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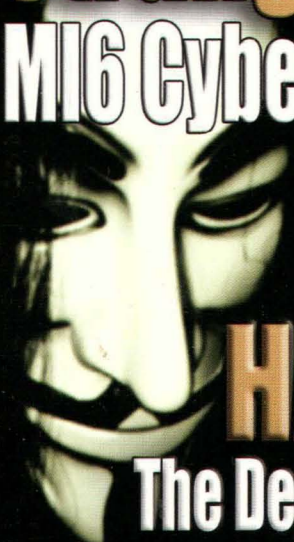
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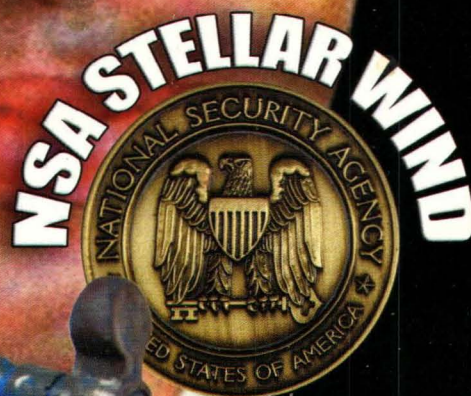
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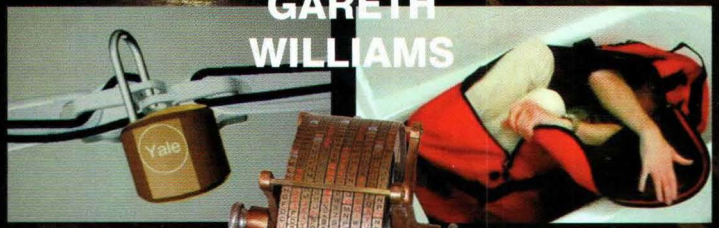
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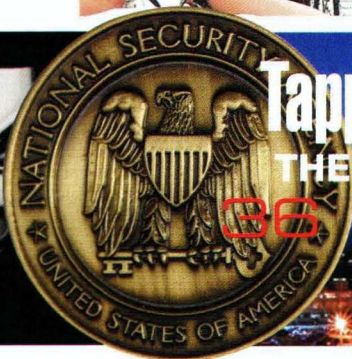


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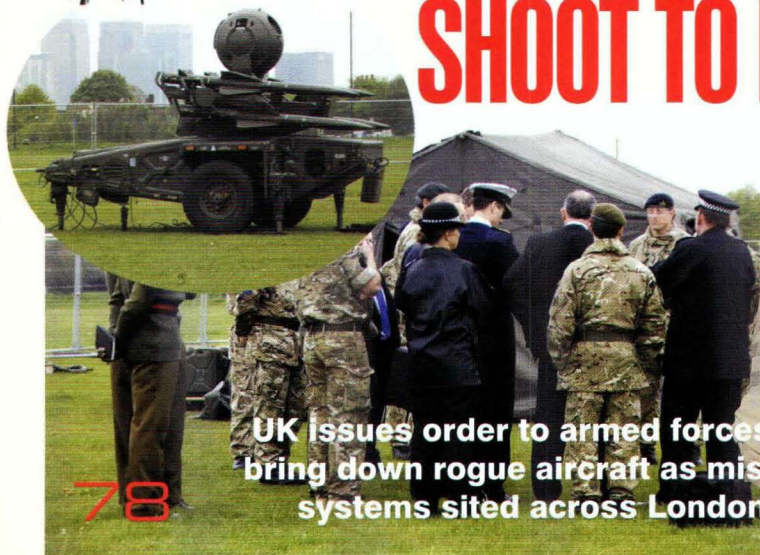
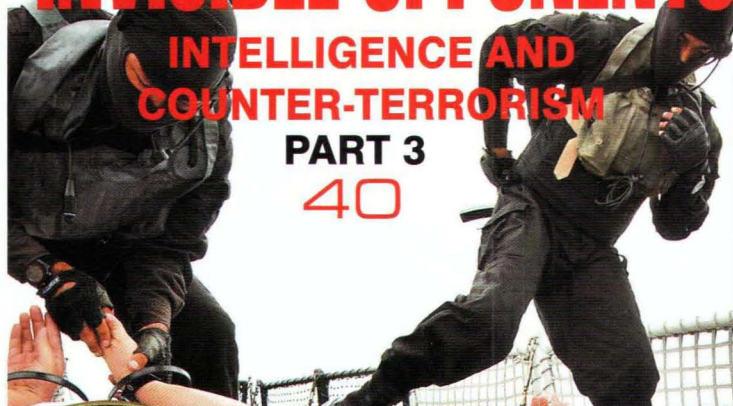


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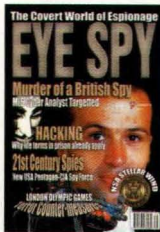
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"Comments and reporting of case made by a third party were intended to manipulate the evidence"

Dr Fiona Wilcox,
Coroner, Gareth Williams inquest



FIRST WORD



GARETH WILLIAMS

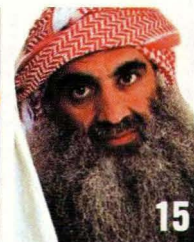
Though the inquest into the death of MI6-GCHQ cyber analyst Gareth Williams has ended, New Scotland Yard's investigation starts again. There was never a chance the coroner would be able to deliver a definitive verdict, but Dr Fiona Wilcox came close to announcing the seconded operative was murdered. Unfortunately, time has moved on and valuable clues lost. In this edition of Eye Spy we examine a plethora of new information, including how it is possible for someone to climb into a bag like that which contained Gareth's body, and engage the lock from inside. Nevertheless, this is but one aspect of a most complex case, and does not in itself solve the mystery.

The CIA recently secured vital intelligence on a new type of al-Qaida bomb designed to beat counter-measures, such as airport scanners. An agent working for Langley and Saudi Arabia's General Intelligence Service made contact with the terrorist group in Yemen and said he was prepared to act as a suicide bomber. He was given the device and told to buy a ticket for a flight to America. He duly handed the bomb, which is nonmetallic, to his CIA handler. The bomb is similar to that created for Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, in this case sewn into his underpants and carried on board an airliner bound for Detroit on Christmas Day, 2008. FBI forensic analysts are now examining its construction, though one piece of information has already emerged - it uses the chemical lead azide as a detonator.

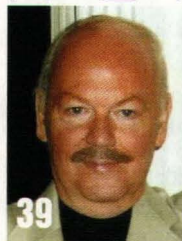
The agent was reportedly a Briton of Saudi origin. The CIA has confirmed both MI5 and MI6 played a significant role.

This is a disturbing event coming so close to the London Olympic Games and little wonder the Ministry of Defence has placed six surface-to-air missile systems around the city. For those intel officials who believe al-Qaida does not have the capability to perform major attacks, events in Yemen are a wake-up call.

Mark Birdsall, Managing Editor



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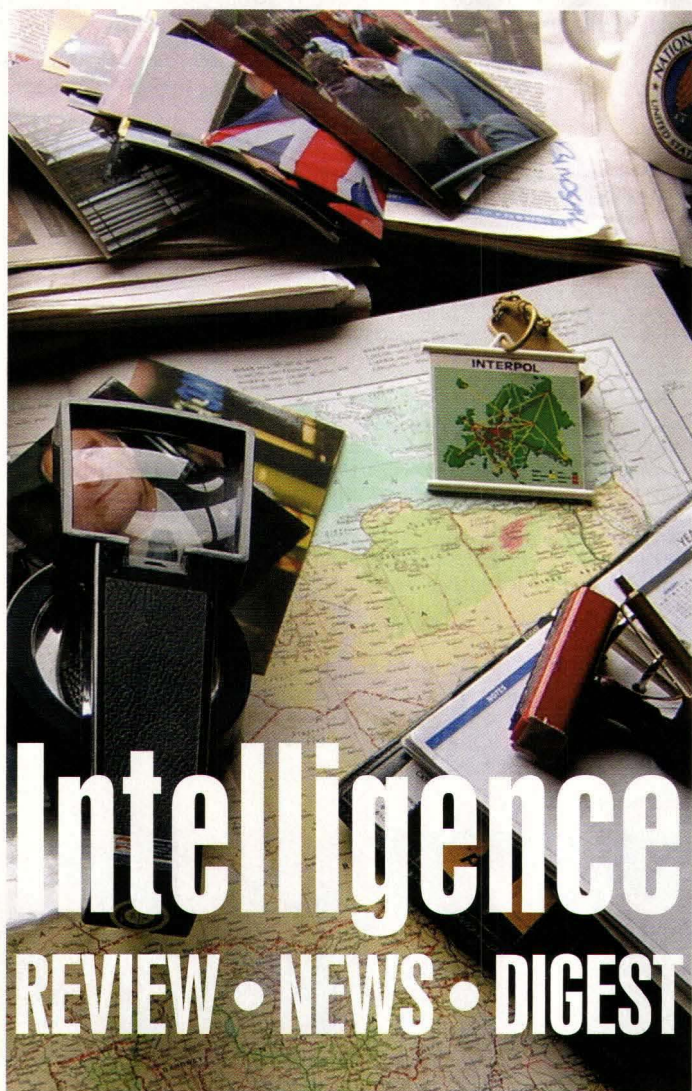
The bag, bath and iPhone hold the key to the murder of Gareth Williams; even if Gareth could have made an air hole, the sides of the bath would have prevented him breaking free. Shouts of help would have been muffled; escaping body fluids after death would have simply drained away if they seeped through a material orifice. And the fact that a key to the lock was found under his body could be evidence of a vindictive act.

Examination of the video and photo evidence taken by police at the flat provides additional clues. Some intelligence watchers believe that a number of scenes appear staged or contrived. For example, officers entering Gareth's living room are greeted by a bright orange wig hanging from a chair; make-up items grouped together on the couch and female clothing in boxes on Gareth's spare bed.



Was he dead or alive before he got in the bag? Did he climb in and lock the padlock from inside - who knows? Eye Spy believes he was unconscious at the very least, probably through the effects of a drug. In this edition of Eye Spy we examine the case file again, and the new evidence which was introduced at the inquest.

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POLAND'S CIA B

Pressure mounts on officials to hold investigation as former intelligence chief charged

The first cracks have appeared in Poland's reluctant stance to hold a formal inquiry into the running of an alleged CIA holding station (black site). Former Polish intelligence chief, Zbigniew Siemiatkowski, has been charged with "exceeding his own powers," on Polish soil. The internal investigation began in 2008, some four or five years after the facility closed. The former holding site, at Szymany Airport, about 100 miles from the capital Warsaw, was allegedly used for the detention, questioning and transfer of al-Qaida suspects, known as extraordinary rendition.



HIDDEN DANGER AS AQ READY TO STRIKE

MI5 cancels all leave for staff during Olympic Games

Britain's Security Service has effectively cancelled all leave for most of its operational and backroom staff during the Olympic Games period. There has been an increase in al-Qaida 'chatter' on the Internet, forcing additional surveillance of known supporters of the terror group. There is also an unconfirmed report linking US intelligence concerns over British court legislation surrounding CIA material being exposed in court rooms. This as a number of newspapers claim a Mumbai-type operation in London to coincide with the Games may have been uncovered by Langley's agents.

Several al-Qaida web chat rooms have discussed the Games as a target. Perhaps more worryingly guidance showing how al-Qaida

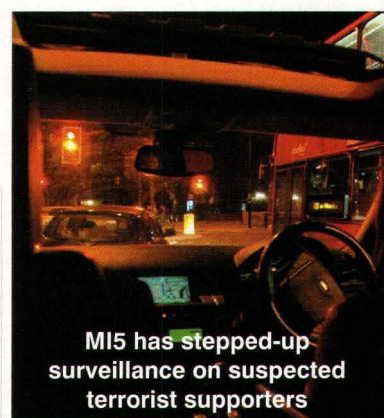
supporters, can as individuals, terrorise London. One method of attack involved instructions on how to prepare cyanide in the form of a handcream. A man calling himself Abu Hija Ansari said the poisoned cream would then be absorbed into the bloodstream via the skin. He advised those who followed his instructions to use rubber gloves.

Another AQ supporter insisted a simple car bomb would be sufficient to create panic amongst citizens and sports fans attending the event.

Eye Spy can report that the Games, described openly as the biggest security operation since World War Two, has been the single most discussed topic at counter-terrorist meetings for the best part of two years. Numerous

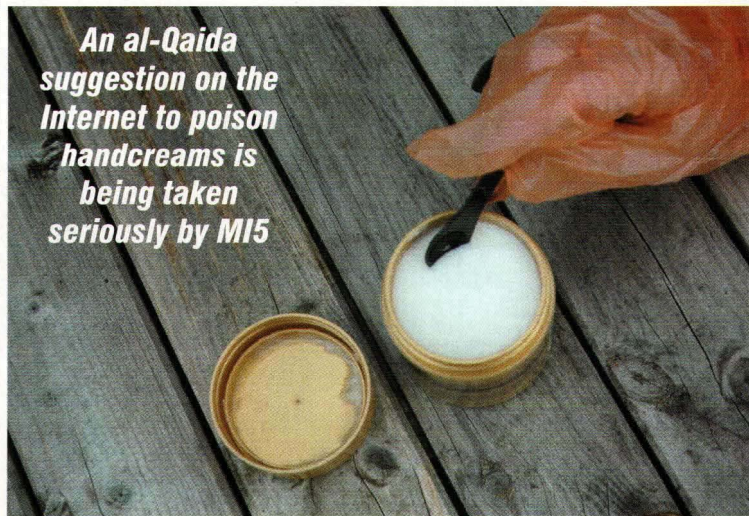
security working groups have been assigned to various tasks.

Controlling and co-ordinating around 40,000 people attached to the event in an intelligence, security and military role, is a unique computerised system.



MI5 has stepped-up surveillance on suspected terrorist supporters

An al-Qaida suggestion on the Internet to poison handcreams is being taken seriously by MI5



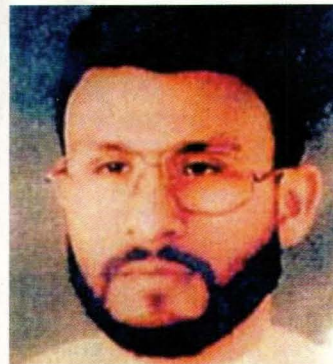
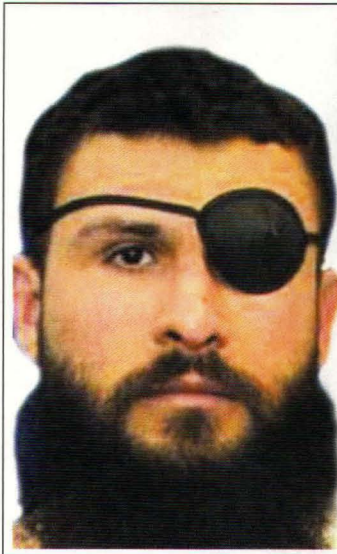
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Zbigniew Siemiatkowski headed the AW (Agencja Wywiadu) from 2002 until 2004

When asked to comment, Siemiatkowski said: "I cannot comment because all the proceedings are a state secret."

The charge, which also includes depriving prisoners of war their freedom and allowing corporal punishment, stem from his time as chief of the Agencja Wywiadu (AW intelligence service) - 2002 to 2004. These dates coincide with a period when CIA global operations against al-Qaida terrorists was at



Changing faces... key al-Qaida man Abu Zubaydah says he was illegally held in Poland. The image left (with eye patch is recent. Above is the FBI handout from early 2002

its height. Abu Zubaydah, a key al-Qaida commander and operations' fixer claims he was held at the Polish site. Zubaydah has been given 'victim status' after claiming he was subjected to "harsh treatment." Other terrorists, including Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, mastermind of 9/11 and Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, the man responsible for the *USS Cole* attack, are two other notorious figures who claim they were in Poland.

CIA Rendition Files FOIA Request Blocked

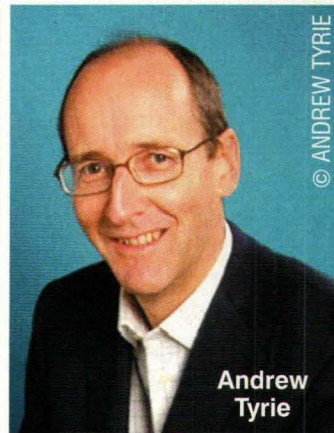
WASHINGTON DC: A US court has blocked a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) from a number of British politicians concerning possible UK involvement in CIA Extraordinary Rendition operations out of Britain.

The Parliamentary All Party Group, headed by Andrew Tyrie, had hoped to examine the material in an effort to uncover additional data about

several high-profile cases currently under the media spotlight. These include two senior Libyans (Gaddafi opponents) in the new transitional government, who claim MI6 played a role in their covert return to Tripoli.

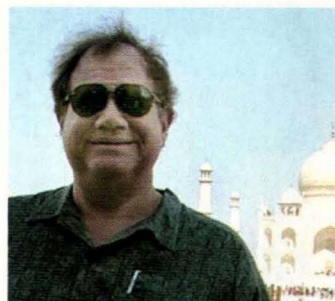
Judge Ricardo Urbina who ruled on the request, said it was rejected on grounds that it came from a "foreign government entity."

The group, meanwhile, continues to fight the UK Government's decision to disclose documents relevant to rendition.



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NASA MAN JAILED FOR ESPIONAGE



Stewart David Nozetta

Former NASA scientist Stewart David Nozetta, 54, who worked for several key US government administrations, including the DOD, and who served on the White House National Space Council, has been given a 13-year prison sentence for espionage.

His spying activities came to light following an investigation into tax evasion, in this case involving about \$200,000 (£150,000). The case was described as "complex" and judges want to know how two separate investigations seemingly "came together."

The FBI had launched an undercover sting operation involving a

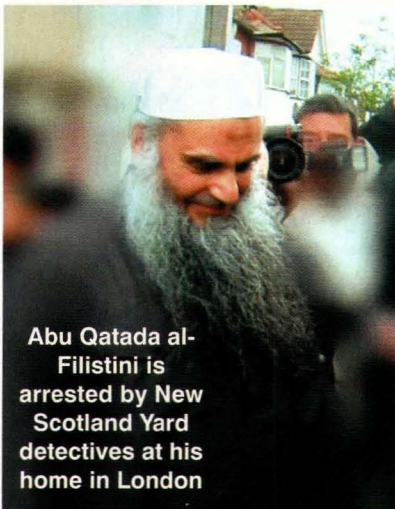
bogus Israeli intelligence officer whom Nozetta tried to sell defence intelligence. The agent telephoned Nozetta and identified himself as a Mossad officer. Nozetta in turn said he could acquire top secret material in return for cash and a foreign passport to a country that has "no extradition treaty with the United States." The first part of the espionage sting was complete when he picked up \$10,000 in return for information on US satellites and early warning systems. He was duly arrested in October 2009.

However, from 2000 to 2006, his tax returns contained data that alerted America's income tax regulators.

Abu Qatada Set For Jordan Al-Qaida man foils Foreign Office

Radical preacher and Osama bin-Laden man Abu Qatada, who has been under house arrest in the UK for years, was within minutes of being deported to Jordan where he faces terror charges. However, using ill-conceived European Human Rights legislation (and some fairly poor management by the Foreign Office over the date of his extradition), Qatada appealed, was released and re-arrested.

Qatada has avoided being sent back to Jordan because his solicitor had successfully argued that he may be tortured. Such obstacles appeared to have been removed when Jordan reached agreement with the UK, insisting he would not be subjected to any illegal treatment.



Abu Qatada al-Filistini is arrested by New Scotland Yard detectives at his home in London

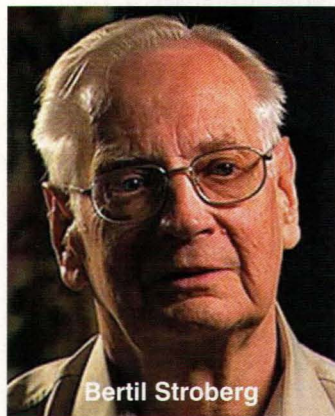
MI6 describe Qatada as one time "spiritual leader of al-Qaida in Europe." In 2001, MI5 discovered Qatada was in possession of £170,000 in cash, including an envelope containing £800 and marked, 'For the Mujahedin in Chechnya'. Videos of Qatada were also found in the Hamburg flat of 9/11 lead hijacker Mohamed Atta.

• On 9 April the European Court rejected Qatada's appeal and green-lighted his extradition to Jordan.

Cold War Spy Dies

Convicted KGB spy goes to his grave still protesting his innocence

One of Sweden's most notorious Cold War spies has died in Stockholm, following a year-long battle with cancer. Bertil Stroberg, an air force officer, was convicted of offering his services to the KGB in the early 1980s, but was undone



Bertil Stroberg

after a letter he had written to an official at the Polish Embassy was intercepted and its content read.

The hand-written letter was signed by a Sven Roland Larsson and explained that he had access to military secrets he was willing to divulge for money. If the KGB, via its friends at the embassy, agreed to the espionage, they were to send a cash retainer to the Central Post Office in Stockholm. Immediately a watch was kept on Larsson's mail box at the post office, and Stroberg was subsequently arrested when he asked if there was any mail for a "Mr Larsson." At the time, his solicitor, Ulla Jacobsson, said: "There is no direct evidence that my client had written the letter to the embassy, nor that he had delivered it."



Old Central Post Office, Stockholm

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For his part Stroberg denied he was a spy and claimed he was the "unwitting victim of a conspiracy." He said he had merely gone to collect mail on behalf of a friend. In 1983, the court rejected his version of events and jailed him for six years of which he served just three.

In 2009, following a new television documentary about the case,

evidence was presented that cast doubt on the handwriting in the letter being that of Stroberg. This prompted the Swede to demand a retrial, but his appeal was rejected by the High Court.

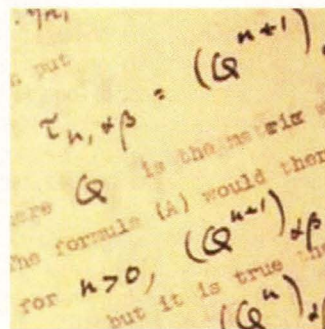
Stroberg's wife, Marianne, who has always supported his innocence, said that decision disheartened him immensely, "draining all his powers."

LEGACY OF ALAN TURING

Secret Papers of the Greatest Codebreaker

Two incredibly important 70-year-old typed and handwritten papers by British WWII codebreaker Alan Turing on the theory of code-breaking, have been released into the public domain by the UK communications spy agency - GCHQ. Turing, who committed suicide after the war, wrote the papers whilst working at Bletchley Park - the country's central wartime code-breaking centre.

The National Archives released the papers to coincide with the birth of Turing, which were accurately dated



because one file references Hitler's age. They were headed: 'The Applications of Probability to Crypt', and 'Paper on the Statistics of Repetitions'. Both examine code-



Alan Turing

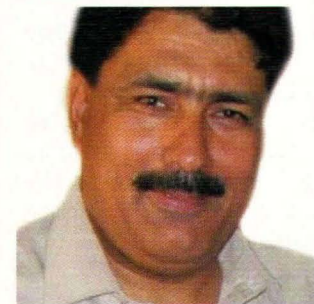
breaking methods and mathematical equations used to tackle tricky enciphered codes used by the Nazis.

GCHQ said the papers were declassified because the Service had secured their meaning and "squeezed the juice" out of them. The papers were written by Turing whilst he worked at the code-breaking centre - Bletchley Park.

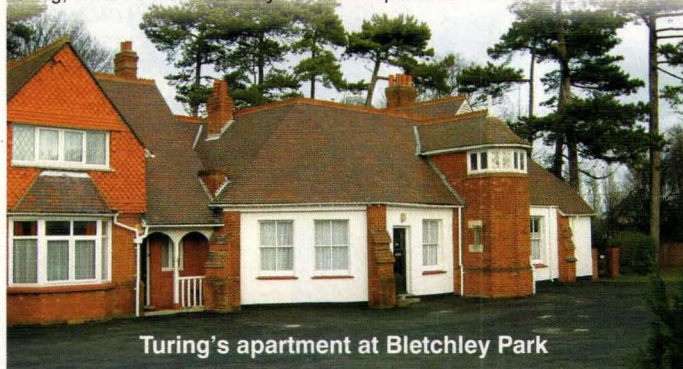
Turing, who committed suicide in 1954 by cyanide poisoning, lived in a room on the huge site (see left). It was his work that paved the way for the modern computer.

Doctor who helped CIA find Osama bin-Laden is sacked

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan government officials have sacked the doctor who helped the CIA trace Osama bin-Laden in Abbottabad. Dr Shakeel Afridi and over a dozen other members of staff who worked at a health department in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, were sacked for "organising an unauthorised polio campaign in Abbottabad." It was under the provisions of this programme that Afridi allegedly worked to provide assistance in the CIA investigation to trace bin-Laden.



Dr Shakeel Afridi

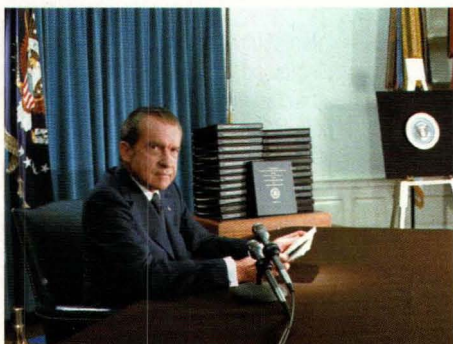


Turing's apartment at Bletchley Park

THE SECRET FIXER

Famous Watergate Figure is Dead

One of the most famous people involved in the Watergate affair has died. Presidential aide Charles 'Chuck' Colson, described by one intelligence official as a "ruthless evil genius," was special counsel to President Richard Nixon and jailed for his involvement in the covert operation instigated to get Nixon



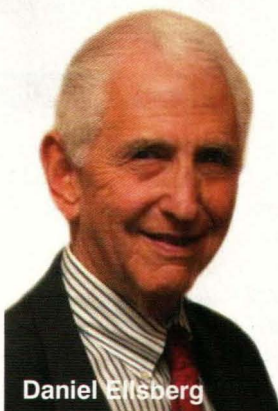
re-elected. Colson once famously remarked, "I would walk over my grandmother to get the president elected to another term in office."

Colson was a brilliant user of spy tradecraft, and helped Nixon gather vast amounts of intelligence from the opposition on behalf of 'CREEP' (Campaign [to] Re-elect [the]



Charles Colson receives Presidential Citizens Medal from George Bush

President]. Others saw him as a "dirty tricks operator." Of course it all went horribly wrong following a break-in at the Watergate Hotel in 1972, when its so-called security director - James W. McCord was arrested. This strange operation led to Nixon's resignation in August 1974.



Daniel Ellsberg

However, Colson was under the FBI's microscope long before this most infamous action. Colson acknowledged he had tried to tarnish the reputation of



Charles Colson pictured in 1969

DOD man Daniel Ellsberg. Ellsberg himself leaked a variety of files dubbed the 'Pentagon Papers' that provoked much anger in the USA. Colson used operatives attached to Nixon called the 'Plumbers' to gain access to Ellsberg's psychiatrist - this in an effort to glean information which could be used to discredit Ellsberg and his anti-war rhetoric.

Colson's direct connection to Watergate was deemed irrelevant in court, but he still served seven months in prison for the Ellsberg burglary. Despite his wrong-doings, Charles Colson is still regarded as one of the most formidable men ever to have operated within the secret corridors of power in Washington. This was recognised in 2008, when he was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal by President George Bush.

Charles 'Chuck' Colson was eighty-years-old.



CHINESE

INTEL OR POLITICAL WHISPERS

Neil Heywood, 41, a British businessman killed in China is at the centre of a major political scandal that has captivated the country, and led to the downfall of one of Beijing's most powerful politicians, Bo Xilai. However, it is the manner of his death that some people believe could have played a part in the very long delay in the reporting of the incident. Heywood also occasionally provided reports to



Neil Heywood rumoured to have had British intelligence contacts

business intelligence firm Hakluyt founded by former officers of MI6. Hakluyt conduct business investigations.

Heywood died in Chongqing in November, but details of the case only surfaced in the media in March. Officially, his family and the British

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Communist Party Leader Hu Jintao and former Presidents George W. Bush Sr and Jr

Embassy in Beijing were told cause of death was "excessive alcohol." However, amidst an array of rumours and a paucity of released information, it has since been alleged the Briton was murdered after being held down and forced to swallow potassium cyanide capsules.

What can be confirmed is that Bo Xilai's wife, Gu KaiLai, asked Heywood to meet her at the Nanshan Lijing Holiday Hotel in Chongqing on 14 November. He was found dead the following day by a hotel worker. A few days later he was cremated without a post-mortem, and even though a British Foreign Office official was in attendance, he did not raise this important issue.

Heywood worked as some sort of business middle-man and financial advisor to Bo Xilai and was allegedly involved with overseas investments.

There are unconfirmed reports the covert moving of monies totalling nearly one billion pounds (\$1.6 billion) are at the centre of the case. One report suggests Heywood, as a security measure, lodged a note book containing Bo Xilai's financial dealings with a solicitor in London.

Another twist concerns police chief Wang Lijun described in the Chinese media as "Bo Xilai's right-hand man" and a great lover of "wire-taps and surveillance." He drove to the US Consulate Chengdu on 6 February. Why, and for what reason remains a mystery, but one report suggested he asked for asylum. Lijun reportedly claimed responsibility for identifying Heywood's death to be noted as "heart attack," and may have denied him a post-mortem. Eye Spy understands he had previously arranged a meeting with an official at the British Consulate, but again, for reasons unknown, failed to turn up. Some



Wang Lijun (left) and Bo Xilai - both were "great lovers" of wire-taps, bugs and surveillance



intelligence watchers believe the CIA missed an opportunity in granting Lijun asylum, but US officials state he left the consulate on his own accord.

Intelligence sources believe Lijun did ask for assistance, primarily because Bo Xilai had ordered him to bug several key Chinese political figures - that led all the way up to Party Leader Hu Jintao. Lijun was fearful that if news of the operations became known, he would become a scapegoat.

TOO HOT TO HANDLE?

Astonishingly the case may have been too hot to handle for the CIA - on orders from senior White House officials. Diplomatically, it was probably a wise move, but a likely

loss of much useful intelligence.

Interestingly, the case has been discussed openly in China and has attracted huge interest amongst the population. This has led to a variety of rumours, but what is clear Gu KaiLai and an assistant, have been charged with murder. Bo Xilai, meanwhile, who some saw as a future leader of China, has been stripped of his political position.

British Foreign Secretary William Hague, whose office oversees the work of MI6, has welcomed China's announcement that a wider investigation into the murder of Heywood is being launched.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Neil Heywood was not employed by MI6.

INTEL FLASHPOINT

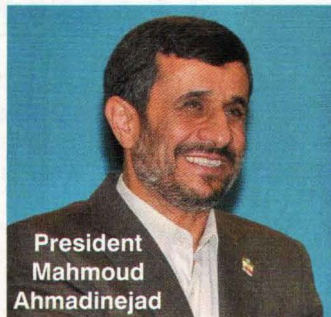
Island Dispute Monitored By Intel World

The United Arab Emirates recalled its ambassador to Iran after a lightning visit by Iran's controversial President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to Muba Island some 40 miles from the coast of the UAE. It is the first time in history a leader of Iran has visited the island.

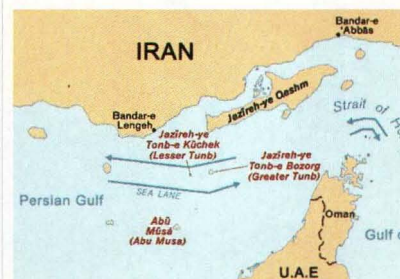
Globally recognised by the international community as part of the

UAE, Abu Musa and two smaller islands (Greater and Lesser Tunbs) were claimed by Iran in 1971, this after British troops departed. Though tiny outposts, the intelligence world notes their strategic importance - close to the shipping lanes in the Strait of Hormuz.

UAE Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed al-Nahayan said: "The visit of Ahmadinejad is a flagrant violation of the United Arab



President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad



Bo Xilai meets US commerce minister Carlos Gutierrez in 2007

COURTESY: US DEPARTMENT OF STATE (COMMERCE)

SECRET SERVICE SECURITY BREACH

Agents removed and new guidelines introduced for foreign visits

Several US Secret Service agents (protective personnel) holding Top Secret security clearance have resigned, and others were sacked following a deeply worrying incident in Colombia, ahead of President Obama's visit in April. Some of the agents paid for sex after engaging with prostitutes at four locations in the city and some did not.

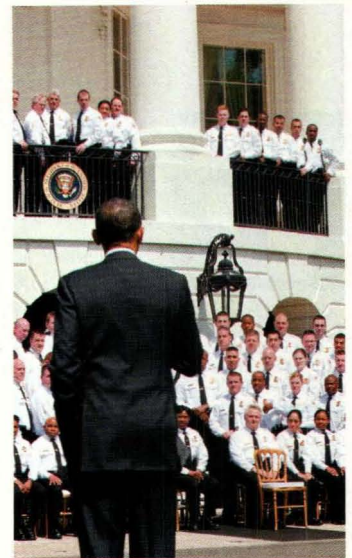


Hotel Caribe - nights with prostitutes

Obama was attending a summit for South American states in the city of Cartagena, and the agents had arrived prior his flight. Hours before he arrived, some of the agents, whose task it is to secure and research facilities, travel procedures etc., visited several prostitutes (prostitution is legal in Colombia). One woman who engaged in sex complained to local police that she was not paid fully. One agent promised \$800, she was paid but \$30. An enhanced payment of \$225 was made but the story went public anyway. In total, 12 agents are implicated in the affair.

Intelligence watchers acknowledge this is a major security breach and one that could easily have been exploited by terrorists and foreign spy agencies. The US Secret Service is regarded as an outstanding agency, but the incident has damaged the reputation of some of its agents, one who was associated with former US Presidential candidate Sarah Palin.

It has also transpired that ten US military personnel drawn from the armed forces were also questioned about the "night's evening entertainment." Eye Spy understands that the Pentagon is probing



President Obama with uniformed Secret Service officers

their mission after it was learned some had "violated curfew." In plain English - a "night on the town" at the Hotel Caribe.

As for the Secret Service itself, six-year Director Mark Sullivan - a 30-year protective specialist is fuming and introduced new rules regarding overseas trips.

EDITOR'S NOTE: That most of the agents involved in this business have resigned or been moved elsewhere or sideways is an indication that the reports are true. I know personally a number of officers who have served this agency with distinction, some have flown with the president on Air Force One. They are shocked at the happenings in Colombia. More importantly, the agents actions are a major security concern, not least because the principal person being guarded in this mission was America's leader. What happened here is definitely not representative of the Service, but tighter managerial control will no doubt be forthcoming. This was a security breach.



Secret Service agents await the arrival of the President. Inset: Head of the Service Mark Sullivan



Emirates sovereignty over its territory and a transgression to find a peaceful settlement to end occupation of the three UAE islands." The powerful Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) also supports the UAE.

Iran insists the sovereignty of the three islands is not negotiable. The UAE, meanwhile, believes the case should be resolved politically. The UAE has much prowess in the Middle East and is highly respected

UAE Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed al-Nahayan flanked by President Obama and First Lady Michelle

globally for its moderation, diplomacy and future thinking.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The islands undoubtedly belong to the United Arab Emirates, but politics and Iranian military bravado have dogged the seven states in their quest for their legitimate return for years.

They are also strategically important and a gateway to oil transports to and from Iran. Eye Spy notes and has examined several key historical documents and MAPS, these, in our opinion, legitimise and project the islands to the jurisdiction of the UAE. Watch this space.

INTEL CLASH OVER UAE

In a series of carefully and well-produced news briefings, Iran has made clear it intends to continue its claim on the three islands. Of much interest to UAE officials and its international partners, are statements that indicate the three 'outposts' could be militarised by Tehran and force used if the UAE tries to secure its outposts.

The United Kingdom, USA, and Saudi Arabia recognise the UAE is the cornerstone of stability in the Middle East and would thwart any aggression towards the seven emirates.

Following a major ODNI (Office of the Director of National Intelligence) review on the potential of intelligence gathering beyond those conducted in “conventional conflict areas,” the Pentagon has created the Defense Clandestine Service (DCS), which will at times perform espionage activities.

The DCS will work closely with all members of the US Intelligence Community, but in particular the CIA. Both organisations have a history of rivalry, but in recent years have already performed joint operations, for example, the raid on bin-Laden’s compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan.

Though few details have emerged, the DCS has within its senior staff, many intelligence specialists whose services have been secured over the past 12 months. Eye Spy understands the Service will perform a host of activities, not least in securing intelligence across the globe on a wide range of topics, and working closely on highly complex foreign operations, but it will also host a counter-terrorist unit. This directorate working with the CIA is intended to monitor ‘horizon threats’, but will also have the ability to actively

of intelligence and espionage. The Pentagon already relies heavily on the Defense Intelligence Agency which does have the capability to perform HUMINT programmes abroad. Thus it will be interesting to see how this DCS evolves in future years. And it should be remembered also, the CIA has its own National Clandestine Service. Staffing levels are unclear, but the DCS will probably have around 1,000 operatives and support personnel by the end of 2014, drawn mostly from existing bodies.

Some 15-20 per cent of the DCS staff will be made up of DIA case officers, a move recognised in wake of the announcement Lt.



COURTESY: DOD MEDIA

MILITARY
Four star General David Petraeus

more potential and scope should more intelligence from foreign lands become necessary. Backed by the powerful and experienced spy departments in the CIA and DIA, the DCS is already being hailed as a “new type of spy agency.”

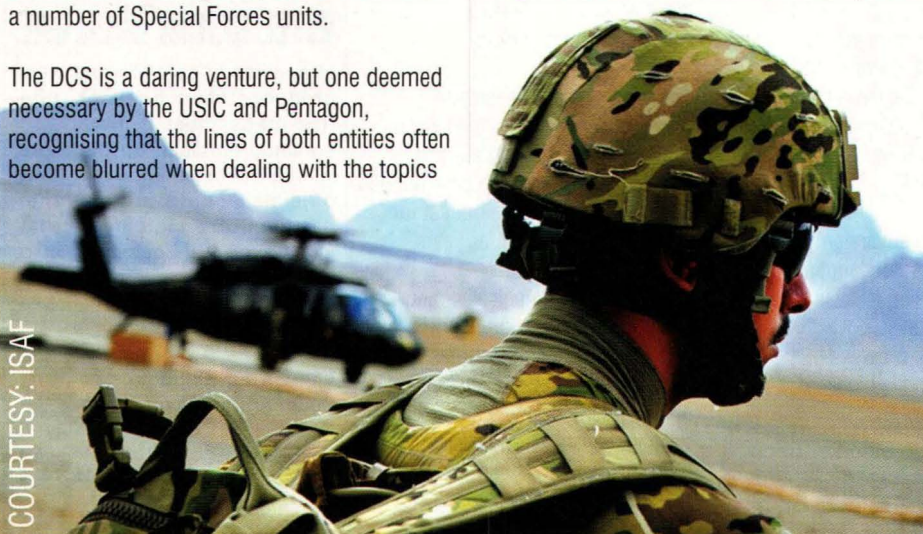
DEFENSE CLANDES

confront them, making the model somewhat unique.

One intelligence man behind the project is Michael Vickers, he is best known for his clandestine work in Afghanistan as the CIA sought to help Afghans oust the Soviets in the 1980s. Vickers, currently the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence, also served within a number of Special Forces units.

