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On the 13 November Paris attacks: "I solemnly promise that France will do everything to destroy the army of fanatics that committed these crimes"

French President
Francois Hollande



FIRST WORD

ONLY A UNIFIED FORCE CAN DEFEAT ISIS AND ITS COHORTS

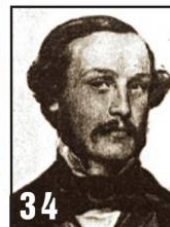


In the world of intelligence many incidents have a sense of déjà vu - though all are different in nature, cause and content. Events in Paris and the Sinai Desert in November shocked a watching world, but did not surprise those hardened to dealing with terrorism. These particular attacks were chilling - but not entirely unexpected. ISIS and other terror groups have a global playground and its targets are usually innocent civilians. Some commentators and officials alike believe that the group should be tackled in its own 'backyard'. Others warn that we should take note of what happened in Afghanistan in 2001 following 9/11. Osama bin-Laden and al-Qaida's central core was dismantled, but its ideology spread like a cancerous tumour. However, the world cannot simply wait for another Paris, New York, London, Mumbai etc. to happen. ISIS and its various tentacles should be confronted by a united and uniformed force - but it's doubtful this will happen soon.

Another burning issue surrounds troops. Should they be deployed or not? Whilst airstrikes have proven particularly effective against known ISIS centres, it's interesting to listen to senior military commanders who believe that no war can be won using air power alone. At the moment, so many different factions are being sponsored in Syria and Iraq, and this has led to all manner of confrontations - the shooting down of a Russian bomber by Turkey being just one.

On a final and more welcoming point, I would also like to thank our loyal readers for supporting Eye Spy over the last 15 years. It has been quite an adventure delving into the real world of spies - a subject with an unfathomable penchant to surprise. Thank you again.

MARK BIRDSALL, MANAGING EDITOR



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INTELLIGENCE CHOICE

THE 13 NOVEMBER PARIS ATTACKS

If ever an intelligence service needed a crystal ball and a stroke of luck, then one should look no further than France to find a suitable recipient. The 13 November attack by ISIS terrorists on the streets of Paris left 130 dead - an operation which was performed by known and unknown gunmen.

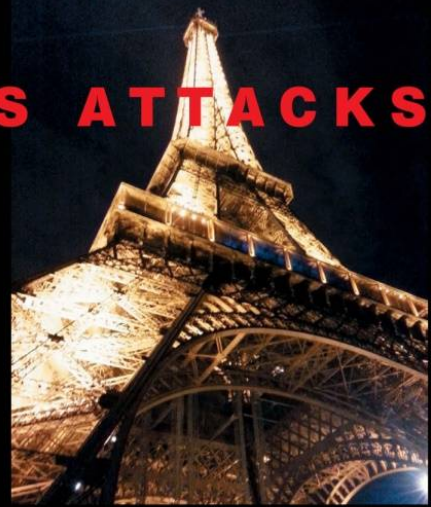
Throughout 2015 and following the appalling Charlie Hebdo attack in January, France has battled hard to contain and thwart plots. For those who believe that the attack could have been prevented, one only has to examine a burgeoning register of 7,000 people France was surveilling in one form or another.



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THE NOVEMBER PARIS ATTACKS

CHAOS



CREATING THE PERFECT STORM

ISIS terrorists outflank security services in Paris killing 130 people as the intelligence world considers its response

It's a little over five years ago since Ayman al-Zawahiri, Osama bin-Laden's former deputy codenamed the 'Warm-up Man' by the CIA for his appearances on terror videos, signalled the go-ahead for an ambitious plan to lay the foundation of a network of terror cells in Europe. It was simply called the 'Northern Project' and its success depended on infiltration and the quiet establishment of small groups in every country from Scandinavia to Greece. Hiding in plain sight. Also relevant



Ayman al-Zawahiri

was money collection and transport, including finding safe crossing points through ports and over land borders. Europe's non-

existent border control has made land passage easy. Once established, selected recruiters would actively seek out locals who were willing to join the group and provide guidance and knowledge. Central to its success was that each cell had the blessing of al-Zawahiri's loose command circle to perform operations independently. Equally as important, the cells used a 'pyramid' type control structure and most were unaware of where other operatives were located. Thus if one cell or gang was exposed, eliminated or forced to relocate, the security services had little chance of gleaning intelligence on other cells. Only a limited few known as 'coordinators' knew the identity and whereabouts of those operating in the pyramid.

Since then attacks have been consistent and few nations on the continent have not suffered. Numerous other Europe-based plots have been foiled. Elements of the Northern Project were also disrupted in the recent



Abdelhamid Abaaoud - suspected planner behind Paris attacks

coordinated raids in several European countries (see page 14). Though the operations were successful and arrests made, this hardly begins to touch upon the problem which European governments face. And the entire situation has now been compounded by the emergence of ISIS and the conflict in Syria, Iraq, Libya, Yemen and other nations.

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A frame from an ISIS video released shortly after the attack. The terrorists said other cities would "suffer the same fate as Paris"



Unlike other EU nations, President Hollande authorised French armed forces to strike ISIS in Syria

A CITY OF UNDERWORLD PLANNING

One city has been the focus of much attention in recent times - Brussels. Here a burgeoning terrorist presence in its Molenbeek district has attracted followers of both al-Qaida and ISIS. There have been sporadic incidents in the area, but organisations such as MI5 note the city is a planning centre for the wider terrorist underworld. Indeed, several major terror attacks can be traced back to the Molenbeek. Similarly, the nearby Port of Antwerp is amongst the biggest and busiest in the world and like it or not, a water intersection utilised by terrorists. It's not the only one of course, and al-Qaida and now ISIS/Daesh have sought to breach weak land, sea and air transit points to move arms, explosives and operatives for years.

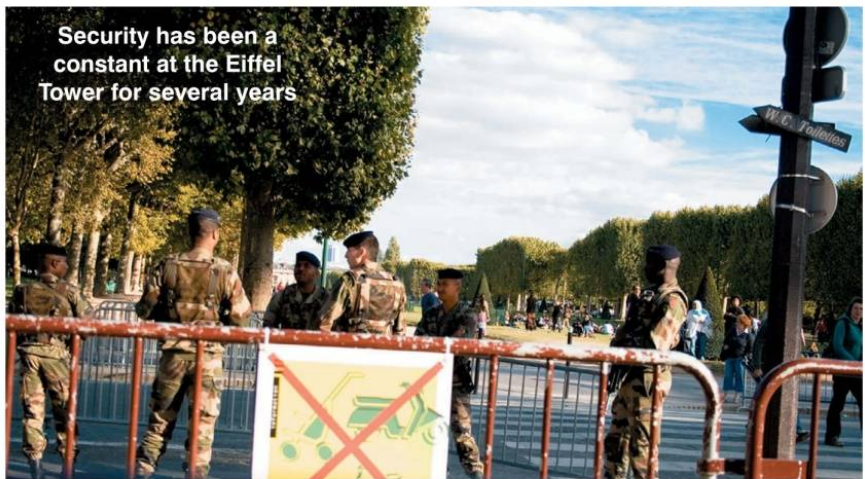
Since the fighting in Syria and Iraq began, ISIS has become a global menace. It is an absolute trade secret in the corridors of Whitehall to Germany's Reichstag, that the number of arms and variety of weapons secured by the terror groups remain a subject 'off limits' to the media and therefore the public. Suffice it to say the weaponry lost by government forces from fallen military bases would equip a sizeable army. Added to this arsenal are weapons from Libya. Simply put, the embedded cells in the Northern Project now have

access to weaponry that just five years ago was difficult to secure. Just as relevant is intelligence that former al-Qaida cells are now switching sides to ISIS. More worrying, calls from ISIS for 'ordinary' nationals to join the fight. Little wonder that ISIS has 'sourced' more fighters from Belgium than any other country in Europe. Many individuals are not known to the authorities, and even if they are,

the scale of surveillance needed to watch everyone would require a quadrupling of current resources - and even that might not be sufficient.

Added to this dire situation is the migrant crisis. Forget about government figures of those fleeing the war theatre in the Middle

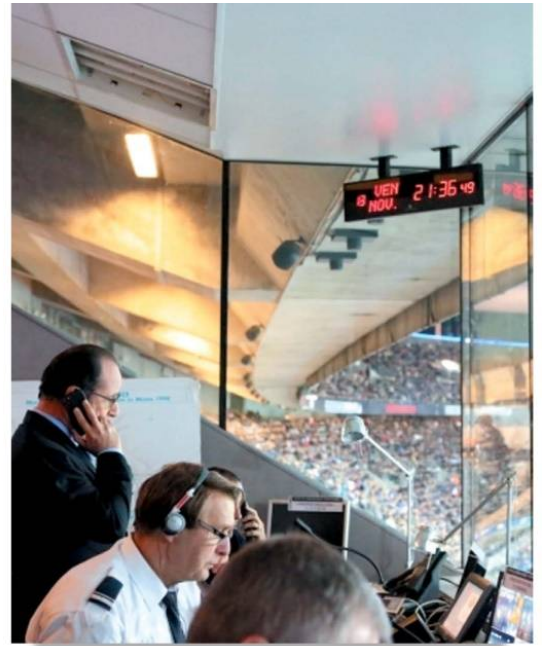
Security has been a constant at the Eiffel Tower for several years



Heavily armed Special Group troops in Brussels



ISIS fighters show off a captured Syrian Army vehicle in Raqqa



President Hollande in the security room at the Stade de France after the first explosion - note the time

East, north Africa and Afghanistan. Intelligence watchers all agree that counting, checking and documenting the number of migrants who are on the move is an impossibility. What is evident, such a movement of humans is being exploited by ISIS to embed its hardcore elements deeper into Europe. Similarly, Europe is awash with bogus passports and persons who are travelling using false identities. This makes registration virtually worthless. Few could blame ordinary families and people wanting to escape the fighting and brutality of ISIS, but it is typical of the terrorist underworld to try and benefit from the situation - a fact not lost on ISIS. There is money to be made by offering 'safe' passage across land and water, and the security services know some routes are being operated by ISIS supporters.

A PERFECT STORM

Thus all the 'ingredients' have combined to produce a 'perfect storm' in a truly dangerous

world. Throw into the mix the warped ideology of ISIS and its twisted vision of Islam, who would want the task of establishing a coherent counter-measure?

At the receiving end as usual are the innocents - members of the public from Aleppo to Paris. Not too long ago most citizens in supposedly secure countries seemed oblivious to events occurring in the faraway lands of Syria and Iraq. Only when their own city buildings are rattled by bombs and citizens killed in streets frequented by family members, do events start to sink in. All of this has changed dramatically with events in Paris, Egypt and other tourist destinations.

At the sharp-end of counter-measures are the men and women employed by the world's security services. And behind it all, an intelligence network so overwhelmed that intelligence gaps or 'fallen bridges' as they are known, start to appear. Little wonder that Britain is seeking to enlarge its intelligence

system by employing some 1500 new staffers, but this will take time and involve huge training programmes. It's an endeavour which will be repeated elsewhere.

Though the events of 13 November 2015 in Paris may have shocked a watching and disbelieving worldwide audience, it is harsh to say, they were not unexpected by those who work in this most dangerous field. This does not for a moment lessen the impact of such an attack. Talk of a French intelligence failure is perhaps both premature and unfair. Against the backdrop of global events, and a failure to coordinate a viable deterrence and attack policy, ISIS and al-Qaida can move on the European, African and Asian continents with impunity. Transporting heavy weaponry such as that used by the terrorists in Paris, is no longer a mission impossible, though it still requires much planning, coordination and local knowledge - The Northern Project. However, if one shipment goes awry, then another can quickly be despatched.

A quiet street in the Molenbeek district of Brussels - the focus of much security service interest in the last decade. It would soon become the location of the longest firefight in Belgian history since WWII



ISIS is using so-called 'clean skins' to assist; from reconnaissance missions in Paris, London and elsewhere, these characters collect intelligence, seek vulnerabilities and select targets. For those who believe events in Paris were not pre-planned, they are fooling no-one but themselves. This was a much thought-out operation. There was no reason to enter the restaurants and cafes, for many people were sat outside. France was playing Germany in a friendly football match in the Stade de France. It was hardly surprising that

President Hollande and other dignitaries were in attendance, along with 80,000 or-so fans. Next year sees France hosting the European Football Tournament. A nightmare scenario now exists for those charged with security and planning. This aspect of the attack was laced with a perverse political message.

A typical sign used by the participants of the Schengen Agreement



Both Belgium and France are signatories to the so-called Schengen Agreement meaning there are no permanent border controls separating the countries. Twenty six other nations also belong to the scheme. The UK has refused to enter the agreement

A cell phone image of American rock band - Eagles of Death Metal - taken moments before the attack



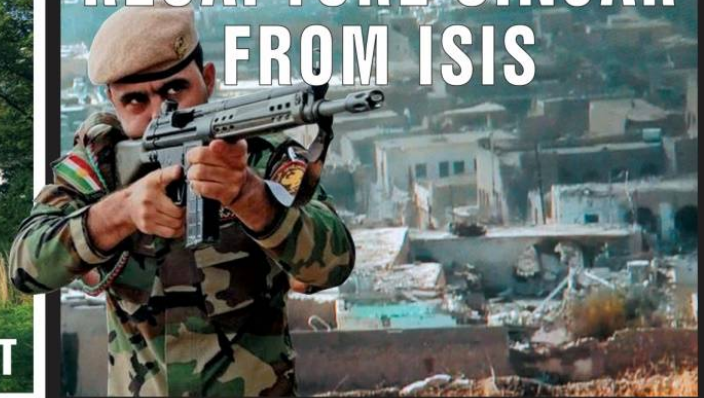
As in cities across the world, Friday night in Paris sees clubs, pubs, bars and entertainment venues busy with citizens enjoying the start of their weekend. And ISIS watchers had the added bonus knowing

an American rock band - Eagles of Death Metal - would be playing at a famous music venue. The fact that ISIS had just lost the strategic city of Sinjar and long stretches of the vital Highway 47 to Peshmerga forces seems coincidental. So too the apparent downfall of 'Jihadi John' (Mohammed Emwazi) to a CIA UAV missile in Raqqa.



The popular Bataclan concert venue in Paris

PESHMERGA RECAPTURE SINJAR FROM ISIS



BAGHDAD: Various Kurdish forces backed by British Special Forces advisors and USAF warplanes, retook the strategically important city of Sinjar in Iraq from ISIS in an offensive codenamed The Fury of Melek Taus.* With the fall of Sinjar came the added bonus of severing Highway 47 which the terror group used to supply fighters in its two major strongholds - Raqqa and Mosul. ISIS casualties are significant.



Sinjar Operation Deputy Commander General Taqi Mulla Ibrahim

Sinjar fell to ISIS in August 2014, and the terrorists duly slaughtered around 5,000 local Yazidis in what's now called the 'Sinjar Massacre'.

* Melek Taus (Peacock Angel) is a figure from ancient Yazidi mythology

Peshmerga regular forces



Female Yazidi resistance fighters



ISIS has long-wanted to create something spectacular in France, to spread fear and cause bloodshed in one of the most liberal, yet well protected cities in the world. With nine terrorists in place in three areas of Paris it all began with a carefully planned signal - a bang.



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At 9.20pm, a man wearing an explosives' suicide belt or vest attempted to enter the Stade de France. His objective was to detonate his bomb in front of the watching President Hollande. He was stopped. Some reports state he had a valid ticket, but was engaged for arriving late (the match had begun). After a security official began a routine search of his person, the bomber pressed a detonation key. He died instantly, so too a passer-by. Moments later at another gate, a second bomber blew himself up. A few minutes later Mr Hollande was told of the attacks and calmly exited the stadium - but not before speaking with stadium security.



Bilal Hadfi

Twenty minutes later a third explosion occurred, this time at a nearby Quick food outlet. The blasts reverberated across the city. Intelligence officials will want to discover if the



A police marksman engages the terrorists in Paris



Within 90 minutes of the attacks - some 1500 French Army troops had been deployed in Paris. Three days later over 100,000 were mobilised

match was truly sold-out and when: or if tickets were still available. This may be a clue to when the attack was planned and why the terrorists detonated the bombs after the match had started. Intelligence sources told Eye Spy ISIS gambled that at least one of the bombers would gain entry into the stadium. One of the suicide bombers was named as Bilal Hadfi who was living in Belgium, another remains unidentified, though police later released a photo of the terrorist (below).



The security people at the game should be congratulated for their calm and low-key response... so too the players and supporters. Had an alert been instantly broadcast to empty the stadium

as soon as possible, one can only image the panic and rush to do so.

Five minutes after the first explosion, gunmen in the Rue Alibert attacked the Le Carillon bar. They had arrived in a dark-coloured Seat vehicle and began spraying the establishment with automatic fire. Some drinkers thought a firecracker had been ignited, but when people started to fall the realisation sunk in. Across the road sits the Le Petit Cambodge. Witnesses saw one of the terrorists calmly walk towards the restaurant and start firing. Within a minute fifteen people lay dead and 25 injured.

Just minutes later at 9.32pm, gunmen attacked two more eating and drinking places just a few hundred yards away. Five people died at the Cafe Bonne Biere and La Casa Nostra pizzeria. A further dozen were struck by gunfire but survived. Witnesses said a black Seat vehicle carried the terrorists.





La Belle Equipe



Victims of the Bataclan massacre are visible on this street



La Casa Nostra pizzeria

Less than 30 minutes had elapsed since the stadium blasts, but by now additional security officers had been deployed and emergency services were streaming to the football stadium and those restaurants where bodies were strewn everywhere. Some intelligence and reports suggested the target vehicle was



Forensic specialists seek evidence in the Le Comptoir Voltaire

heading towards Charonne Station. This seems correct, for gunfire was then heard at 9.35pm in the Rue de Charonne.

Diners at the La Belle Equipe had noticed a Seat vehicle arrive and two men exit the car. Suddenly they opened fire. "It went on for at least three minutes, shooting at people on the terrace," an eye witness said. By the time it had stopped, 19 people were dead and many more injured.

At 9.40pm a man walked into Le Comptoir Voltaire restaurant on Boulevard Voltaire, sat down at a table and duly detonated a body-worn explosive. Thankfully the only person to die in this attack was the bomber himself - he was named as Ibrahim Salah, 31. Several people were severely injured.

Police then received frantic calls from people at the famous Bataclan concert venue which sits next door to the restaurant. All 1500 tickets had been sold for a rock concert and an incident was occurring. Three men had arrived in a black Volkswagen Polo car. They rushed past security men into the foyer and hurried to the back of the theatre shooting as



Troops guard the street leading to the Bataclan concert hall

they went. All wore bomb-laden vests and carried assault rifles. Within seconds the shooting started and panic ensued. Images and video of what happened next reflect the brutality of ISIS. People were herded together and shot. Thankfully many escaped via exits and windows.

As the siege continued President Hollande declared a state of emergency and reference was made to border security. But security officials were faced with a dilemma. Elite officers from the country's counter-terrorism division had no option but to storm the building as the killing continued.

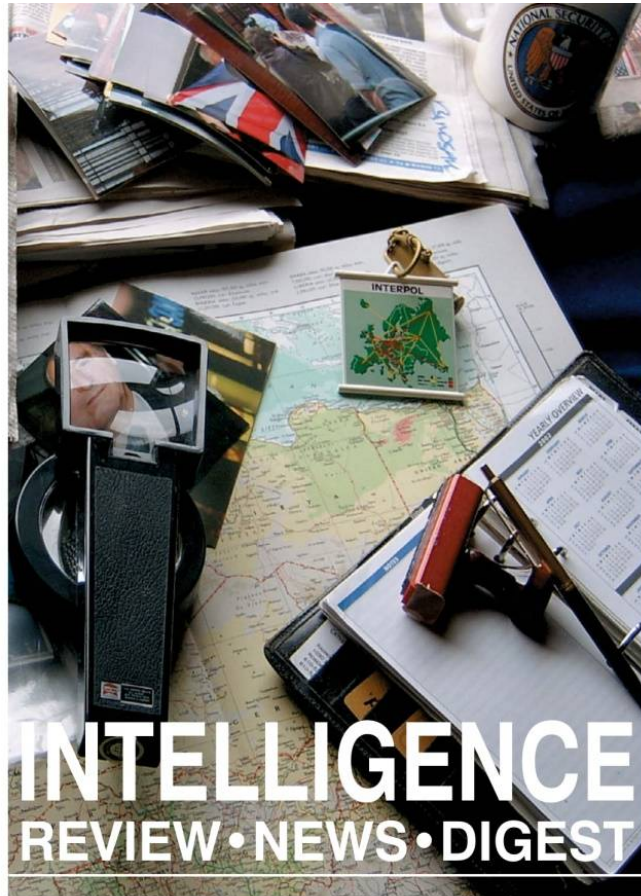
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As intelligence and military personnel gather, President Hollande is told of mounting casualties



President Hollande is shown a map where the attacks are ongoing



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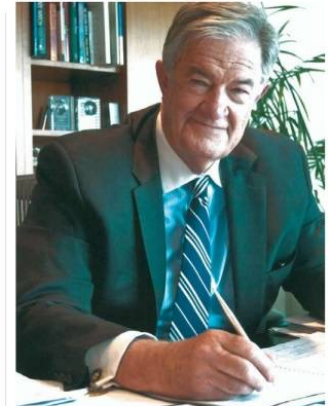
A Most Dangerous Time

CIA Stalwart Reflects on Recent ISIS Events

Former Acting Director of the CIA Jack Devine, recently discussed worldwide events in respect of terrorism, travel and countermeasures to ISIS.

Devine, whose work for Langley spanned four decades and included combating terrorists and tackling the Soviets in the Cold War, said: "I never felt more uncomfortable than I do today." He noted that his work took him to South America, but said terrorists there never intentionally killed women and children - unlike ISIS.

He believes that the international community should strike at the heart of the ISIS command structure, focusing on its leadership. He compared the task to that faced by the USA following 9/11.



"We killed three quarters of their leadership... and must do the same with ISIS. By destroying their refuge recruiting numbers will fall," said Devine. "ISIS is a scourge without parallel because it has no concern about self-preservation."

GONE IN ONE SECOND

End Game for ISIS 'Screen Star'

On 12 November, Londoner Mohammed Emwazi, better known as 'Jihadi John', was targeted by a CIA-controlled MQ-9 Reaper UAV whilst driving through the centre of Raqqa, Syria. Analysts in Langley said they were 99% confident that he had been killed. Emwazi had been under surveillance for several days and intelligence, both HUMINT and ELINT, plus imagery had identified his car and a building he used to sleep. His death was part of the

CIA's new kinetic strike programme targeting high-profile ISIS figures.

He was tracked driving in a car along with another Briton - 'Jihadi George' - one of the so-called 'Beatles'. Ironical also that the car was obliterated as it passed the symbolic clock tower in the square in Raqqa - the location used by the terror group to commit so many crimes against humanity.



Aid worker Alan Henning

ISIS claimed Emwazi had been injured in the attack and was being treated. As to his fate, Rami Abdel Rahman, of the British based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said: "All the sources there are saying that the



body of an important British Jihadi is lying in the hospital of Raqqa. They are saying it is Jihadi John but I cannot confirm it personally."

British Intelligence sources are also confident Emwazi was killed - this after CIA comments that his car had been "evaporated" and the "possibility of surviving a direct hit by a \$75,000 Hellfire missile is nil."

As for the families of those who the terrorist so cruelly affected, Dragana Haines wife of aid worker David, a former RAF engineer who



USAF MQ-9 Reaper UAV

DELTA FORCES HERO

US Special Forces Soldier Dies in Iraq

A Delta Force soldier has been killed following a covert US-backed operation to free some 70 hostages held at a compound outside Hawlijah, Kirkuk Province, Iraq by ISIS terrorists. Intelligence gleaned by the CIA and Pentagon suggested the prisoners were in imminent danger and faced execution.

Imagery from a spy satellite had identified four mass graves in the compound revealing the site was

being used as a killing field rather than a detention centre.

Delta Force officers planned the mission which included deploying the fighting force using helicopters.

Master Sergeant Jushua Wheeler, 39, a 20-year veteran who had served eleven times in Afghanistan and Iraq, succumbed to small arms fire as Delta Force troops and a Kurdish Peshmerga unit stormed the building. He became



Master Sergeant Jushua Wheeler

the first US trooper to die in Iraq since US forces were redeployed in the country to train and offer



guidance to Iraq and Peshmerga forces. It is believed Wheeler was head of the unit which carried out the operation.

The raid was a success and reports say the hostages, including 22 service members of the Iraq security forces were freed. Five ISIS terrorists were captured and 20 killed.



US Defense Secretary Ash Carter and Army Chief of Staff General Mark Milley salute and respect the Transfer (repatriation ceremony) of Special Forces trooper Master Sergeant Jushua Wheeler



The hostages are freed



Hellfire missiles

was murdered by Emwazi, she hoped he would be captured alive to face justice. "Death was too easy," she said, "this way was too easy for him." Paul Henning, the brother of another victim, Alan Henning, said "justice has been done - as much as it could be... but this was too quick for him."

Both MI6 and the CIA have increased intelligence collection in Syria and it's very likely some ISIS fighters have been turned to act as informants.



Dragana and David Haines



THE END OF ABU NABIL

Just 24-hours after the demise of Emwazi, two US F-15 aircraft launched an airstrike against the ISIS leader in Libya, Abu Nabil (a.k.a. Wissam Najm Abd Zayd al Zubaydi). Like many of his counterparts in ISIS-controlled regions, Nabil, an Iraqi by birth and former al-Qaida operative, had participated in numerous acts of violence - many being filmed.

Nabil and a group of associates were reportedly betrayed by local

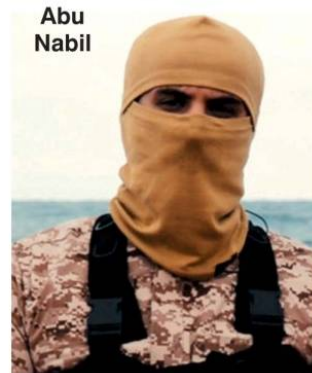
informants; the CIA, using data provided by the NSA and Pentagon soon had him under constant surveillance.

Some intelligence watchers believe the Pentagon struck in response to early reports of the attacks in Paris. However, the operation was pre-planned - a fact confirmed by Pentagon press secretary Peter Cook. "This operation was authorised and initiated prior to the terrorist attack in Paris," he said.

USAF F15 Strike Eagle



Abu Nabil



MALAYSIA AIRLINES MH17

Key Investigator - Assassination Attempt

The head of Ukraine's forensic probe into the shooting down of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 in July 2014, survived an assassination attempt in Kyiv on 19 November.

Oleksandr Ruvin, Director of Kyiv Research Institute of Forensic Expertise at the Ministry of Justice, was shot but survived the attack. Ruvin's team discovered evidence that the aircraft was shot down by a missile - a conclusion supported by the Dutch air accident team and the aviation industry in general. He believes Russia attempted to manipulate the investigation accusing Moscow of "interference" - a reason why he was targeted - police suspect.



Oleksandr Ruvin

Ruvin, a thorn in Moscow's side, was the lead investigator of the Llovaish, Donetsk atrocity in



Animated stills show the moment a Buk surface-to-air missile explodes near MH17



August 2014. Despite a safe corridor being agreed by Kiev and Moscow to allow Ukraine forces

to withdraw, they came under attack. Some 350 troops were killed and a further 250 injured.

CAUGHT IN TIME

New Scotland Yard Energise a 30-Year International Terrorist Investigation

Over thirty years have passed since New Scotland Yard police officer Yvonne Fletcher, 25, was shot dead by an unknown assailant outside the Libyan People's Bureau (embassy) in St. James's Square, London in 1984. At the time of the incident protesters and supporters of Colonel Gaddafi had gathered outside the embassy. Hours earlier GCHQ had received a signal that Gaddafi "wanted

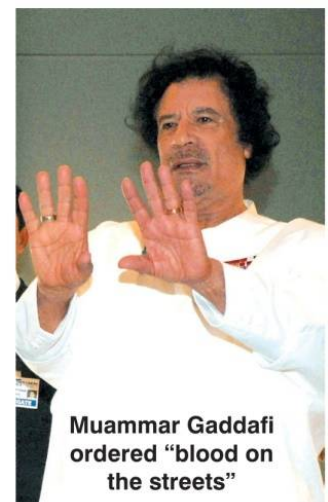
blood on the streets." And his wish was granted when Fletcher was gunned down. The shots had been fired from within the building, but following a siege which lasted eleven days, the 'diplomats' were released and returned to Libya. Since then the police have never stopped searching for the officer's killer, but their investigation was hampered due to the political situation between Britain and Libya.



A collage of people New Scotland Yard would like to trace, identify and ultimately interview in connection with the incident



PC Yvonne Fletcher



Muammar Gaddafi ordered "blood on the streets"

New MI6/SIS Website

A VERY MODERN RECRUITING PLATFORM

Those intelligence watchers who frequent the websites operated by the world's intelligence services can't fail to have noticed the new and ultra-modern 'gateway' to the world's most famous spy organisation - the Secret Intelligence Service or MI6. Whilst accepting the Service has evolved into a modern entity, the website leaves a lot to be desired. Indeed, Eye Spy has received many comments that describe it as "one dimensional... faceless and factless."



Indeed, the threads to the Service's fantastic history and all manner of engaging facts have been removed. Why? We have no answer. Focus is definitely on recruitment, career opportunities and current threats and these too have been limited to a few paragraphs.

We're not sure about its 'angular decoration' - but the only sense of historic value and permanence is a two-picture montage of Sir Mansfield Cumming, the first 'C' peering over the shoulder of current Chief Alex Younger. As for the opening home page - you decide!

When Gaddafi was ousted in 2011, all that changed. New names were mentioned and detectives flew to Tripoli to continue their quest. In the last four years several leads have been probed and Eye Spy understands that at least one person has been helpful in Libya.

In November 2015, NSY arrested a Libyan on suspicion of conspiracy to murder. The man, who is believed to have claimed asylum a few years ago, has



Former Libyan People's Bureau



Richard Walton SO15 Chief

since been released on bail. Two other people were detained and questioned. At the same time police released a multitude of other information, much of it imagery on persons they want to question.

Commander Richard Walton head of New Scotland Yard's Counter Terrorism Command (SO15) said: "The investigation is focusing on new lines of enquiry... we are acting upon new evidence." He acknowledged that the organisation would like to speak to a number of people who were part of the pro-Gaddafi demonstration.

NSY has offered a £50,000 reward to help catch the killer.

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Julian Assange with Ecuador's Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino

SPIES WITH PENS

WikiLeaks founder, Julian Assange, who has been living in the Embassy of Ecuador, London, for three years, has said the intelligence services regard journalists as spies. Assange believes that reporters and investigators should deploy more countermeasures to defeat spies, one of which is to use 'snail mail' or the postal services. It's an interesting comment from a person used to uploading and passing data in seconds via the Internet. However, Eye Spy sources believe that is exactly how he himself has been communicating since he fled authorities over sex allegations in Sweden.

The British police security ring around the embassy, which cost the taxpayer over £12 million to operate, has now been removed, thus Assange could simply walk out. However, it is certain MI5's A4 Watchers are still in place and if he tries to flee he will be arrested.

Assange is wanted for questioning in Sweden for alleged sex crimes. The Australian, 44, believes it is all a ruse by the CIA and fears being deported to the United States where other serious intelligence-charges might be brought. For the moment, Assange appears content to spend another Christmas in London.

'A MALICIOUS CRIME'

CIA Director John Brennan Hacked

WASHINGTON: WikiLeaks has published a handful of hacked communications from a defunct 2009 e-mail account belonging to D/CIA John Brennan. An early examination of their contents show nothing of significance was contained therein, though there are a number of personal entries.

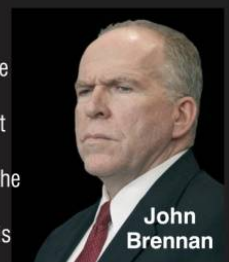
Perhaps most significant are lines extracted when Brennan was seeking enhanced security clearance whilst he sought a position as a White House counter-terrorism advisor. Interestingly, this shows he was in the private sector after spending 25-years at Langley between 1980 and 2005.

References to 'interrogation' and 'damaging leaks of information' can also be found in the e-mails, though nothing appears which expands upon the core topic.

From whence they came is undisputed, but just who sourced the material (hacker) is still a

matter of puzzlement. A young 13-year-old school child said he obtained them - this as a "protest against US foreign policy." Hardly likely (the political point), but material did end up on a Twitter account belonging to a boy claiming to be that age. For its part the CIA described WikiLeaks release of the files as a "malicious crime."

WikiLeaks claimed it will release more of the files in a 'drip-drip' manner in the coming weeks.



John Brennan

NORTHERN PROJECT TARGETED

Fearful of an attack in Rome, Italian security services spearhead major Europe-wide operation to dismantle ISIS recruiting network

A major counter-intelligence operation involving several security services in Europe, has dismantled one of the primary ISIS recruitment pipelines into Syria and Iraq. Arrests were made and Italian police warrants issued in Norway, Switzerland, Kosovo, Finland and the UK as governments throughout Europe try and stop the flow of would-be fighters to the Middle East. Some of those detained in Norway are suspected of involvement in emerging terrorist plots in



Italian police officers monitor vessels



Najm Faraj Ahmad

Norwegian security officer carrying Heckler & Koch MP5



Eurojust coordination meeting

Italy and two unnamed countries, plus raising finance for the group. Most, if not all, are believed to be associated with a little known terrorist outfit called Rawti Shax ('New Course') described as a "Kurdish-Sunni terrorist organisation."

A total of 26 addresses throughout Europe were searched and 17 people arrested. However, it is believed at least that many are still being hunted. Computers and various electronic devices were removed plus boxes of documents. The police raids in the UK were carried out in northern and central England.

Part of the operation also involved disrupting a plot to free the suspected head of the pipeline, Najm Faraj Ahmad, 59, (a.k.a. Mullah Krekar). He was arrested by Norway's PST intelligence arm along with two associates. In October Krekar, prescribed as a terrorist in the United States and by the United Nations, received an 18-month prison term for praising the killers of *Charlie Hebdo* cartoonists earlier this year in Paris.



Eurojust headquarters in The Hague. Inset: Eurojust President Michele Coninx



Norwegian PST security officers engage in a counter-terrorism driving exercise



PST Director Benedicte Bjornland

Krekar is no stranger to jail and the intelligence world believe he founded the terror group Ansar al-Islam. The group, which had strong ties with al-Qaida, was absorbed by ISIS last year. He came to Norway as a refugee in 1991, but was soon regarded as a threat to national security. Astonishingly, Norway has been trying to deport him back to Iraq since 2003. The network was a key building brick of al-Qaida's Northern Project (see Eye Spy editorial).

Central to the arrest of the men was electronic and cell phone intercepts, though Eye Spy understands an undercover agent had infiltrated part of the network. Italian sources claim the various Rawti Shax terror cells around Europe communicated through the 'dark web', or areas of the Internet difficult for



Giuseppe Governale

the security services to penetrate. The joint counter-terrorist operation was first enabled in 2011 according to Eurojust which played a major part in coordinating the raids and providing legal guidance.

Italy's most senior counter-terrorism official Giuseppe Governale said: "This is the most important international police operation in Europe in 20 years."

Many of the raids in Italy were performed by the elite ROS Special Operations Group (Carabinieri).



