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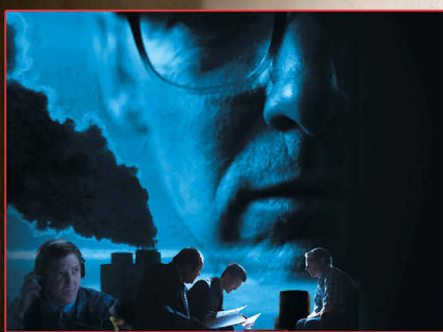
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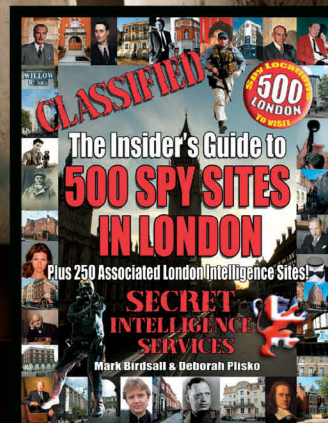
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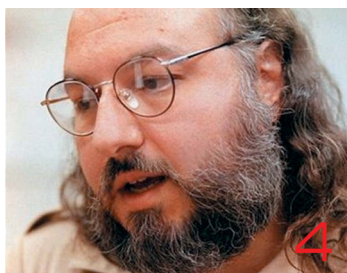
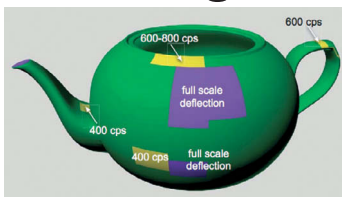
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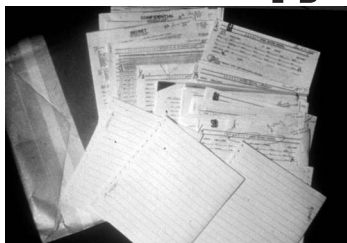
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"The US will reserve the right to use military force to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon even if a deal is reached on Iran's nuclear programme. The military option certainly will remain on the table..."



Ashton Carter
US Defense Secretary on Iran

FIRST WORD

IRAN & THE NUCLEAR DEAL - TIME WILL TELL



Two long decades of skulduggery, assassinations, cyber attacks, covert operations, illegal technology and equipment shipments, inspections, sanctions, threats and the odd session of diplomatic talks. I am of course referring to Iran's nuclear programme which has absorbed the world of intelligence ever since its inception. That was way back in the 1970s when the Shah of Iran decided his country needed an alternative power source. Iran at that time was one of the West's key allies in the Middle East. When the Shah departed, so too did trust. Since then, Iran has done everything it can to progress the programme, and some intelligence agencies have done everything, bar attacking the country, to stop it.

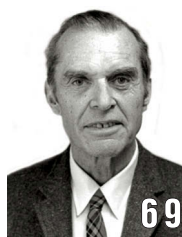
But now all seems fine. A deal has been signed that will effectively allow Iran to progress its nuclear ambitions - but only in the area of energy and research. The IAEA will send inspectors to oversee the work, but already Iran is pointing to caveats in the agreement that mean rapid and impromptu inspections will not be allowed. The big question is, will Iran stick to the basic framework of what is being called a 'road map agreement'?

Iran's neighbours are suspicious, and officials in Tel Aviv have already said the deal does not include Israel - a country which has around 200 nuclear warheads hidden away in various locations. President Obama said it was the best that could be hoped for, but the intelligence world remains uncertain. There will undoubtedly be programmes initiated by the likes of the CIA and MI6 aided by the communications intercept agencies to target Iran again. But even in Tehran there are hardliners who have rubbished the deal. Only time will tell if all the effort has been worth it. Watch this space...

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KITCHENS, CARTOONS, PSYCHOLOGY & SHARKS

Julia Child may not have been an overly familiar face on Britain's side of the 'Pond', but she was a hugely popular television chef Stateside. Child was also a former member of that unique WWII 'club' the Office of Strategic Services. Not long into her service she was asked to work on an unusual recipe - a shark repellent spray. At the same time a psychological programme explaining sharks were not a problem and more frightened of humans was launched. A good intention of course, but then an incident involving the USS Indianapolis happened - it got torpedoed - and what followed was called the 'biggest shark attack ever'. Hundreds of men lost their lives, many killed by... sharks



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Flags of ISIS

Recent reports and photographs of ISIS flag waving on the streets of London has caused controversy in Whitehall and Parliament

Downing Street official policymakers seem at odds with New Scotland Yard over recent events in London concerning the display of the black flag of the terror group ISIS. There was a great deal of uproar in the country when a tourist photographed a man near Parliament draped in the flag - this



Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe

just days after events in Tunisia. He was carrying a youngster on his shoulders waving another one. In August last year following a meeting with New Scotland Yard Commissioner Sir Bernard Hogan-



PAROLE FOR ISRAELI SPY US Navy Spy Jonathan Pollard Secures Freedom

Israeli spy and former US Navy man, Jonathan Pollard, has been granted parole after serving 30 years in prison.

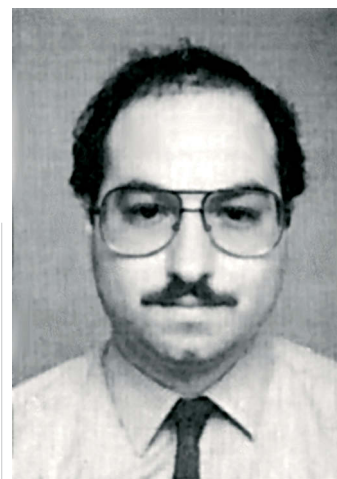
He will be released in November but must remain in the United States for a further five years. Interestingly, the move comes just days after a formal deal was signed with Iran over its nuclear programme. Some intelligence watchers believe the decision was taken to ease tensions between the US and Israel. Pollard tried for parole last

year and was refused - and efforts to secure his freedom have been ongoing for years.

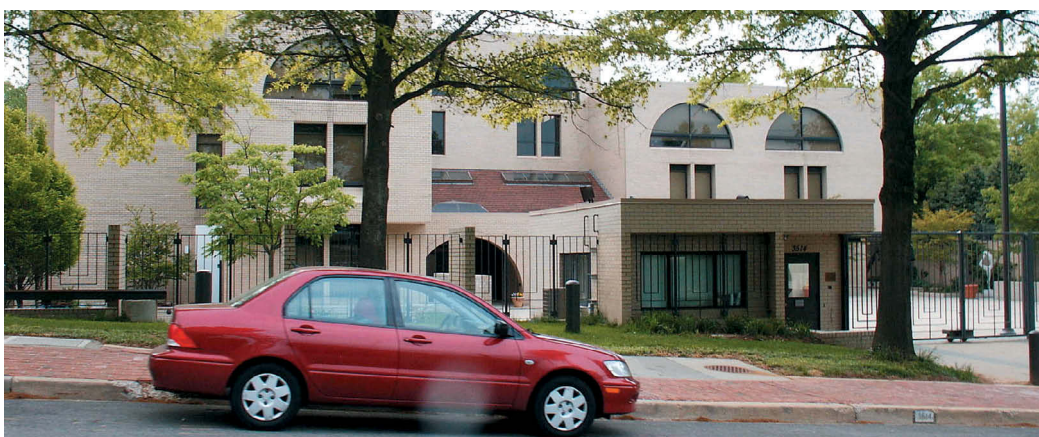
Pollard, a naval intelligence analyst, gifted a huge number of US secrets to Israel through Mossad and diplomatic channels in Washington. Israel's spy services remained silent and refused to engage with the media over the espionage. However, in 1995 Israel granted him citizenship and three years later a statement issued by a Tel Aviv

official acknowledged they had paid him money for the documents. Also in 1998, there were rumours on the 'Hill' that President Clinton had discussed the possibility of freeing Pollard. This caused anger in the CIA, and then Director George Tenet threatened to resign if this happened. Of course it did not.

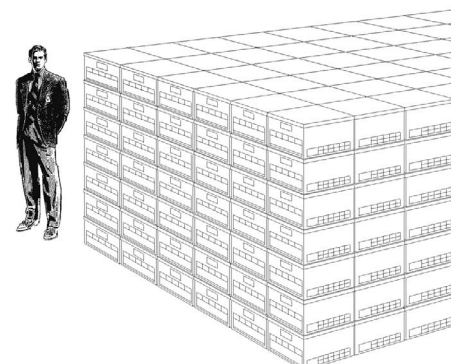
A long running campaign to free Pollard has gained support from various people including many politicians and officials in Israel.



Pollard's US Navy ID photo



Documents were channelled through the Embassy of Israel in Washington



Germany's Spy Watcher

Senior Law Man Will Review Documents

Much to the dismay of intelligence officials in Germany and the United States, Berlin has appointed a former senior judge to examine a list of NSA and BND targets to basically determine if the surveillance was necessary and/or appropriate. In the last twelve months there has been widespread controversy over NSA operations in Germany, but it has since transpired some of these were actually performed by the BND at the behest of their US counterparts. The situation was not helped by material sourced from the Edward Snowden leaks, which allegedly showed some targets were German companies and government officials, including Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Nevertheless, Merkel's coalition government approved a vote to

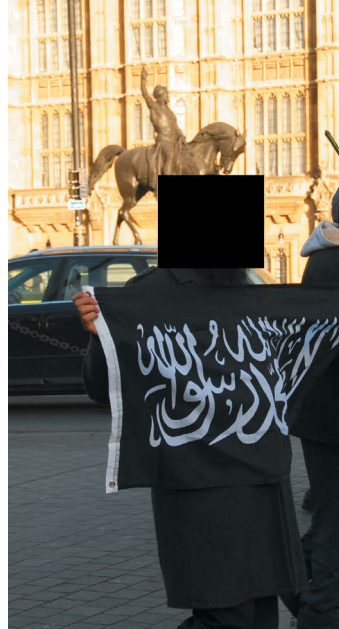


Kurt Graulich

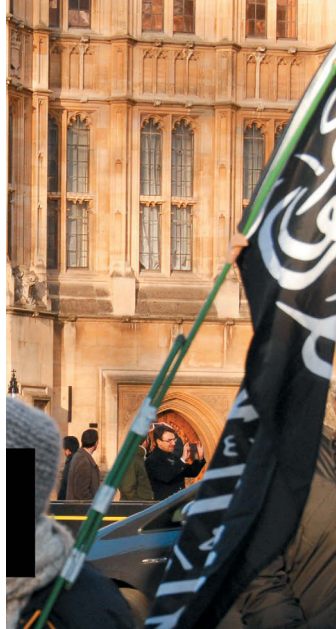
appoint Kurt Graulich, who served on the Federal Administrative Court, as special investigator. This was confirmed by Christian Flisek, head of the parliamentary committee investigating NSA surveillance.

The so-called 'target list' has been sought after by lawmakers who believe it will contain evidence to either prove or disprove BND involvement.

COURTESY: HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN



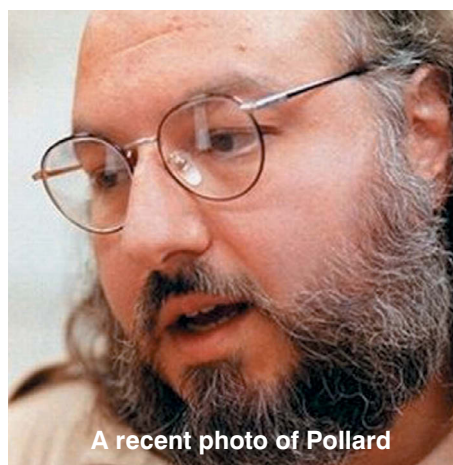
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Howe, Prime Minister David Cameron said: "The position is clear. If people are walking around with ISIL flags or trying to recruit people to their terrorist cause they will be arrested and their materials seized."

The man carrying the ISIS flag was stopped but not arrested. And

then Sir Bernard said it was "not necessarily the worst thing in the world," and that police should not overreact. That's not how most members of the public think. And for the record, the flags of ISIS have been photographed in London before - as evidenced in these pictures taken earlier this year near Parliament.

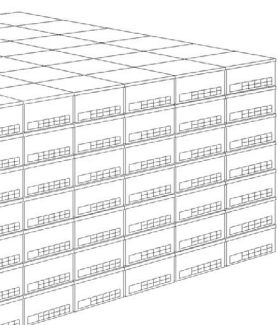


A recent photo of Pollard

A statement issued via his legal team said: "Mr Pollard is looking forward to being reunited with his beloved wife Esther. He would like to thank the many thousands of supporters in the United States, Israel and throughout the world who provided grassroots support." Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who played a pivotal role in Pollard's release, said he was looking forward to November.

Legal advisors from the White House and other government departments have all indicated they will not oppose Pollard's parole.

However, Washington has resisted pressure and kept the spy who betrayed his country in prison. Few recognise the damage he did to relations, and even less are aware of the scale of his espionage. Eye Spy secured a diagram that aptly reflects the enormous number of documents he removed from government offices in one form or another (see image below).



The volume of documents stolen by Pollard is evidenced in this graphic



"He goes... I go." CIA Director George Tenet threatened to resign if Pollard was freed

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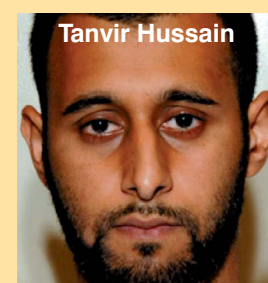
Two of Britain's most notorious terrorists have won their appeal against being segregated in prison

LONDON: Al-Qaida operative Kamel Bourgass is serving life for the murder of Manchester-based policeman Stephen Oake in 2003. Bourgass fled London after MI5 discovered his safehouse where he was attempting to manufacture ricin for an attack in London. He has been described as one of the most dangerous men New Scotland Yard ever encountered.



Kamel Bourgass

Tanvir Hussain was a lead player in the 2006 liquid bomb plot, in which al-Qaida planned to blow up seven airliners using explosives concealed in fizzy drink bottles.



Tanvir Hussain

The terrorists said their basic 'human rights' were being denied by being separated, and the Supreme Court agreed.

Senior Service

End Game For Gaddafi Intel Officials

Saif al-Islam Gaddafi, the son of the former Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi, has been sentenced to death by a court in Tripoli. He was found guilty of ordering the execution of demonstrators involved in protests against the dictator.

Saif Gaddafi was captured in August 2011, after trying to escape through Libya's western desert near Zintan, probably to Algeria or Tunisia. He is currently being held by a militia group. Eight associates from the former regime, including intelligence chief Abdullah Senussi, have been sentenced to death. He and another intelligence man in the person of Abuzeid Dorda, who headed the foreign section, are undoubtedly of more interest to the world of intelligence than Saif Gaddafi, due mainly to several incidents in the past.

Senussi is wanted by a variety of police authorities. He managed to flee the country on a false passport flying to Mauritania from Morocco in March 2012. He was detained and subsequently returned to Libya. In June 2011, the International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant for him and Saif Gaddafi.

THE INTELLIGENCE MAN

Intelligence watchers believe Senussi, who officials call 'the right arm of the old regime', may have inside knowledge on the exact



Intelligence man Abdullah Senussi is returned to Libya following his escape

circumstances of the 1988 Lockerbie bombing. The Pan Am flight was blown up over the Scottish border town killing 270 people. MI6 believe Senussi recruited the only man ever to be charged with the outrage - Abdelbaset Ali al-Megrahi. The CIA believe Senussi is responsible for a spate of assassinations around the world involving Libyan dissidents opposed to Colonel Gaddafi. He is also linked to a plot to assassinate Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah over a decade ago.

Before that, French Intelligence secured information linking him to the downing of French UTA Flight 772 in September 1989. The aircraft exploded over Niger killing all 170



Saif al-Islam Gaddafi (centre) after his capture

passengers and crew - a great many of them holding French passports. A decade later he was convicted in absentia by a French court.



All those **Saif al-Islam Gaddafi** convicted in the recent Tripoli trial have been sentenced to death by firing squad. Solicitor Hussein al-Sherif, representing the men, called the verdicts "harsh," adding he would appeal the sentences.

As for the rebel outfit holding Gaddafi, they continue to refuse government officials access to him. "We will not kill him, nor will we hand him over," a member of the group said. Trying to secure his return back to Tripoli is complicated by the fact that the rebels are loyal to the 'government' of Tobruk.



Saif al-Islam Gaddafi appears on a video link from his cell. His Solicitor Hussein al-Sherif (right) said the men will appeal



Foreign Intelligence head Abuzeid Dorda

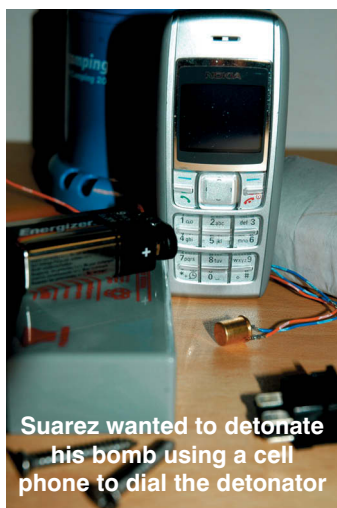


UTA Flight 772 - the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 aircraft many believe was destroyed on the orders of Colonel Gaddafi - but carried out by operatives acting for intelligence chief Abdullah Senussi

UNDERCOVER

FBI Sting Operation Foils ISIS Inspired Attack

Bragging about your support for the terror group ISIS on the Internet is not exactly the brightest thing to do... especially if you happen to be an American living in Florida. But that is exactly what 23-year-old Harlem Suarez of Key West did. *'Be a Warrior, learn how to cut your enemies head and then burn down the body... learn how to be the new future of the world Caliphate'*, he wrote on Facebook.



Suarez wanted to detonate his bomb using a cell phone to dial the detonator

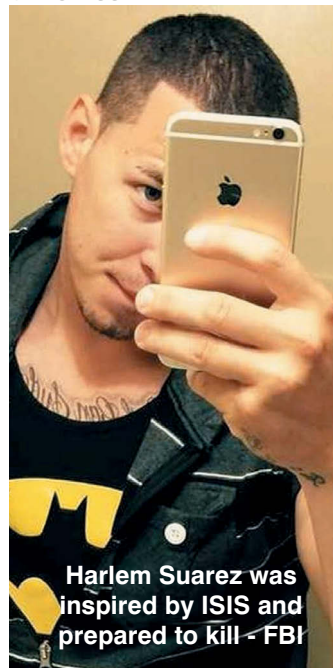
Well if this wasn't enough to attract the attention of America's intelligence watchers, his next posting was - *'From any brother... how to make a bomb - send me a video or something... what do I need to make it'*. The FBI needed to act thus

enabled a sting operation and made contact with the would-be terrorist. A relationship was formed with an undercover agent who would later provide an inert explosive device. Suarez gave various components to the agent, including galvanised nails which he hoped would cause maximum injury.

The 'plan' moved forward under the watchful eyes of Bureau counter-terrorism officials. Suarez told the agent: "I can go to the beach at the night time, put the thing in the sand, cover it up, so the next day I just call and the thing is make a real hard noise from nowhere." [Sic] The call was of course recorded and provides just a single line record of the criminal complaint against the ISIS inspired man.

Suarez's target was the beaches of Key West and the IED was to be detonated by cell phone. Evidence of his deadly intent came in the form of a script he wrote which was in effect an ISIS recruiting video. His 'friend' hired a motel room and with video in hand started to film Suarez. He was of course suitably dressed in all black attire wearing a black and yellow scarf - an item worn frequently by members of ISIS. Suarez proclaimed: "American soil is the past, we will destroy America and divide it in two, we will rais[e] our black flag on top of your white

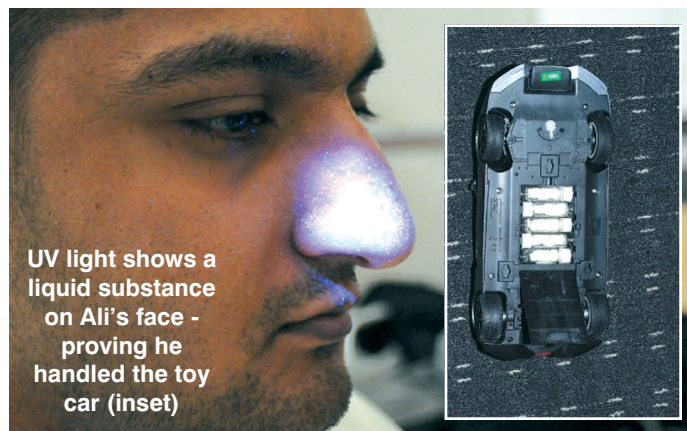
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Harlem Suarez was inspired by ISIS and prepared to kill - FBI

house and any president on duty cut head." [Sic]

Miami Bureau Special Agent in Charge George Piro, said the Internet threats and what followed next had to be taken seriously.



UV light shows a liquid substance on Ali's face - proving he handled the toy car (inset)

"There is no room for failure when it comes to investigating the potential use of a weapon of mass destruction."

RICIN STING OPERATION

In another sting operation involving the FBI and Greater Manchester Police, Mohammed Ammer Ali from Liverpool, was found guilty of ordering (via the Internet) enough ricin to kill 1400 people. Unfortunately for Ali, the seller or dealer was an FBI agent.

UK police planted a harmless, but unique liquid in the package (a toy car where the ricin was to be hidden). UV tests later showed Ali had handled the toy.

Ali, said he wanted to discover if it was possible to purchase the substance through the 'dark web'. Manchester CT officer, Tony Mole, said: "We can only speculate what he planned to use it for."

COURTESY: GREATER MANCHESTER CT POLICE

Sir Nicholas Winton

One of Britain's most famous WWII heroes has died at the age of 106

In 1939, on the eve of Germany's invasion of Europe, Nicholas Winton, recognised the threat to Jewish citizens in Czechoslovakia. Based in Prague as a member of the British Committee for Refugees, he helped organise the rescue of over 600 Jewish youngsters to Britain where he found them foster homes. The operation became known as the Czech Kindertransport because he used some eight trains to transport them across Europe. He was knighted for his services in 1993.

On 1 September 2009, to mark the 70th anniversary of the operation, a train renamed the Winton Train, comprising of the original locomotive and several carriages used in 1939, left Prague Station on its journey to London. Some of the people who made that journey so many years ago were on board.

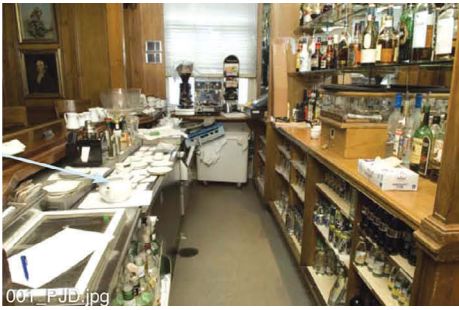
What Winton did can perhaps be best assessed by examining the train journey which never was. After youngsters on the eight trains successfully reached Britain, Winton



attempted to organise his biggest operation yet - a ninth train. This had been booked to carry over 250

children to freedom. Sadly war broke out and the Nazis occupied the Sudetenland area of Czechoslovakia; the train, scheduled to depart on 3 September was cancelled. All those who were scheduled to travel were killed in the months and years that followed. An estimated one million Czech Jews perished in Auschwitz alone.

In 2014 Sir Nicholas was awarded the Order of the White Lion at a ceremony in the city of Prague. The Czech Defence Ministry actually despatched a military aircraft to fly him to the event, this out of respect for his wartime endeavours which saved hundreds of young Czech Jews from Hitler's death camps.



Prime evidence: New Scotland Yard photographs presented at the inquiry show the teapot which Litvinenko used. Polonium-210 was slipped into the pot after he was served the drink (green tea)

SPY GAMES

AT THE LITVINENKO INQUIRY

Russian Intel Provides Little Support

All the evidence that can be presented at the Public Inquiry into the death of MI6 agent and former KGB man Alexander Litvinenko,

has now been delivered. Litvinenko was given a deadly dose of Polonium-210 on 1 November 2006; he subsequently died a few weeks later.

At the inquiry it was learned one of his last conversations was with his father, Valter. Speaking on the telephone he said: "Father, Putin has poisoned me." He then told him to be careful because "Putin was a dangerous man." Valter said his son was a very "important witness of crimes committed by Putin... a dangerous man with a perverted mind." Still, this didn't stop him changing his mind after moving to Italy. He later apologised to the president and effectively called his son a traitor.



Alexander Litvinenko

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MI5 and police search the Pine Bar at the Millennium Hotel after Polonium-210 was discovered

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It was expected that one of the prime suspects in the assassination, Dmitri Kovtun, would travel to London after agreeing to give evidence. Hardly surprising the former KGB man who met with Litvinenko when he ingested the deadly isotope, failed to appear. This prompted the man at the

head of the inquiry, High Court judge Sir Clive Owen to say he believed Moscow was trying to restrict the evidence of Kovtun.

Some written evidence from Kovtun was heard, including information which Eye Spy sources say should have been

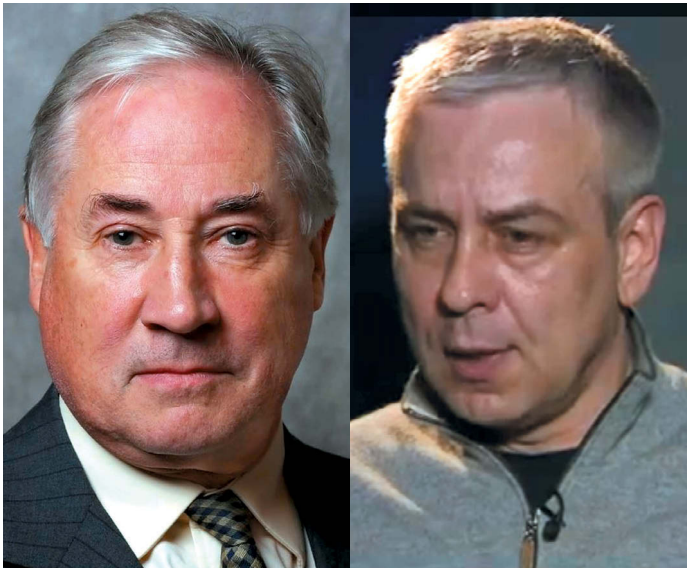
Cryptological Heroes

NSA Honour Fallen Associates



FORT MEADE: The names of two US servicemen have been added to the NSA's famous Cryptological Memorial Wall. Christopher Landis and John Pelham who worked in signals, analysis and communication, were both killed in Afghanistan in February 2014. 'They Served in Silence' is the motto on the NSA/CSS wall, which now carries the names of 176 military and civilian cryptologists who have lost their lives whilst in service since 1950. In 2001, the Agency began to release the back stories to many of the names on the wall by declassifying documents. These can be found by visiting the NSA web site.

COURTESY: NSA



Sir Clive Owen (left) called Moscow's tactics over prime witness Dmitri Kovtun a "charade"

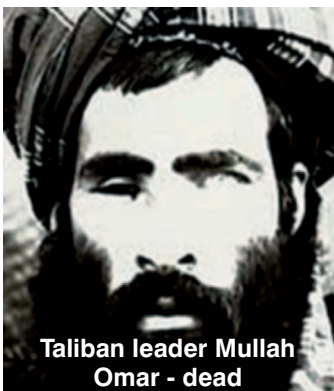
labelled 'disinformation'. The Russians and Litvinenko are known to have visited the Itsu succhi restaurant in Piccadilly on 16 October 2006. Kovtun said: "Litvinenko told me he would not be eating anything with us because he had been poisoned the previous day and had spent the entire night vomiting so much that he had to call the doctor." The suggestion being he had already been targeted. Kovtun and ex-KGB man Andrei Lugovoi have denied involvement in Litvinenko's death.

It's a strange state of affairs, but Owen criticised Russia's Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation (ICRF), which had asked that any information imparted by Kovtun, should remain confidential. This goes against everything a Public Inquiry stands for. "It would be wholly unacceptable for the ICRF to seek to restrict and distort the inquiry's investigation by limiting the scope of evidence Mr Kovtun could give," said Owen.

TALIBAN CHIEF DIED IN 2013

End of the Super Secret Mullah Omar

Officials at Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security (NDS) announced Taliban leader Mullah Omar is dead. Quoting what were credible Taliban sources, an Afghan intelligence officer said he believed that the one-eyed Omar, died two or three years ago. The former terror colleague of Osama bin-Laden had a \$10 million bounty on his head.



Taliban leader Mullah Omar - dead

Sceptics initially said past reports of his demise are plentiful. Regarded as somewhat of a 'mystery man', Omar chose to remain out of sight. However, in recent months he has been 'quoted' saying there is an opportunity for peace.

