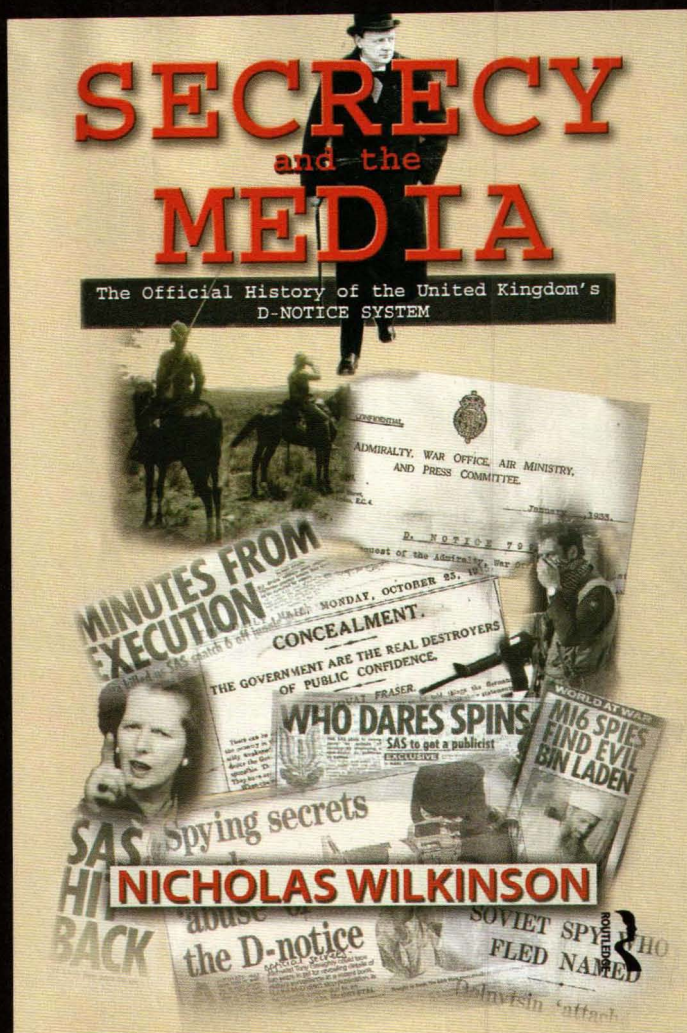
AW: The book is divided into chronological sections, and begins in the mid-Victorian period. I have included a little historical information in most sections which explains how the press and government worked then - and how newspapers dealt with issues of national security.

Eye Spy: Few would disagree that the office has evolved, but was there one specific incident that led government ministers and publishers to agree on a "voluntary code of conduct"?

AW: The Committee took time to properly get going. However, its genesis probably dates back to the Crimean War. The new telegraph system enabled a London Times reporter to wire events as they happened... and some were a little controversial. For example, he reported that British troops were under-equipped; hours later the story was published and caused concern. Before that, the government always had control of news stories that were sent back to Britain - primarily because the first news of battles was handled by officials via military despatch ships



The bombardment of Bomarsund during the Crimean War. Despatches from front-line reporting were proving problematic for the British Government



"This book is a must read for all journalists, espionage writers and other aficionados of the intelligence scene, historians and citizens who cherish the right to know, within the bounds of reasonable security, what is being secretly perpetrated in their name."

Chapman Pincher - journalist and spy author

etc. This gradually became a problem for the War Office who were concerned by the frankness of some of the reporting, and the fact that up to date press reports could also be read by the enemy.

Eye Spy: This was obviously a dilemma for the government, especially with an inquisitive public wanting information. What was the outcome?

AW: Military officials and ministers met to discuss ways in which the press could be controlled - it was as simple as that. However, in those days, Parliament was opposed to any form of press censorship. But whenever a crisis occurred the subject of press control was never too far away - indeed, my book really begins at the onset of the Sudan crisis in the 1880s.

Eye Spy: Was a suitable compromise reached?

AW: The Agadir crisis in 1911 brought the dispute to a head, and that year the Official Secrets Act was born. A year later, ministers who never dared to bring into law any form of censorship, used the emerging problems with Germany and seized their opportunity. The discussions ran for months and what emerged was a very British "gentleman's agreement" that there would be no compulsory censorship, but a system of informed self-censorship instead.

Eye Spy: That agreement, therefore, has remained for almost 100 years?

AW: Yes... the D-Notice Committee first met in 1912.

Eye Spy: The book is an impressive 600 pages long. Was it difficult to research?

CABINET OFFICE

ACCESS WAS GRANTED TO CABINET OFFICE PAPERS

AW: Much of the material is open source and can be found in the [public] National Archives in Kew. Yet I was able to obtain a great deal of interesting information from other official archives, particularly the Ministry of Defence which is the "host department" of the D-Notice Committee (for administration and finance). I also conducted many interviews.

Eye Spy: What of Britain's Secret Service records?

AW: I was given access to MI5 files, Cabinet Office papers... etc. The media also helped a great deal.

Eye Spy: You held office for several years - a period of time that also witnessed an array of historically important incidents associated with the intelligence world. Readers may find it difficult to believe that such a book, funded primarily by the government, does not contain stories that in themselves, have been censored, or at the very least "thinned down".

AW: It wasn't too difficult to decide what material to use. Obviously, as D-Notice Secretary I knew what would get passed and what might be rejected. There are intelligence situations, tactics, names and events, that are still current. Publication of such material would be controversial. Similarly, there are some sensitive political "open wounds" - such as can be found in conflict areas - Northern Ireland, for example. However, although some still sensitive detail has been omitted from the book, no significant event of D-Notice discussion has.

Eye Spy: Did you ever find yourself at the centre of controversy in that you disagreed with the government's stance on a particular case?

AW: I had long discussions with both sides and editors and officials; for example, when I asked a newspaper not to publish a particular name. 'Run-ins' would be too strong a word... let's say I would ask officials 'convince me someone is going to get harmed, or that an operation would be affected. Similarly, I might argue with an editor that something would endanger a specific detailed aspect of security. Such questions applied to conversations with government officials. But this only happened on two or three occasions in my five years as secretary. Dialogue nearly always led to compromise acceptable on both sides. It's important that the secretary is held in good esteem by both sides. Respect for one's independence is essential when holding such an office.

Eye Spy: A new intelligence book has been published in the United States covering one hundred years of British Intelligence. It is now in the public domain, available through book shops and its content strewn across the Internet. Yet Eye Spy received a D-Notice Advisory alerting the magazine to the fact that it contains the names of alleged MI5 officers - and that we should seek guidance before publishing details. What are your thoughts on this and the Internet in general?

AW: This is not a new situation. Stephen Dorril once wrote a book covering MI6 operations and there were a great many names in it. Now, Dorril quite rightly claimed he found these names in open sources via his research. His argument, of course, was that some of those sources were accessible by any descent foreign intelligence agency searching for these same data on MI6 personnel. The counter-argument was, that yes, many premier intelligence services could have uncovered the

names, but terror organisations and other groups would have found it difficult, and in any event might not have drawn an association.

Eye Spy: In this country we have a very inquisitive media. Stories are leaked from various sources, civil servants, the military etc. Usually these are not life or operationally threatening. What happens when government officials and publishers disagree over what should or should not be published.

AW: The publisher and author sits on one side and the secret agencies on the other. The D-Notice Secretary is in the middle. My book reflects what happens when such a situation occurs... it really is a balancing act and a compromise is always sought. If the Secretary feels the information therein is in the public domain already, then usually publication is fair enough. However, if the opposite is true and national security is at risk, the secretary will continue to ask the publisher to back down. The Secretary listens to the arguments and advises, but ultimately it is the editor/publisher who must decide what to publish.

Eye Spy: Many people, especially those with a conspiratorial nature, believe the government can issue a 'D-Notice' on any story it does not want featured on television, the radio or in print.

AW: No, it's not true at all. In the old days following WWII, certain specific stories were issued with a D-Notice and failed to appear. Therefore the phrase 'a D-Notice had been placed on a story' became commonplace. But there was no direct censorship - in fact, like today, what happened was the publisher had been given 'D-Notice Advice' and decided not to publish. Today the general advice is

contained in five Standing D-Notices agreed by both Official and Media sides of the Committee (see www.dnotice.org.uk).

Eye Spy: What happens today if a publisher or broadcaster does not take the advice and gives notice they intend to go ahead with the story anyway?

AW: If the government are unhappy with a particular story, and they obtain information about publication from some other source than the D-Notice Secretary, then there are a few avenues and acts it can use. The Official Secrets Act is but one. They can

The D-Notice system is keen to allow press freedoms but will speak out if it considers national security is at risk.

The increasing threat of terrorism in Britain is evidenced by the changing face of Whitehall. Though tasteful and in keeping with the architecture of this area, these new ballustrades afront Downing Street (part of the "ring of steel") have been built to stop suicide bombers attacking the buildings. In days gone by visitors were keen to walk down this street and take pictures of the famous 'Number 10' door. Sadly, such days are long gone and a newly erected secondary security gate means photography of the street is nigh impossible.

than perhaps against giving much wider publicity to certain specific endangering details?

AW: I certainly agree that was my attitude. I became secretary at a time when there was a feeling on the committee, including the 'official side', that the Cold War was over and we needed to be a little more open with what had happened and what was currently happening.

Eye Spy: How was this new openness applied to the D-Notice Committee?

AW: One of my first tasks was to completely revamp the old D-Notice website which was very limited in scope. I wanted to create a website whereby the public and all visitors could access information and have a better understanding of how the system works. And then I persuaded the committee that the contents of our six-monthly meetings should be made available.

We could not attribute comments to particular members, but it was a major step in the right direction. I also believe the Secretary must increasingly act as an educator... explaining the Office's role to journalists so that they always know when to seek advice about a National Security story which might endanger British or allied lives or operations. Indirectly, this also applies to foreign journalists, but they are beyond the D-Notice locus.

Eye Spy: Do you miss the job and has it gotten harder?

AW: I certainly do not, especially when I see the current problems my successor has had to deal with. Such a post requires regular fresh ears being brought to the debate. The office should move forward with the times. Virtually everyone now carries mobile phones complete with audio and camera/photo capability... information and images can be moved overseas in seconds - where the D-Notice has no powers or influence. Quite often the role of the D-Notice office is damage limitation.

Eye Spy: A case example being Bob Quick, a senior counter-terrorist officer who accidentally revealed an intelligence paper at Downing Street?

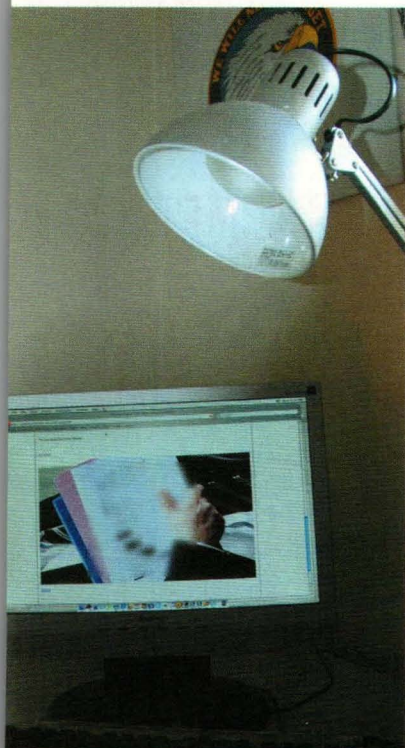
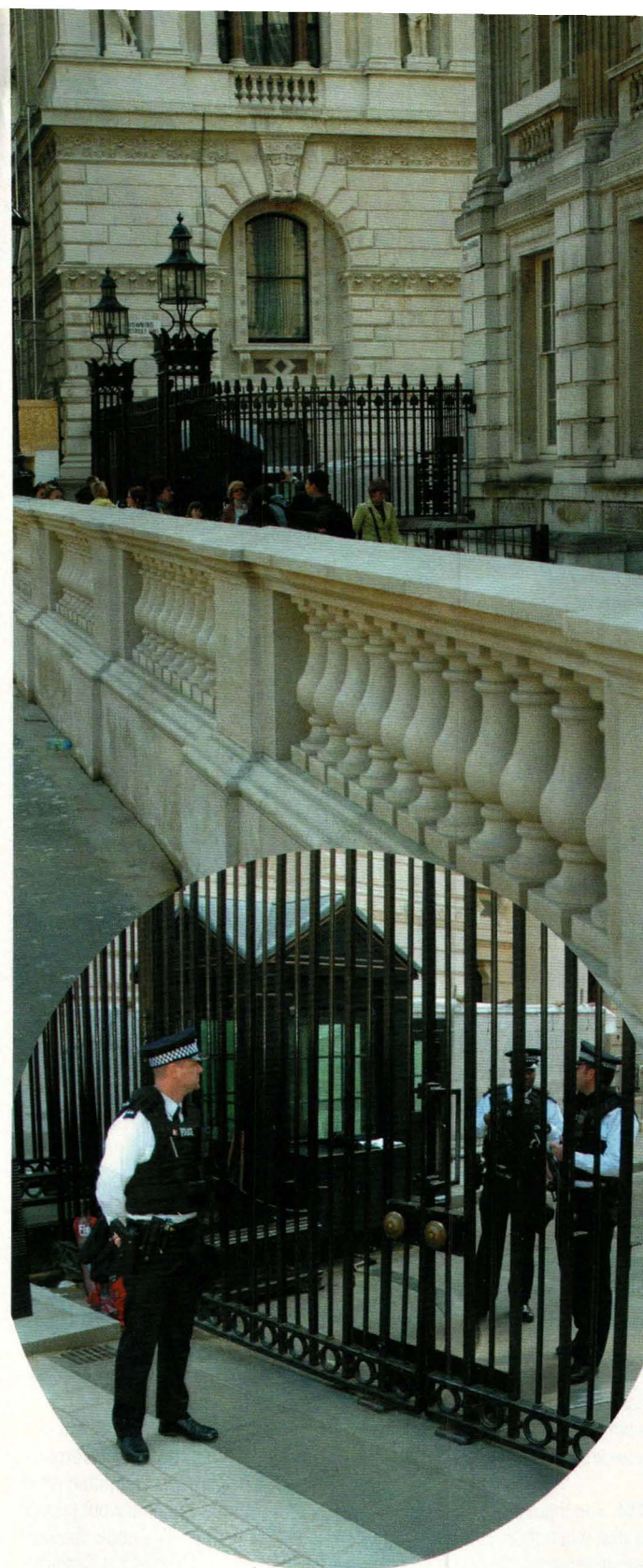
AW: Indeed so. But once the story has found its way onto the Internet, you can't keep a lid on it for long. However, a few hours is sometimes all you need to take action. A case example I was involved in related to Libya, MI5 and MI6. I did not advise a particular story should not be

