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A Brief Review
Your Gateway to the Secret World of Espionage and Intelligence
There have been warnings aplenty about Britain’s role in the intelligence world. Some intelligence watchers believe the UK will be deeply impacted by its decision to leave the European Union, with stories surfacing that cooperation will not be the same. Across the Atlantic all manner of reports have been published that suggest Washington is considering limiting its intelligence sharing with the UK, primarily because of Huawei 5G fears. However, they are untrue.

Britain is by far the biggest provider of intelligence to our European allies. And the same is true with the United States. In a standing agreement that was first forged in WWII, and has evolved greatly over time, leaders of both countries hailed the liaison as the “greatest intelligence alliance in the world” - this as President Trump made a State Visit to the UK.

US Ambassador to Great Britain, Woody Johnson, summed-up the Atlantic liaison in a few words: “One thing that is permanent is our close relationship - we will have each other’s backs at all times.”

Coinciding with the President’s trip, Eye Spy was told several meetings on intelligence and security were held - and all “were successful.”

The importance of intelligence collection and sharing are the cornerstone of security, and there were questions raised in Sri Lanka when an apparent communication sent from India warning of a possible terrorist attack, failed to circulate properly. A few days later the writers of that report were sadly proven right - ISIS terrorists struck in Colombo on Easter Sunday killing 253 people. However, such signals are frequent and without specific data are difficult to interpret or act upon - other than increasing alertness. And in this case, the actions of the suicide bombers would probably have circumnavigated security.

In London, the inquest into the 2017 ISIS London Bridge terrorist attack has opened; attendees, including relatives of the dead, have listened to all manner of harrowing stories. Relevant also, reports and claims that at least one of the attackers was an MI5 ‘Subject of Interest’ - and that the Security Service had "opportunities" to thwart the plot.
Surveilling just one individual can prove challenging, but there are over 20,000 people in Britain whose name appears within the security Register. MI5 and New Scotland Yard simply do not have the resources to engage in extensive surveillance and intelligence collection of all those who feature.

D-DAY AND INTELLIGENCE

Seventy five years ago Allied forces launched the biggest operation of WWII - with thousands of brave troops landing on the beaches of Normandy.

Intelligence collected in all manner of ways was critical: from spies to informants, aerial photography and signal intercepts, to codebreaking - all were key to the success of Operation Overlord. Two locations in the UK which played prominent roles are featured in Eye Spy 122 - Bletchley Park codebreaking centre and Trent Park.

Whilst Bletchley Park is well known throughout the world, the latter is only now receiving the acclaim its operators deserve. They are affectionately dubbed the ‘Secret Listeners’ for the role they played in the eavesdropping operation targeting German POWs - including 70 generals.

The inmates were deliberately made to ‘feel at home’ in the relaxed gardens and mansion house - thus discussing all manner of secrets - and oblivious to the numerous bugs planted in various locations. This provided the Allies with valuable pre-D-Day intelligence.

And in May, Eye Spy was invited to attend the launch of a fund-raising initiative at the House of Lords, London, to help turn part of Trent Park mansion house into an educational intelligence museum open to the public. It’s a very worthy cause and one I would urge our readers to support.

To commemorate its role in WWII, Bletchley Park has created an exciting new D-Day exhibition and experience.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

In the United States, four more Stars have been added to the CIA Memorial Wall. This coincided with sad news that two of the famous WWII Navajo Code Talkers passed in May.

Also in respect of the CIA, we have several features and related stories on America’s best known spy agency. Julian Assange - the founder of WikiLeaks was recently detained in the UK and he is certainly a person of interest who the CIA would like to talk to - this after the massive disclosure of over half-a-million classified intelligence documents provided by various characters. And in the Gulf, several CIA outposts are engaged in an extensive operation to watch Iran. With tensions increasing, more warships and aircraft have joined with USCENTCOM forces already deployed in the area.

THE LANGUAGE OF SPIES

For espionage connoisseurs, Eye Spy 122 carries a plethora of international spy cases, and a new ‘A-Z The Language of Spies’. Plus we take a look at the latest intelligence-related movies and small screen productions - including a number featuring some well known characters.

Enjoy this brief overview of Eye Spy Intelligence Magazine 122.

And as always, thank you for your support....

Mark Birdsall, Editor
IRAN IN FOCUS

CIA AND MOIS ENGAGEMENTS

Eye Spy analyses recent events including Iran’s likely use of terrorist proxies, the alleged dismantling of a CIA network and its quest for a nuclear bomb.
As President Trump makes State Visit to UK - leaders insist relationship also reflects the world’s ‘greatest intelligence alliance’

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is arrested after years of self-imposed captivity. What next for Assange as US seeks to extradite him for his alleged role in the publishing of hundreds of thousands of classified intelligence documents.
CIA makes intelligence and ‘evidence’ available to ‘Five Eyes’ nations and other countries, as fears continue Chinese telecoms giant is being used by the MSS. China responds by arresting alleged Western spies.

A look at the new D-Day exhibition and experience at Bletchley Park Museum - Britain’s crucial WWII codebreaking centre.
COORDINATED CARNAGE

ANATOMY OF THE SRI LANKAN TERRORIST ATTACK

ISIS franchise kills over 250 people in operation after calls from Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi for supporters to retaliate after group’s role as a pseudo-military fighting force ends

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi appears on a new ISIS propaganda film

PALMER STREET

As GCHQ reveal former site in London, Eye Spy examines intel use of ‘mundane’ buildings for all manner of purposes - including tradecraft

GCHQ Director Jeremy Fleming
Eye Spy examines more terminology and phrases found in the dictionary of spies and covert operators, including recent editions sourced from intelligence archives.

SALISBURY SANCTION

Latest investigative developments on attempted assassination of MI6 agent Sergei Skripal.

Russian Spy Exploits, Dead Docs and the Third Man

THE SALISBURY SANCTION
Eye Spy recently attended the launch of a new fund raising initiative at the House of Lords as moves to create Britain’s latest intelligence museum edge closer.
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