Perhaps relevant, analysts note that a few months ago, the Taliban published a 5000-word biography of



Mullah Akhtar Mansour new Taliban leader



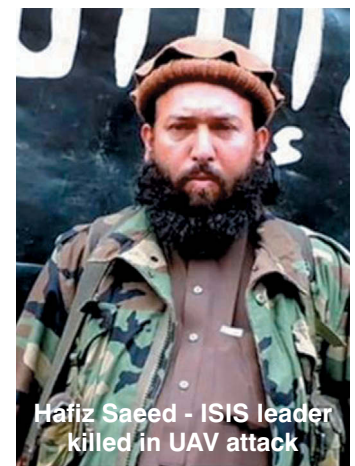
Omar to "help dispel the many myths about his life."

The NDS said Omar died in Pakistan, other sources say Afghanistan. A week after the reports emerged, the Taliban announced Mullah Akhtar Mansour as its new leader.

FALL OF ISIS TERROR CHIEF

Another death announced by the NDS was the head of ISIS in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Hafiz Saeed was reportedly killed following a US UAV attack at a training camp in Nangarhar province. The region which straddles the border with Pakistan has become a prolific staging post for ISIS recruitment.

The CIA-led operation on 10 July targeted Saeed and around 50 of his operatives. Intelligence secured following the attack revealed that Saeed and 30 terrorists had perished. An NDS statement read: 'Hafiz Saeed, ISIS leader in



Hafiz Saeed - ISIS leader killed in UAV attack

Afghanistan and Pakistan was killed in a drone strike in the Achin district - a Daesh gathering place'. A US Defence official said the Pentagon had yet to receive confirmation of his death, whilst others remain sceptical of the NDS report.

In recent weeks fierce clashes have erupted between Taliban forces and ISIS. Hafiz Saeed was himself a former Taliban leader who pledged his loyalty to ISIS.

THE LAUNDRY MEN

Malaysia Airlines MH17: Claim and C

As further clashes between various militias threaten the uneasy truce in Ukraine, President Putin, backed by spurious intelligence, continues to resist calls to widen the investigation and bring to book those responsible for the shooting down of Malaysia Airlines MH17 last year...

President Putin has rejected calls for an international tribunal to prosecute anyone suspected of shooting down Malaysia Airlines MH17. The civilian airliner was destroyed on 17 July 2014 over eastern Ukraine resulting in the loss of 283 passengers and 15 crew. The disaster occurred during the height of the conflict between the former Soviet satellite country and separatists loyal to Moscow. MH17 was on a scheduled flight from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur.

Parts of a preliminary report on what brought the airliner down has been leaked to the media. In that draft investigators are satisfied it was the result of a missile launched from a Buk surface-to-air system (NATO reporting

name - GADFLY). Ukraine intelligence have provided much evidence the vehicle and launch was being controlled by either separatists or indeed, Russian regular armed forces. In response, Moscow presented a number of satellite photographs which the Kremlin claim proves the aircraft was hit by a missile from a Ukrainian Air Force warplane. A suggestion rebuffed by the West.

The Moscow rejection for a tribunal follows a telephone call from Netherlands Prime Minister Mark Rutte to Mr Putin. Holland's Dutch Safety Board is heading the investigation. Rutte argued that a UN tribunal "would give the best guarantee of cooperation from all countries." In response a Kremlin statement read: 'President Putin explained Russia's position regarding the premature and counter-



Ukraine President Petro Poroshenko (right) in Brussels July 2015

productive initiatives of several countries, including the Netherlands on the establishment of an international tribunal'. Noting that



MH17 photographed in 2010



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Counter Claim



Ruins of Donetsk Airport

the investigation must be objective, it went on to criticise the media coverage and how it was being politicised.

THE SHOOT DOWN

Relatives of around 20 people who died in the incident have filed a near one billion dollar lawsuit in Chicago against Igor Girkin. He is a former Russian FSB intelligence officer who controlled separatist forces at the time of the incident. The legal papers say '*Girkin orchestrated the attack*'. For the record and by his own admission, Girkin, who is also known simply as 'Strelkov', said he was employed by the FSB in a counter-terrorism role until 2013.

All of this is somewhat compounded by a statement issued in Kiev which claimed he



President Vladimir Putin and Netherlands Prime Minister Mark Rutte

was a "retired colonel who served in the GRU (military intelligence)."

A few hours after the missile attack, statements were uploaded on the Internet social web site VKontakte allegedly from Girkin that his outfit was responsible for the air attack. That may have been before he realised the aircraft was a civilian airliner. Other attacks against government aircraft had taken place

earlier resulting in several crashes. And then the claim of responsibility on VKontakte was recanted, with statements added that the separatists did not have the equipment necessary to commit such a crime. ➤

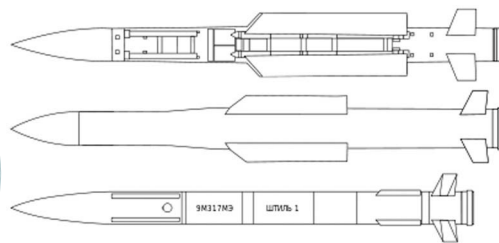
A Ukraine Special Forces soldier in the east of the country monitors separatists. Thousands of troops have been readied in the event of an invasion by regular Russian troops



Buk-M1-2 missile system



Igor Girkin, better known to his associates as 'Strelkov', a former Russian intelligence officer. Victims of some of the relatives have filed a \$500 million lawsuit against him



Various types of missiles used in the Buk system, including the 9M38M1. Investigators believe it was this type that was used in the attack on MH17



Ukraine Army Buk system



MH17 wreckage is escorted from the scene

INFORMATION TO INFLUENCE

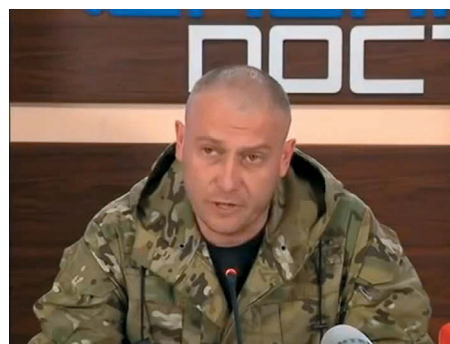
Added to the debate, the FSB believe the leaked information from the Dutch findings was deliberately intended to influence investigators. Senior Russian Aviation Agency official Oleg Storchelov has already stated they have found "many contradictions" in the draft report. One of those 'contradictions', according to Eye Spy sources, concerns the actual missile type. Almaz-Antey, the Russian company comprised of various military enterprises which manufactured the missile (9M38M1), said production stopped in 1999. This was followed by a statement which said it is no longer used by Russia's armed forces and that all its inventory was sold off *before* the MH17 attack. However, Western intelligence analysts involved in identifying Russia's

stockpiles of such armaments, believe it is highly unlikely Moscow did not retain the missile.

The company also said the 9M38M1 was still in use by Ukraine's army. This was then followed by another Kremlin statement that the Buk was fired from an area controlled by Kiev. All of this is undoubtedly intended to place the blame on Ukraine forces or militias.

UKRAINE STATUS

Though a ceasefire still exists in Ukraine, clashes continue in the east of the country between regular and irregular forces backed by Kiev and Moscow. Local militias are being formed who support the government and some have been involved in fierce fighting with



Dmytro Yarosh, Right Sector leader

the separatists. Other groups, such as the ultra-nationalistic Right Sector are not controlled by regular forces and their actions threaten to spread towards the capital. Analysts in NATO believe the ceasefire is vulnerable if clashes continue.

In June 2015, Ukraine's President Petro Poroshenko said he feared "full scale invasion by Russia" and identified the fighting between the militias as a reason why. He said 9,000 regular Russian troops were still in the east of his country and more were coming. Meanwhile, NATO's Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg accused Moscow of delivering sophisticated weaponry to the separatists. "Artillery, anti-aircraft systems, advanced weapons... they have supplied over 1,000 units," he said. He too noted the growing Russian Army numbers in the east.

- The final Dutch Safety Board final report on what happened over the skies of Ukraine is set to be published in October 2015. Either way, expect claim and counter claim.



Rebel commander Arseny Pavlov, Donetsk

PICTURES

7/7 REMEMBERED... AND 9/11 SINKS IN



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Images that Reflect the Lives of Others

Just a week or so after terrorists murdered 30 Britons in Tunisia, Prime Minister David Cameron and London Mayor Boris Johnson laid wreaths at the foot of the 7/7 Memorial in Hyde Park, as Britain remembered the 52 victims of a home-grown al-Qaida cell. The ceremony marked the 10th anniversary of the attack and was attended by the victims' families and survivors of the outrage. Also in attendance were senior security and emergency officials who laid flowers.

A few weeks later, the US Government released dozens of powerful photographs of senior officials at the White House - these were taken shortly after they had discovered the full impact of the 9/11 attacks.



LONDON

Comments made by the relatives and survivors of 7/7 were poignant as they reflected on what transpired that day, and how their lives were changed forever. Just 14-years-old at the



7/7 Memorial

time, Emma Craig was travelling on a train when a bomb exploded as it neared Aldgate Station. At the ceremony Emma gave a reading to around 400 guests. "All of us lost our innocence that day, our naivety... the thought that something like that could never happen to me or even to London." She admitted that the bombings were something she will live with forever, and that it did "break some of us." Tim Coulson, another survivor, read out the names of every person who had been killed. Fighting back tears he said: "They are still with us... in our hearts and homes."

Al-Qaida bombers Mohammed Sidique Khan, Shehzad Tanweer, Habib Hussein and

Prime Minister Cameron, Mayor Johnson and senior police and emergency officials at the 7/7 Memorial on the 10th anniversary of the London bombings



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**Prime Minister David Cameron
and Mayor Boris Johnson**



**MI5 Director-General
Andrew Parker**

Jermaine Lindsay detonated IEDs on three trains and a London bus. A day earlier Londoners were celebrating the decision to hold the 2012 Olympic Games in the city. Then MI5 Director-General Eliza Manningham-Buller told Eye Spy "it was my darkest day."

Current MI5 Director-General Andrew Parker placed the following comments on the Security Service's web site. It was written to coincide with the 7/7 anniversary.

I had taken over as MI5's Counter Terrorism director a few months earlier. We had always known - and said publicly - we simply can't



**Former MI5
Director-General Eliza
Manningham-Buller**

find and stop every terrorist plot. We could not have prevented 7/7. While it remains true

that we thwart most attempts, the rare occasions when terrorist attacks occur stand as stark moments in contemporary history.

In the preceding months, there had been a degree of scepticism about the terrorism threat in the media: surely it couldn't happen here? The fact of 7/7 ended those arguments and led to a step change in the nation's counter-terrorism defences. A year later we detected and, with partner agencies, prevented al-Qaida's most ambitious plot - to bring down multiple airliners on US cities using liquid bombs on flights from London. Thousands would have died. I'm not sure we would have detected it without the uplift that followed 7/7.

These and other appalling acts are attempted by individuals who have grown up here but decided for whatever twisted reasons to identify their own country as the enemy. They are a tiny fraction of the population. But the continuing fact that some people, born in the

UK, with all the opportunities and freedoms that modern Britain offers, can nonetheless make those sorts of warped choices presents a serious societal and security challenge.

WASHINGTON DC

America's National Archives has released dozens of photographs showing the reaction of White House and Washington officials as events played out on 11 September 2001. The realisation that the United States had been attacked and the likelihood of upto 30,000* deaths, is evident in the faces of President George Bush and his inner circle.

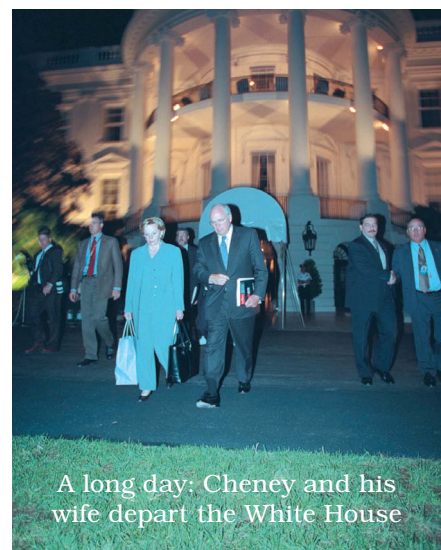
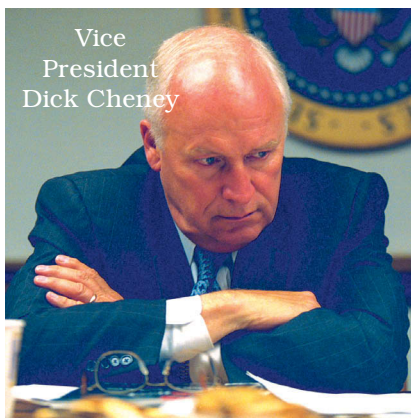
President Bush was in Florida at the time of the attack, thus many of the pictures focus on Vice President Dick Cheney. The president returned to Washington at around 7.00pm and he and his staff discussed events in the well protected White House bunker. First Lady Laura Bush is also pictured, while CIA Director George Tenet and FBI Director Robert Mueller look visibly drawn.



* Initial estimates based on the number of people working in the World Trade Center



THE LONGEST DAY



COURTESY: THE WHITE HOUSE VIA US NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND FOIA - COLETTE NEIROUZ HANNA/FRONTLINE

TUNISIA

DÉJÀ VU

World leaders warn that few locations on the planet are safe from terrorism... this as drugged, brainwashed and 'programmed' ISIS terrorist kills holidaymakers in Tunisia



A small terrorist cell trained in Libya and based in Tunisia, caused mayhem in late June. Its primary operative, Seifeddine Rezgui, 23, struck the softest of targets in the country - tourists. The location was a beach and resort area that sits right next to a medieval fortress and mosque categorised as a world heritage site. Echoes here of the recent Bardo Museum attack in March 2015.

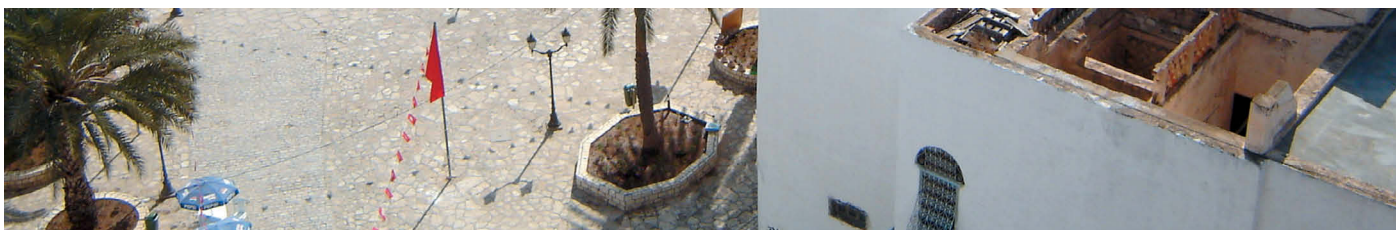
Two weeks later, GCHQ investigated several cell phone calls and text messages from other Tunisian-based terrorists and known ISIS coordinators in Syria. A second attack was being planned and the primary targets identified as British.

It was reason enough for the Foreign Office to request that UK tourists stop travelling to the country and ask that those already there return post-haste.

British Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond told reporters "a further terrorist attack is highly likely" and urged all Britons to leave as soon as possible. He recognised that though additional security had been provided at hotels and on the beaches, this was not enough. The decision was a major blow to Tunisia's tourist trade. In London Nabil Ammar, Tunisia's ambassador to Britain, said the decision was "devastating and just what the terrorists wanted." Ammar warned that one of the



A MANCHURIAN CAND





Seifeddine Rezgui

BENDING THE MIND

Point of attack: Seifeddine Rezgui the crazed and drugged gunman who killed 38 people was trained mentally as well as physically by ISIS. This type of 'programming' can produce what is known in the intelligence world as a 'Manchurian Candidate' - a person unknowingly acting on behalf of another or towards a cause

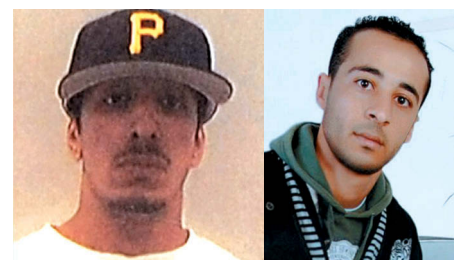
primary sources of terrorism is "lack of hope" and that ISIS had achieved its objective in this case.

THE SOUSSE ATTACK

At 11.10am on Friday 26 June, Seifeddine Rezgui was dropped off by a white car a few hundred yards from his primary target - the beaches surrounding the Riu Imperial Marhaba Hotel. He was carrying what appeared to be a parasol or bamboo beach roll under his arm. What he did for the next 45 minutes or so remain unclear.

Rezgui's killing spree began around midday. Moments earlier witnesses said he had made a cell phone call and fired two shots into the sands of Port El Kantouti, a popular resort for Western visitors in Sousse. Rezgui was testing the firing mechanism of his AK-47 - which he had concealed in the parasol. And then he started his attack, singling out who he

presumed were tourists, in particular that most prized 'asset' - a British national. Occasionally he tossed a small improvised bomb - as much as a distraction tool as it was a killing device. This only confused the ➤



Bardo Museum attacker Yassine Laabidi (right) and Mohammed Emwazi ('Jihadi John').



Port El Kantouti

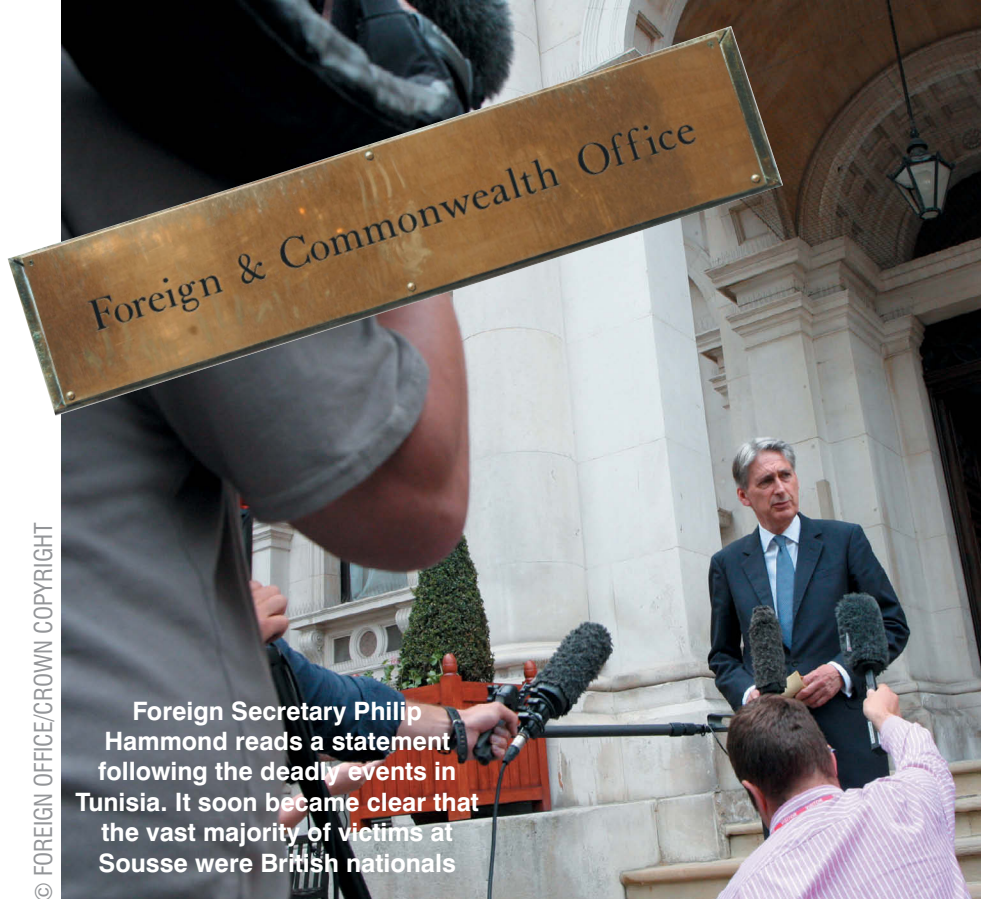


DIDATE?



British Ambassador to Tunisia, Hamish Cowell thanks Tunisian security and emergency workers who helped the injured and dying

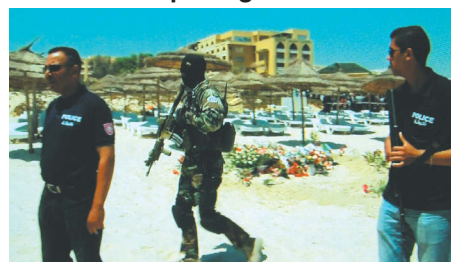
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Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond reads a statement following the deadly events in Tunisia. It soon became clear that the vast majority of victims at Sousse were British nationals



Tunisian security arrived too late to stop the gunman



AK-47 in hand, Seifeddine Rezgui walks along the beach ignoring locals behind him

sunbathers further - causing them to flee in various directions.

He then turned his attention to the Riu Imperial Marhaba Hotel, chasing fleeing guests and gunning them down before they could reach safety. The vast majority of people staying at the hotel were Britons and Europeans. Intelligence sources said the gunmen was knowledgeable about this, for he too once worked in the tourist industry.

Twenty-four-hours later ISIS claimed responsibility.

How Rezgui managed to maintain his attack for the best part of 50 minutes without being intercepted is a matter now under investigation by the Tunisian security services, suffice it to say, the police are under extreme scrutiny by officials from foreign nations.



Taken around 45 minutes before his attack began, this CCTV frame shows Seifeddine Rezgui exiting a white car near the hotel with his AK-47 concealed

END GAME & INTELLIGENCE

By 12.50pm Rezgui was tracked down to a side street where eye-witnesses said he was bent down praying. This was no protection against a police marksman who duly despatched the terrorist. In total 38 people were killed - all foreign nationals including 30 Britons.

British intelligence officials assisted their Tunisian counterparts in retracing Rezgui's previous movements and his recruitment by ISIS. It transpired he had almost certainly attended the same training camp as the Bardo Museum attackers Yassine Laabidi and Saber

Staffers at the Foreign Office crisis centre observe a national minute's silence for the victims of the Tunisian attack. The centre receives a constant flow of intelligence from around the world, but it was what MI6 provided about the situation in North Africa that convinced Philip Hammond he had to react. 3 July 2015

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Khachnaoui in Libya - and at the same time. Another past 'resident' of the camp at Sabratha - just across the Tunisian border - is the notorious British ISIS terrorist Mohammed Emwazi, better known as 'Jihadi John'. MI6 and other organisations are considering the real possibility that several small units also trained here have been despatched to various tourist locations as sleeper cells. This has only

served to inflame tensions in popular resorts and cities across Europe and the greater Middle East.

Tunisia's senior security minister Rafik Chelli said Rezgui used a spring vacation as leave to visit the training camp in Libya. He also noted that he had disappeared overnight from his residence in Kairouan with six other men.

Some are believed to have made the journey to Libya. This intelligence led to the naming of two alleged accomplices - Mohammed al Charadi and Rafik al Talari. For the record, Rezgui had been studying electronic network management.

Other relevant intelligence may lead to a widening of the investigation. Rezgui took



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Suspected accomplices: Mohammed al Charadi and Rafik al Talari. They are but two of some 60 individuals now being investigated by the authorities



several images of his killing spree which he duly forwarded to cell phones abroad, including Canada. And it is from such data that GCHQ, working closely with its sister organisations in the USA and Canada, was able to widen its search in Tunisia, thus enabling its officers to identify other terror cells - one of which was on the verge of launching a second attack. Tunisian security forces armed with this intelligence launched a night-time raid on a safe house in the south-west of the country in El Ktar. Five suspected



Mourad Gharsalli

terrorists were killed but a number escaped. One of the dead men was later identified as Mourad Gharsalli. He was a member of Okba Ibn Nafaa Brigades



British Home Secretary Theresa May flew to Tunisia to pay her respects to the dead and meet with injured victims

- the main terror group in the country and an al-Qaida affiliate. A worrying development that shows ISIS and al-Qaida were liaising.

SEIFEDDINE REZGUI

Some of Seifeddine Rezgui's neighbours described the terrorist as schizophrenic, whilst others say he seemed quite normal. Another said he had knowledge of his journey to Libya, though why this information was not passed on to the

relevant authorities remains unanswered. Rezgui's parents have spoken to both the police and press. His mother does not believe he fired a shot, however, his father, Hakim said ISIS managed to get into "Seifeddine's head and brainwashed his son."

Just days after the incident, senior detectives from New Scotland Yard travelled to Tunis. Investigators soon discovered that a number of his associates in Libya had joined ISIS in Syria; two were subsequently killed. There is



The bodies of most Britons killed in Sousse were flown back to Britain by the RAF in C-17 transporters. Here several sombre repatriation ceremonies were held at RAF Brize Norton in the presence of family members



RAF C-17 Globemaster at RAF Brize Norton, Oxfordshire. The base supports a purpose built Repatriation Centre for fallen armed force personnel



Hakim Rezgui

also a story circulating on the newswires that Rezgui had first made contact with irregular forces some years earlier in the conflict which resulted in the downfall of Colonel Gaddafi.

Home Secretary Theresa May travelled to Sousse to speak with survivors and to offer support to those who had lost loved ones. But amidst the sadness there was some anger. Questions were again raised about the security services response to the event.

Images showing Rezgui casually walking along the water front with his weapon were a matter of contention. One witness said the police were "paralysed with fear." Police officials responded by saying they were at the scene in seven minutes.

Amidst the carnage there were acts of great bravery from ordinary Tunisians. Groups of tourists were shielded by hotel staff and members of the public, whilst others chased Rezgui armed with little more than sticks and bottles.

Senior security advisors to the companies flying tourists to the region are puzzled why a permanent police guard was not visible on the beaches, or a security unit assigned to watch over guests. Following the attack, Tunisian police were visible throughout the country's most popular resorts. The truth is, of course, that Rezgui's actions are evidence enough that a terrorist with only death on his mind, and no secondary exit plan, can inflict terrible carnage anywhere in the world.



A MOST SECRET WAR

Whilst it is highly unlikely regular British forces will be deployed on the ground to fight ISIS, several secret meetings in Whitehall have taken place that indicate an increase in air and special operations against the terror group. These could involve the SAS and SBS.

Funds are being increased to military, intelligence and cyber desks involved in the fight against terrorists, especially in Iraq and Syria. Spending is also being increased in technologies attached to UAV operations. Attacks by such aircraft are also set to increase.

In the UK, the country's COBRA committee met on three consecutive days. Prime Minister David Cameron was honest enough to admit such atrocities are difficult to counter. "There are people in Iraq and Syria who are plotting to carry out terrible attacks in Britain and elsewhere." He added that as long as ISIS



Members of the European Parliament remember the dead at Sousse



President Beji Caid Essebsi

A FEARFUL COUNTRY DEPENDENT ON TOURISM AND WESTERN INTELLIGENCE

A little over a week after the attacks, Tunisia's President Beji Caid Essebsi declared a state of emergency in the country, warning that a further terrorist event could lead to the collapse of the nation as a whole. Mr Essebsi admitted his country was "not safe" and warned that "exceptional situations required exceptional measures."

Intelligence sources note that thousands of Tunisian citizens have joined ISIS in the last two years, making it one of the biggest 'suppliers' of foreign fighters to the group. Essebsi fears Rezgui's actions could be repeated elsewhere.

The beaches of Sousse



operates with impunity in Iraq and Syria, the threat will remain. Perhaps he should have also mentioned Libya?

Whilst some defence officials want Britain and its allies to place armed forces in the region, including the SAS and SBS, Mr Cameron said it was Britain's policy to help build and create local fighting forces to take on ISIS. This does not really apply in Tunisia, a country whose armed forces have a strength of about 45,000. In more recent times some branches have received specialist training in the West. Indeed, on 27 May 2015, just a few weeks before the Sousse attack, Tunisia's Minister of Defence Farhat Horchani, flew to Washington to hold key talks with his counterparts at the Pentagon. On the agenda, security, counter-terrorism, assistance and ISIS...

experienced fighters. Recruits arrive, are trained, and then given a mission. Others are told to return to their homes and await instruction... as was Rezgui."

Tunis Police have arrested around a dozen people who may or may not have been involved in the Sousse attack. One of the suspects is the girlfriend of Rezgui. A further 60 are being investigated. All of this is of little comfort to the families of those who were brutally killed.



CTC Commander Richard Walton briefs Prince Charles

COURTESY: NEW SCOTLAND YARD

SOUSSE AND BARDO MUSEUM ATTACKS LINKED

On 5 August, New Scotland Yard head of Counter Terrorism Command (CTC - SO15), Richard Walton said there was "strong evidence" to link the Sousse and Bardo Museum attacks. Though he was not specific, it is believed a connection has been made with the attackers or ISIS controllers

LIBYAN TRAINING CAMPS

As for the infiltration and identification of the Libyan-based training camps, this task has been made difficult due to the ongoing unrest in the country.