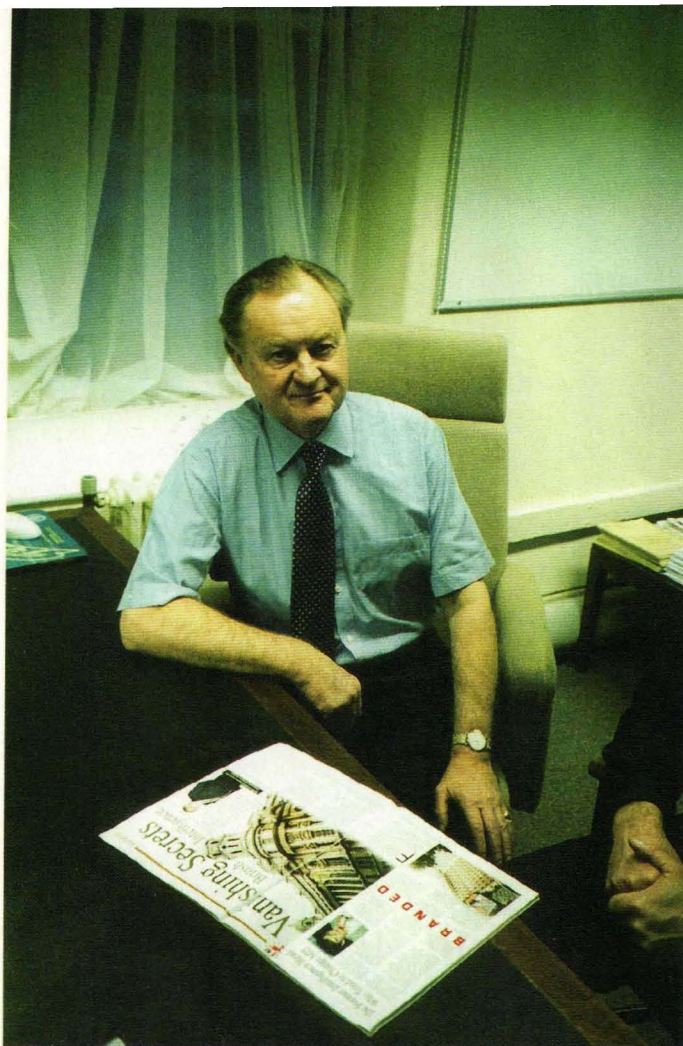
published, but I did manage to stop much of the detail appearing immediately. This allowed for certain personnel who could have been in danger to get away. This is damage limitation used properly.

An example of how the D-Notice system engages with the media and security and intelligence world, occurred following an inadvertent error by terror chief Bob Quick. He accidentally allowed a photograph to be taken of a secret counter-terrorist operations' document as he visited Downing Street. Though a Defence Advisory (DA-Notice) was very quickly issued, some web sites obtained the image and were only too keen to upload the file - as seen here - though Eye Spy has purposely distorted this particular frame.

Eye Spy: What has been the reaction of British Intelligence to 'Secrecy and the Media'?

AW: GCHQ were not too concerned, primarily because they don't feature in the book that often. They were interested in how the work they perform is portrayed, but frankly, the media has never given that much attention to GCHQ, unlike MI5, MI6 and our Special Forces.





This photograph taken by Eye Spy in 2002, shows Nick Wilkinson at his desk in the D-Notice office

Eye Spy: Does the book feature controversial cases such as renegade MI5 officer David Shayler?

AW: Not recent incidents. The book ends in the year 1997 just as people like David Shayler and MI6 officer Richard Tomlinson were beginning to get a lot of press coverage.

Eye Spy: We understand five chapters covering the last few years have been omitted. Will these ever appear?

AW: The intention, I have been told, is that when there is a new administration, the current 'clamp' on those five chapters can be lifted.

So a later paperback will include additional material.

Eye Spy: Is there anything you would change about the current system?

AW: I don't think so. Since I left, the committee has been widened in a way I always hoped for - to get book publishers and Internet service providers represented on the Committee. The Cabinet Office Intelligence and Security Coordinator was not on the committee when I first became Secretary but joined later in my time. The book shows the calibre of a few of the Committee representatives has occasionally

in the past not been quite good enough, but this been constantly addressed. The system is well-proven and works. It has faced challenges such as colonial operations, World Wars, the Cold War, intelligence and security breaches, and various kinds of terrorism. It has survived and is testimony to the idea that dialogue and responsibility are better than government censorship. My indexer, who knew nothing previously of the D-Notice Committee, commented that the book has made him proud to be British, because it showed the way in which the system allowed for a civilised settlement of complex disputes and affairs.

Eye Spy: Are you happy with the book?

AW: I enjoyed writing *Secrets and the Media* and I'm satisfied my research has been very thorough. Despite the book being fairly long and costly, I'm happy with the outcome. Everything of major significance involving the D-Notice Committee is included. Nevertheless, I still expect someone will say... "you missed this detail" or "it didn't quite happen like that"! The paperback will possibly need a few small corrections.

Eye Spy: How would you summarise your time as D-Notice Secretary?

AW: It was a particularly interesting time historically... 9/11, the Iraq war, the invasion of Afghanistan and a spate of really controversial cases and incidents. This made the job more demanding, but despite



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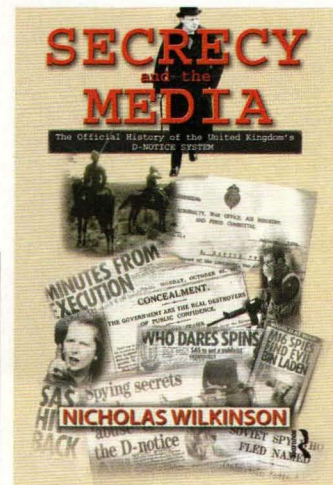
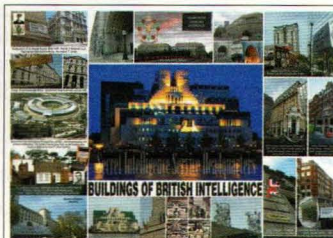
occasional disagreements, I had a very good working relationship both with the media with officials. I enjoyed modernising and pushing the limits of the system as far as I could. Being the D-Notice Secretary is a unique and absorbing role, as is that of the whole D-Notice Committee who provide the agreed general guidance. This I hope is reflected in the book.

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AIRBORNE ESCAPE

Counter-intelligence officers foil audacious prison escape by al-Qaida terrorists

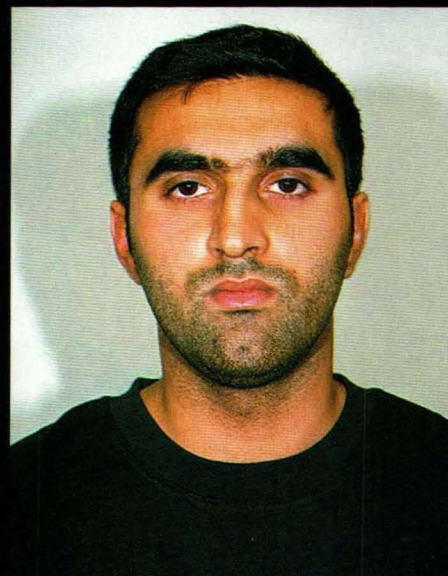
It is believed "inside information" gleaned by jail informants helped foil an audacious and meticulously planned jailbreak by some of the UK's most dangerous terrorists in March. According to prison and media sources, a terrorist cell in England had liaised with a number of senior and convicted terrorists serving lengthy prison terms in the high-security Full Sutton Prison in East Yorkshire - about 11 miles from the city of York.

It is understood, MI5 and New Scotland Yard are now searching for a number of "senior planners" who had intended to hire a helicopter from a Yorkshire flight centre for "business purposes". Once airborne and flying on a pre-planned route, the men would have threatened the pilot unless he followed their instructions and changed course for the prison.

The operation was planned for a Friday and timing was of particular importance. As the aircraft approached - al-Qaida inmates would kidnap the jail inman during prayers with secreted weapons in the prison mosque and

exit to a sports field inside the prison grounds. Seconds later, and before security officials could organise themselves, the helicopter would touch down and the men would make good their escape. It is not known how many prisoners were involved, though sources say upto eight men could have been freed.

Security officials believe the helicopter would have flown at low-level in an attempt to avoid radar and then descend to pre-designated locations. At least two vehicles would have been secured and hidden in remote countryside. Sources believe the pilot would almost certainly have been injured or worse.



Omar Khyam - head of an al-Qaida cell jailed in 2007, is an inmate at Full Sutton Prison

"This would have been one of the most damaging escapes ever. The intelligence was very strong and from a good source"



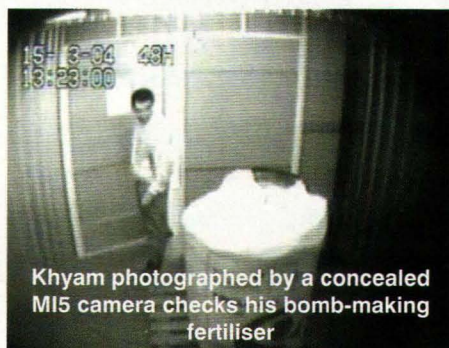
Full Sutton high security prison near York



decided that allowing any part of the plan to go ahead would have proved too dangerous... especially for the pilot. Indeed, once those on board realised the group were not on the playing fields, it's likely the situation would have turned potentially deadly.

The operation was reportedly scheduled for 24 March 2009, but prison wardens, acting on an tip-off, detained, secured and separated the prison gang, effectively rendering the operation useless. However, the helicopter failed to appear the next day suggesting the gang planning the helicopter hijack had been alerted.

Some intelligence watchers are unsure over the accuracy of the report, believing MI5 and counter-terrorist officials may have allowed the helicopter flight to take place... arresting all those involved beyond the prison walls. However, Eye Spy believes the authorities



Khyam photographed by a concealed MI5 camera checks his bomb-making fertiliser

It is unclear how prison staff learned of the plot, but apparently they were advised just hours before the escape was to take place. Wardens quickly separated several inmates (identities unknown) who we believe, have since been moved to other high-security prisons.

One of the high profile terrorist figures at Full Sutton is 27-year-old Omar Khyam. The al-Qaida courier offered his services to attack targets in Britain, but MI5 were soon on to him - even filming him as he checked a large consignment of fertiliser in a lock-up. Unbeknown to Khyam - MI5 undercover operatives had already switched the substance for a harmless powder. He was jailed for a minimum of 20 years for heading an al-Qaida sleeper cell that was linked to plots to blow-up the huge Bluewater Shopping Centre in Kent and London's popular Ministry of Sound nightclub. During his trial in 2007, it was revealed Khyam, of Crawley, West Sussex, had earlier held several meetings with senior terrorist commanders in Afghanistan, including Abdul Hadi.



Commenting on the plot, an intelligence source said: "This would have been one of the most damaging escapes ever. The intelligence was very strong and from a good source. It had to be acted on immediately. It involved some of the most dangerous al-Qaida terrorists in jail - all of whom are a massive threat. It had been planned for months and the use of a helicopter shows it was sophisticated."

MOVING PRISON

Khyam, was originally held at Frankland Prison in the northeast of England, along with New York City "dirty bomb" plotter Dhiren Barot. Both men quickly complained about conditions. Khyam was transferred to Full Sutton on 30 January 2008.

A spokesman for the Justice Department confirmed a possible plot had been uncovered and that the Prison Service was investigating.

- Full Sutton houses 600 prisoners

THE JACKAL

and the president



Jailed terrorist mastermind contacts White House in quest to find missing friend

Once one of the world's most feared terrorists, Venezuelan-born Ilich Ramírez Sánchez has asked President Obama for news of Bruno Breguet, who was reportedly detained by CIA agents travelling on a ferry between Hungary and Greece in 1995. Nothing has been heard of the Swiss-born Breguet since, but it was rumoured he died in captivity at a secret CIA holding facility in Hungary in late 1995.

Breguet was regarded by international security services as the Jackal's "right-hand-man", as his gang of terrorists, often hired by the KGB and other secret services, operated with near impunity. Their main association was with the violent Palestinian resistance group the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). Blamed for numerous murders and bombings, Sánchez was arrested in 1994 and is serving life for the murder of two French agents and an informant. He had earlier engaged the French Government in 1982, following the arrest of Breguet, who was caught red-handed with

explosives in Paris. Sánchez wrote to the French authorities demanding his henchman was released immediately. This was denied, so he launched eight attacks killing 20 people and injuring dozens more.

