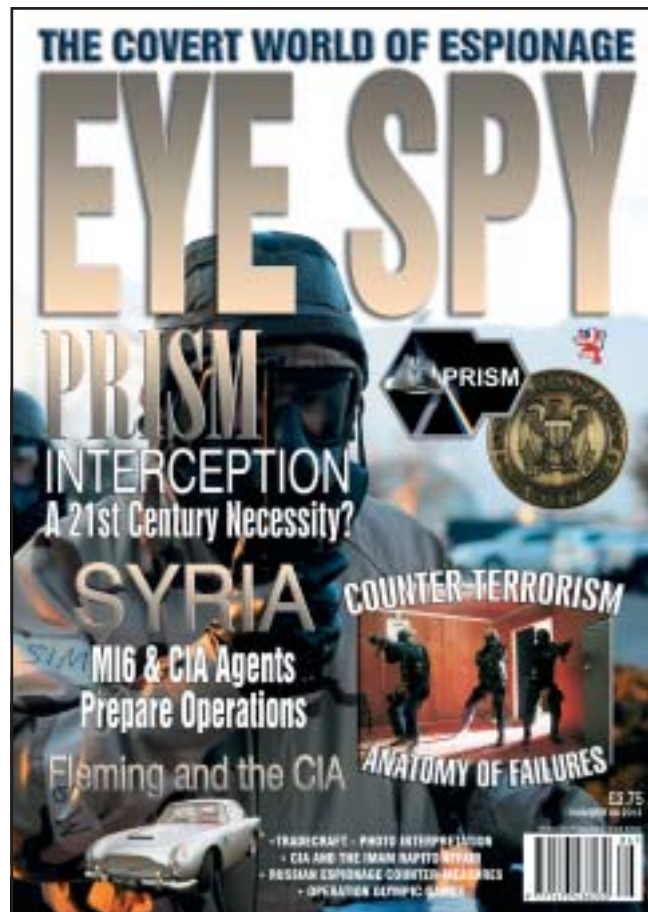


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THE GREATEST BREACH?

On 1 August 2013, Edward Snowden departed the perimeter boundary of Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport and was driven to a safehouse by friends and Russian associates. In his wallet, a document issued by Russian immigration that allows him temporary asylum. Snowden is a US contract analyst who has worked for a few companies that provide support to American intelligence organisations. His last job was of course with the NSA in Hawaii. And it was here he stole a powerpoint display file which basically shows how the Agency collects and mines information. Additional security programmes then flash sift the data seeking material which could pose a danger to the country. The data, if relevant to an ally such as Britain, is often shared. Snowden also surreptitiously retrieved from NSA computers an unknown quantity of other programmes and information.

At the same time Snowden was tasting his first hours of freedom for weeks, another US citizen in the person of US Army intelligence analyst Bradley Manning, was nervously awaiting his sentence for stealing 700,000 government documents. This he did whilst posted in Iraq and then passed them to the WikiLeaks whistleblowing web site.

In this edition of Eye Spy we feature the antics of Snowden from an intelligence perspective, plus explore in depth the history of interception; the NSA's close relationship with GCHQ, and also ask are such characters whistleblowers, traitors, spies or heroes. No one for example, would criticise a banker if they spoke to the press about corruption and shady deals with politicians or the mafia. Similarly, a hospital worker who provides good evidence of negligence in an operating room that has led to a patient's death.

In the last decade or so, there are more and more people who believe it is acceptable to reveal what they believe has been a wrong-doing in the intelligence world. I would argue that they are in the wrong job. The intelligence industry is like no other business, and often far reaching decisions, some undoubtedly controversial, must be made that seem a little too close to the edge. In the case of Snowden, he believed PRISM over-stepped that mark. Did he not for a moment understand why the Agency had created such a programme? These are dangerous times: many of those who operate in the world of terrorism have embraced the Internet, cell phones and new technologies to ply their trade. Do we simply ignore their activities? To catch such persons and prevent them from operating often means looking for electronic data, transactions, purchase files, e-mail and cell phone communications, search patterns, travel itinerary etc. This can't always be done by the immediate issue of a warrant. Time is often needed to build up a picture of an evolving plot, or the make-up of a terrorist cell and its intention. And once this has been achieved, agencies such as the NSA and GCHQ will share the data with other services and thus enable a physical investigation, a counter-measure or counter-intelligence operation. There may be some truth in the phrase to 'catch a spy you must act like one'.

