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EYE SPY WEB EDITORIAL FROM THE EDITOR - MARK BIRDSALL



It's difficult to believe 15 years have passed since I wrote the first editorial for Eye Spy Intelligence Magazine. Within a few weeks the folks from London knocked at my door and asked all manner of questions regarding content and context. I answered that it was my intention to demystify the world of intelligence in a way ordinary members of the public could understand and relate to. I think to some extent we have accomplished that. Today

the magazine thrives with a loyal worldwide audience... and many of its readers undoubtedly carry all sorts of odd passes and identification cards on their person!

Eye Spy's focus has always been on the covert world of espionage and intelligence. However, following events in America in 2001 it became clear to me just how important, diverse and complex the subject was. The terrorist attack of 9/11 changed the world of intelligence forever. And since then we have seen countless events of such nature, though none thankfully on such a scale. Nevertheless, they all impact ordinary people the same way.

In 2001, most counter-intelligence organisations such as MI5 allotted around 25% of its staff to work associated with counter-terrorism. That figure today is closer to 90%. And it is not alone.

Shortly after the attacks in New York, Washington and in the skies over Pennsylvania, I remember discussing 9/11 with intelligence people from both sides of the Atlantic. Some said the phenomena of al-Qaida would pass, but others such as Admiral Lord West, the former UK security chief told me that they will be around for many years. He also believed its followers would embark upon new projects and even more dangerous groups emerge. How right he was. A truly brilliant man.

Without doubt the most dangerous terrorist entity to emerge from the ranks of al-Qaida is DAESH or ISIS. Thankfully they are being confronted by an Alliance of nations intent on removing its main core from Syria and Iraq. This doesn't mean for a moment it will lessen its capability to strike elsewhere. And unfortunately, in the month of November it was all too evident that the tentacles of the group have lengthened.

The outrage in Paris where just a handful of armed gunmen caused chaos was an obvious example of its underworld prowess. Another was the downing of a Russian tourist charter over the deserts of northern Egypt. Over 350 died in these attacks alone. The group also struck in Beirut with the loss of over 60



Syed Farook



Tashfeen Malik



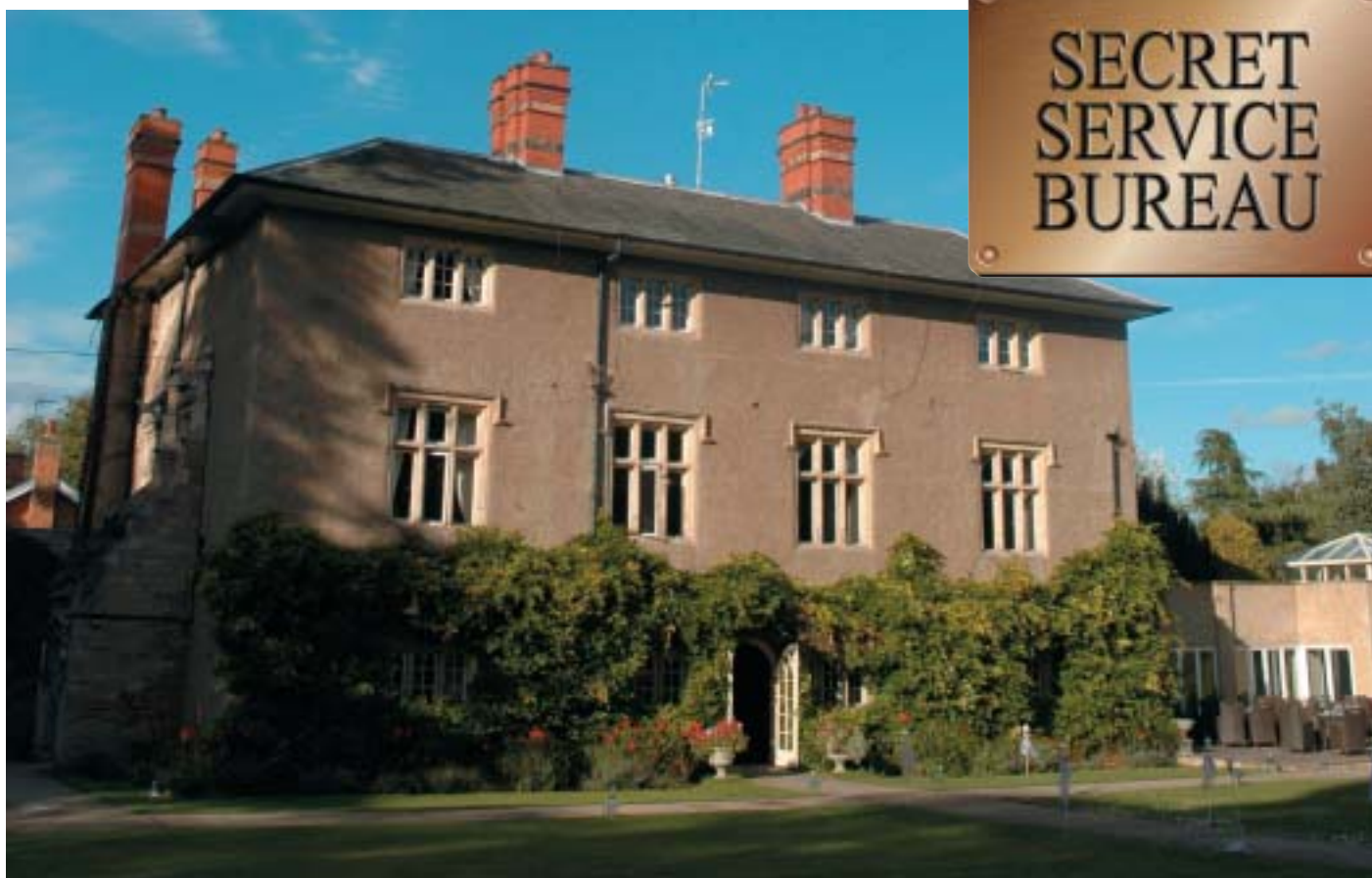
people out buying their shopping in a local market. A few weeks later on 2 December two ISIS terrorist followers in the persons of Syed Farook and Tashfeen Malik killed 14 innocent civil service employees at a regional government center in San Bernardino, California. Dark days indeed. And for the men and women who work in the intelligence and security services, one can't imagine the danger they face when confronting the group, nor the immense challenge of analysts who are charged with counter-measures.

