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Introduction - The Precedents

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Purpose of this Paper

The purpose of this paper is to provide examples - precedents - of where Zersetzen has happened to others, and to do so in a way that you can check the facts out on the internet.

Some 25 actual cases of Zersetzen in the UK, Canada and USA are reviewed by country in the last three sections of this report.

Zersetzen is a process of character assassination and threats developed by the former communist East German secret police, the “**STASI**”, to persecute dissidents, whistleblowers, and enemies of power elites. Not the normal bloodier medieval form of torture, Zersetzen is a more sophisticated “Orwellian” form that was developed to cause "severe and prolonged suffering" without leaving marks.

Zersetzen is about:

- ◇ **Slander & Character Assassination**
- ◇ **Surveillance**
- ◇ **Stalking**
- ◇ **Intimidation**
- ◇ **Harassment**
- ◇ **Threats**

Zersetzen:

- ◇ **Was developed by the East German secret police - the STASI - to persecute dissidents**
- ◇ **Is illegally used today by rogue elements in the secret security / intelligence agencies of -**
 - ▶ **USA**
 - ▶ **UK**
 - ▶ **Canada**
- ◇ **To persecute -**
 - ▶ **Whistleblowers**
 - ▶ **Enemies of establishment power-elites**
 - ▶ **Those with knowledge that could shame power-elites**

Zersetzen replaces "rule of law":

- ◇ And compromises the integrity of our democratic institutions -
 - ▶ Zersetzen overrides the "Rule of Law" as its perpetrators are Spy Agencies that operate with impunity above the law
 - ▶ Police, Politicians, etc. are too scared of these agencies to intervene
 - ▶ All normal avenues of grievance are removed; Zersetzen requires a high-level cover-up to pervert justice.
- ◇ Not the old fashioned, medieval form of torture, Zersetzen was developed to cause "severe and prolonged suffering" without leaving marks.
- ◇ Zersetzen is also known by other names -
 - Cointelpro
 - D & D ("Disrupt and Discredit")
 - Vigorous Harassment
 - No Touch Torture
 - Zersetzung

The following cases show examples of where Zersetzen has happened to others – top journalists, police officers, senior diplomats, company chairman, government officials. In each of these cases you can Google their details and see them for yourself.

The pattern of Zersetzen reported in these different countries is remarkably similar. Our Spy agencies seem to be morphing into a secret police. One cannot be both an effective security / intelligence agency and a secret police service at the same time, since the job requirements are different:

- A security/intelligence service is about the quiet collection of truthful information and its analysis; a security / intelligence agency's objective is getting at the truth.
- Contrast that with a secret police service whose job is to serve power elites and not the State as a whole. They are agent provocateurs, spreaders of lies, harassers, intimidators; their objective is to hide the truth.

But it all begs the question – where else are power elites pulling the government's chain?

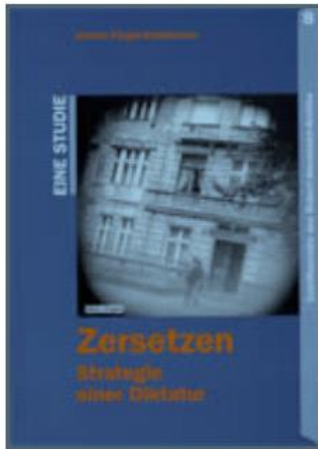
"It is necessary only for the good man to do nothing for evil to triumph"
Edmund Burke

"Eternal vigilance is the price of democracy"
Thomas Jefferson

That politicians are scared to enforce the Rule of Law is symptomatic of a crisis in democracy.

Writings on Zersetzen

The following is an overview of what experts - Police Chiefs, Intelligence Operatives, United States Senators, Psychiatrists, Journalists, the Stasi - have written about Zersetzen / Cointelpro:



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The **Zersetzen** formula is always --

First to Slander; Then to Threaten; Then to Cover-Up by ensuring No Investigation takes place; Then to say you are Nuts when you complain about the Cover-Up.

25 actual cases of Zersetzen in the UK, USA and Canada are described under the green colored tabs -**Canada** - **USA** - **UK** - in the "OneNote File" version of this Paper; and in chapters **C**, **D** and **E** in the "PDF version". Click on these tabs / chapters to look at the cases. You can verify the underlying facts for yourself on the internet.

These Zersetzen techniques are being illegally used across all the "5-Eyes" countries. They are similar to those that were used by the secret police - such as the Stasi - in the former East Bloc countries where Zersetzen originated. 5-eyes countries are Canada, UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand. The security / intelligence apparatus in these countries work together on intelligence matters, share information and techniques, and have become a law unto themselves without the constraint of borders. The political oversight of secret security / intelligence matters is a joke. Most politicians believe that the intelligence agencies can ruin or enhance their careers.

This section (below) is a list of what some others - academics, authors, psychiatrists - have written about Zersetzen. Actual cases of Zersetzen are described in the last three chapters.

Stasiland – Anna Funder; Granta Books 2003

On page 286 of her book, author Anna Funder states that on 18 Jan 1989 the GDR issued a **Stasi directive** called~

Zersetzen – “targeted spreading of rumors about particular persons making compromising situations for them by ‘creating confusion over facts’” “to achieve a

situation in which his conflicts whether of a social, personal, career, health or political kind are irresolvable."

Directive Perceptions, she continued, was another program designed to "develop apathy (in the targeted subject) ... to give rise to fears in him ... to develop/create disappointments ... to restrict his talents or capabilities ... to reduce his capacity to act and ... to harness dissensions and contradictions around him." These directives were issued by the Ministry for State Security (MfS)

In her book *Stasiland*, Anna Funder wrote "Zersetzung, as a concept, involves the annihilation of the inner-self." It calls for "[The] targeted spreading of rumors about particular persons with the aid of anonymous [means] ... making compromising situations for them by creating confusion over the facts ... [and] the engendering of hysterical and depressive behaviors in the target person."