Edward Snowden says he was "pricked by his conscience," and "didn't want to live in a world where society is spied on." Everyone is entitled to their opinion, but Snowden had the opportunity to do two things. He could have complained to his manager or walked out. But, it is important to recognise that he purposely joined US contracting company Booz Allen Hamilton knowing it had contracts with the NSA. He wanted to access Agency material and this makes his journey one of intent. That might make it difficult for him when and if he is ever returned to the United States.

For now Snowden is safe in the knowledge that he is beyond the FBI's reach. But times change...

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF EYE SPY INTELLIGENCE MAGAZINE - ISSUE 86 FOLLOWS...



Former NSA and CIA Director Michael Hayden says Snowden's espionage leaks are "possibly the worst US intelligence breach in history"



PRISM SURVEILLANCE



Edward Snowden

ANATOMY OF PRISM

CIA-NSA CONTRACTOR BETRAYS SECRETS

Details of National Security Agency and GCHQ counter-measures' programmes have been exposed by former contract analyst Edward Snowden who has been charged with espionage. In this detailed feature, Eye Spy examines the intelligence breach and a plethora of other programmes and operations linked to PRISM and GCHQ's TEMPORA...



NSA Director Keith Alexander issued a statement to his workforce on 25 June. He reminded them of "duty, honour and country," stating that the work of the Agency is to protect the country



LISTENING DEVICE DISCOVERED IN ECUADOR EMBASSY

ISRAELI STRIKE ON IRAN LOOMS

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Eye Spy
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a fascinating
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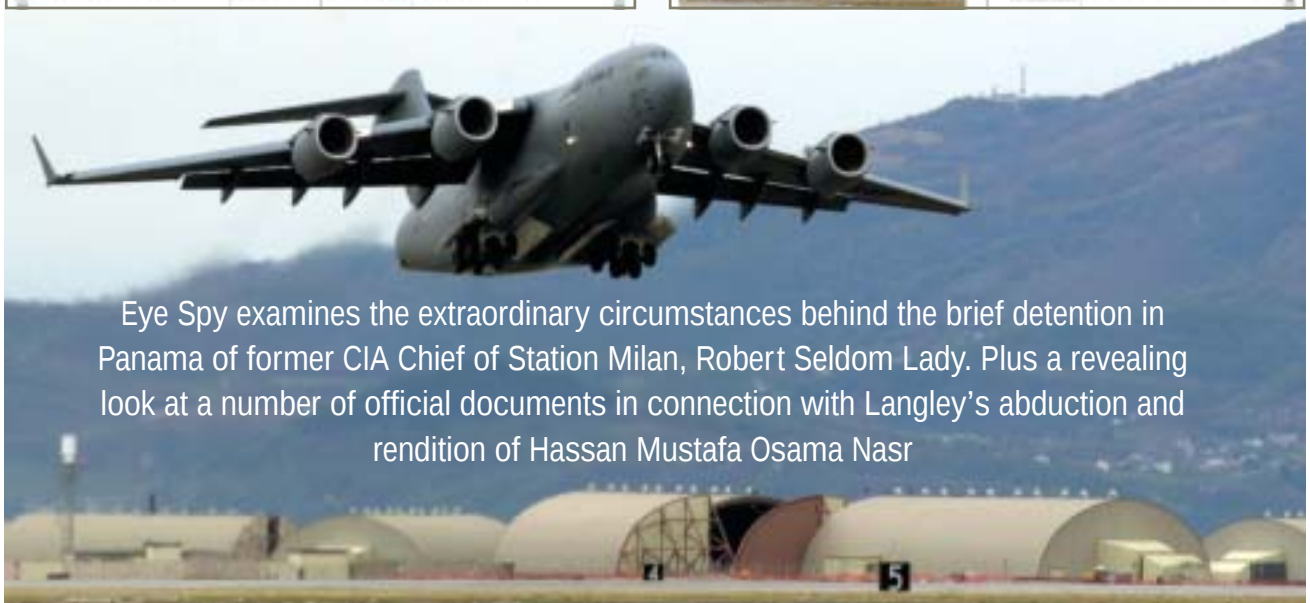
SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Former MI6 Chief Sir Richard Dearlove set to defend Service over its pre-Iraq War intelligence gathering missions. Focus on the so-called Iraqi Dossier, Saddam's weapons of mass destruction and the strange death of Ministry of Defence UN weapons inspector Dr David Kelly