When Breguet was released in 1985, he lived in a number of countries, including Austria, Germany and Switzerland. However, his main location was that of his partner's home in Greece. The last known sighting of Breguet was on the Greek ferry.

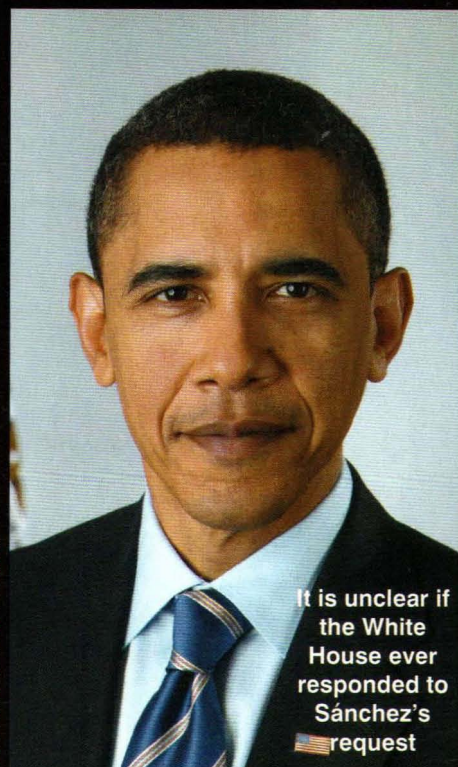
Now with the closure of the alleged CIA "extraordinary rendition" camps, one of which was rumoured to be in Hungary where Breguet was held, Sánchez has written a letter requesting the US administration help him discover what happened to his friend. Part of the letter says: "Mr President, heartfelt congratulations on your decision to close America's CIA jails. Our comrade-in-arms Bruno Breguet, a Swiss citizen, was kidnapped from a ferry plying between Italy and Greece. It was a special operation supported by NATO naval forces on November 11, 1995.

Since that date Bruno Breguet has disappeared without a trace."

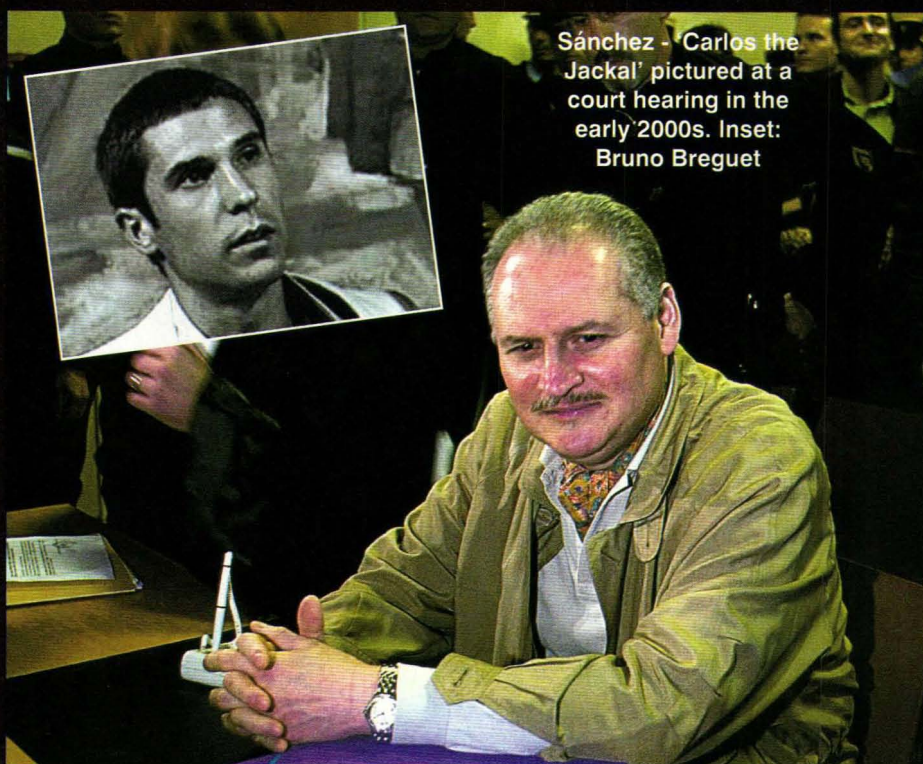
He signs off the letter by saying: "As your grandfather would have said it, Mr President, Allahu akhbar - God is great!"

Breguet never made it to Italy, and records show he was refused entry.

So what really happened to Breguet? The underworld which once supported him is rumoured to have killed their comrade after he sent a number of communications to former colleagues explaining he wanted to "leave his past life behind". Sources believe this infuriated terrorist elements who decided he had been dishonourable. Sánchez believes otherwise, and like so many of his kind, blames the CIA for his disappearance.



It is unclear if the White House ever responded to Sánchez's request



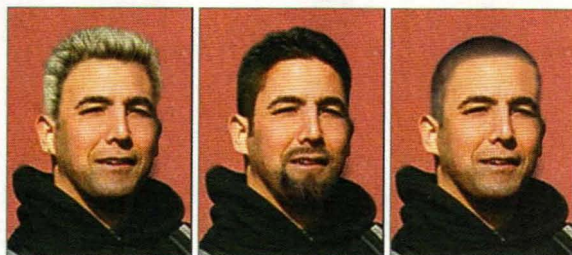
Sánchez - 'Carlos the Jackal' pictured at a court hearing in the early 2000s. Inset: Bruno Breguet

The US Bomber



Domestic Fugitive Joins Bin-Laden on FBI's Most Wanted Terrorist List

An animal rights extremist wanted for allegedly bombing two greater San Francisco office buildings in 2003, has been added to the FBI's Most Wanted Terrorists' list.



Changing faces - FBI photographs of San Diego in different guises

Daniel San Diego, 31, becomes the country's first domestic terrorist to be included alongside international terrorists such as Osama Bin Laden.

Regarded as "armed and dangerous", San Diego is wanted for his alleged role in the bombings of two San Francisco biotech facilities in 2003.

His domestic acts of terror were planned to destroy property, cause economic hardship for the companies he targeted, and possibly to take lives. Detectives note one of his bombs was laced with nails to create potentially deadly shrapnel.

"We have added San Diego to the Most Wanted Terrorists list to increase public

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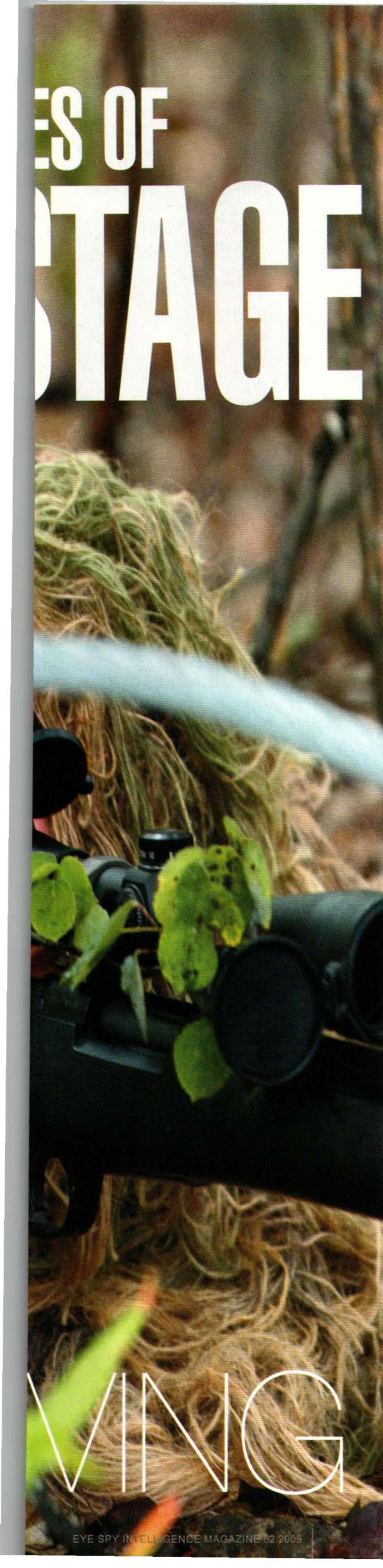
This leaflet, produced by animal rights' protesters was secured by Eye Spy in 2001 - already HLS was being targeted - along with several well known branded products



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SURVIVAL

by SIMON ATKINSON

Hostage specialist **SIMON ATKINSON** presents simple measures and protocol that will maximise your chances of survival and eventual return home. Whilst immediately applicable to military and conflict theatres, this important series also contains valuable advice on other hostage scenarios.

In Part 1 (Eye Spy 61), we examined the Stages of Capture and what we might expect to encounter and how we might behave at each point. Having also looked at the stresses and normal human reactions to stress, it is important to appreciate that we are not superhuman and that all these emotions and fears are not a sign of weakness but are normal and to be expected.

This article aims to assist you in surviving your captivity by highlighting coping mechanisms that you can use to deal with the stresses and pressures that you will undoubtedly encounter.

COPING MECHANISMS

Every individual copes in their own way. Mature individuals seem to cope better than younger hostages, simply because they can draw upon a greater reservoir of life experiences to maintain their strengths. After-effects experienced by hostages seem to depend upon the degree of humiliation and exploitation that they have endured.

In order to survive the stresses of captivity, as well as minimise the effect of stress, hostages can utilise a variety of coping techniques...

Acceptance: Those who accept that their conditions may be squalid and that they may be

there for some time cope better than those who don't. *Fight the battles you can win.*

Control Emotion: If you control your emotions - particularly in public, you will retain your self-respect more easily. You will avoid being singled out for maltreatment by remaining "*The Grey Man*".

Defeat Boredom: Enforced idleness experienced during periods of captivity is extremely destructive - you will start to feel nervous and your mind will start to play tricks on you. Potentially you may fall victim of self-pity. Defeat this by maintaining an interest in your surroundings. It is critical that you keep your mind occupied - read your favourite book in your mind, perhaps even take time making a film of the book. Cast the actors and design the script and musical score. Do SOMETHING. This can be an ongoing personal project during your captivity and gives you an element of control that you would not otherwise have and prevents you focusing on things that you cannot change.

Bond and Form a Rapport: With other captives and elements of the hostage takers. Those who form relationships easily, seem to cope better than those who do not. It is also quite difficult to hurt a person who you like - a good reason to humanise yourself as quickly as possible with your captors. ➤

CAPTIVITY



Besides being an act used for political, military and terror objectives, hostage taking for monetary and other purposes is now a global "business activity". Government departments, military personnel and security industry specialists hold regular seminars and clandestine meetings to formulate responses to different forms of hostage taking. In this photograph European and US military personnel brief industry leaders while watching a simulated hostage rescue mission.

Relaxation Techniques: These are useful as they help to dissipate the "Fight or Flight" response. Tense and relax each muscle in turn - form a ritual activity to take your mind off the situation. Deep breathing exercises also help to promote PARASYMPATHETIC SWING if you feel your stress levels dangerously building up. Deep breaths and hold to a count of seven has a very calming effect under stress.

Visualisation Exercises: Imagine your favourite place and "go there".

Maintain Health and Fitness: This may be difficult given the circumstances, but try to enforce routine upon yourself that you - and not the hostage takers - control. There are physical exercise programmes for confined spaces, even a daily series of push-ups and sit-ups can be done to maintain your strength and most importantly your psychological health as you are setting an agenda rather than the bad guys.

Will to Survive. Most significant of all is the desire to survive. You **MUST** maintain this at all times despite all temptation to cave-in and succumb to despair. You must believe that this situation will not go on forever and that you will eventually get home.

PRESSURES

Hostages will be subject to a number of pressures during their captivity, these are SELF-

INDUCED (pressures that are created by the hostage themselves) and SYSTEM INDUCED (pressures that are imposed upon the hostage by their captors).

We will look first at **SELF-INDUCED** pressures.

Boredom: You may be held alone for extended periods of time. This may be particularly harmful to individuals who thrive on the company of others. You must keep your mind active in ways that you want. Concentrate on positive thoughts. Do not let your mind focus on your situation or it will start to imagine all sorts of things which will further fuel your sense of isolation and panic. If you like books - think of your favourite book - every scene! Perhaps imagine making it into a movie - who are the actors? Cast them in imagined auditions and then direct every single scene. It may take you years and will certainly take your mind from the situation.

Depression and Despair: Failure to maintain mental strength as we have already described, combined with a failure to prepare in advance of capture may lead to a circumstance where you sink slowly into depression and despair. Depression is not simply being a bit sad. It is a medical condition which has been described as "a black curtain of utter despair coming over you". If you feel this, again, it is normal - but very destructive. If in a group - recognise symptoms in self and others and make efforts to reduce its effect. Failure may lead to self-harm or even suicide.

Need for constant alertness: You will potentially become very "jumpy" - every sound, real or imagined, will cause you to become alert to possible attack. This can become extremely tiring and you must try to relax, no matter how hard this may be. Whenever the opportunity presents itself, you should try to rest and even sleep to maintain your physical and mental health.

Loneliness: We all occasionally like time to ourselves. But if forced to be alone for years - we risk sinking into depression. We may be lonely even if we are surrounded by people - simply because of language and cultural differences. If possible - try to communicate - in any way possible. This may be with other hostages or with locals. In Central America and South America, hostages have been held in mountain villages.

Fear: Understandably - you will feel fear. Fear of the unknown, death or dying, reprisals or maltreatment. Again, if there is a real risk of this, try to take steps that it doesn't. This will be a positive action. Ultimately if you are to be hurt, then it will happen. Worry about it then. Don't let your worries about what *may* happen detract from your focus on what *is happening* right now.