"It got pretty tough for these people" said Herr Bock. Bock [a former Professor at the Stasi's training academy] told her that these were the allowable means and methods:

"Telephone tapping, Mobilization of informers, Surveillance, Use of investigative forces, Use of technical forces (i.e. tapping, bugs, computer's, etc.), Post interception "By the mere fact of investigating you turn them into enemies of the State"

Google "Zersetzen" or "Zersetzung" for hundreds of articles (and many books) that describe the use of Zersetzen techniques by the Stasi.

Extracts from the Web Site, The Hidden Evil:

"Most of these tactics have been used in former *Cointelpro* operations by the United States, Russia, and Germany against their civilian population. The Hidden Evil's genesis is obviously derived from known tactics such as **bogus investigations, surveillance, smear** campaigns, the use of noise, thefts, break-ins, **character assassination, staged accidents**, framings, sabotage and vandalism, **mail interference, blacklisting** **overt surveillance** (Gang Stalking)" ... "Targets usually experience character assassination which is done to destroy their personal and professional life Some of these tactics will sound insane because they are deliberately designed to make someone appear as though they are suffering from a mental disorder."

RR Comment - The Hidden Evil is an excellent site that describes the subject in detail. I have yellowed some items since they have also happened to me.

Psychiatrists and Zersetzen

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Summary 1/05 (July 2005) - "Psychiatric abuse for political ends and its psychological refining in the former GDR, **the "Zersetzung", "decomposition" of opponents.**"

Summary 1/08 (May 2008) - "psychology has been abused systematically in the GDR hiding behind a smokescreen of humanely looking medical treatment. This way of discouraging or "decomposing" ("**Zersetzen**") dissenters has been more subtle or even unrecognizable for the public and the victims themselves."

Summary 1/04 (June 2004) - "light was also shed on those psychological abuses which were developed specially in the late GDR (e.g. systematic decomposition – "Zersetzung"). They could easily, inconspicuously be implemented even by "democratic systems"

Selected quotations from experts on Zersetzen:

- Dr. L. Dove reports that targets of Zersetzen will be -- “accused of paranoia as a part of the actions taken against them by the security services”.
- Gareth Llewellyn - "the aim of CSIS is to isolate you – first of all, to convince others that you are ‘delusional,’ a regular ploy used by CSIS; and second, to plant rumors that you may be a real national security threat to your neighbors, friends, etc.
- Stephen Knight writes in his book “The Brotherhood” -- “By setting up a situation that most people will think of as fantasy, these people can poison every part of a person's life”



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Brotherh...

- The book Bordergate quotes US Customs whistleblower Ms. Nunn, herself a victim of Zersetzen-style techniques, saying - “Government attempted to paint Ms. Fitzgerald and I as ... crazy nuts”

Commenting on our use of this “East Block” technique to label opponents as nuts, Nobel Laureate Solzhenitsyn added - “The incarceration of free thinking healthy people in madhouses is spiritual murder; it is a variation of the gas chamber”.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political_abuse_of_psychiatry_in_the_Soviet_Union

Cointelpro (Zersetzen by another name):

Extracts from the **Church Committee Report** of the **United States Senate** on **Cointelpro**:

- Cointelpro is “Covert action designed to **disrupt and discredit** the activities of groups and individuals”
- “Intelligence activity, on the other hand, is generally covert. It is concealed from its victims and is seldom described in statutes or explicit executive orders. The victim may never suspect that his misfortunes are the intended result of activities undertaken by his government, and accordingly may have no opportunity to challenge the actions taken against him.”
- “a secret police may become a menace to free government and free institutions” “When a police system passes beyond these limits, it is dangerous to the proper administration of justice and to human liberty”
- “Using other intrusive techniques such as **wiretaps, microphone “bugs”** surreptitious **mail opening**, and **break-ins** Individuals have been **harassed** and **disrupted** **vicious tactics have been employed**”
- The abusive techniques used in COINTELPRO.....”violations of both federal and state statutes prohibiting **mail fraud, wire fraud, incitement to violence**, sending **obscene material** through the mail, and **extortion**. More fundamentally, the **harassment of innocent citizens**”

Major Finding of Church Committee – “Covert action programs have been used to **disrupt** the lawful political activities of individual Americans and groups and to **discredit** them, using **dangerous and degrading tactics which are abhorrent in a free and decent society**”

Block & Fitzgerald at al:

Researchers “Block and Fitzgerald” writing back in 1993 quote an interview with a former intelligence officer in the Irish Times –

"High officials in British Intelligence, MI-5 and MI-6, consider their organizations to be above the law."

And they go on to quote a former British Intelligence officer as saying –

"Be clear on one point above all else. **The intelligence world is accountable to nobody - not the Prime Minister, not Parliament and not the Courts.**"

Quote from former (British) Police Chief John Alderson

"MI5 ... infiltrate organizations, people's jobs and lives. They operate almost like a cancer. At the moment the acorn of a Stasi has been planted."

Organized Mobbing

The Web Site "Organized Mobbing" links Zersetzen and Cointelpro. It provides another analysis of various Zersetzen techniques, and confirms what others have stated about Zersetzen.



Organized
Mobbing



SIRC (Canada's Spy Agency's Oversight Body)

The Canadian State's intelligence oversight body, SIRC, has admitted on its Web Site that in the past Canada's security / intelligence apparatus has carried out --

*"A police-sponsored campaign of dirty tricks consisting of **break-ins, arson and theft**", and that " **the Canadian state violated the civil liberties of thousands of citizens**"*

Things are worse today.

Zersetzen - Precedents in Canada

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The following cases show examples of where Zersetzen has happened to others – top journalists, police / intelligence officers, diplomats, company chairman.

The perpetrators of these illegal criminal offences are our own secret security / intelligence agencies.

In each of the cases described (summarized by country in the next three chapters) you can Google on their details and then check the facts out for yourself on the internet:

- **Gareth Llewellyn - Former senior Canadian Intelligence Operative describes ongoing Criminal Harassment by CSIS**

A former senior **Canadian intelligence operative**, Gareth Llewellyn, who allegedly worked directly for a younger Stephen Harper, before Mr. Harper became Prime Minister of Canada, wrote to several journalists (one of whom copied me) claiming that **CSIS** is currently using Zersetzen techniques to persecute innocent Canadian Citizens, including himself. According to Mr. Llewellyn CSIS calls Zersetzen “**D & D**” (disrupt & discredit) or “**Vigorous Harassment**”.

