

Russian 'spy' found in UK parliament

AFP, London
A Russian woman working in parliament is to be deported after security services arrested her on suspicion of espionage. The Sunday Times reported.
MI5 reported that Katia Zatuliveter, 25, who works for Mike Hancock, a Liberal Democrat member of the House of Commons defence select committee, was secretly working for the Russian intelligence service as a "sleeper", the paper reported.
The arrest is believed to be the first time since the end of the Cold War that someone working in parliament has been accused of spying for Russia.
The newspaper said MI5 believes the attractive Zatuliveter was deliberately targeting Hancock, 64, who has a strong interest in Russia.
Hancock dismissed allegations that his assistant was a spy.
"She is not a Russian spy. I know nothing about espionage, but she has been subjected to a deportation order. She is appealing it, because she feels -- quite rightly -- that she has done nothing wrong," she told the Press Association.
A spokesman for the Home Office, said: "We do not routinely comment on individual cases."
Zatuliveter, who underwent security vetting before taking up her job, was arrested by police and immigration officials last week and is being held at a secure facility awaiting deportation to Russia.
The move to deport her comes after she was stopped while re-entering Britain at Gatwick airport in August. Before releasing her, security officials questioned her in depth about her work for Hancock, the report said.
A source told The Sunday Times: "Her presence here is not considered to be conducive to national security. There was unhappiness about what she could have access to. The intention is to show her the door."

STALLED ME PEACE TALKS
Abbas: As a last resort, I'll ask Israel to take over

AP, Ramallah
Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has warned he may dissolve his self-rule government and ask Israel to resume full control of the West Bank if troubled peace talks fail.
Dismantling the Palestinian Authority would be a last resort, Abbas told Palestine TV in an interview broadcast late Friday. However, his comments marked the most explicit warning yet that he's considering a step that could crush lingering hopes for a Mideast peace deal.
If Abbas were to take such a step, Israel, as a military occupier, would have to assume full responsibility again for 2.2 million Palestinians in the West Bank. Israel was relieved of that financial burden with the establishment of the Palestinian Authority in 1994, as part of interim peace deals.
Still, Abbas might face considerable domestic opposition to dismantling the Palestinian Authority, since it employs some 150,000 Palestinians, a large chunk of the work force.
The Palestinian self-rule government, which receives hundreds of millions of dollars a year in foreign aid, has limited authority over 40 percent of the war-won West Bank, while Israel