Feelings of Failure: You may experience feelings of failure particularly if you were in charge of a group that has been captured. Leaders often feel this - but they must now take command.

Images like these played on national television often carry a viewer warning. Upsetting as they are, the pictures at least provide some hope in that relatives can see their loved ones are still alive



Many armed forces and security services have dedicated hostage specialists

Maintain leadership and structure if it existed previously. People now need you as never before. What is your new mission..? To survive and to get your men back home. Worries will play on your mind. Can I withstand pain will be one question? If your body has too much pain - it will pass out. You will worry if you can resist questioning - particularly if you have time-sensitive information. This training now will help you to do that.

You will worry about your colleagues. Are they ok? Are they alive? The truth is... they may not be - but what can you do about it? Probably nothing other than be there for them when you meet again.

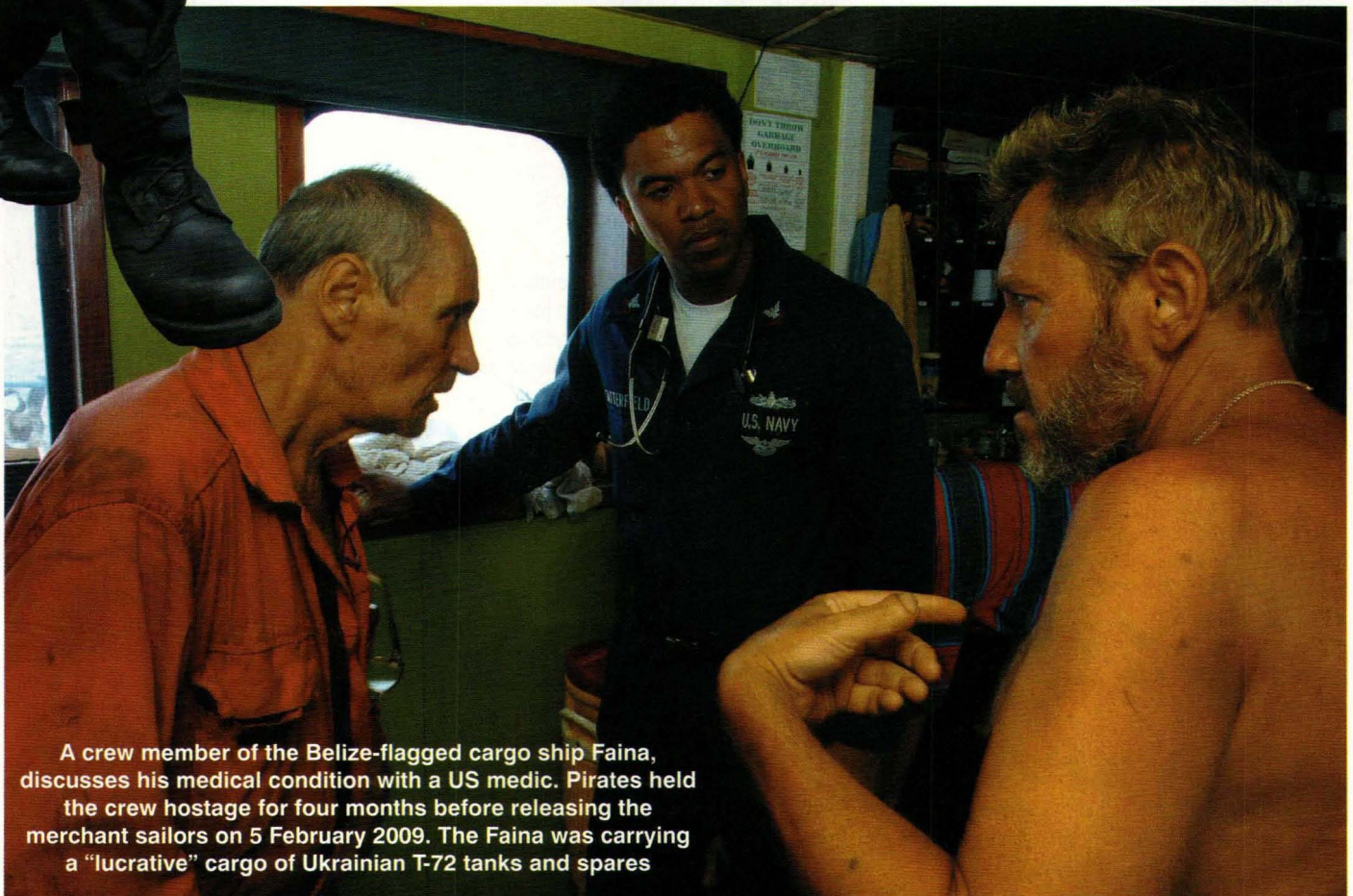
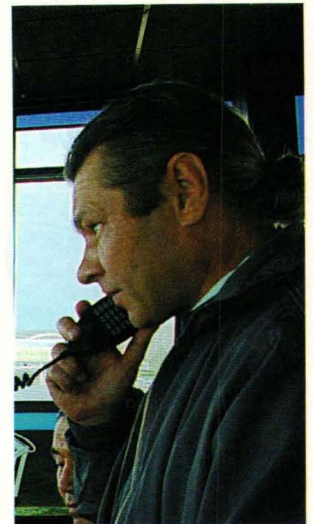
You will worry about everything... real and imaginary. Try to stop. Take a moment to relax as you feel the panic build up. Concentrate on real issues that are present at the time.

SYSTEM INDUCED pressures are those which your captors will impose upon you to maintain their control.

These may be some or all of...

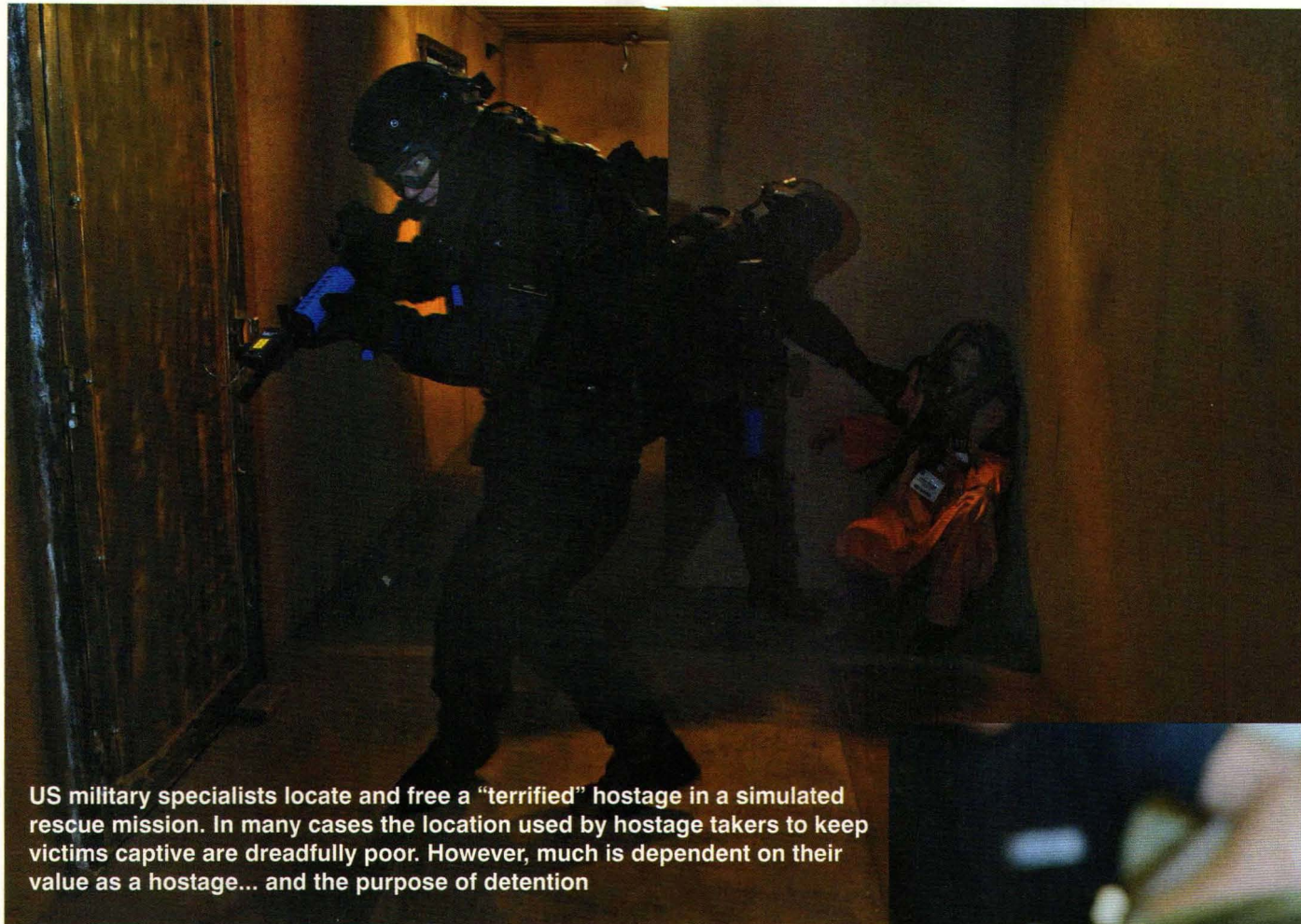
Dislocation of expectations. You will be continually taken by surprise. They don't want you to get comfortable or settle into a routine. Kindness and sudden brutality may be mixed together. You may be expecting violence and receive kindness - making you then vulnerable to exploitation.

Bottom line here is... try to defeat their efforts by expecting nothing. Take everything as you may find it rather than anticipating events.



A crew member of the Belize-flagged cargo ship Faina, discusses his medical condition with a US medic. Pirates held the crew hostage for four months before releasing the merchant sailors on 5 February 2009. The Faina was carrying a "lucrative" cargo of Ukrainian T-72 tanks and spares

In order to maintain control, every small infraction - real or imagined - may be punished with inappropriate level of response. This may be physical beatings, restriction of diets etc. Keep the will to survive and win small victories every single day.



US military specialists locate and free a "terrified" hostage in a simulated rescue mission. In many cases the location used by hostage takers to keep victims captive are dreadfully poor. However, much is dependent on their value as a hostage... and the purpose of detention

We are all used to some discipline at some time in our lives. But what we mean here is the fact that you now have to do what you are told by an 8 year old boy with an AK47 or by a small female with a knife. You may be physically beaten by a group of small children.

Accept discipline as a fact of your captivity - but make a sound judgement as to your level of acceptance. Very weak people will get bullied. Too strong ones will be beaten into submission. Be passive but not submissive. Stand up for yourself - but not to the point where it will get you killed or deny you physical capability.

You will likely be kept on a poor diet. It is possible that this is all the food they have. Either way eat food if it is offered. Without it, you have no energy to escape, fight, or resist infection. Even if the food looks particularly repulsive, you should eat it. Failure to do so may upset your guards - particularly if their diet is the same.

Confinement is simply a means by which your movement is restricted. You will be confined - this may not be in a 4x4 cell but in the limits of a village borders. Whatever the case - expect retaliation if you are caught breaking the limits of your confinement. Physical exercise pro-

grammes for confined spaces are available - try to study them before you deploy. Physical exercise depending upon your calorific intake is important to maintain physical health and self-discipline.

Enforced Idleness or Co-operation. Combat idleness by keeping yourself occupied mentally or physically if possible. Create a 'project' no matter how small or apparently insignificant.

Atmosphere of ruthlessness: In order to maintain control, every small infraction - real or imagined - may be punished with inappropriate level of response. This may be physical beatings, restriction of diets etc. Keep the will to survive and win small victories every single day.

Their aim is to grind you down - to make you submissive, compliant and exploitable. Certainly let them believe they have been successful - but keep strong inside.

Segregation/Lack of News: This may lead you to imagine all kinds in the absence of real news. Be confident that people know you are missing and are continually striving to achieve your release. Your captors may tell you things - don't necessarily believe them..



CONDITIONING

The combination of self-and-system induced pressures is known as 'conditioning'. The hostage takers will enhance self induced pressures and implement system induced pressures in order to maintain the shock of capture and keep you compliant.

The aim of conditioning is to weaken your will to resist. This may be to weaken your resolve to resist exploitation, questioning, brainwashing or simply to keep you easy to guard. Ensure you understand *why* this is happening so that you can work to resist their aims - in this way you will survive with honour.

We have two recognised types of conditioning - physical and mental.

Some or all of these techniques may be used prior to an attempt at exploitation. Unless a captive is conditioned it is very difficult to exploit them. We will look at mental conditioning first.

DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP

Studies have been undertaken relating to the effects of sleep deprivation. Essentially, after a period of time, you will do almost anything to get some rest. Your captors will keep you awake - using system-induced pressures. They may keep the light on, they may beat you whenever you rest, they may not give you the chance to lie down etc. Whenever you can rest - you must.

Prisoners may be allowed to sleep after long periods and then woken suddenly to be questioned. Former Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin described his sleep deprivation under KGB captivity as: "In the head of the interrogated prisoner, a haze begins to form. His spirit is wearied to death, his legs are unsteady, and he has one sole desire: to sleep. Anyone who has experienced this desire knows that not even hunger and thirst are comparable with it."

Constant Alertness: It is recognised that this becomes wearing on the captive. They become an emotional wreck. This may be achieved through constant door slamming, footsteps, screams from next door. The captive is always kept in a state of constant anxiety.

Humiliation: This may be physical, mental or sexual (combination of both). Humiliation is an effective technique on those who have previously been in positions of authority. There may come a point where a captive will become compliant in order to stop this.

