## Sacked CIA official alleges retaliation for not faking WMD reports on Iraq

AFP, Washington

A sacked CIA official is suing the agency for allegedly retaliating against him for refusing to falsify his reports on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction to support the White House's pre-war position, The

Washington Post said yesterday.

Described as a senior CIA official
who was sacked in August "for
unspecified reasons," the plaintiff's lawsuit appears to be the first public instance of a CIA official charging that he was pressured to produce intelligence to support the US government's pre-war contention that Iraq's weapons of mass destruction were a grave threat to US and inter-

national security.
"Their official dogma was contradicted by his reporting and they did not want to hear it," said Roy

Krieger, the officer's attorney. CIA spokes woman Anya Guilsher told the daily she could not comment on the lawsuit, adding: "The notion that CIA managers order officers to falsify reports is flat wrong. Our mission is to call it like we see it and report the facts."

Krieger wrote a letter requesting a meeting with CIA Director Porter Goss due to "the serious nature of the allegations in this case, including deliberately misleading the president

REUTERS, Kinshasa

little to stop it.

Over 1,000 Congolese civilians a day

are dying, nearly all from disease

and malnutrition, due to a festering

conflict that has killed 3.8 million

people, an aid agency said yester-

Republic of Congo's five-year war

was declared over last year, the

International Rescue Committee

(IRC) said it was still the "deadliest

crisis" in the world, but the interna-

tional community was doing too

world lost a population equivalent

to the entire country of Ireland or

the city of Los Angeles," said Dr

Richard Brennan, one of the

authors of a study by the private New York-based refugee relief

"How many innocent Congolese

The mortality study updates a

previous widely agreed death toll of

have to perish before the world

starts paying attention?"

"In a matter of six years, the

Although the Democratic

on intelligence concerning weapons of mass destruction," said the daily quoting from the letter.

The United States overthrew the Iraqi dictatorship of Saddam Hussein in April 2003, but has found no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq since then. The US government has acnowledged some of its prewar intelligence may have been

The plaintiff, whose identity is blacked out in the lawsuit as well as any reference to Iraq, is of Middle Eastern descent, worked 23 years in the Central Intelligence Agency, much of them in covert operations to collect intelligence on weapons of mass destruction, said the daily.

The lawsuit was filed in a US District Court in Washington on Friday and made public Wednesday after it was screened by a judge, said The Washington Post which

obtained a copy.

It alleges that the CIA investigated alleged sexual and financial improprieties by the plaintiff "for the sole purpose of discrediting him and retaliating against him for questioning the integrity of the WMD reporting ... and for refusing to falsify his intelligence reporting to support the politically mandated conclusion" of matters that are redacted in the lawsuit.

# Nato eyes expanded Afghan, Iraq roles

Japan extends Iraq mission for a year

Nato ministers opened talks here yesterday aimed at boosting the alliance's role in Afghanistan and Iraq as the United States appealed for an end to lingering resentment in Europe over the US-led war that toppled Saddam Hussein.

With the potentially distracting issue of the Ukraine election crisis on hold pending an apparent resolution to the deadlock, Nato's governing board, the North Atlantic Council, met to consider expanding the Afghan and Iraqi operations.

But the 26-nation alliance is still struggling with divisions over the war in Iraq, which last year plunged Nato into its worst-ever crisis, and US Secretary of State Colin Powell sought Wednesday to finally heal the

Victory in Iraq, including successful elections for a transitional parliament set for January 30, is in everyone's interests, even those European nations that vehemently opposed the war, he said.

"It seems to me that Europe, whatever disagreement we had last year with respect to the war, should see it not only in their interests now but on the basis of principle to help the Iraqi people safely go to the polls and have

an election to put in place a democraticgovernment," Powell said.

'Whatever our differences about the past, about Iraq, we are now looking forward," Powell said. "We are reaching out to Europe and we hope that Europe will reach out to

Nato chief Jaap de Hoop Scheffer is looking for firm offers of contributions for a training mission being set up in Baghdad. Some 300 military instructors are being sought, along with up to 1,000 support staff.

US officials expect a handful of countries to make manpower pledges but efforts to recruit forces have been hampered by a row between the US and its supporters and five anti-Iraq war Nato members who are refusing to participate.