One security advisor told Eye Spy the intelligence emerging from the region is based mostly on eye-witness accounts, with the occasional report being sourced from operatives turning their backs on the fighting. "Information is also being gleaned on these sites from captured ISIS fighters, but the truth is, the camps are mobile and controlled by



Tunisia's Minister of Defence Farhat Horchani meets with US Deputy Defense Secretary Bob Work

COURTESY: US DOD/MEDIA

THE CIA's HAZY

Crystal Ball

Who would want to be an intelligence analyst?

GLOBAL TRENDS FOR 2015

Less than three years ago President Obama compared the fighting skills, organisation and potential of ISIS operatives to a second-rate basketball team. His comments were based upon advice and guidance delivered over a relatively short period of time by a few trusted colleagues.

Around the same time, there were sound bites bouncing off the walls of the Pentagon that al-Qaida in Afghanistan and its border regions were no longer a proper fighting force. If Mr Obama and the defence chiefs had the benefit of a crystal ball, then it's likely comments about these subjects would have been very different. Even now analysts are being caught off guard regarding the ISIS terror group. Analysts predicted a comprehensive, provoca-

tive and at times 'glossy' recruitment campaign played out on the Internet - this aimed at young men and women. No one thought the group would stoop to the depths of establishing military training schools aimed at children. ISIS fanatics called them 'cubs of the caliphate' and they are now being guided to actually commit the most heinous of crimes. Brainwashing is a word which comes to mind, and the children are not yet old enough to comprehend what is really happening.

In this regard the forecasters are quickly re-writing assessments. Analysts believe within a few short years such brainwashing will produce an even more dangerous operative. In MI5 and the offices of counter-intelligence/terrorism agencies around the world, such actions are being watched, assessed and commented upon in new horizon reports.

'TRADEDCRAFT'

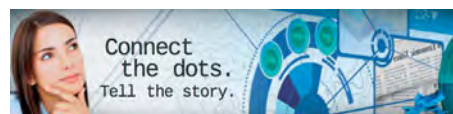


Masked 'Cubs of the Caliphate' - children at an ISIS training school. Sadly, such dreadful 'projects' are now being duplicated by al-Qaida - below children gather for a training session run by Al-Nusra terrorists



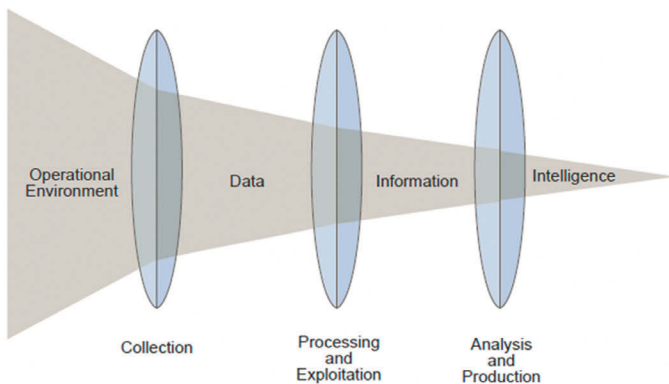
THE COMPLEXITY OF GUESS WORK

Intelligence analysts specialising in specific topics are often provided with information and invited to make assessments. Guess work? Yes and no, but then there are a multitude of variables that can impact a judgement. A lot is dependent on the complexity of a topic. Is it a type of intelligence tradecraft? Of course it is, ➤



The CIA's web site has a thorough explanation of the task of an intelligence analyst

Analysts are skilled subject-matter experts who study and evaluate information from many sources. Information flows in from around the world, including satellite surveillance, foreign newspapers and broadcasts, and human contacts. This information varies widely in terms of reliability, and often it is conflicting or incomplete. The analyst's role is to develop meaningful and usable intelligence assessments from all of those sources. Often this is like putting together the pieces of a puzzle, received at different times from different places, to form a picture that is complete enough to comprehend - even when some pieces are still missing.



Relationship of Data, Information and Intelligence

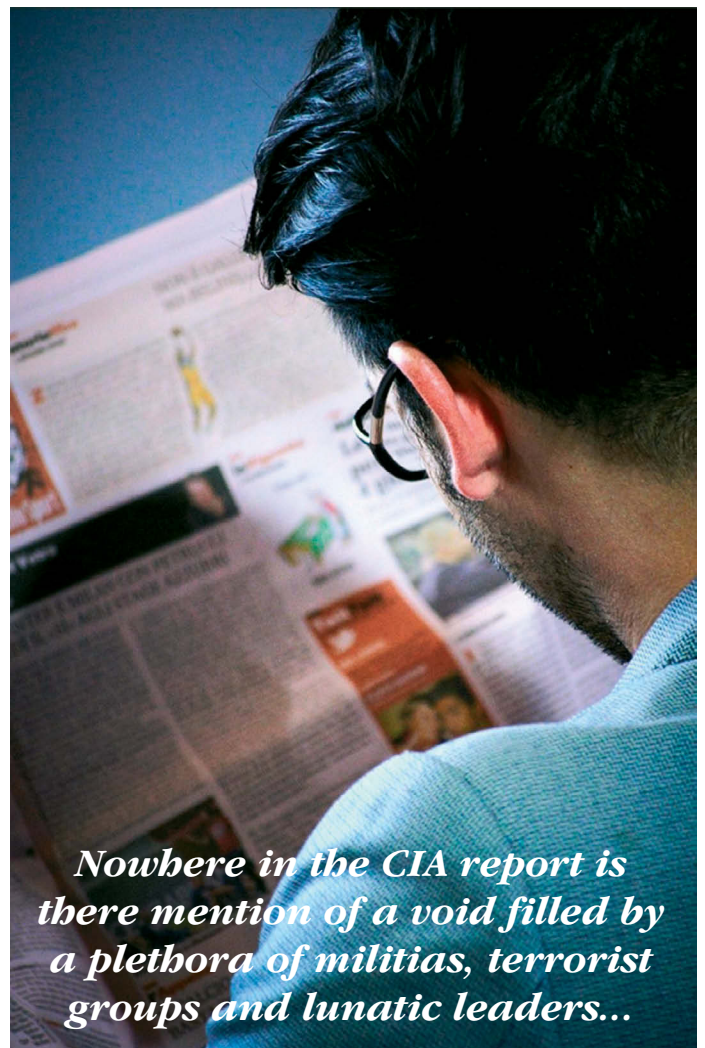
and one that is equally, if not more important than the more recognizable ones such as espionage and all the other tradecraft elements which it contains.

Sometimes events play out and the men and women who pore over information are proven correct, or in the case of the previous subjects, they are just plain wrong. And in recent weeks, much has been made of a horizon report prepared by CIA analysts in 1999 and released a year later. Interestingly, some in the world of media and with an obvious bias against anything coming out of Langley, have highlighted a series of incorrect assessments.

However, wending one's way through a candid series of predictions, there are several which are chillingly accurate. *'Between now and 2015 terrorist tactics will become increasingly sophisticated and designed*

to achieve mass casualties'. Those words must have been echoing through the corridors of Langley when terrorists struck on 9/11 just a year later. Whoever wrote that assessment must still ponder today if anything could have been done to prevent the attack. But that's not an analysts job.

Various parts of the report concerned subjects that are not often associated with security and intelligence, but can have a direct impact - for multiple reasons. There is no mention of a looming bank crisis, which of course is exactly what happened in 2008. A CIA finance



Nowhere in the CIA report is there mention of a void filled by a plethora of militias, terrorist groups and lunatic leaders...

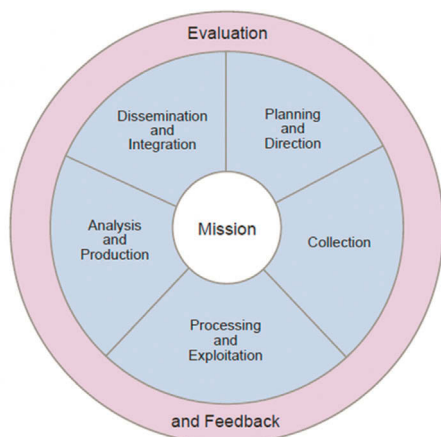




AN UNCERTAIN AGENDA CHASING AL-QAIDA IN AFGHANISTAN

When US and coalition forces entered Afghanistan following 9/11 - primarily to remove the perpetrators of the attack, few could have guessed troops would remain for over a decade. Just as relevant, the initial vacuum left by Osama bin-Laden's fighters was soon filled by militias and the Taliban. The country was vulnerable and still is. Some military analysts warned of this scenario.

It's not known if these same analysts returned similar horizon reports on the downfall of Colonel Gaddafi and others. But like Afghanistan the void left by the former leader was soon filled by a variety of fighting factions making Libya one of the most dangerous places on Earth to police.



Intelligence Process

whizz-kid predicted the Euro would be widely adopted by nations and create a financial powerhouse in Europe. Little can be further from the truth - as evidenced by events in Greece and the continuing bickering in Brussels. Langley's new breed of predictors believe the currency will decline in popularity.

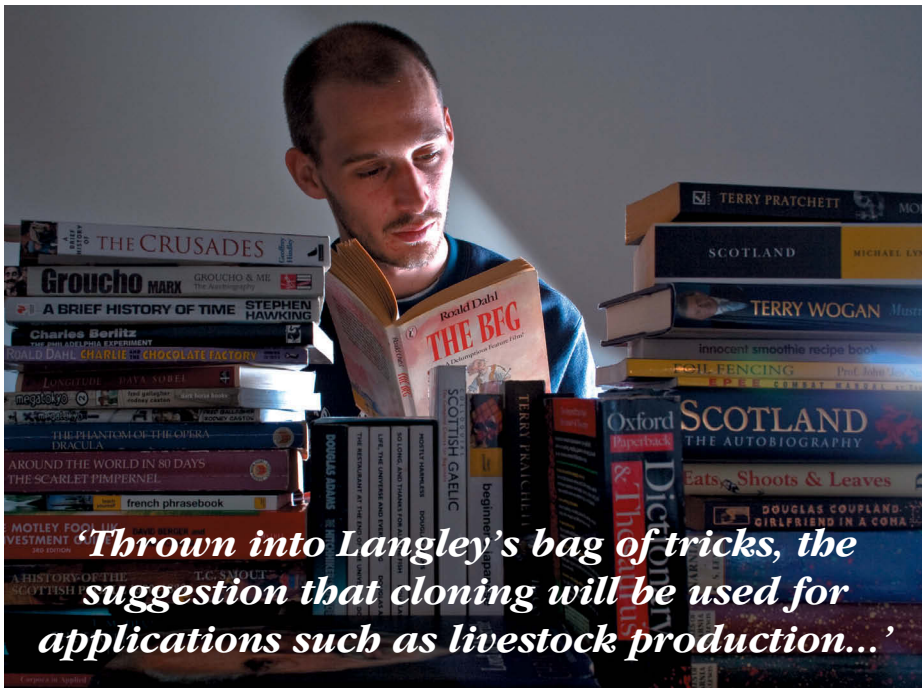
There's no mention of Iran's nuclear bomb project, though this is probably because of



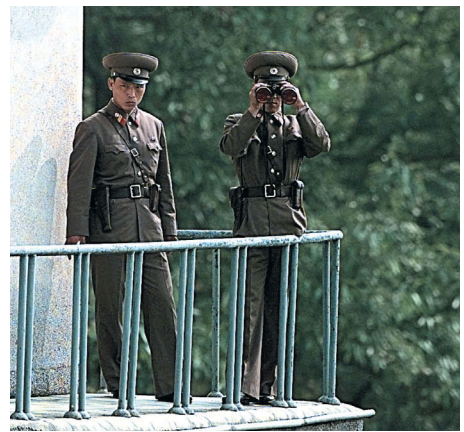
Iran is intent on obtaining inter-continental ballistic missiles

internal censorship. In 1999 and through 2000, the CIA launched Operation Merlin (see Eye Spy 97) to derail Tehran's ambitious project. How could an analyst predict (or dare to guess) if his bosses clever and devious plan would work. Though some say it was deliberately excluded because Langley superiors only gave it a one in ten chance of success! Nevertheless, there are a few paragraphs which touch upon Iran's development of long range rockets and missiles. A related nuclear topic discusses Russia's nuclear weapons. A writer predicted that between 2000 and 2015 an increasingly weak Russia would dump 2500 nuclear warheads from its arsenal. The truth is, it didn't and Russia has grown stronger. ➤





‘Thrown into Langley’s bag of tricks, the suggestion that cloning will be used for applications such as livestock production...’



North Korean guards on the border with South Korea. The CIA believed relations between the neighbours would have improved by 2015

who would win the race for the White House. That turned out to be President George W. Bush.



Chinese Su-27 Flanker fighter

An interesting passage reflects upon state sponsorship of terrorist organisations. Analysts believed by 2015 this would stop or slow down due to various factors such as agreements spawned from negotiating with world bodies, close neighbours and regime change. Certainly the latter has been talked about for years as the likes of Saddam Hussein and Colonel Gaddafi have gone. Other Middle Eastern leaders have also lost their positions, while the likes of Syria’s President Assad hangs on. Nowhere in the report is there mention of a void filled by a plethora of militias, terrorist groups and lunatic leaders. In nations where there has indeed been a new sense of hope and democracy amongst its people, such as Tunisia, their future remains uncertain.

FALLING DOWN

More speculative were words penned on improving relations between Palestinians and Tel Aviv, and the prospect of a united Korea. These too proved way off the mark as events in Gaza 2014 unfolded: over 2000 people died as fighting consumed the area. And the mistrust between North and South Korea remains.

And also thrown into Langley’s bag of tricks, the suggestion that ‘cloning will be used for applications such as livestock production’.

The CIA report discussed here was called Global Trends for 2015 and but 70 pages long. There is little doubt it was a topical report prepared for political staffers and the president

Such horizon reports are not new and most established intelligence organisations output at least one such document a year (through committees and other bodies). They often



Soviet-era nuclear bomb casings. The CIA believed by 2015 Russia would have lost much of its nuclear capability - it hasn’t



Former US Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen is escorted by Chinese General Chen Bingde, Chief of the Peoples Liberation Army’s General Staff during a ceremony welcoming Mullen to Beijing, China. US analysts predicted the rise of China as a global power



A street in Gaza destroyed in the 2014 conflict between Israel and Hamas forces. Like the Koreans, the CIA predicted better relations

come with caveats reporting about an unpredictable world - just to safeguard those whose assessments are used.

Just as interesting was another such report written in 2005 by a collection of senior US intelligence analysts from the CIA and other agencies (National Intelligence Council). In that report, the authors warn that by 2020 American global influence and dominance could have evaporated. They predict China as a new global power, and political Islam as a potent force.

Today, the content of new horizon reports is being collected. Privately, senior Langley officials believe President Obama has weakened the United States already. His hesitation to react quickly and decisively to emerging threats is out of step to previous administrations. One US analyst said America's power has already been eroded to the point that the title 'United States' is not the 'influencing tool' it once was.

Though these are but some of the predictions that make the reading desks of public and computerised libraries, you can bet your bottom dollar that the 'real stuff' (off the record) remains a closely guarded secret. 'Eyes Only' is a term which comes to mind. And as for accuracy, a former NSA analyst told Eye Spy... "We give an opinion... our best shot. How that's interpreted and used by those upstairs is another matter."



CIA Director John Brennan visits Ireland in 2014

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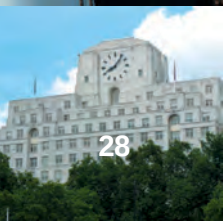
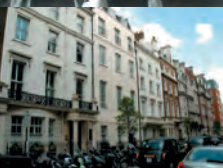
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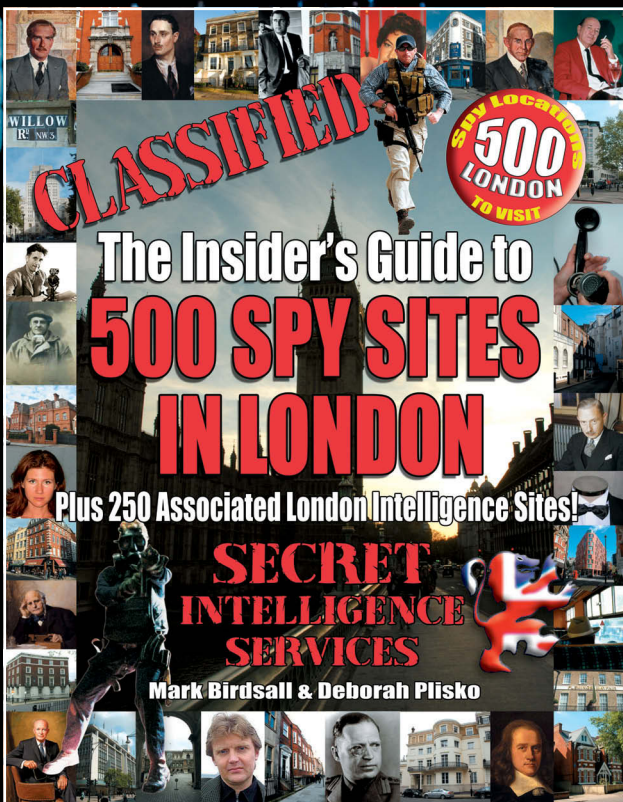
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The Mossad's Mediterranean Sa

Leaked NSA and State Department files appear to confirm senior Syrian intelligence man and PRESIDENT ASSAD'S closest associate was assassinated by the Mossad

When journalist Glen Greenwald walked across the lobby of a Hong Kong hotel carrying a Rubik cube - a coded signal he was willing to cooperate with NSA 'leaks' man Edward Snowden, he could not in his wildest dreams have imagined the treasure trove of intelligence documents he was about to receive.



There are various estimates circulating about the exact number of files, and just what they contain, but Snowden did not care, he just "wanted to get the message out there" that the NSA and other agencies were spying on you via computers and cell phone calls. Though the NSA had an idea what might have been accessed and removed, officials were coy in discussing the breach. That's probably because so many had threads to foreign agencies and other spy operations.

Files in hand, and like Snowden, Greenwald didn't care and his tenure at the *Guardian* newspaper was soon to end. The journalist departed to the warmer climate of Brazil with his partner David Miranda and launched *The Intercept* - a web-based magazine with a distinct anti-government and anti-intelligence flavour. Politically biased, Greenwald seemingly does not like those whose task it is to



Edward Snowden

provide law and order - and look out if you happen to be an American.

Eye Spy has no idea what files Greenwald holds, except many have little or nothing to do with the so-called PRISM programme and its various off-shoots. Nevertheless, we were told he has enough to cause embarrassing ripples



President Bashar
Al-Assad



Glenn Greenwald (right) and
David Miranda

for years to come - and that is what he promised.

The latest document to be released concerns the death of Brigadier General Muhammad Suleiman in August 2008. The Syrian intelligence man and advisor to President Bashar Al-Assad, was shot as he enjoyed a holiday in

the Syrian Mediterranean resort of Tartus. There was much speculation at the time the Mossad and a proxy force of elite Israeli Special Forces carried out the sanction. *The Times of London* and *Der Spiegel* said so, and other more cautious publications leaned towards this scenario as well.

SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE

Well, Greenwald's computer search of the NSA's stolen files pulled out one document that focused on the alleged surveillance of Israel's overseas operations. And there is reference to the Suleiman affair. The document

purportedly states the operation was the first known instance of Israel targeting a 'legitimate government official'. Sorry to say but the writer of that report, if it is true, seems most uninformed. The NSA file, headed 'SI' was created via the interception of Signals Intelligence.

There are stories aplenty circulating on the intelligence grapevine just how Suleiman died. One puts him at a dinner table enjoying a meal when he was hit by a sniper's bullet. Another says an assassin simply shot him in the back of the head, whilst a further report said he was shot as he enjoyed a swim. An arrest ➤

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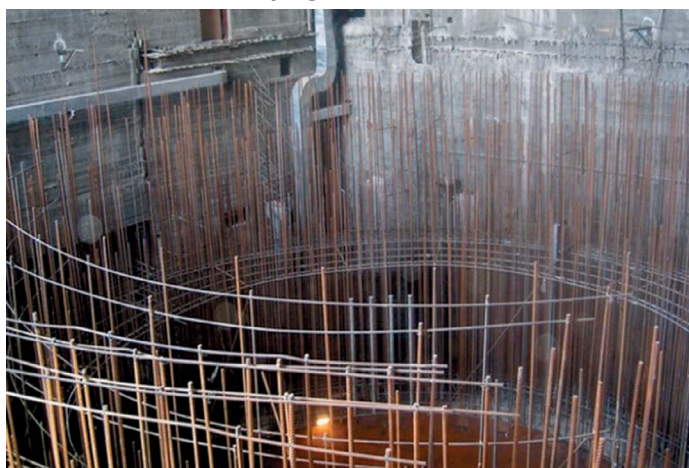
Syrian Embassy, Belgrave Square, London



Members of the elite IDF unit Sayeret Matkal and the Israeli Air Force carried out the operation to destroy the Syrian nuclear reactor in 2007



Photographs of the secret Syrian nuclear reactor before Operation Orchard was performed. These were probably secured by agents of the Mossad



followed in the person of alleged Mossad spy Ali Jarrah. He supposedly admitted carrying out surveillance on Suleiman and reconnaissance of the area where he died.

All of this added to suspicion that the Mossad was directly involved, but journalists and intelligence watchers wanted to know why. With focus still on the Israeli angle, it was discovered Assad's closest confidant was in touch with the Iranians and providing weaponry to Hezbollah fighters in Lebanon. Arms transfers that naturally concerned the Mossad. And so he was shot dead.

Unbeknown to the wider intelligence world at the time, Suleiman's house was searched and a haul of \$80 million dollars was discovered. This news surfaced only recently via documents uploaded by Greenwald's friends at Wikileaks. A State Department memo read: *'Assad was said to have been devastated by the discovery, and fearing he [Suleiman] had betrayed him, redirected the investigation from solving his murder to finding out how the general had acquired so much money'.*

THE LONDON OPERATION

Eye Spy can reveal that Suleiman had become a 'person of interest' for the Mossad at least three years before he was killed - and the threads or 'building blocks' for his removal started in London in 2007.

Suleiman effectively headed a most secret nuclear weapons programme based in the deserts of Syria in the Deir ez-Zor region. Here under the guise of a farming project and with assistance from Iran, Syria had begun construction of a nuclear reactor. It was of similar design to those in North Korea, which had also afforded support. The



Glenn Greenwald

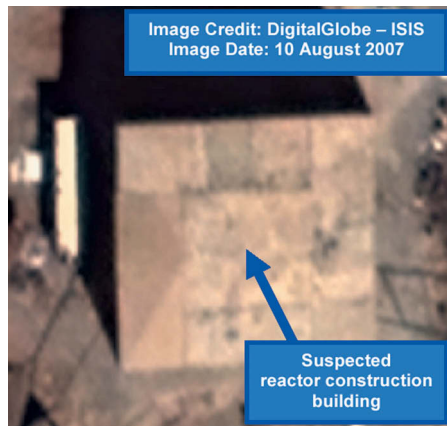


The once popular holiday resort city of Tartus

CIA and later Mossad became aware of the North Korean liaison and surveilled specialists visiting Syria on several occasions. There were also suspicious shipments arriving from the far east. Further meetings followed between Syrian nuclear specialists and their Korean counterparts, but the Mossad needed more specific intelligence on the reactor.

With various Syrian diplomats under surveillance, some thought privy to the secret programme, in late December 2006 the Mossad were tipped-off about a meeting involving a 'traveller' from Syria to the Syrian Embassy in Belgrave Square, London.

A Mossad watchers team duly arrived in the UK capital and began surveillance of the individual. He booked into a hotel and then departed for a meal at a nearby restaurant. This was an opportunity to search his belongings.



Operatives surreptitiously entered his room and found his laptop computer which was not encrypted. Here they found all the technical blueprints for the nuclear site and a plethora of associated information, including leading scientists and others associated with the programme.

Thereafter the rest is history. Armed with this intelligence the Mossad and its colleagues in Israel's fighting forces began planning for Operation Orchard. In the Autumn of 2007, a commando and air raid was launched on the Syrian site and it was destroyed. Later reports said the Israeli Defence Force's elite Sayeret Matkal (Special Forces) was the lead element. The operation was reportedly overseen by Ehud Barak, then Defense Minister and a former head of the Sayeret Matkal.

As for the Mossad team who allegedly killed Suleiman, they escaped by boat.

**Ehud Barak
former
head of
the
Sayeret
Matkal**





The Darkest Secret of DOLPHIN SQUARE

Famous London spy site and Establishment figures linked to a major cover-up of paedophile network

A 37-page file recently released by the National Archives, appears to support allegations made to a TV programme that several Establishment figures were involved in a cover-up of a paedophile network operating in Westminster. These may or may not be the same papers handed to police in 2013.

One of the victims gave an interview to Australian current affairs programme *60 Minutes* and identifies an alleged member of the network as Sir Peter Hayman, a former diplomat and intelligence contact man. The programme also referenced several key figures in the initial cover-up, including an MI6 man, various senior politicians, civil servants and even a prime minister.

It is alleged parties were held at the Dolphin Square luxury apartments where as many as 59 MPs lived at one time. Another victim identified "powerful men as abusers" and that it took place over a period of two to three years. Those referenced in this respect are believed to be dead, however, some named in the alleged concealment may still be alive.

AN HISTORICAL CASE

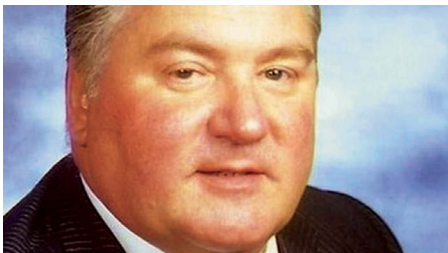
Central to the allegations is a hefty 1980s investigative file which contained details of the scandal. This was routed to then Home Secretary Leon Brittan and passed to the director of public prosecution. It ended up with New Scotland Yard detectives. Now it has seemingly been lost or as some believe, destroyed. The papers released by the National Archives, though not complete, are thought to be from the original file.



Peter Hayman appeared on the BBC's *Mastermind* programme

The allegations and rumours of an Establishment paedophile ring in Dolphin Square are not new. Rumours date back years, but intensified towards the end of 2014, when a





MP Geoffrey Dickens - "knew of 'cover-up and who it involved'"

victim, 'Nick', now in his 40s, decided to speak out publicly. Just a child, Nick accused Hayman of raping him at a party. He also referenced other people but for legal reasons we can't name them. Other reports attached to the affair are equally, if not more shocking. Nick witnessed a politician "murder a young boy." Two other murders and the disappearance of a youngster are now being probed.

On the *60 Minutes* investigative documentary, there is reference to a covert organisation started in the 1970s called PIE (Paedophile

Information Exchange). One member was allegedly Peter Henderson - who Richard Kerr - an abuse victim identified as Peter Hayman. Hayman was caught with appalling writings and material about children.

In the 1980s there were tentative police probes, and Hayman allegedly told New Scotland Yard, "if this comes out I shall either shoot myself or go to Brazil." Nevertheless, the corridors of Parliament were abuzz and he was named by politician Geoffrey Dickens using Parliamentary Privilege. Hayman was fined for gross indecency but avoided more serious charges. And it is at that point people like Nick believes certain powerful figures in the Establishment closed ranks.

Speaking to the documentary makers, a former New Scotland Yard detective who investigated the original affair, said there was sufficient evidence to prosecute several individuals, including a current member of the

House of Lords. He said that the decision to stop investigating came from the "very top."

SPYLORE

Dolphin Square has for years been linked to the secret world of espionage. In the late 1920s and 1930s, Hood House, within the complex, was home and office of Maxwell Knight, MI5's leading agent-runner. His past too has one or two dark episodes. At one time it was home to William Joyce, better known as 'Lord Haw Haw', who broadcast propaganda to Britain in WWII from Berlin. After the war, the man who opened his diatribes with "Germany Calling..." was executed for treason. Naval attache, ➤



KGB spy John Vassall lived at Dolphin Square. He was recruited after a honeytrap and blackmail operation at a party in Moscow in the 1950s. It was the type of sting the intelligence contact man Peter Hayman should have been most familiar with



Other reports attached to the affair are even more shocking. Nick witnessed a politician "murder a young boy..."



“Too big a scandal...” Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was adamant Peter Hayman should not be named or connected to the events at Dolphin House - despite seeing a convincing file of his activities

‘The risk of political embarrassment to the government is rather greater than the security danger’



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**Former MI5 Director-General
Sir Anthony Duff**

naming him in the House of Commons was irresponsible, adding that “you should not name a person unless they have been prosecuted or his name disclosed in a Public Inquiry.”

