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Shadow World: inside the global arms trade

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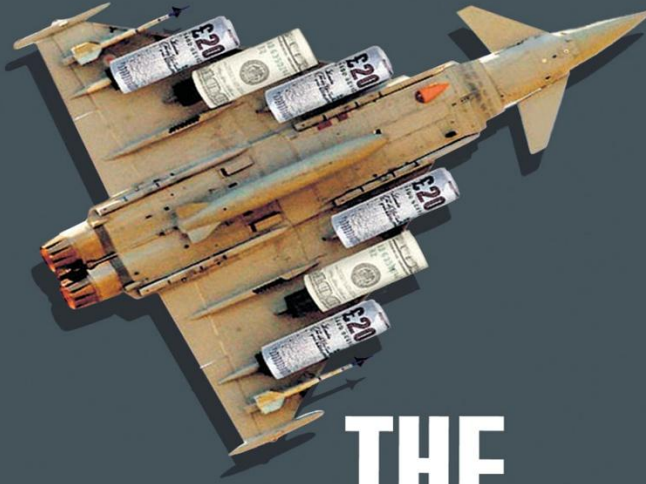
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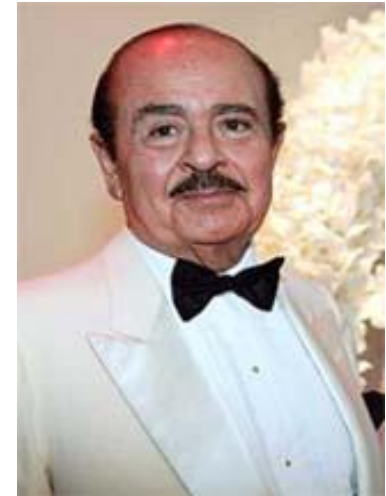
The Numbers

- Global military Expenditure = \$1.6tn
- The US spends \$1tn a year on national security
- With a defence budget of over \$703bn
- Biggest producers and traders of arms:
US, UK, Russia, France, Germany, Sweden,
Holland, Italy, Israel & China

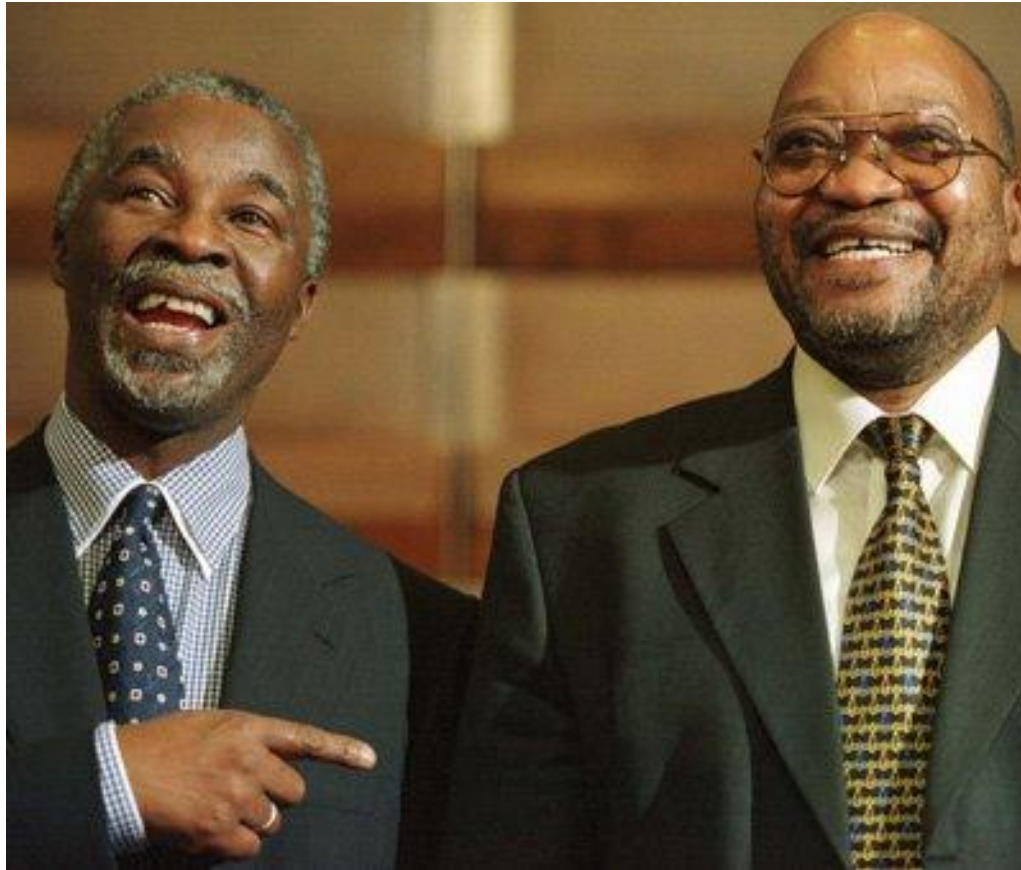
Corruption!