Mr. Llewellyn has published a series of articles in which he discusses in detail his experiences of CSIS: their use of stalking techniques (and aggressive overt surveillance), their slanders and character assassination (including their attempts to have a tame psychologist rule him and other complainants delusional), their phone tapping, mail interception, control of his emails ... literally from CSIS's aggressive use of "vigorous harassment" techniques right down to their use of false license plates.

In its summer edition of 2011, Lobster Magazine, a UK-based magazine that specializes in intelligence matters, published an article headlined “**CSIS and the CANADIAN STASI**”. The headline says it all. One can view the article in Lobster 61 on the internet, or on the file attachment below:

<http://www.lobster-magazine.co.uk/free/lobster61/lobster61.pdf>

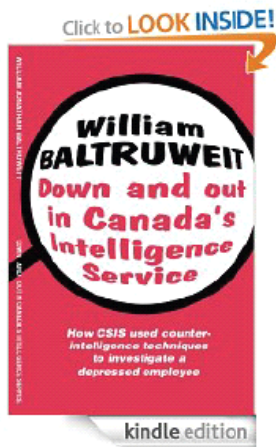


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A Canadian intelligence insider, Mr. Llewellyn writes about, as he puts it -- "*the lack of judgement by CSIS, their dirty tricks, harassment and above all, their denial of basic justice to innocent Canadians*"

- **Baldrewit - Former CSIS Operative on Intimidation, Threats & Harassment by CSIS**

In his book, Mr. Baldrewit writes about CSIS' "misuse of powerful security tools and tactics" such as their illegal use of counter intelligence tactics for "**surveillance, intimidation and harassment**"



Down and Out In Canada's Intelligence Service [Kindle Edition]

[William Baltruweit](#) (Author)

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Book Description

Publication Date: **August 2, 2010**

The author worked for CSIS, Canadian Security Intelligence Service in counter-terrorism. The inside story on the office politics, misuse of powerful security tools and tactics. The book reveals CSIS overreaction and counter-intelligence tactics used for surveillance, intimidation and harassment. The author made a human rights complaint that risked unveiling secret CSIS practices. Extensive analysis of rights, depression and legal

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In his introduction, Mr. Baldrewit writes -- "**CSIS** willingly and deliberately coerced by **intimidation (hence "terrorize")**, and gained submission by **inducing fear (hence "terrorism")**."

In Chapter 7, Mr. Baldrewit goes on to refer to - "**misuses of power or acts such as intimidation, threats, blackmail or coercion [by CSIS]**"

Mr. Baldrewit discusses his experience of CSIS' tactics such as "vehicle **stalking**", "**telephone intimidation**", "incessant phone calls to [his] line with no answer", "physical **surveillance**" [of innocent people], "**witness intimidation**", "**vehicle tampering**" to cause accidents - [all of these comments are of particular interest to me, since my wife and I have been on the receiving end of every one of these criminal tactics by CSIS].

In Chapter 10, Mr. Baldrewit writes that he "would categorize the number and intensity of **harassing and intimidating behaviours [by CSIS] as psychological assault**...sufficient in itself to have inflicted clinical depression in many people".

• **Journalist Colin Freeze** **Globe and Mail**

On May 31, 2006 Journalist Colin Freeze on the front page of **Canada's "The Globe and Mail"** under the headline:

"**Lacking a case, CSIS disrupted suspects life**", writes that apparently -- "[CSIS] officials adopted ... "diffuse and disrupt [D & D] methods" ... "clients complain of **harassment** by authorities" ... [and **being**] "**followed everywhere by Canadian agents**". Mr. Hooper, former deputy director of CSIS was quoted saying "if prosecution was not viable there are other techniques" which may fit with an earlier comment in the article from another CSIS Operative about "**making their lives hard in less conventional ways**". Diffuse and Disrupt (D & D) methods are illegal criminal tactics used to persecute citizens.

25 years earlier, the Church Committee of the US Senate was less kind to the CSIS-style thugs of the day than the Globe and Mail was, describing **D & D methods** as: "**dangerous and degrading tactics which are abhorrent in a free and decent society**"

- **CSIS Director Jim Judd & "Vigorous Harassment"**

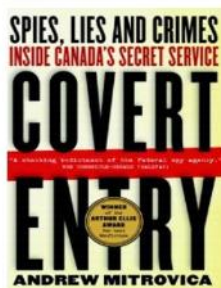
A cable, disclosed by Wikileaks, recounts a July 2, 2008 meeting in Ottawa between former CSIS Director Jim Judd and State Department Official Eliot Cohen. According to this diplomatic cable, **CSIS Director Judd stated that CSIS was "Vigorously Harassing"** people in Canada.

Harassment is defined under Canada's criminal code as behaviour that must give one good reason to fear for one's personal safety; so "Vigorous Harassment" by CSIS is just another name for "D&D" or "Zersetzen".

Certainly former CSIS Director Judd confirms CSIS's use of the abhorrent tactics that former Deputy Director Hooper seems to have referred to in Mr. Freeze's article.

- **Mitrovica - Covert Entry Spies - Lies - Crimes by CSIS**

Mitrovica, A. (2002). *Covert Entry: Spies, Lies and Crimes Inside Canada's Secret Service*. Toronto, Canada: Random House.



" Laws are broken for friends or politicians. Furthermore, this is never reported, because CSIS is free from all accountability, and are capable of silencing anyone who speaks out against them." Comment on book by Antoine Tardif

False smears of pedophilia by CSIS~

Quoted from page. 80-2

"...told Farrell to call Kenny Baker, a veteran member of CSIS's mail intercept program. **"He's a good man. He's going to show you around. You two will get along just fine."**

... [Baker] enjoyed top-secret security clearance...

