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FROM THE EDITOR - MARK BIRDSALL



Does A Photo Paint a Thousand Words?

Fifteen years ago I was introduced to a CIA photographic analyst whose job was searching out the mundane, interesting or revealing aspects captured by high altitude cameras, as well as those of a more 'down-

to-earth nature' (hand-held or secreted spy cameras). "Pictures can tell you all manner of facts and reveal some quite fascinating intelligence," he said. "Equally, they can tell you nothing... if that makes sense." He's quite right of course, but he did acknowledge that sometimes it is guess work - or he was asked to "give it your best shot."

For decades analysts have sought out new roads, buildings and unusual structures and shapes to explain events and happenings. From the covert building of a nuclear reactor in Syria, to odd angular 'patterns' defining stealth aircraft and vessels. Understanding what a photograph shows and the visual data contained within, can open doors.

In decades past, the intelligence world relied on the bravery of pilots to embark upon surveillance and reconnaissance missions, often necessitating flying over hostile territory. Today, such overflights still take place, though most have been replaced by powerful spy satellites - many carrying photographic technology so extraordinary, cameras can read vehicle registration plates.

One doesn't need an overhead spy camera to understand the enlargement or expansion of intelligence services such as the National Security Agency (NSA). Its leadership regularly publish data and a cursory drive-by of its Fort Meade headquarters reveals new buildings, offices and road entry points. But some organisations are a little more reluctant to announce development; none more so than Russia's burgeoning foreign intelligence service - the SVR (Sluzhba Vneshney Razvedki).

The Service is headquartered in a suburb of Moscow - an area known to locals as 'The Forest'. For a decade one space imaging group has regularly focussed its cameras on the area noting a dramatic increase in the number of new buildings,

roads and car parks. To agencies like MI6 and the CIA, this means only one thing - expansion. Indeed, my old photographic friend advised that he often began the examination of an image by seeking out a new road. "This is often a precursor to construction," he said. Is the SVR growing? Without doubt, and President Putin has publicly announced it will become as active today as the KGB was during the Cold War.

And yet, change could be afoot as Eye Spy learned from Russian associates. There is talk in Moscow of a merger with the FSB - the Federal Security Service - to create a single KGB-type organisation. It is a development reportedly backed by Mr Putin and would create a huge intelligence agency. And to 'enhance' the discussion and rumours for conspiracy writers - the SVR has just appointed a new spy chief.

A brief overview of stories, reports, special and exclusive features published in Eye Spy 105 follows...

**Sergei Naryshkin,
new Director of
Russia's SVR**



THE NEW RECRUITERS

INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICES - CHANGES AHEAD

Terrorism, an emerging second Cold War and multiple conflicts have conspired to force today's intelligence services worldwide to think and operate differently. One Service in particular has stayed off the radar and increased in size and prowess...



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ADDITIONS TO MOSCOW'S ASSASSINATION 'WISH LIST'?



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NOTES ON ISIS/DAESH: LONE WOLF ATTACKS - TWELVE MONTHS OF MAYHEM

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ISIS child suicide bomber



US Army specialists train Zeravani (Peshmerga) soldiers



CIA ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION: Start: Daesh has all but lost its 2013 battlefield capability and is expected to resort to increased terrorist acts... Stop

