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Shadow World: inside the global arms trade

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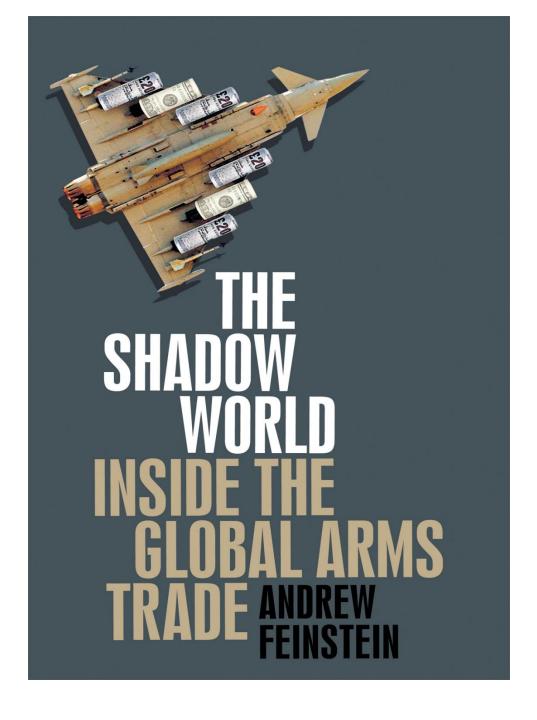
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The Numbers

- 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

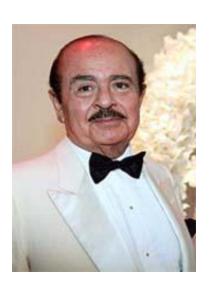
Corruption!

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

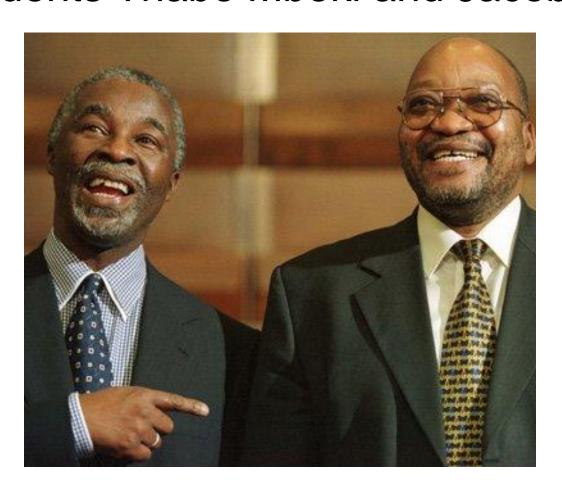
Arms Agents







'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



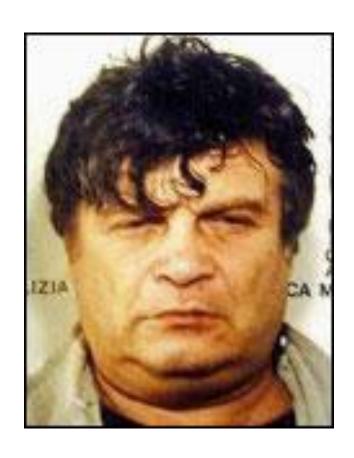
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'The Pacifist'



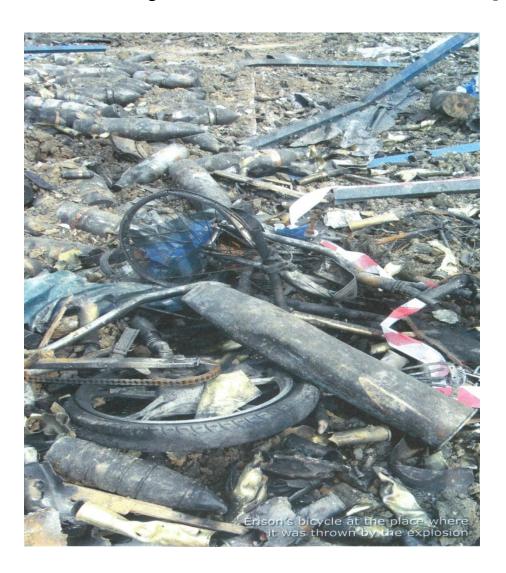
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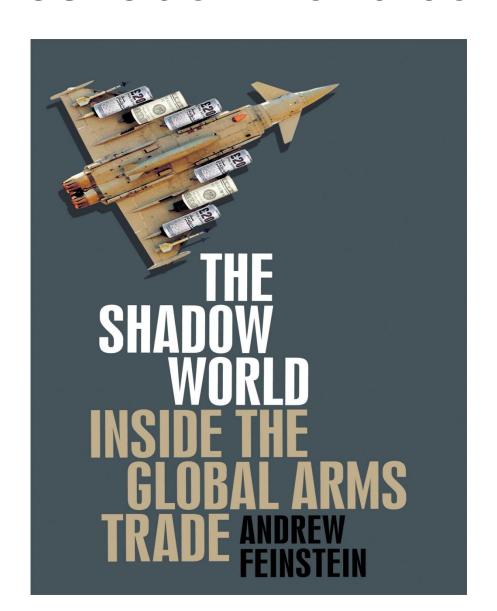
Open-air Arms Market Somalia



Erison's bicycle after the Explosion



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