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"Herve Gourdel (hostage in Algeria murdered by al-Qaida) is dead because he was French and because his country is fighting terrorism"

French President
Francois Hollande



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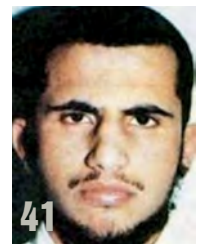
MI6 GO AFTER THE BRIT BUTCHER OF RAQQA



Alex Younger, a counter-terrorist specialist and long-serving MI6 officer takes control of an organisation whose Middle East Desk is engaged in an urgent search mission for one of the most deadly terrorists ever to have emerged from the shores of the UK. I am of course talking about the monster dubbed 'Jihadi John' by his friends in the ISIS terrorist group. In the last few weeks there can't be many people who have not seen the disturbing images or heard the stories associated with this man. It's an understatement to say the folks in London charged with locating him are under severe pressure. John, whose identity has been known for months, belongs to a group of 11 or 12 Britons who are responsible for guarding around 30 Western and valued hostages. And every so often, the cowards simply remove a frightened hostage and cut off his head. Intelligence on their location has never been so urgent, but the war theatre in Iraq and Syria is truly a mess and HUMINT and ELINT difficult to come by. Nevertheless, they must try. I have it on good authority Special Forces troops from both the UK and USA are already deployed to the south and north of the conflict area and can be readied in a short time. Yet a rescue mission is dangerous for both the operatives and hostages. ISIS know sooner or later it will happen and they will be ready.

Many intelligence watchers were surprised at the rise of ISIS and how it has managed to defeat professional armed forces. The truth is, besides civilians travelling to Iraq and Syria to join the group, it already has a core force of trained operatives, including many who have served in the armed forces of one country or another. Thankfully, around 60 nations have joined an alliance to combat ISIS. Air attacks are constant, but few military officials believe air power alone can defeat the group. I suspect troops will eventually be deployed in both Iraq and Syria. For the families of tens of thousands of people slaughtered by ISIS, including Brits and Americans, this can't come quickly enough. Doing nothing is no longer an option.

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INTELLIGENCE CHOICE

CHANGING FACE OF SURVEILLANCE

It is one of the most controversial elements in the intelligence cycle - surveillance. Though many aspects of the subject have changed, including how surveillance is performed and the array of advanced tools available to those in the profession, for the government watcher there remains only one general objective - information collection. This is then analysed and acted upon by others. In this fascinating new series, Eye Spy Editorial explores the recent history of this fascinating and important dark art.



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THE ISIS CALIPHATE Be Careful What You Say

As CIA Director John Brennan continues to deflect questions over his Agency's role in the non-authorised search of Senate Intelligence Committee computers (see Eye Spy 92), critics have now rounded on him for statements issued in 2011 concerning al-Qaida.

At that time Mr Brennan was President Obama's counter-terrorism chief and in a speech on al-Qaida, he dismissed any possibility that the terrorist group would expand to such an extent, that it could claim its own region. "Our strategy is shaped by a deeper understanding of al-Qaida's goals, strategy and tactics," he said. "I'm not talking

about al-Qaida's grandiose vision of global domination through a violent Islamic caliphate. That vision is absurd and we are not going to organise our counter-terrorism policies against a feckless delusion that is never going to happen."

Unfortunately three years on, that is exactly what al-Qaida in the form of ISIS is attempting to do in Syria and Iraq.

Other intelligence watchers have also pointed to President Obama's comments which are akin to Brennan's in that as late as January 2014, he called ISIS terrorists "amateurs." Both men now view the situation very differently.

MOSSAD ON-LINE RECRUITMENT Spy Service Joins the 21st Century Internet Recruitment Drive

The super-secret Mossad, Israel's foreign intelligence service founded in 1949, is the only major spy organisation which has been reluctant to recruit on-line. It has now had a change of heart. In September a series of modern adverts on its revamped web site proclaimed: *'Join us to see the invisible and do the impossible'*. However, unlike standard recruiting pages which can be found on the web sites of MI5 or the CIA, the Mossad message seems a little more cryptic and uses graphics that would not be out of

place in a Hollywood film. This is indicative of a programme directed towards younger people.

Mossad's 'modern message' is portrayed further in a short video which depicts its activities and agents utilising such technology as UAVs and advanced satellite communication systems. There is little doubt the intention is to lure young high-tech 'savvy persons' into joining this most secretive international agency. It is the type of policy programme introduced by MI6 in 2002, indeed, Mossad by

this time had already introduced an Internet section for recruitment, though this was very dull and basic (address only) and lacked imagination.

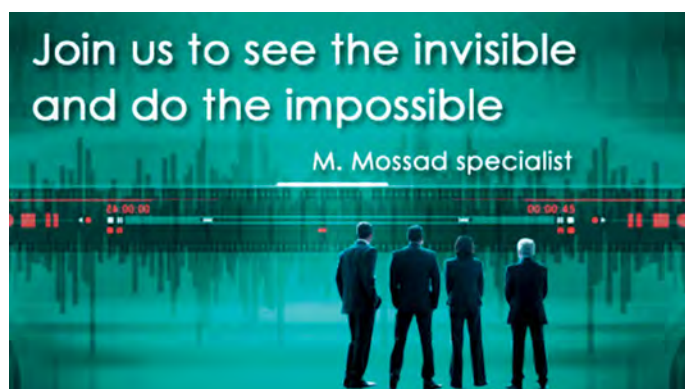
Nevertheless, former Mossad Director Efraim Halevi claims he was first responsible for initiating a public recruitment plan. "No way is this a new method," he said. He also said that his policy to recruit using a web portal was met with fierce criticism. "It was unacceptable to the culture of the organisation that was secret."



Mossad Director Tamir Pardo

In the new programme, Director Tamir Pardo advises that the video and web site provides but a glimpse of the Mossad, "because operations, activities and its people remain anonymous." This is keeping with the organisation's long-time policy of "neither confirming or denying involvement." Pardo says the secret of Mossad's success lies in its ability to recruit quality operatives in all areas.

Eye Spy is aware that Mossad recruitment of bright youngsters - away from usual channels - military and government areas - usually takes place in universities, private institutions and via recommendations. Mossad officials believe this is too selective and was denying opportunities for other people not employed or working in these fields.





Dick Cheney

Former Vice-President Dick Cheney, who has been very critical of the White House's stance in the Middle East, said the president is either "not reading his daily intelligence briefings" or he is "getting bad intelligence."

Others support Brennan in that he was simply trying to say al-

Qaida's vision is "delusional." Either way, Langley has placed an intelligence element in the Middle East of several hundred personnel, many attached to Special Forces groups.

As for the improper search of the computers by five of his CIA staffers, Mr Brennan, who initially dismissed the allegation, issued a veiled apology noting his Agency employees had "acted in a manner inconsistent with the common understanding reached" [between lawmakers]. Those searches were of course linked to the CIA defunct extraordinary rendition programme. The CIA agents involved in the operation may yet be disciplined, though this is unlikely.

- Cheney also launched a vociferous attack against Obama when he likened events to what is happening in Syria and Iraq, to the shooting dead of a teenager in a controversial incident in Missouri. Cheney said there is no comparison to the mass genocide and slaughter of thousands of people by ISIS to the unfortunate death of a black youngster.



Efraim Halevi

It is also representative of the changing role of a spy service - now more engaged with counter-terrorism and cyber warfare than espionage.

Once an applicant has applied and the questionnaire returned, contact/processing can take anywhere from one month to six. Thereafter other stages are initiated and the applicant will be asked to travel to an as yet

undetermined office and location. Here the recruiting officer will interview the person and provide guidance for the selectors. As is the case with MI6, background checks and historical data is searched, including on an applicant's family or spouse.

Besides the recruitment page, the new web site contains a fascinating section of Mossad artifacts held and displayed at its internal museum - these include forgery tools and special packs used to create emergency false number plates. Also available for viewing photographs and imagery from some of its most famous operations.

- Mossad in Hebrew is the 'Institute'. The Service's full title is the Institute for Intelligence and Special Operations. Though the personnel strength of Mossad is a well kept secret, Eye Spy believes the organisation has an overall staff (not including assets) of around 4,000.



Just three years ago CIA Director John Brennan (centre) dismissed the possibility al-Qaida could create a caliphate as "feckless delusion"

TRACKING OF CHILDREN

Ex-MI6 Chief Issues Warning to Parents

Former MI6 Chief Sir John Scarlett who stepped down in 2009, speaking at the annual Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference in Wales, warned parents over certain apps that can track children.

He said it was apparent youngsters are "more relaxed" about uploading personal information than older children. "You have got to know what your children are doing, it's very difficult to know exactly when they are using a tablet or something they've got. You must have some idea." Once the information is on-line, it is lost, he warned.

He focused on tracking apps and that some children may be exposed to predators. "The way in which location apps, for example, are now quite freely available." Some devices also track users who use chatrooms, including identifying their location. "It's the tracking... and obviously if you get into a conversation, I don't see how that can be controlled unless you have some idea what your child is doing."

Sir John insisted users of the Internet should be more concerned with terrorists and crime networks than the government snooping on them.



Sir John Scarlett

NO HIDING PLACE

SECRET SERVICE CHIEF RESIGNS

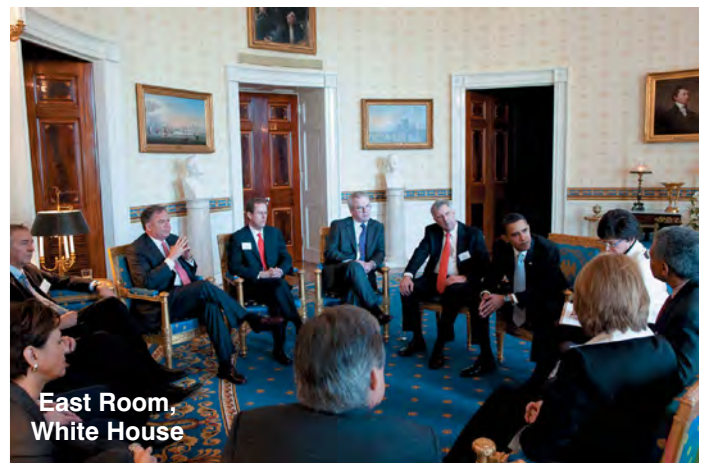
Julia Pierson, 55, head of America's troubled Secret Service has stepped down following a number of high-profile security breaches. The long-time staffer resigned after it emerged the agency failed to properly document and report various lapses amongst its officers.

Perhaps the most serious being when an intruder - Omar Gonzalez - breached White House defences

on 19 September and actually managed to enter the building.

Gonzalez was eventually arrested in the East Room and found to be carrying a knife. After a search of his vehicle, bullets of varying calibre were discovered. And then it was learned that just three days earlier, an armed man with a criminal record was allowed to enter a lift in an Atlanta building with President Obama.

Pierson, who has been in the job for just eighteen months and was the president's own choice, said: "I think it is in the best interest of the Secret Service and the



East Room, White House

American public if I step down. Congress has lost confidence in my ability to run the agency. The media has made it clear that this is what they expected."

Prior to the latest happenings, the Secret Service found itself in the media profile for all the wrong reasons after some of its officers were embroiled in scandals

involving agents drinking in Amsterdam and visiting prostitute houses in Colombia.

Supporters of the out-going head note she has served the agency professionally and with distinction for 30 years. Ironically, she was chosen to improve the image of the agency. And Pierson's fall from grace comes at a time when there is deep suspicion between the White House and the United States Intelligence Community (USIC) in general.

The Department of Homeland Security has reappointed Joseph Clancy to head the Presidential Protective Division of the Secret Service, as interim director. Clancy was selected by Obama.



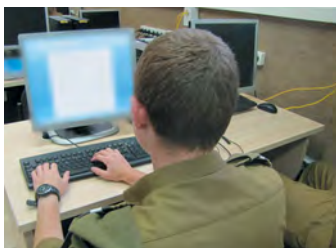
Julia Pierson



UNIT 8200 FEUD

Former Intel Specialists From Secret Group Launch Attack on Israeli Government

Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu described an open letter sent to him by former operatives of the super-secret cyber and signals intelligence Unit 8200, as "baseless slander." Some 43 operatives, a number employed in high-end private sector jobs, said they have refused to perform reserve service because of "Israel's persecution of the Palestinians."



Part of the letter read: 'We veterans of Unit 8200, reserve soldiers both past and present, declare that we refuse to take part in actions against Palestinians and refuse to continue serving as tools in deepening the military control over the Occupied Territories'.

Besides being sent to Mr Netanyahu, the letter was also addressed to IDF Chief of Staff Benny Gantz and Major General Aviv Kochavi, head of the Military Intelligence Directorate (MID). Kochavi was at one point head of the IDF Gaza Division, which might explain why he received a copy.

The letter also reflected the men's stance on intelligence collection

against the Palestinians: 'It is commonly thought that the service in military intelligence is free from moral dilemmas and solely contributes to the reduction of violence and harm to innocent people. However, our service has taught us that military intelligence is an integral part of Israel's military occupation over the territories'.

Unit 8200 is one of the IDF's most secret intelligence elements and its signals and cyber specialists regarded as equal to any operatives in the West. Whilst downplaying the passion in the letter, the impact it has had in the region and elsewhere is significant.

Rarely do Israeli intelligence staffers, operational or retired, speak out publicly about their work and it will be interesting to see what if any action is taken by Tel Aviv. Former Unit 8200 commander Nadav Zafrir criticised the men, not

for the content of the letter or their misgivings, but because he believes they should have voiced their concerns privately.



Major General Aviv Kochavi

MH17 UPDATE

AIRLINES DID NOT HAVE FULL PICTURE OF EVENTS IN UKRAINE

The head of Emirates Airline, Sir Tim Clark, said his and other airlines were unaware that missiles and rocket systems capable of striking high-altitude aircraft were being operated by forces in eastern Ukraine. His comments were made shortly after the release of an intermediate report on the fatal shootdown of Malaysia Airlines MH17 on 17 July which resulted in the deaths of 298 people.

"There was evidence that these missiles had been on site or in situ for a number of weeks beforehand," said Sir Tim. "Emirates did not know of that fact and I don't think many others did. Had we known, we would probably have reacted in a manner that would have seen a complete avoidance of Ukraine airspace, probably as an industry." He believes some carriers did know of the threat, thus chose not to fly the Ukraine air corridors. This information was not shared.

Clark, a respected official in aviation, is not alone in his criticism. However, intelligence on the missile systems and of several shootdowns of Ukrainian military aircraft, including heavy carriers, had certainly been secured by Western intelligence officials. So too information on the rebels who were known to have acquired weaponry from military bases they had overrun and expertise on



Sir Tim Clark

how to use them from Moscow itself.

Fred Westerbeke of Holland's prosecution office has acknowledged detectives are investigating the most likely scenario that MH17 was shot down by a missile fired from the ground. His comments follow a separate investigation by the Dutch Safety Board that concluded the aircraft was struck from outside by "numerous high-energy objects." Basically aviation speak for a missile strike.

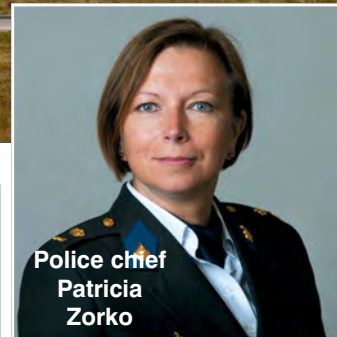
Dutch police chief Patricia Zorko said her department have access to an astonishing 350 million web pages of information and thousands of film clips. Similarly, she has been supplied with a number of recordings of telephone conversations between rebels and officials in Moscow and elsewhere. The content is known and some of the callers admit that the



The doomed Malaysian airliner

aircraft was shot down. Perhaps more importantly and significant, a rebel commander has acknowledged that the team firing the missile was made up of rebels and regular Russian troops who believed MH17 was a Ukrainian transporter.

In Malaysia, specialists are now examining bodies and metal fragment injuries against seating plans to accurately determine



Police chief Patricia Zorko

which part of the aircraft was struck. The tail of the Boeing 777 aircraft seems to have taken the main impact with dozens of holes apparent on some 25 pieces recovered by air accident investigators.



The air investigation has been hampered by the continuous fighting and a lack of access to witnesses

Strange Statements by a Cambridge Don

Professor Ross Anderson, head of cryptography at Cambridge University, has issued a series of strange comments in which he says the work of MI5 should be carried out by the police and the intelligence service made defunct. In an interview with *Forbes* magazine, he said, "we should stop using the word 'terrorism'." He believed the country should adopt a system similar to that in Denmark whereby intelligence work is performed by a pseudo-police force - PET.

Mr Anderson, who stated the IRA posed more of a threat to the country than al-Qaida also said: "With the police you have better accountability than with MI5. Yes there is corruption, but what you see with the police is that the corruption nearly always comes out. When police officers first start, they are moved around departments which not only benefits their careers, but helps keep down corruption."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Anderson seems oblivious of the liaison between MI5 and the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament.



Ukrainian Army tanks. Fighting against rebels continues in the east of the country

MINORITY REPORT

New Counter-Terrorist and Security Tool

Described as 'Minority Report' technology, the FBI has launched a new advanced facial recognition system

Six years in the making a powerful new facial recognition system has gone live in America.

Called Next Generation Identification (NGI) the programme allows numerous organisations, including those in the intelligence community, to quickly and more accurately compare and examine photographic data. By 2015, the US data base is expected to house over 50 million images from suspected terrorists, villains, government employees and also... those employed in the dark arts. As well as facial (biometrics) and body language data, the lightening-fast system can also cross reference data of millions of fingerprints, body markings, scars,



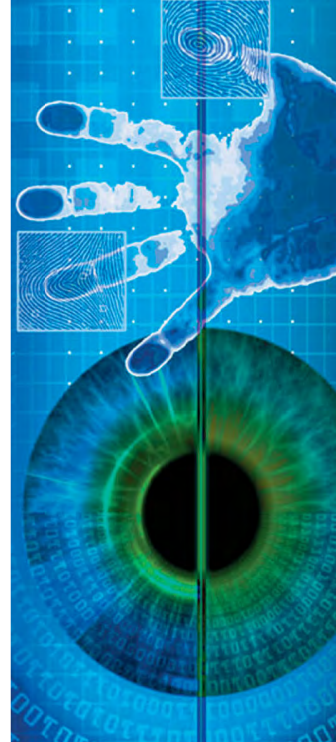
piercings, tattoos and even hair colouring. Two elements of NGI include Rap Back and the Interstate Photo System (IPS). Rap Back will provide on-going notices about an individual, while IPS is the provider of facial photo data.

The speed of the new search tool is evident in that past FBI data checks could take several hours. Finger-

print reference now takes just 10 minutes. Background enquiries on individuals often took 24 hours, now it can be performed in 15 minutes. The vast NGI computers used to manage the search programmes are housed at the Criminal Justice Information Services Division in West Virginia.

REFERENCING IMAGES

The authorities will be able to feed any image - including live CCTV feeds - into programmes which supported by computers, can cross reference and search for specific features. If a match is declared, results are forwarded instantly with additional supporting information. The FBI said: "This is a significant step forward for the criminal justice community in utilising biometrics as an investigative enabler." Further references to data held on persons

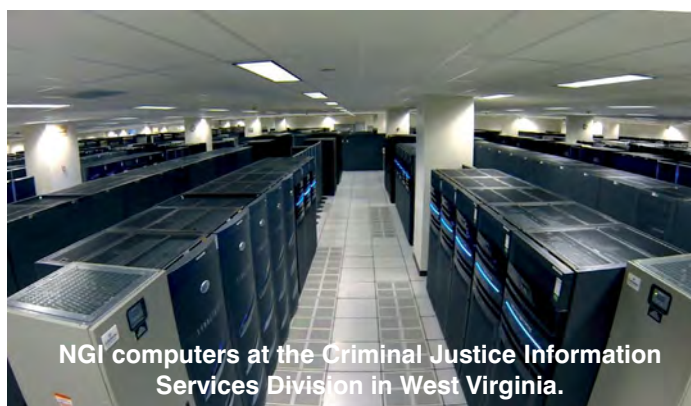


in "positions of trust" were also made. This of course will be useful for government organisations.

Critics note that the NGI platform will absorb photographs from numerous areas, including those taken at job interviews. One commentator has accused the government of creating a system which will eventually assign an individual a "universal control number." Others have likened it to a plot from a science fiction movie. The truth is, the platform will undoubtedly be a useful asset in fighting crime and as a counter-terrorism tool.

Early automated facial recognition systems were introduced in the 1960s, and allowed users to manoeuvre, measure and reference such prominent details as the eyes, nose, mouth, ears etc. Half a century later NGI is set to revolutionise the process further, and though far from perfect (the programme still relies on the quality of the original image), new technology is set to augment an already remarkable programme. It is believed 18,000 agencies and individuals have clearance to access the system.

- Lockheed Martin is the primary research organisation of NGI Increment 3.



NGI computers at the Criminal Justice Information Services Division in West Virginia.



Intel Files Suggest Anwar al-Awlaki was an FBI Asset

Intelligence papers recently released in the United States, appear to indicate that the FBI had some form of liaison with Anwar al-Awlaki, the al-Qaida 'media and recruitment man' who was killed in a UAV strike in Yemen in September 2011.

The files reveal that the American-born terrorist was released by the authorities after he was detained at JFK Airport in New York in 2002. At the time there was still an active warrant for his arrest. Thereafter there appears to have been some form of relationship between him

and an FBI officer, though to what extent is unclear. Nevertheless, monitoring groups insist these documents prove Awlaki was a government asset before he left the country to join up with al-Qaida.

However, whatever previous associations he may or may not have had with the Bureau by the time he was killed were long gone. In 2014, the US Justice Department issued a statement saying the authorities were justified in killing Awlaki and described the incident as an "act of war."

Awlaki, of course, was in touch with Fort Hood trooper Major Nidal Hasan. His teachings and videos



Anwar al-Awlaki

convinced Nidal to turn on his colleagues and in 2009, he shot dead 13 base personnel and wounded a further 30.

Analysts at Langley were so concerned about the reach of Awlaki via the Internet to al-Qaida supporters across the world, an order was issued for his arrest or elimination.



Awlaki was killed in a UAV strike in Yemen 2011

Strange Case of Moazzam Begg

MI5 Documents Lead to Terror Case Collapse

A terrorism case against UK national Moazzam Begg, 46, a former inmate at the Guantanamo Bay prison complex, collapsed after it was learned he had been in contact with MI5. Begg had been charged on 1 March this year with providing terrorist training and funding. He pleaded not guilty.

The Security Service handed prosecutors a file in which Begg apparently openly discussed his travel plans to Syria - this as he sought to join anti-Assad fighters. MI5 reportedly didn't object and prosecutors said the material supported the suspect's version of events.

Begg had already spent several months in jail on remand, and the police are upset that MI5 did not hand over the secret file much earlier. Once details were learned, prosecutors offered no case against him, though his assets remain frozen because of the terrorist charges.

The CIA and Pentagon claim Begg was an al-Qaida operative. He was arrested by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence Agency (ISI) in February 2002.



Moazzam Begg

PAKISTAN APPOINTS NEW ISI DIRECTOR

Pakistan's powerful Inter-Services Intelligence Agency (ISI) has a new chief in the person of Lt. General Rizwan Akhtar. He replaces Lt. General Zaheer ul-Islam who has held the post since 2012. The appointment is

significant, for Akhtar, a former military Ranger, was chosen by his friend and head of the country's armed forces General Raheel Sharif. As an experienced soldier, Akhtar has waged several campaigns against al-Qaida and the Taliban. In 2008, whilst studying at the US Army War College, he wrote a dissertation supporting efforts to destroy external and internal terrorist threats.

The move is one which solidifies General ul-Islam's position amid confusion over Pakistan's stance towards the Taliban and over its attempt to control the media. In the last year the ISI and military has been accused of political interference and at least one operation in which a senior

journalist survived an assassination attempt.

Though ISI answers to the civilian government, Akhtar's appointment by the military reflects which entity controls Pakistan. The intelligence service was accused of secretly backing weeks of protests in 2013 against premier Nawaz Sharif.



Lt. General Rizwan Akhtar



US Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel and General Raheel Sharif

NOTES

DECONSTRUCTING

JIHADI JOHN

UK and US Intelligence launch major search for the British ISIS 'security cell' responsible for the appalling murders of innocent hostages abducted in Syria and Iraq



There has been much speculation regarding the identity of an ISIS terrorist who murdered in cold blood - four Western hostages - Americans James Foley and Steven Sotloff and Britons David Haines and Alan Henning. These appalling crimes were captured on video and posted on the Internet. And whilst the media has filled its pages with talk of retribution - this in the form of a Special Forces operation to target this particular ISIS cell, in reality, military options are limited.



ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi

BRITISH PUPPETS OF THE PROPAGANDA ARM OF ISIS

The latest victim of the tall figure who has become the 'pictorial menace' of the terror group was Briton Alan Henning, a volunteer aid worker. And with growing demands for the government to act, Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond admitted MI6 has little if no information on Mr Henning's whereabouts.



FBI Director James Comey

Nevertheless, MI6 believes if it can find the terrorist dubbed 'Jihadi John', it is likely he will be nearby around 30 other hostages. He has been



called John because he belongs to a small group of Britons fighting with ISIS known to associates as the 'Beatles' charged with security of the hostages. Some of these men have been described in detail by foreign hostages who were freed after ransoms were paid by their governments - something which Britain and America have refused to do.

Much is already known about his identity, suffice to say it's unlikely his real name is John. Indeed, the FBI Director James Comey says the Bureau knows his identity.

Though John believes by hiding his face he will remain unknown, a great deal of information has already been gleaned from the videos. The footage reveals his exact height - determined through calculations made from



An RAF Rivet Joint surveillance aircraft lands at RAF Waddington. The Ministry of Defence recently purchased three such aircraft from the United States. At least one of the Joint Signals Intelligence aircraft is believed to be operational over Iraq as part of a wide alliance of nations tracking and countering the ISIS terrorist group

S015 DETAIN ISIS OPERATIVE ISIS Veteran Amongst Group Targeted by MI5

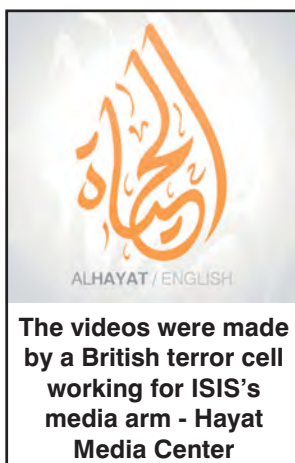
LONDON: Four men were detained on 7 October in London, at least one in connection with ISIS and an alleged plot to strike in the UK. New Scotland Yard said the suspects, all aged between 20-21 years of age, were arrested on "suspicion of being concerned in the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism." Armed NYS Counter-Terrorism Command (S015) officers raided half a dozen addresses in west and central London. At one location where weapons were allegedly being stored, a suspect was tasered.

