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NICHOLAS SCHMIDLE

What follows is a basic outline biographic report on our subject Nicholas Schmidle, from a number of sources gathered from the internet. In all cases, sources of the intelligence will be detailed and linked in the citations at the rear of this document.

BIRTH, PARENTS, EDUCATION

Nicholas Schmidle was born in or around 1978, son of Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Robert E. Schmidle Jr.

Mother's details to come.

Manufactured background? The following details have been provided by Schmidle as means of a prepared background. My comments are in *italics*.

"Nicholas grew up in Manassas, Virginia (just 25 miles from the Pentagon) and attended schools Osbourne Park High, James Madison University and American University (Washington)."

These EXACT phrases appear in ALL instances of Schmidle's background. Meaning they either all have the same source OR they have been provided from a single source (perhaps Schmidle).

Osbourne Park High - Graduates '94,'95,'96,'96,'97 -

I created a false logon for Osbourne Park High Alumni (iii) and Nicholas Schmidle does **not** appear in the Alumni or any yearbook. Which is interesting, but this could be of course as a result of his fathers rather sensitive intelligence job.

James Madison University - Graduated 2001 (iv)

The site link from James Madison University stating that he attended was created until some time after May 27, 2010. It did not exist before then, although a very similar page does exist (v). Guess what, he's not on it.

Incidentally, James Madison University is a site with heavy links to the CIA and Pentagon (ii) and it comes as no surprise that Nicholas should choose this University given his father's role as Deputy head of Cyber Command.

American University - Where he graduates with MA in 2005 (vi) from the School of International Service.

SIS's states *"Its eight areas of study offer students a wide range of possibilities: Comparative and Regional Studies, Global and Environmental Politics, International Communication, International*

Development, International Economic Policy, International Politics, Peace and Conflict Resolution, and United States Foreign Policy."

History of the links from AU to follow

This would be the very degree you would be after if you wanted to move into diplomatic service or become an intelligence analyst. As an example they provide Esther Benjamin who's career has gone; White House Fellow, a United Nations humanitarian affairs officer, and a Brookings Institution and World Bank research analyst.

You get the idea.

PERSONAL / WORK LIFE

Nicholas married Rikki Bohan in late November early December of 2005 (vii) whilst in England (London to be exact). Incidentally, her blog is quite informative and I can only presume this is why it was shut down after just five months and then erased (thank's waybackmachine!)

On the 9th of December 2005 she writes:

we are going to pakistan. as i have discussed before (i think) nicholas received a fellowship to go take a "cultural bath" as they say in the institute (the institute for current world affairs)

Now, do you remember that part at the start of "Confessions of an economic hitman" when it's put to John Perkins that he would best serve his career if he first soak up the local culture; in his case South America? I don't know why, but this just really reminded me of that particular incident.

Work for Institute of Current World Affairs

So this dovetails (as Alex Jones would say) quite nicely with the details that can be found on the Cryptome.org website (viii). That he was paid by them to travel to Pakistan and whilst there he got himself into a little bother and had to exit; pronto;

I'm getting all the factual details on this. Extracting myth from fact is proving challenging.

I looking ICWA's 502(c) tax return and it has a few interesting features. (ix)

1. They only paid about \$14k in insurance each year. So that would presumably mean they didn't insure Schmidle for kidnapping or terrorism. I'm basing this for when I worked for Costain, Oil, Gas and Process in the late 90's. My personal insurance alone for this was £15k a year and I went to places like Yemen. Maybe AIG did them a discount rate... or they had security provided FOR FREE.

2. They made \$3m in the sale of an office building on Hong Kong called Wheelock House. (x). It's possible it's the small apartment block in Nantwich, but somehow I doubt it. What does interest me is that this glass fronted 24 story office building is in the middle of Hong Kong and yet only netted \$3m. Even in 2007 I find it impossible to imagine it not getting more return.

Tomorrow I'm going to look into what happened after that and who paid for it.

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