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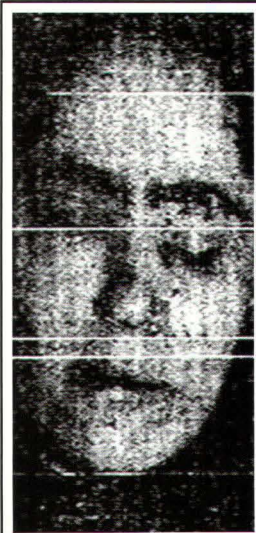


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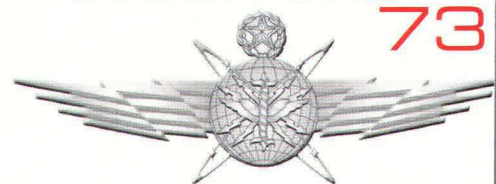


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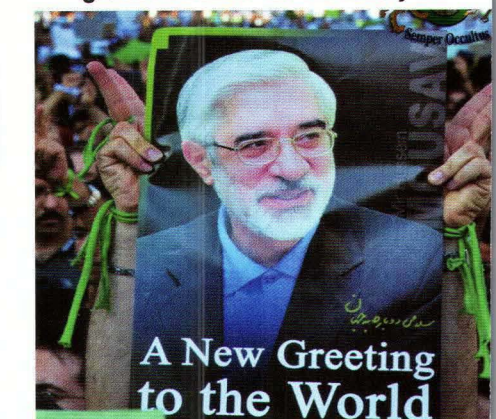


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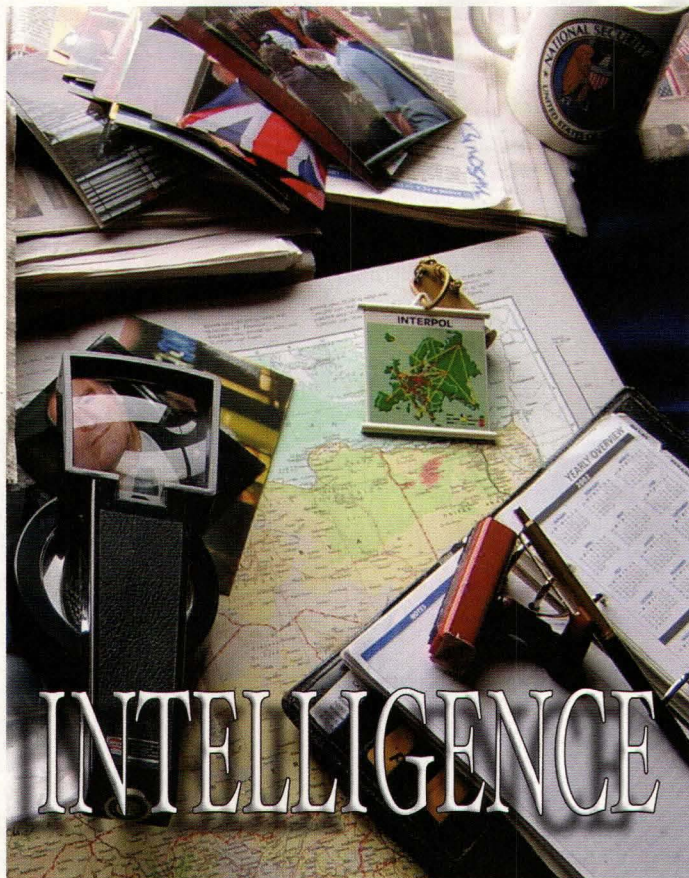
THE MOSSAD'S SECRET DAGGER

When news broke that a senior Hamas gun runner had been found dead in a Dubai hotel, the story flickered briefly on the newswires before being down-graded to what's called a "filler". That was until Dubai police started to piece together a murder mystery packed with international intrigue. The Mossad had struck a devastating blow against a person who had effectively signed his own death card in early 2009. This, after appearing on Al Jazeera television and admitting his role in the killing of two Israeli soldiers. And though his faced was concealed, he was identified, or should I say betrayed by persons close to him. The Mossad started to plan a most elaborate operation to eliminate Mahmoud al-Mabhouh Khalfan - one that would involve cloning passports, using disguise techniques and lots of ruses taken from the book of spy tradecraft.

Agents from an element of the spy agency known as the Kidon (Bayonet in Hebrew) were undoubtedly responsible - few people in the intelligence business would contest that. However, while all the evidence points to this utterly ruthless and efficient globe-trekking unit, there is not a chance the perpetrators will ever be brought to book... and nor is there a shred of tangible evidence that could be presented against any of the individuals or Israel as a nation. Except that is, the DNA of five suspects. But those who are attached to the Kidon know they are simply "passing through" - like the 'Dubai team'. It's not for career staffers or those who seek a permanent posting - save its most senior director and his assistant.

By assassinating one of the Mossad's most wanted in the UAE, the agency has posted a serious and chilling warning to those it still seeks. International borders and diplomatic protocol have never stopped its agents before, and nor are they likely to in the future...





INTELLIGENCE

TASK FORCE BLACK

Contents of brilliant Special Forces book were opposed by defence officials

A war book written by Mark Urban, a familiar BBC "news face" who has reported frequently on the conflict in Iraq, has upset senior officials in Whitehall, including the overall head of Britain's Special Forces (DSF). For months Urban's manuscript was the topic of conversation because it described in detail SAS operations performed alongside US Delta Forces, SEALs, and just as interesting, persons supposedly drawn from the ranks of MI6. Besides these regiments, the Special Boat Service, Special Forces Support Group and the Special Reconnaissance Regiment, are all mentioned.

A defence source told *The Times of London* the reaction of the Director Special Forces: "As far as DSF is concerned, when he saw the manuscript, all he wanted to survive was about three lines. All DSFs would prefer nothing to be written about the SAS."



Mark Urban

In fact the ideal situation would be if neither the word 'special' nor

NUCLEAR TARGET?

US NATIONALS CHARGED UNDER ANTI-TERROR LAWS

Five American men from Northern Virginia have been accused of plotting to attack one of Pakistan's main nuclear plants, a front-line PAF base and US military facilities. The men, aged between 18 and 24, and who lived in the Alexandria area, were detained in December after a joint Pakistan-United States operation. The five, said they had travelled to Pakistan and were hoping to help "displaced persons" in the region.

Pakistan intelligence officials say for months the group were in contact with a Taliban recruiter called Saifullah, and that their intention was to join al-Qaida in the fight against US forces in Afghanistan. "They wanted to be part of an operation," said prosecutor Nadeem Akram Cheema. "They and their handlers did not have enough time to plan a

meticulous attack and were nabbed before they could."

According to court papers laid down by prosecutors, the group had maps and details in their possession of the advanced Chashma nuclear power plant,



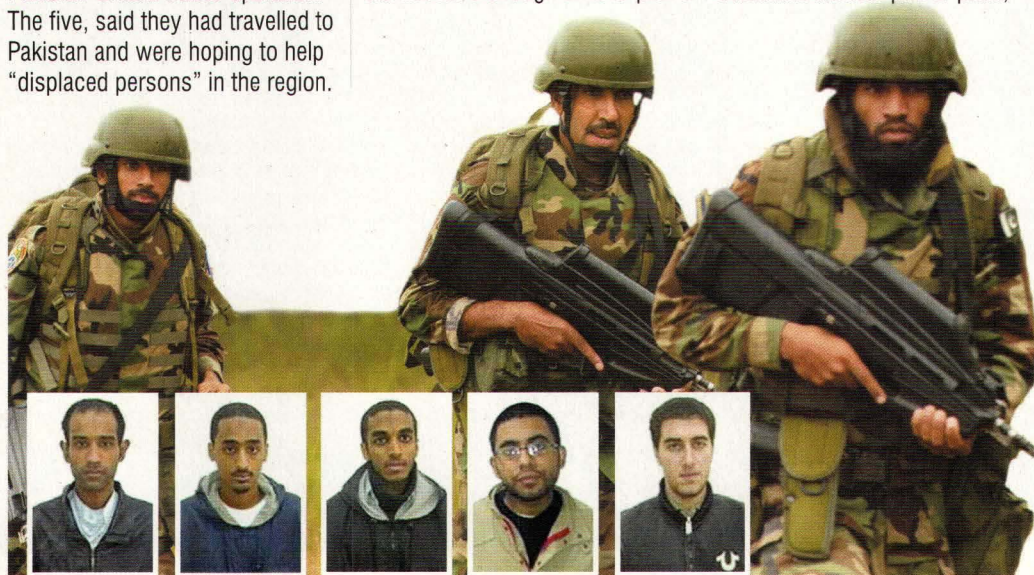
The five men are led from prison

near Mianwali, and Sargodha Air Base (PAF Mushaf). The base hosts the PAF's Central Air Command and is a major training school for fighter pilots. During interviews, a yet-to-be disclosed US military facility was also mentioned, believed to be an army or air force base.

Pakistani prosecutors said they concluded the men posed a serious security threat. The FBI is liaising with the suspects families, but are keen to question the suspects further.

Main: Troops from PAF's Special Services Wing

The Accused: L-R Umar Chaudhry, Aman Hasan Yemer, Ahmad A. Minni, Waqir Khan and Ramy Zamzam



Badges of the SAS and SEALs

'forces' ever appeared in print," a defence source said.

Task Force Black covers the work of the SAS and other specialist units in Iraq and on the border with neighbouring countries, including Iran. MI6 also features, especially one element which sought out intelligence on the whereabouts of Saddam and his inner circle.

The dispute was settled after months of legal wrangles. Observers say it will not harm the "effectiveness" of operations in Iraq. (See book releases page 74).



CHINA'S SPIES TARGET UK MI5 IN BID TO IDENTIFY PLA HACKING UNIT

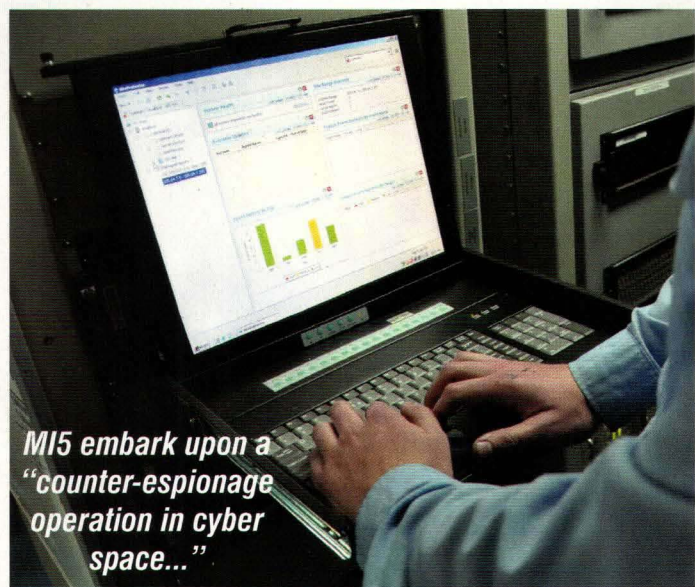
MI5 is trying to establish the exact name and structure of a dedicated hacking branch that was created within a technology section of the Chinese People's Liberation Army. The unit, manned by a special group of university students and sponsored or hired by China's Ministry of Public Security, features in a document created and "leaked" to selected "outlets" by the Security Service's [UK] Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure.

MI5, acting on a plethora of intelligence from GCHQ, has seen a surge of "cyber attacks" aimed specifically at leading technology companies and defence contract agencies, some of which are involved in highly sensitive projects. Malicious software is often fed

through mainframe systems via innocent-looking e-mails. The communications are so sophisticated they can breach even the latest countermeasures' programmes. Other hackers are penetrating deep into computer systems simply by entering dedicated web sites. Once inserted, the "attack programmes" can remain dormant for months until they are required.

The Security Service search has been likened to a counter-espionage operation in cyber space.

Besides China, GCHQ has noted an upturn in attempts by Iran to infiltrate other Western government computers. However, NSA sources say Iran has also turned its attention to China.



MI5 embark upon a "counter-espionage operation in cyber space..."



FORMER MI5 DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO RECEIVE HONOUR

LONDON: BARONESS ELIZA MANNIGHAM-BULLER, only the second female Director-General of MI5, has been chosen to receive an honorary degree from the University of St Andrews, Scotland. Ms Buller headed the Security Service from 2002 until 2007, during which time she was credited with making the organisation much more open. Under her tenure, MI5 made the UK's risk assessments public for the very first time. Ms Buller will be awarded a Doctor of Science degree.



FSB SEARCH FOR 20 MORE TRAINED 'BLACK WIDOWS'

MOSCOW: ALEXSANDR BORTNIKOV, Director of Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB), has revealed that his organisation is looking for around 20 other 'black widow' operatives. This follows the deadly blasts on the Moscow Metro and in the Russian southern republic of Dagestan in late March 2010. The FSB has confirmed al-Qaida is linked to the attacks.



CIA DRONES SQUEEZE AL-QAIDA IN AFGHANISTAN

WASHINGTON: An extraordinary and revealing telephone call intercepted by the NSA, reveals the CIA's constant UAV 'Seek and Destroy' missions are badly hampering al-Qaida's planners in the mountains and villages in Afghanistan. D/CIA LEON PANETTA disclosed the content of a communication between a senior terror commander and Osama bin-Laden's inner circle. The operative requests that bin-Laden urgently send more followers to help rescue his particular group and that he should "provide more leadership". The report follows the destruction of several terror safe houses and the deaths of at least three senior terrorists.



UK-USA AGREEMENT ON INTELLIGENCE SHARING DAMAGED

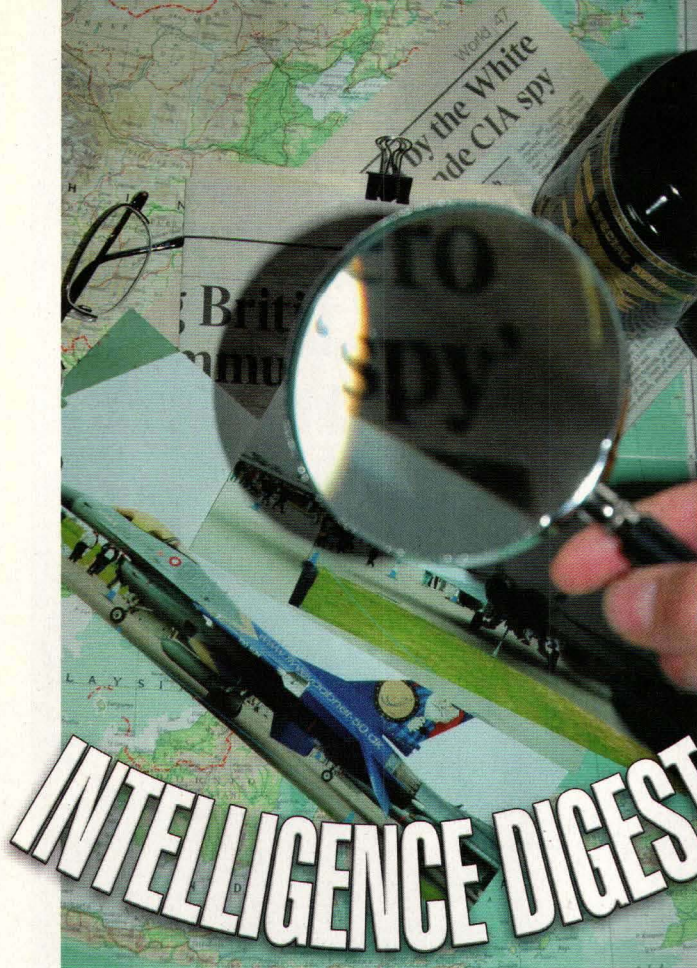
LONDON: The row over a UK court decision to release the "seven CIA paragraphs" pertaining to the treatment of former terror suspect Binyam Mohamed, has been greeted with dismay in the United States. Several key intelligence officials in Washington have advised London that the ruling will have widespread implications. These fears were echoed by MI6 Chief SIR JOHN SAWERS, who said intelligence could "dry up", because there was a real possibility UK courts could force its release in future cases.



NSA DIRECTOR - CYBER COMMANDER

WASHINGTON: The long wait to confirm NSA Director - Army Lt. Gen. KEITH ALEXANDER to be commander of the newly formed military Cyber Command could be over in a matter of weeks. The Senate Armed Services Committee will likely hold a confirmation hearing shortly on the nomination of Alexander. If confirmed as head of the new command, to be based along side NSA's headquarters in Fort Meade, Maryland, Alexander would retain his NSA directorship and receive a promotion to 4-star general, the highest rank a military officer can hold in peacetime.





CIA FIELD STATION - FOBC

Mastermind behind killing of six CIA personnel dead

Hakimullah Mehsud, the Pakistan Taliban leader who masterminded the deadly attack on the CIA's Forward Operations Base Chapman (FOBC) in Afghanistan, has been killed in Shaktol, a village in South Waziristanby, following a missile strike from a CIA Predator drone on 14 January. Initial reports said Mehsud was only slightly injured, but a Taliban spokesman speaking in February said Mehsud had "succumbed" to his injuries.

Mehsud's death is a major loss to the Taliban and al-Qaida. He was responsible for organising several devastating attacks against civilian and military targets in Pakistan and

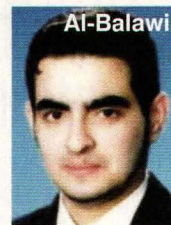
Afghanistan. However, he will be remembered by his followers for "turning" CIA operative Khalil Abu-Mulal al-Balawi, who walked through lax security at FOBC and detonated a suicide bomb vest in the presence of several senior CIA officers.



Mehsud

News of Mehsud's death, who was appointed "leader" after his predecessor - Baitullah Mehsud was killed in a similar attack last August, was circulated at the Service's Langley headquarters.

Intelligence sources say Noor Jamal, a Taliban fighter believed to be in his 30s, will probably take over from Mehsud.



Al-Balawi

AIRBORNE AND UNDERCOVER

BA CALL CENTRE OPERATOR CHARGED WITH TERROR OFFENCES

A British Airways computer expert allegedly supportive of al-Qaida and who wanted to be a suicide bomber, planned to take advantage of the recent airline strike to join cabin crew.

Rajib Karim, 30, a BA call centre operative working in Newcastle arrived in the UK in 2006. He was arrested on 25 February by officers from the Counter Terrorism Command. Karim is accused of trying to obtain a British passport

for terrorist purposes and of channelling monies to colleagues overseas with the "full knowledge" this would be used for terrorist purposes. The IT expert, who dealt with passenger bookings, had access via computer systems, to intimate details about airport security.

MI5 and GCHQ worked together to obtain intelligence on Karim and another person outside the country. The Security Service kept its undercover operation in situ until an agent warned that Karim was in the process of moving an attack plan forward. Hours after he was arrested, police charged him with

preparing an act of terrorism or assisting another person to commit an act of terrorism between the 13 April 2006 and 25 February this year. Sources say at the time of his arrest, Karim's brother was detained in Yemen. Computer forensic experts from MI5 recovered hundreds of files from computers seized at his workplace and home.

At Westminster magistrates' court, prosecutors allege Malik was "advising and counselling terrorist acts relating to his employment with British Airways." This is probably an indication his communications were being monitored. Similarly, money transfers made through Western



British Airways headquarters

Union to Bangladesh and the Yemen, were allegedly picked up by "trusted individuals" for use by terrorists.

Karim was also accused of deliberately staying in Britain, obtaining a passport and finding work with British Airways as part of the plot.

Eye Spy learned the arrest was part of a wider intelligence effort linked to the Yemeni terror cell which fled following the arrest of the Detroit aeroplane bomber Abdulmutalab on Christmas Day 2009.

At the Old Bailey Court, District Judge Timothy Workman remanded Karim in custody and adjourned the case.



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STIRRED NOT SHAKEN

LEGENDARY MI6 SPY DAPHNE PARK DIES AGED 88

Daphne Park, also Baroness Park of Monmouth - one of only a number of MI6 officers ever given official permission to speak about their work, has died aged 88. Park was highly respected by all her peers and appeared in a number of documentaries and television broadcasts - the first being on BBC's *Panorama* in 1993. Her friendly "aunt next door" appearance was light years away from the perceived view of MI6 officers, but her professionalism and knowledge of the intelligence world was evident for all to see.

Park's last appointment for the Service was Controller of the Western Hemisphere which included North America, South America and Canada.

In previous years she worked in places as diverse as Africa and Russia, gaining access to a plethora



of secrets using her charm and professionalism. A former Chief of MI6, told *The Times*: "She was marvellous, she was always confident of her abilities without showing off and treated everyone as her equal. I felt sorry for the other women in the Service because they tried to be like Daphne but it was impossible to be like Daphne."

Park's favourite drink was Earl Grey tea - "stirred not shaken" as she once told a reporter. Park retired from MI6 in 1979 after 30 years of service.

BIN-LADEN WARNS ON EXECUTION

In a tape-recorded message forwarded to Al-Jazeera television, Osama bin-Laden warned the US not to execute 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, if he is found guilty at his forthcoming trial. Bin-Laden says: "The White House has declared its wish to execute... [Mohammed]. The day the United States takes such a decision, it would be also taking the decision that any of you falling into our hands will be executed."

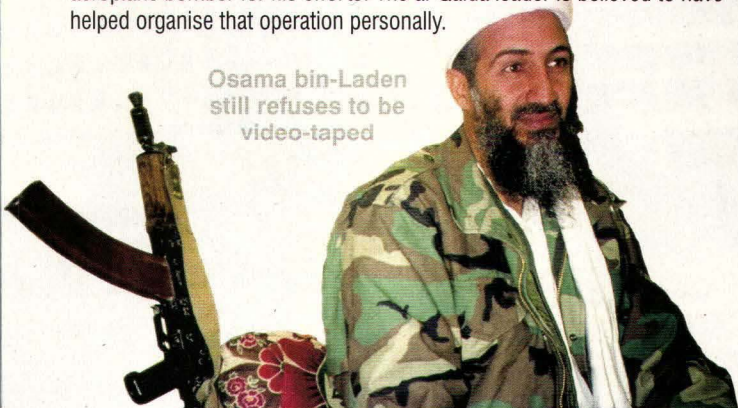


Khalid Sheikh Mohammed

Bin-Laden mocked President Obama saying he is simply "following in the footsteps of his predecessor," former President George W. Bush. "The politicians in the White House were practising injustice against us and still they are. Especially by supporting Israel in its continuous occupation of Palestine," the tape said. "They used to think that America across the oceans is protected from the rage of the oppressed until our reaction was loudly heard at your home on 9/11 with God's help," bin-Laden continued.

There is little doubt the tape is genuine, and comes less than two months after the illusive terror chief recorded a message praising the Detroit aeroplane bomber for his efforts. The al-Qaida leader is believed to have helped organise that operation personally.

Osama bin-Laden still refuses to be video-taped



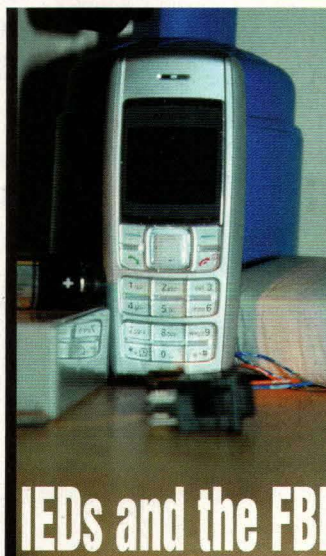
COMPUTER 'IT' EXPERTS IN?

Jonathan Evans, the Security Service Director-General, has told the Intelligence and Security Committee, that he is worried about his organisation's overall IT skills. "I think some of the staff perhaps aren't quite the ones that we will want for the future." And with this in mind, MI5 is said to be considering voluntary and compulsory redundancies - with "disappearing" staff being replaced by younger and more IT "savvy" personnel.

It's obvious much more attention is needed in the area of computing, and with threats aplenty coming via the Internet, including plots made by al-Qaida and the constant nuisance of Chinese hackers, Mr Evans believes a change, albeit a dramatic one, is necessary.

The IT story was portrayed with some humour in the UK press, "Bond out to Pasture", for example, was carried in the informed *Daily Telegraph*, which in recent months has carried an unusually high number of stories about MI5. However, Eye Spy understands the job losses will be minuscule and drawn from retiring and departing staffers attached to most branches. The UK's counter-terrorist and espionage efforts will not be affected. Indeed, MI5 is still recruiting and soon shall reach an overall staffing level of 4500 - almost 45% higher than in 2000.

An MI5 source told Eye Spy: "It's all very well retiring personnel from a different generation, but experienced officers must still examine and analyse the 'product' - even if it originated on a computer." The 'product' being intelligence, in this case. "The meaning of information, even on a screen, is often interpreted differently by those of a more informed person. Experience in the great game can't simply be bought over the counter or found on a shop shelf."



TEACHING POLICE

FBI specialists have embarked upon a nationwide operation to help police officers identify the tell-tale signs of improvised explosive devices (IEDs). Similarly, useful information has been imparted on what can be done to dismantle an IED. The FBI realise that terrorists and criminals can build explosive devices using everyday products - the vast majority available over the counter - hydrogen peroxide - which is used in hair products, for example. Officers have warned that the Internet is a "one stop shop" for reading about IEDs, purchasing the ingredients and building the devices.

INSIDER TRADING MI6'S LONDON BANK JOB



MI6 embarked upon its 2010 recruiting programme by calling in a few journalists to announce just who exactly it wants to employ. Using its supposed head of recruitment, a man called 'John', a number of journalists were invited into the Foreign Office to discuss the programme. John had previously fronted meetings with children's television presenters from inside MI6's plush Vauxhall Cross foyer, but this was different. The MI6 man chose to meet the usual selected press liaisons in a small office situated down a "labyrinth of corridors" inside the building that hosts the political mechanism and spokespersons of the UK's foreign policy machine. Parts of the Foreign Office are inextricably linked to MI6.

*Part of The City or
'Square Mile'*

During the meeting, journalists were told of interest shown by former bankers or City workers (from an area dubbed 'London's Square Mile') all hopeful of finding work in the spy firm. For the last 18 months, in tandem with the global financial melt-down, MI6 acknowledged it has seen a surge in the number of former banking personnel sending in their resumes. Counter staff and internal mail office personnel are welcome to apply, but it's clear MI6 are looking for a certain type of person for a specific kind of job.

In 2009, MI6 received an estimated 250,000+ applications, including a few thousand from unemployed financial sector workers. John acknowledged that two prime reasons for MI6's interest in this new 'pool of workers' is that many have good interpersonal skills and are great communicators. But let's not forget they are also available at a massively reduced rate of pay. Some of the workers have travelled abroad, handled overseas concerns and have gained experience in understanding money flow. And it's here the Service's real search for experience begins.

For decades MI6's relationship with the City and its high flyers has been on-going...

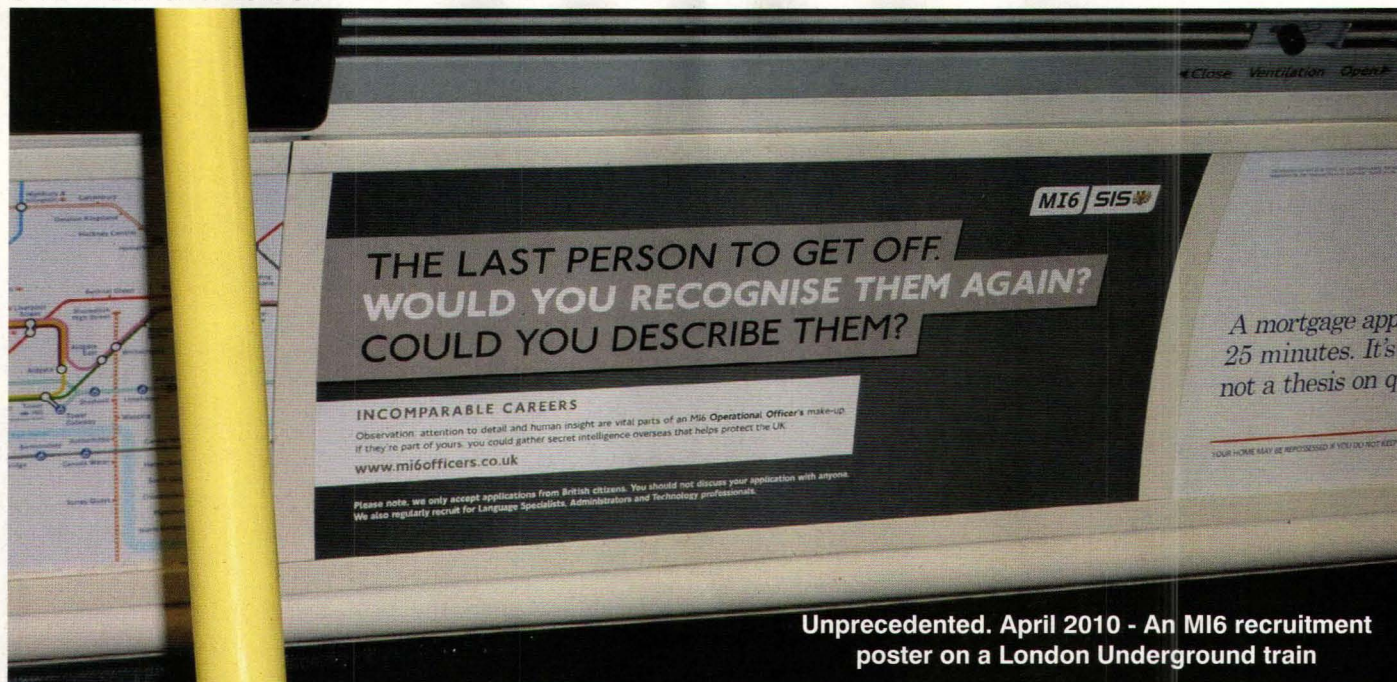
MI6 has a very long tradition in using well established businesses as fronts for intelligence gathering and operations. And if a business doesn't exist, it will seek to establish one. Some of these fronts are contained in financial houses - it's perfect cover and it makes sense to use staffers well versed and

that understand all things financial. For decades MI6's relationship with the City and its high flyers has been on-going. In the past, and unbeknown to the public, people from both 'industries' have enjoyed each others company, mixed in similar circles, used the same restaurants, clubs etc. They can often

SECRET SERVICE RECRUIT 30 FORMER BANKERS AND CITY HIGH-FLYERS FOR OPERATIONS AND ANALYSIS



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Unprecedented. April 2010 - An MI6 recruitment poster on a London Underground train

be found at international gatherings representing Britain, trade exhibitions and some even like to holiday at the same resort. Many come from the same background and often share the same interests. That's not to say personnel from other industries and fields are kept out of the 'social loop' - defence, scientific, computer, technology and health to name but a few.

As the legitimate foreign intelligence arm, MI6 is as keen as anyone to make sure "business is booming" for the UK abroad and that

investment is constant. But right now quality bankers are available on the cheap, and MI6 has set its sight on recruiting both experienced staff and those willing to undertake the more shadowy end of its business venture. It's not a new phenomena. The following is a quote from one of the world's most experienced intelligence watchers written nearly two decades ago: "Merchant banking and other City institutions appear to be a natural home for former MI6 officers. Insider contacts, developed over many years whilst serving abroad, mixing with diplomats, politicians and

potential leaders of countries, are seen as a valuable commodity."