WAIT FOR OUR SIGNAL 'STAY AT HOME' - ISIS CALL

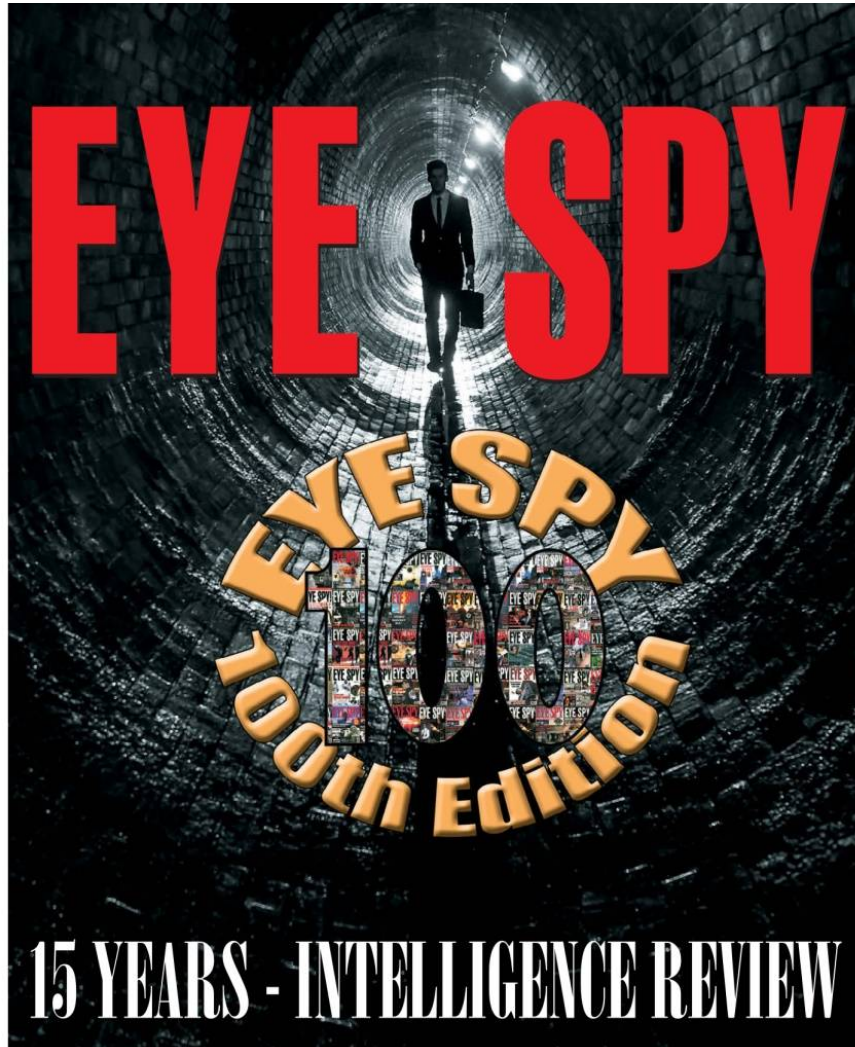
Though ISIS continues to attract followers to fight in the war theatre of Iraq and Syria, new communications' intercepts and videos from its leadership, suggest it is urging supporters to 'stay at home and fight'.

Before the attacks in Paris, several messages from Syria to persons throughout Europe were sent. These referenced plans that were being drawn up to attack sites overseas. Henceforth messages such as 'gather support and wait for our signal' have concerned counter-terrorism services, including MI5.

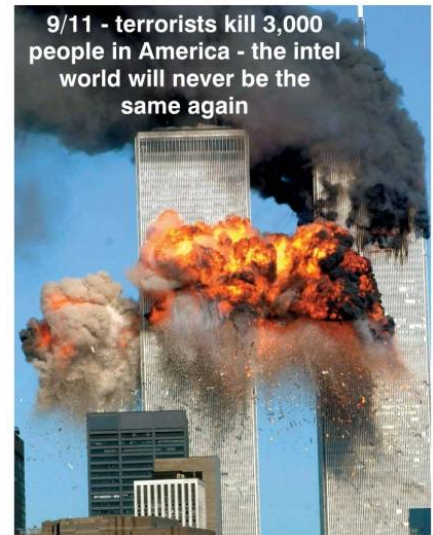
Heightened security now exists in most European countries, and disruption to transport and finance has been immense. This will have been noticed by ISIS.

A list of prominent targets has already been secured by the intelligence community, but in reality, an attack could occur at any time and anywhere.





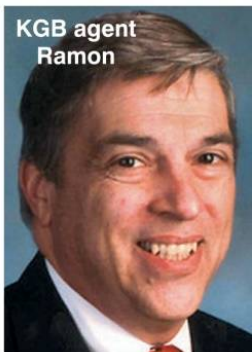
Issue Three: An Eye Spy interview with renegade MI5 officer David Shayler caused a few ripples in the UK, not least his comments on an alleged MI6 plot to assassinate Colonel Gaddafi. Shayler would later be imprisoned for breaches of the Official Secrets Act. A plot by terror group ETA to bomb a Plymouth-bound ferry is derailed. A Russian plan to raise the sunken nuclear submarine Kursk which sank in October 2000 is revealed. A New Year's Eve plot by al-Qaida to destroy Los Angeles Airport is revealed. And in the UK, a few MI6 front companies are exposed.



A look back at some significant intel-related events published in **EYE SPY INTELLIGENCE MAGAZINE** since its launch in May 2001

EYE SPY INTELLIGENCE MAGAZINE 2001

Issue One: One of the biggest spy cases for years rocked the US Intelligence Community (USIC) when veteran FBI agent Robert Hanssen, was outed as a KGB spy. Codenamed Ramon, it transpired he had been passing information to Moscow for 27 years. Work begins on the new headquarters of GCHQ in Cheltenham - its



**KGB agent
Ramon**

futuristic design led to its nickname - the 'Doughnut'. Gateway is revealed as an early secret CIA codename given to the hunt for Osama bin-Laden. Rogue MI6 officer Richard Tomlinson is

accused of circumnavigating UK secrecy laws by using a Russian intelligence front company to publish his book - *The Big Breach*.

Issue Two: British security officers in London warn of a "major looming plot" in relation to al-Qaida - MI5 has no idea where, when or how. Eye Spy was told "an attack was imminent." Less than eight weeks later 9/11 occurred. Ex-KGB officer Alexander Litvinenko is granted asylum in the UK. FBI secures evidence the October 2000 attack on the USS Cole in waters off Yemen, was the work of al-Qaida. Former MI6 Chief Sir David Spedding dies in June.



A worldwide hunt for mass killer Osama bin-Laden ensues following 9/11

Issue Four: 9/11. America under attack. Al-Qaida strikes in the United States using hijacked airliners killing 3,000 people. Few people in the country had even heard of Osama bin-Laden as President George Bush vows to seek those responsible. Images of the aftermath reveal devastating damage in New York at the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania. All eyes on the USIC which some critics claim "did not join the dots." Stella Rimington - former MI5 Director-General ignores Whitehall and goes ahead with her book - *Open Secret* - and other intelligence happenings occur - but worldwide focus is on events on the eastern seaboard of the United States.



Issue Five: The US responds to 9/11 by establishing a rapid force (Operation Enduring Freedom) to engage al-Qaida in Afghanistan. Eye Spy publishes an exclusive feature with imagery about ground forces operating in the country - including support for the Northern Alliance led by Ahmed Shah Massoud. He would later be assassinated by al-Qaida spies posing as journalists. DIA analyst Ana Montes is charged with spying for Cuba and Russia announces it is closing its huge Lourdes spy base on the island.

Issue Six: The world is awash with rumours al-Qaida has built a nuclear suitcase device and rumours that Iraq leader Saddam Hussein cooperated with al-Qaida over 9/11. Langley also loses an officer in Afghanistan as Mike Spann is shot dead assisting the Northern Alliance. Eye Spy publishes a feature on 'The Institution' by a Mossad source.



Mike Spann

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Issue Seven: All of al-Qaida's inner-circle have been identified by the CIA. British AQ supporter Richard Reid is arrested for trying to blow-up a US-bound airliner with explosives concealed in his shoes. In London, all manner of rumours emerge about the death of Princess Diana in Paris in 1997. The first inklings of an attack on Iraq are



Richard Reid

examined and considered as some intel people in Washington try and link Saddam Hussein to bin-Laden.

Issue Eight: The 'inquest' into why US Intelligence failed to learn of the 9/11 plot begins. A new spy tour of America's capital is announced as Eye Spy reveals some of the forgotten 'spy buildings' in London. In Afghanistan al-Qaida is fleeing from attacking US and UK forces, but bin-Laden escapes from his hideaway in Torra Bora. Evidence too that the terror group has international dimensions as a plot to poison Rome's water system with cyanide is foiled.



USAF airstrikes in Torra Bora - but Osama bin-Laden escapes

Issue Nine: In March US and UK senior defence and intel figures meet in London to discuss looming operations against Iraq. Controversy in America as it transpires a likely Mossad unit using the cover name Urban Moving Systems is known to have been operating in the New York area just prior to 9/11. Intelligence surfaces on covert assistance provided by Chile to MI6 during the 1982 Falkland Islands war. Outrage as *Wall Street Journal* reporter Daniel Pearl is kidnapped and murdered in Pakistan.



Daniel Pearl

Issue Ten: Britain announces MI6 is to launch its first web site. An Eye Spy feature - 'The Curates Egg' reveals the identity of several surprise MI6



For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible for the mailing of letters containing anthrax to the New York Post, Tom Brokaw at NBC, Senator Tom Daschle and Senator Patrick Leahy:



agents and an alleged plot to assassinate Colonel Gaddafi of Libya. Fear of terrorism continues to haunt US Intelligence, but this time the FBI have to contend with letters sent to various addresses containing Anthrax. Five people are killed as a \$2.5 million reward is issued for information.

Issue Eleven: New MI5 Director-General Stephen Lander stands by his US counterparts and says the "USIC should not be blamed for 9/11." FBI counter-terrorism head Dale Watson said he believes Osama bin-Laden is dead. 'Jewel in the Crown' - An Iraqi defector speaks of Iraq's hidden Weapons of Destruction sites as the first signs of a US-led invasion become apparent. Greek Intelligence infiltrate and identify members of the notorious November 17 terror group. In Washington, the International Spy Museum opens - Eye Spy is given an exclusive preview.

Issue Twelve: News leaks that MI5 will open its archives in order to prepare publication of its official history - this to coincide with its 100th anniversary in 2009. The codeword which started the 9/11 operation is revealed - 'Two sticks a dash and a cake with a stick down' - later known as 'Holy Tuesday'. Eye Spy interviews journalist Peter Bergen - one of the last men to interview Osama bin-Laden before the attack on America. Exclusive imagery of an al-Qaida WMD plant emerges. The infamous international terrorist Abu Nidal is killed.



Abu Nidal

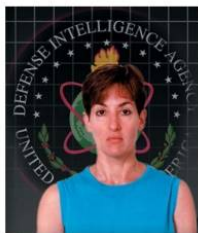
Protests around the world as an attack against Saddam Hussein's Iraq seems inevitable





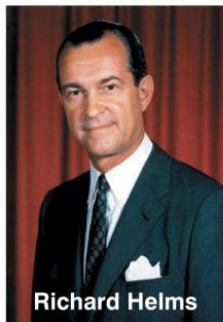
Issue Thirteen: CIA releases more findings on Iraq's WMD programme - but it's not what President Bush wants to hear. Langley doubts Saddam has capacity or will to use such weaponry. Prime Minister Tony Blair ramps up rhetoric against the Iraq leader. Former UN weapons inspectors join debate claiming all Iraq WMD was destroyed following first Gulf War in the 1990s. Trial of former MI5 officer David Shayler begins at the Old Bailey.

Issue Fourteen: DIA analyst Ana Belen Montes is jailed for spying for Cuba. Arrest and trial begins of John Muhammad and Lee Malvo - better known as the Washington Snipers who killed several people in October. Two Eye Spy features - Pandora's Box and Underworld reveal



Ana Montes

that far from being squeezed al-Qaida has begun operations around the world. David Shayler is found guilty of breaching the Official Secrets Act and jailed. Former maverick CIA Director Richard Helms passes.



Richard Helms

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Issue Fifteen: America moves to replicate Israel's El Al airline by introducing Sky Marshals. MI5 uncover an al-Qaida ricin 'factory' in London as a terrorist kills British police officer Stephen Oake. New information surfaces which strongly suggests the Mossad assassinated Iraq supergun designer Gerald Bull in 1990 - this as the organisation engages on several overseas operations against terrorists. An exclusive feature on RAF Fylingdales as Britain joins the 'Star Wars' defence shield revolution.

Issue Sixteen: Al-Qaida 'king pin' and 9/11 planner Khalid Sheikh Mohammed is captured by Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence Agency (ISI). A major Eye Spy feature - 90 Days 90 Arrests shows the spread of al-Qaida throughout Europe. White House efforts to link al-Qaida with Saddam Hussein are mocked. Shoe bomber Richard Reid is jailed. Major demonstrations around the world as people voice concern that America and Britain are set to invade Iraq.



9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed is arrested by Pakistan's ISI

Issue Seventeen: Operation Iraqi Freedom begins. Eye Spy learns D/CIA George Tenet and secretive MI6 Chief Richard Dearlove are due to meet - but Dearlove fails to turn up. Blind fury as no WMD found... yet. Operation Atlas begins in New York as new security measures announced. CIA unit captures the man responsible for the Achille Lauro cruise ship hijacking in 1985 - Abu Abbas - following the collapse of Baghdad to US-UK forces. Churchill's war room (museum) reopens in London following major renovation.



Only a few chemical weapons were discovered by inspectors in Iraq - and questions began about the accuracy of CIA and MI6 intelligence regarding 'stockpiles of WMD'



Colin Powell holds a vial of anthrax at a UN Security Council meeting arguing Saddam has WMD... he did not and weapons inspectors left the Iraq war theatre almost empty handed



Issue Eighteen: CIA authorised to monitor Iran's nuclear ambitions. Downing Street and MI6 under fire over bad intelligence on Saddam's WMD. Following arrest of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, details emerge of how 9/11 was planned. Eye Spy exclusive on Northern Ireland conflict as identity of Agent Stakeknife exposed.

Issue Nineteen: 'The Fall Guy': Leading UK weapons specialist Dr David Kelly is found dead in mysterious circumstances in Oxfordshire. The former UN WMD inspector had long argued Iraq had no WMD. Eye Spy associates were at the scene in 60 minutes to provide an inside story.

CIA and UK claims that Iraq secured uranium from Niger are dismissed by intel watchers. Eye Spy prints the bogus documents exposing a



Dr David Kelly

carefully planned deception. US diplomat Joseph Wilson states White House "twisted [WMD and Niger] intelligence to exaggerate threats" posed by Saddam. US Special Forces free captured trooper Jessica Lynch in Iraq - though all is not what it seems. Eye Spy publishes a pictorial feature on Russia's secretive Kremlin Guard as President Putin makes his first visit to London.

Jessica Lynch is 'rescued'



Issue Twenty: Operation Osiris begins in London as MI5 and New Scotland Yard engage in a major counter-terrorism exercise. Al-Qaida said to be planning a chemical attack in London. Jailed Mossad spy and former US Navy intelligence man Jonathan Pollard attempts to secure his freedom. First reference to 'Black Widows' as Chechen terrorists arrested by Russia's FSB. The Hutton Inquiry begins into the death of David Kelly.

Issue Twenty One: Germany plans to release STASI files sending ripples through the country's Establishment. MI6 uncover plot to kill the Queen. Donald Rumsfeld visits Iraq but still no sign of WMD. US embark on several new UAV programmes to operate in theatres deemed "too dangerous" for troopers. Evidence emerges that MI6 engaged in operations using Yorkshire trawlers to spy on Russian warships: one of the vessels - MV Gaul - sank in 1974. Prisoners and terrorists begin to swell Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as CIA's global fight against terrorism and the 9/11 planners continues. Eye Spy gains access into Britain's Govern-



GCHQ new headquarters are readied for its 3500 staffers

ment Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) as the organisation moves into its new headquarters dubbed the 'doughnut'. The trial of the so-called '20th 9/11 operative' Zaccarias Moussaoui

continues as evidence of his exact role and involvement is disputed.

Issue Twenty Two: Exclusive interview with 'Mossad's Grandfather' - former director Efraim Halevy. President George W. Bush state visit to the UK forces massive security lockdown in London. Secret letters emerge revealing Princess Diana, who died in a Paris car crash in 1997, feared a



Efraim Halevy

Royal plot to have her killed. MI5 operation against Pakistan Embassy in London exposed. In the Pentagon, the author of the controversial book *The Bible Code*, Michael Drosnin, is debriefed. Libya reopens its British Embassy.

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Issue Twenty Three: MI6 in secret negotiations with Colonel Gaddafi as Libyan leader agrees to give up his quest for a nuclear bomb. Saddam Hussein in court as bits of information surface that Iraq once had WMD. UK follows US lead and introduces Sky Marshals on some flights. New York Police create pseudo-armed 'Hercules' force



Zaccarias Moussaoui

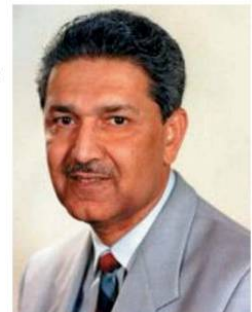
to counter terror threats. The killers of CIA Station Chief Richard Welch in 1975, and British Defence Attache Stephen Saunders in 2000 in Athens are jailed. The assassins both belong to the notorious terror group November 17. An exclusive look at the US Presidential vehicle dubbed 'Cadillac One'. New biometrics scanning machines introduced at airports to help thwart terrorism. A new Inquest into the death of Diana Princess of Wales begins.

Issue Twenty Four: Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan, the father of Pakistan's nuclear programme admits being a "criminal proliferator of nuclear secrets." MI6 and CIA launch operations to discover who Khan delivered secrets to. Eye Spy reproduces stunning photos of Iran's nuclear plants. US forces begin major hunt to find Osama bin-Laden who has dropped off the intel radar. NSA and GCHQ accused of spying at the United Nations in run-up to the invasion of Iraq. Embarrassment as CIA issue request for information on Iraq's WMD on its web site. Conspiracy theories abound regarding the destruction of TWA Flight 800 near New York in 1996. NSA-GCHQ relations hurt as court case against whistle-blower Katherine Gun, a GCHQ translator collapses.



Katherine Gun

Issue Twenty Five: Al-Qaida terrorists target Madrid trains leaving 191 dead. Iraq WMD failure - all eyes on a character called Agent Curveball - the name says it all. Much talk in London of creating an FBI-type organisation. Much talk in Washington of creating an MI5-type



Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan



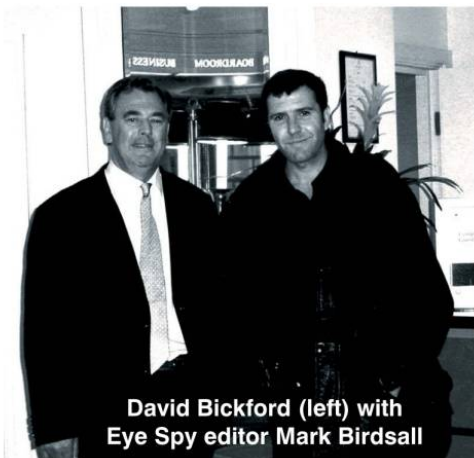
organisation! Operation Crevice: MI5 and New Scotland Yard discover half-a-ton of ammonium nitrate near Heathrow Airport as major al-Qaida plot foiled. MI5 starts to infiltrate British universities in hunt for AQ supporters. British journalists believe David Kelly was murdered. Israeli nuclear whistle blower Mordechai Vanunu is freed after being jailed for life in 1986.

Issue Twenty Six: George Tenet resigns as D/CIA. MI6 appoint new spymaster in the person of John Scarlett. FBI seeks extradition of controversial cleric Abu Hamza. New CIA Estimate of the Situation suggests al-Qaida's strength is 18,000 worldwide. FBI

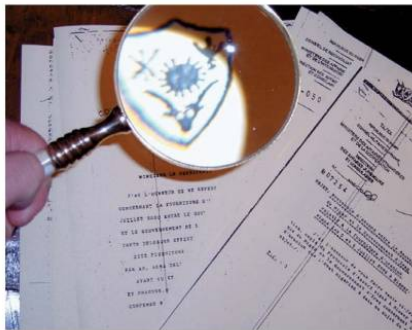


Abu Musab al-Zarqawi

reveal it has a stack of reports called the 'Zero Files' - incidents and investigations impossible to categorise - echoes here of the 'X-Files'! Papers released in America expose dark post-WWII appointment of known Nazis by CIA. An Eye Spy story on Directed Energy Weapons causes a ripple amongst intel watchers. An exclusive interview with David Bickford, the former Legal Director of MI5 and MI6. A CIA quest to find the world's most notorious Iraq-based AQ terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi begins.



David Bickford (left) with Eye Spy editor Mark Birdsall



The bogus Niger uranium files

Issue Twenty Seven: US expels several suspected Iranian spies. FBI moves to create a more powerful counter-terrorism force. An exclusive expose of the bogus Iraq-Niger uranium link. Details revealed of the chaos in US airspace during 9/11 attacks. CIA admits it got it wrong over Iraq's WMD - privately staffers are fuming and blame "political pressure by White House." MI6 agents in Iraq provided flawed intelligence as well. The 9/11 Commission Report is published showing breakdown in intel-sharing and missed clues. Controversy as mistreatment of prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq is revealed.

Issue Twenty Eight: Al-Qaida's codemaker Mohammed Noor Khan is arrested by the ISI leading to a treasure trove of intelligence. Former MI6 officer Richard Tomlinson, author of the *Big Breach*, faces prosecution. Revealed - how the CIA called Saddam's bluff with Agent April Fool. Admiral Sir Alan West, First Sea Lord, warns of al-Qaida threat to the maritime industry. The world is shocked when terrorists slaughter 400 people, half of them children, in a dreadful attack at a school in Beslan, North Ossetia. Details revealed of President Tito's secret tunnel network. First talk of an 'Intelligence Czar' to help coordinate the vast US Intelligence Community.

Issue Twenty Nine: Eye Spy feature on Israel's Yaman provides an insight into the secretive 'Grey Patriots'. George Bush's war record challenged by prominent US commentator Dan Rather. A German intel officer claims Russia had a spy in



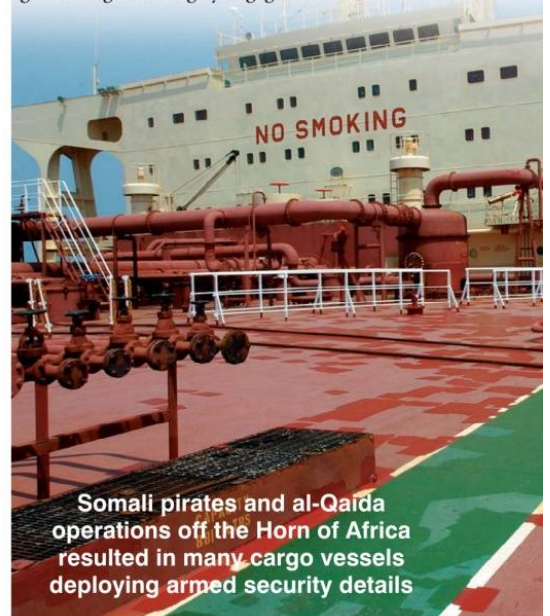
Nearly 200 school children perished in the Beslan attack

MI6 for a decade. How it was Done: A world exclusive feature by British Army sniper Mark Spicer who appeared at the trial of the 'Washington Snipers'. Plausible Deniability... the increasing use of contract companies in war theatres such as Iraq is brought into focus.

Issue Thirty: UK Government reveals its agencies launched 30,000 operations in just 12 months. Major efforts underway to stop maritime trafficking of nuclear material. US reveals more details of its UAV programme including the Predator. An exclusive look at former SAS man John McAleese's training school. CIA moves to end its 'jack of all trade' agents and introduce more specialists as Langley increases its espionage wing by 50%. New information surfaces on the structure of Israel's Mossad.

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Issue Thirty One: Former KGB spy "left in the cold" by MI6. World intelligence community warned of threat posed by Liquefied Natural Gas carrying cargo ships as AQ plots emerge. CIA warns counterparts in MI6 of biowarfare threats to UK. Ukraine leader Victor Yushenko claims KGB Agent Orange attack disfigured his appearance. Intel on Iran's nuclear bomb programme again emerges as Langley engages with the



Somali pirates and al-Qaida operations off the Horn of Africa resulted in many cargo vessels deploying armed security details



British Army marksman Mark Spicer shows the jury in the trial of the 'Washington snipers' how the gunmen shot their victims



Gunmen John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo

Mossad inside Iran to secure credible evidence. Micro Espionage: Eye Spy looks at an array of tiny flying intelligence collection devices now being researched. First reports of the CIA's 'Guantanamo Bay Express' emerge as Langley's global Rendition programme is exposed.

Issue Thirty Two: Details emerge of Saddam's top secret M21 Project used to create a myriad of unusual weapons and assassins' tools. The Pentagon provides background to the operation which resulted in Saddam's arrest. Former UK

Force Research Unit (FRU) man Martin Ingram speaks about operations in Northern Ireland. Invisible ink discovery leads to collapse of CIA spy network in Iran. Langley closes in on AQ terrorist Al-Zarqawi. MI5 admits major bugging operation in Belfast as organisation releases hundreds of classified files to the National Archives. Operation Paget: Police question MI6 over death of Princess Diana.

Issue Thirty Three: MI5 initiate a recruiting programme for the over-50s as Putin orders a surge in espionage against Britain. Operation Salt: Information surfaces on how MI5 thwarted a most dangerous ricin plot conceived by Kamel



Vladimir Putin

Burgess, the AQ terrorist who stabbed British police officer Stephen Oake to death in 2003. Langley's extraordinary rendition programme of suspected terrorists is again in the news as 'stop-over' locations are revealed. The



Sinn Féin leader Gerry Adams shows MI5 car bug to journalists

POLICE APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

CAN YOU HELP?

On Thursday 7th July more than 50 people were killed and hundreds injured in terrorist attacks in central London.

At approximately 8:50am there were three explosions on underground trains. Two were on Circle Line trains close to Aldgate and Edgware Road stations, and the other on a Piccadilly Line train near King's Cross.

At 9:47am in Tavistock Square, WC1, there was a fourth explosion on a number 30 bus to Hackney Wick.



Were you there?

Did you see anything suspicious?

Did you take any pictures?

If you have any information please call the confidential Anti-Terrorist Hotline

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or submit information online at

www.police.uk

METROPOLITAN POLICE Working together for a safer London

secret unit charged with eliminating Al-Zarqawi codenamed Task Force 626, recover his personal computer in Iraq. Iraq WMD. Agent Curveball comments cause more problems for USIC. MI6 publicly advertise for a new 'Q' (Technical Officer).

Issue Thirty Four: Major Eye Spy coverage of the 7/7 bombings as al-Qaida strikes in Britain. Home-grown terrorists target London transport hubs resulting in over 50 deaths. Watergate secrets finally revealed. Italian Intelligence implicated in CIA's rendition programme. MI5 issues counter-espionage guidance for businessmen and women travelling abroad. Tools of an assassin recovered from Iraq's abandoned London embassy. U-2 spyplane crashes following Afghanistan operation. Agent Piccadilly, the KGB hired hitman who assassinated Bulgarian dissident Georgi Markov in London in 1978, is named.



The 7/7 bombers enroute to London

Issue Thirty Five: Two weeks after 7/7, another terrorist attack takes place in London. The bombs fail to detonate. As MI5 and NSY hunt for the failed bombers, armed officers kill Charles De Menezes, an innocent man mistaken for one of the terrorists. Secret CIA-Taliban talks in Afghanistan enabled. In New York, an exercise takes place to test against a biological attack. New Scotland Yard and MI5 foil a sarin attack in London. Chinese spies steal US Aegis battlefield technology. Russia's FSB warn of plans by AQ



to secure WMD. The FBI continue to search for a missing Boeing 727 and pilot Ben Padilla as fears grow the aircraft has been secured by terrorists.



Charles De Menezes

Issue Thirty Six:

Details released of the secret Alec Station and Able Danger - the hunt for Osama bin-Laden - amidst claims of missed opportunities to kill the terror leader. Pictures emerge of the 7/7 bombers performing a reconnaissance mission in London as an array of weaponry is discovered at a number of locations. MI5 warn university heads that AQ has embarked on a recruitment and brainwashing campaign at a number of campuses. Archive files reveal the MI6 plot to kill Grigori Rasputin. MI6 launches its much anticipated web site with a plethora of facts and interesting material. A decade later all will be removed. More terror fears on the high seas as port security is tightened in America and elsewhere. MI5 reject calls to share all its intelligence with Europe, as Brussels slams the ECHELON programme.



Reconnaissance run - 7/7 bombers

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Issue Thirty Seven: Allegations that Iran secured nuclear secrets from rogue trader Abdul Qadeer Khan emerge, as Tehran launches its first spy satellite. Investigation begins into who forged the Iraq-Niger uranium documents. In Australia, ASIO uncover plot to breach security at its only nuclear site. The FBI break-up Chinese spy ring which



7/7 London bombings: Unused IEDs recovered by New Scotland Yard

stole Aegis technology. Eye Spy focus - the CIA's Farm and MI6's Fort - training facilities for its field operatives. MI5 announce provincial outposts in UK. US B-2 stealth technology in 'foreign hands' as spy arrested. CIA criticised as information on an infamous terror holding site near Kabul codenamed Salt Pit surfaces. A joint US-UK Special Forces unit codenamed Task Force Black goes operational against al-Qaida in Iraq.

Issue Thirty Eight: An FBI officer reveals details to Eye Spy of how surveillance is performed in America. The Bureau was also in the news after a spy case against Chinese national Katrina Leung was dropped. The Ministry of Defence admits an RAF Hercules that crashed in January 2005 near Baghdad, was shot down by insurgents. Documents released following a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request shows French Intelligence (DGSE) tried to place the blame on MI6 for the 1985 sinking of the Greenpeace vessel Rainbow Warrior. After three years of investigation, the FBI said it was "still looking" for the person responsible for sending Anthrax-laced letters. Claims by the US media that NSA are operating within the country are dismissed. Intel meetings between CIA/MI6 and Mossad as warnings are issued about a pre-emptive strike by Israel targeting Iranian nuclear sites.

Files emerge that France's DGSE tried to blame MI6 for sinking of the Greenpeace vessel (inset) in 1985

Issue Thirty Nine: The FSB has a field day against MI6 as an operation involving the Service and a 'spy rock' in Moscow is compromised. The faces of several MI6 men are revealed in the press. Jailed terrorist Carlos the Jackal claims he is being treated unfairly in prison. Controversy in Langley as senior officials relieved of their posts. The European Parliament starts to probe the CIA's 'ghost flights' (rendition). A look at the secret US force created to hunt down terrorists known as The Activity. 'Jack in the Box': An exclusive feature on New York's Intelligence Division. MI5 ceases its probe codenamed Stepford Files into a 7/7 support network. The shooting of Charles De Menezes in London again makes news as it is revealed a surveillance log was altered. In the US, 20th 9/11 hijacker Zacarias Moussaoui admits he was to fly a plane into the White House.



Issue Forty: Alleged MI5 agent Denis Donaldson is shot dead in Northern Ireland. A Niger Embassy official is identified as the man behind the



Denis Donaldson

bogus uranium documents. Britain introduces a new threat level system. In Greece a spy drama unfolds as a murder and bugging operation grip the nation. New evidence revealed concerning convicted Pan Am 103 Lockerbie bomber Abdulbaset al-Megrahi. Iran warns West against attacking its nuclear sites. Eye Spy feature on Field Stations reveals complex structure and inner workings of 'legitimate platforms' for intelligence collection. MI5 trap suspect involved in red mercury plot. Terrorist sleeper cells examined by British Intelligence and its counterparts. MI6 surprise the world by advertising for spies in the *London Times*.

Issue Forty One: Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi is killed in Iraq by members of the US Task Force 77. Poll reveals 94% of Britons believe Princess Diana was murdered as NSY probe codenamed Operation Paget continues. Extraordinary Rendition: European nations accused of offering covert assistance to CIA. MI5 thwart AQ plot to bomb the Ministry of Sound nightclub in London. In Canada, CSIS disrupts an AQ operation to storm the Parliament Building - arrests follow. MI5 reject



The many faces of Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi - killed by a missile fired from a USAF F-16 in June



The bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 is in the news again as calls to release bomber Abdulbaset al-Megrahi grow



decades-long theory that a plot existed to remove British Prime Minister Harold Wilson in the 1960s. Pentagon releases dramatic security footage of Flight 77 crashing into building to dispel an array of conspiracy theories. First indications of huge NSA 'Data Mining' programme emerge as Agency defends counter-terror measure. Also at Fort Meade, NSA appoint Lt. General Keith Alexander as Director, whilst at nearby Langley, USAF General Michael Hayden takes over as CIA Director.



Michael Hayden

Issue Forty Two: Shamil Basayev the terrorist planner behind the Beslan school massacre is killed by the FSB. An al-Qaida plot to hijack an airliner and crash into London's Canary Wharf is derailed. A new powerful National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) spy satellite is launched in June. It will be followed by several more. Plots against skyscrapers and tunnels in Chicago and New York are thwarted in their early stages by the FBI. Released National Archives papers provide a glimpse of Cold War KGB cunning and compromise. A doctor's suicide (gas explosion) wrecks famous and historic spy location in Manhattan. As CIA kidnap suspected AQ cleric Hassan Nasr from the streets of Milan, Italian spy chief Marco Mancini denies involvement.



MI5 uncover major plot to smuggle liquid bombs onto trans-Atlantic flights



Issue Forty Three: RAF surveillance Nimrod crashes in Afghanistan in September - 14 personnel die. New terror plots in focus - Operation Overt and Bojinka - AQ endeavours to kill 4,000 civilians. Bojinka evolves into the 'Liquid Bomb Plot' but MI5 and FBI liaise and form a plan to capture the plotters. Two 25kg al-Qaida bombs fail to detonate on German trains. CIA uncovers uranium smuggling route into Iran. Eye Spy features on contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan for MOD and Pentagon and the inside story of how the FBI caught Mossad spy Jonathan Pollard.

Issue Forty Four: Adam Gadahn, a.k.a. Azzam the American, an al-Qaida operative, becomes the first US national charged with treason since WWII. More details released on Operation Crevis and a plot to target London's Parliament buildings. In America the FBI provide background to the so-called 'Gas Limos Project' - a plot to bring down buildings and explode a 'dirty bomb'. Al-Qaida recruiters arrested in London. CIA and other intel services seek assistance of contract agencies as workload increases. ➤



Adam Gadahn



MI5 and NSY officers search Alexander Litvinenko's house. Inset: The former FSB officer pictured just days before he died

May, Klaus Fuchs) recruiter. 'New' 1963 JFK film clip solves a few more puzzles in enduring case. US creates special unit to track rogue nuclear traders. Australia announces creation of new spy base near Perth. Senior Iran military man Al Reza Asgari defects to the West. New York City creates 50-mile security perimeter dubbed 'ring of steel'. Two excellent spy movies released - *Breach* and *The Good Shepherd*.