It was rumoured at the time that the group had links to Jihadi John, but this remains unclear. One suspect has been described as an "ISIS veteran" and thought to have returned from the fighting in Syria.

Eye Spy believes the men had been under surveillance throughout the summer. The decision to act was taken following a joint meeting between officials from MI5 and S015. This indicates the police were concerned the plot may have been moving beyond the drawing board.



Police Commissioner Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe (left) acknowledged the case is "quite serious," though failed to elaborate further.



known data of the murdered men; his weight, stance and build are also exposed. However, in the first video released by ISIS John's eyes, eyebrows and upper nose are visible, so too the shape

and bone structure of his legs and wrists - including vein patterns. His weight can also be deduced. These are all unique points used by specialists tasked with trying to find out just who he is. In a subsequent tape, the gap area around his eyes is narrower meaning he is aware that someone back in the UK or elsewhere might just recognise him. Yet in the third tape showing the killing of Mr Haines, his eyes are again exposed, perhaps a deliberate action of defiance or one of resignation.

NSA AND GCHQ ELECTRONIC INTERCEPTS

If the voice belongs to the butcher of Raqqa - as US Special Forces refer to him - it is also the man who commits murder and he is undoubtedly British. The accent has been traced to London and a crack MI5 unit has been cross referencing prime suspects from the city known to have left the country in the last 18 months. Some media outlets and experts say around 500 Britons have departed



ISIS terrorists execute Iraqi troops

these shores to fight with ISIS, the true figure could be as many as 1000. Nevertheless, analysis of the voice means that hundreds of

suspects can be ruled out. GCHQ, MI5 and MI6, have intercepts of hundreds, perhaps thousands of cell and land line calls from British terrorist suspects. Many will originate from the period in 2012-2013 when al-Qaida was recruiting fighters to Syria. These voice prints will be compared by forensic scientists to the voice of John on the video. Indeed, all the evidence suggests a match has been made.

Eye Spy understands that MI5 and New Scotland Yard linguists specialising in accents focused on his pronunciation of place names, regions and surrounding countries. There is



Prime Minister David Cameron and President Obama have vowed the hostage killers will be brought to justice though their options seem limited



ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi has created a warped 'rule book' which allows his followers like John to commit atrocities such as beheadings. The UK and USA remain confident he will be arrested or killed in the fighting

a distinct possibility that he has or had (ethnicity) ties to the Middle East, for there is a genuine and authentic fluency in his pronunciation which indicates he is more than familiar with this part of the world. At the beginning of one tape, John declares: "I'm back Obama, and I'm back because of your arrogant foreign policy towards the Islamic State." His threatening voice, knife wielding movements, antics, trait, eye movements and body language are details which will expose him.

Other secured data, on John's height for example, has been compared to files kept by the Passport Office and medical world thus narrowing the list of suspects further. Eye Spy notes he holds (and uses) the knife in his left-hand. However, his weapons' shoulder strap is worn over his left chest and arm area - which is usual for right-handed people - allowing the firearm to be drawn more quickly and safely. Nevertheless, it is information supplied by his friends, family and associates back in the UK that he should be most concerned about. There is no doubt he was already on MI5's

Registry and the Service will have crucial details including imagery. Computer science will be able to match the detail of what can be seen on his face.

In the tape showing the killing of Steven Sotloff, MI5 have discerned a second English accent - perhaps the cameraman or a friend. As John concludes his barbaric act, he says, "leave our country alone." A second or two later a voice can be heard saying "death to them." Voice analysis specialists note he too sounds like a Londoner.

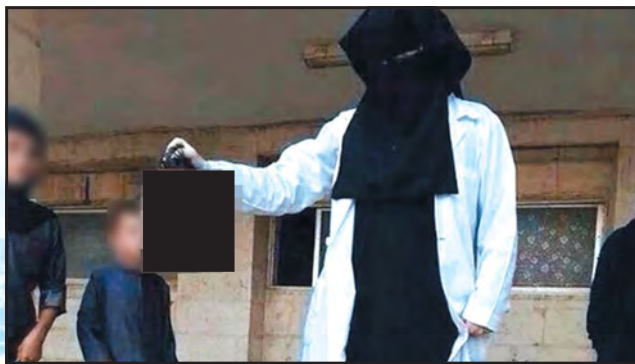
The video itself was produced by an 'aware' individual - someone who understood the importance of selecting a backdrop that showed virtually no detail. Eye Spy believes the area has been identified in Syria. The terror cell use at least two professional cameras and both the footage and audio is very clear. This was an impact video. Intelligence sources believe it was produced by ISIS's own publicity unit - Hayat Media Center - which acts as a propaganda and recruitment arm producing material aimed at the English-



speaking West. There has been some suggestion the tapes may have been edited. Eye Spy believes this has been ruled out by CGI and video effect specialists. The audio track may have been manipulated to make John's voice sound deeper in an effort to disguise or sound more fearsome. In one film a tiny microphone can be seen under his head gear. Either way, the end result is the same and both Washington and London state the footage is authentic.

In the killing of David Haines, John mocks David Cameron calling him an "obedient lap dog," to the USA. And then he tries to justify

The historic city of Raqqa - now an ISIS stronghold. Inset: A female medical student believed to be a British national displays another severed head



UK Defence Minister Philip Hammond initially said Britain would not send forces to Iraq - that is no longer the case



Brick Lane, London. Jihadi John is believed to have connections here or lived in the East End of London

why Mr Haines, a humanitarian worker was selected. He references his 11-year military service with the RAF and Britain's arming of Peshmerga troops. All the hostages wore orange-coloured garments - a reminder to the West of the terror suspects held at Guantanamo Bay on Cuba.

Why this monster killed Alan Henning baffled even hardened terrorists. John used the pathetic excuse of RAF raids against ISIS targets in Iraq and said "Parliament has the blood of Mr Henning on its hands."

THE POWER OF PROPAGANDA - INTERNATIONAL CONCERN

The ISIS media arm uses the Internet and its numerous social web sites to gather support from around the world. The images below posted from Austria and Germany reflect its growing menace. Most Muslims reject ISIS's ideology and new alliances are being forged to counter its recruiting prowess



The historic city of Raqqa, in north-central Syria is an ISIS stronghold and the terror group's main command centre from whence it directs operations. It is now the focus of British and US Intelligence with GCHQ and NSA intercepting and collecting huge amounts of electronic data. Similarly, spy satellites and high-altitude UAV surveillance platforms are streaming live data on the area back to Washington and London 24-hours-a-day. The roads in and out of this town are under constant surveillance. It has become the primary point of focus by those Pentagon officials charged with planning operations. The group's self-proclaimed and elusive leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi is said to be here though this has not been confirmed. HUMINT (human intelligence) is difficult to come by and operating in areas controlled by ISIS most dangerous. ➤

INTEL AGENCIES REJECT ISIS 'AGENT' CLAIMS



There have been numerous murders in 2014 in Iraq and Syria of alleged MI6, CIA and Mossad agents by ISIS and its associates. Other murders have taken place in Egypt, Lebanon and Algeria. Whilst it is impossible to verify, of course, it is likely none of the men had anything to do with the intelligence services at all. A former British Intelligence officer told Eye Spy: "ISIS tackles suspicion and possible HUMINT threats in the only way it knows - by elimination."



The abduction and murder of humanitarian aid worker Alan Henning, from Salford, described as a "man with a big heart," is truly shocking. There is little doubt an ISIS operative at the border tipped off fellow terrorists as he entered Syria



**UK Ambassador to the United States
Sir Peter Westmacott**



ISIS is in possession of captured heavy weaponry, transport and even warplanes

Despite the excellent work performed by the security services in identifying John, he and his British associates in ISIS are unlikely ever to return to the UK under their own steam. John will now be aware he is exposed - so too his friends. Eventually the tide will turn against ISIS, and there are already reports of Britons who just months ago were eager to join the terror group, now wanting to return home. Indeed, intelligence sources inside Iraq and Syria believe ISIS is actually eliminating or jailing operatives who have simply no wish to fight further.

As for the families of those killed by John, both President Obama and Prime Minister David Cameron have vowed justice will be done.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following the murder of American James Foley in August, Britain's



The actions of ISIS terrorists against civilians and captured regular Iraq and Syrian troops has shocked even hardened MOD and Pentagon officials

Ambassador to the United States Sir Peter Westmacott acknowledged, "the services were not far away" from naming John. This is basic intelligence speak for "we know who he is and we will get him." Nevertheless, MI5 nor New Scotland Yard will want to comment on the matter whilst ISIS holds other hostages. As for talk of a rescue mission, an Eye Spy SF contact compared the situation to a person placing his hand inside a wasps' nest. "There is so little accurate intelligence on where the hostages are being held, and as the Americans found out - they could be moved to other locations at any time. They will almost certainly be held in locations surrounded by thousands of ISIS terrorists."

What MI6 has learned concerning ISIS is that its leadership have made the abduction of any Westerner a priority. Sadly, as has been reported in this magazine, ISIS and other terrorist groups are operating and gathering intelligence in the refugee camps which straddle the conflict zones. And interestingly, it seems the terrorists have strategically placed watchers at border crossings and transit points. Details of Alan Henning's abduction suggests he was taken just 30 minutes after entering Syria from Turkey in December 2013. And despite alleged protests from al-Qaida terrorist heads, ISIS refused to release him. It was the type of confrontation that has led to much disagreement between the groups.

Though lacking detail, topography experts believe the crime scene is a stretch of desert just outside Raqqa. This data was secured

from the first two films. In the killing of Mr Haines, the cameraman is careful not to capture any significant landmark.

As for John, it is likely he belongs to a British cell consisting of around ten, perhaps as many as twelve members. Intelligence contacts say the men are little more than 'props' used by ISIS to draw maximum attention to its international dimension. In all likelihood, he and his associates will be killed in the conflict before he is brought to justice. That he has colleagues in the UK is known - they are part of an international underground network assisting Britons, Europeans and others in their quest to fight jihad in the Middle East. Muslim leaders in London have urged anyone in the East End of the city (from whence John originates) to come forward and help the police.

US Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel:

"The United States is not trying to contain ISIS... we are trying to degrade it and destroy it"

NEW MI6 CHIEF



Foreign Secretary announces Alex Younger as the next Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service

On 3 October 2014, Britain's Foreign Office announced that Alex Younger, 51, a long-serving career staffer has been appointed as successor to Sir John Sawers as Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service (MI6). Mr Younger, who joined MI6 in 1991, begins his role as 'C' in November. A former Station Chief in Afghanistan, he becomes the 16th man to head the Service since its creation in 1909.

Foreign Secretary, Philip Hammond said: "I am pleased to announce that Alex Younger has been appointed as the next Chief of the Secret

Intelligence Service. The work of SIS is world-class, and its operation vital to the safety and security of the United Kingdom. Alex brings a wealth of relevant experience including his work in Afghanistan and helping keep the country safe during the London 2012 Olympics. I'd also like to thank Sir John Sawers for his strong leadership, and personal commitment to a modernising agenda. I wish him well for the future."

Alex Younger, commenting on his appointment, said: "I am delighted and honoured to become Chief of SIS and lead one of the best intelligence agencies in the world. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly against an array of threats that this country faces. They do so in close partnership with both MI5 and GCHQ with whom I am looking forward to cooperating closely."

"I would like to pay tribute to John Sawers for his lifetime's dedication to the country and particularly to his time as C. He brought us into a new era, and I am determined to build on this and bring my ideas for a modern Service to life."



Alex Younger

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In response, Sir John said: "I'm delighted that my colleague and friend is taking over from me. He has played a vital part alongside me in modernising SIS and ensuring that the Service is in the best possible shape to play our part



Mr Younger presided over the MI6 Desk charged with security at the 2012 Olympic Games. Photo shows a Rapier surface-to-air missile system being readied at Blackheath in London. Inset: An intelligence delegation meets with British armed forces chiefs

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British armed forces train for operations in Afghanistan. New MI6 Chief Alex Younger served as Station Chief in this theatre and is regarded as a counter-terrorism specialist. His appointment is an indication on where MI6 believe its focus will be over the next few years

in defending the country's security and our values."

DEPARTING MI6 CHIEF INTERVIEWED

Mr Younger's appointment came just days after the first ever interview with an MI6 Chief appeared in the *Financial Times*. MI6 Chief Sir John Sawers talked candidly about his service and the role of MI6. Asked about his recruitment Sir John told the FT he was tapped on the shoulder at Nottingham [University] having been offered a job at the Foreign Office. "I think it was because I happened to know the MI6 contacts because I was secretary of the students' Union for a year."

As for the changing role of the Service and obvious dangers, Sir John said: "I would not have taken this job if I was not prepared to deal in risk, personal and professional. MI6 is in the risk business."

'C' was also asked about the constant threat of terrorism, in particular that posed by the likes of al-Qaida and ISIS. He was quick to draw reference again to the antics of NSA traitor Edward Snowden who has compromised many of the secret programmes used by GCHQ and other services to track and identify suspects. As for how the Service is viewed by the British public, Sir John is comfortable in the knowledge that most people support what British Intelligence is doing and stands for.

A brilliant diplomat, former ambassador and a man who never shied away from sensitive questions, Sir John believes that more could have been done in respect of tackling the aftermath of so many uprisings and regime changes in the Middle East. He questioned the West's (politicians) ability to predict the outcome and the implications. One point of reference was Egypt and the Muslim Brother-



Mohammed Badie - head of the Muslim Brotherhood

hood. Protests by its supporters were described as "exciting" by UK deputy leader Nick Clegg, probably words he now regrets. Clegg also likened the events to the fall of the Berlin Wall. The truth is, many in the intelligence world see the Muslim Brotherhood as an unpredictable and dangerous entity. Events in the Middle East were difficult to manage, said Sir John, listing a number of revolutionary changes which often turned out worse for the West.

Few inside the world of intelligence doubt Sir John Sawers was not instrumental in the appointment of Alex Younger



BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Alex Younger is a career SIS officer and has been in the Service since 1991. For the last two years he has been overseeing the Service's intelligence operations worldwide. He has had overseas postings in Europe and the Middle East and was the senior SIS officer in Afghanistan.

He has filled a variety of operational roles in London, including leading the Service's work on counter-terrorism in the three years running up to the Olympic Games. Before joining the Service, Alex was an officer in the British Army. He is an economics graduate.

Outside of SIS, Alex enjoys music, sailing and mountaineering. He is married with children.

LONG ARM

Suspects whose actions triggered latest Israel-Palestinian war shot dead

OF THE MOSSAD

Israeli Special Forces have shot dead two men, described as " Hamas militants," reportedly involved in the killing of three teenagers in the West Bank. It was this incident on 12 June 2014, that sparked weeks of fighting between Israel and Hamas in Gaza.

In early September, following weeks of investigation, undercover agents discovered the suspects had taken shelter in a known Hamas safe house.

Jewish students Eyal Yifrah, Gilad Shaar and Naftali Fraenkel were abducted while hitchhiking in the West Bank. They were killed a few hours later. A Palestinian, Mohammad Abu Khieder, was then abducted, murdered and set on fire in retaliation by Israeli youths.

Operation code-named Brother's Keeper had been launched to locate the young Israelis, but on 1 July their bodies were discovered. Even at this early stage Shin Bet, Israel's domestic intelligence agency had two prime suspects - Amer Abu Aisheh, 32, and Marwan Qawasmeh, 29. This intelligence had been gleaned from the arrest and detention of hundreds of Palestinians. The Yamam, a counter-terrorism unit tracked down the suspects in September. They were hiding in Hebron.



Yamam Special Forces

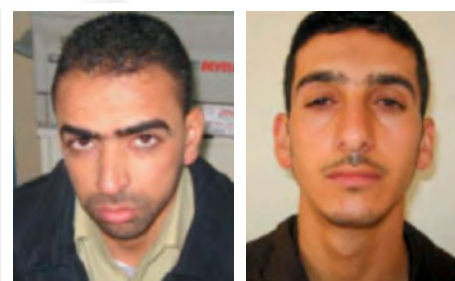


Israeli troops in Gaza. Nearly 2,000 people died in the recent 50-day conflict



L-R: Eyal Yifrah, Naftali Fraenkel, Gilad Shaar and Mohammad Abu Khieder

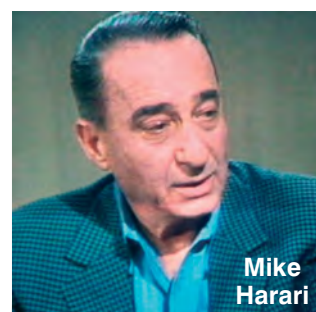
After entering the building at 3.00am, the Yamam operatives came under fire. In the subsequent shootout, both Aisheh and Qawasmeh were killed - one had died from bullet wounds - the other from injuries inflicted after a hand-grenade was tossed into the building. However, Hebron's governor, Kamel Hmeid, said the men had been executed and "no attempt to detain or interrogate the men had been made." The incident sparked major protests in Gaza.



Prime suspects: Amer Abu Aisheh and Marwan Qawasmeh

FORMER MOSSAD CHIEF DIES

One of the Mossad's most famous intelligence officers has died at the age of 87. Mike Harari controlled several operations, including the infamous Wrath of God assassinations which saw the organisation hunt down and eliminate terrorists in several countries. The targets, from the Black September group, were responsible for the 1972 Munich Olympic terror attack in which several Israeli athletes were murdered. However, part of the operation was flawed after an analyst incorrectly identified a Moroccan waiter in the Norwegian town of Lillehammer as Ali Hassan Salameh - a senior operative and one of the masterminds of the Munich attack. In 1998, Norwegian prosecutors indicted Harari for the assassination. The incident damaged Mossad's reputation.



Mike Harari



Ali Hassan Salameh

One of Harari's greatest successes was the so-called 'Raid on Entebbe' in 1976. He directed commandos to fly to Uganda and free dozens of Israelis who had been taken hostage by gunmen.

Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Yaalon said Harari was "courageous" and had "influenced a generation of fighters."

THE CHANGING FACE of Surveillance in the 21st Century

A NECESSARY DARK ART?

One hundred years ago Britain went to war with Germany. It was a time of deep suspicion in that suspected spies, agitators and sympathisers were infiltrating every aspect of British life and reporting back to Berlin. There were tales of spies dressing as waiters, barbers and even priests, whilst fishing vessels journeyed around the coastline acting as spy ships. The truth is, very few people were ever charged with supporting or spying for Germany.

The UK's domestic intelligence service was but a few years old having evolved from the Secret Service Bureau born in 1909. Its staffing level amounted to a few dozen officers and there was no dedicated surveillance unit. Yet war had brought awareness. It was a period of change in the detection world, and perhaps a key moment in time when surveillance became an integral part of police and intelligence work. The term 'surveillance', was not generally used, and operations were described as 'shadowing'. Similarly, senior military and government officials began to recognise that much useful intelligence could be gleaned from the monitoring of suspects,

Eye Spy Editorial presents an informative overview on the vital and ever-changing intelligence element of
SURVEILLANCE



SURVEILLANCE HAS ONE OBJECTIVE

groups, foreign government officials and rogue companies.

Surveillance, in its many forms has existed for thousands of years, from the monitoring of vast armies crossing Asia, to the simple taking note of the performance of a rival shopkeeper or farmer. Yet in recent times it has become more intimate, more personal and certainly more intricate in that information can be secured using a multitude of methods. The subject of surveillance is controversial, even more so today because of privacy laws and the perception it is a 'dark art'. However,

without it, countless chapters in world history, from world wars to current events in the Middle East and Ukraine would go unreported, or at the very least, the truth be distorted.

Surveillance has only one objective - information collection. How that information is analysed and used is dependent on the end user and why it was deemed necessary to obtain in the first place. In today's modern society, government surveillance is performed by a host of organisations, from environmental and health bodies, legal authorities, councils, to special private contract agencies. However,





An FBI training photograph probably WWII showing an agent surveilling a barn. Note the size of the 'mobile' telephone unit

THE MODERN ERA OF SURVEILLANCE

we generally associate the subject to work undertaken by the intelligence and security community. And often, surveillance does not necessarily mean the physical monitoring of a subject. There are specialists who never leave the comfort of their own chair - be it they are sifting through live financial transactions or viewing banks of cameras deployed in a city centre. The subject is constantly evolving and for those employed in the intelligence world, they are finding that counter-measures are becoming ever more sophisticated. To engage and examine every element of surveillance, from reconnaissance to book keeping is simply beyond the remit of our editorial, thus this feature focuses on several major categories relevant to intelligence.

Information collection in the UK had been performed hundreds of years prior to the formation of the SSB. Britain's vast empire



spawned monitoring stations across the world, and reports on the activities of foreign countries, particularly enemy states, were regularly written by those charged with furthering or maintaining Britain's interests. The East India Company is one useful example. Created around 1700, its officials submitted reports back to London and often performed government tasks. Today it would be described as an intelligence front company - of which several still exist or have liaison officials who report back to London. Britain is not alone in this field and several countries such as the United States have endeavours in place to secure information. Quite often, a civilian or bespoke company can operate in areas of the world beyond the reach of government.

By the turn of the 20th century, surveillance was becoming far more personal - it was the birth of the detection era, of modern police forces using alternative methods and private detection or inquiry agencies. And just like today, information gathering was often key to building a profile of a person's movements, schedule, occupation, tasks, associates, ambitions, interests and social circle. Profiling or life-style construction could be attached to this. Yet unlike the enormous support tools available to today's professional surveillance



Sir James Lancaster commanded the first voyage of an East India Company vessel in 1601. Its officials and tradesmen would become the 'eyes and ears' of the British Empire in this region



In 1909 the Secret Service Bureau was established. It would soon splinter into MI5 and MI6

agencies and operators, officers tasked with surveillance often relied upon their own ingenuity and tools were few. Operations often involved individual investigators working long hours: they were easily exposed in areas occupied by watchful targets, neighbours or suspicious residents. However, depending on the importance of the case, the operator

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle pictured with his son Adrian in 1930





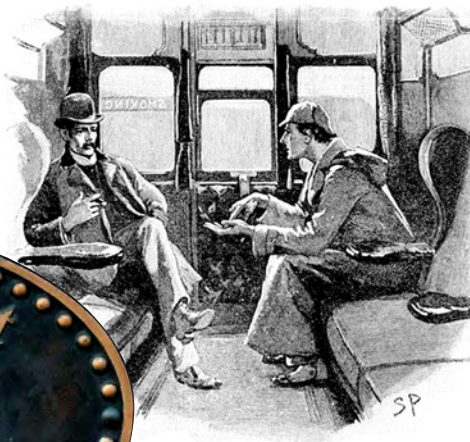
MI5 G-Branch in 1918 and Tottenham Court Road, London 1920s

could call upon the assistance of colleagues. And it was not unusual to 'employ' locals to spy or advance sums of monies to youngsters to follow a target. A good example of this can be found in the pages of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle works featuring the imaginary detective Sherlock Holmes in Victorian Britain. He had numerous street associates and a band of youngsters dubbed the 'Baker Street Boys' - a name derived from the address of his detective agency.

Whilst Doyle's fictitious watchers caught the imagination of his readers, it is worth noting at this early stage MI5 in its formative years, did indeed engage with two unlikely groups to

perform watching tasks often linked to detection and courier work - the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. A fanciful description? Not so. Who would suspect a youngster?

Both organisations were created by Robert Baden-Powell, a military man of note who had many threads to Army Intelligence. He had experienced first-hand how youngsters proved



their worth in conflicts in South Africa and India. By 1908 he had written a number of books about military reconnaissance and *scouting* - these were popular with boys and hence the name - Boy Scouts. And in the same year the SSB opened for business, Baden-Powell held his first Scout Rally at The Crystal Palace. Thereafter, the Girl Guides were formed. In WWI, Baden-Powell and his associations assisted the authorities and military at every opportunity. Whilst most members helped the public and vulnerable, others did act as watchers, couriers and runners!



Those days are far gone of course, but already the Security Service was thinking beyond the norm and engaging alternative and unusual methods to support the work of professionals.



MI5 A4 Watchers complain about the traffic and congestion on the streets of London today. This 1920s photo suggests those tasked with following a target in this era had their own problems!



TRANSPORT, DISGUISE AND CUNNING

A hundred years ago vehicles were few and far between and most surveillance was performed on foot. Yet public transport and the train network was burgeoning and for the elite and well off, owning a motor vehicle was in their grasp. For this group, it was also a period when travel was becoming more affordable to foreign lands. Detectives charged with surveillance of travellers soon realised that they could glean information on the movement of a person simply by securing a ticket receipt or travel document. Watchers at ports were now employed - not just to monitor or report on the movement of an individual, but goods, merchandise and soon - spies.



Sir Mansfield Cumming - first Chief of MI6. Cumming was a disguise expert and a regular visitor to a shop which provided all manner of disguises and props



To keep an eye over a target an operator soon realised he would need to keep out of sight, or at the very least, not to attract attention. Disguise techniques evolved in this period, from the simple act of removing a hat, changing a coat, or even carrying an umbrella or smart walking stick, the operator could be confident he had at the very least changed some aspect of his appearance.

Dress and attire was of equal importance. Investigators soon discovered that arriving in a smart suit in a poor area of London, for example, attracted undue attention. Thus by the 1920s, MI5 and New Scotland Yard had already written a few handy tips on dress code. Similarly, the Service discovered that using alternative uniforms was an excellent way to operate. Who for example, would pay much attention to a gas lamp lighter or milk delivery man? Hiding in plain sight was a term derived from such activity.

DATA COLLECTION

Information could also be gleaned from official registers, be it from work records, birth and social certifications, or even those held by penal institutions. This was of much use to the police in identifying persistent offenders and habitual criminals. Soon the data was accompanied by photographs and fingerprints. For government bodies this was important because the data could be cross referenced in future years. As international institutions and foreign government posts evolved, so too did the Watchers remit. The world was unstable and conflicts consumed much government time. It was important to understand what was happening thousands of miles away, in the event it would or could effect home nations, be it trade or worse. Thus having 'eyes' operating abroad was essential and specialists were deployed to pass information back to London. Of course, this activity is now

Name and alias—Charlotte Smith or Elizabeth Smith.

