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A Brief Review
Your Gateway to the Secret World of Espionage and Intelligence
I recall a conversation with an NYPD counter-terrorism officer in Times Square last year, when he explained that even with high visibility security patrols, CCTV and road blocking measures, “total protection of citizens is never possible,” he said. “What’s to stop an idiot running people over?” he added. And of course, that’s precisely what ISIS follower Sayfullo Saipov did on 31 October on the Hudson River Greenway cycle route in Lower Manhattan. Eight people died and others suffered terrible injuries. This mindless action follows similar events in London, Barcelona, Sweden, France, Germany and elsewhere - all in the name of ISIS. And there is every reason to believe they will continue, especially as the terror group has all but lost its prowess as a pseudo fighting force in Syria and Iraq.

Perhaps a word too about the defiant reaction of the people of New York and NYPD. All were united that Saipov’s strike on Halloween day should not disrupt the parade held just hours later.

Andrew Parker, Director-General of MI5, said the terror threat from the group will last a generation... or more, as remnants of the force start to make their way back to home nations. The New York attack, plus other foiled and ‘successful’ ISIS operations are examined in this edition of Eye Spy.

Away from the terrorism scene, there have been lots of happenings sure to interest espionage connoisseurs. From accusations of CIA spies being part of the 2016 coup d’état attempt in Turkey to an MI6 ‘spy’ being jailed in Iran. Much focus has been on events in eastern Europe, where a variety of cyber-related incidents have engulfed NATO forces.

Names from ‘spylore’ such as Philby, Wallenberg and others have also resurfaced in the news; our analysts have paid special attention to them all.

In the offices of the United Nations, there is talk of establishing a worldwide registration list of operators of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). How this would work is anyone’s guess, but the move follows a surge in encounters with rogue flyers using the miniaturised version (MUAV) to menace aircraft. And keeping with this theme, intelligence and security services are equally concerned regarding adapted MUAV’s being used by terrorists to deliver explosives. Called ‘Third Users’, ISIS for example, have urged followers to carry out attacks using low-cost models, and pages of instructions have been circulating on the Internet how attacks can be performed. All very worrying, but in this edition of Eye Spy, we look at an array of new counter-measures to bring down such flying machines, including defences that can combat entire ‘swarms’. Running parallel to this research are new programmes using UAVs to help battlefield troops. This too comes under our microscope. It’s a feature not to be missed.

‘False flag’ and ‘pesona non grata’ are legendary phrases contained within the ‘dictionary of spies’, and both are relevant in an absorbing feature on how Moscow is using its spies to return Cuba back to its former ‘Cold War’ status. In response, the USA has named several organisations and media houses it believes are little more than front companies or proxies for aiding Russia’s spy agencies. All of this on top of continuing claims of Russian meddling and infiltration of US affairs. Hollywood scriptwriters would be hard pressed to write the plotlines emerging almost daily!

We’ve also a special feature on spies and the media; from new movies and documentaries, to displays and emerging museum programmes. Eye Spy has also learned that the US and UK have both agreed to allow filmmakers inside some significant offices with direct intelligence links.

A mention too that the CIA has quietly been celebrating its 70th anniversary. Eye Spy presents a special feature - ‘Stepping Stones’ - which looks at the building blocks of perhaps the world’s most famous spy agency. And of course, newly released papers on the assassination of John F. Kennedy, some with threads to Langley, are also analysed.

Enjoy this brief overview of Eye Spy Intelligence Magazine 112...
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ISIS-INSPIRED FOLLOWER STRIKES IN NEW YORK
Analysis of the recent lone wolf attack in Lower Manhattan with commentary from NYPD specialists and counter-terrorism officers

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USA plots thwarted as ISIS seeks to recreate a new ‘9/11’
Major feature examining Moscow’s targeting of up to 20,000 NATO troops and a look at a new important counter-intelligence and espionage centre.
The UAV sector is growing exponentially as more industries, including those in intelligence and defence sectors, take advantage of the benefits of UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) technology. While UAVs, referred to for decades as RPVs (Remotely Piloted Vehicles), found favour with military operators, users can now be found in commercial, scientific, recreational, agricultural and other areas - including terrorism. Civilian UAVs now vastly outnumber military UAVs, with estimates of over a million sold by 2015. More than 127,000, primarily [M]UAVs (Miniature) were bought and sold on online auction site eBay in 2016 alone. Intelligence analyst D. ANNE KOHL provides insight into an emerging threat posed by unregistered ‘new’ users of this extremely useful and adaptive technology.
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