The DCS is a daring venture, but one deemed necessary by the USIC and Pentagon, recognising that the lines of both entities often become blurred when dealing with the topics

General Michael Flynn is certain to become the new head of the DIA. He has served in many overseas theatres including Afghanistan where he was in charge of many intelligence-led operations. An assessment submitted by Flynn to the Pentagon (DOD) revealed much concern about the poor showing in respect of intelligence collection and understanding horizon threats. The DCS will therefore provide



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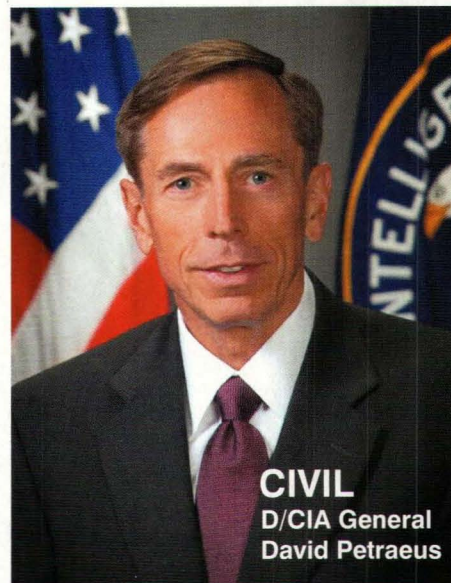


Former D/CIA Leon Panetta is greeted by various senior Colombian military officials in Bogota - 23 April 2012

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE FUSION AGENCY



Leon Panetta - US Defense Secretary and former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency - understands importance of military-civil intelligence alliance



CIVIL
D/CIA General
David Petraeus

COURTESY: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

TRADING PLACES

Perhaps intelligence watchers should have expected the DCS's creation, a major clue being the recent appointments of former D/CIA Leon Panetta as head of the US armed forces, and in turn, the CIA now has a top military man in charge in the person of General David

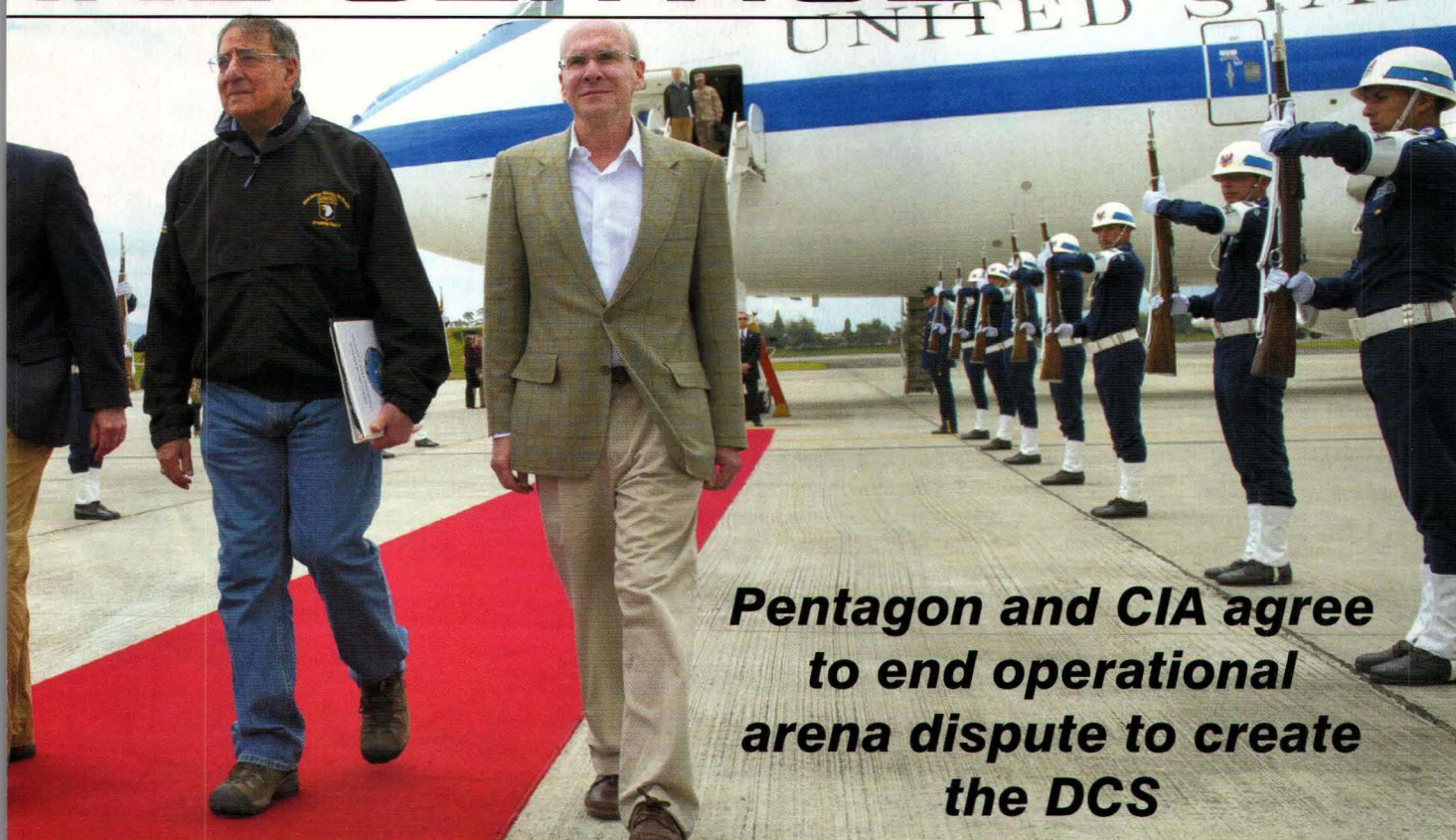
Petraeus - he experienced first-hand many of the intelligence problems in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Of course hundreds of military operations supported by the USIC already take place each year, but espionage has never been a top priority. The Service's agenda seems to fill a vacancy that will initially focus on hidden

threats - nuclear, terrorism, military build-ups etc. The DCS will undoubtedly gather HUMINT on al-Qaida, run spy networks and work in areas that are seen as "critical." Its massive potential should not be underestimated, this as America prepares early for a very uncertain 21st century.

It is a collective CIA-Pentagon mission, and as such should be able to resist the "politics" once prevalent between the two organisations, especially the arguments and disputes over territory.

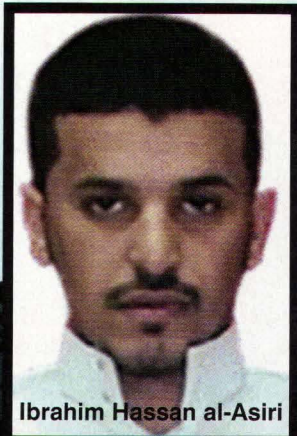
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Pentagon and CIA agree to end operational arena dispute to create the DCS

COURTESY: DOD MEDIA

CIA Double Agent



Ibrahim Hassan al-Asiri

Saudi intelligence tip allows CIA to turn AQ suicide bomber in Yemen to perform secret operation and deliver cleverly built body-worn aeroplane bomb

Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) is a menacing group consisting of about 2,000 operatives. Its leaders wanted to mark the first anniversary of Osama bin-Laden's death (2 May 2011) with a devastating attack against the USA and its citizens.

Months prior to the anniversary, Langley agents in Yemen, a volatile country where AQ followers are congregating in large numbers, received critical intelligence in the form of a tip-off from Saudi Arabia's intelligence service (GIP). This allowed the CIA to make contact and turn an AQ bomber chosen for a very special operation.

For the past few years the Saudis have been monitoring the activities of a man they call "most dangerous." He is bomb-maker Ibrahim Hassan al-Asiri. The country first encountered Hassan's menace when he built a body-worn PETN-based bomb for his brother, Abdullah al-Asiri in 2009. Abdullah got close to Saudi security minister, Prince Mohammed bin Nayef, but the resulting explosion only killed Abdullah.

Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab is another thug who fell under control of the bomb-maker; as the son of a wealthy Nigerian businessman he was educated in London and lived in a smart city



Cell phone detonator in ink jet bomb



Abdulmutallab's underpants



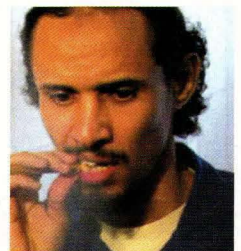
Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab

two ink-jet cartridge bombs carried on cargo aircraft as they journeyed to Chicago in October 2010. These bombs were recovered via information supplied by Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

The CIA has long believed al-Qaida would mark OBL's death with an attempt to attack the USA. Thus when Saudi Intelligence identified an address in Yemen linked to an air bomb plot and al-Asiri, the CIA Station in that country acted. An explosive device which contained no metallic pieces was delivered to the CIA by the would-be bomb carrier in Yemen. It was apparently "X-Ray proof" and intended to be secreted in underwear and carried onboard a civilian airliner enroute to America and detonated. Though sources say it may well have been discovered in Europe (through other departure checks), it could have passed through poor detection systems in Africa,

especially if the wearer journeyed through more than one country.

Eye Spy was told the CIA agent (informant) was instructed to "buy a plane ticket" to America. We also understand an address in Yemen was secretly surveilled by the CIA, leading to an RPV attack targeting USS Cole bomber and senior AQ man Fahd al Quso.



Fahd al Quso

The CIA's informant, who is now in the USA, admits he has no idea how many of these bombs were manufactured, but the IED (improvised explosive device) is now in the hands of the FBI. Analysis by the Bureau's top forensic specialists should give some comfort to airport 'watchers' who screen for concealed explosives. What is known is that the bomb was similar to that carried by terrorist Abdulmutallab but more advanced.

Abdulmutallab received a life-term in prison in February this year, but those behind this latest operation are following closely the "journal according to OBL" - if unsuccessful - try again.



Saudi security minister, Prince Mohammed bin Nayef and Abdullah al-Asiri

CLOSING CHAPTERS OF THE 9/11 PLOTTERS

The Ultimate End Game



"I was responsible for the entire operation... from A to Z"

The man widely referred to as Osama bin-Laden's military commander and self-proclaimed "mastermind of 9/11," has, after a near decade in captivity, been formally charged with the murder of nearly 3,000 people. The military trial of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, referred to in the corridors of Langley as simply 'KSM', and four other well known al-Qaida terrorists, has started at the US Navy centre on Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Some legal chiefs and President Obama wanted the trial to take place in New York, but sensitivity, security and other factors meant the case would be heard away from the city and mainland America.

US media officials referred to the event as the "trial of the century," but Washington officials

are hopeful that by using a military environment, the hype and emotion that can be created by the press, will instead be more focused on the actual facts. However, the defendants are refusing to engage and one even made a paper aeroplane in front of the relatives of 9/11 victims.

A Department of Defense statement announcing the action read: *'The charges allege that the five accused are responsible for the planning and execution of the attacks of September 11, 2001, in New York and Washington DC, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, resulting in the killing of 2,976 people'*. A further 88-page document listed the name of every person who died on the fateful day.

Mohammed, who has been in detention at Camp Delta for many years, has never denied

his role in the attack. In one interview, he is said to have told CIA and FBI interrogators: "I was responsible for the entire operation... from A to Z." Of course the case will undoubtedly be problematic, not least because he was subjected to 'waterboarding' over 100 times. Such actions are now prohibited under new US legislation introduced after intelligence officials from Langley acknowledged waterboarding had been used to extract information from suspected al-Qaida operatives.

9/11 Plot Mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed Faces Eternity in Jail

Khalid Sheikh Mohammed was detained in this building of Camp X-Ray, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for several years. Here he admitted responsibility for the attacks on mainland America in 2001, and many other operations...

In subsequent interviews, KSM also provided intelligence on at least a dozen plots discussed with bin-Laden. These include assassination operations against several high-profile figures - Pope John Paul II and presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter to name but a few. He has also admitted he played a part in AQ operations including the bombing of a Bali nightclub in Indonesia in 2002, an attack dubbed the 'Millennium Plot' on Los Angeles Airport in 2000, and provided guidance to Richard Reid the so-called "shoe bomber" who intended to bring down American Airlines Flight 63 as it neared Miami Airport in December 2001. Intelligence aficionados also note his dark role creating Project Bojinka, in which AQ operatives plotted

to bring down 12 US-bound or exiting airliners simultaneously in 1995. There is absolutely no debate amongst senior intelligence figures, 9/11 was born from 'Bojinka'. Indeed, that KSM is probably instrumental in the murder of well over 3,000 people is undisputable, that he could have killed thousands more is evident.

Eye Spy sources have been informed that Bojinka was probably the inspiration for the failed Trans-Atlantic bomb plot in which some ten civilian airliners were targeted as they flew from the UK to North America in 2006. Thankfully in this case, MI5 surveillance secured valuable intelligence which enabled most of the terror gang to be identified and subsequently arrested.



Brilliant and brave: Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was kidnapped, beaten and killed in an appalling manner by KSM himself

Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, who was kidnapped by al-Qaida operatives in Pakistan in 2002. Mr Pearl's death was particularly terrible and his torment played out on the Internet. KSM admitted he used his "blessed right hand," to sever Mr Pearl's head.

KSM also controlled and personally supported the 9/11 hijackers, and had established good relations with the gang's leader - Mohammed

As for KSM, the military jury will also hear gruesome details of how KSM personally beheaded Wall



Mohammed Atta



Bali memorial in London for the Britons who died



Site of the Bali bombing as it looks today

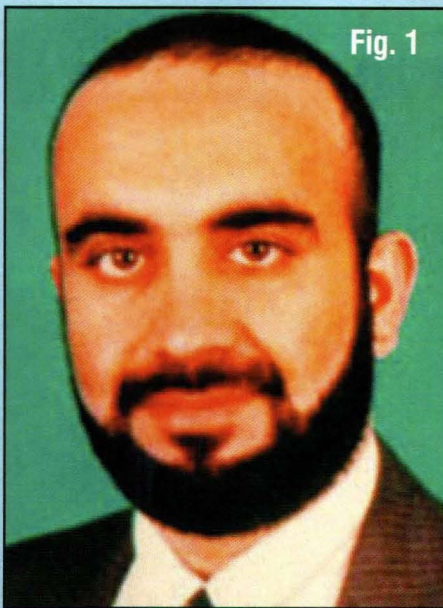


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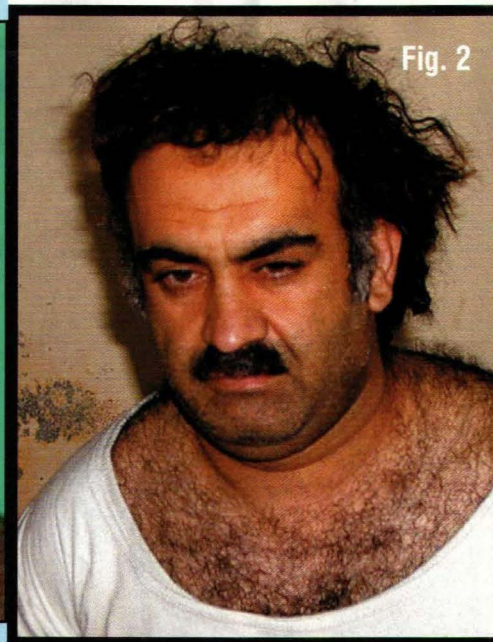


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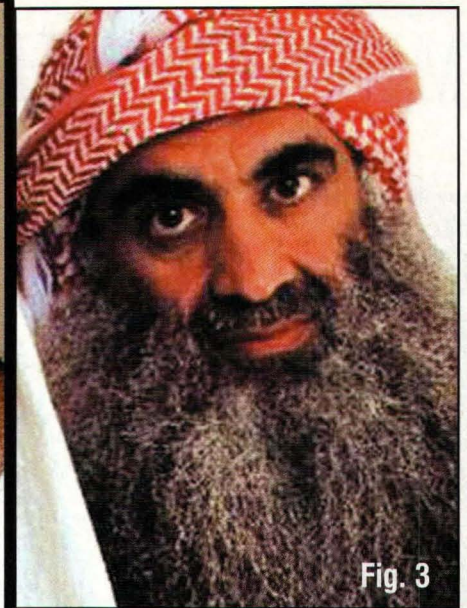
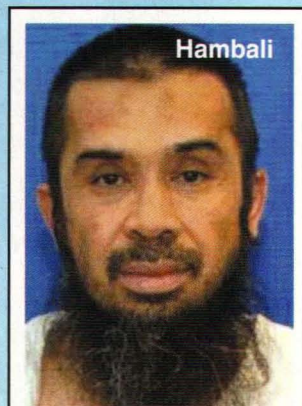


Fig. 3



Hambali

The site and memorial of Paddy's nightclub in Bali. The al-Qaida operation was carried out in conjunction with the terror outfit Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) and organised by Khalid Sheik Mohamed. KSM was a close associate of Riduan Isamuddin, head of the JI and better known as 'Hambali'. He was tracked by a CIA unit and eventually arrested in a joint US-Thai security operation. Like KSM, he too is in captivity at Guantanamo Bay.

The bombing left 202 people dead, of which Australia lost 88 citizens and the UK - 24

Changing appearance of the man known as 'KSM' the most destructive and dangerous member of Osama bin-Laden's now defunct 'high council'

Fig. 1 Shows an FBI media release following 9/11

Fig. 2 A photograph taken shortly after his arrest by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence Agency (ISI) in Rawalpindi on 1 March 2003

Fig. 3 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed as he appears today - this was taken in the summer of 2009 whilst under detention at Guantanamo Bay

Atta. The money used by the terrorists was supplied by KSM and it was he who green-lighted the so-call "plane operation."

Fellow conspirators include Ramzi bin al-Shibh, who was captured along with KSM by Pakistan ISI operatives in 2003.

At a pre-trial closed hearing in 2008, KSM looked unrecognisable to his previous appearance. He told a judge: "I'm not making myself a hero when I said I was responsible

for this or that. I'm looking to be a martyr for some time."

The fate of the men will be decided by a jury made up of 12 military personnel drawn from various ranks and all services of the US armed forces. If found guilty, the men could face the death penalty, but there must be a unanimous verdict for this to happen.

• **The other defendants are: Walid bin Attash, Mustafa al-Hawsawi and Ali Abd al-Aziz Ali.**



Pope John Paul II - KSM planned to assassinate the religious leader

MI5 AND THE FRENCH CONNECTION

INTEL WALK-IN

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PAUL BEAUMONT describes the strange story of a tri-service agent whose journey took him from North Africa to Britain, and who helped expose a formidable terror recruiter in London

An agent handler from the DGSE reportedly ran Hassaine from the French Embassy in London

On 9 June 2003, the BBC broadcast an episode of *Spooks* (MI5 in the US) entitled '*Nest of Angels*' centred upon terror activities in a Birmingham Mosque. The storyline followed a small gang of extremists who used the mosque to recruit young men as suicide bombers. MI5 responded by recruiting a young Muslim to help gather intelligence. The informant was eventually identified and thrown out of a window. MI5 pondered the loss of the agent, but events soon changed with the arrival of a 'walk-in' who offered his services.

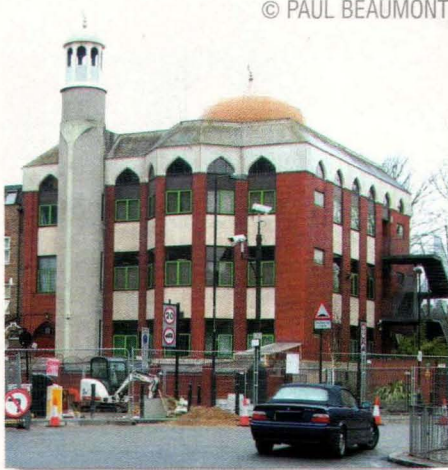
The BBC was criticised by senior Muslim and local groups who believed the episode would only encourage hostile feelings towards Islam and its followers. Many people compared the story to real life goings-on involving Finsbury Park Mosque in London. Here rogue cleric Abu Hamza al Masri had surrounded himself with radical followers.



Abu Hamza's past association with the mosque is well documented. But he has again been in the news of late battling extradition to the United States where he faces a number of terrorist-related charges.

Shoe bomber Richard Reid fell under Hamza's 'spell'

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Finsbury Park Mosque

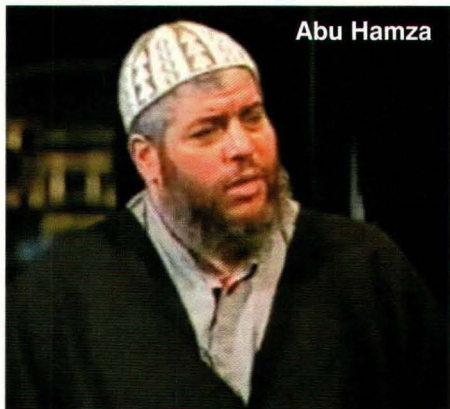
Hamza is responsible for the radicalisation of al-Qaida operatives such as shoe bomber Richard Reid who tried to blow up an aircraft en-route to America. Croydon man Feroz Abbasi also listened intently to Hamza. He was arrested in Afghanistan after his colleagues deserted him during the night whilst he slept near to the Kandahar Airbase.

THE FRENCH CONNECTION

The strange journey of 50-year-old Algerian-born Reda Hassaine has also received some media coverage. By chance or design, the imaginary agent in *'Nest of Angels'* and plotline are similar to the work performed by Hassaine. He however, worked for various intelligence services.

The GIA or al-Jama'ah al-Islamiyah al-Musallaha, Armed Islamic Group in Algeria is a terror outfit that still operates today, but 20 years ago it was even more troublesome.

Reda Hassaine lived with his young family and worked in the newspaper trade; he also had a genuine interest in politics. In 1992 he was assaulted by a knife wielding GIA operative. Later in the year he received a death threat resulting in him seeking police protection. Eventually Hassaine agreed to work undercover posing as a GIA sympathiser in London. In 1994 he returned briefly to his native Algeria, here he collected a few belongings and flew back to London with his family. He "surpris-



Abu Hamza



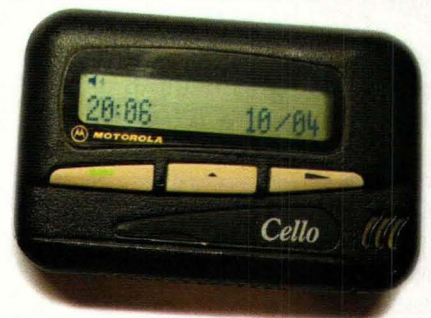
Reda Hassaine walked into New Scotland Yard to offer his services to British Intelligence. He soon found himself working as an informant for MI5

ingly" found other Algerians in the city, some GIA-oriented and others looking for *'Jihad'*.

In 1996, Abu Hamza bullied his way into Finsbury Park Mosque. It was the mosque Reda used and he duly contacted the Algerian Embassy and offered them information. A year later Hassaine's contact from the embassy was recalled but by this time he had already made contact with the General Directorate for External Security (DGSE), France's foreign intelligence service. The organisation welcomed Reda's intelligence offer.

He was instructed to look for certain persons, shown many images, and was regularly 'wined and dined' at smart restaurants by his contact a 'Mr Jerome'. Jerome was allegedly the head of the DGSE London Station and had diplomatic cover at the French Embassy. Hassaine used his journalistic talents within the mosque, which he attended daily, to gain favour and free access. Information was regularly turned over to Jerome.

In late 1998, the Algerian intelligence service, the Direction de la Securite Interieure (DSI), sent an operative to London, under diplomatic cover, which concerned the DGSE. For Hassaine, still allied to the DSI, was becoming too enthusiastic in his intelligence gathering to the point that he contacted Britain's news media in Fleet Street. The DGSE set up a meeting with Hassaine in early November, took



Hassaine was given a Motorola pager to communicate with MI5

his last report and, after another excellent meal, the liaison stopped.

On 10 November 1998, a disgruntled Hassaine, eager to see the fall of Hamza and his henchmen, walked into New Scotland Yard, stood in front of reception and announced that he wished to speak with members of the anti-terrorist branch SO13.

This action led to him becoming an informant with SO12, or the Special Branch (SB). MI5 was also naturally keen to learn about the happenings at Finsbury Park Mosque.

The modus operandi of SB and/or MI5 officers was strange to Hassaine; no splendid meals and no huge amounts of cash. He was given a Motorola pager which he still retains, and was ordered to take evasive action when travelling



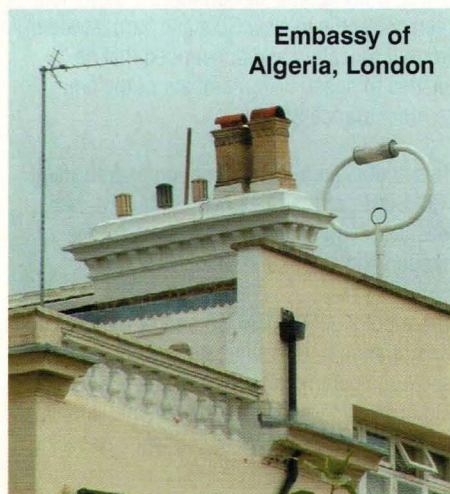
to pager summoned meetings. He says he was shown the odd photograph and asked to draw an internal map of the mosque. Later Hassaine thought his work had come to fruition when on 15 March 1999, Abu Hamza was arrested. Hassaine was surprised therefore to see Hamza take prayers just a week later.

DAMSON BERRY - 910

Unbeknown to Hassaine, who quietly continued to gather intelligence, Abu Hamza was also being watched by other intelligence men who by now had code-named the cleric 'Damson Berry'. 'Damson Berry' was known to the DGSE as '910'.

Hamza's followers used an anti-room in the mosque to forge documents and passports; money laundering and the proceeds of the sale of stolen goods were sent to support young men pursuing jihad. Respirators, explosives detectors and most frighteningly, handguns were all secreted in this room. Hamza's misguided view of Islam was his great secret. Hassaine had clearly expected to see Hamza arrested and the mosque returned fully to a place of worship and Islamic teaching.

Perhaps frustrated, he supplied *The Sunday Times* with details of events within the mosque. In April 2000 the *Daily Mirror* also ran a storyline about Abu Hamza and his collection for funding terror.



Embassy of
Algeria, London

DGSE Signals facility at Domme, southwest France

Not far from the London Central Mosque at Regent's Park is a community centre. It was here a meeting took place where Abu Hamza and his group opted to meet before a planned journey to Afghanistan. In keeping with his remit Hassaine attended, but by now he was being watched by suspicious Hamza followers. He was then physically attacked and with shouts of "kill the spy" Hassaine made good his escape through a side door - with the loss of several teeth. But his cover was effectively blown.

In February this year, twelve years after his infiltration work ended, Hassaine said he wants damages - the *Daily Mail* reported "one million pounds." He is also convinced that his intelligence, had it been acted upon earlier, Hamza would have been deported years ago. The events left Hassaine strained. And today he still looks over his shoulder as he walks through the streets of London.

SHOCKING LEGACY OF ABU HAMZA

In 2006, Abu Hamza was jailed for seven years. Prior to this, he radicalised many young men and sent them to their deaths. He is responsible for the death of four tourists who were taken hostage when his stepson was arrested for terror offences in the Yemen. Hamza claimed involvement in the bombing of the *USS Cole* off Yemen's Red Sea port of Aden, and the deaths of seventeen American service personnel. He even supported the opening of a jihad training centre in Oregon - this is one of the reasons for his extradition to America. The death of Manchester policeman DC Stephen Oake in January 2003, was attributed to one of Hamza's men - Kamel Bourgass who was experimenting with ricin weaponisation.

Seventeen months after Reda Hassaine was beaten and his cover blown, 9/11 took many lives. One person, convicted of the bombings is



Stephen Oake - Manchester Police
officer killed by Hamza follower -
Kamel Bourgass



Kamel Bourgass - described to Eye
Spy by a New Scotland Yard detective
as one of the most "dangerous men"
the police had ever encountered



also thought to
have been
influenced by
Hamza after being
expelled from
Brixton Mosque;
that man is 9/11
contact man
Zacarias
Moussaoui (left).

On 10 April 2012, sixteen years after Abu Hamza first took prayers at Finsbury Park Mosque and 18 years after Reda Hassaine arrived on the scene, the European Court of Human Rights has ruled that Hamza can be extradited to America to face the US legal system.

What part Reda Hassaine's activities played in the court's decision is unknown.

• Today Finsbury Park Mosque, is governed by a dedicated and utterly responsible board of governors, new imams and management who are keen to promote social harmony and dialogue. The mosque's web site reads: "Change has taken place and that's why [worshippers] are coming back."

OSAMA BIN-LADEN

ISI SPY AGENCY CHANGE TACT

Officials reveal organisation helped CIA and were closing-in on bin-Laden after identifying and surveilling trusted courier



On 18 March 2012, Lt. General Ahmad Shuja Pasha retired, bringing to an end his four year tenure as Director of the Inter-Services Intelligence Agency (ISI). Pasha's military career started as a Second Lieutenant in the Frontier Force Regiment in 1974 from where he entered service with ISI, eventually becoming its director in 2008.



Ahmad Shuja Pasha

At the time of Pasha's appointment, the ISI was undergoing something of a transition, forced by the emergent Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani to switch from military stewardship

to absolute control by the Interior Ministry. This push was short lived thanks to the intervention of the army's most senior officer, Ashfaq Parvez Kayani who advised Gillani to appoint Pasha.

Gillani would certainly have been impressed with Pasha's ISI past activities; having been involved in operational planning of intelligence moves against al-Qaida and Taliban actions in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Province which was formerly known as the North-West Frontier Province.

Despite such operations, the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Province remains unsafe for foreign visitors, especially Americans, who are seen as spies and fair game.

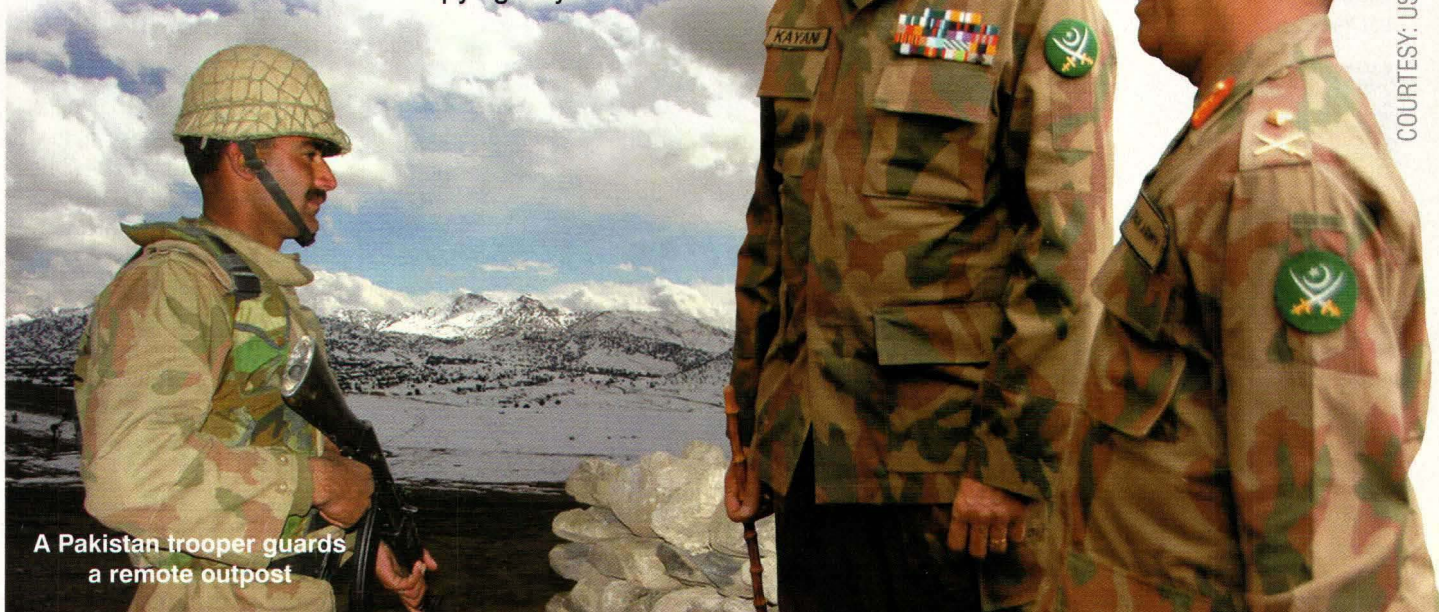
Several Westerners are still missing since being kidnapped by unknown groups. The local provincial government has stated the situation is unlikely to improve in the near future.

However, Pasha's tenure has not been easy for a variety of reasons; he was accused of being involved in political conspiracy, this at a time when US intelligence and military activities in Pakistan were in the public eye.

During a one-year extension of his directorship, Osama bin-Laden was traced to Abbottabad in May 2011 and subsequently killed. So what of direct ISI involvement in

General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani (left) and Lt. General Ahmad Shuja Pasha

Often criticised by some for its lack of aggression against al-Qaida and the Taliban, it should be remembered that since 2002, the Pakistan armed forces have suffered significant casualties. By the end of 2011, over 3,000 servicemen and nearly 40,000 civilians had been killed. Within this total, 63 officers of the ISI spy agency



A Pakistan trooper guards a remote outpost



Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani and US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

the bin-Laden operation? Little has been said publicly, and the Pakistan media say any liaison would have been minimal. But that all changed in April 2012 - just days after Pasha stepped down. In an interesting development, a senior ISI official noted that several joint ISI and CIA operations to capture bin-Laden had been performed, including one in 2005 where a "lookalike" was detained. However, the official said the US had "downplayed" the importance of courier Abu Ahmed al-Kuwaiti who led Langley to bin-Laden. Al-Kuwaiti, it has since transpired, was identified by Khalid Sheikh Mohammed who was detained by ISI officers in 2003 and handed to the CIA. Eye Spy also understands a new book on the capture of bin-Laden is being written by Shaukat Qadir, a retired Army officer. This is based on ISI documents and is thought to contain material which shows the Agency had already become interested in the compound and al-Kuwaiti.

During Pasha's control, there have been accusations of ISI tip-offs to al-Qaida operatives and the Taliban. And relations between the CIA and ISI became even less clear following the diplomatic spat between the US and Pakistan over the disputable "self

defence" shooting of two Pakistani citizens by Raymond Davis on 27 January 2011. This action led to an accusation by the ISI that the US was leaving them in the dark regarding CIA operations in Pakistan and the apparent withholding of intelligence. For the record, in 2009, 150 joint ISI-CIA operations were performed, the majority against the Taliban.

Ahmed Pasha's final term has been a difficult one, and its likely his successor will need to rebuild trust - as well as sort out existing troubles.

The new Director at ISI, replacing Pasha is Lt. General Zaheerul Islam who took office on 18 March, 2012. He has been described as a "focused and disciplined officer." Previously he worked as Pasha's Deputy Director with the rank of Major General, achieving Lt. General on his move to Karachi. Like Pasha, he too is a close associate of General Kayani and served as Director ISI from 2008 to 2010.

It will be interesting to see how the world's most sensitive and tentative intelligence service relationship develops...



Lt. General Zaheerul Islam



INTEL FIXER KAYANI

General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani recommended Pasha and he almost certainly played a role in the appointment of General Islam as Director of the ISI

THE I

Three years after CERN nuclear scientist Adlene Hicheur was arrested on suspicion of belonging to an al-Qaida cell, French Intelligence (DCRI) evidence exposes plot

Adlene Hicheur, 35, a French citizen of Algerian descent, had worked for six years as a contractor at the huge CERN Large Hadron Collider that straddles the French-Swiss border near Geneva. E-mails sent by known al-Qaida operatives, including a senior commander called Mustapha Debchi, to Hicheur, were intercepted or discovered on his computer. In total, 35 letters were sent or received. They were traced to a North African terror cell (Al-Qaida in Islamic Maghreb) keen to attack France and other European targets. This group may have also been in contact with a number of people linked to al-Qaida in Belgium who have since been identified. First contact is thought to have taken place on the Internet via a chat room.

On 8 October 2009, Hicheur travelled to the city of Vienne (20 miles south of Lyon) to visit his parents along with his brother Halim. He was detained by counter-terrorist police attached to the Central Directorate of Interior Intelligence (DCRI). Various electronic media as well as a reported £10,000 in cash was recovered. Four days later he was officially charged with criminal association to a terrorist organisation and planning attacks in France. Halim was released without charge.

Soldier of the 27e 'Bataillon de Chasseurs Alpins' in Afghanistan 2009 and company logo

INSIDE MAN



Particle physicist Adlene Hicheur

2009, Hicheur says attack targets should be carefully assessed. *For example: if it's about punishing the state because of its military activities in Muslim countries [Afghanistan] then it should be a purely military objective.*

By June that year, Debchi seems to be getting anxious over Hicheur's role, and wrote: *Don't beat around the bush: are you prepared to work in a unit becoming active in France?* The DCRI waited for Hicheur's response and when it came it was time to end an 18-month surveillance which probably involved various communications' monitoring services, including GCHQ. Hicheur had allegedly agreed to work with an AQ unit based in France or Belgium. He responded: *Concerning your proposal, the answer is of course yes but there are a few observations. If your proposal*

TARGET: OIL REFINERIES

* Photo shows US oil refinery



Following the operation, French Interior Minister, Brice Hortefeux said Hicheur's arrest would lead to the exposure of a Europe-wide network of terror cells - and a "few surprises." Hortefeux, whose ministry oversees counter-terrorist operations, was quite right, his name along with then President Nicolas Sarkozy was discovered on a target 'wish list' compiled by the suspect.

Just as chilling, Hicheur has also been accused of plotting to "blow up a city the size of London." In this case he referenced one giant oil refinery run by the Total company. Another target was the important French air force base of Karan Jefrier near Annecy. The site is home to a training centre used by the

armed forces to prepare personnel before deployment to Afghanistan. However, it also supports one of the country's most highly regarded army units - 27e Bataillon de Chasseurs Alpins (BCA) which fall under the 27th Mountain Infantry Brigade. 27e BCA troops are well known for their bravery and ability to operate under difficult and extreme conditions. It is from this element France has drawn many soldiers for its Afghan force.

In one e-mail to Debchi Hicheur advised: *I work on possible objectives in Europe and particularly in France.* In another exchange dated March

TARGET

French Interior Minister Brice Hortefeux said Hicheur's arrest would "lead to surprises." He was correct - his own name was found shortly thereafter on an assassination list



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concerns a precise strategy, for example working in the heart of the main enemy's house and emptying its blood of strength then I should revise the plan that I've prepared.

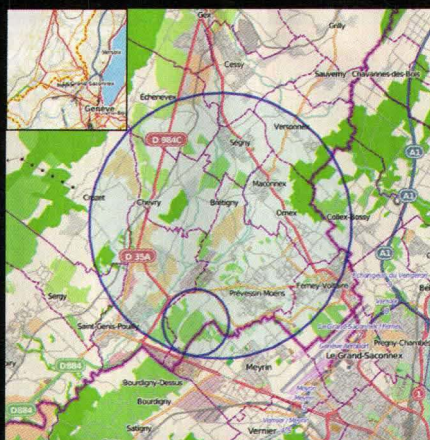
Those plans seem to revolve around the oil refinery and military base strike, as well as working through the assassination list. Besides correspondence exchanges, the DCRI has also secured evidence that Hicheur received payments in the form of money transfers to an account. An intelligence source said: "Paris acted because the evidence suggested plans for a terrorist strike had moved from the drawing board stage to planning."

Despite the incriminating e-mail correspondence, Hicheur's solicitor Patrick Baudouin said: "There is not the least proof against Mr Hicheur of any terrorist intention. He has since the beginning been painted as the ideal guilty party. When the justice system gets going it finds it difficult to admit its mistakes. Baudouin also says that there is no "specific target" mentioned in the e-mails, thus his client should not face trial.

Eye Spy learned intelligence officials from MI5 flew to Paris following Hicheur's arrest. Before moving to the European Organisation for Nuclear Research - known as CERN, he was contracted to a laboratory in Oxfordshire conducting research into nuclear physics. He also reportedly researched his doctorate at a similar US facility in California.

Editor's note: There is no evidence that Hicheur plotted against the CERN facility or had access to nuclear materials. The DCRI is concerned that al-Qaida had allegedly managed to secure contact with a person holding such a post.

Hicheur's solicitor feared his trial for "criminal association as part of a terrorist enterprise" could be jeopardised by the seven murders



committed in Toulouse by Mohamed Merah. In March, Merah, 23, who was "inspired by al-Qaida," and was already under surveillance by French Intelligence, shot dead three Muslim French soldiers before killing a teacher and three youngsters at an Ozar Hotarah Jewish school in Toulouse.