THE DOCUMENTS

However, it is the darker events involving so many well known figures, their alleged actions and the cover-up which has provoked anger in the media, amongst child protection groups and elsewhere. At first journalists and researchers were unable to make any progress because of a lack of evidence, but that has now changed. And to add more conspiracy to the affair, a secret file allegedly containing notes of the original probe linked to the abuse was marked for destruction. It apparently first surfaced in the Cabinet Office archive on 22 January 2015 - just 24 hours after former Home Secretary Leon Brittan passed away.

The National Archives file includes numerous handwritten notes and annotations by Margaret Thatcher regarding the affair. Thatcher was adamant officials should not publicly name Sir Peter Hayman. It also reveals that the security services were not initially informed about Hayman’s activities.

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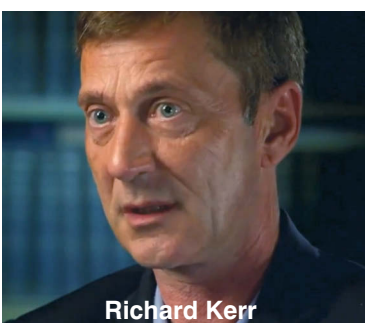


**Sir David
Napley**

blackmail - a point raised by Dickins in Parliament. The vastly experienced diplomatic and intelligence man had served on Britain’s delegation to NATO; by 1964 he was deputy commandant to the military government in West Berlin; in the 1970s he served as high commissioner in Canada. He remained there until 1974 and then retired. By this time Hayman had moved to Oxfordshire with his wife and daughter. Speaking at the time of the scandal, Sir David Napley, Hayman’s solicitor said: “My client was not aware it would be raised in Parliament.” He went on to say that

diplomat staffer and convicted spy John Vassall, who was caught in a KGB honeytrap and betrayed his country had a flat here. Other famous characters who made Dolphin Square their home include Christine Keeler and Mandy Rice-Davies of the Profumo spy scandal as well as fascist Oswald Mosley and Nazi sympathiser Diana Mitford.

That Hayman was linked to the dreadful goings-on at Dolphin Square should have been enough to send ripples through the corridors of MI5 and MI6. For a man with such a background, it left him wide-open to



Richard Kerr

IRAN SECURES NUCLEAR DEAL

Intelligence Community Debate: Gates to a Bomb or a Safer World?

After nearly two decades of skulduggery, sabotage, assassinations, black market trading, mischief, deceit, deception, cyber attacks, sanctions, threats and espionage, a deal has been brokered with Iran over its controversial nuclear programme. Many world leaders hailed the agreement, whilst others, notably Israel and some of Iran's neighbours, were less optimistic. Called the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), it will run for ten years. A breach of any part of the plan may mean the return of sanctions and other action.



Above: John Kerry - lead US negotiator.
Right: Ali Akbar Salehi head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organisation

For the best part of two years negotiators from the so-called P5+1 group of world powers (USA, UK, France, Russia, China and Germany) and Iran have discussed a multitude of options. The talks in Vienna have involved numerous officials and likely scenarios, but in the end, everyone agreed to the deal in return for the lifting of sanctions against Tehran.

Iran argued that the programme exists to supply nuclear energy, but distrust and its blocking of inspectors at some sites from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), was seen as concealment.

Current sanctions imposed because of its nuclear activity have deeply impacted Iran. In the past three years alone, the country has lost over £100 billion in oil revenue. Militarily, Iran has also suffered with widespread trade bans and equipment shortages. These will remain in place for up to five years, but could be removed earlier depending on compliance of the JCPOA.



Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with his cartoon-like warning about the Iran nuclear programme delivered to the United Nations in 2012



NATANZ AND FORDO

At the plants of Natanz and Fordo, uranium can be enriched - 3-4% concentration for fuel for its other nuclear facilities. However, both Natanz and Fordo can enrich uranium to 90% - good enough to use in a nuclear bomb. The JCPOA will see the installation of less efficient centrifuges which will significantly downgrade the enrichment programme. ➤



IAEA

International Atomic Energy Agency

WORLD REACTION



RUSSIA: President Vladimir Putin welcomed the deal: "Creating a Middle East zone free from weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery, and the mobilisation of a broad coalition in the region to counter terrorist threats... the world heaved a sigh of relief today." Putin praised the countries involved for choosing stability and cooperation over force.



SAUDI ARABIA: A senior Saudi official said: "Iran's nuclear deal with world powers will mean a 'happy day' if it stops the country gaining a nuclear arsenal, but the agreement would prove bad if it allowed Tehran to wreak havoc in the region." He warned Iran had destabilised the entire Middle East through its activities in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Yemen and added that if the deal allowed it concessions, the region would become more dangerous.



UAE: Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed al-Nahyan, leader of the United Arab Emirates, hoped the deal would "contribute to strengthening regional security and stability." His Highness said it was an historic moment and congratulated Iran's President Hassan Rouhani. Other officials in the important Gulf state hoped it would lead to a comprehensive accord.



BRITAIN: Prime Minister David Cameron supported the JCPOA. "It secures our fundamental aim - to keep Iran from developing a nuclear weapon - and that will help to make our world a safer place." He added a guarded caveat in that this can only happen if "Iran delivers on all the agreed actions required to fully address international concerns about its programme."

Calling the deal historic, Mr Cameron said everyone must be watchful that it is fully implemented. He called negotiators on both sides courageous and determined.



SYRIA: State news agency SANA published a statement by President Bashar al-Assad: "We are confident that the Islamic Republic of Iran will support, with greater drive, just causes of nations and work for peace and stability in the region and the world."



IAEA Director General Yukiya Amano

The concentrate level must go no higher than 3.7%. Iran's uranium stockpile is being reduced by 98% to just 600lbs. Fordo's ability to enrich uranium will be removed for 15 years. Its secret underground compound which has attracted the attention of the spy world (and IAEA) will be converted into a research and technology centre. Its remaining centrifuges will be used to manufacture radioisotopes for use in medical, industrial, scientific and agricultural research.

Russia is expected to receive most of the stockpiled uranium Iran must remove under the terms of the deal.

One of the nuclear facilities targeted by the intelligence services of America, Britain and

Israel, was the heavy water producing site at Arak. Used fuel from heavy water contains plutonium which is a component or ingredient in a nuclear bomb. Iran shielded much of the work conducted at Arak from inspectors, but has agreed to redesign the plant which will remove its plutonium producing capabilities. All spent fuel will be sent overseas and Iran has agreed not to build any new heavy water reactors or store the product for 15 years.

A primary problem which has existed between Iran and its adversaries is trust. In a secretive nation that allows few visitors to its many nuclear sites (some underground), spy agencies were committed to learning more. From espionage at plants (including cyber), satellite photography, to the use of informants and defectors, agencies such as MI6 and the CIA were only able to build up a limited picture of what was actually going on. The new JCPOA deal, at least on paper, says Iran will allow robust monitoring, verification and inspection. This also includes the movement of fissile material. How this will be implemented has yet to be finalised, but sceptics say it will not be possible.

And what of the several top secret military sites linked to the programme? P5+1 countries wanted Iran to open these up to inspectors at any given time. Instant access will not be permitted and IAEA inspectors will need to apply for a permit. And even then they may still be refused if Iran challenges the request. The application will then move to a new process involving an arbitration panel. This could take months, according to sceptics, allowing Iran to clear any evidence of suspicious behaviour. ➤



P5+1 foreign ministers, EU High Representative Catherine Ashton and Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif sit at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The 24 November 2013 meeting marked the beginning of lengthy negotiations



IAEA Director General Yukiya Amano and Vice President of Iran Ali Akhbar Salehi with the signed agreement



US Secretary of State John Kerry thanks his country's Vienna negotiators

WORLD REACTION

AUSTRALIA: Prime Minister Tony Abbott said: "We give it a cautious welcome but I probably should stress the caution at least as much as the welcome. We certainly want a nuclear-free Middle East.



The Middle East is the most unstable and dangerous part of the world. If any country in the Middle East were to get nuclear weapons that would be a horrifying escalation of tension. The last place we would want to see a nuclear arms race is the Middle East and if any further country gets nuclear weapons I suspect there will be a lot of other countries rushing for them."

PAKISTAN: A Foreign Ministry official said the measures would "auger well for peace and security in our region." Once sanctions are removed, work will begin again on the Iran-Pakistan oil pipeline project.



GERMANY: Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier warned it was far too early to celebrate. Interestingly, he called upon Israel to take a closer look at the parameters of the agreement. "Its main points are intended to guarantee that security in the Middle East will improve, and not get worse," Steinmeier said. He also criticised Israel's opposition to the nuclear deal agreed upon by six world powers and Iran. Israel itself has some 200 nuclear warheads. "This is a responsible deal and Israel should also take a closer look at it and not criticise the agreement in a very coarse way," Steinmeier said.



In a further blistering attack on Israel, he criticised Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's argument against the agreement. "In the agreement, Iran has to commit to these monitoring possibilities. And we will make sure that the monitoring possibilities are also observed after this deal," he said.

UNITED NATIONS: United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon praised the deal: "This agreement will lead to greater mutual understanding and cooperation on many serious security challenges in the Middle East."



Ki-Moon said the UN would fully cooperate with both parties in its implementation. He praised Iran and called the negotiations a "testimony to the value of dialogue."

WORLD REACTION



CANADA: Officials in Canada were more cautious and its sanctions will remain in place. Foreign Affairs Minister Rob Nicholson said they "will continue to judge Iran by its actions not its words... before making any policy changes."



EGYPT: A Foreign Ministry spokesman hoped "the deal between both sides is complete and prevents an arms race in the Middle East as well as ensuring the region is free of all weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear weapons."



FRANCE: Before the JCPOA was concluded, French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said: "We want a solid agreement to avoid that other countries in the Gulf, like Saudi Arabia, embark on a path of nuclear proliferation." Israel and some other countries believe that the deal makes this inevitable.



OMAN: General Secretary of Oman's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sayyid Badr Albusaidi welcomed the deal. He tweeted: *'Congratulations to the diplomatic community on all sides for the great efforts in reaching a historic win-win Accord on Iran nuclear issue'.*



LEBANON: Former Foreign Minister Adnan Mansour said the deal "drops the scarecrow." He accused Israel and the West of having benefited from the nuclear power controversy. He also accused the West of helping Israel avoid signing a nuclear non-proliferation treaty.



TURKEY: Turkey's Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu was generally supportive of the JCPOA. "We are happy to see consensus on the general framework of a final agreement."



CHINA: Foreign Minister Wang Yi said: "Today is an historic day... a win-win spirit." He said the agreement could be a blueprint for North Korea.



View from the Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant in Iran. Construction of the facility actually began in the 1970s

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Model of the Bushehr nuclear plant

BREAK OUT

At present Iran has sufficient stockpiles of enriched uranium to produce seven or eight viable nuclear bombs. Iran has experienced scientists and technicians allowing the so-called break out time (building of the bomb) to be just 90-100 days.

There are numerous other clauses and points of issues that effect Iran's entire nuclear programme, but inspections, transparency, reactors, reprocessing, enrichment and sanctions are perhaps the most relevant.

President Obama and those leaders supporting the JCPOA, believe the agreement will effectively negate the possibility of Iran using its programme to build a nuclear bomb. IAEA Director General Yukiya Amano said the agreement would help facilitate verification of the work being performed in Iran.

Some critics of the deal warn it does little to stop the covert aspects of Iran's nuclear work continuing. And just as negotiators left the meeting in high spirits, Iran fired a warning shot over the entire business of relations and the JCPOA. Its Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali



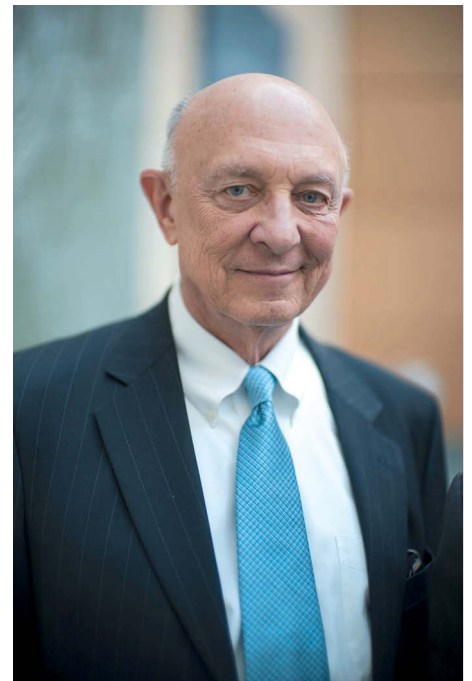
Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei

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THE HIDDEN HAND OF IRANIAN INTELLIGENCE



Ali Larijani, a former commander in the Revolutionary Guards is Chairman of the Parliament of Iran. From 2005-2007 he served as chief nuclear negotiator. In 2015, Larijani said it was “the duty of parliament to support Iran’s nuclear [negotiation] team,” but also insisted that “parliament must approve any additional international protocols to inspect Iran’s nuclear sites.” He once accused reformists of “selling Iran’s nuclear plans for candy...”



Former CIA Director James Woolsey is unconvinced by the JCPOA and does not trust Iran. The “deal is worse than worthless...”

Khamenei’s comments were in sharp contrast to that of President Hassan Rouhani and his Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif. He said some of the P5+1 members were “not trustworthy” - a candid reference towards America and Britain no doubt. He said every little detail would be carefully scrutinised but hailed the ‘initial agreement’ as a “great victory for Iran” and an “unprecedented achievement.”

ISRAEL’S RESPONSE

Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was far from happy with the agreement. He also commented upon Iran’s Supreme

Leaders comments calling them “aggressive and confrontational.” Mr Netanyahu said: “Iran is going to receive a sure path to nuclear weapons. Many of the restrictions that were supposed to prevent it from getting there will be lifted.” By removing sanctions Netanyahu warned - “Iran will get a jackpot, a cash bonanza of hundreds of billions of dollars, which will enable it to continue to pursue its aggression and terror.” Netanyahu’s hard-line coalition partner, Education Minister Naftali Bennett, added: “Today a terrorist nuclear superpower is born, and it will go down as one of the darkest days in world history.” ➤

WORLD REACTION

USA: President Obama said, “the deal offers an opportunity to move in a new direction and we should seize it.”

Other senior military and intelligence figures were unconvinced. In March, US Defense Secretary Ashton Carter warned: “The US will reserve the right to use military force to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon even if a deal is reached on Iran’s nuclear programme. The military option certainly will remain on the table.” Carter further warned that an Iran agreement was only “piece of an overall mosaic.”



Celebrating: German Foreign Minister Frank Steinmeier, EU Representative for Foreign Affairs Federica Mogherini and Iran Foreign Minister Javad Zarif



President Obama and Benjamin Netanyahu - mistrust exists

HIGH STAKES

Mossad Looking Over Its Shoulder

Commentary from Israel's intelligence and military leaders over the Vienna agreement has been sparse, and generally their concerns have been voiced through political staffers. Mossad knows more about Iran's nuclear programme than any other nation, and though a sharing agency with the CIA and MI6, it is likely the organisation has not imparted everything it knows.

From Parchin to Arak, this secretive organisation has sought to gather every snippet of intelligence on Iran's programme. From infiltrating agents into facilities to purpose built and dedicated spy satellites, the Mossad will undoubtedly be asking 'what now'.

Critically, its senior officials know the JCPOA has left Iran's entire nuclear infrastructure untouched - aside the Arak regeneration project. Indeed, the plants will now be updated



Benjamin Netanyahu

and modernised by an influx of overseas facilitators. Mossad officials believe that by not referencing Iran's burgeoning intercontinental ballistic missile programme, which are after all intended to carry nuclear missiles, the deal is flawed.

Mossad is not convinced, so too government officials and military men, that the JCPOA can work by inspections alone. Indeed, it believes

the 'opt out' of instant inspections is evidence again of covert activity. The time frame of the JCPOA is also noted. Some deals are for 10 years, others 15. Yet all are designated 'temporary' and have an expiry date. What happens therefore is 2025?

Iran's break out time for building a bomb remains - months. And with billions of pounds



Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei tweeted what many believe is a picture of President Obama committing suicide

now set to reach Tehran as sanctions dissolve, there is an air of uncertainty in the corridors of not just the Mossad's headquarters, but also in Vauxhall Cross and especially Langley. Here senior staffers believe President Obama was determined to leave a legacy. That legacy was touched upon by former Mossad chief Shabtai Shavit a month or so before the JCPOA. "Iran's patience is much greater than the patience of the Western negotiators... they will exhaust the Americans and squeeze them," he said. "As time goes by and the world is busy with other problems, there will



Ex-Mossad chief Shabtai Shavit



Former Shin Bet chiefs (domestic intelligence) Cami Gillon (right) and Ami Ayalon support the nuclear deal

be less attention paid to them." He concluded by saying a radical leader with his finger on a nuclear trigger is a "mind boggling proposition."

Perhaps more can be read into one comment made by Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu about the JCPOA. He said, "Israel is not party to the agreement..."

Only time will tell if the protracted negotiations hailed by the diplomats will succeed.



Former Mossad Director Efraim Halevy said whilst he still does not trust Iran, the "deal is a step in the right direction"



US Defense Secretary Ash Carter on his way to Israel to brief officials about the deal



DEEP IMPACT

US and UAE intelligence and security analysts join to counter ISIS/Daesh propaganda

Since 2013, the terror group ISIS or Daesh has used various social web sites and software tools to output a whole range of violent films with very clever subliminal messaging - many concealing a worrying secret. Besides showcasing the group's appalling atrocities and battlefield antics, analysts have acknowledged they have embedded themes, language and rousing music which have proven successful in recruiting followers from around the world. Despite efforts to pressure Internet providers to remove the

material, officials now recognise this is impossible.

ISIS has a number of clever computer geeks who help output the propaganda materials - joining and enhancing the film clips with commentary. Utilising film and recording studios which have fallen into their hands, many are sleek and professional in appearance. And it is here the intelligence world recognise that much more should be done to counter the rhetoric. One CIA analyst told Eye Spy that despite a tendency to dismiss or ignore the films there is a feeling they have been successful in "engaging with some vulnerable Muslims." To understand the scale of the problem, it is believed ISIS posts messages and videos from nearly 100,000 twitter accounts worldwide.

Now the United States has joined with one of its most important Middle East allies in tackling the ISIS media arm - by co-establishing a new centre which aims to dissuade those young Muslims who regularly use the Internet and



British Prime Minister David Cameron supports the initiative



UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Anwar Gargash (right) and Rashid Hussain (CSCC)



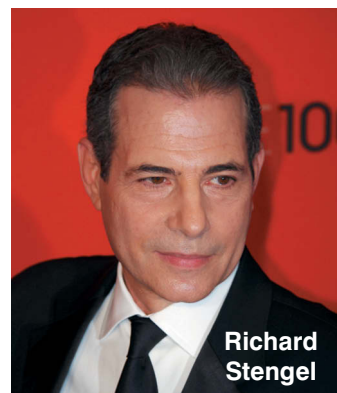
may be swayed by the propaganda.

At the helm of this new and widely welcomed initiative is the United Arab Emirates. The US and Emirati governments decided some months ago that besides countering the terror group militarily, a key pillar to success was winning 'hearts and minds'. Henceforth, the new Sawab Centre (Arabic for the proper/right way) which will be based in Abu Dhabi, has already announced its launch on YouTube via a video and Twitter message in both Arabic and English. Part of the endeavour will also include a Facebook page.

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Anwar Gargash, outlined the project's primary objective: "To support Coalition (Alliance) efforts, challenge IS propaganda and amplify moderate and tolerant voices from across the region. The Centre will make an important contribution to the stability and security of the region and will make a start in reclaiming the online space from the extremists. We are sending a clear message to the Daesh and other extremists that moderate Muslims everywhere reject their hateful ideology and sensational brutality."

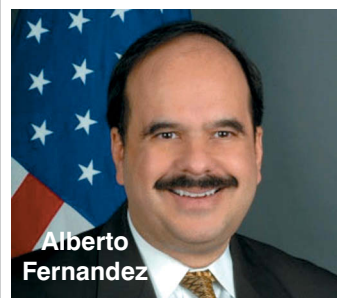
Rashid Hussain, America's special envoy and coordinator for the Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications (CSCC), said it was vital to show a world that reflects true Muslims and how most communities live peacefully.

In June, one former CSCC chief, Alberto Fernandez, admitted that



Richard Stengel

the organisation in the United States has been caught off guard by the Daesh propaganda and slow to respond. "There is a fantasy which exists in Washington... somehow if you put magic social media or public diplomacy pixie dust on a problem it will go away."



Alberto Fernandez

The Sawab Center launch was attended by Richard Stengel, US under-secretary of state for public diplomacy and affairs. The former media man from *Time* magazine said he hoped the narrative output in Abu Dhabi will "serve as a template for other similar centres elsewhere."

- In early August WAM, the UAE's state news agency, revealed 41 people in the country have been arrested on various terrorism charges.

BODY LANGUAGE

TRADECRAFT

PART 2

WOULD I LIE TO YOU?



Eye Spy continues its feature on the controversial subject of body language reading. More evidence is presented that not all 'obvious' human gestures and movements conceal hidden truths and that information collection remains paramount

YOUR BEST GUESS

The many intelligence units like that engaged or contracted by America's Pentagon, are often asked to predict. This is not an art, nor as shown in part one is there a table or a standard set of rules that can accurately determine a future situation. But, like many governments, armed with useful data a considered guess can be



Professor Amatzia Baram

made and is often useful. 'Advisory' and 'preparedness' are terms which comes to mind here.

An example of foresight based on body language study combined with situational information (occurring events), happened in 1980. Professor Amatzia Baram wrote an informative essay on the body language of Saddam Hussein. Essentially he said whilst Saddam disliked Israel, he hated Iran even more. Less than a year later Iraq attacked Iran. Baram's prediction was duly noted by intelligence officials in Tel Aviv who offered him a job as a senior analyst.

In later years, the former tank battalion commander turned intelligence historian went on to advise the US Intelligence Community (USIC) in America's 'hearts and minds' programme following Saddam's downfall. Today his commentary is still followed closely.

THE SPECIALIST TRAINERS

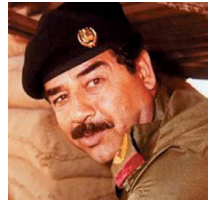
In industry, politics and a whole range of professional occupations (including social and celebrity - actors, singers etc.), some people actually hire body language specialists to help them create a positive, more confident and impressive 'figure'. One leading Australian expert, Allan Pease, helped (taught) Vladimir Putin and some of his inner circle in the areas of presentation and communication. He reflected on the aggressive demeanour of one of Putin's predecessors, Nikita Khrushchev who is famously remembered for his angry outburst in 1960 at the United Nations. Here the Soviet leader - fist-clenched - took off his shoe and started banging it on his desk! It didn't take a body language specialist to understand here was one angry man.

Pease said he was aware of Putin's KGB background and "understood... spies have



A WINNING DECEPTION AND RUSE WHICH COST SADDAM HIS LIFE

Former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan discusses weapons inspections with Saddam Hussein. Despite having a dedicated desk to examine Saddam's comments and body language, the CIA was confident the Iraq leader was concealing the truth about WMD. It transpired later that his country had none. Saddam played a dangerous 'mind game' that left his adversaries guessing - and it cost him his life



has shown that a consecutive group of three nods of the head forces the person whom you are listening to, to keep on speaking," said Pease.

Whilst undoubtedly this type of training provides insight, Western intelligence analysts rely more on the delivered word and events than Putin's body language. Information is often more persuasive and insightful than a nod.

special preparation and talent." Tiny markers reflect confidence, and the specialist taught Putin to keep his palms open or collected. The gesture is called a 'raised steeple' and shows confidence. It is this attention to detail which though impressive, does not conceal Putin's wider global ambitions - it is the actions of his spies, armies and ministers.

Body language watchers also note Putin always tilts his head and nods in one-to-one conversations with world leaders. "Research



THE SPIES WHO LIE

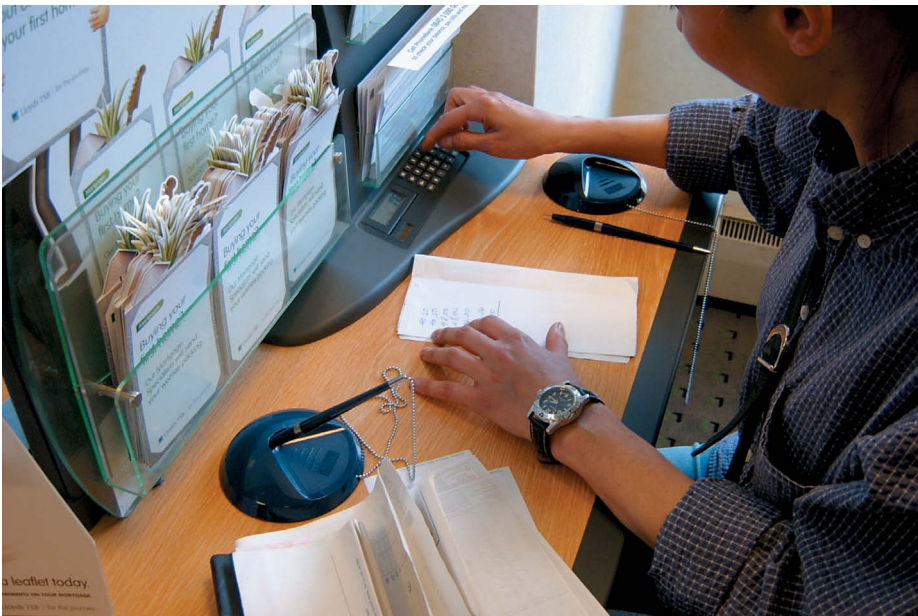
The phrase 'he is a very good liar' is somewhat of an oxymoron. Being called a liar indicates he or she has been caught in deception, or at the very least caused suspicion. In the training schools of MI6 and CIA, the art of concealing a lie (information) is taught to those agents and officers who may be used in the field, or operations that invariably lead to contact. These traits are



Russian leader Nikita Khrushchev (right) at the United Nations in 1960. Inset: With shoe!



The 'head tilt' - President Putin with former Italian premier Silvio Berlusconi



In the world of banking and finance watching and listening are crucial - in both an ordinary banking environment such as above, to deals involving billions of pounds. Information, investigation and questioning remains key, though this did not stop a group of villains allegedly managing to trick the British Foreign Office out of nearly £1 million in Dubai. In 2014 the fraudsters convinced the FO they were official suppliers to the government. A simple but thorough background check may have revealed the scam...



As a report on sustainable energy takes place, it is interesting to note the body language and facial expressions of the participants. Some delegates seem utterly unconvinced!



What Obama was thinking when he raised his feet on the fabled presidential Resolute Desk, a gift from Queen Victoria, remains unclear. Some of these images have been removed from the official White House photo library

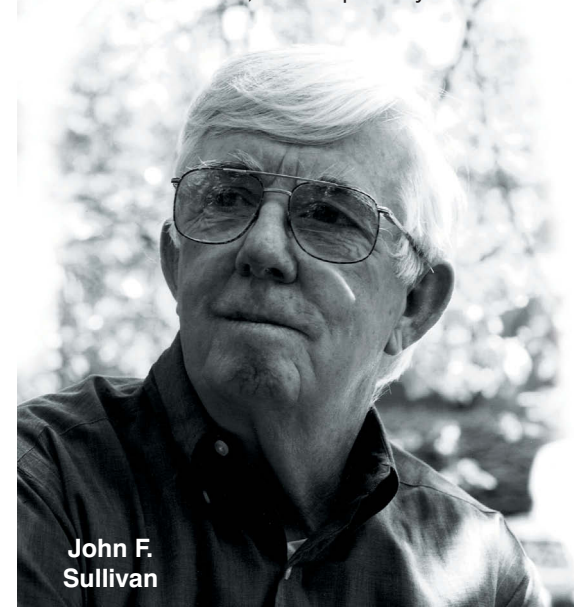
then passed on to informants or contacts as relations are formed. Having a convincing cover story is one thing, being able to impart it *convincingly* is another. And of course, it must be protected as Winston Churchill once said, by a "bodyguard of lies," or in intelligence speak - 'legend'.

Studies have shown that in general, some 50% of the public can detect a lie. Whilst the figure rises significantly in areas of security and intelligence. The US Secret Service scored 63% and US Sheriffs 67%. However, this is well below the CIA's 73%. And the reason? Langley has experienced interrogators and its officers deliver specially crafted questions. It too can draw upon the experience of body language readers - of which several serve.