- 40% of corruption in Global Trade
- Bribery
- Conflicts of Interest
- Post employment
- Preferential business access

Arms Agents



‘It was Him. No it was Him’
Presidents Thabo Mbeki and Jacob Zuma



The Brothers Shaik



Prince Bandar bin Sultan



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The Arms Superpower



Efraim Diveroli

‘Once a Gunrunner, always a Gunrunner’



Erison Durdaj

27/11/2000 - 4/4/2008



Joe der Hovsepian



‘The Pacifist’



Leonid Minin



Open-air Arms Market Somalia

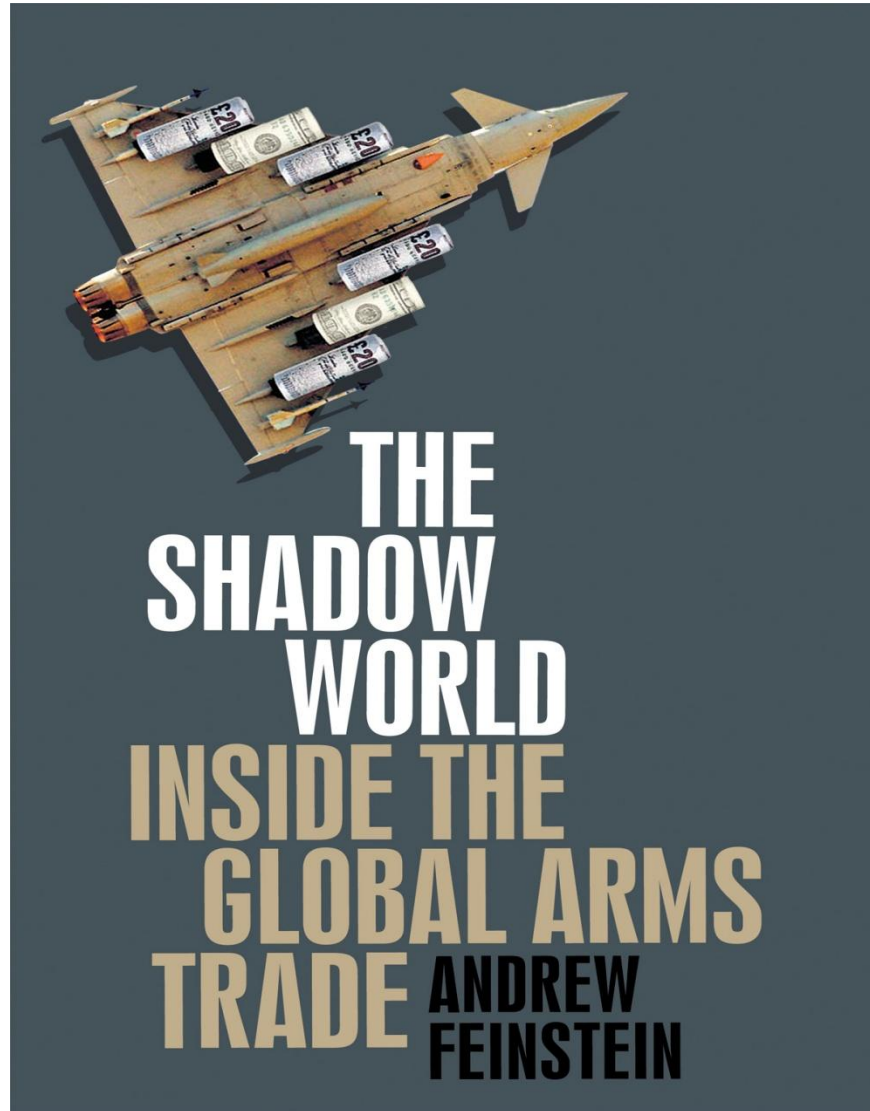


Erison's bicycle after the Explosion



Erison's bicycle at the place where
it was thrown by the explosion

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