On 22 March, following a 30-hour siege at a property in Toulouse, Merah was shot dead by French counter-terrorist police. It has since transpired Merah spent a year in Afghanistan and trained with al-Qaida.

• **Hicheur was found guilty and received a five-year prison sentence in late April.**



TARGET

FORMER FRENCH PRESIDENT
NICOLAS SARKOZY



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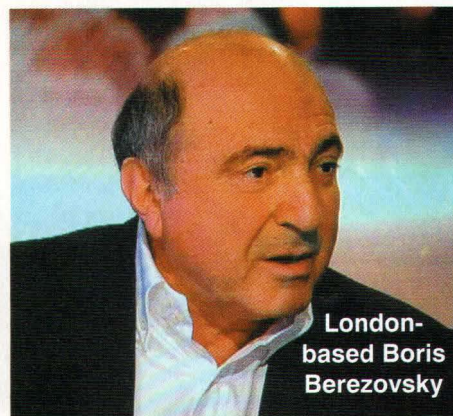


MI5 has pieced together a number of key assassinations and murder attempts in a most complex investigation that spans thousands of miles and at least two continents. The Service also state an assassination list has been drawn-up by certain individuals in Chechnya with likely support from elsewhere. Officials now fear those in control of the list have once again descended on London.

BACKGROUND

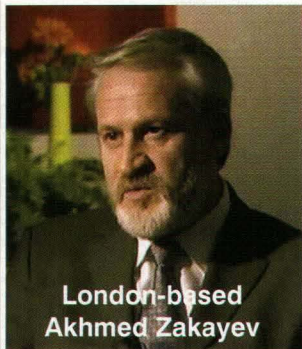
In recent years MI5 has thwarted several attempts to assassinate key London-based figures, including Russian billionaire and Putin opponent, Boris Berezovsky. In this case a hitman flew to London and tried to arrange a meeting with the tycoon at the Hilton Hotel. He was arrested by New Scotland Yard following an MI5 sting operation and quietly deported.

One known London target of underground elements (with intelligence threads) in Russia and Chechnya, is dissident Akhmed Zakayev.



London-based Boris Berezovsky

MI5 TRACKS OPERATIVES FOLLOWING DISCLOSURE OF THE ASSASSINATION LIST



British Intelligence and Russian-Chechen Underworld clash as MI5 seeks international assassins in London - this after a key suspect is arrested, a former Moscow banker shot in an affluent district of the city, and an analyst's report linking various assassination case files



A former Russian banker - German Gorbuntsov - whose name may be on the assassination list, was shot as he entered the foyer of this luxury apartment block in Granary Wharf, London

INTEL INSIDE

A CONVENIENT ALLIANCE

During the first war between Russia and the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria (1994-1996), Russia's armed forces soon found themselves fighting a guerilla war and a ceasefire was eventually agreed. However, the fighting and atrocities had generated an incredible degree of hate which was the stimulus for even more division and the genesis of Chechen terrorist groups. Some of these entities would commit appalling acts such as the Beslan school massacre in which hundreds died.

A second conflict 12 years later saw Russia install a "pro-Moscow man" - Ramzan Kadyrov as president in 2007. And though hostilities ceased a year or so later, some 500 operatives allied to opposition groups, some with terrorist links, still exist.

However, it is the Underworld organisation, creators of the assassination list, forged and operated by criminals and rogue intelligence people from the former Soviet Union and Chechnya, that concerns MI5 most.

A FAMILY CONCERN



Ramzan Kadyrov and Vladimir Putin



Akhmad Kadyrov and Vladimir Putin

Ramzan Kadyrov is the son of former Chechen President Akhmad Kadyrov. When the second war broke out between Chechnya and Russia, Akhmad decided to switch sides and join pro-Russian forces. In 2003 he was installed as President of the country, but was assassinated less than a year later in a bomb explosion during a military parade in Grozny.



Russian President Dmitri Medvedev and Ramzan Kadyrov. This interesting photo also shows Adam Delimkhanov (circled), who police officials initially wanted to question in connection with the assassination of former Chechen warlord Sulim Yamadayev in Dubai, 2009

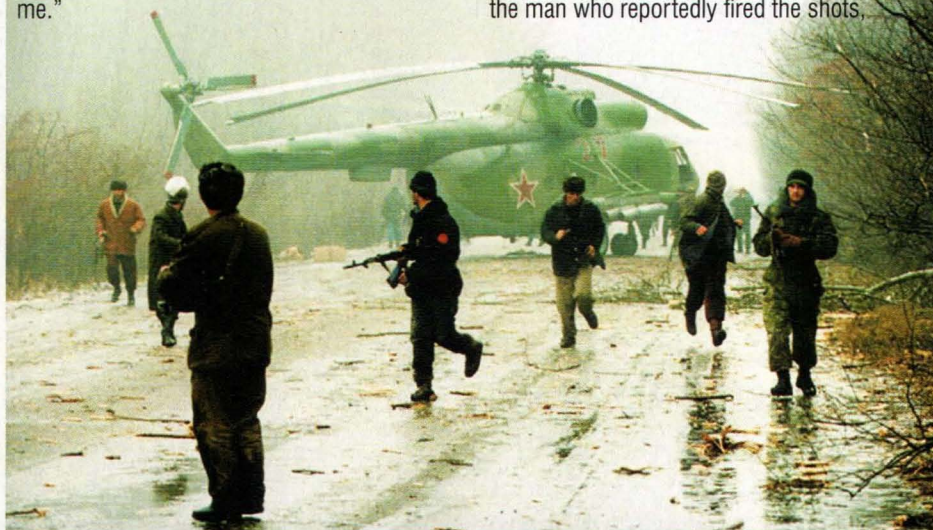
He is a leading political opponent of Moscow-backed Chechen President Ramzan Kadyrov, and a person Russia wants extradited for alleged terrorist offences. MI5 believe a plot was formed by operatives from both these countries to eliminate Zakayev in the city.

Zakayev is regularly briefed by MI5 and has personal contact with the Service. However, news of this latest alleged attempt to kill him was probably deliberately leaked in a change of policy by London. "Going public allows for more press coverage and helps apply pressure on those backers of the assassin in Moscow," a source told Eye Spy. Not that we believe for a moment this will stop them. Zakayev is pragmatic about the affair. "They [MI5] regularly inform me about the threats, new information... they advise me on how to act and what to do. This has been going on for seven or eight years, so it was not news to me."

MYSTERY OF 'E1'

Another interesting tactic utilised by MI5 is that the Service has opted to have a man, known only as 'E1' deported. He has been described as a "danger to national security." We understand E1, aged 45, is a former Chechen soldier and father of six who came to Britain in 2003. MI5 regard him as a contact or middle man preparing the ground for the assassin who has been selected or hired to kill Zakayev.

E1's presence on the streets of London is worrying. MI5 believe the alleged assassin may well be connected to the shooting dead of another Kadyrov and Putin critic in Vienna in January 2009. In this case Kadyrov's former bodyguard, 27-year-old Umar Israilov. Three Chechens were jailed in Austria on charges of complicity in the murder, but the man who reportedly fired the shots.



A Russian helicopter is brought down by Chechen fighters near Grozny in 1994



Kadyrov and Putin critic - 27-year-old Umar Israilov (right) was shot twice in the back of the head in Vienna 2009. Though three men were jailed for the assassination - one hit man escaped. Interpol released this artist's impression (left). Intelligence sources told Eye Spy this man could well be linked to Underworld events in London and elsewhere

Lecha Bogatirov, is still on the run. Counter-terrorist police believe Israilov was killed when an abduction attempt went awry. Interestingly, Israilov was visited by a fellow Chechen a year earlier and shown a list containing 300 names - supposedly opponents to Kadyrov - and people the president wanted "removed." This list is almost certainly in the hands of MI5.

E1's family have since been granted British citizenship, but he himself was refused such status in 2009. Legal issues prevent Eye Spy reporting additional detail, but at some time in 2010 he left the country and was warned by the authorities not to return. However, he ignored the advice and flew into Heathrow Airport. MI5 and NSY were waiting.

Many people believe Israilov was killed because he had accused another leading Chechen politician, former deputy prime minister Adam Delimkhanov and Russian State Duma member of physically attacking him in Kadyrov's presence. Delimkhanov, 41, initially declined to comment. However, on 5

April 2009, security officials in the UAE said they wanted to question him about the assassination of former Chechen warlord Sulim Yamadayev (shot in the back of his head) in an underground car park of his Dubai apartment block (Jumeirah Beach). This incident happened in March 2009. UAE police were quickly on the scene and attempted to arrest a Russian man but he reportedly escaped.

Interpol issued seven 'Red Notices' in 2009 concerning the incident, including one for Delimkhanov. He said he was willing to answer investigators' questions. In late 2011 or early 2012, the Red Notice was removed against the name of Delimkhanov.

In April 2010, the authorities in Dubai jailed two foreign nationals for 25 years for their role in the assassination of Sulim Yamadayev, this was greatly reduced on appeal to three years. The first was Iranian Makhdi Larnia who claimed to have witnessed the delivery of a brief case to the assassin allegedly containing the murder weapon - a gold-plated 9mm



Mass grave in Chechnya

A TANGLED WEB



President Akhmad Kadyrov (top) who was assassinated in 2003 and former Chechen warlord Sulim Yamadayev gunned down in Dubai in 2009. Ramzan Kadyrov, Akhmad's son, who a few years later was installed as Chechen President, was "70 per cent convinced" Yamadayev was involved in his father's assassination



Stechkin APS. He served as a horse groom for Chechen President Ramzan Kadyrov. The second man was a Tajik, Makhsum Dzhan, who allegedly helped glean intelligence on the whereabouts and movements of Yamadayev, and who is said to have assisted the unidentified assassin's escape.

Russian manufactured Stechkin APS

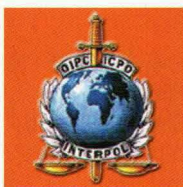


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INTERPOL NOTICES



Issued by the world's international police authority, the notices, of which seven colour-coded 'stamps' exist, represent various requests. For example, the Red Notice is an official request for the arrest or provisional arrest of a named individual with a view to extradition. However, though this is essentially a warrant for arrest, Interpol itself must rely on respective states to implement the Notice.

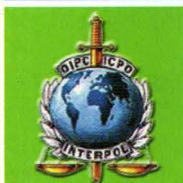


Such a notice was issued in respect of Adam Delimkhanov - Kadyrov's right-hand man, after a request by member state - the United Arab Emirates. This was removed by Interpol in late 2011 or early 2012.

BLUE NOTICE: To locate, identify or obtain information on a person of interest in a criminal investigation.



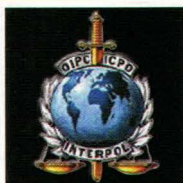
GREEN NOTICE: To warn about a person's criminal activities if that person is considered to be a possible threat to public safety.



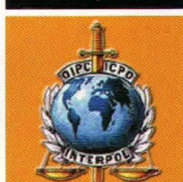
YELLOW NOTICE: To help locate missing persons, often minors, or to help identify persons who are unable to identify themselves.



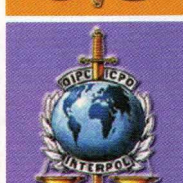
BLACK NOTICE: To seek information on unidentified bodies.



ORANGE NOTICE: To warn of an event, a person, an object or a process representing an imminent threat and danger to persons or property.



PURPLE NOTICE: To provide information on modi operandi, objects, devices and concealment methods used by criminals.



Interpol headquarters, Lyon, France



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Red Notices are Interpol warrant papers and incredibly powerful documents. At the time, Dubai's police chief - His Excellency Lt. General Dhahi Khalfan Tamin said: "Our request for Interpol to publish Red Notices for these [seven] men is an essential part of our investigation into this shooting and underlines our commitment to find these men and bring them to justice." Mr Tamin is one of the country's leading investigators and played lead role in the hunt for the assassins of Hamas man Mahmoud al-Mabhouh by Mossad agents in 2010.

COURTESY: GOVERNMENT OF THE UAE



The seriousness in which the assassination of Sulim Yamadayeve was taken in the UAE, is evidenced by the appointment of senior policeman Dhahi Khalfan Tamin to research the case. Mr Tamin tackled the murder of Hamas man Mahmoud al-Mabhouh in a Dubai hotel with vigour uncovering an elaborate operation by Mossad agents. Indeed, a visit to Interpol's web site reveals Red Notices are still all in place for many of the operatives involved.

Interestingly, Sulim Yamadayeve was one-time head of Chechnya's elite security force, but fell out with President Kadyrov. Yamadayeve's brother, Ruslan, a Chechen military leader and politician, was himself assassinated near Moscow's White House in September 2008. A third Yamadayeve brother, Dzhabrail was a commander in the Chechen forces fighting the Russians, but like Sulim and Ruslan switched sides. He went on to become commander of the Vostok, a Russian Special Forces unit - and you've probably guessed by now, he too was assassinated in March 2003, the result of a car bomb.



Ruslan Yamadayeve

There is a story circulating in intelligence circles, that shortly before Sulim Yamadayeve was killed, he told his family he was "ready again to become Kadyrov's friend," and had "no bad feelings towards the Chechen leader."

And as a final point in this most complex business, President Kadyrov once said he was "70 per cent sure Yamadayeve was involved in the assassination of his father Akhmad."

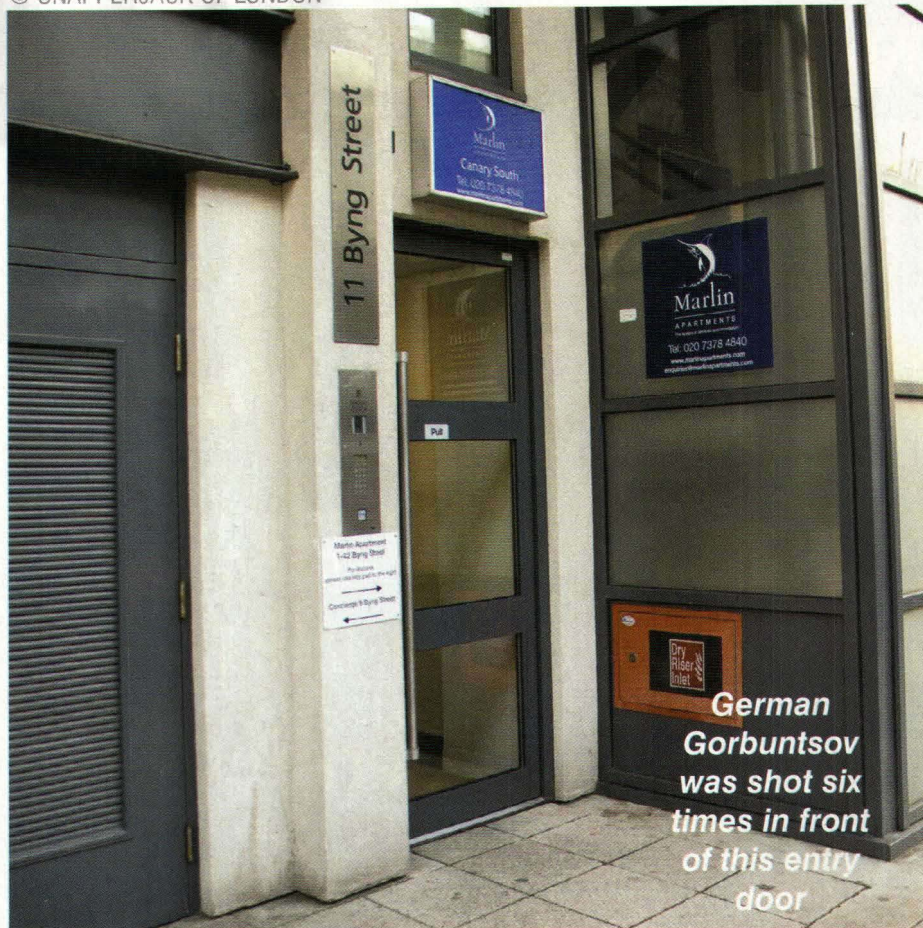
UNPRECEDENTED WARNING

Such is the concern at MI5, British judges published this explicit warning in relation to the E1 case: 'Kadyrov, who has been responsible for the assassination of a number of opponents, has a black list of individuals, some of whom he wished to have assassinated'. Zakayev is said to be on that list.

A spokesman for Chechen President Ramzan Kadyrov, whose father President Akhmad Kadyrov was also assassinated (2004), said his



Bishopsgate:
German
Gorbuntsov
caught taxi
home here



**German
Gorbuntsov
was shot six
times in front
of this entry
door**



President Ramzan Kadyrov

country rejected MI5's findings. "As far as any link to Russia, I can say it is complete nonsense and a lie. Nobody cares about Zakayev in Moscow."

To complicate things further, Zakayev was good friends with former FSB officer Aleksander Litvinenko who was assassinated in London in 2006. Since Litvinenko's murder, Zakayev has received constant security from New Scotland Yard.

LONDON ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

On 20 March 2012, police were called to attend an incident in Granary Wharf after the attempted assassination of German Gorbuntsov, a 45-year-old former Russian banker who was shot several times at his luxury East London apartment. The businessman is believed to have made enemies in Russia and Moldova following a number of court cases in Moscow involving underworld figures.

LINKS TO EVENTS IN MOSCOW

Gorbuntsov caught a black cab at 7.00pm in Bishopsgate and arrived at his home in Byng Street at around 7.30pm. As he entered the code on the door to the foyer of his apartment block, a gunman opened fire with a sub-machinegun. He was struck several times and rushed to hospital in a critical condition.

Eye Spy understands the attack is being linked to the attempted assassination of fellow Russian banker Alexander Anotov in Moscow in 2009. Anotov, 61, is the father of Vladimir Anotov, former owner of English football club Portsmouth. A number of press reports in Russia have quoted Gorbuntsov's solicitor who says his client may know some of those linked to the Anotov incident - this despite three Chechens jailed in the attack. Eye Spy believes that one of the men named in the Anotov shooting, is known to New Scotland Yard and MI5 and currently being held in London. (For legal purposes we can't name him or give his abbreviated designation).

Though police are keeping an open mind, the use of such a weapon is suggestive of a contract killing. It's also likely New Scotland Yard are looking for more than one person in the shooting of Gorbuntsov. Evidence suggests the gunman, described as a "slim six foot tall white male wearing dark clothing and a hood," was already in place in Byng Street and may have been alerted by an accomplice



**The probable gunman caught on
CCTV near Byng Street**

who had been surveilling the banker in Bishopsgate. Gorbuntsov believes the same men were behind the attempted assassination of himself and Anotov.

Zakayev suspects Gorbuntsov, who he described as an "economic enemy of Moscow," and was targeted by those responsible for the writing of an assassination wish list - a list that has been confirmed by MI5. Moldovan Police want to question Gorbuntsov over missing bank funds. A warrant for his arrest had been issued in the former Soviet satellite nation.

This chilling and most complex underground war involving various parties and factions from the troubled state of Chechnya, is of major concern to MI5. It comes at a time when many of its departments are conducting counter-terrorist investigations and surveillance ahead of the Olympic Games.

New York Subway Bomber Trial Turning 'Queen's' E

British al-Qaida 'supergrass' and Richard Reid associate provides evidence at New York terror trial



COURTESY: NEW SCOTLAND YARD

Saajid Badat

In exchange for his freedom, convicted British terrorist Saajid Badat, 33, who plotted to blow-up an airliner enroute to America, has provided testimony at a US terror trial in New York. Referred to as a "supergrass" in some circles, Badat was an associate of shoe bomber Richard Reid, but unlike the latter who almost pulled off a major airborne al-Qaida attack in

December 2001, he opted to abort his plan at the last minute.

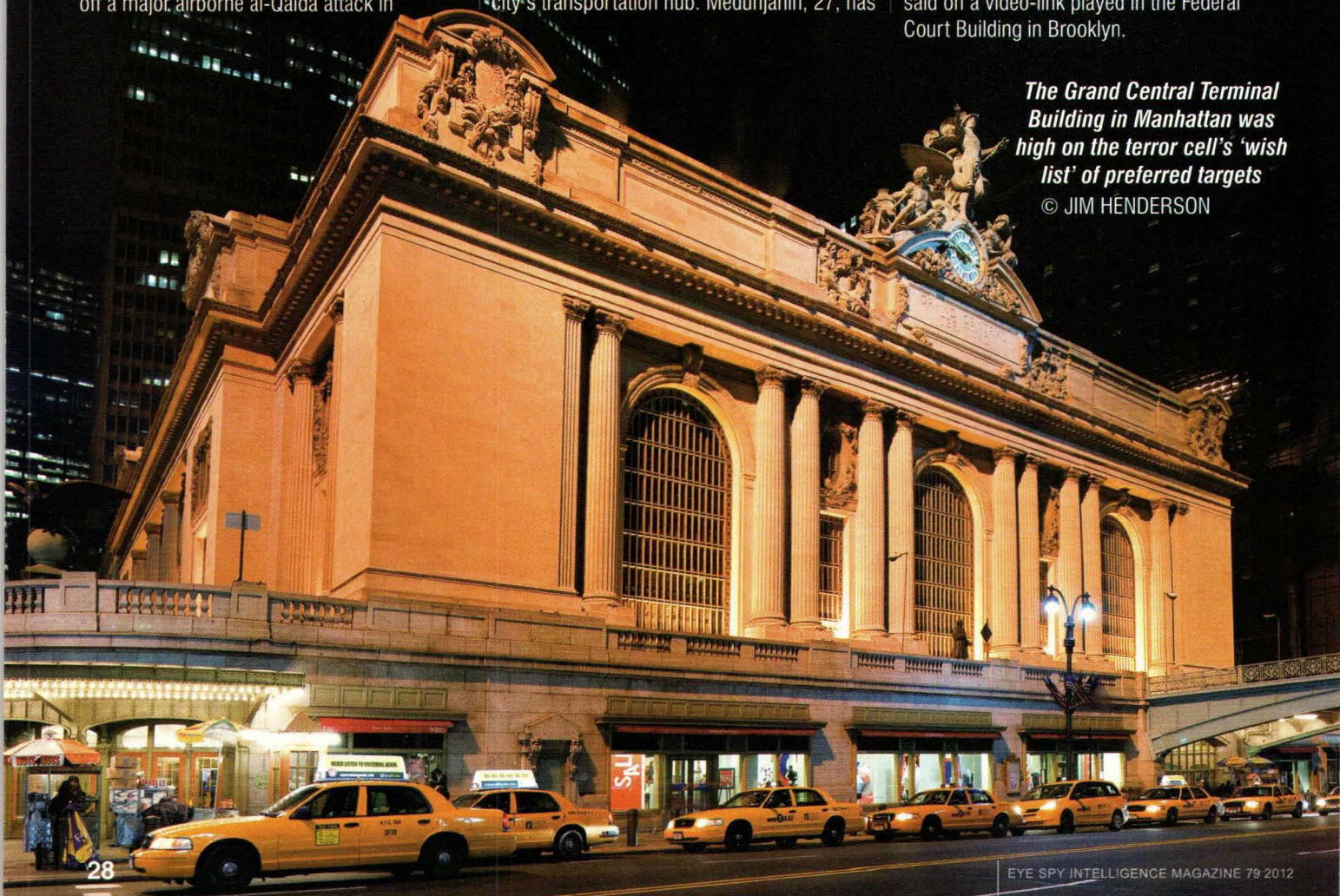
US prosecutors flew to London in March to interview Badat in preparation for the trial of New York subway plotter Adis Medunjanin. In 2009, US counter-terrorist officials thwarted a major attempt to strike various centres on the city's transportation hub. Medunjanin, 27, has

pleaded not guilty to the charges and claims he was never part of an al-Qaida cell.

The FBI wanted Badat to fly to America to give evidence in person, but fearful of arrest - because of his links to Reid and an indictment that still stands in Boston - Badat refused. "If I go to the United States, I'll be arrested," Badat said on a video-link played in the Federal Court Building in Brooklyn.

The Grand Central Terminal Building in Manhattan was high on the terror cell's 'wish list' of preferred targets

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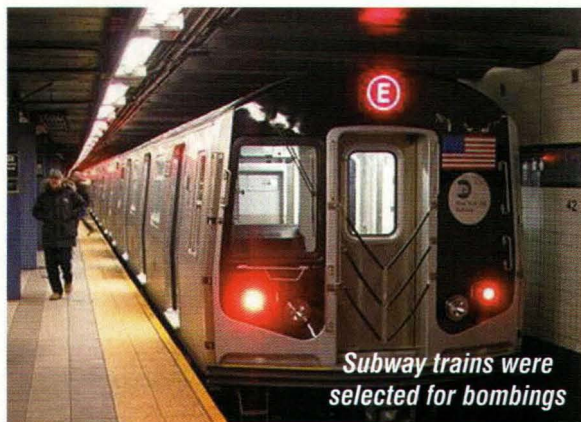
US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



Adis Medunjanin - denies role in plot and association with al-Qaida

However, it seems the information he has to offer is relevant to Medunjanin only in respect of the type of training he received in Afghanistan. Prosecutors want to use Badat's testimony to corroborate what two other convicted terror cell members (former friends of Medunjanin) said about al-Qaida's training methods.

The Queens residents attached to the subway terror plot cell are Najibullah Zazi and Zerein Ahmedzay. Both have already pleaded guilty, but intend to provide evidence against Medunjanin. The cell was trained by al-Qaida in Pakistan in 2008 and they returned to America in 2009. Part of their ambitious scheme was to blow-up three underground trains simultaneously near or on the tenth anniversary of 9/11. Other targets included the



Subway trains were selected for bombings

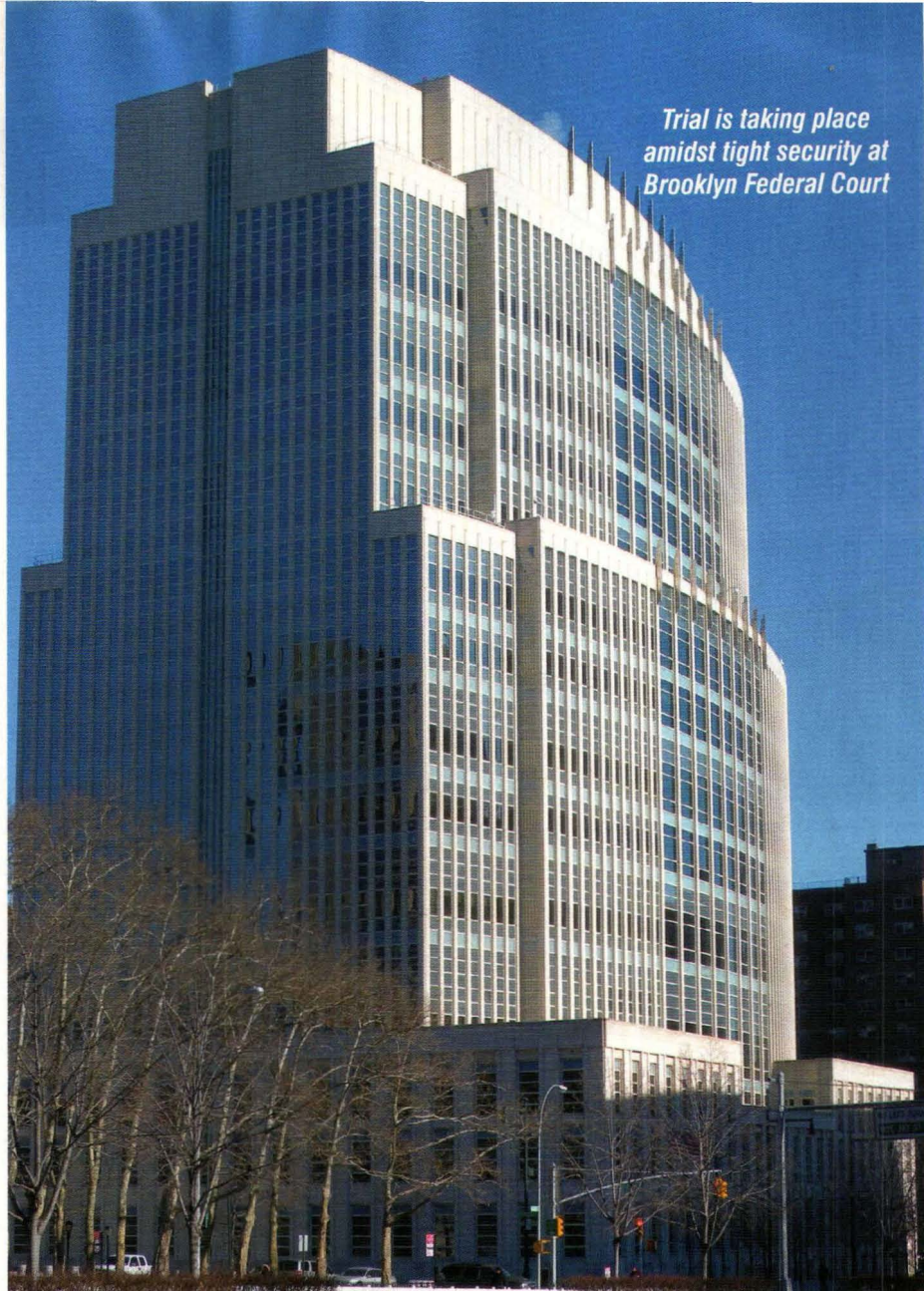
Wall Street Stock Exchange, Grand Central Terminal Building, Times Square and its cinemas.

Bureau officials described the operation as one which if successful, would have resulted in heavy civilian casualties.

Also heard for the first time was information that Badat had met Osama bin-Laden in Afghanistan in 1999. In 2001, following training by weapons experts, Badat was given an explosive device to smuggle on board an airliner. After returning to the UK on 10 December that year, he hid the bomb under his bed. Reid chose to carry on with his mission and attack. Two years later Badat was tracked down by MI5 and arrested. In 2005 he was given a 13-year prison sentence.

It is the first time a terrorist convicted in the UK has testified at a terror trial abroad.

Trial is taking place amidst tight security at Brooklyn Federal Court



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TURNING QUEEN'S EVIDENCE



Najibullah Zazi and Zerein Ahmedzay

- It is ironic that two convicted terrorists are turning 'State's Evidence' - when an accused or convicted person acts for the state against an associate or accomplice.

In Britain the expression is to turn 'Queen's or King's Evidence' - indeed this is probably more appropriate as Adis Medunjanin, Najibullah Zazi and Zerein Ahmedzay all hail from the Queens district of New York.

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President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner seated with her Chiefs of Staff

NEW ARGENTINA LOOKING

When Argentina's armed forces took control over the near Antarctic island of South Georgia in April 1982, senior intelligence officials in MI6, who were often guided by Foreign Office policy, were criticised in secret for "misreading the political and military situation in Argentina." That translates to "not providing sufficient or good enough intelligence." The "misreading" tag-line should be attached to others.

One year earlier, the unpopular military junta which ruled Argentina had met to devise a cunning scheme to regain dwindling public

support. MI6 and Whitehall analysts, despite a plethora of intelligence - including open source - seemed oblivious to the intentions and capability of the South American state.

Acting President General Galtieri met with senior military commanders, including Brigadier Basilio Doza and Admiral Jorge Anaya to discuss a distraction operation from a deteriorating political scene at home. They sensed that by showing strength, and giving "imperialist Britain a bloody nose" by retaking the Falkland Islands, this would prove popular with the public and give the junta time to regroup and address the domestic scene. Even some anti-government newspapers published editorials on the same theme, though

this seems to have been more the result of financial persuasion than political support. When the "drip drip" of information coming from Galtieri's office on sovereignty of the islands became more vocal, other news media hinted that Buenos Aires should try and cut the lines of trade and support to the islands. This in an overt effort to convince Britain to simply negotiate the islands back to Argentina. Similarly calls have been made recently on this theme and "echo" events of 1982.



Headquarters of Argentina's Ministry of Defence. Events and decisions made here are being monitored more closely than ever by MI6.
Above: Emblem of the Argentine Army



President Galtieri ordered 1982 invasion



Argentinian pilots prepare for a mission in 1982. The AAF was highly regarded by UK armed forces



G GLASS

Analysts on MI6's South American Desk invited to predict new Falkland Islands invasion as intel gathering accelerated

Back in Britain, some Navy intelligence officials insisted Britain should immediately strengthen its military presence in the region. A year before invasion Captain Nicholas Barker was one person who warned against Argentina aggression. The Ministry of Defence (MOD) had been told by Downing Street to reassess the deployment of additional troops and resources, this as part of a global money saving project. A defence review initiated by John Nott had said Barker's ship - an ice cutting vessel - *HMS Endurance*, would be decommissioned in 1982.

Barker was opposed to the move and warned of grave consequences. Nevertheless, the political stance of London was noted by Galtieri's inner circle who believed the UK was no longer interested in the islands, or simply did not believe Argentina would invade. Similarly, Argentina's spies based at its embassy in London submitted numerous political and military assessments. There was a real feeling amongst these officers that Britain would no longer contest sovereignty, or be in a position to defend the outpost.



COURTESY: ROYAL NAVY

Royal Navy Captain Barker warned of dire consequences



Above: Hopelessly outnumbered and with no other option but to surrender, Governor Rex Hunt requested the islands' Royal Marines stop fighting. They were detained by Argentinian Special Forces. Scenes such as this provoked public outrage in the UK and forced Downing Street to respond militarily - this was not predicted by Argentina's spy service, nor indeed, the White House



Argentine troops patrol Port Stanley



THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY MEN

Admiral Jorge Anaya (left) and Brigadier Basilio Doza - two senior commanders who backed the invasion plans

Galtieri's military intelligence analysts who consumed this data told Galtieri that Britain would be powerless to stop an invasion. Indeed, one report stated that the "Malvinas [once occupied] would become a fortress," and the UK unable to mount an attack to retake them.

On 19 March 1982, backed by a unit of Argentinian Marines who had secretly avoided British surveillance in the area, a small number of merchant ship sailors landed on the neighbouring island of South Georgia, another British protectorate. Here they duly raised the national flag of Argentina. At that moment and perhaps ironically, *HMS Endurance* was sent from Port Stanley, the Falkland Islands capital, to investigate. Sensing Britain may send additional forces to the region, more military forces were deployed on South Georgia the

next day. It was a grand day indeed for Argentina and Galtieri was hailed a hero.

Furious UK officials demanded to know how such an operation could have been conducted under the noses of MI6. Further questions were tabled in Washington as to why America had not noticed or alerted the UK to the Argentine military build-up - referencing a very active CIA Station. There was deep suspicion in London about the happenings, which the US seemed oblivious to. In later years it became clear the US had initiated several operations in South America to cement relations, and the State Department was dominated by officials supportive of Latin America. However, Washington insisted it had no intelligence on the attack, but was shocked by the British military response which followed.

In London, however, Argentinian spies monitoring press reports and public opinion changed tact - "Britain may well respond militarily," they advised. This secret signal was of immense importance as Galtieri used it in order to justify attacking the Falkland Islands on 2 April. A tiny UK military unit (Falkland Islands Defence Force) defending the islands was overrun. The islands governor, Sir Rex

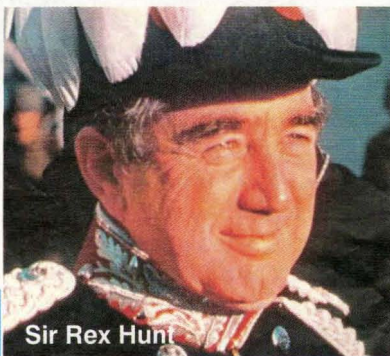


Captured Argentinian troops start their journey home

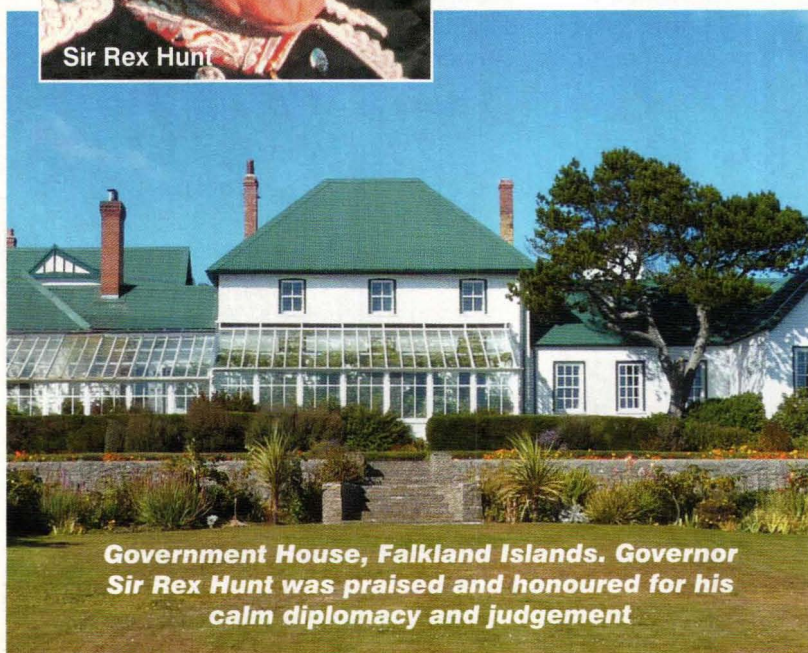
Hunt, who remained in Government House with another small protection unit of Royal Marines at Port Stanley, ordered remaining 'Stanley Volunteers' to surrender the next day.

In the end, the loss of the islands was considered an MI6, MOD and Foreign Office intelligence failure. An explanation was demanded from MI6 which had a considerable presence in several South American countries. Other political analysts from various organisations were brought into play, and the same answer given - *no-one suspected Galtieri had the nerve to conduct such an operation*. The Foreign Office tried to deflect criticism, but its role left much to be desired.

Of course history shows the islands were retaken by the UK in a seriously ambitious



Sir Rex Hunt



Government House, Falkland Islands. Governor Sir Rex Hunt was praised and honoured for his calm diplomacy and judgement

SLUR ON BRITISH FALKLANDS WAR DEAD ANGERS MOD

Argentina has released a 90-second video showing an athlete training in Port Stanley for the London 2012 Olympic Games. In one scene which angered the UK Government and armed forces, the athlete exercises on the Falkland Islands memorial in honour of British troops killed in the war.



A frame from the controversial film



assault, and a thin support line which stretched all of 7,000 miles.

Today, Argentina is governed by a president probably even more keen to

impress the public than Galtieri had been all those years ago. Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner's (above) tough verbal position and at time venomous lambasting of the UK position has been a vote winner for her party. Argentina now refuses to allow shipping access to the islands via its ports and some food stuffs are not getting through. It's all very reminiscent of 1982. De Kirchner has ➤

MI6 FRONT COMPANIES



WORLDWIDE MI6 SEARCH FOR DEADLY EXECOT MISSILE STOCKS

Following invasion, MI6 agents also went global and entered the underworld to buy up existing stocks of Exocet missiles, which Argentina's excellent Air Force had fired to destroy *HMS Sheffield* and the important cargo vessel *Atlantic Conveyor*.

Those Exocets MI6 could not buy were rendered useless by contract spooks. Some of the tampered missiles were sold by MI6 front companies to Argentina, this as Buenos Aires sought desperately to increase its stock. There is much evidence to suggest French Intelligence helped Britain in its search and purchase operation, identifying stocks etc.



Exocet - a most formidable weapon



Thirty years on, MI6's judgement and its intelligence guidance from the Foreign Office on the pre-invasion and political scene in Argentina still rankles at Vauxhall Cross. Many officers felt the Service had been unfairly treated, this despite absolutely no public outcry at the time. In 1982, MI6 still did not "publicly exist" and was rarely mentioned, even in Parliamentary circles.

