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Further to our discussion re the above, I have received a letter from J.B. enclosing curriculum vitae xfhich are enclosed herein. He. writes? M lioro detailed plans will follow next week. Vie are both very keen to start the "building."

He would like to "have your views on Abdul "Bar rad a (see my letter^ to you dated 29th June, 1983)

X also enclose herewith a news cutting of the Guardian dated 30th July, 1083.

With "best wishes for your good health.

Yours with love and comradeship, o

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History

In July 1976 I arrived in London having been previously involved in South African trade union and student politics. In May 1978 the Home Office gave me refugee status. In July 1982 the Home Office extended my visa for a year. At this stage I should have been granted permanent residency but was not. Permanent residency is given after four years unrestricted stay. In August 1982 I applied formally for permanent residency despite several letters and the intervention of my solicitor - Larry Grant, Seifert Sedley & Co, 3 Byers Buildings, Holborn, London. SCI telephone 405 3876/6256. I have as yet not been granted it.

This is totally unprecedented and I would argue that it is political victimisation.

In May 1983 my book "British Intelligence and Covert Action" co-authored by me was published. The 3-Party Committee commented unfavourably on its release and the book's publication has been almost universally ignored by the press. The book was thoroughly checked by a barrister for breaches of the Official Secrets Act and libel. The Home Office is seeking by executive fiat to achieve what it could not do by means of judicial action.

I am now via my Member of Parliament and others asking the Home Office to grant my request for permanent residency.

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current occupation; journalist

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education;

8 O levels, 4 A levels

October 1977-June 1980; reading for B.A. in Mathematics at Keble College.

University of Oxford.

Graduated with 1 st class honours

October 1980- January 1981; postgraduate research, University of Kent

Unpublished and Research work (cont)

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article on reserching intelligence agencies and operations for researchers
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guide

Forthcoming articles

Africa Business? the Liberian and Gambian economies ^

New African: extract from British Intelligence and Covert Action* Taiwan/

South African relations

Indian Ocean Newsletter; British aid to the region^ military potential of ind
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countries in the region

Published Work (<-ont.)

June 198?

"Who is barking the Libyan opposition" article in The Middle East
8 July 1983

"Dawn switch at Mercury" article in the New Statesman on the connection
of the private telecommunications consortium Mercury,

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21 July 198?

"Mercury plans satellite link with the US" article in New Scientist

Unpublished and research work
May /June 1982

possible penetration of Commission for Racial Equality by South African
intelligence research for Sunday Times

October 1982

research on surveillance satellites for Sunday Times
May 1983

corruption within and intelligence penetration of Institute of Professional
Investigators for Sunday Times

Published Work

June 1979-September 1930

editorial and reporting for small radical paper in Oxford
February 1931- December 1932

research and writing ^ British Intelligence and Covert Action (published
by Brandon Books May 198?)

October 1981

"Sun sets over the other empire" article in The Middle East on British
intelligence operations in the region

July 1982

"Kidnapping at a premium" article in The Middle East on kidnap and ransom
insurance

October 1982

"Thatcher sets her sights on the Gulf" article in The Middle East on British
arms sales in the region.

May 1983

"Alliance among outlaws" article in The Middle East on Israeli-South African
relations.

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