FUNNY MONEY

One institution above all is 'King of the City' and has the ears of the world's finance chiefs - the Bank of England. Though it's not really a bank at all - it just happens to support the nation's entire economy. By necessity it has intelligence liaisons, indeed, some of its former senior staff have been identified as having an actual

The Bank of England

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KGB ASSASSINS STRIKE

BANKER MIXED UP IN SPY GAMES

Dear William
Please go to the Embassy for guards
to be there. Just in case I try and
make a run for it.
Please do this for me or I am a
dead man

Dennis

The Midland Bank's main representative in Moscow was almost certainly assassinated by KGB forces. Dennis Skinner wrote these words to a friend just hours before his crumpled body was found outside his apartment. Skinner was probably an MI6 contact man

CIA AND WALL STREET



MI6 and the CIA are close allies, thus it should come as no surprise that the US agency also recruited unemployed bankers from Wall Street way back in June 2009. At a secret location in the city, potential employees were offered wages of between \$60,000 and \$100,000, depending on their experience. This is a fraction of what the bankers and financiers earned in the "good old days".

Those who applied were told: *'The CIA wants you - as long as you can pass a lie detector test and show that you are motivated by service to your country rather than your wallet'*. This "devotion to duty" rather than money didn't stop hundreds of people turning up for an interview. Ron Patrick, a spokesman for recruitment and retention at the CIA said: "Typically the people that come to the CIA want to serve the government, they want to serve their countries. It's a different mindset perhaps than serving a company or serving profit as a bottom line."

MI6 Chief Sir John Sawers green-lighted the approach to secure the services of former bankers and City financiers

running a whole range of programmes, including "servicing" agent needs abroad. Payments are made using what's described in the spy industry as

The building on the right houses part of the London Stock Exchange (LSE)

intelligence background. Other banks have intelligence threads too, including one London bank which shall remain anonymous. However, for those who want to dig a little deeper, it was once dubbed the "Spy Bank" by *Private Eye* for its "close ties" to the intelligence world (*Private Eye* can afford the lawsuit).

And though employment, ties and connections to the banking sector and MI6 may be entirely innocent, former MI6 staffers, especially senior men and women who work in the City, never totally relinquish their friendship with the Service.

Undoubtedly some of today's former banking men and women enrolling with MI6 will end up with the Service's financial unit. This element, contained within a larger branch is charged with





"funny money". Similarly, keeping a close watch on operational budgets for specific tasks is no different than monitoring the spending of companies who are tied to banks via loans. Eye Spy understands some of the new recruits will be attached to an elite Counterterrorist Service Desk liaising with various global counterterrorism organisations and MI5. They are charged with monitoring illegal transactions and the global movement of monies - especially that which might end up with Osama bin-Laden's outfit.

NOT JUST ANOTHER JOB

Twenty years ago, The Midland Bank was an institution sometimes dubbed the "spooks bank". Its reputation for connections to spycore had grown from a most disturbing incident in Moscow in the summer of 1983. The Bank's chief representative in Russia was Dennis Skinner. He was found dead on the pavement after apparently throwing himself out of the window of his fifth floor flat on Leninsky Prospekt, a street in the city. A simple accident? Probably not. Forty-eight-hours earlier Skinner had quietly passed a note to William Crane, a Rank-Xerox company man who was staying in the same building. The note said he knew of a KGB spy working in the British Embassy and that he feared he would be killed because of this. Part of the note read: 'Please go to the Embassy for guards to be



there... in case I try and make a run for it... please do this for me or I am a dead man.'

Over the next day or two, Skinner successfully conveyed his feelings and information to a British official - David Ratford. More interviews followed with defence people and other diplomats. But just hours after returning to his Moscow flat, he again telephoned the embassy saying he was sure the KGB was about to arrest him. It didn't matter anyway, the next day his body was discovered beneath his apartment window.

The media reported his death as a "suicide", this after a Foreign Office staffer held a meeting with a journalist and a BBC reporter. Here details were unfairly produced that painted Skinner as a "loner" and suffering from the "Moscow blues". He had also developed a "persecution complex". London said the answer pointed to "vodka and paranoia". But was this true? Investigators who dug deep into the case found that Skinner was looking forward to flying back to the UK and being with his family on 20 June, just seven days after his death. Similarly, the suicide theory was thrown into doubt when a post-mortem revealed that there was no drink or drugs in his system. Friends also said he hadn't drunk for months. Today, much more is known about his shadowy life, and it turns out he was caught in the middle of a secret MI6-KGB spat. There exist allegations that as well as being the Midland Bank's man in Moscow, he was "under MI6 control". However, to say he was an MI6 employee, would be untrue.

An interesting tale from the Cold War which today's MI6 banking recruits might want to consider!

The present recruiting programme relayed by John also covered other areas. The Service has been keen in the last ten years to shed its 'Establishment' image, though it wants to retain its "persona" of an organisation "unseen and unheard". "It would be [too] massive a cultural shift if we adopt a more open posture," John said.

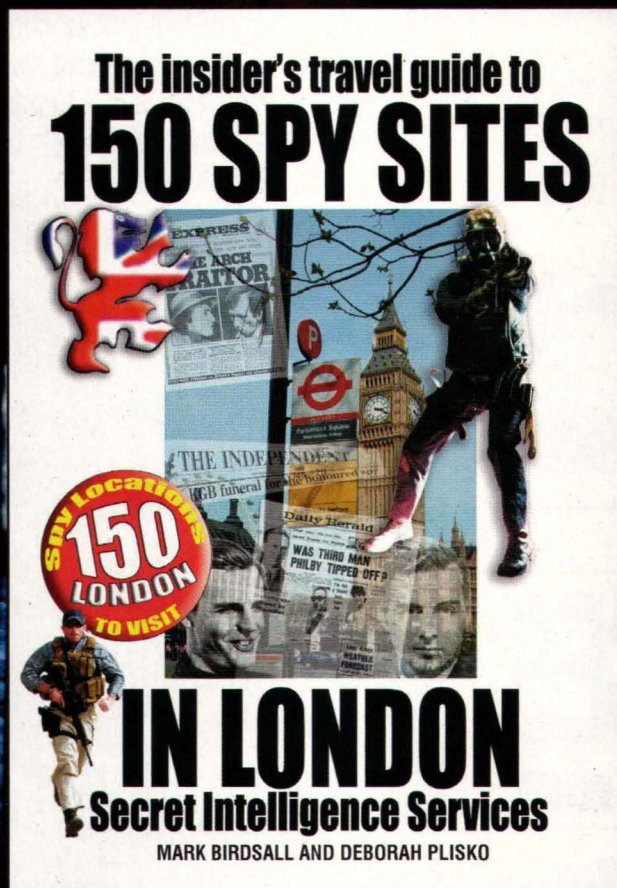
MI6's advertising wing have followed in the footsteps of their neighbours in MI5 and produced some fascinating recruiting posters which adorn the London Tube - and these are not just aimed at former bankers. John pointed out that other professionals are also keen to work for MI6 - doctors and lawyers included. But make no mistake, those bankers now in MI6's employ, have almost certainly taken a massive drop in wages compared to that once earned in the City. And it's definitely not '9 to 5' work.

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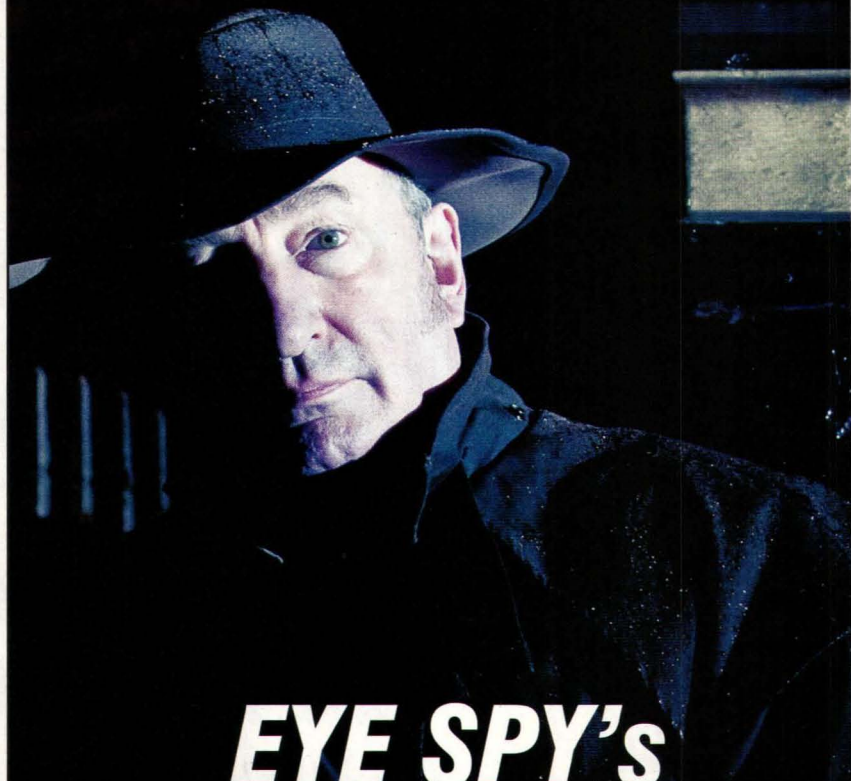
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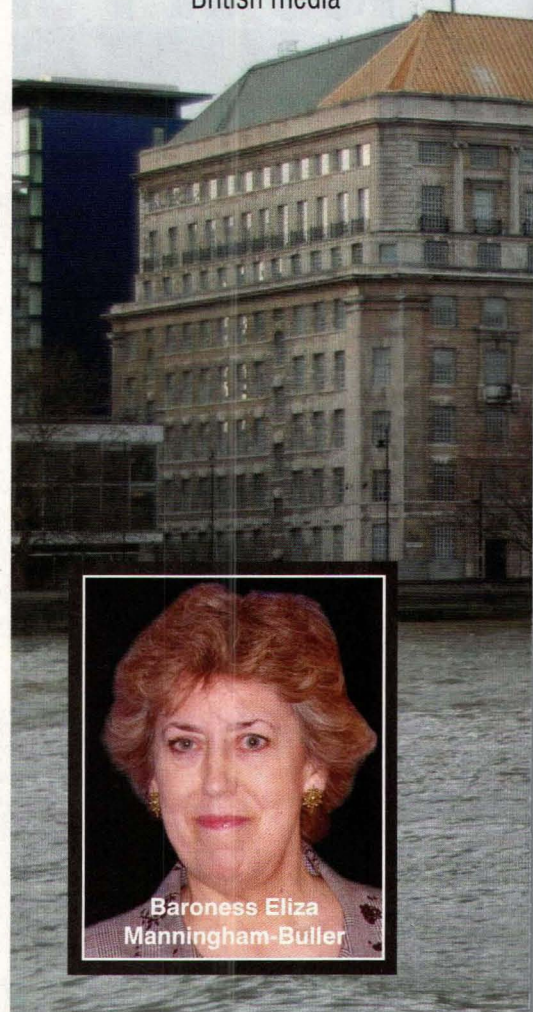
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Speaking to members of the 'Mile End Group' at the House of Lords, former MI5 chief Baroness Manningham-Buller, said that the first time she became aware of the CIA's use of 'waterboarding' on al-Qaida terrorist Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, was in 2007. This was after she had retired from the Security Service. And in an unprecedented move, current MI5 Director-General penned his thoughts on recent events in a surprising, but powerful feature published in the British media



Baroness Eliza Manningham-Buller

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Y WATERS

Serving and former MI5 Director-General respond to stories concerning CIA interrogation methods and troubling comments by some senior members of the UK judiciary

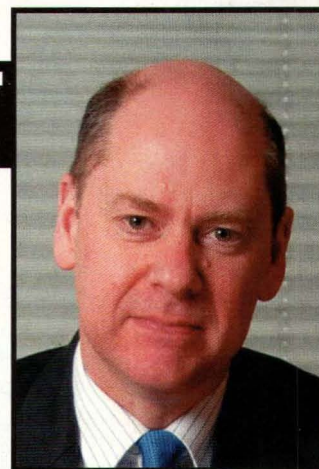
VICE IN MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

Recalling the time when MI5 received intelligence briefings from the CIA on interviews performed with Sheikh Mohammed, Ms Buller "wondered" how it was that the Agency had managed to glean such information. "I said to my staff, 'Why is he talking?' because our experience of Irish prisoners, Irish terrorists, was that they never said anything. They said, 'Well, the Americans say he is very proud of his achievements when questioned about it'."

She continued: "It wasn't actually until after I retired that I read that, in fact, he had been waterboarded 160 times."

In another statement, which some believe could damage US-UK intelligence relations, Ms Buller revealed Downing Street had "lodged protests" with America. She didn't reveal the exact nature of the government's concerns, but felt that the affair could impact on today's huge counter-terrorism effort fronted by MI5. "The allegations of collusion in torture and the lack of respect for human rights will wound those individuals personally and collectively, and in some respects [whether proven or not] it will make it harder for them to do their jobs."

Ms Buller's comments come at a time when MI5 has itself become embroiled in a bitter debate over how much it knew about the



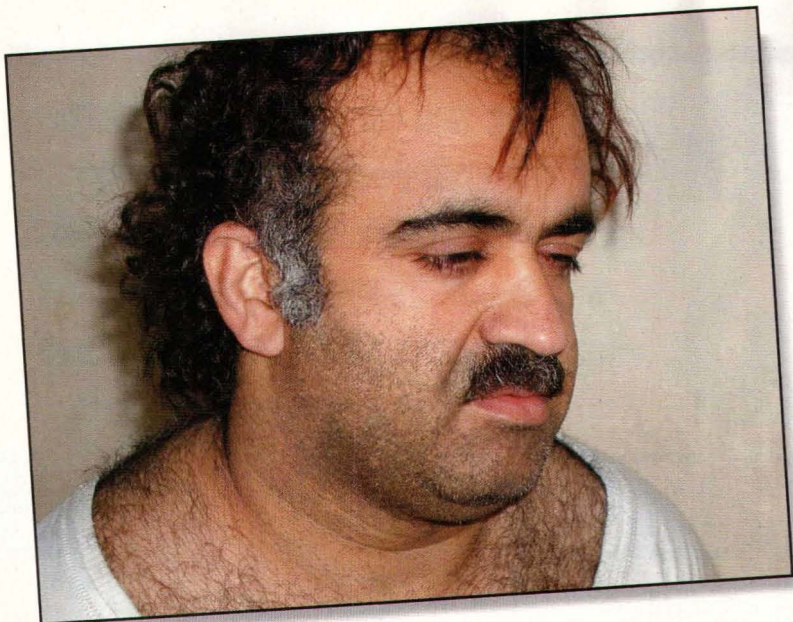
MI5 Director-General Jonathan Evans issues an unprecedented response to recent criticisms of the Service

techniques used to interview Binyam Mohamed, a former terror suspect held at Guantánamo Bay. For several months government officials tried desperately to keep

We cannot protect the UK without the help and co-operation of other countries. The US, in particular, has been generous in sharing intelligence with us on terrorist threats; that has saved British lives and must be protected....

MI5 Director-General Jonathan Evans





Khalid Sheikh Mohammed - al-Qaida's chief planner and the mastermind of four aeroplane attacks on the United States. He explained in a CIA interview he was "delighted with the outcome..."



classified the contents of seven paragraphs of a CIA document [shared intelligence] related to Mohamed. Some observers say MI5 must have been aware of what was going on, and draw reference to the paper's content, whilst others say the Security Service was "complicit" in the "torture" of the UK national.

Any suggestion MI5 "colluded in torture" is ridiculous of course, but those with a secret agenda against the organisation were

delighted when one of the UK's most senior judges involved in the affair said there was a "culture of suppression within MI5." This line (penned in a summary) was redrafted after government solicitors objected to the ruling, but his comments filtered out anyway and eventually they were released. MI5 maintained it was oblivious to any ill-treatment of US detainees, but Lord Neuberger said: "In this case, that does not seem to have been true. Some security services officials appear to

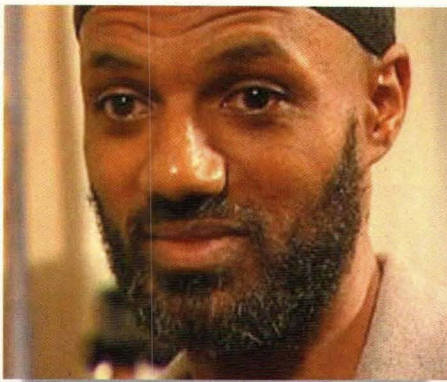
have a dubious record relating to actual involvement - and frankness about any such involvement - with the mistreatment of Mr Mohamed when he was held at the behest of US officials."

It's unusual for the head of MI5 to make public his opinion on intelligence matters, especially topics so controversial as that pertaining to the case of Binyam Mohamed, but Lord Neuberger's words were perceived as a



Protesters from the group 'Campaign Against Military Bases', mimic 'waterboarding'. The demonstration took place in 2008 during a visit to Iceland by then US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (inset)

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Binyam Mohamed

sideswipe at MI5. Security Service Director-General Jonathan Evans felt it necessary to respond to words such as "dubious" and "suppression" that sent shudders through the Service. He warned against succumbing to enemy propaganda: "For their part, our enemies will also seek to use all tools at their disposal to attack us. That means not just bombs, bullets and aircraft, but also propaganda. Their freedom to voice extremist views is part of the price we pay for living in a democracy, and it is a price worth paying."

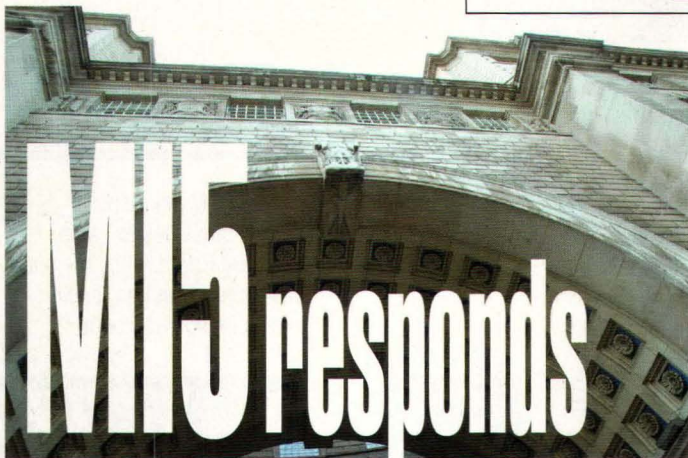
UNDER INVESTIGATION MI5 OFFICER WITNESS B - SIMPLY A FALL GUY?

For nearly two years, New Scotland Yard detectives have investigated the role played out by an MI5 officer referred to in court as Witness B. He interviewed Binyam Mohamed, but maintains he was under the impression that his questioning was entirely lawful. In court, the officer, sometimes described as an "agent handler" said: "I was aware that the general question of interviewing detainees had been discussed at length by Security Service management legal advisers and government and I acted in this case, as in others, under the strong impression that it was considered to be proper and lawful." He continued: "I would have in every circumstance made clear that the individual I was

speaking to was not suffering from any form of mistreatment, otherwise I would not have interviewed him."



New Scotland Yard are said to be delving deeper to determine just how much was known in London before Witness B questioned Mohamed, and if others (including government ministers) knew the subject was allegedly being mistreated by the CIA.



Director-General Calms Reporting

It is rare that the intelligence services comment in public, but some of the recent reporting on the supposed activities and culture of MI5 has been so far from the truth that it couldn't be left unchallenged, particularly against the backdrop of the current severe terrorist threat to this country.

As head of the Security Service, I know that the reason the Government appealed against the Divisional Court judgment in the Binyam Mohammed case was not to cover up supposed British collusion in mistreatment, but in order to protect the vital intelligence relationship with America and, by extension, with other countries. We cannot protect the UK without the help and co-operation of other countries. The US, in particular, has been generous in sharing intelligence with us on terrorist threats; that has saved British lives and must be protected.

The "seven paragraphs" now published are, in fact, less politically explosive than some commentators had imagined. The Government would not have objected to their publication in themselves, despite the unacceptable actions they describe. But the appeal was necessary because the paragraphs were received on intelligence channels and provided on the basis that they would not be disclosed.

The United States does not have to share intelligence with us. Nor do other countries. The US government has expressed its deep disappointment at the publication of the paragraphs and has said that the judgment will be factored into its decision-making in future. We must hope, for our safety and security, that this does not make it less ready to share intelligence with us.

There have also been a series of allegations that MI5 has been trying to

"cover up" its activities. That is the opposite of the truth. People who choose to work in the service do so because they want to protect the UK and its liberties. We are an accountable public organisation and take our legal and oversight responsibilities seriously. The material our critics are drawing on to attack us is taken from our own records, not prised from us by some external process but willingly provided by us to the court, in the normal way. No cover-up there.

Likewise, we co-operate willingly with the Intelligence and Security Committee so that it can fulfil its oversight role,

which we support and which benefits the service. Sometimes the ISC draws attention in its reports to aspects of our work that it believes fall short of what it, and through it the public, might expect. That is right and proper in a democratic system. One shortfall it highlighted in 2005 and again in 2007 was that the British intelligence community was slow to detect the emerging pattern of US mistreatment of detainees after September 11, a criticism that I accept.

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CIA SPY GAMES

OPERATIONS TARGET IRAN

In July 2009, Iranian officials openly declared that the CIA had "kidnapped" one of its scientists whilst on a religious trip to Saudi Arabia. They were half right. Shahram Amiri, who for a time worked at a top secret uranium enrichment facility near Qom, has reportedly been given a new identity and has settled in the country after being lured by an Agency contact man in Tehran. Amiri joins two other Iranian scientists who have managed to escape from Iran.

Details of the successful operation have not been confirmed by the CIA, but neither have officials denied Amiri is not in the USA.

For at least ten years the CIA has tried, along with the Mossad and MI6, to gather first-hand intelligence on the extent of Iran's nuclear ambitions. And despite insiders in London and

Tel Aviv confirming Tehran is closing in on its nuclear weapons goal, Langley wanted confirmation. The CIA was not prepared to have yet another intelligence debacle hanging over its head - as happened with Saddam's WMD. In the Iraq affair - the Agency's sources were poor.



Shahram Amiri

CIA officers have liaised with a number of Iranians living in the United States in the hope contact could be made with Iran's "professional community", especially government employees - and that includes scientists. Amiri

Key Iranian nuclear scientist defects as major consignment of 'bunker busting' bombs relocated to top secret US base in Indian Ocean

was attached to Tehran's Malek Ashtar University - which has close ties to Iran's menacing Revolutionary Guard. Thus the plan to get Amiri to turn his back on Iran, and escape from the RG's grasp, was both



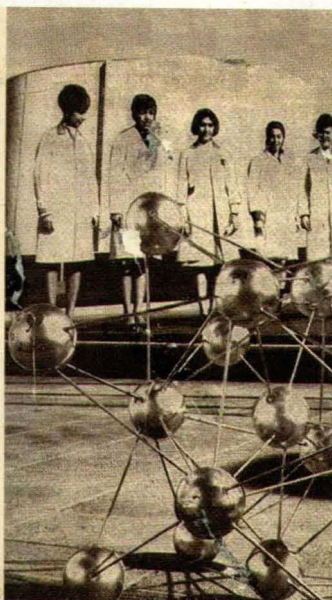
Underground nuclear bomb test site in the Nevada Desert. Inset: The Qom nuclear site in Iran

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Iran's nuclear programme is almost five decades old - as evidenced by this Iranian newspaper feature from the 1960s

The CIA's assessment on Iran's nuclear weapons programme turned 360 degrees after key Iranian scientist "defects" to United States

complex and dangerous. It also probably relied on the Agency's ability to shield its own agents in Tehran and the wider Middle East - especially those based in Saudi Arabia. Indeed, Iran has blamed Saudi officials for "turning a blind eye" to the operation.

Had details of the operation leaked out, Amiri would almost certainly have been in grave danger.

Amiri has delivered sufficient information to his CIA controllers that proves beyond doubt Iran is determined to get its hands on a nuclear bomb - something which Langley analysts have always doubted. However, the Agency's official position remains puzzling - in that it simply does not know if building a bomb is part of the Tehran's wider ambitions.

A new assessment made by CIA analysts working alongside Pentagon officials, states: "Iran continues to develop a range of capabilities that could be applied to producing nuclear weapons, if a decision is made to do so."

"Iran continued to expand its nuclear infrastructure and continued uranium enrichment and activities related to its heavy water research reactor, despite multiple United Nations Security Council Resolutions since late 2006 calling for the suspension of those activities."

THE SECRET CONSIGNMENT

DIEGO GARCIA RECEIVES NEARLY 400 BUNKER BUSTING BOMBS

The CIA success story concerning Amiri was leaked at the same time reports started to appear that nearly 400 'bunker busting' bombs had been secretly shipped to the British island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. The island, of course, hosts a major American military facility that is central to its operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. Such rock-piercing bombs have been used against terrorist locations in Afghanistan, especially in the mountainous regions, but this shipment, some commentators suggest, may have been re-routed from a destination in Israel.

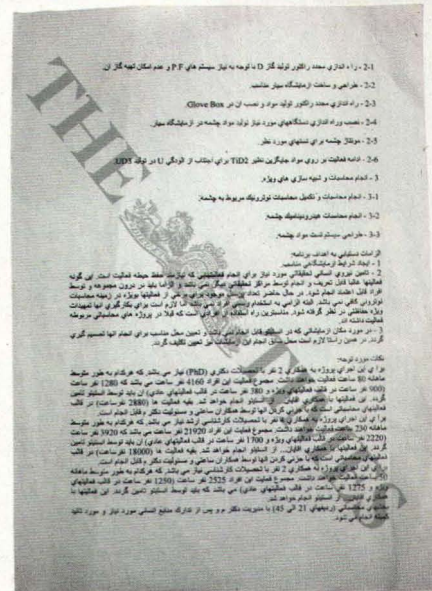


INTEL ON IRAN'S NEUTRON INITIATOR

Israel concludes year-long "preparation operation" to attack Iran's nuclear sites

Sceptics who have continually rejected intelligence showing Iran is building an inter-continental nuclear bomb, have now been presented with even more credible evidence, this in the form of hugely important and "confidential" documents secured by *The Times of London*. Equally as significant, the documents are believed to date from early 2007, and focus on a vital and necessary part of the programme - the testing of a neutron initiator - essentially the trigger mechanism of the bomb. *The Times* has also showed the papers to leading language experts and nuclear scientists who confirm they are legitimate.

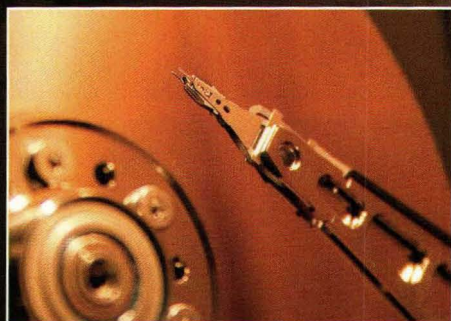
At the same time, Eye Spy has learned Israeli intelligence watchers have identified a report in the Egyptian magazine - *Shorouk* - which some believe is a publication outlet for Egypt's intelligence service - that says elements of the US Navy's Fifth Fleet and Israeli naval forces, have been "mapping out" points in Iranian waters which could be used by Special Forces in an attack on the country's nuclear plants.



The conclusion reached by Cairo, shows that "everything" is now in place for an Israeli attack. Syria has also demanded to know why IDF and US Navy ships have been together in the Persian Gulf and close to Iranian waters. As for the credibility of *Shorouk*, this magazine was the first to report on a 2009 IDF attack on an Iranian arms shipment being moved through Sudan.

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Questions asked aplenty as former MI6 man arrested as he allegedly touted intelligence gathering methods....



SPYCATCHERS IN MI5 STING

An MI5 counter-espionage team created a classic ruse to trap an ex-MI6 employee in a London hotel - this as he allegedly attempted to trade an external computer hard-drive containing a wealth of MI5 and MI6 operational secrets for a staggering £2 million. The Security Service discovered Daniel Houghton, 25, who resided in north London, had in his possession a large number of electronic secret and top secret files which would have provided any foreign service with a deep and revealing insight into how British Intelligence, in particular MI5, gathers its intelligence. How he acquired such data is now under investigation.

Houghton, who was born in Holland but has dual British-Dutch nationality and is fluent in English, is said to have obtained the material

whilst on active service for MI6 between September 2007 and May 2009.

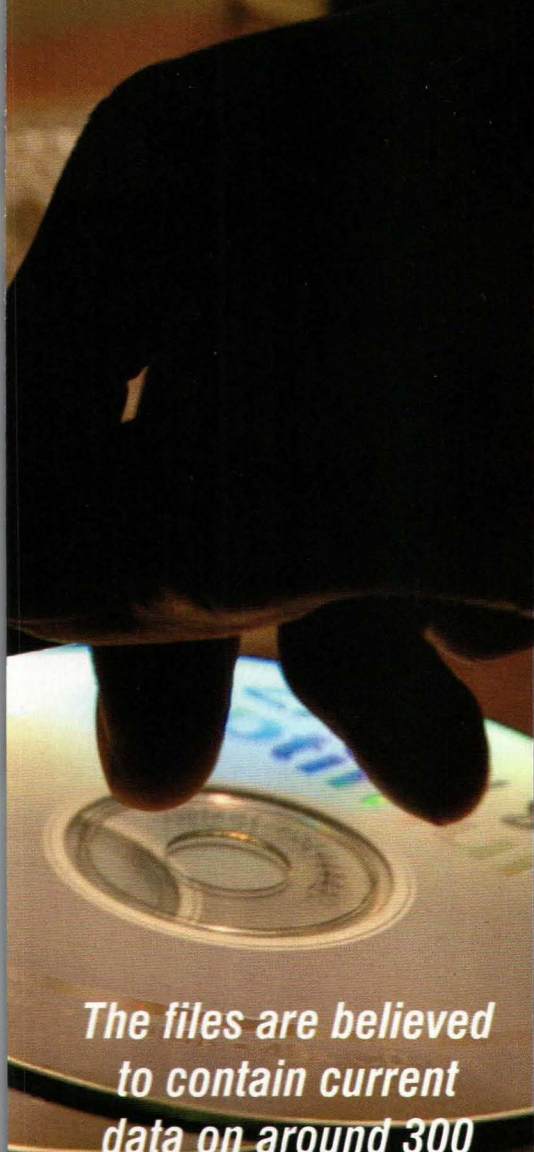
Intelligence sources say that around August 2009, Houghton made a number of telephone calls to a potential foreign buyer (intelligence service). However MI5 obtained details of this action is secret, but Eye Spy understands London was tipped-off by Dutch Intelligence. The Service's counter-espionage branch then made contact with Houghton and asked to see the "goods". An initial meeting took place at a location heavily bugged by MI5 in February 2010. Houghton explained that he "downloaded" the information onto CDs and DVDs and had secreted a copy at his mother's home in Devon.

A second meeting was then arranged in a central London hotel with two undercover MI5 operatives. Special Branch men and women

watched developments as they mixed with guests. The location's exterior was also monitored and a specially chosen room was fitted with recording devices. On 1 March, Houghton arrived at the hotel and made his way to the lift and towards the "primed room". Inside he allegedly handed over at least one memory stick, and the internal hard-drive of a laptop computer. After the contents were examined, the undercover MI5 team handed over a suitcase packed with a reported £900,000 in cash (\$1.5m).

It is not known if the money was real, or simply a figure given to Houghton.