THE MENACE OF EXECOT AND SUPER ETENDARD

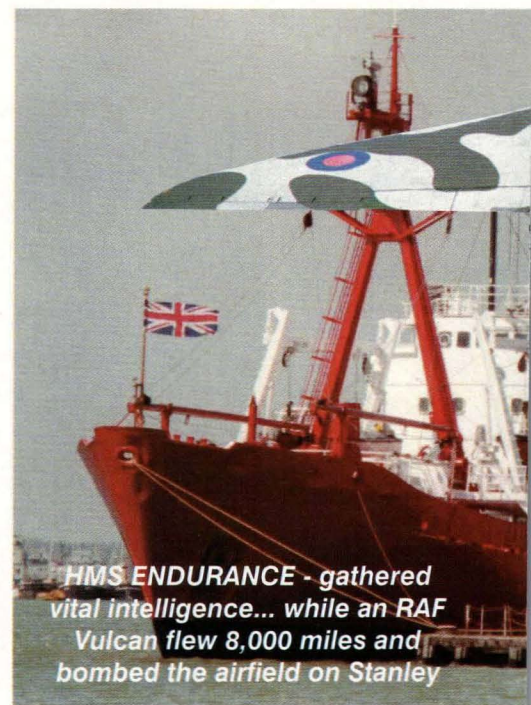
Argentina Air Force French-built Super Etendard - one of these aircraft fired an Execot missile which destroyed the *Atlantic Conveyor* cargo vessel (below).

The merchant ship was probably mistaken for an aircraft carrier and went down with vital supplies





British troops guard captured Argentine soldiers



HMS ENDURANCE - gathered vital intelligence... while an RAF Vulcan flew 8,000 miles and bombed the airfield on Stanley

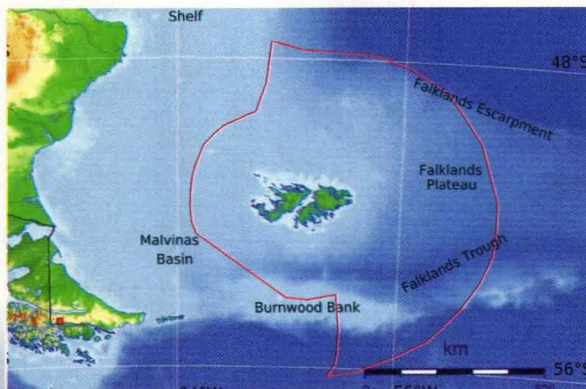
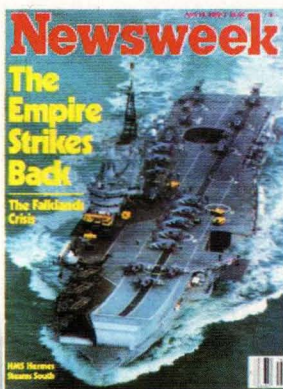
slammed the UK for not agreeing to hold talks on the islands. Also, despite a number of South American countries expressing support for Argentina, other nations in the region have remained more cautious and continue to trade with Britain. Not that this has had any impact on London. MI6 has advised that she is more "hot air" than action, and intent on portraying a tough president. However, the Service has increased its flow of intelligence on the capacity and effectiveness of Argentina's armed forces. Meetings between key Argentinian military and political figures are being

noted with far more enthusiasm than by MI6 watchers 30 years ago. Likewise, an Argentine Desk receives information on political happenings which could be an indicator of aggression. It has bolstered its Political Analysis Group in the region, and permanent Royal Navy and Air Forces intelligence elements are housed on the islands. A nuclear submarine, war ships and support vessels plus several RAF fighters remain in place. GCHQ is also assisting - with new technology and communication intercepts providing a 'live link' to ministerial and defence strategy. An

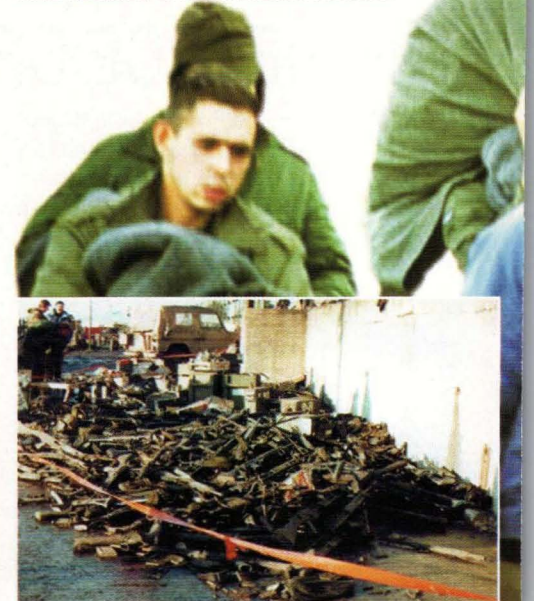
enlarged army garrison also exists on the islands, meaning that the risk of a troop attack on the islands is doomed, this despite savage UK military spending cuts. And finally, intelligence gathering, after all, is not covered by the same monetary restraint.

A few years ago Eye Spy learned of an MI6 signal referencing "a reduction in Argentina's rhetoric towards Britain." A communique from the NSA also noted the public were divided in opinion on what the 1982 invasion achieved. De Kirchner has seen fit to use the 30th anniversary of the war as a political tool to bolster public opinion at home. Street riots, (organised) attacks on the UK Embassy, private and national businesses followed. Throughout this period, and determined to provide a thorough overview, MI6 officers and contact personnel have provided reports.

De Kirchner's ignorance of history and nearly three decades of reconciliation between



HMS Invisible, an integral part of the British Task force which operated 7,000 miles away. Today, the Royal Navy does not own one such vessel. Intelligence watchers fear that if Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands again and managed to secure the airfield, the UK would be unable to recapture them





'THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE'

CAPTAIN NICHOLAS BARKER was captain of the ice patrol ship *HMS Endurance* who had warned of the consequences of leaving the Falkland Islands defenceless. On 1 April 1982, on learning that the Argentinian armed forces were heading towards the islands, Barker wrote in his diary:

'This is the worst day of my life. Why had the MOD not listened to my warnings? Why hadn't the government repeated the strategy of 1977 and sent a small deterrent force to the South Atlantic that day. It worked then. Why not now?'

Barker always said he fought three wars in respect of the Falklands: "Complacency, incompetence and misjudgement." These were against his superiors in Whitehall and Parliament... not against Argentina.

Argentina and Britain is obvious, so too her political agenda. Conversely, some would argue Britain has become more steadfast in its stance on the region because of oil - a rather large amount of it. Nevertheless, in a most stark warning, the former British commander of the land forces who ejected Argentina's military 30 years ago, Major General Julian Thompson, believes that an invasion will take place, perhaps not now, but once Britain has relaxed its guard and a plan devised.

Speaking to London's most influential military-intel think-tank - Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), Thompson warned: "The Argentines could invade and seize the Falklands again." He said whilst an attack won't happen this year, it could once the "fuss had died down." He believes the single runway is crucial to both sides, a suggestion supported by military intelligence people.

"With no airfield, reinforcing the islands would

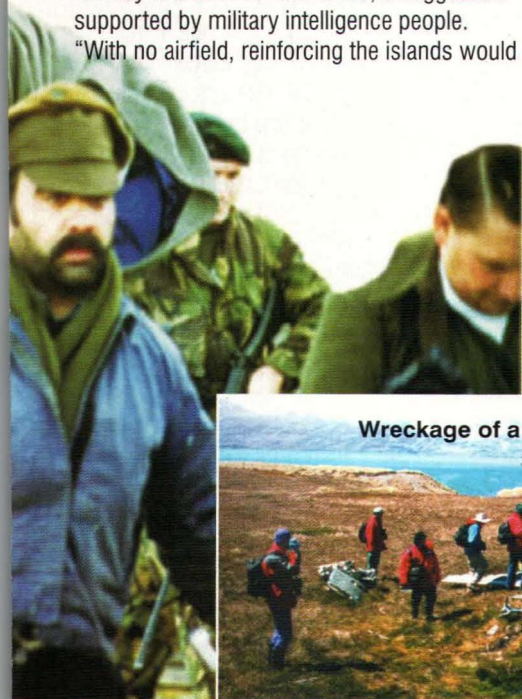


Argentinian C-130s fly low over military and political dignitaries at the 2010 Air Fest show at Moron Air Force Base, Buenos Aires

be impossible, as would any form of air-lifted attempt." And unlike the task force which retook the islands 30 years ago (with over 112 war and support ships), Thompson notes the UK now does not even have one single aircraft carrier.

Political intelligence analysts believe De Kirchner's "loud noises" may well signal her downfall - this because most Argentinians are pragmatic in their approach to solving the problem of who really governs the South Atlantic archipelago.

- De Kirchner angered a close ally in April by grabbing Spanish-owned oil giant Repsol YPF and announcing it would be nationalised. Spain's Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Garcia-Margello had threatened to break-off international ties with Argentina if the move went ahead. De Kirchner did it anyway.



Wreckage of a helicopter on South Georgia



Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner cosies up to President Obama

Tapping the

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Internet

In Britain and America, concerns have been raised by a number of parties who fear new legislation, data centres and Internet 'Black Boxes' are a step too far and may turn the nations into "Orwellian Societies"

PAUL BEAUMONT INVESTIGATES

Historically recent communication methods have relied on radio, telephone, telex and facsimile. All have been routinely intercepted in the past by intelligence agencies with an apparent need and remit to do so, be it for espionage, counter-terrorism, technology information, bribes etc. Private individuals have also taken it upon themselves to make such intercepts; sometimes as investigators, others out of pure curiosity where an electronics or hobby interest exists.

When discussing communications' intercepts, Britain's GCHQ and America's NSA are two well known organisations that have been associated with such techniques. In the recent past Britain's telephone intercept facility was run by GPO Telephones and then BT for the state. Code-named 'Tinkerbell', intercepts were made at a secret location in London with the product stored on large reels of magnetic tape. When necessary, transcripts were typed out for evidential use. Like today, each intercept was performed in response to a warrant.

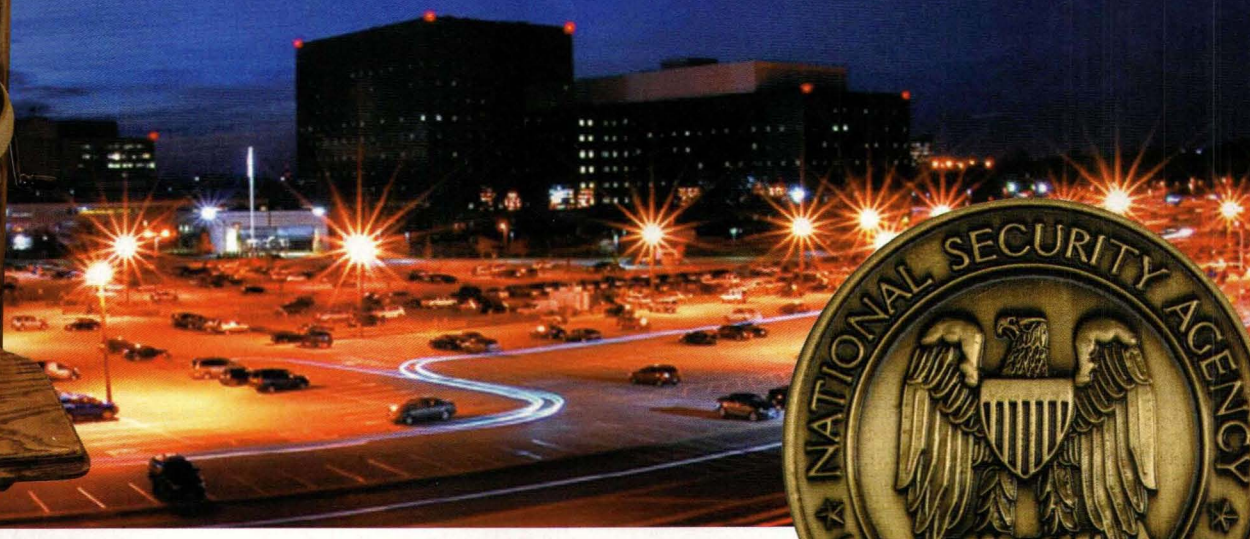


Over the last twenty years communications have experienced change at the speed of light (forgive the pun). Telex seems to have disappeared from commercial circuits and the fax machine is another machine that is probably staring into the abyss, or at the very least has an uncertain future.

Changing times: A 1924 switchboard capable of delivering a few calls via hand-driven communication plugs. Today, billions of e-mails, telephone calls and other electronic signals are passed via an array of networks every day. The NSA expect even more advances in the future...

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NSA headquarters Fort Meade - the world's most technologically advanced intelligence service. It's hard to image that in the recent past telephone intercepts were difficult to achieve - usually via a physical device or by listening-in on the switchboard. Now of course they can be performed legally with a warrant from any part of the world. The NSA and GCHQ operate under strict guidelines usually in the realm of counter-measures. That vast amounts of electronic data is being gleaned, examined and stored by the agencies is not an issue to most... where it originated is the crux of the problem and how it is used



The storage for any communication secured is a problem. Internet intercepts can be made in a variety of ways due to the media used to transfer; fibre, cable, radio, satellite and point-to-point links and the machinery to do this has to be housed as well.

In one small Utah city, Bluffdale, with a population of just 4,700 a multi-billion dollar building project is taking shape. When construction is completed one million square feet of spy centre will be sitting, heavily fortified, in a valley in the shadow of the 160 mile Wasatch Mountain Range - called the Utah Data Center. Completion date is expected by September 2013.

Fully functional its machinery will allow for interception either remotely or within its confines, routinely passing all traffic it encounters for analysis and deciphering. Not only will personal or commercial communications be intercepted and analysed, but financial movements involving billion-dollar transactions, or the humble payment of a supermarket bill will be tracked.

Communications involving cell phones, pagers, e-mails, faxes all encrypted or not will pass through here. And here's the interesting part [for Americans in particular], domestic or international, some intelligence watchers believe that because of the Utah Data Center we are all in the frame. ➤



Post Office clerks busy at work sorting mail in this 1808 drawing. In later years the GPO and BT had elements who worked closely with British Intelligence on mail and telephone intercepts

Their nemesis is e-mail, with or without attachments, cell phones and specialist Apps. All capable of performing all of the functions of the machines they are fast replacing. But what interception?

The last British Government (New Labour) fielded the idea of the storing of every e-mail, phone call and Internet transaction generated or sent to the country for a number of years. Eye Spy learned it was dubbed 'Black Box' by British Intelligence. A researcher skilled in IT immediately stated such a storage system as suggested would be virtually impossible to build. Legally the Regulatory of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 states what can and cannot be done and by whom and for what purpose. The Act has already been tested in court, and prison sentences handed down to some, as in

the case of the *News of The World* phone hacking debacle. In this particular case the interception of certain members of the Royal Family's voicemail was discovered. But interception and hacking by other media parties and individuals has also been widespread.



A Cray super computer and NSA headquarters. Once regarded as one of the fastest machines in the world and capable of storing huge amounts of data, it now seems very dated



One has to ask how this is achieved. The answer is the fantastic and unimaginable rate at which machinery can sample and pass data and we're not talking terabytes here - the rate we're talking about, once achieved, as yet has not been given a name.

This new centre will be immediately linked to the US intelligence community and domestic listening locations. It will also take 'product' from the CIA, satellites, AWACs, domestic and international listening posts (such as Menwith

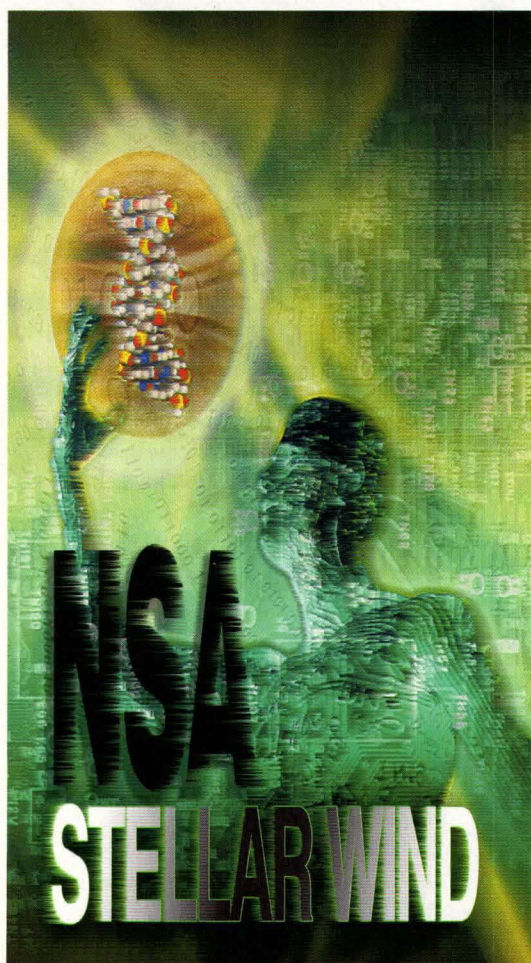
Hill, Great Britain) as well as tapping directly into cable and fibre lines and other traffic.

Processing will be carried out by software as used by very fast computers developed for the process; think of the Cray Cascade, Jaguar or Titan computer systems; think Naras Systems, in particular the intercept and analysis and eventual breaking of any encryption.

It is apparent that nothing will now be missed. The world's financial, diplomatic, military,

commercial, tenders, friendly or otherwise communications, can be stored and analysed. Rest assured anything encrypted will soon be rendered en clair and available for examination if necessary.

The \$1.6 billion Utah Data Center, sometimes described as a 'cyber shield' or 'cyber pool' (depending on your point of view) is a colossal and controversial undertaking, one which most people seem oblivious to.

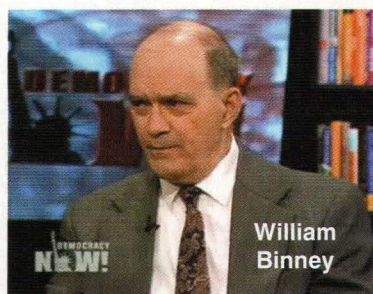


AMERICA'S 'BLACK BOX'

Controversy as former NSA man claims mass interception

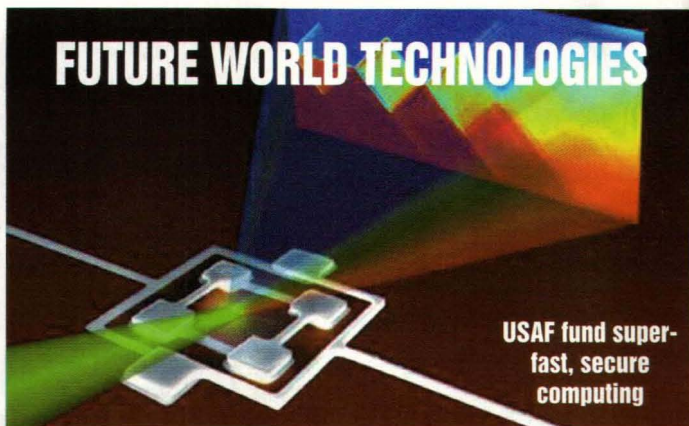
A former employee of the National Security Agency who resigned in 2001, has claimed "most US e-mails are collected by government." William Binney, a retired crypto-mathematician who worked as Technical Director on the Agency's World Geo-Political and Military Analysis Desk, identified the ultra secret project code-named 'Stellar Wind' as the programme responsible for the surveillance. Stellar Wind was examined in this magazine in issue 60. Binney believes the NSA has "unprecedented access to private US-delivered and received communications."

In a television debate on *Democracy Now!*, Binney, referred to widely in the USA as an "NSA whistleblower," claimed the Agency receives over 300 million domestic communications daily from companies such as AT&T. He also stated: "They had to be given retroactive immunity for the crimes they were committing." Such terminology is highly controversial. In the four-part series he also mentioned the new NSA UTAH (Bluffdale) Data Center, which he says is so vast it "could create an Orwellian state."



Stellar Wind was but one of a number of defensive electronic programmes initiated after 9/11 and intended to counter communications relevant to the security of the country. Binney believes that as many as "20 trillion transactions with US citizens (sent and received - including cell phone calls) have been assembled." It is an astonishing figure that would require perhaps the population of a medium-sized country to read (or listen to), analyse and report upon.

FUTURE WORLD TECHNOLOGIES



Air Force Office of Scientific Research supported physicists at the University of Michigan are developing innovative components for quantum, or super-fast, computers that will improve security for data storage and transmission on USAF systems.

Eye Spy believes the Agency uses its foreign-based arms and allies to monitor overseas communications the organisation believes are of interest to national security, for example, persons intent on terrorism, espionage and serious organised crime. Binney's allegation of such high intercept numbers must therefore be rejected because of analysis problems. For the NSA to analyse the data would be absolutely impossible, thus focus is on "communications of interest." It is important to understand that even with the greatest electronic intelligence data programmes, eventually the end result must always be investigated by humans.

Stellar Wind can be described as a technologically advanced and an integral part of the NSA and GCHQ long-time intercept programme code-named ECHELON. Here key phrases and words were once collected that were sent by telephone land lines, faxes, then cell phones and now e-mail communications. That may well have evolved and entire conversations recorded. However, the concept is the same - focus and elimination. Binney seems to forget that the nemesis of most intelligence analysis wings is overload - too much data.

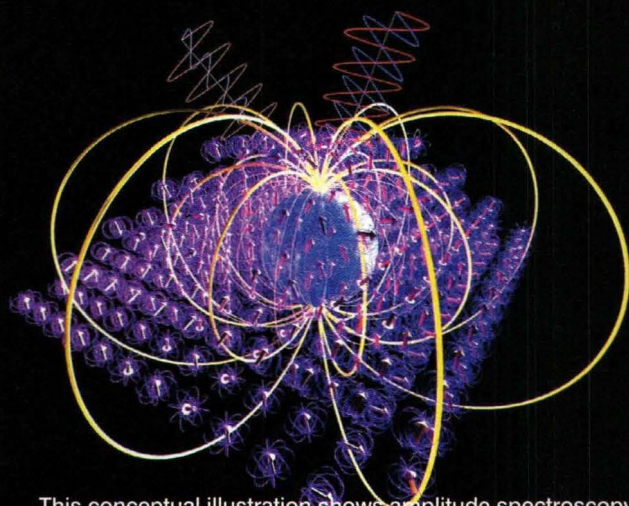
Former NSA Director Keith Alexander has insisted the Agency has not

intercepted domestic communications. Binney seems oblivious to the analysis aspect of such a programme. However, he is a 30-year staffer, who retired in 2001, and has constantly warned of the danger of 'data mining' - a point evidenced in his tirade against his former employer.

Collecting billions of communications each year may indeed be possible, and their storage possible.

What's the point however if only a tiny fraction are relevant to intelligence-led operations and national security?

MIT research into high-speed computers

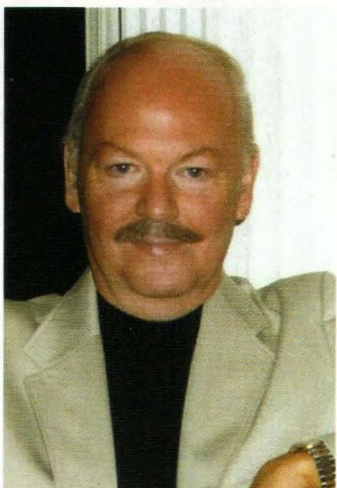


This conceptual illustration shows amplitude spectroscopy probing a superconducting artificial atom (white object) via a microwave magnetic field with a fixed frequency (green beam). Changing the amplitude of those microwaves generates rich interference patterns (projection), the spectroscopy diamonds, which serve as a "fingerprint" of the atom's energy level structure and allow its inference over a broad range of energies.

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SUPER NSA CYBER CENTRES

Eye Spy read with interest James Bamford's recent article on the centre which featured an NSA whistleblower in *Wired Magazine*. Bamford, author of acclaimed works such as *Shadow Factory*, *Puzzle Palace* and *Body of Secrets* (NSA examinations) says it



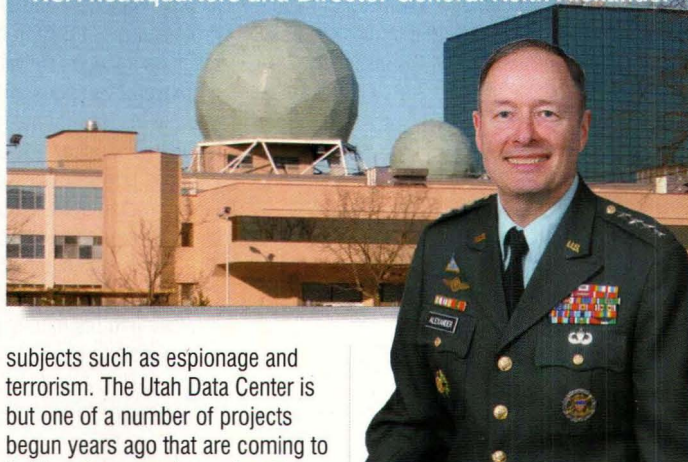
James Bamford

will allow for domestic eavesdropping, something which the NSA disputes vehemently.

Vaneé Vines, NSA Public Information Officer wrote: 'Many allegations have been made about the Utah Data Center. It is a state-of-the-art facility designed to support the Intelligence Community in an effort to strengthen and project the nation. We are not going to dissect any particular news story - especially one that relies in part on the speculation of former officials and several unnamed sources'. Vines' words echo NSA Director General Keith Alexander, who has been questioned about the UDC in a congressional hearing.

Unlike any intelligence service in the world, the NSA is preparing for the future - a future which will be dominated by electronic communications that will inevitably involve

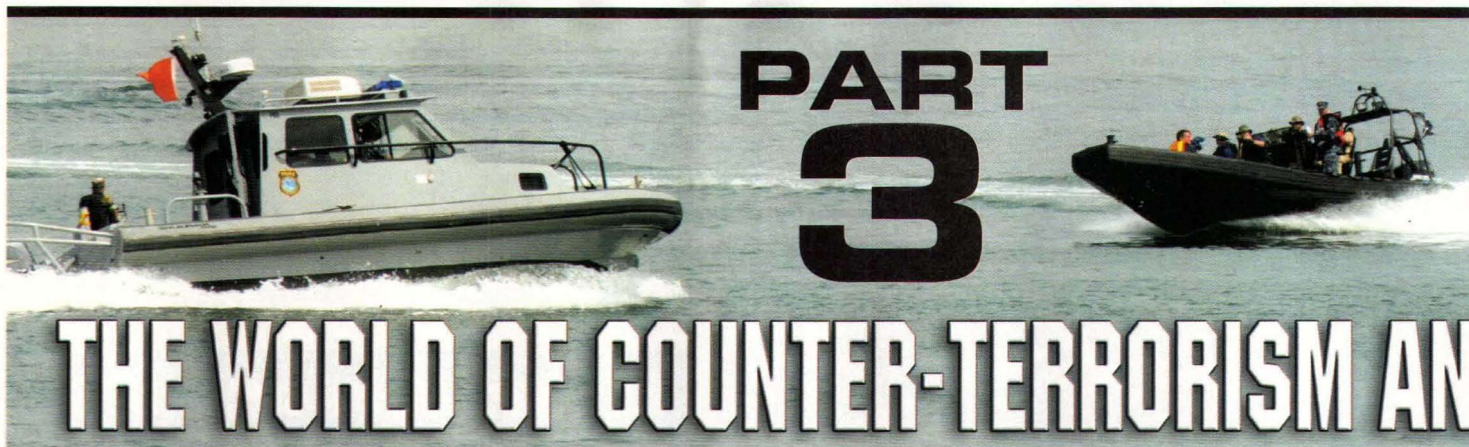
NSA headquarters and Director General Keith Alexander



subjects such as espionage and terrorism. The Utah Data Center is but one of a number of projects begun years ago that are coming to fruition. For example, earlier this year it opened the impressive Hawaii outpost Rochefort Building named after one of the Agency's most famous code breaking servants - Captain Joseph Rochefort - this in conjunction with the Central Security Service. Its focus is on counter-terrorism and the delivery of intelligence to respective components of the USIC and armed forces. In March, the NSA also opened the joint NSA/CSS

Georgia Cryptologic Center, a signals facility which will also be used as a training centre for personnel.

Other NSA cryptologic centres in Texas and Denver have also been upgraded. The Utah Data Center, will however, be central to NSA communications' research, storage, analysis and delivery of intelligence.



PART 3

THE WORLD OF COUNTER-TERRORISM AND

INVISIBLE OPPONENTS

IDENTIFYING TERRORIST TYPES AND THEIR OBJECTIVES

THE REVOLUTIONARIES

Counter-terrorism officials face no clear uniformed opponent. Unlike conflicts between nations and armies, there is no defined line or battle ground - the world itself has become the operational playground for terrorists - with most opting to blend in with environment and the public. "Hiding in plain sight," is an expression frequently used by those whose remit is to confront, tackle and thwart operatives intent on carnage. This was undoubtedly a phrase used by several international police forces in the hunt for Venezuelan-born Illich



In 2011 a new trial was ordered in Paris relating to Sanchez and terror attacks in France (left). He was convicted again...

NATIONAL APPEAL

Some terror groups and individuals such as Carlos often claim to represent besieged peoples or countries. The 1970s outfit The Red Brigades was one such entity. Its particular brand of terrorism (robbery, violence, assassination and kidnap) was laced with a communist doctrine that sought revolution in Europe and the collapse of NATO (amongst other things).

Ramirez Sanchez, better known as 'Carlos the Jackal'. Sanchez, now 63, despite all his recent protestations in a Paris court, * had no political or religious agenda - he was simply an individual employed by various outfits because he was good at his job - bombing, killing and causing mayhem. Sanchez operated on behalf of several left wing terror groups and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. He killed over a dozen people and injured 140 others. Once communism collapsed, his 'playground' was reduced and his friends deserted him. Speaking in 2011, he proclaimed, "I'm a professional revolutionary." Few believed him.

Carlos is unusual in that few individuals allow themselves the luxury of operating for more than one terror group. It's also true that as the son of a millionaire, he was a committed communist, an allegiance he showed by dividing the name of the leader of the Russian revolution between his three sons, Vladimar, Illich and Lenin.



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TERROR VIDEOS FOR REWARD

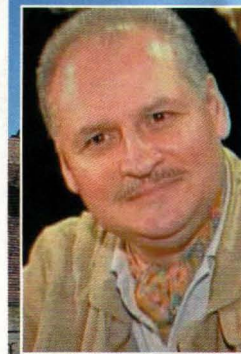
The Red Brigades were responsible for the appalling kidnapping and execution of Italian politician Aldo Moro in 1978 (above).

The terrorists also filmed Moro for media and public consumption in the hope it would force Rome to release a number of their colleagues from prison. Such shocking and cowardly tactics have now been adopted by many groups, including al-Qaida

Historical research into its membership found this unlikely. The Red Brigades may have found solace and inspiration from the more powerful, but short-lived group - the Black September [Organisation] founded around 1970. The BSO justified its actions by claiming Palestinians in the Middle East were being victimised, this after King Hussein of Jordan ordered thousands of Palestinians to leave his country. The BSO soon turned its attention to Israel and killed 11 Jewish athletes and coaches at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games. These events ignited decades of trouble in the greater Middle East and within the Palestinian community itself. Factions were created and the term 'splinter group' was often heard in respect of happenings in the region.

RELIGIOUS MOTIVE

Religion is another powerful subject often used as an excuse by groups performing terrorist actions. Al-Qaida has endeavoured to recruit its operatives in the name of Islam likening its fight with the West to a holy war. By doing so the group has isolated itself from the vast majority of Muslims who wanted nothing to do with it. There are other credible examples of this throughout history. Decades of violence in Northern Ireland spawned several



Ramirez Sanchez aka Carlos the Jackal is imprisoned for life here at Clairvaux Prison. The photographs show Sanchez as the notorious Jackal (top right) and how he looked in a Paris court protesting his innocence in 2011

terrorist groups, some announcing their quest was one of freedom, whilst others saw their fight as one of loyalty. Either way, the groups were also split on religious lines, in this case Catholics and Protestants.

Many counter-terrorist officials believe those who use the name of religion as an excuse to justify terrorist actions, are in fact concealing wider political goals or objectives, this in an attempt to silence opponents who are respectful of a particular faith. There may also be factors such as personal gain.

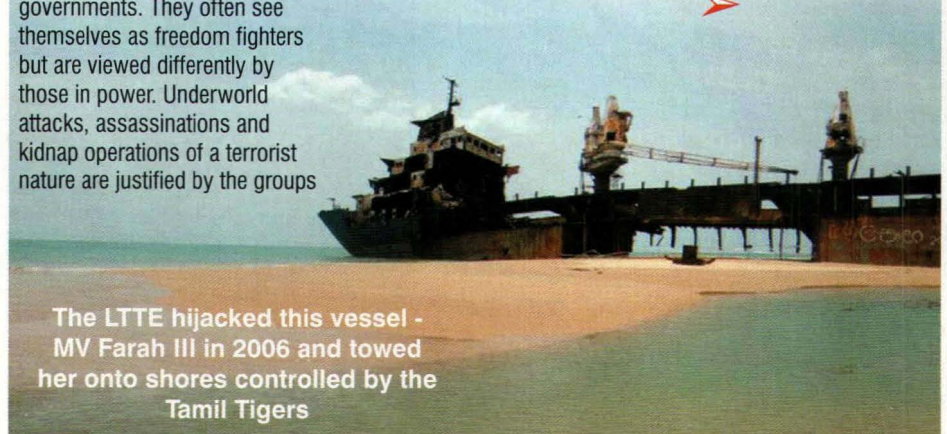


Velupillai Prabhakaran created the LTTE in 1976. He was shot dead by Sri Lankan soldiers in May 2009, effectively ending the bitter conflict

POLITICAL MOTIVES AND SEPARATISM

Groups often compromised of a certain ethnic type, race, religion, creed or tribe or just loyal (minority and majority), have long waged war in conflicts designed to create separate states or even topple governments. They often see themselves as freedom fighters but are viewed differently by those in power. Underworld attacks, assassinations and kidnap operations of a terrorist nature are justified by the groups

who claim they have a political agenda. In some cases the international community is sympathetic to such struggles but not the actions that often run parallel with them. International intervention is sometimes possible, but if this fails, the prospects for minority peoples in particular are not good.



The LTTE hijacked this vessel - MV Farah III in 2006 and towed her onto shores controlled by the Tamil Tigers

An interesting case example that blends all of these factors is the long and bitter battle involving Sri Lanka's now defunct Tamil Tigers (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam). In the 1970s the LTTE, founded by Velupillai Prabhakaran, started its guerilla war against the Sri Lankan government in a conflict that was to last for more than thirty years. Its fighters earned a chilling reputation in respect of performing complex operations and suicide bombings. Few operatives were captured alive.

The LTTE believed Tamils were being persecuted on the island and wanted to break away from the rest of the country, but its forces too were involved in numerous distasteful incidents, including 'ethnic cleansing' - this when it ordered all non-Tamils to leave the de facto state in the 1990s. The LTTE described itself as a force for good - a liberation army. Political commentators unsure of how to describe the group, often referred to it as a "separatist movement." Sri Lankan officials, however, were less generous, and called LTTE a "professional terrorist organisation." And on this identify note, the BBC is one organisation that has great difficulty in defining a terrorist group, often referring to al-Qaida as "militants." Those writing the news scripts are very wrong.

In 1996, a major offensive was launched by Tamil fighters who targeted the Central Bank in Colombo using a truck packed with explosives. One hundred people died. In the same year, explosives hidden in five bags detonated simultaneously on a Dehiwala train - over 60



people perished. The CIA believed this was the first time simultaneous exploding bombs had been used in one operation. The US State Department described the attack as "terrorism." Five years earlier LTTE members were also held responsible for the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi, India's former president: a female suicide bomber was allowed to get too near Gandhi and detonated her body-worn explosives. The LTTE denied responsibility. Later that year the group massacred over 100 Muslim villagers in Palliyagodella in a land dispute.

The Tamils were finally defeated militarily in 2009, and of course, there were stories of retribution and murder by government forces, some probably true. But strange as it seems, in

between all of this, Tamil and Sri Lankan Government officials sat down four times to try and resolve the dispute - but to no avail. Interestingly, and depending on the then state of affairs, the group was described in various terms - *militant, terrorist-separatist, extremist, freedom fighters* etc. It is impossible to support anyone who resorts to violence, especially acts of terrorism. A 'hot potato' yes - but they were a terrorist organisation.

THE LONE WOLVES

Some individuals are more dangerous than organised terror groups and far more difficult to identify. In July 2011, a prime example of a lone wolf terrorist came in

FBI COUNTER-TERRORISM NOTES ON TAMIL TIGERS

- Perfected the use of suicide bombers
- Invented the suicide belt
- Pioneered the use of women in suicide attacks
- Murdered some 4,000 people in 2007-2008
- Assassinated two world leaders - the only terrorist organisation to do so

THE TAMIL TIGERS were among the most dangerous and deadly extremists in the world. For more than three decades, the group launched a campaign of violence and bloodshed in Sri Lanka, the island republic off the southern coast of India. Its ultimate goal was to seize control of the country from the Sinhalese ethnic majority and create an independent Tamil state. Along the way, it launched suicide attacks, assassinated politi-



cians, took hostages, and committed all kinds of crimes to finance its operations. The civil war resulted in the deaths of nearly 70,000 Sri Lankans on both sides of the conflict since 1983 alone.

Its ruthless tactics inspired terrorist networks worldwide, including al-Qaida in Iraq. The group also placed operatives in the USA, discreetly raising money to fund its bloody terrorist campaign overseas, including purchases of weapons and explosives.



Central Bank Colombo. In 1996 the building was severely damaged by an LTTE truck bomb which resulted in 100 deaths

Washington designated the Tigers a foreign terrorist organisation.

The FBI arrested several LTTE operatives and fundraisers on the eastern seaboard, including

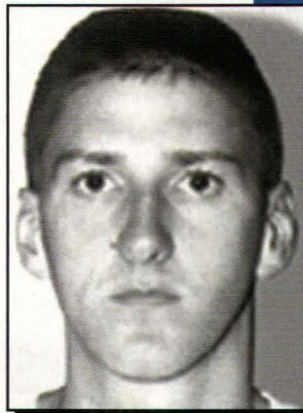
two arms dealers who were negotiating sending the group a variety of weapons (including surface-to-air missiles) firearms and explosives.



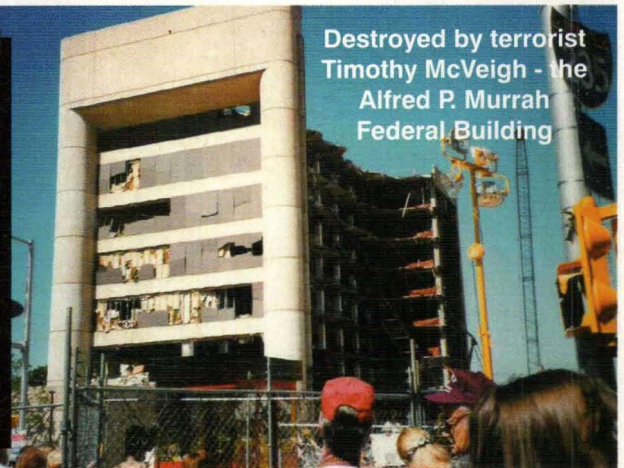
Memorial to Rajiv Gandhi, India's former president who died after an LTTE female suicide bomber breached security



the person of Norwegian Anders Behring Breivik. Not only did he meticulously plan a bombing operation in the centre of Oslo, he also secured the necessary components to shoot dead dozens of helpless youngsters on Utoya island. Breivik's eye for deception and using a tool book packed with ruses and tradecraft ensured he easily defeated a security service that was totally unprepared. However, though Norway's security machinery was laid bare and exposed, Breivik's devious and clever tactics would have defeated many counter-terrorist forces. His trial has just begun, and for the record, the murderer of 77 people said his action was "political" and "inspired by al-Qaida."



Destroyed by terrorist Timothy McVeigh - the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building



Another notable terrorist who falls into this dark category is Timothy McVeigh. His opposition to government and authority was laid bare for all to see in 1995. McVeigh detonated a huge bomb hidden in a truck resulting in the destruction of the federal building in Oklahoma City. His vicious act killed 168 people.