Isolation: We have already mentioned the effects of long term isolation. Fears will magnify. Self induced pressures will be enhanced. Isolated prisoners are often extremely glad to be given an opportunity to comply after long periods of inactivity - in order to avoid being alone again.

Harassment: Constantly being picked upon. Constantly being bothered. This may be by captors or even by insects - imagine being exposed to mosquitoes/ants etc. and having no ability to swat them away.

Physical conditioning may incorporate some or all of...

WORLD'S APART: Former Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin (front) accompanied by his Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan. Inset: NKVD (KGB) prisoner shot of Begin in 1940.



Menachem Begin says of his sleep deprivation under KGB captivity: "In the head of the interrogated prisoner, a haze begins to form. His spirit is wearied to death, his legs are unsteady, and he has one sole desire: to sleep. Anyone who has experienced this desire knows that not even hunger and thirst are comparable with it."

Torture: Note that this is conditioning and not questioning. Information extracted under torture is unreliable. In 1991, RAF pilot John Peters was shot down and held in Iraq. He describes being stripped and burning toilet paper being applied to his bare skin. He describes nobody speaking to him. Nobody asking him questions. He wanted to talk to ask them to stop - but nobody would talk to him. He was being conditioned - put into a position where he was willing to be compliant.

Physical Discomfort: Imagine being chained to a radiator in an uncomfortable position. After a few minutes it hurts so you move as best you can to ease the discomfort. Imagine then being hurt

because you moved. This can continue for days - until you will do almost anything to be given a chance to stretch off your muscles.

Deprivation of food, healthcare, water, toilet:

All these are means by which the captors will ensure your eventual compliance. In order to obtain a blanket/food/toilet etc. you will be expected to behave in a captor-specific manner.

Remember, no-one may have even asked you to do anything yet. The aim of this process is to make you want to be compliant.





POLITICAL HOSTAGES

The Red Army Faction was a particularly ruthless left-wing terror outfit founded by Andreas Baader and Ulrike Meinhof (pictured left) in West Germany in 1968. This small band took a number of prominent government officials hostage and duly executed them when their demands were not met.

the hostages actively assisted their captors. This has since been coined the 'Stockholm Syndrome'.

You want to create the *Stockholm Syndrome* in your captors without allowing it to develop in yourself.

There is an entire industry and academic careers devoted to rapport building and body language - be aware though that you really can influence behaviour by your actions. You can also deliberately take steps to create a response in others.

Mirroring is where you attempt to use the same type of language used by the hostage taker. For example, if you want rapport with a drug dealer then don't speak to him like a nuclear scientist. Use the same type of words and pace of words. If he sits in a certain way - try to copy it. It will make him feel more secure in your company.

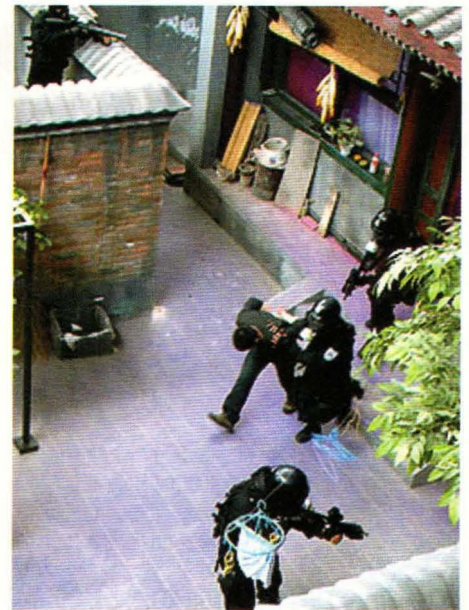
Be aware of local cultures and customs. In some countries they kiss each other on the cheek or are more tactile than we may be. Try to adopt these behaviours yourself and you will be more readily accepted.

SMALL VICTORIES

We will now look at further techniques that you can use in order to maintain sound mental health during captivity. Techniques that will allow you to "survive with honour".

Pride and Loyalty: You must remain loyal to your colleagues. You may have information which may get them harmed if you divulge it. Be proud of your country, your cause, your organisation.

Maintain Physical and Mental fitness: Keep as



Chinese Special Forces participate in a simulated hostage rescue

active as possible. You do something to set a routine for yourself rather than allow the captors to dictate your routine.

Self discipline should be maintained: Even in poor conditions maintain hygiene. Have an area you use for sleeping, one used for eating and one used for ablutions.

Knowledge: This training has given you some! Knowledge IS power. Draw strength from the fact that you understand what is happening around you.

Psychological Hook: Keep your mind active. We mentioned your favourite book earlier and turning it, mentally into a movie. Nick Rowe spent years designing a hotel in his own mind, from purchasing the real estate to creating its design, to even planning the menu for the opening night! Never allow people to see what your "hook" is. Remember the effect on Tom Hanks in the picture *Castaway* when he lost his "football

These techniques have been used to maintain your compliance - to maintain shock of capture. They use knowledge of self-and-system induced pressures against you to impose conditioning and weaken your will to resist. Once they have your mental compliance - then you are ripe for exploitation.

RAPPORT BUILDING

As previously mentioned, it is difficult to harm a person who you like. As a hostage, your job is to constantly humanise yourself with your captors and establish a rapport - a common understanding.

Engage them in conversation where possible. Identify and discuss common ground - but never disagree or create a debate! However, you must be careful only to *pretend* to like your captors and *pretend* to understand their cause. Make them believe that you are a good guy. But beware, over a period of time, you may actually start to like these people - to the point where you may protect them during a security force intervention or subsequent legal proceedings. REMEMBER - they are not your friends.

In 1973 a bank raid took place in Stockholm where hostages and captors alike were under siege for five days. When police raided the bank,



Hostage taking and kidnapping have become commonplace on the US-Mexican border as drug cartels battle for control of the lucrative "drug corridors". Here Mexican police display an array of weaponry seized from organised gangs.



COURTESY: DOD



FREEDOM: In April 2009, Nigerian militants released British oil worker Robin Barry Hughes (left), after keeping him captive for nine months. He was among 27 fellow workers taken hostage, most of them were released within days. However, 'The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta' (MEND), decided to keep Hughes and another colleague, Mathew Maguire (right) in a hidden jungle camp. At time of publication Maguire was still in captivity. This photo was released by MEND in January 2009.



The Stockholm Syndrome

The former Kreditbanken at Norrmalmstorg, Stockholm. Thieves held several bank staff hostage for nearly six days in August 1973. After they were eventually freed by police, the hostages defended their captors in an action later dubbed the "Stockholm Syndrome" by criminologist and psychiatrist Nils Bejerot

friend". A comfort will be destroyed in front of you if your captors realise it offers you succour.

Communication: With your captors and other hostages. Even better if you can develop a simple secret code that again gives you a small victory.

Small victories - do something that the hostage takers are not aware of, no matter how minuscule. Do something that only you can control and win a small victory - EVERY DAY.

It is highly likely that you may be asked to make a video. If asked to deliver a message that is bad - then resist if possible. But you may simply be forced to read out a statement. A video is good in some ways as it gives 'proof of life' - you can gain strength from knowing that the world now knows you are not MIA, but a hostage.

Times may get particularly harsh in captivity. Try to remain positive - things could get worse. Deny the opportunity for self induced pressures to gain control over you. The key to your survival is maintaining the WILL TO SURVIVE and GET BACK HOME.

• In the next feature, Simon explores what is going on in the background whilst you are being held hostage in negotiations.

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Arlington National Cemetery: The 25th Annual Tribute to the Iran Hostage Rescue Mission. Eight US military personnel died in the failed rescue mission to free 53 American hostages from Tehran, Iran, 25 April 1980.



WORLD'S APART

Above: These victims are lucky to be alive after being rescued from al-Qaida terrorists in Iraq. The men were kept captive and tortured for months in dreadful conditions. Below: A police interrogation room in Austria



EYE SPY PRODUCT REVIEW



Covert Surveillance Cameras

3G

TECHNOLOGY

Just a few years ago, the thought of accessing a small covert camera providing live video and audio whilst on the move and over any distance from almost anywhere in the world, would have been regarded as science fiction. Now a superb camera has been produced that can do all this.

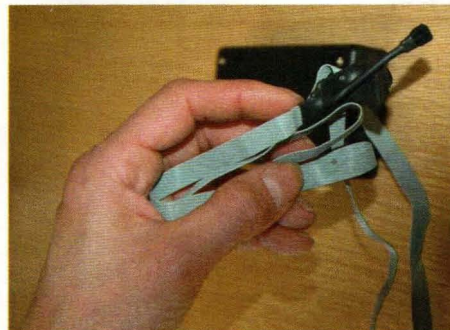
Eye Spy has tested a simple to use, but very effective camera system that can be accessed

by making a video call directly from your cell phone. The surveillance system makes use of the latest 3G (Third Generation) cell phone transmission signal.

The commercially available 3G Camera Unit is a multifunctional, portable, stand alone device, available in many covert enclosures and specifications that is easy to install, and use. Once deployed, it can be set up remotely to receive and answer video calls from prescribed numbers. In addition to live video and audio, it can be requested to send back instant photo snap shots, or can be used as a standard GSM bug by dialling in to the camera using a voice call.

Furthermore, this high-quality British-designed and manufactured product has one more trick. Linked wirelessly to any type of sensor, the camera will make a call to a mobile handset with a live video upon the trigger of an alert.

All the settings, such as adding access numbers, requesting still images from the camera unit etc. are done by using SMS commands in combination with a PIN code from any cell phone.



What is 3G technology and what does it do?

HOW DOES IT WORK?

3G technology has been used by the mobile phone industry for over six years now as a way of passing high volume data wirelessly across the wide bandwidth, UMTS wireless networks. This technology, along with some innovative software and design features, has enabled the new patented product range to penetrate the covert surveillance market, with the introduction of capabilities never before available.

Each deployed camera can be set on a speed dial video call - providing live access at the press of a button on the handset.

MAKING A VIDEO CALL TO THE CAMERA





Junction Box: The camera comes in a variety of "enclosures" - and is ideal for covert surveillance and security

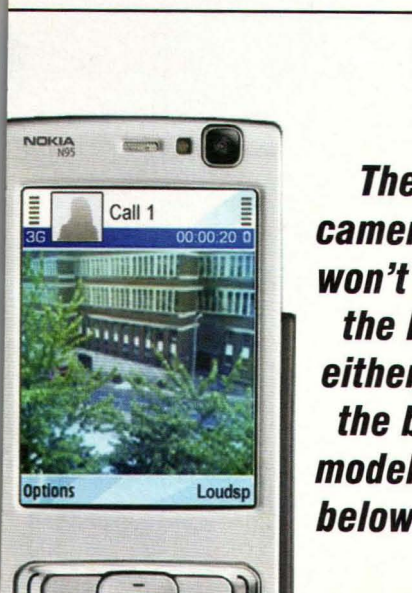
PRODUCTS

A wide range of off-the-shelf products are available suited to all types of environments. Cameras are manufactured with internal or external cases, dial-in-only systems or with additional dial-out remote alerts linked wirelessly to sensors.

The basic unit (£249.00) has the full functionality of Video/Audio/Photo/SMS communication options and the smallest possible size, this unit can be delivered inside a soft plastic cover (110mm x 55mm x 22mm) with a tiny front facing 2mm hole for the camera lens, and is also available in the hard ABS plastic case (122mm x 58mm x 22mm).

The camera unit requires a standard SIM card that can be from any 3G enabled telecommunications network worldwide. The SIM card is accessed by removing the 1,000 mAh backup battery that compliments the mains power supply.

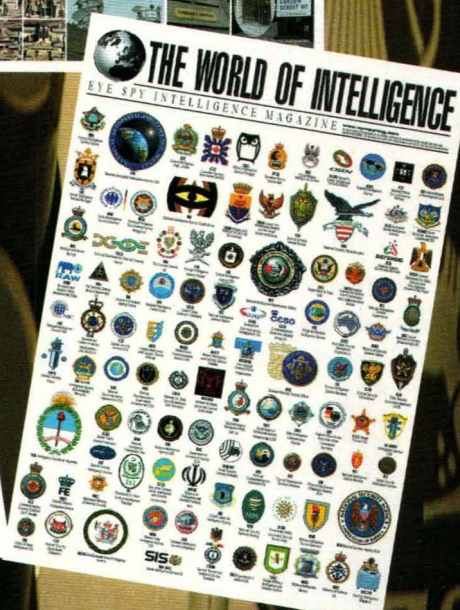
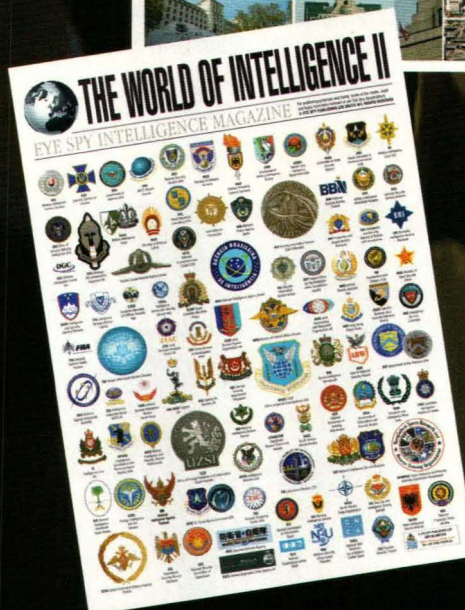
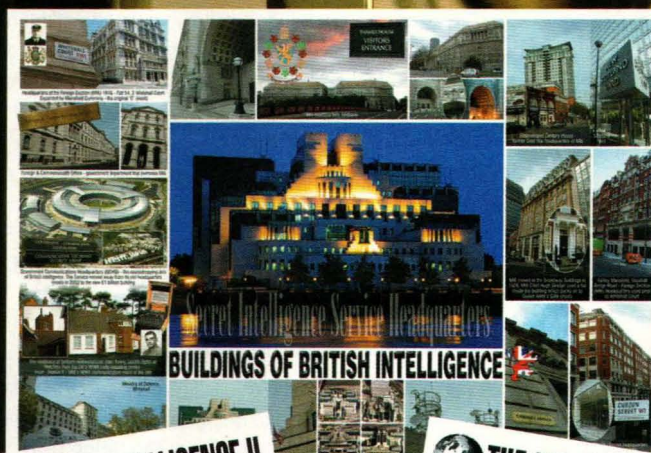
There are a range of enhanced units that include a 12V power adaptor, allowing it to be wired to a standard car battery suitable for



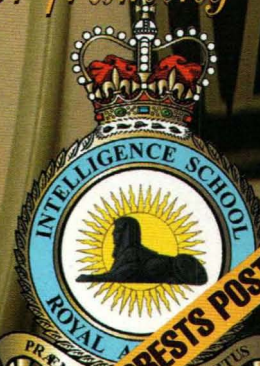
The 3G camera unit won't break the bank either, with the basic model price below £249

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3G camera with audio inside working bedside alarm clock

vehicle monitoring. Tailored back up battery's can be requested with the large capacity 18,000mAh able to provide up to 3 months standby time or approximately 40 hours constant video calling time. The battery and 3G camera unit can be packed neatly inside a camouflaged waterproof casing, along with a 2 meter extended IP44 rated camera, making it an excellent choice for external covert applications.