Residence—no fixed abode.

Place of business or where employed—none.

Age—32.

Height—5ft. 5in.

Build—stout.

Complexion—fresh.

Hair—dark brown.

Eyes—blue.

Shape of nose—slightly pug.

Shape of face—oval.

Peculiarities or marks—scars over left eyebrow, right cheek, right side of neck, left side of lower lip and palm of left hand.

Profession or occupation—charwoman.

Date and nature of conviction—23rd January, 1903. One month h. l.

Court at which convicted—Bow-street.

Remarks—frequents neighbourhoods of New Oxford-street and Tottenham-court-road



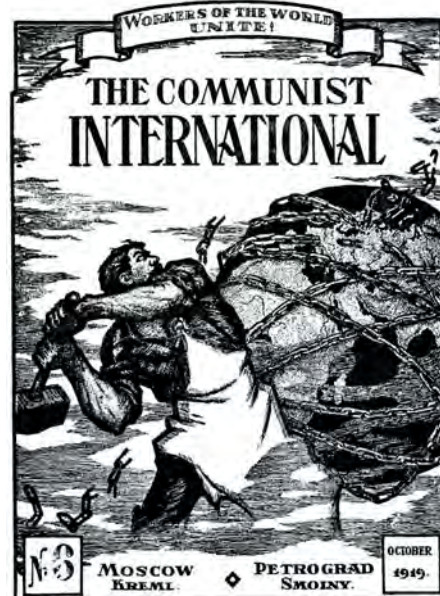
Personal information cards date back hundreds of years. On the 1903 police record card of Charlotte Smith (left), for example, a range of useful data for identifying her is contained. Note also the areas where she 'frequents'. The card on the right is of Joseph Stalin and was produced around 1911 by the Tsarist secret police

performed by diplomatic staffers at embassies worldwide. To obtain more information, covert operations were launched. It was truly the beginning of the development of overseas or foreign intelligence collection agencies.

INTERNAL THREATS

As noted, the art of surveillance is often governed and dictated by objective. In the inter-war years MI5 wrestled with the perceived menace of communism - this after grappling with the after effects of the Bolsheviks. Britain undoubtedly feared the threat posed by those supportive of Moscow, and in

London in particular, organisations like the Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB) were monitored. It was impossible to place its many thousands of supporters under surveillance, and in any event, they had not actually broken any laws. Supporters were often followed and associates noted. MI5 even had libraries report back on the type of book loaned to an individual. If a pattern emerged - the reader for example loaning books authored by left-leaning writers or sympathetic to socialism - they were often flagged as 'interesting persons' and identified in a card system known as the Registry. Any other indiscretion, such as taking refreshment at the Russian Tea Rooms was added.



The Communist Party of Great Britain was based in the building in New Bond Street, London





MI5 post WWI headquarters at 73-75 Queens Gate, London



MI5 Director-General Vernon Kell understood the importance of covert surveillance

OVERT TRACKING OF COMMUNISTS, FASCISTS AND NAZIS

MI6 too was involved in discrediting the communists and launched various operations including forging documents and letters.

By 1940, MI5's Registry would contain the names of hundreds of thousands of people, and despite its sinister name and its apparent unfairness, it would be of immense use in WWII. Do such registers exist today? The short answer is yes.

Vernon Kell headed MI5 in its various states from 1910 to 1940. Kell understood the power of information, but more importantly, it was under his watch that the Service devised all manner of methods and procedures on how to get it. In WWI Kell used the General Post Office to monitor mail. His tiny team - acting with full approval of the GPO - had intercepted correspondence that resulted in the Registry needing a few hundred more drawers. Along

the way a number of spies and villains were caught, but the intercept stations had proven themselves beneficial to national surveillance. Even before WWII broke out in 1939, Kell relaunched the operation, indeed, it's unlikely it was ever laid dormant, especially with the "pesty communists, fascists and Nazis" wandering the streets. Today the Registry is much more elaborate, more detailed and assessable. There are far more categories and a large chapter which continues to swell containing the names of individuals linked to terrorism. Indeed, 85% of all work now undertaken by MI5 relates one way or another to counter-terrorism.

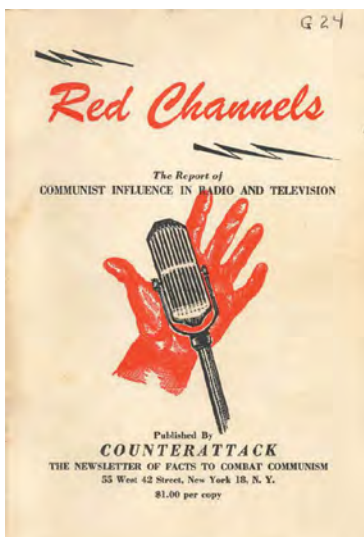
In postwar WWI America, there was also concern about communists. Thus, besides domestic surveillance of its nationals, there was also a major operation initiated at ports. Indeed, both Britain and the United States

used such authorities, emerging airports and land transit points to note the comings and goings of millions of people. And like MI5's Registry, these records would prove useful to America in WWII and the immediate years thereafter. This anti-communist stance would continue to grow as the FBI launched operations to surveil and 'out' suspected communists. It was a huge surveillance and investigative effort that lasted years. Many famous figures, including comedian Charlie Chaplin, Orson Welles



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Senator Joseph McCarthy shows senior US government and military representatives where he believes the Communist Party has begun to infiltrate American society. In truth, few people on his list posed a threat but this did not stop FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover - who hated communists - to order a huge surveillance operation and called upon MI5 for assistance



Surveillance of everything communist was ordered by FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover. The Red Channels newsletter and poster warn of communists infiltrating radio, television, film and theatre



Senator Joseph McCarthy

and even the man who built America's nuclear bomb - J. Robert Oppenheimer became embroiled in Hoover's 'search for the enemy' and accusations flew. The process became known as 'McCarthyism' after Senator Joseph McCarthy produced a list of 205 well known people - guilty of disloyalty, subversion, treason and espionage all without proof of course. Many of the accusations stuck.

Surveillance by an intelligence or police service in this era usually meant the target was high profile. Despite the period, it was of course possible to obtain useful information beyond that gleaned by a watching officer. Advanced notice of a hotel booking could provide an opportunity to install a recording device in the room - if the hotel manager was good enough to cooperate. And it was even possible by then, to note and bug telephone numbers. Surveillance in the hotel foyer or restaurant was easily performed by one or two individuals, and even if the target called a taxi, the destination could be provided for by the driver or company. Surveillance, it could be said, was becoming mechanised - there were standard rules to follow and methods to employ. However, those in charge of develop-



A remarkable photograph showing the scale of but one 'identification method' in WWII Washington. These government staffers are indexing fingerprints to create a huge federal data base

ing a rule book soon realised that every operation required some degree of flexibility to maintain a moderate chance of success. Indeed, teachers of surveillance would impart to their students, that no two operations are the same and exposure or compromise could ruin weeks, months or even years of work. The task of understanding why a target continued to use a particular bar or meet an accomplice or associate at a given location was soon given to analysts. Today the primary remit of a professional MI5 Watcher is to monitor and report the facts. Intelligence analysts, be they part of the team or other will deduce what the information contained in a surveillance log means, thus helping to formulate further options or commands (instructions) to the surveillance team.

Surveillance Log



RADIO AND MOBILE SURVEILLANCE

Mobile surveillance by the end of the 1930s was also becoming something of an art. And with the introduction of radio, it was now possible to communicate all manner of information to and from a central control room or analyst. However, the ruses performed by today's MI5 A4 Watchers would probably have seemed like an illusion or trick to the drivers tasked with following a vehicle in early wartime Britain. Surveillance was basic and standard tactics deployed, nevertheless, drivers were now thinking beyond the rule book. For example, with radio it was possible to ask a colleague in a different vehicle to continue the follow. And despite the fact that most cars were similar in shape and colour, the ploy often worked. Registration numbers were also shorter making them easier to remember or report. The main difference and challenges faced by surveillance drivers today can be described in two words - 'traffic volume'. In Britain there was no speed limit,



Unlike this FBI mobile team, MI5 Watchers were forbidden to carry firearms

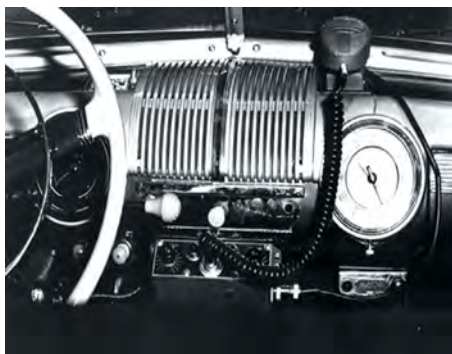


An FBI fingerprint expert examines records in WWII

MI5 TURNS TO SUBTERFUGE AND TRICKS



WWII American police mobile radio communication system



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though in towns and cities a 30mph was applied. When WWII broke out, there were less than one million cars on the roads in Britain - users didn't even have to take a test - these (Competency Test) had been suspended and would not be introduced for another seven years. And most people still used public transport.

Motor vehicles were registered of course, and like today, provided a rich source of information for professional government surveillance bodies.

Today, a surveillance operation can be performed using all manner of technology. Cyber espionage and intelligence collection from computers is still beyond the capability of most people, but armed with a warrant, agencies such as the NSA and GCHQ can access systems which will provide useful information on employees, persons of interest or the suspected illegal activities of a company or government. It was very different in the 1930s and 1940s when MI5 were charged with securing the names of suspected communists.

Henceforth the CPGB's headquarters in London were simply broken into and files containing the names and addresses of its supporters copied. Early listening devices were installed and agents infiltrated the party to report back on its activities and projects. Soon the Security Service learned it was receiving covert funding direct from Moscow and the OPGU (Joint State Political Directorate - which would evolve into the KGB). MI5 was also concerned that it was reaching into Britain's industrial heartlands and targeting unions.

Once MI5 was satisfied it had identified the leading characters, surveillance could be maintained in various ways, and not necessarily by watching officers. The operation was code-named MASK and ultimately the Service discovered the communists were providing intelligence which was reaching the Soviets and subsequently being distributed to Moscow's representatives as far afield as America.

OPERATION MASK



One man definitely on MI5's Registry and under surveillance was Harry Pollitt - Secretary and then Chairman of the Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB). He became a focus for Operation MASK and soon an MI5 agent had befriended him and infiltrated the Party learning of its ties to Soviet Intelligence



A Soviet stamp issued in 1970 commemorating Harry Pollitt

Unlike private surveillance companies, government entities have access to numerous bodies where information is stored, distributed or analysed. One early source of important identity and nationalistic information came from passports. In the early 1920s MI6 established the Passport Control Office (PCO) which effectively gave it control and access to huge amounts of data. Similarly, it enabled the Service to quickly pinpoint and identify persons of interest, wanted suspects or targets. It also allowed for the opening of PCO's in foreign countries and in effect - surveillance by proxy. By WWII, MI6 still operated such ruses and they became valuable intelligence collection fronts. Today passport control is much more vigorous and the interconnectivity of independent nations relies heavily on a global computer system. In WWII, the system was manual and investigating records a time-consuming endeavour. Nevertheless, the tracking of an individual who decided to go abroad via his passport (and other travel documents such as an airline ticket) was possible.

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RISE OF THE DRAGON

INSIDE CHINA'S SUPER SECRET SPY AGENCIES

China's MSS - Ministry of State Security or Guojia Anquan Bu



By Paul Beaumont & Peter Matthews

China's Ministry of State Security or Guojia Anquan Bu, dates back to 1949 with its origins in the Central Investigation Department which evolved into the MSS in 1983. Its then chief was Ling Yun who headed the Service until 1985, when following internal changes and an overhaul of the MSS he was replaced by English-speaking Jia Chunwang, a Beijing native with a degree in Physics. He in turn was replaced by Xu Yongyue in 1998 who held office until 2007. Today's head is Chung Huichang.



THE TWELVE BUREAUS

The MSS is made up of a dozen bureaus, each with differing duties and staffing levels.

FIRST BUREAU: Known to operate inside China but with some exceptions.

SECOND BUREAU: Diplomatic titles for intelligence officers overseas and manages

people recruited by the First Bureau. Commercial or Journalistic covers are a speciality.

THIRD BUREAU: Responsible for operations in Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan. Hong Kong and Macao host an active group code-named 'Winter Chrysanthemum' tasked with intelligence gathering on 'foreigners of interest' as well as Taiwanese organisations. Another group, code-named 'Autumn Orchid' concentrates on universities, media and political movements in HK and Macao.

FOURTH BUREAU: Telecommunications and technical surveillance [taps, bugs, etc.]

FIFTH BUREAU: Maintains domestic intelligence operations.

SIXTH BUREAU: Responsible for counter-intelligence operations.

SEVENTH BUREAU: A secretariat; it is responsible for intelligence reports and filing.



Secretive MSS spy chiefs Xu Yongyue (left) and Jia Chunwang

EIGHTH BUREAU: Runs research programmes.

NINTH BUREAU: Maintains loyalty amongst agents and interestingly, students to prevent their defection as well as being responsible for counter-surveillance.

TENTH BUREAU: Scientific and Technical Intelligence collection.

ELEVENTH BUREAU: Responsible for MSS IT and security.

TWELFTH BUREAU: Cooperation with friendly foreign intelligence services.



MSS HEADQUARTERS AND CENTRES

MSS headquarters are situated in the West Garden section of Beijing, Xiyuan, and close to the Summer Palace. The MSS training school, with university status, is the Institute of International Relations in Beijing. Another seat of learning - the Institute of Cadre Management situated in Suzhou near Shanghai - is



British Intelligence expert Nigel West prepares to deliver an informative lecture



China has a special intelligence section specifically created to deal with the complex situation and status of Hong Kong

responsible for teaching self-defence, firearms, surveillance and communications techniques to those requiring such skills.

★ SECRET NUMBER STATIONS

It's notable that Chinese Number Stations (radio communications) exist although their interception by monitors is somewhat erratic. One such station is the 'Star Star' transmitting in Mandarin from Taiwan which starts with a musical intro - a flute followed by a voice preamble. Another commences with '*all listening stations in the country*' followed by '*this is Beijing*' and ending with '*thanks*'. Whilst these stations are not heard often ENIGMA2000 (see Links) offers its monitors Chinese language [Mandarin and Cantonese] translation facilities.

★ WATCHING THE WATCHERS

The Chinese Ministry of State Security (MSS) Intelligence agency was the subject of a closed talk by British intelligence authority Nigel West to a selected audience, including an Eye Spy delegation, in a private house in London's leafy Hampstead suburb. Senior military officers, politicians and foreign diplomats listened to an account of the different methods, shape and size of this powerful emerging agency.

The MSS is best known for its non-payment policy for information. Instead it relies on a pseudo-patriotic trait where it's a 'you scratch my back..' policy to promote intelligence collections of interesting, advanced, military and very secret technologies.

So different is the model of this new agency on the scene, Nigel West suggested the classic Western intelligence methods would



**MSS Director
Chung Huichang**

perhaps better described as ethnic Chinese people who might have useful connections in the future.

Potential recruits overseas need to be creditworthy and be persuaded they might owe a service to their families in China. A similar payback commitment might be difficult to find among most the West's intelligence agencies but the MSS could offer to help a

have difficulty in countering future MSS operations. For example, the approach to recruit informants and agents differs sharply from existing methods in the West, the Chinese aiming to employ "Bottom Seeking Fish,"

relation of the operative in China if they needed help such as a medical operation if needed.

★ SLEEPER AGENTS

The activation of a Chinese 'sleeper agent' can run into decades if need be, not even the KGB can match that level of patience. It's worth noting that in no way would Chinese Intelligence invest much in the way of money, their agent would be expected to do what was needed for no payment. The MSS regards paid agents as unreliable (and they could be right).

This technique enables the Ministry to place huge numbers of active or passive agents in the field using a shotgun rather than a focused approach; over 300,000 Chinese students could be here and a fair proportion would probably have a specific intelligence objective ➤



Former Russian Navy aircraft carrier Riga purchased for use as a casino is now in the hands of the Chinese Navy which renamed the vessel - Liaoning

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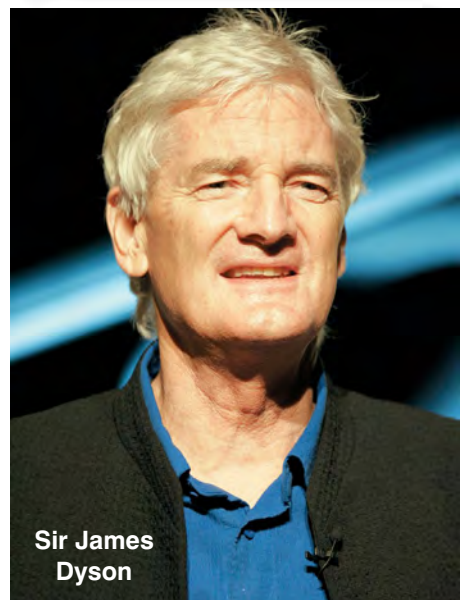


to fulfil, such as the surveillance or abuse of
patents in their field.

Other agents are already in place for future
tasks under natural cover, for instance the
procurement of a hi-tech aircraft was recently
made by a Chinese restaurant owner. The
objectives of the MSS are not entirely militarily
motivated either and you can expect a lot of
intelligence operations to be economic and
trade related.

★ DUPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY

In Britain, Sir James Dyson has warned
against such practises; indeed he removed a
Chinese development engineer whom he
stated was passing confidential commercial
details to a German end user; but he had also
made comments about the similarity of a
Chinese owned Vax product to that of his own
DC02 cleaner. Before that Sir James warned
the Chinese government that, "it risked being



Sir James
Dyson

Chinese SU-27 warplane and Kang Ding class frigate. Military analysts note the technology and design features of emerging weapons' systems look suspiciously similar to those built by the West



expelled from the World Trade Organisation (WTO) over copyright breaches including rip-offs of his inventions." Dyson is pursuing twenty patent cases worldwide in which he cites China concerning many patents related to the distribution and sale of products made in China. It is perhaps memorable that during his lecture Nigel West stated the Chinese readily abuse Patents.

Dyson also saw fit to present a letter suggesting that Chinese students may not be what they claim to be; something which produced a certain amount of vitriol in the Asian press at the time. Anyone who has pursued a proper degree will be aware of the giddy amount of hard work necessary; this apart from the supposed sniffing about and placing trojans on 'certain' computers, presumably during PhD studies. If true then one really must ask what can be done about this apparent espionage. Nigel West stated that, "under-graduates are everywhere."



China's President Xi Jinping



Embassy of China, London. The MSS operates the biggest spy network in the world, though many of its recruits and operatives are ordinary citizens willing to help 'mother China'



Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy Type 903 replenishment ship

The shape and methods of the MSS may be indistinct although recent defectors have given Britain's MI6 a good understanding of China's global intelligence effort and its size; the latest estimate of that effort puts their agency among the largest in the world.

Its connection to the Chinese political establishment is extremely strong and it is not unknown for an MSS representative to be present at the Chinese equivalent of a Cabinet meeting in the formulation of global policy, an event unthinkable in any Western country.

During the seminar, Nigel West made reference to the acquisition of an ex-Russian Navy aircraft carrier named Riga being acquired by

the Chinese Navy. Renamed Liaoning, it was originally purchased for use as a floating Casino. What part the MSS had in this can only be guessed. It is also a fact that China has two submarines that Mr West said would not be submerging and that like the aircraft carrier could not operate internationally due to a lack of refuelling facilities. China would, it seems, rely on RAS, better known in naval circles as Replenishment At Sea.

A member of the select audience, a Rear Admiral outlined two problems. One was the source of information being only as good as its originator [and time sensitive too] and that these two Chinese submarines were now known to have docked in Italy for refuelling.

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PARLOR MAID, ANUBIS AND SEGO PALM

Whilst China itself will deny the way in which it may or may not gather economic and military intelligence worldwide, a number of cases have been noted in the US generating codewords such as PARLOR MAID and ANUBIS that hide the details of these MSS espionage cases. More specifically a 300-strong task force code-named SEGO PALM was surprisingly unable to solve how the MSS managed to acquire details of the very secret US W-88 thermonuclear warhead as presented by a Chinese 'walk-in' in the US.

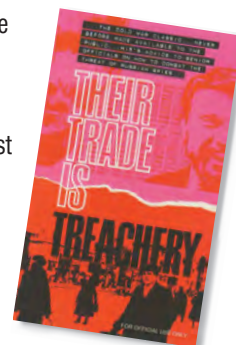
Speaker, author Nigel West also made reference to a tiny booklet from the HMSO (Her Majesty's Stationary Office) *'Their Trade is Treachery'* [not to be confused with the late Chapman Pincher's offering of the same name] that warns civil servants abroad of the perils of being 'picked up' by operatives of the host countries agencies. This little booklet, cites many actual cases in Russia, and is as valid today as it was during the Cold War; the methods to recruit a handily disgruntled diplomatic officer remain the same: blackmail, honey trap, ideological reasons - it's all the same to the Chinese as everyone else.



Trident D5
missile carries
W88 warhead

One has to wonder if Britain's Security Agencies are tackling this threat and if certain advertisements in the British press reflect an interest:

As is often the case at such events, conversations among the audience afterwards can hold great interest such as one between a British army general involved at NATO and a senior European politician. They discussed the possible evolution of an intelligence agency to serve any future European military force in the field.



The Foreign Affairs Commissioner has recently formed a Defence and Security sub-committee with no specific declared policy to form an agency, but there are several small initiatives emerging within the Commission that could lead to one. The emergence of two new intelligence agencies could change the face of global intelligence in the next few years.

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US SPECIAL MISSION ATTACK

STAND BENGHAZI DOWN



Ambassador Christopher Stevens

CIA contract security unit maintain inaction, hesitation, and confusion by various government offices were to blame for the deaths of US diplomat staffers in Benghazi 2012... and a ground-issued order to 'stand down'

New information submitted by several members of a CIA-contracted security detail in Benghazi, suggests that vital time was lost during the terrorist attack on the US consulate building on 11 September 2012. The deadly attack resulted in the murder of US Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three of his team.

Eye Spy was informed within days of the incident that there was "deep upset" amongst many senior intelligence and military officials regarding communication failures and a lack of command. The way in which requests and questions were handled also came under scrutiny, this as the security team, situated one mile away, asked about how they should respond.

For two years there has been a deep undercurrent of mistrust between those intel and military personnel who were in the city that night, and



A post-Gaddafi militia vehicle check post. Initially the groups opposed to the former dictator worked together, but now the situation is one of fragmentation and mistrust - this as al-Qaida and ISIS seek to dominate the country





INSIDE STORY: Kris Paranto, John Tiegan and Mark Geist were part of the CIA contract unit known as the Annex Security Team. They were ready to help diplomatic staffers and colleagues at the US mission, but on three occasions were allegedly told to stand down



Former CIA Director and Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta with General Dempsey shortly before testifying at a February 2013 hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee regarding the attack on the US mission in Benghazi



US Department of State Diplomatic Security men train Libyan guards in Benghazi in 2011. Efforts to help create a coherent government and armed forces have failed

White House crisis management officials who have deflected criticism away from senior Pentagon and State Department officers. Intelligence watchers and analysts note the two stories or version of events simply do not tally.

Now several members of the annex security detail on duty that night in Benghazi have decided to speak. Mark Geist, Kris Paranto, John Tiegan and two officers who used pseudonyms, tried to answer that most controversial of questions - "was help delayed?" Paranto, a former US Ranger said that they had first learned the US mission was under attack shortly after 9.30pm. "Five minutes later we were ready to go," he said. Fifteen minutes or so passed, at which point

PRIME SUSPECT ARRESTED

WASHINGTON: A few months after the attack in Benghazi, the FBI released photographs of several people connected to the incident. And in August 2013, the US Justice Department filed criminal charges against named individuals, including militia leader Ahmed Abu Khattala for his involvement. Khattala was a senior operative in the terrorist group Ansar al-Sharia (prescribed as such in January 2014). In June 2014, US Special Forces carried out a covert mission in conjunction with the FBI in Libya resulting in his capture. He has since denied the charges.



the CIA Station Chief, referred to as 'Bob', allegedly said, "you need to stand down... you need to wait." Paranto staffers inside the consulate explained they were under attack and needed help. "We're losing the initiative," he told Bob.

A call from a radio operator at the besieged mission to the CIA unit said: "If you guys don't get here we are all going to die." Thirty more minutes passed and still without authorisation, the security unit left the annex and moved towards the diplomatic mission. Thereafter they asked for additional support including war-planes.

Tiegan believes that had they reacted immediately and if air support had been forthcoming, the outcome would probably have been very different. "I strongly believe if we had left

National Security
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President Obama



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February 17

A Senate Intelligence Committee rejected the accusation that a 'stand down' order was issued. Similarly, in February 2014, a report produced by the House Armed Services Committee also concluded there was no stand down order.

This conclusion is disputed by the security detail - who make the point that they were there on the ground that night. In fact, the men insist they were told to stand down on no fewer than three occasions. It has been confirmed that the CIA in Benghazi sought support from a pro-United States local militia called 'February 17 Martyrs Brigade', which could explain some aspects of the delay. According to the security unit, the CIA chief said, "we are going to let the

immediately Ambassador Stevens and Sean [an information specialist] would still be alive today."

A Senate Intelligence Committee rejected

local militia handle it." Eye Spy understands this group had been approached months earlier by the US State Department and a deal brokered. At the time it was supposedly the best trained and armed group in the region - and some of its operatives were in Syria fighting President Assad. Many intelligence watchers believe the group is sympathetic to al-Qaida, which if true, makes the decision even more baffling.

Gregory Hicks, a 22-year Department of State staffer and the second highest ranking American diplomat in Libya at the time of the incident, believes "elements of February 17 were complicit in the attack." He notes that the attackers must have been allowed through several checkpoints manned by the militia that led to the mission buildings.

Less than two days after the attack White House staffers moved to play down any terrorist connection. Susan Rice, then US Ambassador to the United Nations said it was a "spontaneous protest that spiralled out of

CIA, BENGHAZI AND ISIS

Intelligence sources believe weaponry, including surface-to-air missiles, were covertly moved out of Libya and transported to Syria via Turkey in a CIA-backed programme. Many of the weapons originate from Benghazi.

The operation was initiated at the request of senior officials in Langley and the Pentagon to aid Syrian rebels fighting President Assad. Other information has also surfaced that suggests the CIA may also have trained senior rebel commanders at a secret base in Jordan. Ironically, it is believed these operatives have now joined ISIS. The weapons have since fallen into the hands of ISIS.