Issue Forty Eight: MI5 warns Russian espionage has reached Cold War proportions. London's Science Museum hosts an exhibition - The Science of Spying. Operation Crevis - AQ gang convicted - MI5 reveal it undertook 33,000 hours of surveillance on the gang. News leaks that the DGSE warned CIA of an al-Qaida airline plot in January 2001. Eye Spy produces a special feature and map showing the growth of al-Qaida. Anger in London as Iran arrests Royal Navy personnel from HMS Cornwall in the Shatt al-Arab waterway.

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Issue Forty Five: Former KGB operative Alexander Litvinenko is assassinated in London by suspected Russian agents (November 2006). His death is caused by ingesting Polonium-210. Moscow denies involvement. Markus Wolf, the famous STASI spymaster also passes in November. MI5



STASI chief Markus Wolf

Director-General Eliza Manningham-Buller issues stark warning about al-Qaida plots in the UK. US agents trap Iranian equipment dealers in London sting operation. CSIS detain suspected SVR spy in Canada.

Breaking protocol

- two MI6 officers are allowed to speak of their work on the BBC. An seemingly authentic French DGSE file emerges claiming Osama bin-Laden died in September 2006 of typhoid.

Issue Forty Six:

Major New Scotland Yard and MI5 investigation begins to identity killers of Alexander Litvinenko. SAS creates small station unit in London. MI5 to send terror alerts by e-mail. Channel Tunnel identified as al-Qaida target by CIA and DGSE. CIA launches new unit to find Fazul Abdullah Mohahhed, the mastermind behind the 1998 US embassy bombings in Africa. Trial begins of the six failed 21/7 London bombers. Italian police raid house belonging to CIA Station Chief in connection with Milan



MI5 D-G Eliza Manningham-Buller



Arrest of failed 21/7 London bombers Muktar Ibrahim and Ramzi Mohammed

kidnapping of Hassan Nasr. Pentagon dismisses claim special unit Able Danger identified significance of lead hijacker Mohamed Atta prior to 9/11. White House orders intel security clampdown as foreign spy agencies seek to secure US technology secrets. MI5 Director-General Eliza Manningham-Buller steps down. Death of Diana: NSY edging towards conclusion 1997 incident in Paris was an accident.

Issue Forty Seven: MI5 terrorism expert Jonathan Evans appointed new D-G. Released intel files reveals identity of KGB atomic spies (Alan Nunn



Operation Crevis: Covert MI5 camera records terrorist planner Omar Khyam with half-a-ton of fertiliser

Issue Forty Nine: Ban on use of evidence secured by wiretapping to end in UK. The Chicken Farm plot - FBI arrest gang intent on blowing-up major oil depot at JFK International Airport. More details emerge of the al-Qaida Trans-Atlantic (liquid bomb plot) operation to bring down



New York City creates its own 50-mile security 'fence'

SBS and Navy SEALs troops with a CIA liaison in Afghanistan. Author Damien Lewis provided a unique insight into surveillance operations in Afghanistan



airliners. NSY point finger at Moscow concerning death of Litvinenko. Secret world of the spy couriers revealed. MI6 and MI5 launch recruitment drive to attract more women. Eye Spy world exclusives - Special Forces Surveillance in Death Valley (Afghanistan) and an interview with the CIA 'gatekeeper' - polygrapher John F. Sullivan. In June all members of the AQ gang involved in the Gas Limos Project case are convicted. FBI foil terror attack at Fort Dix Army Camp.

Issue Fifty: Major terror attacks in London (TigerTiger club) and Glasgow Airport are foiled by luck and ill-planning. A Russian hitman seeking to kill Oligarch Boris Berezovsky is arrested at the London Hilton Hotel.



Ashwan Marwan

Egyptian intel man and Mossad agent Ashraf Marwan falls out of his Mayfair flat - accident or murder? NSY discover Alexander Litvinenko's tea was laced with Polonium-210. CIA releases a plethora of files to US archives.



Issue Fifty One: Black September - the Mossad launch an audacious raid to intercept a cargo ship smuggling nuclear materials into Syria from North Korea. Days later an IDF ground and air operation destroys a secret nuclear site in Syria. CIA's National Clandestine Service reappoints experienced personnel as Langley celebrates its



The Mossad intercepts Syrian-bound nuclear cargo then IDF destroys covert reactor in north of country



Syrian reactor - pre-strike



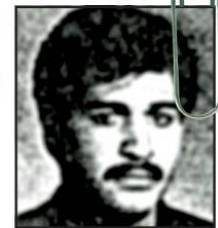
Syrian reactor - post-strike



The Mossad-IDF raid on the Syrian site caused worldwide controversy

60th anniversary. Another 60th anniversary is also celebrated by Bulgaria's Foreign Intelligence Service. Briton convicted in plot to blow-up Canada's Parliament building. Files released on the 'Buster' Crabb affair - the MI6 diver who vanished during a spying operation against Russia in 1955. A major Eye Spy feature on some surprising figures who operated for the UK and American intelligence services. AQ plot to attack Ramstein base in Germany revealed.

Issue Fifty Two: Five years after the 2002 Dubrovka Theatre siege in Moscow, the FSB reveal the mystery gas that killed many. Litvinenko's 'private' MI6 mission revealed. UK-USA secret bases including RAF



Agent Curveball

Fylingdales join the Missile Defence Shield. Investigation into death of Charles De Menezes in 2005 finds NSY guilty of breaching safety laws. Syria moves quickly to remove evidence of its destroyed nuclear reactor. Iraq WMD - the identity of Agent Curveball is finally revealed - Rafid Ahmed Alwan. FBI issue warning of new al-Qaida 'shoe bombs'.

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Issue Fifty Three: FBI continues its hunt for former agent Robert Levinson who went missing in Iran in 2007. Secret CIA project to lure Iranian scientists revealed. The Capbreton Incident: Basque terror group ETA kill two Spanish police surveillance officers. Former FSB officer



Andrei Lugovoi

Andrei Lugovoi named as prime suspect in the Litvinenko case. Uproar in the US as filmed recordings of interrogations of rendition suspects are 'melted'. Chinese front companies secure US intel secrets from NSA station in Hawaii.

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Post Card

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



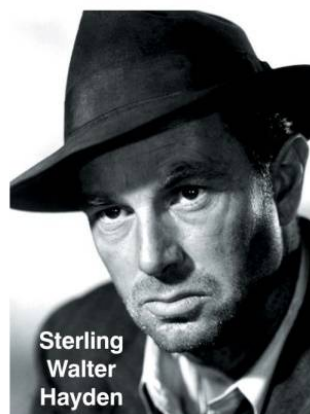
THE SECRET ADVENTURER

DID YOU KNOW THAT: Actor STERLING WALTER HAYDEN (born Sterling Relyea Walter 1916) was a wartime Office of Strategic Services (OSS) agent known as 'John Hamilton'?

Sterling is remembered for his early screen portrayals as a handsome, complex, archetypically hard bitten noir B-movie actor. An example of his 'wrong side of the law loner' persona, *The Asphalt Jungle* (1950) and *The Killing* (1956). By the mid 1960s, Stirling Hayden had become a first rate A-list actor, creating memorably 'off kilter' characterisations with Direc-

tors Kubrick in *Dr. Strangelove* (1964), Coppola in *The Godfather Part 1* - (1972), and Altman in *The Long Goodbye* (1973).

However, Hayden, the seaman, ship's captain, adventurer, maritime historian, acclaimed author and reluctant film star abruptly quit his Hollywood career to join the US Marine Corps. In 1941, now Lieuten-



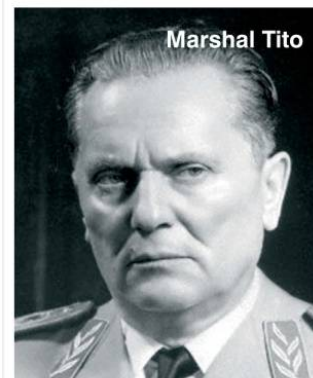
ant Hayden, transferred to OSS quickly winning promotion and assuming the nom de guerre Captain Hamilton. Captain Hayden was subsequently awarded the Silver Star for his work in running guns and material through the Axis blockade of the Adriatic to supply Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Partisans. Hayden personally witnessed the destruction of Belgrade in 1941, chagrined that he was unable to provide additional arms and ammunition from his supply base at Papuk, to reinforce the city's defences. He and Tito had become close friends, so much so, that Hayden attended the Marshal's funeral in 1980, in the Serbian Capital, Belgrade, ostensibly for *Rolling Stone* magazine, and privately "to say goodbye to an old friend."

Hayden's brief post war flirtation with and rejection of

Communism, his testimony as a 'friendly witness' to HUAC, (House Un-American Activities Committee), his personal travails and eventual return to film celebrity are well documented in his autobiographical masterpiece, *Wanderer* and are beyond the scope and intent of this article.

Less well known, and inexplicably not documented in his Silver Star citation is 'Captain Hamilton's' highly successful operation running underground escape networks for downed American and Allied fliers in Yugoslavia. Personally vetting and escorting airmen at great personal risk to partisan safe houses, Hayden was responsible for the return of scores of fliers to safe havens in Bari and Brindisi, Italy.

Actor, author and spy, Walter Hayden died in 1986.



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The GHOSTS of Mansfield Cumming

THE MYSTERIOUS LIFE OF SIR GEORGE MANSFIELD SMITH-CUMMING

By D. Anne Kohl

Though some reports state Sir Mansfield Cumming died suddenly on 14 June 1923, aged 64, Eye Spy learned that just four weeks earlier, the spy chief had resigned his membership in a number of clubs and associations. This is an indication perhaps that he knew he was unwell. Archive papers and news features since then all agree that at the time of his death he was sat behind his mahogany desk in the headquarters of MI6 in Melbury Road, London.

The desk was actually once used by Admiral Nelson in his cabin aboard the famous HMS Victory. The whereabouts of other personal items belonging to Cumming and adorning his office are not so clear - including the portrait of his beloved son and former Intelligence Corps officer Alastair. He of course was killed in a car crash in France in 1914. More on the portrait and other Cumming artefacts later.

CAPTAIN SPENCER

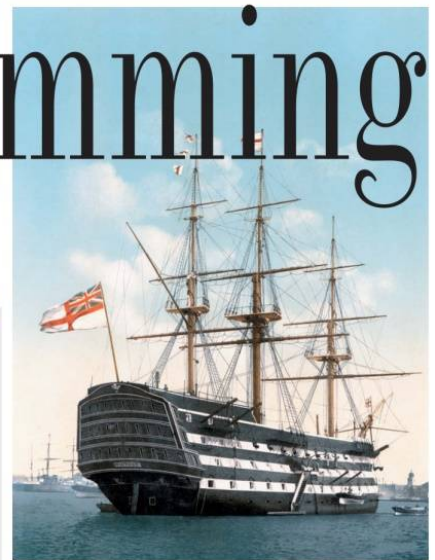
Earlier this year Alex Younger commented on Cumming after a blue plaque had been unveiled at Whitehall Court (early headquarters of MI6) honouring the first spy chief. Whilst noting his eccentricity and an array of odd traits, he paid homage to a "brilliant and brave intelligence officer." Indeed, within the



2 Whitehall Court, London



PART TWO



HMS Victory

building itself he was known not as Cumming but as 'Captain Spencer', and it was this one comment which prompted Eye Spy to delve a little deeper into the great man. We began by tracing his past association to a particular area of Hampshire in the south of England.

Our first stop was the quaint St Leonard's Church in Bursledon, Cumming's final resting place. It was here we found his grave and but a few feet away - the grave of Captain Gilbert Joshua Spencer-Smith (see Eye Spy 99). Some in the world of intelligence believe whilst walking in the graveyard Cumming noticed the name and 'pinched' it for his Whitehall Court cover. ➤



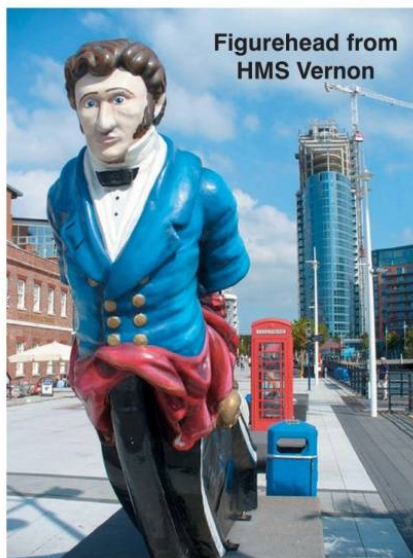
The stone plaque honouring Captain Gilbert Joshua Spencer-Smith in St Leonard's Church, Bursledon



TRACING THE HOUSES OF CUMMING

Cumming was born Mansfield George Smith in the family home known as Foeltt House in Lee, south London, on 1 April 1859. It had been purchased three years earlier by his father John Thomas Smith and was named as such because he was born in an estate in Cardiganshire, Wales (now Ceredigion) called Foel Allt. Today the London building is known as Pentland House and functions as a hall of residence for Goldsmiths College.

At the age of just 12 Smith joined the Royal Navy and served on several ships, but he constantly suffered from seasickness. In 1885 and aged just 25, he was designated 'unfit to serve'. Cumming duly returned to London to seek out more land-based opportunities.



Figurehead from HMS Vernon

The lore of government service was too much for Cumming and he returned to the navy on the 'active retired list' in 1898. Despite his dreaded seasickness, he spent time on several ships, including HMS Vernon (stone frigate - shore establishment), Australia, Venus, Duke of Wellington, Nelson's Victory and the Fire



Other plaques inside St Leonard's Church reflect Bursledon's historic naval links

His name has always been the centre of intrigue. He adopted 'Cumming' after marrying Lesley Marion Valiant Cumming, or May as she was known in 1889. She was his second wife and they lived together in Holland Park Terrace London until 1894. During his time away from the navy, Cumming helped May (in a secretarial role) manage the Logie Estate near Forres, Scotland, where she hailed from, and both performed charitable work. He also served as the private secretary to Reginald Brabazon, 12th Earl of Meath in Ireland. Not surprisingly, the earl was a Foreign Office staffer and diplomat.



After departing the Royal Navy Cumming worked for Reginald Brabazon, 12th Earl of Meath



The original entrance to Burnford House - note the colour of the paint

For two years Mansfield Cumming and his wife May lived at Burnford House. Thereafter the building was used by various elements of British Intelligence



Queen. At the turn of the century he was appointed commander of the Southampton, Hampshire boom defence project. This was essentially a counter-measure to guard against enemy warships and landing craft.

Part of the time he lived on an old ship called the Argo on the River Hamble. However, he and May eventually moved into nearby Burnford House in the New Forest village of Bramshore. They were not owners but dwellers renting the residence from 1897 to 1902. Cumming's connection with this area of Hampshire is evident, but it should be noted that by 1909 and his call to head the newly formed Secret Service Bureau, the couple spent a great deal of time in London. However, he would not forget about Burnford House as the clouds of war approached.

Cumming fell in love with the area, sailing the coastal waters as part of his work. A thirty minute journey from the family home is Hackett's (salt) Marsh in the Solent. From the nearby village of Bursledon, this could be accessed via a dense and narrow woodland pathway called Dirty Lane, now Salterns Lane. It's easy to understand where this name originated as we neared the boggy marshland. In 1905 Cumming and May purchased land on the higher ground above the waters. However, it was not until 1919, a year after WWI ended, that Cumming had a splendid house built here called Bursledon Lodge. Between these years the couple lived on a large adapted floating barge which Cumming called Bridgewater House. Described as the 'Cumming's home'

this too was berthed in the waters near Bursledon. Historical notes provided by his relatives speak of 'wild parties' on the barge!

When Bursledon Lodge was finally built he kept a World War One tank on the lawn. This he would use to drive local children around for a treat - sometimes along Dirty Lane towards the water. The house had a great view of the Solent and nearby Cumming erected a number of out buildings which he used as workshops. Interestingly, they were occupied in WWII by the Folland Aircraft Company. Folland had purchased British Marine Aircraft Ltd. (formed 1936), which had a licence to build Sikorsky flying boats. The company had workshops in the Bursledon area and even though a slipway





Sir Mansfield Cumming's former home. The building suffered a major fire a few years ago and much of the interior and exterior has been rebuilt



British WWI battle tank

to move the aircraft onto the water was created on the Hamble peninsula, close to Bursledon Lodge, it seems this venture never materialised.

As for why Folland secured the premises at Cumming's former residence, this probably had much to do with the company's owner - a brilliant and noted aircraft designer - Henry Folland. In 1905 he started his career in the motor trade and soon became an air enthusiast - just like Cumming. Folland then went on to work on a number of secret British defence projects. We are satisfied Folland and Cumming were friends or at the very least



Sikorsky flying boat



Bursledon Marsh at the bottom of Dirty Lane

associates. By 1955, Bursledon Lodge had been divided into three residences. The large lawn area was sold off and other buildings started to appear.

Cumming's opportunist eye never left him. In 1920 he attended the sale of a 'field of seaplanes' of which he duly purchased several and sold them for just £5.00 each! These would be converted into house boats by their new owners. Diary notes record Cumming used an MI6 Lancia truck to move the aircraft. Again, it's possible Cumming and Henry Folland collaborated in this venture. For the record, the manufacture of flying boats in nearby Southampton began in 1913.

BUILDINGS OF INTELLIGENCE

At some point in time after 1909, and as head of the foreign section of the fledgling Secret Service Bureau which would evolve into MI6, Cumming must have alerted his London associates to his previous home at Burnford House. Its proximity to the important naval facilities on the south coast would make it an ideal regional intelligence hub and meeting place. Thereafter, we are satisfied it was used by both MI6 and the Naval Intelligence Division. Similarly, there is much 'local gossip' that during WWII it was again occupied by elements of British Intelligence, including MI5 and the Special Operations Executive (SOE).



Dirty Lane (Salterns Lane) runs for several hundred yards towards the sea



Hard to imagine a near century ago the Chief of MI6 once gave rides to children down this path on a WWI tank



Violette Szabo

stations by the SOE, including those on the Beaulieu estate. Dozens of famous spies were trained in such locations including Violette Szabo.

Burnford House was built around 1800 and in 1881 was occupied by a cousin of Admiral

That's not surprising of course, for over 12 manor houses and stately homes were seconded by Britain's War Ministry in this area for use as training and planning

Nelson. A naval fact which Cumming must have been aware of and liked.

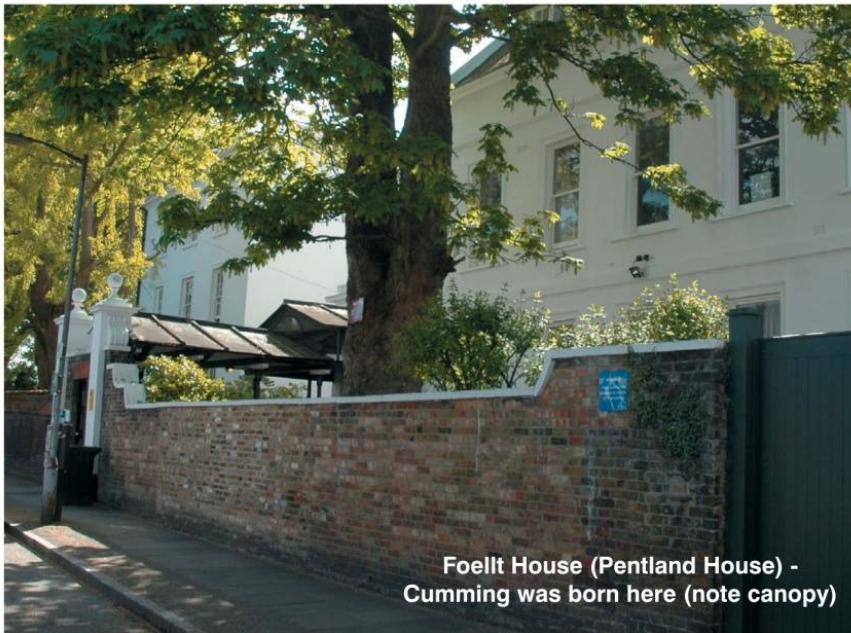
The building once had a long covered porch that stretched from its front door to the garden wall - just like Foellt House in London where Cumming was born. During our researches we discovered that in the early 2000s much redevelopment had taken place and it was turned into apartments. Perhaps fortuitously, the builders kept the original outer wall and the doorway architecture that supported its long porch. Also revealing was the colour of the doors that guarded the building - a military green. The paint is virtually identical to that which was used on MI6's headquarters building in Melbury Road where Cumming died. And it's interesting to note that this London building still features a long covered

porch reaching the path. It seems Cumming might have had an affection for such architecture! His love of the colour green also seems evident - all his official letters were written and/or signed off in green. This tradition continues today - and we can safely assume the current MI6 Chief - Alex Younger, retains a green ink pen in his pocket and his Vauxhall Cross desk. ➤



Alex Younger

COURTESY: BBC



Foellt House (Pentland House) - Cumming was born here (note canopy)

SPENCER AND ABBREVIATED SPEECH EMBEDDED IN CUMMING'S MIND

Why Cumming called himself Captain Spencer in Whitehall Court is a near 100-year mystery. Obviously the fact that he is said to have walked past the gravestone of Captain Gilbert Joshua Spencer-Smith, in St Leonard's Church is a possible clue. Within the church itself is another splendid stone plaque displaying the Spencer name and others associated with naval concerns. Indeed, the name 'Spencer' is synonymous with both Bursledon and the Royal Navy. Eye Spy researchers looked deeper into this liaison and discovered a few more connections.

In 1795 the Admiralty purchased a private ship called the Sir Charles Grey and renamed her HMS Spencer. Then renamed HMS Lily in

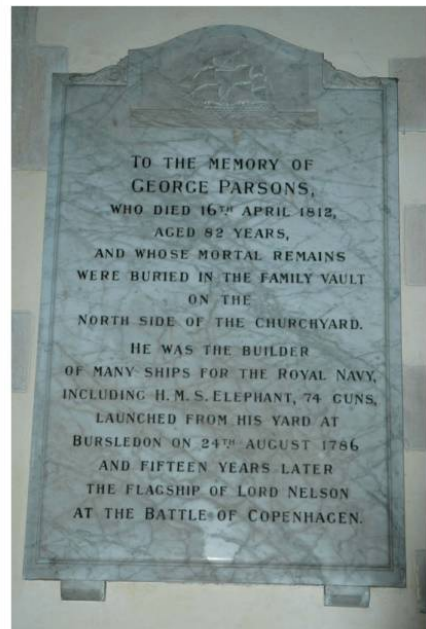
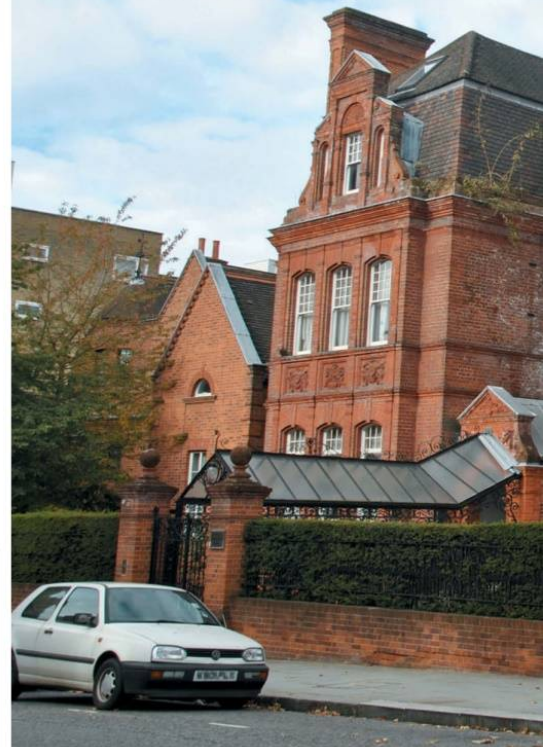
1800, the ship was captured by the French. The vessel was based in the Bursledon area. Cumming did know a Charles Grey Grey who was born in 1875. His first job was as a staff writer of *The Autocar* magazine - this title started in 1895 - making it the world's first specialist car magazine. His secondary role at the publication was as its aviation specialist, this resulted in him being offered a commission as founding editor of the weekly *The Aeroplane* publication (1911-1939). He later worked as editor on the annual *Jane's All the World's Aircraft* (1916-1940). Grey therefore shared Cumming's passion for aeroplanes, vehicles and car racing. Records show both he and Cumming participated in rallies and attended events hosted by and at the Royal Automobile Club (RAC) in Pall Mall. Cumming of course was a founding member of the club itself used by the intelligence world to recruit staffers.

Interestingly, at the RAF Club and elsewhere, Grey insisted that he only be referred to as 'CG'. A play on words perhaps that was adopted by Cumming? For 'C' originally stood for 'Cumming' not 'Chief'. Similarly, by 1916 reports submitted by agents and officers alike in MI6, were headed 'CX' - standing for Cumming Exclusively. Today this tradition and filed MI6 reports are still labelled CX.

Grey was also an author who wrote *The History of the Air Ministry*, *The Luftwaffe and the Civil Air War* to name but a few works. Ironically, he died on 9 December 1953 - as he attended a reception at the Admiralty in London.

Another HMS Spencer was an 18-gun warship built also coincidentally in 1795 by John Parsons - in the shipyard at Bursledon. Interestingly, the ship was later renamed

MI6 headquarters Melbury Road 1923 - note too this building's lengthy canopy. Mansfield Cumming died here behind his desk in 1923



'Diligence'. Cumming would certainly have liked this word and its meaning. And he could not have failed to notice the splendid plaque honouring Parsons in St Leonard's Church (above).

A third HMS Spencer was a 74-gun warship launched in May 1800 at nearby Buckler's Hard. Interestingly, this hamlet can be found on the Beaulieu River in Hampshire, an area that Cumming knew so well. Buckler's Hard was used to launch several famous Royal



Main door to former MI6 headquarters building on Melbury Road - painted green



View from Cumming's office - MI6
Melbury Road headquarters



Lieutenant General Sir John
Spencer Ewart



Many ships were launched here from
Buckler's Hard - note the River
Beaulieu in the distance

was the Director of military operations and intelligence in the War Office in Whitehall. In 1908, he was given instructions to get the Secret Service Bureau (SSB) up and running - Whitehall being concerned about the German 'spy menace'.

Finally and perhaps just as relevant is Thomas Spencer Laycock. He was a Yorkshireman and a friend of Cumming who had served in various British military outposts. Cumming recruited Laycock into the Secret Service

Bureau in 1912. Thereafter he was a familiar sight at Whitehall Court. Indeed, when Cumming was away it was Captain Laycock - his second-in-command, who headed the SSB and looked after all office affairs until he too

Navy vessels, including those which operated within Admiral Nelson's fleet. Much of the wood to build the ships was sourced from the surrounding New Forest.

In WWII Buckler's Hard was used as a training area and the site of motor torpedo boat construction. Beaulieu River was a secret base for hundreds of landing craft used in Operation Overlord - the invasion of Europe (WWII Normandy landings).

The first British airship was called 'Spencer's Airship Number One' launched in 1902. Built by Stanley Spencer, he went on to build the first rigid airship for the Royal Navy in 1909. These were used for observation purposes.

A further Spencer - Lieutenant General Sir John Spencer Ewart - must be referenced. He



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was despatched to Europe. It could well be that 'Captain Spencer' was used by both men.

Thus Cumming must have spoken, written and discussed the 'Spencer' word so often he may well have thought he too should be called Spencer! And there were other 'Spencer events' to befall the Chief.

MI6 - A FAMILY AFFAIR

The name Mansfield Parkyns may not be familiar to spy and intelligence aficionados, but Eye Spy found a direct thread that connects him to Cumming and the genesis of MI6 and MI5.

Born in 1823, in Ruddington, Nottinghamshire, Parkyns was the son of Charlotte Smith and Thomas Boulton Parkyns. Charlotte Smith was actually the daughter of George Smith, Cumming's grandfather, making her his auntie.

Mansfield Parkyns became a prolific travel writer and explorer. He would go on to serve as an attache in the British Embassy in Constantinople (Istanbul), Turkey, but he is best remembered for his research and adventures in Africa and Europe.



Woodborough Hall, Nottinghamshire - hosted the first meeting of the Secret Service Bureau and could be described as its first headquarters



Mansfield Parkyns

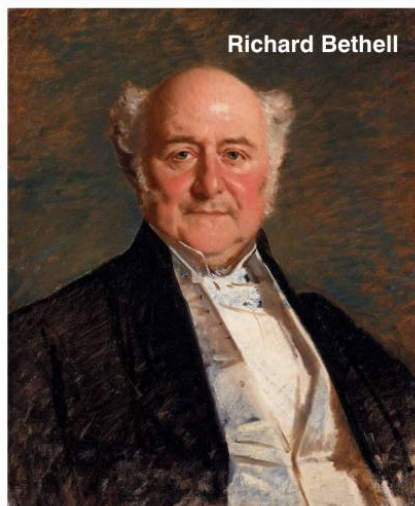
Parkyns returned from Turkey in 1852 and purchased the splendid Woodborough Hall in Nottinghamshire - some eight miles northeast



Emma Louise Bethell - Parkyns' wife with one of their daughters

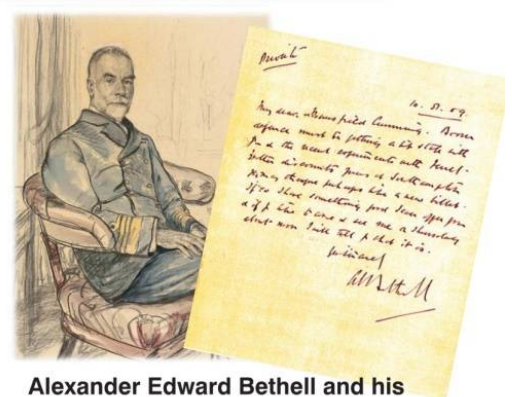
of Nottingham and 13 miles south of the town of Mansfield. In the same year he married Emma Louisa Bethell and settled down in the hall.

Emma was one of eight children to Richard Bethell



Richard Bethell

and Ellinor Mary Abraham. One of her brothers was Richard Augustus who in August 1855 had a son - Alexander Edward Bethell (later



Alexander Edward Bethell and his historic letter to Mansfield Cumming

Sir). He joined the Royal Navy in 1869 and of course, it was Alexander who wrote the famous scribbled note to Mansfield Cumming on 10 August 1909 known as the 'Bethell Letter', inviting him to be part of an new intelligence endeavour - the Secret Service



Mansfield Parkyns and family at Woodborough Hall CIRCA. 1872



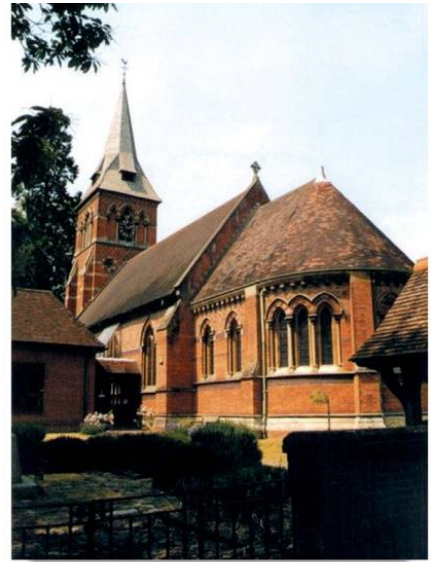
Cumming would have enjoyed the gardens, tranquillity and countryside surrounding Woodborough Hall

Bureau. Thus one can safely assume, the creation of Britain's two intelligence services was indeed a 'family affair'!

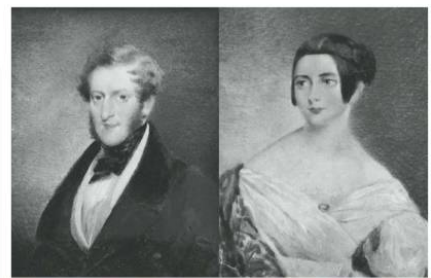
However, our researches did not stop there and we focused on the splendid Woodborough Hall and its links to British Intelligence. It has always been assumed that the Secret Service Bureau was a London centric institution; that it was created and discussed in the smoke-filled

rooms of the War Office, yet delve deeper into the background of its early participants, especially the Parkyns-Bethell-Cumming thread, and the story takes a strange twist.

In the former history section on MI6's web site, the Service once referenced a meeting of intelligence people from the SSB noting its *first* meeting at Woodborough Hall. Thereafter the building was undoubtedly used by the SSB



Mansfield Cumming's parents - Colonel John Thomas Smith and Maria Sarah Tyser are buried at Christ Church cemetery in Surrey

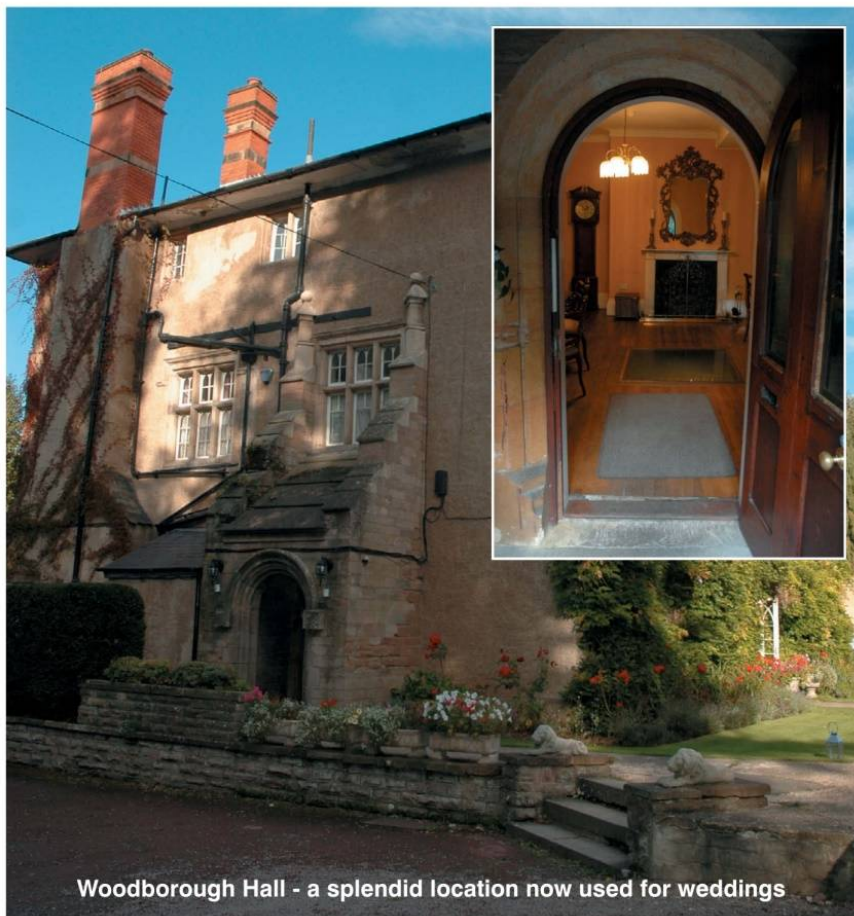


and probably as a welcome retreat for service personnel in London. It was definitely an MI6 station and outpost.

In later years the house was a base for personnel from the RAF and Army. In WWII an outhouse (Arnold Lodge) became an army camp and was used to house Italian and German prisoners of war (POWs). The house also took evacuees from Liverpool, Sheffield, Manchester and London.