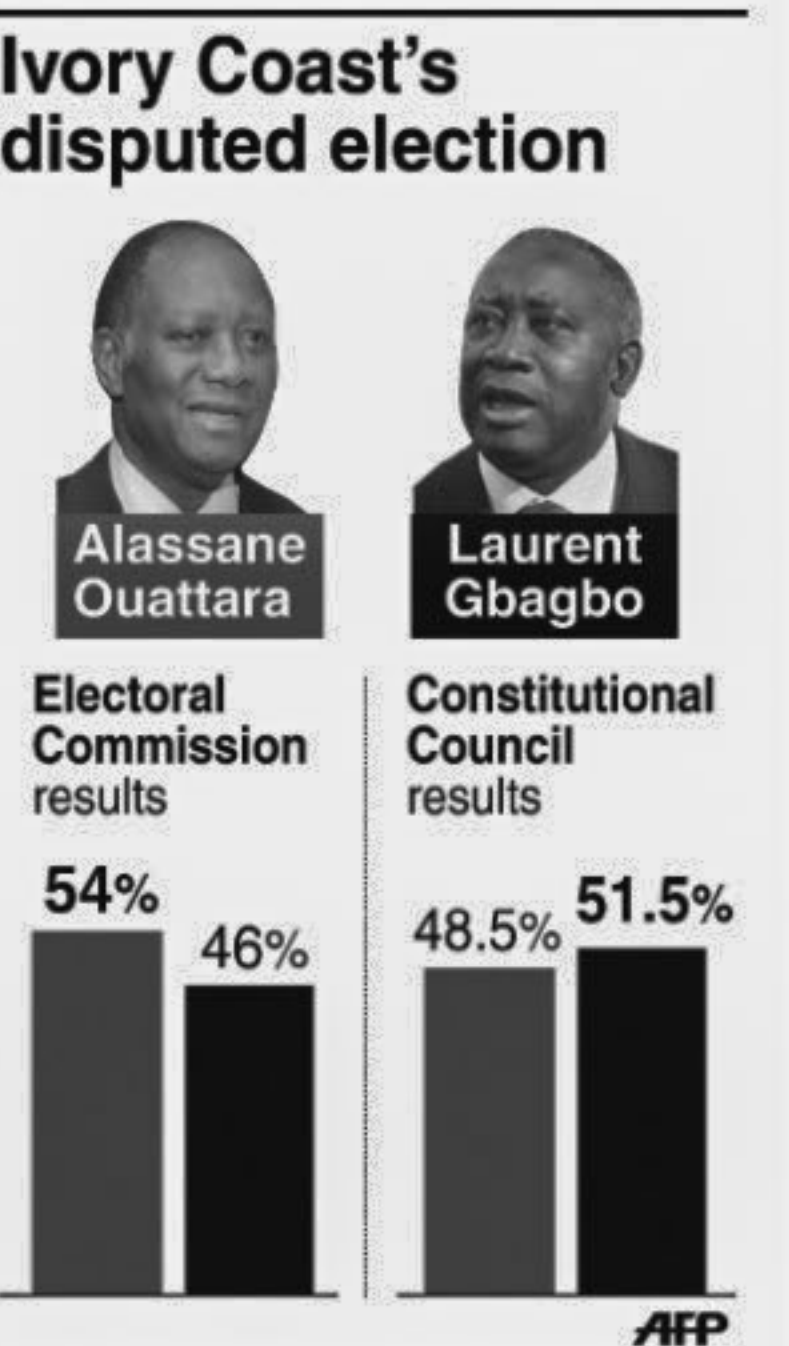
Mahmoud Abbas

has final say over the entire area and exclusive control over 60 percent of the land.
Palestinian leaders currently are threatening to quit peace talks with Israel unless it freezes construction in the West Bank and east Jerusalem. Israel so far has refused to do so.
Abbas has said that if peace negotiations collapse, the Palestinians might seek unilateral UN recognition of a state in the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem, territories Israel captured in the 1967 Mideast War.
If all efforts fail, Abbas said, "I will tell the Americans and the Israelis, come and put an end to all this. I can't continue like this. We have an occupation and we don't. No, keep it all and release me (from my responsibility)."
On Saturday, Netanyahu called Abbas to thank him for sending members of the Palestinian civil defense to help fight a major fire that is devouring much of the Carmel Forest in northern Israel. It was a rare instance of personal contact after weeks of silence between the two leaders.
Also Saturday, Abbas' interior minister ordered the closure of a satellite TV station co-owned by Mohammed Dahlan, a former confidant of the Palestinian leader.

Two 'presidents' claim power in Ivory Coast standoff

AFP, Abidjan
Two men crowned themselves president in Ivory Coast's bloody election dispute Saturday as Laurent Gbagbo defied international calls for him to cede power.
As Gbagbo's allies hung the chain of office around his neck at a ceremony, ex-prime minister Alassane Ouattara, backed as election winner by the United Nations, swore himself in as president in a handwritten letter.
The bizarre standoff unfolded amid reports of more deadly violence and urgent calls from world powers for a peaceful resolution to the disputed election, meant to end a decade of conflict in the west African country.
UN-certified results from last Sunday's run-off vote showed Ouattara as the winner, but Gbagbo's high court allies overturned them by annulling allegedly rigged ballots in parts of the north, his rival's stronghold.
The United Nations, the European Union and others have recognised Ouattara as Ivory Coast's new president.
The African Union became the latest international body Saturday to recognise