Microphones and camera lenses can be supplied at extended lengths of up to 2 metres. This means that cameras placed under a car seat can have lenses placed in the side panel, the dash or the head rest. Permanent power can be supplied using the vehicles battery. Applications for this product include police "bait" vehicles, fleet management and tracking system enhancements.

3G camera with audio installed inside PIR - ideal for constant surveillance



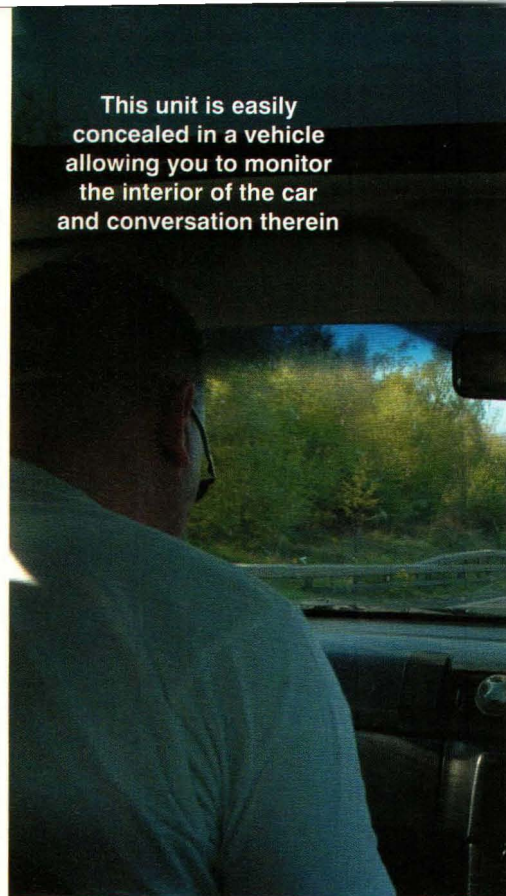
VIDEO VOICE OR STILL PICTURES

Although 3G signals are widely available throughout most built up areas in the world, it is not blanket coverage. For instances where there is no 3G signal available, there are two possible solutions: firstly, to use a signal boosting antenna or secondly, to purchase the preset dual mode version that automatically switches between 3G and 2G depending on the strongest available signal. The latter solution will allow video calling to be made only when the signal is 3G and enables requests for still pictures or voice calls to be made when the dominant signal is 2G. The dual mode is the perfect solution for vehicle monitoring where a moving target is constantly in and out of a 3G area.

OFF THE SHELF COVERT CAMERAS

The 3G cameras are available in many guises suited to different requirements and budgets. PIR movement detectors, air fresheners and smoke detectors are old favourites whilst a variety of top of the range DAB radios are also expertly adapted to provide a clear image from an almost undetectable 2mm lens, and sound pick up from the embedded mic. Because of

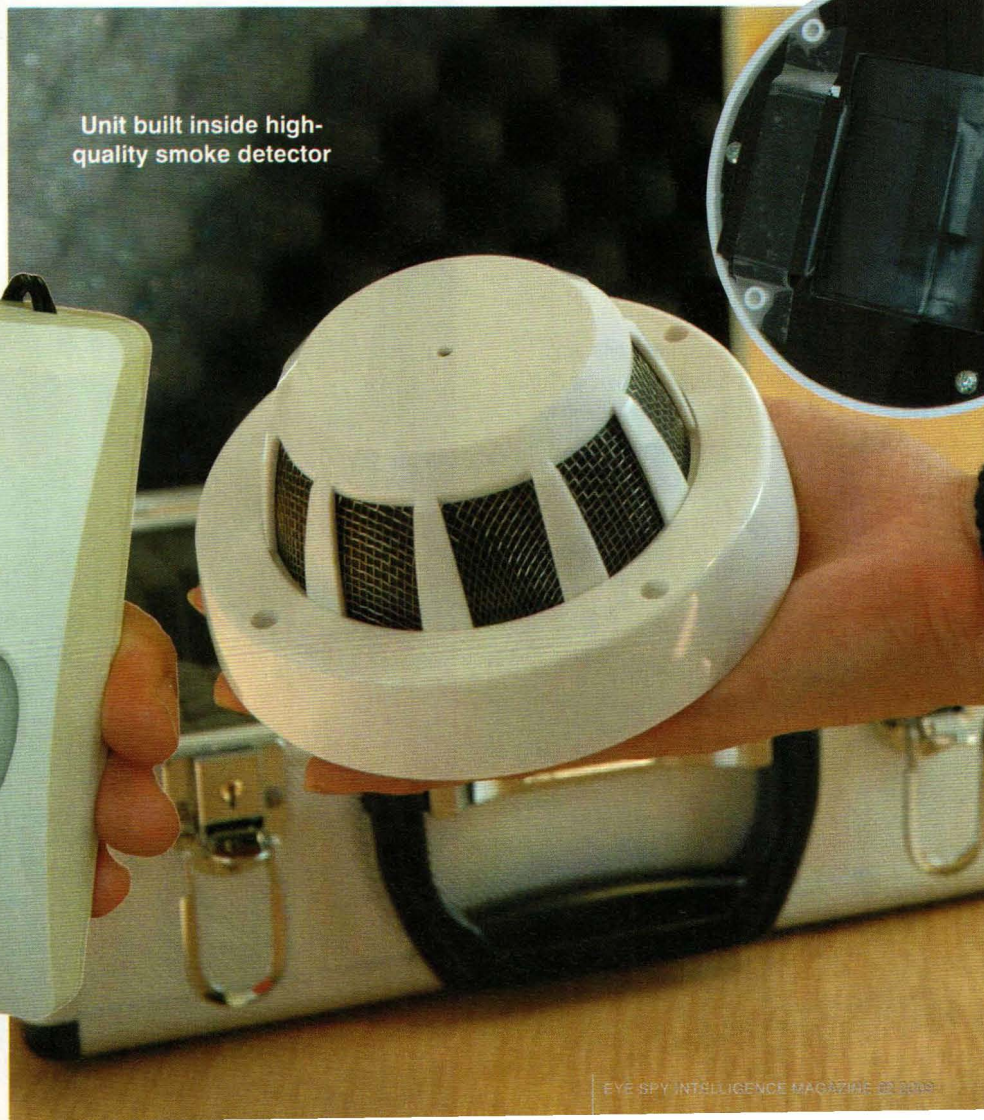
This unit is easily concealed in a vehicle allowing you to monitor the interior of the car and conversation therein



the frequencies used, there is no interference with the FM or DAB signals.

The manufacturer has also provided many bespoke solutions including a fully integrated

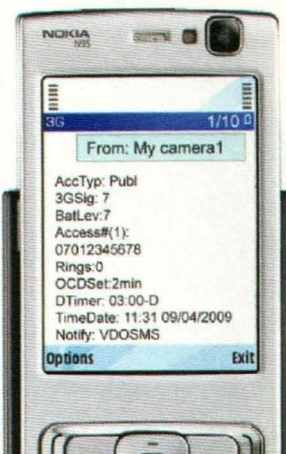
Unit built inside high-quality smoke detector



DETAIL FROM USER MANUAL

TIMEDATE: CURRENT TIME AND DATE SETTINGS

Notify: Method of notification when 3G camera is linked to sensor. Where: VDOSMS indicates the system will first dial a video call and if this call is not answered by the recipient for any reason, then the recipient is informed of the alarm trigger by SMS - in this case the second number on the list is video called by the camera, and so on until the list is exhausted. As extra reassurance, the camera will redial the numbers list a second time if no recipient answers the call. Notify options can be set up to send notification of alerts using video/voice/pictures/SMS and in any order.



may not want the camera leaving you messages when it calls out to you.

THE USER MANUAL

The friendly user manual tells you everything you need to know from how to set up the SIM card to a neatly laid out table of SMS commands that can be used to remotely set up the 3G camera. Each command follows the same syntax: PIN CODE-COMMAND-DATA (OPTIONAL), with the camera making the system set up change remotely upon receipt of the SMS from an authorised user. (More details of the user manual can be found on www.eyespyimag.com - equipment section)



STILL IMAGERY

To obtain a still image from the camera via your handset simply send the snap command



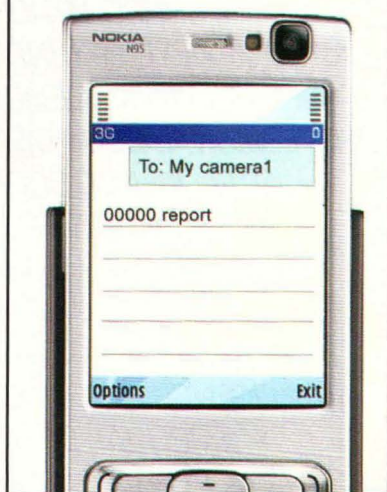
external IP rated motion detection/3G camera system providing alerts from a Philippine jungle, to monitor insurgents.

Picture frames and clocks can be ordered to suit any environment and in the required size and style, and again can be delivered as integrated 3G camera/motion detection or dial-in only versions.

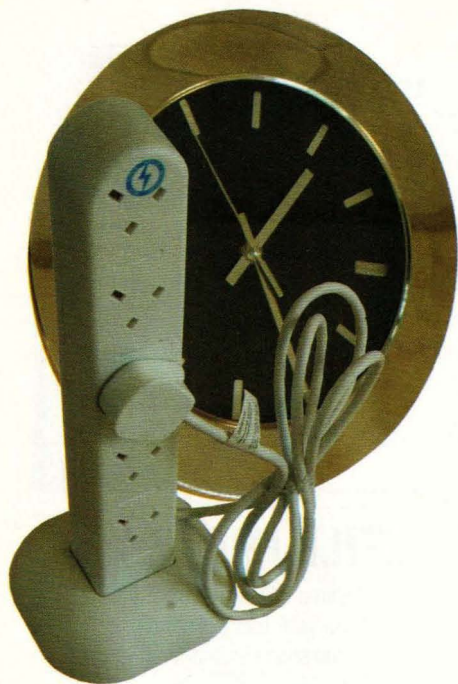
Other sensing devices such as pressure mats, magnetic reed-switches and panic buttons open up a whole raft of possibilities, especially for panic room and witness protection schemes.

Disabling voice and video mail on your mobile phone handset are also recommended, as you

Whenever a system change is made the REPORT command can and should be used to confirm the changes are correct



3G camera with audio. Fitted inside a wide variety of objects - clocks, radios, picture frames, video case etc. Top left: Operating with bodyworn covert button camera



The 3G camera contained within a working clock and power adapter

SUMMARY

There will be many occasions when operatives in the security, surveillance and intelligence field will opt to use this type of technology. Similarly, it is a superb alternative to using other more cumbersome cameras and receivers. As a home or office security device, it is absolutely first class as it affords instant real-time access to locations that need monitoring. A variety of



3G Air freshener with 3G technology

3G technology contained within a waterproof case and attached to an infrared camera... ideal for lengthy out-doors operation



Summary of Benefits of 3G

'triggers' and sensors are available for use with 3G technology. This means that once movement has been detected, you will receive an instant feed.

There is no doubt that 3G cameras are here to stay and the advantages are clear to see. The fact that this technology provides the ability to hear and see what is happening in a room, vehicle or boat in another country whilst walking the streets of London or sitting at your desk in Edinburgh, is a new opportunity waiting to be seized upon.

The AV output from modern mobile phone handsets provide the recording function allowing live video and audio to be saved with date and time stamps using most current DVR equipment.