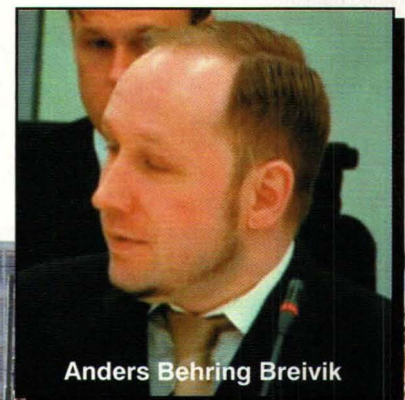
History shows many of these characters are unattached, isolated and unforgiving. Attacks by so-called lone wolves are a headache for counter-terrorist policymakers. A problem for the courts to conjure with is are they normal, unstable or simply mad. Many would argue the

answer to this question lies in their meticulous planning.

FORMS OF TERRORISM

Other types of terrorism exist that are equally as deadly. For example, the anthrax attacks in America which began just days after 9/11. Initially there was genuine belief that the mailing of anthrax-laced letters to government officials was part of a second wave of attacks by al-Qaida. Five people died and there was incredible fear amongst the population, and

no less disruption to the postal service. And despite having physical evidence, posting details, letters and the substance in question, the US security services never did find out who was responsible. Even today the debate about who was responsible still rages in the corridors of the FBI's Hoover Building. ➤



Anders Behring Breivik

Flowers laid by citizens in Oslo following Anders Breivik's savage terrorist attack





Dams, reservoirs, filtration plants, storage tanks, irrigation pipes and underground lakes. All of these features and systems have been mentioned by al-Qaida operatives as "legitimate targets." Secret MI5 overviews of the safety and security of the UK's water supply take place annually. The US conducts similar security checks, though analysts believe much more should be done...



A still from an al-Qaida video recovered by the US Army in 2002 shows a dog being subjected to an unknown liquid gas. Eye Spy understands over 200 such tapes were secured, the content of many remaining top secret

WATER CONTAMINATION

Ten years ago alleged al-Qaida plots to drop cyanide into the public drinking systems of Rome and perhaps Paris were thwarted. Al-Qaida has history and a track record in this type of operation. Eye Spy understands MI5 is but one of a number of domestic intelligence services which has provided guidance to Britain's water suppliers. On a localised level, security is problematic, especially in some countries. In 2010, over 100 school children (girls) in Afghanistan fell ill after drinking water that was clearly contaminated with a poisonous substance. Indeed, in April 2012, some 150 school girls were admitted to hospital in Takhar Province amidst fears a

drinking watertank had been attacked. In both cases, MI6 and the CIA believe a Taliban agent or collaborator tampered with the water supply. The school in question (like others) was forbidden to teach girls under Taliban rule. And the Taliban, designated a terrorist outfit by most counter-terrorist officials, are opposed to any female education, despite recent comments that it is willing to withdraw this ruling.

POISONS AND TOXINS

When US Army commanders cleared Afghanistan of al-Qaida and Taliban training camps in early 2002, governments forensic experts were quietly flown into the country to investigate a number of sites, including locations the DOD suspected of being chemical and poison production factories. Manuals retrieved from fleeing operatives clearly showed poison tests were being conducted on animals. We also know that the bodies of several animals were flown to America that were killed with an unknown gas. Similarly, an array of instructional manuals on the manufacture of poisons were discovered. Though outlawed, the pages of these manuals still exist on the Internet and are often found on the computers and data storage systems of some suspected al-Qaida operatives. These are relevant and central to some terrorist cases in the UK whereby charges have been brought. For example, MI5 has uncovered and dismantled two al-Qaida operations intended to manufacture ricin. Eye Spy understands those involved were close to

succeeding. The simplicity of ricin production is not a security secret, but of huge concern nonetheless.

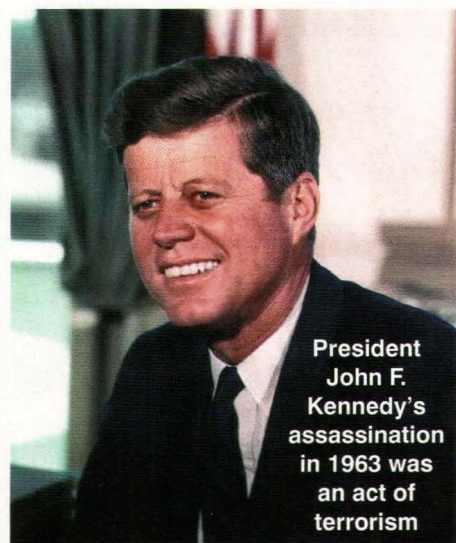
These types of terrorism have a physical and psychological effect on the public. And although the plots were disturbed with excellent intelligence, the events have induced fear amongst an already suspicious public. Reports of suspicious behaviour continue to be made by the public near water holding reservoirs and increase the work load of counter-terrorist officials. However, they cannot be ignored.

Letter bombs, fire bombs, car bombs, kidnappings, death threats and attacks like that which resulted in the death of President J.F. Kennedy are all terrorist acts.

POLITICAL TERRORISM

Kennedy's murder was assumed political but falls within the category of terrorism. Indeed, a similar assassination occurred in December 2007 in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, when twice former prime minister Benazir Bhutto was shot dead as she cam-

This shocking film still shows a Taliban operative shooting dead a woman called Zarmeena on a football field in 1999. She was executed after being found guilty of the murder of her husband who constantly subjected her to beatings



President John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963 was an act of terrorism

paigned ahead of the 2008 elections. Riots and turmoil followed and almost led to civil war. Not surprisingly, just days after the attack, Mustaf Abu al-Yazid, a regional al-Qaida commander claimed his group was responsible and declared, "we terminated the most precious American asset who had vowed to defeat the mujahideen." History shows that incidents involving the murder of politicians and world leaders are numerous and are now categorised as political terrorism.

NUCLEAR TERRORISM

Terrorist attacks can have a massive impact on intelligence operations and foreign and domestic policy, thus it is in the interests of both the intelligence community and counter-terrorist sector to work together to help thwart such events... if possible. The Bhutto attack was audacious, costly and well planned. However, sometimes a simple written threat or menacing phone call is sufficient to induce fear, and expose security measures. Without intelligence as an ally, most attacks are difficult to predict and even harder to foil.

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The fifth anniversary of the death of former FSB officer Aleksander Litvinenko (left) has come and gone (23 November). His widow, Marina, said her husband's assassination by Polonium-210 was nothing short of

"nuclear terrorism." It's an interesting observation, especially as terrorists continue to try and secure radioactive materials for use in dirty bombs. This frightening issue needs constant monitoring by the world's intelligence services - and it has recently been complicated by underworld crime groups who recognise the value of such a commodity. Some terrorist groups have made contact with the criminal community in an effort to secure radioactive products, including waste.

In 2002, there were uncorroborated reports that a small number of Russian-built Cold War

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Marina Litvinenko continues to seek justice for the murder of her husband

Benazir Bhutto speaks to the media.

Inset: Part of Bhutto's memorial



'nuclear suitcase' bombs had gone missing. A decade later, some information gleaned from an al-Qaida source, said one of the devices had been buried in Europe and was to be used in the event of Osama bin-Laden's death.

Iran has suffered the loss of several key scientific and military men attached to its nuclear weapons programme; Iranian officials are adamant the country is a "victim of Israeli, US and British terrorism." Many intelligence analysts acknowledge assassination is a form of terrorism, and from Iran's point of view it's difficult to argue the point. Others would argue that removing 'key components' of an illegal nuclear weapons programme built by a country that supports terrorism justifies such actions.

From incredibly detailed plots involving governments and a multitude of operatives, buried or concealed IEDs (improvised explosive devices) or inviting a youngster to walk towards a military check point carrying packs of explosives which are subsequently remotely detonated, terrorism has one major advantage over those employed to counter it - surprise.

These case examples reflect only a tiny part of a terrorist's world. They barely scratch the surface of, and reasons for terrorism, but they are an indication of the enormity of a deadly phenomena that must be confronted every day by intelligence and security officials employed in counter-terrorism.

Strangely, not all those employed, hired or ordered to perform terrorist tasks have a political or religious agenda - or any agenda for that matter. However, it's likely that those who send their 'foot soldiers' to war, sleep easily knowing or believing that they have good on their side, or a legitimate reason. It helps justify death, including the loss of innocent lives when operations invariably result in casualties.

MONEY MOTIVE

Few terrorist groups have described their objective as one of financial gain alone. However, by controlling a country or region, or even ransacking a convoy in Afghanistan, money can be made. And money is

necessary to help finance operations, bribe officials, purchase weapons, pay for travel, secure documentation, transport, food, premises etc.

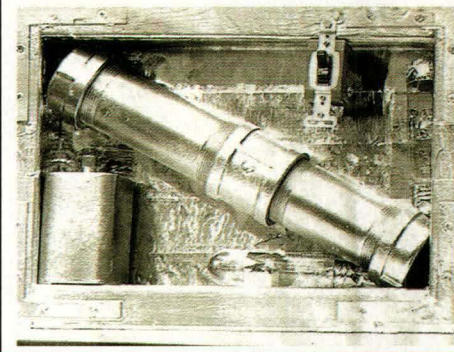
The ultra leftist terrorist groups of the past (supposedly opposed to capitalism), hijacked aircraft, kidnapped officials and committed criminal acts (bank raids) in search of money.

TERROR IN A SUITCASE



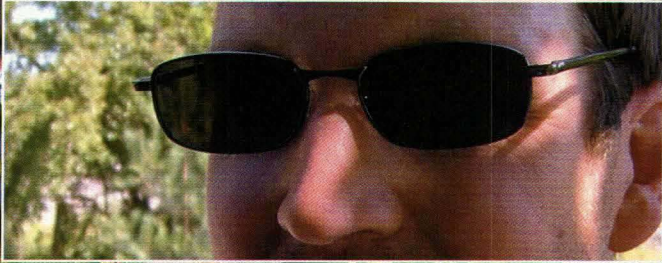
Lt. General Alexander Lebed, former Russian national security advisor and politician, shocked many intelligence watchers in 1997, by announcing Russia had built 250 nuclear-suitcase bombs. Appearing on the US television programme '60 minutes', Lebed explained that 100 of these weapons "were not under the control of the armed forces of Russia." However, he did throw in a caveat when he added: "I don't know whether they have been destroyed or whether they are stored, sold or stolen."

Lebed died in April 2002 when a helicopter he was travelling in collided with powerlines in the Sayan Mountains.



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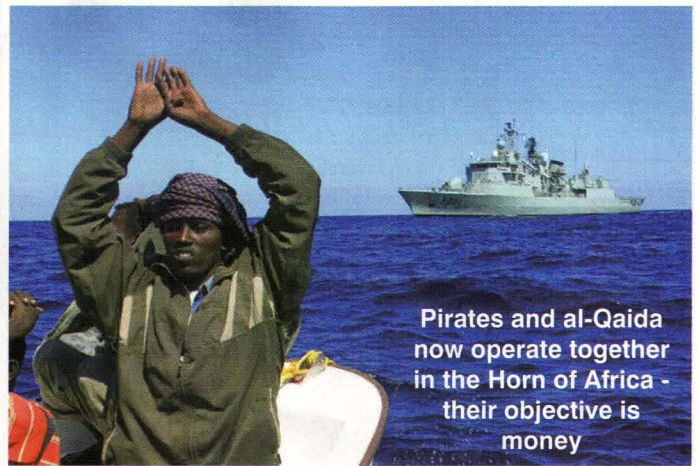


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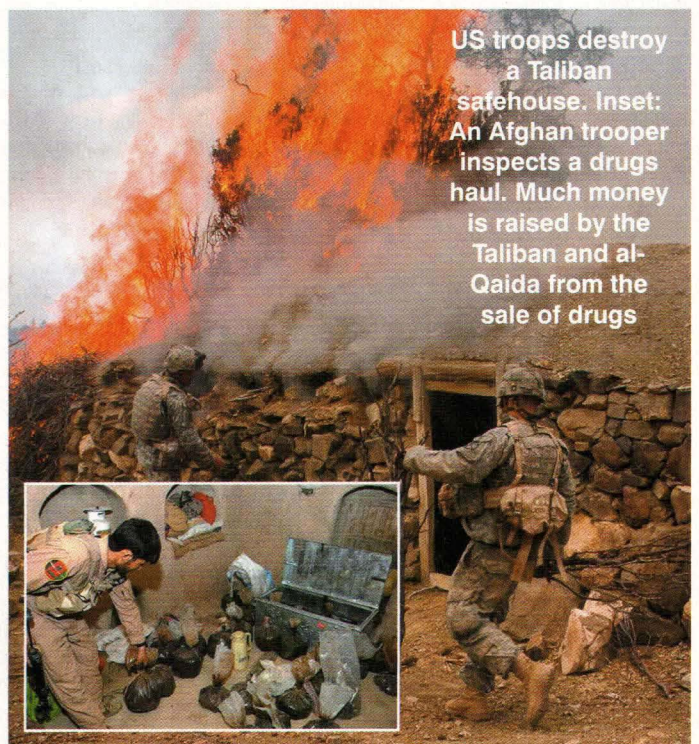
Such groups believed the world's perception of them had not been affected by securing funds. Recruitment of fellow-minded individuals continued. Even so, the money was always welcome - but not discussed at dinner time.

The situation has changed slightly in the past few years with a number of al-Qaida groups working alongside crime gangs - a good example here is the alliance between the pirates of Somalia and al-Qaida. Millions of dollars have been paid out in ransom money by shipping companies for the release of kidnapped sailors and other workers. It would be inconceivable to think reward has not attracted some people to join the burgeoning terror and pirate outfits now operating in ever increasing numbers. And many intelligence officials talk about the "blurring of the line between a pirate and terrorist." Indeed, both outfits murder, carry weapons, kidnap and terrorise.

Some individual assassins and small crime-outfits do work for cash, others for cash and country. Their objective is determined by paymasters.

EXPLOSIVES, TARGETS AND TURNING TO THE UNUSUAL

Despite all the different types of terrorist attacks, the most common rears its head as a physical strike often resulting in innocent casualties. These are often perpetrated by more than one individual, well planned and performed. Recent case examples which fall into this category are 9/11, Madrid, London, Bali and Moscow. From hijacked civilian airliners, to bombs in trains, airports and restaurants, the terrorist has at his disposal an amazing number of targets and can utilise everyday products (including fear) as his weapon.



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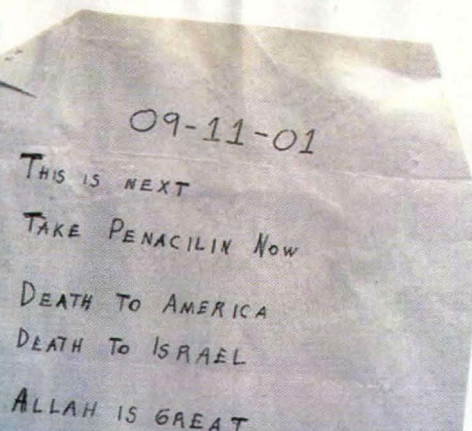
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Various forms of explosives' deployment have occurred in the last decade, and perhaps worryingly - defeated airport countermeasures. Londoner Richard Reid almost succeeded in blowing up Miami-bound American Airline Flight 63 in December 2001. Reid had packed the sole and heel of his boots with explosives. From that day forth, most airports demand people remove footwear for additional checks. Other air incidents involving terrorists occurred in Russia in 2004. Two commercial airliners in this case were brought down after so-called 'black widows' detonated explosives. The operatives belonged to a Chechen terror outfit linked to al-Qaida. Eight years after Reid failed in his airborne terror operation, al-Qaida tried again in Africa. On this occasion Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab boarded Northwest Airline Flight 53 to Detroit with explosives concealed in his underpants. He failed to detonate his device.

How low terrorists can descend was evidenced in the Beslam school siege of 2004. Fighters on



REWARDS DON'T ALWAYS 'PAY'

The anthrax threat letters generated a huge response from the FBI and a massive \$2.5 million reward - no-one has ever been convicted despite five deaths

the orders of one of the world's most notorious terrorists, Shamil Basayev, decided to invade a school in the tiny country of North Ossetia. Taking over 1,100 hostages, including 800 children, the siege was ended after security services decided to strike. It was a controversial action that sparked mayhem in the building. Three hundred and thirty people died, including 186 children. Most were killed when the terrorists detonated a series of bombs - some actually fixed to chairs where the youngsters sat. In hindsight, the counter-terrorist special forces may have tried to negotiate a little longer.

This appalling incident followed the 2002 Dubrovka theatre siege in Moscow. Incredibly, some 40 heavily armed Chechen terrorists simply drove to the city in a coach, walked into the building and took over 800 people hostage. Counter-terrorist officials fearful of an absolute bloodbath ordered the use of a special relatively untried gas in an attempt to put everyone to sleep. The plan was rumbled and the terrorists deliberately started to detonate carefully placed explosives. In the end, 39 terrorists were shot

dead or succumbed to the chemical agent, and a further 129 theatre goers died.

Despite Russia's well managed security forces and an excellent counter-terrorist command, questions were asked how a bus load of terrorists could breach defences and simply take over one of the capital's most prestigious venues.

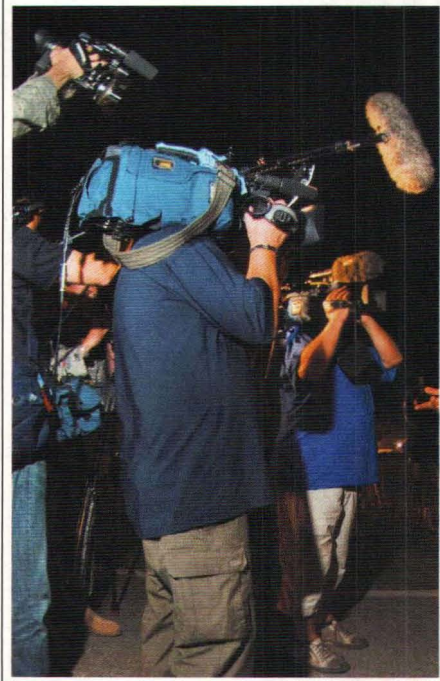
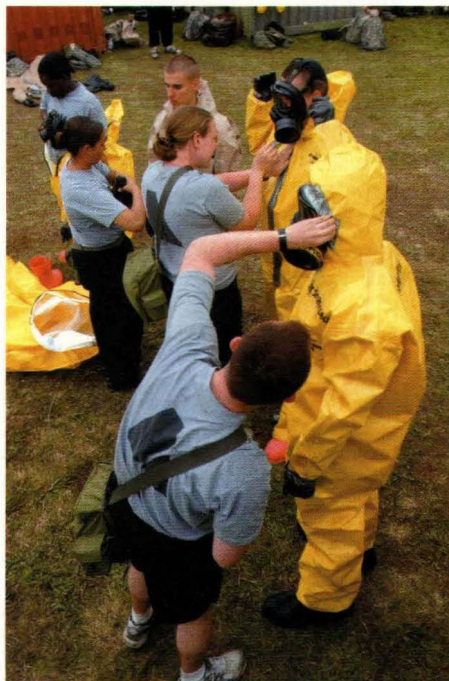
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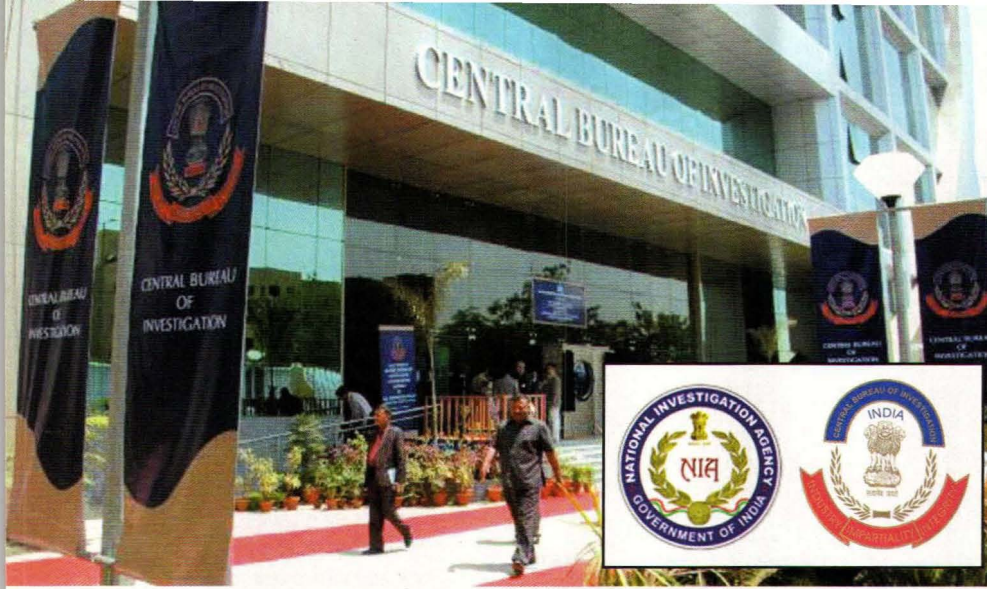
The organisation behind all of these operations was, of course, al-Qaida or those supportive of it. But just as al-Qaida and its numerous franchises have used technology and tradecraft to its fullest, methods of detecting such attacks before they happen have thankfully improved and a bundle of new and innovative security measures introduced. Furthermore, since the core and primary planning elements of al-Qaida have been removed (captured or killed), including its recognised chief and figurehead, Osama bin-Laden, the chances of another 9/11 happening again have diminished - but never say never.

Terrorism is multi-faceted and can always fall back on its hidden friend - surprise. This was evident in 2008, the year in which a dozen-or-so heavily armed, drugged and fearless terrorists arrived by boat in a quiet part of Mumbai and duly caused mayhem. They were aided by a support group who bragged and promised financial support for each of the operative's family should they die. Meticulous planning, reconnaissance and active deception operations

DEALING WITH THE MEDIA

A relationship with the media is necessary in many terrorist investigations, though it is quite an art balancing openness whilst concealing important forensic data



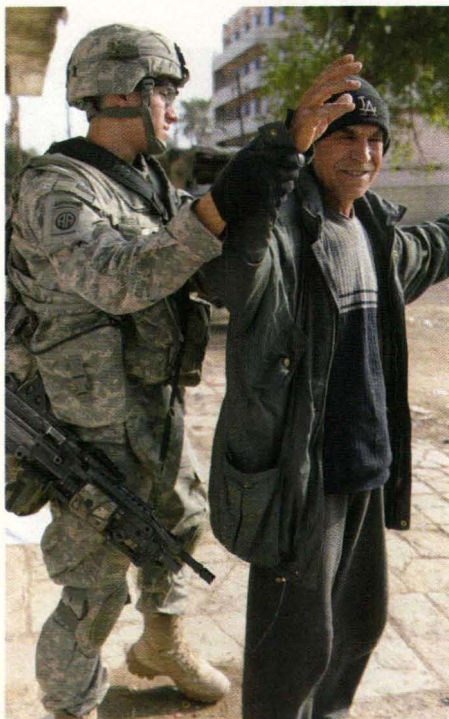


across the city (to cause confusion) weakened and caught off guard an already surprised security service. It took the best part of 24 hours for order to be restored, but not before almost 200 people had been killed. Investigators from India's Central Bureau of Investigation quickly determined links to the LeT, but also some cell SIM cards recovered from the dead terrorists were controversially linked to Pakistan's Inter-Services-Intelligence Agency. CBI is India's federal liaison organisation to Interpol.

India moved swiftly to prevent similar attacks and in 2009 announced the formation of the National Investigation Agency (NIA). The intelligence organisation has become the primary counter-terrorist force in the country.

All of this took place in a city where officials earlier acknowledged an attack was likely. And it's no surprise to learn MI5 and New Scotland Yard are fearful of this type of attack during the London Olympics in summer.

Terrorists have long used open societies and democratic nations to conceal their agenda. Similarly, it's hardly surprising they do have



successes: as one IRA spokesman said following the 1984 Grand Hotel bombing in Brighton which almost killed premier Margaret Thatcher and her Cabinet, "today we were unlucky, but remember we have to be lucky once... you have to be lucky always."

Eye Spy is aware that this chilling and accurate statement still circulates amongst British counter-terrorist forces. It acts as a wake up call.

After considering just a tiny amount of information connected to terrorism, and a handful of case files relevant to the last two decades, one could be forgiven in thinking countering such evil doers is impossible. However, history has proven that by forging skills from various sectors, utilising informants, securing human intelligence (HUMINT) and creating a global network of associates and friends, then certain procedures can be introduced to lessen the threat and perhaps even make terrorists reconsider their plans. And let's not forget education. It is an integral part of diplomacy, even if groups such as al-Qaida and the Taliban reject such a notion.

All of these skills can be found in the astonishingly complicated and enormous world of Counter-Terrorist Tradecraft - a major intelligence element that uses hundreds of other smaller elements to help produce effective ways to stop terrorism and catch the perpetrators.

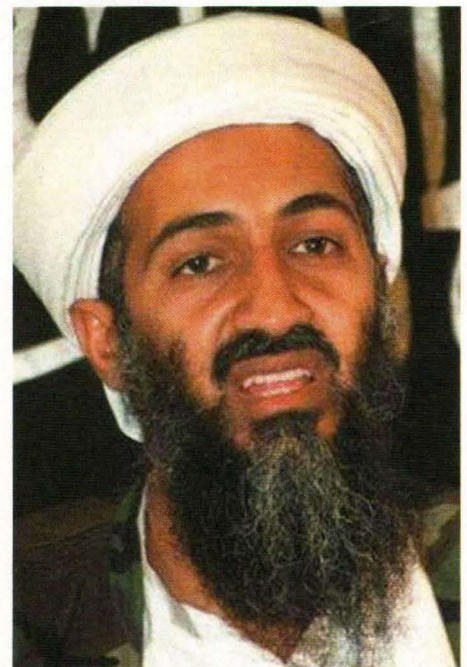
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Letters from BIN LAD

Study released on captured documents from Osama bin-Laden's compound

A selection of documents seized by the US Special Forces from Osama bin-Laden's compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, have been posted on-line. The communiqués of the al-Qaida leader reveal he was not the 'puppet master' of jihadi groups around the world and was burdened by what he saw as their "incompetence." The 17 documents are electronic letters or draft letters totalling 175 pages in the original Arabic, dating from September 2006 to April 2011. They do not all state who wrote or received them.

Posted on-line by the US Army's Combating Terrorism Center, a privately funded research base at the US Military Academy at West Point, reveal the al-Qaida leader to be weary of dysfunction in his terrorist network. He feared a



From Abbottabad BIN SIDELINED?

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Anwar al-Awlaki
pictured after his
arrest for solicit-
ing prostitution in
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loss of trust from Muslim populations he had hoped to incite against their governments and Western powers.

The death of the network's leadership, in quick succession, amplified bin-Laden's fears for the prospects of his organisation's survival. One such operative, Anwar al-Awlaki was killed in Yemen by a US drone strike last year. He is mentioned in one letter, assessed to be from bin-Laden who writes: *'I hope that he be informed of us still needing more information from the battlefield in*

Yemen, so that it is feasible for us, with the help of God, to make the most appropriate decision to either escalate or calm down'.

Bin-Laden feared the actions of al-Qaida affiliates would hurt the al-Qaida 'brand'. But according to the West Point study, bin-Laden himself treated many franchise groups, including the ones feared by the West, with disdain. The letters show he was worried about the AQAP, the Yemeni affiliate, and urged its leadership to focus efforts on attacking the United States rather than the Yemeni government or security forces. Another letter shows bin-Laden was concerned about al-Qaida actions which killed Shia civilians following the US invasion of Iraq.

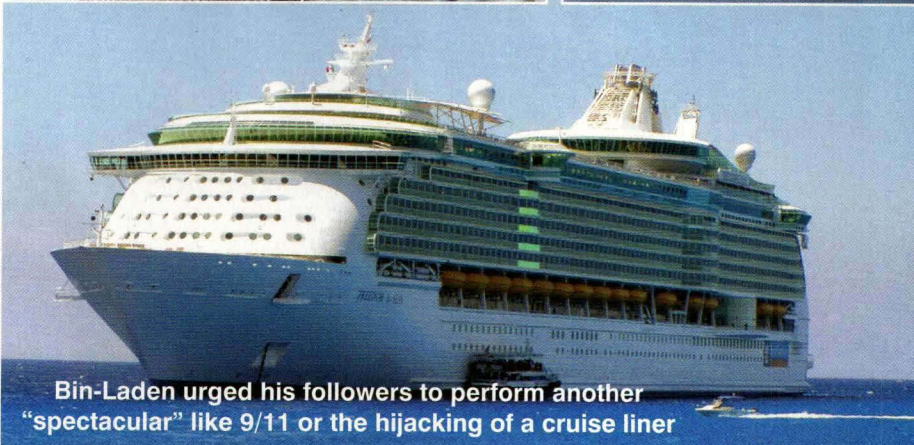
One of al-Qaida's main English-language spokesmen, US-born Adam Gadahn, even suggested that the main AQ group should

disassociate itself from the Iraqi group. At one point, Gadahn compared the activities of the Iraqi group to the policies of former US president George W. Bush, who had launched the 2003 Iraq invasion.

Bin-Laden also apparently wanted to keep Somalia-based affiliate, Al Shabaab, at arm's length, the study says, because he was concerned about its poor organisation, management and brutality. The report said that bin-Laden's relationship with the TTP, one of the main Pakistan-based Taliban groups, was so

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On 30 April 2012, One World Trade Center became the tallest building in New York less than a year after the terror leader was killed (2 May 2011). The skyscraper, sometimes dubbed 'Freedom Tower' replaced the iconic World Trade Center towers



Bin-Laden urged his followers to perform another "spectacular" like 9/11 or the hijacking of a cruise liner

WWII Interrogation

British Style

SOPHIE JACKSON steps back in time to examine interrogation techniques used by two senior British officers in World War Two, the dark locations where prisoners were sometimes subjected to appalling treatment, and the infamous 'London Cage'

Until the 20th century, interrogation of enemy prisoners was a low priority. In 1939 everything changed as Europe prepared herself for another massive conflict. The intelligence services of Britain started to put into place a network of communications and espionage, but interrogation of enemy prisoners and spies lagged behind. Only in 1940 did Britain create a specific interrogation division which rapidly became renowned both to the Allies and to the enemy.

MEN OF POWER

There were hundreds of men and women working within the interrogation divisions, split

between special camps, such as Camp 020 and the London Cage. The majority of interrogators were unnamed individuals who took their secrets to the grave. Hardly any have been remembered by modern generations despite their contribution to the war effort. However, two names do stand out, both for their skill and the controversy they caused. Colonel Robin 'Tin-Eye' Stephens commanded Camp 020 and later the British CSDIC (Combined Services Detailed Interrogation camp) in Bad Nenndorf, Germany. He was known for his stern stance against torture, though later events in Germany stained his reputation.

In contrast there was Colonel Alexander Scotland who commanded the London Cage in Kensington Palace Gardens. The Cage became infamous for



Colonel Robin 'Tin-Eye' Stephens

reports of torture, degradation and humiliation. It was a truly 'secret' camp, kept even off the official Red Cross lists (until one guard developed a conscience and tipped off the organisation to its existence).

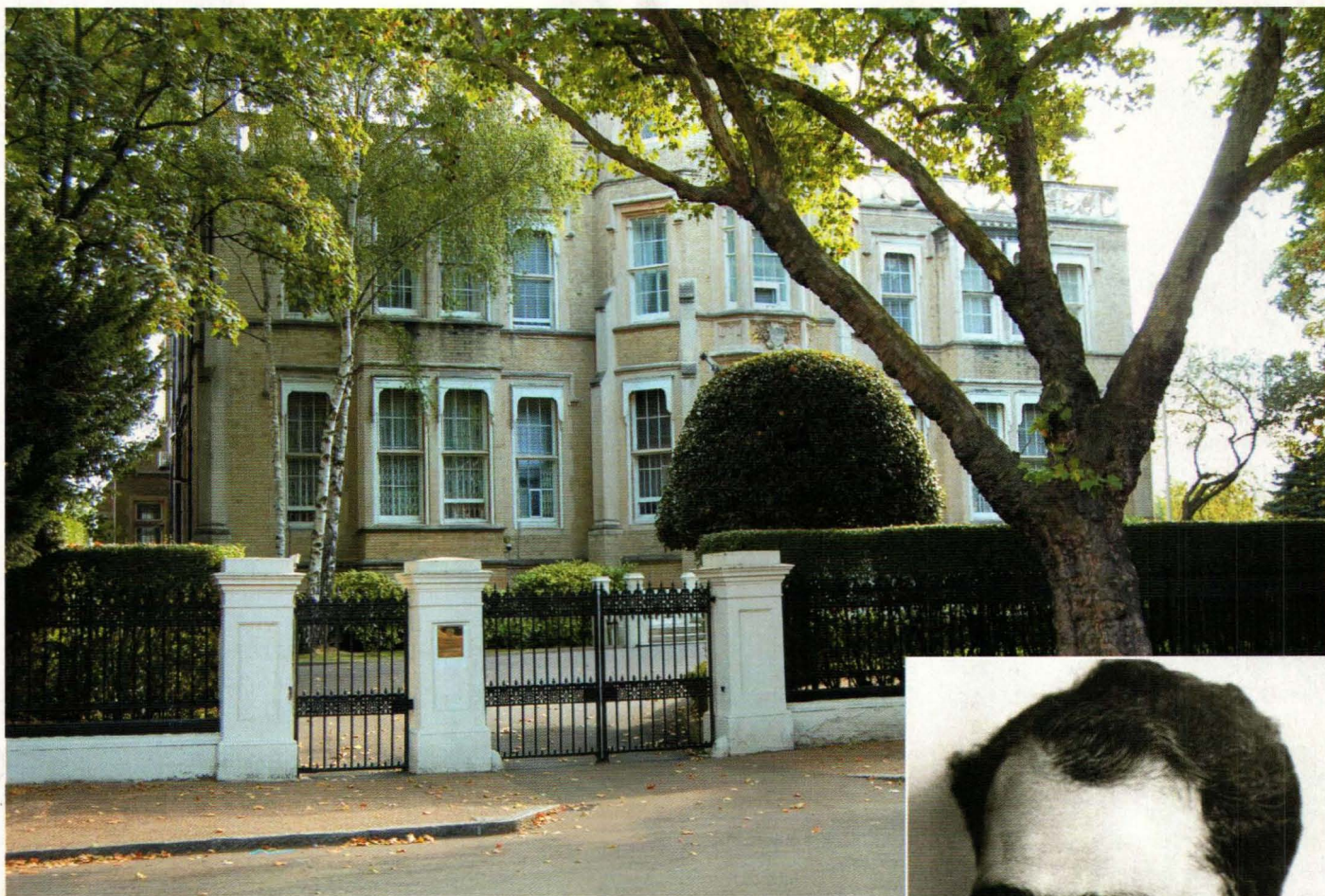
Scotland and Stephens detested each other. Scotland was officially banned from Camp 020 after he allegedly struck a prisoner he was interrogating. He had been a guest at the camp and Stephens was so furious to have his own rules ignored by an officer that he later went on to resist all further requests for outside interrogators to visit 020.

The resentment between the two men ran deeper than just policy. Stephens was a career soldier born in 1900, who had spent years in the Indian political service going from a magistrate to an assistant judge-advocate-general. His entry into the secret service had been simple; as part of the 'old-boys-network' via his army and India connections he merely had to express an interest. He found his way into MI5 on 9 September 1939.

For Scotland this was a sore point. He had begun his adult life as a grocer working in Africa. He developed a comradeship with the local German forces that would serve him well; even doing a little spying. But when World War One broke out he was turned down (much to his disbelief) by British Intelligence and eventually only got in by 'name-dropping'. Still, he proved himself skilled



LOCATION OF THE LONDON CAGE



There has always been a little confusion over the exact location of the so-called 'London Cage' on Kensington Palace Gardens. Eye Spy is satisfied its main centre is today occupied by the Embassy of the Federation of Russia. Other nearby buildings were also used by MI9, MI5 and Special Branch to interrogate prisoners. Rudolf Hess, perhaps the most important POW was also questioned in the above building.



Colonel Alexander Scotland

at interrogation, but always felt that his humble origins left him on the outside. He never could get his foot into the 'old-boys-network' and his resentment filtered through into the 1940s, when he was requested to return to interrogation. By then he was 60 and not the man he had been in his youth.

PHYSICAL MIGHT

Stephens despised interrogators who resorted to torture, he viewed it as a lazy method and prone to all sorts of problems - not least public backlash when it became known, which it

invariably did. Torture was banned at Camp 020, they had a range of far more innovative methods that secured information.

Scotland was less fussy. He was getting old and losing his patience. He threatened men with whips and thought up all manner of physical sufferings. None of this could match the actions and scale of what Germany's wartime Gestapo produced.

He made men exercise until they collapsed from exhaustion, or stood them next to hot stoves, or forced them to scrub floors with tiny brushes, sometimes with a guard resting a foot on them. Occasionally his men would resort to physical abuse and lash out with fists and feet.

Scotland always denied he used torture, but the fact that he hid his camp from the Red Cross who were supposed to be able to inspect any POW holding centre, is suspicious. More so is the vague comment he issued when the Red Cross finally tried to visit - a visit that would force him to remove certain pieces of equipment because it was 'secret'. Secret or inflammatory? Something dark was happening at the London Cage, perhaps not to all the inmates, but



Rudolf Hess questioned at the London Cage

certainly to some. Even in his own autobiography Scotland makes vague mention of his use of violence. Fortunately Scotland was in the minority among British interrogators.

MEANS AND METHODS

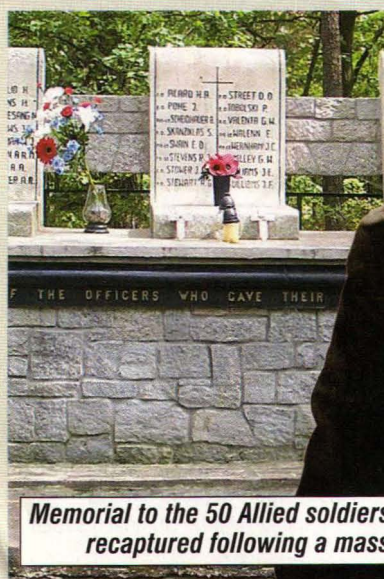
Luftwaffe pilot, Franz von Werra, spent a little time with the interrogation division after his aircraft crashed in Britain and he was detained. He eventually escaped after being transferred to a Canadian POW camp (in the early years of the war prisoners were often shipped to Canada) and made his way back to Germany. Von Werra had a remarkable report to present to his commanders at the Luftwaffe. Up until his return,

PASSING THROUGH THE LONDON CAGE



Colonel Scotland interrogated many important and high ranking Nazis, including General Kurt Meyer who faced the death penalty for his role in the murder of Canadian soldiers in WWII. Scotland admitted Meyer received "milder treatment" after the public outcry over the atrocity had "grown cold."

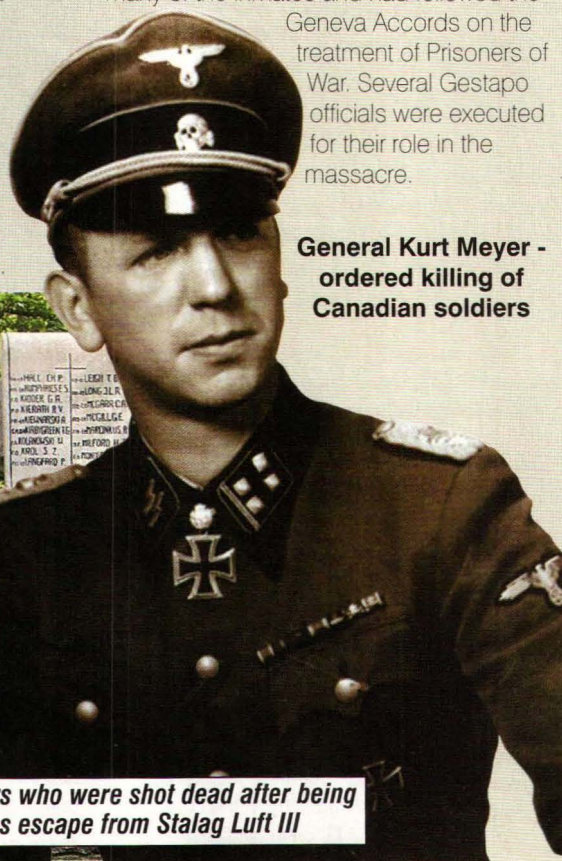
Another Nazi who passed through the London Cage was SS General Sepp Dietrich. He was responsible for the murder of British POWs in 1940. Scotland also interrogated several SS and Gestapo officers who ordered the shooting dead 50 Allied prisoners who escaped from Stalag Luft III in 1944. This shocking incident was made into the motion picture - 'The Great Escape'.