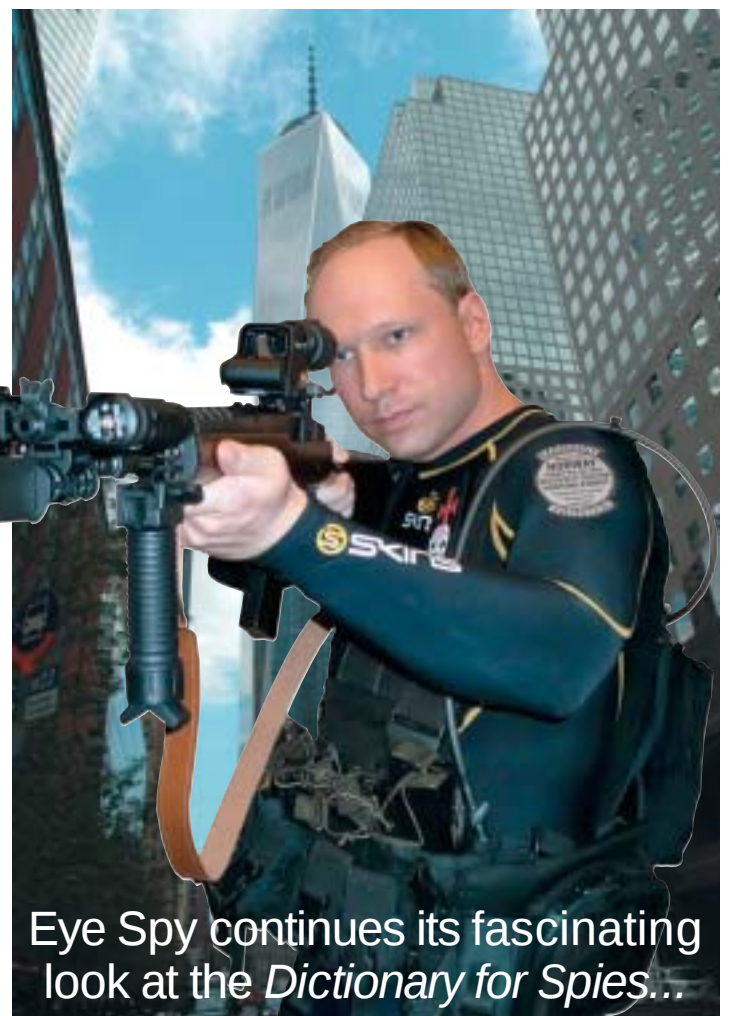
HEROES AND VILLAINS

NEW FILMS WITH INTELLIGENCE THREADS DIVIDE OPINION

Oliver Stone's new movie, 'Snowden', the story of NSA leaker Edward Snowden, opened to mixed reviews in the US and Canada... Eye Spy examines what the intelligence world thinks of the picture



A-Z THE LANGUAGE OF SPIES



Eye Spy continues its fascinating look at the *Dictionary for Spies*...

9 / 1 1 1 5 T H A N N I V E R S A R Y SURVEILLANCE



As Americans and many people around the world remember and reflect upon the appalling attack on the United States 15-years ago, Eye Spy Editorial recently examined street level security in this iconic, welcoming but watchful city



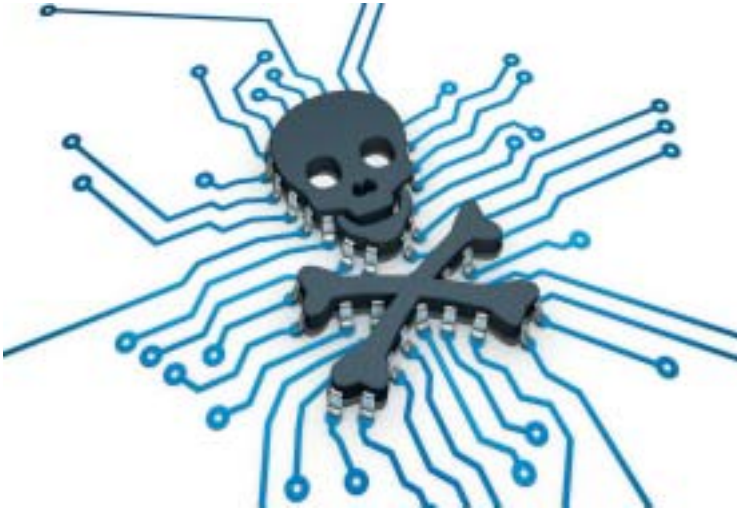


FBI and NYPD detectives at the scene of a recent terrorist explosion in central Manhattan



WHITEHATTERS

SEEKING A NEW GENERATION OF CYBER WARRIORS



Eye Spy was recently invited to a UK government-backed event to seek out a new generation of cyber warriors - this as British and American Intel forge even closer ties to counter hackers, cyber spies and terrorists



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The latest developments in the bid to secure the future of one of the world's most historically important intelligence buildings