It would be amiss not to mention lie detection specialists (polygraph examiners) who examine a variety of data secured from a number of physiological responses, blood pressure tests, respiration and yes - body language reading. A number of years ago Eye Spy interviewed John F. Sullivan, a long time CIA polygraph examiner known as the 'Gatekeeper'. He explained that whilst such tests were of immense importance, they were never regarded as "100% foolproof." [See Sidebar feature].

CONCEALING AN OCCUPATION

When joining an intelligence service such as the CIA (dependent on position), staffers are taught to respond to external questions such as "what do you do" or "where do you work?" It would be ill-advised to respond truthfully if these questions are posed by outsiders or potential adversaries. Body language can play a part here, and a confident immediate response supported by other information can, and in most cases does, create a perfectly



John F. Sullivan



normal and seemingly truthful response. In short, can specially trained intelligence people deliver a convincing cover story... conceal a lie? Are they more adept than the public? The short answer is yes.

Similarly, when applying for a job at many intelligence agencies, applicants will pass through many processes. At MI6 this is called Developed Vetting. The Service warns that a multitude of background checks will be undertaken, and that any lie or incorrect information will derail the application. Information is key and before any face-to-face meeting takes place the data is examined thoroughly. This can take months and dependent on various other factors, if the person is eventually successful in securing an interview, they will then be subjected to a barrage of further questions. MI6 recruiters will examine body language and verbal responses at this stage. So tough and challenging is the process, that from the tens of thousands that apply, only a few will make it to the offices of Vauxhall Cross.

TIME ON TARGET

One area familiar to the public in respect of body language reading is airport security. Whilst training is provided to those in ➤



CIA officer and Russian spy - Aldrich Ames beat the polygraph test twice



THE CIA GATEKEEPER

In 2007 Eye Spy had the privilege of interviewing one of Langley's most respected polygraphers. John F. Sullivan, known in the CIA as the 'Gatekeeper' provided a fascinating insight into the profession. Interestingly, he too believed that securing information and intelligence outweighs the result of a polygraph test...

I don't think Polygraph is a science - it's an art, though some of my colleagues would disagree. Testing is a combination of many things, but experience is crucial. Certainly you use a machine, checking the heart rate, respiration... you take various measurements, but there are so many factors involved that can't be quantified or scientifically measured. For example, many people don't understand that the relationship between you and the subject is definitely a factor. Also, the examiner has a certain amount of knowledge about the subject. If you are talking to a suspected foreign agent, the more you know about that person, the chance of acquiring accurate data increases. The questions are critical in an interrogation or debriefing and that can only come with experience.

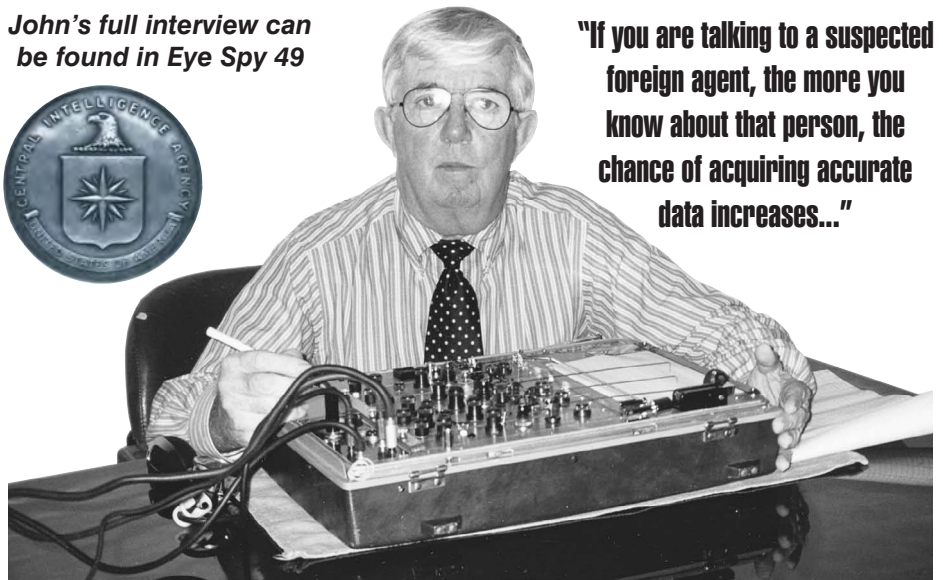


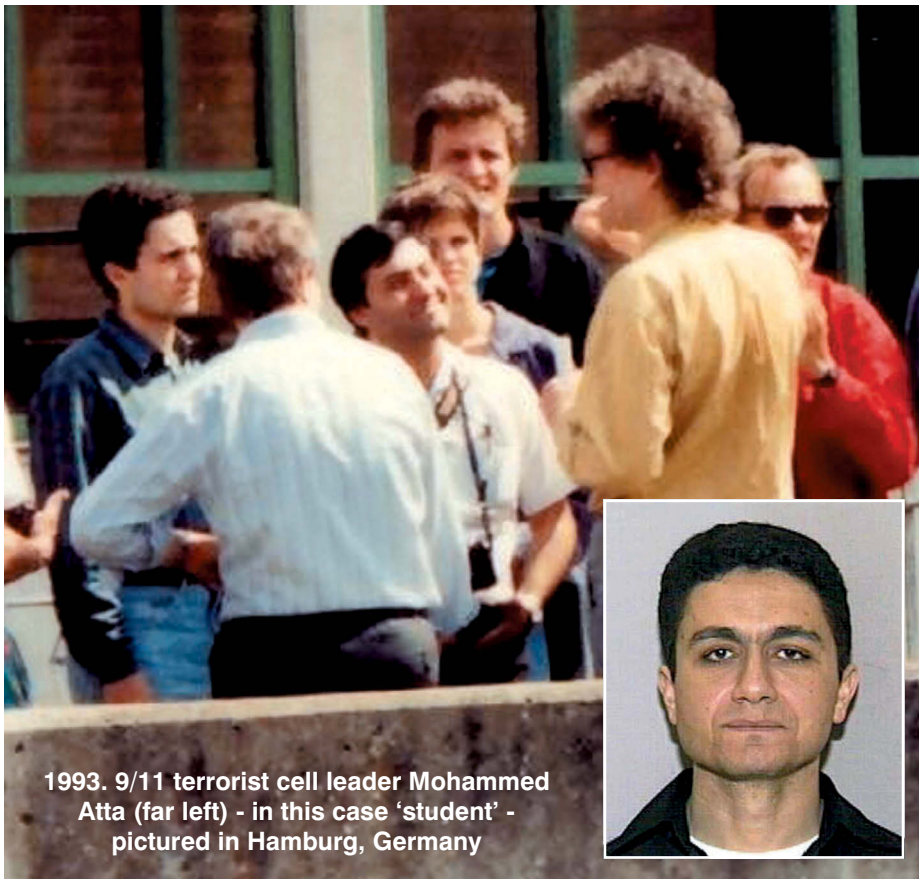
I believe if it is used properly it is very, very useful. But it is nothing more than an investigative tool. I could teach a student to use a machine in a fairly short space of time - and read a polygraph chart. However, there are three major parts to a polygraph test. First you have to identify if a subject is lying. Let's say I have concluded your response to my question is not honest... I would say 'sir, I believe you are not being truthful to me'. I would never call a person a liar. Part two is all about getting the subject to admit they are not being truthful. That's something which is more difficult. And once the person admits they are being untruthful, then you have to get to the truth - that's the third part - the real, real hard part of a polygraph. For example, when testing a child molester, it should be remembered they can't admit to themselves they have done something despicable. Once you can see through the deception you can get them to admit the crime; questions can be asked about other cases. But that can be a real runaround.

John's full interview can be found in Eye Spy 49



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1993. 9/11 terrorist cell leader Mohammed Atta (far left) - in this case 'student' - pictured in Hamburg, Germany

9/11 CALMNESS PERSONIFIED "NOTHING TO HIDE OR DECLARE"

CCTV footage of Mohammed Atta passing through Portland, Maine Airport on the morning of the attack shows a calm persona. The clip has been used as a training tool for those involved in security and body language reading. In truth, it reveals nothing of his suicide mission



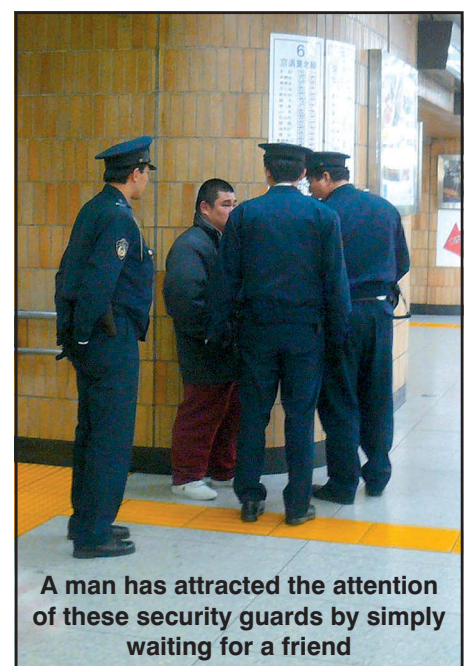
detection (customs, drug specialists, counter-terrorism officers, screeners, security watchers, general observers, CCTV operators, sky marshals etc.), experienced intelligence watchers believe the lack of 'watching time' evaporates the art. Such professionals stationed in airports have usually just seconds to glance at a person - and this is compounded by the sheer number of passengers passing through an airport. A programme costing nearly a billion dollars was initiated by the United States in 2007. Its focus was primarily on examining the body language of airport passengers. In truth, however, most

screeners are undertrained in interpretation and lack resources. Screening time is affected by air schedules and passenger flow, despite what some officials say. The underworld recognise this and some major crime syndicates will often sacrifice a low grade courier or operative in order to allow more valuable 'travellers' to slip through. The trade of distraction is a word which comes to mind here.

Similarly, without information, detection of 'unsuitable fliers' is difficult. Armed with knowledge and background information on a

subject, body language reading is supported; the observer becomes more focused, more watchful of movement, gestures, demeanour and actions.

Former FBI officer Joe Navarro, who wrote the brilliant book on body language - *What Every Body is Saying: An Ex-FBI Agent's Guide to Speed-Reading People*, may disagree, but in the intelligence world 'time [spent] on target' is a precious commodity. Nevertheless, speed reading can be a life saving issue, especially in areas of security, border, base protection etc.



A man has attracted the attention of these security guards by simply waiting for a friend



Organised chaos. A busy airport baggage and passenger screening section. Here security officials will check the contents of luggage and separately monitor the reactions of those boarding airliners

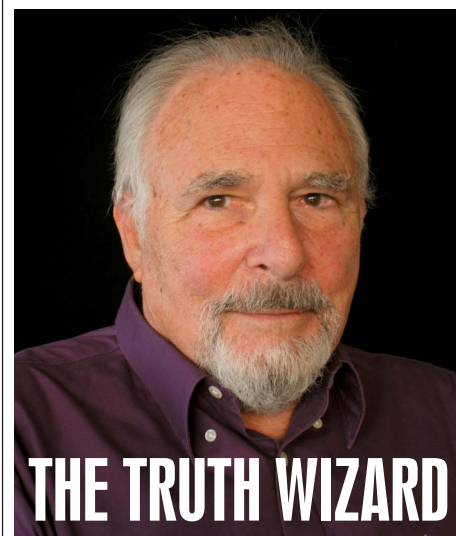
CONTROLLED COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT

Intelligence services, whilst supportive of such security barriers, are edging away from the narrative that some specialists can provide 'foolproof body language reading'. In a recent and comprehensive study embarked upon by Professor Thomas Ormerod (published November 2014) of the University of Sussex, the 'rule book' was seriously dented again.

Ormerod's eight month research project examined airport security and passenger body language. Performed at Heathrow and other major airports, he concluded that conversation between a target and a security officer is

an astonishing twenty times more likely to catch a passenger with a cover story, for example. This research supports the view of those in the intelligence world who believe extracting information and examining its content is far more likely to achieve results than simply relying on body language analysis itself.

Ormerod shook the body language reading school to its foundation when he said: "The suspicious signs method almost completely fails in detecting deception. In addition, it costs a lot of money and gives people a false sense of security."



US psychologist Paul Ekman is a pioneer in the research and study of emotions linked to facial expressions. His work is widely used in the intelligence and security world.

During his US Army national service in the late 1950s, he served as First Lt. chief psychologist and conducted research into psychological changes during army training.

He has participated in various research programmes, including one called the Wizard Project. This involved examining 'micro-expressions' which if adopted could hide lies. Another Ekman project involved testing 20,000 people. He found that only 50 were capable of detecting deception without training. These he naturally dubbed 'Truth Wizards'.

Today many people regard him as the world's best human lie detector. Ekman has created a library of emotions comprising of more than 10,000 facial expressions linked to various words and emotions.

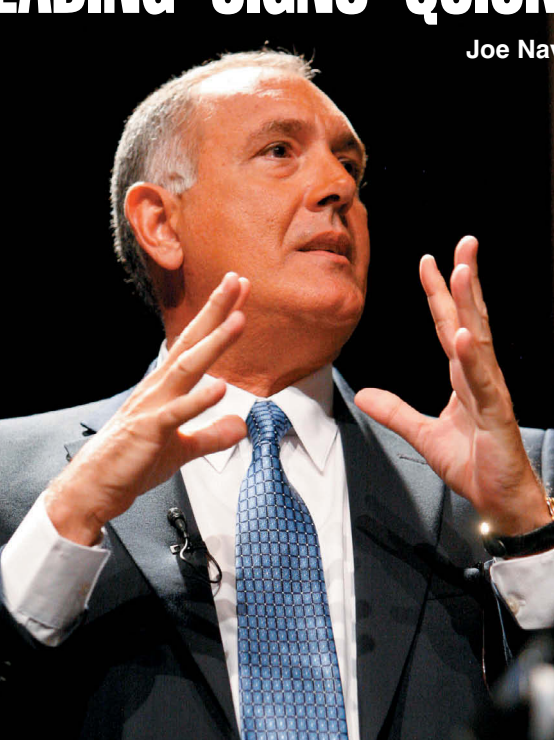
The term 'poker face' is often associated with a person showing no emotion. It is derived from gambling professionals (and amateurs) who are adept at keeping their inner feelings and intent about their cards or game plan from opponents or casino staff



A collage of 12 photographs showing various appearances of General Martin Dempsey. The images include: 1) General Dempsey in military uniform standing next to a man in a dark jacket. 2) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium with a microphone. 3) General Dempsey in a military uniform with a gold rank insignia. 4) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium. 5) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium. 6) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium. 7) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium. 8) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium. 9) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium. 10) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium. 11) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium. 12) General Dempsey in a suit speaking at a podium.

READING 'SIGNS' QUICKLY

Joe Navarro

A photograph of Joe Navarro, a man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a blue patterned tie. He is gesturing with both hands raised, palms facing forward, as if explaining something. The background is dark and out of focus.

CAN BE A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH



Former FBI officer Joe Navarro's expertise is certainly advised for frontline security watchers who must maintain vigilance; for example, those guarding the gates of a high security facility in a conflict area. Confronting and stopping an approaching suicide bomber or attacker before they strike is often the difference between life or death. Navarro and others maintain signs can be read and read quickly...

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The many faces and body mannerisms of one of America's most experienced intelligence officials - former CIA Director Leon Penetta, have long been a point of fascination. Whilst in office and beyond, his body language was subject to much scrutiny by observers. Appearing comfortable and at times relaxed in non-official environments, engagements and amongst troops, Penetta often seemed tense, serious and most watchful when in conference, meetings or in front of the media. Whether this was to represent Langley (and later the Department of Defense) in a respectful way and as a formidable office remains a possibility.

As head of an organisation with thousands of personnel, body language readers noted his central forehead furrowed contraction - some believing this was a sign of physical or emotional pain. Others argued it showed he is a listener, a watcher and one who can empathise.

Today most intel chiefs have special media advisors and all are given guidance on how to answer and/or deflect a question...

During his time in office, as head of the world's most powerful intelligence organisation, adversaries (body language readers and analysts) in foreign government offices would have been deployed to build up a profile of Penetta's traits, including speech delivery, eye and facial

movements, reaction to questions, mood, hand expression etc. The way he sits, stands and holds his body is also revealing. Note how he is sitting in the lower two images next to General Dempsey. In both photographs the men have moved away from each other creating a 'V' (see photo montage). A difference of opinion? Who knows! But both men are close friends.

In years gone by, the heads of intelligence rarely spoke to the media. When they did it was often an uncomfortable experience to watch and listen. Today, most intel chiefs have special media advisors and all are given guidance on how to answer and/or deflect a question.

Ultimately it is what Penetta says and comments upon that makes headlines. It is true that the perceived reliability of the information can be affected on how it was delivered. A hesitation, a mental block, a major change in persona are all likely to catch the attention of watchers. Penetta is fortunate in that his eyes often tell the story. Penetrating and persuasive, the Langley man was believable, even if at times, he knew what he was imparting was not...



WOULD I LIE TO YOU?

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The project, called Controlled Cognitive Engagement method (CCE), is based on previous laboratory studies, and had the highest rate of deception detection in the first large-scale study of screening methods conducted in a real-life airport setting.



Of the part British Government funded study, the university said: "In the CCE method, security agents engage in friendly, informal conversation by asking passengers seemingly unrelated and unpredictable questions about knowledge the passenger should possess. The agent then gauges whether a passenger's responses become more evasive or erratic."

Such methods are being adopted more and more by the security and intelligence world. Similarly, there is a great belief amongst counter-terrorism services that 'engagement' is a more reliable tool than simply believing a person is not telling the truth because they fail to look at you...

LABORATORIES AND TEST STUDENTS

Those who advocate that body language reading alone can in itself 'get to the truth', are supported by a history or catalogue of convincing data. Yet as noted in the CCE project, much of this research has been drawn from the laboratories of universities and test programmes using students (subjects). Critics however, note that in real life the world is made up of characters and people from all walks of life, and on an intelligence setting,

THE FBI'S SCREEN WATCHERS



The FBI has a special internal training programme for CCTV camera operators and analysts who must make judgements on the behaviour of those under surveillance or acting suspiciously. Reading 'signs' and understanding 'accepted' body language traits are part of the training. Similar programmes exist elsewhere

those who are taught to lie or deflect with confidence a loaded question. The world of human beings, their occupations and the secrets they hide can't really be duplicated by students in a laboratory. It is simply impossible. ➤

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Russian First Deputy Chairman Sergey Ivanov. Leaning forward, smiling, extended hand. Traits which display openness - but Ivanov is a skilled negotiator and trained in body language techniques

Situations, context, surroundings, purpose and objective all affect body language - and this can be warped further by a plethora of other factors including education, well being, stress and mental health. And of course, training. In some intelligence occupations, people's lives depend on protecting secrets (hence Churchill's comment), and mastering and then tempering body language can be a useful asset. Few people can even start to imagine

what must be going through the mind of a captured operative who finds himself in a hopeless situation. Responses and reactions are human counter-measures engaged for one thing only - survival. There are people who have succumbed to harsh questioning even though they are innocent or have been found guilty primarily because of circumstantial evidence. Others have been targeted because they are stereotyped or their intentions and actions misread or at the very least misunderstood.

A laboratory test, whilst being an extremely interesting programme, can't replicate real life situations.

In the intelligence world, there are some stalwarts who believe all forms of deception can be uncovered by body language reading alone. There is no doubt that a person's action, response and general demeanour to questions enable those who must determine and access a situation, some clue to a hidden agenda or motive. Yet hard evidence, information, investigation and ultimately intelligence remain key. And whilst body language reading is an utterly responsible pursuit and a security asset, there are those taught in the trade of deception that it can be countered. It's a little like DNA - every human is unique and react differently every moment of the day and to every situation...

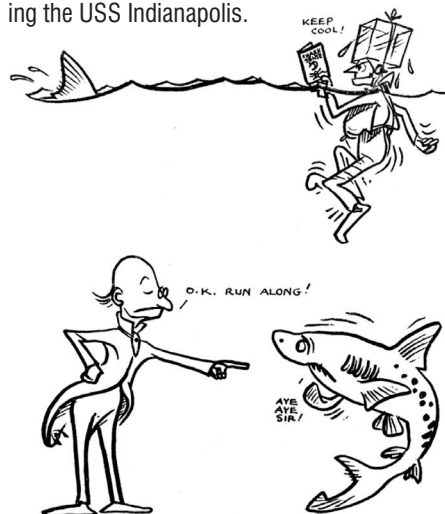




A HIGH PRICE

On WWII US military commanders detected concern amongst some armed forces members about the threat of shark attacks. Thus utilising the cunning of the recently formed Office of Strategic Services and other special units, they sought to create a shark repellent. One of those involved with the project was Julia McWilliams (better known by her married name Julia Child). She would become a much loved figure on American television as a chef. And though what followed in the laboratories and kitchens of the OSS was a slightly troubled, and perhaps tongue-in-cheek attempt to 'perfect the perfect potion', this was a serious business.

The US Navy and other services also recognised that the project was as much about psychology as it was genuine protection, no more so evidenced by later events surrounding the USS Indianapolis.



THE REPELLENT

In search of adventure, Child joined the newly-created OSS in 1942. She soon found herself working on the counter-measure against sharks. The US Navy, OSS and other armed forces elements were concerned about the

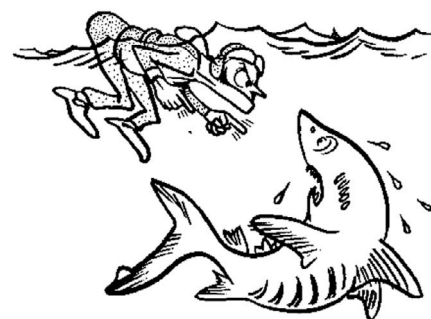


Kitchens, Cartoons, Psychology and Sharks

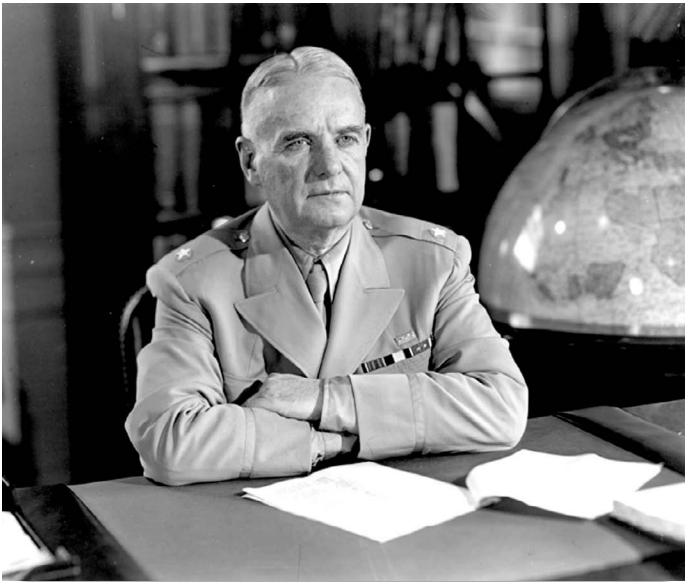
threat of sharks, especially in the Far East theatre. Reports of attacks and deaths were on the increase and had been noted by the media. To boost armed forces morale, the Joint Chiefs of Staff requested that the OSS lead the hunt to find a shark repellent.

The shark project was but one of a number being researched by the Emergency Rescue Equipment (ERE) coordinating committee. This office was created to keep the armed forces and various government agencies from duplicating efforts when developing equipment to help rescue military members from dangerous situations. Its Special Projects Division was headed by scientist Captain Harold J. Coolidge, who Child worked alongside for 12 months.

SHARK SENSE



These military propaganda cartoons show the shark is frightened of humans. It was a well-intended psychological ruse



William Donovan head of the OSS



COURTESY: PAUL CHILD/PBS

The popular Julia Child



The team tried over 100 different substances, from common poisons, decayed shark meat, organic acids, and several copper salts, including copper sulphate and copper acetate. After a year of field tests, the most effective repellent was found to be copper acetate. And on 13 April 1943, the OSS/ERE released a

memo: *'The answer to the threat of man-eating sharks, the scavengers which infest all tropical waters of the world, was announced here today'*. It didn't really tell the whole story, but did exactly what the US military hierarchy had wanted - it boosted morale. Security, comfort and uplifting are words which come to mind here.

A recent CIA feature on the research reveals a great deal of scepticism about the repellent in some quarters, but others thought it provided a degree of protection. And in the end it was approved and devices containing the repellent started to circulate in the kit bags of sailors, airmen and soldiers. It was later called Shark Chaser and remained available until the

1970s. Child later told a colleague NASA even used the product to protect equipment falling into the ocean. However, even the CIA writer opts to remain cautious about this claim.

As well as the less-than-convincing repellent, the US Navy produced a guide which besides dispelling many myths surrounding shark attacks, also included useful advice. This included various cartoons - some with a distinct amount of humour attached.

How these and the accompanying advice would have been viewed by 900 helpless US sailors floating in the middle of the Pacific less than two years later remains a matter of contention and anger.

THE USS INDIANAPOLIS

30 JULY 1945 - THE DARKEST US NAVY DAY

There followed much amusement in the media about the invention of the government-made shark repellent, but those sailing aboard the USS Indianapolis in 1945 would have viewed things a little differently.

On 16 July 1945, the US Navy heavy cruiser departed San Francisco as part of a top secret

endeavour to bring an end to the fighting still raging between Allied and Japanese forces in the Far East. This involved the 509th Composite Group which dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki a few weeks later.

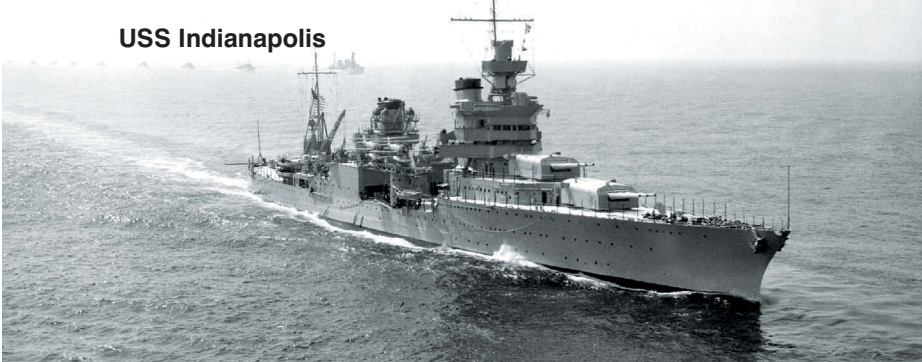
The USS Indianapolis had sailed to the USAAF base at Tinian in the Pacific to deliver various equipment for the Japanese mission, including



Captain of the Indianapolis Charles McVay speaks to the media following his rescue

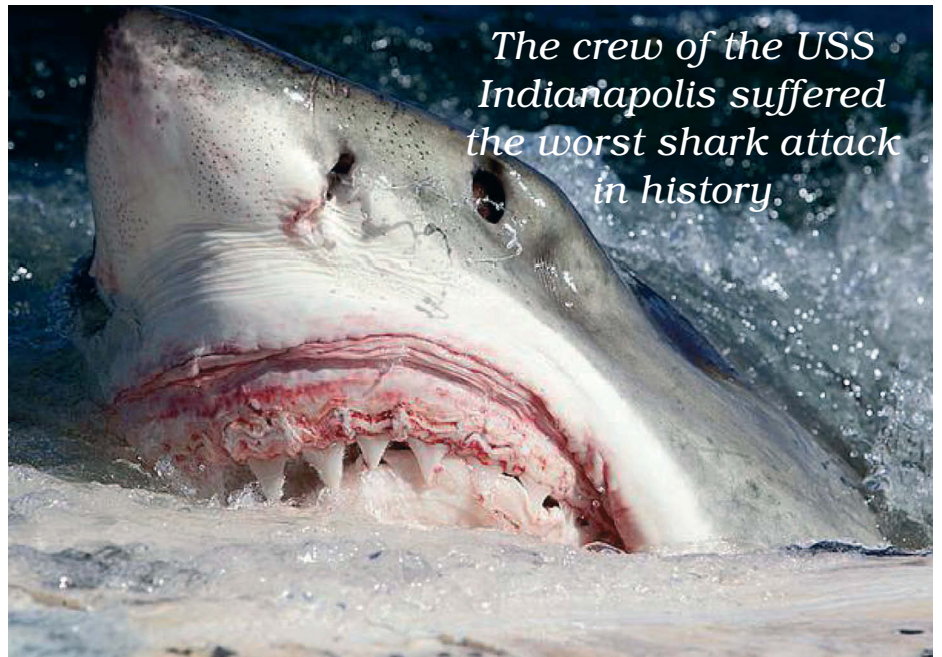
about half the world's known supply of Uranium-235. This would be inserted into the atomic bomb dubbed 'Little Boy'. Four days after she left for Guam departing on 26 July, she was struck by a torpedo fired by the Japanese Imperial Navy submarine I-58. It took just 12 minutes for the warship to sink. Some 300 navy personnel were drowned as the ship went down, the remaining 900, many

USS Indianapolis





'Exploding' the shark attack myth



The crew of the USS Indianapolis suffered the worst shark attack in history.