As soon as the exchange was made, Houghton bid farewell, left the room and pressed the button to summon a lift to the hotel lobby. At this precise moment a plain-clothed police team swooped and the suspect



The files are believed to contain current data on around 300 British operatives and intelligence gathering methods...

was handcuffed. As he was bundled into an a police car, he allegedly shouted, "you've got the wrong man." He was subsequently charged with theft and breaching the Official Secrets Act.

Following the arrest, police and MI5 personnel entered and searched Houghton's Islington flat and a farmhouse in Holne, near Newton Abbot, Devon. Several bags were seen being carried to unmarked cars, and a computer. It is also understood that a number of documents (hard copies) of the stolen MI5 material were also recovered.

After questioning members of his family, it has since transpired that they were oblivious of Houghton's MI6 past, this included his mother, whom he lived with, and his brother. The Birmingham University graduate had allegedly told those closest to him, and flatmate

Houghton lived in the Allerton House complex with an American flatmate



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MI5 surveillance techniques at risk to foreign intelligence services

American student Kimberly Peterson, 27, that he worked for Lloyds bank. "I was stunned," Peterson said. "I had no idea that he had worked for MI6. We got on but we weren't close. He was quiet but friendly. There was nothing that would have raised any suspicion."

Speaking about the moment she was confronted by police at their flat, Peterson said: "It's been an unbelievable few days. I arrived at the flat block... after meeting a friend and was greeted by a man who said: 'Are you

Kimberly?' When we got inside he showed me his Metropolitan Police ID and said he was 'counter-terrorism'. There were five officers searching through our flat. They have taken our computers and memory sticks. My family in Seattle are terrified at the moment. They wanted me to jump straight on to the first flight back." It's our understanding Peterson also had her computer taken away by Special Branch.

Mrs Elizabeth Havinga, Houghton's mother, said: "I'm very, very shocked. It's come as a



Houghton was arrested as he waited for a lift after meeting with undercover MI5 operatives in a central London hotel

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great surprise." And responding to a reporter's question, his brother Aren, 28, said: "It's really bad. I certainly had no idea what was going on."

In a brief hearing at Westminster Magistrates Court, prosecutor Piers Arnold told the court that the disclosure of the files could have damaged national security. Similarly, it "would have compromised the ability of MI5 and MI6 to gather intelligence," said Arnold. The classified nature of the materials was also read out.

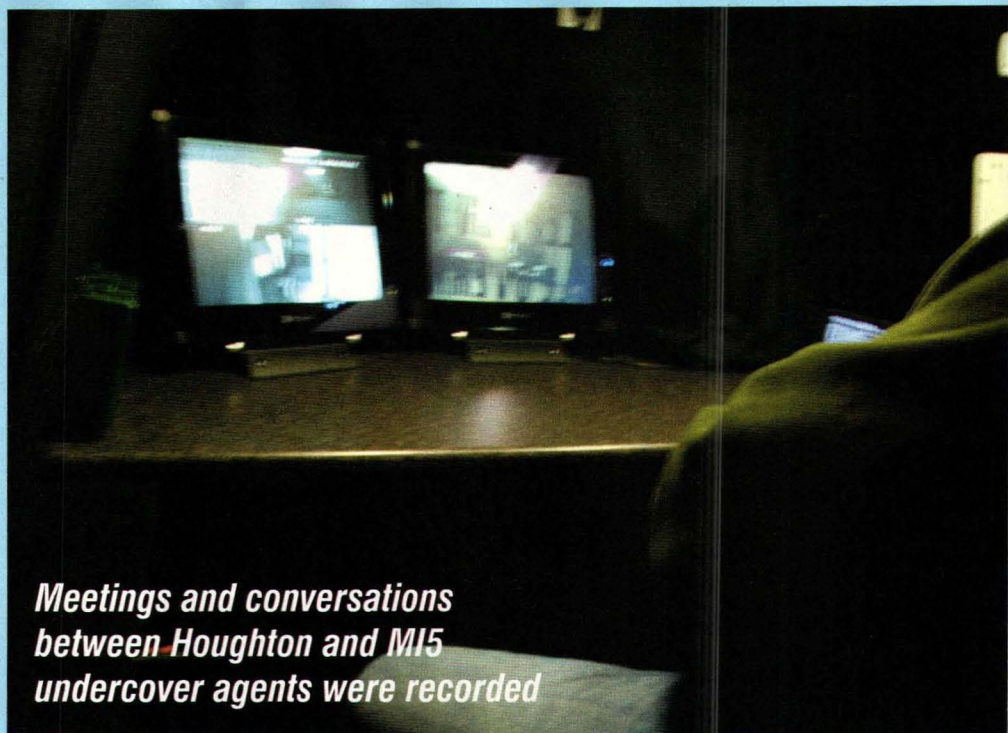
As do many MI6 employees, Houghton had created an utterly clandestine parallel life, keeping details of his true occupation secret. A close friend who has known Houghton since he was a youngster said: "He is exceptionally bright and considers himself one of the brightest of those his age... to be honest, he thinks a lot of himself."

Despite the apparent success of the operation, the intelligence breach is very serious. Questions are being raised about how such a young and relatively new employee of MI6, could gain access to such sensitive information. Intelligence watchers note, however, many staff, have in the past, used government laptops outside the secure environments of Thames House and Vauxhall Cross.

Eye Spy was told the investigation is far from over and may well turn to mainland Europe. Of additional interest, when police raided Houghton's flat, MI5 officers in the car park turned their attention to a Honda Civic car -

MI5 had the Allerton House complex under surveillance

loss of materials "...would have compromised the ability of MI5 and MI6 to gather intelligence..."



Meetings and conversations between Houghton and MI5 undercover agents were recorded

presumably Houghton's. This is probably evidence enough the subject had been surveilled for some time.

Editor's notes: Houghton's inexperience in the great game of espionage was exposed when he agreed to meet "representatives" of a "foreign nation" in the room of a London hotel. He could have ventured abroad to strike a deal (he may have tried that) or been a little more patient in his quest to "clarify" certain facts.

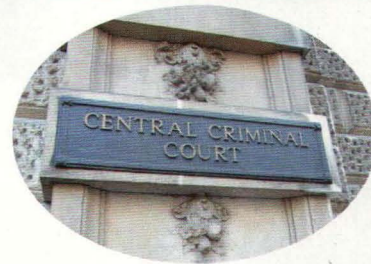
The thought of £900,000 cash was, however, a devilish temptation and probably enough money for him to gamble on this being a genuine trading deal.

It's evident again MI5's counter-espionage officers reopened its hefty history book of managed and successful "sting operations" involving London hotels and eating and drinking places. This is at least the fourth time in ten years that the Security Service has pulled off this type of sting, and on every occasion the target was British and had "information to sell". As for Houghton's status or rank in MI6, at time of publication this is not known. Nor are we entirely sure if he was still in the employ (at any level or degree) of the intelligence services. But one thing is for certain, if Houghton wanted £2m for the electronic files, the data must have been quite something.



By arranging a meeting in a hotel, MI5 had ample time to prepare listening devices and cameras, plus organise a 'New Scotland Yard welcoming committee'

THE CHARGES



In a brief 20 minute hearing, Daniel Houghton was read the charge:

"Between 1 September 2007, and 31 May 2009, within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court you stole property, namely a number of electronic files containing techniques for intelligence collection, belonging to the British Security Service, contrary to section 1 (1) Theft Act 1968.

"On 1 March 2010, within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court, being a person who has been a member of the security and intelligence services, without lawful authority you disclosed articles relating to security or intelligence, namely a number of electronic files containing techniques for intelligence collection, which were in your possession by virtue of your position as a former member of the British Secret Intelligence Service, contrary to section 1 (1) Official Secrets Act 1989."



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US and Russian intelligence services seek source of a potentially deadly toxin as street trader disappears from radar



the hunt for RAKHMAN'S

It may have gone relatively unnoticed with the mass media, but a report originating in Russia has caused deep anxiety in Moscow and Washington. The story concerns a "peddler" known only as 'Rakhman', who four years ago started to appear on the streets of St. Petersburg trading out of a briefcase. An everyday occurrence in the market towns of most countries, but Rakhman wasn't selling bogus Rolex watchers or illegal copies of the latest Hollywood blockbuster... he was visiting

health clinics and salons armed with vials of a branded anti-aging drug.

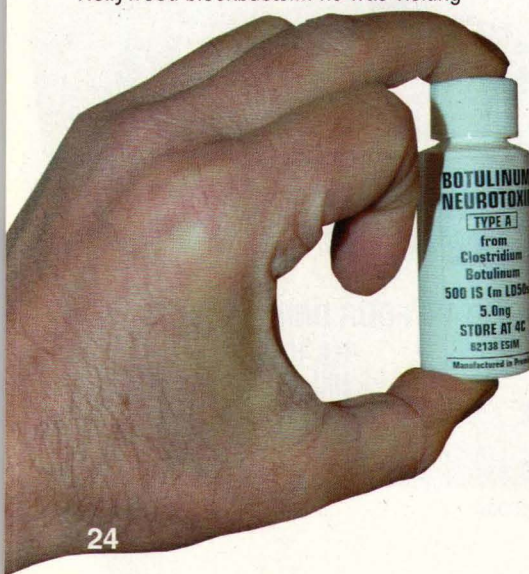
Of course the product was cloned, so too the packaging, and the ridiculously low-price should have alerted buyers. However, it was "too good" an opportunity to miss, especially as the "real thing" was far too expensive for most Russians to even consider buying.

As he left the premises of the city's health establishments, Rakhman boldly told his clients, "I can deliver as many as you want." It later transpired that his supplier resided somewhere in Chechnya. Now, police initially regarded Rakhman as a low-grade criminal, until Russia's counter-terrorist agency quietly advised that the substance was a reasonable "clone" of the original, and that a primary ingredient of Botox is botulinum toxin - one of the most feared poisons in the world. A tiny fragment smaller than a pin-head is said to be sufficient to kill a healthy adult. And, as the implications of Rakhman's trade started to be realised, so did the concerns of the FSB, which now had to ponder the possibility that an underground factory in Chechnya was turning out such a product.



Chechnya is still an al-Qaida recruiting and training ground, and the FSB quite rightly feared botulinum toxin could fall into the hands of terrorists. Indeed, in 2001, following the initial removal of al-Qaida from Afghanistan, the CIA recovered a training manual which specifically urged its followers to use the toxin against Western targets.

The FSB soon lost track of Rakhman, and despite a major effort to locate the "factory" it was never found. However, intelligence sources believe the actual factory was located in China or another part of Asia, and that Rakhman was simply purchasing his stock



from a Chechen middleman. Since then, the CIA has itself become involved with a global investigation that concerns not one production lab (which can be created in a room the size of a garage), but dozens. The emergence of so many illegal botox factories is purely down to the surge in people using the substance - and willing to pay for a cheap blackmarket equivalent. Langley analysts fear al-Qaida has joined the bandwagon, benefiting financially and in the knowledge that they have access to a desperately menacing toxin. A reason perhaps the story has been largely kept from the public. Kenneth Coleman, a US bio-defence consultant said: "It is the only profit-making venture for terrorists that can also potentially yield a weapon of mass destruction."

Coleman, together with co-researcher Raymond Zilinskas, revealed that a competent biologist using equipment costing less than £1,500 could manufacture about a gram of pure toxin - sufficient to kill thousands of people. The men note that in years past, obtaining the toxin would have presented a problem, but in today's world where so many transactions take place over the Internet,

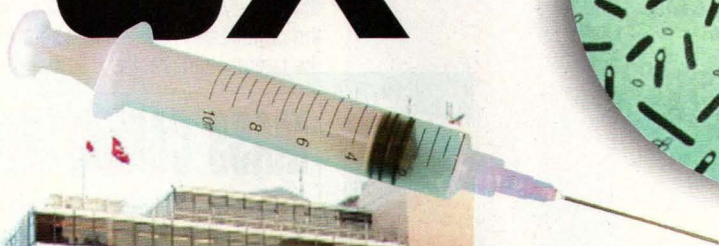
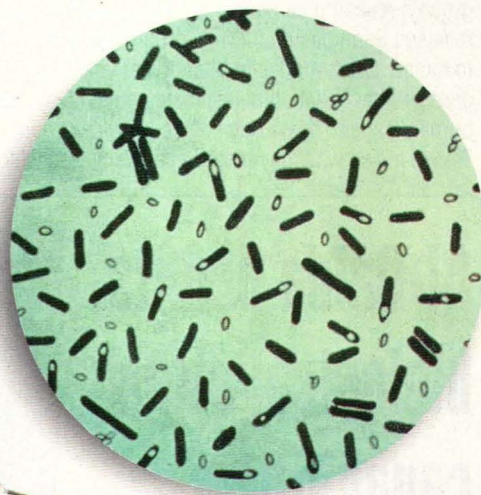
underground suppliers are willing to sell to anyone.

Researchers point out that a vial of Botox, which contains a naturally occurring nerve agent secreted by a kind of bacterium called *Clostridium botulinum*, costs around £275.00. Hundreds of vials would be needed to extract sufficient toxin to kill even one person. That process may be beyond al-Qaida, though

The US and Russia have specialist military units to deal with bio-terrorism, but the CIA admits it is entering "uncharted waters"

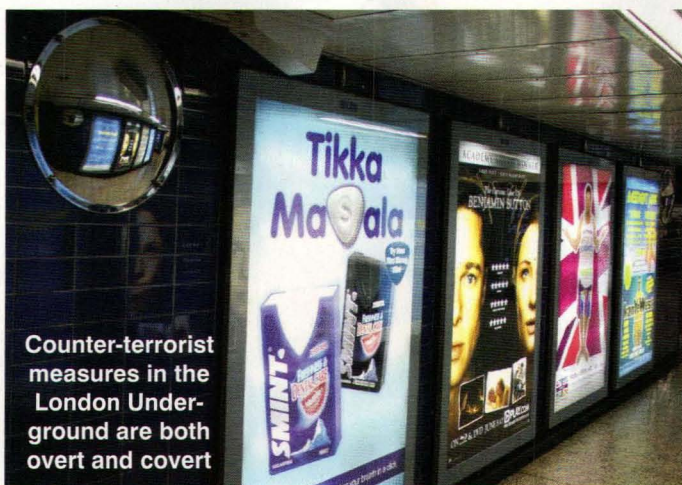
A photomicrograph of *Clostridium Botulinum* stained with Gention violet. The bacterium *C. botulinum* produces a nerve toxin, which causes the rare, but serious paralytic illness Botulism

BOTOX



West Gate of Shinjuku Station. A terrorist attack here in 1995, could have resulted in upwards of 20,000 deaths

RAKHMAN'S BOTOX



Counter-terrorist measures in the London Underground are both overt and covert

manufacturing the "pure stuff" may not. Scientists recognise that at full strength, it is probably the most toxic substance known to mankind.

Al-Qaida is not the first terror group to show a desire to use the toxin in a way that would poison the air or water. The Japanese cult movement - Aum Shinrikyo (Supreme Truth) - widely regarded as a terrorist outfit dabbled with a botulinum weapon almost 20 years ago. Though the group's research came to nothing, in March 1995, its operatives released Sarin gas on the Tokyo Subway system in a deliberate attempt to cause mass murder. In May of that year the members engaged in another attack that some estimate could have killed 20,000 people. A burning paper bag was discovered in a rest room in Shinjuku Station, Tokyo. Inside was a hydrogen cyanide device which had the fire



Poster of suspects people still wanted in connection with the Sarin Gas Attack on the Tokyo Subway - 20 March 1995

continued, deadly fumes would have entered the ventilation system. It is exactly this type of operation that al-Qaida hopes to replicate, henceforth why London and New York officials have installed all manner of detection systems both under and overground in their respective cities.

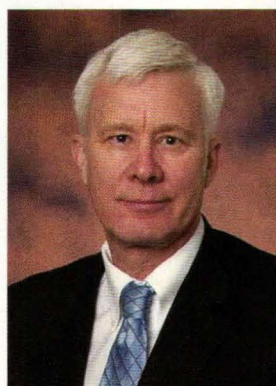
None of the previous efforts succeeded. Aum Shinrikyo managed to cultivate a lethal strain of the toxin-producing bacterium, but stumbled when it tried to convert the poison into an aerosol form. Al-Qaida's known bio-weapons efforts were hampered by rudimentary lab equipment and limited access to lethal strains. Coleman, the co-author of a recent US DOD study into such weapons, said: "There are no major obstacles. It's not that hard to acquire the bacterial strains. But you don't even have to make it. You can buy it from existing manufacturers. And you can buy it in sufficient quantity to cause widespread harm."

Al-Qaida and its biological attack capabilities

HYPE OR REALITY?

A recently released report by a former CIA officer concludes that al-Qaida has spent years trying to source, "concoct" and produce delivery systems for the deadliest weapons. Rolf Mowatt-Larssen's (above-right) important study, titled *Al-Qaida Weapons of Mass Destruction Threat: Hype or Reality?*, provides a detailed chronology of the group's work from 1988 to 2003 to acquire biological, chemical and nuclear weapons.

Mowatt-Larssen served as Director of Intelligence and Counterintelligence at the US Department of Energy. Prior to that, he served for 23 years as a CIA intelligence officer



in both domestic and international postings.

Mowatt-Larssen believes the terror group would not hesitate to launch attacks that could result in the deaths of tens or even hundreds of thousands of Americans if such an attack were possible for them.

"There are many plausible explanations for why the world has not experienced an al-Qaida attack using chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear weapons, but it would be foolish to discount the possibility that such an event will occur in the future," he said. "To date, al-Qaida's WMD programmes may have been disrupted. This is in fact one likely explanation, given a

sustained and ferocious counterterrorist response to 9/11 that largely destroyed al-Qaida as the organisation that existed before the fateful attack on the US. If so,

terrorists must continue to be disrupted and denied a safe haven to re-establish the ability to launch a major strike on the US homeland, or elsewhere in the world."

MASS CASUALTIES - A CHERISHED GOAL

In late 2008 or early 2009, some 30 operatives of an al-Qaida cell allegedly perished from an illness likened to the Black Death plague at a training camp in Algeria. At first it was presumed the men had caught the disease via rats or fleas. However, there are some researchers who believe the men were involved in the manufacture or experimentation with biological and chemical weapons - and an experiment went wrong.

Dr Igor Khrupinov, a biological weapons expert at Georgia University and a former advisor to President Mikhail Gorbachev, said: "Al-Qaida is known to experiment with biological weapons... this group has direct communication with other cells around the world. Contagious diseases, like ebola and

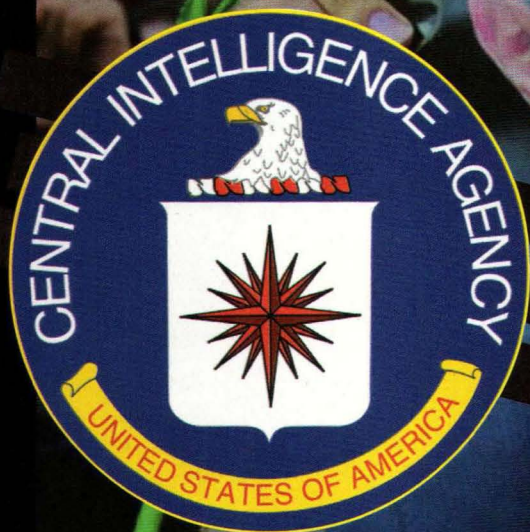
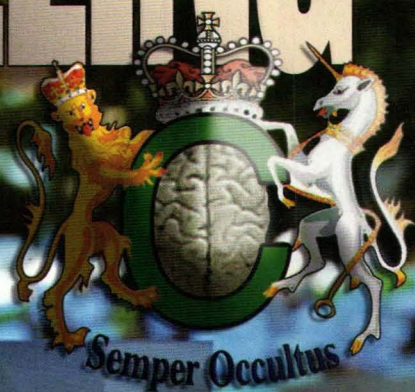


anthrax, occur in northern Africa. It makes sense that people are trying to use them against Western governments."

Painting showing a 'plague riot' in Moscow 1771. The disease killed between 50-100,000 residents of the city

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FRONT COMPANIES, THE MEDIA AND MI6



IRANIAN INTELLIGENCE ACCUSES BBC
AND VOA OF BEING NOTHING MORE THAN
INTELLIGENCE ARMS OF MI6 AND THE CIA

A New Greeting to the World

Eye Spy examines the long established threads between MI6 and the CIA with media organisations - this as an Iranian intelligence official claims the BBC and VOA are operating as fronts for Vauxhall and Langley ➤

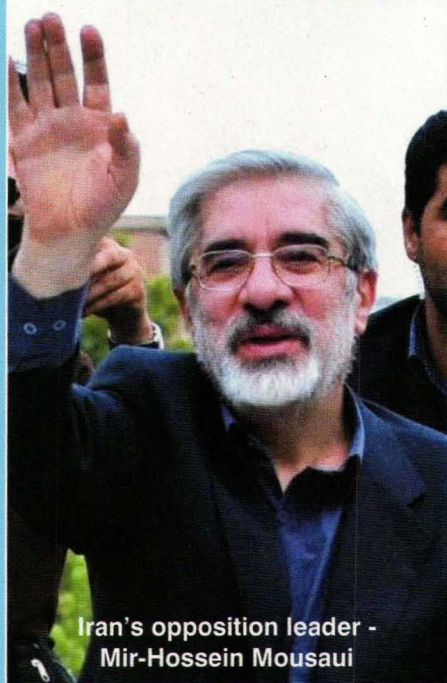
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General Ismail Ahmadi Moghaddam, one of Iran's most senior military figures with links to the Iranian intelligence service, has accused the BBC of fronting an elaborate and subtle MI6 operation in Tehran with the sole intention of bringing down the government. Moghaddam, who has personally organised police and security elements against the country's growing protest movements, also claimed Voice of America (VOA) is carrying out the CIA's work in the Middle East.

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Iran's opposition leader -
Mir-Hossein Mousavi

Speaking on Iran's government-sponsored IRNA (Iranian News Agency), Moghaddam said both media organisations were intent on "weakening and overthrowing" the government. "The BBC is the arm of MI6, and VOA belongs to the CIA," he said. "Those who co-operate with foreign services through transmitting photos, reports, news and anti-revolutionary actions know that all their actions are being monitored. We will settle accounts with them when the time comes."

Iran first voiced its concern when the BBC launched its popular 'Persian Language Service' (PLS) in 2009. Officials claimed that MI6's overseer - The Foreign Office, was behind part of its funding - around £15 million (\$25m). Many Iranians, especially students, now get their news from the PLS.

Televised scenes showing protesters in their tens of thousands during Iran's June election most certainly caused ripples in Iran. There was a genuine belief President Ahmadinejad could even be toppled. Iran, recognising the reporting was accurate ordered its security officials to arrest, beat and in some cases shoot student protesters. Fearing the BBC's influence, it quickly expelled Jon Leyne, the Corporation's front man in Tehran. Others followed. Leyne was accused of "fomenting"

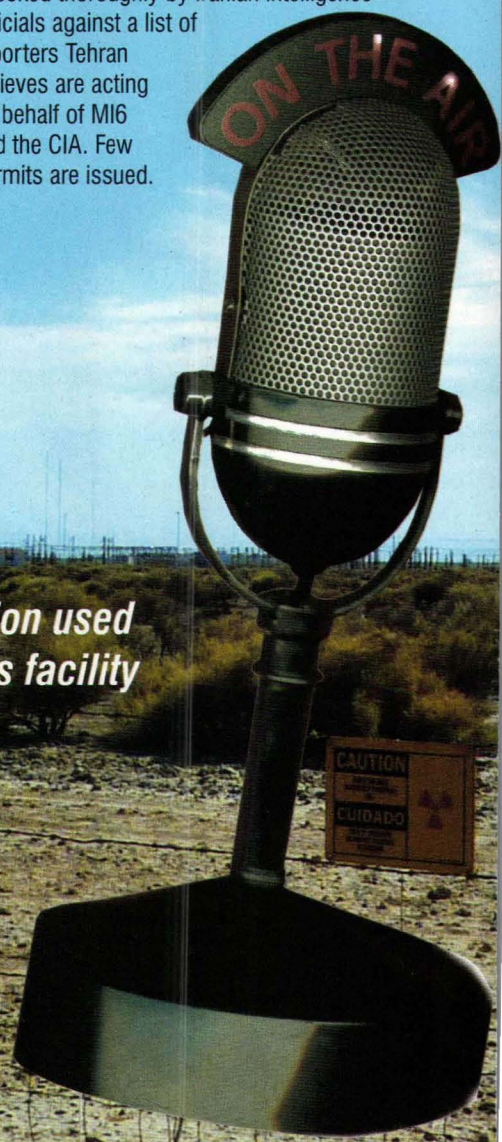
the troubles and reporting on the deaths of civilians which most observers acknowledge was indeed the work of Iran's aggressive security services.

Voice of America has for some time run its own Persian television and radio station (Persian News Network - PNN) which is seen and heard by millions of Iranians. General Moghaddam points out that the CIA's influence is "everywhere" and claims that this is evidenced because VOA is supported financially by the US Congress (VOA 2007 budget was around \$125m). During the 2009 Iranian election, the PNN's reporting and coverage was probably equal, if not better than most broadcasters. Very popular in Iran is VOA's 'Straight Talk', a show that allows people to call and give opinions on domestic and international affairs. Iran's security services did not like what they heard when people started to discuss the election.

Since then, journalists' credentials are checked thoroughly by Iranian intelligence officials against a list of reporters Tehran believes are acting on behalf of MI6 and the CIA. Few permits are issued.



The sprawling Delano (California) transmitting station used by VOA for 40 years. The service no longer uses this facility



JON LEYNE BACKGROUND

Jon Leyne's journalist and reporting background is impressive after joining the BBC in 1985. From 1992 to 1994 he was the Corporation's UN correspondent in New York. After a posting as US State Department correspondent in Washington DC, June 2001, he was appointed the BBC's Amman correspondent in July 2004.



Leyne has worked in Kosovo, Belfast and reported extensively from the Middle East.

He was in Israel for the early part of the current intifada, witnessing the attack on two Israeli soldiers in Ramallah, which played a decisive role in stalling the peace process.

He was present in Washington on 9/11, about a mile away from the Pentagon when it was attacked. He then reported on the US response.

As State Department correspondent he has travelled throughout the world with US secretary of state Colin Powell. His trips included Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Israel.

Both VOA and the BBC have a long-time association with the outputting of "government-themed" reports, but only in time of conflict affecting both nations. During WWII the BBC was particularly active in a propaganda drive aimed at disrupting Nazi operations and creating confusion with ordinary Germans in the hope of turning public opinion. But this wasn't always the case. Before hostilities ensued, the Corporation was generally reluctant to output news materials aimed at creating controversy in Germany. Indeed, known as the 'Talks Department', the media discussion arm was targeted several times by MI6, but until 1939 to no avail.



Tens of thousands of people flock to an anti-government rally in Tehran in June 2009. Over 1,000 people were arrested, including 30 journalists. A number of reporting stations were also closed down by Iranian Intelligence

One man known widely in the intelligence world is British traitor Guy Burgess, he worked for both MI6 and the BBC. His role with the spy organisation was known to senior Corporation bosses, but he was told in no uncertain terms that pro-British "propaganda" broadcasts would not be permitted. That, of course, changed when war was declared.

But in 1938, with the BBC's hierarchy not budging, MI6 moved quickly to solve the problem. It created a number of small offices

to make sure the German people could hear the UK's point of view regarding Hitler's growing menace towards his European neighbours. As a stop gap, Burgess arranged for pro-British broadcasts to be disseminated through other media outlets which the BBC preferred not to be associated with.

MI6 monies were used to target specific stations and buy airtime on established radio shows, some hosted on Radio Luxembourg. Of course the Chief of MI6 could not simply



Inside one of the control rooms of Voice of America



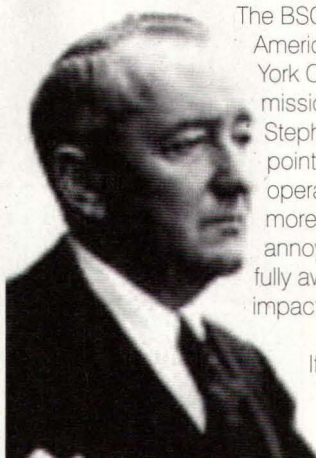
Former Joint Broadcasting Committee (JBC) headquarters

BRITISH COVERT INFLUENCE

Left: The London home of Britain's short-lived Joint Broadcasting Committee (JBC). The covert media venture was established, at least in part, because of the BBC's reluctance to air anti-German propaganda before the Nazis invaded Europe. The MI6 front was disbanded after the creation of even more powerful influencing organs such as the Political Warfare Executive (PWE) and the British Security Coordination (BSC) whose primary agenda was to get America involved in the fight against Hitler.



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The BSC's front office in America was based in New York City's Rockefeller Building. Head of the MI6 mission was Canadian Sir William Samuel Stephenson, code-named 'Intrepid'. At one point, MI6 had a staggering 500 agents operating in the USA, with several thousands more supporting the network - much to the annoyance of J. Edgar Hoover's FBI which was fully aware of its presence, though not of its impact on the US media and public.

It is ventures such as this which terrifies Tehran and has led to a deep suspicion of the Western media, in particular the US and UK.

book the space, so the organisation cleverly targeted firms who could help - one of which was the 'Hendon Travel Bureau'. It was only too pleased to help the country and take MI6's 'funny money'. Through this small outlet, it enabled Britain to book airtime on stations throughout Europe, including Radio Luxembourg. This established and widely known company broadcast British propaganda warning of Nazi aggression. Of course it didn't stop there, nor was the operation quite so simple. Burgess was a Russian spy, but in the fight against Nazism, he saw his work for MI6 as helping his Moscow friends. MI6 charged him with seeking out new outlets, and new friends. But ultimately, when war broke out, details of this complex MI6 operation, its front offices, managers and overseas contacts, etc. would be imparted to Burgess's handlers in Communist Russia.

By the time Poland was attacked, MI6 had its fingers in a new venture called the Joint Broadcasting Committee (JBC). Indeed, it was part-manned by propaganda specialists from MI6. The front was short lived and would soon be overtaken by more shadowy elements. With the formation of the Special Operations Executive (SOE), the powerful Political Warfare Executive (PWE) and British Security Coordination (BSC), MI6 now had several formidable channels where information could be imparted. The latter would soon turn its attention to the United States in a massive covert effort to convince the American public it should join Britain in the fight against Hitler... and it worked.

