

Amended GIST

‘SADDIQUE \*\*\*’ and ‘Imran’

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1. This is a summary of information taken from Security Service and West Yorkshire Police files. The full information in these files cannot be disclosed without damaging national security, and this summary must be read accordingly.
2. Between January and March 2005, the Security Service received intelligence to the effect that two men by the names of “Saddique \*\*\*” (surname not KHAN) and “Imran”, both from Batley in West Yorkshire, had been trained in Afghanistan in the late 90s/ early 2000s. Intelligence suggested that Saddique lived in the Soothill area of Batley. Furthermore, intelligence suggested that both men remained committed to the cause and were extreme in their views towards the West. Saddique (or Sidiq) was in his early 30s and attended the gym. It was reported that Saddique had travelled to Pakistan in 2001 for two months where he received some military training in a mujahaddin camp. It was not clear whether Saddique and Imran had been overseas at the same time or had trained together. Imran reportedly visited a mosque in Bradford and WYP provided the Security Service with the telephone number for him. This number was a contract mobile registered to Imran, in respect of whom there is no known link to MSK. “Saddique” is the way in which the name was recorded originally by WYP, although some Security Service records refer to the same individual as “Sidiq”.
3. During the same period WYP reported to the Security Service that both Saddique and Imran had associates in West Yorkshire, including an Asian man named “Taf”. WYP further reported to the Security Service that they assessed that Taf was likely to be identical with Tafazal MOHAMMED and that records showed that MOHAMMED was linked with Martin McDAID and James Alexander McCLINTOCK. Both SyS and WYP were aware of this information. The reporting was provided by WYP as a result of the longstanding relationship between the Security Service and WYP.
4. Responsibility for the development of this intelligence lay with the security and intelligence agencies and not West Yorkshire police. The intelligence obtained between January and March 2005 was not considered to be unreliable.
5. No investigative steps were taken after 1 March to identify “Saddique \*\*\*”. The reasons for that included the profile of “Saddique \*\*\*” but also included reasons that cannot be disclosed. ‘Profile’ refers to the significance of the individual based on the reporting. None of the reasons related to the reliability of the intelligence received, or the possibility of corroborating it. After 7/7 it was discovered that “Saddique \*\*\*” was MSK. The Security Service do not suggest that it would have been impossible to identify “Saddique \*\*\*” as MSK in March 2005.
6. On 11 July 2005, WYP were told that:

- a. "Saddique \*\*\*" was MSK and that he was also known as Siddiqui KHAN;
- b. MSK would be prepared to use a baseball bat on someone's legs if required;  
and
- c. MSK was capable of carrying out a martyrdom operation.

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