'Little Boy' in the loading pit at North Field, Tinian

without lifeboats, grabbed what they could to float on. Thereafter the rest is history. As the hours passed the sailors, most without food or water perished. They suffered from exposure, dehydration and... shark attacks.

The US Navy reportedly only learned of the disaster four days later when survivors were spotted by the crew of a PV-1 Ventura on a routine patrol. Rescue vessels and ➤



The Enola Gay dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima



Aircraft of the 509th Composite Group at US Air Base North Field, Tinian, just before the nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki



Loading pit on Tinian today where the atomic bomb was loaded onto the aircraft.

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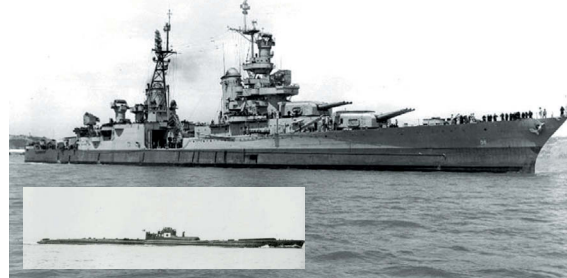
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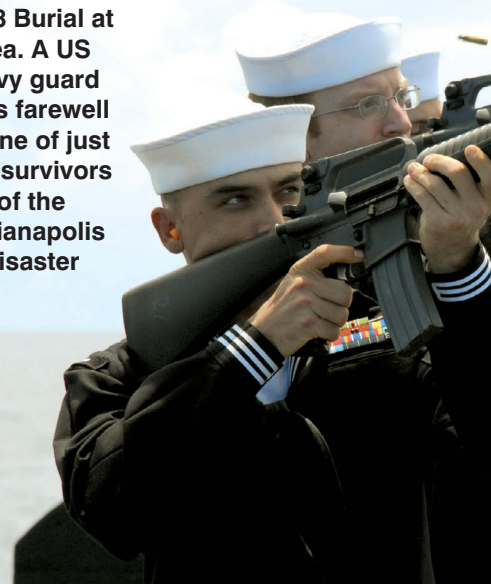
USS Indianapolis pictured on 10 July 1945
- less than three weeks before she was
sunk by the I-58 (inset)



aeroplanes were sent to the area and began dropping rafts and supplies, but not before nearly 600 more men had died - many from shark bites - some resulting in instant death, others dying later from poisoning (infected wounds). One rescue aircraft actually landed in the sea and taxied in an attempt to push the sharks away, before picking up survivors. A few hours later the USS Doyle arrived and the rescue mission gathered pace.

2008 Burial at
Sea. A US
Navy guard
says farewell
to one of just
317 survivors
of the
Indianapolis
disaster

COURTESY: US NAVY/DOD MEDIA



USS Indianapolis National Memorial, Indianapolis, Indiana



In years thereafter, controversy and conspiracy theories emerged, whilst details of the ship's mission were withheld. There were snippets of information fed to 'preferred' media contact people that the rescue mission was not enabled because so secret was the Indianapolis's role, little or nothing was known about her course or objective. Other reports said no distress call was made, thus radio listeners were oblivious to what had just happened. All of this was nonsense and it later transpired via a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, that the radio crew aboard the Indianapolis managed to send three distress calls before the ship sank. All were successfully received by US military signals and radio stations in the area.

It's been alleged the US Navy, probably unsure of how to respond to the disaster and wanting to keep mission details secret, claimed no emergency calls had been received. There are various reports on why a rescue mission was



not enabled sooner. Of those in charge of the receiving stations, one was said to be under the influence of alcohol, another asked not to be disturbed, whilst a third thought the signal was a Japanese ruse or trap intended to draw rescue vessels into an attack area. It was truly a debacle.

Secrecy breeds conspiracy and readers are advised to research the many historical records, survivor accounts and books written about the USS Indianapolis. What emerges is a picture of despair for the sailors. Hundreds of sharks had gathered at the scene, no doubt drawn to the area by explosions, activity, chaos and blood. Tales emerged aplenty of sailors actually throwing away tins of spam because sharks were being attracted to the smell once they were opened.

Just exactly how many of the 600 who died were killed by sharks is unknown, but the incident has been described as the "worst shark attack in history." The navy staffer who designed the cartoon of a scientist bursting a shark balloon (exploding the myth), must have had many sleepless nights if indeed he had been made privy to the fate suffered by so many US navy personnel.

- The CIA's website carries a more indepth and complete account concerning the ERE repellent project assisted by the Office of Strategic Services.

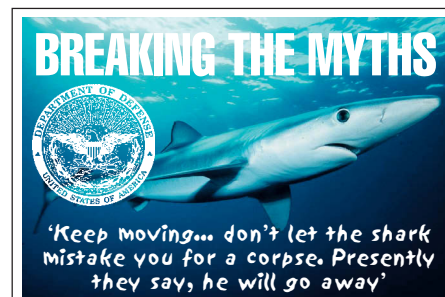
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Survivors of the USS Indianapolis disaster reach the shores of Guam



Torpedo bay of the I-58



1944. OSS and ERE comments concerning sharks. The notes were a psychological support tool and provided both guidance and advice - some of it now questionable

The thing to keep in mind are:

People suffer more from shark fright than from shark bite

Staunch a bleeding wound as soon as you are free from your parachute. This not only may prevent sharks from being attracted to you, but it may keep you from bleeding to death

Keep your head while waiting to be picked up by rescue boat or plane. You can't win a biting match with a shark, but you can win a thinking match

Don't believe anybody's shark stories... a shark is a fish and a fish story can get out of hand

Don't dangle your bare feet overboard... a fish and not necessarily a shark may mistake your toe and chew it off

And above all, don't be frightened just because a shark happens to be in the same ocean with you. If the truth were known, the shark is probably more frightened of you than you possibly can be of him

There is very little danger from sharks



Security, political and intelligence world set to adopt new title for ISIS

WAR OF THE WORDS

ISIS•IS•ISIL•DAESH

British Prime Minister David Cameron criticised the BBC for insisting it will continue to use the term 'IS' (Islamic State) in reference to the terrorist group ISIS. The premier wants the media to move away from this term and adopt 'Daesh'. There are various slants and meanings to Daesh, but in the plural form - daw'aish means bigots who impose their views on others. It can also be read as an

acronym for an Arabic variation of the terror group's name - 'al-Dawla al-Islamiya fil Iraq wa'al Sham'. Similarly, the terror group itself find the name offensive because it sounds like the Arabic word 'Daes' loosely translated to mean 'to step on... trample on... or crush something underfoot'.

A private meeting then followed but both Downing Street and the BBC refused to stand down. In Parliament, Mr Cameron said: "I



ISIS map showing countries it intends to capture in its new 'caliphate'



raised this with the BBC... I don't think we will move them all the way to [using] Daesh, so I think ISIL (Islamic State in the Levant) is probably better than Islamic State, because it is neither, in my view, Islamic or a state."

It is an odd state of affairs, but most people of the Middle East, and certainly those in the fighting Alliance, find the use of the Islamic name within the popular terms offensive. And it should be recognised that ISIL like IS or ISIS still references 'Islamic'. Interestingly, Eye Spy noticed that immediately following the BBC meeting, the corporation news broadcasters and journalists started to use phrases such as

Premier David Cameron visits British troops at Armed Forces Day celebrations in Guildford



UK Secretary of State for Defence Michael Fallon wants all government organisations to adopt 'Daesh' as the primary name for the terrorist group

"so-called Islamic State" or "militants calling themselves Islamic State."

This sensitive issue has not gone unnoticed in the intelligence world. Indeed, we learned of a secret memo circulating in America's intelligence community, its defence departments and offices of the State Department, that ISIL and ISIS should be gradually phased out and replaced by Daesh. In the corridors of Parliament too, Daesh is a word heard more often than ISIS or the other names.

Mr Cameron was backed by UK Defence Minister Michael Fallon, who said that when he is in the Middle East (or in touch with Alliance partners in this part of the world), he uses the word Daesh.

In Parliament Mr Fallon said: "It would be a great opportunity for this chamber to set an example by using the terminology Daesh on each and every occasion." ➤



BBC headquarters, Portland Place



24 HOURS

JULY 15 - ALLIANCE STRIKES ON ISIS

All buildings, vehicles, positions, arms, bunkers, weapons and checkpoints referenced were controlled and operated by ISIS

SYRIA

- **NEAR AL HASAKAH:** Four airstrikes struck two tactical units, a tank, a vehicle and two fighting positions.
- **NEAR ALEPPO:** Two airstrikes destroyed four towed artillery pieces, three bunkers and a fighting position.
- **NEAR AR RAQQA:** Five airstrikes struck two tactical units, a structure, a checkpoint and destroyed an excavator and two vehicles.
- **NEAR AYN ISA:** Two airstrikes struck two tactical units, a fighting position and destroyed three other fighting positions.
- **NEAR TAL ABYAD:** Two airstrikes struck two large tactical units, destroyed five fighting positions and a staging area.

IRAQ

- **NEAR FALLUJAH:** Three airstrikes struck two tactical units, destroyed a heavy machine gun, a weapons cache, a fighting position and a mortar system.
- **NEAR HABBANIYAH:** One airstrike struck a tactical unit and destroyed two vehicles.
- **NEAR KIRKUK:** Two airstrikes struck a tactical unit and destroyed three fighting positions.
- **NEAR MAKHMUR:** One airstrike struck a tactical unit and destroyed a vehicle.
- **NEAR MOSUL:** Two airstrikes struck a tactical unit, a heavy machine gun position and destroyed a bunker.
- **NEAR RAMADI:** Two airstrikes struck two tactical units, destroyed an IED, a vehicle and two armoured personnel carriers.

- **NEAR SINJAR:** One airstrike struck a large tactical unit destroying a heavy machine gun, a fighting position, a command and control centre and a support building.
- **NEAR TAL AFAR:** Four airstrikes struck a tactical unit, two heavy machine guns, destroyed a building and a tunnel.

CENTRAL COMMAND SUMMARY: Airstrike assessments are based on initial reports. All aircraft returned to base safely.

The strikes were conducted as part of Operation Inherent Resolve, the operation to eliminate the ISIS terrorist group and the threat they pose to Iraq, Syria and the wider international community. The destruction of ISIS targets in Syria and Iraq further limits the group's ability to project terror and conduct operations. Coalition nations which have conducted airstrikes in Iraq include Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Jordan, Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States. Coalition nations which have conducted airstrikes in Syria include Bahrain, Canada, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and the United States.



* Data courtesy US Central Command

President Obama has predominantly used the name ISIL when commenting about the terror group. Though this too could change in the next few months. Even in the Pentagon there is a major effort to rename the group - as evidenced by a press conference headed by Lt. General James Terry. He heads the US fighting element commanding all air strikes and ground action against ISIS in Iraq (Operation Inherent Resolve). During his talk he only used the term ISIL twice - but Daesh on some 16 occasions. And on Defense Department imagery on the Internet relevant to

terrorists loyal to the group have warned locals that anyone not using IS, ISIS or ISIL will be harmed. Henceforth, the political switch to Daesh has clearly rankled with its supporters.

WIDENING ATTACKS

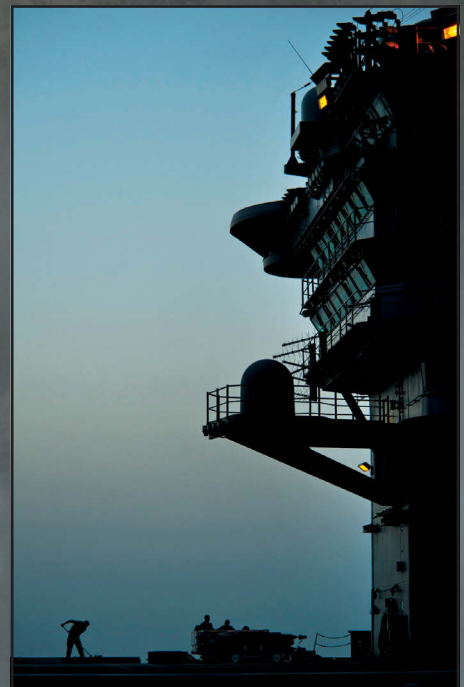
Away from the war of words, ISIS attacks continue. On the same day a terrorist murdered 38 innocent people in Sousse, Tunisia, a crazed supporter of the group decapitated his boss at a gas factory near Lyon. He duly

placed the head on a fence next to the flag of the group. Yassin Salhi, a truck driver was arrested shortly after police were notified of the incident. The dead man was named as Herve Comara.

French Intelligence later said they were aware of Salhi's ties to al-Qaida extremists. It later transpired he had been on a watch list between 2006 and 2008.

As news of the Tunisia and French attacks started to circulate in the media, reports ➤

An RAF Voyager KC2 refuels two RAF Tornado GR4s over Iraq



Deck and command centre of the USS carrier Carl Vinson. RAF pilots, together with other Alliance nations have flown from the ship striking targets in both Iraq and Syria

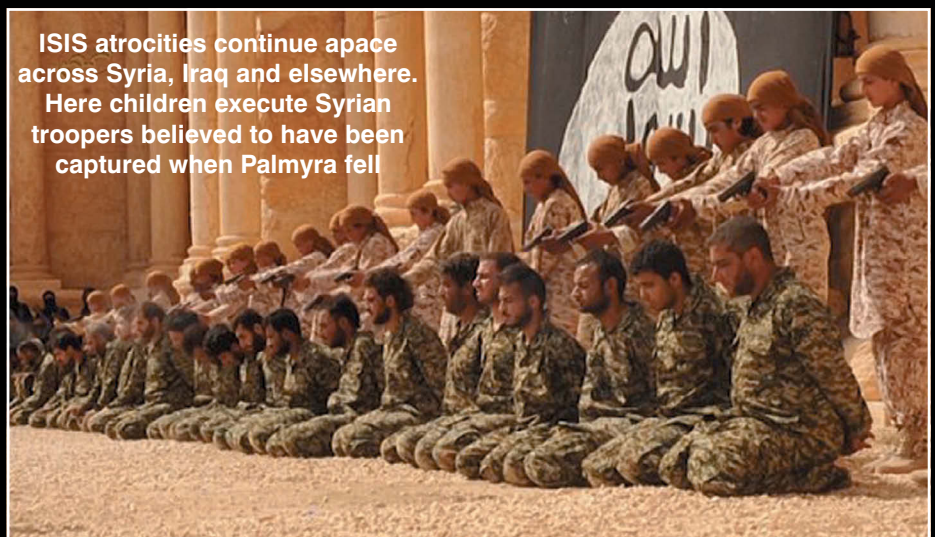
the conflict, captions are increasingly using Daesh instead of ISIS or ISIL.

It's an interesting play on words, but intelligence sources in Iraq, Syria and the greater Middle East believe that by using the word Daesh, this removes some of the group's self-perceived credibility and legitimacy. Indeed,



President Obama refers to the terrorist group as ISIL

ISIS atrocities continue apace across Syria, Iraq and elsewhere. Here children execute Syrian troopers believed to have been captured when Palmyra fell





British Army troops from the Royal Engineers provide improvised explosive device (IED) training to Kurdish forces fighting ISIS in Iraq



ISIS follower Yassin Salhi (below) killed Herve Comara (left) as they drove to a gas facility in Saint-Quentin-Fallavier near Lyon



OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE TARGETS DAMAGED/DESTROYED*

Tanks	98
HMMWV's	325
Staging Areas	472
Buildings	2,045
Fighting Positions	1,859
Oil Infrastructure	154
Other Targets	2,702
TOTAL	7,655

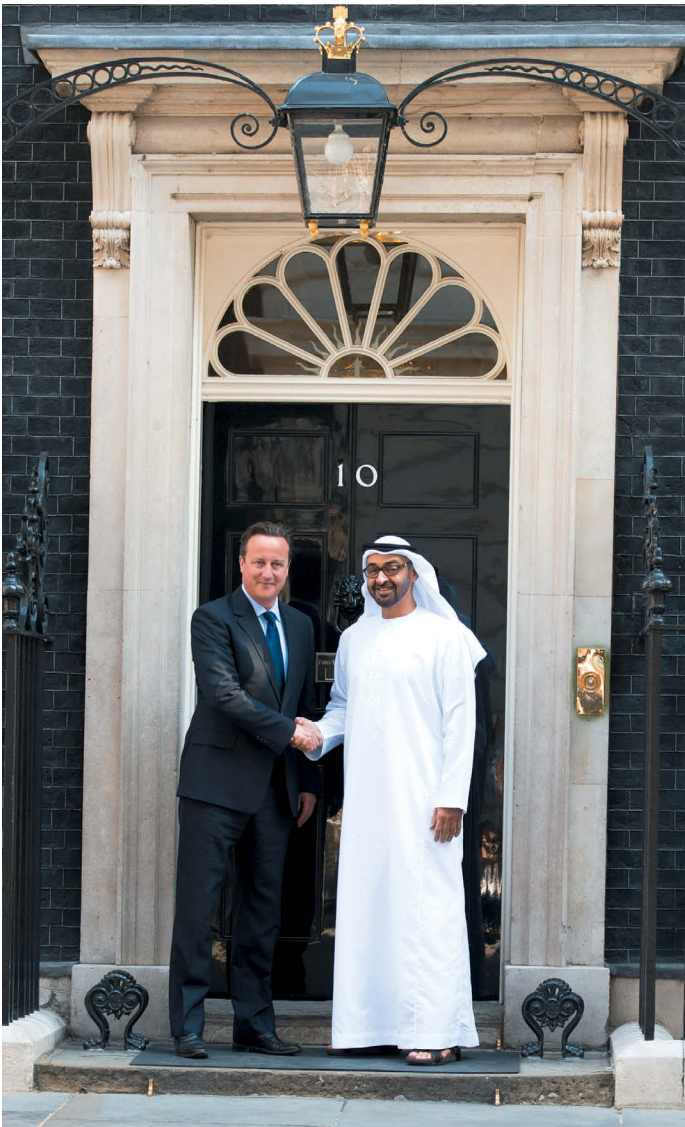
*Numbers may fluctuate based on battle damage assessments
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US Army Lt. General James L. Terry and former Afghan President Hamid Karzai at Kabul International Airport. Terry is commander of the Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve

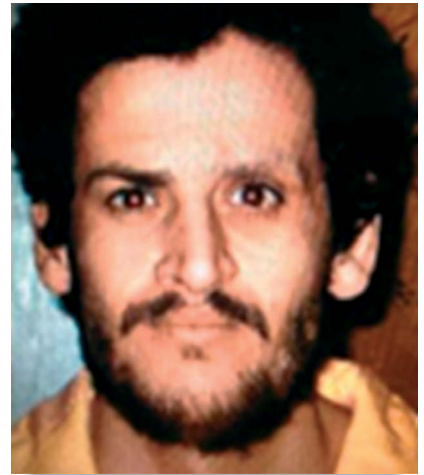


COURTESY: US ARMY/DOD MEDIA



Prime Minister David Cameron and the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan at Downing Street. Mr Cameron has met with many world leaders to discuss the important subject of dealing with ISIS

started to emerge of two other incidents - one in the relatively untroubled country of Kuwait. An ISIS suicide bomber blew himself up killing 27 people and wounding a further 227 in a mosque in Kuwait City. And in Somalia, terrorists from Al-Shabbab attacked an African Union base resulting in a further 70 deaths.



Abu Mohammad al-Adnani

Three days earlier senior ISIS terrorist and 'spokesman' Abu Mohammad al-Adnani had called for "followers everywhere" to strike in the holy month of Ramadan.

In early July, within the confines of an ancient Roman theatre in the historic city of Palmyra, Syria, ISIS terrorists executed 25 Syrian troops who had been captured when the city fell in May 2015. The soldiers, with hands tied, were shot systematically by 'uniformed' children. ISIS



FBI Director James Comey

terrorists also struck in mid-July off the coast of northern Sinai, Egypt. Here an Egyptian navy gunboat was reportedly struck by a rocket propelled grenade (RPG) fired from the shore. Minor damage resulted and there were no casualties.

FBI Director James Comey told political leaders in Washington that several ISIS-inspired plots to strike the country as it celebrated Independence Day on 4 July,



An E-2C Hawkeye from the US Navy carrier USS Carl Vinson embarks upon another surveillance mission over the war theatre

June 2014. Peshmerga troops pose for a photograph on a T-55 battle tank outside Kirkuk, Iraq



had been foiled. Several arrests (believed to number 11) were made but the exact nature of all the planned operations has at time of publication failed to surface. Coney also warned again that social media was an important tool for the terrorists. "I do believe that our work disrupted efforts to kill people," he said. "The reason I say this is the nature of these guys... it's actually hard to figure out why and when they are trying to kill people." That comment was made even more relevant as events in Chattanooga, Tennessee, would prove. Here Mohammad Youssuf Abdulazeez killed four US Marines and a sailor on 16 July.

Elsewhere a massive ISIS bomb blast in a crowded market in Baghdad three days later killed at least 130 people. Other attacks in Saudi Arabia were foiled by the security services and a staggering 400 arrests made in various counter-terrorist operations.

These events and of course, the atrocity in Tunisia, has prompted a major rethink in the UK's military strategy over the fight with ISIS in Syria and Iraq. At the moment, RAF warplanes are engaging with other Alliance forces to counter the group in Iraq. However, that policy, already widely criticised by some defence officials, could change after Britain's Defence Secretary Michael Fallon said it was "illogical for UK forces to carry out strikes in

Iraq but not Syria." And then it emerged RAF pilots embedded with Alliance forces had been flying USAF warplanes to attack targets in Syria.

TUNISIA RESPONSE

Prime Minister David Cameron said there would be a "full spectrum response" to the attack in Tunisia. And though the atrocity was perpetrated by followers of ISIS/Daesh, the attack was organised from outside Tunisia. However, MI6 and the CIA are satisfied that much of the group's command and control section is based in northern Syria, and it is here that the intelligence world believes operations are being planned.

In summary, the 'Arc of Instability' warned of by CIA and US defence analysts over two years ago, spreading from the west of northern Africa to the Middle East, has indeed emerged. Many senior military commanders believe that air strikes alone will not defeat ISIS and various other splinter groups in the area. The threat to Western and bordering nations remains critical, and analysts warn that a parallel 'hearts and minds' programme is an absolute necessity. This was evidenced again by the propaganda success following an announcement by the group that an entire family of 12 from Luton has joined the group.

After visiting Bangladesh earlier in the summer, fears were raised when the Mannan family failed to return. It transpired instead of flying back to England they flew to Turkey and crossed into Syria. In July, they released a statement saying: 'From the Mannan family in the land of the khilafah... we release this statement to confirm we are in the Islamic State'.



Mannan family

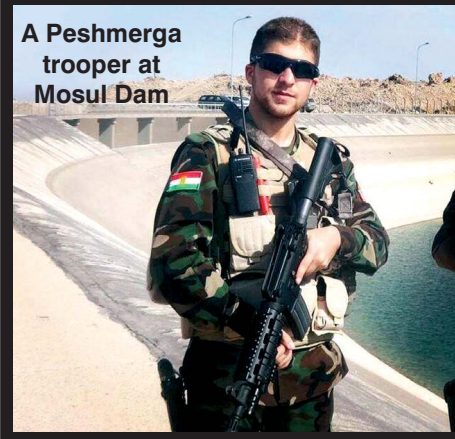
ISIS USE CHEMICAL WEAPONS

The CIA has secured intelligence from local informants in parts of ISIS-controlled Syria, that the terrorist group has secured or built improvised projectiles containing poisonous gasses.

Some of these were fired at Kurdish YPG positions in Hasakah, Syria and affected several fighters. Soldiers complained of burning eyes, headaches, muscle pain, vomiting and various conditions associated with the respiratory system.

The reports follow other similar accounts whereby prior to attacking villages and defence lines, some ISIS groups launch the chemical bombs.

Intelligence sources from within bordering Turkey note that amongst the items recovered from captured ISIS terrorists, government forces have found industrial gas masks. A Peshmerga officer said this "confirmed they were using chemical weapons."



A Peshmerga trooper at Mosul Dam



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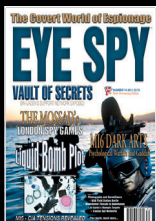
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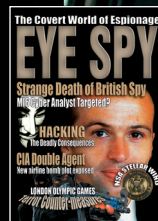
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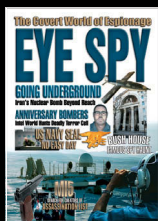
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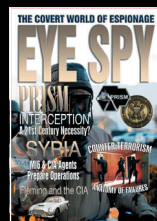
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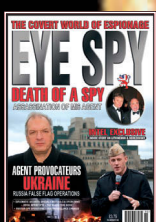
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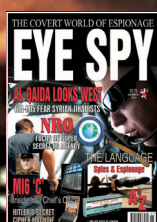
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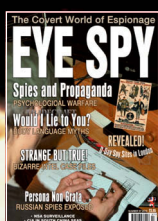
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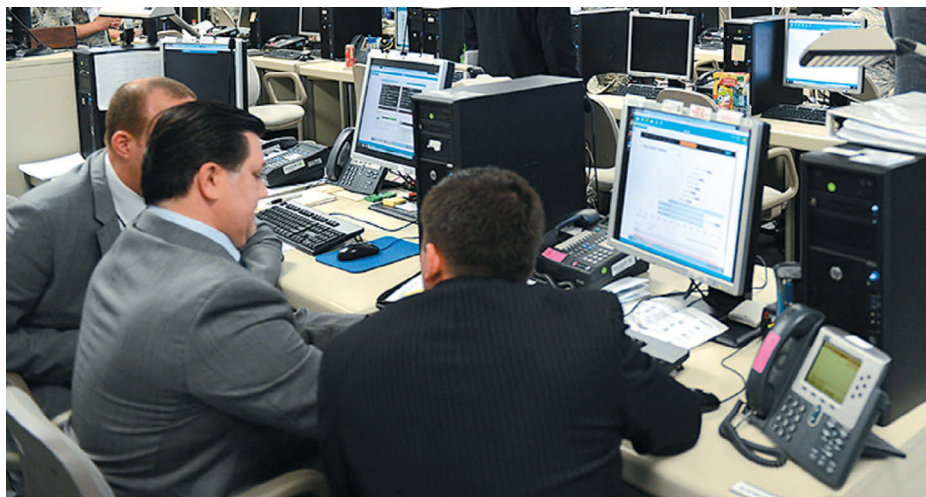
Cyber Espionage at Iran Nuclear Talks

Laboratory specialists at the well known Russia-based software security company Kaspersky, discovered a spy virus dubbed 'Duqu 2.0', which appears to have compromised computer networks in at least three Swiss hotels that hosted P5+1 negotiators and Iranian diplomats. Symantec, a rival security company, has confirmed Kaspersky's findings.

The threat malware was first discovered in 2011 by the Laboratory of Cryptography and

System Security (CrySyS Lab) of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics in Hungary. Duqu got its name from the prefix 'DQ' it gives to the names of files it creates.

Cyber specialists told Eye Spy that Duqu is related to Stuxnet, the computer worm co-designed by the US and Israel to attack the systems used to operate Iran's uranium enrichment programme. Asked about any connection to Stuxnet and the recent cyber events, officials in Tel Aviv denied any links to the attacks. "The international reports of



Reza Najafi, Iran's ambassador to the Vienna-based IAEA and Director General Yukiya Amano



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Israeli involvement in the matter are baseless,” said Israel’s Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely. “What is much more important is that we prevent a bad agreement where at the end of the day we find ourselves with an Iranian nuclear umbrella.”

Whilst cyber experts admit Duqu seeks data that could be useful in attacking industrial control systems, its primary objective is to

gather information. However, other specialists believe that it can be adapted to take over and/or damage control systems, hence its relationship to Stuxnet.



Tzipi Hotovely

Hotel Intercontinental



Following the announcement regarding the hotel attacks, police visited several addresses, including hotels in Geneva, Switzerland, where computer equipment and IT materials were confiscated. Known venues which hosted negotiations on Iran’s nuclear ambitions include the Palais Wilson and Intercontinental in Geneva, the Beau Rivage in Lausanne and the Royal Plaza in Montreux.