The only casualty of the war at Woodborough Hall, was a horse. The animal was killed when a Lancaster bomber crashed in the grounds. And in a strange twist of fate, Eye Spy's search of archive records showed the horse belonged to a... 'Mr Spencer'!

Similarly, by sheer coincidence, the only Woodborough man to die at sea in WWI was Samuel Spencer. In May 1918, his ship

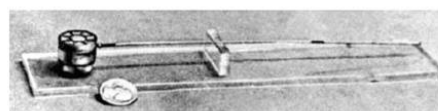


Woodborough Hall - a splendid location now used for weddings

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An Alternative Cumming

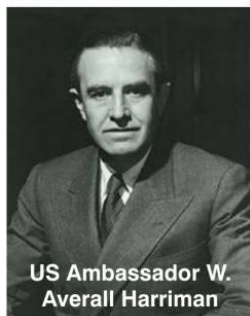
How a relative helped crack a KGB bug puzzle and recruit a most controversial intelligence officer



Long gone in Piccadilly - the 'In and Out Club'

Though the name Cumming is synonymous with MI6, Britain's domestic intelligence service MI5, also had in its employ a Colonel Malcolm Cumming (joined in the 1930s via War Office) who would go on to recruit one of the most famous and controversial spycatchers and characters in British Intelligence history - Peter Wright of *Spycatcher* fame!

Wright was a scientist and navy electronics specialist. In 1951 he was approached by Cumming and other intel figures to try and solve a major problem for their intelligence counterparts in America. They had in their possession the puzzling device which the KGB had secreted into a carving of America's Great Seal and presented to US Ambassador W. Averall Harriman in Moscow, August 1945. This was meant as a good will gesture following the end of WWII. And here it remained listening for six years until a British radio operator heard conversations coming from the ambassador's office! After a



US Ambassador W. Averall Harriman

lengthy search specialists found the odd device in the carving and duly despatched it to London. After much research in determining how it worked, Peter Wright



The bugged seal was displayed at the United Nations in 1960 by US Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.

called Cumming and duly revealed its simple but effective operating system. Interestingly, the test to duplicate its function was first conducted in the office of none other than Roger Hollis at



33 South Audley Street, London In later years Hollis would go on to head the Service, but Wright always believed he was KGB - a claim vigorously rejected by MI5 even today.

Back in the early 1950s, MI5 had no scientific officer and Wright pondered he might like to serve his country. Cumming duly invited Wright for a bite to eat at the 'In and Out Club' - a famous spy recruiting establishment in Piccadilly. Wright



Peter Wright

was told if he joined it would be as an ordinary officer only and initially rejected the move. He told Cumming MI5 would "get nowhere without a problem-solving scientist."

Wright returned to his laboratory work in Great Baddow, but four weeks later Cumming made contact again and soon he was appointed as MI5's first scientific officer.

In *Spycatcher*, Wright makes it known that Captain Cumming loved to tell all and sundry within MI5, that he was related to the famous Sir Mansfield Cumming, though this must have been down May Cumming's family line.

33 South Audley Street, London

A NEW WEB OF INTRIGUE

MOSCOW'S RULES

Death of media giant and Putin's former top aide MIKHAIL LESIN in Washington DC, sparks new assassination controversy

How could Putin's former press secretary, the inspiration for the Russia Today (RT) news channel and until recently, the head of Gazprom-Media, the holding company that controls most information output in Russia, end up dead in the heart of the Washington DC? Speculation abounds in both the East and West as to why Mikhail Lesin, 57, was there and the total lack of documentation carried on his person. It's a puzzle the FBI has yet to investigate.

Within days RT reported "Lesin dies from heart attack at 57," and the rumour mill went into overdrive. Some Russians suggested he was assassinated for being an FBI informant - whilst others claim he could still be alive. The ruse of death allowing him to disappear. Friends and others asked how RT had known about the cause of death before an autopsy had been performed? To add to the confusion, the Chief Medical Examiner's office results won't be released before February 2016.

In recent years dozens of Russians, some expats, and many opposed to the current Kremlin rulers have been assassinated. Time will only tell if Lesin's name can be added.

BACKGROUND

Lesin had many nicknames - 'monster', 'dinosaur', and 'bulldozer', to mention but a few. He penned the memorable 'Vote with your Heart' and 'I Believe, I Love, I Hope' campaign commercials for former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, and headed the Kremlin's public relations office from 1996 to 1997. Lesin served as Putin's media adviser from 2004 to 2009. He was also rumoured to have been involved in some of Russia's most lurid media scandals, including the creation of a video tape that allegedly showed former Prosecutor General Yuri Skuratov in bed with two young women. President Putin backed his media man saying FSB analysis proved it was Skuratov. It signalled a move into the darker side of Russian politics.



Yuri Skuratov



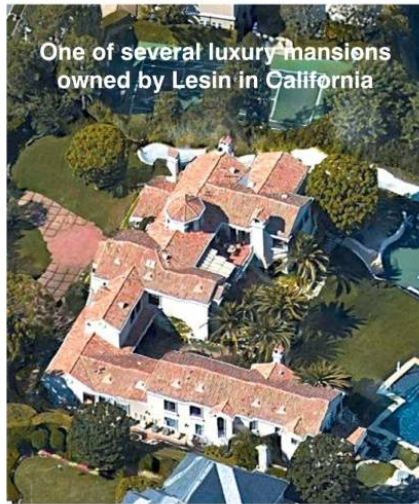
Happier times - Mikhail Lesin and Vladimir Putin

Once an advocate of free speech, Lesin was now being criticised for suppressing press freedom and clamping down on some media houses not aligned with the Kremlin: examples being the television channel NTV and Radio Echo Moskvy whose owner was jailed.

Lesin was climbing Russia's Establishment ladder and became head of Gazprom-Media, Russia's largest media holding company in 2013. Less than two years later, however, he resigned citing family reasons. According to *Forbes Russia* and insiders he was fired on Putin's orders. There were also unconfirmed claims he had fallen out with other influential figures close to the president. As for the 'family' reasons, this may have something to do with him leaving his wife for 29-year-old model Victoria Rakhimbayeva. Only weeks before his death, the couple fathered a child and announced they intended to live in New York City.

HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

In 2009, Lesin moved with his family to California, where he acquired multiple properties worth \$28 million. Real estate purchases are just one aspect of Lesin's family business interests in Los Angeles.



One of several luxury mansions owned by Lesin in California

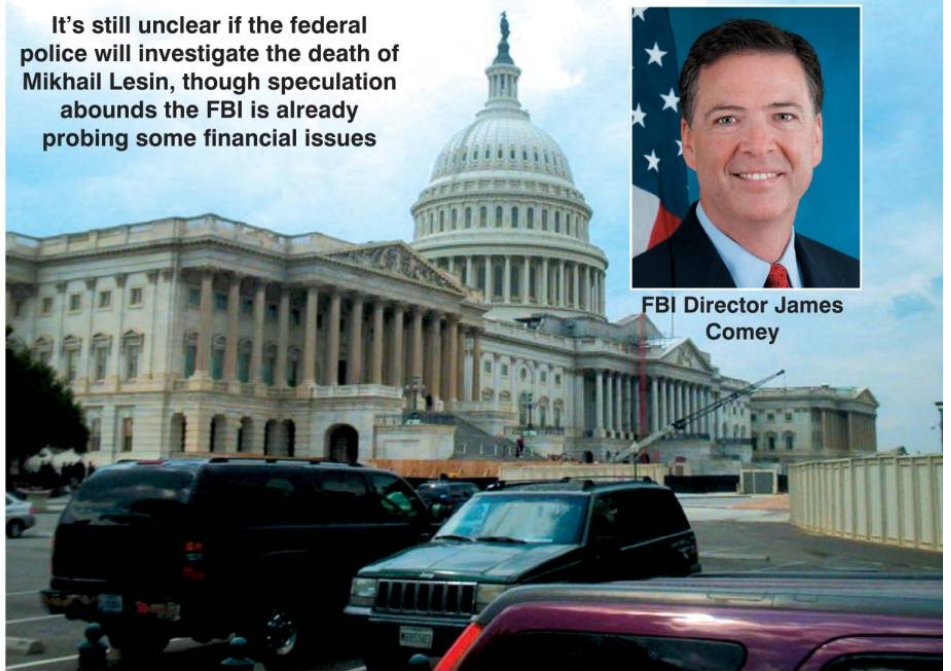
Since last year, Lesin's son, Anton Lessine, has produced four major Hollywood movies with stars such as Arnold Schwarzenegger, Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf and Woody Allen.

By now, Lesin's activities had attracted the attention of Senator Roger Wicker, who wrote to the Department of Justice asking for an investigation into international corruption and money laundering.



Lesin pictured with Victoria Rakhimbayeva

It's still unclear if the federal police will investigate the death of Mikhail Lesin, though speculation abounds the FBI is already probing some financial issues



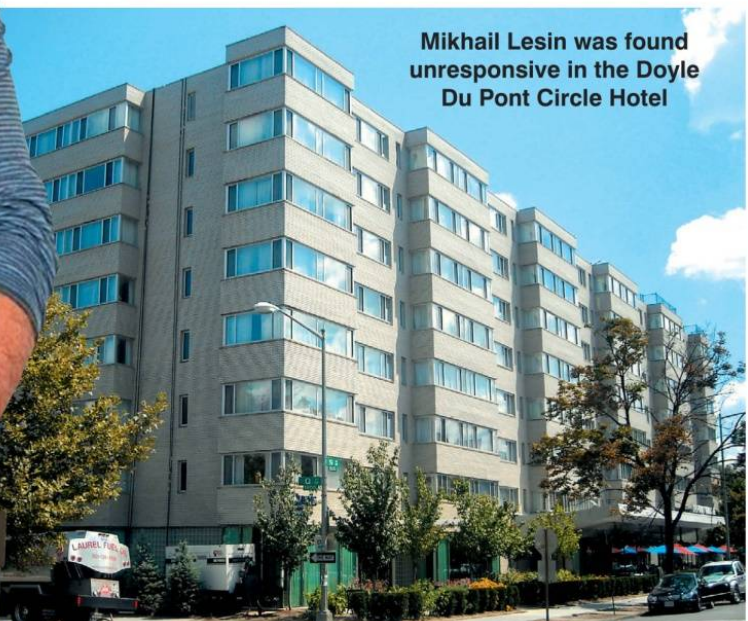
FBI Director James Comey

MONEY PIPELINES

One man who recently featured in Eye Spy in connection with the assassination of Russian opposition minister Boris Nemtsov spoke about Lesin's death and the darker side of Moscow's media and political liaison. "The modus operandi of Putin's corrupt inner circle has been to siphon money out of Russia and into their foreign accounts and foreign assets," said Vladimir Kara-Murza, a member of the federal council of the People's Freedom Party, an opposition party in Russia. Funds were "completely closed from any scrutiny inside Russia." He says these tactics are the reason the United States government has attempted to sanction top members of Putin's regime and their business associates. ➤



Senator Roger Wicker



Mikhail Lesin was found unresponsive in the Doyle Du Pont Circle Hotel



Assassinated opposition official Boris Nemtsov (right) pictured alongside Vladimir Kara-Murza



Sergey Parkhomenko

There is no evidence that Lesin's money came from corruption. But the claim that Putin's inner circle has a reputation for making money through less-than-legal means and ensuring cash exits the country is well established. Furthermore, as Wicker said in his letter requesting an investigation, the considerable sums used by Lesin for his real estate transactions seem questionable for a public servant. Although not just a public servant, he did receive money from Gazprom, but insiders confirm that he was in debt to Russian billionaire Yury Kovalchuk, sometimes referred to as 'Putin's Banker' and 'Cashier'.

Alexei Venediktov, former friend and editor-in-chief and host at the *Echo of Moscow*, confirmed that in the last few months of his life, "Lesin was trapped in problems, investigated in the US and facing debts of about \$90 million here in Russia." As such, he expressed doubts about the current version of Lesin's death. "He did not have any ID on him in the hotel room, that is very strange; his family were not with him when he died. They (Russia) were too quick to jump on the heart attack version, as if they were trying to secure [plant] a different story."

SUSPICION

Former Russian vice premier Alfred Kokh openly asked whether Lesin could have been murdered. Kokh spoke amid fears in Moscow that he was ready to trade his inside knowledge of the 'Putin Court' for an end to any American investigation into the propriety of his wealth. "You don't normally go to Washington for treatment or for business - but to communicate with officials." He added: "There are not enough grounds to speak about murder. He could have been nervous. He may have had health issues. It could have been suicide. But anyway, it smells fishy."

Prominent commentator Sergey Parkhomenko said of Lesin's death: "To be honest, I wouldn't

A DANGEROUS OCCUPATION?



The Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) lists Russia as 'The third deadliest country in the world for journalists'. Since 1991, exceeded in the number of deaths only by Algeria (1993-1996) and post-invasion Iraq. Over 200 violent deaths of journalists have been reported and started in the Yeltsin era (1991-1999) and continued under Putin, from 31 December 1999 to 7 May 2008



Alexei Venediktov

rule out the option of a programme for witness protection."

Human rights activist Pavel Chikov claimed the death of a man with an intimate knowledge of Putin's circle, was suspicious, stating: "It would be right to assume that Lesin, who knows quite a lot, was ready [to make a deal] with the FBI's investigation, which would make his position better. For some reason he came to Washington where he suddenly died but not from something he had been suffering from." Echoing Kokh, he suggested Lesin had something to exchange. "There was a lot to swap it for."

What IS known is that Lesin secured a life of ease in the United States for himself and his family. He died in the in the plush Doyle Dupont Circle Hotel Washington DC. Facing investigation and close scrutiny from US Intelligence, officials sensed they could secure much useful information from the former Russian minister and indirectly on President Putin's activities.

His friend Venediktov added, "I hope to hear the truth about Lesin's last secret one day soon".

PROPAGANDA & FALSE FLAGS



During Lesin's tenure as chief of media, several puzzling stories emerged from the propaganda banks of Russia's media. Linked to Lesin are the false reports that the CIA was

behind both the *Charlie Hebdo* attack in Paris, and the shooting down of Malaysia Airlines MH17 over Ukraine. Some material including unconvincing audio and pictures were generated from inside Moscow's state media houses



Dutch investigators proved MH17 was shot down by a Russian-built Buk surface-to-air missile



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All Eyes on ISIS bomb-maker as fragmented intelligence oils the wheels of the rumour mill as 224 people in Egypt are killed by a suspected bomb...

Within hours of the disappearance of Metrojet Flight 9268 over the Sinai peninsula on 31 October, intelligence watchers suspected skulduggery. While news commentators speculated about a mechanical fault or pilot error, in Whitehall, information was sought on terrorist involvement. The aircraft, flying from the popular Egyptian Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh to Saint Petersburg, had 224 souls on board, all of whom perished when the Airbus 321 seemingly broke up in mid-air. A cursory glance at some external factors led commentators to probe the Metrojet company itself, with suspicion on poor aircraft maintenance and a previous incident with this particular aircraft. Officials from the airline were having none of it and provided documentation to dismiss the suggestion the aircraft was not fit to fly.

THE MASTER BOMB-MAKER

All along there were a few people in London and Washington who suspected the worst. Earlier this year Eye Spy reported that al-Qaida had developed a new type of explosive that some intelligence people said could "defeat

airport countermeasures." The man responsible for the explosives' manufacture was 'master bomb-maker' Ibrahim Al-Asiri, 32. He has been on the radar of MI6 and the CIA for the best part of a decade. As part of the most menacing al-Qaida franchise in the world - AQAP (al-Qaida in the Arab Peninsula), he was of course the man who built and designed the



Ibrahim Al-Asiri





The ill-fated Metrojet 9268 photographed in November 2014



underwear bomb worn by London-based terrorist Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab (left). Nigerian-born Abdulmutallab almost succeeded in bringing down Northwest Airlines

Flight 253 flying from Amsterdam to Detroit on Christmas Day in 2009. Abdulmutallab tried to detonate the explosives inside his underpants, and though a flash did occur, the heat was insufficient to detonate the bomb. Tests duplicated on a replicated bomb showed it would have torn a hole in the fuselage with catastrophic results.



TATP (Triacetone Triperoxide) from the underwear bomb

THE HIDDEN BOMB

Primarily based in Yemen, though with supportive elements across the Middle East, AQAP prepared a lengthy feature on bomb-making for the group's *Inspire* magazine (December 2014). A detailed 20-page article called 'The Hidden Bomb' explained the techniques that could be used to gather materials, build and then deploy (conceal) the device. There were also snippets on how to use associates and third parties to help in all aspects of an operation. There was also reference to Al-Asiri and new types of bombs already under construction. The *Inspire* feature



Northwest Airlines Flight 253 after landing at Detroit Airport

BOMB DELIVERY METHOD



A 2006 terrorist plot to bring down seven airliners over the North Atlantic Ocean could have been successful. Al-Qaida hoped its bomb-delivery method would remain secret thus enabling its use again. Henceforth investigators are trying in haste to discover how Flight 9268 was brought down



sent ripples through the intelligence community, not just because of its content, but the fact that Al-Asiri was involved. A line in the story says: 'Any security system, be it human or mechanical has weak points through which it can be breached as long as you know its details and mechanism'. For the record, Al-Asiri studied chemistry at the University of Riyadh.

After the story started to circulate around the world, the USIC (United States Intelligence Community) issued various advisories. Via the Transport Security Administration (TSA) all manner of internal warnings were issued on the possible use of an undetectable bomb. Former TSA chief John Pistole said: "What gives us greatest concern are the non-metallic improvised explosive devices (IEDs) that can



FSB Director Alexander Bortnikov was provided with intelligence by MI6... Moscow's early rejection of a bomb soon evaporated



Media coverage of the 2006 Liquid Bomb plot

go through a metal detector." He referenced the Liquid Bomb Plot of 2006, where an al-Qaida cell in London planned to down seven trans-Atlantic airliners using explosives carried on aircraft inside fizzy drink bottles. These would then be reconstituted in the toilet areas.

Al-Asiri is believed to have played a central part in the manufacture of the 2010 'ink-jet bombs' which were smuggled onboard cargo carrying flights from the Middle East to the



Prince Mohammed bin Nayef bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

West. One such device was recovered by British security services on an aeroplane which had landed at East Midlands Airport. In this case, UAE authorities in Dubai provided vital intelligence

to help defeat the plot. He also built the body-worn bomb used by his brother Abdullah in a daring attempt to assassinate Saudi Arabia's Prince Mohammed bin Nayef bin Abdulaziz Al Saud in August 2009. He only ended up killing himself. An examination of Abdullah Al-Asiri's body was also of concern, for it appeared the device may well have been implanted internally.



Abdullah Al Asiri

Since the failed Detroit plot, MI6 has sought to secure intelligence on Al-Asiri and his cohorts by infiltrating local groups. The idea being if he could be isolated he could be either captured or eliminated. Part of the Service's endeavour leaked last year after small paragraphs



An ink cartridge bomb discovered on a cargo flight in 2010

appeared in an American newspaper. Though it didn't go into great detail, it was sufficient in content to explain MI6 was closing-in on Al-Asiri. The CIA too regard him as a 'high profile target' and a special dedicated team has been on his tail for years - including a roaming Special Forces unit.

Eye Spy understands that an MI6 agent did manage to recover Al-Asiri's new bomb. The agent was tasked with bringing down an airliner, but of course, he was working for Vauxhall Cross and at least one Middle East intelligence service.

Investigators at the crash scene of Flight 9268



Reports emerged in the summer of 2014 that Langley had found Al-Asiri and eliminated him in a UAV attack in Yemen (April). This seems unlikely due to his participation in the *Inspire* feature.



David Drugeon



Russia Emergencies (EMERCOM) Minister Vladimir Puchkov at the scene of the crash

TRAFFICKING BOMB KNOWLEDGE

Al-Asiri has been peddling his bomb-making skills throughout the region, and it's unlikely MI6 and other services have any idea of the true number of people trained by the bomb-maker. However, intelligence has surfaced connecting him to a wide number of groups and plots. For example, French-born bomb-maker David Drugeon from the AQ-Nusra Front alliance known as Khorasan, was killed by a CIA-controlled UAV near Aleppo. Drugeon, like Al-Asiri, had been working on a specific non-metallic bomb that could defeat airport counter-measures. The Khorasan planned to target Western aircraft, but when the CIA UAV struck vehicles belonging to the previously unknown group, that endeavour was temporarily disturbed.

With the emergence of ISIS two years ago an area stretching from the Atlantic to near Asia was now Al-Asiri's playground. In 2014 intercepted signals by GCHQ and NSA seemed to suggest the bomb-maker was willing to share his knowledge with ISIS. A fact born out perhaps by unconfirmed reports of his appearance outside Yemen. Some media



Security has been criticised at Sharm el-Sheikh International Airport - though Egyptian officials claim it meets international standards

commentators disputed the intelligence, but it seems credible and Al-Asiri has now pledged his "allegiance to ISIS."

AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES

Airport security has long been discussed in the pages of Eye Spy. New technologies have made it tougher for bomb-carrying passen-

gers to board some flights, whilst explosive detection kits in through-cargo routes are more effective. However, security in aviation does not start and end with people going through a gate or a suitcase being passed 'fit' and placed in a container. The process is enormous starting sometimes months earlier when a flight ticket is purchased. ➤

President Hosni Mubarak in happier times with President George Bush



Security at the Cairo court house following the life sentence imposed on President Mubarak





Chief of Staff of the Presidential Office Sergei Ivanov arrives at Pulkovo Airport, Saint Petersburg just hours after the crash. Mr Ivanov laid flowers and paid a minute's silence in respect of the victims

THE BREAK-UP OF FLIGHT 9268

So to the appalling events in Egypt. It is true warnings about ISIS and al-Qaida thugs loitering in the region of Sharm el-Sheikh have appeared on government websites. A terror cell was identified last year with warnings issued of kidnapping. Egypt itself is still coming to terms with several years of political unrest after President Hosni Mubarak was toppled by the Muslim Brotherhood which in turn would be overthrown. However, events in nearby Iraq and Syria involving terrorism have done little to dampen the enthusiasm of people seeking warmer climates, the country's spectacular archeology and the hospitality of

friendly Egyptian people. Millions of people flock to the region every year, including hundreds of thousands of Russian tourists.

The airport at Sharm el-Sheikh is the country's third largest and can currently handle five million people a year. Plans in place before the bombing will see this increase to 15 million. On the morning of 31 October, Flight 9268 had taken off enroute to Pulkovo Airport in Saint Petersburg. Some 23 minutes into the flight the Airbus A321 - still climbing at 30,000ft - disappeared from radar. Within a few hours news reports circulated around the world that it had crashed in the northern Sinai with the loss of 224 people.

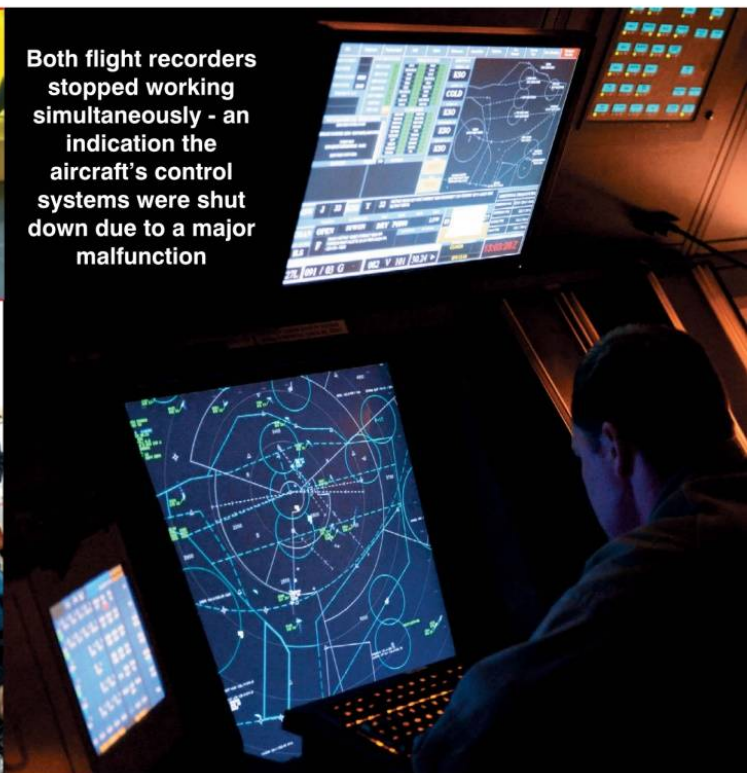
The fact that it was a Russian airline carrying Russian passengers only fuelled speculation that this was not an accident. Primarily because of its location and Russia's involvement in tackling ISIS in the region. The group had threatened retribution against Moscow.

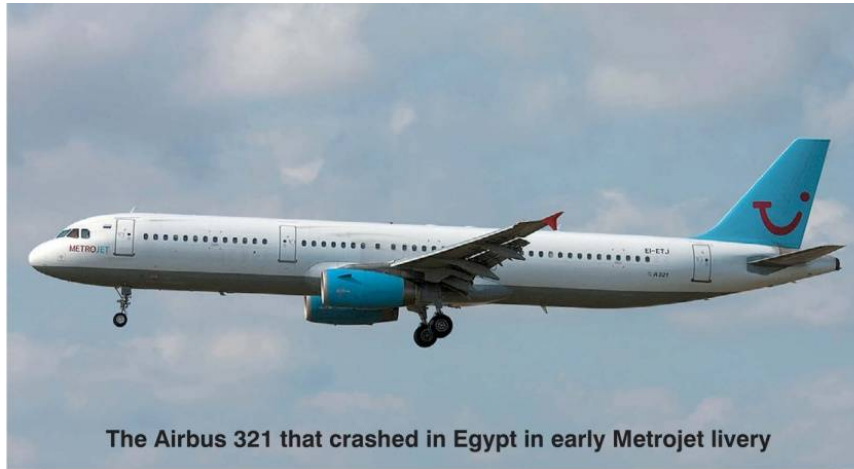
Twenty four hours later Britain stopped its carriers flying to Sharm el-Sheikh; within a week so too had most of Europe and Russia.

The ISIS branch in Sinai initially claimed it had shot the aircraft down - an unlikely scenario. There is no evidence as yet that the group could have hit the aircraft with a surface-to-air missile at that height, despite all manner of



Both flight recorders stopped working simultaneously - an indication the aircraft's control systems were shut down due to a major malfunction





The Airbus 321 that crashed in Egypt in early Metrojet livery

weaponry secured from military bases in Syria and Iraq. If a terror group was responsible it must have been an internally placed bomb. As for the presence of terrorists in Egypt, one group believed to be responsible for an attack on a tourist bus in 2014, pledged allegiance to ISIS in November last year. It has been responsible for other attacks, including suicide bombings and beheadings. Dozens of Egyptian troops have died in recent years.

CHATTER

The newswires were filled with reports that GCHQ had picked up 'chatter' from ISIS supporters congratulating themselves on the attack. Some of the accents were supposedly London and Birmingham. This so-called chatter, Eye Spy understands, was intercepted Internet and cell phone communications of known terrorists in the wider region. Prime Minister Cameron, armed with what can only be information of a convincing nature, soon commented in all likelihood it was a bomb that

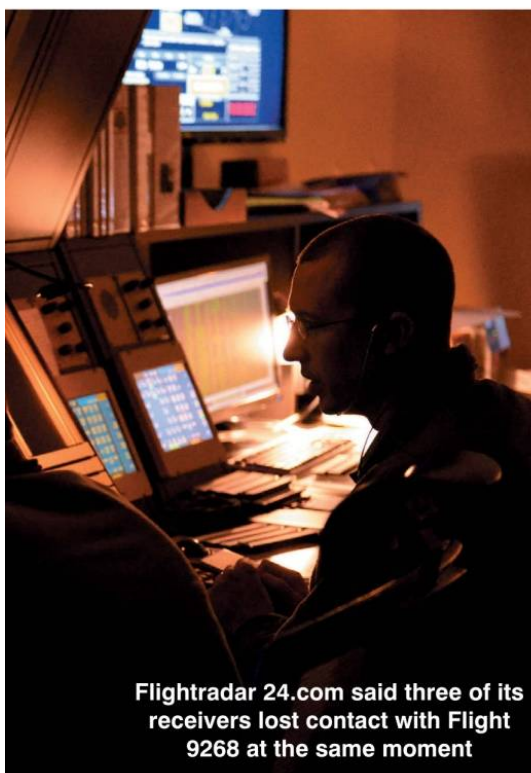
brought down the airliner. It was a surprising move but one intended to provoke a reaction and warn British citizens in the region, and those intending to travel to the Red Sea resorts. He was followed a few days later by several world leaders all of whom thought the aircraft loss was foul play. Russian Transport Minister Maksim Sokolov initially denied any terrorist involvement, but Moscow's position would soon shift.



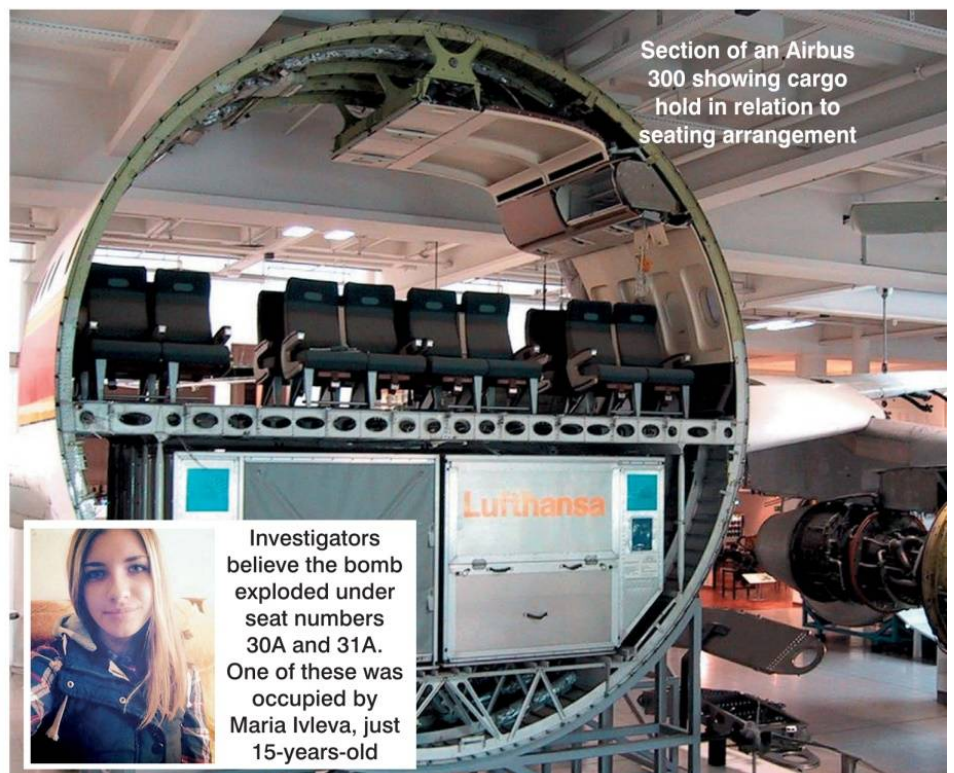
An ISIS terrorist hands out sweets to celebrate the downing of the Metrojet airliner



French and other aircraft investigators confirmed a technical fault was not to blame, and the condition and flight maintenance records of the aircraft were good. This particular Airbus aeroplane had been flying since 1997 and accumulated 56,000 flight hours in 21,000 flights. Three days after the crash, Egyptian security officials raced to the companies providing food, cleaning and other air flight support services to Flight 9268. Staff were questioned. CCTV footage was scrutinised and baggage handlers interviewed. Nothing untoward was found. Theories about how a bomb ended up in the airliner abounded, and rumours started to circulate that it had been placed in a tourist's bag at a resort hotel. More questions. And all the time ISIS remained silent, save a number ➤



Flightradar 24.com said three of its receivers lost contact with Flight 9268 at the same moment



Section of an Airbus 300 showing cargo hold in relation to seating arrangement



Investigators believe the bomb exploded under seat numbers 30A and 31A. One of these was occupied by Maria Ivleva, just 15-years-old



Egypt's President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi



Russian Transport Minister Maksim Sokolov and President Putin

of videos which showed the terrorists rejoicing about the event. Security at the airport was immediately increased - this as tens of thousands of tourists began returning home on emergency flights.

In London, intelligence chiefs met with security ministers. Commentary focused on how the 2006 Liquid Bomb plot gang had hoped their ruse would puzzle the intelligence world - and could be used again. This one 'agenda item' has been the primary focus of investigators. "Not knowing how the aircraft was downed is worrying" an aviation security specialist told Eye Spy. "As well as identifying the type of device used, investigators will also be in a hurry to find out how it got onto the aircraft."

Imagery from the crash scene shows parts of the fuselage with outward projecting metal burst impact holes - suggestive of an explo-

sion within the aircraft. These of course would be reversed if it was struck by an external force (missile) as in the case of MH17 over Ukraine. Debris is spread over a 20-mile area and very suggestive of a mid-air break-up.

Undoubtedly the world's best air crash investigators will be poring over every clue, including bits of information from two recovered data and voice recorders. Already there appears to be a 'thud' (noise) a split second from when the aircraft lost its system control. A US satellite also recorded a 'heat flash' over the Sinai at the exact moment; a further indication of an airborne explosion.

Much focus has been on cargo, and some aviation specialists are unconvinced about the airport's overall security procedures. Warnings about lax security throughout the complex have also emerged, with Julian Bray, an aviation specialist telling the BBC: "It is



Recovered baggage - including a pram

unlikely a passenger would be able to carry it [a bomb] on board the aircraft. But it is quite likely it could have been taken into somewhere like the cargo shed and into a container in the plane." Bray also believes that "even an unsophisticated terror group could get a bomb on a jet leaving the resort."

All speculation for now, of course, a point noted by Egypt's Aviation Minister Hossam

Russian government emergency centre at Vnukovo Airport. Officials provide assistance to concerned relatives. Nearly 80 tonnes of luggage from the victims was flown back to Russia by the organisation





Flowers are laid in Saint Petersburg for the victims of the Metrojet crash

Kamal, who said his country's airport security measures comply with international standards. Mr Kamal's investigative team said every other possible cause would be looked at, including exploding lithium batteries, metal fatigue etc. Major General Khaled Fouda, Governor of South Sinai said British security experts had visited the airport on several occasions in the last ten months and said it was "good enough."

However, such was Britain's immediate response to the event, driven by MI6 intelligence, that Cairo and Moscow were upset that it "hadn't shared its intelligence." This of course is disputed in London, and suggestions that the UK had prior knowledge that an attack was going to take place is absurd.

Just hours after the crash Mr Medvedev announced a government commission had been established to examine the circumstances of the crash. Transport Minister Maxim Sokolov and Emergencies Minister

Vladimir Puchkov were immediately despatched to Cairo.

On 17 November Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev and President Putin acknowledged a terrorist attack had brought the airliner down - this after meeting with FSB Director Alexander Bortnikov and other security officials. Explosives' residue has been found.



Ibrahim Al-Asiri

A day later ISIS released a photograph of the supposed bomb and said the "trick would be used again." That picture and the accompanying text is being scrutinised by officials.

The investigation into what brought down the Metrojet will take time, but it seems likely some focus will be on ISIS bomb-maker Ibrahim Al-Asiri.