Spy writer and former MI6 contact man John le Carré (David John Moore Cornwell), once caused quite a stir when he said "British Intelligence controlled large sections of the press... and they do today." His words seemed to echo former MI6 officer and KGB agent Kim Philby who besides spying for the Russians and British, also worked as a foreign correspondent in the Middle East. In his book, *My*



Rockefeller Center - former headquarters of MI6's remarkably successful - British Security Coordination

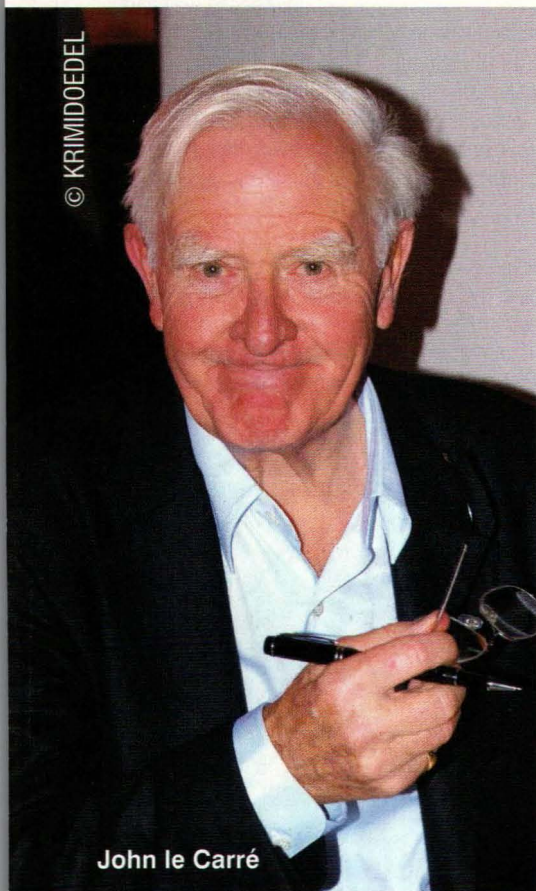


Kim Philby (left) said MI6 "habitually uses journalists". Fellow traitor, Guy Burgess worked for the BBC and MI6. He was only too pleased to help establish MI6 media fronts to output anti-Nazi propaganda

Silent War, Philby writes: "They [MI6], habitually use journalists."

In 1975, when sources told a Senate hearing in the USA that British and American Intelligence had run operations to recruit journalists - and not just a handful - the intelligence-media game was exposed. In 1993, MI6 watcher and the author of several powerful intelligence books - Stephen Dorril, explained that he was once given a list by a senior *Observer* journalist, identifying five foreign journalists who worked on one newspaper alone and that they were providing intelligence to MI6. "No doubt this practice continues to this day," he said.

Iran's fear of British influence in the region goes back decades, and in journalism,



John le Carré

Rare 1935 letter of recommendation from Cambridge University showing the 'merits' of three candidates for the BBC's 'Talks Department'. The third person is Guy Burgess. The papers were recently released into the BBC Archive: www.bbc.co.uk/archive/index.shtml

not think he has any particular politics now but I expect they are rather ^{advanced to the left} advanced. He is a somewhat highly-strung fellow, too, but gets on uncommonly well with people, including being notably successful with a number of stupid pupils whom he supervised for his College during his last year here. He really seems a most versatile fellow. He seems to have a real gift for friendship in quite a wide circle, including a close friendship with an ex-miner here. He has done a good deal of journalistic work. Burgess is a man of considerable self-assurance and a fellow for whom it is easy to feel both admiration and liking.

reporters and correspondents have a genuine reason for being in an area which can often be hostile and beyond the reach of MI6 and the CIA. It is the same with businessmen and women. Take for example the case of Roger Cooper (journalist and publisher) who was arrested at gunpoint and paraded on Iranian television in 1986. Interestingly, he admitted in front of the cameras that he had "previously worked for the British Intelligence Service" - the BSI. His close friend and well known BBC correspondent John Simpson, said he was "reassured" Cooper was "sending a signal" because there was no such thing as the BSI. There were two problems for Cooper - firstly he allegedly organised a "monthly spy lunch" at a

Tehran hotel where diplomats and journalists could discuss and exchange views. And secondly, it is not too uncommon for people in the intelligence game to refer to MI6 as the British Intelligence Service. Released after spending five years in Tehran's notoriously bloody Evin prison, Stephen Dorril notes that Cooper never "categorically denied" working for MI6. Cooper was beaten and tortured in Evin, but survived. He would go on to open a holiday business in Spain.

As for today's Iranian allegations, VOA and BBC sources have dismissed the claims, and there is absolutely no evidence whatsoever ➤

EVIN PRISON, TEHRAN

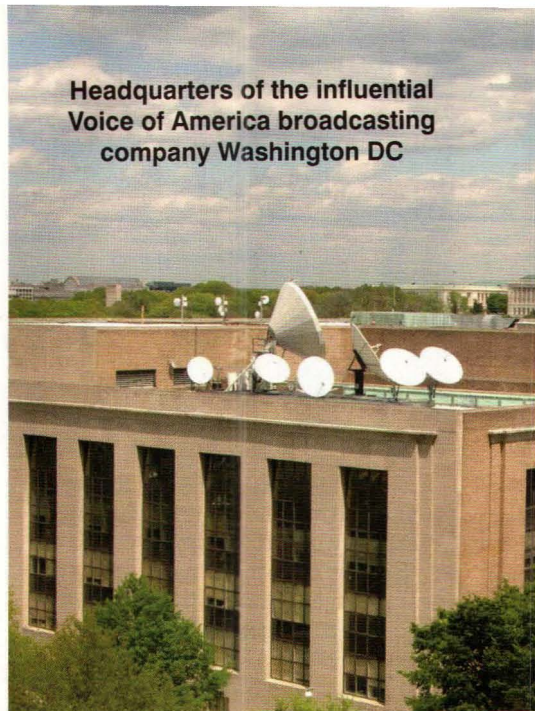
Unlike Roger Cooper, who survived Evin Prison, another totally innocent inmate, Zahra Kazemi-Ahmadabadi, a freelance Iranian-Canadian photographer who resided in Montreal, died in suspicious circumstances. She was arrested after taking a number of photographs of the facility in 2003. Iran claimed her death was "natural", but a former military physician who examined her body reported she had several broken bones, heavy bruising and had been raped.



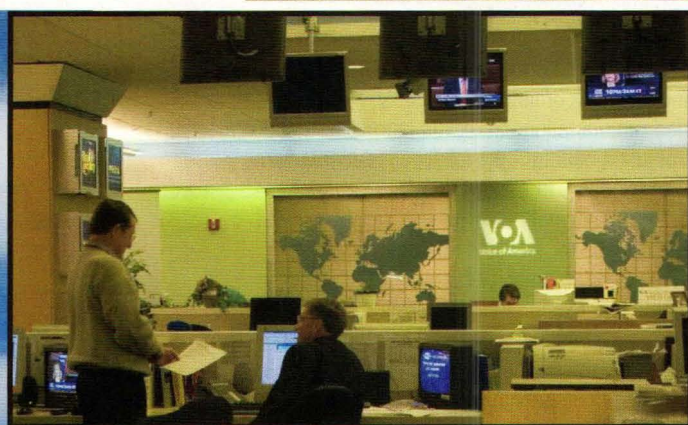
Evin Prison has a reputation for being one of the most dreadful places in the worldwide penal system. Hundreds, if not thousands of prisoners have died there. The CIA revealed Evin hosts a major political prisoner wing, and a section where few inmates are released. Iran's state security service has a permanent office there.

The incident involving Kazemi, severely damaged relations between Canada and Iran, her family are still seeking justice.

Headquarters of the influential Voice of America broadcasting company Washington DC



Left; The BBC's iconic central London building. Right VOA



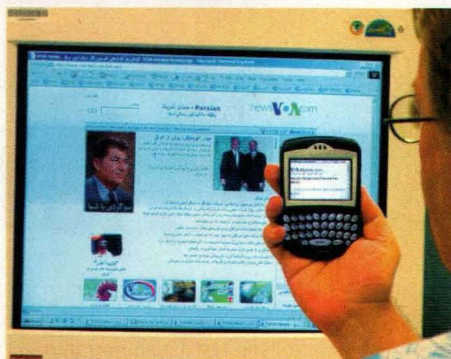
either organisation has been involved in underhand tactics or reporting in Iran, on the contrary, the coverage of events in 2009 have been both qualified and fair. Intelligence watchers also point to the last decade, whereby the BBC's reporting has been described as "unpatriotic", "biased" and at times "vociferous" against UK operations, especially during the period which covered the invasion of Iraq. If the BBC was an "intelligence arm", it was not evident in that conflict, though that doesn't necessarily mean some of its journalists and officials have no connections to the intelligence world.

Turning to the liaisons which MI6 and the CIA have with their respective medias; these are consistent, if not more complex than one can ever imagine. Both intelligence organisations do not simply pass on materials directly; these are often "channelled", completely obliterating the original source.





COURTESY: VOICE OF AMERICA



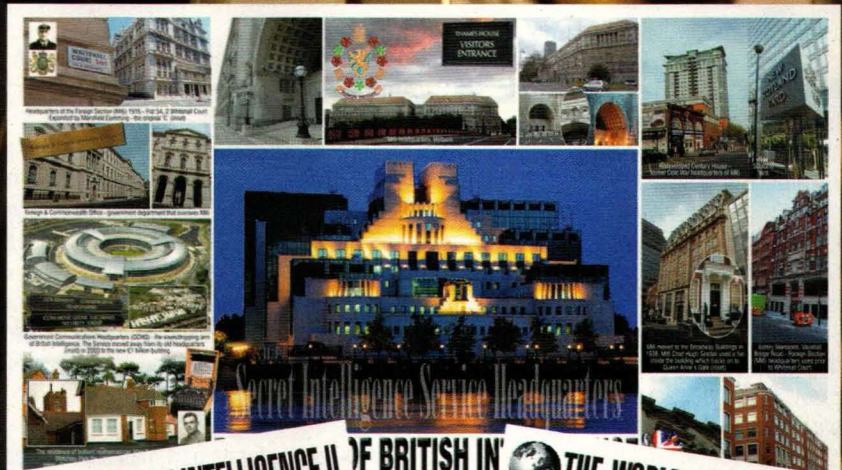
It's also not unusual for some journalists to be questioned about their time in a particular part of the world, nor is it impossible for them to be asked to seek out information. However, it is a delicate and dangerous lifestyle, and more often than not media organisations rebuff approaches for fear of placing their personnel in harms way. But again, that doesn't mean the individual concerned will not act accordingly. Few cases exist where a journalist admits working for the intelligence world, and in any case, this would be denied by diplomats and ministers.

Some MI6 staffers do have liaisons with journalists, newspapers and news agencies, it would be inconceivable if that were not the case. After all, about 90% of all intelligence gleaned comes via the way of the industry (Open Source). And just like events in 1939, occasionally stories and breaking news will be imparted to a select number of people - for deliberate exposure. It also works in reverse, with subtle hints that a story should be withdrawn or withheld. There is nothing unusual in this, save that those receiving the information publish in a manner "most appropriate".

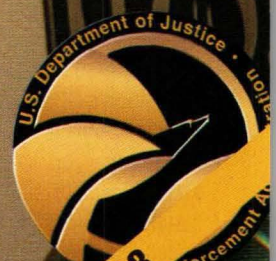
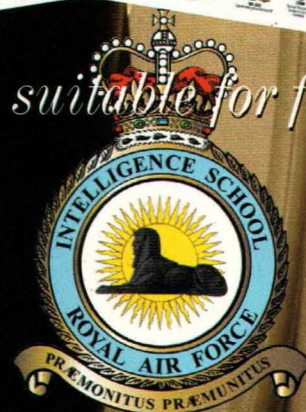
The mechanisms of global reporting are changing daily, and while subliminal tactics can be used to influence publishers or news gatherers, the Internet is the one medium beyond total control. The intelligence arm of China's Ministry of State Security is endeavouring to challenge this - but just like Iran, it too will fail.

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BORIS BEREZOVSKY OUT-MANOEUVRES FSB IN LIBEL CASE AS LONDON SPY GAMES REVEALED

Businessman Boris Berezovsky has won a libel case over allegations he was behind the murder of former Russian KGB and FSB officer Alexander Litvinenko in London in 2006. He was awarded £150,000 (\$224,000) at the High Court over a claim made by Russian TV channel RTR* (VGTRK) Planeta on its flagship news programme - *Vesti Nedeli*.

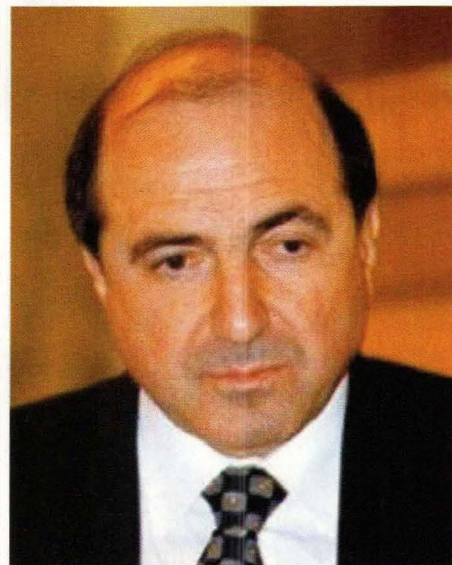
The powerful Russian dissident and oligarch left the court victorious after a judge ruled that those who allegedly put him in the frame for the assassination of his friend and one-time bodyguard, Litvinenko, were wrong. Indeed, Berezovsky turned the allegations around and imparted some extraordinary information.

Litvinenko, who Berezovsky described as a "good friend", was poisoned with Polonium 210 which had been dropped into a cup of green tea at the Millennium Hotel in London.

Margiani said the person, who was silhouetted "expressed an opinion on the events that took place, without ever mentioning [Berezovsky was responsible for the murder]."

Berezovsky has never wavered from his opinion that Litvinenko's death was "state sanctioned", and was probably not too surprised when Russia's FSB launched a fine-tuned disinformation operation to heap the blame on him. Berezovsky has been openly critical of the Russian Government, especially former President Vladimir Putin. "I have seen many times the tricks of FSB people, and this was absolutely spectacular," said Berezovsky. Everything was composed in a very professional way."

The Kremlin, for its part, has been equally as vociferous in its attacks on Berezovsky. Russian authorities have sought to extradite Berezovsky from the UK for alleged financial crimes.

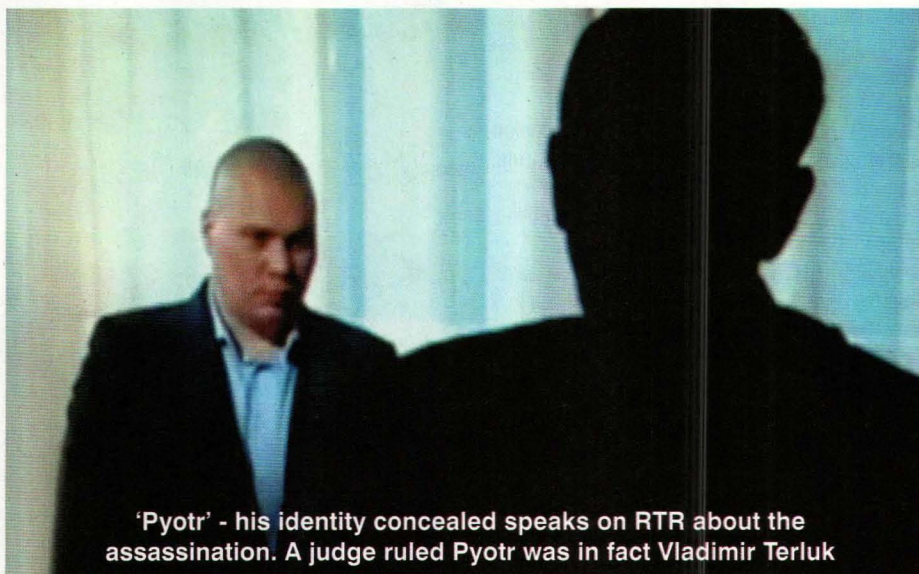


Months after Litvinenko's death, a Russian assassin flew into London and tried to arrange a meeting at the Hilton Hotel with Berezovsky. MI5 learned of the plot and arrested the

Ghost of Litvin

Litvinenko died a few weeks later sparking a massive MI5 and Special Branch operation which ultimately ended when efforts to extradite prime suspect, Andrei Lugovoi, himself an ex-Russian spy and associate of Litvinenko failed.

The libel was primarily aimed at RTR Planeta, a state broadcasting platform and a London-based individual called Vladimir Terluk, who is said to have commented about the case in April 2007. Though the news feature (which was available in the UK), showed a "blacked-out" figure in shade, and identified only as "Pyotr", Berezovsky's legal team alleged Pyotr was indeed Terluk. This witness, was represented through a friend called Margiani, who denied this claim.



'Pyotr' - his identity concealed speaks on RTR about the assassination. A judge ruled Pyotr was in fact Vladimir Terluk

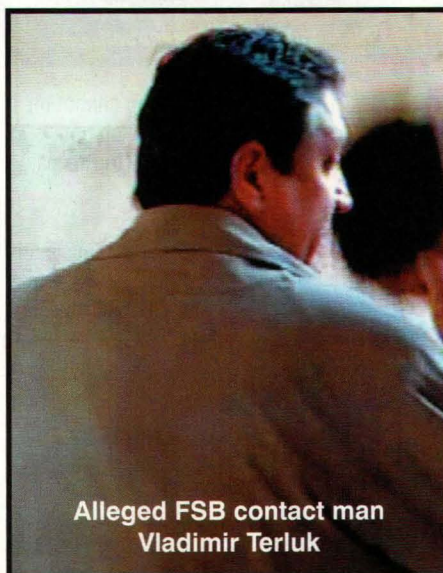


Agent meeting place: One of Berezovsky's security detail secretly met with FSB contact man Vladimir Terluk here outside these London phone boxes. Terluk allegedly said he was part of an operation to examine if it was possible to get close enough to the Russian billionaire to assassinate him using a poison pen

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operative who was quickly deported... probably an action to diffuse the situation. At that time relations between the UK and Russia had hit an all time low because of the Litvinenko incident, and Moscow's refusal to help New Scotland Yard properly.

Berezovsky's own security staff are not to be underestimated. They have gathered a huge amount of information on underground elements which have threatened the billionaire. Indeed, seven years ago, a person attached to Berezovsky reportedly held a secret meeting with Terluk at a secret location in Leicester Square, London. Eye Spy understands that location was a particular telephone box - favoured by FSB agents. Terluk, an asylum seeker, was seen in the area of Bow Street Magistrates Court, shortly before the liaison.



Alleged FSB contact man
Vladimir Terluk

He admitted he was testing just how easy (or difficult) it was to get to Berezovsky, who was in the courtroom at the time. Terluk allegedly told Berezovsky's man that he worked as a "London contact man" for the FSB, and the plan was for an assassin to jab a poison pen into the Russian. In essence, Terluk was on a reconnaissance mission.

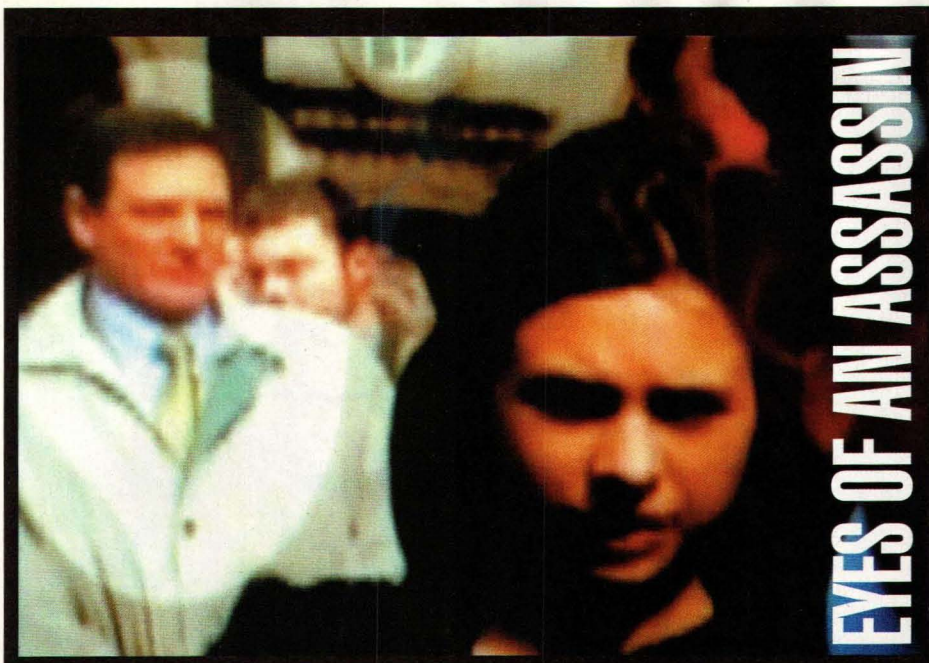
It's understood the RTR-FSB-Terluk connection was also analysed by UK security services after an intelligence man watched him enter the Russian Embassy in Kensington. It is here, according to reliable sources, the interview with Terluk was filmed. This was allegedly then shown on RTR.



At the end of the case, Mr Justice Eady told the court in London: "I can say unequivocally that there is no evidence before me that Mr Berezovsky had any part in the murder of Mr Litvinenko."

Outside the court Berezovsky said: "I am pleased that the court, through its judgment, has unequivocally demolished RTR's claims."

RTR said that the British court ordered its journalists to disclose their sources and then banned it from participating in the hearing. It said the court hearing was "biased and political."



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RUSSIAN COMMENTARY

Russia's Foreign Ministry spokesman Igor Lyakin-Frolov said his country would not yet respond to the verdict because all avenues of appeal have yet to be exhausted. "This is a legal process going in the courts between a private person, Berezovsky, and a Russian company. There is nothing here for diplomats to say at the moment," he said.

Sergei Markov, a senior member of former President Putin's United Russia party, also dismissed the notion of a possible flare-up in



Berezovsky has some support in Russia

Above: This photo shows Terluk actually surveilling Berezovsky as he left a London court. According to the FSB contact, he was "testing" to see just how close he could get to the billionaire in readiness for a most unusual assassination



tensions. "The effect of this ruling cannot be compared with the refusals of British courts to extradite Berezovsky and Zakayev to Russia," he said.

For several years tensions between Russia and the UK have existed over London's refusal to ignore Moscow's request to extradite Chechen rebel envoy Akhmed Zakayev to face "terrorism charges" at home and Boris Berezovsky on "criminal charges". Zakayev has received asylum in Britain.

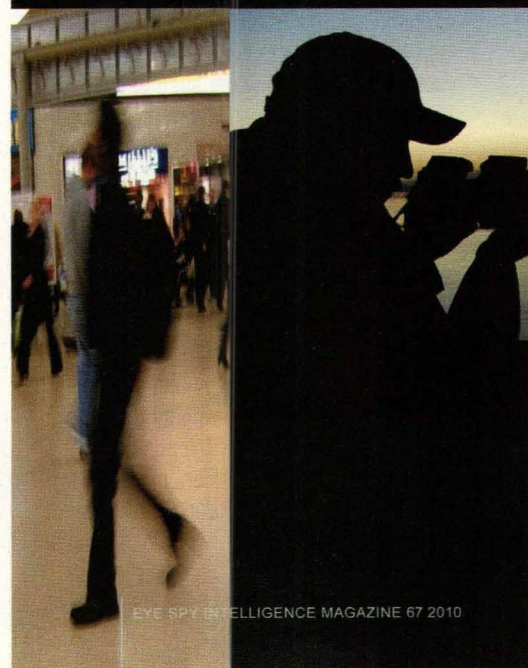
In his lawsuit, Berezovsky said the RTR programme's allegations had damaged his business reputation and threatened his asylum status and personal safety.

RTR which transmitted the broadcast never issued any support for Pyotr's allegation, and declined to take part in the proceedings. This has somewhat isolated Terluk.

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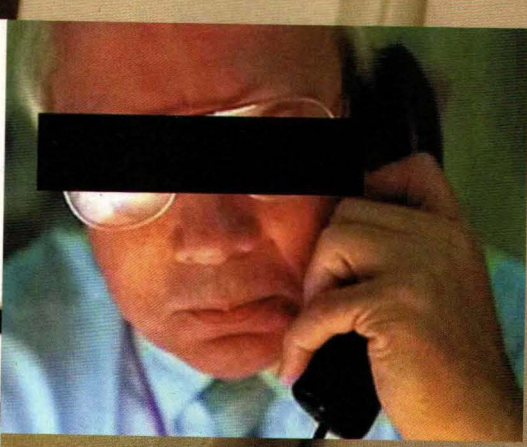
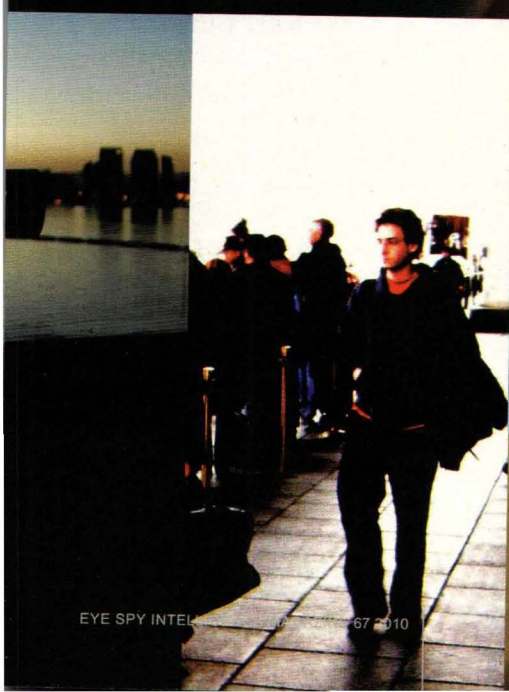
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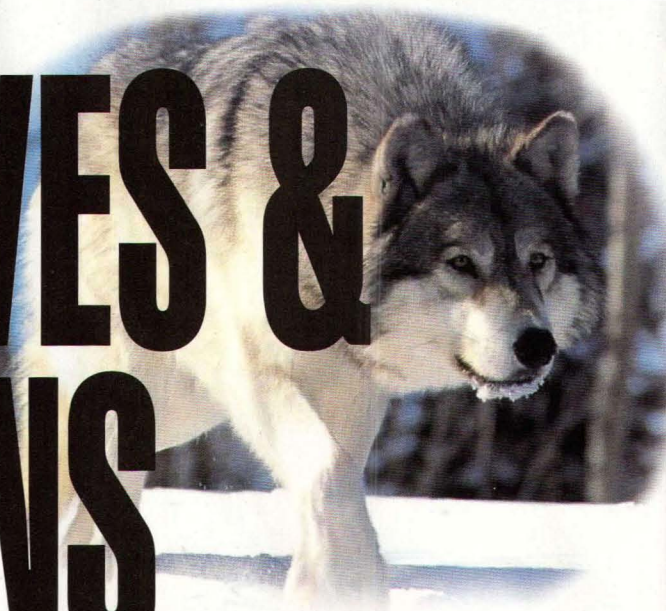
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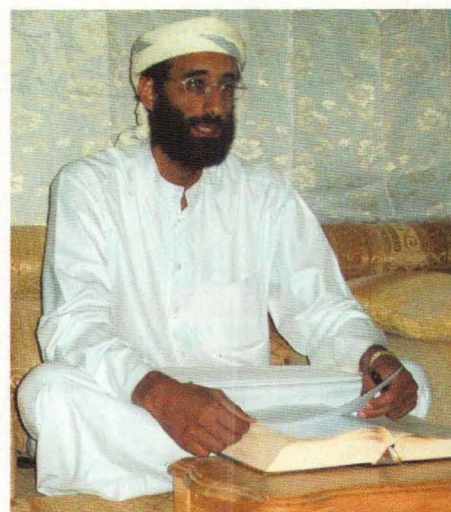
LONE WOLVES & CLEAN SKINS



CIA alert for al-Qaida's "most dangerous", as Director Leon Panetta says country will be attacked before summer's end

In late December 2009, D/CIA Leon Panetta was handed an assessment by counter-terrorist analysts, that warned the United States' biggest threat will come not via the way of a hugely ambitious or organised plot, but from individuals either inserted into the country, or twistedly sympathetic towards al-Qaida's cause. A good case example which followed this top secret briefing report, was that of Pennsylvania woman Colleen LaRose - dubbed 'Jihad Jane' by the US media. She is charged with terrorist recruitment and organising an overseas assassination.

Several of Panetta's most senior officials have helped coordinate a huge US intelligence effort to try and assess the impact of al-Qaida's propaganda war - this in conjunction with local FBI stations and police forces. And whilst a secret CIA element continues to probe several major overseas-based plots, including a biological attack and the poisoning of a major city's water supply, the FBI has warned much more attention should be placed on locating individuals who act alone. "Such sleeper operatives are very difficult to detect," a former New York counter-terrorist official told Eye Spy. "Individuals who work in an al-Qaida cell, or similar, are forced to communicate or meet at some stage during planning, it only takes one person to make a mistake and the whole cell is vulnerable." However, the official said even individuals are often supported by "backroom assistants" - Umar



Anwar al-Awlaki describes himself as a "lecturer"

Farouk Abdulmuttallab the Detroit aeroplane bomber being a good example. Also cited was the case of Major Nidal Hasan, an Army psychiatrist who gunned down 13 base personnel on 5 November at Fort Hood. Hasan, though acting alone, did have an electronic liaison with a senior al-Qaida propagandist in the shape of Anwar al-Awlaki.

EYES AND EARS

A highly classified memo was circulated to every US military base following the deadly shooting at Fort Hood. This urged much more vigilance amongst base personnel





individuals with no terrorist background but supportive of al-Qaida, pose a significant risk to United States - CIA

MUMBAI SURVEILLANCE

Suspect with US intelligence background pleads guilty and avoids death penalty

David Coleman Headley admitted in court he participated in a reconnaissance mission to help gather intelligence for the terrorist attacks on the Indian city of Mumbai in November 2008. Headley, 49, pleaded guilty to all 12 charges after a deal was reached whereby prosecutors would not seek the death penalty.

Headley made surveillance videos and conducted other intelligence work for the raiders who carried out the devastating November 2008 attack on Mumbai. Over 150 people were murdered by members of the Pakistani-based terrorist group Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT - 'Army of the Pure'). Indian security forces killed all but one of the gunmen. In a further terrorist liaison, in May 2009, Headley met with terror leader, Ilyas Kashmiri, in a tribal area of western Pakistan. Kashmiri told him he had a European contact who could provide Headley with material support for an operation to target Denmark's *Jyllands Posten* newspaper (the newspaper which printed cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad in 2005).