Just as concerning, in August 2014, ISIS invited the Libyan-based Ansar al-Sharia to join them in Syria.



control." Rice is now the president's National Security Advisor. The media was told the real reason may lie with an anti-Islamic film produced by an American.

It was a move which baffled the intelligence world - especially because the date was so close to the anniversary of 9/11. Eye Spy believes the attack was actually planned for 11 September but delayed for a number of reasons. Gregory Hicks raised objections and said he was "effectively demoted" for rejecting the "spontaneous demonstration" theory.

THE BENGHAZI DOCUMENTS

PURGE & HILARY CLINTON - 2016

A former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs (State Department), has said there was a "boiler room scramble" to purge documents from the Benghazi files which could present a very different picture of events and reflect badly on then Secretary of State Hilary Clinton.

The remarkable claims were made by Raymond Maxwell, dubbed the 'Benghazi Scapegoat' who believes an internal Accountability Review Board was not given the full facts during its investigation.

He said that a basement room in the State Department building was used as a temporary "document review centre" which was overseen by Clinton's close associates. "I was invited to that after-hours endeavour but I heard about it



and decided to investigate." Entering the basement room, he discovered employees "covering-up" files that concerned senior figures responsible for the overall security at the compound.

Maxwell was one of four senior staffers

connected to the document search and request initiated by the auditors, but he was later suspended and placed on indefinite leave. Later cleared of any wrong-doing, Maxwell was told by a SD official: "You are taking this too personally. It's not about you... it's about Hilary and 2016 [Presidential Election]." Maxwell, who has since retired, did speak to the House Foreign Affairs Committee in 2013 about Benghazi but did not mention the document affair.

THE ALLIANCE



Operations using armed UAVs to attack ISIS positions, convoys, munition dumps and gun battery sites are having limited success

PRELUDE TO A

HUNTING ISIS FROM THE

New West-Middle East Alliance formed as ISIS advance in Iraq stalls

Several Middle East nations joined America's 'war coalition' established to destroy the terrorist group ISIS. Gulf Cooperation Council - United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Qatar, plus Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon and Jordan, have pledged to 'stand united' against ISIS. That support, issued in a document known as the Jeddah Communique, was welcomed by the West. More than 60% of Iraq is either controlled by ISIS or where it has a presence. A huge area of Syria has also fallen to the terrorist group and a number of al-Qaida splinter groups.



Dressed in military attire, an ISIS terrorist executes an Iraqi official

The move came just hours after President Obama appeared on television to address US concerns that the terror group pose a severe threat, not just inside Syria and Iraq, but worldwide. Dislodging ISIS fighters will be difficult, though some new and surprising alliances have begun to form.

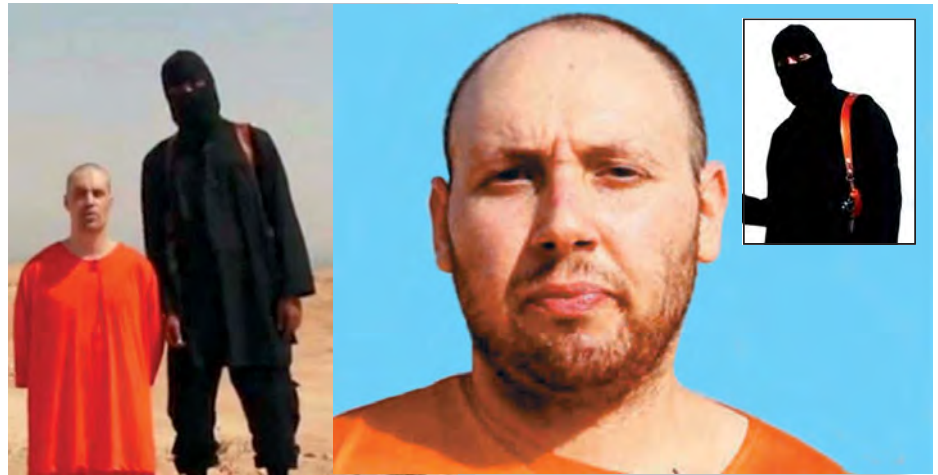
Less than two weeks later on 22 September, Alliance countries from the Middle East and the US attacked ISIS positions in Syria - in an operation that took many analysts by surprise.

The president has been criticised by many military and intelligence officials for ignoring the emergence of ISIS, whilst at the same time removing US troops from the region. And just days before he laid out his plans to counter the group, he admitted he had "no strategy." This puzzled

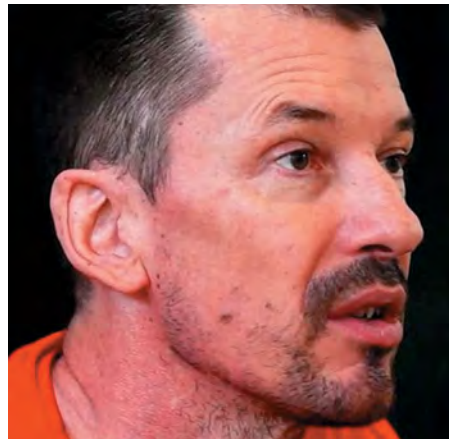


President Obama and David Cameron

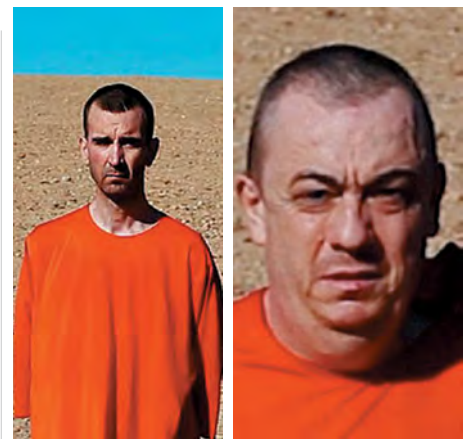
CE ATTACKS THE SKY



Above: James Foley and Steven Sotloff pictured with the British ISIS terrorist dubbed 'Jihadi John' by the media. Eye Spy has learned MI5 knows his identify and his name was already on its Registry



John Cantlie



David Haines and Alan Henning

senior intelligence figures who for more than two years have warned terrorist factions are uniting to build an 'arc of instability' across north Africa and plunging deep into the Middle East.

In his address to the nation, the president said that "thanks to our military and counter-terrorism professionals America is safer."

Most intelligence watchers believe America is less safe and note his continued reference to Islamic State or Islamic State in the Lavant.

Many officials believe by referencing 'State', this gives ISIS wider legitimacy. Predictably and just wrong, the BBC refrains from calling ISIS a terrorist group and instead uses the word 'militants'. ➤



US Secretary of State pictured with his Middle East counterparts in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, following the announcement of an alliance to tackle and destroy the terrorist group ISIS



RAID ON RAQQA: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

This satellite photograph shows an oil facility complex near the city of Raqqa in north-central Syria where US Special Forces believed Western hostages were being held. An operation had been planned to free the men, but for various reasons or another was delayed. The buildings featured were reportedly used to hold James Foley and Steven Sotloff



Syrian Army checkpoint

The US is reluctant to deploy troops to the region, but Eye Spy believes over 1,500 American military specialists, including a large intelligence section, have been despatched. USAF airborne attacks on ISIS positions in Iraq have been ongoing - long before the announcement of an alliance. French warplanes have now begun striking targets in Iraq. With the engagement of Middle East countries, and additional air support from Britain and Canada, the White House believes ISIS can be destroyed if the operation is coordinated.

Dismantling the terrorist group is a priority according to the Pentagon. In 2014 it has attracted fighters from various groups in the region including al-Qaida and the al-Nusra Front, and is intent on creating a caliphate (sovereign state). Just as worrying are the huge numbers of foreigners who have joined ISIS from all over the world. This too has caused much concern in Europe and America, especially because at some stage many battle-hardened and experienced fighters will return home. Others have also appeared on videos uploaded to the Internet warning they will attack their homelands.

Indeed, it was the release of sickening films showing the beheadings of two American journalists - James Foley and Steven Sotloff, that ultimately prompted a reaction in the

White House and the formation of the Alliance. The killings were of concern to the British Government as well, for the man committing this heinous crime was a Briton. The same ISIS executioner then killed aid workers David Haines and Alan Henning - the group posting sickening videos of the men's murders on the Internet; it was entitled - 'A Message to the Allies of America'. There is little doubt MI5 know his identity and Prime Minister David Cameron has pledged he will be captured and tried. However, it's an unlikely scenario at present and talk of SAS and US Delta forces' operations to find other hostages mentioned in ISIS videos and by the international media are somewhat premature. Nevertheless, the brutality of ISIS is not confined to Iraq and Syria and there has been a spate of beheadings in Egypt and Lebanon.



Though the US and UK are unlikely to deploy huge numbers of troops to the region, several thousand military and intelligence personnel are already there

AUSTRALIA SENDS MILITARY FORCE OF 600 TO REGION

Australia has despatched around 600 troops, plus aircraft and weaponry to the United Arab Emirates. The force will be based at a US facility in the country and follows a direct request for assistance from the United States. Amongst the troops are around 180 Special Forces personnel who will provide guidance to Iraqi and Peshmerga troops.



Another video posted on YouTube shows British photographic journalist John Cantlie. Unlike previous films shot in the desert, this features Mr Cantlie sat at a desk reading a pre-determined propaganda script. He is forced to relate, almost certainly with a gun or knife held at his head, concerns about UK and USA policy on non-negotiation with terrorists. ISIS is searching for credibility, it wants to enter into discussion with political figures. To re-enforce this, it's interesting to note just days after Mr Cantlie appeared on video, ISIS ➤



ISIS raided the northern Lebanese town of Fnideq in late August and captured several army troopers, including Ali al-Sayyed (pictured). A video of his beheading was posted on the Internet. Sayyed was wearing a US Navy SEAL top in the video



USS George H W Bush Arabia Gulf August 2014. An F/A-18C Hornet is readied for attacks on ISIS positions in Iraq



President Obama meets with the US National Security Council in the White House Situation Room - 10 September 2014

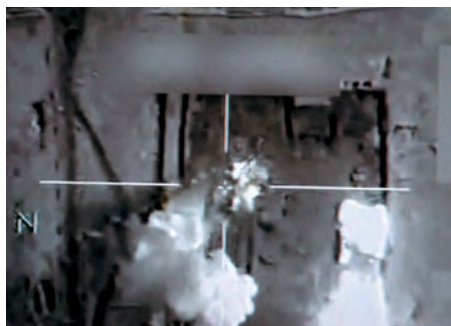


Mark Lyall Grant, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the UN and President of the Security Council (August) announces new measures against ISIS and the Al-Nusra Front

French Air Force Rafale warplanes attacked ISIS targets near Zumar in northern Iraq destroying a major weapons storage facility and killing 40 terrorists



Gun-camera footage shows French Air Force Rafale fighters blowing-up ISIS targets

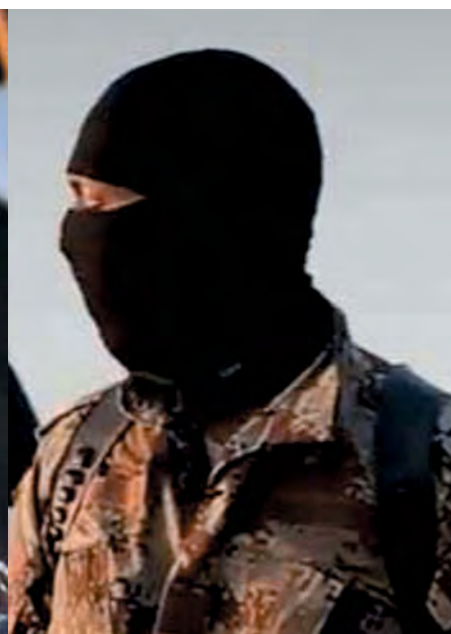
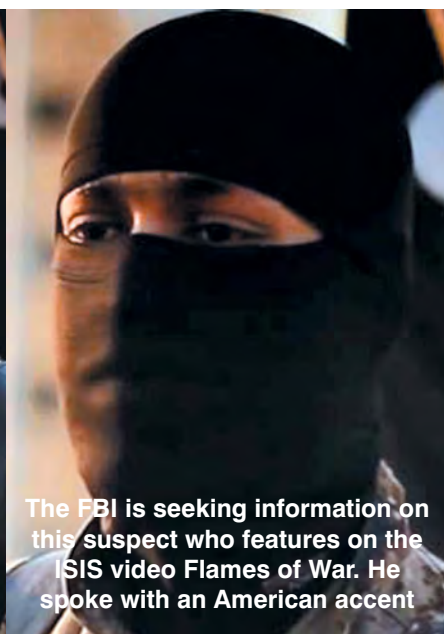


released around 40 Turkish diplomatic staff which it had seized during the capture of Mosul.

The situation is made more complex because of events in Syria. Rebel forces fighting

President Assad's government troops seem fragmented, and assistance in respect of arms' supplies is patchy. This is primarily because as well as the rebels, several terrorist groups continue to fight in the country. The CIA has already warned weapons and aid

intended for opposition forces has been secured by ISIS and its supporters. Indeed, the ISIS weapons pipeline now runs all the way to Libya. As for any cooperation between the US and Syria in respect of tackling ISIS this had all but been ruled out. Nevertheless, it seems unlikely Assad would order his many coastal and inland missile batteries to strike aircraft engaged over its airspace that are targeting terrorists. This was evidenced by the initial Alliance onslaught which struck dozens of ISIS positions on 22 October and is examined shortly. Some intelligence watchers believe a covert communication channel between the US and Syria was established by the CIA and at least one Middle East intelligence service in respect of this dimension of the conflict.



The FBI is seeking information on this suspect who features on the ISIS video Flames of War. He spoke with an American accent



President of France Francois Hollande ordered warplanes to strike ISIS targets in Iraq

FLAMES OF WAR

Numerous videos of the ISIS savagery, including a near-60 minute film called '*Flames of War*', have shocked even hardened counter-terrorism and intelligence officials. Thousands of people have been murdered and executed in ways simply too barbaric to detail, suffice to say the United Nations have already referred to war crime trials.

Flames of War, produced by ISIS's Alhayat Media Center, was almost certainly made for an American audience, and the commentator's accent is North American. He says the "fighting has just begun" and that attacks on the United States are nearing. Syrian troopers are shown digging their own graves before being executed, and other scenes are equally if not more graphically hideous. Intelligence analysts note the commentator is intent on



claiming US ground forces will be eventually drawn to the area and there is no point in fighting a "proxy war." At the end of the film, US President Bush is shown declaring "the United States and our allies have prevailed," this after the removal of Saddam. The narrator then says: "They lied, the flames were just beginning to intensify."

ISIS should be concerned by the new alliance but there still remains apathy in many European countries in respect of direct intervention.

FRENCH WARPLANES ATTACK

On 19 September 2014, French President Francois Hollande authorised French Air Force Rafale warplanes to strike ISIS targets near Zumar in northern Iraq. One included a major weapons storage facility used to distribute ordnance to around a dozen ISIS strongholds. Around 50 terrorists were also killed in the operation. US General Dempsey again spoke about the emerging French-American liaison noting: "The French were our very first ally and they are with us again."

The comment was seen by the intelligence world as a sideswipe at Downing Street as a hesitant premier David Cameron remained undecided over attacking ISIS positions.

THE CALLOUS AND TWISTED IDEOLOGY OF ISIS

The family of David Haines had made a direct appeal to ISIS for his release after Prime Minister David Cameron ruled out any sort of negotiation or ransom payment.

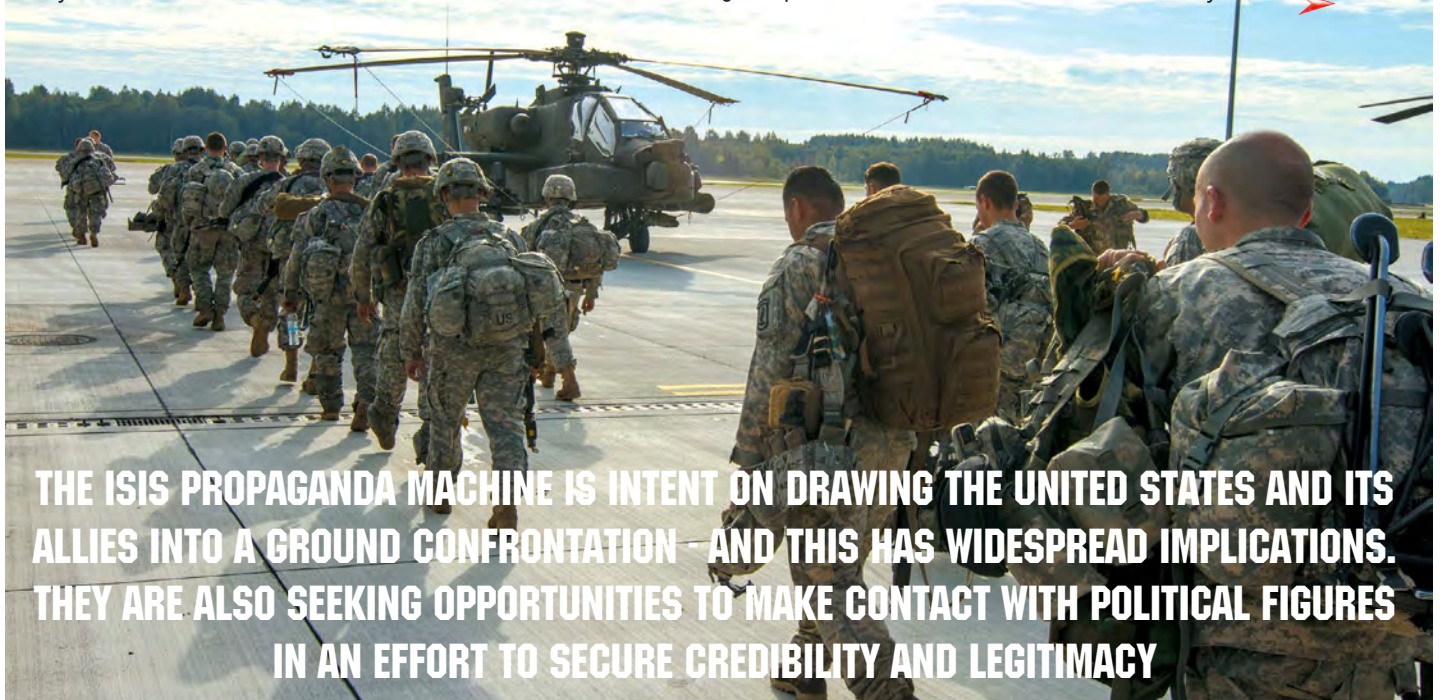


The man who committed the dreadful murders of James Foley, Steven Sotloff, and Alan Henning dubbed 'Jihadi John' had vowed to kill Mr Haines if the US and Western forces did not stop the bombing raids against ISIS targets.

In a statement intended to reach the kidnappers, the Haines family said: "We are the family of David Haines. We have sent out messages to you which we have not received a reply. We are asking those holding David to make contact with us." Just hours later ISIS uploaded a video on the Internet showing his beheading.

At the time of his abduction, Mr Haines was in Syria working for the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development which helps refugees.

Some intelligence watchers believes Mr Cameron, fearful of handing any kind of political advantage to Alex Salmond - the politician who sought to remove Scotland from the UK - was reluctant to order warplanes to attack ISIS during the recent Scottish independence referendum. The RAF has already despatched a variety of fighter-bombers to the region and now that voters in Scotland have opted to remain in Britain, the UK has started its military action.



THE ISIS PROPAGANDA MACHINE IS INTENT ON DRAWING THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES INTO A GROUND CONFRONTATION - AND THIS HAS WIDESPREAD IMPLICATIONS. THEY ARE ALSO SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CONTACT WITH POLITICAL FIGURES IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE CREDIBILITY AND LEGITIMACY



ISIS 'policemen' and vehicles



DEADLY PRECISION

ISIS LEADER ON THE MOVE

ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi had made Mosul in northern Iraq his headquarters - this as his terror outfit reached the outskirts of Baghdad. However, the CIA believes he and an inner circle of around a dozen men fled to Syria after his advisors feared the US had learned of his position.



Fearing a direct strike from a warplane or UAV, and increasingly relevant attacks by Peshmerga and regular Iraq Army troops, al-Baghdadi left the city around 12 August in a heavily armed convoy consisting of captured American Humvee vehicles. Whilst that convoy managed to escape unharmed, Kurdish intelligence officials claim at least three senior ISIS organisers close to al-Baghdadi have already been killed.

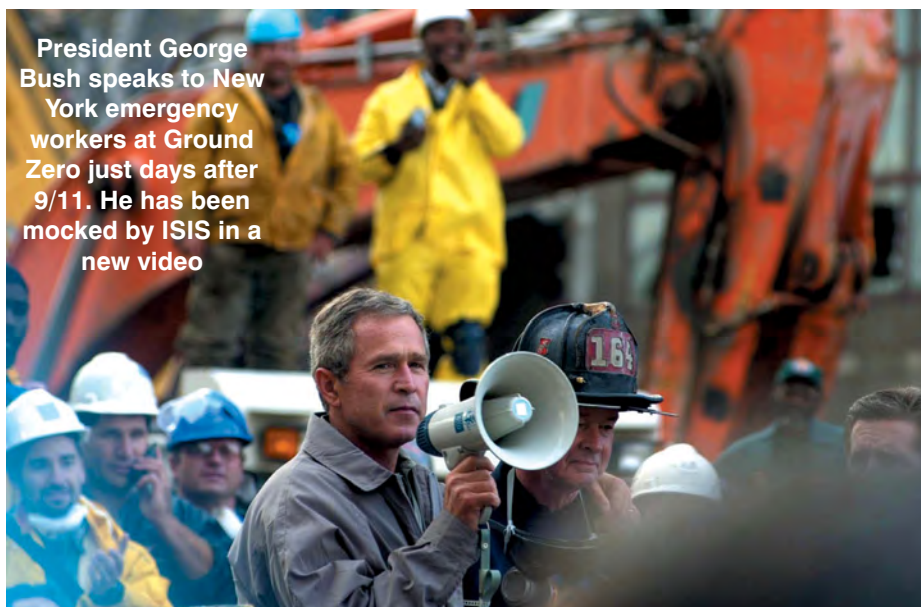
- Al-Baghdadi has instructed his regional commanders to create an ISIS police force to give a sense of order to its presence in towns and cities occupied by its terrorists. Vehicles and former Syrian and Iraq police stations are now run by ISIS

In respect of intelligence collection, the US and other countries are using satellites equipped with advanced cameras to identify ISIS strongholds and fighter positions. Eye Spy was told the CIA believe the terror group has built around 30 regional command posts in the region to coordinate its actions. These are linked via corridors which enable supplies of military equipment to be moved speedily, including heavy armour and gun batteries. Nevertheless, the CIA and NSA are making good progress in determining where strikes

should take place. This is evidenced by released film footage showing the destruction of convoys and concealed missile-launching sites. US warplanes are now flying regular sorties over Iraq allowing Kurdish Peshmerga forces and regular Iraq Army troops to claim some land previously under ISIS control. Undoubtedly with the new Arab alliance, further gains may be possible. Whilst President Obama said there was "no strategy" Eye Spy believes the primary objective is to force the terror group back into Syria - thus

enabling military planners time to devise a second wave - which some analysts believe could involve Syrian and Iranian armed forces.

- The CIA has re-estimated the strength of ISIS from around 10,000 to over 30,000. Abu Ali Al-Anbari, a former Iraqi Army intelligence officer is believed to oversee intelligence collection and has started the formation of an intelligence wing.



President George Bush speaks to New York emergency workers at Ground Zero just days after 9/11. He has been mocked by ISIS in a new video

ISIS UK TERRORISTS

'LET THEM RETURN TO BRITAIN'



Former MI6 and MI5 counter-terrorism head Richard Barrett, believes those Britons fighting with ISIS who want to return to the UK (and are repentant), should be allowed to do so. He believes they could be a "valuable intelligence asset" and help dissuade other Britons intent on travelling to Iraq and Syria. Just days after his comments, a British ISIS terrorist posted this photo on Twitter with the tag line - 'A few of the British Brothers'

The Khorasan Group

Unknown Al-Qaida Franchise Named Two Days Before Alliance Attack on ISIS

An al-Qaida affiliate which takes its name from an area of Pakistan and Afghanistan was supposedly but weeks, perhaps days, from initiating a major attack against the West. Known as the Khorasan, the group was headed by Muhsin al-Fadhli, 33, described as a "facilitator" and a person close to and trusted by al-Qaida leader Ayman al-Zawahri. Indeed, he was also a friend of Osama bin-Laden and told in advance of the 9/11 operation. Al-Fadhli fled to Iran after US military action in Afghanistan in late 2001.

Though based in Syria, Khorasan's primary objective is the West. Eye Spy was informed

by a US intelligence source that both the CIA and MI6 have been aware of its existence for nearly two years - and that it may well have been this group behind new attempts to target airliners travelling to America and the West. However, this was the very first occasion its name had been publicly mentioned as far as we are aware.

After receiving intelligence on the Khorasan plot, almost certainly from an infiltration agent in the group, the Pentagon authorised strikes on its main base of operations in Syria. On 23 September a number of targets were bombed: a munitions storage and IED construction building, a radio communication room and two training camps. Some 50 al-Qaida



Muhsin al-Fadhli - head of a previously unknown al-Qaida group known as the Khorasan which was reportedly close to mounting an attack on America. Reports suggest he was killed in an Alliance raid but CIA suspects he may have faked his own death

terrorists were said to have been killed - that is believed to be half the Khorasan's strength. Twenty-four hours later the group issued a message on its Twitter account announcing al-Fadhli himself had also perished.

It's not the first time al-Fadhli has been reported dead and the CIA remain suspicious that the man with a \$7 million dollar reward on his head, may have faked his own death. ➤

Threats against America real - plot to attack New York City Subway dismissed by city officials though security has been increased





Iraq Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi said his country's intelligence service had learned of a plot to attack the New York Subway system and the Paris Metro



Bombmaker Ibrahim al-Asiri - links with ISIS and the Khorasan

There seems little doubt also that the air strike was related to intelligence surrounding Ibrahim al-Asiri. The bombmaker has created a number of covert devices - including that used by the 'underwear bomber' who attempted to blow-up an airliner en

route to Detroit in 2009. Al-Asiri is a freelancer and was tracked to Syria by MI6 two years ago. Intelligence gleaned this summer suggests he is now assisting ISIS. Some of his more unusual bomb constructions include hiding the device inside a person. However, intelligence sources believe he has a number of ongoing projects, one of which is the design of a 'toothpaste bomb' - the explosives contained therein are undetectable. It is possible al-Asiri and al-Fadhli had been liaising or at the very least a device[s] had been supplied.