A 'DARK' CONSPIRACY



Many aircraft disasters spark conspiracy theories, usually from predictable places, but in the case of Metrojet Flight 9268, the Kremlin's propaganda houses and friends have been exceptionally vocal. A response was expected from Moscow, primarily because since taking military action in Syria, President Putin said he was "protecting Russians back home."

Sputnik was suspicious that British Intelligence had provided a "rapid" explanation of events to ministers long before investigators had started to pick through the debris. 'Was it really terrorists, or was it British MI6 agents palming the deed off as terrorists?'

News pundit and pro-Putin supporter Dmitry Kiselyov (right) speaking on Vesti Nedeli (state television news show), argued that in two years of fighting ISIS, the group had not targeted Western air carriers. "Yet just 40 days into Russia's campaign, an aircraft was downed," he said.



A more bizarre report appeared on WhatDoesItMean.com. A feature writer here claiming Russia had captured two CIA assets who masterminded the attack.



ISIS photos of the alleged bomb and Russian passports



President Putin met with intelligence and security officials immediately after the incident. He said Russia will "respond accordingly"

KEYS

21ST CENTURY SPIES



One of the best kept secrets of British Intelligence has been its rates of pay. However, in recent times the services have advertised just how much a particular job is worth and embarked upon some ingenious methods to recruit a new generation and type of spy...

Intelligence work has never been a hugely rewarding career as the powers that be regarded service to one's country as reward enough. In their formative years agents in the security services were controlled by senior executives or 'friends' who generally came from good schools and were usually well connected socially. Their terms and conditions of employment were fluid as described by Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Langley, who acted as an ex-SIS officer for some years before the war. "One was not officially employed by anybody and agents paid in cash; there was no security, no pension, or any kind of health care for us or income tax return. Officially we did not exist when on assignment so when an operation was given to us it was usually outside the law which meant that if we were caught by police you were on your own. If you were caught by a foreign counter-intelligence organisation in another country any connection with your service would be officially disowned."

In WWII a field officer who could be dropped by one means or another into the 'theatre' as

they all euphemistically called occupied Europe, could be drawn from any level of society and indeed almost any country. If they were recruited into the British armed services they were paid according to their rank on a monthly basis in advance into their bank account in the usual way.

Other freelance agents were paid in a much more hap-hazard way. One outstanding agent of Polish nationality but naturalised British was Christine Granville who found a rich slush fund administered by Sir Owen O'Malley the Head of the British Legation in Budapest before the invasion of Hungary by the Germans. She did some remarkable work in Europe and the Middle East for the SIS but as the war came to an end she was dumped without funds in Egypt and had to make her own way back to Britain. She took a menial job in the Reform Club in Pall Mall and was murdered by a colleague; freelancers in the espionage game were not treated well and did not generally last long anyway.

The situation had not changed much by the author's day as it is said that ex-MI5 officer

Peter Wright the author of the bestseller book *Spycatcher* wrote it because he did not have the pension he expected for his years of service as an employee. Another who felt short changed in his pension was Commander Alistair Denniston who was an important figure in the forming of Britain's intelligence community.

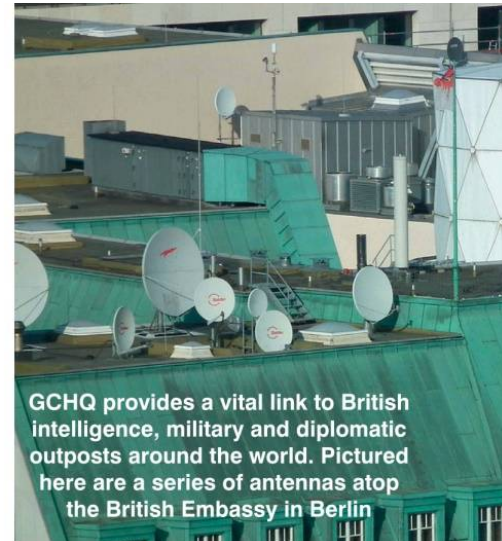
The security services were never generous or even frank and forthcoming about their emoluments but today you can view the terms and conditions of employment offered to potential agents and operatives advertised in the national newspapers. Hampered in a way by a modern and IT-savvy world, British Intelligence must now compete with the private sector, which often provides better wages and life security.

Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) is the listening and electronic arm of British Intelligence. Here all manner of jobs have been advertised for graduates working



By Peter Matthews

GCHQ main building in Cheltenham



across the communications and information technology sector including Russian language analysts at £25,295 a year and Mandarin linguists at the same salary. Communications Technology Analysts who are expected to enjoy scientific approaches working on intelligence operations draw down between £27,913 and £36,874 a year and Future Programme Leaders at £30,911 a year can expect to be brought up into a senior role at GCHQ within five years. An Intelligence Analyst who needs strong curiosity and analytic skills is worth £25,295 a year to GCHQ and a Technical Intelligence Analyst with specialist skill sets for conducting unique research between £17,539 and £19,519. A Maths Summer Student who can apply to pass the Developed Vetting Process (DV) is appointed on a temporary basis at £19,519 before being considered for a placement at GCHQ.

LINKS: www.gchq.gov.uk



GCHQ ADVERTS A BRILLIANT CAMPAIGN

Hackney Council in London warned GCHQ it could face prosecution and/or fines for spraying mysterious adverts onto pavements in Shoreditch in a bid to tempt local 'hipsters' into becoming spies. The temporary adverts read: '*GCH-WHO? Technical opportunities*'. It then directed the would-be spy to the recruitment section of the Service's website. The ads are no longer visible but were spotted earlier this year around the trendy east London cluster known as the Tech City Area. They also appeared in Leeds which has a burgeoning digital hub and a student population of 55,000.

The adverts were created using 'reverse' graffiti by which a pressure washer and a stencil are used to wash away street dirt to create a temporary slogan.

GCHQ is investigating saying the contractor may have sought permission from the wrong authority, as Shoreditch is governed by five different councils. A Hackney Council spokesman said: "It is illegal advertising. No-one has asked any permission to do these



A wartime signals room. Today the 'industry' has more rewards for today's staffers in a very different 'playground'

adverts. We have taken action against organisations spraying on the pavements before. If we get evidence that any of these adverts are definitely in Hackney we will take enforcement action, which can include forcing the company to clean it up and fining them. This is something we have done in the past and will continue to do."

In a sudden turn-around, the council confirmed it would not be taking any further action because officers had not seen any evidence of adverts on the streets within its jurisdiction. The art of 'illusion' at its best.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The adverts were a subtle, very temporary, harmless and ingenious method of reaching out to those seeking a future in the security technology industry. Perhaps Hackney Council need reminding that every 24-hours 30,000 websites are hacked and an astonishing 1.5 million people suffer some form of cyber crime. More important is security - with a world at war with terrorists using the Internet.

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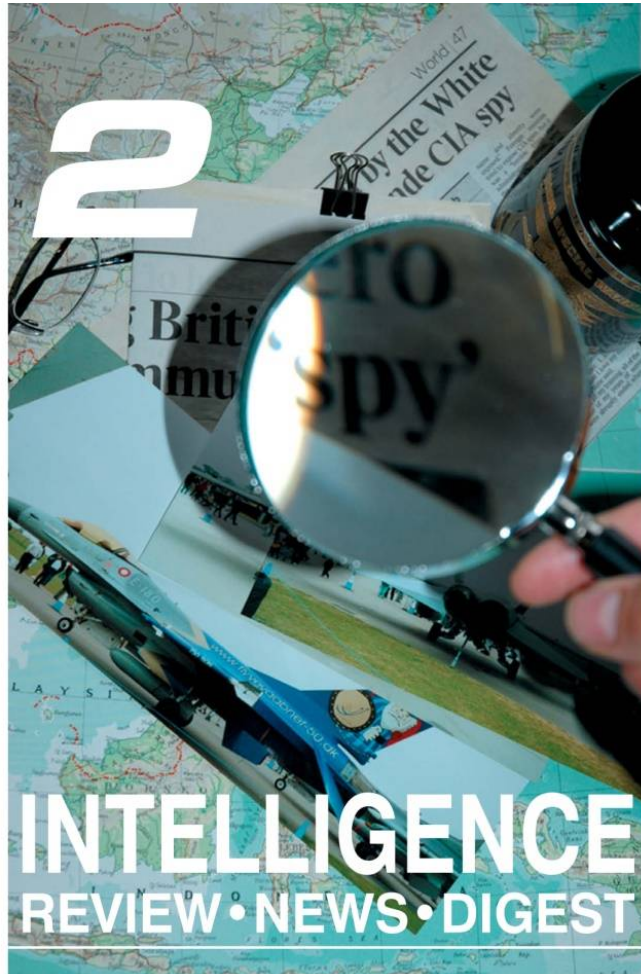


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Man in the Yellow T-Shirt

Trial Begins of the Erawan Shrine Bombers

A court in Thailand has indicted two foreign nationals for the bomb attack on 17 August 2015 at the popular Erawan Shrine which killed 23 people. The men, described as ethnic Uighurs have been identified as Bilal Mohammad and Mieraili Yusufu. Mohammad was initially identified as Adem Karadag who was in possession of a bogus passport.

Interestingly, officials in Thailand have opted not to use the word 'terrorism' and say the attack was in revenge for the deportation of Uighurs to China and the disruption of a smuggling ring.



Mieraili Yusufu

The case, dubbed 'man in the yellow T-



Bilal Mohammad

shirt', is being handled by military authorities with claim and counter-claim of corruption and mishandling. Both men are said to have confessed to the attack... which should be labelled an act of terrorism according to watching legal professionals.

MI6 AND MI5 ON THE MOVE?

Events in Paris and elsewhere quell rumours of relocation

In early November, a number of journalists suggested that British Government officials have started to examine cost-cutting measures that could see both MI5 and MI6 relocate elsewhere in London. Both organisations sit close by on opposite sides of the River Thames in imposing buildings, with a joint staff of around 8,000 employees. According to some sources, it costs the government an astonishing £35,000 to keep



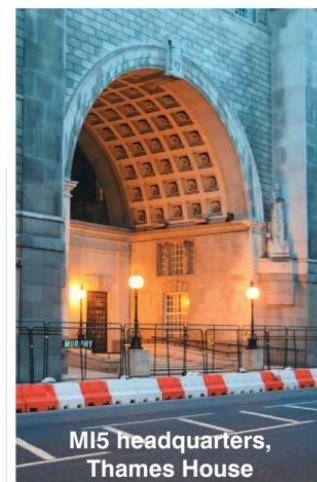
Alex Younger
MI6 Chief

just one civil servant in Whitehall. Now it is claimed, those involved in an 'economy drive' have their 'spy glasses' firmly fixed on both services. The reports seem focused more on the buildings

(Thames House - MI5 and Vauxhall Cross - MI6) than personnel. Given they were leased to the private sector or sold, the government's coffers would be significantly increased.

Almost 25,000 armed forces and Ministry of Defence staffers have lost their jobs in the last decade, but Eye Spy understands that far from introducing cuts or relocating to other premises, both MI5 and MI6 are evolving and recruiting. The cost of any relocation would be considerable, and one wonders where the organisations and staffers would be housed. Similarly, security of staff is a major consideration. An intelligence source told Eye Spy that the current intelligence and security climate is such that any move at this moment is "unthinkable, not necessary and will not happen."

Fourteen days after events in Paris, the British media were



MI5 headquarters,
Thames House

informed an extra 1500 intelligence staff would be recruited to help counter the growing terrorist threat. This will cost around £1.75 billion - so much for cost cutting and relocation.



The UK has also announced a
£178 billion investment in
defence equipment



MI6 headquarters,
Vauxhall Cross

THE DISGRUNTLED SPY

Triple Agent Wanted Recognition

As Germany's probe into America's intelligence collection programme continues, including the tapping of Chancellor Angela Merkel's cell phone, the trial of one BND (Federal Intelligence Service) officer accused of treason has begun. Markus Reichel, 32, who grew up in Communist East Germany, told a Munich court he had engaged with the CIA because he was "dissatisfied with his job." Reichel found a job in the mail room of the German intelligence service in 2007. His pay as a low grade staffer meant he earned less than

anyone in the Service - around £1,100 a month.

When he allegedly opted to pass materials to the CIA, he received an annual retainer from Langley which amounted to a similar pay packet, though in one year he earned £19,000 (\$28,500). To secure the cash, Reichel journeyed to Austria to meet his handler and pass on information. This included the identity and locations of BND officers.

Reichel told the court: "No one trusted me with anything at the Federal Intelligence Service... at



the CIA it was different." He explained that he felt good because he was at last being recognised. "I would be lying if I said I didn't like that," he said. His prospects do not look very good, for the mail man is also accused

of passing materials to Russia's FSB.

The CIA spy was identified amidst the furor of the Edward Snowden NSA leaks. If found guilty he could be jailed for 15 years.

WESTERN FOCUS

TERRORISTS STRIKE AGAIN IN MALI

Unidentified terrorists attacked the Raddison Blue Hotel in Bamako, Mali, on 21 November, leaving 19 dead and dozens more injured. Popular with Western business people, in particular French and Russian nationals, the hotel was stormed by a handful of gunmen. At the time of the attack, 7.00am, the hotel was occupied by over 150 guests, many of whom were still sleeping. When gunfire erupted people locked themselves in their rooms but

others fled into confined areas - some of which had no secondary exit.

The terrorists had arrived in a vehicle carrying diplomatic number plates. Some witnesses said they were speaking English with a distinct Nigerian accent.

Security forces from France and America assisted the operation to oust the terrorists. Though two attackers were killed, at least three are said to have escaped.



Initial suspicion for the raid fell on Boko Haram which has affiliated itself to ISIS. The relatively unknown group - Macina Liberation Front (MLF) - also claimed



French and US personnel provided assistance to Mali troops



responsibility. Other intelligence officials blame al-Qaida franchises. All agree that their primary targets were Westerners - including a team from Air France and Russian carrier Volga-Dnepr. Indeed, when the victims were identified by authorities, it transpired six were from Volga-Dnepr. This suggests that the gang had internal assistance.

President Ibrahim Keita visited the hotel after the siege was over. He asked that the whole world fight terrorism and noted: "Today we see a changed world... a place where terrorists can attack any time and anywhere."

• France has 1,000 troops stationed in Mali as part of a rapid response force combating terrorism.



French Special Forces "tweeted" this image as they rushed to the scene of the attack

A Most Unlikely Spy

Iran Jails Washington Post Reporter for Espionage

Journalist Jason Rezaian of the *Washington Post*, who has been in custody in Iran since July 2014, has been jailed on four charges including espionage. At time of publication, Iranian officials did not state how long the sentence would be, nor did they provide background on just how the court

and judges in Tehran reached their decision.

The case has caused a furore between the United States and Iran, and the *Washington Post* has campaigned for his release, with its website showing a rolling ticker of the number of days he has been held. Its editorial has long

protested Rezaian's innocence. Foreign news editor Douglas Jehl on learning of the verdict said: "Every day that Jason is in prison is an injustice. He has done nothing wrong. Iran has produced no evidence of wrong-doing and he should be released immediately. His trial and sentence are a sham."

For its part, the only comments thus far from Tehran speak of Rezaian collecting information on Iranian companies and individuals - then passing it to the US Government. He has been dubbed an "American spy" by the country's media, but most intelligence watchers believe this is nonsense. The White House described the trial process as "opaque."



Jason Rezaian

Rezaian, who has dual US-Iran citizenship, was working with his wife Yeganeh Salehi, a photographer at the time of his arrest. It is understood the unfortunate Rezaian is being held in Tehran's notorious Evin Prison.



Evin Prison



Glowing Embers of Lockerbie

Persons Linked to 1988 Air Attack Identified in 'Lost Paperwork'

The operation that brought down Pan Am Flight 103 on 21 December 1988 remains firmly under the microscope of various security services and private detection agencies. When Libyan intelligence man Abdelbaset al-Megrahi, the only person ever convicted of the outrage passed away in May 2012, some observers believed the case would be closed. However, with the murder of 270 people who perished in the attack, and the incident so intrinsically linked to the darker side of the intelligence world, it was evident the search for other participants would be widened.

New evidence and information surfaced when Libyan leader Colonel Gaddafi was overthrown in 2011. This effectively encouraged those who were seeking additional 'participants' to look harder, and his death opened doors to archive material and notes which would have remained locked away for years.

It was obvious from the outset that the attack plan was as intricate as it was cunning, and that it was born from much planning. This was never the work of one or two individuals, and had the opportunity existed in the late 1980s to probe deeper, then



Mohammed Abouajela Masud

organisations such as the FBI and MI5 would surely have assembled a lengthier casting list of suspects. As it was, time and evidence found al-Megrahi at the centre of the investigation, but inside the corridors of many an intelligence service, discussions focused on various characters - not least Gaddafi who authorised the Libyan intelligence service - Jamahiriya el-Mukhabarat to perform the atrocity.

As the years rolled by, several suspects were linked to the case, but with turmoil in Libya and many of these individuals adopting new identities and passing through porous borders, the hunt for the

team which was tasked with the operation, basically ground to a halt. Yet files and passing comment



Abdelbaset al-Megrahi



Terror Leader Falls

Head of Al-Qaida in Syria Killed

The recognised leader of Syria's al-Qaida franchise - Al Nusra Front, was killed in a gun battle in Aleppo. Abu Suleiman al-Masri became trapped in an area of the city by operatives supportive of the Kurdistan Workers Party or PKK. However, Russian security officials claimed he was



**Major General
Igor Konashenkov**

killed by Moscow-backed elements of the Syrian Army. The latter report seemed more credible according to intelligence sources. Either way, it is a blow to the group which had been in discussion with ISIS about creating a unified force.

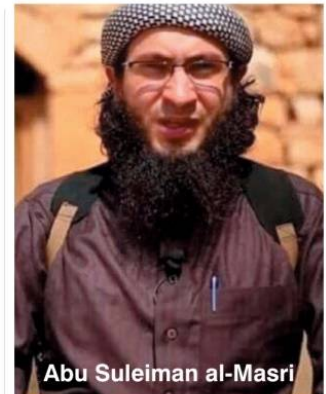
Images circulated on newswires appeared to show al-Masri had been struck by a single bullet to the head - indicative perhaps of the work of a sniper - or an execution-type shot.

Intelligence officials in Moscow said communications had been intercepted between ISIS and Al Nusra Front that showed "movement towards collaboration." The groups agreed that their primary enemy was the Syrian Army. Major General Igor Konashenkov said both terror groups had discussed moving large battalions of fighters to counter "successes" by Syria's armed forces in recent weeks.



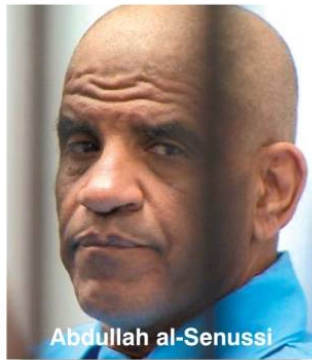
Konashenkov also said Russian warplanes had attacked ISIS positions in many locations - these have increased considerably since the attacks in Paris and confirmation that ISIS played a central role in the blowing up of a Metrojet airline over Egypt. A collection of gun-camera footage showed Sukhoi Su-25SM fighters hitting various ISIS convoys, depots and gun placements. By mid-November Moscow, and in a six week period since Russian attacks began, the Kremlin said it had destroyed over 1,000 terrorist targets.

Whilst tensions remain between Moscow and the Alliance, Russian



Abu Suleiman al-Masri

operations against ISIS have been effective according to several military observers.



Abdullah al-Senussi

made by former officials and operatives provided new leads. Some of these were examined by MI6 and delivered to New Scotland Yard. Additional information was imparted by those in the 'new Libya' who were seeking the West's support in forming alliance governments. One such concern is the National Salvation Government. They control the capital Tripoli and various parts of Libya, though are not generally recognised as the leading official entity.

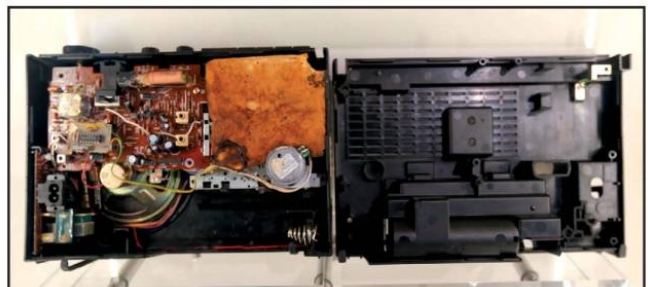
In recent weeks the names of three 'new' alleged players in the Lockerbie bombing have begun circulating around the newswires - Mohammed Abouajela Masud, Abdullah al-Senussi and Nasser Ali Ashour. Masud is currently in prison

for bomb-making offences and al-Senussi - the brother-in-law of Gaddafi was the former intelligence chief of Libya. Ashour, another intelligence officer created a weapons and explosives pipeline to the IRA in the 1980s. The men's threads to the Lockerbie bombing was highlighted recently in an American documentary. It was produced by Ken Dornstein who lost his brother David, in the attack. Dornstein, who in 2006 wrote *The Boy Who Fell Out Of The Sky*, in honour of his brother, examined thousands of released or recovered documents on Lockerbie searching for participants. He concluded all were untraceable except for the men named.

The primary link appears to be events which happened before the



Dr Jim Swire



A mock-up of the bomb created by Lockerbie campaigner Dr Jim Swire. He said any evidence on new suspects should be released. Dr Swire's daughter Flora was killed in the attack

attack on Malta. It was here al-Megrahi is said to have planted the bomb in luggage which eventually found its way on to the Pan Am airliner. Musad was allegedly an associate of al-Megrahi. Far from being an 'invisible' character, Musad's name appeared on the original indictment against al-Megrahi in 1999.

Britain's Crown Prosecution Office (CPO) said it was aware of the allegations, and together with associates in the United States will continue to "work on the investigation." That's coded speak for examining the material.

For its part a spokesman for Libya's National Salvation Government said:

"[Britain and America] can send some investigators... we are always very helpful to talk to people." He then indicated there might be more information which can be sourced.



Abdelbaset al-Megrahi was released on compassionate grounds - pictured here following his return to Libya

TWEETS & BOMB PLOTS

Amongst seven disrupted ISIS plots to attack the UK in 2015 - one allegedly exposed on Twitter

Mohammed Rehman, 25, and his wife Sana Ahmed Khan, 24, are accused of making a bomb intended for the London Underground or Westfield Mall. Security officers believe the attacks were to mark the 10th anniversary of the 7/7 train bombings in London.

Using the Twitter profile 'Silent Bomber' and a picture of Jihadi John', Rehman referred to Shehzad Tanweer, one of the 7/7 suicide bombers, as his 'beloved predecessor'.

Rehman tweeted to his followers: 'Westfield shopping centre or London underground? Any advice

would be greatly appreciated...' A response came: 'Why don't you head to the London Underground on the 7th July if you got the balls'. He responded: 'I have other plans if Inshallah goes to plan and I'm preparing for an Istishaadi (martyrdom) operation... Now I just make explosives in preparation for kuffar (unbelievers) lol



and when I've made the required amount I'll be wearing them on my chest'.



Chemicals and liquids recovered by SECTU officers



ISIS BOMBERS STRIKE IN BEIRUT

Just hours before the ISIS attack in Paris, two suicide bombers from the terror group struck in the Beirut suburb of Bourj el-Barajineh. The attackers - one riding a motorcycle detonated bombs in packed streets next to a busy market area killing over 40 people and injuring a further 200. After the first bomb exploded many people gathered at the scene. The second bomber then joined the crowd and detonated his bomb.



Intelligence watchers believe the attack was aimed at Hezbollah for its support of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. Following the incidents Hezbollah commanders immediately entered the refugee camp in Bourj el-Barajineh where it is believed ISIS have attempted to recruit operatives. Eight people were detained.



Bourj el-Barajineh. Inset: One of the motorcycles used in the attack



THE DARK WEB

It's been one of the most contentious issues for decades - the interception of communications. The subject has been debated more intensely ever since NSA contractor Edward Snowden decided to leak hundreds of thousands of intimate secrets on how this is achieved. Parallel to this is governance or oversight - who is watching the watchers and listeners? In the UK, new laws are set to be introduced that will give organisations like GCHQ and the security services added prowess. The government said they are needed to combat the increasing

use of the Internet, especially dark areas, where terrorists and organised crime gangs can operate with near impunity. Also under review are those organisations that offer complete encryption.

What this all means for the public is being debated. However, the new Data Retention and Investigatory Powers bill presented by Home Secretary Theresa May, effectively means Internet companies will be obliged to store customer and user records - probably for at least 12 months. Similar, other electronic devices such as smart phones will



Ahmed Khan

In what could be described as an FBI-type operation, a Twitter liaison between Rehman and an undercover police intelligence officer identified in court as 'Paul' ensued, and all manner of information was imparted.

The intelligence secured by Thames Valley SECTU (South East Counter Terrorism Unit), resulted in what was described as "substantial quantities of chemicals and bomb-making where-withal." These were recovered from Rehman's home in Reading



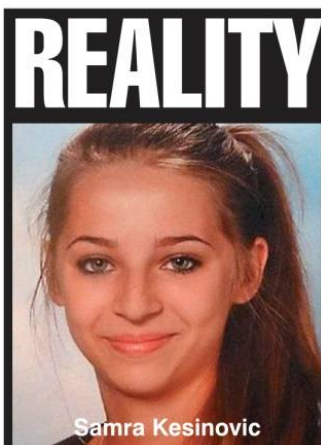
Rehman had documents showing how to make a cell phone bomb - these cell parts were recovered by police

and included 10kg of urea nitrate, a highly explosive chemical.



Further investigation resulted in several film clips being seized which allegedly show Rehman testing the explosives in his back garden on at least two occasions. The films of the explosion were sent to his wife. The couple, though married, lived in separate residences.

Rehman and Khan are charged with the preparation of terrorist acts. At time of publication the trial continues at the Old Bailey.



Samra Kesinovic

RAQQA: Two Austrian-based teenagers Samra Kesinovic, 17, and Sabina Selimovic, 16, shocked friends and family when they suddenly appeared on social web sites alongside terrorists brandishing AK-47s. Both had made their base in Raqqa and reportedly married ISIS terrorists. A UN newswire report from a credible source said Selimovic had been killed in fighting late last year. Now a new report says Kesinovic was killed recently by ISIS whilst trying to flee the group. The Austrian authorities acknowledge that at least one girl is dead.



Home Secretary Theresa May

be included in the overall 'package'. Officials will also be given the power to sign-off warrants for such surveillance, meaning a more speedy and efficient way to engage with a target device or person.

Privacy campaigners believe the measures go too far, but officials state the public should not be concerned, noting the focus of attention will still be on those persons operating in the underworld. Indeed, the majority of the public questioned so far, believe organisations such as MI5 and GCHQ should be given more investigative powers.

OPERATION PATHFINDER

Exposed MI5 Endeavour Ends in America

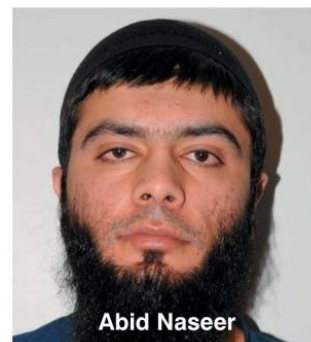
Pakistan-born Liverpool student Abid Naseer, 29, who plotted to bomb Manchester's Arndale Centre and later the New York subway, has been jailed for 40 years.

Arrested in the UK in 2009, charges were dropped due to lack of evidence. However, he was extradited to the United States in 2013, to face charges for

providing material support to al-Qaida and conspiracy to use a destructive device.

Evidence at Naseer's trial included a document found in Osama bin-Laden's Abbottabad compound and e-mail exchanges with his al-Qaida handler.

Naseer had been targeted in MI5's disrupted Operation Pathway - this



Abid Naseer

after a New Scotland Yard operations' document had been photographed. Then Police Commissioner Bob Quick was enroute to Downing Street to brief the prime minister. Police were forced to act in haste and vital intelligence still to be collected could not be sourced. All the suspects bar Naseer were released.

At the US trial, MI5 officers testified in wigs to conceal their identities.

One prosecution witness, Najibullah Zazi, also pleaded guilty in the subway plot as part of a cooperation agreement.



Journalists cover the counter-terrorist raids in Manchester 2009

INEVITABLE CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM



Turkish Air Force shoots down Russian bomber as NATO backs its southern partner in controversial incident



Captain Konstantin Murakhtin



Special Forces soldier Aleksandr Poznych died following a rescue attempt

INTELLIGENCE WARS IN SYRIA

On 24 November, two Turkish Air Force F-16s shot down a Russian warplane near the Syrian border claiming the jet had violated its air space. It is one of the most serious publicly acknowledged clashes between a NATO member country and Russia for half a century. Ankara said the aircraft, a Sukhoi SU-24 flying

out of Latakia province had penetrated its border and ignored ten warnings to move away. However, officials on both sides of the Atlantic acknowledge that at the time of the shoot down, the war plane was in Syrian airspace. Moscow claimed the aircrew received no messages. Despite this, Turkey's President Recep Tayyip said his country's



NATO head General Jens Stoltenberg said: "We stand in solidarity with Turkey..."



actions were "fully in line with Turkey's rules of engagement," and released a recording suggesting warnings were given.

Much rhetoric followed and Chief of Russia's Main Operational Directorate (armed forces) Lt. General Sergei Rudskoy said the action would have "serious consequences." NATO head General Jens Stoltenberg said: "We stand in solidarity with Turkey - diplomacy and

Turkish Air Force F-16. Two such fighters engaged and shot down a Russian Air Force SU-24 bomber



de-escalation are important to resolve this situation.” He also reminded Moscow that he had raised concerns about Russian air operations so close to NATO’s borders.

It’s not the first time airspace violations have occurred. In October and November the head of Russia’s Air Force, Viktor Bondarev, dismissed similar statements by Turkey.

With Russian, Syrian, American, French, British, Canadian, and Arab aircraft filling Syria’s crowded skies, an incident was inevitable - so too the crisis which followed.

Disturbing film footage of the incident was shown throughout the world, including clips of the pilots, Lt. Colonel Oleg Peshkov and Captain Konstantin Murakhtin deploying their parachutes. Peshkov was shot dead as he descended whilst Murakhtin managed to escape. Within a short space of time two Russian (search) helicopters arrived in the area. Further film footage recorded the moment when an armed anti-Assad military unit fired a US-built and supplied weapon destroying one of the helicopters on the ground. This inflamed an already furious President Putin. Russian soldier - Aleksandr Poznych - was killed in the rescue mission.



Viktor Bondarev - Russian Air Force Commander

The next day Russian officials said Captain Murakhtin had been rescued in a Special Forces operation lasting 12 hours. Russia’s Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu said: “He is alive and well. I want to thank everyone who worked at great risk to get him out.” Mr Putin described the incident as a “stab in the back,” while Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov dis-

missed Turkey’s claim it was an “unpremeditated act.” Concerned NATO officials quickly organised a security meeting and called for calm.

Russia has since announced that fighter aircraft will now accompany its bombers during attack operations in Syria, and is already moving an array of

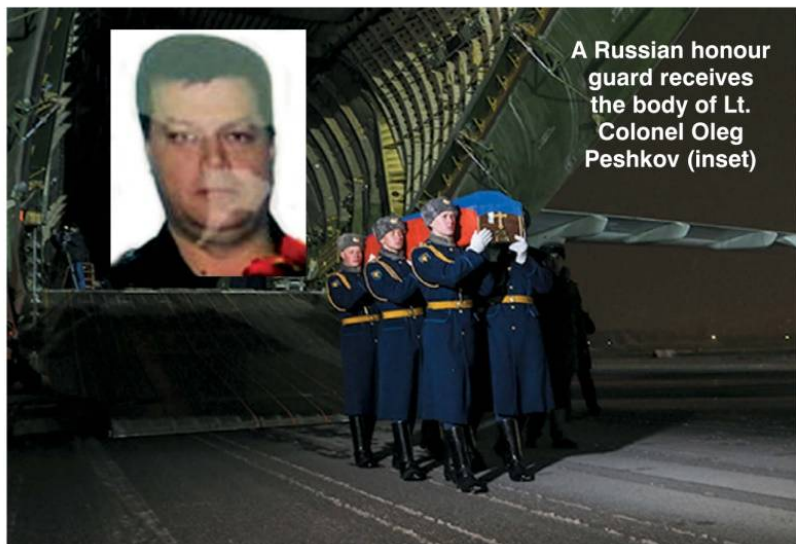
These images show an anti-Assad fighter assembling a US built weapon. Moments later he destroyed a grounded Russian search helicopter



advanced S-400 surface-to-air missile batteries to Syria. Pilots too have been issued with additional weaponry in the event they are forced to exit the aircraft. The Kremlin has advised Russian citizens not to visit Turkey, a popular holiday destination for its nationals. Some carriers have already cancelled tours.

SYRIAN CRISIS - A BRIEF OVERVIEW

Syria was once Turkey’s ‘no problem neighbour’. However, the Syrian revolution and civil war led to a big economic burden from refugees fleeing from the violence. Political infighting and clashes between various movements, as well as a major terrorist presence along its 550 mile



A Russian honour guard receives the body of Lt. Colonel Oleg Peshkov (inset)



SU-24 bombers will now be supported by fighters

border, has only served to increase tension.

It all began on 15 March 2011 when the Assad government shot, beat and arrested mostly peaceful protesters in several towns and cities. The international community stepped in after accusations of chemical weapons use. The Red Cross formally declared it a civil war. The opposition acquired weapons, soldiers defected, and the uprising transformed into a civil war with sectarian dimensions that drew in countries across the region and across the world. Moderate rebel factions fighting for a democratic system have lost out to ISIS and al-Qaida groups which have seized much territory. Attempts by the US to create a cohesive anti-Assad Free Syrian Army have failed.

An estimated 220,000 people have now been killed, the economy has collapsed and 80 per cent of the country now lives in poverty. Syria has literally gone



Lt. General Sergei Rudskoy

dark, with 83 per cent of electricity supplies now cut.

United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolutions aimed at pushing Iran-backed President Bashar al-Assad to step down or cease attacking his own people were consistently vetoed by his longtime allies Russia and China. On 30 September 2015, following a formal request by the Syrian Government for military help against rebel and jihadist groups, Russia intervened militarily launching a series of airstrikes.

Russian officials have acknowledged their objective is to help the Syrian government retake territory from various opposition groups, including groups backed and armed by the United States. And here the problem lies.

The Middle East crisis and the fight against ISIS is bringing the world's great powers into their closest proximity since events in the Ukraine threatened to explode. The Syrian war has generated a vast movement of refugees as well as giving birth to the world's most potent terrorist group - ISIS. It has also built a playground where traditional international rivalries threaten to spiral out of control.