The Palais Wilson

The Palais Wilson Geneva, Switzerland is the headquarters of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. It was also the headquarters of the League of Nations from 1 November 1920 until that body moved its premises to the Palais des Nations on 17 February 1936, which was constructed between 1929 and 1938, also in Geneva. The hotel is named after US President Woodrow Wilson (above), who was instrumental in the founding of the League of Nations



In Austria, which also hosted the Iranian nuclear negotiations, police confirmed investigators had been sent to the Palais Coburg hotel - a venue frequently used in the protracted talks. Reza Najafi, Iran’s ambassador to the Vienna-based UN nuclear agency, the IAEA, said the news about the cyber attack did not surprise Iran.

Spy Commits Suicide After Data Breach

Spyware Loss Exposes Intel Use of Powerful Surveillance Software

A breach of computer systems owned by Italian spyware firm Hacking Team, resulted in more than one million emails being uploaded to the Internet. Israeli cyber security specialist Tal Be’ery described the incident as a “mini-Snowden event.”

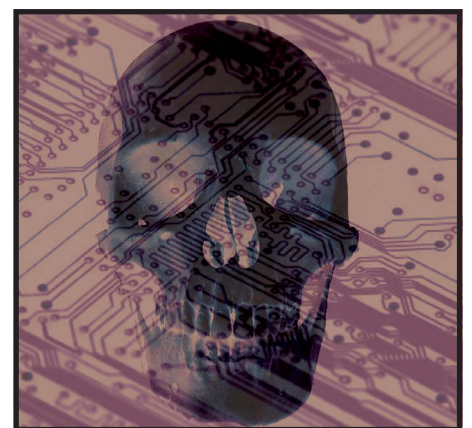
Analysis of the emails revealed one programme, Remote Control System, was sold or operated by around 100 intelligence and security agencies in 35 countries. Some of those identified include South Korea, Uzbekistan, Egypt, Azerbaijan, the FBI and Russian intelligence. Another country caught up in the breach is Cyprus. Revelations that the Cyprus Intelligence Service (KYP) had been secretly using the spyware resulted in the resignation of its head Andreas Pentaras.

Whilst this action surprised his colleagues, it hardly compared to what happened in South Korea. Here a 20-year staffer and intelligence and cyber specialist of the National Intelligence Service (NIS) committed suicide. His name was given only as Lim; he was found dead in his car - journalists say he killed himself through asphyxiation.



Kim Hyun-wong

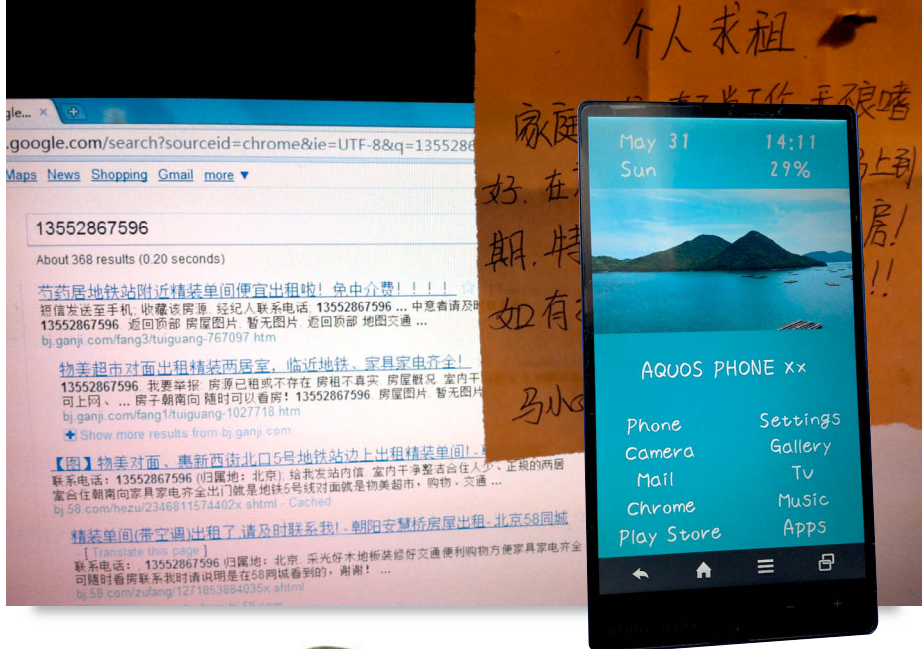
Eye Spy believes emails between the Hacking Team and the NIS were part of the cache



uploaded to the Internet. The breach and apparent use of the software has caused uproar in South Korea, but Lim left a suicide note, stating the NIS did not use it to target civilians. ➤



Shield of South Korea’s NIS



Andreas Pentaras
head of Cyprus
Intelligence
stepped down
because of his
service's purchase
of the Hacking
Team's
spy software



South Korea's Justice Minister Kim Hyun-woong said an investigation may be launched regarding the purchase of the spy software from the Hacking Team.

The spyware product is uploaded to target devices using various malicious links, infected documents and pornography. Operators can also use the tool to track the user anywhere in the world. The content and target selection by the intelligence and security world is interesting. Mafia, organised crime gangs, dissidents, suspected terrorists etc... all the usual suspects.

Specialists in the computer industry claim the emails reveal how the virus extracts chat histories from smartphones, operates as a tracking beacon, steals Facebook passwords

by key-logging and can even turn a BlackBerry into an ad-hoc listening device. The spyware also has the ability to automatically take pictures of people's faces (the user) when the cell phone is turned on.

Speaking to Italian newspaper *La Stampa* over the weekend, and defending the software, chief executive David Vincenzetti said the spyware is used to fight terror and root out lone wolves. "We're the good guys," he said. Eric Rabem a spokesperson from the Hacking Team said the company has around 50 clients.*

An Eye Spy cyber specialist said: "The software is very powerful and has various 'arms' which make it an ideal intelligence collection tool. Similar probing software is available and in the wrong hands it can be problematic to say the least."

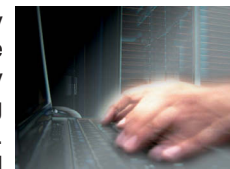
Human rights workers and those opposed to surveillance say it has reaffirmed their fears.

One question which remains as yet unanswered - who secured the one million emails in the first place.

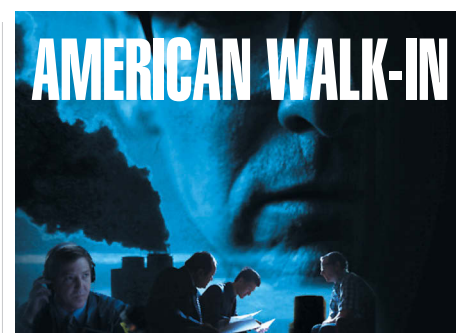
* *The full list of users can be found on the Internet*

INTERCEPTION AND UPLOAD Spy Software - A Burgeoning Industry

Chinese spam - spy software can be accidentally uploaded by clicking onto a 'primed' link. Several powerful counter-measure software tools are available, but those behind the ruses are becoming ever more adept at tricking unknowing and innocent users of the Internet.



Similar malicious software is also a danger to users of cell phones - those behind the cyber espionage have created attack and upload programmes which are contained in text messages. The infected messages can target an array of platforms and are received without the owners knowledge



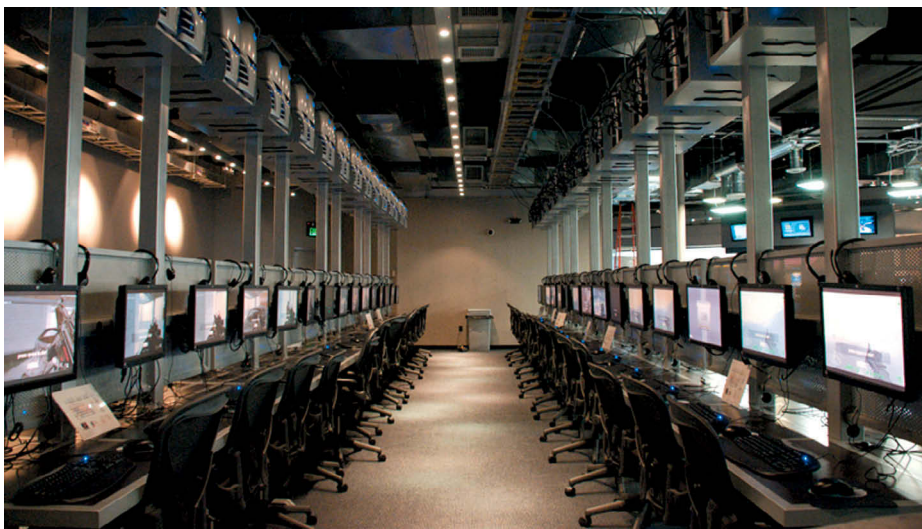
The LinkedIn Posting

Charles Harvey Eccleston, a former Department of Energy (DOE) employee living in the Philippines, allegedly walked into the embassy of a foreign country and offered to sell the email addresses of employees from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for 'spear-phishing'.

An email spear-phishing attack involves creating a convincing email for selected recipients that appears to be from a trusted source and that, when opened, infects the recipient's computer with a virus. Eccleston believed sensitive, nuclear weapons-related government information could be collected by the foreign country and was charging \$18,800 for the transaction, according to the FBI.

The embassy, identified as 'Country A' in the Department of Justice complaint, contacted the FBI and reported the incident. Bureau agents matched flight records and a subsequent Internet search found Eccleston's LinkedIn page where he spoke about working on 'Top Secret DOD projects'.

A sting operation was launched and Eccleston allegedly sold a thumb drive containing some





Nuclear Regulatory Commission

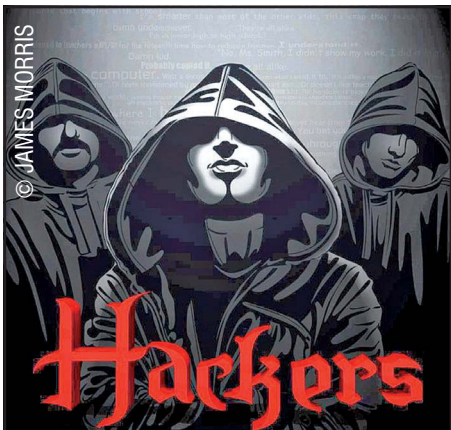
1,200 NRC email addresses to the FBI for \$5,000, plus \$2,000 for his expenses. He told the FBI undercover agent he worked on "two highly classified, unnamed US government programmes" and "would spill details about them for \$100,000."

Eccleston was detained by Philippine authorities in Manila on 27 March 2015, and deported to the United States to face criminal charges. Just one of the charges could result in a 20-year prison term.



Charles Eccleston

The identity of the embassy Eccleston approached has not been revealed.



The Syrian Electronic Army (SEA) - a hacking team which supports President Assad, has claimed responsibility for accessing the US Army's web site in June, and posted propaganda messages on its pages. 'Your commanders admit they are training the people they have sent you to die fighting', one message read.

Whilst no data was stolen, Brigadier General Malcolm Frost admitted the web site was temporarily closed. "An element of the Army-mil service provider's content was compromised," he said.

The SEA which was formed in 2011, monitors political opposition groups and international governments which have joined forces against Assad.

Secrets of Camp-X Did You Know?

With Eye Spy Canadian Editor Lynn Philip Hodgson

Camp-X was the secret WWII agent and spy training facility in Canada operated by MI6's British Security Co-ordination



ORIGINS OF AGENT 007

DID YOU KNOW THAT: Author and MI6/NID officer Ian Fleming's inspiration for the name of his fictional MI6 secret agent, James Bond, may have had its origins in Toronto, Canada?

When British Naval Intelligence Division commander Ian Fleming was invited by Sir William Stephenson - codename - Intrepid, to observe and participate in the SOE subversive warfare training Syllabus at STS 103 (Camp-X), he was billeted at the Officers College on Avenue Road, Toronto, as at the time the Camp was at capacity.

A pre-war journalist of some repute with Reuters, Fleming, then personal assistant to the Director of Naval Intelligence (DNI), had by necessity become a

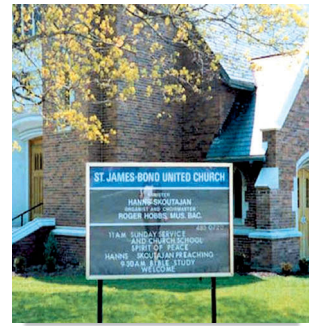
serious student of the minutiae of daily life. As a VIP guest of Sir William, a staff driver chauffeured Fleming to and from the camp. Clearly visible across Avenue Road when entering or leaving his temporary residence was a large sign at the front entrance of Saint James-Bond United Church.

To further complicate the mystery, while Ian Fleming was visiting Camp-X, the instructors and visitors enjoyed going



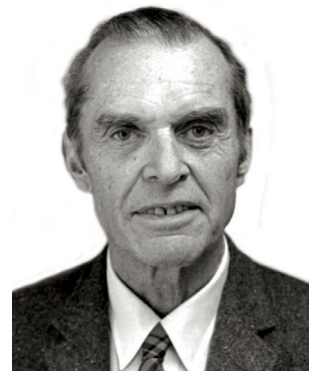
Ian Fleming

Genosha Hotel



Saint James-Bond United Church

into nearby Oshawa to the Genosha Hotel for an evening of piano playing and a few drinks. The Genosha was on King Street but the parking was at the rear of the hotel, on Bond Street.



The real James Bond

Of course in the world of spylore, the name of the legendary agent 007 is believed to have had a rather different genesis. In 1952, having undertaken to write his spy novel *Casino Royale*, as a release from the rigours and responsibilities of entering married life with fatherhood imminent at age forty-four, it is suggested that he noticed a popular book on exotic birds (*Birds of the West Indies*) lying on the coffee table, by the American ornithologist James Bond.

In 1964, Fleming gave James Bond a copy of his 1964 novel *You Only Live Twice*. On the inside cover he wrote: 'To the real James Bond from the thief of his identity Ian Fleming...'

Which was it then... the book or the church... or both? We'll never know for certain!



COURTESY: US NAVY/DOD MEDIA

Ghosts of ISIS

“Muhammad Abdulazeez was brainwashed and inspired by ISIS - he is a new generation of terrorist...”

ISIS Inspired Terrorist Attack in America Leaves Five Dead

On 16 July 2015, Muhammad Youssef Abdulazeez, 24, opened fire on two military installations in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Four military personnel died instantly, a fifth a few days later. Three other persons were injured in the attacks including a police officer. Abdulazeez, an American-Jordanian national from Kuwait, was shot dead by security services following the second incident.

The terrorist, almost certainly inspired by the rhetoric and actions of ISIS, was carrying several weapons, including an AK-47, an AR-15 and a Saiga 12 shotgun in his hire car. He also owned a .22 and 9mm calibre handgun. The heavy weaponry evidence of his mind-set; Abdulazeez wanted to kill as many people as possible. Michael McCaul, Republican Chair of the House Homeland Security Committee, also believed the gunman was brainwashed by ISIS, and called him a “new generation of terrorist.”

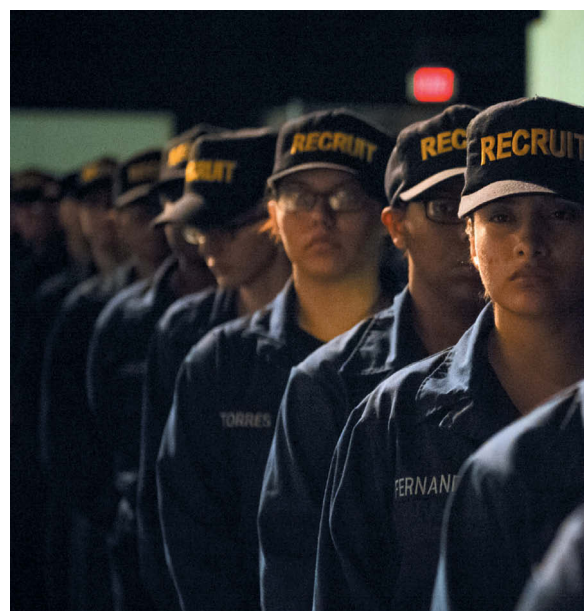
Abdulazeez drove to the Armed Forces Career Center in a rental car. At around 10.30am he

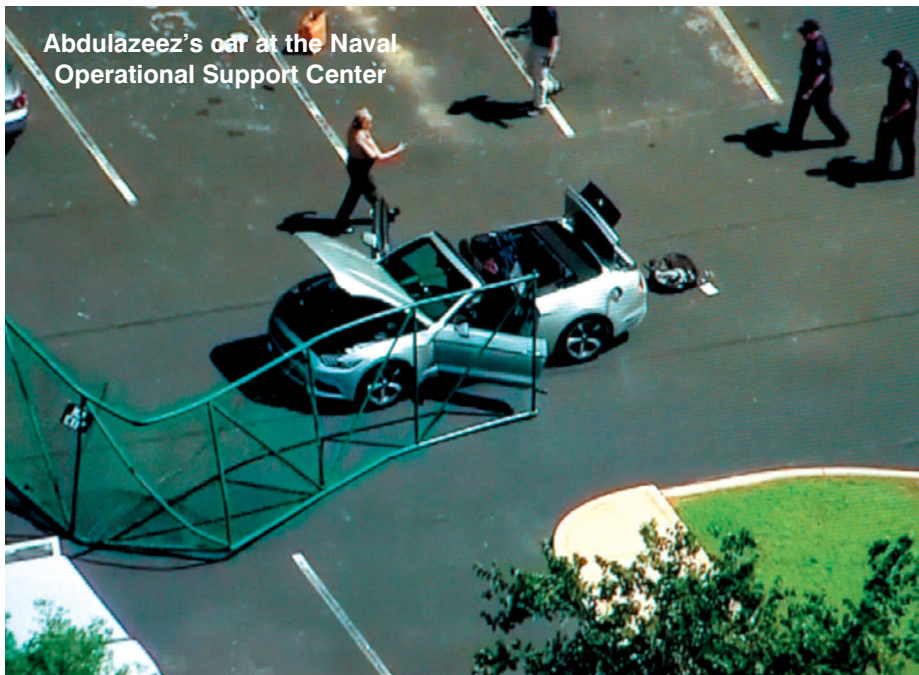
fired between 25 to 30 rounds into the building. No-one was killed but a US Marine was injured. After departing the scene he drove to a nearby Navy Marine support and training centre. Followed by police, he crashed through a security gate and began spraying

the recruiting offices with automatic fire. Within seconds four Marines lay dead. They were named as Sergeant Carson A. Holmquist, 25, Gunnery Sergeant Thomas J. Sullivan, 40, Lance Corporal Squire K. ‘Skip’ Wells, 21 and Staff Sergeant David A. Wyatt,



Michael McCaul





Abdulazeez's car at the Naval Operational Support Center

"The weapons used by Abdulazeez show intent to cause mass casualties - an indication he was inspired by events in Tunisia and Paris..."

37. A sailor, Logistics Specialist Second Class Randall Smith, 26, succumbed to his injuries two days later. Within seconds of the shootings, police duly despatched the gunman.

ISIS THREADS

There is no direct intelligence linking Abdulazeez to ISIS or al-Qaida via a US-based recruiter, however, it seems he was using social web sites which reflect and support the ideology of the ISIS terror group. Similarly, friends and relatives of the gunman told investigators his behaviour changed after he returned from a seven-month visit to Jordan in 2014. He was angry about the unrest, and mentioned Syria and the Israeli bombings of

Gaza in the 2014 conflict. "He had always talked about it, but I'd say his level of understanding and awareness really rose after he came back," said one of his friends. It was also at this point Abdulazeez purchased three guns on-line. Another friend said Abdulazeez had criticised ISIS, though didn't elaborate.

When FBI investigators questioned the family about his journey to Jordan, they insisted it was to "get him away from bad influences in the United States." They deny he was radicalised, but note he was disturbed, depressed, using drugs and alcohol and was suicidal following the loss of his job.



Variants of an AR-15



Saiga 12 shotgun



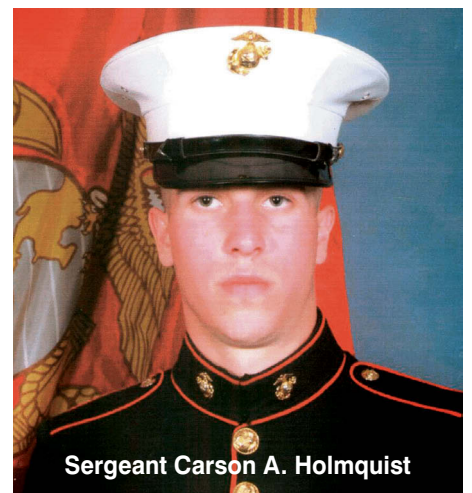
AK-47



Gunnery Sergeant Thomas J. Sullivan



Lance Corporal Squire K. 'Skip' Wells



Sergeant Carson A. Holmquist



Staff Sergeant David A. Wyatt and Logistics Specialist Second Class Randall Smith



Intelligence sources told Eye Spy that whilst all these factors (psychological profile) could have provoked a reaction, it does not explain why he carefully selected two US military sites, hired a rental car and carried multiple weapons for attack purposes - mimicking events in Tunisia and Paris. "Abdulazez knew exactly who his targets were before embarking on his mission," said an intelligence watcher. "He may not have been ordered or controlled by ISIS, but in his mind he certainly believed he was one of their 'soldiers'."

Security analyst Tom Fuentes said depression does not necessarily make you more likely to kill: "I think mental health professionals would



Bullet holes at the recruitment centre

be not happy with what the parents are assessing, in saying, 'Well, he was depressed, and therefore that's why he became a killer like this'. "People with depression do not turn, necessarily, into psychopathic killers as he did."



US Marines salute their fallen colleagues at National Park in Washington



Anwar al-Awlaki - still 'inspiring' many to turn to terrorism

Chattanooga police officials and the FBI called the atrocity an act of domestic terrorism, but that hasn't stopped Bureau investigators widening its investigation overseas. A week after the atrocity, it was revealed Abdulazez's uncle had been in custody in Jordan since the shootings.

INSPIRED BY 'THE AMERICAN'

At his home in Hixson, Tennessee, a search of Abdulazez's computer revealed several speeches which he had down-loaded of Anwar al-Awlaki, the deceased al-Qaida recruiter known as 'The American'. Other lectures featuring the terrorist were found on CDs. Similarly, detectives discovered a text on his cell phone which he had sent to a friend just hours before the attack. *'Whosoever shows enmity to a friend of mine, then I have declared war on him'*.



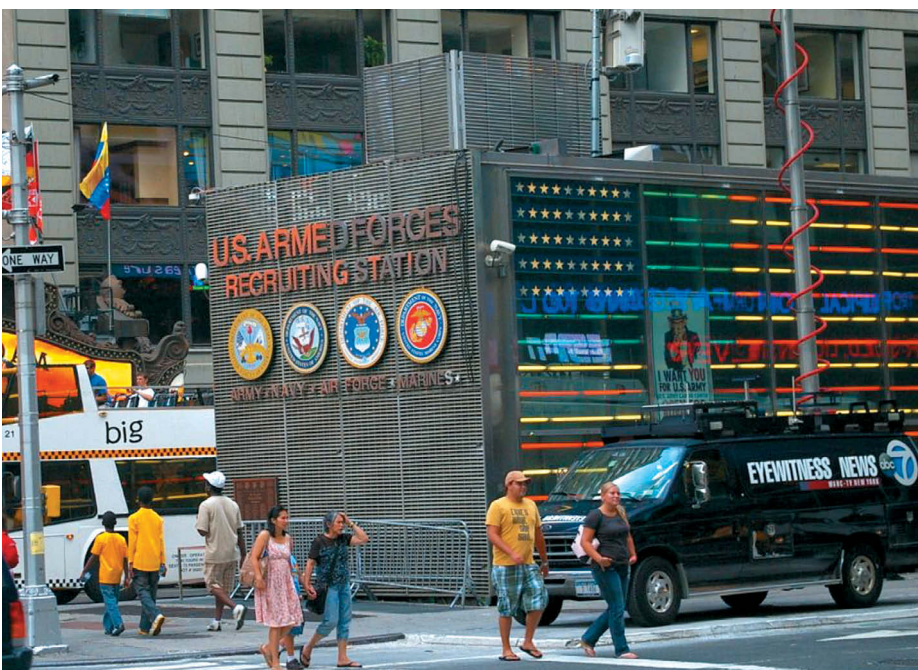
President Obama again refused to call the incident an act of terrorism - this mimicked his response following the mass murder of US base personnel at Fort Hood by al-Qaida terrorist Nidal Malik Hasan, a major in the Army Medical Corps. He had been in contact

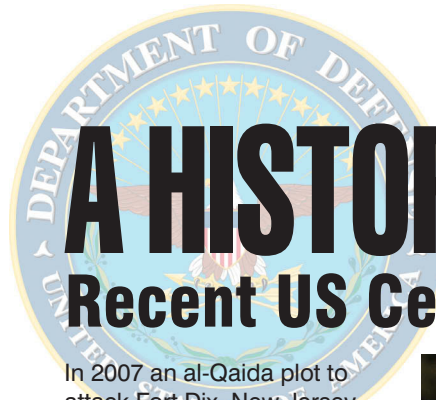


with al-Awlaki before shooting dead 13 people.

The president was also criticised for allowing five days to pass before agreeing to lower the US standard to half mast above the White House and government buildings.

US Navy Secretary Ray Mabus said the attack was "senseless and devastating." He said security at such recruiting centres and support facilities would be reviewed. Firearms are usually not permitted at recruitment centres - this might now change. ➤





A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE

Recent US Centre and Base Shootings

In 2007 an al-Qaida plot to attack Fort Dix, New Jersey, was thwarted by FBI counter-terrorist officers. The terrorists objective was to "kill as many soldiers as possible."

A year later a bomb exploded outside the joint services Times Square recruiting centre. A suspect fled the scene on a motorbike. The case has never been solved.

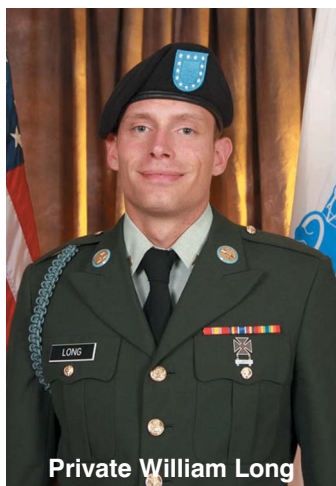
Major Nidal Malik Hasan rampaged through Fort Hood in Texas in 2009, killing 13 personnel and wounding a further 30 before he was captured. Hasan was sentenced to death in 2013. Also in 2009, al-Qaida operative Abdulhakin Mujahid Muhammad, attacked a military recruiting office in Little Rock, Arkansas. Private William Long was killed in the drive-by shooting.



Troops train at Fort Dix



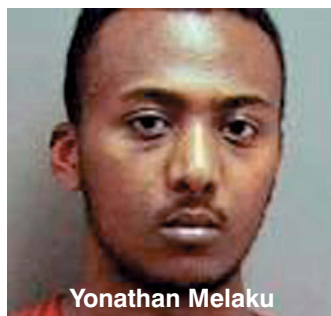
Relatives and colleagues at a Memorial service following Major Nidal Malik Hasan's brutal attack



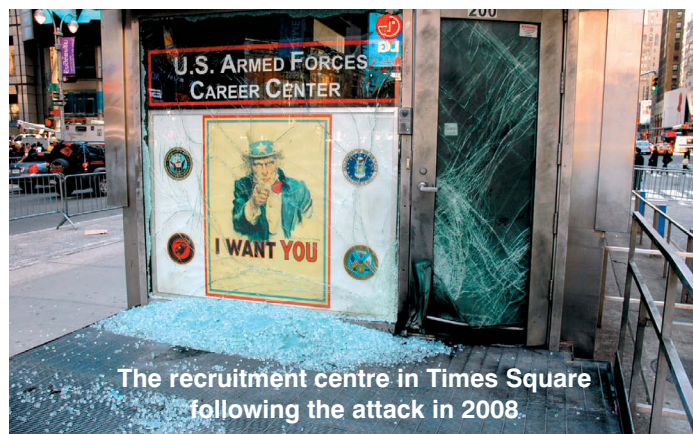
Private William Long



Major Nidal Malik Hasan



Yonathan Melaku



The recruitment centre in Times Square following the attack in 2008.

In 2010, former Marine reservist Yonathan Melaku pleaded guilty to firing shots at the Pentagon and other military buildings including the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Virginia. He also attempted to destroy graves at Arlington National Cemetery - markers of US troops who had died in Afghanistan and Iraq. Melaku was supportive of al-Qaida. In the same year, an al-Qaida recruit Muhammad Hussain



National Museum of the Marine Corps in Virginia

(born Antonio Martinez) was arrested before he finalised plans to attack the military recruiting centre in Maryland. He received a 25-year sentence.

Abu Khalid Abdul-Latif and Walli Mujahidh were detained in 2011 for allegedly plotting to attack a military recruiting centre in Seattle.