Memorial to the 50 Allied soldiers who were shot dead after being recaptured following a mass escape from Stalag Luft III



Stalag Luft III's Kommandant Von Lindeiner-Wildau was arrested (by the SS) and court-martialled for allowing so many prisoners to escape. He was fortunate to survive. At the end of the war he surrendered to British forces and spent two years at the London Cage. The intelligence he provided to Special Branch was incredibly useful. Wildau was freed in 1947 after evidence showed he was respected by many of the inmates and had followed the Geneva Accords on the treatment of Prisoners of War. Several Gestapo officials were executed for their role in the massacre.



General Kurt Meyer - ordered killing of Canadian soldiers



Bad Nenndorf facility, Germany

German propaganda painted the British as thugs and brutes who would cruelly abuse any prisoner who came into their hands. Instead von Werra said he had been treated well and with respect, but he had also had an opportunity to view at first hand the real methods of the British interrogators - and he was impressed.

The British had a range of tricks up their sleeve. Basic methods usually involved trying to befriend a military prisoner, sometimes an interrogator pretended he didn't even want to know any information at all, but would just 'chat'. Some interviews were 'chummy' others more formal, but the British always maintained a certain decorum with their subjects.

SPIES AND HIDDEN MICROPHONES

Enemy spies had a harder time. Soldiers held a certain respect for the military-bred interrogators, but spies were seen as corrupt, mercenary and inferior. They were morally-suspect and would be threatened in interviews with the very real prospect of execution. Stephens' camp specialised in spies who were dropped by the Germans by the dozen. Few were competent; many didn't speak English and were caught within days.

During interrogation special use was made of the new microphone technology, so secret that it was simply referred to as 'M'. Microphones had been around for a while, but were known to be big and cumbersome, only when they were engineered smaller did they become useful for interrogators. Prison cells and interview rooms were 'bugged'. It seems the Germans began the trend experimenting on early French military prisoners at Konigstein. They were secreted in rather obvious hiding places - it was considered a German failing. Even so the French were fooled for some time.

When the British turned to hidden mics they enjoyed the challenge of disguising them in cells and tricking prisoners. They often hid one microphone in an obvious location, like an air vent, as a decoy for the real one.

Other interrogation methods were less popular. 'Stool pigeons' (informants) were used by some inexperienced interrogators far too frequently and resulted in the man being 'blown' (and occasionally his death). Stephens

only employed one stool pigeon, a very clever man who used the opposite technique of most informers by telling prisoners he didn't want to know anything about them - invariably this made them trust him and determined to talk to him!

More bizarre was the story of the haunted prison cell at Camp 020. At one time the cell had been padded for holding insane criminals, now it looked like all the other rooms, but interrogators emphasised to the unfortunates entering it that there was something odd about the cell. The power of suggestion is incredible and several prisoners broke after a night in the haunted cell, though sometimes things went too far. One inmate believed he could hear the "bells of Hell calling him."

A TALE OF TORTURE

The story of British interrogation should be one of integrity, one where torture is truly absent. Unfortunately it is not. While the vast majority of interrogators would have been appalled at the mere idea of torture - it was a German-tactic and just not British - others faltered and slipped into the age-old trap of using pain to get answers.

The London Cage, as mentioned earlier, became infamous for this. But others fell too. In the 1960s rumours emerged that a respected professor of psychology at Edinburgh, Dr Alexander Kennedy, had experimented with brainwashing on captured POWs, including using drugs, hypnosis and sensory deprivation. Kennedy denied it, but evidence emerged that such experiments may have been carried out, even if only briefly. The furore over the matter took a long time to die down and still stains Britain's wartime record.

Added to this were the known horrors of Bad Nenndorf. Though this camp was created in Germany at the end of the war it was run by the British (1945-1947), headed by Colonel Stephens. Stephens appears to have lost his authority over his men at the camp, largely due to the demobbing process that was happening after the war. Not only were Nazis interned, but suspected communists, the new threat to British safety.

Starvation was a primary torture and when victims deteriorated too far they were taken to the nearest military hospital and dumped outside. It seemed the interrogators had adopted Gestapo methods after all.

The turnover of staff at Bad Nenndorf was too great to identify culprits, but as its head Stephens faced charges, as did the camp's doctor. Stephens was cleared; he successfully argued he had no knowledge of the practices

and was well known to be against torture. The doctor was found guilty of professional neglect and dismissed from the army. It seemed a small price for the lives lost.

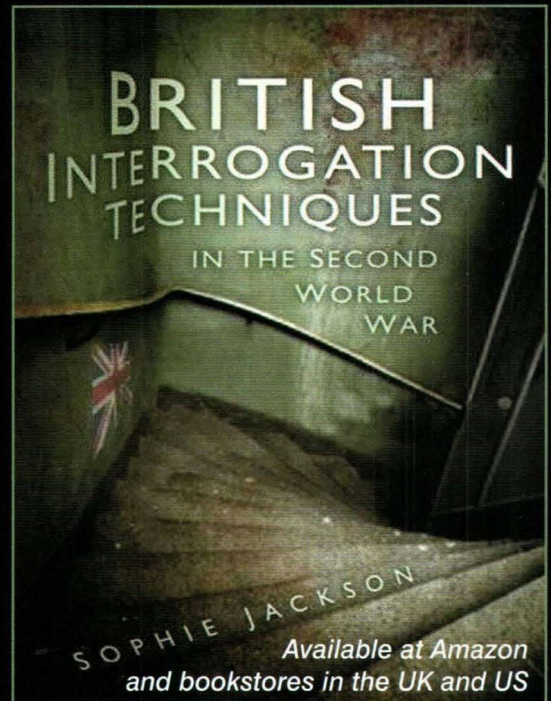
Britain had started its journey of professional interrogation with a brilliant flourish, but it ended its adventure in darkness and violence. If only places such as the London Cage and Bad Nenndorf had not been overlooked by officialdom, Britain could have maintained an unsullied record of not only humane interrogation, but the immense successes it achieved. Unfortunately stories of torture will always overshadow what was actually a very successful system.

What is even more saddening is that the controversies of the past have been forgotten, as fresh tales of modern POW torture prove. Britain once stood at the forefront of interrogation, now it appears mired in controversy and shame.

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Britain's system of interrogation in WWII was subtler, quieter and far more devious than most of its rivals. The Nazis envied its successes and adopted British techniques. The interrogators of WWII changed the course of the war, they learned about the Enigma machine and the Tiger Tank from POWs and became skilled at interviewing and 'breaking' spies. But interrogation had its dark side, with rumours of torture and abuse surrounding secret camps like the London Cage.

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Gestapo informants and spies detained in Belgium following the liberation of Liege. Information from such prisoners would have been useful to men like Scotland and Stephens

THE ARTISTS

of Alderney Street

SPECIAL REPORT



MI6-GCHQ cyber and electronic analyst Gareth Williams was “probably murdered”

When Eye Spy learned of the death of Gareth Williams, 31, a GCHQ man seconded to MI6 for a special operation, we were naturally interested. Our London contacts were at the scene immediately, and it soon became clear this was no ordinary event. We were baffled by the obvious early manipulation of the media. Our early opinion that Williams' death looked suspicious has never changed - and the evidence gleaned from inside flat 4, 36 Alderney Street, seems to support this: the environment faced by investigative detectives seemed staged.

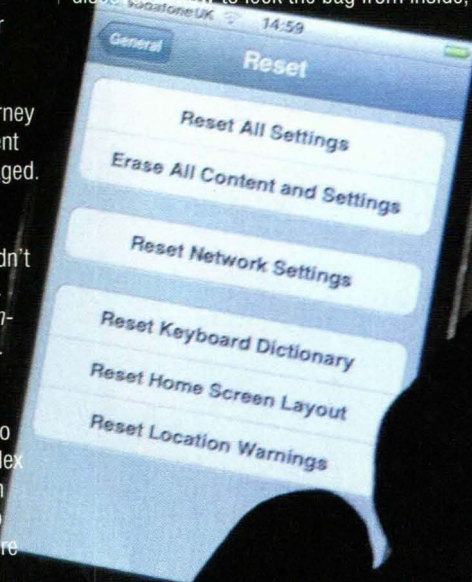
We were informed by an intelligence contact man that Gareth was a “weirdo.” Eye Spy didn't believe it then and we do not believe it today. *Private lifestyle is an easy excuse for happenings, but it does not always explain the truth.*

The likable, but very private Welsh GCHQ analyst was probably murdered at his Pimlico flat and squeezed into a sports bag. A complex lock and zipper arrangement meant that even if he was still alive, escape was unlikely. Two keys (which could have opened the lock) were found inside the bag with him. This was considered a nasty and vindictive act. But had Williams climbed inside the bag himself carrying the keys and managed to lock it?

Some intelligence experts believe that a person or persons placed the keys under the buttocks of

Gareth with the intention of making detectives believe he carried the keys inside as an escape route. Was it suicide, murder or a sexual act that went badly wrong? That the bag was found in the bath has become a contentious issue and one that is examined later.

Army veteran Jim Fetherstonhaugh, 49, discovered how to lock the bag from inside, and



he even filmed his daughter Izzy, testing the theory. It worked and Jim immediately contacted New Scotland Yard. More on Jim's excellent research later, but however important, it does not explain the wider evidence.

Our sources maintain the bag was placed in the bath by a third party. And why was the heating turned on fully, despite the pleasant weather outside? New Scotland Yard may be tempted to examine the data from the electric company noting when the electric meter dial surged. If this coincides with the 16th of August, then it is relevant.

Subtle manipulation of evidence was occurring. It's one reason why Williams' solicitor said at the inquest, “dark arts were in play.” We were given case examples by British agents who had worked in the “darkest of operations,” from undercover MI5 and MI6 ops, to bomb building and deaths in Northern Ireland. Not one contact believed, despite sordid reports about Williams' lifestyle being published in the press, that Gareth had accidentally killed himself.

THE INQUEST

The inquest heard from 40 or so witnesses and enabled the correction of many unclear issues. New information about various aspects of Gareth's life and death also afforded an insight into how the New Scotland Yard investigation was conducted. There were mistakes, as we shall learn.

MURDER • ASSASSINATION • ACCIDENT • COVER-UP?

Inquest into Gareth Williams hears evidence of confusion, mistrust, forensic mix-ups, dark arts and hostile agencies



COURTESY: NEW SCOTLAND YARD

11 August: Williams returned from a short trip to the United States. Eye Spy understands whilst in America he participated at a security conference. There is also a likelihood he journeyed to California to attend (undercover) the famous Black Hat Briefing Conference. This annual event draws both the public and intelligence. It is absolutely a must for those whose work is relevant to cyber and security.

12 August: Williams went shopping in West London, and was seen near Harvey Nichols and Harrods. He may also have visited MI6 HQ.

13 August: Following work at Vauxhall Cross, he allegedly watched a show by drag queen 'Jonny Woo' at the Bistrottheque in Bethnal Green, East London. The next morning he went shopping in the Holland Park area of London. Eye Spy can only assume that credit card data, and CCTV footage retrieved by NSY placed him here.

15 August: After more shopping trips in Knightsbridge, he is caught on CCTV (3.05pm) walking towards his flat in Alderney Street.

On 16 August he failed to turn up for work at MI6 to chair a meeting. But as a point of reference, Eye Spy notes that on this very date computer evidence secured by NSY shows him examining a cycling time trial Internet site. Williams was of course a huge cycling enthusiast.

A week later on 23 August, at 4.41pm, a senior GCHQ manager, Helen Yelland called the police to notify them about Gareth's well-being. She explains he was due back at work but had failed to turn up. Yelland's call was prompted by concerns from his sister Ceri Subbe. Most interestingly, the inquest heard part of the conversation. Yelland says: "He is going to be coming back to Cheltenham (GCHQ) because he's just been pulled back from a job he's supposed to do... we are not sure how he is going to take that." What that operation entailed is anyone's guess, but Gareth was portrayed as being someone unhappy at MI6. Eye Spy understands that this was not the case.

DELAY IN REPORTING WILLIAMS ABSENCE

According to an MI6 officer Gareth was "always extremely punctual" and he would not want to miss a meeting. Seven days of non-contact seemingly concerned his family more than MI6, as was noted at the inquest. Police officer John Gallagher was asked to conduct a 'welfare check' and duly arrived at the Alderney Street address. Gallagher, probably oblivious of Gareth's work role called a letting agent who opened his front flat door. Moments later he discovered Williams body in a padlocked sports bag in the bath. He immediately called a senior officer (Detective Sgt. Paul Colgan) who made an incision with a knife to confirm it contained a decomposing corpse. It was Williams.

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and other security elements were called. Eye Spy understands there may have been a six hour delay before forensic personnel arrived. This is now an issue. An orange-coloured female wig hanging on a dining chair was apparent. In another room, folded female clothes. Earlier estimates that £10,000 worth of dresses etc. were revised to between £15,000-£20,000. Williams sister Ceri, said she is convinced these were intended as gifts. Police found lipstick and a tub of foundation cream, plus a receipt for the items. But far more interesting, a newspaper clipping from the *Observer* newspaper was in plain view, it read: 'Top Five Regrets of The Dying'. Most intelligence watchers interviewed by Eye Spy believe the scene had been composed, with special attention given to the placement of the news clipping, wig, computer, iPhones and make-up pieces. In reality, our tradecraft folks think this was an attempt to mislead. But most British media security experts took it seriously anyway.

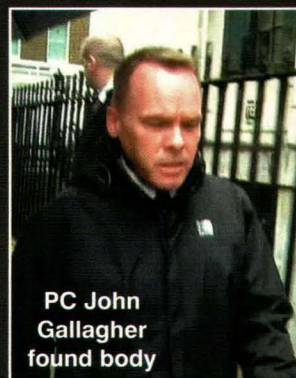
FEMALE CLOTHES, WIGS SHOES AND MAKE-UP

A detective at the inquest believes the female clothes (nearly all unworn and untouched) would have fit Williams, so too 26 pairs of female shoes. This negates an earlier claim the items were too small for Williams. Receipts were also found that suggested he had been buying female clothes for two years. Eye Spy analysts contend that forensic and other evidence should be recoverable if Williams had worn the clothing. At the inquest, it was recorded that two pairs of shoes were worn.

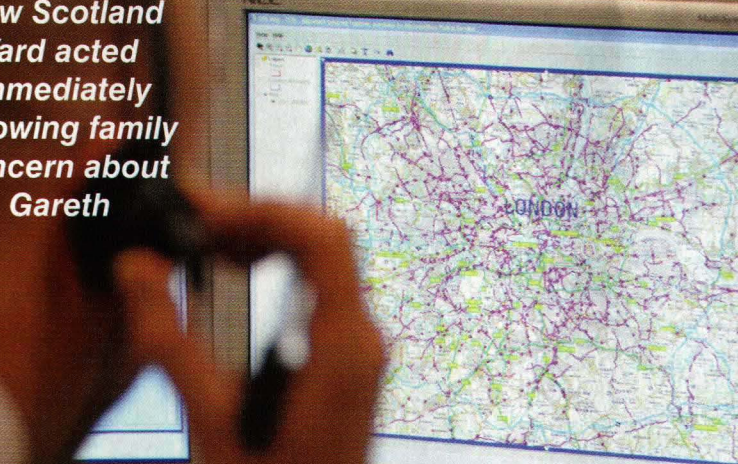
Interestingly (and perhaps naturally), GCHQ and MI6 said Williams had arranged his own renting arrangements, but Eye Spy knew from the onset this address was government owned. Indeed, papers reflect this noting it was secured in 2003



Gareth's sister Ceri Subbe at the inquest

PC John
Gallagher
found body

*New Scotland
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CLEANERS AND DARK ARTS

In previous Eye Spy features on tradecraft, we have examined the clinical and surprising methods deployed to manufacture, or in this case, remove all incriminating evidence by premier intelligence agencies. That nearly eight days had elapsed between Williams' disappearance, death and discovery of his body is ample time for a professional outfit to remove all forensic evidence.

entered or was placed in the bag. Either way, he would have been asphyxiated in three to five minutes. Forensic specialists have told Eye Spy that had he been alive and tried to break free, marks on the bottom and sides of the bath would have been made, there was nothing to suggest he had fought to escape his perilous position; similarly, if this was not a suicide case, and one of 'escapology', Gareth was intelligent enough to have carried with him a knife or implement enabling him to break free. Either way, with oxygen quickly being drained, Gareth would probably have panicked and the bag may have rolled on its side. It was found in an upwards position as if it had been placed there.

Gareth was probably drugged or unconscious before he was placed in the bag. This was noted at the inquest and is an incredibly important clue. In his body, there were traces of a drug used in so-called 'date-rape' cases, but this does occur in small amounts after death anyway. Forensic specialists therefore are unsure if he was drugged. It should be noted, that if he was poisoned, substances such as cyanide, insulin, amyl nitrate and chloroform would not have been detected because of the advanced decomposition of the body.

There was also evidence that DNA from a third party had been discovered in the



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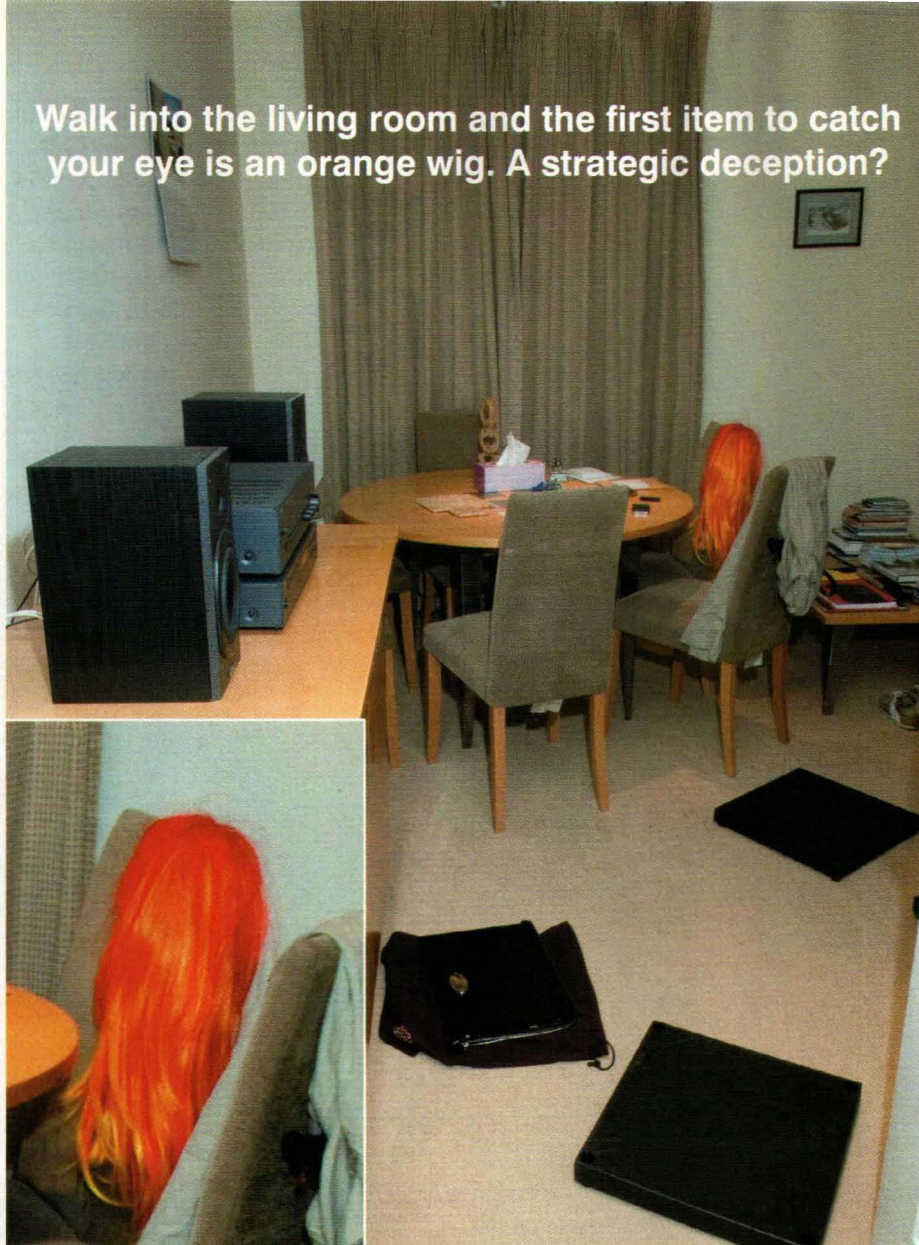
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Walk into the living room and the first item to catch your eye is an orange wig. A strategic deception?



flat. It was fully investigated by NSY and is regarded as crucial. Detective Chief Inspector Jackie Sebire told the court this was found on Williams hand. Remarkably, it has since transpired that this DNA belonged to a forensic officer who examined Williams body at the scene. This major blunder was only discovered earlier this year, 18-months after the incident. LGC Forensics, who worked the scene, have since apologised. However, other tiny DNA evidence was found on the padlock and zip toggle which is still under investigation. As reported by Eye Spy over a year ago, the inside of the bag contained no scratch marks or evidence that suggested Gareth had tried to escape. Gareth made absolutely no attempt to

get out of the bag, though one examining officer did notice marks on his arms.

Just as important and relevant, is the front door. A report notes it was closed. Was it simply locked via the Yale or were both locks engaged? If this is true, someone other than Williams must have been there, and had a key.

APPEARANCE

Gareth looked calm and his knees were up against his chin in the foetal position. Williams body probably lay undiscovered for at least eight days, a fact which has caused many people to demand questions

as to why no-one from the intelligence service, MI6, including his line manager or associates, decided not to look into this. Indeed, this is odd as it seems the officer was engaged at the Service in a team capacity. This time delay has also prompted some intelligence figures to consider the possibility that his death was known to some individuals, a dubious scenario was then created. At the inquest, one MI6 officer made the comment that he thought Gareth's "train was late." Sorry, but this is unacceptable - he lived less than a mile away, had four fully working cell phones and a landline.

Early reports said Williams had been on a one-year secondment to the Service. In fact it was three. The inquest was told he was "unhappy" living in London and "uneasy" about the lifestyle. A situation ensued and he was due to end his appointment with MI6 at the end of the month and return to GCHQ.

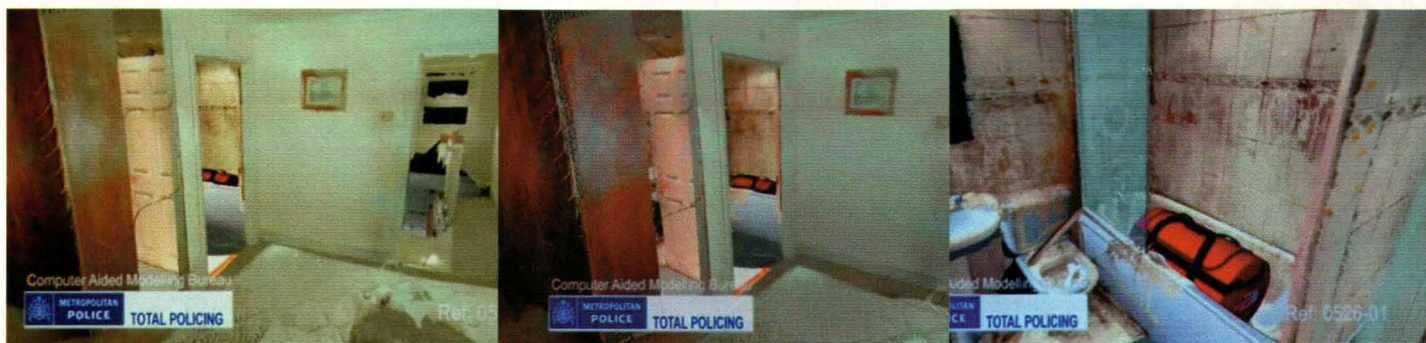
LIFESTYLE AND MEDIA MANIPULATION

Eye Spy analysts found the release of personal information about Gareth Williams' death to the media most puzzling. Stories about female clothes, his visits to Internet bondage sites, the discovery of tickets to a gay show, all certainly helped foster the idea that his death had more to do with lifestyle, than his profession.

These facts are undeniable, and many crime analysts were astonished by the speed in which such material was released, whilst intelligence specialists were surprised that the information had been made public in the first place.

That he once called for help after tying himself to bed-posts at his Cheltenham guest room whilst in service with GCHQ are noted. In this case his landlady said she thought this was a sexual matter rather than one of escapology.

Did Gareth visit Internet bondage web sites as reported in the media? Evidence secured via the search history on his electronic computer systems suggests browsing time was irregular and in the opinion of most analysts, not an infatuation. The inquest noted this had nothing to do with his death.



Video photo stills from a New Scotland Yard animation picture showing how the bag was discovered

22-year British Army veteran Jim Fetherstonhaugh, 49, and his daughter Izzy, 16, show how it is possible to lock the bag from within. The technique involves pinching the sides together. Izzy is of a slighter build to Gareth and three inches smaller



SO15 LIAISON WITH MI6

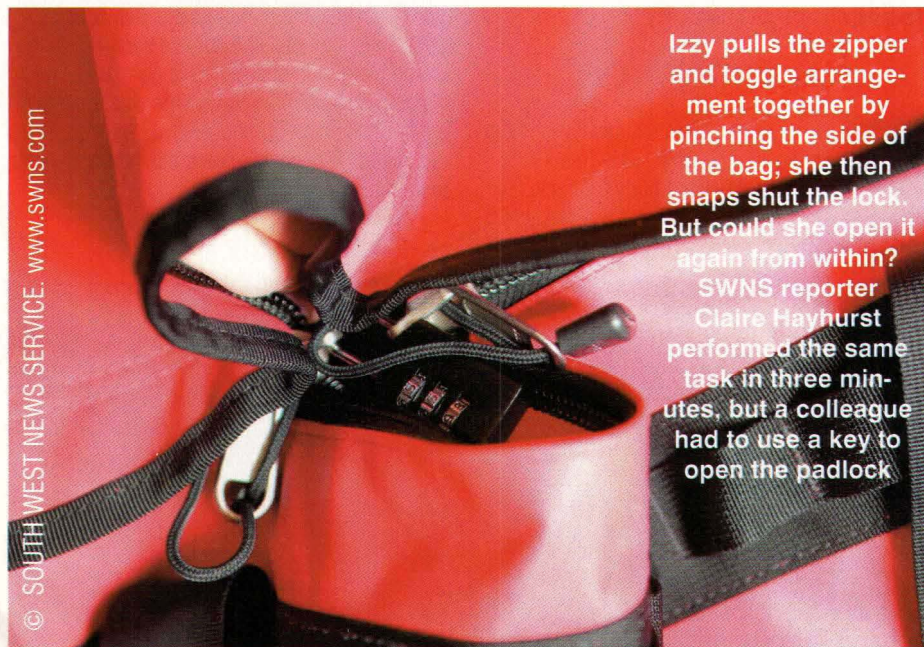
It was learned that officers from New Scotland Yard's Counter-Terrorism directorate, SO15, were in attendance at the flat initially. This prompted the following statement from Coroner Dr Fiona Wilcox: "The family have raised questions to this court and want clarification of the role of SO15." It was suggested only SO15 had the right to talk directly

to MI6 personnel, thus they were called in. This may be true if one follows 'absolute protocol' but it does not really explain why MI6 failed to notify lead detectives about nine memory sticks discovered in Williams locker at Vauxhall, or a North Face holdall. And why was at least one iPhone discovered in the flat wiped clean? The phone had been re-set to factory settings. This most valuable piece of evidence could have recorded the last contact (e-mail) with the

outside world Williams ever had. Some believe whoever 'cleaned' that phone was either Gareth, his killer, or a government employee. This magazine also believes certain data on his laptop computer may have been erased.



Coroner Dr Fiona Wilcox handled proceedings at the inquest in calm manner



Izzy pulls the zipper and toggle arrangement together by pinching the side of the bag; she then snaps shut the lock. But could she open it again from within? SWNS reporter Claire Hayhurst performed the same task in three minutes, but a colleague had to use a key to open the padlock

ARTIFACTS UNKNOWN

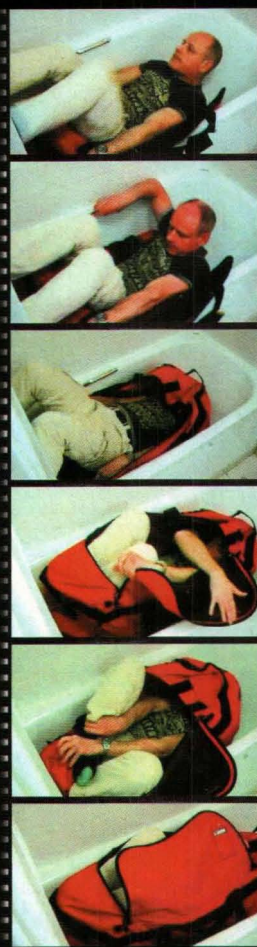
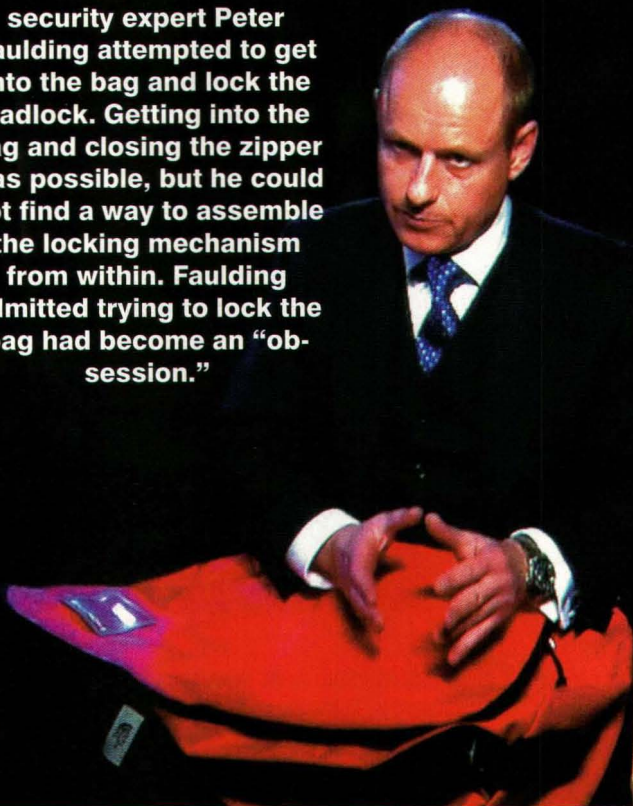
NSY were not notified of this until the inquest, nor the fact that another North Face bag belonging to Williams had been found in a shared MI6 work locker. DCI Sebire said all this information should have been supplied at the outset. The lead detective was also "surprised" that MI6 had searched some of his electronic media, but intel watchers believe the Service was protecting intelligence. What relevance the memory sticks and bag have is unclear, but when SO15 man Colin Hall visited Williams office he noticed the bag under a desk, but was reluctant to seize it. He explained this was because it contained "stuff of a sensitive

PUZZLE WOULD HAVE BAFFLED HARRY HOUDINI

"Not so," claims former British soldier...



Three hundred times security expert Peter Faulding attempted to get into the bag and lock the padlock. Getting into the bag and closing the zipper was possible, but he could not find a way to assemble the locking mechanism from within. Faulding admitted trying to lock the bag had become an "obsession."



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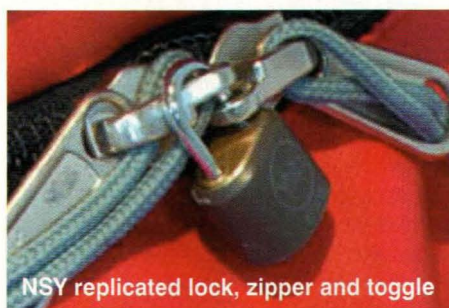
nature." The inquest heard the search was not as thorough as one would have expected. Eye Spy believes the detectives should have been more aggressive and requested they be allowed to conduct enquires. The data sticks, we understand, have now been given to NSY.

WORK, OPERATIONS AND CHASING HACKERS

The story that Williams death was not connected to his work was probably generated by an intelligence contact person close to MI6 and the media. However, the family are far from convinced. Barrister Anthony O'Toole said: "There is a high probability that some third party was in the flat when Gareth was placed in the bag. Evidently there seems to be no trace of an unknown party in the flat. Our impression is that the unknown party was a member of some agency specialising in the dark arts or secret services."

It was a remarkable turn of events, and supports not only the scenario that Williams was murdered, but that the incident could well be the result of events surrounding his work.

And yet of his work? Obviously this will remain secret and his operations a matter of conjecture. Nevertheless, the GCHQ officer, who had been on secondment to MI6 for the best part of a year, was a cyber and communications expert. Shortly



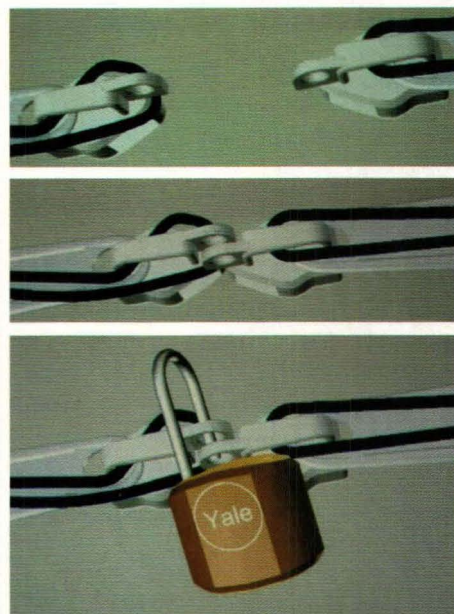
NSY replicated lock, zipper and toggle

before his death he had visited America and at least one facility occupied by GCHQ's sister organisation, NSA. This is undisputed. Media reports say he was in opposition to Russian and Chinese cyber outfits, but we understand he may have been part of a wider security effort centred in Europe. Legal issues prevent further reporting on this issue.

CLUES AND EVIDENCE

A door knob in the flat that may also have provided DNA evidence could not be examined, because the door itself had been removed.

As for the "Mediterranean-looking couple" who visited the flat, and who NSY saw fit to release an artist's impression (right), the inquest was told they have since been identified. They were reportedly seeking another person. Eye Spy is unconvinced and refer readers to Eye Spy 72.



Video still photos of NSY animation showing how lock, toggles and zippers came together



COURTESY: NEW SCOTLAND YARD

NSY officers watched thousands of hours of CCTV and managed to secure a few new clips of Williams as he walked and shopped in the capital



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Eye Spy understands that several letters either from the flat or discovered in Williams' MI6 locker at the Service's Vauxhall Cross headquarters, have also gone missing, as well as other items. This fact has been raised by his family too. Photo evidence at the flat shows another North Face sports bags. In total therefore, Williams had several such bags. The NSY detectives who examined his desk did not secure nor retrieve items from his bag at MI6, citing spurious issues which seem odd.

Detective Chief Inspector Sebire, who has led the investigation told the inquest: "My thought or opinion since I went to the scene is that a third party had been involved in the death or by putting the body in the bag." New Scotland Yard also say that it is quite possible criminal charges will be brought in the case.

SURVEILLANCE OR PARANOIA?

There was surprising information from a witness who used three names to identify herself. Apparently the woman is 27-year-old American Miss Elizabeth Guthrie, a friend of Williams who also had an apartment in Pimlico. Media sources say her and Gareth were planning to establish a business together along with another MI6 employee. Guthrie, explained Gareth was concerned that he was being surveilled just days before his death, and that because of this, he altered the route of his journey home from MI6. At the inquest, a video clip (CCTV) was played which showed him walking in a relaxed manner. It was mentioned the clip proved he wasn't being followed. Williams had in fact been concerned about his

journey to and from work, the footage shown at the inquest is, in the opinion of Eye Spy, absolutely irrelevant.

POISON, SUFFOCATION, PRINTS AND THE BAG

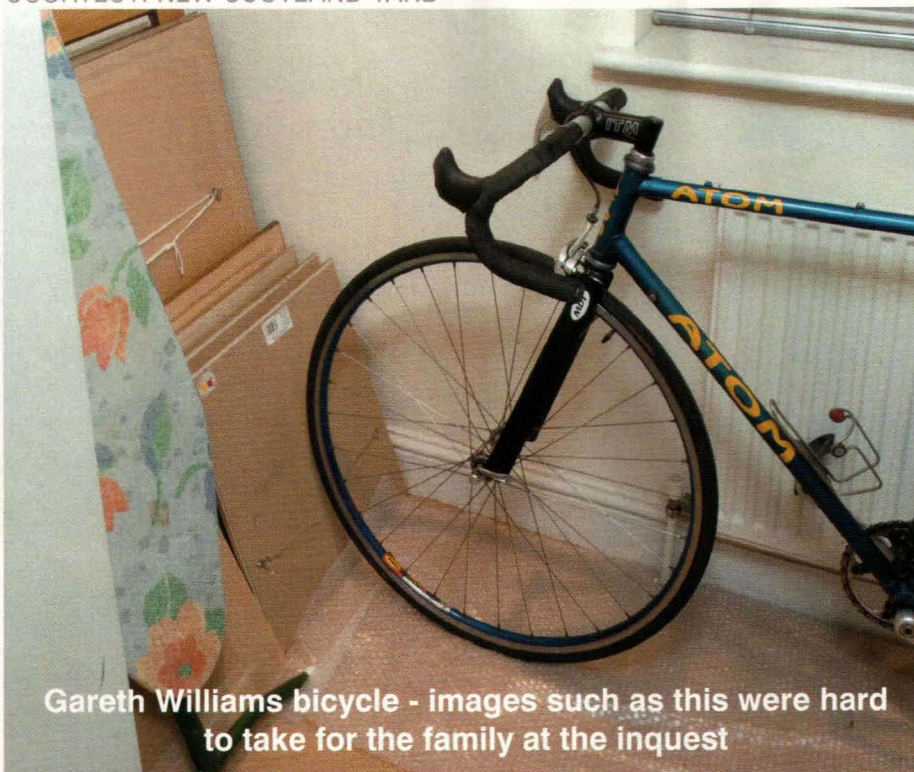
Coroner Wilcox wanted someone to demonstrate if it had been possible for Gareth Williams to climb into the sports bag and lock it from within. Vincent Williams representing NSY advised that this wasn't really necessary as most experts have concluded it would have been "difficult, if not impossible." Nevertheless, security consultant Peter Faulding, who has worked with New Scotland Yard before on various operations for over a decade tried. He managed to get into the bag, but failed to find a way of assembling the locking arrangement and snapping the lock shut. Three hundred times he tried, 300 times he failed. He commented, "even Harry Houdini wouldn't have managed it." Faulding believes Gareth was already dead before he was placed in the bag, and the bag then placed in the bath in the event of body fluid seepage. Eye Spy has always maintained the latter to be the case, but remember also, by placing the bag in the bath it would have prevented Gareth rolling or moving towards a door and perhaps trying to alert a neighbour. Also palm and fingerprints would have been found, because he would have used the sides of the bath to lower himself into the bag. This was demonstrated by Faulding (see page 58). Forensics were not recovered.