The Khorasan are but one of dozens of splinter groups in the Syria/Iraq theatre which are affiliated to al-Qaida or ISIS etc. The menace of this entity was summed up by US Director of National Intelligence James Clapper: "In terms of a threat to the homeland, Khorasan may pose a bigger threat than ISIS."

Not all commentators are convinced the group even exists. For example, Glenn Greenwald an associate of NSA traitor Edward Snowden believes the Khorasan announcement and the beginning of the fight against ISIS are connected. He said once Khorasan had been mentioned and the attacks on ISIS within

Syria had begun, mention of the group and the threat it posed to America "evaporated." He said "there did not yet seem to be a concrete plan in the works."

NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY THREAT

A fall out between US and Iraq officials over Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi's comments that ISIS planned to attack the New York subway, has not effected relations between America and Iraq. However, they were made around the same time as the Khorasan announcement and were viewed with dismay by officials in Washington and New York City. As journalists sought to determine the nature of the plot, Mayor Bill de Blasio moved quickly. In a press briefing he said the system is safe and there was no imminent threat to the public.

Mr Abadi, who made the remarks on 25 September following a UN meeting in New York, said his intelligence service had learned of the bomb plot, which was to be carried out by US nationals returning from the fighting in the Middle East, via informants. He also said a similar attack, presumably in Paris, was being planned. Despite this, de Blasio said there was "no threat to the subway." This did not stop



Mayor Bill de Blasio - "subway is safe"

the NYPD from issuing on order for increased security on the underground train network and in the city in general.



FRENCH HOSTAGE TOURIST GUIDE BEHEADED



PARIS: Terrorists previously aligned to al-Qaida have beheaded Herve Gourdi, 55, a French mountaineering guide from Nice. He was kidnapped whilst hiking in the mountains of Djurdjura National Park, Algeria, though a number of Algerians he was with were released. Jund al-Khalifah (Soldiers of the Caliphate) regard themselves as allies of ISIS and demanded Alliance and French forces stop attacks on their "friends." It gave Paris 24-hours to stop its action. On 24 September, just days after Mr Gourdi was taken, the terror group posted another sickening video of his execution by JAK. The helpless victim was blindfolded, pushed to the ground and his head brutally removed. French President Francois Hollande declared three days of mourning.

France's intelligence services duly advised that security should be tightened throughout the country following threats against its nationals and infrastructure by ISIS. Increased security was evident at transport hubs, shopping areas and government buildings.



A Spy Called Fifi

The Secret Life of an *AGENT PROVOCATEUR*

THE 96 HOUR SCHEME

BRITAIN'S NATIONAL ARCHIVES has released hundreds of WWII intelligence files relating to an agent code-named FIFI. Marie Christine Chilver, born in London in 1920, was recruited as an agent provocateur to make contact and befriend prospective MI5, MI6 and SOE agents and occasionally serving personnel to discover if they would refrain from divulging information concerning their work and private lives...



Marie Chilver pictured in later life

Agent Fifi's reports helped organisations like the Special Operations Executive (SOE) and MI6 determine if operatives were suitable for overseas tasks, and of course, that information would remain secure.

The records show that Chilver, who was multilingual, was one of two daughters of an Englishman who married a Latvian called Irma. The family moved to Latvia where Irma's relatives had a flourishing business. Following the outbreak of WWII, they relocated to the relative safety of Stockholm, Sweden - this after Russia occupied the Baltic states. They then moved to France where her father found work with the *Times of London* as a correspondent. When Paris was overrun, she was detained by the Nazis and held at Besancon

Prison. However, she later escaped and in 1941, aged 22, she helped an RAF airman get back to England, an action which brought her to the attention of the MI5. However, when the officer, called Simpson was debriefed, he explained he was suspicious, because Chilver looked far too healthy for someone who had spent time in a detention camp. Simpson called her one of the "world's most expert liars and spies."

Naturally Chilver was interviewed by MI5. The Service soon discovered her many great qualities, intelligence and courage. Importantly, her interrogator also noted she had an ability to assess a person's character. MI5 liaised with SOE and proposed that the underground network use her as an agent. Officials had been impressed by Chilver, and another secret memo in the records reflects

this. The Service also dismissed Simpson's concerns.

For intelligence watchers one memo dated 3 December 1941 is of particular interest, for it contains MI5's wartime address - Box No. 500, Parliament Street. Even today, the Service is still sometimes called 'Box 500' after this legendary address. ➤

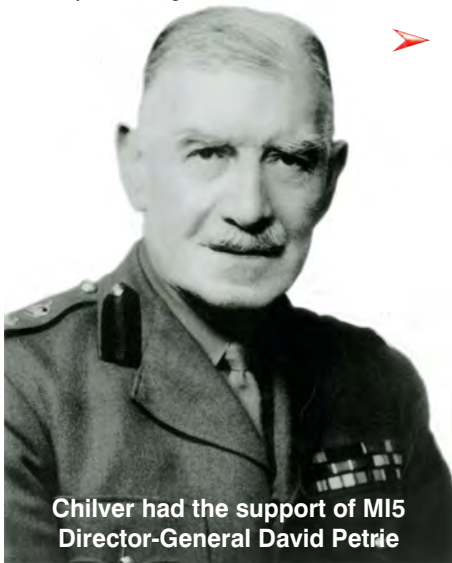


British Intelligence operative Marie Christine Chilver lived in a flat in this building in Nevern Road, Kensington. She was responsible for determining an agent's suitability as a spy for operations both at home and abroad

THE 96 HOUR SPY TEST

One of her primary tasks, was to travel throughout the UK to meet agents in simulated enemy territory, often in hotels, bars and clubs. MI5 and SOE instructed her to use the potential agent's real name - a tactic employed by the Gestapo - and then judge their reaction. Fifi would deliver her verdict on candidates - described as 'prey' - and their suitability, especially to provocation. These operations were called '96 Hour Schemes' and/or Four Day Field Tests'. She felt some guilt in failing candidates.

Her multi lingual skills were of immense use to SOE in determining the suitability of foreign agents and candidates. She often found herself performing what were called 'Silent



Chilver had the support of MI5 Director-General David Petrie



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Dear Senter,

Marie Christine CHILVER

With reference to Colonel Whetmore's letter, ECW/KV/1954 of 13th November, Miss CHILVER (not CHILBUR) has been the subject of close interrogation by this Department and has been cleared. If Flight Lieut. SIMPSON can produce more solid grounds for his suspicions than those mentioned in the letter I should like to know what they are.

Yours sincerely,
G. H. Langdon, Major
for Lt. Col. Hinchley Cooke,

Lieut. J. Senter, R.N.V.R.,
S.O. 2.

Handwritten notes: JML, PB who is Langdon? SK up to you.

Internal concern about Chilver was raised by an RAF airman who believed she was in fact a German spy. This Secret document notes this but also of interest, it contains the legendary address of MI5 - 'Box No. 500'. The Security Service is still called 'Box 500' by some intelligence figures

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Signature Christine Coland

Witness
Date January 21st 1945

Handwritten: Fifi

Fifi's signed declaration that she would remain silent about her work. This Chilver did to the end

CREATING CHILVER'S LEGEND - COVER STORY

Christine Collard.
Born: 12.9.1920, in Paris.
Nationality: French.
Profession: Journalist.

Father: Jean-Pierre Collard.
Born: 25.9.1880, in Paris.
Nationality: French.
Profession: Timbermerchant.
Educated at College St. Louis, Paris.
Worked in paper manufacture and with timber import firms.

Mother: Maria Kozlovsky.
Born: 31.8.1888, in Petersburg.
Nationality: Russian.
Studied French at the Sorbonne, Paris, from 1910-1914.
Married Collard in 1914 and acquired French nationality.

Collard fought in the last war, as Captain in an Artillery regt. He was demobilized in 1919 and spent the following year re-establishing his position in French timber import. He succeeded in making several contracts with French and Belgian timber and shipping firms. In 1920 the Collards left Paris, and Collard established himself in Riga, as timbermerchant. Marie Collard died in 1923.

Christine Collard was brought up in Riga. She was educated at home, by French and English governesses and also had a German Fräulein. Collard had taken a villa, several miles from Riga, and Ch. saw little of him, since he spent most of his time at his office in town.

In 1932 Ch. accompanied her father to Estonia; she spent the summer at Kuresaar with her governess, while Collard was in Tallin, on business.

In September 1934 Ch. spent a week in Stockholm with her father. On returning from Sweden, Collard took a flat in town, and Ch. was sent to a German school.

In 1935 Ch. went to France, alone; she spent the summer holidays on the Côte des Morts, at a pension de famille near Le Lavandou.

Returning to Riga in autumn 1935, she went to school for another year; she left school in spring 1936, in order to intensify her studies of English.

In 1937 Ch. spent 4 months (June - September) in England, as a P.O. with English families, first in Devonshire and then in London.

Personal details concerning Chilver's nationality, background, biography, family, work etc. were carefully prepared by her MI5 handlers

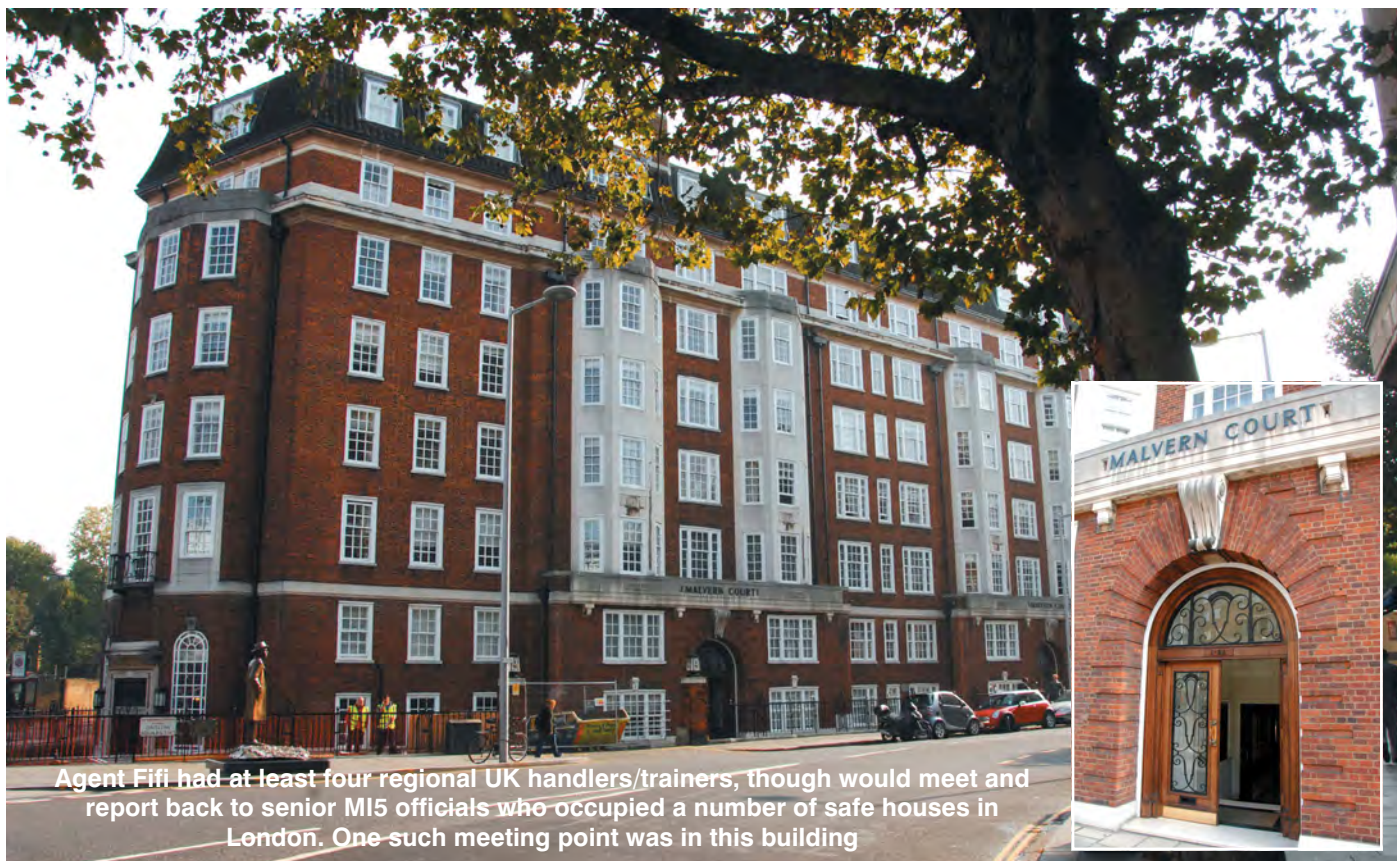
In spring 1938 she was sent to Paris, to attend the Cours de la Civilisation Française at the Sorbonne. She returned to Riga at Christmas 1938 and remained at home until the beginning of the war, when Collard decided to send her to England, where she was to read Modern Languages at Oxford.

Collard died on January 24th, 1940, before Ch. could take her Entrance Examinations to Oxford University. She could not continue her studies, for financial reasons, and was obliged to find work.

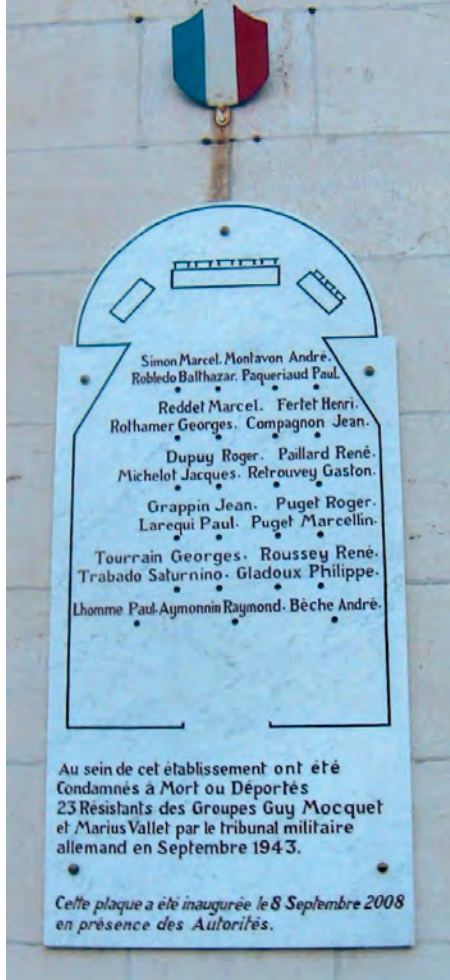
She got a job at the Ministry of Information, doing French and German translations. She lived, at that time, in Bloomsbury. In 1942 she was transferred to the Press Department of the M. of I., to write articles for Foreign Propaganda.



Chilver's punishing time schedule and work regime resulted in failing health. She was taken to this building where MI5 and MI6 staffers received medical assistance



Agent Fifi had at least four regional UK handlers/trainers, though would meet and report back to senior MI5 officials who occupied a number of safe houses in London. One such meeting point was in this building



These plaques at Besancon Prison honour dozens of French Resistance fighters and groups who were executed by the Nazis. Chilver was fortunate to have escaped when she did. Above: Resistance fighters captured by the Nazis

of only using male spies and was very supportive of Chilver.

A NEW LEGEND AND ADDRESS

By 1942, her identity was stripped again and she was given a new Legend. She became Christine Collard. Initially, they gave her an address at 43 St George Street - this must have been in error and could have led to compromise for it did not exist! They quickly changed it to Gloucester Place an address hosting Service safe houses. All other background information was then destroyed.

SOE now refined her role further and MI5 approached Edward Hulton (an MI5 and MI6 contact man involved with British media and propaganda organisations) who owned Hulton Press Ltd. They duly arranged a bogus press card and a fictitious position as a freelance French journalist writing articles for *Housewife* magazine. Interestingly, and perhaps laced with a little MI5 humour concerning her undercover work, one feature was titled:



MI5 gave Chilver a fictitious role with 'Housewife' magazine. The title has been described as patronising and chauvinistic and though the tough-talking Chilver may have objected, it proved perfect cover for her darker work as an agent provocateur

'Continental, Compliments, Corsages and Kisses on the Wrist!'

As the war progressed and SOE operations in Europe intensified, Chilver was now travelling to cities and towns more frequently and performing dozens of 96 Hour Schemes every week. This took a toll on her health, and she was ordered to seek medical attention. Interestingly, Eye Spy learned she visited a 'Dr Isaac Jones' in London and identified his address. Conveniently for British Intelligence staffers, he operated but a few doors away from the head of MI6 - 'C' in a known Service street.

POST MORTEM

After the Schemes concluded, Chilver would write a report and hand-deliver it to her MI5 handlers, of which there were three of four - each having jurisdiction over a particular area. The debriefs were known as 'Post Mortems' in intelligence speak. At times, Chilver

Schemes' - because the recruit could not speak English. This was not a concern of course, because they would be deployed in France, Norway, etc. - their home countries.

Chilver's reputation was growing in British Intelligence, and her name was even kept secret from SOE trainers. However, it is almost certain senior SOE heads Maurice Buckmaster - leader of the French element and Colin Gubbins - who would assume command over the entire organisation, knew of her. Legendary MI5 officer Maxwell Knight insisted that she only be referred to as "our special agent." Knight had long been opposed to MI5's policy



SOE head from 1943
Colin Gubbins



Maurice
Buckmaster -
leader of the
SOE French
section



considered her work distasteful, but important as it would prepare agents to confront “all the Fifi’s they may meet in the future.”

Her importance to recruiters was immense and she was under extreme pressure. The records show SOE would identify possible recruits overseas and then hurriedly bring them back to the UK. Before an MI5 or SOE debrief even took place, Chilver would be engaged to perform a 96 Hour Scheme.

The assignment notes to Chilver often contained a little dark humour on the locations where she was being sent. Wolverhampton was described as ‘a revolting town’ and Leicester ‘second in dreariness and grubbiness

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thick dark eyebrows, serious stern expression; lobes of ears are wholly attached to side of face.

2. Kosina.

Height about 5'6". Age about 25. Dark hair brushed well back. Strong dark eyebrows meeting in middle. Swarthy complexion, scar on left side of chin, short thick neck, gold front teeth on upper jaw, slight build.

3. Hodas.

Height about 5'6". Age about 25. Very thin brown hair growing well back from high forehead. Thin pointed face, small mouth, somewhat effeminate looking, slight build.

All the above will be in plain clothes. They are Central European nationals. Most speak fairly good English.

They will be available at the following times and places:-

Group	Time	Occupation	Location.
Group A (1200 on 10 Nov. 42 to 1330 on 11 Nov. 42)	No. 1 (i) 1200 - 1230 hrs	Drink in bar	RED LION HOTEL, PETTY CURY.
	(ii) 1430 - 1500 hrs	Looking at books	HEFFERS Bookshop, PETTY CURY.
	(iii) 1800 - 1830 hrs	Drink in bar	BLUE BOAR, TRINITY STREET.
	No. 2 (i) 1200 - 1230 hrs	Looking at books.	HEFFERS Bookshop, Petty Cury.
	(ii) 1430 - 1500 hrs	Walking.	North side of TRINITY ST. a KING'S PARADE starting from TRINITY GREAT proceed to KING'S COLLEGE, pause to look at CATHEDRAL.
	(iii) 1800 - 1830 hrs.	Drink	RED LION HOTEL, PETTY CURY.
	No. 3 (i) 1600 - 1630 hrs	Tea	THE GRIM, TRINITY STREET.
	(ii) 1800 - 1830 hrs	Looking at books.	HEFFERS Bookshop, PETTY CURY.
	(iii) 1200 - 1230 hrs.	Drink	RED LION HOTEL, PETTY CURY.

A Chilver work schedule document

The Midland Hotel, Manchester



only to Doncaster’. Leeds fared a little better; Chilver was told she could spend time in the salubrious surroundings of the city, but for those familiar with wartime Leeds, perhaps a different description should have been afforded. The hotels where she stayed belonged to the major rail companies and were usually situated next to the main railway station, the Midland in Manchester, for example. At these locations she was further briefed before embarking on her mission.

Chilver, received a salary of around £4.00 per week which included £10.00 expenses for each exercise. It added up to around £30.00 a month. The exercises could incorporate several Schemes. Described as very thrifty, stubborn and stropky she would often submit receipts for pennies. This brought her to the attention of one MI5 secretary who was quickly confronted by a handler. He revealed her mother and deaf sister had returned to Stockholm penniless and Fifi was sending them money to survive. In Sweden, Mrs Chilver launched a claim with the UK Board of Trade for £50,000 in respect of her property in Latvia which had been requisitioned by Britain’s ally - the Soviet Union. Whilst British officials supported the claim, they also recognised and sympathised with Fifi’s stance in respect of her own claims.

In 1945, records show Chilver was sent to post-war Germany in an intelligence capacity, but they do not include details. However, other papers note Maxwell Knight’s thoughts, insisting she was far too good an agent to be lost, believing she could find work elsewhere. It is likely her time in Germany was spent with MI6 on debriefing missions.



Little is known of her occupation in the 1950s and 1960s, but by 1964 she had moved into a house in Chelsea with former SOE operative, Jean Alex Fellgate, this after Jean’s husband had passed away.

In 2001, she visited Latvia and established an animal welfare centre in Riga before returning to the UK; this reflected her love of animals. At this point she was still living with Jean close to the Welsh border. A neighbour said that some of the flowers they planted still bloom, though the garden is nothing of its former glory. Chilver had few friends and was rarely seen in public places. It is a testament to her character that she kept her wartime work most secret and unlike many in the intelligence and security world, chose not to write or discuss her most remarkable role as an ‘agent provocateur’.

- Marie Christine Chilver died on 5 November 2007 aged 86.



With Eye Spy Canadian Editor Lynn Philip Hodgson

Paul Edward Dehn

Paul Edward Dehn, (b. 1912, d. 1976), noted film critic, lyricist and Oscar winning co-writer, screen story, with James Bernard of *Seven Days to Noon*, 1950 (awarded 1952) was in fact Major Dehn, Special Operations Executive (SOE), the Political Warfare instructor at Canada's top secret agent training centre - Camp-X, between 1942 and 1944.

The Oxford educated Dehn's prolific post war production included more than a dozen principal or co-screenwriting credits garnering him Writers' Guild nominations and/or Edgar Allan Poe awards for *The Spy Who Came In From The Cold*, 1965, *The Night of the Generals*, 1967 and *Murder on the Orient Express*, 1974. Paul Dehn co-produced and co-scripted a thriller, *Fragment of Fear*, 1970.

Between 1970-1973, he wrote two screenplays and is credited for two motion picture stories in *The Planet of The Apes* 'franchise'.

Paul Dehn's letter to Canada telling friends that he was writing the screenplay for a science-fiction movie called, 'Planet of the Apes'.

In 1964, Paul Dehn collaborated with Ian Fleming on the screenplay for Fleming's *Goldfinger*. Why should this be of more than passing interest? Major Dehn and Commander Fleming met and became friends at Camp-X, during the short period while British Naval Intelligence officer Ian Fleming was visiting the Canadian SOE/BSC special training school.

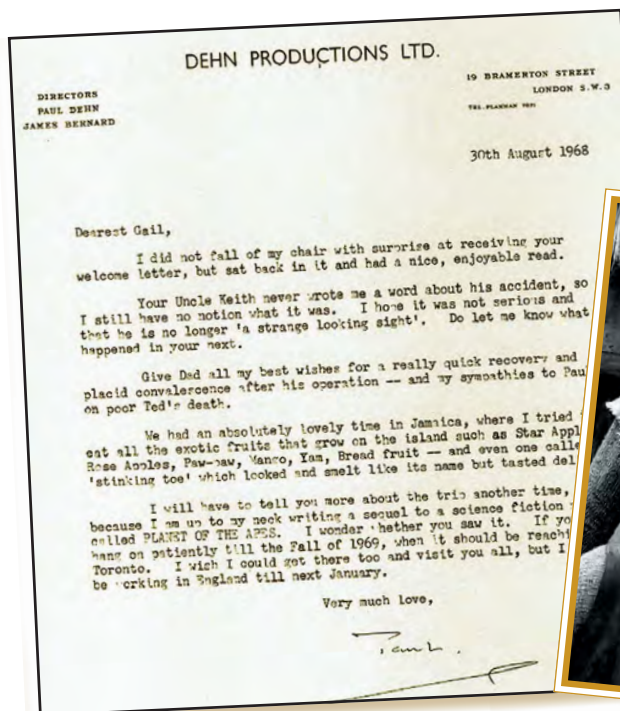
Of the twenty-one and counting, pure or 'knock-off' Bondian films at time of writing; *Goldfinger* is generally regarded by legions of fans as one of the five all-time best, and arguably superior to the book. Sean Connery's,



Paul Edward Dehn

Honor Blackman's and Gert Frobe's portrayals are memorable. However it is the writing: relatively tightly plotted, with sharply written, witty dialogue, full of self-deprecating humour and classic deadpan double entendres, which stands as a tribute to the producers' astuteness in pairing these two men as co-writers whose backgrounds in intelligence and their shared remembrances of unconventional warfare training, albeit experienced briefly at Camp-X, yielded box office gold.

And now you know, the rest of the story...



Paul Edward Dehn – (seated) at Camp-X



OPERATION APPLEBY

ASIO INTEL LEADS TO DOWNFALL OF SYDNEY-BASED TERROR CELL

Described as the biggest counter-terrorist operation ever conducted in Australia, security services dismantle an ISIS terrorist cell in Sydney. This pivotal event proves the group's intention to add an international dimension to its ever growing menace...



ISIS is now drawing support and recruiting fighters from every continent in the world. And just like al-Qaida in its earlier days in Afghanistan, it has a core fighting force in a central location (Syria and Iraq) and is developing off-shoots in numerous countries. ISIS is a brutal impact force and has brainwashed its fighters into believing they are fighting jihad on behalf of

their faith. This makes it an even more dangerous entity.

International security services are now embroiled in search operations to stop the recruiting offices, identify the travel pipelines, close ISIS avenues of finance, block the weapons corridors and more importantly squeeze its fighters out of Iraq. None of this is possible without the cooperation of the intelligence world. That ISIS intends to survive and enlarge is evidenced by the growing number of security operations taking place against its followers around the world. This is reflected in an operation which took place on 17 September 2014 - thousands of miles away from the battlefields of Iraq and Syria.