Baker's modus operandi, he said, was to walk confidently into a postal station, go up to the letter carrier handling the target's mail, flash his Canada Post-issued ID and say he was investigating a kiddie porn ring. **Outraged that someone on his route might be part of the vile trade, the letter carrier would happily co-operate**, without asking too many questions...."

RR Comment - Nor are false accusations of pedophilia anything new for CSIS. Baker's untruthful suggestion to the postal worker that his target was associated with a "kiddie porn ring" would not just get the letter carrier to cooperate but a lie of this nature could also ruin the targets life for ever - if the letter carrier spread the story around. It's typical CSIS behaviour.

Extracts from Matthew Behrens book review on Covert Entry~

In the post-9/11 climate of fear and paranoia, few voices have criticized the **civil liberties abuses** by agencies charged with safeguarding the security of Canadians this insider's account documents a decade's worth of official **illegality, corruption, and incompetence**. Agents ... often indulge in such activities as unauthorized interception of mail, illegal break-ins, spying on union officials, theft of postal keys that allow for entry into most apartment buildings, performing unauthorized background checks on hundreds of people, and **ignoring the CSIS oversight committee**.

"Covert Entry ... is a shocking indictment of the federal spy agency" -- *The Chronicle-Herald* (Halifax)

"Will rattle both CSIS and its toothless watchdog."-- *The Calgary Herald*

- **Roderick Russell**

For my story go to the Web Site:



In November 2013, I filed a 110 page detailed report of the "Zersetzen" incidents with the United Nations as I thought I should put it on the record with them.

- **Dr. Arthur Porter - SIRC & CSIS**

It is ironic that CSIS (Canadian Security Intelligence Agency) was itself formed to replace an earlier Spy organization that had grossly abused its power. CSIS's tame oversight body is called the SIRC (Security Intelligence Review Committee). On its Web Site as of March 2013 the SIRC referred to this earlier Canadian Spy Agency as having conducted:

- "A police-sponsored campaign of dirty tricks consisting of **break-ins, arson and theft**", and that
- "**the Canadian state violated the civil liberties of thousands of citizens**"

So even Canada's Spy Agency admits that serious wrongs were done. Nothing much has changed.

Former Chair of the SIRC, Dr. Porter, had access to Canada's intelligence secrets (and some of the 5-eyes). As of January 2014 **Dr. Porter is in prison in Panama** awaiting extradition to Canada where he faces charges that include allegations of money laundering, bribe taking and conspiracy. This is described in the following article: "[CSIS, SIRC & Dr. Arthur Porter](#)".

Article published by Lobster Magazine:

**Canada's spy agency gone rogue:
Prime Minister Harper couldn't care less**

Roderick Russell

Dr. Arthur Porter, the former chair of Canada's spy watchdog, the Security Intelligence Review Committee (SIRC), is in prison in Panama awaiting extradition to Canada where he faces multiple charges that include allegations of bribe taking, money laundering and conspiracy.

Two years ago I formally complained to the SIRC, which was then chaired by Dr. Porter. My complaint was about Canada's spy agency's (CSIS) illegal campaign of threats, intimidation, and harassment against my wife and I. I provided a significant body of evidence, yet Dr. Porter's SIRC dismissed my complaint without any investigation.

Dr. Porter and foreign aid money

At that time, Dr. Porter was also operating as Ambassador Plenipotentiary for Sierra Leone – famed for blood diamonds, nasty civil wars and child soldiers. But this is not why Porter resigned from the SIRC just a few weeks after my complaint was so unjustly dismissed. There were also disclosures coming about foreign aid money that Porter was trying to get the Russians to provide for Sierra Leone. Then the story gets even more complicated. In November 2011 several Canadian papers reported that one of Porter's *confreres*, a Mr. Ari Ben-Menashe,¹ stated that the deal had been nixed after he became concerned that 'the money would end up in private hands'.² This was totally denied by Porter.

CSIS has said that they did not vet Dr. Porter prior to his appointments to the SIRC and Privy Council – this is not credible. A strong-minded SIRC chair could be a check on CSIS.

¹ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ari_Ben-Menashe>

² <www2.canada.com/windsorstar/news/story.html?id=4c91afa5-bbd4-4eed-8405-e73172695b55>

Is it possible that CSIS wanted someone who wouldn't rock the boat? CSIS's occasional abuse of innocent citizens with Stasi-style tactics is not a new story in Canada. Nor, regrettably, is the SIRC's propensity to whitewash CSIS.

CSIS and its terror tactics

Years ago a former CSIS officer, W. J. Baltruweit, wrote, 'CSIS management willingly and deliberately coerced by intimidation (hence "terrorize"), and gained submission by inducing fear (hence "terrorism").'³

Mr. Baltruweit is not the only former Canadian spook to refer to CSIS's well-known illegal use of 'counter intelligence tactics used for surveillance, intimidation and harassment'. In an article in *Lobster* 61, 'CSIS and the Canadian Stasi',⁴ Gareth Llewellyn, another former senior Canadian intelligence officer, describes his own persecution by CSIS. Indeed Wikileaks unearthed a US diplomatic cable which stated that the former CSIS Chief, Mr. Judd, admitted to a US State Department Official that CSIS has been (illegally) 'vigorously harassing' people in Canada.

Vigorous harassment: that's just the sort of Stasi-style behaviour that I and others have complained about? Call it what you want – *Zersetzen*,⁵ Cointelpro – it is all the same beast. CSIS even have their own name ('D & D') for the persecution programme that they and their tame review body, the SIRC, pretend doesn't exist. It's hard to believe that Dr. Porter and the SIRC Committee were not aware of this. But then the Canadian Prime Minister's Office also seems to be subservient to CSIS, so perhaps it is not surprising that Porter's SIRC was such a joke.

Oversight of CSIS – a joke

So, true to form, Dr. Porter's SIRC dismissed my complaint without any investigation, on grounds that the types of

³ William Baltruweit, *Down and Out In Canada's Intelligence Service*, Commoners Publishing, Kindle edition (Kindle Locations 3832-3834).