THE SECRET LISTENERS AT WORK



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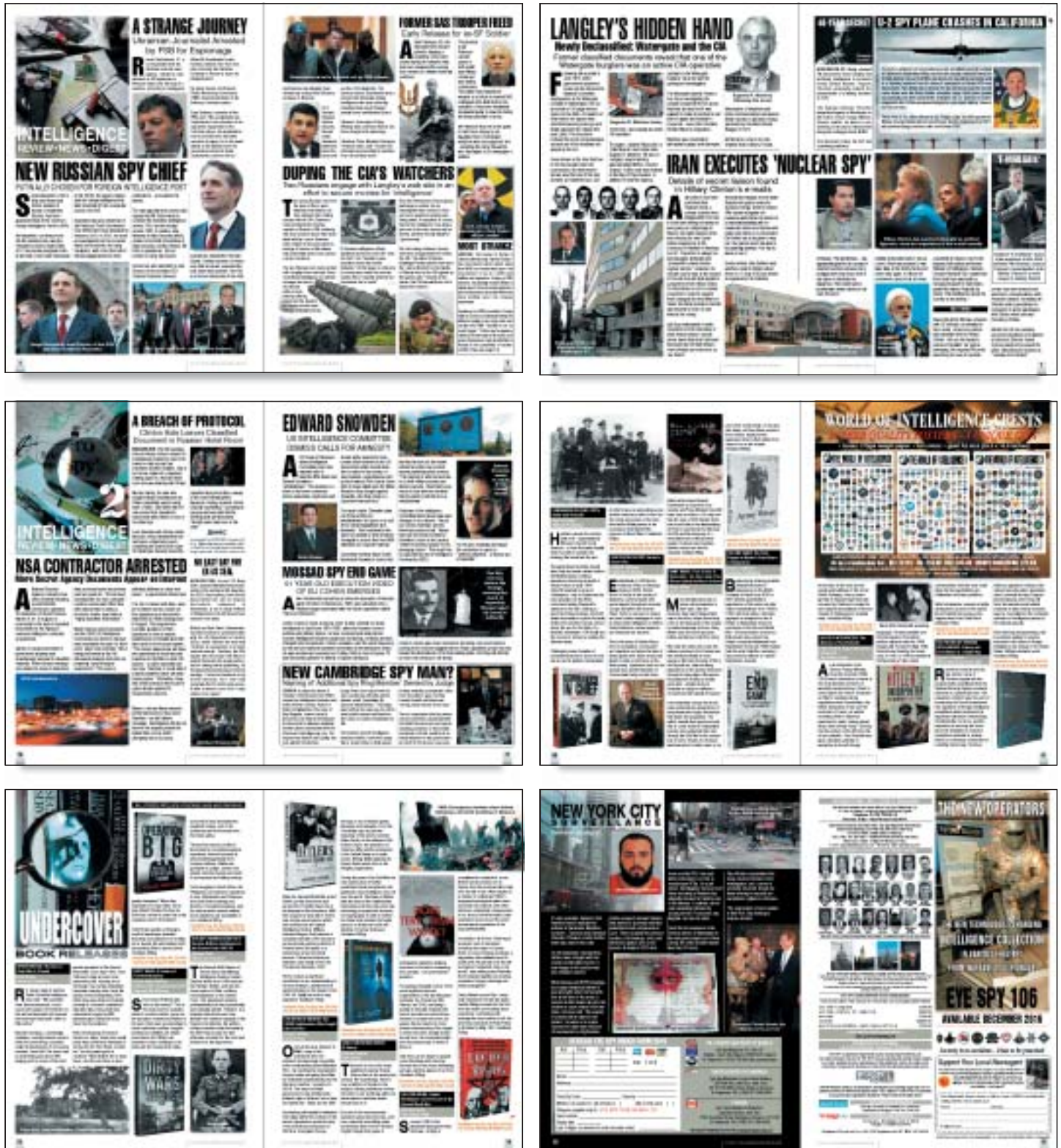
THE POWER OF MISDIRECTION IN THE INTELLIGENCE CYCLE



Security specialist MIKE FINN continues his examination of the power of deception and provides an insight into a number of ways in which the intelligence world uses misdirection. In this feature he looks at mental and physical confusion