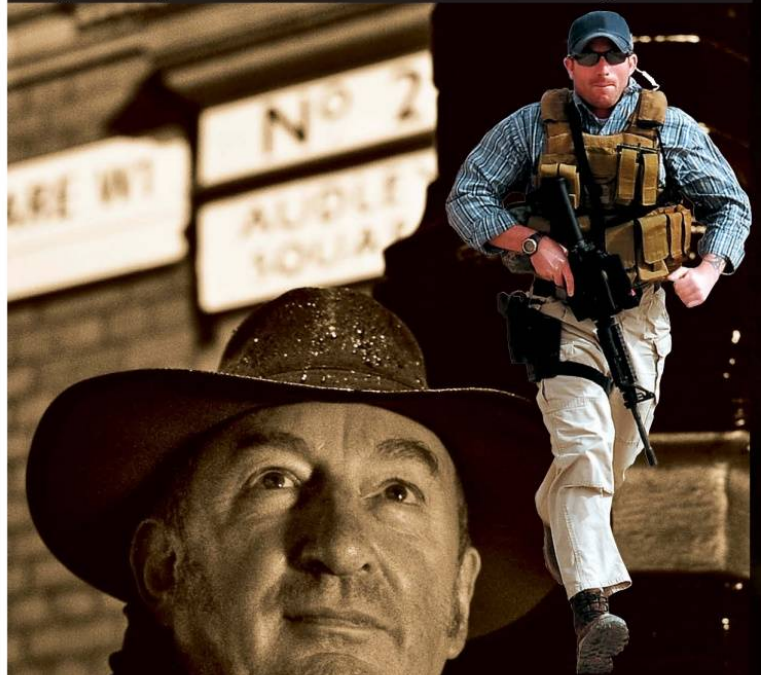
The only winner in this unfortunate incident is ISIS.



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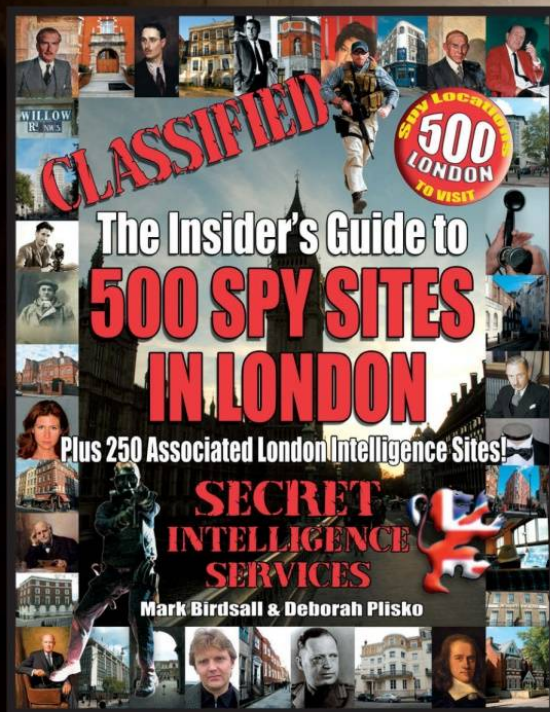
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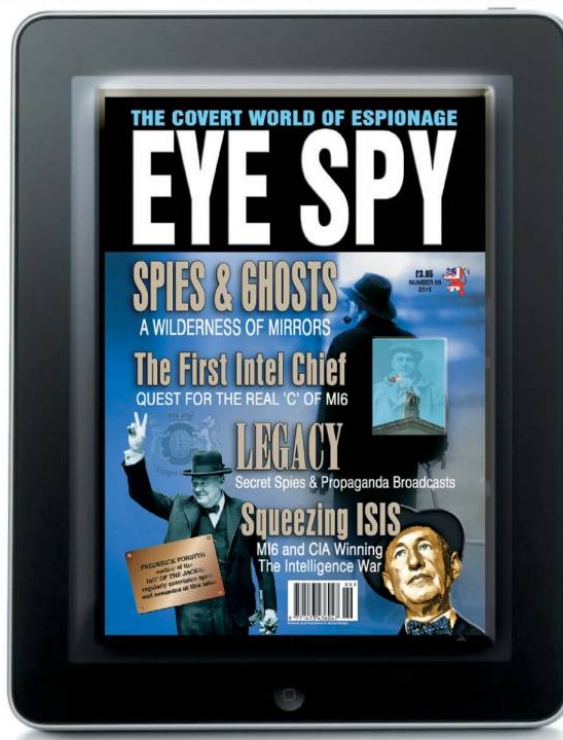
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The DECEPTIVE FACTOR

PART 2

In the 1950s the CIA initiated a project called MKULTRA. This undertaking was directed towards various studies that related to mind control research. Security specialist Mike Finn provides an insight into this controversial endeavour and discusses a most unusual CIA agent training manual

Sidney Gottlieb (born Joseph Scheider) in 1918, was an American citizen of Hungarian descent who joined the CIA in 1951 and became head of the Agency's secret mind-control programme better known as MKULTRA. Among the numerous ventures in mind control one relates to this article. It occurred when the CIA



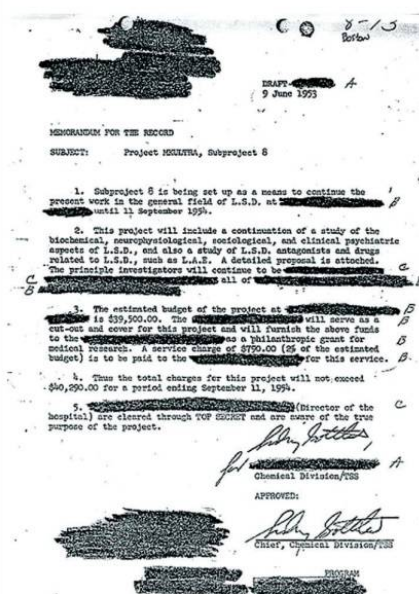
Sidney Gottlieb

Harry Houdini with the OSS. (See Eye Spy 99).

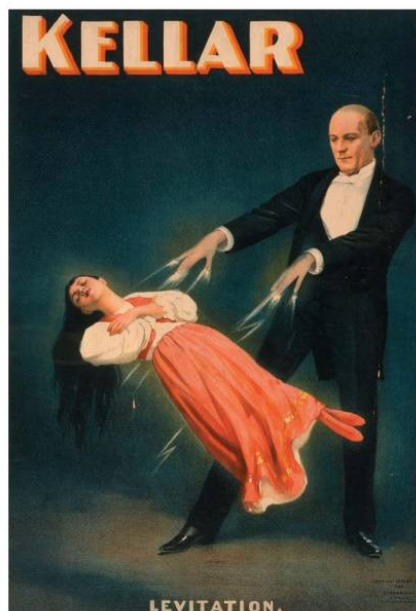
First a little background information on John Mulholland. Born in 1898, he became a noted conjurer. His mentors were Harry Kellar and

requisitioned the conjurer John Mulholland to initiate a programme in the skills of using the arts of distraction and deception. This may have been inspired by the earlier involvement of escapologist

later the noted conjurer John Sargent, who became personal secretary to Harry Houdini in his later life. Mulholland was editor of the magical trade magazine *The Sphinx* for some



An MKULTRA document signed off by Sidney Gottlieb approving the use of LSD in mind control research



Illusion is the cornerstone of conjuring and has played a vital role in intelligence operations.

23 years, before taking up his career with the CIA in 1953.

Mulholland's initial work involved verification of various projects from the perspective of spotting any trickery or subterfuge used to obtain results. In this respect he worked closely with Dr Gottlieb. Shortly after his first task Mulholland was asked by Dr Gottlieb to write an operations manuscript that could be used by Langley's active field operatives. The manual was written so that complete novices

Three methods a conjurer uses in the art of deception



DISTRACTION: For example, ask the time and the mind is focused away from the task



CONFUSION: Tie up the brain with too many choices, then use the moment to effect the goal



MIS-DISTRACTION: Getting the mind to focus on something not associated with the objective



to the art of illusion and deception would be able to apply the principle to their tradecraft.

The manual's content was drawn from stage magic and similar illusion skills, the principles of which were translated into situations that applied to field operatives and spies. These agents needed to know such things as how to

pass information to another agent without being noticed. One field of expertise involved 'spiking' drinks with sleight of hand, another around agents who were under surveillance. In this area the agent created illusions that masked the eyes of those performing surveillance, so that their perception of events were flawed.

The final product was a manual that was simply entitled *Tricks* in order that it should not reflect any clues as to its nature or those who would benefit from its production. One problem considered by the CIA was the fact that such a manual could include puzzling information not understood by the reader. These uncertain factors could be responsible for the failure of an assignment. If this was the case then operatives may be put at risk.

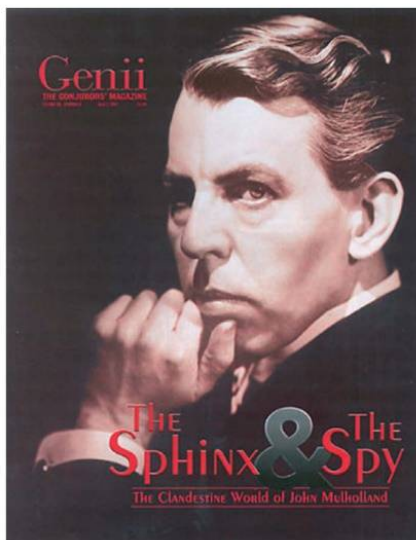
I think that anyone who has tried their hand at conjuring will be very aware of the skill required to effect a trick or illusion. Without complete understanding of the principles and



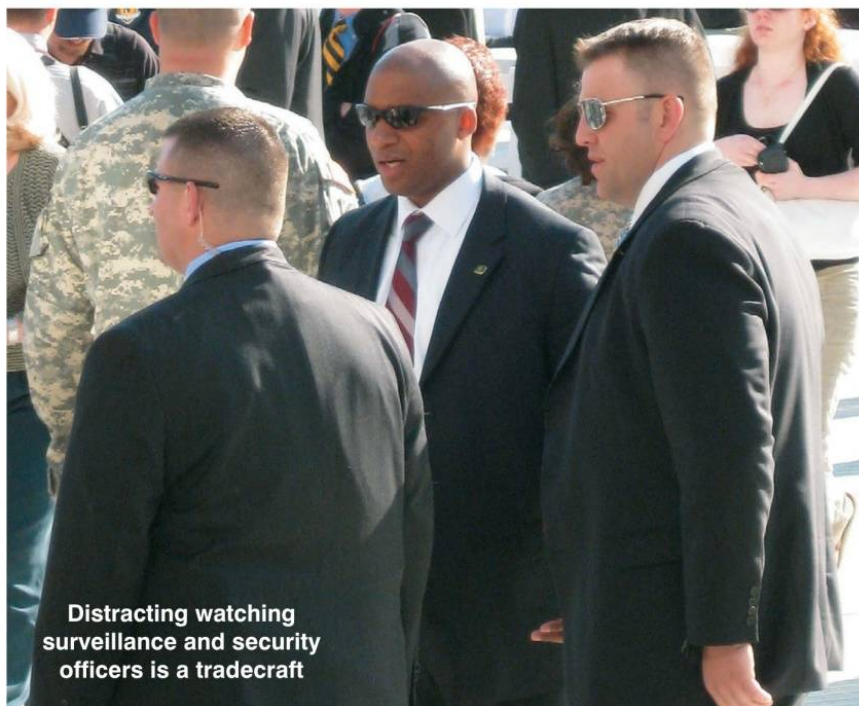
Agents taught to 'spike' drinks

consummate practice, the observer will most likely see through the subterfuge. Because of this problem the role that Mulholland played was not terminated. Meetings between him and Gottlieb only increased, in fact there was a great deal of liaison to overcome the issues of successful manipulation.

To further justify Mulholland's job he again undertook the role of exploring the viability of various para-science projects. His conjuring was also used to create codes, and pass on information in a similar way to the techniques



Sleight of hand: David Blaine performs the 'craft' in front of three powerful US figures - Bill Gates, Henry Kissinger and Michael Bloomberg



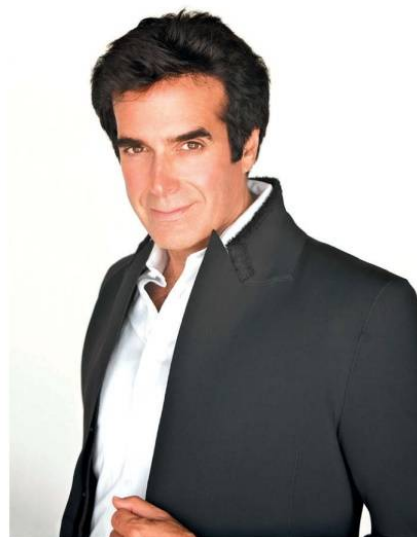
Distracting watching surveillance and security officers is a tradecraft

used by mind readers. In short, Mulholland's role was multi-tasking, not just around the manual that much media hype has focused on in recent times.

One incident that did affect Mulholland emotionally involved CIA colleague and bio chemist Frank Rudolph Olson. Over time Olson became more and more unstable, this change was noticed by Gottlieb. Eventually Olson was examined by Langley's medical experts, by which time he had become more unstable and paranoid. Arrangements were made for him to be admitted to an appropriate hospital. Just prior his admission and whilst waiting for an aeroplane flight, he spent the night in the Hotel Statler (now Hotel Pennsylvania) in New York. Those who were with him recalled he was in good spirits. However, in the early hours of the morning Olson fell through his hotel window

and died on the street below. From this moment forth the conspiracy theories began: Suicide? Accident? Assassination? All are still debated even today. In 1994, his body was exhumed by family members. Alleged evidence was found that he had been struck before he fell.

The link between Olson and Mulholland rested with a piece of paper found on an associate who accompanied Olson on the night of his death. It contained the initials JM, along with Mulholland's address and phone number. It was alleged that just prior to his death Olson was in Mulholland's office and became quite emotionally distressed. For whatever reason, Mulholland was certainly disturbed by the death of Olson. Some observers suggested that perhaps Mulholland had been instrumental through his use of hypnosis or other



The famous international illusionist David Copperfield

devices to 'create' the unfortunate circumstances which caused his colleague to jump. And just as conspiratorial is the theory - or smoke screen as some claim - that Olson had become an unsuspecting and unwitting subject in a CIA LSD experiment. However, all of this is speculation because in reality the facts are clouded and documentation is sparse.



"Have you got the time?" The mind, like a computer is easy to hack... if you know how

John Mulholland died in 1970, after which all relevant files were destroyed. His personal documentation bore no reference to his activities with the organisation. It was not until around 1977 that some CIA MK-ULTRA documents were found that disclosed minor references to Mulholland. It was believed that every copy of Mulholland's manual were destroyed around 1973, though this it transpired was not the case.

In 2007 a single copy was found in the annals of the CIA historical records. It confirmed the realisation that conjuring skills had a unique part to play in the tool box of CIA spies, operatives and agents.

The role of conjuring reaches into many areas of subterfuge in this field. However, neither Houdini or Mulholland were the last of the great conjurers to work for the CIA at that time...



Hotel Pennsylvania - formerly Hotel Statler where CIA officer Frank Rudolph Olson (inset) killed himself... allegedly

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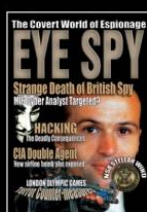
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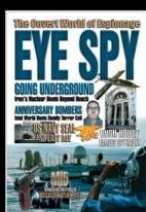
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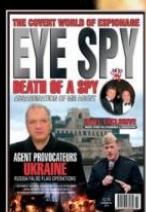
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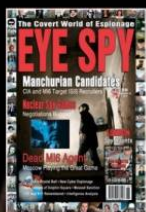
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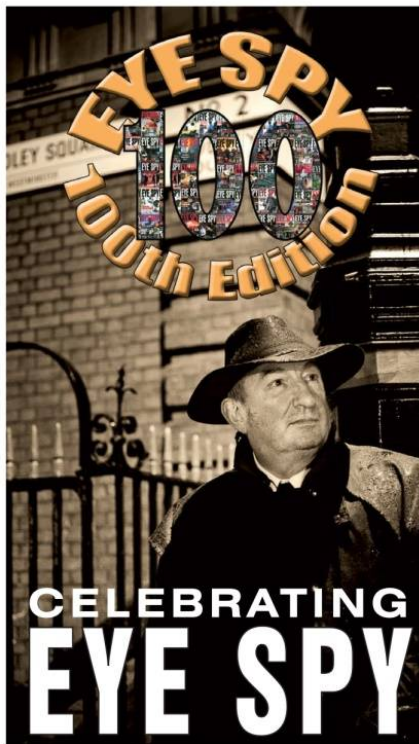
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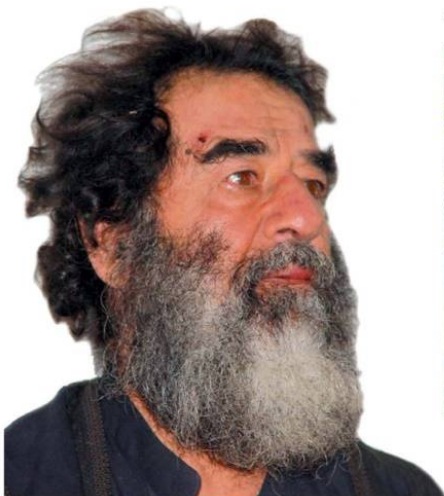


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A photograph emerged of Saddam Hussein pictured after his capture in December 2003



Moments before the Paris crash - MI6 contact man Henri Paul is at the wheel of the vehicle



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Former MI6 agent Oleg Gordievsky (left) with Eye Spy Associate Editor Glenmore Trenear-Harvey

is found guilty of passing information to an al-Qaida operative in London. NSY launch major new public awareness counter-terrorism advertising campaign. Belarus announces it has broken a CIA spy ring in the country. The trial begins in London of eight al-Qaida operatives involved in the Trans-Atlantic Liquid Bomb Plot.

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Explosive mix in bath of 7/7 bomb factory in Leeds



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Pirates and terrorists seize numerous cargo vessels including the Golden Nori (pictured)



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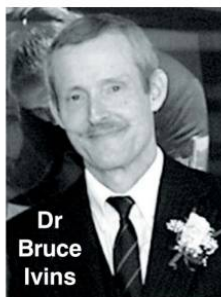


Georgi Markov

Atlantic bomb plot plead guilty. Data Disaster: British intelligence (secret papers) vulnerable as government computers and memory sticks go missing. NSY probe new leads into murder of Bulgarian dissident Georgi Markov in 1978

following an attack involving a ricin pellet fired from an umbrella. MI6 monitor shipping lanes for illegal nuclear and weapons transfers. NATO opens new cyber defence centre.

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Dr Bruce Ivins



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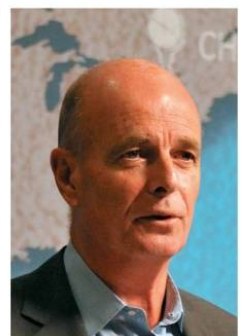


007 approval! James Bond actor Sir Roger Moore adds his support to the famous codebreaking centre at Bletchley Park



Mumbai attacker Muhammed Kasab

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Sir John Scarlett



Calls to close Guantanamo Bay Prison continue

step down. The codename of a top secret NSA eavesdropping programme is exposed - Stellar Wind. CIA believe a nuclear or biological attack could happen within five years. Piracy is on the world agenda again - as the CIA and MI6 launch operations in Somalia. Eye Spy examines the complex world and operations of Israel's super-secret Unit 8200 and publishes exclusive photos of a former MI6 agent communications room.

Issue Sixty One:

Tensions surface between the CIA's new Director Leon Panetta and the newly formed Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI). Former KGB officer Alexander Lebedev purchases the *London Evening Standard*. Jailed in 1997 for espionage, former CIA Station Chief Harold Nicholson appears in court again with his



Harold Nicholson

son. He is charged with attempting to run a spy ring for the FSB. Washington name and accuse British national Gary McKinnon of hacking into US intelligence computer systems. Canada complains to Moscow of frequent overflights made by Russian bombers skirting its airspace. Released prisoners once held at Guantanamo Bay rejoin al-Qaida. The MOD announce it has suffered its "most significant" cyber attack.

Issue Sixty Two:

In March, terror returns to Northern Ireland as two soldiers are shot dead outside Massereene Barracks. Russia sacks its long time GRU spymaster Valentin Korabelnikov. US Special Forces attack Somali pirates and terrorists. Operation Pathway: A major MI5 counter-terrorist operation is hampered after a briefing note carried by Bob



Bob Quick

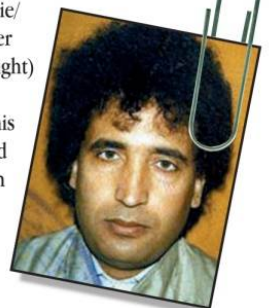
Quick NSY Assistant Commissioner is photographed. A dozen-or-so arrests are made but all the suspected terrorists are eventually released. An audacious prison escape using a helicopter by AQ prisoners is foiled. Former D-Notice Secretary Nick Wilkinson gives an exclusive interview to Eye Spy.

Issue Sixty Three: Sir John Sawers is appointed new 'C' of MI6 as plans revealed the Service is going to hold a special ball to commemorate its 100th anniversary. Details emerge of new Cuban spies in America. Reports MI5 knew of 7/7 lead terrorist Sidiq Khan before attacks cause controversy. CIA memo suggests North Korea could have capability to launch a nuclear warhead. Germany releases more STASI files.

Former MI6 staffer and experienced diplomat Sir John Sawers takes over as 'C'



Issue Sixty Four: Lockerbie/Pan Am Flight 103 bomber Abdelbeset Al-Megrahi (right) freed on compassionate grounds. He is soon on his way back to Libya. Retired Boeing engineer Dongfan Chung is found guilty of passing US space secrets to China. MI5 vetting system identifies probable al-Qaida operatives. FBI agents take down emerging North Carolina AQ training camp. Former Guantanamo inmates claim MI5 colluded with US counterparts in torture. An injunction against former counter-terrorist chief Andy Hayman's book - *The Terrorist Hunters*,



Libyan agent and Pan Am Flight 103 bomber Abdelbeset Al-Megrahi is freed





GC&CS commemorative badge

causes controversy. An al-Qaida plot to attack personnel at Holsworthy Camp in Australia is foiled. MI6 acknowledge 'James Bond' is a good recruiting tool. Britain honours its early codebreakers and those who worked at its satellite stations with commemorative badge - GC&CS (Government Code and Cypher School - now GCHQ).

Issue Sixty Five:

Thirteen dead as US Major and al-Qaida terrorist Nidal Hasan, shoots dead his colleagues at Fort Hood, Texas. Restricted MOD security manual on leaks finds its way onto the Internet. Dallas skyscraper plot foiled by FBI in complex sting operation. An al-Qaida agent-in-place discovered at Cern Large Hadron Collider facility. Mossad claims Russia aiding Iran nuclear programme. Senior US scientist Stewart Nozette charged with espionage as he attempts to make contact with the Mossad. FBI and



Nidal Hasan



Stewart Nozette

Denmark's PET dismantle major terror ring poised to strike in Copenhagen.

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Issue Sixty Six: Ali Hassan al-Majid, Saddam's henchman, better known as Iraq's 'Chemical Ali', is executed in Baghdad. Security beached and CIA duped at Forward Operating Base Chapman, Afghanistan, as Taliban suicide bomber kills intelligence personnel. London-based Nigerian



An FBI sting operation thwarts attack on Dallas skyscraper. The Bureau would embark upon several similar endeavours across the USA in future years



AQ bomb concealed in underwear

Umar Abdulmutallab arrested for trying to bring down airliner enroute to Detroit on Christmas Day. His bomb was secreted in the lining of his underwear. The Iraq [war] inquiry begins in the UK as the reasons for invasion and WMD intelligence is examined - it continues today. Details surface of how the Canadian Ambassador was the 'eyes and ears' of the CIA during the 1979 US Embassy hostage siege in Iran.



Umar Abdulmutallab



Mahmoud al-Mabhouh - Mossad codename 'Grey Fox' and 'Plasma Screen' was suffocated in his Dubai hotel room



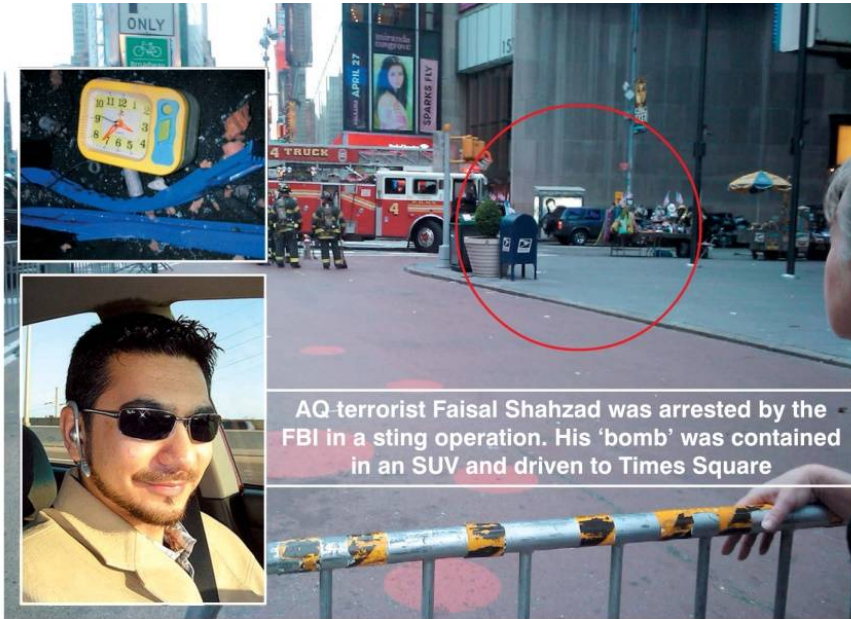
Mossad agents posing as tennis players follow al-Mabhouh to his room



A plot to down an airliner enroute to Detroit on Christmas Day from Holland using a concealed born-worn bomb is thwarted

Issue Sixty Seven: A near 30-strong Mossad team assassinate Hamas agent and gun runner Mahmoud al-Mabhouh in Dubai, January. UAE investigation quickly identifies the culprits who used bogus but cleverly forged passports. As the global financial slump continues, MI6 recruit 30

former bankers for analysis and guidance. Two 'black widows' cause carnage in Lubyanka Station, Moscow, as they blow themselves up in March leaving dozens dead. Another key Iranian nuclear scientist defects to US, as Iran blames Mossad for assassination of nuclear scientist Dr Moussad Ali-Mohammadi. Iran calls BBC and VOA intel fronts for MI6 and the CIA. Former MI6 staffer Daniel Houghton is arrested for trying to sell secrets to a foreign spy agency. Eye Spy reveals a 'dry assassination run' has been



WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange would become a thorn in the sides of US and British Intelligence

targeted by al-Qaida as plots to 'mirror' the Mumbai attack revealed. In the world of cyber, an attack on Iran's computer systems controlling its nuclear programme takes place - the name of the virus will become known around the world - Stuxnet.

performed on Boris Berezovsky in London. 'Lone wolves' and 'clean skins' are two words being used more frequently by intel figures as evidence emerges AQ intends to strike in America. US national Colleen LaRose - a.k.a. 'Jihad Jane' arrested for plotting to kill cartoonist Lars Vilks who drew a cartoon of Prophet Mohammed.

Issue Sixty Eight: In May, AQ terrorist Faisal Shahzad attempts to cause mayhem in Times Square, New York, using a car bomb. Former SAS soldier Rusty Firmin provides Eye Spy with an exclusive insight into the 1980 Iran Embassy siege. Mossad's Station Chiefs in UK and Australia depart following Mahmoud al-Mabhouh's assassination in Dubai. Eye Spy also reveals the facts behind another Mossad sanction made famous in Spielberg's movie - *Munich*. U2: It's 50 years since Gary Powers' CIA U2 spyplane was shot down over Russia. Boeing reveal new Phantom Ray spyplane.



SAS man Rusty Firmin (no gloves) and colleagues enter the Iranian Embassy

Issue Sixty Nine: In the summer the FBI dismantles a major Russian SVR spy ring operating on the US eastern seaboard in a major coup for the Bureau. Three CIA and one MI6 contact man are quickly exchanged for the spies. Eye Spy provides major coverage. WikiLeaks emerges and duly uploads 90,000 leaked US military papers onto its website. Relations warm between the West and Libya, but is this the beginning of a ruse to destabilise Gaddafi's rule? The short answer is



SVR spy Ana Chapman



yes. Not to be undone by Boeing's Phantom Ray, BAE Systems reveal Taranis - a futuristic UAV. America's newest intel hub - Cyber Command starts to operate in earnest. Secret talks over Iran between the Mossad and Saudi Arabia spy chiefs take place.

Issue Seventy: On secondment to MI6 in London, GCHQ analyst Gareth Williams is found dead in his safehouse in August. The spy was discovered in a locked sports bag - he had suffocated. Williams' death would dominate the spy media for years. Author John Le Carré finally admits his MI6 connections. The identities of the SVR spies in America are revealed. Berlin and Paris



Gareth Williams

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Issue Seventy One:

Cablegate: WikiLeaks releases more US cables as intel trooper Bradley Manning charged for being source of leaks. US launch the world's most powerful spy satellite (NRO). The



Mossad appoint Tamir Pardo as new Director. Iran nuclear scientist Professor Majid Shahriari investigating the Stuxnet cyber attack is assassinated. One of the SVR spies based in the US disappears - Christopher Metsos is named as a CIA double agent. In London, MI5 monitor Katia Zatuliveter who it suspects may be an SVR sleeper. Al-Qaida gaining foothold in Yemen. MI6 blamed for networking with bogus Taliban operative who promised access to the group's leader.

Issue Seven Two: In January Domodedovo Airport in Moscow is attacked by a home-grown al-Qaida gang - 36 people are killed. As the 7/7 inquiry



James Hart Dyke at Vauxhall Cross

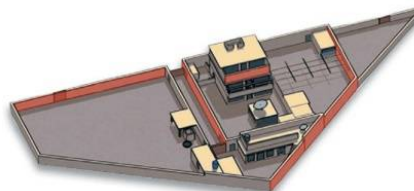


'Meeting an Agent' by James Hart Dyke. Left: MI6 Chief Sir John Sawers

continues, MI5 and NSY release more imagery from inside the AQ bomb-making house in Leeds. The 'set' would be replicated in America for counter-terrorism training. The Arab Spring: Egypt is unstable after ripples from political change in Tunisia reach Cairo. WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is detained in Sweden. A new worry for MI5 as details emerge in court that an al-Qaida gang surveilled prominent buildings and structures in London. Confusion Agents: As part of its 100th anniversary, MI6 allow artist James Hart Dyke to spend a year with the Service resulting in a splendid exhibition. Eye Spy looks at the world of espionage involving animals and insects!

Issue Seventy Three:

Codename GERONIMO: Osama bin-Laden is eliminated in a combined US Special Forces/Intel operation in Abbottabad, Pakistan on 1 May. US Navy SEALs are hailed as heroes as America celebrates. Fears



Graphic of bin-Laden's compound

grow that GCHQ analyst Gareth Williams was killed by a professional. Investigators reveal the extent of Bradley Manning's espionage and how it was performed. MI6/ MOD Operation Ellamy in Libya to make contact with forces opposed to Colonel Gaddafi ends with detention of Special Forces troops and MI6 officers. Libyan JSO spy chief Musa Kusa defects after MI6 liaisons in London. Factional fighting spreads throughout Libya; as Colonel Muammar



Musa Kusa



End game for Osama bin-Laden as US Navy SEALs kill terror leader

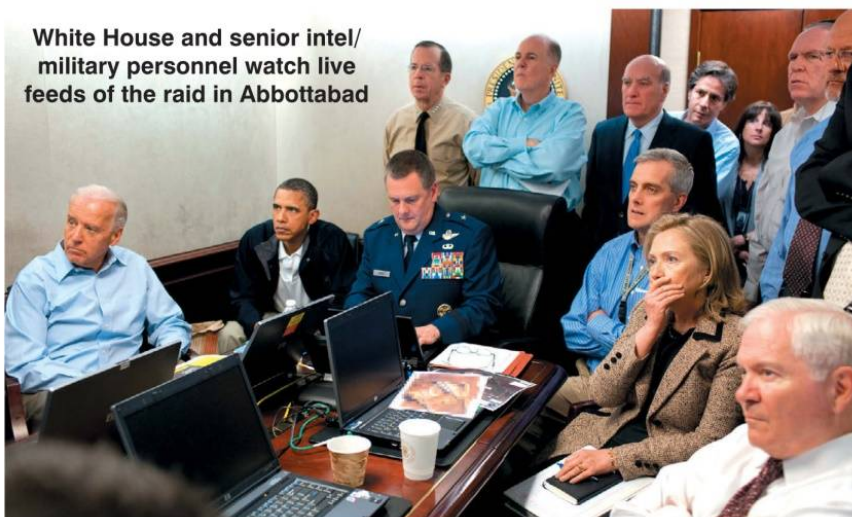
Gaddafi holds on to power, chaos ensues. The wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton takes place amidst huge security in London. Langley releases a fantastic collection of photographs showing all manner of spy devices sourced from its own historical archives.

Issue Seventy Four: Intelligence recovered from bin-Laden's compound provides CIA and allies with numerous leads to networks. Pakistan's ISI detain several people it claims assisted the CIA in Abbottabad. Gaddafi being squeezed as NATO launch Operation Unified Protector. New evidence of the 2006 Trans-Atlantic bomb plot emerges showing tensions between British and US Intelligence. MI5 and New Scotland Yard hasten security preparations for 2012 London Olympic Games. CIA announce Iran is building a spy network in Afghanistan. Eye Spy reveals Mossad operation against Syrian nuclear reactor began in London. State Visit: President Obama arrives in UK amidst huge security.



Colonel Gaddafi

White House and senior intel/military personnel watch live feeds of the raid in Abbottabad



Issue Seventy Five: Colonel Gaddafi's reign in Libya ends... but frictions between opposition forces start to emerge. Norwegian terrorist Anders Breivik slaughters 77 civilians in July during crazed shooting spree in Oslo and Utøya. China grabs US stealth secrets from abandoned helicopter following Abbottabad raid to kill bin-Laden. Another Iranian scientist is assassinated - Iran blames the Mossad for shooting dead Dariush Rezaei. As the tenth anniversary of 9/11 looms, Eye Spy examines ten post-attack New York plots which have been thwarted. The Queen



In July 2011 terrorist Anders Behring Breivik killed 77 people in Norway



Eye Spy selected its best 20 spy and intelligence movies of all time... not a Bond in sight!

salutes WWII codebreakers as a new memorial is opened at Bletchley Park - this as former MI5 man Tony Sale who patiently rebuilt a working Colossus machine passes. Eye Spy publishes a series of photos released from the STASI archives.

Issue Seventy Six:

An armed Langley UAV eliminates senior American-born al-Qaida propaganda man Anwar al-Awlaki in Yemen, September. UK-Russia intel relations hit 'rock bottom' as a full inquest into



Anwar al-Awlaki

Alexander Litvinenko is announced. Germany's BKA intel service announce the arrest of two SVR spies. Iran plot to assassinate Abdel bin Ahmed al-Jubeir - Saudi Arabia's ambassador to USA is foiled. Somali-based pirates and terror groups continue to plague the seas. Eye Spy publishes inside story on North Korea's ultra-secret and menacing intel outfit - Office 225. Hopes of possible talks with the Taliban fade as intel contact man Burhanuddin Rabbani is killed in a deception operation. The FBI release a plethora

of film and photographs showing the deported SVR spy ring at work.