⁴ <<http://lobster-magazine.co.uk/free/lobster61/lobster61.pdf>>

⁵ <<http://zersetzen.wikispaces.com/>>

activities I have complained about are not carried out by CSIS. Indeed Porter told CBC radio in an interview that CSIS wouldn't do such things. Whether you credit my complaint or not, this absurd denial is contradicted not only by former intelligence operatives, but also by the Canadian press. For example, in May, 2006 the *Globe and Mail* published an article headlined 'Lacking a case CSIS disrupted suspect's life' – the headline says it all.

The SIRC made no attempt to investigate my case – it was a straight cover-up. Indeed the CSIS was so contemptuous of Porter's SIRC that we were being intimidated to try and stop us from complaining to the SIRC about CSIS.

This SIRC/CSIS related intimidation included: being gang stalked by Calgary police vehicles; weird telephone calls about our security; a computer annihilated by viruses; my cell phone completely stopped working and so did its new replacement phone (store assistants said they had never seen anything like this before); smearing: a hood shouting sexual slanders at me on the street and much more.

This flippant dismissal of our complaint and the further threats is a serious violation of rule of law in Canada. Even the Prime Minister, Stephen Harper, knows people who have witnessed our intimidation – and we still don't have justice. Indeed all Mr. Harper would have to do to check my story is lean over his garden fence.

PM Harper's neighbours have seen intimidation

My wife and I have been friends with the Prime Minister's next door neighbours, at his private house in Calgary, for over 30 years. Not only have they met with several of our witnesses, but they have seen some of the (minor) intimidation for themselves. At one point when the woman tried to phone my wife she kept getting messages that said (wrongly) that our telephone was permanently discontinued. This is a likely CSIS trick to stop her communicating with us and has happened before. Subsequently she took my wife out to lunch and then drove her to the Crowfoot LRT Station so that my wife could get a train home. When they got to Crowfoot, the woman

remarked that they were being openly watched (i.e. stalked), telling my wife not to get out of the car, but to stay in and lock her door until the stalker went away.

We have had a car rammed into our house; vehicles driven at us; shots fired; threatening phone calls to our children; illegal surveillance; stalking; phone taps.....the list goes on. We have made every attempt to resolve this through normal channels – police, politicians.

Some years ago it became obvious to us that it was the Prime Minister's Office/Privy Council Office that was stopping an investigation of our complaints. I met with Sandra Frass, Mr. Harper's constituency office manager, explained the situation of cover-up to her, and she agreed to get a letter I had written on the subject to Mr. Harper personally. When later I queried why nothing was happening, I got a telephone message saying that the delay was because 'Ottawa is so slow'. I never heard from her again.

How ironic it is that a man with huge apparent conflicts of interest is entrusted by Prime Minister Stephen Harper with Canada's intelligence secrets; whereas a decent family like ours can't get even basic justice from Mr. Harper's people.

Zersetzen - Precedents in USA

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• US Customs whistleblowers - Ms. Fitzgerald-Catalan/Ms. Sandy Nunn Threats, Intimidation and Harassment

Whistleblowers whose reward was:

- Intimidation
- Harassment
- Threats

U.S. Customs: Badge of Dishonor



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Darlene Fitzgerald-Catalan

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iUniverse, Mar 1, 2001 - Biography & Autobiography - 210 pages

To expose the corruption running rampant in the U. S. Customs Service, Darlene Fitzgerald-Catalan knew she would have to walk out on a 20-year career. This is the real-life account of a woman forced to resign simply to keep her honor and integrity intact. The story of a bureaucracy out-of-control at the taxpayer's expense, it's also a survival story. Even after suffering harassment, threats, intimidation, and investigations by Internal Affairs on false charges, Darlene and her fellow former agents didn't abandon their courageous fight against corruption within of one of our country's largest and most powerful federal agencies.

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- Former US Customs Officer Ms. Fitzgerald-Catalan reported in her affidavit that she suffered "**intimidation, threats and harassment on an enormous scale**" and that an attempt was made to frame her on false charges.
- Ms. Nunn, a colleague of Ms. Fitzgerald-Catalan said - "**Government attempted to paint Ms. Fitzgerald and I as .. crazy nuts**" - She continued:
- "*Both of us were forced to move back home with our parents or be forced into homelessness since we could not obtain employment to support ourselves*"

• Ernest Hemmingway - Nobel Laureate's Suicide

Did the security services (FBI) use overt (open) in-your-face surveillance methods that contributed to Mr. Hemmingway's anguish and may have pushed him to the brink of suicide. Just over 50 years ago the great writer Ernest Hemmingway committed suicide.

He had complained that he was under surveillance and being intimidated by the FBI using a program similar to Zersetzen that is usually called COINTELPRO. [RR's comment from experience: A victim of a security / intelligence service never sees real covert (hidden) surveillance. If you do notice it, then the surveillance is being done on an overt basis, and you are meant to see it and feel intimidated by it]

According to his friend Mr. Kotchner, Hemmingway identified two strangers as FBI agents who were following him, going on to say -

"It's the worst hell. The goddamnest hell. They've bugged everything. That's why we're using Duke's car. Mine's bugged. Can't use the phone. Mail intercepted."

He was given electric shock treatment by the Mayo clinic which blew his memory (horrible for anybody, but particularly for an author who relies on memory). Shortly thereafter he committed suicide.

Hemmingway's concerns that he was an FBI target were dismissed as fanciful and delusional

at the time. But in the 1980s Hemmingway's complaints were found to be justified when the FBI released their extensive file on him following a freedom of information request.

A Press article on him and on his persecution by the FBI of the time can be found on the following URL:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2010817/Did-FBI-surveillance-push-Ernest-Hemingway-brink-suicide.html>

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- **Anita Busch****

Closely parallel to Zersetzen, but not involving the intelligence services, is gang stalking or mobbing. It is hard to know how many victims there are, since most victims suffer in silence as they are scared (Zersetzen attempts to induce terror in its victims) to report it. Dr. Dove has compiled a list of over 800 victims of gang stalking/mobbing.

Some years ago it was widely reported that Tony Pellicano (subsequently imprisoned) made a business of terrorizing enemies of his Hollywood clients.