* See page 78 for more details and prices

- View live video with audio from anywhere in the World
- Completely silently and undetected, dial in to a covert camera
- Set a PIN Number to control access rights to the camera
- Request the camera (i.e. via SMS) to call you back with a live video call
- Alter the settings of the camera unit remotely using SMS commands
- Remotely receive a live video call with audio upon the trigger of a sensor
- Wirelessly trigger a video call to a remote monitoring station/person via a panic alarm button (Bluetooth 100m) or any other sensors, e.g. magnetic reed switch, PIR etc.
- Request high quality still pictures from the 3G camera unit via MMS (Picture Messaging)
- Record live video and audio direct to any external DVR/VCR from your mobile phone
- Ideal for covert vehicle monitoring with 12V power connectors
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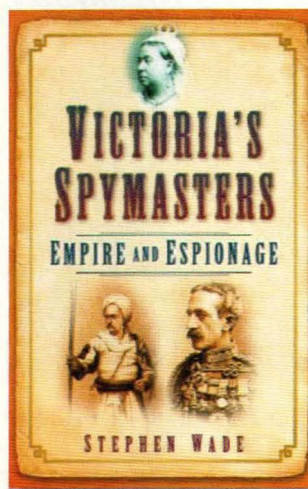
VICTORIA'S SPYMASTERS:

Empire and Espionage

Stephen Wade

The History Press

Covering the lives and achievements of five English intelligence officers involved in wars at home and abroad between 1870 and 1918, this exceptionally researched book offers an insight into spying in the age of Victoria. Including material from little-known sources such as memoirs, old biographies and information from MI5 and the police history archives, this book is a more detailed sequel to Wade's earlier work, *'Spies in the Empire'*.



Victoria's Spymasters examines the social and political context of Victorian spying and the role of intelligence in the Anglo-Boer wars as well as case studies on five intriguing characters: William Melville, Sir John Ardagh, Reginald Wingate and Rudolf Slatin, and William Robertson. Responding to a dearth of books covering this topic, Wade both presents fascinating biographies of some of the most significant figures in the history of intelligence as well as a snapshot of a time in which the experts and amateurs who would eventually become MI5 struggled against bias, denigration and confusion. Hardback 224pp

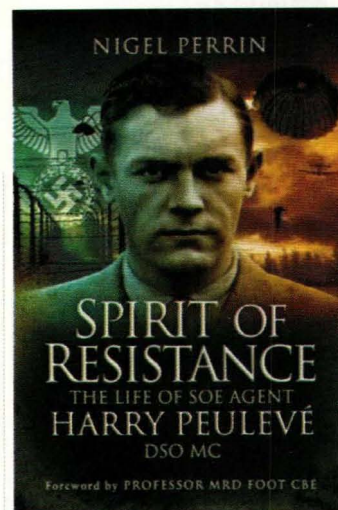
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SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE: The Life of SOE Agent Harry Peulevé DSO MC

Nigel Perrin

Pen & Sword Military Books

One of the most determined and courageous secret agents of the Second World War, Harry Peulevé joined the BEF in 1940 before volunteering for F Section of the Special Operations Executive. On his first



mission to occupied France to set up the SCIENTIST circuit, he broke his leg on landing and, after numerous close calls, made an heroic crossing of the Pyrenees on sticks in December 1942. Imprisoned, he escaped and eventually returned to England in May 1943.

He formed a close friendship with Violette Szabo before setting out to train a Maquis group in central France. Despite the Gestapo's repeated attempts to catch him he built up a secret army of several thousand resistance fighters. Eventually betrayed and captured, he was tortured at Avenue Foch but never broken. By coincidence he and Violette met while in captivity before Harry was sent to Buchenwald where he not only avoided execution but also managed to escape reaching American lines in April 1945. Sadly Peulevé never fully recovered from his wartime traumas but nothing can detract from his outstanding courage and contribution. Hardback 240pp

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CYBER POWER AND NATIONAL SECURITY

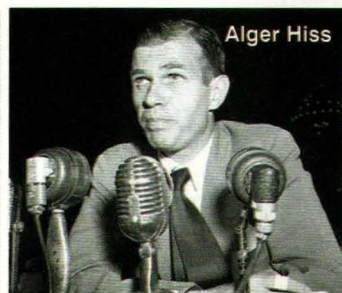
by Franklin D. Kramer, Stuart H. Starr and Larry Wentz
Potomac Books Inc.

The cyber domain is undergoing extraordinary changes that present both exceptional opportunities to and major challenges for users of cyberspace. The challenges arise from the malevolent actors who use cyberspace and the many security vulnerabilities that plague this sphere. Exploiting opportunities and overcoming challenges will require a balanced body of knowledge on the cyber domain. Cyberpower and National Security assembles a group of experts and discusses pertinent issues in five areas.

SPIES: The Rise and Fall of the KGB in America

John Earl Haynes, Harvey Klehr and Alexander Vassiliev
Yale University Press

This stunning book, based on KGB archives that have never come to light before, provides the most complete account of Soviet espionage in America ever written. In 1993, former KGB officer Alexander Vassiliev was permitted unique access to Stalin-era records of Soviet intelligence operations against the United States. Years later, living in Britain, Vassiliev retrieved his extensive notebooks of transcribed documents from Moscow. With these notebooks John Earl Haynes and Harvey Klehr have meticulously

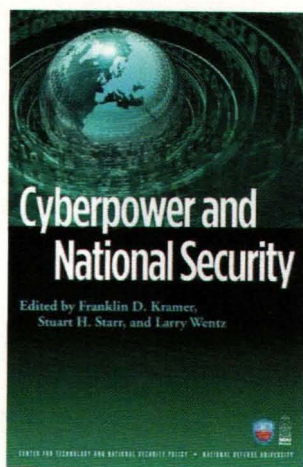


constructed a new, sometimes shocking, historical account.

Along with general insights into espionage tactics and the motives of Americans who spied for Stalin, *'Spies'* resolves specific, long-seething controversies. The book confirms, among many other things, that Alger Hiss cooperated with Soviet intelligence over a long period of years; that journalist I. F. Stone worked on behalf of the KGB in the 1930s, and that Robert Oppenheimer was never recruited by Soviet intelligence. The authors also uncover numerous American spies who were never even under suspicion and satisfyingly identifies the last unaccounted-for American nuclear spies. Vassiliev tells the story of the notebooks and his own extraordinary life in a gripping introduction to the volume. Hardback 705pp

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The first section provides a broad foundation and overview of the subject by identifying key policy issues, establishing a common vocabulary, and proposing an initial version of a theory of cyberpower. The second section identifies and explores possible changes in cyberspace over the next fifteen years by assessing cyber infrastructure and security challenges. The third section analyses the potential impact of changes in cyberspace on the military and informational levers of power. The fourth section addresses the extent to which changes in cyberspace serve to empower key entities such as transnational criminals, terrorists, and nation-states. The final section examines key institutional factors, which include issues concerning governance, legal dimensions, critical infrastructure protection, and organization.

Cyberpower and National Security frames the key issues concerned and identifies the important questions involved in building the human capacity to address cyber issues, balancing civil liberties with national security considerations, and developing the international partnerships needed to address cyber challenges. With more than two dozen contributors, Cyberpower and National Security covers it all. Large Softback 600pp

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INTELLIGENCE FOR AN AGE OF TERROR

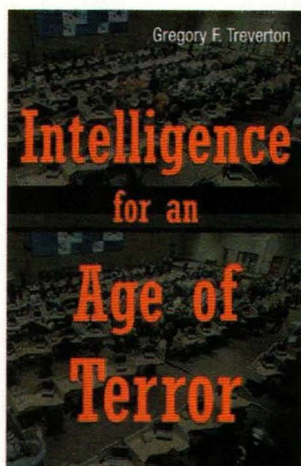
Gregory F. Treverton
Cambridge University Press

During the Cold War, US Intelligence was concerned primarily with states; non-state actors like terrorists were secondary. Now the priorities are reversed and the challenges enormous. States had an address, and they were hierarchical and bureaucratic.

Terrorists are here and there. They put pressure on intelligence at home, not just abroad. They also force intelligence and law enforcement - the CIA and the FBI - to work together in new ways, and if those 700,000 police officers in the

United States are to be the eyes and ears in the fight against terror, new means of sharing not just information but also analysis across the federal system are imperative. The strength of this book is that it underscores the extent of the change and ranges broadly across data collection and analysis, foreign and domestic, as well as presenting the issues of value that arise as new targets require collecting more information at home.

Terrorists consistently adapt to a nation's vulnerabilities and make it less secure than ever before. Hardback 320pp

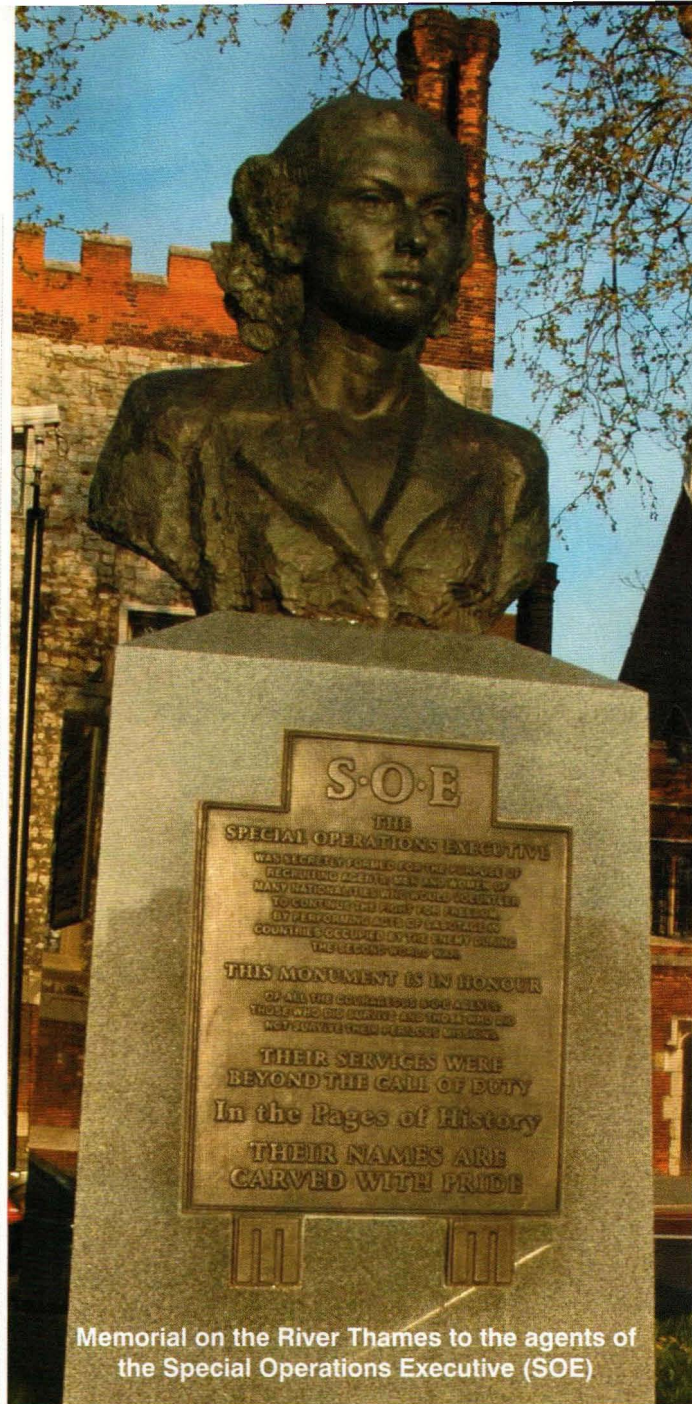
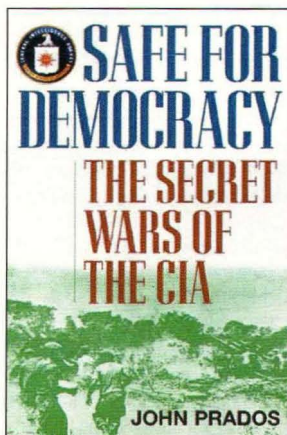


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SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY: The Secret Wars of the CIA

John Prados
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Memorial on the River Thames to the agents of the Special Operations Executive (SOE)

National security historian John Prados offers a comprehensive history of the CIA's secret wars that is as close to a definitive account as is possible today. Paperback 752pp.

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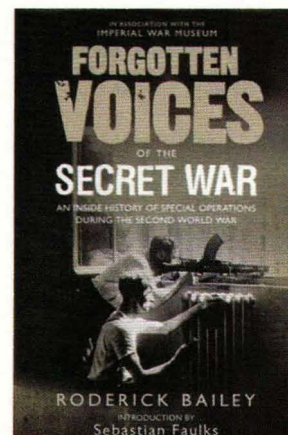
FORGOTTEN VOICES OF THE SECRET WAR:

An Inside History of Special Operations in the Second World War
Roderick Bailey
Ebury Press

"The Gestapo kept me three days in this interrogation house. They especially wanted to know what I did after my escape, and precise things on the organisation of the SOE. And just for fun I suspect, because I had really not much to tell them, they pulled one of my toenails out..." - Robert Sheppard, SOE agent.

The Special Operations Executive (SOE) was a secret British organisation

created early in the Second World War to encourage resistance and carry out sabotage behind enemy lines: in Winston Churchill's famous phrase, to "set Europe ablaze". Drawing on the vast resources of the Imperial War Museum Sound Archive and featuring a mass of previously unpublished personal testimonies, 'Forgotten Voices



of the *Secret War* tells the stories of SOE agents, HQ staff, diplomats, aircrew and naval personnel in their own words. As the war unfolds, we learn of parachute drops into enemy territory, torture by the Gestapo and nerve-wracking sabotage missions in far-flung climes.