Issue Seventy Seven:

The US lose a Sentinel UAV to Iran. CIA responds by announcing the 'Ordnance Penetrator' capable of striking targets underground. North Korean leader Kim Jon-il passes. MI5 evidence secured on suspected SVR agent Katia Zatuliveter rejected. The trial of Bradley Manning continues as it is revealed hundreds of thousands of documents were gifted to WikiLeaks. Eye Spy launches a major new 10-part series on the 'World of Terrorism and Intelligence'.



Katia Zatuliveter

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Issue Seventy Eight: MI6 warning as Argentina again states its claim to the Falkland Islands. Pakistan accuse Dr Shikal Afridi of treason in

helping the CIA find bin-Laden. Three new AQ plots to attack the Capitol Building and US President Obama emerge. Iran front company Press TV disappears from British networks. Three



Jeffrey Delisle

Iranian agents cause chaos in Bangkok following botched attack as Israel's diplomatic outposts targeted. MI6 finally acknowledges its agents were rumbled in Moscow ('spy rock') 2006. In Canada, a major intel breach occurs at HMCS Trinity as analyst Jeffrey Delisle is arrested for espionage - vital arctic security information passed to the SVR. MI5 and MI6 cleared of involvement in CIA extraordinary rendition programme - but allegations persist. A fifth Iranian nuclear scientist is killed in January... and the Mossad blamed again. Eye Spy focus on the top 20 greatest spy films.

Iranian agents cause chaos in Bangkok following botched attack as Israel's diplomatic outposts targeted. MI6 finally acknowledges its agents were rumbled in Moscow ('spy rock') 2006. In

Issue Seventy Nine:

Details emerge of the mysterious death of MI6 contact man Neil Heywood in Beijing in November 2011. MI5 secures



Russian 'Assassination List' containing the names of 100 targets - several living in the UK. Pentagon and Langley



Neil Heywood

end dispute over global operations to form the Defense Clandestine Service (DCS). Britain deploys a Rapier missile system in London to protect the looming Olympic Games. 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh



In December 2011, Iran displayed a 'captured' USAF RQ-170 Sentinel. Officials in Tehran claimed that cyber specialists had taken control of its command system

A Rapier surface-to-air missile system is deployed in Blackheath as part of security programme to protect 2012 Olympic Games

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Mohammed claims he was "responsible for the entire operation - A to Z," as US releases more files from bin-Laden's compound. The plot to attack the CERN nuclear site is revealed by French Intelligence (DCRI). Evidence grows GCHQ man Gareth Williams was murdered. Watergate man Charles Colson passes.

Issue Eighty: CIA enlarges its intelligence capability in Syria. MI5 D-G Jonathan Evans warns that the world faces a decade and more of uncertainty in respect of terrorism. China claims Langley is inserting spies into its Politburo. Dutch Intelligence arrest diplomat who passed secrets to the SVR. Russia jails third alleged CIA spy for passing secrets of its defence industry. WikiLeaks man Julian Assange flees Sweden to London and duly hides himself away in the Embassy of Ecuador - still his 'home' today. A new cyber virus emerges - Flame - which could have a dramatic effect on infrastructure and transport. Calls for Iran to open its nuclear facilities grow. Evidence emerges that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat who died in 2004 may have been assassinated. President Obama accused of passing details of Abbottabad raid to Hollywood for new motion picture about the OBL raid. Syria shoots down a Turkish warplane in June.



Jonathan Evans



Boeing X-51

Issue Eighty One: The BBC departs Bush House - a famous building used by intel front companies for decades. Iranian agent blows up Israeli tourist bus in Bulgaria killing six people. Canada reveals extent of 'Five Eyes' intel lost to SVR in HMCS Trinity breach. USAF and Boeing tests the super secret X-51 or WaveRider long endurance vehicle. MI6 reveal it helped thwart Iran building a nuclear bomb as early as 2008. CIA spies track Syrian WMD stockpiles being deployed in various locations. MI5 intel leads to arrest of wanted ETA operative. In Afghanistan, a rise in so-called 'blue on green' attacks as more security personnel are killed by supposed allies and colleagues.

Issue Eighty Two: In September intel warnings ignored as US Ambassador Christopher Stevens and several embassy staffers killed as al-Qaida attack US Consulate in Benghazi, Libya. The political



Christopher Stevens

situation in Syria deteriorates as al-Qaida seeks to overthrow President Bashar al-Assad. A major terror attack in Paris is foiled. Rezwan Ferdaus who plotted to fly bomb-laden model aircraft into the Capitol Building, Washington DC, is jailed. Iran's intelligence service launches new website.

JAMES BOND



A front company shipping technology secrets to the FSB is shut down by the FBI. In New York a joint NYPD-FBI sting operation leads to arrest of AQ operative Quazi Nafis who sought support to attack

the Federal Reserve Bank. Warnings issued that a new 'Pearl Harbor' looms because of increase in cyber attacks. British Intelligence launches new initiative to stop 'brain drain' of talent to private sector. On a lighter note, James Bond 007 is 50 years old.

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Issue Eighty Three: An Arc of Instability: Major political events in Middle East open gateway for al-Qaida and emergence of terror group ISIS - Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. AFRICOM launch hunt for AQ leader Moktar Belmoktar in Sahara





Edward Devenney

region. The film of Osama bin-Laden end game is completed - *Zero Dark Thirty*.

Resignations follow after security debacle at US Consulate in Libya. Information surfaces of alleged state involvement in death of prominent Northern Ireland solicitor Patrick Finucane in 1989. Security fears as ISAF depart Afghanistan. *Crimson Tide*: MI5 trap submariner Edward Devenney as he attempts to sell naval secrets to Moscow. US Navy man Robert Hoffman tries likewise and he too is accused of espionage. *Eye Spy* re-examines Napoleon's secret codes. The NSA celebrates its 60th anniversary.

Issue Eighty Four: John Brennan appointed new CIA Director. Bradley Manning admits 'Cablegate' leaks. Reports emerge Mokhtar Belmokhtar has been killed as terrorists attack Ain Amernas gas field in Algeria. The shooting dead of former Iraq weapons specialist Syed al-Hilli in Annecy, France, starts a myriad of conspiracy theories. Three Britons arrested for plotting to attack the town of Wootton Bassett and an AQ plot to replicate 7/7 derailed by MI5. Counter-piracy operations continue around Somalia as dozens of sailors now in the hands of terrorists. News surfaces that



Ben Zygiar

Ben Zygiar, a former Australian-born Mossad man found dead in Ayalon Prison, 2010, disrupted an on-going operation in the Middle East - conspiracy theories aplenty about 'Prisoner X'. Former CIA officer



John Kiriakou

John Kiriakou jailed for leaking identity of an other officer. *Eye Spy* examines Iran's powerful VEVAK intelligence service.

Issue Eighty Five:

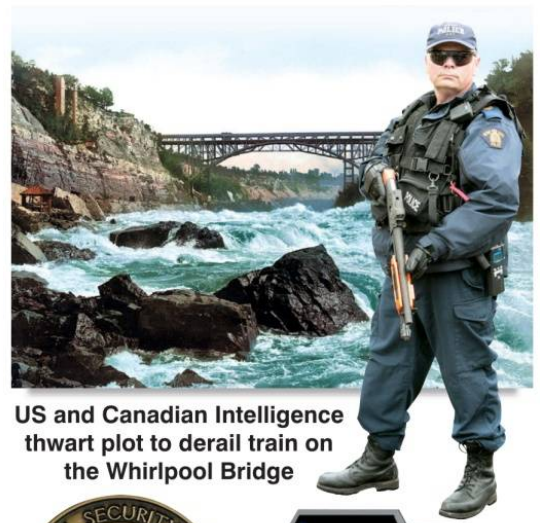
Terrorist brothers Tamerlan and Dzhokhar Tsarnaev detonate two pressure cooker bombs at the finish line of the Boston Marathon in America in April. A few weeks later British Army Fusilier Lee Rigby is murdered by al-Qaida terrorists in London. Joint US Army-FBI operation leads to arrest of military policeman William Millay on charges of espionage. CIA operative Ryan Foyle detained in Moscow wearing a blond wig. MI5 appoint Andrew Parker as Director-General. Royal Canadian Mounted Police foil AQ plot to derail train crossing at the Whirlpool Bridge on border with United States. FBI identify three suspects involved in Benghazi attack.



Lee Rigby



Terrorist brothers Tamerlan and Dzhokhar Tsarnaev cause carnage at the Boston Marathon



US and Canadian Intelligence thwart plot to derail train on the Whirlpool Bridge



Issue Eighty Six:

The name Edward Snowden is on everyone's lips, as former NSA/CIA contractor steals over half a million documents on NSA surveillance programme PRISM. Former CIA Station Chief Robert Seldon Lady, is detained in Panama over kidnapping of Hassan Nasr in Milan in 2003 - Italy issues an arrest warrant for further CIA officers. Michael Adebolajo and Michael Adebowale go on trial for the murder of Lee Rigby.



Edward Snowden

Issue Eighty Seven: Snowden's antics lead to widespread criticism of America as extent of NSA surveillance is revealed. Highly secret programmes such as BULLRUN and EDGEHILL make



NSA and GCHQ are now under scrutiny. NSA Director Keith Alexander unable to state just how many files Edward Snowden has stolen



Samantha Lewthwaite

front page news. GCHQ materials appear on the Internet as officers visit the *Guardian* newspaper and destroy a hard drive. Syrian war intensifies as factions, al-Qaida and government forces clash throughout country. Terrorists attack the Westgate Mall, Nairobi, in September killing 70 people - white widow and most wanted Briton Samantha Lewthwaite involved in the attack. Suspicion arises that vital information is being concealed as investigators continue to probe the Benghazi incident. Fort Hood terrorist Major Nidal Hasan is sentenced to death for killing 13 base personnel. Allegations surface that the SAS may have been involved with death of Diana.

Issue Eighty Eight: MI5 and NSY launch four major operations in UK leading to arrest of over a dozen suspected al-Qaida operatives. AQ changing communication methods following Snowden's breach, this as contractor moves from China to Russia. GCHQ head Sir Iain Lobban said data loss was "most catastrophic ever." CIA Station Chief outed in Pakistan as UAV strikes eliminate key targets. A major Mossad spy ring is exposed in



Abu Anas al-Liby



Yasser Arafat

Turkey. Coroner rules death of GCHQ-MI6 analyst Gareth Williams was an accident. Delta Force troops capture Abu Anas al-Liby after more than a decade searching for Osama bin-Laden's 'reconnaissance man'. WWII codebreaking genius Tommy Flowers is honoured. Scientists discover Polonium-210 in Yasser Arafat's remains.

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Issue Eighty Nine: In November 2013, US and China clash in disputed South China Seas and airspace. Terrorists strike at Volgograd Station and attack a city bus - 25 people are killed - the region is the gateway city to the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympic Games in Russia. New images emerge of missing former FBI and DEA agent Robert Levinson (below) - almost certainly being held by an Iranian proxy. More Snowden leaks as it emerges NSA intercepted wide variety of diplomatic cables. Fabled codebreaker Alan Turing is given a Royal Pardon - this after his deplorable treatment led him to take his



Ukraine in chaos as Russia seizes the Crimea

own life in 1952. UK Government refuses to release vital papers in respect of the 1963 'Profumo spy scandal'.

Issue Ninety: MI6 detect Russian interference in Ukraine as Crimea is invaded and seized - NATO powerless to intervene. The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) begin to form after terrorists abandon al-Qaida in Syria and Iraq. Snowden and Bradley Manning receive awards aplenty from human rights' groups as new NSA Director named as Michael Rogers. Eye Spy interview with Yuri Felshtinsky reveals back story to escape from Russia of Alexander Litvinenko and his subsequent assassination. Would-be Russian spy and US submariner Robert Hoffman is jailed for 30 years for attempted espionage. Building work starts on America's new London embassy.



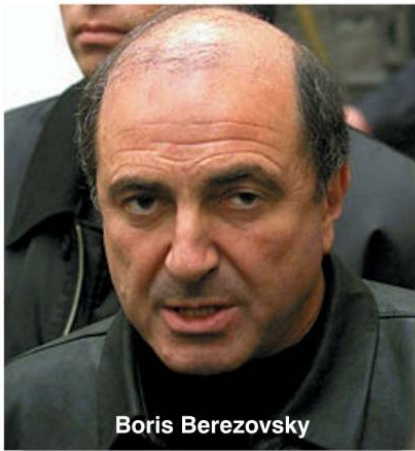
Robert Hoffman



Michael Rogers



Terrorists strike in Volgograd as the Sochi Winter Olympic Games approach



Boris Berezovsky

Issue Ninety One: US Intelligence offers support to Ukraine as Russian interference continues. UK-based Russian oligarch Boris Berezovsky is found dead in his mansion - speculation abounds that he was assassinated. China's secret Comment Crew Unit 61398 blamed for cyber espionage in USA. Controversy as Taliban free Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl - last known trooper held in Afghanistan. Syria requests Western assistance to fight ISIS - calls rejected. US Special Forces deployed to destroy Boko Haram terror group. Scottish moves for independence pose problems for British Intelligence and MOD.



Bowe Bergdahl

Issue Ninety Two: In July, Malaysia Airlines MH17 flying from Holland to Malaysia is shot down in eastern Ukraine - 298 people die in the atrocity. Following NSA leaks and spy allegations against European nations - the CIA's Berlin Station Chief departs. Chinese spies secure more US secrets by engaging with legitimate defence contract companies. Kurdish Peshmerga forces engage ISIS



MH17 was shot down by a missile fired from a Buk (SA-11) mobile system



Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi declares himself leader of ISIS. The rise of ISIS from al-Qaida franchises in the region was unexpected and rapid. No intelligence service predicted such a development, though analysts from the Pentagon's AFRICOM and CENTCOM warned of 'an arc of instability' two years earlier

and al-Qaida in Syria and Iraq as secret intel and security meetings about the conflict take place in Washington. Sir John Sawers steps down as 'C'. Death of Alexander Litvinenko - a Public Inquiry is finally confirmed. Arthur Walker a member of the infamous KGB John Walker spy ring passes in July. Intel officials gather in Poland to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the cracking of the German Enigma codes. Eye Spy looks at the rapid rise of ISIS. Britain accused of allowing Diego Garcia to be used for CIA rendition purposes.

Issue Ninety Three: A 60-nation Alliance is formed against ISIS as airstrikes begin against the terror group in Iraq and Syria. Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi declares himself leader of ISIS - and then duly disappears. ISIS parade and then behead numerous Western captives. The Alliance against ISIS engage in Operation Inherent Resolve as airstrikes begin in earnest. Controversy over Benghazi incident as



Alex Younger



security men claim they were told to "stand down" when US Consulate was attacked in 2012. Australia launches Operation Appleby as ISIS cell dismantled in Sydney. Alex Younger is named new 'C' of MI6. Former Mossad Director Mike Harari passes. A special Eye Spy feature reveals China's super secret spy structure.

Issue Ninety Four: ISIS supporters attack Canada's Parliament Building in October. Pentagon unease as intel on Abbottabad raid against OBL is revealed. ISIS accused of committing 'crimes against humanity'. GCHQ Director Sir Iain Lobban steps down as he rejects accusations of mass surveillance. RAF warplanes intercept Russian aircraft as Moscow provocation continues - including the appearance of a submarine in Sweden's territorial waters. A major Eye Spy examination of the 'Fourth Estate' - the unspoken liaison and use of journalists by the intelligence services - raises a few eyebrows. Iran claims Western spies arrested following sabotage at the Arak nuclear facility.



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Issue Ninety Five: Terrorists strike in Paris in January as gunmen kill staff at the offices of satirical magazine *Charlie Hebdo*. French security forces eventually find and kill perpetrators. France is on lock-down as both ISIS and al-Qaida claim responsibility. Belgian security services thwart two terror attacks in country. FBI dismantle a new and emerging SVR spy ring in the country. US Senate Intelligence Committee release findings into investigation of Langley's Extraordinary Rendition programme. Cuba releases US spy Rolando Trujillo in exchange for its own so-called 'Cuban Five' spies held in America as relations warm between the countries. Senior British intelligence figures warn of a "decade of dark days." Fighting in Ukraine continues as NATO finally moves to strengthen its northern flank. Responding, the FSB claim to have operated a spy in NATO for years. Last GCHQ operatives depart Afghanistan. The Royal Mint honours Winston Churchill with special commemorative coin.

Issue Ninety Six: Terrorists target tourists in attack on the famous Bardo Museum in Tunisia - 23 people killed. Russian critic of President Putin



Kremlin and President Putin critic
Boris Nemtsov is assassinated

Boris Nemtsov is assassinated near Kremlin in February. Released STASI files confirm treachery of MI6 officer and KGB spy George Blake in 1950s led to deaths of MI6 spies. US warns Israel not to attack Iran as Mossad accused of eaves-dropping on nuclear talks. Saudi and Gulf forces strike Iran-backed rebels in Yemen. MI5 and NSY launch Operation Danube to tackle recruitment of Britons by ISIS. Japan moves to create an MI6-type service to counter growing Chinese interference and dominance in the region. Restructuring approved at CIA as new Mission Centers announced. CIA locate and eliminate Adam Garaar the planner of the Westgate Mall attack in Kenya, 2013. Germany's BND believe CIA operations are continuing in the country.

Issue Ninety Seven: NATO moves to eject 40 suspected Russian spies from its liaison centres. CIA controlled UAV eliminates two masterminds behind *Charlie Hebdo* attack, including senior AQ man Nasser bin Ali al-Ansi. CIA and Pentagon release hundreds of revealing letters written by Osama bin-Laden. Another major confrontation between US and China occurs in the disputed



Monumental Arch, Palmyra - now
destroyed by ISIS terrorists



'Charb'
Stephane
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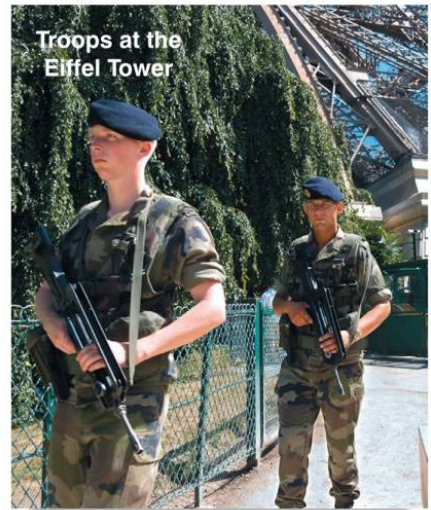


The conflict in Ukraine shows no sign of abating as NATO and Russia
strengthen forces in region and a propaganda war beings





British dead are flown back to RAF Brize Norton following the rampage in Sousse of lone wolf ISIS terrorist Seifeddine Rezgui (inset) in June



Troops at the Eiffel Tower

South China Seas. Details of the CIA's Operation Merlin are exposed - the endeavour was actioned to disrupt Iran's nuclear programme. US and UK join to counter Russian propaganda over Ukraine. Germany is now accused over its surveillance activities. NSA programmes exposed by Edward Snowden cease. ISIS outrages continue against people and history as group starts destroying World Heritage Sites.

Issue Ninety Eight: A single terrorist - Seifeddine Rezgui - causes carnage at a holiday resort in Sousse, Tunisia, killing dozens. ISIS attacker Muhammad Abdulazez guns down US military staffers at two facilities in



Mullah Omar

Chattanooga in July. Iran secures nuclear deal as Israel fumes. News emerges that super secret Taliban leader Mullah Omar actually died in 2013. MH-17: Investigators point finger of responsibility at Moscow-backed forces. The Alliance Operation Inherent Resolve against ISIS is proving successful, but generals warn that ground troops will be needed. Mossad spy Jonathan Pollard secures parole and freedom. Photographs emerge of White House officials as 9/11 took place. New

Snowden files reveal Mossad behind assassination of a close President Assad associate - Brigadier General Muhammad Suleiman in 2008.



Jonathan Pollard

Issue Ninety Nine: Terrorists strike at the famous Bangkok Erawan Shrine killing 20 people. China and US enter into a 'limited' no cyber attack agreement. UK and US UAV strikes continue against selected ISIS targets, as air operations over Syria are expanded. Millions of people begin to flee the region and cross into Europe. Off-duty US military personnel thwart an ISIS attack on a high-speed European train. Two alleged spies - Eston Kohver (KaPo) and Aleksei Dressen (FSB) are released in a Cold War-type exchange. ISIS begin trashing more World Heritage sites in Syria. Plot to attack Anzac Day in Melbourne derailed. UAE forces rescue British hostage Bob Semple from al-Qaida in Yemen. More accusations over the death of GCHQ analyst Gareth Williams in 2010, this time concerning evidence interference. New evidence emerges of more spies attached to the so-called Cambridge Spy Ring. Eye Spy exclusive on first MI6 Chief Sir Mansfield Cumming and Frederick Forsyth finally admits he worked for MI6!



Frederick Forsyth

Issue One Hundred: Eye Spy reaches a milestone, but sadly its pages are dominated by several shocking terrorist attacks. In November 2015 a group of ISIS terrorists attacked several sites in Paris killing 130 people and injuring hundreds more. Nine terrorists are killed. Thereafter numerous raids are conducted in Paris and elsewhere, including Brussels - where the plot was conceived. Dozens are arrested.

In Raqqa, Syria, so-called 'Jihadi John' is killed by the CIA. Several more high-profile figures are also eliminated in continuing joint Langley/Pentagon UAV strike operations.

The fallout over global ISIS intelligence sharing rumbles on, and follows quickly Moscow and Cairo's claim that MI6 did not pass on information about an air plot in Egypt - this after a bomb smuggled on Metrojet Flight 9268 exploded over the northern Sinai killing 229 people.



Respect for the victims Flight 9268

While ISIS are pushed back in Syria and Iraq, several more 'overseas' attacks take place. At the United Nations, an unprecedented call and resolution by the organisation for all member states to fight the group is made.



In the world of espionage, Eye Spy discover that the very first Chief of MI6, Sir Mansfield Cumming, was invited to take the position by a relative!

Sir Mansfield Cumming



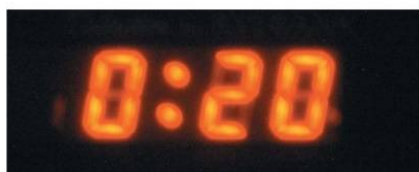
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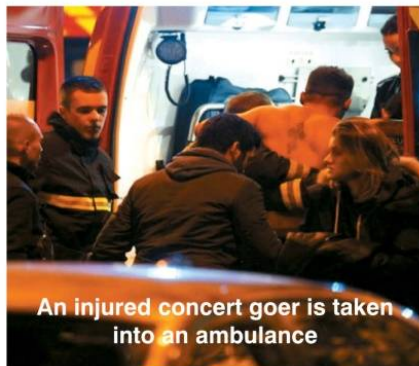
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CREATING THE PERFECT STORM

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At 12.20am flash grenades were thrown and heavily armed officers entered via several points. A gunman was shot instantly, but his two colleagues, including one named as Sammy Amimour, took the cowardly decision to blow themselves up.



An injured concert goer is taken into an ambulance



A bullet fired from terrorists at the Bataclan concert venue ricochets off the pavement near police

12.50am: The men calling themselves "ISIS" had killed 89 people and shot and injured dozens more. Unbeknown to security and government officials, there ended a night of terror instigated by an active eight-man terrorist cell. A massive lock-down operation was enabled and the race was on to find other supportive members of the gang. However, it was of little consolation to the 130 people who died that night or their relatives and friends. Similarly, it was only the beginning of an



A woman holds on perilously to a window frame at the rear of the Bataclan - below other concert goers flee - some are shot dead

investigation and inquest into how this could happen again on the streets of Paris. Just months earlier the biggest outrage seen in Europe in recent times occurred, when a handful of terrorists loyal to both al-Qaida and ISIS/Daesh attacked the offices of Paris-based magazine *Charlie Hebdo*. Paris Prosecutor Francois Molins said the attackers had worked in "three coordinated teams." There was a real sense of déjà vu. ➤

Bataclan concert goer Manu Wino decided to share his photos from the venue. On Facebook he posted: *'The pictures are all I have to say... because life goes on... because they cannot win'*. Just minutes after these photos were taken many of those attending the concert would be dead or injured



COURTESY: MANU WINO





The media soon descended onto the streets of Paris - seen here outside the Bataclan



The injured are taken to support centres and hospitals

"France is at war with terrorism..."

President Francois Hollande



CONTRASTING BROTHERS: L-R. Paris ISIS attacker and logistics man Salah Abdeslam - he is still being hunted. Voltaire restaurant suicide bomber Ibrahim and Mohammed who is innocent

Seven terrorists died in the attack - two of whom were brothers - an indication their identity was known to police. Salah Abdeslam, the brother of Voltaire restaurant bomber Ibrahim, was later described as the 'logistics man' and participated in the Bataclan attack but quickly fled. He was also responsible for hiring the cars in Belgium. A third brother,

Mohammed was detained in Brussels the next day. He has since been released and played no part in the attack according to police.



One of the vehicles used in the attack is driven away - note 'B' - Belgium - on number plate

French Police had no idea if other gunmen were still on the prowl, and with hundreds of soldiers now engaged in the security operation, the scale of what happened began to sink in. Yet away from the city intelligence people were already tracking a possible terrorist support vehicle. France's DGSI (General Directorate for Internal Security) said they were still searching for operatives involved in the attack.

Outside the football stadium at the site of one of the suicide blasts, a Syrian passport in the name of Ahmed Almuhammed, 25, was recovered. Serbian officials said he had applied for asylum in their country. It later transpired that the passport was a duplicate. A few hours later Greek officials said the man had passed through Greece in October posing as a refugee; duly registered and allowed to pass. He was no doubt despatched by ISIS to help plan and participate in the attack. An





Forensic bomb specialists at the scene of one bombing at Stade de France



Egyptian passport was also found at a suicide bomb site. This too was presumed bogus and one official admitted "they are easily obtained."

The 'Brussels Connection' was further enhanced when it was learned two of the gunmen, both French nationals, resided in the city.



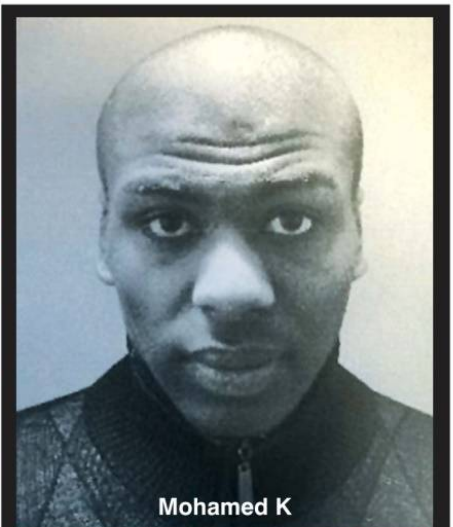
The passport showing the name 'Ahmed Almuhammed' found at a bomb scene

As the hours passed much haste ensued to try to identify others attached to this most devastating attack. A breakthrough of sorts came when one of the suicide bombers was named as Paris-born Omar Ismail Masterfai, 29. Police had discovered a detached finger at the Bataclan and secured a print. It belonged to Masterfai. A black Seat car was then found seemingly abandoned in the suburb of Montreuil. Inside - several Kalashnikovs - an indication at least one of the gang had escaped. Further research revealed the car was one of two hired by Salah Abdelslam. Frustratingly, it later transpired he was stopped near the border with Belgium along with two associates - Mohammed Amri and Hamza Attou. Both men have admitted they drove to Paris to pick up Abdelslam and drive him back home to Molenbeek in Brussels.

NO EXIT STRATEGY

None of the terrorists wore masks to conceal their faces - they had no intention of hiding their identity. The fact that all wore identical suicide bomb vests is interesting in that they believed escape was not an option: there was no exit plan. No doubt the weaponry originated in Iraq or Syria, though obtaining and moving AK-47s is no longer a difficult task for a determined foe.

French Intelligence acknowledge that one of the suspects was on a terrorist list, whilst others - still to be formally identified - remain unidentified. Officials in Paris also revealed that over 7,000 people in France are on a 'severe ISIS terror watch list'. One hesitates to

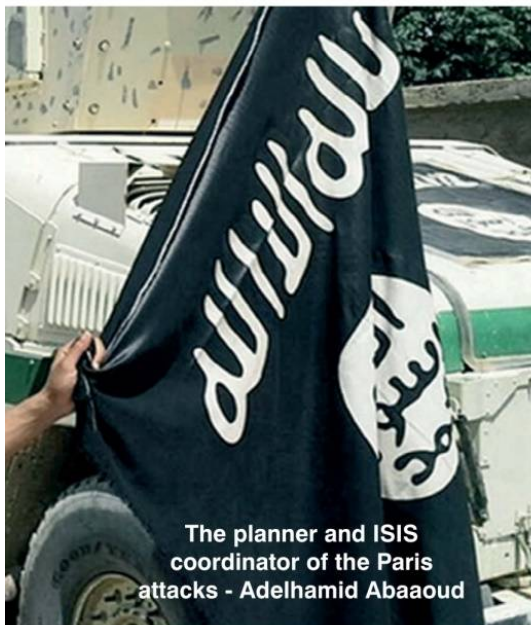


Viewed between seats in the Voltaire restaurant - remnants of the suicide vest worn by Ibrahim Abdelslam. French Police issued an arrest warrant and circulated a newswire photo of 'Mohamed K' who some allege built all the suicide vests worn by the terrorists



guess how many more feature on 'ordinary' watch lists. Eye Spy learned that just a few weeks before the attack, German and French intelligence figures met as 'chatter' of an attack in Berlin and Paris increased. These meetings are however routine.

France is deeply involved in the war in Syria and operations by its air force are only surpassed by the USAF. This involvement was mentioned by ISIS heads who claim the Paris operation was "actioned by its warriors" in response to France's bombing. President Hollande said France "was at war with ISIS"





Belgian security officers arrest one of the attack suspects just hours after the dreadful events in Paris

and “not yield to terrorism.” He promised his country would respond accordingly.

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When Parisians and tourists awoke the next day, all was quiet save for the sirens of some emergency units. A nervous security circle started to assess the devastation, whilst reports of incidents continued. These all proved to be false. Flowers and tributes were placed at the sites of the attacks, and all manner of stories about the night’s events were told. It was obvious the city’s populace was still in trauma.

Hundreds of international journalists had now descended in their droves on Paris searching for clues and exclusives, while away in television and radio stations an array of military, security and intel experts were quizzed on the attacks and what could be done to prevent future incidents like this. Those erring on the side of truthfulness noted the determination of the terrorists who were unconcerned about their own well-



Bataclan attacker Sammy Amimour who blew himself up was on a French CT watch list after becoming radicalised in France. Amimour, a former bus driver, had visited Syria in 2013

being. Whilst others sought political points reflecting on President Obama’s comments made just hours before the attack that “ISIS had been contained.”



French ministers and the public observe a minute's silence for the victims



Senior French government officials discuss the attacks with intelligence and security advisors. France’s response was fierce and immediate



Belgium counter-terrorism unit

As for France’s initial response, hours later, as part of its contribution with the Alliance in tackling ISIS (Operation Chammal), French and US warplanes launched numerous raids on known terrorist locations in and around Raqqa in Syria. Command, recruitment, training and planning centres were all destroyed, including several buildings known to be used as barracks.

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Armed with a plethora of new intelligence, French security personnel raided over 168 addresses in the country. Over 100 arrests followed according to French Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve and a variety of weaponry, including an RPG was recovered in the city of Lyon. The DGS named a known ISIS commander as the mastermind of the attack - Belgian Abdelhamid Abaaoud, 27. Born to Moroccan parents, he was wanted following an earlier incident in Verviers in January (see Eye Spy 95). Eye Spy believes



Strasbourg, France-German border: Armed French security officers were positioned at numerous road routes leaving France in the hunt for accomplices and participants of the Paris attack



French Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve said a new border regime would become mandatory

Abaaoud also provided the AK-47 to Ahmed Ghلام in Brussels who was stopped by off-duty American servicemen as he attempted to cause mayhem on a Thalys high speed train. Other recovered documents and electronic media link him to various terror operations. Abaaoud, a.k.a. Abu Umar al-Baljiki gave an interview to the ISIS magazine *Dabiq* in which he boasted he had been able to plan operations "right under the noses of Belgium's intelligence services." The terrorist also

features on numerous other ISIS videos and has participated in several gruesome killings.

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Throughout France more night and dawn counter-terrorist raids are enabled - a further 128 to be exact. German Intelligence stated three people connected to the Paris attacks had been arrested overnight in the city of Aachen. Three more suspects were detained in Brussels. French authorities said they were now looking for a ninth attacker. Intelligence watchers providing Eye Spy with a running commentary of an overall arrest count admitted they had given up.

French Intelligence identified two locations used by the attackers as safe houses (one a guest house) in the suburbs of Paris. Eye Spy understands used syringes were found in one room. These were either used for bomb



Armed German Police officers in Hannover

production or to inject drugs prior to the attacks. The rooms were booked before 10 November - thus negating suspicion the Paris attacks were in response to the retaking of Sinjar and the death of 'Jihadi John' (12 November). Russia launched numerous cruise missile strikes against ISIS targets in Raqqa and flew heavy bomber missions over other parts of Syria. US Secretary of State John



Belgian security services raid an address in Molenbeek



Security in Brussels and elsewhere in Belgium has been visibly increased

Soldiers and specialist counter-terrorism police in Saint-Denis



Kerry met with President Hollande to discuss the situation in Paris and offer support.

In Germany, a scheduled football match in Hannover between Germany and the Netherlands was called off just 45 minutes before kick off. Chancellor Angela Merkel who was due to attend the game, said credible evidence of a terrorist attack had been secured.

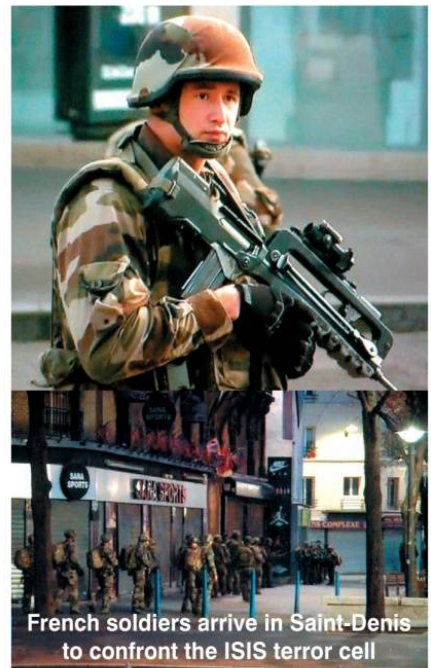
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A significant breakthrough in the hunt for Abdelhamid Abaaoud came in the early hours of 18 November. A phone intercept referencing Abaaoud had been

secured by French Police monitoring the cell phone of a known drug user - Hasna Aitboulahcen, 26. This led to street surveillance of a flat in the Saint-Denis area close to the Stade de France in Paris. Within a few hours police suspected it may house elements connected to the terrorist attack. Little did they know at the time that Abaaoud was in the flat: the DGSi were convinced he was in Syria.