Headley told the FBI, Kashmiri wanted "newspaper employees beheaded and the heads

Nariman House, Mumbai - once occupied by a Jewish religious group. Visiting the building, prior to the attack, Headley posed as a Jew as he gathered vital information for LeT



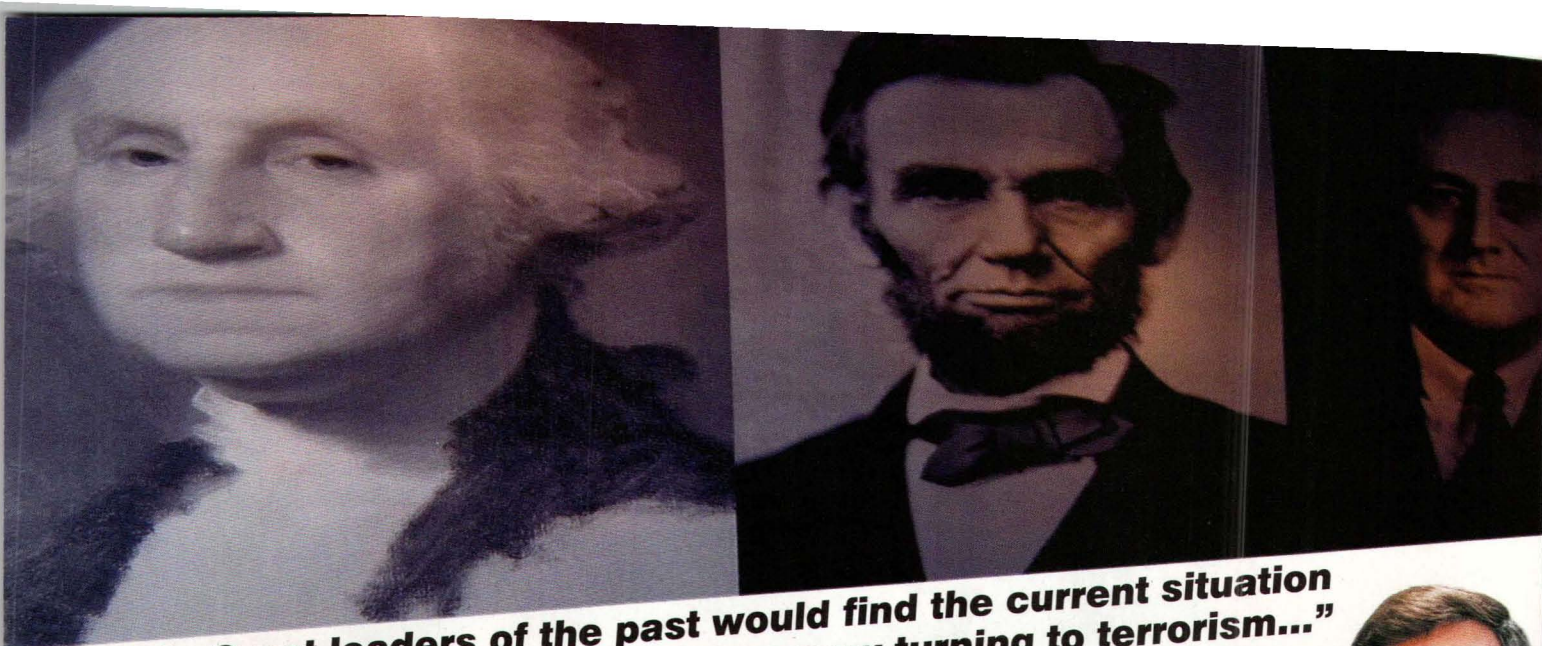
Officers from the US Customs and Border Protection Agency helped catch Headley

thrown from the building to send a message to the Danish authorities." He also said the attackers would be remembered as "martyrs".

Kashmiri's whereabouts are not known, but NSA intercepts show that he is still in contact with other suspected terrorists.

The operation to identify Headley as a terrorist contact man, was fronted by the FBI but supported by the US Customs and Border Protection Agency (CBP), who arrested him on 5 August 2009.

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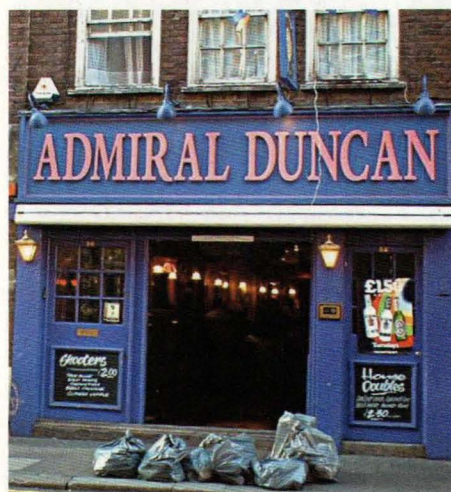


"...Great leaders of the past would find the current situation incredible where Americans are now turning to terrorism..."

THE SOHO BOMBER

In April 1999, a nail bomb was detonated in a busy Soho pub in the heart of London's Gay scene. The blast ripped through the Admiral Duncan pub killing three people and injuring dozens more. It was the third such explosion in two weeks and police feared it was the work of an organised terror gang. Indeed, four far-right groups telephoned media houses and claimed responsibility, including an unknown extremist outfit calling themselves the 'White Wolves'.

New Scotland Yard probed the attacks, and started pouring over CCTV images. One individual was picked out by detectives and a few days later, counter-terrorist police arrested 23-year-old David Copeland. He was found guilty of murder and given six life sentences. The case is evidence enough of just how much damage can be done by one unknown and determined individual.



The CIA report al-Qaida is now on a global recruitment programme in parts of the world which are regarded as "lesser threats". Using the Internet, and by way of people like al-Awlaki, al-Qaida is "cultivating" individuals the Agency describes as "clean recruits". They are without criminal record, have no links to other operatives and are not known to the security services. In the UK, the intelligence community call such people - "clean skins".

The NSA, which has a major programme continually monitoring an estimated 15,000 "al-Qaida friendly" web sites and "chat rooms", has concluded al-Qaida propaganda men are "inspiring US citizens" to perform atrocities in their own country. "Chatter" and Internet communications intercepted by the NSA are the basis for some chilling conclusions. Mr Panetta agrees and notes that those influenced by bin-Laden's Internet

ghosts are urged not to wait and develop plans. Any delay or "overplanning" could expose liaisons, the recruiters warn. One user was told "act now", while others are given guidance on travelling to Afghanistan and Pakistan and making contact with senior commanders, though the dangers of visiting these countries (exposure) is also raised.

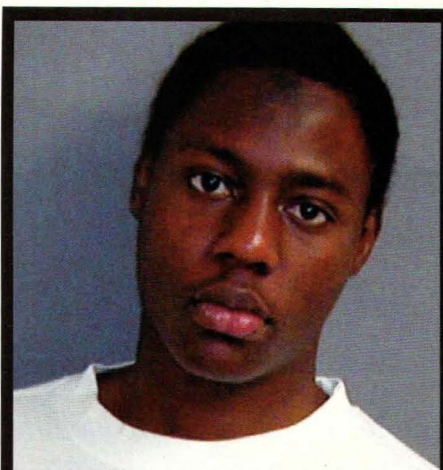
Panetta warned: "The biggest threat is not so much that we face an attack like 9/11. It is that al-Qaida is adapting its methods in ways that often make it difficult to detect." The group is "increasingly relying on new recruits with minimal training," he said, and further advised that the security services may be faced with "simple", rather than complex



D. CIA Leon Panetta



New security measures have been introduced at many of the world's leading airports, but even these may not be enough to identify individuals with no criminal background and/or ties to known terrorist organisations

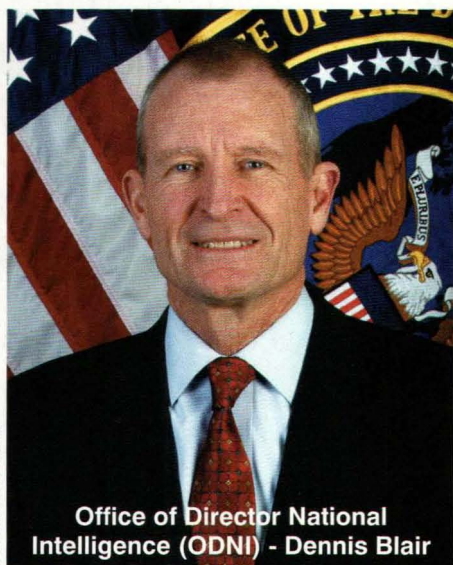


Abdulmutallab may not have been a "clean skin" in the truest sense of the word, but his lone attempt to bring down an airliner changed the mindset of many in the security industry

terror plots and devices in the near future. "It's the lone-wolf strategy that I think we have to pay attention to as the main threat to this country," he said.

Abdulmutallab was an educated person from a Nigerian family well regarded in the international business community. The CIA note an upturn in al-Qaida recruitment activity in that it is now intent on gaining operational support from professionals and the middle classes. And though changes have been made to security systems that should stop people like Abdulmutallab in his tracks, even National Intelligence Director Dennis Blair (ODNI) believes it might not be possible to stop a more skilled and determined individual.

Eye Spy learned that the CIA was reluctant to name a figure in relation to the number of individuals willing to support the terror group in America. "It's an imponderable at the moment - no-one really knows for sure," our source said. "Our great leaders of the past would find the current situation incredible where Americans are now turning to terrorism - plotting to kill Americans..."



Office of Director National Intelligence (ODNI) - Dennis Blair

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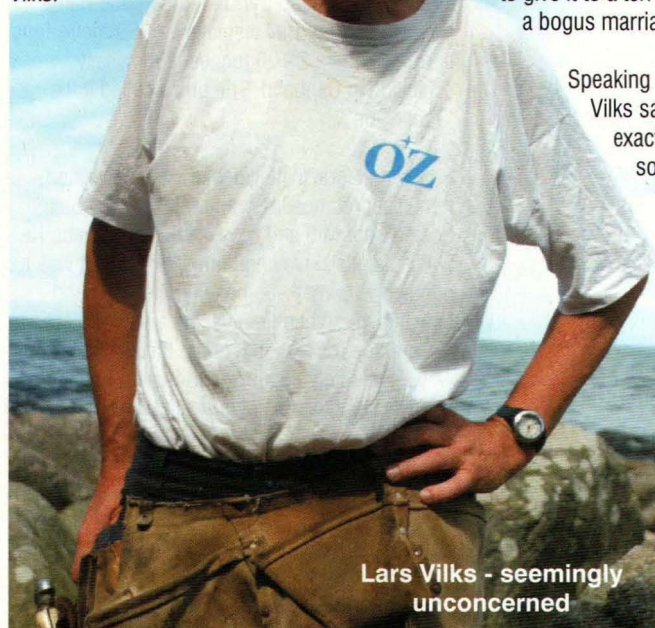
MOST DANGEROUS

'Jihad Jane' and the plot to kill another Scandinavian cartoonist

US and Irish Intelligence tracked increasingly menacing e-mails of an al-Qaida supporter living in Southeast Asia, to the home of Colleen LaRose, 46, an American convert to Islam. After a lengthy investigation, it transpired that the Philadelphia woman was liaising with several persons in a plot to assassinate Swedish cartoonist Lars Vilks.

In 2007, Vilks drew a cartoon of the Prophet Muhammad depicted as a dog - the controversial image was printed by a number of newspapers. Since then, security officers in Europe have monitored an increasing number of threats against Vilks. However, when al-Qaida launched its 'Northern Project' (an operation to target European nations), supporters of the terror group have become much more active.

FBI investigators actually arrested LaRose in October 2009, but only made public details of the case in March this year. The suspect's detention coincided with a major police operation in Ireland. Security services swooped on various addresses arresting seven people (including three women) from Morocco, Yemen, Algeria, Croatia and Libya. Both operations are linked - those detained in the Republic having similar ambitions to LaRose - to kill Vilks.



Lars Vilks - seemingly unconcerned

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LaRose, who used the name "Jihad Jane" on her Internet writings, made contact with the Ireland-based group during a trip to Europe in October 2009. She is alleged to have "recruited" them in the belief that they were best-

placed to travel to Scandinavia, hunt Vilks down and then kill him. Five of the seven people have since been released, but may face other charges. The group's leader, Libyan Abdul Salam al-Jahani, along with Algerian Ali Charaf Damache, are still under arrest.

INTERNET POSTINGS

On one Internet forum LaRose wrote: "... I hope you enjoy the videos and pictures of your comrades being blown to hell by the brothers... well-placed IED's and the brothers... sharp shooters blowing off the heads and other limbs of your comrades."

At least one of her contacts was a known terrorist in South Asia, though it is the plot to kill Vilks that has attracted most attention. Her scheme may have progressed further had the FBI not moved in... LaRose had stolen the passport of a man she lived with and had plans to give it to a terrorist. Other allegations include a bogus marriage to a fellow "jihadist".

Speaking from his home in Sweden.

Vilks said: "I'm not shaking with fear, exactly. I have an axe here in case someone should manage to get in through the window."



SECOND ARREST

In late March, counter-terrorist police announced that a



Jamie Paulin Ramirez, also from Philadelphia, had been detained in connection to the LaRose affair.

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Gerald Bull - designer of Iraq's Super Gun

CONSPIRACIES, WHISTLEBLOWERS AND ASSASSINS

It seems poignant and timely that we start the last feature looking back at 100 years of Secret Service in Britain, with two case files relevant to each Service, but also concern agents of Israel's Mossad. The first involved Canadian-born Gerald Victor Bull, a maverick engineer who was assassinated in Brussels in 1990. The second, the strange death of Robert Maxwell - an international media tycoon linked to the Mossad, MI6 and the KGB.

PROJECT BABYLON

As an inventor, Bull had always been fascinated by Germany's WWII project involving a colossal weapon dubbed the Paris Gun. The machine could hurl a shell 70 miles in just three minutes at an altitude approaching 20 miles. Bull's interest in such engineering feats continued when he found work with several weapons' research companies. He then started his own venture and his designs grew bolder... and bigger. He also received monies from the CIA to enhance his research. But when funding stopped, he relocated to South Africa and continued his work on more big gun projects.

His endeavours attracted the attention of a certain Saddam Hussein. Bull wanted to create for Iraq, a land-based device for launching satellites into space, but Saddam was more interested in weaponry. Under the code-name Project Babylon, Bull displayed a 150 metre-long barrel weighing 2,100 tonnes at a military exhibition in Baghdad. The press called it the 'Super Gun'.

British and Israeli Intelligence were interested, thus a secret meeting was arranged and Bull briefed both MI5 and Mossad on the project. He was essentially playing both sides - but it was a dangerous game. And he irked the West and Israel further when he revealed a new project - a three-stage rocket - that could travel a very long way... including all the way to Israel. Bull had effectively signed his own death warrant.

On the evening of 22 March 1990, a neighbour found Bull slumped in the hallway of his sixth floor apartment in Brussels, Belgium. He had been shot in the head by an assassin who seemingly left no clues - at least that was what the police disclosed...

MI5 were drawn into the affair, but tales that the domestic arm of UK Intelligence had sent an agent to kill Bull were somewhat mischievous. But it did not help matters when MI5 received news that a British journalist, Jonathan Moyle (right), was found dead in room 1406 of the Carrera Hotel in faraway Santiago, Chile, just nine days later. Moyle's had reportedly gone to South America to investigate an arms deal involving Iraq. He had died from a "bizarre sexual experiment" that went wrong, the press said. However, it transpired a forensic specialist found puncture marks in his stomach, a hole in his leg, and drugs in his system. His family were not convinced his death was accidental and nearly a decade later a judge ruled Moyle's had been killed "unlawfully". As to who actually committed the deadly deed, suspicion fell on





Carlos Cardoen pictured with Saddam Hussein

associates of Carlos Cardoen, a well known arms dealer. He has always protested his innocence and denies any involvement.

MI5 couldn't shake off its connections to Bull, and some even blamed 'dark forces' inside British Intelligence for trying to tarnish Moyle's reputation. But things were about to get even more complicated when another journalist - Iranian-born Briton - Farzad Bazoft, admitted he had been sent to Iraq to obtain information on Bull. Farzad was caught with a colleague near to the site of Bull's Iraq super gun project. He told Baghdad's infamous secret police his employer was a "British oil company executive" with links to MI5. His confession identified Gerald Bull and a scientist called Steven Adams as "prime targets".

Now, it just so happened that intelligence sources in London said Adams was in Brussels at the same time Bull was killed. In fact, Adams is said to have discovered Bull's body. Intelligence officials in Baghdad were informed of the killing and, fearing Adams was next on the hit-man's list, allegedly made haste to get him out of Brussels. Iraq diverted an aeroplane en-route from Baghdad to Manchester and told it to land



in Belgium and pick "their man" up. Adams escaped.

At a House of Commons Parliamentary meeting concerning the super gun, both MI5 and MI6 were mentioned, but this time they were cleared of any involvement in Bull's death. However, Christopher Cowley, a British engineer who worked for a time with Bull, said his former colleague kept both British Intelligence services "fully in the picture". Cowley said: "I believe the Mossad was responsible for his assassination." Indeed, many intelligence watchers believe it was the Kidon (see page 48).

MYSTERY SOLVED?

In 2002, MI5 received a phone call from Belgium police concerning a piece of jewellery and a note originating from Belize in Central America. It is our understanding that when detectives originally searched Bull's body, they were told by a friend that a specific jewel was missing - something which Bull always wore or carried on his person. The jewel had been discovered on a suspected Mossad assassin who had been in "possession of the item" for years. Much of this story thereafter remains secret.



A jewel was taken from Bull outside his Brussels flat - but discovered later in the possession of a Mossad operative



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TRIPLE AGENT?

Robert Maxwell was a ruthless businessman - a larger than life character who headed a huge media empire. Maxwell died 18 months after Bull on 5 November 1991, drowning off the Canary Islands. Supposedly he fell from his luxury yacht - the *Lady Ghislaine* - in the dead of night. There followed an array of allegations and stories concerning Maxwell, his life and death. Few doubt he was a contact man for MI5 and MI6, but it was his connections to the Mossad and KGB that caused most interest. Former KGB Colonel and MI6 agent, Oleg Gordievsky, asked if Maxwell was a Soviet agent... "absolutely". Others believed he was a Mossad man.

Within days of his death, stories appeared that claimed Maxwell was assassinated by members of the Kidon, part of the Mossad, who had tracked his boating journey. This, after a major fallout. It's said MI6 monitored a meeting between four known members of the Mossad and Maxwell just weeks before he died.

BACKGROUND

Eye Spy saw papers originating from Britain's Foreign Office - the overseers of MI6, including one from a shadowy unit within the FO known as the Information Research Department (IRD). It read: '[Maxwell] - a thoroughly bad character and almost certainly financed by the Russians'. Another document described him as a 'Harry Lime' character - the central player in the spy movie *The Third Man*.



The IRD monitored Maxwell after WWII because he had created a publishing firm known as Pergamon Press. It published many scientific books mainly from Germany and Eastern Bloc countries. IRD was interested in the outlet because for some time London had gone about planting anti-communist propaganda in overseas publications. An IRD memo on Pergamon read:



Foreign Office

'Since the organisation operates by cultivation of eminent scientists and technologies, some of whom are engaged in defence work, it obviously has considerable potential. I am therefore of the opinion that a rather close look be taken at it.' In the end, MI6 hostility towards Maxwell stopped and the IRD backed off when Pergamon started to published a wide range of papers that attracted internationally renown authors... some of whom were definitely in the spy business. The publishing firm was therefore a rich source of intelligence.

The super gun affair and the Maxwell case typified British Intelligence's inability to remain "out of the conspiracy loop". However, by necessity and the new "openness" of the services, they were often required to comment -

this via Home Office and Foreign Office spokespersons. However, that protocol was broken in February 2010, when MI5 Director-General Jonathan Evans defended the Service in the face of allegations concerning torture. Mr Evans launched a scathing attack published in the *Daily Telegraph* against a series of scurrilous reports. But just like his predecessors, Mr Evans knows only too well that conspiracies and suspicion are only just around the corner.

Former MI5 and MI6 staffers were appalled at the publicity being given to the services in the 1990s. They also didn't like the fact that both headquarters were now prominent "beacons" in London. Many considered the services new buildings a security risk, and their fears were part-realised on 20 September 2000, when an

offshoot of the IRA - the "Real IRA" - fired a rocket-propelled-grenade (RPG) at the building from the nearby Vauxhall train embankment. Though it struck a window frame, the damage was only superficial and there were no casualties. After this incident, MI6 introduced additional security measures.

SPY SCHOOLS, LEAKS AND BOOKS

Though the West may have won the Cold War, the KGB was still far from finished - and despite a name change to FSB (Federal Security Service), the great game continued a pace on the streets of London. However, MI6 sensed a real opportunity to gather intelligence in a more open Russia. With this in mind, the Service started to cooperate, liaise and then train operatives from former Eastern Bloc countries. Indeed, it's said many agents passed through the Service's Fort Monckton "spy school" on the outskirts of Portsmouth. Known as "The Fort", this facility still teaches all manner of spy tradecraft. Eye Spy knows of other central London locations where spy trade is still taught, but the demise of its major premises following the massive modernisation of the Service in the 1990s, is typical of how much MI6 has changed.

One particular problem that causes no end of concern for any intelligence service is disgruntled staff - especially when disputes can't be solved amicably. The fear for organisations such as MI5, MI6 and GCHQ, is that operational details and secrets may be revealed. Despite the fact that personnel sign the Official Secrets Act, some ex-employees have written books, or contributed to titles describing what they



Shayler



Tomlinson



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The RPG was launched from just beyond the train on the embankment



GCHQ building just before it was occupied. Inset: The 'inner circle'



The move to the 'doughnut' was accompanied by a change in the Service's crest



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consider are "operational failures". *'The Big Breach'* by former MI6 officer Richard Tomlinson appeared in early 2000. His most controversial claims relate to an alleged MI6 operation to assassinate Slobodan Milosevic, the former Yugoslavia leader, and also concerns Princess Diana who was killed in a car accident in Paris. Tomlinson hints at an intelligence plot. MI6 staffers could not respond properly, but the Foreign Office stance never changed... MI6 was completely innocent - the claims "ludicrous". Eye Spy understands Tomlinson and MI6 have now resolved many issues, and the former officer has visited these shores to see his family again without fear of arrest.

At around the same time, former MI5 employee David Shayler helped put together *'Defending the Realm'*. That book was packed with stories implying MI5 had been complacent in many operational areas. Eye Spy interviewed Shayler who was articulate but venomous in his criticism of the Security Service. The affair was a major distraction for MI5.

In 2004, Katherine Gunn, who worked at Britain's third intelligence service - Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) as a translator, was cleared of leaking intelligence material on the Iraq war to the press. Gunn, who was sacked, said she did it as a "matter of conscience." She too went on to produce a book. Many commentators said the publications were pointless, but undoubtedly they were of some embarrassment to British Intelligence.

Also in 2004, GCHQ moved into its new futuristic circular-shaped headquarters in Cheltenham dubbed the "doughnut".

THE MILLENNIUM

When terrorists struck several targets in the United States on 11 September 2001, the world changed forever. There was fear within the intelligence community Britain would become embroiled in a global fight against al-Qaida. And so it transpired - the dynamics of MI5, MI6 and GCHQ operations altered, though at least by then a peace accord had been signed in Northern Ireland and the war against the IRA had effectively ended. There would still be dissident attacks by breakaway elements, but now the real enemy was one which had little sympathy for

civilians. And so it proved on 7 July 2005, when several targets in London were attacked and over 50 people lost their lives. New Scotland Yard and Counter-Terrorist Command working with MI5 soon identified the culprits, but there would be many more attempts to attack targets in Britain.

For the best part of a century, MI5 had used most of its budget on counter-espionage; trained its spies to detect threats and bug and turn enemy agents. But now it had to adapt and accommodate a large counter-terrorist branch. For its part, MI6 remained primarily an overseas intelligence collection organisation, but like MI5, a large part of the Service now sought to identify terrorist threats originating in foreign lands that might impact on Britain. As for GCHQ, for decades it had eavesdropped on the Soviet Union, but it too now focused a great deal of technology towards the terrorists. ➤

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Tony Blair with other G8 leaders makes an announcement about the 7/7 attacks

HOTELS AND STINGS

There was still the constant threat UK secrets could be stolen or sold. But unlike previous years when a plethora of spies operated in the belief they were actually being patriotic and performing tasks akin to their own beliefs, a new generation of traitors had emerged - intent only on financial reward.

In 2001, one such person was Ian Parr who wanted to sell secret technology owned by his employer - defence contract company British Aerospace. MI5 learned of his intent and posing as a Russian agent (the buyer), an undercover MI5 officer induced him to part with his "goods" over a pint of best bitter. The sting, known as 'Operation Dragonfly', worked perfectly and Parr was arrested by Special Branch officers. Also in that year, another British Aerospace employee - Rafael Bravo was arrested after MI5 learned he was wandering about London trying to sell sensitive military information. This included details about radar and aviation systems, circuits for the Apache helicopter and Harrier GR7 'jump jet' and a file containing an electronic warfare programme belonging to the US Army.

Bravo had worked as a security guard at the firm's Stanmore plant in London and over a period of time had secreted the files out. As he touted the documents to potential buyers, an MI5 undercover agent posing as a Russian official



The White House Hotel



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A low point in the history of British Intelligence

made contact with him and a meeting was arranged at the White House Hotel. MI5 and Special Branch men waited patiently in the bar - pretending to be guests and businessmen eating lunch and enjoying a drink. As soon as Bravo handed over the documents, he was arrested. In due course, the bungling spy received a seven-year prison sentence. Bravo should have realised something was afoot when this hotel was chosen, it just happened to be the same location where years earlier MI5 had listened-in to one of Moscow's top KGB agents - 'Gordon Lonsdale'.

And only this year, a former MI6 employee was caught in a similar "hotel trap" by MI5's counter-espionage branch. Daniel Houghton was arrested

trying to sell some quite sensitive material on operations and intelligence gathering procedures.

Of course such instances of espionage belong in the "opportunistic section", but even amateurs can be dangerous. There was much more concern in the mid 2000s, following a huge assembly of spies in Moscow involving former and serving members of Russia's intelligence services. Former President Vladimir Putin, once a KGB officer, called for a massive resurgence in the country's spying operations - much of it aimed directly against the UK. And within weeks, a top secret MI5 assessment warned that at least 100 fully-fledged FSB spies have sought out "new pastures" in London - intent to steal secrets and



The FSB released film footage of an MI6 man kicking the spy rock and then gave the press the names and photos of four alleged operatives involved in the affair

find Britons or anyone else willing to help their cause.

As we close this year-long look at the candid 100-year history of British Intelligence, which started with a simple hand-written note inviting Mansfield Cumming to a "new billet" in 1909 (the first 'C'), it's worth remembering that intelligence collection is as dangerous as it is rewarding. There are highs and lows.

Two events in 2006 reflect the lows of spying. Firstly, MI6's deep embarrassment when Russian television played lots of undercover film footage of MI6 officers trying to extract information from a British-built communications device disguised as a rock in a Moscow Park. Most people remember one officer launching his left boot (see photo above) into the gadget to try and get it to work; and the demise of Russian Colonel Sergie Skripal, an alleged MI6 agent of "exceptional importance" who worked for the GRU (military intelligence). He received a 13-year prison term for his troubles and MI6, reportedly, lost a very important contact man.

As for the "highs", these are the success stories which will always remain secret!

CHANGING FACES OF MI5/6

What a difference 100 years makes!



MI6 Chiefs Sir Mansfield Cumming 1909 and Sir John Sawers 2009



MI5 head Sir Vernon Kell 1909 and Director-General Jonathan Evans 2009

CURIOUS



MOSSAD SPY GAMES CAUGHT ON CAMERA

Tehran has claimed a leading Iranian scientist was assassinated on 12 January by an "opposition sleeper cell" in the pay of the CIA or the Mossad. An Iranian government official said the killing of Dr Moussad Ali-Mohammadi, had all the hallmarks of a CIA operation, and that it proves the West is "terrified" of Iran's nuclear programme. Eight days later, Hamas gun runner Mahmoud al-Mabhouh Khalfan, was assassinated in bizarre fashion after checking-in to a luxury Dubai hotel. Video footage aired throughout the world showed clips of persons police say

were responsible for the killing of Al-Mabhouh. Interpol said it was looking for an astonishing 27 suspects connected to his murder.

Even though Dubai investigators announced within hours that the circumstances of his death had all the "hallmarks" of a Mossad operation, the general media seemed uninterested; that was until it transpired the assassins had adopted the identities of several UK passport holders and other nationals. The later murder caused a furore, but it's worth examining first Dr Ali-Mohammadi's death which was hailed as "professional" by Tehran, and then compare it to that of Al-Mabhouh.

BACKGROUND

In the past eighteen months, three leading Iranian scientists have switched sides and moved to America. Valuable intelligence has been gleaned from the men, who Iran claims were "abducted" by a rogue CIA unit operating from a location just inside Iraq. The information was more than sufficient to change the minds of CIA analysts who previously were "highly sceptical" of reports Iran was within a hairsbreadth of creating a nuclear bomb.

The bomb which killed Ali-Mohammadi was placed inside a bin or on a parked motorbike

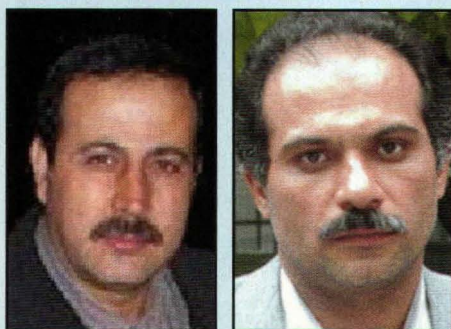
Mossad operatives using carefully altered, but 'legitimate' passports, followed Hamas gun runner Al-Mabhouh on 18 January 2010, as he boarded Emirates flight - EK912 from Damascus, Syria, to Dubai, UAE



ANATOMY OF AN ASSASSINATION



Two assassinations in one week blamed on Israel's premier spy agency



Hamas arms broker Mahmoud al-Mabhouh Khalfan (left) and Iranian nuclear scientist Dr Moussad Ali-Mohammadi

close to his home in northern Tehran. As the Iranian university lecturer walked to work, the device was detonated, probably via a cell phone call. He was killed instantly. Eye Spy has learned that witnesses told police that an hour or so before the blast, they had seen a person park a motorbike and then start



Dubai Airport's security measures are exceptional. However, the use of legitimate, but cloned passports (numbers and codes), meant airport personnel were absolutely oblivious to the identity of those in possession of the document

THE MOSSAD AND BRITISH PASSPORTS - A LONG ASSOCIATION

MI6 are fully aware Mossad and Kidon agents favour using British passports. West German Police once found a batch of UK passports dumped in a telephone box. The Germans concluded the documents had been used by Mossad operatives. Canada and Israel have also fallen out over the Mossad's persistent use of Canadian passports.

On the other hand, Israel, not wanting to create problems with its primary ally - the United States - has always shown a reluctance to issue its operational intelligence agents with American passports.



Entry and exit stamps issued at Dubai Airport



Kidon agents were waiting for Mahmoud al-Mabhouh in his hotel room

CCTV picks up the actions of a bald agent "Kevin" of the Kidon as he walks into the toilet of another hotel in Dubai. A few minutes later he exits wearing a wig and glasses

"fiddling" with the bin and/or dropping something inside it. Within minutes of his death, Iranian officials pointed an accusing finger at the CIA.

For its part, Iranian Intelligence has admitted officials feared Ali-Mohammadi was close to "defecting". And here lies a big clue.

Ali-Mohammadi's colleagues and backers say most of the scientist's work was theoretical, and he had no connection to the country's nuclear programme. However, CIA sources say he was close to a number of groups opposed to the current regime in Tehran, including the Participation Front - who supported opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi's election campaign in June.

But Iranian officials reject the notion that its own secret service carried out the assassination. "One can see in preliminary investigations signs of evilness by the triangle of the Zionist regime, America and their mercenaries

in Iran in this terrorist incident," a foreign ministry spokesman said.

A group Tehran believes is CIA-backed (or a CIA front), is the Iran Monarchy Association (IMA). The IMA allegedly claimed responsibility for the attack, but offered no explanation why it chose to assassinate Ali-Mohammadi.

Abbas Jafari Dolatabadi, Tehran's chief prosecutor, said: "Given the fact that Massoud Ali-Mohammadi was a nuclear scientist, the CIA and Mossad services and agents most likely have had a hand in it."

None of this makes any sense as the quantum physics' researcher had good liaisons with the International Atomic Energy Agency. Indeed, when analysts looked more closely at the circumstances of the incident, they concluded Ali-Mohammadi's death was ordered by Iran's own Revolutionary Guard, after his name was discovered on an open source list of about 250 professionals who voiced their support for the opposition leader - Mousavi.