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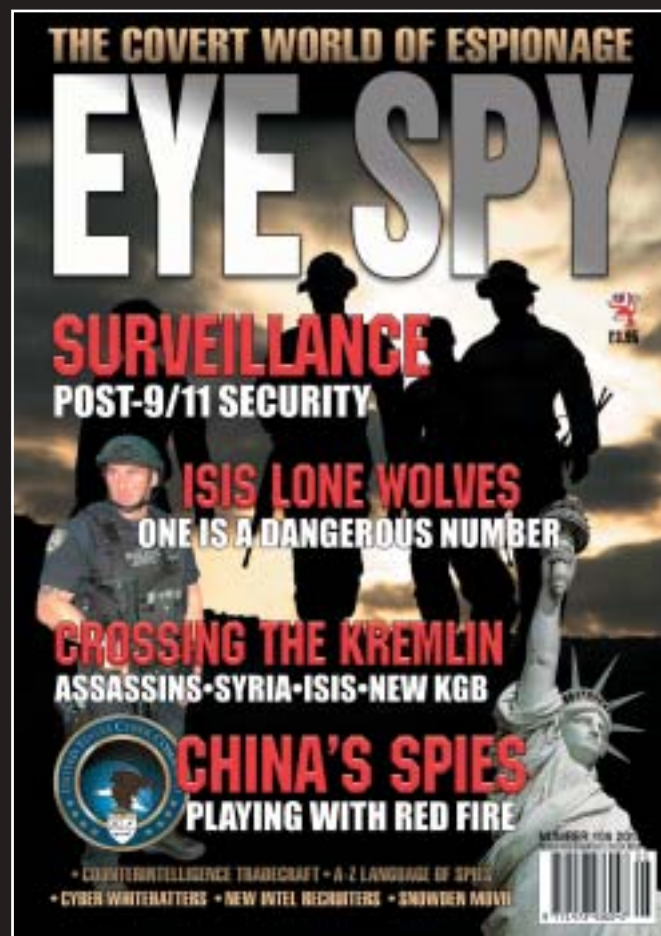


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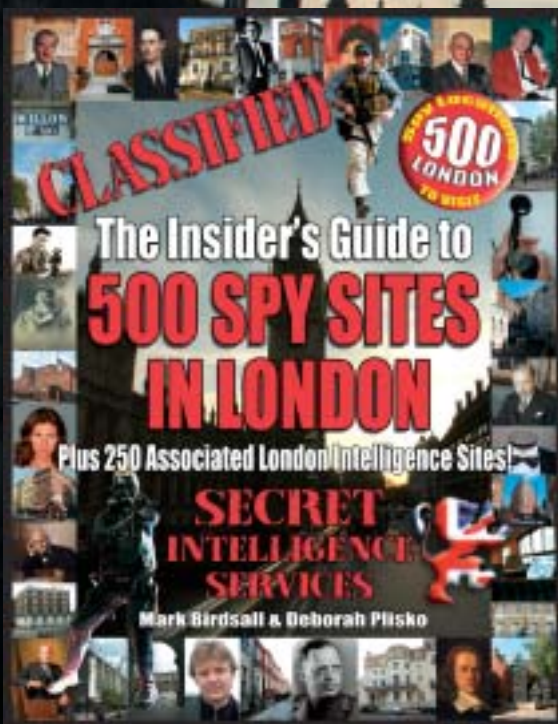
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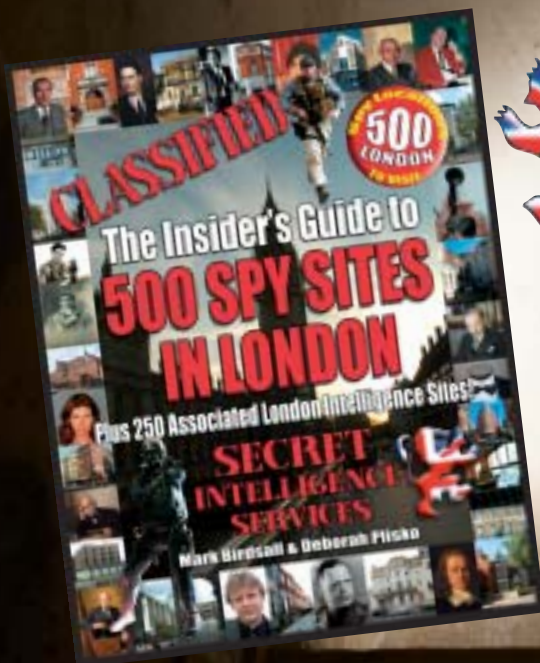
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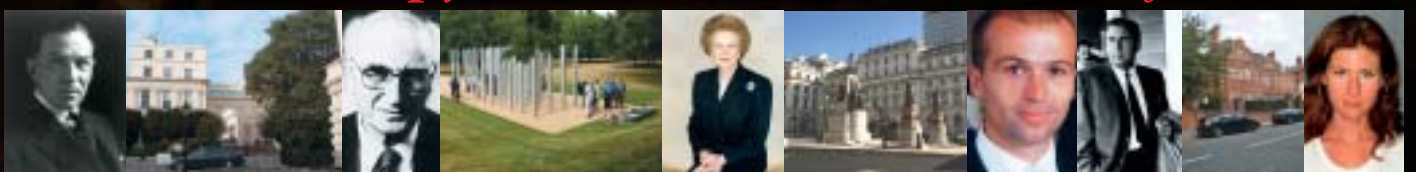
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