Australian counter-terrorist forces assisted by the New South Wales State Protection Group (SPG) raided over a dozen addresses in



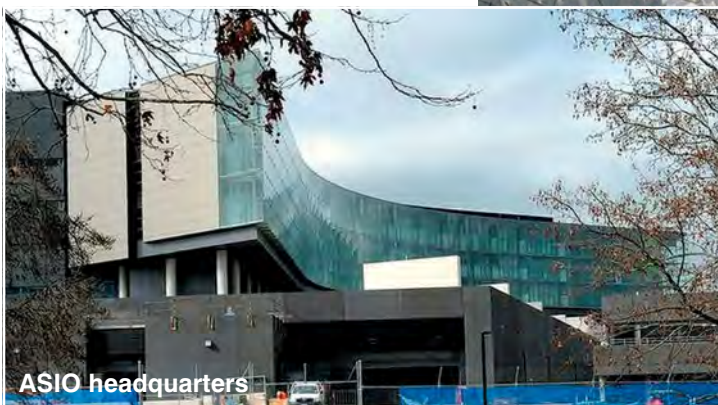
Australian - Mohammad Ali Baryalei

Sydney targeting supporters and suspected operatives of ISIS. The operation, involving over 750 personnel, was actioned after a telephone call was intercepted from Mohammad Ali Baryalei, an ISIS fighter from Australia who has risen through the terror group's ranks and now holds a senior

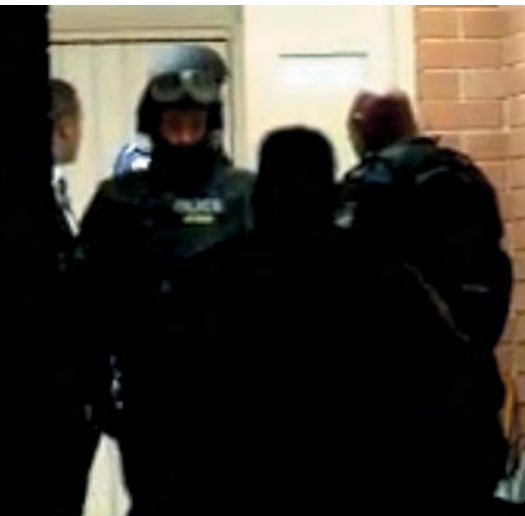


As Australia announced it would help the Alliance in Iraq, Australian Defence Minister David Johnson said: "We are always concerned about the safety of our people. We're constantly surveilling the security of not just our members but their families and I'm confident we have that in hand"

An Australian military helicopter flies over a sports ground as part of a counter-terrorist exercise. ASIO believes ISIS's intention is to create fear by making any future confrontation personal and intimate



ASIO headquarters



position in one of its city outposts. He is believed to have discussed with ISIS followers in Australia, the random beheading of members of the public in a number of cities. Once the act was performed, each victims head would be placed on an ISIS flag in a prominent location. The entire event was to be filmed and quickly uploaded on to the Internet.

Baryalei, who originally hails from Afghanistan and worked as a nightclub doorman, has been scheming with the Sydney plotters since Spring, but in recent weeks the calls and e-

UK AND AUSTRALIA THREAT LEVELS RAISED

In response to the growing internal threat to Britain, Prime Minister David Cameron announced the UK had raised its threat level from substantial to severe. Though this means intelligence suggests an attack is highly likely, there is no specific evidence that an attack is imminent. However, MI6 has filed reports that have shaken security officials, and are almost certainly linked to statements issued by the 1,000 or so British nationals who have joined ISIS.

The threat level of severe is only superseded by critical. It had remained substantial since 2010 until Downing Street's announcement. Australia has also raised its threat level from medium to high and follows new intelligence that ISIS is recruiting a growing number of Australians from the country's Muslim community. Prime Minister Tony Abbott



(left) warned: "We have intelligence that there are people with the intent and capability to mount attacks here in Australia, though like his counterpart in the UK, said he had "no specific intelligence on a planned attack."

Royal Australian Air Force Hornets have been despatched to the United Arab Emirates in a show of support and solidarity

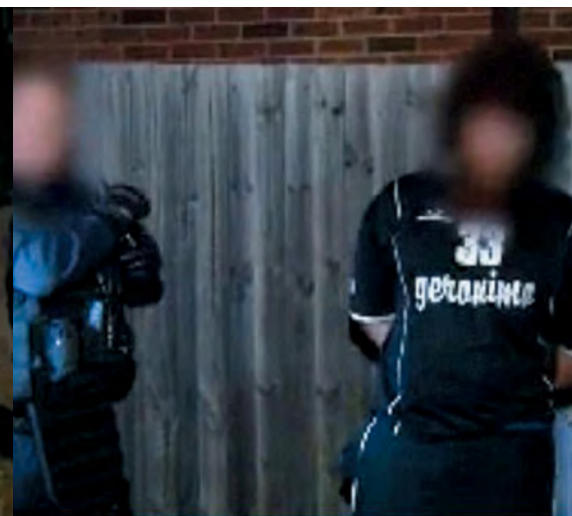


mails (all intercepted by Australian Intelligence), had become more intense, more menacing. "The plot was moving beyond the drawing board," an intelligence contact told Eye Spy. The recipient of the call that sparked the end game for the terror cell, was allegedly

Omarjan Azari. Prosecutor Michael Allnutt said Azari was to randomly select a person and commit an act that was "clearly designed to shock and horrify the public." Allnutt said the plan involved an "unusual level of fanaticism."

Intercepts also revealed that others arrested in the raids were behind recruitment. Materials relevant to travel plans and cover stories were also recovered. However, it is the recovery of





Australian counter-terrorist police arrested over a dozen ISIS facilitators and supporters in Sydney



An Australian Special Forces trooper in Afghanistan 2010



Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione

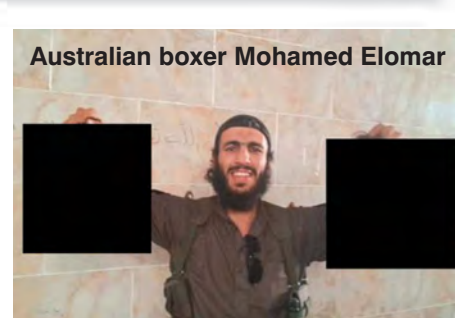
computers and cell phones from the houses that the security services believe will provide much useful information. Around 100 Australians are believed to be fighting with ISIS, and their details will be known by Barayalei.

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) officials believe it is possible the Service will be able to glean valuable information from the arrested men and the electronic media.



Australian Khaled Sharrouf

Other objects recovered by police included firearms, knives, machetes, swords and printed materials believed to be related to propaganda and recruitment. Military-style clothing including balaclavas were also removed. A wider search of at least 24 sites was thereafter conducted - almost certainly intended to recover concealed items. ➤



Australian boxer Mohamed Elomar

DAESH CUT THROATS

FRANCE RENAMES ISIS TERRORISTS

PARIS: French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius has announced Paris would no longer use the term 'ISIS' or 'Islamic State' when referring to the group. Instead Fabius said it will call its followers "Daesh cutthroats." (Daesh is a derogatory phrase).



He notes ISIS does not represent a state and has urged the media world to follow this line. "By calling ISIS a state - it unfairly blurs the line between ordinary Muslims and terrorists," he said.

France has sent several warplanes to the region and has already begun targeting known ISIS strongholds.

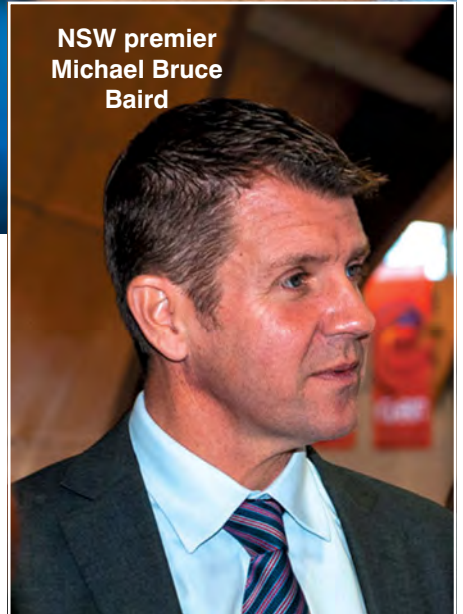
Just hours after Fabius's declaration, Iran's President Hassan Rouhani publicly denounced ISIS saying the group's shameful actions "violate Islamic principles." Like it or not, many intelligence analysts believe that once ISIS is forced out of Iraq, or at the very least degraded, any subsequent effort to destroy the terror group may require the assistance of Iran and Syria.





Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott has described ISIS as a "death cult"

ISIS have called upon its followers in Australia to assassinate premier Tony Abbott and attack the Parliament Building in Canberra



NSW premier Michael Bruce Baird

"Those who think they are operating in dark corners - we are shining the light on you"



The brutality of ISIS is boundless

Another reason for the raids, which took place on 17 September, is that Baryalei had called for the ISIS cell in Australia to form a plan that involved the assassination of Prime Minister Tony Abbott. Mr Abbott has been swift to join the alliance of nations opposed to the terror group and has sent troops and warplanes to the Middle East. Commenting on the CT raids, he said: "The exhortations, quite direct, were

coming from an Australian who is apparently senior in ISIS to networks back in Australia to conduct demonstration killings here in this country. This is not just about suspicion, this is intent and that's why the police and security agencies decided to act in the way they have."

Seven days earlier, Australian CT forces arrested two people following a series of raids in Brisbane and Logan. They were reportedly involved in recruiting and money raising for the al-Qaida franchise fighting in Syria - the Nusra Front. The raids in Sydney are linked to events in Brisbane indicting vital intelligence was secured here forcing officials to quickly

plan the second operation. One of those detained in Brisbane was Omar Succarieh, the brother of an Australian suicide bomber who died in Syria.

Of the Sydney operation, New South Wales Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione said:





Australia and British premiers Tony Abbott and David Cameron have both warned of the dangers of nationals joining ISIS

"It is of serious concern that in the heart of our community there have been plans to conduct a random attack. We know there were plans afoot and we have been able to disrupt that. Border control minister Scott Morrison said the "scale of the operation demonstrates the very real threat of an attack." NSW premier Michael Bruce Baird warned ISIS followers, "those who think they are operating in dark

corners - we are shining the light on you." He also hinted that the security services are already monitoring further communications between the Middle East and Australia.

Senior police, security and legal officials have refused to divulge the exact nature of the plot, but there seems little doubt it involved the murder of ordinary Australians. ASIO believes

15 Australian nationals fighting in Iraq and Syria have already been killed, including a number who performed suicide operations. The Service has recently secured intelligence on a money transfer company based in Sydney that was sending a staggering £500,000 a month to ISIS accounts to finance its terrorist activities. It transpired the firm was owned by relatives of convicted ISIS man Khaled Sharrouf.

Throughout the summer, several Australians in ISIS have featured in the world's media, including Sydney-born boxer Mohamed Elomar. He appeared smiling holding the heads of victims in Syria. His friend, Khaled Sharrouf, also from Sydney and who was jailed for his part in a plot to blow up buildings in Australia, used his Twitter account to upload the appalling images with a boast he would love to kill Australians in the same manner.

- Intelligence sources told Eye Spy Australian officials have made back-channel communications with Moscow and Beijing. It is believed both countries will provide assistance in the fight against ISIS. At present 60 countries have agreed to help remove ISIS from the Middle East.

The Teen Assassin?

Australian Police Shoot Dead 'ISIS Supporter'

Australian police have shot dead a suspected terrorist suspect. 18-year-old Afghanistan-born Numen Haider, a known extremist had been detained by officers and was taken to a suburban police station in Melbourne on 23 September. He had been under surveillance throughout the summer for his radical views.

The security services in Australia had been monitoring his movements, communications, liaisons and Internet activity, and noted he was paying particular interest to Mr Abbott's travel itinerary, including a planned visit to Melbourne.



Police said Haider had arrived at a carpark close to the police station at the request of officers. Observers watched an officer advance Haider an arm to beckon a handshake, when he suddenly produced a knife and started to stab him repeatedly in the face, neck and upper torso; he then stabbed another officer who intervened. Moments later he was shot dead. A search of his body uncovered a second very large knife tucked into his sock.

It has been reported that the suspect had already been stripped of his passport. A friend said Haider recently split up with his girlfriend and converted to Islam. Thereafter he was seen at a shopping centre dressed in military fatigues handing out leaflets urging others to convert. One witness said he was holding a black flag and screaming obscenities about Mr Abbott. Eye Spy was told this was the flag of ISIS.

Intelligence sources placed Haider on a 'person of interest' file in 2012, after learning of his connections with members of Al-Furqan, a fundamentalist group. It remains unclear if the planned questioning of Haider is linked to an Australian-based ISIS cell plotting to assassinate Prime Minister Tony Abbott. On his Facebook page, he described ASIO as 'dogs'. Eye Spy was



told Haider's passport was removed after ASIO uncovered his intention to travel to Syria in early September. Family and friends have dismissed his links to terrorism.

New Passport Controls

Australia is but one of several countries now considering new laws to revoke the passports of those authorities fear will travel to join ISIS and other terrorist groups. Norway, Britain and the United States have all discussed this option, though legislation has still to be passed. Critics believe the move will only embolden people to join terrorist movements.



World of Intelligence and Spies

SPIES AND FILM

COMING SOON

Eye Spy provides a fascinating insight into some of the latest film and television productions associated with the world of espionage and intelligence playing, due or shortly to be released...

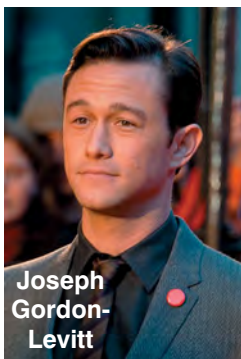


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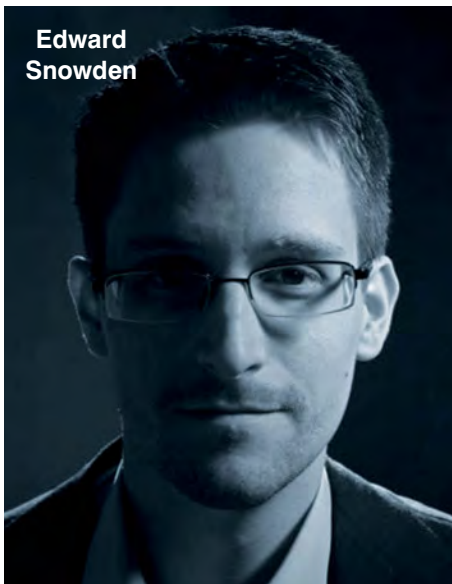
Joseph Gordon-Levitt will star as NSA traitor Edward Snowden in Oliver Stone's new film about the Agency's PRISM programme.

Filming of *The Snowden Files*, a biopic based on *Guardian* reporter Luke Harding's book - *The Snowden Files: The Inside Story of the World's Most Wanted Man*, and *Time of the Octopus* by Snowden's solicitor Anatoly Kucherana, is due to start in 2015.



Joseph Gordon-Levitt

Edward Snowden



NO PLACE TO HIDE



Stone's film is not the only one to portray events surrounding the former NSA and CIA contractor. *No Place to Hide* is being produced by Michael Wilson and Barbara Broccoli of James Bond 007 fame. This is said to be based on journalist Glenn Greenwald's (right) book of the same name.

Snowden of course, was assisted by the former *Guardian* man in bringing the



Oliver Stone pictured with a waving Hugo Chavez, President of Venezuela at the 2009 Venice International Film Festival

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NSA programme to the public's attention. He has since relocated to the Americas while Snowden remains in Moscow.

Oliver Stone is synonymous with the film industry and has much experience in producing political and biographical films which have threads to the intelligence world. He has directed such classics as *JFK* (Kennedy assassination), *Watergate*, *Born on the Fourth of July* and produced lengthy documentaries on events such as America's response to 9/11. It's unlikely, though not impossible, that the real-life character on which these films are based upon will attend the launch premieres.



BOND 24: 007 FILM FRANCHISE ROLLS ON



Skyfall director Sam Mendes has confirmed he has agreed to direct the twenty fourth 007 film. Like *No Place to Hide*, Bond franchise producers Michael Wilson and Barbara Broccoli will oversee production. The script of the currently untitled film is being co-written



Daniel Craig

by *Skyfall* man John Logan and will again feature Daniel Craig starring as the imaginary MI6 officer 'James Bond - 007'. The picture itself is set for release in October next year.



Sam Mendes



THE AMERICANS SERIES 3



The Americans is arguably the best spy series to have come out of America in years. That's not totally surprising as the 1980s period drama was created and produced by former CIA man Joseph Weisberg.

Set in Cold War America, the story-line concerns an underground United States-based Soviet spy network and a family living in Washington DC. The two adults in this case are hardened KGB agents posing as US citizens - their Legend assisted greatly by their unsuspecting American children. Unfortunately



Judy Dench and Ben Whishaw. Dench played the head of MI6 in several Bond movies. Whishaw was introduced in *Skyfall* as MI6 gadget man better known in the 007 franchise as 'Q'. He now stars in a new five-part BBC spy drama called *London Spy*



KGB spies Elizabeth and Philip Jennings

for the spies, Elizabeth and Philip Jennings, played by Keri Russell and Mathew Rhys, their neighbour just happens to be an FBI counter-intelligence officer in the person of Stan Beeman played by Noah Emmerich. ➤

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Mathew Rhys



Keri Russell



Noah Emmerich



Paul Greengrass

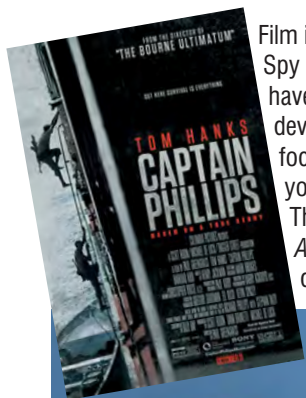
Much more believable than a great many spy dramas, series 3 is already playing in the United States, but is due to return to UK screens sooner rather than later.

One of the film's producers is said to be the brilliant British director Paul Greengrass. He of course directed the engaging spy movies - *The Bourne Supremacy* and *Bourne Ultimatum*.



Tom Hanks

Greengrass's other films of note much closer and relevant to the world of intelligence are *United 93*, *Bloody Sunday*, *Green Zone* and more recently *Captain Phillips*. The latter is based on the true story of the 2009 Maersk Alabama cargo ship hijacking by Somali pirates in the Indian Ocean. The captain of the vessel Richard Phillips is of course played by Tom Hanks.



Film insiders told Eye Spy Weisberg is said to have a pilot film in development which focuses on the lives of younger CIA agents. This, like *The Americans*, is being developed at Fox.

Captain Phillips thanks US sailors who rescued him and his crew



LONDON SPY



One man quite familiar with the antics of 'agent Bond' is actor Ben Whishaw. He played the MI6 gadget man better known in the 007 franchise as 'Q'. Whishaw has been chosen to star in *London Spy*, a five-part espionage series created by author Tom Rob Smith which is set to air on BBC 2 in 2015. On one side of a London street is MI6 headquarters and on the other - a gay club. That scenario is in fact much closer to the truth than one would think. Opposite the real MI6 headquarters in Vauxhall sits the Royal Vauxhall Tavern, a popular gay nightclub said to be the oldest in London.

The drama series is centred on a chance meeting between two people who work on either side of the street. *London Spy* is produced by Working Title Television for the BBC.

Prior to *Skyfall*, Whishaw is best known for his role in the excellent film *Perfume: The Story of a Murderer*.





London Spy - a new BBC spy drama for 2015 starring Ben Whishaw has one uncanny similarity in respect of the real area around MI6 headquarters



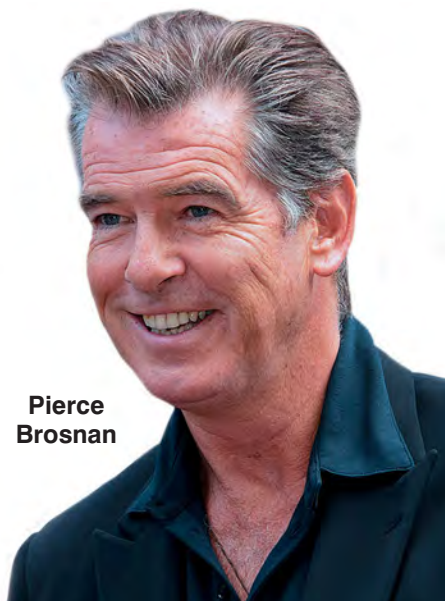
Tom Rob Smith



THE NOVEMBER MAN



Another man with direct links to the world of 007 is actor Pierce Brosnan. He of course played the dashing Bond in films such as *GoldenEye*, *Tomorrow Never Dies* and the *World is Not Enough*. Brosnan has now been chosen as the lead character in an action spy thriller that tells the story of a retired CIA assassin recalled by Langley for one last



Pierce Brosnan

operation. *The November Man*, filmed in Belgrade is based on the book *There Are No Spies* by Bill Granger and directed by Roger Donaldson. Of the world of espionage and his new movie, Donaldson said: "One of the



challenges in making *The November Man* was to adapt the books to include modern technology, including cell phones, hacking and drones. The world of spying these days

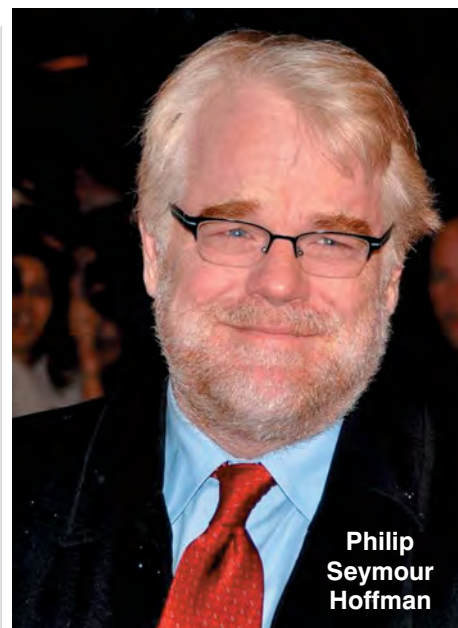
probably looks like Edward Snowden stories, people just intercepting phone calls and keeping track of each other. But blackmailing people, getting compromising pictures of them or getting them in compromising situations I'm sure is alive and well."



A MOST WANTED MAN



One new spy film definitely worth watching is *A Most Wanted Man* starring the late Philip Seymour Hoffman and directed by Anton Corbijn. Hoffman plays Gunther Bachmann - a disillusioned German spymaster charged



Philip Seymour Hoffman

with hunting down would-be terrorists and jihadis. Adapted by Australian screenwriter Andrew Bovell from John Le Carre's 2008 spy novel of the same name, Hoffman's part in this dark film is a world away from the dashing clean cut image of James Bond. However, the plot-line is realistic and Hoffman is more than believable as he plays out the great game. A fitting end to a career cut short.



Anton Corbijn



MI6 headquarters



BRAD PITT, FURY AND THE TANK MUSEUM



Brad Pitt recently visited The Tank Museum in Bovington, Dorset with co-stars Logan Lerman and Jon Bernthal and writer-director David Ayer to promote the release of the upcoming film *Fury*. There, Pitt was reunited with two of his larger co-stars: the Sherman tank that would play the role of *Fury*, and the museum's world-renowned Tiger 131.

Britain's Tank Museum became involved with the film when Ayer reached out to the museum seeking out expertise, crew and vehicles. One of his mandates for the production was that it would be told in a way that would be as historically accurate as possible. Later, the stars travelled to the museum to learn first-hand about the history of tank warfare, whilst being given a tour around the impressive display of vehicles in the museum's collection.



© THE TANK MUSEUM

(L-R) Director/Writer David Ayer, Logan Lerman, Brad Pitt, Jon Bernthal and Producer Bill Block pose in front of a Sherman Tank at The Tank Museum during the filming of *Fury*



Tiger 131 from The Tank Museum used in *Fury*



US Sherman tank used in *Fury*

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They also took the time to visit the ranges at Lulworth, to see the modern British Army tanks in action.

Original WWII vehicles were at the top of the list for Ayer and the museum agreed to loan its Sherman tank as the main 'hero' tank for the duration of the filming and its world-renowned Tiger 131 tank. Museum staff crewed these vehicles and remained on set for two weeks with a recovery tank in case there were any breakdowns!

This was the first time that the Tiger 131 had left Bovington since 1953 and, most importantly, the first time since 1946 that an original Tiger I tank has appeared in a major film production. The Sherman tank takes centre stage as *Fury*, the home of Pitt's American tank crew, comes face-to-face with the fearsome Tiger as they find themselves behind German lines at the end of the Second World War.

David Willey, Curator at The Tank Museum said: "With our unrivalled collection, our

contacts and staff we were an obvious choice for the filmmakers to consult. We hear how well the British film industry is doing and, having seen those skills at work on the set, it was fantastic to realise that the collection here is part of that success. After witnessing the care and attention that has gone in to making this war film, we really look forward to seeing the end results."



THE U2 INCIDENT



Actor Tom Hanks and film director Steven Spielberg have linked up for the fourth time to produce a new movie that is sure to interest intelligence watchers across the world. The men are working on a Cold War spy thriller that tells the story of one of the most difficult and dangerous incidents to have occurred during this period - the shooting down of a CIA U2 over Russia in 1960. A



Dreamworks production backed by Fox, filming began in September though the movie has yet to be given a title.

USAF-CIA pilot Gary Powers survived but was of course captured and put on trial in Moscow.