When Anita Busch, a reporter for the Los Angeles Times left for work on June 20 2002 she was shocked to see that the windscreen of her car had been shattered by a bullet. Scrawled on a piece of cardboard just above the bullet hole was the word **STOP**. An FBI investigation led to an arrest and conviction. The FBI also uncovered evidence that Mr. Pellicano had illegally obtained Busch's driving license details and other private information from an LA cop. The FBI stated that the lawyers who hired Mr. Pellicano did so to help them win cases and frighten off adversaries.

These matters seem to be ongoing and are still current. One would have thought that the Press would have left no stone unturned until they nailed the high level people behind Pellicano; but it doesn't seem that freedom of the press is very important to its owners. Here is a 10 year old article that the UK's Sunday Times wrote describing Ms. Busch's story as it was back then:



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There are many more recent articles on where this case stands today. Here is one of them:

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/thr-esq/anita-busch-michael-ovitz-at-414731>

- **Denis Lehane - Award Winning UK Journalist: Framed by MI5 / CIA and thrown in a lunatic asylum**

"Five eyes" are a club of the secret security / intelligence operations of the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand who basically work together, sharing intelligence secrets and carrying out joint intelligence actions, including criminal Zersetzen programs, where they choose. That's why the UK's MI5 and the USA's CIA were able work so closely together in relation to their joint persecution of award winning UK journalist, Denis Lehane.

Mr. Lehane's persecution actually started in the US where he was studying under a "Harkness Fellowship". He alleges that he was approached by the CIA and MI5 and asked to spy for them while working as a UK journalist. According to him he declined. It is alleged that Mr. Lehane was the only former "Harkness Fellow" who was approached, and refused such an offer. TV journalist Joseph Trento concluded "Lehane is a man who frightened two intelligence services to the point they felt he had to be "discredited and destroyed" ("D and D").

What was done to Mr. Lehane was absolutely appalling. Read the book.

As most of the Zersetzen persecution of Mr. Lehane was carried out by MI5 / MI6 in the UK, and not in the United States, go to pages 24 & 25 for further details of Mr. Lehane's experiences.

**** Note:**

The Anita Busch article is not by itself Zersetzen since it doesn't involve security / intelligence agencies, though it does involve a crooked cop. I included it because it goes to freedom of the press, and because a decade ago when my wife and I were researching the raison d'etre behind what was happening to us, she came up with two articles - this one, and Liam Clarke's article on Zersetzen.

Zersetzen - Precedents in UK

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The following cases show examples of where Zersetzen has happened to others – top journalists, police officers, senior diplomats, company chairman in the United Kingdom.

The perpetrators of these criminal offences are the two UK secret Security / Intelligence Services: MI5 and MI6.

In each of these cases you can Google their details and see the facts for yourself on the internet and in press articles. The pattern of Zersetzen is remarkably similar:

- **Sunday Times Article - "Lies, Threats and Whistleblowers" Use of Zersetzen tactics by journalist Liam Clarke**

In an article published on 10 Oct 2004 in the prestigious UK Sunday Times headlined "Lies, Threats and Whistleblowers" journalist Liam Clarke reports how honest UK police officers were persecuted by UK intelligence "MI5" using what he referred to as "**Zersetzen**" tactics to keep them quiet.

Mr. Clarke describes the case of a former special branch police officer – a whistle-blower. He is subjected to death threats and he can't find work. Sounds familiar? It does to me.

Referring to this Zersetzen treatment, Mr. Clarke says (quote) about the use of Zersetzen in the UK alone:

"it [Zersetzen] is a phenomenon I have witnessed many times before".

Here is Mr. Clarke's article:



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- **UK Police Chief John Alderson**

15 years ago UK mainstream newspaper "The Independent" reported that Police Chief, John Alderson, former Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall had voiced concern about the direction the UK's secret police, MI5 was heading, stating -

"MI5 .. Infiltrate organizations, people's jobs and lives. They operate almost like a cancer. At the moment the acorn of a Stasi has been planted"

Zersetzen was developed by the former GDR secret police "The Stasi" to persecute dissidents. Canada's equivalent of MI5 - **CSIS** - was formed in 1984 with the assistance of MI5 and uses similar techniques.

Here is an article from "The Independent" reporting on Police Chief John Alderson:



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- **International Arms Company Chairman - Gerald Reaveley James Harassed, Surveilled, Intimidated, Threatened by MI5 / MI6**

As former Astra Chairman and CEO, Gerald R. James, wrote in reference to his persecution following whistleblowing that was embarrassing to MI5, MI6 –

“I was subjected to harassment, burglaries... surveillance, bugging, telephone tapping ... my family suffered considerably ... my brother was killed in an accident never satisfactorily explained.”

Citing other cases like Matrix Churchill, Ordtec, Euromac, Atlantic Commercial, BNJ, SRC, Forgemasters, Walter Somers, Polly Peck, Foxley Ferranti/ISC, BCCI, Maxwell, as well as Astra, Mr. Gerald R. James writes that they:

“ [they] all involved the gross abuse of power by Government, concealment of key evidence, intimidation, threats... perversion of the course of justice.”

Mr. James then goes on to discuss the cover-up conspiracy stating:

“Politicians and civil servants and other leading figures who get out of line can be surveyed or bugged and then threatened, blackmailed, framed up or worse”.

For a transcript of a speech made by Mr. Gerald Reaveley James entitled "My experiences, the Scott Inquiry, the British Legal System" click on this URL:

[https://wikispooks.com/wiki/Document:Big_Brother - One Man%27s Story](https://wikispooks.com/wiki/Document:Big_Brother_-_One_Man%27s_Story)

Or view this file attachment:



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Mr. James' speech is very candid. He alleges that "Stepahnus Adolphus Kock" was an MI6 operative and alleges that Kock was involved in the murder of Dr Gerald Bull in Brussels on 22nd March 1990 and Jonathan Moyle in Santiago, Chile on 31st March 1990.