Aaron Alexis

In 2013, at the headquarters of a naval yard belonging to the Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington DC, another bloody shooting took place. Here terrorist and base contractor Aaron Alexis killed 12 personnel before he was shot dead by security officers.

An ISIS inspired attack in May 2015 at the Curtis Culwell Center in Texas, resulted in the shooting of a security officer who survived. Both gunmen, wearing body armour, had pledged allegiance to ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. A Prophet Muhammad drawing competition was being held in the complex.

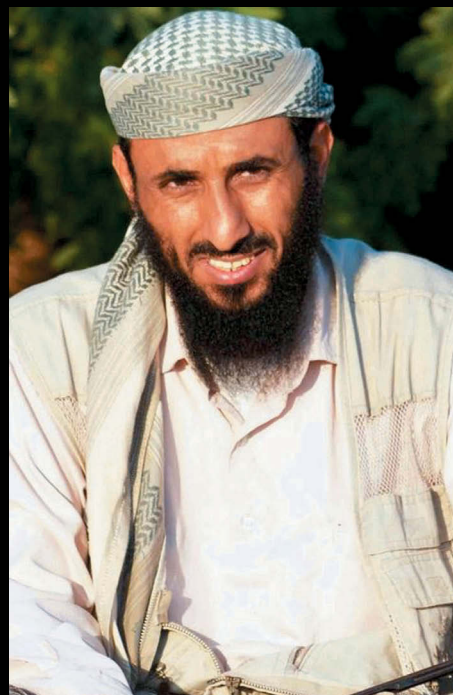
Earlier in the year a planned ISIS attack on a military base in Illinois was foiled. And in a recent statement, FBI Director James Comey said several ISIS attacks planned around 4 July were derailed. Some 10 arrests have been made. One target is believed to have been a recruiting station.

INTELLIGENCE

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COLLECTION

Six senior international terrorists killed in a little over four weeks reveals new Langley objective



The death of Nasir al-Wuhaysi was described as the “most significant” since the demise of Osama Bin-Laden

Airstrikes on senior terrorist targets reveal CIA intelligence collection in Syria and other areas where al-Qaida and ISIS operate, is improving. In a little over four weeks, six of Langley’s and Central Command’s ‘most wanted’ have been killed in operations dubbed ‘kinetic strikes’ by the Pentagon. Intelligence watchers believe the directed strikes on targets called ‘pivotal removal’ are intended to disrupt the ability of the groups to plan terrorist operations and weaken morale.

DEMISE OF THE ‘MANAGER’

The Pentagon confirmed an attack which occurred in Paktika province, Afghanistan on 11 July, killed one of al-Qaida most senior and experienced

terrorists. Known in some intelligence circles as ‘The Manager’, Abu Khalil al Sudani was responsible for organising numerous suicide bombing operations across the country, and for plotting attacks elsewhere. Al Sudani was a close colleague of AQ leader Ayman al-Zawahiri and a senior member of the group’s hierarchy. Pakistan’s Inter-Services-Intelligence Agency said he was personally responsible for several attacks on the country’s military forces.

In mid-June, Al-Qaida in the Arab Peninsula (AQAP) announced its leader - Nasir al-Wuhaysi - was killed in an airstrike in Mukalla, Yemen. They shortly announced Qasim al-Raymi as his successor. A Pentagon spokesman said the death of Al-Wuhaysi was the “heaviest blow to al-Qaida since the death of Osama bin-Laden.”

KHORASAN LEADER KILLED

Muhsin al-Fadhli, 34, a longtime al-Qaida operative, was killed on 8 July by an airstrike as he was travelling in a vehicle near the town of Sarmada in northwest Syria. Said to have liaised closely with Osama bin-Laden, some intelligence watchers believe he was told of the 9/11 operation before it was initiated.

Born in Kuwait, Fadhli was the leader of a network of senior al-Qaida operatives, sometimes called the Khorasan Group - formed by operatives in the al-Nusra Front. US officials first made reference to the Khorasan in 2014, describing it as a particularly menacing faction. Sources in the Middle East said the group has been using the instability and lack of government control in Syria to try

An F22 Raptor prepares for a mission over Syria to strike terrorist targets

KINETIC STRIKES

CIA Microscope on the Pivotal Terrorists



Qasim al-Raymi - new leader of AQAP



Maher Meshaal



Muhsin al-Fadhli

to organise attacks against the United States and its allies. At least one plot to bring down an airliner bound for America has been thwarted.

Past attacks linked to Al-Fadhli include the October 2002 operation which targeted US Marines involved in a training exercise on Faylaka Island in Kuwait and against the French ship MV Limburg.

In 2012, the US State Department identified al-Fadhli as a terror leader and issued a \$7 million reward for his capture.

There have been several previous attempts to kill al-Fadhli, and though some were incorrectly reported as being successful, all were proven false. However, the Pentagon has confirmed he was killed in July.



Members of the US 303rd Psychological Operations Company drop leaflets over southern Afghanistan to gather local support against al-Qaida and the Taliban

As to the impact of Al-Fadhli's demise, former CIA analyst Bruce Riedel, now a research fellow at the respected Brookings Institute, said it was a "significant blow to al-Qaida's top terrorist team." A Middle East Policy specialist, he qualified that remark by noting al-Qaida leader Ayman Zawahiri created the Khorasan to "bring together the best operatives from across al-Qaida to Syria in an effort to target the West."



Mokhtar Belmokhtar

THE 'UNCATCHABLE'

Two years ago Eye Spy published a feature on Mokhtar Belmokhtar describing the end game of a terrorist dubbed 'Mr Marlboro' by his associates and the CIA. This followed what looked like very credible comments made by intelligence people who said he had been killed. They proved incorrect. Since then at least two other reports have been released on his demise - followed by another on 14 June 2015, which again comes from seemingly reliable sources.

The CIA and other intelligence services have never stopped looking for Belmokhtar, nicknamed 'Uncatchable' by French Intelligence, since he





Former CIA analyst Bruce Riedel

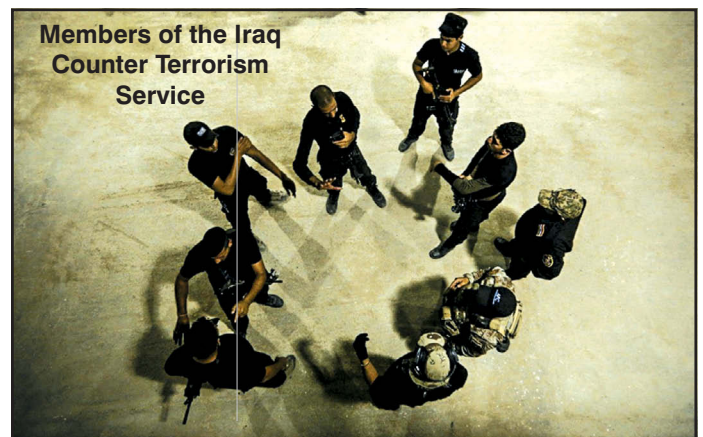


US personnel service a ScanEagle UAV in Iraq. The unmanned aircraft has been described as an intelligence collector with technology enabling it to perform surveillance and reconnaissance missions

and his al-Qaida gang attacked the In Amenas gas plant in Algeria in 2013. He has been a major figure in Saharan smuggling (including Marlboro cigarettes - hence his name), hostage-taking, arms trafficking and insurgencies, including the conflict in Mali.

The latest report by the Libyan Government said US fighter jets conducted airstrikes which resulted in the death of Belmokhtar and six associates in a raid on the eastern city of Ajdabiya. The Ansar al-Sharia terror group acknowledged seven people perished, but insisted Belmokhtar was not amongst the dead.

The US confirmed the terror leader was the primary target of the strike, but could not confirm whether he was killed in the raid. The US ➤



Members of the Iraq Counter Terrorism Service



While organisations such as GCHQ (pictured) and the NSA (inset) monitor terrorist communications, the CIA and other agencies have stepped-up intelligence collection on the ground, skies and space

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military said that it was assessing the results of the operation. If Belmokhtar's death is confirmed, it would be a major blow for al-Qaida in the region.

MUSICAL VOICE OF ISIS SILENCED

Maher Meshaal, a Saudi national and the 'voice' of ISIS propaganda videos, has been killed following a US UAV strike in Hasakah, Syria. Other reports place him at Deir ez-Zor which is hundreds of miles away. The attack is believed to have taken place around 10 July 2015.

Meshaal, also known as Abu Hajar al-Hadrami, was a famous Islamic chant singer before he left Saudi Arabia for Syria and joining ISIS in 2013. Intelligence watchers believe he is responsible for the jihadi songs and background music to the group's many brutal execution and battle videos uploaded onto the Internet. The songs were considered 'vital' and 'uplifting' to the followers and operatives of the group. Perhaps his most recognised song is *Saleel al-Sawarem* - which celebrates martyrdom and is played by suicide bombers before they attack.

ISIS terrorists confirmed his death on Twitter and on other social web sites popular with the group's followers.



**Maher Meshaal -
joined the terror
group in 2013**



US UAV, Pakista province, Afghanistan

Senior intelligence analysts and psychologists alike believe this type of propaganda has been at the core of ISIS branding and its recruitment efforts. Following news of Meshaal's death, the ISIS 'media wing' Al Hayat, announced it was to establish the Ajnad Media Foundation to create new musical themes for their videos. This appears, at least in part, to confirm Meshaal was killed.

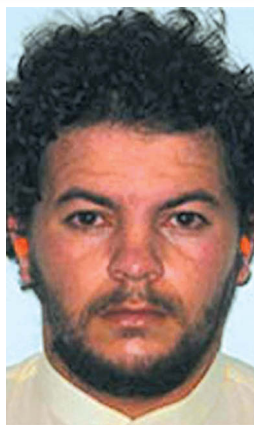
ISIS BROTHERS KILLED

Another senior terrorist well known to the intelligence community who has also been removed from the CIA's lengthening wanted list, is Tariq al-Harzi, a Tunisian citizen. Formerly with al-Qaida, he was one of the first foreign fighters to join ISIS. The man responsible for moving weaponry across the Middle East and coordinating numerous suicide bombings, Al-Harzi was killed in a US UAV strike at Shaddadi in north-eastern Syria on 16 June 2015.

Dubbed the 'emir of suicide bombers', he orchestrated hundreds of suicide attacks and was in charge of receiving foreign fighter recruits and training them before sending them into Syria. He was also said to have been involved in fundraising for the group in Qatar and raised \$2 million that was to be sent

to ISIS in September 2013.

Tariq's brother Ali Awni al-Harzi, who was linked to the 2012 attack on the US consulate in Benghazi, Libya, was ironically killed in a US airstrike the day before on 15 June in Mosul, Iraq. This suggests intelligence was gleaned on the brothers, probably via an electronic intercept or an informant who knew exactly where they would be on the day of the attacks. Ali Al-Harzi was a recruiter for ISIS and in charge of operations with branches across North Africa and the Middle East.



Tariq al-Harzi

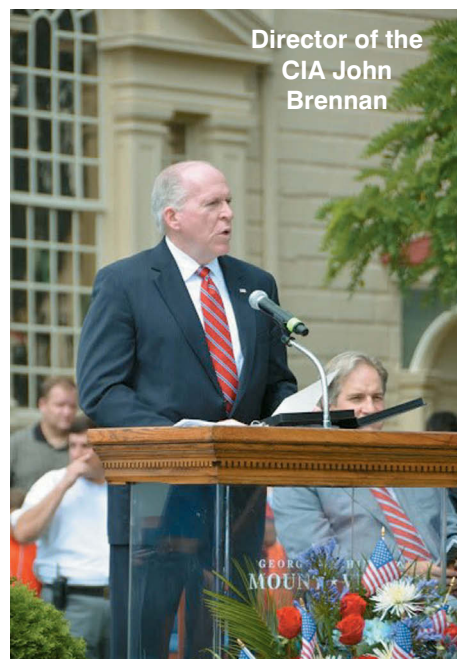


Ali Awni al-Harzi



AQ leader Ayman al-Zawahiri

After receiving confirmation of Tariq al-Harzi's death, the Pentagon released a statement: 'His death degrades ISIL's ability to integrate North African jihadists into the Syrian and Iraqi fight and removes a jihadist with long ties to international terrorism'.

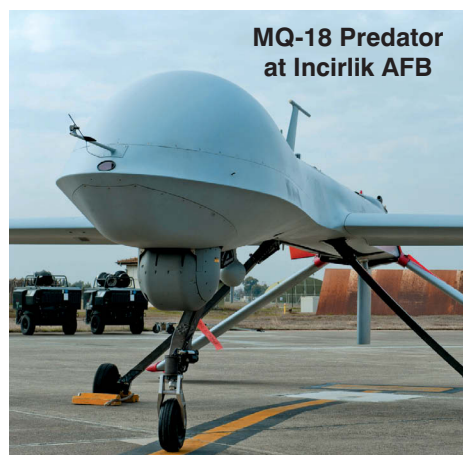


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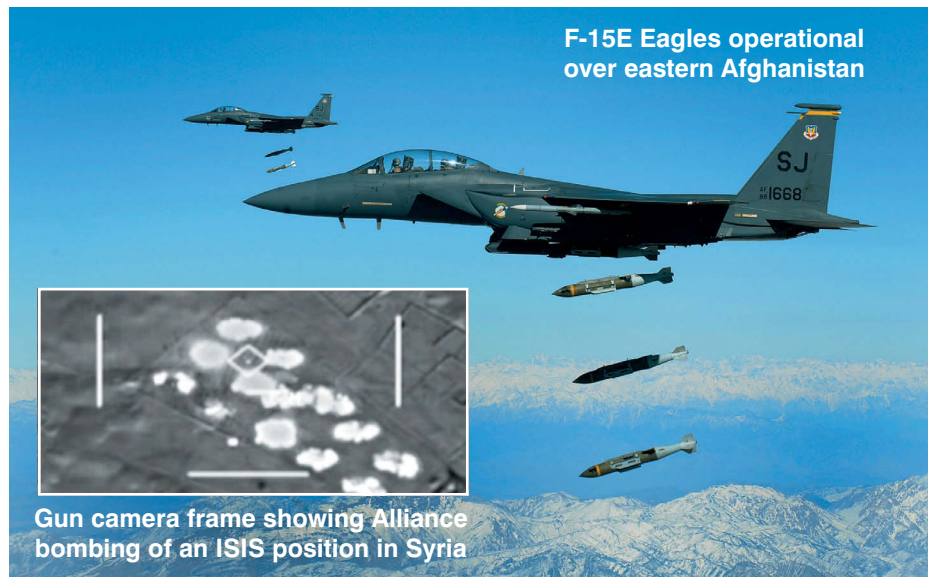
Turkey Opens Air Bases and Air Space to Alliance

ANKARA: For the best part of two years, Turkey has rebuffed requests that would allow Alliance fighters to launch attacks from air bases in the country. This has now changed and warplanes and UAVs will be able to fly the short distance into Syria and strike ISIS targets.

Of much relevance also, the strategically important USAF base at Incirlik is just 60 miles from the northern border with Syria. A Pentagon official said this is a "significant shift" [in policy] and a "big deal."



MQ-18 Predator at Incirlik AFB



F-15E Eagles operational over eastern Afghanistan

Gun camera frame showing Alliance bombing of an ISIS position in Syria



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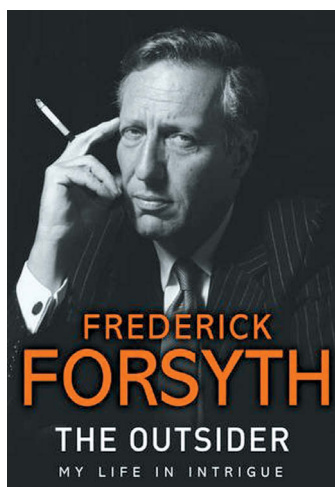
THE OUTSIDER: My Life in Intrigue

Frederick Forsyth
Bantam Press

In his upcoming autobiography, *The Outsider: My Life in Intrigue*, the renowned spy author Frederick Forsyth, is expected to confirm one of the worst kept secrets in the intelligence world - he was an MI6 contact man.

At 19, he became the youngest pilot in the Royal Air Force, but chose to become a journalist working for Reuters in 1961, before joining the BBC in 1965. As an assistant diplomatic correspondent with impeccable French and German language skills, plus his ability to travel, he was ideally placed to become an intelligence asset.

Forsyth has hinted at his secret past before and acknowledged drawing on his own experience to write such classic books as *The Day of the Jackal*, *The Odessa File*, *The Dogs of War*, *The Shepherd* and *The Fourth Protocol*. Many of his works have threads and plot-lines to the world of intelligence and high government.



About his shadowy past, Forsyth said: "We all make mistakes, but starting the Third World War would have been a rather large one. To this day, I still maintain it was not entirely my fault. But I'm getting ahead of myself.

"During the course of my life, I've barely escaped the wrath of an arms dealer in Hamburg, been strafed by a MiG during the Nigerian civil war, and landed during a bloody coup in Guinea-Bissau. The Stasi arrested me, the Israelis regaled me, the IRA prompted a quick move from Ireland



Frederick Forsyth

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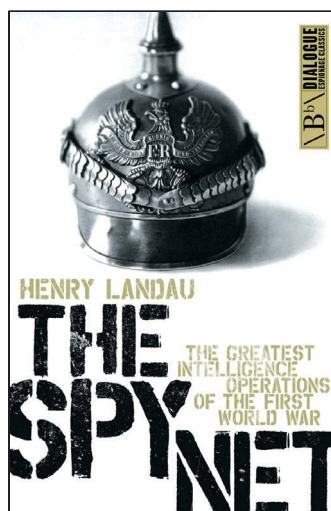
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Henry Landau was a young South African serving with the British Army when he was recruited into the British secret service, the organisation we now know as MI6, which needed a Dutch speaker to run its agent networks in Belgium. Talent-spotted by one of the organisation's secretaries on a dinner date, Landau was summoned to the service's headquarters in Whitehall Court to meet Mansfield Cumming, the legendary Chief of the service and the original 'C'.

Cumming sent Landau to Rotterdam, from where all the British spy networks in Belgium, France and Germany itself were run. His main task was to run La Dame Blanche, a group of more than a thousand Belgian and French agents who monitored the movement of German troop trains to and from the Western Front. Named after a mythical 'white lady' whose appearance was supposed to presage the downfall of the Hohenzollerns, it was arguably the most effective intelligence operation of the First World War. According to Cumming it produced 70 per cent of all Allied intelligence on the German forces. Paperback 320pp

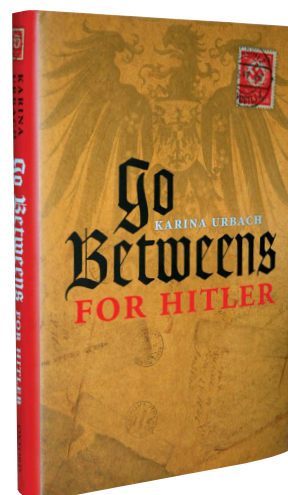


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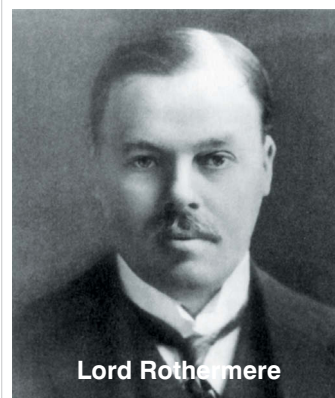
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This is the untold story of how some of Germany's top aristocrats contributed to Hitler's secret diplomacy during the Third Reich, providing a direct line to their influential contacts and relations across Europe - especially in Britain, where their contacts included the press baron and *Daily Mail* owner Lord Rothermere and the future King Edward VIII.



Using previously unexplored sources from Britain, Germany, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, and the USA, Urbach unravels the story of top-level go-betweens such as the Duke of Coburg, grandson of Queen Victoria, and the seductive Stephanie von Hohenlohe, who rose from a life of poverty in Vienna to become a princess and an intimate of Adolf Hitler. As Urbach shows, Coburg and other senior aristocrats were tasked with some of Germany's most secret foreign policy missions from the First World War onwards, culminating in their role as Hitler's trusted go-betweens, as he readied Germany for conflict during the 1930s - and later, in the Second World War.

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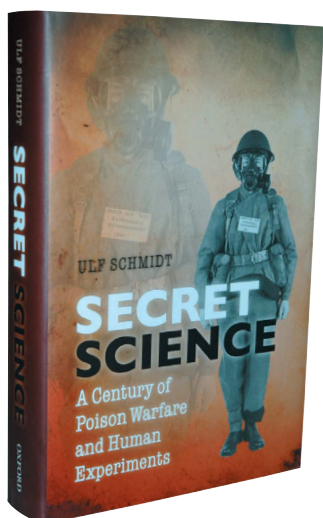
Ulf Schmidt
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From the early 1990s, allegations that servicemen had been duped into taking part in trials with toxic agents at top secret Allied research facilities throughout the twentieth century featured with ever greater frequency in the media. In Britain, a whole army of over 21,000 soldiers had participated in secret experiments between 1939 and 1989. Some remembered their stay as harmless, but there were many for whom the experience had been all but pleasant, sometimes harmful, and in isolated cases deadly.

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British WWII bulk chemical contamination lorry



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Initially tasked with combating the threat of Irish republican terrorists in the reign of Queen Victoria, the Metropolitan Police Special Branch went on to play a major role in the defence of the realm for over 120 years.

Over time, 'The Branch', as it came to be known, assumed a much wider



role, and was responsible for monitoring the activities of anarchists, Bolsheviks and even the suffragettes. Later, it became the executive arm of MI5 in dealing with espionage cases, as (much to their frustration) the Security Service had no power to arrest potential spies. As the war against terrorism became more intense in the latter half of the twentieth century, Special Branch worked closely with the Anti-Terrorist Branch in tackling this new threat.

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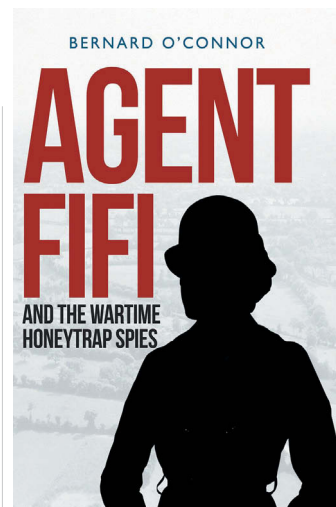
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Special Agent Fifi was described as one of the most expert liars in the world. Employed by the Special Operations Executive (SOE), Churchill's secret wartime organisation, her job was to entrap trainee agents and test their mettle in the field.

Kept secret for 75 years, her existence was long treated as a myth. Fifi's files were declassified in 2014 and her identity revealed. She was Marie Chilver, a half-Latvian, half-British escapee from occupied Europe. Marie's extraordinary story reveals the inner workings of Britain's secret services and the lengths the SOE



Marie Chilver - agent Fifi



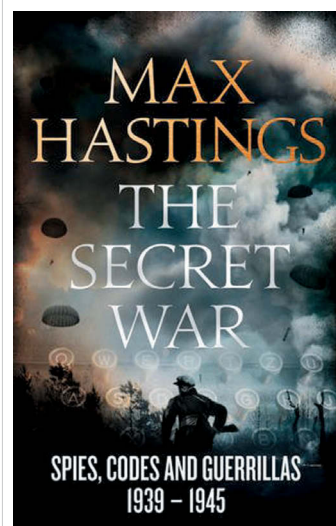
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The Darkest Secret of Dolphin Square

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Some notes reflect a politician's 'penchant for small boys', but political embarrassment meant that the affair was effectively swept under the carpet. The



Former Home Secretary
Leon Brittan

politician was not named but there are clues to his identity. Researchers are saddened that it has taken over 30-years for the papers to emerge. A document in the file reveals the probe involved MI5. In 1986 a note written by then Security Service head Sir Anthony Duff warned: *'The risk of political embarrassment to the government is rather greater than the security danger'*. This was presumably in response to the possibility of the investigation being widened to include the public figures already suspected or known to have been involved.

Home Secretary Theresa May has ordered an independent inquiry into the organised sexual abuse of children throughout the UK. Called the Goddard Inquiry, the Dolphin Square affair now falls within its remit to investigate. A reason perhaps which explains why MI5 was not being asked to investigate. Officials of the Inquiry will determine if there was a cover-up of the scandal by the Home Office in the 1980s.

Perhaps the last word should go to the solicitor representing some people linked to the alleged Westminster affair. Alison Millar said: "My clients are incredulous at how this dossier can simply have disappeared. It seems inconceivable that a document of such importance can have disappeared." She called for the investigation to be widened and to find out who knew what...

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The Tall Blond Man



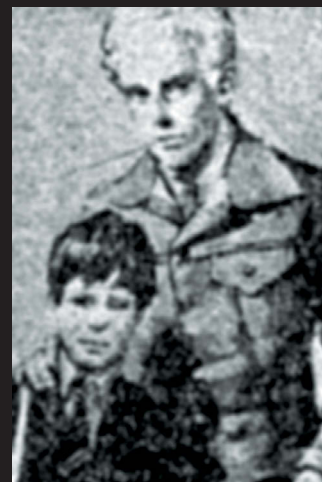
One case linked to paedophile rings in London is the strange disappearance of 15-year-old Martin Allen. He was the son of Tom Allen, the personal chauffeur to the High Commissioner of Australia.

On 5 November 1979, Martin Allen disappeared. A month later a witness came forward and said he had seen him in the company of a tall blond man exiting a train at Earl's Court Station.

The man who held the youngster in a grip, told him in a threatening manner "do not try and run away. It was the last reported sighting of Martin, who was almost certainly murdered.



The Allen brothers



In 1979 New Scotland Yard released this e-fit of Martin and his likely abductor and possible killer



Speaking to 60 Minutes, Kevin Allen - Martin's brother said: "I smell a cover-up." He believes he was abducted by a member of the Establishment.

Six years ago the family of Tom made an emotional appeal for information. Nothing came of the request.

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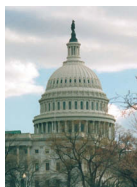


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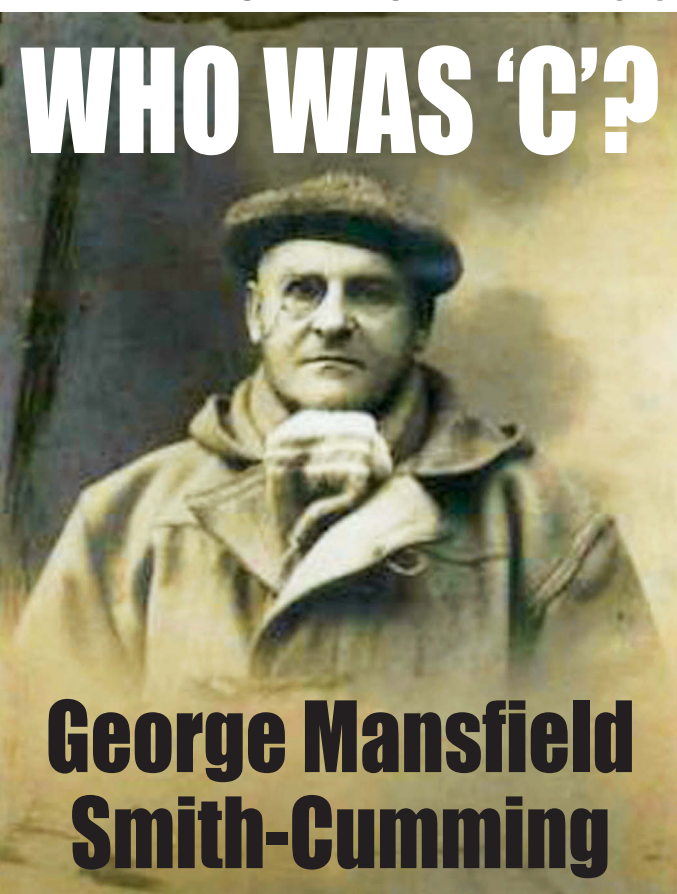
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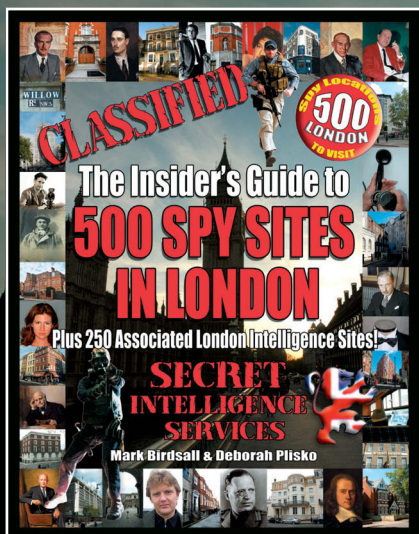
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