Spain and Luxembourg are refusing to allow officers assigned to Nato's two main command centers to take part in the training mission. Washington fears the spat is sending the wrong message to Iraq

and may set a dangerous precedent

France, Germany, Belgium,

for nations "opting out" of future alliance operations. "Whatever our respective positions were two years ago, we all have the same interest in seeing the success of the interim government

and another process in 2005," a senior US official said Wednesday. "We all should be there.

However, there is little hope that the five will change their minds any

In Afghanistan, the alliance wants to expand the some 8,000strong, Nato-run International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) to provide security in the countryside ahead of parliamentary elections set for April.

After a first wave of expansion this year into the north of the country Nato wants to increase its presence in the west, notably by opening new so-called provincial reconstruction teams (PRTs). The United States has offered to

hand over two PRTs which it already runs there to Nato, on condition that the European Nato allies create two more and also set up a forward support base in the remote region.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi announced yesterday the extension of Japan's historic troop deployment to Iraq for another year, saying Tokyo must help the nation rebuild

Koizumi's cabinet extended the deployment to December 14, 2005 after consultation with the two main parties in the ruling coalition.



An army soldier carries three-years-old, Ella Mae Sor, after she was rescued from under tons of mud and debris that engulfed a two-storey building in the coastal village of Tignoan, in the Philippines northeastern town of Real, Quezon yesterday. Four people were pulled out alive from the rubble by a special volunteer team from local mining companies who specialise in digging through collapsed building and mines.

'MIRACLE IN MUD' 4 pulled alive from Philippine storm rubble

Philippine rescuers were frantically digging for more survivors after four people, including a toddler, were pulled alive yester-day from a building crushed by a

landslide 11 days ago. Over 120 people trapped under the two-storey building near the northeastern town of Real had been given up for dead days ago, until faint voices were heard from under the pile of mud, logs and debris.

'I thank the Lord for rescuing them," said a sobbing woman, who identified herself as the aunt of the rescued three-year-old girl. "Our relatives had given up and left, but we felt we could get them

Colonel Jaime Buenaflor, head of an army unit leading the rescue effort, said new voices had been detected and that rescuers were now digging deeper in the hope of finding more survivors.

He said the four people rescued were very weak and could not walk. Doctors at the site were battling to prevent them going into shock, reports said.

They can still talk. They are being treated by our medical teams. They are being readied for evacuation," Buenaflor told AFP. "I still can't understand how they



US Senator Hillary Clinton (R) greets Carol Ashley, who lost a daughter in the September 11, 2001, attacks, during a reception after the passing of the intelligence reform bill by the US Senate Wednesday in Washington, DC. The Senate overwhelmingly passed the bill that will reform US intelligence.

day from Congo war' aid workers

three million people from the war,

which sucked in six neighboring

households, it found almost half of

those who died were children

under five and 98 percent of people

were killed by disease and malnu-

trition resulting from a healthcare

system destroyed by the years of war.

and a transitional government set

up last year, charged with leading

the vast central African nation to

elections in 2005, but huge tracts of

Last month, tiny neighbor

"If the effects of insecurity and

Rwanda threatened to attack rebels

in Congo, fueling fears of a return to

violence in Congo's eastern prov-

inces were removed entirely, mortal-

ity would reduce to almost normal

levels," the aid agency said, citing

the case of Kisangani, a town where

fighting has ended, basic services

have been restored and mortality

has dropped by four fifths.

the east remain unstable.

full-scale war.

Peace deals were signed in 2002

Based on a survey of 19,500

countries

'Over 1,000 die every 2004 a tough year for

AFP, Geneva

Typhoons, earthquakes and war

made 2004 one of the toughest years

for aid workers, but 2005 will start

more positively with a huge confer-

ence in Japan on how to reduce

disasters, officials said Wednesday.

math of a powerful earthquake in

Iran that killed more than 26,000

people, and is ending with a string of

storms in the Philippines that have

left more than 1,500 people dead,

said the United Nations emergency

challenging years ever for the

humanitarian community in part

because we have had tremendous

natural disasters," the UN deputy

secretary general for humanitarian

of lives that might be lost to natural

hazards, officials from some 120

countries will gather January 18-22

in the Japanese city of Kobe --wrecked by an earthquake in 1995 --

In a bid to save tens of thousands

affairs told a news conference.