- **Mark Higson - Former UK Diplomat Persecuted to his Death**

MARK HIGSON – the former UK diplomat and whistleblower was a victim of Zersetzen torture. The UK's security / intelligence services persecuted him for years. Mark died from an accident caused by severe epilepsy, which was brought on as a result of his persecution.

Higson's crime? Honesty! He didn't volunteer as a whistleblower; he just told the truth to a UK enquiry when asked on oath. Here is what the "New Statesman" wrote about him on 10 December 2009:

"Higson was the only British official commended by Lord Justice Scott for telling the truth. The price he paid was the loss of his health and marriage, and constant surveillance by spooks. He ended up living on benefits in a Birmingham bedsit where he suffered a seizure, struck his head and died alone. Whistleblowers are often heroes; he was one."

There are many other examples of severe medical conditions, such as Mark suffered, that are a common development for those who are persecuted with Zersetzen. Epilepsy / Seizures is only one of the effects that MI5/MI6 & CSIS try to induce in their victims.

As the Stasi reported, Zersetzen (or Zersetzung) is designed to cause "prolonged and severe suffering". So it should be no surprise that some victims of this torture experience seizures. Many other victims eventually commit suicide which MI5/6 & CSIS intend to happen. On occasion victims of "Zersetzen" are killed; but usually their murder is disguised as an accident.

Other former senior UK FCO Diplomats and whistleblowers have also been persecuted, particularly when it comes to smearing. For example, former UK Ambassador, Craig Murray, recounts how he was himself wrongly "accused [subsequently cleared] of sexual offences". He goes on to recount how another FCO whistleblower, James Cameron, also had false sexual allegations thrown at him that, as Ambassador Murray writes, "were identical even in wording to those the FCO initially threw at me".

- **Commander Robert Green - Hilda Murrell: Intimidation, Harassment, Surveillance and Murder**

"Nephew of Hilda Murrell targeted by spies, pleads for help!"

Here are some selected extracts from the recent press article (NZ Newswire July 3, 2013):

"Spying victims call for relief from hell"

By Dave Williams

"A Christchurch [New Zealand] couple, prominent in the anti-nuclear movement here and in the UK, have made an impassioned plea to the prime minister to use his powers to stop them being spied on."

"**Kate Dewes** and **Robert Green** spoke of the stress surveillance had put them under when they appeared before parliament's intelligence and security committee on Wednesday."

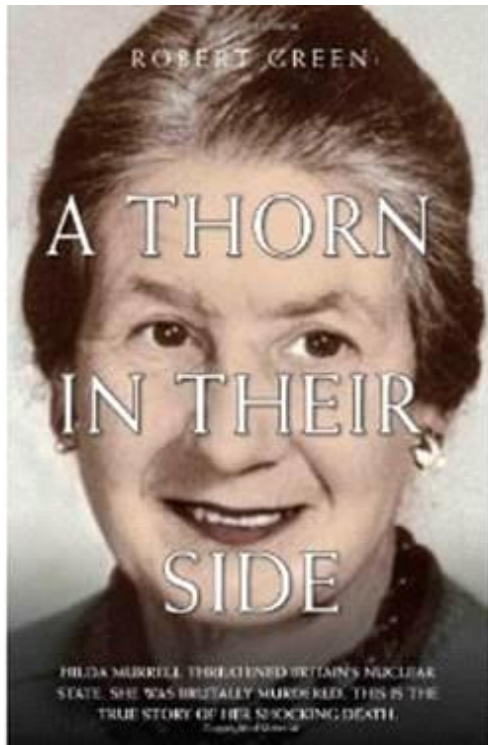
"The pair say the GCSB *needs greater oversight and accountability to protect people from criminal activity by such agencies.*"

"Dr Dewes said she had collected **30 years of proof she and her family had been snooped on at least 100 times by phone, mail, and email**, which continued to this day." " Their house was being **watched by people in parked cars** and had been broken into five times since 1999"

<http://nz.sports.yahoo.com/news/spying-victims-call-relief-hell-083003475.html>

What were the reasons for this ongoing criminal abuse - by "five eye" spy agencies - of Commander Robert Green and his spouse Dr. Kate Dewes?

Well, years ago this former Royal Navy Intelligence officer's aunt, peace activist Hilda Murrell, was brutally murdered and many believe that UK Intelligence had a hand in it. Commander Robert Green had written about this in his book:



<http://www.amazon.ca/A-Thorn-In-Their-Side/dp/1782194282>

And

A Thorn in Their Side: The Hilda Murrell Murder: Amazon.ca: Robert Green: Books
<http://www.amazon.ca/Thorn-Their-Side-Murrell-Murder/dp/0473196859>

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Below is a selection of what one of the book's reviewers wrote. Just click on the URLs above for the full version.

Compelling evidence Oct. 12 2013

By J. M. Johnson - **Published on Amazon.com**

“The author's [Robert Green] years of effort have resulted in a compelling amount of evidence pointing to **state-directed harassment** both in Britain and subsequently in New Zealand I don't need to be persuaded about the way in which our supposedly democratic country can **intimidate, harass and sometimes get rid of those it doesn't like**”.

- **from Lobster Magazine**

Brief extracts from Robin Ramsey's article: "Getting it right: the security agencies in modern society"

“...The secret state's response to **Fred Holroyd, Colin Wallace, John Burnes, Harold Smith**, and most recently **Shayler and Tomlinson**, is always the same: never mind the content of what they are saying; never mind their previous service to the state, f--k up their lives. **Fred Holroyd was put in a mental hospital. Colin Wallace was framed for manslaughter.** Less well known, **John Burnes was persecuted by MI5.....** His offence? He had the temerity to fall in love with and marry the wife of Sir Thomas Legg, at the time the Lord Chancellor's Department's liaison with MI5. It was Legg who appointed the judge who oversaw the framing of Colin Wallace. At one point Burnes sought political asylum in Holland

Take **Jonathan Moyle** ...On graduating he became an agent for - well, **MI6** probably..... Moyle ended up being **murdered in Chile**...dead in a wardrobe in Chile and what does the local FCO guy do? Tells the media that Moyle was the victim of an auto-erotic accident. There is lots of this about, apparently. **James Rusbridger**, the writer on intelligence, apparently died this way; and so, apparently, did **Tory MP Stephen Milligan**, PPS to Jonathan Aitken..."