The coroner believes Williams was either dead or unconscious before being put in the bag. Pathologist Ian Calder said he would have died in

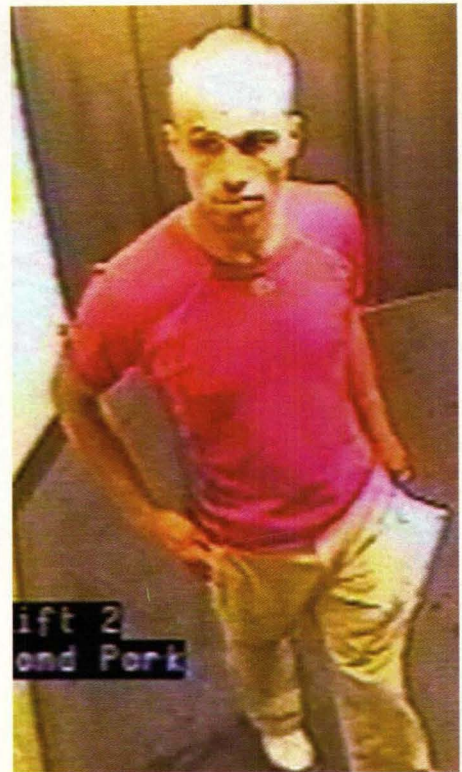
less than five minutes through affixation (carbon monoxide poisoning). Some people have suggested if Gareth was conscious he could have pulled the zipper back allowing oxygen into the bag. However, the locking fixture makes this impossible, Williams was almost certainly doomed the moment the lock was shut.

The Barcode pub - popular with Vauxhall's gay community, Gareth, as far as we can ascertain, visited but once





Gareth Williams bicycle - images such as this were hard to take for the family at the inquest



THE SETTING

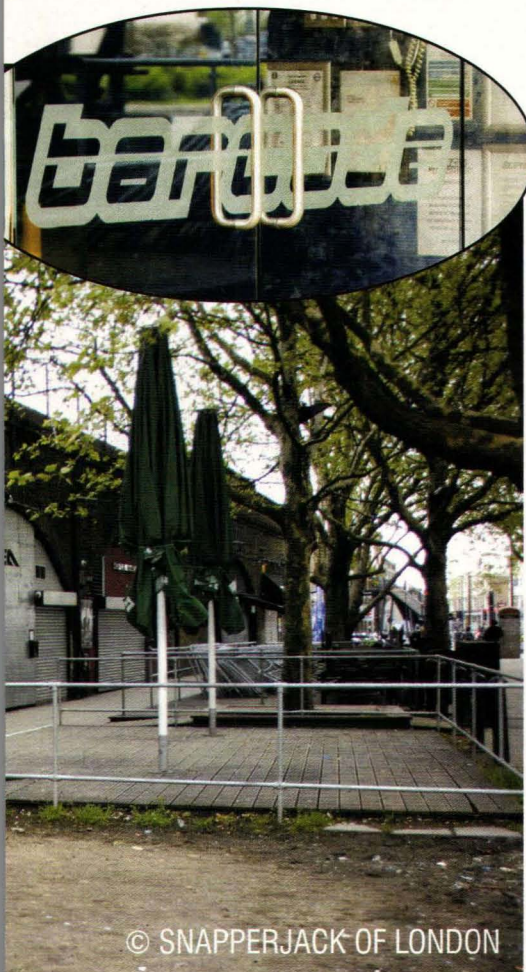
When police searched Williams flat they filmed and recorded everything. Footage played at the inquest showed scenes which some intelligence watchers believe appear staged. The arrangement of computer and electronic equipment, make-up on the couch and a receipt, the orange

wig on the chair, female clothing in boxes, and perhaps more obvious, the newspaper cutting about death. Family solicitor Anthony O'Toole said: "The impression of the family is that the unknown third party was a member of some agency specialising in the dark arts of the secret services - or evidence has been removed post-mortem by experts in the dark arts." Essentially O'Toole was casting a suspicious eye at the secret services, perhaps not suggesting they were to blame directly for Williams death, but that "tradecraft management" of the apartment and scene had been manipulated.

Fashion designer Sian Jones, a close friend of Gareth's said he was a generous man and the female clothing was probably intended as gifts. Asked at the inquest if she thought he was a transvestite, Jones replied, "I would say strongly

no... not at all." She also explained that Williams and another lady friend had an interest in Japanese superhero cartoons and attended a fancy dress party donning such clothing, which included fluorescent coloured wigs. This could explain the orange wig found on the back of a chair. And of course, he had taken two fashion design courses at Central St. Martins College.

Gareth worked in Vauxhall, an area popular with the gay community. He was seen once at a bar. We understand enquiries have been made but no-one remembered Gareth. Two tickets were found for a transvestite show in London. Eye Spy believes that had Gareth frequented bars and clubs as regularly as some believe, the gay community of Vauxhall would have come forward and provided information. Williams was



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Gareth Williams MI6 Leave/Absence Record

phone to a computer to charge the unit, create back-ups and to up/download files and applications. The programme also allows for a complete restore from the computer library if a reset or erase is performed on the phone with the ability to see when the reset took place.

There has been confusion regarding just how many cell phones or similar belonging to Gareth Williams were found in the flat and at MI6 HQ. Eye Spy believes four units were recovered by detectives and marked as evidence, at least two were iPhones. NSY discovered that one iPhone in the flat had been wiped clean and returned to its factory settings. But more relevant, it had been done so on the 15 August 2010, just hours before he died. This is highly relevant in our opinion, but just who wiped it clean and can anything be recovered? Typical iPhone usage would involve connecting the

As for recovering additional data, this too is probably achievable, and may be critical in respect of examining the iPhone's call registry. However, it appears this particular phone had not been used for up to three months.

The iPhone can however receive e-mail and is Internet enabled. One has to ask if the unit was reset to hide a communication. There are numerous software programmes on the market that can recover data and texts. And on the subject of telephone calls received and sent, NSY must have investigated all the data from each phone from the provider.

But note, several SIM cards were discovered, an indication Gareth often switched these out.

Nevertheless, Eye Spy understands cell and computer data will all be re-examined much more vigorously.

It has always been our belief that someone other than Gareth locked shut the sports bag and then manipulated the scene, cleaning away any valuable forensic evidence. Intelligence expert and former government advisor Crispin Black told the BBC: "There's a possibility there has been some sort of clean-up by MI6 - that's a clear possibility. One thing I'm pretty sure of, and I think others will be too, is that the police are unlikely to have been the first people around to that flat."

An early suggestion of how he died was a sex game that had gone wrong, and his partner fled the scene. It's possible of course, and Gareth's sperm was found in two locations in the flat.

In respect of him being able to close the bag from within, this too is possible but would probably have meant he was intent on suicide or performing an escape act.

On the day Gareth was last seen alive he went shopping, looked extremely relaxed and even did his washing, as evidenced by the scene which greeted detectives (see photo opposite - page 63). On the Internet he searched for details of a future road race. He was looking forward to a visit from his sister in less than two weeks time and he was shortly to leave London - a city which he found "too busy" and "uncomfortable."

The flat was clean, tidy and very warm inside with the heating on fully. Note the CCTV images of Gareth shopping with just a t-shirt on, an indication of the weather conditions. All of this together does not give the impression of someone contemplating suicide. Indeed, no note was left and intelligence sources have told Eye Spy, detectives believe the scene indicated "he was interrupted."

What of the theory that he simply climbed into the bag and intended to escape as some sort of 'inner challenge'? Gareth was an intelligent man



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The scene which greeted detectives

and even though he may have been able to enter the bag and secure the lock, which we still consider unlikely, he would have known that even with a key, it was a very dangerous act. Gareth would have considered the implications and taken precautions.

Jim Fetherstonhaugh, whose daughter did manage to complete the action, said the sides of the bath would have made it easier to engage the lock. Unfortunately for this theory, evidence in the form of scratches, abrasions and probable hand/finger marks would have been noted.

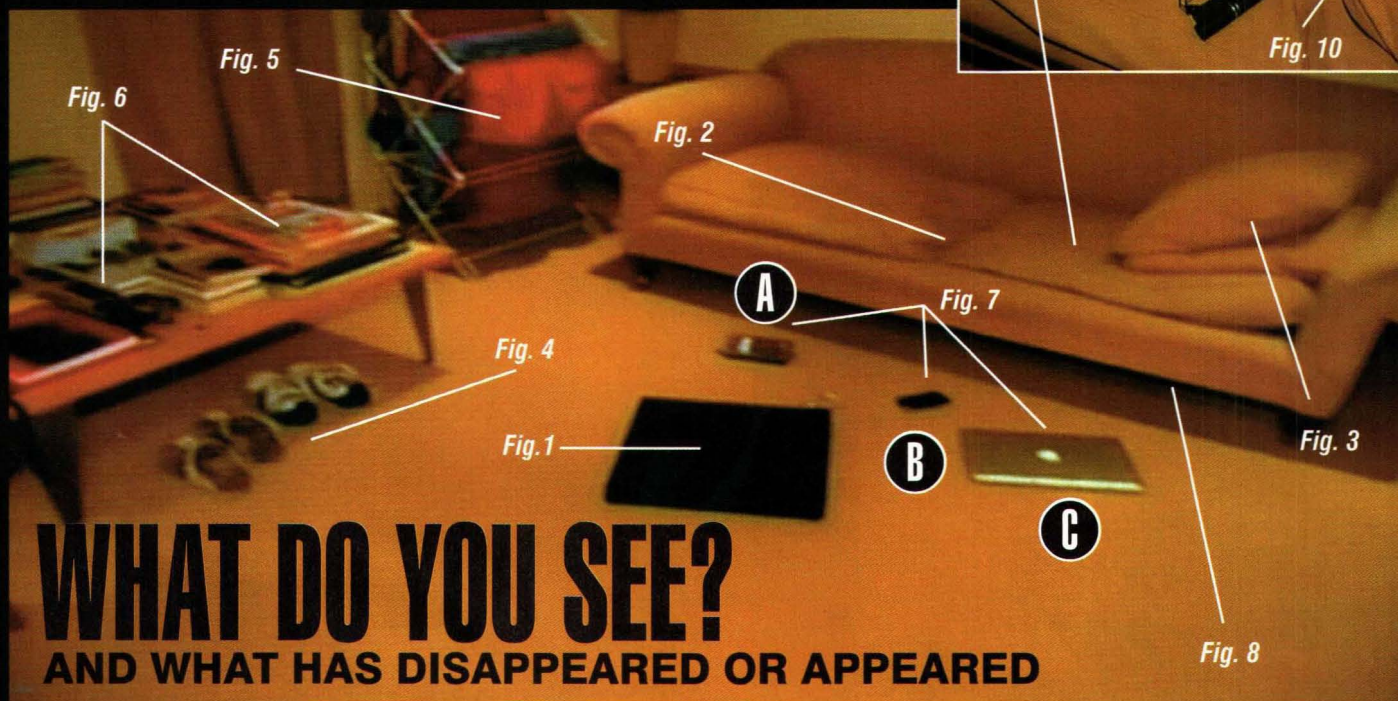
Indeed, the explanation to this mystery is not solely dependent on whether Williams could have climbed into the bag and locked it shut.

Another security expert at the inquest who tried 100 times (and was unable to perform the act) still commented, "it was not impossible."

That NSY didn't pursue MI6 for more information and conduct a proper search of his office is difficult to understand. That his cell phone was wiped clean in his flat on the date he was last seen alive is odd - it could have contained details of the last person whom he had contact with - perhaps even his killer. And it could well have been the killer who erased the phone.

During Gareth's long stay in the bag in very hot temperatures, vital forensic evidence was lost and so too the chance to determine if he had been poisoned.

The fact that no-one called to check his whereabouts for over a week is shocking. In work environments questions are asked almost immediately if a person is late or fails to turn up at work. The excuse given by his line manager was not acceptable - and this has been acknowledged by MI6.



WHAT DO YOU SEE?

AND WHAT HAS DISAPPEARED OR APPEARED

Video still taken from footage of Gareth Williams living room released by New Scotland Yard. This is the scene which greeted officers. NSY forensic walk/kneel pad (Fig. 1). Note the significant depression on the couch (Fig. 2) which clearly indicates Gareth regularly used this part of the couch. It is representative of a single occupant fixture. Similarly, the pillows are positioned in such a manner that he often (and at the time he was last alive) used them to rest or operate his computer or phones (Fig. 3). The marked depression in the centre of the couch is evidence he enjoyed this relaxation mode. The trainers and slippers beneath the coffee table (Fig. 4), clothing on the clothes horse (Fig. 5) and arrangement of books (Fig. 6) are almost impeccable and carefully aligned. Interestingly, the only three items which seem misplaced are the Mac computer (Fig. 7C) and phone (Fig. 7B), plus an object we have been unable to determine (Fig. 7A), but presume it is electronic. The items seem arranged. Gareth could just as easily have pushed these delicate instruments under the couch thus avoiding the possibility they would be stood on (Fig. 8). A, B, C are almost mathematically positioned. Particularly interesting released video crime scene footage shows lipstick and make-up items, plus a receipt for said products on the couch. However, they are not visible in this crime scene picture, but appear in a later or earlier shot (Fig. 9 - see inset). The cushions have also been reconfigured (Fig. 10).

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That someone in London, probably an intelligence contact man, sought to blacken Gareth's name and direct media focus on his alleged interest in bondage and female fashion is evident. Evidence has continually been introduced at various stages of the investigation, and even at the inquest.

At the inquest it was revealed that SO15 let MI6 decide what information could be passed by them to NSY. SO15 is used as a reporting/investigative conduit between NSY and MI6, and this may now change.

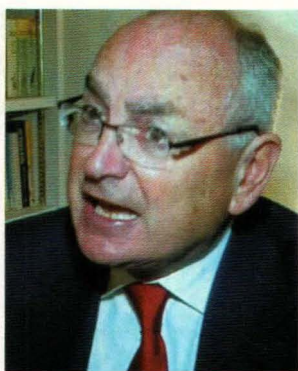
It's been reported that Gareth was planning to leave the world of intelligence and open his own company with another MI6 officer. What type of business was he considering?

The "mystery couple" who appeared at Gareth's front door were said to have been traced. They were apparently looking for another person - a neighbour. Described at the inquest as a "red herring," this was a huge coincidence, as the name they mentioned sounded like "Paolo Pasolini." Again the media used this to blacken Gareth's name, for Pasolini made the dark and sexual movie *Salò* (The 120 Days of Sodom). He

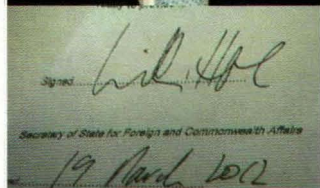
Eye Spy was first to learn police had discovered two tickets in Gareth's flat for a show at the Royal Vauxhall Tavern, a venue you would not want to take your kids... Some analysts are now considering the possibility that these were planted to support smear allegations about his life



Professor Anthony Glees, director of Security and Intelligence Studies at the University of Buckingham



"It's possible that there is a spy and that someone betrayed Gareth Williams... it is by no means unthinkable he was targeted by intelligence officials from other countries"



NSY Chief Inspector Jacqueline Sebire who led investigation may not take charge of future enquiries into case

Foreign Secretary William Hague's signature on document prohibiting disclosure at inquest of Gareth Williams work



Pier Paolo Pasolini

was also a central figure in an assassination and the intelligence underworld. A red herring is described as being 'information intended to mislead or distract.' It most certainly did that.

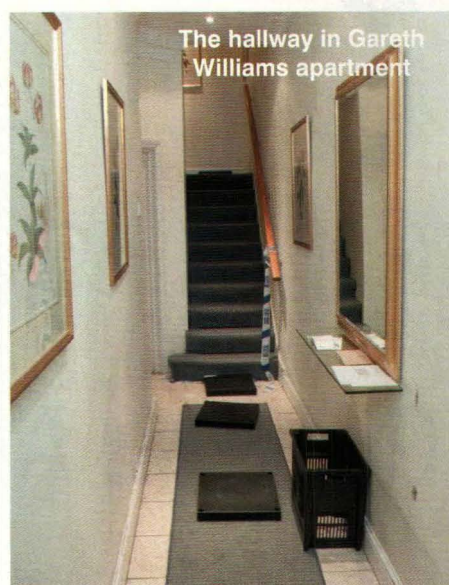
DCI Jackie Sebire said she always believed a third party was involved, and the investigation is now likely to focus on Gareth's work and colleagues. Up to 50 officers and MI6 employees may be asked to provide a DNA sample. This suggests some detectives believe O'Toole's comment about "dark arts" is being looked at more closely. It could be, however, to rule out any involvement by his colleagues. Sebire's colleague, Deputy Assistant Commissioner Martin Hewitt said: "We are already

undertaking actions in order to develop existing DNA profiles, to trace individuals who may have information about Gareth's death and to further develop analysis of telephone communications."

And what of the possibility Gareth was assassinated by a hostile agency? Gareth did have contact with at least two agents, but his involvement at MI6 was research and technology. Security at his apartment wasn't that good - no CCTV and the front door to his actual apartment could be opened from outside via the letterbox. In this case reaching a latch. Professor Anthony Glees, director of Security and Intelligence Studies at the University of Buckingham believes national security may have been breached. "It's possible that there is a spy and that someone betrayed Gareth Williams," he said. "It is by no means unthinkable he was targeted by intelligence officials from other countries who believed he was targeting them." Gareth is said to have made a number of unauthorised data searches at MI6 HQ which some intel watchers believe may have exposed him to external threats.

As for the fact that the bag could be locked from within, this is dependent on various factors, not least the size of the person trying to climb in. Eye Spy believes that too much attention has been given to this one aspect. Gareth was looking forward to his sister arriving for a stay and his return to GCHQ - suicide seems unlikely. Was it a sexual or escapology act? Both scenarios seem unlikely. This enduring mystery is set to continue for some time yet.

Coroner Dr Fiona Wilcox in summarising, said: "On the balance of probabilities Gareth was unlawfully killed, probably by poisoning or suffocation. The cause of death was unnatural and likely to have been criminally mediated." She refused to rule out the



The hallway in Gareth Williams apartment

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possibility that another MI6 employee was involved, and said "this was a legitimate line of inquiry."

Sir John Sawers, Chief of MI6, offered an unreserved apology to the family of the brilliant Cambridge University man about his Service's failure to check on Gareth. And it comes at a time when Sir John himself said: "Cyber is becoming an instrument of policy as much as diplomacy or military force."

EDITOR'S FINAL NOTE: Eye Spy noted the comings and goings of a number of intelligence authors who attended the inquest - expect several books, features, documentaries and even a picture.

Our thoughts are however with Gareth's family who have showed astonishing integrity and humility - and for the best part of 18 months have maintained a dignified silence.

Williams was a passive and private man, foremost he was a dedicated cyber warrior who served Britain in operations protecting the public and had a passion for the countryside of Wales.



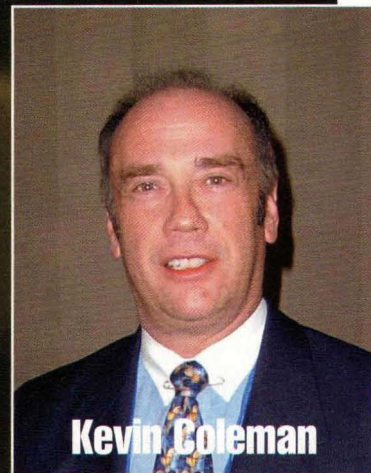
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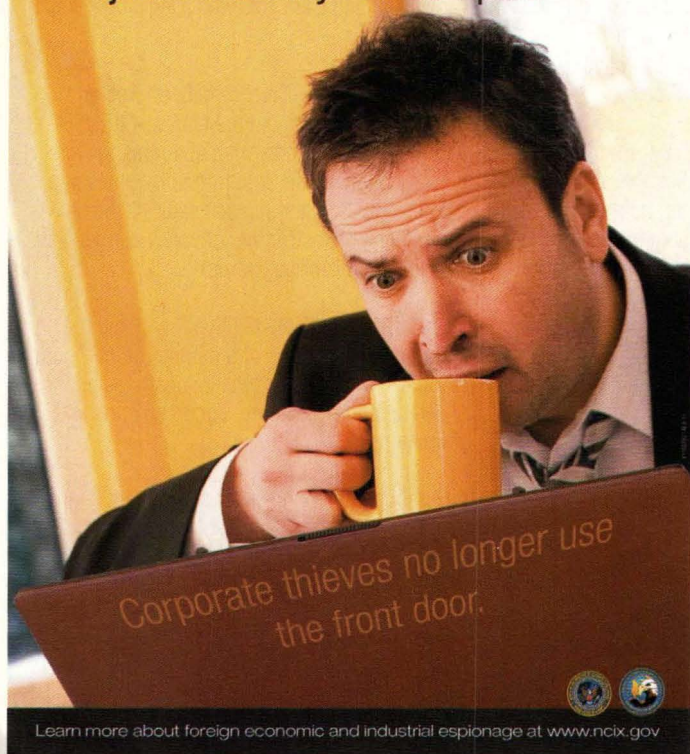
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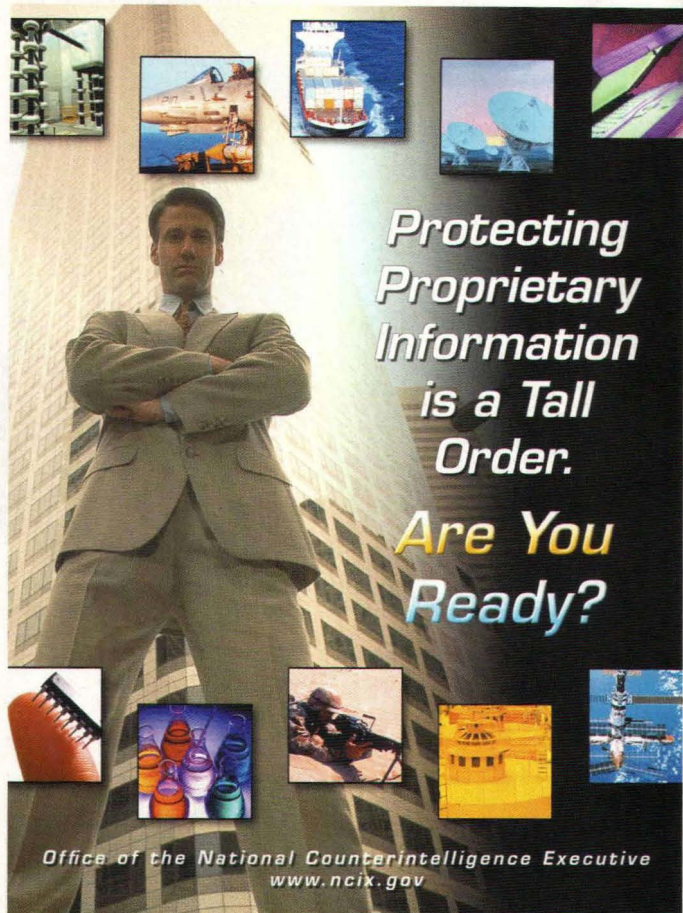


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Cyber espionage has now moved centre stage in world of intelligence. In the 2011 Cyber Situation Report from Technolytics, cyber intelligence (threat area) saw the most dramatic growth. Kevin Coleman presents a new overview of why computer specialists are desperate to create cyber shields to protect government agencies and the corporate world...

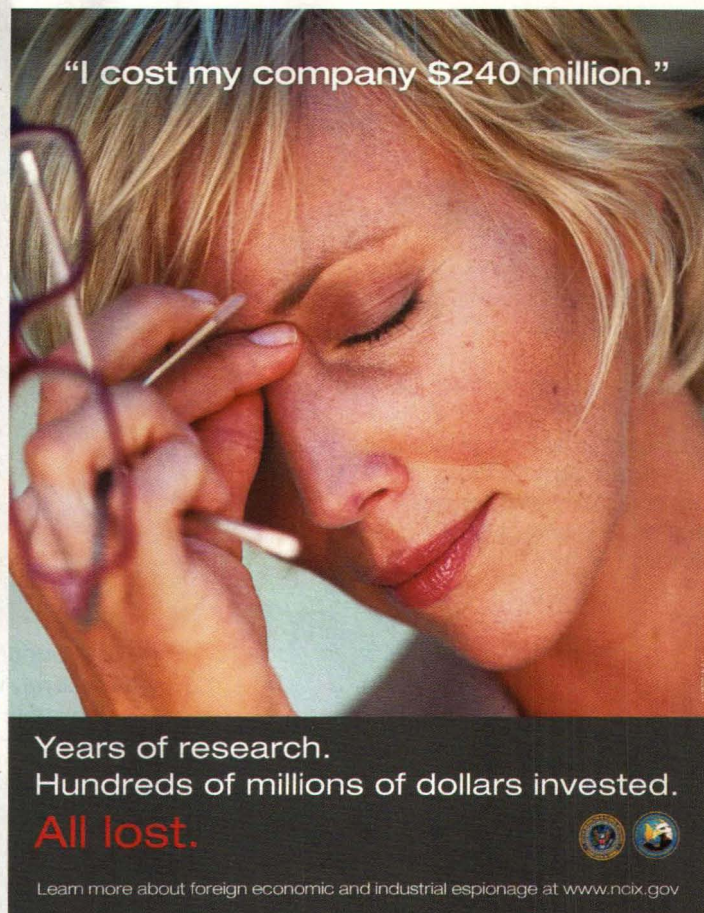
Many intel officials acknowledge cyber spying is the new face of espionage. Such clandestine activities have become so significant in number and success, that governments around the world have been forced to address the issue. Report after report about hackers designing, implanting and stealing intellectual property via cyber bugs appear in the media. Many reports focus on sensitive information from business, government and military bodies: it is a clear indication of a growing problem. Reading of acts of cyber espionage targeting classified defence systems information is no longer unusual.

Experts in the field have sounded the alarm and called attention to this rapidly growing issue, but the exfiltration of this highly valuable information continues at unprecedented rates. This view is supported by a recently released report by the United States Office of the Counterintelligence



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Executive (ONCIX) that documented the billions of dollars in intellectual property and classified information that is stolen every year as a result of acts of cyber espionage.

Just recently the organisation reported that cyber espionage attempts by China and Russia are a "pervasive threat" to the United States and surpass traditional forms of spying. Another recent warning came from the very top of US cyber defences. (An unclassified copy of the report can be obtained by following the link at the end of this feature)

This report clearly notes that state and non-state actors systematically target government and businesses in the private sector in an effort to steal valuable information that has "tremendous economic value." One

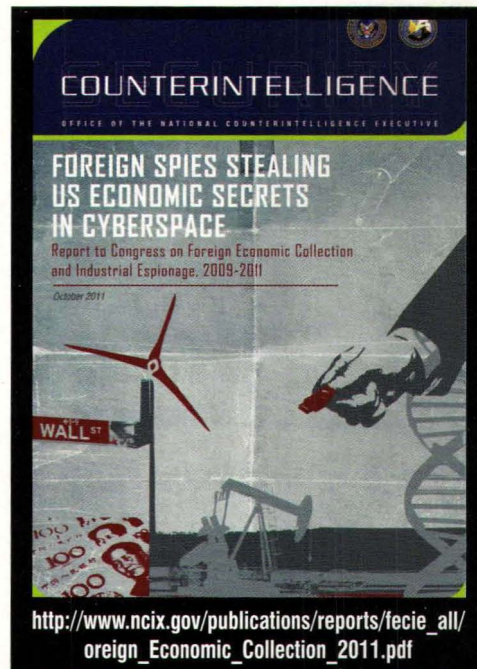
incident I recently tackled involved the theft of years of research. This was sold/traded to a company in a foreign country that applied and received patent protection for the stolen intellectual property.

Speaking at a security forum in London, General Martin Dempsey Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff said: "We lose enormous intellectual property rights. We're under constant attack every day. And it's going to take a whole government approach."

Consider this; recently the US Department of Defense acknowledged the exfiltration of 24,000 files (each file could have multiple pages) in a cyber attack that targeted defence contractors. If on average there were fives pages per folder it would



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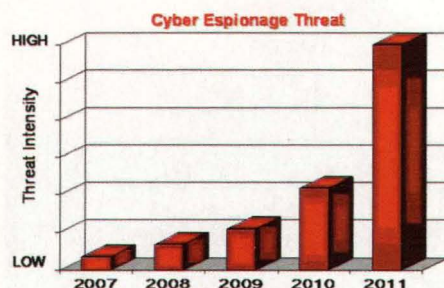
equal 120,000 pages. A few years ago copying would require 2,400 roles of Minox file and take well over 100 hours to photograph. Now consider the physical aspect of 120,000 pages in 24,000 file folders. Stacked together it would rise over 600 feet.

Now let's put that in today's context. In the digital world those 24,000 files fit easily on a single USB thumbdrive that can store upwards of 2TB (terabytes) of storage and can be copied in seconds. This is why the USB thumbdrives that are compact and seemingly innocuous have been called the cyber security terror and ➤

rightfully so. One of the newer high capacity USB thumb drives is no thicker than a penny. Very easy to conceal and a counter-espionage headache.

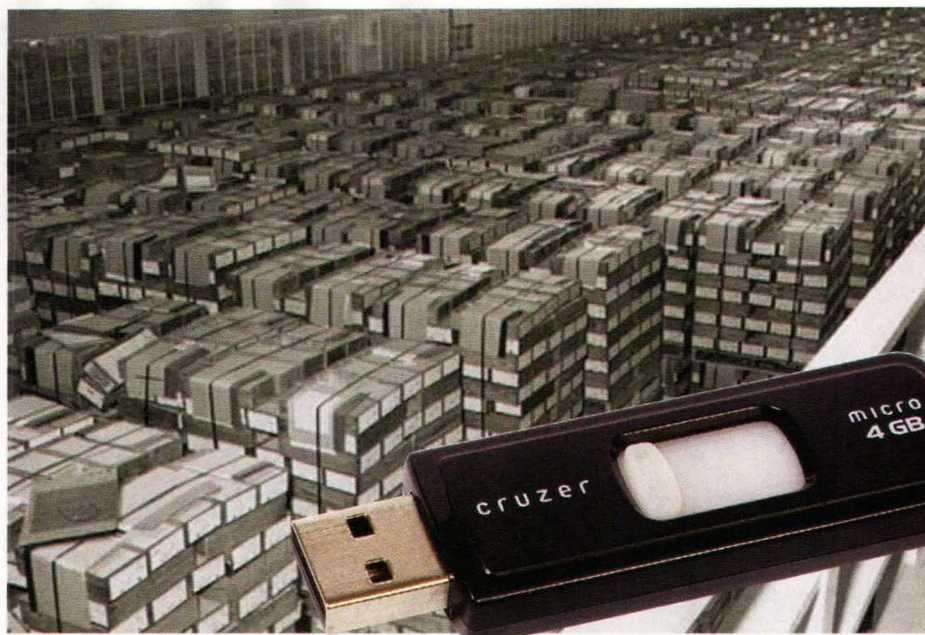
FACT: At one US computer conference a vendor handed out USB thumbdrives with their logo on them. It was later discovered that the drives contained malware.

Technolytics has been monitoring this environment since 2007. As the US economy becomes more reliant on the sales and licensing of intellectual property, as well as the products and capabilities, the IP theft becomes much more impactful. The following graph clearly indicates the trend:



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The explosive growth of this threat is clearly evidenced by the number of successful attacks that have been publicly disclosed. Just consider for a moment the number of Classified incidents that we don't know about.



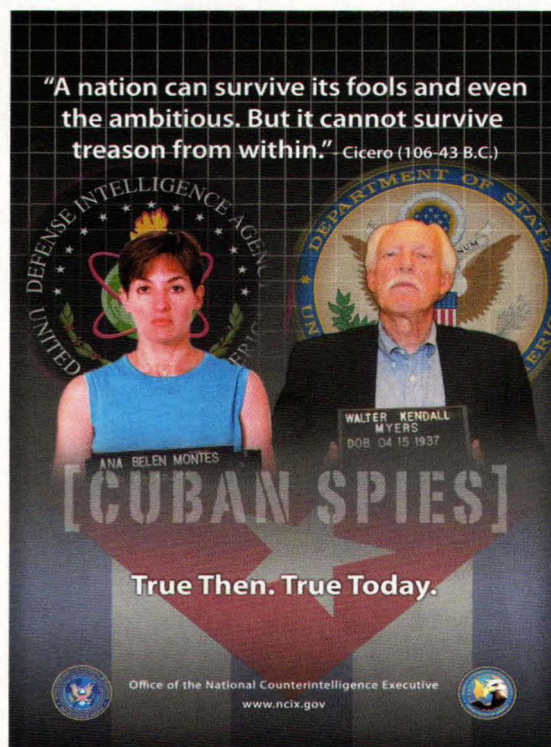
IBM punch cards in storage at the Federal Record Center, Alexandria, Virginia. Hard to believe that all of this information (visible in picture), could fit on a tiny 4GB flashdrive

■ The infamous group, calling itself 'Anonymous' posted claims via a social networking site that it had exfiltrated 1 gigabyte of data from NATO. The hackers were so brazen that they published a link to a PDF on Twitter that displayed a document that appeared to be a document headed "NATO Restricted."

■ In September 2011, the largest defence contractor in Japan fell victim to a series of cyber attacks that targeted its data on missiles, submarines and nuclear power plants. The attack had infected more than 80 servers and the amount of sensitive data that was exfiltrated was not disclosed.

■ Mid 2011, security firm McAfee released a report that disclosed a massive five year global cyber espionage operation that impacted over 72 private businesses, government organisations and the militaries in 14 nations.

■ One of the most notable acts of cyber espionage targeted Internet giant Google in 2010. Google announced that critical company information had been stolen. Many have said this act of cyber espionage has been traced back to China.



■ A cyber attack using an advanced persistent threat hit companies, research institutions and government agencies in 61 countries around the world. Stolen documents were exfiltrated to compromised servers in multiple countries.

The growth in the collection of digital data coupled with the growing number of portable devices that connect to the Internet will undoubtedly drive cyber espionage to higher levels.

Given all these attacks and the successful exfiltration of sensitive data, it is no wonder cyber spies are in such high demand.

CONCLUSION

The frequency and success rates of cyber espionage operations are intolerable. Each year billions of dollars of intellectual property is stolen and state secrets compromised. Success after success has given many actors a feeling of invulnerability so they continue their clandestine activities in the cyber domain. Acts of cyber aggression including espionage are rapidly becoming the biggest threat to the economic stability and way of life in the USA and elsewhere.

INTEL HACKING

A D A N G E R O U S P U R S U I T

Eye Spy's Communications Editor Paul Beaumont looks at recent events surrounding notorious hacking groups, including an incident involving New Scotland Yard's Counter Terrorist Command (SO15)

BACKGROUND: SPECIAL OPERATIONS

The Metropolitan Police (New Scotland Yard) anti-terrorist branch was founded in 1976 at the height of the 'Troubles' in Northern Ireland. It was designated C13 and later SO13 (Special Operations). Its counter-terrorist contingency planning unit was created in 1985, this following the shooting dead of police woman Yvonne Fletcher by someone inside the Libyan People's Bureau.

Apart from the obvious intelligence gathering and analysis, the unit also supports explosives officers who make safe devices or offer advice in technical search situations. Due to budget constraints SO13 and the Special Branch SO12 were amalgamated; the merger resulted in the formation of SO15 - Counter Terrorism Command (CTC). This led to the development of regional counter-terrorism units, or CTU's, in Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Thames Valley. These units work with other specialist forces and MI5 outposts elsewhere in the country.



The Anti-Terrorist Hotline (ATH) allows members of the public to report observations, thoughts and suspicious activity. In the preceding months to the London Olympics, NSY has campaigned vigorously to ensure the public do just that. So when one Saturday in February 2012, the ATH received some malicious calls - 700 of them, the police were justifiably upset. These calls were carried out by a hacking group, TeamPoison, using a technique often described as "Phone Bombing." The technique

uses readily available software produced for VoIP, (Voice over the Internet Protocol).

Large organisations utilise VoIP for corporate telecommunications, and it is favourite amongst home computer users for free contact or cheap international calls where one party does not have access to a home computer. Sending imagery is possible, although using a camera is bandwidth hungry.

One very popular and respected VoIP provider worldwide is Skype which provides quality calls; I regularly speak with colleagues in New Zealand and Guyana; limited only by the goodness of the receiving countries telecommunications system.

Skype and VoIP is audio encrypted and difficult for the authorities to intercept should they wish to do so. Skype has particular sounds, just like the analogue cell phones

which were used to determine whether the Princess Diana tapes were authentic.

TeamPoison posted footage of their attempts to bother the Anti-Terrorist Hotline on YouTube. These files include audio noises which sound like a phone call. However, when telephone calls are made with a microphone intimately coupled to the uttered sounds, there isn't much going on with background noise that can be heard clearly. Even sound conduction through the handset of a phone (where the mouthpiece is covered by a hand to stop eavesdropping during a live conversation), is obviously muffled and a trained ear will be able to distinguish why.

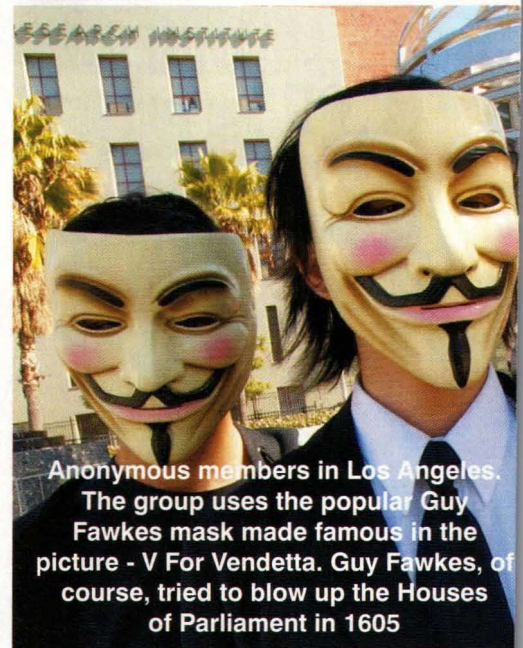
As TeamPoison operators called and spoke, they seem to use voice changing software. An American is heard yet his accent changes in less than subtle ways as he mocks the recipient of



TEAMPOISON

A TeamPoison member films himself talking to an officer from New Scotland Yard's Counter Terrorist Command.

The film was then uploaded onto the Internet



Anonymous members in Los Angeles. The group uses the popular Guy Fawkes mask made famous in the picture - V For Vendetta. Guy Fawkes, of course, tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605

the call. Their opening line is much like that heard from charity callers: "Hello, how are you?" One recipient engages his tormentor, who gave his name as Robert West. The police asked him for his date of birth. The caller is stunned; there's a blank few seconds where he is either asking for advice on what to say, or trying to think it out himself. He then states he is "16-years-old."

On other footage we are treated to an "intercepted call" by TeamPoison. But what actually happened? Eye Spy believes the phone was put down and the line left open; far from being bored and ringing off TeamPoison held the line open and was overjoyed as a briefing of some sort commenced. There's even a certain tone heard on the footage generally used with a Skype sound suggesting someone at TeamPoison has discovered an engaged line along with a stutter as the VoIP system hangs slightly. Not only are the sounds of a briefing heard but also a female officer using her personal radio.

So, far from being an intercept of New Scotland Yard's phone system it looks as though they've listened to an open line instead - no special phone phreaking technique; no

hacking into phone lines after obtaining specialist codes either. Simple eavesdropping!

A variety of methods to encrypt telephone conversations exist; the link between the UK and the US used by Churchill in WWII was encrypted. Cell phones already have a form of encryption without any add on, but some networks do offer such a service whilst official versions are in Cryptographic Evaluation; for instance Cellcrypt Mobile Baseline, a software-only application that readily encrypts voice for smartphones. Perhaps the least publicly known is BRENT which is already in use, retired NSY Police Commissioner Andy Hayman, who was in overall charge of the CTC when 7/7 occurred, makes mention of it in his book *'The Terrorist Hunters'*.

BRENT is a secure telephone that protects voice and data when used in its secure mode, invoked by the insertion of its secure telephone key [STK] and can also be used, with an adaptor, over IP, Internet protocol.