"It has been one of the most

relief coordinator Jan Egeland.

This year began with the after-

### Govt resumes work as Ukraine crisis eases

Ukraine's civil servants went back to work for the first time in weeks yesterday as the opposition lifted its blockade of government buildings and a tense political crisis eased following a compromise with the

The buses and human chains used by the opposition to block access to government buildings after a disputed presidential vote melted away and state employees were again free to enter their places

"I am glad it's over, it was incredibly irritating," said Ivan Volkov, a staffer with the cabinet of ministers.

Opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko called on his supporters to lift the blockades after he struck a compromise with outgoing President Leonid Kuchma, breaking a tense standoff sparked by a contested election on November 21.

"You must leave and work with December 26 in mind," he said late Wednesday, referring to a new presidential vote that will pit him anew against Prime Minister Viktor

for the United Nations' once-a-

decade World Conference on

note as for once we will be able to

really have world resources focusing

on prevention and not only on cure.

It is only through prevention that we

can make the world better," said

Too much money is spent tack-

ling the consequences of hazards

instead of reducing people's vulner-

ability in the first place, said Salvano

Briceno, director of the UN

International Strategy for Disaster

cated to environmental and urban

management as well as teaching the

public to adapt to climate change,

he told reporters, adding that such

issues would be discussed at the

Governments will also produce a

10-year action plan on how to

reduce the risk of tragedy in the

wake of a storm, drought or earth-

More resources should be allo-

Reduction secretariat

Kobe conference.

Egeland.

"2005 starts on a very positive

Disaster Reduction, officials said.

We seek a world of hope, tolerance, and social justice,

where poverty has been overcome and people live in dignity and security.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITY Care Care-Bangladesh invites applications from qualified candidates for the following positions in the SHOUHARDO Program

based at Regional Offices in Chittagong, Rangpur, Sirajganj and Kishoreganj, on contract, not to exceed September 30, 2009: Regional Program Manager - (4 pos)

Job Summary: The incumbent will be responsible for planning and implementing program activities in the region, in order to ensure sustainable reduction of chronic and transitory food insecurity, and constraints related to food availability, access and utilization amongst the poorest households. The major responsibilities are:

➤ Contribute to the development of a regional program strategy in line with the strategic focus and objectives of the program and community needs/ aspirations. Develop strategies to incorporate food aid as an integral part of the program ▶ Facilitate women's/girls empowerment by improving their skill and livelihood options. ▶ Liaise with counterparts, collaborating agencies, governmental offices, research organization, donor(s) and other NGOs etc

Core Qualifications and Competencies:

▶ Masters' in Social Sciences or equivalent. ▶ Minimum 7 years professional experience including 2 years of direct supervision of project implementation in managerial position. > Ability to understand social vulnerability of the communities in Char, Haor, Coast and urban slums with especial emphasis on adolescent girls. ▶ Good understanding of MS Office applications.

Regional Tech. Assistance Coordinator-(4 pos) Job Summary: The incumbent will be responsible for providing technical support and building capacity of staff and partners. The major responsibilities are:

▶ Support regional program development by building technical capacity, which addresses practical and strategic needs and rights of poorest/ vulnerable house holds especially women and girls. ▶ Identify regional resources, which support the strategic objectives. > Provide technical support to the community analyze power ations, vulnerability, institutional frameworks, and social dynamics, etc. > Create linkages with millennium development goals/ poverty reduction strategy paper and national polices at the regional level. ▶ Ensure proper implementation of gender analysis framework. ▶ Develop tools and techniques to combat and manage complexities around natural/ man-made disasters and distress

Core Qualifications and Competencies:

▶ Masters' in Social Sciences or equivalent. ▶ Minimum 7 years professional experience including 2 years in technical support positions. ▶ Experience in advocacy for women and girls at the local and national levels. ▶ Awareness and understanding of the condition & position of the poorest households in the chars. haors, coastal areas and urban slums. > Good understanding of MS Office