the Independent Electoral Commission result that gave him victory, condemning any attempt to seize power by a "fait accompli".
But the incumbent Gbagbo refused to step aside and told outsiders to mind their own business.
"In recent days I have noted serious cases of interference," he said in a speech at the presidential headquarters after being sworn in by his allies before a roomful of whooping, clapping supporters.
"I am charged with defending our sovereignty and I will not negotiate on that," he said. "I wish various people would pull themselves together."
Ouattara countered by signing a handwritten oath of office and sending it in his "capacity as president" to the Constitutional Council, the court authorised to certify election results.
"The exceptional circumstances Ivory Coast is undergoing at the moment do not permit me to swear the oath in person before the Constitutional Council," he wrote. "That is why I have the honour of sending you my written oath."



WIKILEAKS DISCLOSURE

Assange to fight Swedish charges

BBC ONLINE
Wikileaks founder Julian Assange will fight any attempts to take him to Sweden to face rape allegations, his lawyer has told the BBC.
Mark Stephens said legal moves against his client seem(ed) to be a political stunt by a 'lickspittle state' that allowed US rendition flights.
Swedish authorities issued an arrest warrant for Assange on Thursday.
The move comes amid the phased release of some 250,000 cables - US diplomatic secret messages - by his website.
The warrant to interview the journalist - thought currently to be in the UK - concerns alleged sexual crimes during a visit to Sweden in August.
POLITICALLY MOTIVATED
But Stephens told the BBC's Andrew Marr that the entire case against Assange had been dropped by Sweden's chief prosecutor in September.
He said it was only "after the intervention of a Swedish politician" that a new prosecutor in Gothenburg - not Stockholm, where his client and two women had been - began a new case.
It resulted in the current warrants, and an Interpol notice being issued. His client denies the allegations.
Stephens said: "It does seem to be a political stunt."
"A warrant was issued on Thursday by reports. We've asked for it. We've been ignored at this point."
He said he and his Swedish legal adviser had been trying to contact prosecutors since August and his client had tried to meet prosecutors to "restore his good name".

DOUBT OVER ADDRESS
Swiss bank checks
Assange's account
AFP, Geneva
The Swiss Post Office said yesterday that it was carrying out checks on Wikileaks founder Julian Assange's account with its banking arm, after doubts emerged over the Swiss address he gave.
Wikileaks has advertised the PostFinance account details online to "donate directly to the Julian Assange and other WikiLeaks Staff Defence Fund," giving an account name of "Assange Julian Paul, Geneva."
"We have to find out if Julian Assange really does live in Geneva. In the process of checking we did not find his name in Geneva," PostFinance spokesman Marc Andrew told AFP confirming a report in the NZZam Sonntag newspaper.
Andrew said checks were likely to take several weeks and would involve correspondence with Assange, an Australian citizen who is currently in hiding.
He explained that bank accounts were normally granted to Swiss residents or foreigners from areas nearby.
But for people from more distant countries such as Australia or the United States, they must have some kind of relationship with Switzerland, such as business or a house.
Andrew declined to give further details on the account, which is covered by Swiss banking secrecy laws, including when it was opened.
"We can confirm to you that he has an account because he published it on his website," Andrew noted.
Under money laundering laws and due diligence requirements for banks, Assange must give his real domicile.
US-based online payment service PayPal said on Friday that it had decided to block financial transfers to WikiLeaks after governments around the world initiated legal action against the whistleblower website.

Saudi Arab 'critical' finance base for Qaeda, Taliban

AFP, Riyadh
Saudi Arabia is the key source of funding for radical Islamist groups including al-Qaeda, the Taliban, Hamas and Lashkar-e-Taiba, according to a US diplomatic cable leaked by WikiLeaks yesterday.
"Donors in Saudi Arabia constitute the most significant source of funding to Sunni terrorist groups worldwide," said the document, a summary from US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton dated December 30, 2009.
"Saudi Arabia remains a critical financial support base for al-Qaeda, the Taliban, LeT (Lashkar-e-Taiba), and other terrorist groups, including Hamas, which probably raise millions of dollars annually from Saudi sources, often during Hajj and Ramadan," the cable said.
It said that the Saudis had made "significant progress" under US pressure to deal with the issue, especially disrupting al-Qaeda's sources of money in Saudi Arabia.
However, it added, "Riyadh has taken only limited action" to interrupt the flow of money to Taliban and LeT-associated groups, which have launched attacks in Afghanistan, Pakistan and India.
The same memo said Gulf states remain important sources of financing for Islamist militant groups, singling out Qatar as "the worst in the region" in its overall level of cooperation with Washington in "counter-terror" issues.