This special edition looks back at 15 years of intelligence happenings published by Eye Spy in a year-by-year review. It starts with the weeks before 9/11 and ends on the streets of Paris. It represents an unmissable moment in time which truly reflects the world in which today's intelligence services operate.

Also featured in Eye Spy 100 is part two of our investigative feature on that enigmatic and mysterious figure who became the first Chief of MI6 - Sir Mansfield Cumming. There are several previously unknown facts surrounding his life and the creation of Britain's Secret Service Bureau in 1909, which evolved into MI6 and MI5. Don't miss this!

As an insight - below is an Eye Spy photograph of a building which could by definition be described as the 'first headquarters' of MI6. For the rest of the story...

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"Events in Paris will be repeated elsewhere..."



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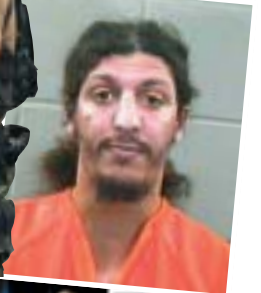
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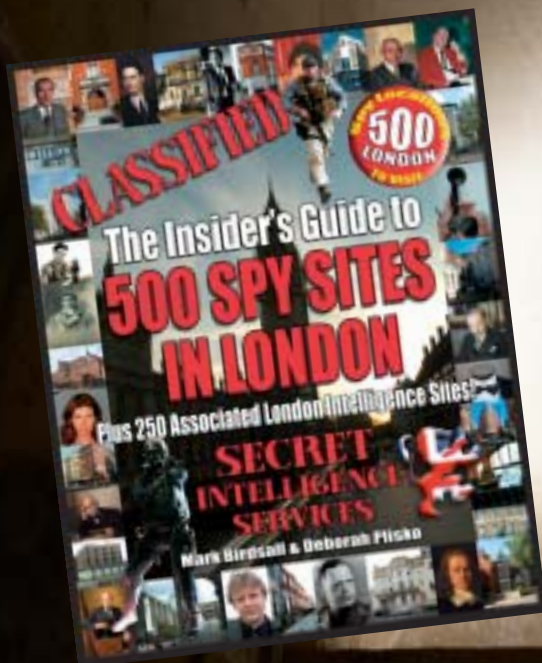
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This informative work produced by the editorial team of Eye Spy Intelligence Magazine reveals London's enduring liaison with the world of espionage. An illuminated history of secret spy games, tradecraft and treachery hosted by one of the greatest cities in the world... indeed, the spy capital of the world!



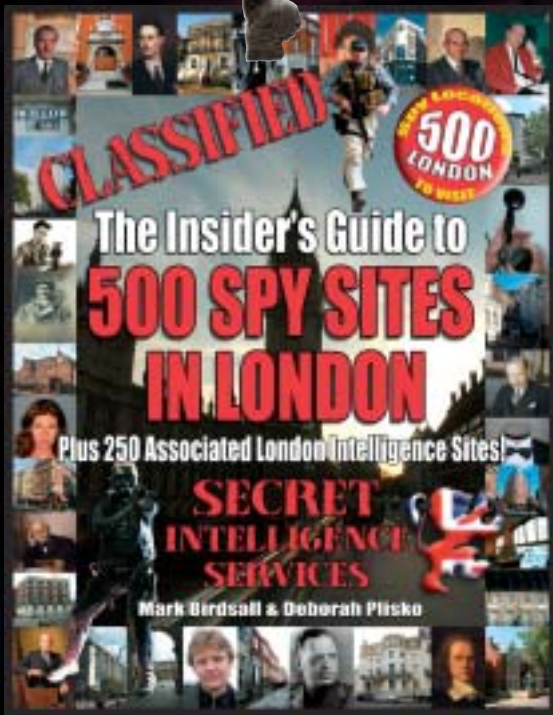
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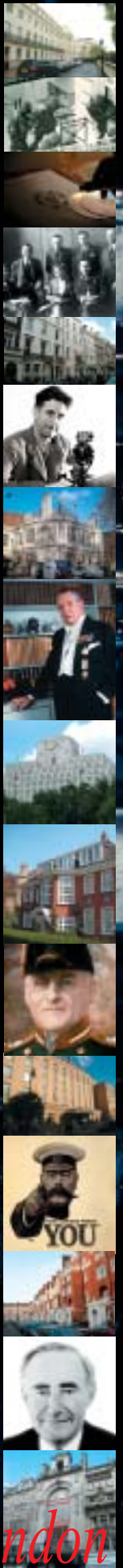
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