Compensation: Gross Salary for the above positions is Tk. 35,000 p.m., plus other admissible benefits. Salary is negotiable for highly deserving candidate. Program Support Officer - (14 positions)

#### Technical Officer - M&E (4 positions)

Job Summary: The incumbent is responsible for preparing and implementation of a participatory M&E plan at the Regional level within the broad Regional program

 ▶ Perform data analysis and other regular monitoring & evaluation activities.
 ▶ Supervise Data Entry Operators and assist partner NGO staff to maintain proper monitoring & evaluation systems. ▶ Ensure collection of monthly data/ information generating information and required reports. ▶ Take part in refinement of M&E tools, provide support to field staff to collect data, quality checking, interpretation and coding. > Maintain and provide M&E related information to program management, partner NGOs and communities on a regular basis.

Core Qualifications and Competencies:

Masters' in Social Sciences preferably in Statistics, Economics, Mathematics or equivalent. > Minimum 4 years professional experience in the relevant field. ➤ Knowledge of participatory methods and quantitative techniques for various assessments/ analysis. ➤ Ability to design data collection instruments, data collection methods & techniques and data validity checking. > Excellent written and oral communication skills in English and Bengali. ▶ Good understanding of statistical

Technical Officer-Partner Support - (8 positions) Job Summary: The incumbent of this job will strengthen the ability of Partners and their staff in the facilitation of participatory development approaches and community mobilization which will lead to the development of Community led and owned programs. The major responsibilities are:

 Analyze capacity of implementing partners and link with capacity building initiatives for effective program implementation. > Understand community dynamics, facilitate immersion and reflection to understand the deeper causes of food insecurity and poverty, from the community's perspective. > Facilitate community linkage with service providers (health, education, etc.) and with duty bearers for better access and greater accountability with community led strategies for development. > Facilitate development of infrastructural facilities to reduce vulnerability and protect livelihoods by mobilizing community groups. ▶ Develop the capacity of the Partner organization's staff to identify new income options in agriculture, fisheries and comprehensive homestead development. > Ensure access to quality services in health and education with a special focus on women and girls and poorest

Core Qualifications and Competencies:

➤ Masters' in Social Sciences or equivalent. ➤ Minimum 4 years professional experience in the relevant field. > Good understanding on partnership, participatory development approaches and other empowerment mechanisms. > Knowledge of at least 1-2 technical areas such as education, health & nutrition, empowerment of omen, livelihood strategies, humanitarian assistance etc. > Good understanding of

Job Summary: The incumbent will be responsible for planning and implementing the Pourashava/ Union Parishad/ City Corporation capacity building activities. The ▶ Facilitation of assessment of capacity of Pourashava/ Union Parishad/ City Corporation in fulfilling responsibilities to the community and preparation of capacity development plan and follow on implementation. ▶ Develop strategies to

empowerment. > Organize civil society and informal groups and building women's organizations and link with Pourashava/ Union Parishad and community group to act as a pressure group on the duty bearers. > Strengthen and activate Pourashava/ Union Parishad/ City Corporation committees to ensure bette services and accountability

➤ Masters' in Social Sciences or equivalent. ➤ Minimum 4 years professional experience in the relevant field. ➤ Strong facilitation skills, knowledge on Pourashava/ Union Parishad/ City Corporation structure and responsibilities. ▶ Understanding of the issues of the poor/poorest households/ communities in Char, Haor, Coast and Urban Slums. ▶ Good understanding of MS Office

#### Field Supervisor – (4 positions)

Job Summary: The incumbent will be responsible for facilitating processes in which community based groups are strengthened to be able to analyze and prioritize problems and opportunities, develop plans and mobilize and manage sources. The major responsibilities are:

▶ Understand the local community, institutions, power relations, natural leaders and community capacities from poor people's perspective. ▶ Facilitate community level and inter community learning and exchange/ dissemination and community empowerment. ▶ Identify entry points, which can trigger community led approaches. ▶ Organize Community groups and build their capacity to claim their entitlements to establish their rights and responsibilities. ▶ Facilitate community level planning for various support organizations of the program and local level coordination among different stakeholders and project participant. > Recommend appropriate techniques for integration of commodity with broader program objective of the program. > Identify technical needs of communities and programs for