At 4.20am heavily armed security services moved in including officers from the elite RAID (Research, Assistance, Intervention, Deterrence) a pseudo-civil Special Forces unit. Shooting ensued for almost seven hours resulting in an exchange of over 5,000 rounds. After the interior of one floor of the building had been decimated following the use of very high-powered bullets, an active service unit



French soldiers arrive in Saint-Denis to confront the ISIS terror cell



Remarkably no French security or emergency personnel were killed in the attacks or subsequent operations - save for a police dog called Diesel





The enhanced firepower used by police to attack the safe house is evidenced by the impact holes. Over 5,000 bullets were fired in the operation



Initial reports stated Hasna Aitboulahcen blew herself up. Forensic evidence suggests otherwise

determined she had died as a result of a colleagues' bomb. Aitboulahcen was described as Abaaoud's cousin or wife though this remains unclear. Three men were arrested including at least two discovered under extensive rubble in the flat, one of whom died later. Two further suspects were arrested outside the building. It later transpired that Abaaoud had been killed earlier by a sniper - his body further disfigured by grenades. An assault dog called Diesel was also killed in an earlier apartment probe and five security personnel injured.



Abdelhamid Abaaoud - from petty thief to terrorist in two years

entered the apartment detonating flash grenades. Seconds later Aitboulahcen began shouting at police "help me... help me." She ignored a command to raise her arms. Two massive explosions occurred and the female was literary blown out of the window. Initially police believed she had detonated a suicide bomb vest killing herself, but it was later

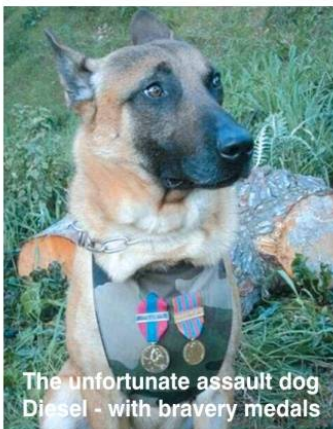
At 11.43am the government said the operation was over. It would be a further 36 hours before DNA forensic tests confirmed Abaaoud was dead. The operation followed a further night of counter-terrorist raids across France which totalled 28 and resulted in more arrests.

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Since the attack France's security services have investigated and searched over 900 residences and other buildings. One hundred and ten people have been detained and questioned and a further 170 placed under house arrest. Nearly 200 weapons of various calibre were recovered. Police also released CCTV footage taken at the time of the Paris attacks from La Casa



Most wanted - Salah Abdeslam



The unfortunate assault dog Diesel - with bravery medals



Russia and France are now cooperating on raids against ISIS targets in Syria. Above: A Russian sailor writes a poignant message on this cruise missile shortly before it was despatched: 'For the people of Paris and our own citizens'



Some commentators believe this is the moment a blast threw Hasna Aitboulahcen out of the safe house

Nostra pizzeria. The film shows most wanted Salah Abdeslam coldly try to fire into the heads of two cowering women diners hiding under a table at point-blank range. Fortuitously his weapon did not discharge and Salah rejoined his terrorist colleagues in a car. It was an astonishing moment of good fortune on a night most Parisians will remember for the rest of their lives.

The French Police investigation will undoubtedly uncover how the operation was planned and hopefully conjure-up new security ➤



French Police, Army and RAID personnel, plus special marksmen gather in Saint-Denis for debriefing after the terrorist cell was dismantled



"The people of France do not give up or give in to terrorism..."

French Prime Minister Manuel Valls

initiatives. In reality of course, the Paris attacks, like others elsewhere in the world, expose the vulnerabilities of intelligence.

France's General Directorate for Internal Security is a formidable organisation. With support from other intelligence arms the country does not lack the prowess to confront terrorism. It is well known France has political issues and there is some social unrest in parts of the country, but purely on an intelligence front the DGSI is as good a counter-terrorism agency as any.

It is deeply unfortunate that on the 13 November it had no direct knowledge of the Paris attack, though Prime Minister Manuel Valls admitted the security services were aware of attacks being planned by ISIS - and not just in France. This only added to the confusion about the ISIS Paris operation which was quick, brutal and simple. The thugs knew their targets and went about their business with unnerving efficiency. Mr Valls also revealed that 966 French nationals have travelled to Syria and Iraq to fight with ISIS: 142 have died whilst others are known to have



President Hollande thanks hospital workers who saved many lives



French security officers search a church in Saint-Denis for weapons

returned to France. "Determining if they were preparing attacks or have repented is difficult to measure," he said.

There is much talk about Europe's dreadful border protection (or lack of it). In a perfect

world such barriers would not be necessary, but these are dangerous times and a number of officials have called for the reintroduction of some sort of control. That is a sensitive issue for ministers and officials charged with protection. Others in the industry note that in times gone-by, terrorists have always sought methods to circumnavigate security counter-measures and control. Most hardened ISIS terrorists regard this as a problem... but a problem that can be overcome. What worries domestic intelligence agencies from MI5 to the FBI is the spectre of returning fighters - nationals who have become battle-hardened on the plains of Syria and Iraq.

In a shrinking world of instant communication, fast transportation and easily assessable weapons, the challenge to defeat ISIS and other groups is multi-faceted. Iraq and Syria will eventually be clear of organised ISIS fighting groups, but it is what happens *next* that causes concern. Individuals and small cells will be dispersed but continue to operate - just like al-Qaida. And one only has to reflect on events in Paris and perhaps the desert region of Sinai in Egypt, to realise what a handful of people can achieve.

- The Paris attack was the deadliest seen in Europe since al-Qaida bombed several Madrid commuter trains in 2004 killing 191 people.

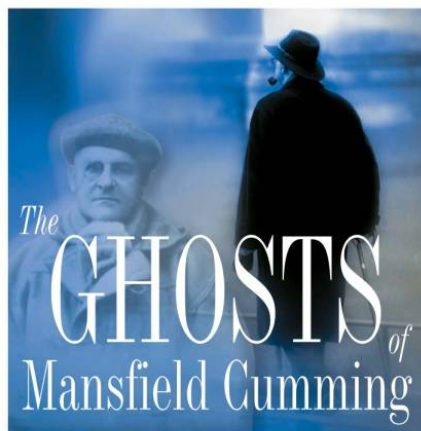
WORLDWIDE HUNT FOR ACCOMPLICES THE RUNNING MEN



Mohamed Labrini

BRUSSELS: Intelligence officials in Belgium and France have initiated several worldwide operations to hunt down various suspects connected to the Paris attacks. Salah Abdeslam is believed to have made his way to Syria, though this has not been confirmed. Another prime suspect has been named as Mohamed Labrini. He was caught on CCTV at a petrol station on the main motorway leading to Paris on 11 November. Inside his vehicle, a Renault Clio used by the terrorists two days later, was Salah Abdeslam.





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- HMS Leasowe Castle, was torpedoed by a U-boat in waters 100 miles from Alexandria, Egypt. The ship which came to rescue survivors was HMS Lily - an earlier HMS Lily had of course been renamed HMS Spencer.

CHARLES MOLYNEUX SMITH

Charles Molyneux Smith was the eldest son of Arthur Smith - brother of Sir Mansfield Cumming. Born in 1886 in Paddington, London, just like Cumming's beloved son Alastair, he would eventually join the Intelligence Corps. However, by 1923 he was in the employ of MI6 working with his uncle at Melbury Road. It's not clear when Charles first joined the Service, but his relationship with his

Sir Mansfield Cumming - a passion for flight, speed and espionage



wife might just explain the disappearance of Alastair's portrait from Cumming's office and other priceless artefacts and notes from C's extraordinary life.

It's not too difficult to see why Cumming liked the young officer, Charles shared his passion



Part of the original racing track at Brooklands still exists



for motor racing and naval matters and in 1911 won a race at the famous Brooklands race track clocking up a record speed of 94mph. It's also easy to forget the location was also home to one of Britain's first aerodromes (1908), thus a major attraction for the Cumming family. The site became home to several air companies and in WWI was requisitioned by the War Office due to its importance.

Charles Smith changed his name when he married Barbara Fuller on 5 January 1918 at

Fr. 1700

SMITH, Charles M.
Glen Avon, Bedford.

Born 12 March 1886 at London.

Nationality British

Rank or Profession

Certificate taken on Maurice Farman Biplane

At The Farman School, Etampes

Date tests passed 10th June 1914.

Certificate granted 6 August 1914

Also French Cert. No. 1568. 727

CUMMING, Mansfield Smith.

2, Whitehall Court, London, S.W.

Born 1st April, 1859, at London

Nationality British

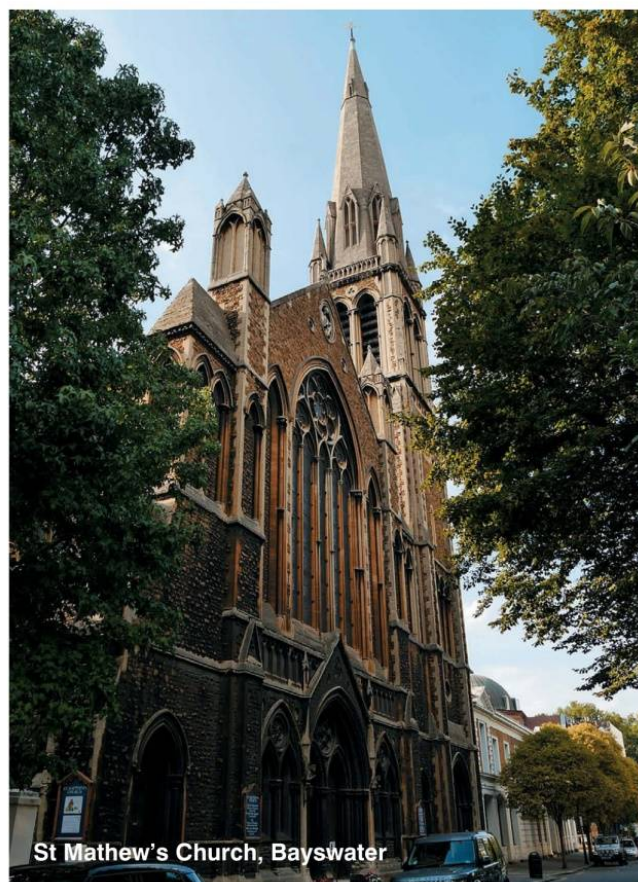
Rank or Profession Commander, Royal Navy

Certificate taken on Maurice Farman Biplane

At The Farman School, Etampes, France

Date 10th November, 1913

Mansfield Cumming and his nephew Charles Molyneux Smith alike secured their flying certificates from the Farman School, Etampes, France. Cumming's Whitehall Court address is given



St Mathew's Church, Bayswater

Whitehall Court, London, a location steeped in history and intrigue - and which now supports a blue plaque to commemorate the life and work of the world's most famous spymaster... Sir Mansfield Cumming



St Mathew's Church in Bayswater, London. Interestingly, on the marriage certificate a line written in capital letters under his name announces - 'FROM THIS DAY FORTH TO BE KNOWN AS CARRINGTON'. Indeed, an announcement in *Flight* magazine recorded: 'Captain Smith and Mrs Smith immediately after their wedding adopted the name Carrington by which they will be known in the future'. Though the name Smith and the House of Carrington are linked, this was not the reason Fuller demanded a name change.

For reasons of jealousy - perhaps fuelled by Charles' close relationship with Cumming - Fuller disliked the Smith family, in particular Sir Mansfield Cumming. This is evidenced by what happened following his death. He had named Charles as executor to his will, meaning all manner of personal and private artefacts were left to him. These included some of his private correspondence and notes, hence gaps can often be found in

historical articles and intelligence papers referencing the great man.

Reports, if they are to be believed, following the passing of Cumming, state Barbara is said to have built a bonfire at their Surrey home and burned boxes of artefacts, books, papers and probably, Cumming's most priceless possession, unless MI6 know otherwise, the portrait of Alastair. To reveal the obvious dislike felt by Barbara even further, she is also said to have sold all his silver for smelting, including a Service plate signed by his staff. These too had been left to Charles in his will.

Eye Spy's research of probate records provided what might be described as 'poetic justice'. When Cumming's wife - Dame Leslie Marian Smith passed away on 3 March 1938,

Name		Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Post on which included (if any)
(A)	Smith	Intly. Corps	Leut.		64:255/40
(B)	C. Molyneux	R.F.C.	Capt.		Intly. Corps

Action taken: *Star medals issued to be temp. & sent, as perine in Intelligence as C.M. CARRINGTON 66.15.8.14, name included in letter*

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Charles Molyneux Smith Intelligence Corps record - note his name change to Carrington - a move orchestrated by his wife who disliked Cumming

she divided her estate of £41,980 between her niece Violet Thompson (Cumming's brother's daughter) and Charles Molyneux Carrington (Smith). There is no reference of a dividend paid to Barbara Fuller. For the record, Charles passed away on 23 January 1966.

Contrasting Fortunes

An Historic Moment in Time Ignored?

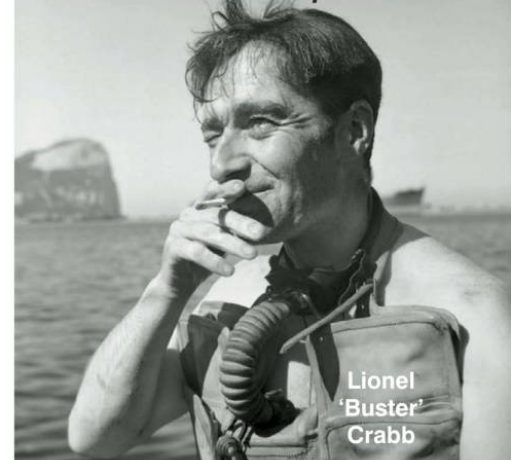
Contrast the story of Mansfield Cumming and the honour paid to him by English Heritage, to another MI6 man - Commander Lionel 'Buster' Crabb an experienced diver who vanished in 1956...

Crabb was asked to head an unauthorised Naval Intelligence Division (NID) mission to examine the advanced hull of the *Ordzhonikidze*, a visiting Soviet warship to Portsmouth in April 1956. The vessel was part of a goodwill flotilla carrying none other than First Secretary Nikita Khrushchev and other Soviet ministers to the UK for meetings with Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden.

During the dive Crabb disappeared and it sparked one of the most enduring spy mysteries of all

time. There were rumours he had been captured, shot, drowned and even killed by his own side - all of which were unproven. A few months later and just down the coast, the headless body of a frogman was found by local fishermen. Was it Crabb? This question has never satisfactorily been answered for the man who formally identified Crabb has since retracted much of his testimony. In between, the British secret services did everything to conceal what had happened on that fateful day - even from the prime minister.

Documents suggest a conversation between an MI6 officer and a Foreign Office official was misinterpreted



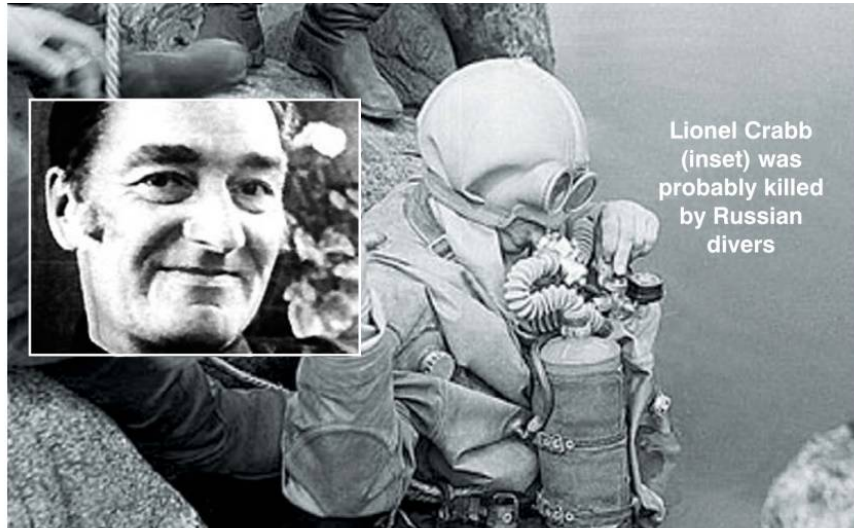
Lionel 'Buster' Crabb



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When in London Crabb lived in an MI6/NID safe house in this building

Hotel registers where Crabb stayed were removed and police officers told to keep quiet. When Downing Street eventually learned of the operation, ministers were furious - but simply had no option but to keep quiet. Eden told Parliament: "It would not be in the public



Lionel Crabb (inset) was probably killed by Russian divers

interest to disclose the circumstances in which Commander Crabb is presumed to have met his death. While it is the practice for ministers to accept responsibility, I think it is necessary in the special circumstances of this case to make it clear that what was done was done without the authority or knowledge of Her Majesty's ministers. Appropriate disciplinary steps are being taken."

Anthony Eden forced MI6 Chief Major-General John Sinclair to resign. He was then replaced by Sir Dick White, the then experienced head of MI5.

In 2007, Eduard Koltsov, a former Russian Navy sailor spoke to a reporter claiming whilst providing security for the Ordzhonikidze, he discovered Crabb under the warship and duly slit his throat. He added that the British diver was actually attaching a landmine under the vessel. This is a highly unlikely scenario - for



what purpose? But Koltsov maintains this is what happened and boasted he was awarded the Red Medal for saving the Ordzhonikidze. If there is the slightest grain of truth to Koltsov's story, it's more likely whatever Crabb was trying to affix on the hull, was some sort of measurement device to secure information.

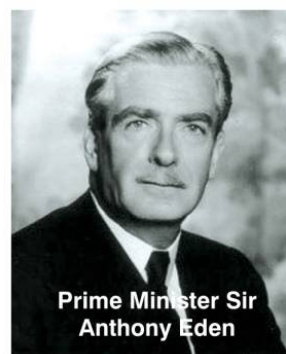
Despite the fact that some official British papers on the case have been released, intelligence watchers note that other Crabb documentation won't be available for study until 2057.

Six years ago local Sea Cadets in the Tooting area of London where Crabb was born, started to petition for a blue plaque to be erected on his

former residence. English Heritage rejected the notion and in a statement said: "While Crabb's disappearance was an intriguing

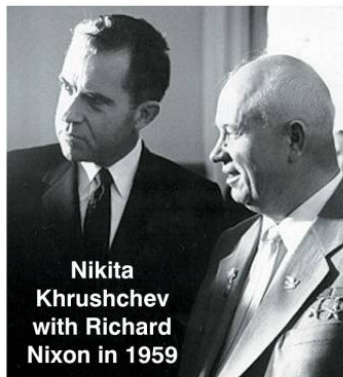


'Buster' Crabb was born in this London end terrace in 1909



Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden

The Ordzhonikidze



Nikita Khrushchev with Richard Nixon in 1959

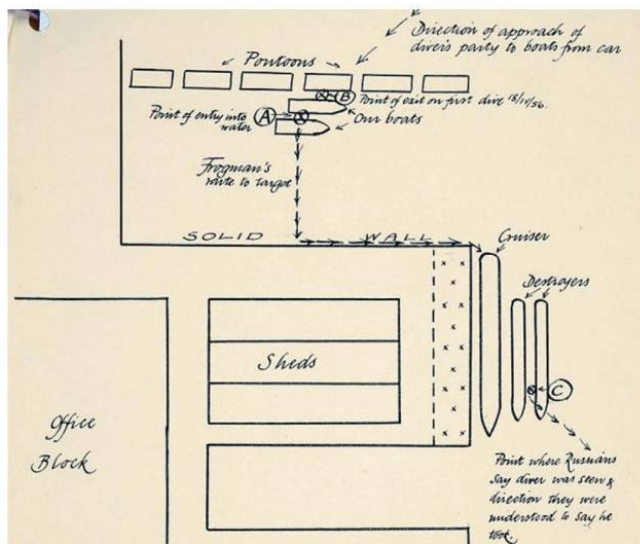
episode of the Cold War era, his historical significance did not match that of the naval and Secret Service figures so far commemorated."

That may be the case, but it is nonsense to ignore the significance of the event and the bravery of Crabb. Blue plaques can be found across London where important and historic events occurred. As for his fate, the truth probably lies

secreted away in documents yet to be released into the public domain. By then of course, everyone associated with this incident, both intelligence and political staffers, will have passed on.

Much has been written and a great deal is known about the disappearance of Buster Crabb. In October the National Archives released several formerly classified papers on the incident. Historians were again hopeful they would throw further light on just what happened in 1956. Instead, the files return to the 'scene of the crime' and are full of speculation. Cabinet Office papers describe the operation as 'criminal folly', but do show officials were fearful that if the Russians had got Crabb, he could be used by Moscow as a 'propaganda tool'.

Why the operation was launched without government approval has never been satisfactorily explained. But within the new papers there is a clue. MI6's Western European Desk (head of) met with a Foreign Office official prior to Nikita Khrushchev's visit. The operation to examine the Ordzhonikidze's hull must have been discussed for the intelligence man 'mistakenly believed the Service had been given approval'. For his part, the man from the FO said he was unaware that he was being asked to green-light the operation. A misunderstanding? Unlikely.



A released MI6/NID document showing where the visiting Russian warships would be moored

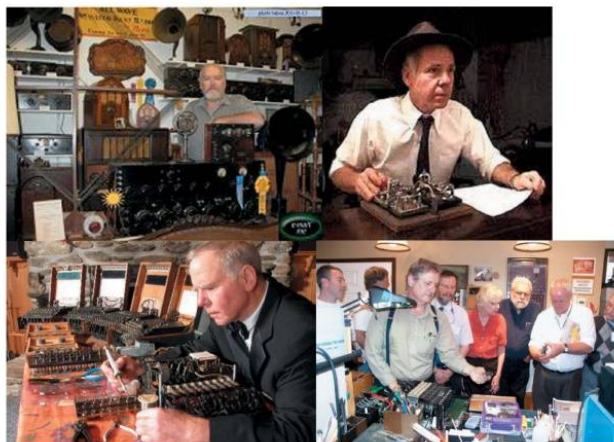
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STALIN'S ENGLISHMAN

Fascinating new information released on Cambridge KGB spies Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean

The *Daily Express* headline of 7 June 1951 screamed 'Yard Hunts Two Britons' - reporting the disappearance of two British diplomats Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean. The men's vanishing act was a godsend to the press with the *Express* immediately offering a £1,000 reward for information which was raised by the *Daily Mail* to £10,000. Burgess's brother was offered £500 to collaborate with a water diviner and his boyfriend was sent around their old Paris haunts in the hope of finding the missing diplomat. By 1962 the *Express* had spent almost £100,000 on the story.

It's a story which has not gone away over the last sixty years with each new year bringing fresh revelations and renewed media interest. The Internet has nearly 18 million references to Burgess and my recent biography of him *Stalin's Englishman* had a record five day serial in *The Daily Mail*.

Why such interest? It's a psychological detective story. Why should clever men at the very heart of the Establishment, who enjoyed its trappings, seek to betray it? Why did they devote their lives to Russia's totalitarian regime, abandoning friends and family, ending their lives in lonely exile in Moscow? How did they get away with it given their drunkenness, drug-taking and sexual promiscuity? Are there other spies still to be uncovered?

The release of over four hundred files by the Foreign Office, Cabinet Office - from archives, hitherto unknown, at Hanslope Park just outside London - and MI5 goes some way to answering some of those questions. It shows how extensive were the enquiries conducted into the activities and disappearance of the two men and the new security measures implemented by government officials. It is a veritable 'Aladdin's Cave' for the intelligence historian.

There are also revelations on right wing extremists, other suspected Communist agents such as Harry Smollett - an agent run by Burgess - and Leo Long another member of the Cambridge Spy Ring. Other releases include personal files of the arms dealer Sir Basil Zaharoff and Lord Boothby but the focus of the release is on Burgess and Maclean.

We can now fill in some of the missing gaps in their careers including what Burgess was doing in MI6's Section D and why he was dismissed - a driving offence. An analysis of the stamps in his passport suggest his travels to the continent on MI6 business in the late 1930s were more extensive than realised. It also confirms that,



Cartoon of Stalin by Burgess



By Andrew Lownie

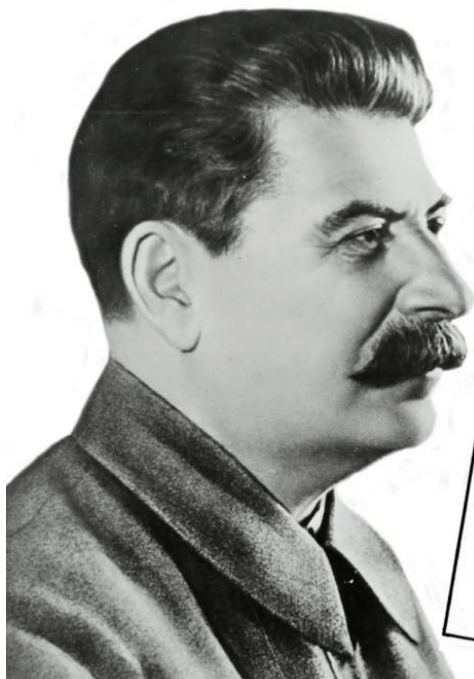
according to Steven Runciman, Maclean and Burgess had 'a roaring affair' at Cambridge. We also have a much clearer idea of what Burgess and Maclean did in the week they left the UK, including the fact they lunched on each of the three days prior to their flight.

THE MOSCOW LETTERS

The released files include the transcriptions of the telephone intercepts placed on the various individuals involved in the drama, including Burgess's mother, after their disappearance. All the correspondence to and from Burgess in Moscow was opened and copied giving a fascinating insight not just into his life there - he fell in love with a priest at a nearby



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STALIN CARTOON COURTESY: ANTHONY AND SIMON BURGESS

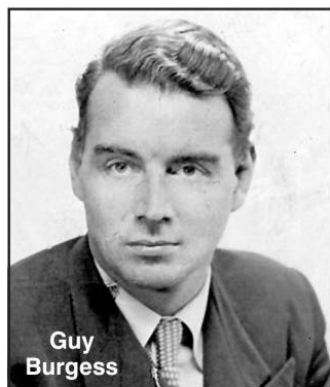


Donald Maclean

monastery - but also, particularly through the correspondence with his mother, about his circle of friends and life.

New light is shed on the visit of Michael Redgrave and Coral Browne, the subject of Alan Bennett's play *An Englishman Abroad* and it is revealed that Burgess had several approaches from literary agents to write his autobiography and there was an approach in 1955 for a film on the story called *'The Traitors'*.

It proves the close friendship he had with Winston Churchill's niece and Anthony Eden's future wife Clarissa - something she has always played down. He writes to his mother: *'Talking of girlfriends, I wonder what would happen if I sent my congratulations to Clarissa on her marriage to Sir Anthony Eden?'* It confirms too that Burgess was engaged to Kim Philby's secretary in MI6 - and also his lover - Esther Whitfield and that Esther remained close not just to her former finance but also his mother.



Guy Burgess

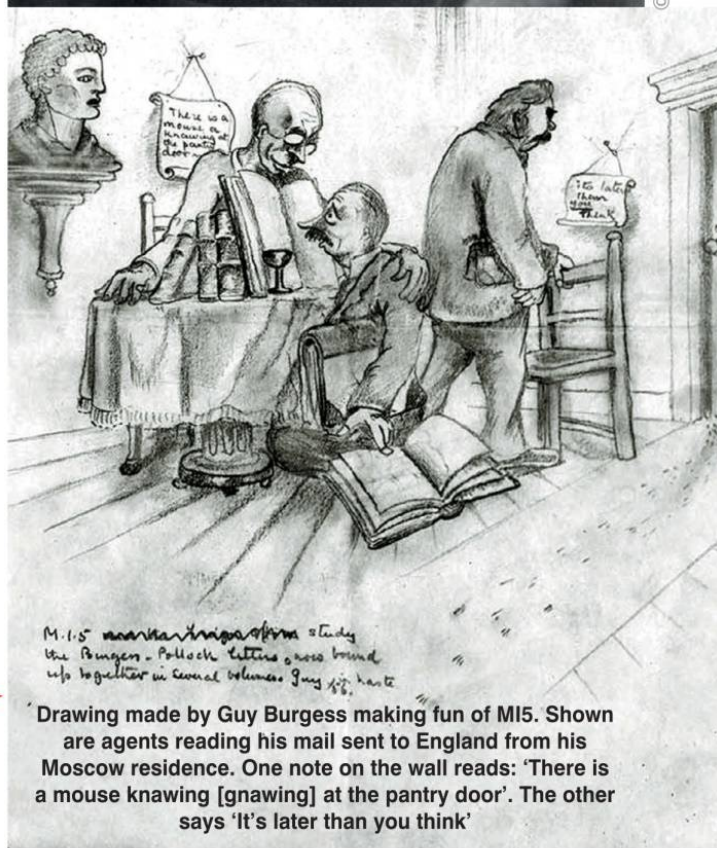
Another revelation is Burgess had a dog called Joe, named after Stalin, and how annoyed he was to lose his dacha under government cuts when Maclean, whom he described as a 'traitor', was allowed to retain both his Moscow flat and dacha.

Burgess's personal file at the Foreign Office has now been opened showing how close he came to being sacked several times from the Foreign Office -



Guy Burgess pictured in the summer of 1932

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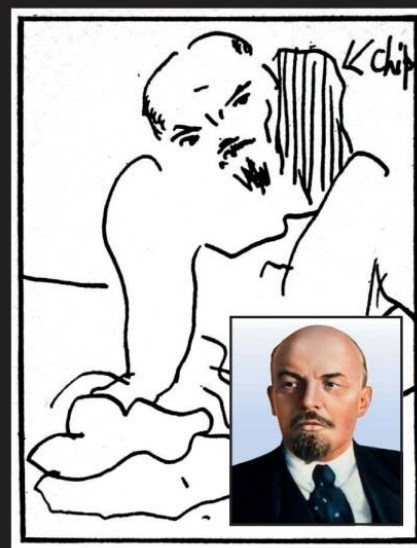
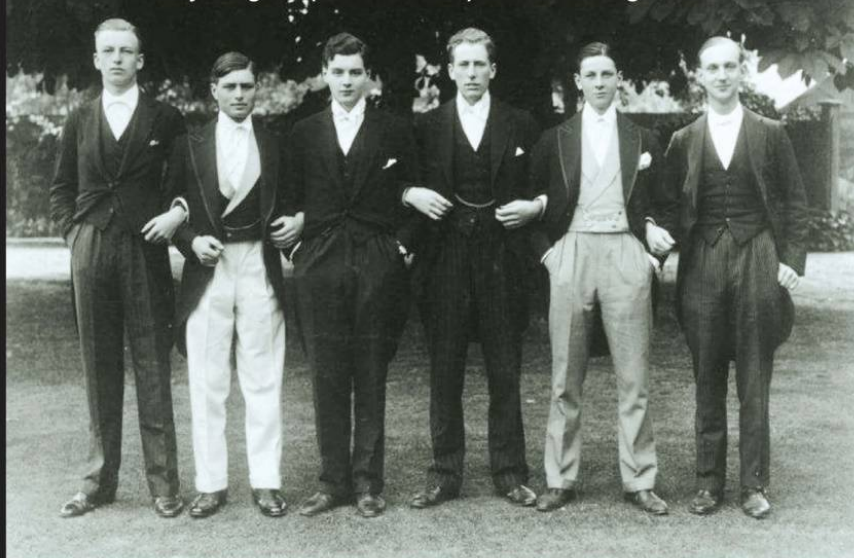
Andrew Lownie (far left) and Eye Spy editor Mark Birdsall (far right) and representatives of publisher Hodder & Stoughton at the book launch of *Stalin's Englishman*



Guy Burgess playing the piano in Russia

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Guy Burgess (third from left) at Eton College 1930



COURTESY: ANTHONY AND SIMON BURGESS

Cartoon of Lenin by Guy Burgess

not for spying but poor work and indiscretion - and how his friends proved stronger than his enemies. Several times he was vetted for government work - in 1939 when he joined MI6 and in 1946 when he went to work for the Minister of State at the Foreign Office - but on both occasions he received good references and nothing was recorded against him.

The Cambridge University Socialist Society minute book for the early 1930s, removed by MI5 in the course of their investigations,



Kim Philby

shows all the usual suspects were members, including Philby, Maclean and Burgess, but also undergraduates who were later to renounce their youthful Communism and become pillars of the Establishment.

It shows how KGB man Anthony Blunt put himself at the centre of the investigations offering help to both the authorities and the families thereby ensuring he knew exactly what was happening. Philby's interviews with MI5 reveal how he tried to deflect suspicion from himself on to his former friends, Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, now safely in Moscow, and how many of the two men's close friends were evasive when questioned.

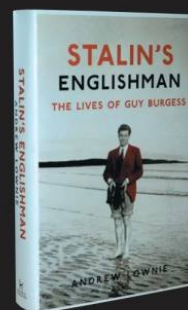
The files demonstrate that Philby was immediately suspected in 1951 but, without a confession, legal action couldn't be brought. Blunt and Cairncross, whose treachery was only separately revealed in 1979 with the publication of Andrew Boyle's *The Climate of Treason* and a *Sunday Times* article, were also fingered quickly by MI5. Blunt was still being bugged in 1956 in an attempt to gather incriminating evidence.

It was known that the British authorities knew that they could not prevent Guy Burgess returning to Britain and no case would stand

up in court. But now we have all the agonising correspondence from 1958 to 1963, with the law officers advising on possible courses of action and Anthony Blunt being used to dissuade Burgess from returning and embarrassing his friends with all the attendant publicity. There were even concerns that Burgess and his mother might meet on neutral territory such as Switzerland and in one letter he suggested to his mother she bring Philby on a visit to Moscow!

Perhaps the last word should be left to Burgess writing to his mother: *'When the whole story is told, I don't think I shall come out of it too badly'*. We now have all the material to make up our own minds.

• *Stalin's Englishman* is available from Eye Spy and all good book-shops.



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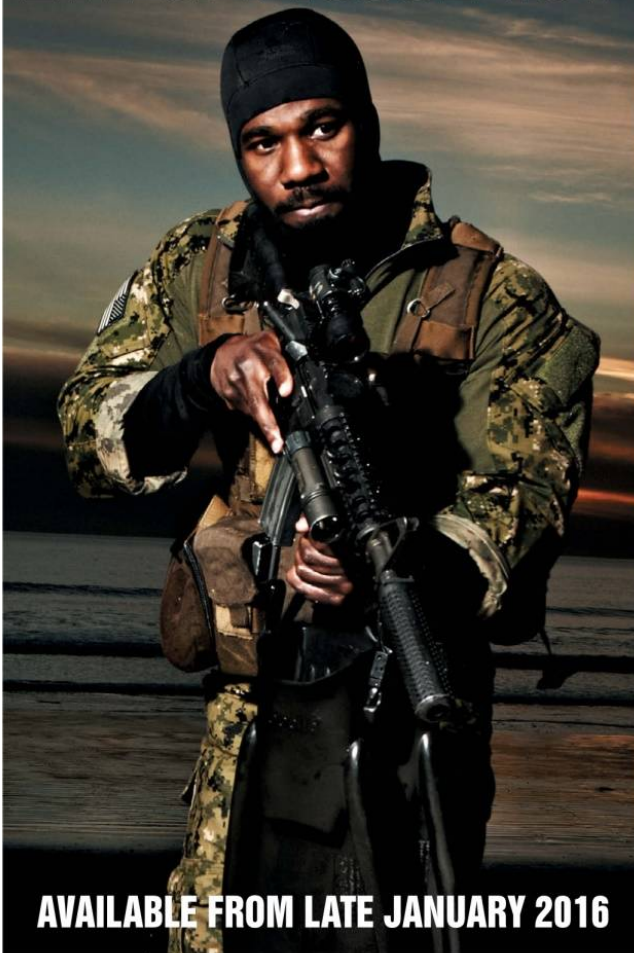
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