- **Systemic Corruption in Metropolitan Police (Scotland Yard)**

It is difficult for normal policing to monitor our secret security services as they operate above the law, and indeed are a law unto themselves. However, when a motorbike was run at me in London, the incident happened just around the corner from a major police station. I was amazed that the criminal could be so brazen about committing such an offense in the proximity of the Metropolitan Police, and jokingly thought - that motorbike might as well have come out of the police station itself. Now I am not so sure that it was a joke.

This attached recent article (Jan 2014) in the Daily Mail (UK's largest circulation mainstream paper) may provide one of the reasons as to why segments within these security services have gone rogue - particularly where, as in Canada, there is no one monitoring them properly. There have been many other similar articles over the years, and nothing is ever done. Review the article on the internet by clicking on the following URL:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2537037/Scotland-Yard-corruption-leaked-report-claims-police-bribed-DESTROY-evidence-SLEPT-criminals-intimidated-witnesses.html>

Or open the following file attached:



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As in Canada, the UK's Police Services are known to be riddled, particularly at senior levels, with members of self-serving secret societies. There is a form of Omerta developing across the security / law enforcement industry which perhaps can be partially explained by this quote:

"The very word "secrecy" is repugnant in a free and open society; and we are as a people inherently and historically opposed to secret societies, to secret oaths and to secret proceedings" (JFK)

Sadly in his book the Brotherhood, author Stephen Knight maintains that rogue elements within these societies use their networks to carry-out mild forms of Zersetzen persecution. My Knight writes -- **"By setting up a situation that most people will think of as fantasy, these people can poison every part of a person's life."**



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- **Denis Lehane - Award Winning Journalist: Framed by MI5 / CIA and thrown in a lunatic asylum**

A review of his book "Unperson, A Life Destroyed" describes how this award winning UK journalist, Denis Lehane, refused to work undercover for the CIA and MI5 who, in revenge, spread [false] rumors that Mr. Lehane was "**insane, an alcoholic and a serial rapist**". Ultimately they got him "**condemned to a psychiatric prison**".

Even the Stasi were not usually as filthy as this. Nobel Laureate **Alexander Solzhenitsyn** said --

"The incarceration of free thinking healthy people in madhouses is spiritual murder, it is a variation of the gas chamber"

Mr. Lehane was hastily released after another journalist began a TV documentary on his story.

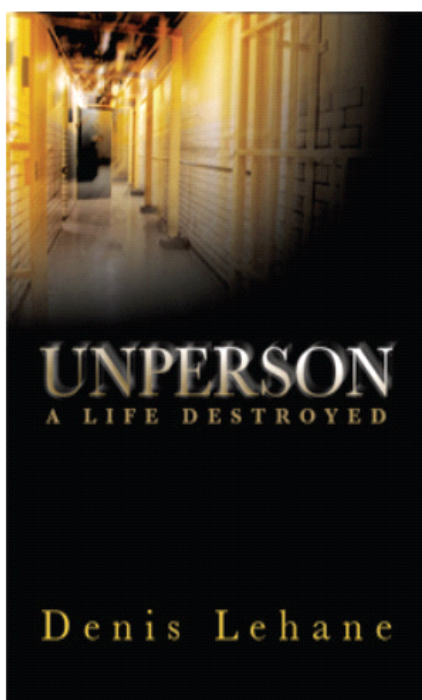
TV journalist Joseph Trento concluded "Lehane is a man who frightened two intelligence services to the point they felt he had to be discredited and destroyed" ("**D and D**").

The UK's mainstream press are so fearful of their security / intelligence agencies that when top journalist "Philip Knightley" – twice winner of the UK Journalist of the Year Award – penned an article about Denis Lehane's shocking experiences, he couldn't get any mainstream UK newspaper to publish it.

Here is the original 2010 press release on the Lehane book:

New titles from Quartet Books

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UNPERSON
A Life Destroyed
Denis Lehane

'The CIA's out to get me!' is every paranoid's cry, yet Denis Lehane is no madman. He was an Irish award-winning journalist. Yet, in 1984, he refused to work undercover for the CIA and MI5 who, in revenge, spread rumours that he was insane, an alcoholic and a serial rapist who had tried to murder his two girlfriends. Certified insane in London and later in Dublin, he was put away in an asylum for life. When a television reporter rang Lehane, in his captors' hearing, to say that CNN were making a major documentary about him, he was hastily released, the programme cancelled and its maker sacked from the network.

Denied any trial, Ireland deported its own citizen, dumping him in London with £5 in his pocket. He was to live on the streets, in cardboard boxes, until he was arrested on a trumped-up charge of terrorism, forbidden to choose any lawyers, tried in his absence and condemned to a psychiatric prison. Here he was tortured, beaten and left disabled, in lifelong pain, with a broken spine, until a hereditary Peer was to spring him free.

Denis Lehane will never recover, yet slowly, painfully and bravely, he has spent long years writing this book. If anyone thought that such events described within could not happen here, read this powerful, horrifying, yet profoundly moving account. Weep, and think again.

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“psychiatry has learnt nothing from the case of American author Ernest Hemmingway, who complained that the FBI had him under constant surveillance. This too was put down to paranoid delusions. Only after Hemmingway’s suicide in 1961 did it emerge that the FBI had indeed been spying on him for years”

http://www.amazon.ca/Unperson-Life-Destroyed-Denis-Lehane/dp/0704371553/ref=pd_sxp_f_r/190-2361423-5590402

- **Roderick Russell & Family -- 20 years of Character Assassination, Lies, Harassment, Surveillance, Intimidation and Death Threats**

For my story go to the Web Site:



In November 2013, I filed a 110 page detailed report of the "Zersetzen" incidents with the United Nations in Geneva as I thought I should put on the record the considerable number of provable and well-witnessed Zersetzen incidents that we have had experience of.

**Roderick Russell
Feb 2014**