Core Qualifications and Competencies:

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▶ Masters' in Social Sciences or equivalent. ▶ Minimum 4 years professional experience in the relevant field. ▶ Experience on participatory rural appraisal/ learning approach, governance and gender equity. ▶ Strong facilitation skills. ▶ Good understanding of the context of Chars/ haors/ coast and urban slums, work with local government systems especially Upazila Parishad/ Pourashava. > Good

understanding of MS Office applications

Job Summary: The incumbent will approach directly with urban - functional or

community groups, which will encourage community mobilization around core and

critical urban poverty issues are linked to - access to and control over resources,

access to services, and accountability of duty bearers and service providers. The

▶ Understand the local community, institutions, power relations, natural leaders and community capacities from poor peoples perspective. > Facilitate community

empowerment process. > Work with team to identify entry points, which can trigge community led approaches. ▶ Organize community groups and facilitate the process of capacity building to establish their rights and responsibilities. ▶ Facilitate

community level planning process for various objectives of the program in

consultation with program participants. > Facilitate local level coordination among different stakeholders and project participant. ▶ Recommend appropriate techniques

for integration of food commodity with broader program objective of the program

#### Compensation: Gross Salary for the above positions is Tk. 18,000 p.m., plus other admissible benefits. Salary is negotiable for highly deserving candidate. Field Facilitator - Urban (2 positions) Field Facilitator- Rural (25 positions)

Job Summary: The incumbent will approach directly with the poor/ poorest households and the most socially vulnerable-women and adolescent girls which will help them to raise and analyze critical issues, that impact their lives and livelihoods. The major responsibilities are:

 Understand the local community its institutional dynamics, power relations, its natural leaders and its capacities from the perspective of the poor and poorest. ➤ Facilitate community empowerment. ➤ Facilitate programs as entry points for rapport building & better understanding with communities/ groups/ natural leaders.

Organise community groups around functional needs and entitlements. ▶ Facilitate community level planning & action in line with strategic objectives. Identify natural leaders, existing groups & understand their dynamics.
 Coordinate with different stakeholders including local elected bodies, community groups, natural leaders and project participants and facilitate the process of group cohesiveness and action. > Organize and facilitate community level and intercommunity learning and exchange/ dissemination sessions. ▶ Utilize technical

expertise available in the region for meeting the needs of communities. Core Qualification and Competencies:

➤ Bachelor in Social Sciences or equivalent. ➤ Minimum 4 years experience in the relevant field ➤ Good understanding about the rural community, its dynamics, power structures and development issues. ➤ Knowledge of multisectoral interventions. 

Experience on participatory rural appraisal/ participatory learning approach and community led participatory development processes. > Good understanding of MS Office applications.

▶ Bachelors in Social Sciences or equivalent. ▶ Minimum 4 years professional experience in the relevant field. ▶ Understanding of participatory rural appraisal.

gender equity, and community led development approach. > Capable of forming and nurturing community based poor peoples groups/ organizations. ▶ Good facilitation skills. ▶ Good understanding of the context of urban slums and lowincome settlements. ▶ Experience to work with local government systems especially Pourashavas. ▶ Should be able to drive motorbike. ▶ Good understanding of MS Office applications.

Compensation: Gross Salary for the above positions is Tk. 11,000 p.m., plus other admissible benefits. Salary is negotiable for highly deserving candidate. Interested candidates who fulfill the above requirements are requested to send/drop their CVs (with a cover letter, recent passport size

photograph, and names/addresses of two non-relative referees) to: Section Manager, Recruitment, HRD&M Department, CARE-Bangladesh, Pragati RPR Centre, 20-21, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, on or before December 23, 2004

Applications can also be dropped in the Application Box placed at the ground floor.

Note: & Women are particularly encouraged to apply, & Any persuasion will disqualify the candidates, & Internal and external applicants shall be treated equally in the entire selection process, & Applicants who have relatives in CARE are discouraged from applying, & Only short listed candidates shall be invited for the interview, & In case of experienced and qualified candidate educational qualification can be relaxed, & Please write the position applied for at the top right hand comer of the envelope. Visit CARE web-site on: www.carebd.org

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