The US State Department rejected allegations of responsibility. A spokesman said: "Charges

of US involvement are absurd." Iran failed to provide any evidence of US involvement.

MOSSAD'S ONE-TIME OPERATORS

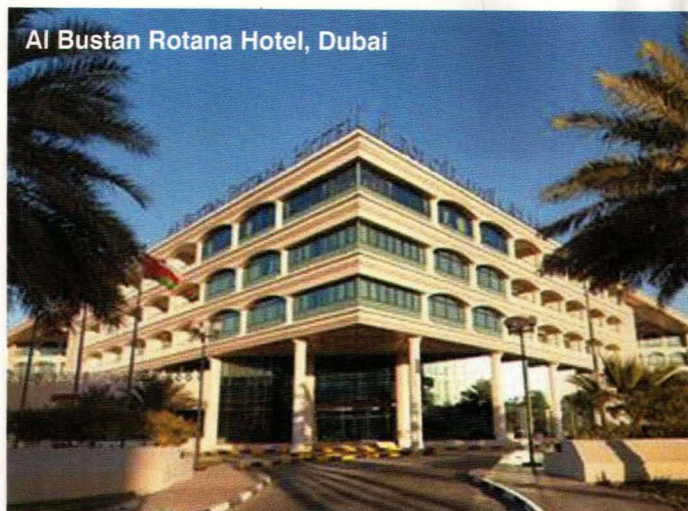
In the intelligence world, the phrase - "long arm of Mossad" is often used when describing the Service's extraordinary ability to perform in locations far, far from home, and reach "opponents" Israel has deemed "enemies of the state".

The Mossad's technical arm is every bit as good as those that can be found in the CIA, MI6 or the FSB... perhaps even better. It has been blamed for the deaths of numerous



Mahmoud al-Mabhouh

Al Bustan Rotana Hotel, Dubai



international spooks and terrorists, but a little like Teflon pans - the allegations don't stick, and rarely do the Mossad's operations' men and women make mistakes or leave clues.

It may be pure coincidence, but just a week after Ali-Mohammadi was killed, Hamas's military front man, weapons procurement chief and sworn enemy of Israel, Mahmoud al-Mabhouh, 49, was found dead by a maid in the luxurious Al Bustan Rotana Hotel in Dubai. Early reports said Al-Mabhouh had checked-in to the hotel with two "European-looking" men - this we now know is not true. At the same time, a Hamas spokesman was only too willing to explain the purpose of his trip to Dubai - "he was there to secure arms for the Palestinian people in their struggle against Israel." This statement was later retracted.

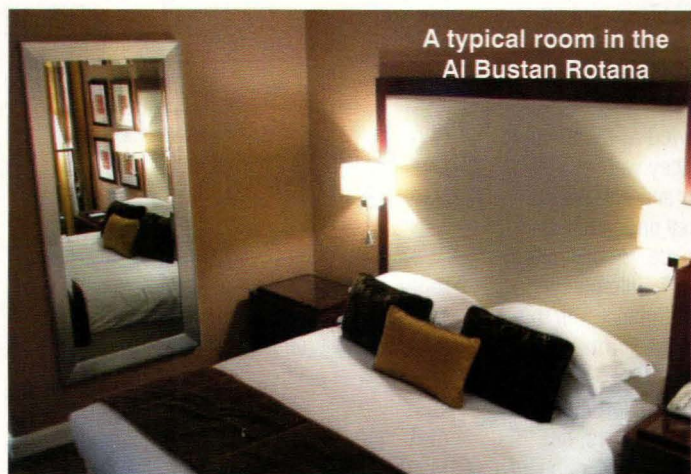


"James" and "Michael" after checking-in at the Al Bustan Rotana

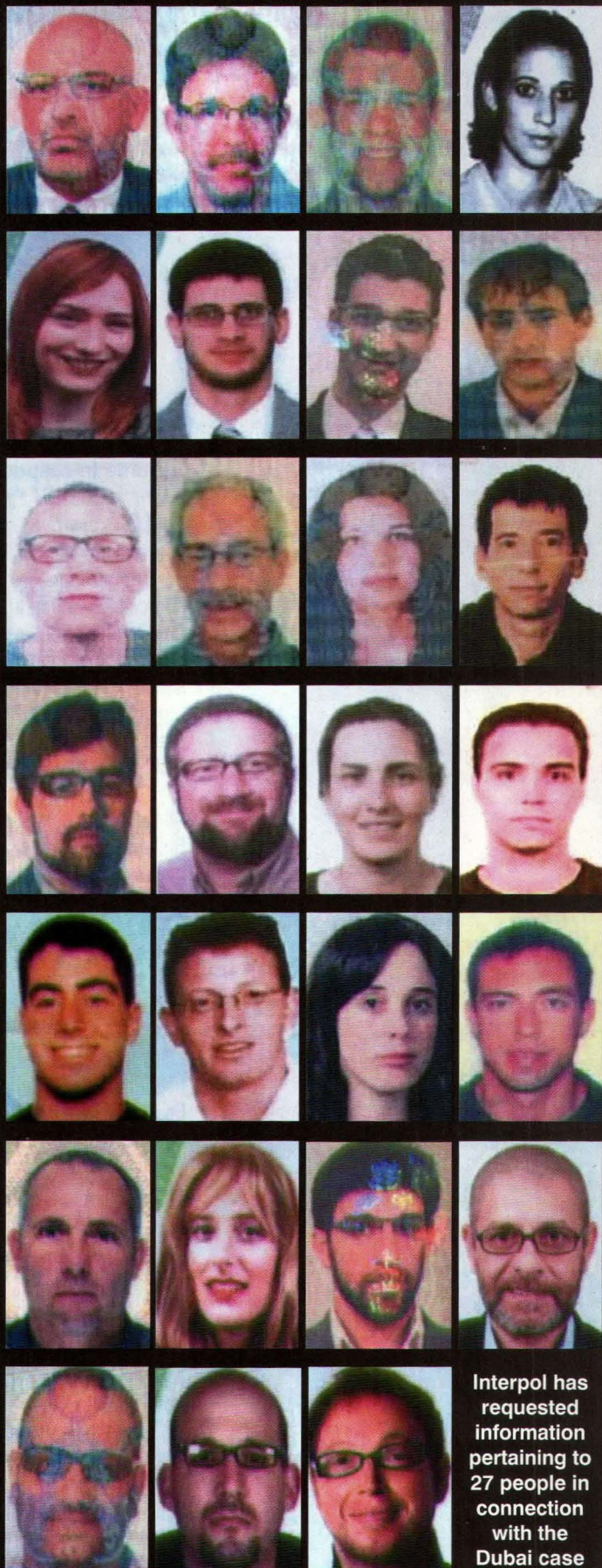
Mossad spies followed Al-Mabhouh as he boarded Emirates flight - EK912 from Damascus, Syria to Dubai, UAE. By this time, six Mossad operatives were already ahead of him on another Emirates aeroplane, landing just after midnight on 19 January in Dubai.

Al-Mabhouh's mission was to allegedly meet a senior Iranian "contact man" to secure a "significant number of weapons". These would be ushered to Hamas fighters via a cargo ship. It is our understanding Mossad agents had posed as weapons suppliers and actually arranged the liaison in Dubai through a Syrian intelligence contact. ➤

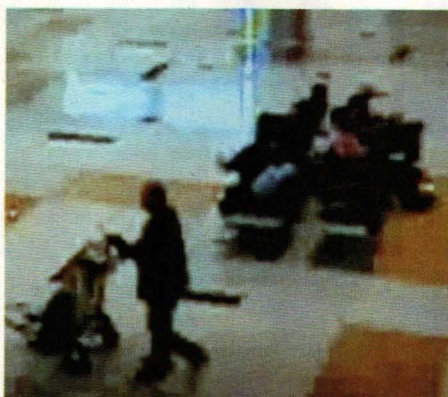
A typical room in the Al Bustan Rotana



INTERPOL INVOLVED



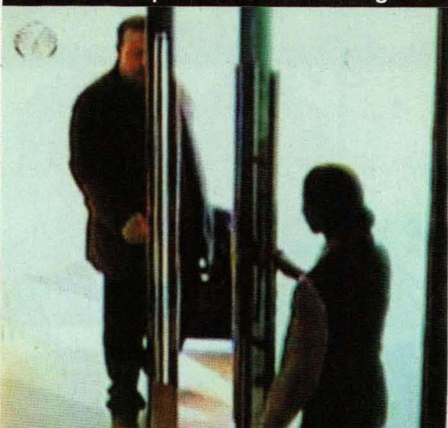
Interpol has requested information pertaining to 27 people in connection with the Dubai case



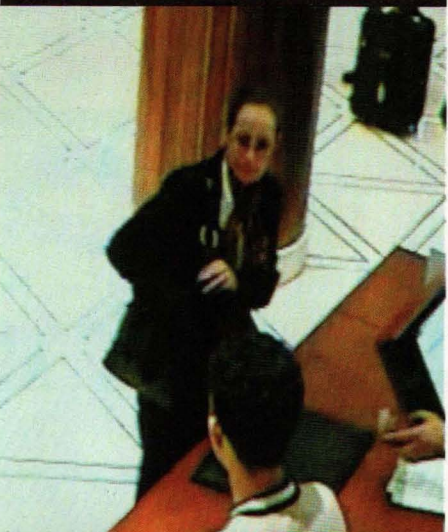
Al-Mabhouh arrives at Dubai International



A Mossad operative alerts colleagues



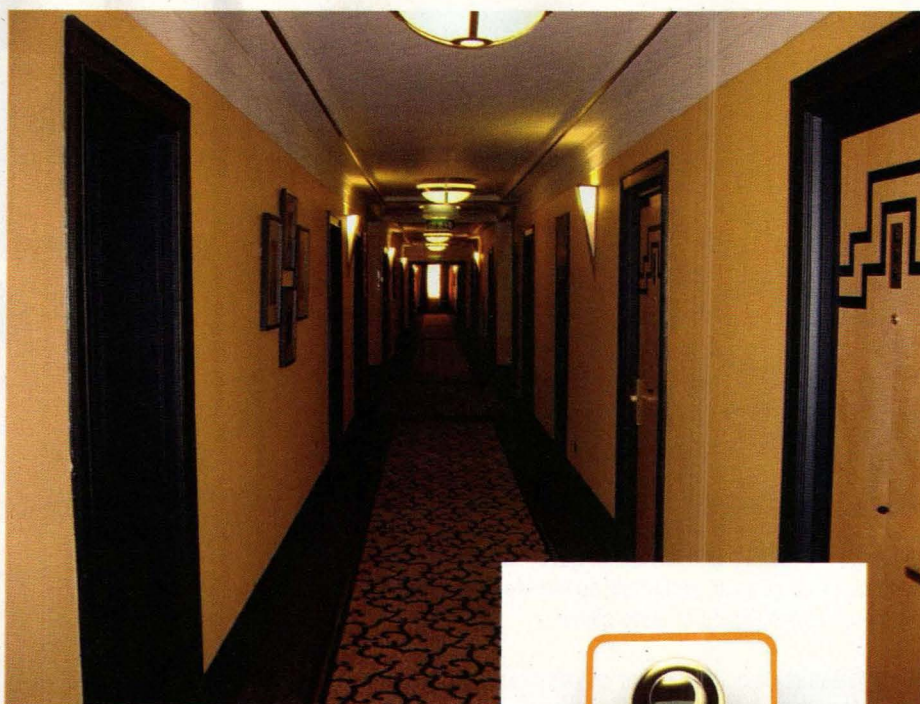
Al-Mabhouh arrives at his hotel



Agent 'Gail Folliard' checks-in



Other Mossad agents arrive



The assassins used one of the oldest tricks in spy tradecraft to gain more time in respect of their escape

Al-Mabhouh arrived at the airport at around 2.45pm and was caught on CCTV at 3.15pm pushing his luggage trolley. Intelligence sources in London told Eye Spy, he used a false identity, but the passport was "properly issued". At around the same time, a Palestinian contact man, pointed out Al-Mabhouh to a Mossad surveillance operative who quickly made a cell phone call to his associates. Al-Mabhouh had been betrayed by a third party.

Al-Mabhouh took a short taxi ride to the Al Bustan Rotana Hotel but was followed. He checked-in at reception at 3.25pm, and was given room 230 on the second floor. Also inside the lobby of the hotel were at least five watching Mossad surveillance officers. Unsure of what room Al-Mabhouh had been assigned, two agents dressed in tennis attire joined him in the lift with a hotel worker. Intelligence watchers note that Dubai was hosting a tennis competition at the time, and believe the operatives were using this as cover to avoid attention. Similarly, the hotel itself has excellent outdoor tennis facilities and the operatives are said to have been playing shortly before their target checked-in.

The intelligence men allowed Al-Mabhouh to exit the lift first and then they watched as he walked down the corridor and entered his room. Moments later a cell phone call to a Mossad operative was made. He called the hotel and booked room 237 - directly opposite their target (records show the call was made from a business centre at 3.53pm).

After a few hours Al-Mabhouh left the hotel and visited a shopping centre. Here, he purchased a pair of shoes and again, he was



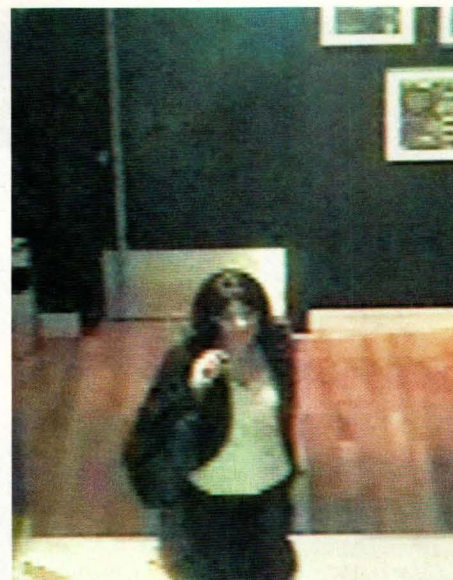
surveilled constantly. Another person who left the hotel was Gail Folliard - a visiting "Irish national". She was in fact another Mossad operative. Folliard was picked up on CCTV at another hotel entering a restroom. She went in with medium length brown hair, and came out again with a darker, fuller wig. Folliard was aware of the camera, but didn't seem too concerned.

Folliard then met with a number of men before returning to the Al Bustan Rotana Hotel. At 6.30pm, she entered the lift and made a bee-line for room 237. Folliard was in fact preparing the ground for Al-Mabhouh's assassination.

At 6.31pm, two more Mossad operatives joined Folliard and then another two. The teams were picked up on the hotel's CCTV.

At 8.00pm, hotel security records show that room 230's electronic door lock was triggered. This is the moment when the door was surreptitiously opened. The Mossad agents were now in place.

At 8.25pm, Al-Mabhouh returned to his room. Moments later he was dead.



AGENT 'GAIL FOLLIARD' - appears central to the operation. Here, with blond hair she walks with a fellow Mossad agent. Later in the day she visited another hotel and changed her appearance again (above)

Al-Mabhouh had been overpowered and injected with a solution that induced a heart attack, but he didn't die quick enough, thus he was suffocated using a pillow. As his assassins left, a device was used to replace the security chain from the inside and a 'do not disturb sign' attached to the outer door. The intention was to create a scene whereby when Al-Mabhouh was discovered, it would appear he died of a heart attack. The poison used to debilitate Al-Mabhouh can be likened to an anaesthetic, though experts say it was designed to leave the body very quickly.

Later the next day, a maid alerted hotel security to the fact she could not gain access to room 230. The door was forced and Al-Mabhouh's body was found slumped on the floor.

Hotel CCTV tapes were poured over by the police, who quickly recognised the victim. And

it soon became clear Al-Mabhouh was doomed from the minute he checked-in. Pictures showed the Mossad operatives following the Hamas man to his room.

ANALYSIS AND REPERCUSSIONS

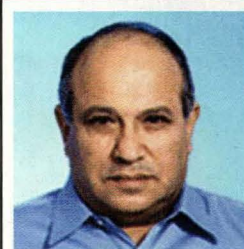
The Mossad are feared for their ability to insert pro-active teams into foreign states to perform "elimination" missions. But rarely does the organisation risk more than four agents to carry out such tasks. With Interpol's announcement that they are seeking "27 individuals", much speculation has ensued that the assassination was linked to a "training exercise" involving a mix of experienced officers and those new to this type of operation. However, it's likely some agents were deployed elsewhere, perhaps as distraction agents. Others were almost certainly part of a counter-surveillance team sent to advise if the 'front personnel' of the Mossad team were

being surveilled. Either way, the sending of over two dozen people to carry out an operation of this sort does appear most curious, especially as Al-Mabhouh could have been lured elsewhere.

However, Eye Spy has learned that though the Mossad was fully aware of Al-Mabhouh's destination - Dubai, they feared he may have booked into a number of hotels and could switch at any moment. Hence the large number of surveillance operators and the fact that they were themselves located at various hotels. Similarly, he usually travels with a bodyguard - but not on this occasion.

Dubai Police Chief Dhahi Khalfan, under pressure to release some information said: "It could be Mossad, or another party. Personally, I don't exclude any possibility. I don't exclude any party that has an interest in the assassination."

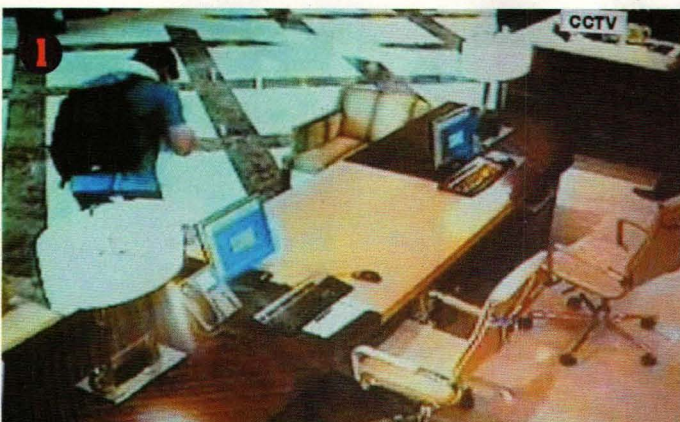
He then said police had interviewed several European passport holders who were regarded as "suspects". "This is an indication that whoever did this were professionals," an officer said.



Head of the powerful Mossad agency is Meir Dagan. After he joined the Israel Defence Force (IDF) in 1963, his reputation was assured after being decorated with the 'Medal of Courage' in 1971. Dagan then fought with undercover military units before moving into intelligence. In 2002, he was appointed chief of the Mossad replacing Ephraim Halevy

Dubai's Police Chief Dhahi Khalfan has been careful not to accuse Israel directly, but few doubt the security services in the UAE do not blame the Mossad





1. An agent dressed in sports clothing and carrying a tennis racket watches Al-Mabhouh check in at the hotel reception desk. A towel around his neck gives the impression he has just finished playing

2. He calls a colleague and both men time their run to the lift perfectly. They wear peaked caps to help conceal their identity

3. Though Al-Mabhouh was at the back of lift, agents have somehow managed to manoeuvre behind him. Target departs first when arriving on his floor

4. Agents hang back and allow manageress to join Al-Mabhouh and both persons start towards his room

5. Agents wait a few seconds to walk around corner noting Al-Mabhouh's room number in the process



Central Agent

BLOND ASSASSIN: 'Gail Folliard' of Ireland is one of the people named by Dubai police. Her passport was cloned by the Mossad, and like other victims of the identity theft, it is believed this was performed by operatives at a number of airports. She booked into a hotel room directly opposite Al-Mabhouh and played a coordinating role in the operation

Hamas vowed revenge, while in Israel the media hailed the killing as a "blow to the axis of evil".

It is the blatant and peculiar use of cleverly cloned UK passports that beat Dubai's security procedures - which are every bit as good as those found in the West. Indeed, it's our understanding the passport and security system was installed by a CIA recommended company. The reference numbers unique to the passports and used by the assassins caused no alarm. Why would they?

Eye Spy understands that the Mossad agents used 14 credit cards in the name of the passport holders to maintain the ruse. These were undoubtedly created by the same branch which cloned the passports. The issuing bank was in the USA. The cards were used to pay for all the rooms occupied by the suspects, and their air flights to the city. Payments were made in Austria.

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REVEALING COMMENTARY?

Two revealing statements concerning the assassination came from high profile Israeli figures. Cabinet minister and former military man Benjamin Ben Eliezer (right) seemed to issue a threat against other Hamas leaders while discussing the incident on Israel Radio: "None of their people are untouchable, they can all be reached," he said. Perhaps more conclusive, Ilan Mizrahi, who was once second-in-command of the Mossad told a *London Times* reporter: "The Mossad has been restored to its glory days."



Three Card Trick?

Israeli spy planes over Budapest on day of another assassination

Hungarian officials have tried to down-play the appearance of two unscheduled Israeli Gulfstream V aircraft over the country's main international airport (Ferihegy). Radar controllers watched the two aircraft as they wended their way across Turkey, Bulgaria and then Romania, before finally appearing over Budapest. According to local media reports, the aircraft were "laden with state-of-the-art surveillance equipment". More interesting, their 1300 mile journey, said to have been made on 17 March 2010, just happened to coincide with a most unusual assassination in the city.

At around the same time as the aircraft appeared, Bassam Trache, a 52-year-old Syrian man was shot dead in his luxury car as he stopped at traffic lights. Police officials said a gunman calmly walked up to the car and fired several shots through the driver's

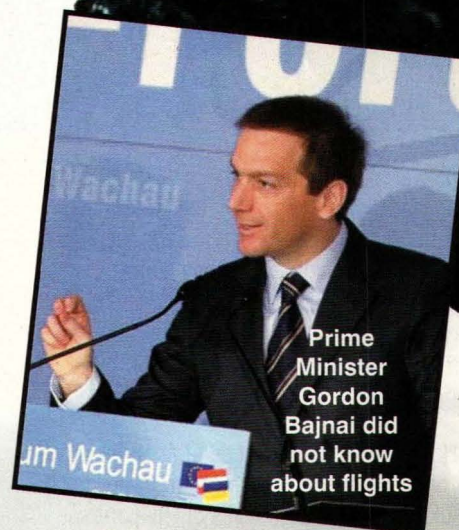
window. He then opened the back passenger door and removed a black briefcase before walking away. For conspiracy theorists it was all too much of a coincidence, especially with the Dubai affair still making headlines.

Hungarian officials initially said the two aeroplane flights were unscheduled, but air traffic controllers said the planes swooped low over the city before moving away eastwards. Several politicians have demanded an inquiry.

An Israeli diplomat said the aircraft were on a "diplomatic mission", though failed to say from whence they had come, or where they were headed.

"A BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATION"

Interestingly, Hungarian government spokesman Domokos Szollar said the flights were



The Gulfstream V is undoubtedly one of the world's most favourite executive jets



FERIHEGY AIRPORT:

Controllers in the tower seemed oblivious to the purpose of the Israeli flights, so too the Ministry of Defence, and the country's prime minister...



part of a routine training that was cleared in advance with Hungary by the Israelis in January. "The Israeli airforce conducted a training operation at Ferihegy airport the day before yesterday, but it was not spying or reconnaissance, merely a routine pilot manoeuvre, the so called touch-and-go," Szollar said.

He then said that because of an unfortunate "breakdown in communications", no-one had told the airport authorities or Hungary's Ministry of Defence. This raised a few eyebrows with intelligence watchers and the press corp who deemed this highly unlikely.

And to add insult to injury, even the country's Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai - didn't appear to know. He ordered an investigation after reading about the flights in the press.

Budapest police chief, Zsolt Bodnar, said linking the two incidents was "in the realm of fiction." Bodnar was supported by the country's main police liaison with Interpol, Richard Leyrer. "The only connection I have seen between the two cases is that they were in the news on the same day," he said.

As for Trache, he reportedly worked in currency exchange.

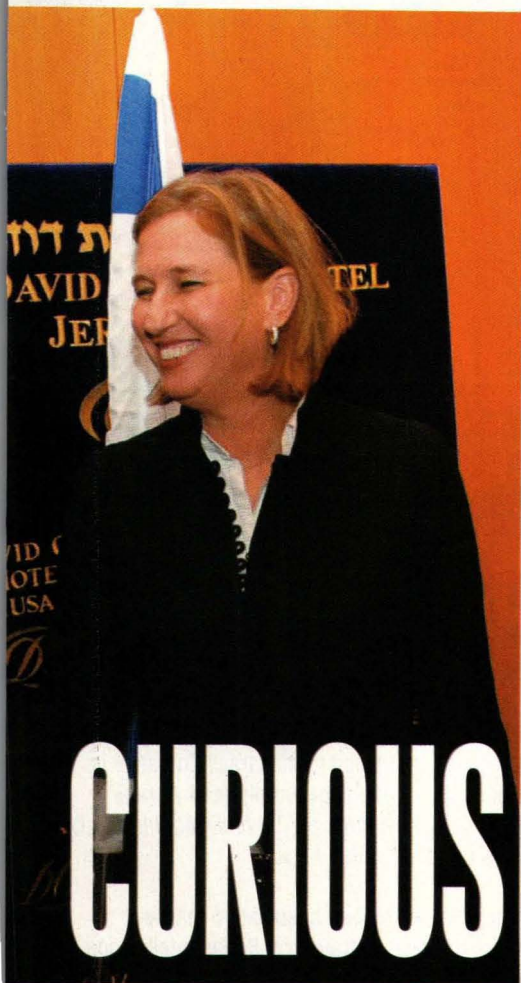
June 2009: Hungary's Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai with Israeli opposition leader Tzipi Livni. Livni is a brilliant politician with a most interesting intelligence background

Eye Spy learned Israel's Ministry of Defence purchased one Gulfstream V in 2005 with a view to buying a second. A report on the purchase featured on a General Dynamics (the owner of the Gulfstream company) web site: *On May 23 [2005]... it [the aircraft] was then flown to Tel Aviv, Israel, where it is being outfitted with state-of-the-art electronic equipment. Another SEMA aircraft is expected to be delivered next year.*

It may have been here that the media sourced the phrase "state-of-the-art equipment".

Much conjecture has ensued with the local media linking the purchase[s], with the overflights and the assassination. In the Middle East, some Arab commentators have connected events in Dubai and Hungary.





CURIOUS

MOSSAD SPY GAMES CAUGHT ON CAMERA

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A further check revealed that the suspects had flown to Dubai from various locations in Europe, including Paris, Frankfurt, Rome and Zurich. Some even had "alternative" departure times, but as it turned out, these flights were not needed.

Whilst Al-Mabhouh was being murdered, members of the assassins' support team

DOUBLE TAKE



Most of the British passport holders whose identities were used have refused to speak to the media. One man who briefly commented was Paul Keeley (above left). His passport was used by this operative (above right)



As soon as Al-Mabhouh was killed, agents casually started checking out and leaving their hotels

"I think you saw too many movies about James Bond"

(who were staying at other locations) were already checking out. Others, it transpired, simply did not return. Police say by 9.00pm, most of the suspects had departed from their hotels. The 'do not disturb' sign on Al-Mabhouh's room door had given the Mossad team a 16-hour lead time to exit the country. Airport officials examined CCTV footage which showed the operatives flying out to lots of different locations - some in Europe, but others as far afield as Singapore and Hong Kong.

A SECRET WARNING FROM THE KIDON?

Israel's Mossad operates a secretive and menacing outfit called the Kidon (Hebrew meaning - 'Bayonet'). The Kidon has a strength of about 50-100 agents trained for such tasks. Some intelligence watchers said they doubted the unit would send half its operatives to kill one man. Few agents remain in the unit for long - this helps maintain and secure their anonymity. Indeed, that the Kidon was responsible seems certain in that the

The Hamas Fox



Describing himself as 'the Fox', Al Mabhouh was one of Israel's most wanted. In 2009, he appeared on Al Jazeera television (below) and retold the grisly moment he murdered off-duty Israeli soldier Ilan Saadon (top) as he sat waiting for a bus. This interview probably sealed his fate.



Dubai operatives surely knew their mission was deemed "one time" and their usefulness to the unit, at least operationally, has now ended.



Israel's Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman: "I think you saw too many movies about James Bond"



6:30pm Folliard on her way to room 237
 6:31pm Two agents enter lift to join Folliard
 6:33pm Two more agents exit lift and make their way to room 237
 8:27pm Al-Mabhouh returns to hotel from a shopping trip
 8:30pm Al-Mabhouh exits lift and walks towards his assassins

END GAME AS KIDON

The seven female members of the team were "young and pretty", giving rise to speculation that alternative plans were in place - a honeytrap, perhaps. Similarly, they would "blend-in" perfectly with the cosmopolitan nature of Dubai and its tourist scene.

Of further interest and relevance, an Eye Spy source explained that the Kidon has a

tendency to covertly announce it is operational, and even provides candid clues to its targets - this is intended solely for creating fear and causing a reaction. Methods used include sending wreaths or flowers to the target or writing an obituary in a local paper before it strikes. Insiders believe something similar happened in Al-Mabhouh's case, and point to an obscure message that appeared on 'Twitter' on 19 January, posted by someone

allegedly connected to the Israeli Embassy in London. The message simply read: 'Israeli tennis player carries out hit on Dubai target'. It was removed within hours.

There has also been speculation that Al-Mabhouh was betrayed by Syrian Intelligence which had become fed-up with his presence in Damascus. One intelligence expert even speculated that Syrian operatives worked with the Mossad to "remove Al-Mabhouh" - this because of on-going talks about Israel's occupation of the Golan Heights.

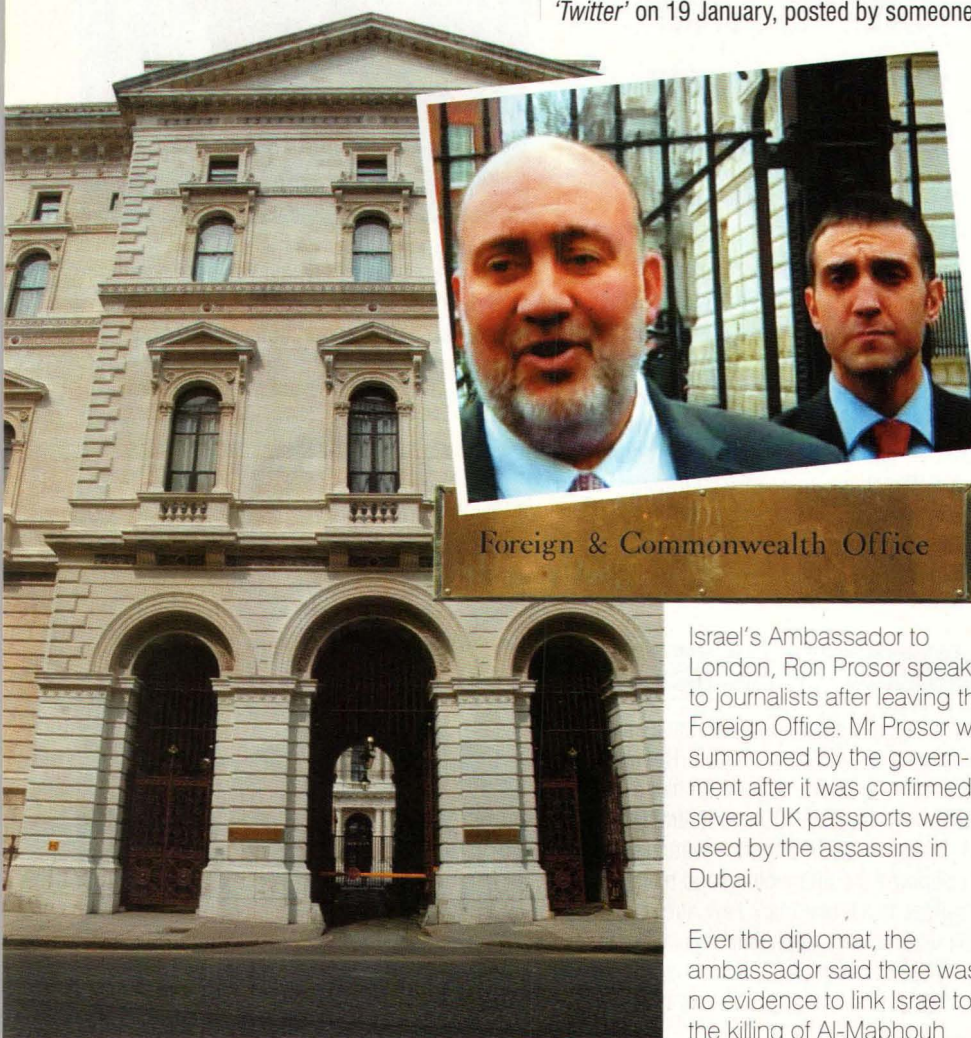
Two suspected Palestinian agents of the Mossad were arrested for their part in the operation. A CCTV clip shows one man identifying Al-Mabhouh in the airport.