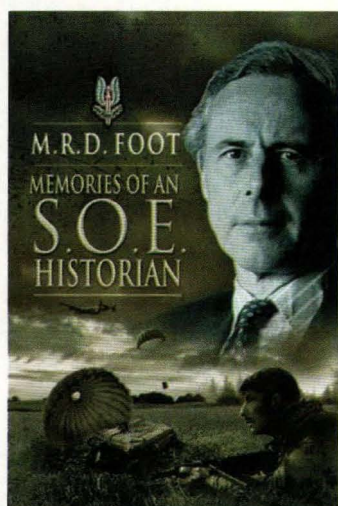
The book is both an incredible account of a unique clandestine force and a fitting testament to the efforts and sacrifices of a dedicated group of courageous men and women. Paperback 400pp

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Memories of an SOE Historian

M.R.D. Foot
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Michael (MRD) Foot enjoys the rare distinction of being the only person referred to by his real name in a John Le Carre novel. A highly significant tribute to the man entrusted with writing the official record of the Special Operations Executive. He authored first (1966) the History of SOE in France and twenty years later the highly sensitive accounts of SOE operations in Belgium and Holland (which the Germans infiltrated with disastrous results). With his own war service background and academic reputation MRD was an inspired choice for these historic tasks. He was fearless in pursuit of the truth and in thwarting bureaucratic attempts to muzzle him.



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PISTOLS! TREASON! MURDER! The Rise and Fall of a Master Spy

Jonathan Walker
Melbourne University Publishing

An original historical work, this fascinating biography of the 17th-century Venetian spy Gerolamo Vano is told through the blending of fact and fantasy - surviving surveillance reports and ancient archives mesh with comic strips, imagined conversations, and vignettes of the author's self-reflection while on a pub crawl in modern Venice.

With great diligence and careful research, this biography pushes the boundaries of how history is told while drawing insightful parallels between spy and historian and uncovering the coded world of politics, espionage, terror, and intense paranoia found in Venice in the 1600s. Paperback 288pp

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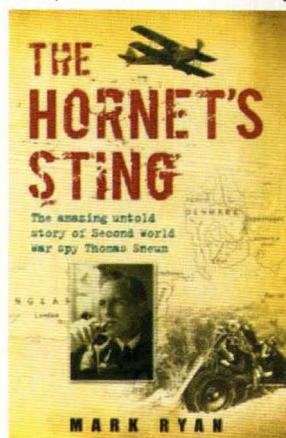
THE HORNET'S STING: The Amazing Untold Story of World War II Spy Thomas Sneum

Mark Ryan
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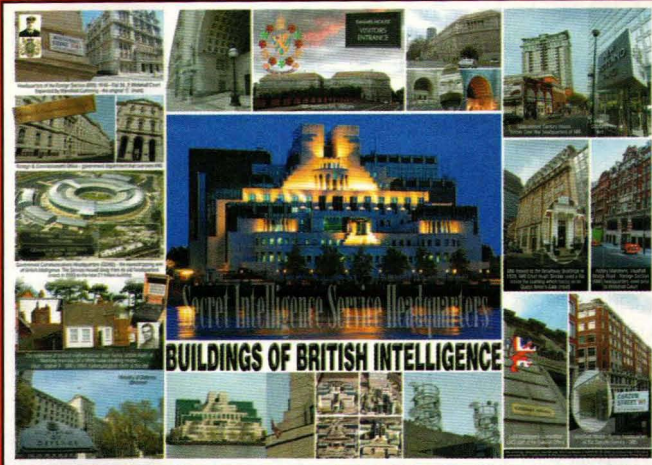
The exploits of Tommy Sneum, the Danish-born spy who died in 2007, made him a legend in espionage circles. But until now, the full extraordinary story of Sneum's action-packed career as a British-run spy has never been told.

Based on hundreds of hours of interviews with Sneum, Mark Ryan describes how Tommy made an incredible escape from Denmark in a battered old Hornet Moth aircraft - which he had to refuel in mid-air by climbing out on the wing. Later, he escaped from Denmark again - by walking across a treacherous frozen sea on which two of his companions died. Tommy brought over precious intelligence about the Nazi radar installations in Denmark and their atom bomb - his reward was to be imprisoned in Brixton as a suspected double agent and threatened with execution.

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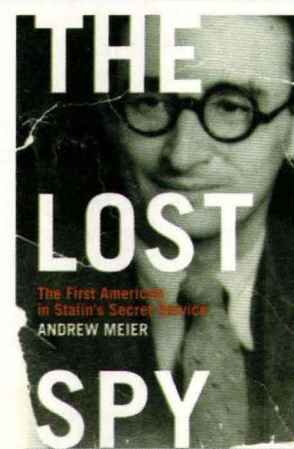
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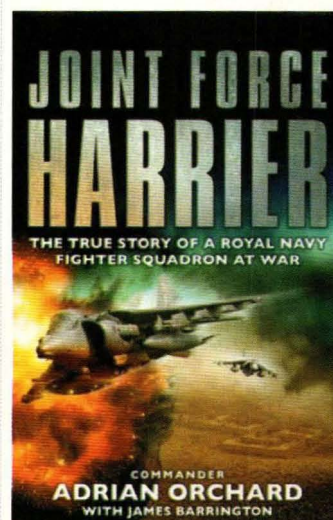
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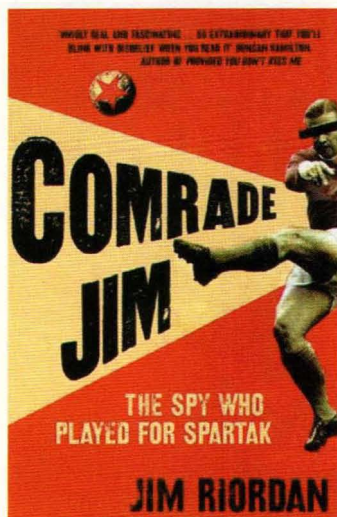
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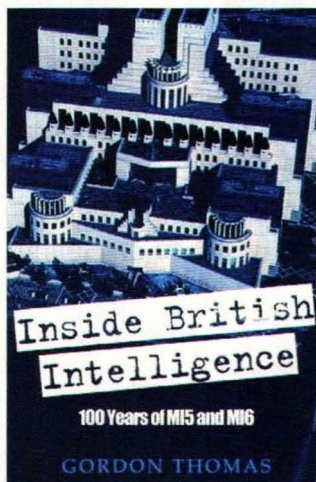
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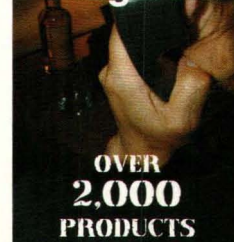
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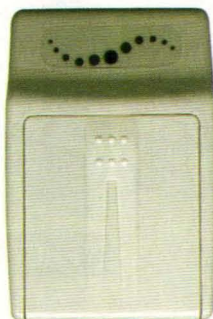
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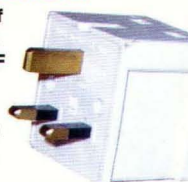
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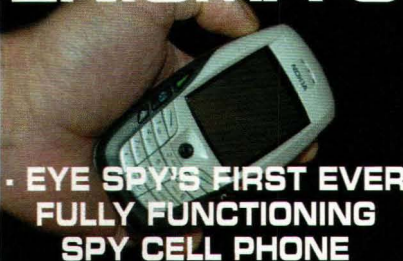
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MOST WANTED THE ALF BOMBER

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awareness about this domestic terrorist fugitive and to aid in his arrest," said Michael J. Heimbach, Assistant Director of the Bureau's Counterterrorism Division, "We will not relent until San Diego is apprehended and his potential for future acts of violence and destruction is eliminated."

Animal rights and environmental extremism pose a significant domestic terror threat. In America, extremists have been responsible for more than 1,800 criminal acts and more than \$110 million in damages. The FBI is currently investigating approximately 170 such extremist incidents across the country.

San Diego was involved with an outfit group called SHAC - Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty. The firms he targeted liaised and had business relations with Huntingdon Life Sciences - the Oxford, UK, company that conducted animal experimentation for the medical and pharmaceutical industries. HLS personnel and buildings were often attacked by members of the Animal Liberation Front (ALF). A number of ALF members were recently jailed in the UK after evidence was gleaned in an infiltration operation.

The first US bombing occurred on 28 August 2003, outside Chiron Life Science Center in Emeryville, California. When authorities responded, a second bomb was discovered, but exploded before it could be disarmed, raising the possibility that the device was planted specifically to target first responders. Less than a month later, another bomb exploded outside a company based in Pleasanton, California. That

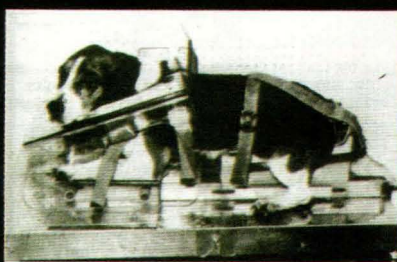


bomb was made with metal nails to create more powerful shrapnel and destruction.

After each crime, claims of responsibility were posted on the Internet demanding that the businesses end their affiliation with Huntingdon Life Sciences. Future violence was threatened if these demands were not met. Fortunately, no one died in the explosions, but property damage was extensive.

San Diego was initially identified as a suspect after being stopped by a local police officer for a minor traffic violation in Pleasanton about an

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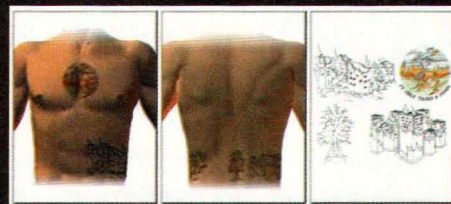
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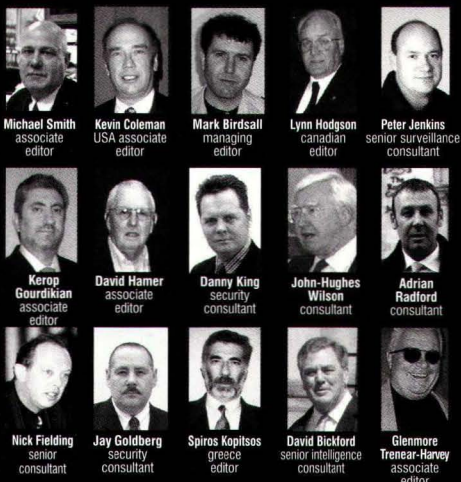
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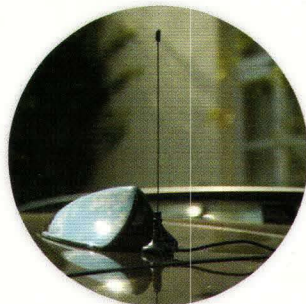
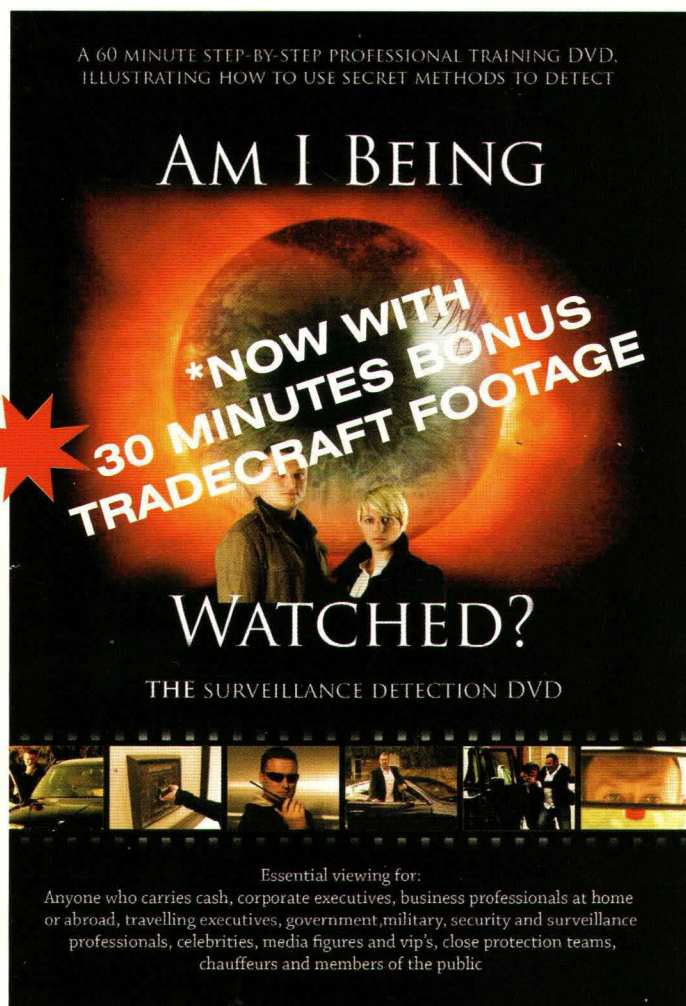
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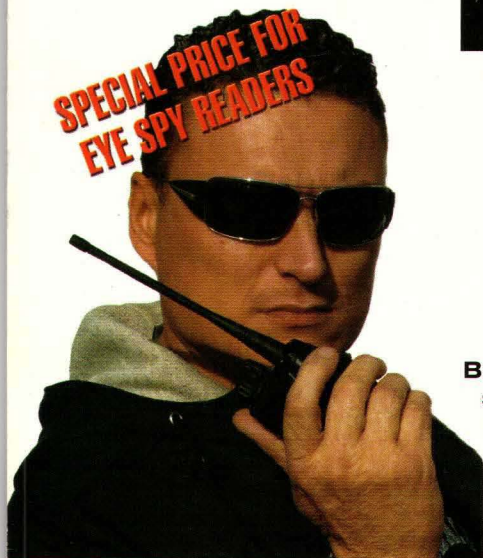
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