With technology like this generally available the chances of the Counter Terrorism Command's communications being intercepted by the likes of TeamPoison is very remote. It is for this reason that BRENT is only available for government use.

- Two persons aged 16 and 17 were arrested in Birmingham in connection with the Anti-Terrorist Hotline abuse under the auspices of the Malicious Communications Act 1988 and the Computer Misuse Act 2006, doubtless for the serious and unnecessary blocking of this important public line.



TEAMPOISON AND ZHC

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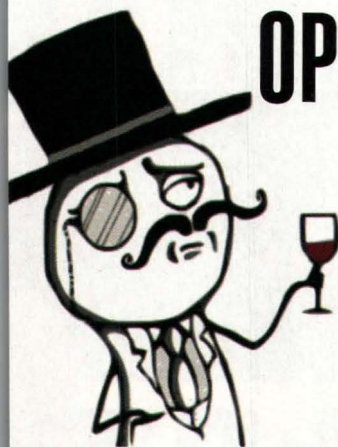
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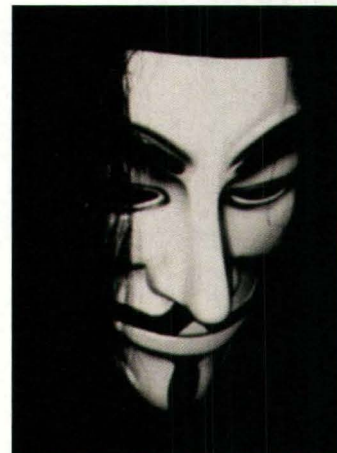
Anonymous supporters protest outside the Brussels Stock Exchange in Belgium



OPERATION ANTI-SECURITY

Hacking outfits LutzSec, Anonymous and TeamPoison, though rivals, joined forces in 2011 to create Operation Anti-Sec. Various law enforcement, security organisations, world-wide government offices were attacked. Anti-Sec also hacked into the Twitter account of Fox News and posted an untrue story stating President Obama had been assassinated

TEAMPOISON



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Bombarding the CTC Anti-Terrorist Hotline with hundreds of calls, could have had serious implications

Anonymous attacks Home Office with denial of service operation

The vulnerability of UK government computer systems was exposed in April, when hackers attacked the Home Office website. Anonymous - an underground and largely fragmented network of interna-

tional hackers struck in an operation described as a "denial of service" (DDoS). People attempting to open the site were told in a message - 'This page is unavailable due to a high volume of traffic'.

Several messages from groups and individuals claiming responsibility were uploaded on Twitter. An Anonymous post said the attack was in response to Britain's 'draconian surveillance proposals' whilst another mentioned the UK's extradition treaty with America. The latter included a reference to Pentagon hacker Gary McKinnon.

It is likely attempts were also made to bring down the websites of Downing Street and the Ministry of Justice. Either way, those seeking information from



the Home Office, which oversees MI5 and New Scotland Yard, were denied, and intelligence officials are most concerned.

The website provides security alerts and guidance on British security issues, including terrorism and travel.

- A recent attack on a NATO website was also attributed to TeamPoison, in this case hackers defaced many of its pages.



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PART 16 CONCLUSION

Mike Finn

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

Future World

MIND CONTROL PRINCIPLES IN THE INTELLIGENCE CYCLE

SUMMARY OF A POWERFUL INTE

Mike Finn concludes his fascinating series into the use of mind control, its numerous elements and procedures that have, and are still researched by those who work in the intelligence services. In this feature Finn describes what has been achieved, the primary research projects and their capabilities. There's also a tantalising glimpse of what the future may hold...

As the last article in this series, let's take an overview look at mind control since the last war. We began the series around 1949, reviewing the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty.

This early Cold War incident raised world awareness about the use of mind control in the intelligence cycle. It marked the dawn of new and frightening scientific developments, and by 1950 a plethora of studies had begun. These included project Bluebird, Artichoke, and the well known MKULTRA experiments. Of course mind control skills were not new, even during the times of the Crusades, the Syrian Assassins were using indoctrination, drugs, and subtle illusion to recruit members willing to die for their cause.

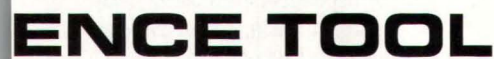
Early 1950s were marked by two incidents in the Russian gift of the 'Great Seal' sent to the American Embassy in

Moscow. It later transpired that this was no more than a resonant cavity bug using clever electronic technology. It was not until 1962 that the embassy discovered a powerful microwave signal was being directed at them. The real purpose of the signal was never discovered with any certainty. The CIA specialist Dr Milton Zaret believed that the signal was affecting brain receptors and could be directed at behaviour modification.

The above incidents led to projects such as operation Pandora, initiated at the Walter Reed Army Institute. The upshot of this fresh direction in research proved that various frequencies can affect the mind and body, opening the door for potential mind control ability. This new direction was further enhanced by the research of two men in particular, Alan Frey, and Ross Adey. The former showed that microwaves could be directed at the head and perceived as sound in

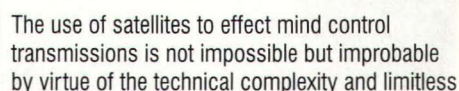
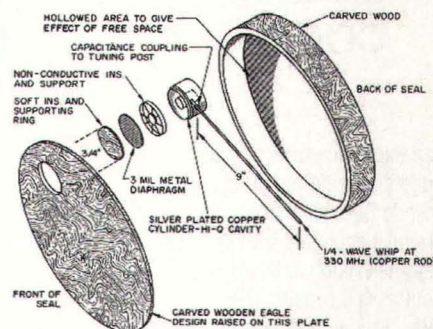


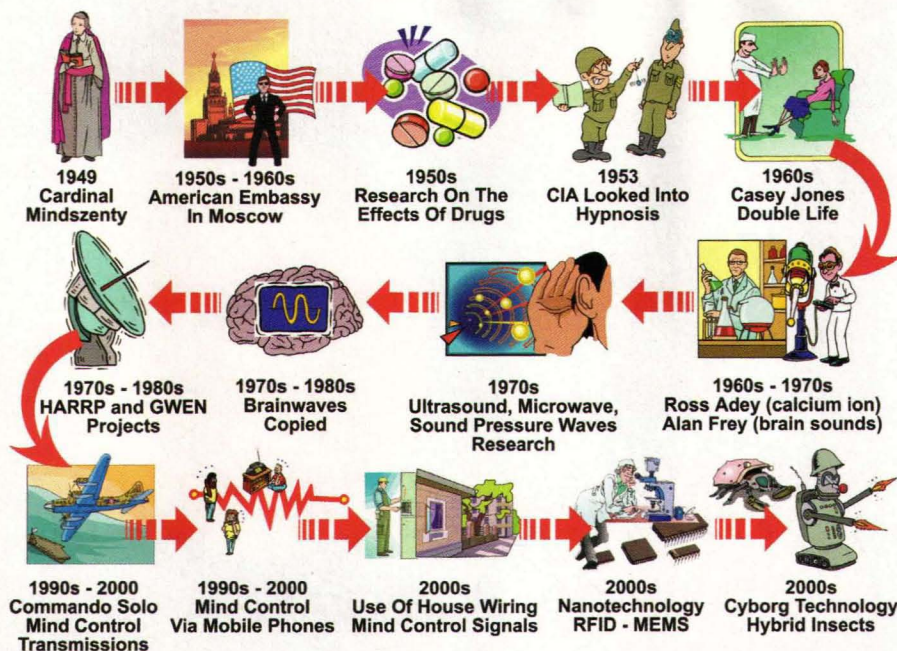
Death mask and statue of Cardinal Mindszenty. A fierce opponent of communism who was subjected to various 'treatments' in prison



A classic example of drugs and hypnosis working hand in hand was the famous 1960s case of famous US fashion model Candy Jones. She was reputed to be living a double life, as a well known model and as an intelligence courier, the latter of which she knew nothing. It was not until her second husband John Nebel, an amateur hypnotist, discovered her hidden and suppressed memories, that the case came to public notice. The programming was attributed to CIA specialists in that field. This incident gave rise to progressive research into the study of altered and repressed memories.

Further research created a medium for transmitting mind control signals over considerable distance. Such transmissions could affect large numbers of people simultaneously. However, these projects were designed for an unrelated purpose. One such venture is the High Frequency Active Auroral research programme (HAARP), where high frequency signals are bounced off the ionosphere, and have the capability of transmitting extra low frequency waves over a specific area. Another project is the Ground wave





CANDID TIME-LINE (EVOLUTION) OF MIND CONTROL AND ITS CONNECTION TO THE INTELLIGENCE WORLD

variables. However, specially designed and adapted aircraft such as the EC-130J Commando Solo have been used in this context. They are fully equipped with the ability to intercept and relay television and radio broadcasts, or neutralise a broadcast and replace it with their own. This aircraft was used in the (Iraq) Desert Storm mission of 1991, the Southern Watch assignment in 1992, Allied Forces (Serbia) in 1999, Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) in 2001, and many other mission. It is a simple task (for experts) to use mind control technology previously described, together with this method of transmission, and target television and radio broadcasts.

The mobile phone has become another practical vehicle for transmitting signals that can affect the mind and physiology of individuals. My previous

articles have dealt with the technical side of all these possibilities, therefore this article is simply an overview. With the GSM system, there is a transmission rate of around 217Hz, the output modulation is 8.33Hz. Documented experiments have shown that the Alpha brainwaves have been boosted, even during standard calls. Research has also shown that delta waves were dampened and this lasted about an hour after the call. The brain is clearly affected relative to the signal and intensity, therefore it is not such a big step to understand how this technology can be used in mind control.

One of the most innocuous ways of transmitting signals that can affect an individual, is through the electrical wiring system of a house or office. It is a known fact that voice communication is possible through a power line (PLCC). In



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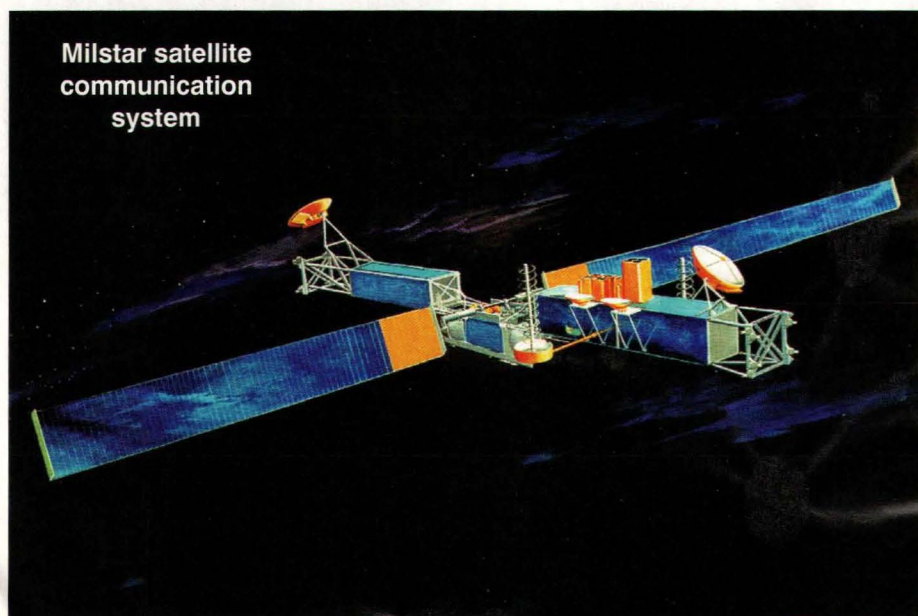


Mind control projects increased exponentially as new sciences gave up their secrets

surveillance 'carrier current transmitters' relay the information from the bug, via the buildings electrical wiring. In respect of the Internet, broadband can be sent via power lines (BPL), this is where the modulated carrier signal is sent through the electrical wires of the building. With AC wiring, an electromagnetic field relative to the current and its intensity is generated. Therefore it is feasible to generate a specific signal from some distance away, which travels through the power lines, to produce a field of a specific intensity and frequency, affecting the people in the property to which the signal is directed.

In recent years there have been so many advances in mind control technology, that one of the few directions left has been simply to get smaller. Today, we are looking at nanotechnology, heralded to the public through such developments as the Radio Frequency Identification Systems (RFID), which are complex electrical circuits of amazingly small size. These chips are transponders that collect and relay information, they can be attached to stock items in shops, where they track the items journey and record the individual history of inventory and purchase. The information can be collected by a hand held reader that communicates with the chip, and is then processed by a specially programmed computer. There are numerous other used in the world of intelligence.

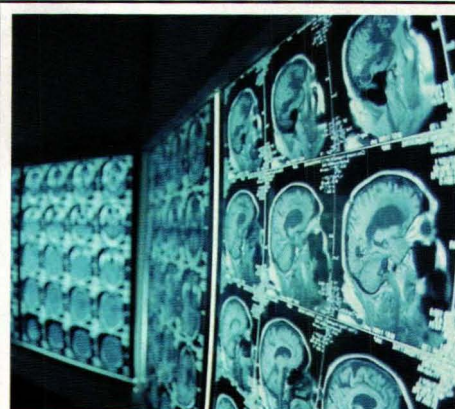
The RFID system gave birth to the Micro-electrical-mechanical-system (MEMS), which is



Milstar satellite communication system



Hypnosis: This powerful illustration from 1887, shows Professor Charcot of Paris demonstrating the art on a "hysterical" patient



As time progressed, the secrets of the brain unfolded and the door to mind control technology advanced

One real danger with all of this new research does not necessarily rest with the intelligence fraternity, but with organised crime and similar institutions, who have the funding and resources to avail themselves with this technology...

far smaller than the RFID chip. The MEMS can also make changes in the real world, for example: turn a light on, or interface with other technology. Later improvements saw the 'dust chip', as small as 0.05 millimetres in size. Such chips can resemble a small dot, but be composed of hundreds of components. In the field of bio-electrics and nanotechnology, many uses arise in the mind control field. Chips can be ingested and affect ion channels and in turn the information sent via the neural pathways. Locator chips can be planted on clothing or ingested, there are many avenues for such small sophisticated technology.

A few weeks after writing article 13 of this series, which was about the use of insects, combined with nano and cyborg technology, the media made public their use at airports. Bees are now being used to detect drugs and explosives, having been harnessed to sophisticated electronic equipment. In another field of research called memetics, organisations such as DARPA are researching projects like the Social Media In Strategic Communication (SMISC). In mind control the use of succinct and effective wording is paramount and a vital area of research.

In the military arena a great deal of study is being placed on enhancing the potential of personnel. DARPA (and similar organisations) have looked at ways of retaining human potential during sleep deprivation, this includes their Preventing Sleep Deprivation (PSD) research. Another project relates to memory enhancement using implanted chips in the brain, some deal with controlling emotions such as fear, or sharpening perception and senses through chemicals and technology. There are numerous fields of research aimed at increasing the potential of the military workforce.

Whilst not directly connected to mind control, we must wonder if this is not a portend that the distant future may resonate an era of the cyborg soldier.

In this series of articles I have tried to deal with fact, rather than rumour and speculation, so that those who like to find out for themselves will have a foundation from which to begin. You can see from this series of articles that since the last war, mind control studies have developed exponentially at a remarkable rate. It will certainly affect information gathering and many other areas of the intelligence world, apart from mind control and covert manipulation.

I believe that in the not too distant future we may be looking at mind thefts, and related problems,

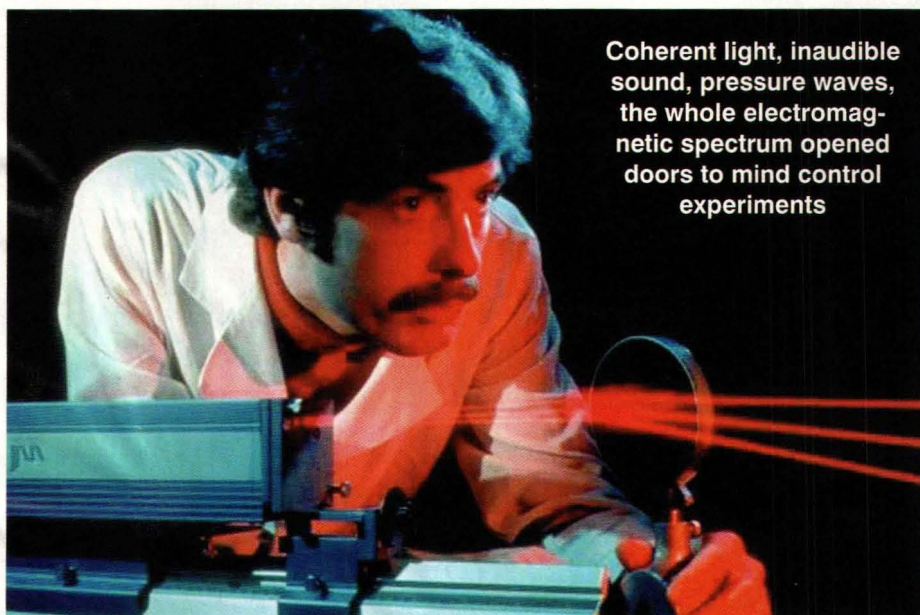
much like those which plague computers and the Internet in our present society. The British project, 'spirit catcher 2050' and other nations research will eventually allow access to our thoughts, which will be capable of conversion to images from the brainwave patterns, allowing our deepest memories and experiences to become a visual display... but that is potentially in the future. One real danger with all of this new research does not necessarily rest with the intelligence fraternity, but with organised crime and similar institutions, who have the funding and resources to avail themselves of this technology.

This series of articles has clearly defined the development of mind control in the intelligence cycle, right up to present times. I hope it has provided a useful insight to all who have followed the series.

In my next series I will be looking at the military and intelligence interest in the strange and unbelievable world of remote viewing.

Michael Finn

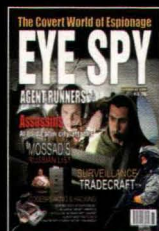
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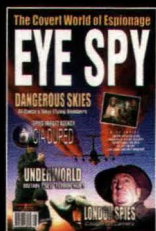
Coherent light, inaudible sound, pressure waves, the whole electromagnetic spectrum opened doors to mind control experiments



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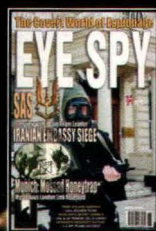
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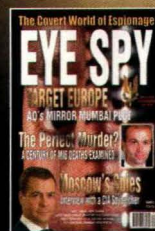
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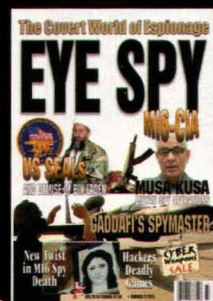
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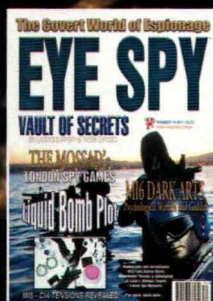
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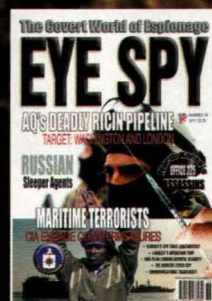
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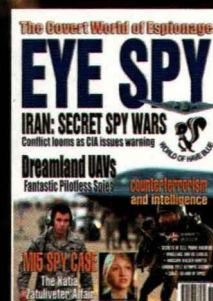
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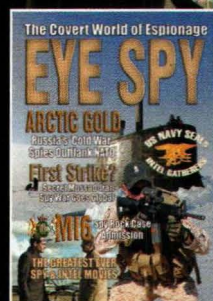
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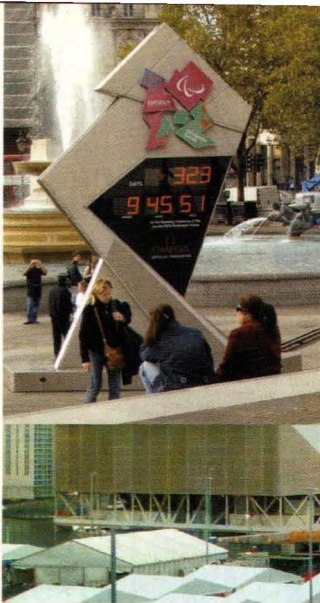
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Good morning! Residents opened their curtains to this sight. Sadly, it is a necessity against the possibility of an airborne attack



LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES SECURITY

The extraordinary security operation to protect the London Olympic Games is evidenced in these photographs showing Army deployment of a surface-to-air missile battery in the city. Already the Royal Navy has warships on the River Thames, and the RAF has moved several powerful Typhoon fighters to RAF Northolt on the outskirts of London.

Some 40,000 people will work in various areas of security, including hundreds of surveillance operatives to monitor suspicious behaviour. Several elite snipers will operate in the city. MI5 has advised senior government officials that there is a possibility al-Qaida or Irish dissidents may strike. Analysts note the event will be watched by billions of people around the world, affording a major propaganda opportunity.

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Senior officers from all three UK armed forces, New Scotland Yard, MI5, MOD and Home Office discuss the deployment of the missile system at Blackheath.



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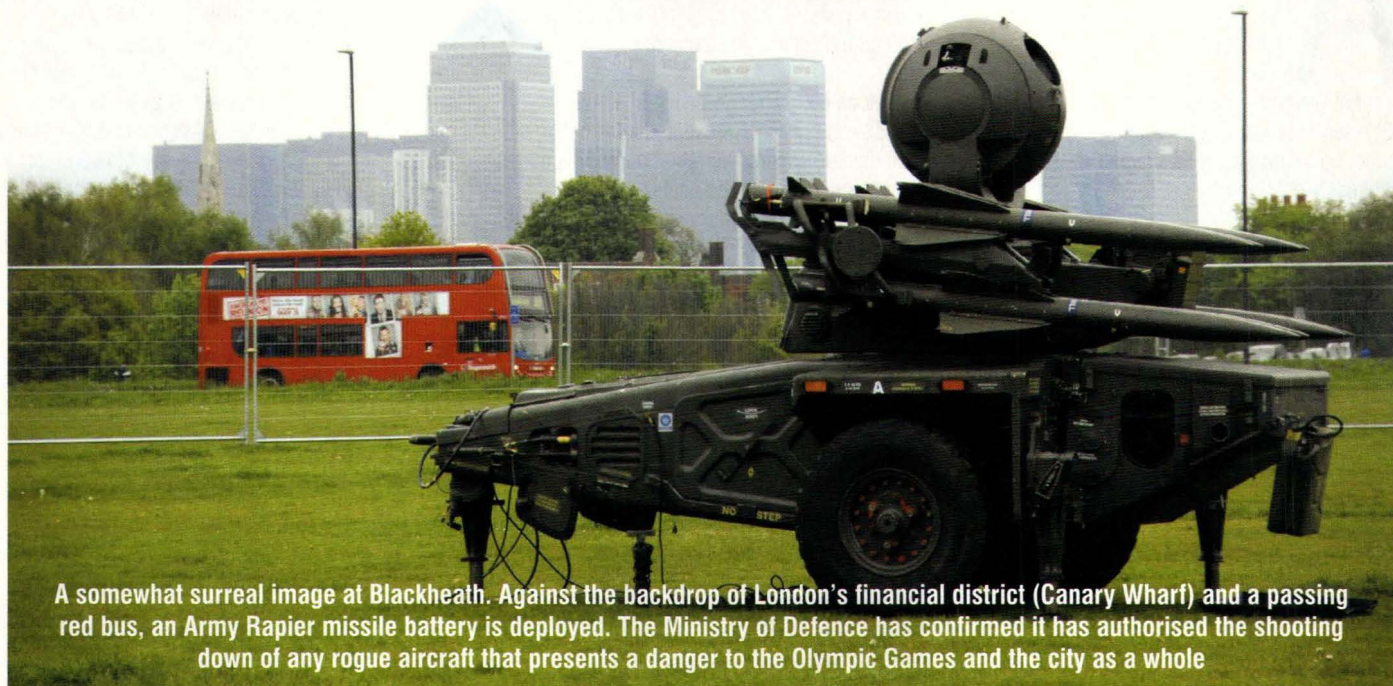


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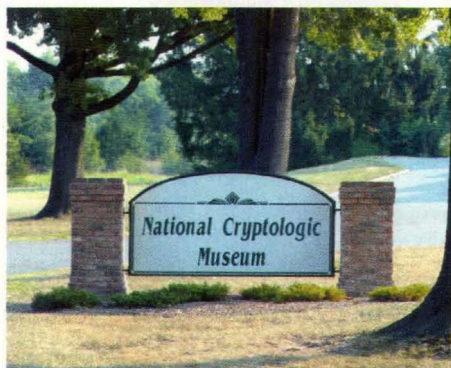
Figs. 1 and 2. Scenes from HMS Ocean which is docked in Greenwich. The ship is carrying Lynx helicopters which will be used to deploy Special Forces and Counter Terrorist Command officers in an emergency. Fig. 3. The RAF also have a major airborne presence at the Games. These Typhoon fighters have been relocated to RAF Northolt. In early May, a major exercise was hosted by the base code-named Olympic Guardian



A somewhat surreal image at Blackheath. Against the backdrop of London's financial district (Canary Wharf) and a passing red bus, an Army Rapier missile battery is deployed. The Ministry of Defence has confirmed it has authorised the shooting down of any rogue aircraft that presents a danger to the Olympic Games and the city as a whole

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Letter from Fort Meade by David Hamer



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



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'star' of the show - NSA's SIGABA - the latter demonstrated by NSA/CCH's David Hatch and Craig Bauer.

A total of eleven speakers presented twenty talks on the general subject of cipher machines and devices - the speaker to subject ratio being distorted by the fact that some of those invited addressed the assembly more than once. All talks were in English.

THE SPEAKERS

Eleven speakers, individual cipher machine collectors, academics, and government

codebreaker for Canada's Communications Security Establishment [CSE is Canada's equivalent of the UK's GCHQ] who gave a talk on 'Cryptologic Toys' - featured previously in a display at the US National Cryptologic Museum.

The US National Security Agency's David Hatch gave the WW2 top-secret SIGABA machine an airing - it has rarely been seen in public - and later spoke of 'The Colmar Incident' in which a US Army signals unit 'mislaids' a truck containing SIGABA and other Top-Secret material in a small French town close to the German border: heads rolled on this one! For the full 'Colmar' story click see LINKS at end of feature.

First Charlotte International Cryptologic Symposium and Exhibit

An eclectic group of cipher machine collectors, experts and enthusiasts gathered at the Charlotte NC Airport Sheraton Hotel during the third week of March. The conference, which was inspired by the 2009 event at Bletchley Park in the UK (see Eye Spy 65), was organised as an adjunct to the annual gathering of the Carolinas Chapter of the Antique Wireless Association.

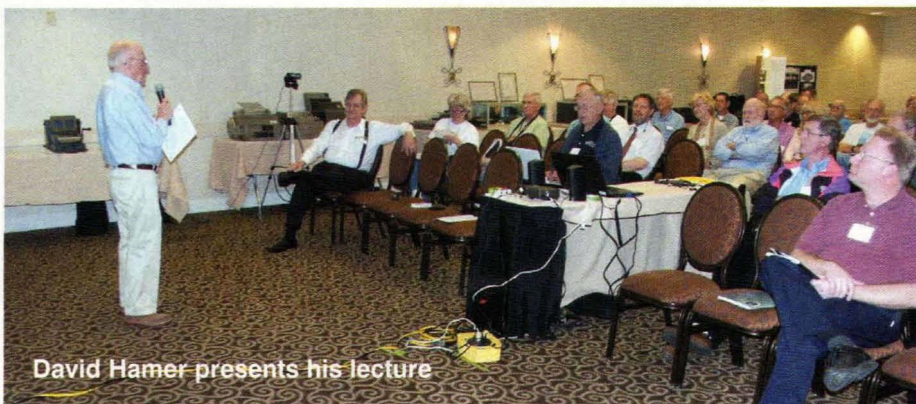
The core radio meeting was chaired by its long-time organiser Ron Lawrence while the inaugural Cipher Machine Conference component was under the expert guidance and moderation of arch cipher machine engineer and restorer - James W. 'Jim' Oram of Charlotte, who chaired the conference and also created a 'high spot' in the speaker programme when he described his restoration to "almost new condition" of a very damaged Enigma machine.

Participants represented many locations throughout the USA, Canada and a number of European countries. Cipher machines on display included but were not limited to a diverse mix of Enigmas, various Hagelin designs, Kryha and the

cryptologists, delivered a total of twenty lectures during the three-day event: subjects covered ranged from historic cipher systems up through military systems from conflicts that included WWI and WWII and the Cold War.

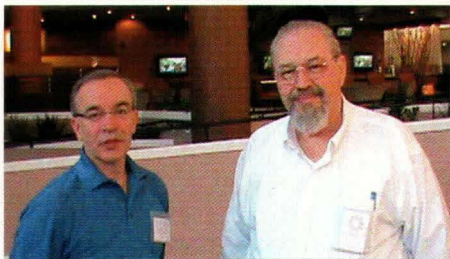
As well as the cipher and code systems themselves speakers presented information on such diverse aspects as radio communications and antennae, encrypted voice systems [VOCODERS]. The lighter end of cryptology was covered by Richard Brisson - a former

Germany's Klaus Schmeh spoke of 'unsolved cryptologic mysteries' - Voynich, The Zodiac Killer, The CIA's KRYPTOS sculpture, and others - subjects included in his new book '*Nicht zu knacken*', while Britain's John Harper, the leader of the Bletchley Park Bombe rebuild project, told the story behind this magnificent example of 'recovery engineering'. Eye Spy's US Associate Editor, David Hamer, gave a talk on the recovery of two Enigmas from the sunken wreck of the German U-boat: U-85: quite appropriate for this conference venue since U-85 lies off the North Carolina coast.



David Hamer presents his lecture

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Richard Brisson (left) - a former code-breaker for Canada's Communications Security Establishment and David Hatch

THE EXHIBITS

Alongside the speakers in the meeting room was an exhibit of cipher machinery that included, but was by no means limited to the aforementioned SIGABA, the Russian Fialka, a fine chrome-finished Kryha machine, a rare Ideal

Codigraph and two examples of Germany's intended successor to Enigma - the SG-41 - a beautifully restored 26-key QWERTZU keyboard variant and a ten-key 'numbers only' machine used for the encryption of the all-numeric weather reporting format of the era.

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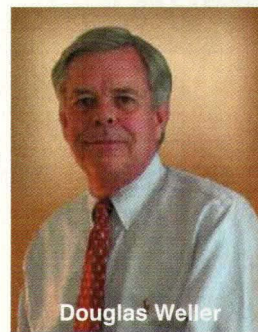


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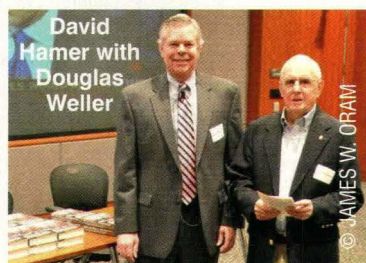
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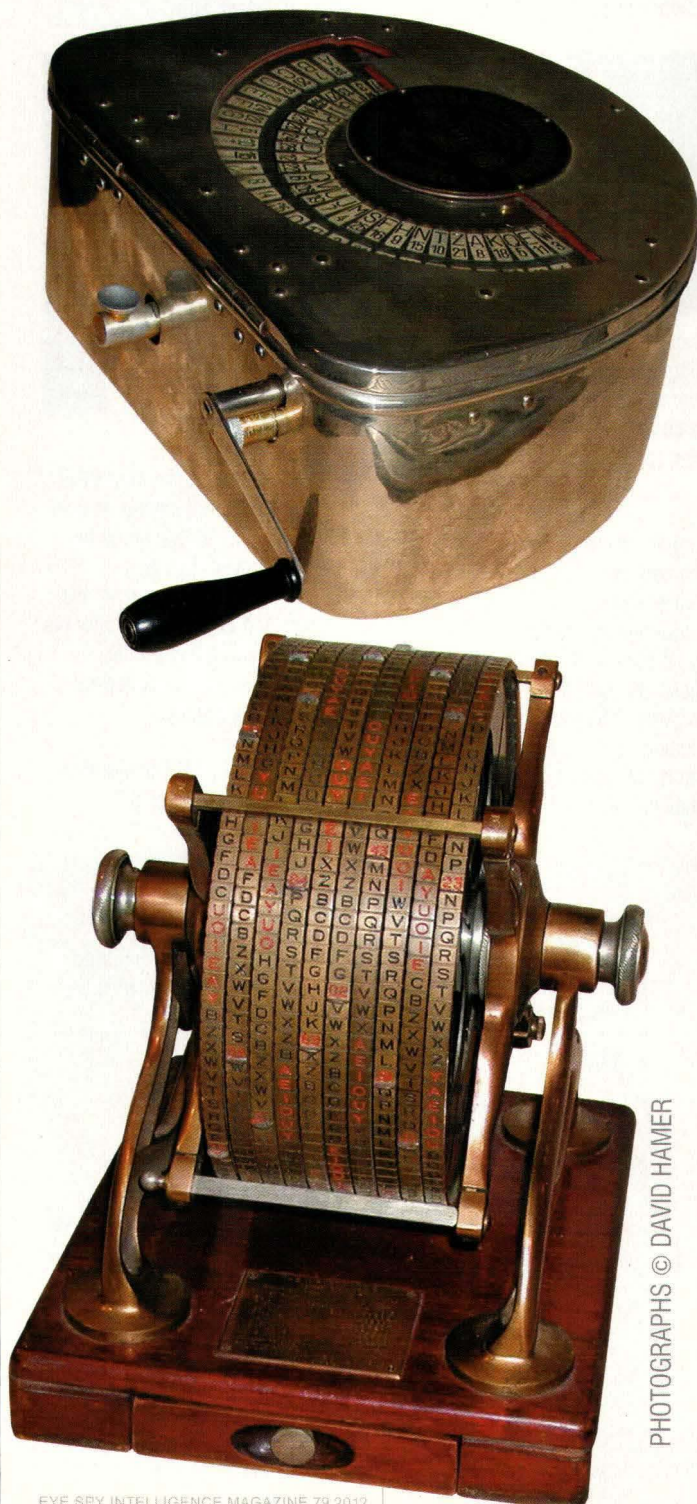
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The first 2012 event featured Mr Douglas Weller, the well known author, journalist and broadcaster whose speciality subject is the world of 'intel'. He has written a superb biographical work eponymously titled - *'Wild Bill Donovan - The Spy Master Who Created the OSS and Modern American Espionage'* and his hour long presentation , which left his audience enthralled,

was given in masterly fashion: it was followed by a lengthy Q&A session that might still have been going on hours later had the moderator not stepped in to allow everyone go to the catered luncheon that followed the talk.



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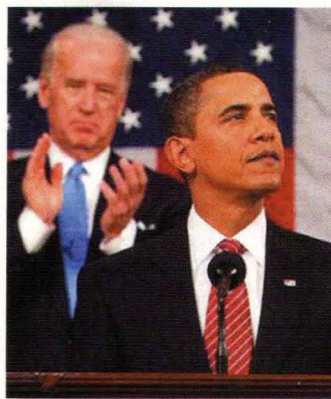
strained that the group almost came into "direct and public confrontation" with al-Qaida's central leadership over its indiscriminate attacks on Muslim civilians.

The al-Qaida leader wanted to focus "efforts on the US" and hoped to carry out a large-scale strike, like 9/11. This he considered would lead to a change in US policy. He wished to target aeroplanes carrying General David Petraeus and President Barack Obama, reasoning that an assassination of the US president would elevate an "utterly unprepared" vice president, Joe

Biden, into the presidency and plunge the US into crisis. Other letters note hijacking cruise liners.

Bin-Laden, referencing his compound which was 50 kilometres from Islamabad, said he was "very happy with the security situation." He pointed out that the children were not allowed outside the compound without an adult who could ensure the noise level would be kept down so as not to arouse suspicion.

The correspondence depicts a leader revered but often ignored by



Target: President Obama. Vice-President Joe Biden stands behind

field commanders, some of whom dismissed him as being "out of touch" as he urged them to keep attacking US targets. The docu-

ments were disseminated as part of a complicated process that started with the al-Qaida leader writing his letters in the Microsoft Word programme on one of the compound's five different computers, and then transmitting them to hard drives and DVD discs. His message would then be carried by couriers on flashdrives before their contents were e-mailed to commanders.

• The full 64 page report, original letters in Arabic, translated letters and image of the letter from Leon Panetta authorising the raid can be found at:

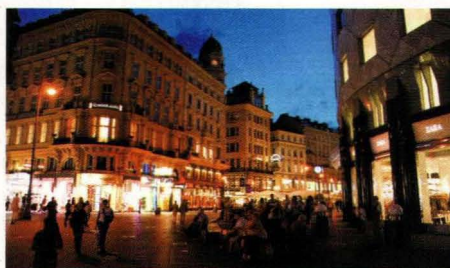
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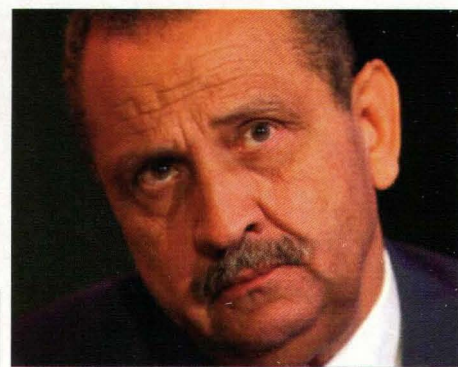
One city often associated with espionage and assassins is Vienna - a former Cold War playground where East and West spy agencies collided. Indeed, 2012 will be noted as the year of another strange death.

In April, Muammer Gaddafi's former chief oil minister who had an array of intelligence contacts, was found floating in the Danube River. Completely dressed and but a few hundred yards from his residence, Shokri Ghanem, 69, was regarded as one of the most powerful officials who controlled the purse strings of Libya. Like a number of senior ministers, once he realised the despot was losing control, he decided to defect to the opposition, before moving to Vienna,



which just happens to be the headquarters of OPEC. However, Libya's transitional government still wanted to question him over a plethora of multi-billion dollar business deals and other happenings, including identifying persons once attached to Gaddafi himself.

Incredibly, within hours of Ghanem's death, Austrian officials proclaimed he had died of a heart attack after going for a walk. Nothing in the debrief explained how he had ended up in the river in the first place. Eye Spy sources in Austria have already ridiculed the "official version" after noting Ghanem could not even swim. This fact was raised by associates, including former OPEC minister Issam Chalabi who ran much of Iraq's oil industry in the 1980s. Chalabi dismissed the



Shokri Ghanem

government claim as "nonsense." Another OPEC minister close to Ghanem agreed, saying he was so concerned about his safety that at times he believed he was being followed. Eye Spy understands he had received warnings from his friends about his safety and urged him to alter his travel arrangements and keep a low profile. Ghanem seemingly dismissed these concerns and used public transport frequently.

Chalabi, meanwhile, told Reuters: "The one who pushed him knows that he cannot swim."

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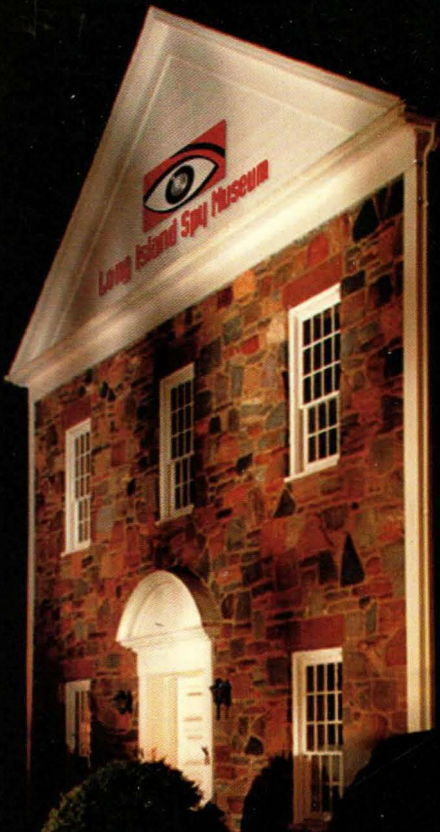
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