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Iran declares nuke 'self-sufficiency'

REUTERS, Tehran
Iran said it will use domestically produced uranium concentrates for the first time at a key nuclear facility yesterday, signalling determination to push ahead with its atomic work a day before talks with world powers.
The move appeared designed to show that Iran will not back down in a long-running dispute over its nuclear program ahead of the December 6-7 meeting in Geneva.
Iran says its nuclear program is aimed at power generation but the West suspects Tehran wants to make atom bombs.
Iran's nuclear energy chief, Ali Akbar Salehi, said the Islamic state was making rapid technological progress, despite tougher sanctions introduced by the United Nations and the West.
"No matter how much effort they put into their sanctions and in creating all sorts of hindrances our nuclear activities will proceed," he told a televised news conference.

Egypt holds parliament run-off

AP, Cairo
Egypt held runoff parliamentary elections yesterday that are certain to hand President Hosni Mubarak's ruling party a crushing victory after the two main opposition groups decided to boycott in protest of alleged fraud in the first round.
With a large-scale crackdown that included arrest sweeps, Egypt's ruling establishment appeared determined to purge the largest opposition group, the fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood, from the next legislature. The aim seems to be to ensure the Brotherhood cannot use parliament as a platform for dissent amid uncertainty over the country's future and in the lead-up to next year's more crucial presidential elections.
Both the Brotherhood and the other key opposition group, the liberal Wafd party, boycotted Sunday's runoffs.

বাংলাদেশ ধান গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (ব্রি)
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(ক) সাদা কাগজে প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতা ও মাতার নাম, সর্বশেষ স্থায়ী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানা, মোবাইল/টেলিফোন (যদি থাকে) জন্ম তারিখ, ২০-১২-২০১০ তারিখে বয়স, জাতীয়তা, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, পঞ্জিকা পদের বিভাগ/শ্রেণী/বৎসর উল্লেখপূর্বক আবেদন করিতে হইবে। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সত্যায়িত সার্টিফিকেট/টেস্টিমোনিয়াল/প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট ইউপি চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভা চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্র ও সাম্প্রতিককালের পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত দুই কপি ছবিসহ যাবতীয় সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি সংযুক্ত করিয়া দিতে হইবে।
(খ) সরকারি বিধি মোতাবেক সকল প্রকারের কোটা অনুসরণ করা হইবে।
(গ) মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার পুত্র ও কন্যা হিসাবে প্রার্থীকে আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সত্যায়িত বিষয়ক মন্ত্রিপরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ খান গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (ব্রি), গাজীপুর এর বরাবরে প্রদান করিতে হইবে।
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(ঙ) সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীগণকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে।
(চ) আবেদনপত্র ও খামের উপর আবেদনকৃত পদের নাম স্পষ্টাক্ষরে উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।
(ছ) আবেদনপত্রের সাথে অক্ষরতথ্যগোপন (সোনালী ব্যাগ হইতে) ১০০/- (একশত) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট মহাপরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ খান গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (ব্রি), গাজীপুর এর বরাবরে প্রদান করিতে হইবে।
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(ঝ) বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত ও অসম্পূর্ণ দরখাস্ত বাতিল হিসাবে গণ্য হইবে।
(ঞ) আবেদনপত্র মহাপরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ খান গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (ব্রি), গাজীপুর-১৭০১ এর বরাবরে আগামী ২০-১২-২০১০ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে অবশ্যই পৌছাইতে হইবে।
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