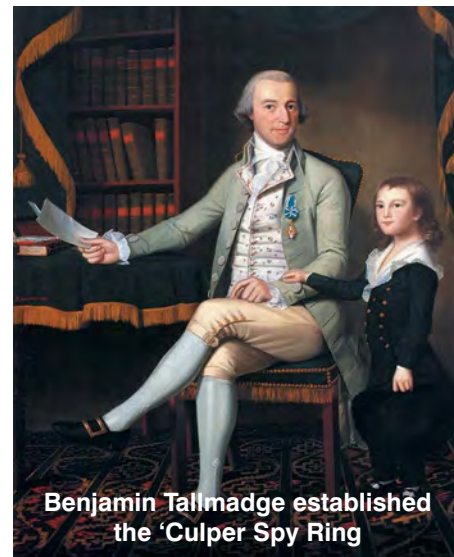
Hanks, 58, plays James Donovan, a solicitor hired by Langley to secure Powers' release. The real Donovan managed to press the Kremlin into exchanging the pilot for the KGB spy Rudolph Abel whom he had defended in the United States. The legendary legal man also played a pivotal role in securing the release of over 1,000 pro-USA Cubans who were captured after the Bay of Pigs debacle. In this case it is believed



Gary Powers after his arrest



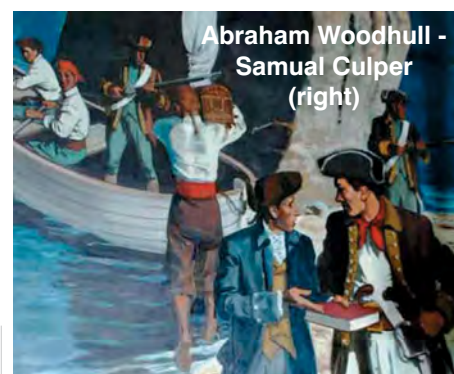
U2 spy plane. Inset: Powers with aeronautics engineer Kelly Johnson



Benjamin Tallmadge established the 'Culper Spy Ring'



Tom Hanks (centre) pictured with Steven Spielberg to his right at the National WWII Memorial



Abraham Woodhull - Samuel Culper (right)



General George Washington

millions of dollars from Langley's own bank account was used to pay a large ransom.

Hanks was recently seen during filming some scenes in St James Place - a one time hub of British Intelligence offices.

The original script was written by British playwright Matt Charman.

City. Actors Seth Numrich plays Tallmadge and Ian Kahn stars as George Washington. Jamie Bell portrays farmer Abraham Woodhull, whose alias is Samuel Culper, hence the name of the spy ring.

Episodes begin with an introductory text: 'Autumn 1776... insurgents have declared war



Jamie Bell

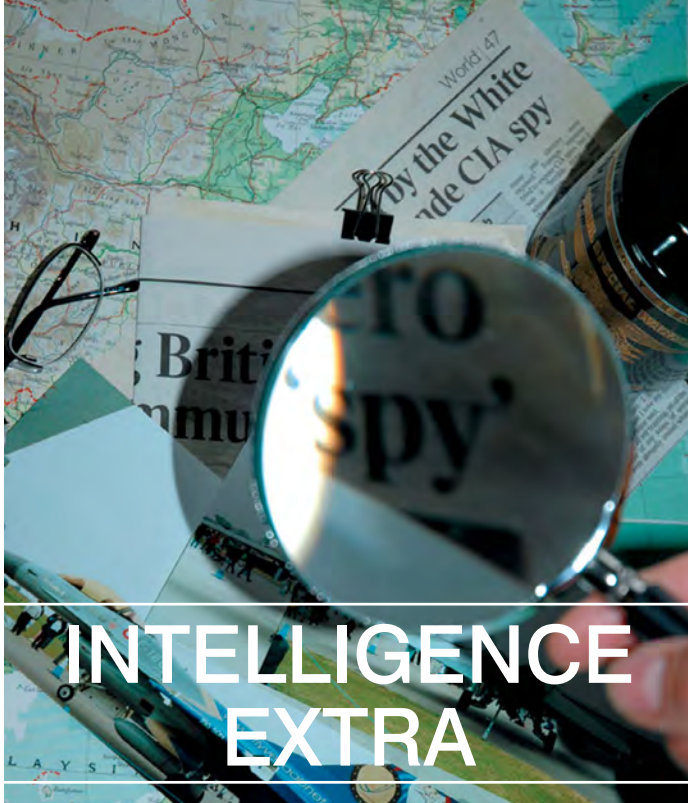
against the Crown. Following a successful naval landing, His Majesty's Army has forced Washington's rebels into the wilderness. New York City serves as a military base of operations for the British. The Loyalists of nearby Long Island keep a vigilant watch out for sympathisers and spies'.

Produced by AMC Networks, the second series is set to play in 2015.



Filming has begun for series two of one of the most popular period spy series ever produced for the small screen - *Turn: Washington's Spies*. Based on Alexander Rose's book *Washington Spies: The Story of America's First Spy Ring*, it is set in the 1770s and concerns the efforts of the true Culper spy ring during the American Revolutionary War.

The Culper Ring was established by Benjamin Tallmadge under General George Washington, this after the British had occupied New York



INTELLIGENCE EXTRA

BIDEN'S ILL-TIMED REMARKS

US Vice-President Joe Biden was forced to apologise for remarks he made about the United Arab Emirates “fuelling the rise of terrorist groups in Syria.” Talking at Harvard University, Biden said: “The UAE and Turkey had extended billions of dollars and tens of thousands of tonnes of weapons” to Sunni fighters in Syria.

The UAE rightly demanded clarification over his bizarre comments. UAE Foreign Minister Anwar Mohammad Gargash said Biden “ignored the role of the Emirates in the fight against



UAE
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US Vice-President
Joe Biden

extremism and terrorism.” Thereafter the vice president personally called the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan and offered his apologies. He also apologised to Turkey.

Biden seems to be utterly ill-informed about the UAE’s major effort to confront those attempting to destabilise the Middle East. Its role in tackling ISIS as part of the Alliance is crucial.

BENGHAZI CONSUL ATTACK - DAMAGES SOUGHT

WASHINGTON: The family of murdered US Benghazi Consul staffer Glen Doherty, are seeking \$2 million in damages for his death in 2012.

Doherty, a former US Navy SEAL was one of four Americans killed in the al-Qaida attack, and his family claim there was inadequate security at the consul building and CIA compound. A claim which seems true in respect of pre-attack warnings issued by Langley.



MANHATTAN BOMB PROJECT



MAJOR EFFORT THWARTED SPIES AND SABOTEURS

Documents released by the US Department of Energy pertaining to America’s top secret Manhattan Project - the construction of an atomic bomb, reveal real concern that information could have fallen into the hands of the Soviet Union or been sabotaged by Nazi spies.

A 1945 Army report states that despite it being the most heavily guarded project in history, from 1943-1945 project investigators reported 1,500 leaks of information, over 200 acts of sabotage and 100 cases of espionage.

One file amongst the papers reports on a Nazi operation to sabotage an energy plant providing power to atomic laboratories in Tennessee. Five German spies were detained before they had a chance to enter the building.

The original Army Corps of Engineering report states 400,000 people were vetted, 600 companies investigated and background checks

on anyone or anything connected to the project were carried out. All manner of tradecraft was used in counter-intelligence operations to help expose potential spies and/or security breaches. Bogus front companies were created to carry out interviews, whilst undercover officers posed as electricians, hotel workers, gamblers etc. to help befriend potential spies and infiltrators. Federal agents even handled magazine subscriptions to note what type of literature workers were reading, whilst others performed surveillance outside the project boundary.

Of course bits of information did leak and the case of David Greenglass, an Army machinist is legendary. He passed on information to his brother-in-law the Russian spy Julius Rosenberg. Other intelligence leaked via Klaus Fuchs and Theodore Hall, but generally, the enormous effort by security officials to conceal this crucial project from the outside world was successful.



Workers at a Manhattan Bomb project site collect their pay - oblivious that they were helping to build an atomic weapon

NAIROBI

Kenyan Government Ignored Key Intelligence Warnings

BLOODBATH



By Roger Howard

Just over one year ago, early in the afternoon of Saturday 21 September 2013, four gunmen stormed the luxurious Westgate shopping mall, on the outskirts of the Kenyan capital Nairobi. Lobbing hand grenades and blasting innocent bystanders with AK47s as they rushed forward, their assault was determined, organised, ruthless and extremely bloody. By the time Kenyan authorities declared the attack over - on the following Tuesday, 67 people had been killed and several hundred injured...

In Nairobi and several foreign capitals, intelligence officials heard news of the attack with dismay but also with a real sense of anguish. They knew immediately who was responsible for the onslaught - Al Shabaab, the Islamist organisation in Somalia that was, and remains, closely linked to al-Qaida.

For some time intelligence officials had indications that the Somali militants were planning a big and ambitious operation on Kenyan territory, one that would strike hard at the Nairobi government as well as at Western and Israeli interests. The British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) and Mossad, its Israeli counterpart, warned the Kenyan

government, which nonetheless failed to act decisively enough.

MOSSAD WARNINGS

The level of Mossad's concern became clear during the summer when, acting on its advice, the owner of the shopping mall, an Israeli businessman called Alex Trachtenberg, relocated his family from Kenya to Spain and moved the office administration from Westgate to a new location in Lavington, an exclusive suburb of the capital where he and his staff would be relatively safe.

During the siege, a spokesman in Tel Aviv admitted that Israeli military advisers were

actively assisting the Kenyan counterattack. Reports also emerged that Israeli special forces were on the ground, although these were never confirmed.

Nor is it a coincidence that numerous witnesses to the mall shootings saw an armed British man who clearly showed professional training under fire. Photographs of this "former British Marine" flashed round the world, his face obscured to stop him from being identified. The individual may have been in the mall by chance but it is much more likely that he had strong links to MI6 which, prior to the attack, would have



Crest of the Kenyan NIS - National Intelligence Service. The organisation was criticised by some officials for allegedly failing to notify the police and military that it had intelligence on a forthcoming attack at Westgate Mall



Smoke bellows from Westgate Mall after security services strike back



Al Shabaab terrorists are aligned to al-Qaida



Bank security guard Ali Miraji shot and wounded a terrorist (circled) just moments after the attack began



posted a number of undercover agents to 'high value targets' that the Islamist militia would be likely to hit.

Western and Israeli spy chiefs have been keeping a close eye on East Africa since 1998. On 4 August a massive explosion rocked the Kenyan capital as it tore through the American Embassy in Haile Selassie Street, in the city centre. This was a typical al-Qaida operation, one that killed around two hundred people and injured thousands more. The insurgents had found a country that offered tempting targets but a weak infrastructure: the Kenyan police have long been notorious for corruption and inefficiency.

American interests in the region heightened after 9/11. Although Kenya is a predominantly Christian country, its neighbour, Somalia, is almost entirely Islamic. When law and order in Somalia broke down in the early 1990s, the country became a haven for al-Qaida operatives. For four years after the World Trade Center attacks, the CIA waged a secret 'shadow war' in and around the Somali capital, Mogadishu, covertly snatching al-Qaida suspects who were then taken to Guantanamo Bay.

From the mid-2000s, radical Islamist groups flourished in Somalia, including the Islamic Courts Union, which briefly seized power in

Mogadishu in July 2006. It was around this time that Al Shabaab started to evolve, initially as part of the Union but soon developing its own distinctive identity and leadership. Echoing Osama bin-Laden's call for 'global jihad', and led by several veterans of wars in Afghanistan, the organisation immediately alarmed Washington.

Al Shabaab now launched or planned a number of attacks against both Uganda and Kenya, which were backing the group's Somali enemies. On 11 July 2010 its agents planted two massive bombs that killed 74 Ugandans in Kampala. When the Kenyan army invaded Somalia in 2011, Al Shabaab swore further retaliation.

Initially, Al Shabaab focused on some ambitious targets. 'Ikrima' Abdul Qadir, the head of the group's Amniyat intelligence service, masterminded an attack on the



PRIMARY TARGET: KENYAN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Al Shabaab have long sought to attack the Kenyan Government's seat of power. It is believed Israel has deployed a detachment of Special Forces ready to assist countering a terrorist attack. Some of these troops helped Kenyan forces in the Westgate Mall security operation



An El Al airliner narrowly avoided disaster after it departed Moi airport in 2002



Briton Samantha Lewthwaite - one of Al Shabaab's most notorious terrorists dubbed the 'White Widow'. Interpol has issued a Red Notice against her name

many more, and fired missiles at an El Al airliner as it left Moi airport outside the city, forcing it to make an emergency landing.

Kenyan Parliament Building in Nairobi, although it was foiled at the last moment. Then in 2012 he hatched a plot to bomb Mandera airbase, which the Kenyan air force continue to use as a base against Al Shabaab targets in Somalia. This plan was also thwarted.

Intelligence chiefs in Nairobi and abroad knew that Al Shabaab would now turn to softer, more vulnerable targets, particularly those that would strike Kenya's primary source of income - foreign tourism. Beach resorts and shopping centres would be high on their list.

This meant that foreign citizens or business interests could easily be caught up in any such attacks. Nine thousand US citizens are registered as Kenyan citizens and live permanently, or semi-permanently, in the country. And every year around 250,000

British and American tourists visit, as well as many more from other Western countries. MI6 and CIA chiefs knew that some of Al Shabaab's leaders, inspired so strongly by al-Qaida, would want to deliberately target Western citizens and interests.

Meanwhile, Mossad wanted to ensure the safety of its nationals, not just Kenya's small Jewish community and expatriates, but also Israel's commercial interests: around fifty Kenyan companies are owned by Israeli investors such as Alex Trachtenberg. But Israel's intelligence services have long been concerned, for the same reasons as Western spy agencies, that its enemies might strike in East Africa.

The organisation's worst fears were realised at Mombasa in 2002, when suicide bombers killed three Israeli tourists, narrowly missing

Working closely with Western and Israeli counterparts, Kenyan Intelligence stepped up their surveillance of Al Shabaab operatives and suspects. In the town of Malindi, on 29 September 2012, Kenyan detectives arrested one of the group's most trusted henchmen, Musharaf Abdullah, after carrying out a long counter-espionage operation. Under close questioning, the captive admitted that his team had been targeting several Western-style nightclubs in Nairobi. Shortly afterwards, another of its operatives, Titus Amusibwa, was captured as he travelled from Nairobi to Mombasa. He was carrying detailed maps and photos of Kenya's oil pipeline network, although there were also indications that he had other targets in mind as well.

The Kenyan security services were deeply alarmed. The insurgents' 'modus operandi', warned one report, 'includes, but is not



The shooting dead of Paul Muriuki was caught on CCTV - he survived the first bullet (left) but a terrorist returned minutes later and fired a further six rounds. The incident reflected the brutality of the crazed gunmen





Leading the way: These fearless five plain-clothed police officers were first to enter the mall to confront the terrorists. For reasons unbeknown to many, it took the army a further 90 minutes to assemble a counter-force

exclusive to, a Mumbai-style attack, where the operatives storm into a building with guns and grenades and probably hold hostages'. Another read: 'The group's targets in Nairobi include busy bus terminals, supermarkets, transport facilities and business hubs where crowding and parking lots are not properly managed'.

The Kenyan intelligence service had already issued unequivocal warnings to government ministers: Al Shabaab could strike the Westgate Mall, they warned. Attracting so many Westerners and being Jewish-owned, they argued, it was a prime target they warned. Just a few years before, in 2008, insurgents had caused mayhem in Mumbai, killing hundreds of innocent people during a series of brutal and bloody assaults that lasted over four days. The spies would also have been painfully aware of events in Benghazi in

2012, when suicide bombers attacked the American diplomatic compound, killing the US ambassador and two CIA personnel. It was only a matter of time, ran the warnings, before similar attacks- daring, coordinated, well planned and lethally effective- could take place in Kenya.

HORIZON THREATS EMERGE

But in the weeks preceding the attack, the spy service suddenly picked up unmistakable signs that something big was going to happen. There was a real chance of an impending onslaught on Western targets in the capital, the spies pointed out, and shopping precincts would be particularly vulnerable. The security service then issued more warnings, the first of which was put forward in August and the second less than three weeks before the assault began.



Kenyan Special Forces enter the mall

But it was too late. Al Shabaab's plan to strike a blow against Kenya as well as Western and Israeli interests was well underway. At some point over the summer the four attackers had slipped through the highly porous Somali-Kenyan border, probably bribing their way past guards or perhaps even going unchallenged before heading for a safe house in downtown Nairobi. Their accomplices had already undertaken careful preparatory steps for the impending attack. Using passports and IDs that they had purchased from corrupt civil servants, they hired floor space in the mall, giving them access to service lifts where they were able to store weapons and ammunition prior to the assault. And they discovered a sewer tunnel, leading from the shopping mall into the city centre, that the gunmen could use to disappear when the Kenyan response became overwhelming.

If by this stage the Kenyan authorities were listening to the warnings, it was too late. Around one o'clock on that Saturday afternoon in late September, the gunmen slipped away from their hideout in their Mitsubishi Lancer, knowing that their hour had come and they could create a bloodbath on a truly horrifying scale.

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ALLIANCE STRIKE ISIS

Sixty Alliance nations confront ISIS positions in a war which could last years. The fight to destroy the world's most dangerous terrorist group has begun...



Multiple air strikes against ISIS targets in Syria and Iraq which began in earnest on 23 September, have dented the terrorist group's ability to travel freely and relatively unchallenged throughout the region it occupies. The operation to strike ISIS began with the firing of some 50 Tomahawk cruise missiles from the cruiser USS Philippine and destroyer USS Arleigh Burke. It was followed by the launch of a plethora of precision-guided bombs. US warplanes from the carrier USS George then proceeded to bomb over twenty targets across northern and eastern Syria, many close to the Iraqi border.

DISMANTLING THE MONEY CHAIN

The aerial operation in Syria, led by the air forces of United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Bahrain, France and the United States, are not just confined to ISIS weapons and command centres. In a clever manoeuvre, the Alliance has also struck targets used to generate huge sums of money such as the oil refineries which create almost \$2.5 million a day in revenue. The oil in this case was being sold by third parties, rogue businessmen and crime gangs. Nevertheless, CIA officials estimate the ISIS bank balance is well in excess of \$1.50 billion - much of it in hard cash. A large percentage of this money was

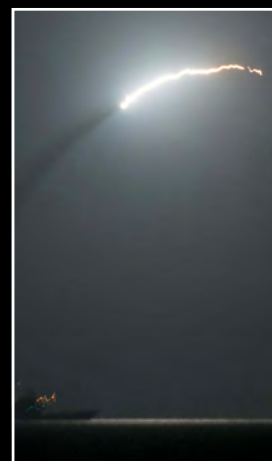


A laser-guided bomb is mounted on a Tornado at RAF Akrotiri, Cyprus

taken from banks in Mosul and other cities and towns which were overrun by ISIS. However, since then a great deal has been raised through local taxes, extortion, trafficking, black markets and smuggling. The group also controls around half of Iraq's wheat-producing land and again, are selling the foodstuff to secure money. ➤

A US F/A-18C Hornet launches from the carrier USS Ronald Reagan during Operation Enduring Freedom. This aircraft type has spear-headed US attacks on ISIS positions in both Syria and Iraq





Arabian Gulf 23 September 2014. Military specialists on the bridge of USS Philippine launch Tomahawk cruise missiles against ISIS targets



Other funds have been secured through covert ransom deals - henceforth the reason why abductions of Western targets are important. The kidnapers of James Foley, for example, demanded \$80 million, though an average request is \$3 million. Additional sums are also being funnelled to the group from rich backers - a number of whom have been identified. All of this has led to intelligence watchers describing ISIS as the "best funded terrorist group ever to have emerged." And it is this menacing description and the fact that it has support across the world, which makes it a genuine threat to international national security.

SEARCH AND DESTROY

Around a dozen countries now have aircraft flying over Iraq and Syria on search and destroy mission. Numerous ISIS strong points have already been destroyed along with heavy weaponry including Soviet-era T-55 and T-72 tanks, surface-to-air missiles, Fim-92 Stinger Manpad launchers and an array of anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns. Arab nations and the United States are mainly focused on ISIS in Syria, whilst countries such as Britain are now

attacking the group in Iraq. These devastating aerial operations are not just designed to limit the group's ability to function and expand, they are also aimed at eliminating terrorists. In one attack, performed by the US Navy, an estimated 90 ISIS fighters were killed, including a senior commander.

Gun-camera footage released by the Pentagon shows the destruction of innocuous buildings; HUMINT (human intelligence) secured by the

CIA and Special Forces has identified these as training schools. Other uses include the production of IEDs (improvised explosive devices) and repair centres. This intelligence was authenticated by analysts using a variety of tools, including surveillance footage and space imagery. The Alliance is intent on dismantling ISIS's well thought out infrastructure, though President Obama and Prime Minister David Cameron are unwilling to send troops.



RAF GR4 Tornado. Several are now engaged against ISIS forces in both reconnaissance and search and destroy roles



British premier David Cameron and President of Iran Hassan Rouhani met at the United Nations and discussed events in Iraq and Syria



UAE Air Force fighter pilot Major Mariam Al Mansouri pictured in an F-16. She participated in raids carried out against the terrorist group ISIS



British aid is readied for an air drop to refugees in Iraq and Syria

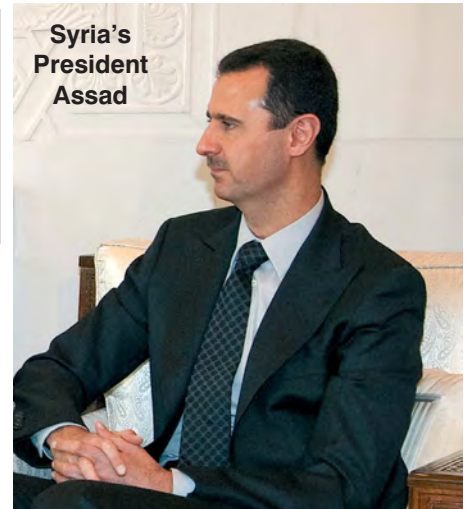


JOKER IN THE PACK

Much of the ground fighting against ISIS is being performed by regular Iraqi soldiers and Kurdish Peshmerga forces. There is also a third ISIS opponent - Syria and President Assad's armed forces. This is a complex matter for the Alliance, for some groups

supported by the US and others are fighting Assad troops. Nevertheless, Eye Spy is aware of a communication back-channel that was created between the CIA/MI6 and Syrian officials to address this issue. War planes will not be confronted and fired upon by Syrian rocket defences, whilst Syrian military positions will not be attacked.

Syria's President Assad

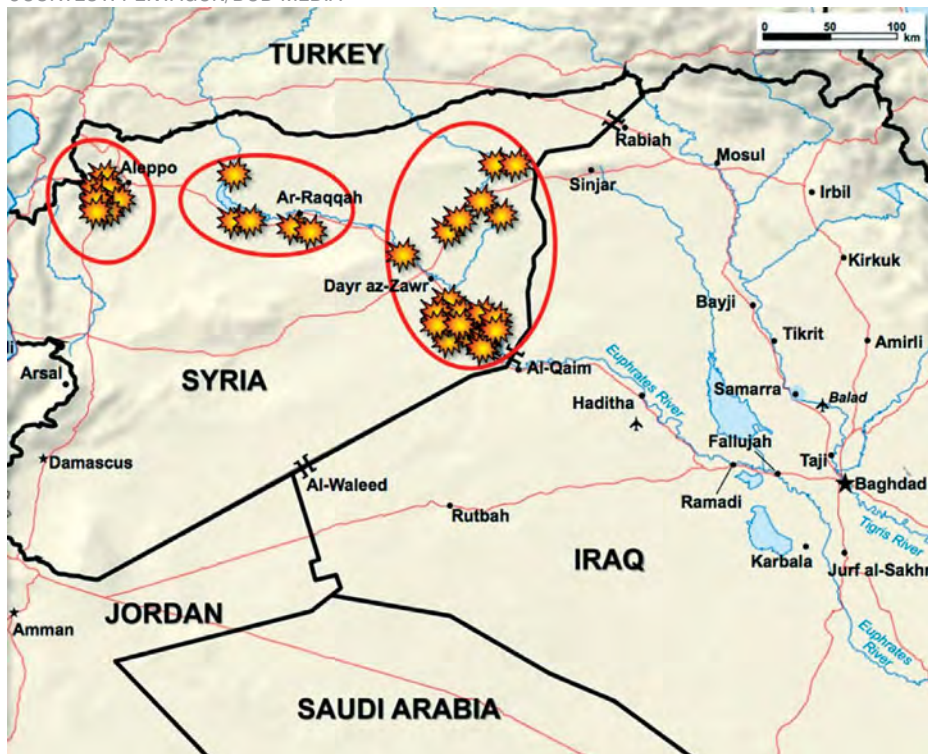


An intelligence back-channel to Syria and President Assad has been established by CIA and MI6 negotiators



Abandoned T-55 tank in Benghazi, Libya. Weapons such as this have now fallen into the hands of ISIS after over-running both Iraqi and Syrian military bases

There is no doubt, according to US Central Command, that ISIS has suffered losses, and is being squeezed from areas it once dominated. Alliance ground forces are being supported by reconnaissance aircraft and surveillance satellites which can call upon over 1,000 warplanes and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) available in the region. Such intelligence is being used to accurately pinpoint ISIS positions which are then destroyed. Similarly, the data is fed to US Navy warships in the Arabian Sea. This



A US Department of Defense map showing the locations of the first major attacks launched on ISIS positions in Syria

has resulted in scores of Tomahawk cruise missile strikes hitting both large and small targets alike. In the city of al-Hasakah, Syria, several navy missiles hit buildings occupied by over 200 ISIS terrorists. The city of Raqqa, which supports a major ISIS command centre, has also come under intense fire; an airfield, garrison buildings and numerous vehicles have been destroyed. UAVs now patrol all roads to and from the city and ISIS terrorists are constantly under attack. Other locations in Aleppo, another strategically important ISIS stronghold was also targeted.

Numerous missions are being flown 24-hours-a-day by marauding search and destroy patrols, including RAF war planes based in Cyprus. At least six night-time ISIS convoys were attacked by aircraft using infrared technology. In all cases officials believe ISIS were retreating.