Immediately following the murder of Al-Mabhouh, several ordinary Israeli citizens complained that the assassins had used their identities and passports. However, the 12 Britons whose passports were cloned, have reportedly avoided reporters questions, had their telephone numbers changed, and some have even allegedly relocated.

DISGUISES

Several of the men and women wore wigs and the colouring of hair, beards, eyebrows and extended eye-lashes is subtle enough to be seen. Also of absolute relevance, none of the operatives used the passports or identities of United States citizens - save "friends" in Washington invited Langley to take a look at events. Similarly, US passports would have attracted more attention - even in Dubai.

Britain was rightly "concerned about the use of UK passports" and summoned Israel's ambassador to the Foreign Office. A 20-



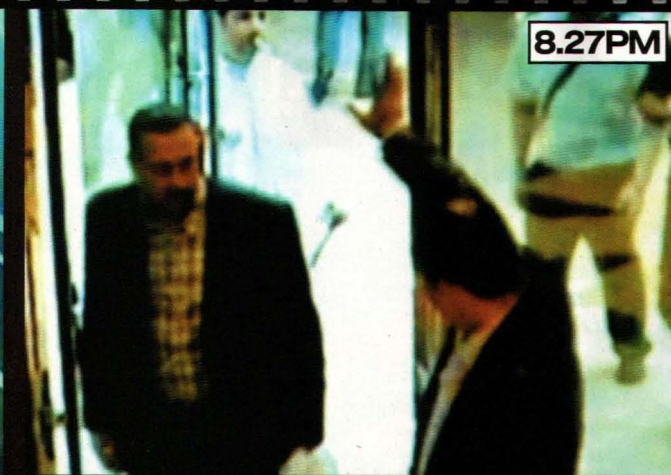
Foreign & Commonwealth Office

Israel's Ambassador to London, Ron Prosor speaks to journalists after leaving the Foreign Office. Mr Prosor was summoned by the government after it was confirmed several UK passports were used by the assassins in Dubai.

Ever the diplomat, the ambassador said there was no evidence to link Israel to the killing of Al-Mabhouh



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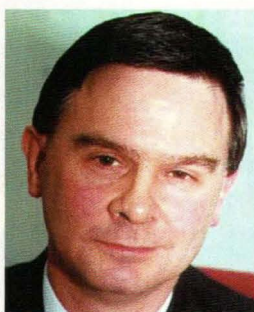


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AGENTS STRIKE

minute meeting ensued - but little was discussed.

London sent investigators from its SOCA (Serious Organised Crime Agency) to Tel Aviv to investigate. Few believed it would be a match for the Mossad's propaganda wing and diplomatic wheel, but the agency, headed by former MI5 Director-General, Stephen Lander, did obtain useful intelligence - enough for Britain to send packing the head of the Mossad's London Station.



Stephen Lander

Inside the Dubai hotel (and other buildings), the police acquired ample evidence. DNA from five suspects was also recovered.

Yet despite most intelligence watchers pointing an accusing finger at Israeli Intelligence, officials in Tel Aviv seem relaxed - stating only that there is "no proof", that the Mossad was responsible. But the writers of this magazine have little doubt Al-Mabhouh was killed by dark forces within the Mossad.

Authority to operate in such a location, and in this manner, could only have come from Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. Sources in Tel Aviv said he green-lighted the Kidon to get Al-Mabhouh and gave the Mossad's chief - 64-year-old Meir Dagan - a "clear road".

Though at first glance the operation seemed comical at times, it was methodical and clinically executed.

Investigators from the UK's SOCA flew to Tel Aviv within days of learning of the misuse of British passports



THE MYSTERY SOLUTION

Al-Mabhouh was sedated before he was killed

Dignified throughout, Dubai Police are said to have identified the substance used to tranquillise Mahmoud al-Mabhouh before he was killed. Those close to the investigation say had his body remained undiscovered for a few hours longer, the substance would have left his blood stream completely - adding to the mystery.



Chief of Police - Khalfan Tamim

by the victim, though other unidentified marks were found on his chest.

A toxicological expert from the General Department of Forensic Sciences and Criminology at Dubai Police, said the drug succinylcholine, also known as Suxamethonium, is limited to short-term muscle relaxation in

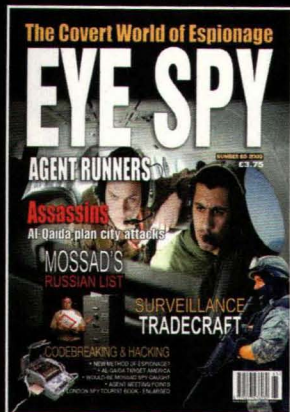
At a press briefing held at the Dubai Police General Headquarters, Major General Khamis Mattar Al Mazeina, Dubai Police Deputy Commander-in-Chief, said the killers used the drug succinylcholine to sedate al-Mabhouh before they suffocated him.

According to Major General Al Mazeina, the assassins used this method so that it would seem his death was natural as there were no signs of resistance shown

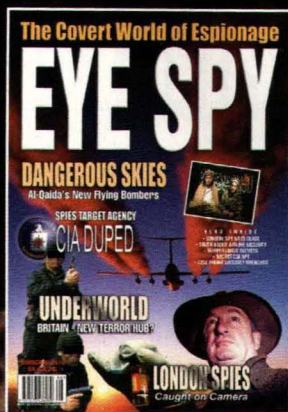
anaesthesia and intensive care, usually for facilitation of endotracheal intubation. It has been in use since the pharmacological properties of succinylcholine were discovered around 1950 by K.H. Ginzel, H Klupp, and Gerhard Werner in Vienna, Austria.

He said the post mortem result revealed that the assassins had injected the victim with the drug. However, the results, did not show the amount injected as it is difficult to trace.





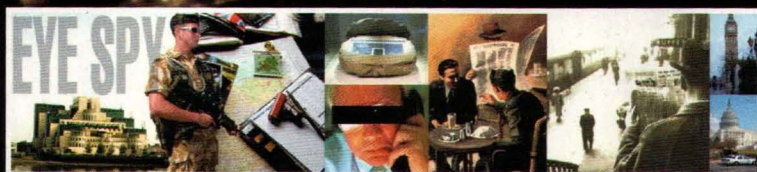
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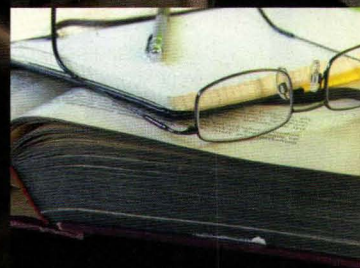
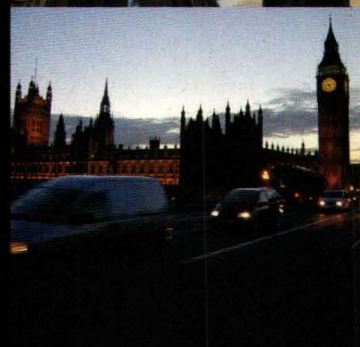
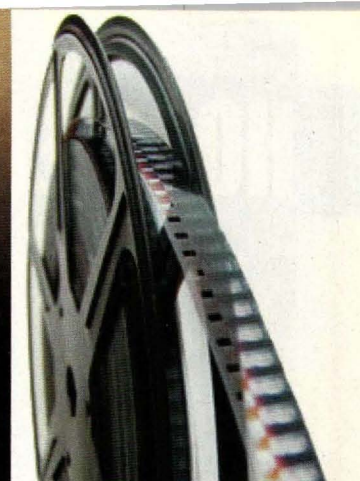
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HOSTILE RECONNAISSANCE LONDON



London Liverpool Street Station - under surveillance by terrorists

TARGETS IN CAM

Prior to Christmas 2009, New Scotland Yard released classified CCTV film footage of a suspected al-Qaida terrorist cell performing research and "hostile reconnaissance" on the streets of London in the summer of 2008. Police hoped the move would convince the public there is a need to be vigilant, and also why officers have been ordered to take a "keen interest" in the activity performed by some photographers.

The gang, made up mostly of Algerian nationals, travelled across London on the Underground and used cell phones to take photographs of various stations, including Oxford Circus, Mornington Crescent and Camden Town. However, MI5 were particularly interested in lengthy film clips (recovered from the suspects) showing Liverpool Street Railway Station and the Broadgate Circle shopping and restaurant plaza. Investigators also learned some of the suspected terrorists visited shopping centres in Hatfield, Hertfordshire, Bluewater in Kent, and Bridgend, south Wales. However, Eye Spy sources say the cell was primarily interested in causing mayhem on the London Tube - mimicking the 7/7 bombers. Some clips showed the exact locations of CCTV cameras, exits and staircases. Indeed, one operative spoke into his phone to mutter "There are cameras here, there... everywhere."

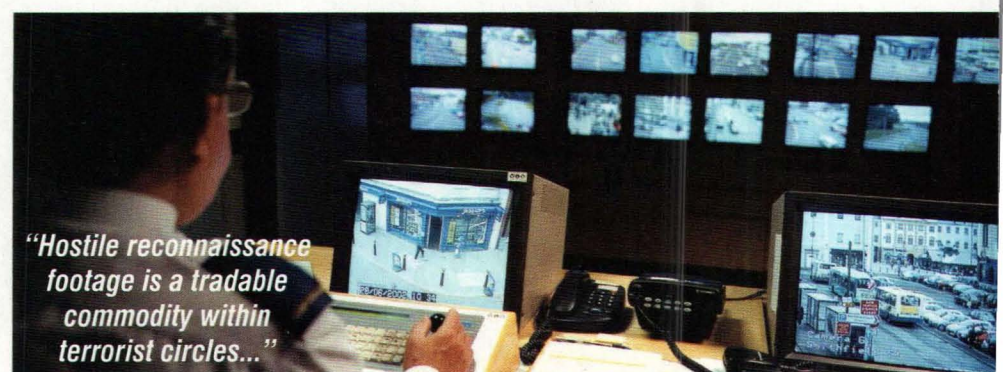
The perceived plot came to an end on 11 July, when MI5 were called by police after two beat officers stopped a man in his 40s who was acting suspiciously. Indeed, it later transpired they had interrupted the activities of the "main player" inside Liverpool Street Station. MI5 forensic specialists found 90 minutes of film footage of the site and other locations on his Nokia cell phone. His arrest was followed quickly by four other gang members. It is understood the cell has links to al-Qaida Meghrab (AQM), a particularly violent outfit based in northern Africa, and could well have been raising funds for the terror group's "European mission".

Indeed, when Special Branch started to probe, they soon discovered two of the suspected

terrorists were involved in cash transactions involving a "massive cell phone and luxury goods scam". MI5 believe the funds raised through bogus sales and credit card fraud was channelled back to contacts and a suspected al-Qaida money man in Algeria.

The "main player" insisted to police he was simply a tourist, but as MI5 probed, it was discovered he and his brother had entered the UK in 1998 on two false passports. Both men were jailed for a short period of time before being deported.

In the past few years, hundreds, if not thousands of people in the UK have been stopped for taking photographs. In one more bizarre case, a



"Hostile reconnaissance footage is a tradable commodity within terrorist circles..."



Overt Surveillance: Police 'spotters' monitor protesters at a planned rally in the city. They do not disguise their actions

German senior citizen visiting London was questioned for photographing a red London double decker bus. However, al-Qaida supporters have been most active in London and other major British cities gathering valuable surveillance footage of buildings, transport hubs and places visited by thousands of people; it's natural, therefore, that the police are nervous.



rather justify what we did do in stopping someone than having to justify why we didn't do it against the backdrop of a burning building and a terrorist atrocity."

Last February, the media were told that photographs and film footage showing officers in sensitive intelligence and security roles, must have their faces blacked-out or distorted, making recognition impossible. A huge demonstration followed with photographers voicing their anger at the decision. Since then, the police request, supported by sections in the 2008 Counter Terrorism Act, seems to have been extended to public buildings and government offices.

Legitimate photographers have had their cameras removed and in some cases images deleted. Now the National Union of Journalists and the British Press Photographers' Association claim counter-terrorism laws are being used to harass photographers. Greany hit back pointing out the difficulties in determining who might be up to no good: "The cops on the street are aged 21 and 22, it's a big ask for them to identify who



7/7 London bombers

is behaving suspiciously and who isn't. It's a difficult balance but the City of London is a terrorist target."

USEFUL ADVICE FROM NEW SCOTLAND YARD

LINKS

www.met.police.uk/about/photography.htm

The "stop and ask" policy, which seems linked to counter-terrorism laws, has upset many photo journalists who believe the laws are being used to harass photographers, even in public places.

The film footage of the would-be terrorists was released via City of London Police, in an effort to explain why many innocent photographers are being challenged. Detective Superintendent Chris Greany, head of counter-terrorism at City of London Police, said: "Hostile reconnaissance footage is a tradable commodity within terrorist circles. The actual attack team do not have to expose themselves to the risk of being disrupted. We want to set a balance between the challenges of policing and legitimate photography by tourists and the media." He continued: "I'd much



Liverpool Street Station: Two police officers monitor the suspect moments before they arrest him

takes a serious and objective look at mind control and manipulation in the intelligence game...

MIND CONTROL PRINCIPLES IN THE INTELLIGENCE CYCLE

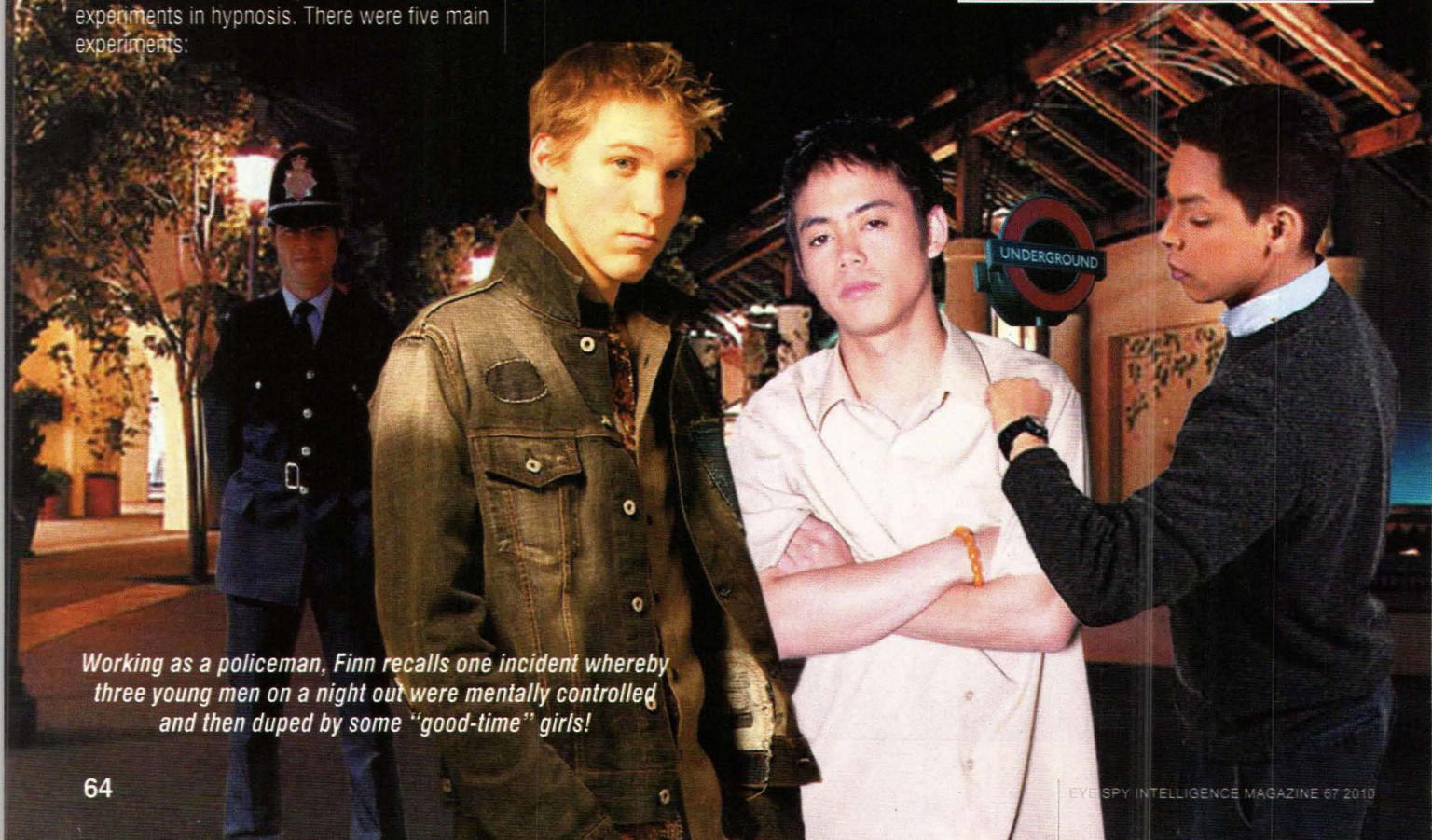
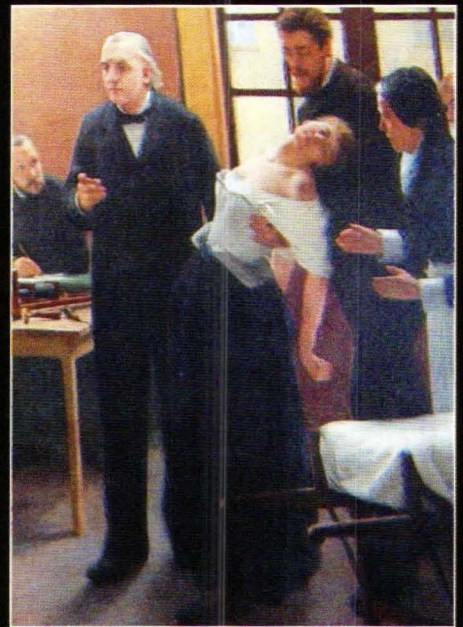
In this feature, Mike Finn examines mind manipulation and the role played by hypnosis

One of the earliest unwitting Russian pioneers in mind manipulation was Perrovich Pavlov (1849-1936), whose research on dog reflexes caught the eye of Lenin. Pavlov wrote a paper showing how the principles of controlled responses in dogs could be applied to human beings, this marked the dawn of behaviour modification studies in Russia. In 1963 the Scientific and Technical Directorate purportedly brought these projects under their umbrella, however, the much denied Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti - Committee for State Security - KGB (5th department-Oy) was actually reputed to specialise in mind manipulation and brainwashing research.

In May 1953, the CIA began MKULTRA experiments in hypnosis. There were five main experiments:

1. Hypnotically induce anxieties in the subject.
2. Use hypnosis to increase learning ability and memory recall (in respect of complex written material).
3. Use hypnosis in controlling polygraph responses.
4. Use hypnosis to heighten observation and increase the memory recall ability (with complex physical objects).
5. Examine the susceptibility of personality in respect of hypnosis.

The document containing the information was signed by Sidney Gottlieb chief of the Chemical Division.



Working as a policeman, Finn recalls one incident whereby three young men on a night out were mentally controlled and then duped by some "good-time" girls!



2.00am in the morning. What a sorry manipulation tale they had to tell. It was their first months wages, so they went to a bar in the West End to pick up girlfriends. Three appealing women had them buying expensive drinks all night, then offered sex in the room out back. The lads were told they had to pay the owner, so they gave the girls some cash. The girls came back and said the owner would not play ball, but they knew somewhere else, of course this took the rest of their cash. That fell through (surprise, surprise), then they told them to wait at the tube station, while they went to see if the girls flatmates were out, so they could go there. Three hours later, well....

Not quite hypnosis but certainly mind manipulation, founded on the vulnerability of a traditional male emotion. In fact gaining the victims confidence, by getting them to accept your personality, and making them flexible to your will, is a good prelude to hypnosis.

Hypnosis takes many forms but rarely escapes the image of a few hand waves that render a pretty young lady, helpless to the charms of the hypnotist. In fact, the principles are both diverse and far reaching. An old adage is that a person can not be made to do anything against their will or moral beliefs, but we live in a more complex age than that. For example: under hypnosis a person would never put poison in someone's drink, knowing it would kill them, they could however be convinced that a particular person likes "two sugars" in their tea and be asked to perform this as a good deed.

Let's first separate hypnosis from mind tricks, the con man appeals to the subconscious mind, he plays on greed, lust, pride, and other emotions, to programme the victims subconscious into falling for his confidence tricks. Manipulating emotions through the subconscious mind can easily bring someone under the manipulators control.

I recall one night as a police officer in the 1960s, seeing three lads in their late teens, hanging around Queensway tube station at

Hypnosis is not an exact science, nevertheless it is founded on sound scientific principles, however, before we tackle the brain and hypnosis, lets recall some scientific principles from our school days. A wave is a vibration that transfers energy from one place to another, for example; light waves, sound waves, and brain waves. A waveform is made up of frequency (number of oscillations per second), period (time taken for one oscillation), wavelength (distance between two points, either crest or trough), velocity (speed at which the wave travels in a specific direction). When waves are in phase with each other they amplify, out of phase they tend to nullify.

Brain waves are electrical signals in the brain, that are measured in cycles per second (hertz). The synchronous frequency of these brain wave patterns relate to and reflect our state of consciousness, the main patterns being: Beta at 12-38 hertz, corresponding to an awake/alert state; alpha at 8-12 hertz being an alert/no thought state; alpha/theta border at



The Research of SIDNEY GOTTLIEB

Born Joseph Scheider (Sidney Gottlieb - right) in 1918, Gottlieb studied chemistry at the California Institute of Technology. After earning his Ph.D. he joined the CIA. He worked as a member of the Technical Services Staff (TSS) and became head of the Agency's Chemical Division.



Richard Bissell (below), head of the Agency's Directorate for Plans (DOP), which during the Cold War conducted anti-Communist operations around the world, was keen to work with Gottlieb. The DOP later became part of a shadowy effort in the



Agency's notorious Black Operations section. The overall agenda of the DOP was complex, but one area of its involvement was in Executive Action - a covert programme aimed at destabilising foreign govern-

ments using a host of methods, including assassination of political and military figures if necessary.

One of those "unfriendly foreign leaders" was Cuba's Fidel Castro. In 1960, Gottlieb was invited to join an operation whereby the Agency's 'dirty tricks' unit invited suggestions (methods) to assassinate Castro. Plans included a scheme to spray a television studio in which he was about to appear with an hallucinogenic drug (LSD) and contaminating his shoes with thallium. Besides these, Gottlieb proposed planting a poisoned handkerchief in Castro's pocket.

In 1967 Gottlieb became head of the Technical Services Staff and held the post until his retirement in 1972. Before he left he allegedly destroyed some 80 percent of the CIA's most damaging files. Most of these were connected to programmes linked to Gottlieb. Gottlieb died in 1999.

A GUIDE TO BASIC BRAIN WAVE PATTERNS

BETA ALPHA alpha-theta THETA DELTA

FREQUENCY
CYCLES PER SECOND

12 - 38

8 - 12

7.48 Hz

4 - 8

0.5 - 4



CONDITION

AWAKE
ALERT

ALERT
NO THOUGHT

DAY
DREAMING

SLEEP
DREAMING

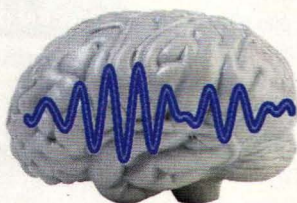
DEEP
SLEEP

7.48 hertz relating to a daydreaming state; then theta at 4-8 hertz which is a sleep/dreaming state; finally delta at .05-4 the deep sleep state. The boundaries of these brain wave patterns are to some extent flexible and not written in stone.

Any of the above frequencies can be entrained, that simply means, if something is vibrating it can cause something nearby to vibrate at the same frequency. For example; if you have two tuning forks of the same frequency and strike one, even a metre apart, the other will begin to vibrate (this is called frequency following response). Ears pick up sound vibration, eyes respond to light vibration, these pulses of sound or light are translated as electrical impulses in the brain. If a particular rhythm is continually repeated, it can resonate with a specific brain wave pattern which synchronizes to that rhythm. For example: a 12 hertz sound wave can entrain the brain into an alpha rhythm.

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A brain wave frequency can then be entrained (made to vibrate at the same frequency).



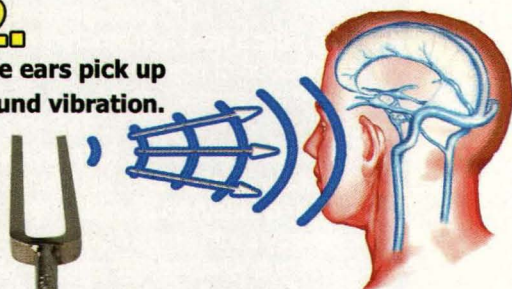
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The brain converts the sound waves to electrical signals (frequencies).

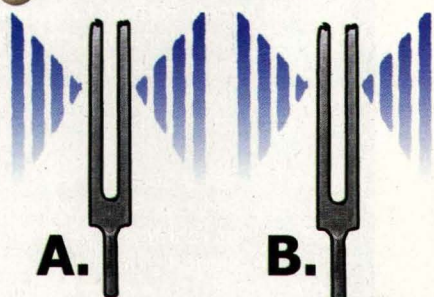


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The ears pick up sound vibration.



1.



If something is vibrating (tuning fork A), it can cause something nearby to vibrate at the same frequency (tuning fork B).

In lay persons terms, think about the way you respond to music at a disco, trying to move to the rhythm, feeling your mood affected by the type of music; romantic, emotional, evocative, aggressive, all having a different affect on your emotions. Think how mesmerizing the flame of a candle can be, the sound of waves crashing against a rock, the noise of rain on a window, all of these things affect us in the manner described above.

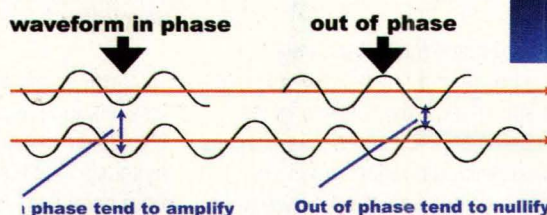
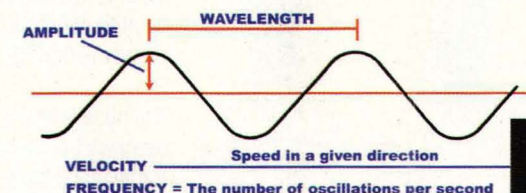
It is now only a short step from understanding the basic principles of hypnosis, the repetitive sound of a voice at a certain frequency can lull you into a sleep-like state. If you don't believe this, then listen to the monotone voice of a really boring person for a long time; then compare that with someone recounting an incident with vitality and feeling.

There are two main divisions relating to the use of hypnosis in the intelligence world of mind manipulation, the first is on a willing subject,



The KGB were constantly seeking new methods to extract information and manipulate people, just like their American counterparts in the CIA. Hypnosis was a research category fully analysed by both organisations

A basic waveform.



someone who is aware of the purpose for which hypnosis is being used. This can include memory enhancement, recall of information, recall of events, and so forth, the more difficult task is to induce a subject that is unaware that they are being targeted. There are again two doorways, the first bears the hallmark of those who enter spurious cult groups and become a captive audience. In this case: (a). they are isolated from friends and family, only being exposed to other members of the cult and their philosophies (b). subliminally induced through the rhythmic sound of music and voice, in the cults rituals (c). made more susceptible through diet and sleep deprivation, and energy draining rituals (d). made to feel tied to other members of the group, while self doubt is created and reliance and belief in the cult is enforced (e). have financial resources drained so dependency on the cult becomes more critical. The second doorway relates to those who are living generally in society, free to come and go as they please.

Using hypnosis on a 'free spirit' is a far more difficult task. The individual must be brought into an environment that encourages the right ambience for hypnosis, they must

feel at ease and relaxed, suggestions must be made at the right time and in the right way, by someone they trust, suggestions must be couched in such a way that they do not create conflict with their present environment or company. Trust, belief, relaxation, frequency, are all an important part of the formula. One useful tool is the 'subliminal perception window', which occurs when the subject is consciously distracted or engrossed in something, it's a bit like tunnel vision, but often allows ideas to circumvent the conscious mind and become an integrated part of the subject.

Hypnosis is a useful tool in mind manipulation, but it is far from perfect. The human mind can interpret things in many ways, so results may be unpredictable. The wrong thing at the wrong moment can easily sever the link between subject and operator, it would take a well organised operation and a consummately skilful hypnotist to make these methods effective. Hypnosis is very much a hands on operation, however, the basic science behind it can be used at a distance, this and other mind control methods will be looked at in the next article.