SURVEILLANCE

THE IMAM RAPITO AFFAIR



Eye Spy examines the extraordinary circumstances behind the brief detention in Panama of former CIA Chief of Station Milan, Robert Seldom Lady. Plus a revealing look at a number of official documents in connection with Langley's abduction and rendition of Hassan Mustafa Osama Nasr

THE SMILING BOSTON BOMBER



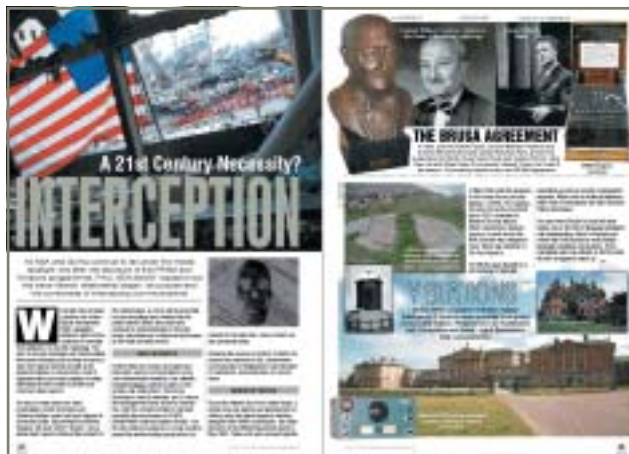
Murdered: Lingzi Lu, Martin Richard and Krystle Campbell

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, one of the two Boston Marathon terrorists appears in court, this as his notoriety continues and he appears on the cover of a music magazine in the guise of rock star. It was all too much for one police officer, who released official images of his capture showing a less than handsome thug

INTERCEPTION

A 21ST CENTURY NECESSITY?

As NSA and GCHQ continue to fall under the media spotlight, this after the exposure of the PRISM and Tempora programmes, Eye Spy explains how this trans-Atlantic relationship began, its purpose and the controversy of intercepting communications



FOCUS: 'MR MARLBORO'

AL-QAIDA LEADER MOKHTAR BELMOKHTAR



Mokhtar Belmokhtar organised the attack by 60 terrorists on the Algerian Ain Amenas gas plant in which dozens of employees perished

FOCUS: BRADLEY MANNING

SEVEN GUILTY VERDICTS OF VIOLATING ESPIONAGE ACTS



**Intelligence analyst
Bradley Manning**

FOCUS: MAJOR NIDAL HASAN

FORT HOOD TERRORIST WHO KILLED 13 COLLEAGUES



**US Army psychiatrist
Major Nidal Hasan**

FBI AND THE BICYCLE BOMBER

ROBERT MUELLER STEPS DOWN



As Robert Mueller steps down as head of the Bureau, new evidence emerges on three unsolved US mainland terror attacks that could well be linked



WHISTLEBLOWER

HERO • VILLAIN • TRAITOR • SPY?

Exposing secrets and information, whether deliberately or inadvertently, creates problems for those charged with security. And there are numerous examples...



PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

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In the intelligence field, imagery collection, be it still or video, can prove a vital commodity in that it reflects and captures a moment in time. It is a major intelligence element, from the recording of a maritime exercise of a foreign fleet, to the covert photographing of a secret document.

The subject is colossal and impacts on a huge number of subjects within the intelligence industry. It can't really be defined or claimed by any one directorate or sector, for there are specialists who operate in many areas and in many theatres; from those actually taking pictures, to others who 'clean and define' images, and ultimately, analysts who can make sense of the content. In many cases it is the latter's conclusions which will prompt and guide those senior intelligence persons who will decide upon a course of action.

Eye Spy examines the importance of understanding information gleaned from imagery and the role of a photo intelligence analyst...