COMBAT TROOP DEPLOYMENT

At the border with Turkey, intelligence gathering efforts have been stepped up following ISIS attacks against fleeing Syrians and Kurds. It seems certain Ankara will play its part in the fight against the terror group, and intelligence sources say the country may be the first to deploy troops on the ground - this in an attempt to squeeze ISIS by establishing a buffer zone. Even the situation here is made complex because of Turkey's battle with the Kurdish separatist group the PKK. On 8 October, ISIS almost succeeded in securing the border town of Kobane before Alliance air attacks forced the group to retreat.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan summed up what many intelligence and military specialists have been saying: "You can't finish off such a terrorist group using only air strikes. Ground forces are complementary." He warned that without such a



Britain's role in the ISIS operation is code-named SHADER. Here two UK pilots prepare to fly from the military base RAF Akrotiri on Cyprus



The Tomahawk cruise missile is being used to strike ISIS targets with remarkable accuracy using GPS (Global Positioning System) technology. On-board cameras allow the operator to determine its flight trajectory and its impact on the target



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President
Recep Tayyip
Erdogan



Gbiede oil refinery in Syria prior to and after an attack by an Alliance fighter. Spy satellites fixed over the region allow for coordinates to be entered into pilot operated or computer controlled firing systems. These are accurate upto a few feet allowing for precision bombing



An ISIS command centre is targeted by an Alliance fighter



An ISIS weapons and transport storage facility is destroyed



A B1 bomber was used to strike an ISIS barracks and combat vehicles

PRECISION BOMBING OF ISIS FINANCE, COMMAND, BARRACKS, WEAPONS AND STORAGE FACILITIES

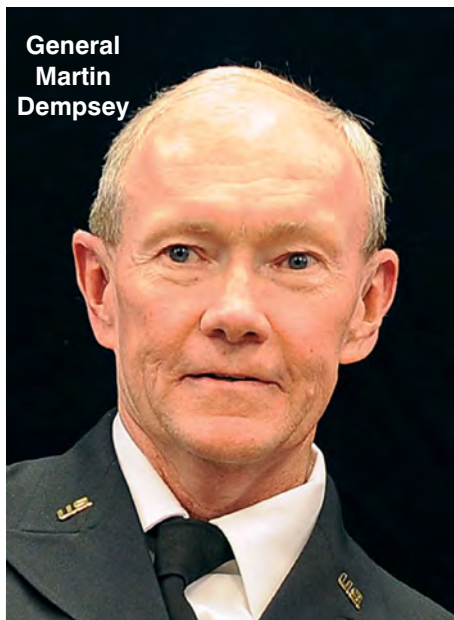


An ISIS 'financial centre' was struck by a Tomahawk missile. So accurate was the attack that the weapon struck only the corner of the building - strong rooms containing millions of pounds in cash. This indicates the CIA has excellent intelligence on the happenings inside this building



A walled ISIS command centre is struck destroying a radio communications room

**General
Martin
Dempsey**



force, a permanent solution was impossible. His words echo those of America's most senior military officials, including General Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He seemed to reject President Obama's comment that there would be "no boots on the ground." Dempsey said "US combat troops could be deployed in Iraq to fight ISIS."

The general, who has a deep insight into events in the region said: "To be clear, if we reach the point where I believe our advisors should accompany Iraqi troops on attacks against specific ISIS targets, I will recommend that to the president. His words were seen as a contradiction to those being issued by the White House.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel played down Dempsey's comments, but intelligence watchers believe there is a big divide emerging between the military and diplomatic world in how best to counter ISIS. NSA intercepts from ISIS's main command to followers in America, have urged that more 'lone wolf' attacks should be carried out on the streets of major cities. Just as worrying, an intercept says detection of the homes of US service personnel should be performed in order that attacks can be carried out.

Eye Spy has learned that security at military recruitment centres around the country has been stepped up. Similarly, meetings have also taken place in a number of major cities about the 'home grown' threat, including New York. Officials here discussed a review of all existing policies.

As for President Obama's thinking, senior war planners have already warned that air power is unlikely to defeat ISIS alone.

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PROPAGANDA WARFARE

There are numerous efforts being made to dissuade potential recruits to join ISIS. Besides support programmes run by civilians and religious groups, intelligence officials believe releasing imagery of the end result of an airborne attack or videos of the attack itself, may dampen the enthusiasm generated and evident in ISIS's own propaganda films. Much of this secret and psychological war is being

**United Arab Emirates
Air Force F-16**



played out on the Internet, and it's evident as the Alliance retakes ground lost to the terror group, ISIS is confused and resorting to methods once confined to the dark ages of history (beheadings etc.). Blurred images of dead foreign ISIS terrorists have been uploaded on US government web sites and warnings about the implications of travelling to the region have intensified.

ISIS frustration can be seen in commentary calling upon its followers to strike in America, Britain and elsewhere. Nevertheless, these threats are not hollow, and both GCHQ and the NSA have detected increased 'terrorist chatter' on the Internet. Indeed, there is a real danger

US INTELLIGENCE WARS

Blame Game: White House and US Intelligence Community Clash over ISIS Assessments

Some commentators have criticised the intelligence community in failing to recognise the growing popularity of ISIS in the past 12 months. Indeed, a number of US intelligence chiefs have acknowledged that with hindsight, more could have been done in respect of understanding why ISIS became a magnet for so many people.

President Obama joined the debate accusing the United States Intelligence Community of "underestimated the rise of ISIS." That's not how some powerful intel chiefs see the situation. CIA Director John Brennan said his Agency had been watching the growth of ISIS for many months. Brennan was adamant Langley had supplied relevant intelligence

assessments to Congress that should have been sufficient for it to make informed policy decisions.

Admiral Michael Rogers head of NSA and Cyber Command in a frank assessment said intelligence on the rise of ISIS could have been stronger. "If I'm honest with myself, I wish that the transition of ISIS from an insurgency to an organisation that's also interested in holding ground and territory and the mechanisms of government... we talked about it, but in hindsight, I wish we had been stronger."

Critics of the president note his comments made in January this year when he dismissed the terror outfit comparing its fighters to a low-level school basketball team pretending to be professionals.



CIA Director John Brennan defended his Agency saying it had supplied Congress with relevant reports on the growth of ISIS

- President Obama has received face-to-face intelligence briefings on just 42% per cent of the days he has been in office according to his opponents. The White House responded to this revelation by declaring, "he doesn't feel it necessary to have a daily person-briefing." Wrong.



Prime Minister of Iraq Nouri al-Maliki and Iran President Hassan Rouhani. Mr Rouhani has said his country would help Iraq and Syria remove the ISIS threat

that attacks linked to ISIS could happen on any continent.

Similarly, ISIS has claimed the Alliance campaign has only resulted in an increase in the number of people wanting to join the terror group, a situation which is being monitored by the international community.

At the United Nations David Cameron urged all nations to join in the fight against ISIS. However, there are some unlikely 'partnerships' being formed and 'players' entering the war theatre. For example, Iran's President Hassan Rouhani met with world leaders in New York, including Cameron and French President Francois Hollande. This would have been considered an impossibility at the beginning of the year. And as Iran has sent several thousand troops to the aid of Iraq already, Tehran assistance has been quietly welcomed by Iraq's Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, Washington and London.

AL NUSRA FRONT

It's not just ISIS which pose a threat to the regional security of the greater Middle East, a fact recognised by the Arab states hence their role in the Alliance. The Al Nusra Front, an al-Qaida affiliate which actually spawned ISIS continues to wreak havoc in Syria. And like ISIS, the terror group has warned it will attack those responsible for killing its fighters.

THE THREE COMPONENTS

Intellectual Battle Needed Against ISIS

ABU DHABI: HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates, whose country has joined the Alliance said ISIS does not represent Islam, nor humanity's most basic values. Nevertheless, he warned it has "emerged, spread and resisted those who oppose it." Sheik Rashid Al Maktoum also said military action is only part of the solution. "What we are fighting is not just a terrorist organisation, but the embodiment of a malicious ideology that can be defeated intellectually." He believes more focus should be applied to tackle areas of social justice, and help people left vulnerable by an "environment of hopelessness and desperation."

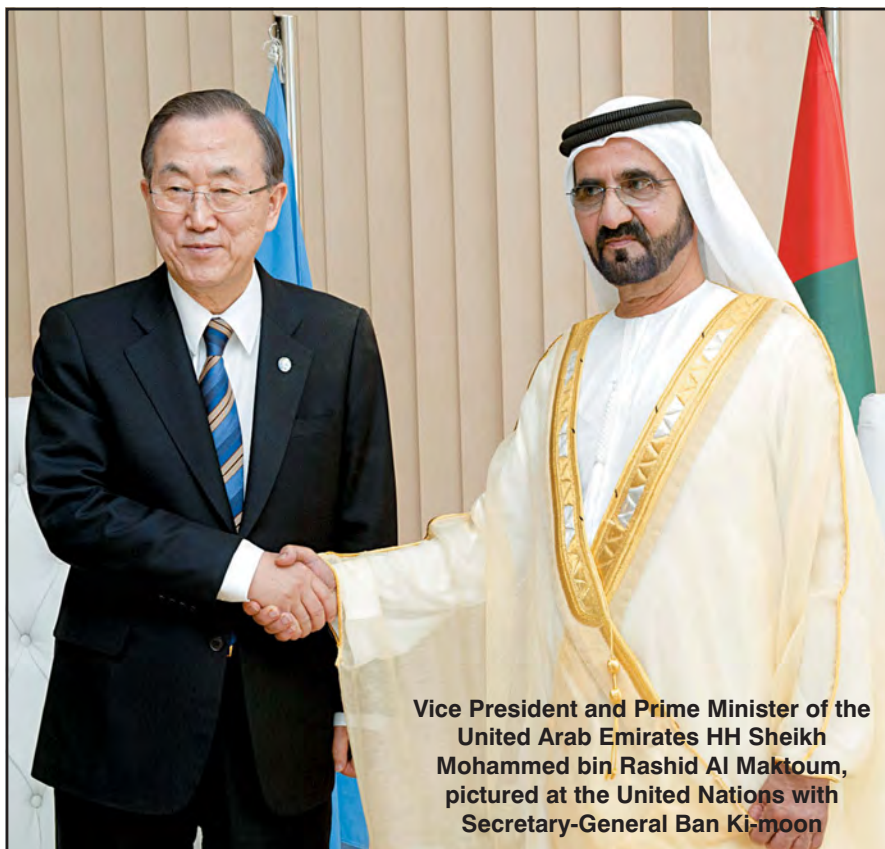
UAE Air Force Falcon



In an informative and composed address, Mr Maktoum talked of three components: "The first to counter malignant ideas with enlightened thinking; open minds and an attitude of tolerance and acceptance. This approach arises from our Islamic religion, which calls for peace, honours life, values dignity, promotes human development and directs us to do good things. Thinkers and scientists of spiritual and intellectual stature among Muslims are best placed to lead the charge."

The second issue was to deliver support to peoples by creating stable institutions, noting sectarianism was born from unstable countries and environments. "Failing to address instability... created ideal platforms for hateful ideologies to incubate," Mr Maktoum said.

The last component surrounded human development in the region. Mr Maktoum said this was as much the responsibility of the international community as it was those nations from the Middle East. He called for better long-term projects and initiatives, improved education and health and importantly, a platform to create economic opportunities. "Sustainable development is the most sustainable answer to terrorism," he concluded.



Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, pictured at the United Nations with Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

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**ENCOUNTER CONTROL IN
THE INTELLIGENCE CYCLE**

PART 6

MIKE FINN

THE HANDGUN As a Weapon of Defence

This article is written from the perspective of gun defence, rather than gun use. No one can stop a bullet; however, there are some circumstances where an individual can defend themselves against a handgun

Since they were portrayed in clandestine operations conducted by 'Agent 007' in the 'James Bond' movies, *From Russia With Love*, *Goldfinger* and *For Your Eyes Only*, the Walther PPK and the tiny Beretta 418 have been associated with firearms used in the intelligence world

In reality there are many firearms more suitable for field operations, but none have been written into stone. The best firearm is the one most suitable and appropriate for the job.

The FBI use the Glock as a sidearm, the NSA and NCIS (Naval Criminal Investigative Service) prefer the 357 Sig Sauer, and reports suggest the weapons favoured by British Intelligence (including in some instances the armed forces) are the Glock 17, Browning, and Walther P99. The favoured sidearm of the USAF personnel are the M9 and M11 9mm pistols- issued for personal defence. The Russian Spetsnaz use many firearms, but their handgun of choice is the Makarov. In the Western Intelligence world generally, the Glock range is favoured for its reliability.

This article is written from the perspective of gun defence, rather than gun use. No one can



Sig Sauer M11



Sig Sauer M9

Some operational USAF, Navy and Special Forces personnel carry handguns including the Sig Sauer M9 and M11 pistols

stop a bullet; however, there are some circumstances where an individual can defend themselves against a handgun. This feat cannot be achieved without knowing at least a little about firearms and their respective potential. The first rule is to know the difference between a revolver and automatic, the former has a cylinder and the latter a clip to hold the bullets. Inserting a clip is fast and efficient; the revolver uses a speed load that

takes a little longer. The main advantage of a revolver is that they are virtually jam free. In 1974 Princess Ann was in her vehicle travelling along Pall Mall when a kidnap attempt was made by Ian Ball. The official story is that shots were fired, a Special Branch officer left his vehicle to gain an advantage but his Walther PPK jammed and he was shot and injured by the gunman. As a result of this incident the issue of revolvers versus automat-



Specialist New Scotland Yard firearms officers pictured guarding Downing Street. These officers carry an array of equipment including a handgun

ics was reviewed and fell in the favour of revolvers.

There are a plethora of lesser known facts that can help in disarming a gunman, for example the chamber of a revolver has to turn for the bullet to discharge, inhibiting this is a possible defensive manoeuvre. The revolver hammer



US Secret Service officers take up positions as the president prepares to alight from Air Force One - all are carrying concealed handguns

must come back and the pin makes its strike, a thumb in between can save the day, but may hurt like hell! Usually with an automatic, the first bullet in the chamber supplies the energy to put the next bullet in. The slide is initially pulled back and released to start the ball rolling and this can be a window of opportunity. When an automatic is fired the slider ➤



A selection of handguns used by various intelligence and government agencies



Baretta 418



Sig Sauer 228



Makarov PM



Walther PPK



Glock 17

Breakdown of an intelligence syllabus gun-taking technique



shoots back, where thumb and index finger join the hand must be kept low of this action or the slider will painfully groove the hand. This knowledge can be used in a disarming action. A revolver does not have a safety catch, an automatic weapon does, knowing where it is can help in determining if the gun is locked.



Armed US Marshal sits in cockpit of prisoner flight

These lesser thought about concepts can help with gun defence. When law enforcement are called to incidents an exposed revolver can be a problem, those who carry this weapon often leave the first chamber empty, allowing one misfire before the actual bullet is ready to discharge. This helps in situations where a gun is not used, but secured by a third party from a police officer dealing with an incident, for example. This gives them one misfire to recover the weapon.

Having knowledge of firearms helps, but knowing the penetration power of the weapon helps even more. I was in a nightclub in Washington DC years ago where just a week earlier a firearm was discharged. A colleague explained one person returned fire, unfortunately one of the shots hit the rear wall, penetrated and hit a man who was sitting and



FBI handgun training



Armed US Marshal on a prisoner flight

watching television next door. Luckily it was not too serious. Some world forces use 9mm bullets, which do not have the same penetration power as more powerful ballistics. A cement wall may give protection against a low velocity 22. bullet, but a car is no protection against a 357. Only the engine may offer some protection. A table, drywall, or basic interior wall will offer no guard at all. Even the Kevlar vest is only designed to stop one bullet in any nearby area of the vest. A thick concrete wall, heavy machinery, a car cylinder block, and even an expanse of water can resist the firepower of most handguns. Last but not least, handguns are not accurate (except in the hands of a true marksman), running in an irregular zig zag and gaining distance is a possible last ditch option of defence.





The FBI firearms training facility is in Quantico in Virginia and has extensive firing ranges and a worldwide reputation. In 2012 it was decided that close quarter firearms skills were important as this was a common situation. This led to the Bureau use of virtual simulation training (VST), where a virtual world is created and armed suspects play out various scenarios to which the officers respond, decisions are then evaluated. The agents also train in drawing a concealed firearm. The scenario room has the advantage of accommodating a number of officers at a time. The use of VST is becoming more popular with various intelligence agencies.

I have seen a number of training manuals and techniques in my profession, gun defences (actually taking a firearm at close quarters) often has the same flaw, in that the barrel of the gun is not under the taker's control. This is vital, however, it's fair to say that if you control



the barrel and there is a discharge the barrel gets very hot (but the incentive to hold on is good). In the 1960s and 1970s, some American intelligence agencies adopted gun-taking techniques from the Kodokan Judo Institute in Tokyo, Japan. They came from a self defence training form called Goshinjutsu no Kata. As a guide the photos in the article depicts one technique: when putting the hands up it must seem genuine, then, at the opportune moment the barrel is gripped and turned sharply towards the attacker, almost simulta-

neously the gun is pulled back, the trigger finger is trapped and broken in the trigger guard. The assailant is then struck with the gun. At all times the barrel is controlled.

The most effective weapons are those readily available, many early intelligence agents trained in rope skills for both defence and restraining prisoners, later handcuffs superseded this method; however, it is a fascinating subject that will be covered in the next article.



INTEL INSIDE

Author Ian Fleming creator of 'Agent 007' worked for both the NID (Naval Intelligence Directorate) and MI6. His choice of weapons, especially the Beretta for his fictitious operative were criticised by some gun experts. Henceforth in his later works he also introduced the Walther PPK and a Smith and Wesson Airweight Centennial pictured here





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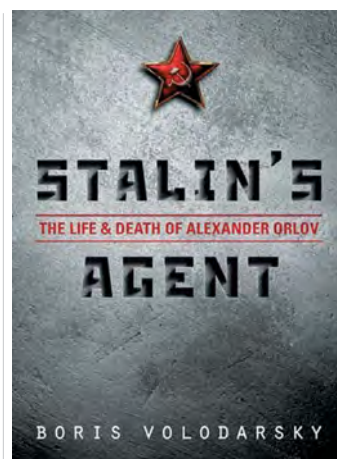
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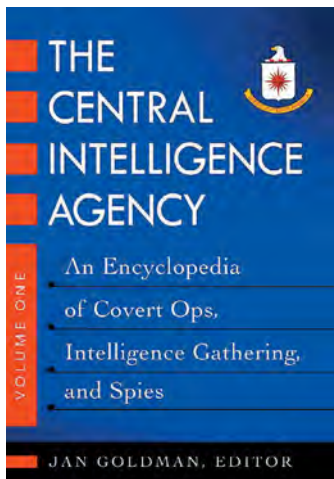
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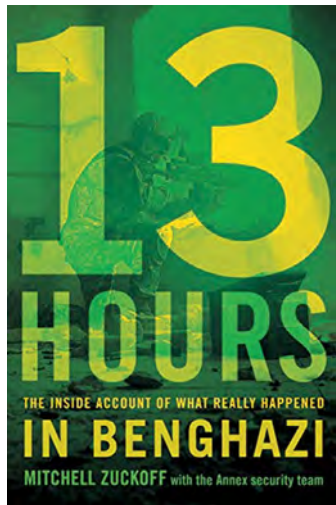
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On 21 September 2013, a group of fanatical, heavily armed gunmen stormed the Westgate Shopping Mall in Nairobi, Kenya. Within hours they had killed 67 people and wounded hundreds, spreading chaos and terror in the Kenyan capital and beyond. This 20,000-word ebook tells the story of the assault - what happened over the three-day siege, who was behind the attack and what their motives were. It looks at the attack from the perspective of other terrorist actions in Kenya, notably the bombing of the US embassy in Nairobi in August 1998 - and developments in neighbouring Somalia that have spawned the likely



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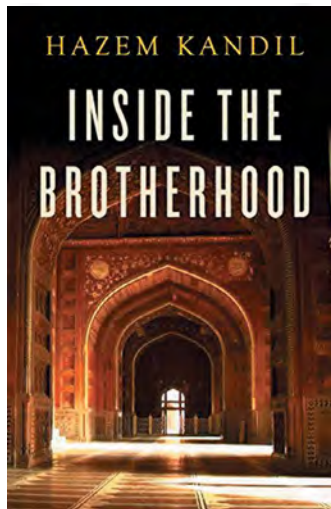
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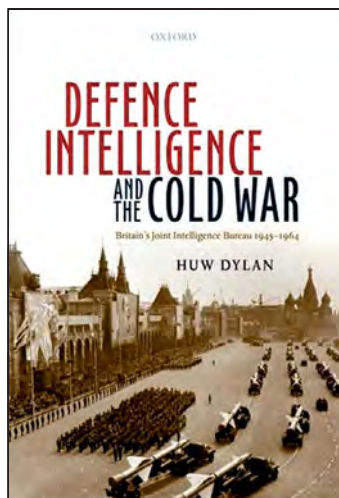
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Major General Kenneth Strong

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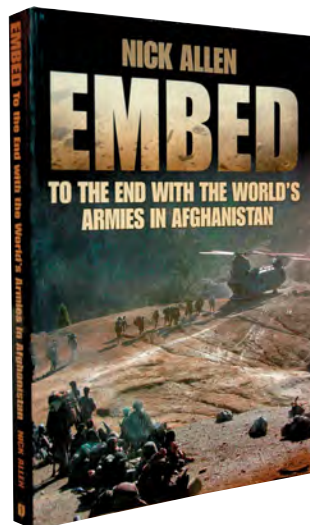
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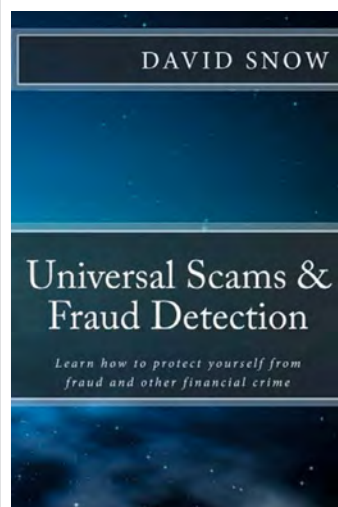
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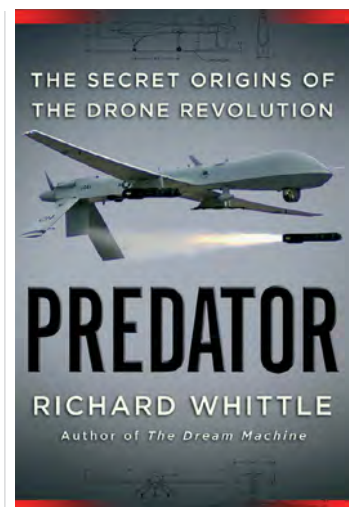
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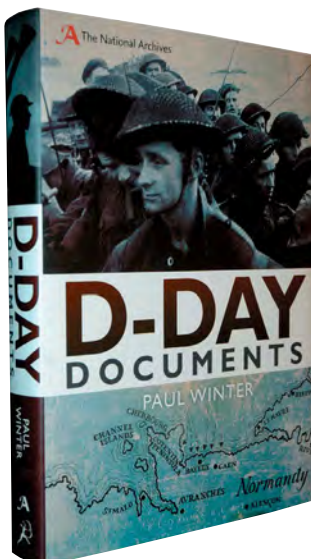
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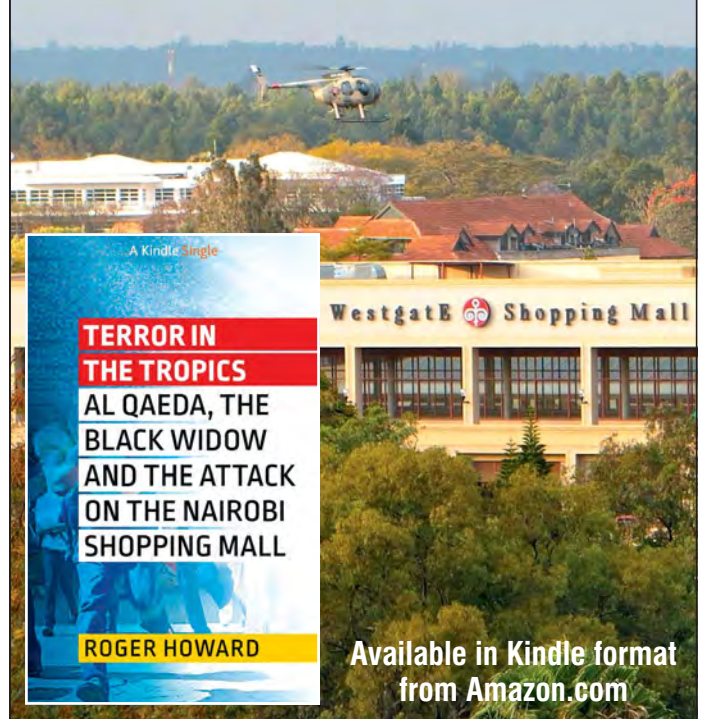
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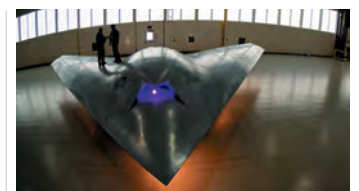
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John Kaag and Sarah Kreps
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THE CHANGING FACE OF SURVEILLANCE

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In WWII, MI5 Watchers were deployed in numerous ports and cities and despite his experience, German WWII spymaster Wilhelm Canaris has little success in infiltrating his spies into Britain



In wartime Britain, the government was naturally concerned about German espionage. Using the Register of MI5, German and Italian nationals were identified and interned at camps throughout Britain. A similar fate awaited fascists such as Oswald Mosley, leader of the pro-Nazi blackshirts. With tried and trusted methods used at ports to monitor arrivals and departures from Britain, security was very good. Indeed, the Germans had very little success in placing spies in the country, and those who chose to try, were quickly identified and arrested. The communists had far greater success, and several sympathisers and NKVD spies managed to remain out of sight - including members of the so-called Cambridge spy ring. Other 'sleepers' found solace in Britain and were activated after the war.

CLOSE SURVEILLANCE

Surveillance during the war also became intimate and by necessity meant the use of specialist agents. Some operations involved making contact with the target, securing his or

her confidence, and then reporting back. It was a dangerous procedure, but one that continues today, especially in the world of espionage, subversion and counter-terrorism. Elaborate ploys were created whereby innocent contact could be initiated. These were not too unlike the remarkable deception operations engaged by the FBI to trap would-be terrorists today. And though some may phrase these as 'entrapment' such ruses are only actioned in very serious cases, often involving national security. Before such events, the operative is briefed fully on the target and is already primed with much useful information - often secured through earlier surveillance.



Following victory in Europe, Britain was a land brimming with foreign nationals from every continent. Documenting individuals was a thankless task, but one that was necessary as a new menace born from WWII evolved - the Cold War. Surveillance was about to evolve again and become even more intense and dangerous.

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LAST WORD

Norwegian Jens Stoltenberg has been appointed as the 13th Secretary-General of NATO. He assumed the post on 1 October taking over from Anders Fogh Rasmussen.

In one of his first major press conferences, Stoltenberg dismissed doubts raised about NATO's response (or lack of it) to Russia's aggression in the Ukraine. He also said the organisation was establishing a spearhead force which by 2015 could be deployed in any nation. This announcement was made to counter Polish and Baltic fears of more Russian army manoeuvres.



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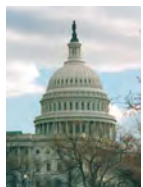


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