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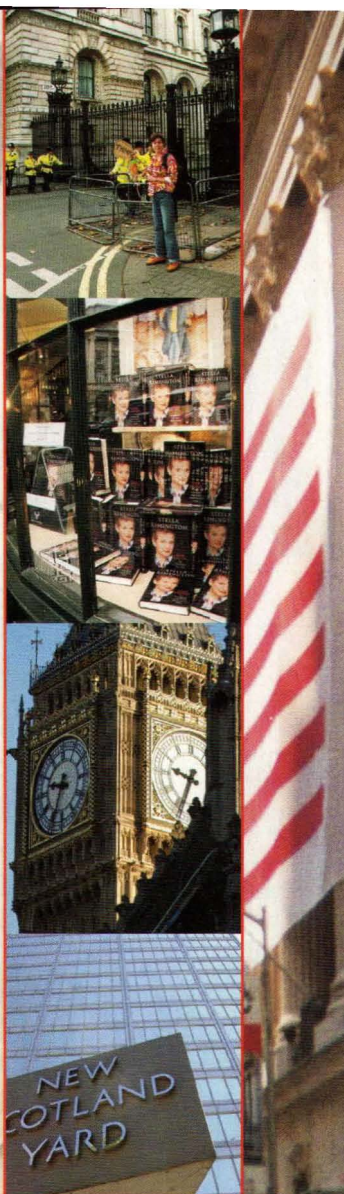
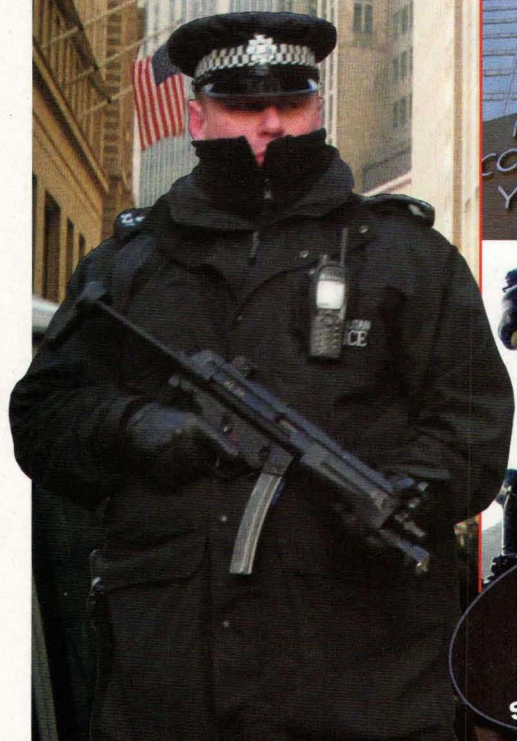
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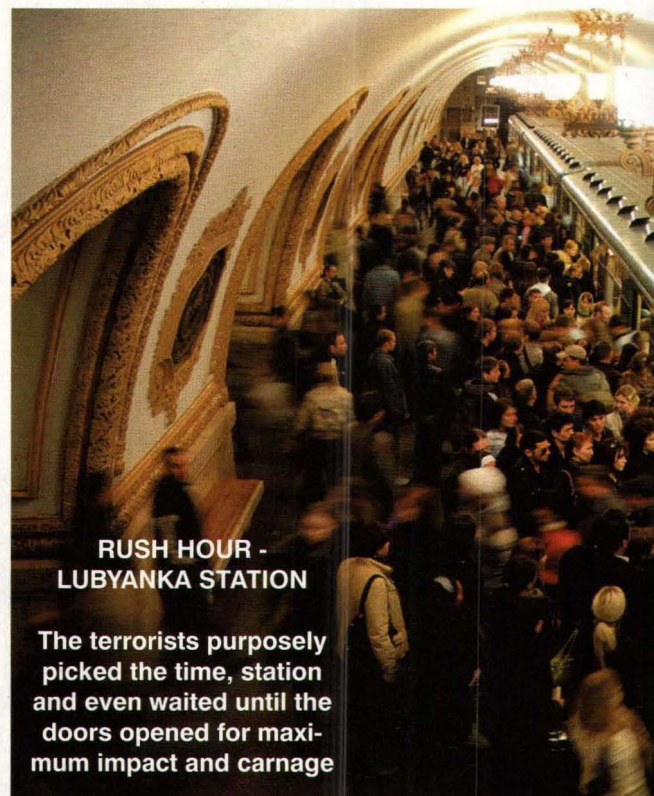
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FIVE MILLION HITS A MONTH

BLACK Strike in M

Two female suicide bombers blew themselves up on 29 March, selecting one station in particular as a warning to Russia's main intelligence service - the FSB (Federal Security Service). The bombers, called 'Black Widows' in Russia, are believed to have been controlled by a terrorist organisation in the volatile and predominantly Muslim North Caucasus, an area which covers Chechnya, Ingushetia and Dagestan. The group has strong ties to various al-Qaida umbrella groups.

The first blast, which occurred just before 8.00am, happened at Lubyanka Station. The subway hub sits close to the FSB's central Moscow headquarters and just a few



RUSH HOUR -
LUBYANKA STATION

The terrorists purposely picked the time, station and even waited until the doors opened for maximum impact and carnage

WIDOWS MOSCOW

hundred yards from the Kremlin. Indeed, the station is used by hundreds of employees of the agency to travel to and from work.

As the train stopped, the bomber waited until the doors opened - exposing a packed platform - and then blew herself up. It is not known if any of the 26 people who died here were FSB staffers or government workers. The second blast occurred about 40 minutes later at Park Kultury Station. Police in the city were heavily criticised for not closing the Metro down following the first explosion. Indeed,



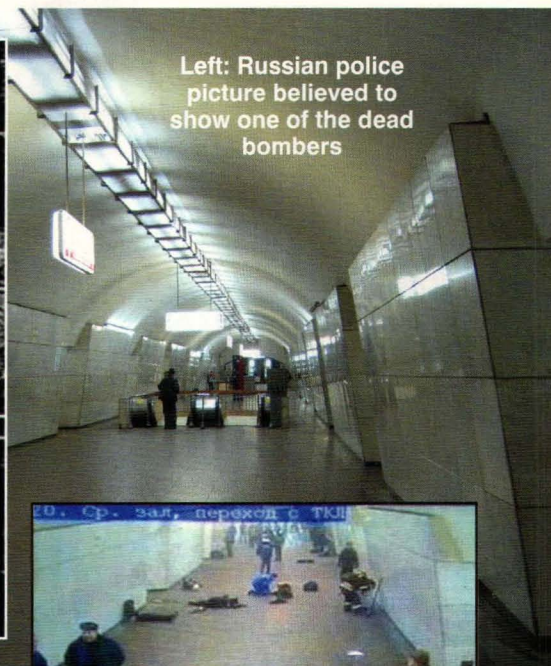
Left: Doku Umarov - the Chechen terror chief held responsible by the FSB. In January he warned chaos would reign supreme on the streets of Russian cities

some who escaped the Lubyanka station, which is on the busy Tagansko and Krasnopres-nenskaya lines, ended up at Park Kultury (six stops away). An astonishing error.

FSB officials said both bombs were packed with sharp iron pieces and screws - a trademark of al-Qaida. The bodies of many victims bore the impact of such devices. ➤



Left: Russian police picture believed to show one of the dead bombers



Lubyanka Station. Inset: CCTV image of the same walkway moments after the blast



MOSCOW'S ACHILLES' HEEL

TERRORISTS HAVE ATTACKED THE MOSCOW METRO SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS

March 2010: Two suicide bombers blow themselves up at Lubyanka station and Park Kultury station, killing 35 people

August 2004: Suicide bomber blows herself up outside Rizhskaya station, killing 10

February 2004: Suicide bombing on Zamoskvoretskaya line, linking main airports, kills 40

August 2000: Bomb in pedestrian tunnel leading to Tverskaya station kills 13

February 2000: Blast injures 20 inside Belorusskaya station

June 1996: Bomb on the Serpukhovskaya line kills four

January 1998: Three injured by blast at Tretyakovskaya station



FSB Director Alexander Bortnikov



The familiar logo and map of Moscow's Metro train system

BLACK WIDOWS



A security meeting was convened just two hours after the attacks by President Medvedev - seen here holding a moments silence in respect of the victims. Forty people lost their lives

Two hours after the explosions, FSB Director Alexander Bortnikov said preliminary information indicates the first device contained the equivalent of four kilograms of TNT, the second up to two kilograms. Bortnikov believes the FSB was targeted because in recent months the agency has carried out several successful operations against terror groups in the North Caucasus. Two senior al-Qaida-linked terrorists - described as "lieutenants" of Chechen terror chief Doku Umarov - were killed by the FSB in January. And since the beginning of the year, 20 terrorists have died in operations fronted by the FSB and troops in Ingushetia. Many of the terrorists were behind the derailment of the Nevsky Express luxury high-speed passenger train travelling between St Petersburg and Moscow last November.

Umarov, who is wanted for planning numerous terrorist attacks, is believed to have played a significant part in the Metro operations. Four weeks before the bombings, Umarov announced: "The zone of military operations will be extended to the territory of Russia... the war is coming to their cities."

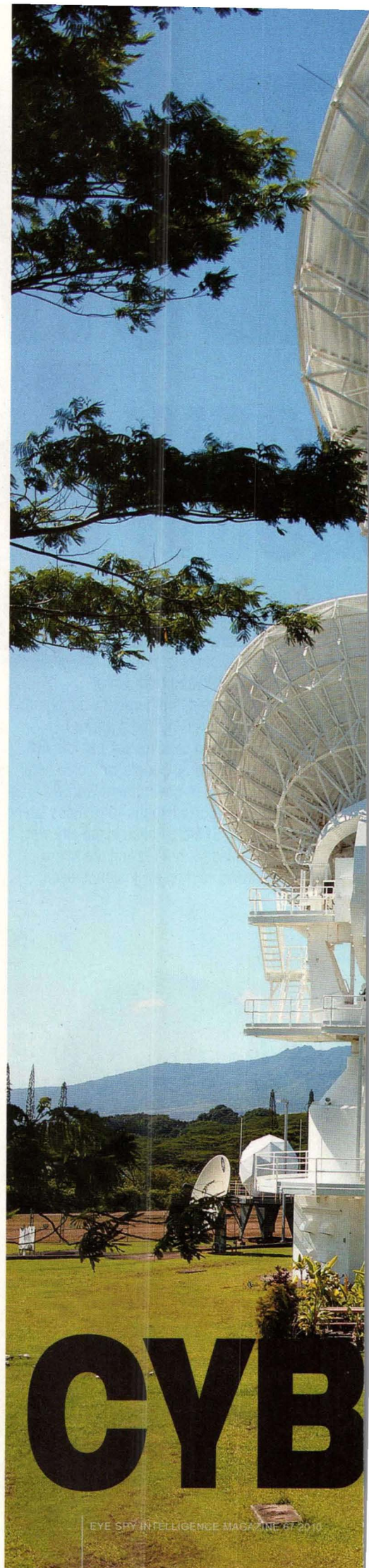
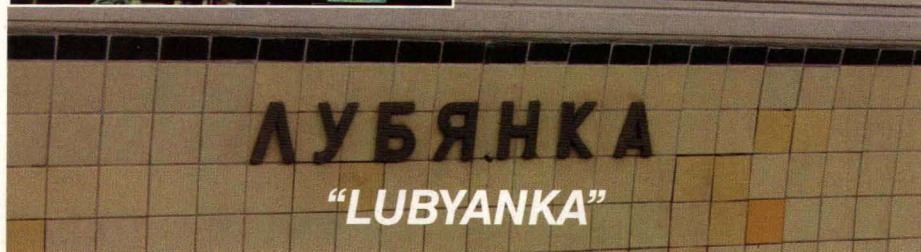
Speaking just hours after the blasts, Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, said the crime was "terrible in its consequences and heinous in its manner." He continued: "I am confident that law enforcement bodies will spare no effort to track down and punish the criminals. Terrorists will be destroyed."

President Medvedev convened a special security meeting at the Kremlin and said security on the Metro was being increased. "What was being done needs to be substantially strengthened. Look at this problem on the scale of the state, not only as it applies to a particular type of transport and a particular city."

Black Widows, dubbed as such because they have lost their husbands to Russian actions - usually military, were responsible for the downing of two passenger aeroplanes, one packed with holidaymakers in 2004. Several women also joined the particularly vicious attack on the school in Beslam.

Fragments of the bombers bodies, including the head of "a young woman" and the remains of "an older woman" were recovered. However, FSB specialists have concluded at least five operatives were involved. CCTV images reportedly show the bombers with two other females on a train platform just outside the city and prior to the attack. A bus driver said he drove the suspects from the Chechen capital Grozny to Moscow.

- One of the bombers has since been named as Markha Ustarkhanova. It is believed she volunteered to avenge the death of her husband Said-Emi Khizriev - another senior terrorist. Below - the couple pictured in 2009.



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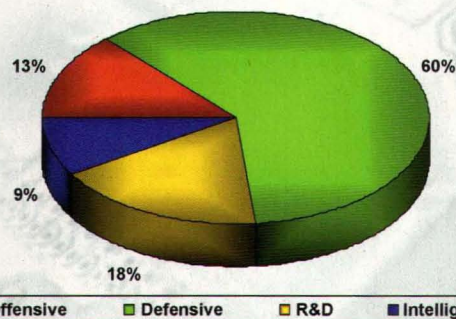
Eye Spy's senior US editor discusses recent fears in London and Washington that both Britain and America are unprepared for the challenges that face both nations in respect to 'cyber wars'

Recently the United States and Britain both concluded they are unprepared for a cyber war. Those were very strong statements and government leaders in both countries appeared to take notice. Supporting these statements was a flurry of articles rating the overall cyber posture of several countries. In fact, one article went as far as to say North Korea would fare better in a cyber conflict than the United States. Claims like this are not new and numerous reasons have been given to substantiate the reasons for this dire situation. Funding the capacity to wage cyber war and defend against cyber attacks is always brought up in these conversations and it is accurate to state that the price tag will not be trivial. ➤

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However, the real issue is much more problematic and much more difficult to address. So what is the real problem? Military leaders in both countries appear to be suffering from the same affliction. It is the age old problem of fighting the last war. The mental modes used in traditional conflict do not fit well when it comes to cyber warfare and force-fitting those into the new cyber domain could prove disastrous in the event of a cyber conflict. Using existing doctrine as a foundation for cyber conflict is full of risks and should be avoided.

At a recent gathering I posed the issue to a few officers. One comment stuck in my mind: "Commanders got where they are based on performance measured against current military doctrine and models. They do not want to risk their future success on anything new and many feel intimidated by the younger officers' compu-

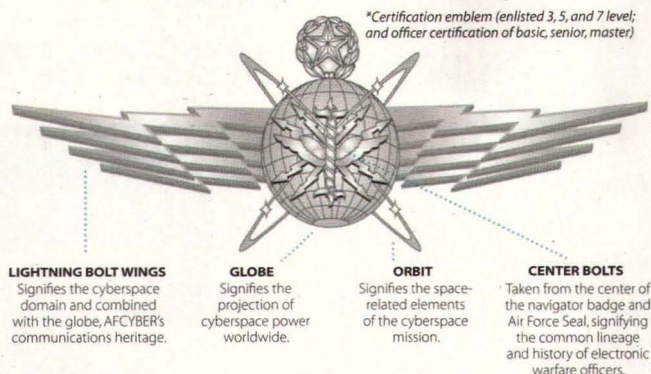
ter knowledge." Others point to the lack of cyber warfare training within the senior ranks so that their base of knowledge isn't updated to include cyber attack vectors, capabilities and limitations and integrated attack scenarios that can be used as a reference or foundation for decision making. This can be traced back to the lack of military strategists' application of cyber capabilities into their theories, concepts, methods and systems applicable to the functions and activities of the modern conflict. Integration of cyber capabilities will increase the overall military capacities by providing new and unique concepts and methods, as well as increasing efficiency, effectiveness and systems used in military operations during peace time and in the event of war.

Cyber warfare has unique characteristics that are unlike those found in conventional warfare and

requires strategies specifically crafted for this new aspect of modern warfare. Military strategists need to think about how a cyber war would affect business and society as well as the economy. One of the most impactful characteristics of cyber attack is anonymity that is due to the limited capabilities of true attribution for attacks. If an attack occurred today, the first issue would be to determine if this is a criminal act, is this an act of terrorism, is this an act of war. The answer would decide who is in charge and calling the shots in terms of defence and response. Once this is answered, the next issue is the determination of who is actually behind these acts (referred to as attribution). Given the numerous techniques, anti-forensic technologies and the frequent use of third parties, combine these to obscure the true identity of the actors and it creates a huge problem for the government leaders of the country under attack.

The proposed USAF cyberspace operator badge (career and training). Criteria is still under review

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The modern military has a broad spectrum of operations and the integration of cyber weapons has dramatically increased that spectrum of operations. Given the current state of cyber warfare technologies, doctrine and regulations addressing cyber, and the current mental models, a number of complex issues come to mind. Based on my analysis, below are the critical findings as it relates to the integration of cyber capabilities into every aspect of the modern military. These are shown in order of importance (higher to lower).

TOP FIVE FINDINGS

KEY FINDING: Originality and creative thinking is an essential component of cyber warfare strategies. Unfortunately, current military models frown upon creative thinking and originality.

KEY FINDING: Strategies used in traditional warfare are bounded by past technical capabilities. These strategies must be continuously updated and expanded to include the rapidly evolving technological capabilities of cyber warfare.

KEY FINDING: Many aspects of conflict (like deterrence) have not been thought through nor have doctrine and policies been developed/modified to now include the aspects of cyber conflict.

KEY FINDINGS: A uniform definition of what constitutes an act of cyber war does not exist nor does a definition of what level of cyber aggression would not be tolerated and result in a military response.



The Global Cyberspace Integration Center 'hot bench' team assesses various software and information systems to detect potential problems

KEY FINDING: Technical resources in cyber warfare have a difficult time communicating the operational options and parameters of cyber attack vectors to commanders so that they can properly construct their integrated cyber attack strategy.



The Pentagon is concerned that a cyber attack could effect a whole range of defence systems that rely on commands sent via cyberspace

CONCLUSION

Overcoming the resistance to change is never easy and typically takes time. Unfortunately, we do not have much time. The good news is that Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Mike Mullen and Defense Secretary Robert Gates are not just open to change, but are themselves agents of change. Interestingly, this cannot be said for their British counterparts. Those who aggressively update the current thinking and models of conflict to include all aspect of cyber weaponry and strategies will be the ones best positioned to win a cyber war. Given many believe that we are currently teetering on the edge of a cyber war, time is of the essence. They must also realise the timeframes associated with traditional forms of conflict are dramatically compressed, so the decision making process must be streamlined. Technological change has had an enormous effect on military strategy, but little effect on military leadership. This has to change with the integration of cyber warfare capabilities into modern military operations. Failure to modernise leadership within the military, intelligence community and at the national security level will have catastrophic consequences in the event of military conflict or an all out assault by terrorists.

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Colonel Rob Kyrouac, (centre) and members of the Korean Air Operations Center during Exercise Key Resolve. The joint US-Korean effort ensures operational readiness of air, space and cyberspace in the Korean theatre of operations

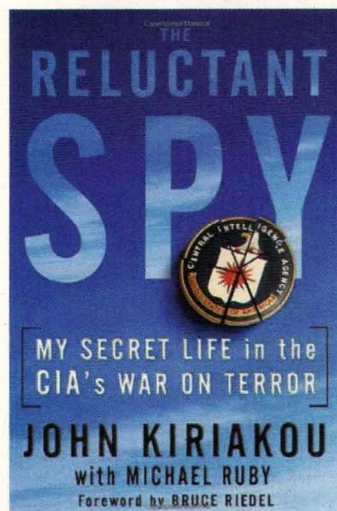


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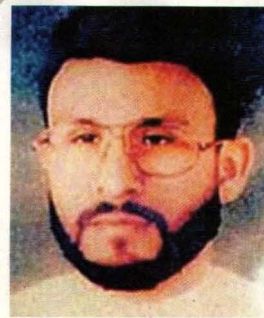
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Reported frame from a CIA video showing Abu Zubaydah

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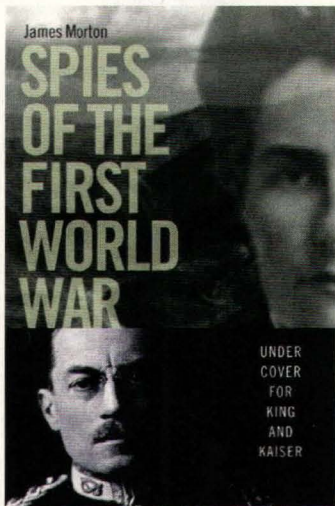
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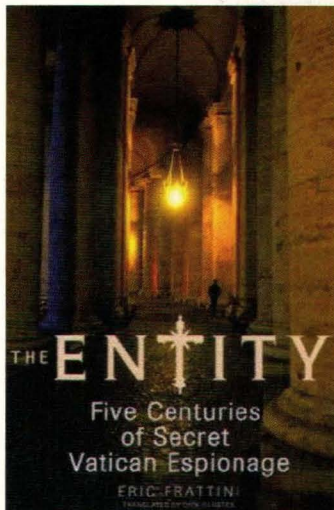
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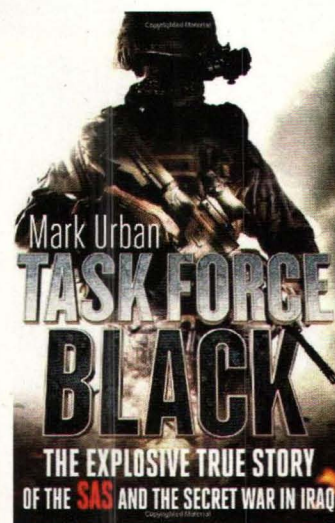
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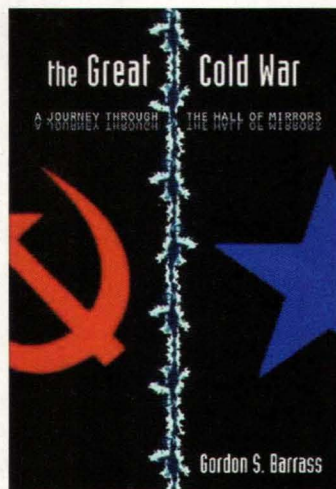
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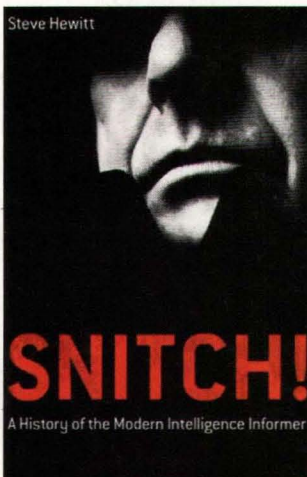
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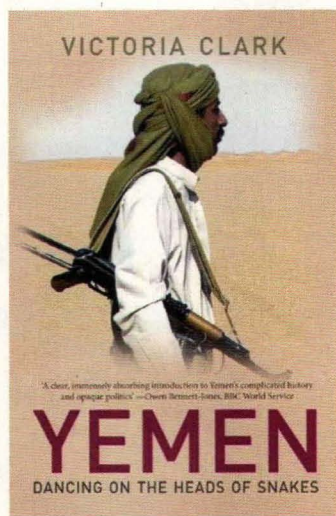


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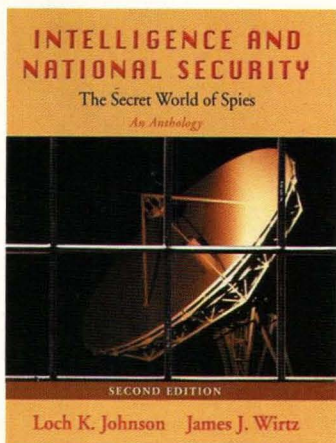
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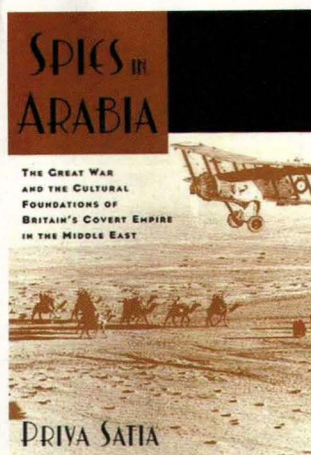
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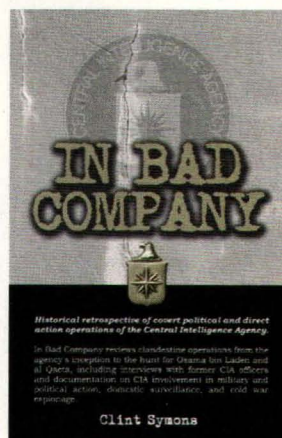
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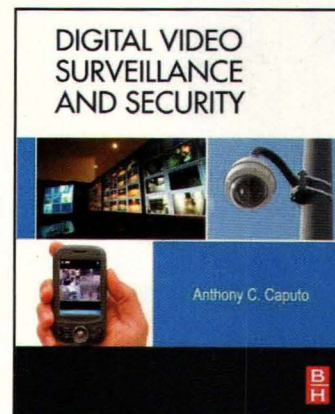
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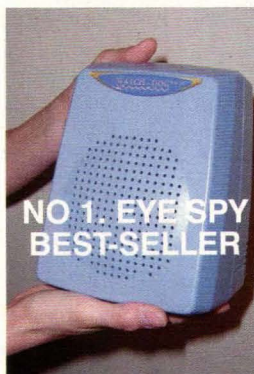
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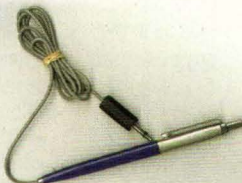
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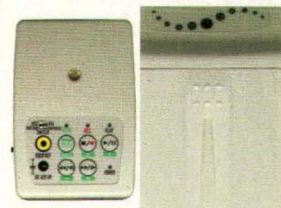


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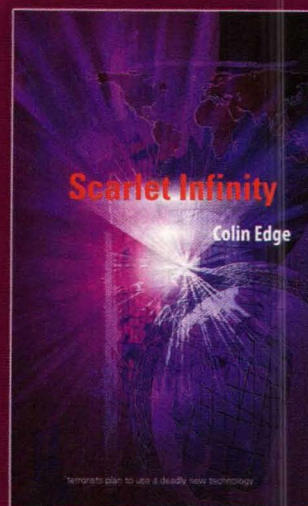
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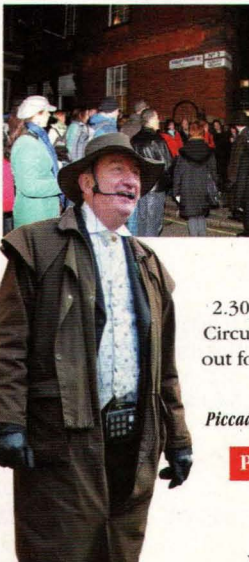
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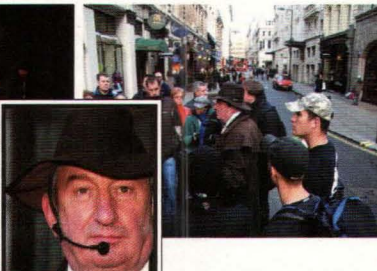
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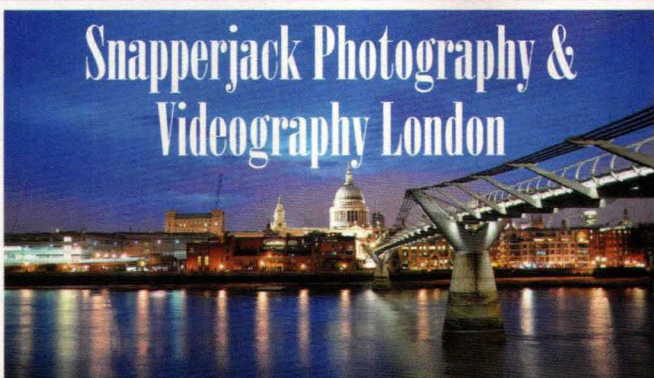
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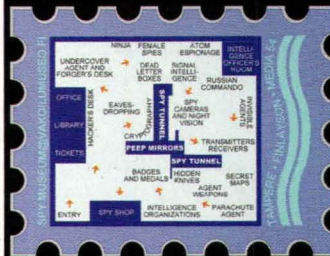
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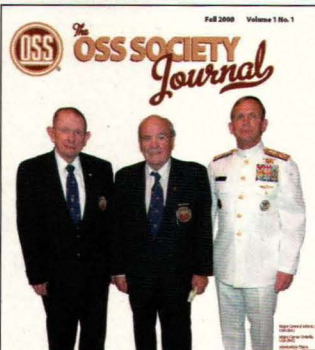
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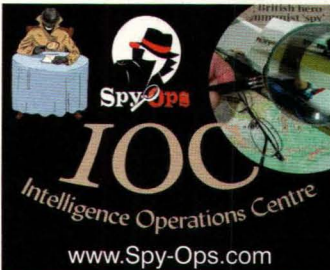
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The papers seem to negate comments made by Iranian government officials and President Ahmadinejad himself, that the country's nuclear ambitions are focused solely on providing energy - this after nuclear experts confirmed that the component identified in the document has no "application or use in a civil energy programme."

Remarkably, the newspaper secured evidence dating from virtually the exact period when the CIA released an intelligence estimate announcing Iran stopped work on the bomb project around 2003. And though Agency analysts have now reversed their conclusion, the documents are clearly an embarrassment for the Iranian Desk at Langley.

Iran now has sufficient materials, including enriched uranium to build a nuclear weapon. A carrier system has been tested, the latest rocket

launch being in late January. That much is known, but watchful insiders have long kept quiet about the final part of the jigsaw - the neutron initiator. With Iran within months of fulfilling this part of the programme, speculation has increased that Tehran is close to making an announcement that will send shivers down the spines of many senior military officials in Whitehall and the Pentagon. However, the 'wild card' still remains Israel, and officials there are said to finalised plans for an IAF (Israeli Air Force) operation to strike Iran's nuclear facilities. "Israel is increasingly concerned about the state of the Iranian nuclear programme and the real intentions that may lie behind it," a government official said. The implications such an attack might have, are incalculable.

As for the technical aspects of the documents, the commentator



Destruction caused by a bunker busting bomb

describes the use of a neutron source, uranium deuteride. Experts, including David Albright, a former UN weapons inspector and president of the Institute for Science and International Security in Washington, admits the technology has no other use than that in a nuclear bomb. "Although Iran might claim that this work is for civil purposes, there is no civil application. This is a very strong indicator of weapons work." Albright's

comments are backed by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). It too believes the documents are legitimate and worrying.

Tehran says the documents are bogus, but there is little doubt they are authentic. The Times notes: '...[we] had the documents which were originally written in Farsi translated into English and the translation separately verified by two Farsi speakers'.



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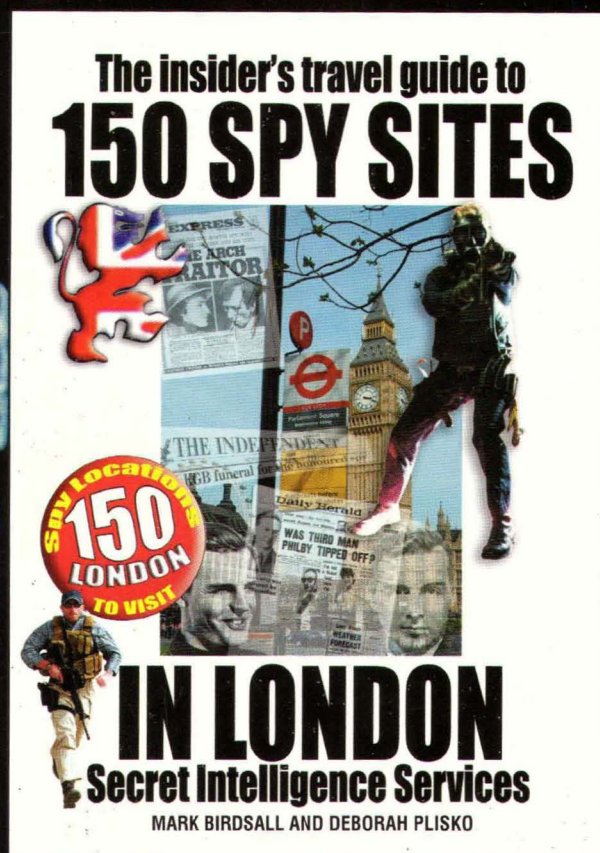
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