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IMAGE INTERPRETATION



A SECOND IN TIME

FAILURES, STRATEGY, ERRORS AND BAD LUCK



THE WORLD OF COUNTER TERRORISM AND INTELLIGENCE

On 13 October 1984, just one day after a bomb ripped through the Grand Hotel in Brighton in attempt to assassinate British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, the Provisional Irish Republican Army released a statement, part of which read:

'Today we were unlucky, but remember we only have to be lucky once... you will have to be lucky always'

The IRA statement accurately reflects the opinion of those employed in counter-terrorism, and is a constant reminder that a terrorist success is often considered an intelligence failure...



FOCUS: NEW AL-QAIDA EXPLOSIVE

GROUP TARGETED BY MI6 HAS CREATED NEW BOMB

FOCUS: JAIL BREAK

FOUR MASSIVE JAILBREAKS FREE 1500 AQ TERRORISTS

FOCUS: AL-QAIDA'S FRENCH JACKAL

Eye Spy investigates another political assassination carried out by an al-Qaida assassin who is fast gaining great notoriety in the Middle East

FOCUS: HACKER DEATH INVESTIGATED

A notorious hacker has been found dead in America...

UNDERCOVER BOOKS

THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE RELEASES



SYRIA

CHEMICAL WEAPONS POSE THREAT TO UK



Chief of MI6
Sir John
Sawers

MI6 and CIA glean vital, but disturbing intelligence on al-Qaida's intent on securing chemical weapons for a wider campaign in Europe, this as agents from both services prepare for operations in the war-torn country

A RUSSIAN DILEMMA

ESPIONAGE, INTERCEPTION AND THE HUMBLE TYPEWRITER



Following news that the Kremlin Guard has reverted to 'old school' counter-measures, this in relation to its purchase of 20 conventional typewriters, Eye Spy provides a brief historical overview of the humble typewriter and how it developed into an essential, but vulnerable intelligence tool



Russian Cold War M-125
Fialka cipher machine



THE MYSTERY OF PRISONER X2?

ANOTHER MOSSAD OPERATIVE IS IN DETENTION

Following the controversy surrounding the death of Mossad operative Ben Zygier, referred to as 'Prisoner X', it has now been revealed that Israel is holding a second intelligence officer.

Eye Spy investigates...



ALEXSANDER LITVINENKO

WIDOW OF DEAD MI6 AGENT ACCUSES UK GOVERNMENT

The widow of murdered MI6 agent Alexsander Litvinenko has accused the UK Government of collusion after a decision was made not to hold a Public Inquiry into his death... full background



Litvinenko's grave at Highgate Cemetery

CHINA'S ESPIONAGE WING

TELECOMS GIANT ACCUSED

Former CIA/NSA Director Michael Hayden claims the United States has "hard evidence of Huawei espionage" and cooperation with Beijing exists. Eye Spy reports on emerging stories that several countries have voiced similar concerns, and identifies others which have rejected Huawei attempts to supply telecom and Internet systems



Michael Hayden

BRENNAN'S SECRET MOSCOW TRIP

NEW CIA DIRECTOR UNSCHEDULED TRIP

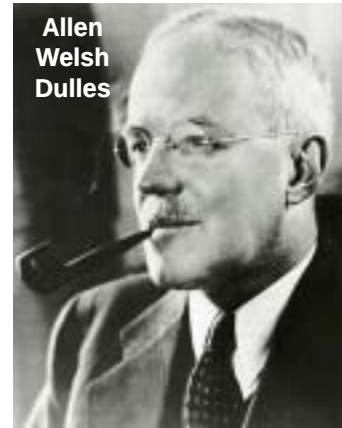
Eye Spy learns of the real reason why Director of Central Intelligence Agency John Brennan made an unscheduled trip to Moscow during a recent trip to Europe



CIA Director John Brennan

DULLES, FLEMING AND THE CIA

SECRET ADMIRATION, FRIENDSHIP AND SPY GADGETS



FOCUS: DISRUPTION OPERATIONS

GERMANY'S GSG-9 COUNTER-TERRORIST AGENCY

UAE SECURITY SERVICES FOIL DESTABILISING GROUP

REMOTE VIEWING

IN THE INTELLIGENCE CYCLE PART 6



Mike Finn concludes his series on remote viewing and the intelligence cycle. In this feature, Finn exams the probable reasons why a number of intelligence-led research projects, including Stargate, closed down. However, he argues that the decision may have been premature and that researchers were at times, too focused on immediate results and statistics, rather than exploring future paths

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