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前言



亲爱的读者和 007 爱好者们，欢迎来到 007 电台最佳精选集！这次 007 电台的新闻以书本的形式让你再一次体验 007 电台带给你的美好时刻。你还可以以自己的速度细读每一则新闻，让自己的学习更加多元化！

所有的新闻全部选自世界备受尊崇的新闻报导机构如 BBC 和 CNN，让我们的读者通过 007 独特实用的方法学习英语，获取世界资讯！

作为一个出色的英语教育专家，007 在保持新闻故事原汁原味的同时，也确保每一篇文章不会过于艰涩，让听众与读者们能牢牢掌握新闻内容。听众与读者们还能从 007 有趣的评论 (007 says) 中体会其对每一则新闻独特的视角分析及洞察力！

让 007 用他那为大众所熟悉并喜爱的独特风格——风趣幽默、富于激情及其对常识的判断力——给你的英文新闻学习指点迷津！跟 007 轻松享受英文新闻学习的乐趣吧！

Preface



Dear readers and 007 fans, welcome to this compendium of the very best from Radio 007! Relive your favorite moments from Radio 007, this time in book form, where you can peruse the news at your own speed, adding another dimension to your learning experience!

All stories are brought together from the most respected news organizations in the world, such as the BBC and CNN, giving our readers the opportunity to learn English and gain knowledge of world affairs via the unique and proven method of 007!

As an English guru and coach extraordinaire, 007 guarantees that listeners and readers have a firm grasp of the news by ensuring that no word or expression is too difficult to understand, whilst staying true to the original meaning of each story. Listeners and readers can also learn from 007's unique perspectives and insights on each news item, which he gives in his fun style—007 says!

Let 007 guide you through the often confusing maze of English news with his unique blend of humor, passion and common sense that you know and love so well! Make learning the news fun and easy with 007!



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Introduction



Good morning China and welcome to radio 007, the most exciting learning news program in the world!

Everyday I search the world for stories that are important for you to understand in English. I edit them and I speak at a pace you can easily understand. I hope now, that you are really learning from the news. And hopefully very soon, you can listen and understand English easier. To help you, you have EnglishVod.net courses. So your No. 1 choice everyday is Radio 007 and EnglishVod!

So let's move on to our Main News!

早安，中国！欢迎来到 007 电台——世界上最令人激动的英语新闻学习节目！

每一天我搜罗全球对你的英语学习很重要的新闻故事。每一个故事都经过编辑，并以易于你明白的语速朗读。我希望你能真正从新闻中学到知识，并希望你能很快就能更容易地听懂英语。另外还有 EnglishVod.net 网站的课程帮助你提高英语。所以 007 电台与 EnglishVod.net 网站是你每天的第一选择！

现在就开始我们的“时事聚焦”吧！



Main News

■ 时事聚焦



Mexico Arrests Chief Drug Runner

墨西哥大毒梟落网 (2004-04-22)

原文

Mexican Agents Arrest Drug-Smuggling Chief

Mexico made the arrest at the request of the United State's authorities who had offered a \$5 million reward for his capture.

Herrera is described as the most-wanted drug smuggler in Central America.

"Without a doubt, this is an important arrest for the Mexican government and for the rest of the world."

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration says half of the 400 tons of cocaine smuggled through Central America each year passes through ¹Guatemala.

译文

墨西哥警方捕获大毒梟

墨西哥在美国当局的要求下把大毒梟捉拿归案。美国曾许诺若抓到此人将获 500 万美元奖金。

埃雷拉被形容为中美洲头号大毒梟。

“毫无疑问，埃雷拉的落网无论对墨西哥政府还是其他国家而言都是很重要的。”

美国缉毒署称，每年在中美洲走私的 400 吨可卡因中，有一半都是经危地马拉进入中美洲的。



原文

007 Says: "This is good news in the fight against drug trafficking. Every time a drugs ²⁾baron is ³⁾apprehended, a blow is dealt to the drugs industry. But the fight against this evil trade is a never-ending battle. As one boss is captured, another will emerge who is cleverer and even more sophisticated, making stopping drugs even harder. So we should never give up!"

译文

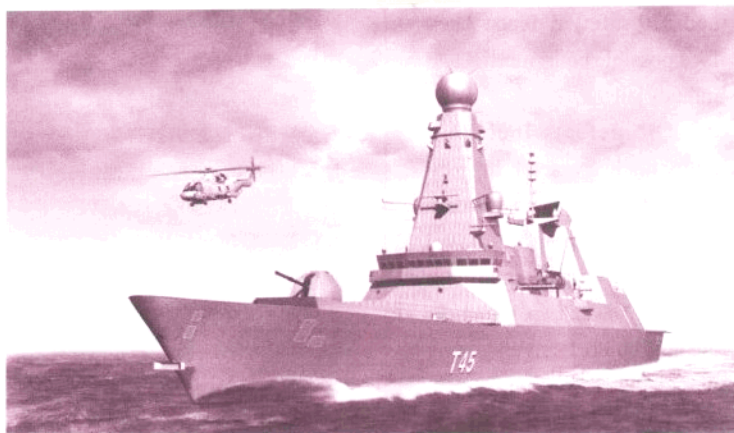
007 说：“这是打击贩毒的好消息。每一次一位头号贩毒分子被抓获都给贩毒行业沉重的一击，但是这场与此罪恶交易的斗争永远都不会停止。当一个头儿被抓住，还有其他更聪明、更老练的出现，使得打击贩毒更加困难。所以我们永不要放弃！”

007 SAYS



- 1) Guatemala: n.危地马拉(拉丁美洲)、危地马拉人
- 2) baron: n.巨头、大王、大亨(在一个特定活动领域内有很多财富、权力和影响的人)
- 3) apprehend: v.逮捕





Battle of Trafalgar

英
核潜艇
水手闹“叛乱”

(2004-04-28)

原文

11 ¹⁾mutinous sailors quit over 270 “safety defects.”

Eleven mutinous sailors have refused to sail on a “death trap” nuclear submarine. The crewmen quit ²⁾HMS Trafalgar, furious it was passed as seaworthy despite claims it

译文

潜艇有 270 个“安全缺陷”，11 个“叛乱”的水手拒绝执勤。

11 个“叛乱”的水手已经拒绝随一艘被喻为“死亡陷阱”的核

had 270 safety defects. They face possible court martial and military jail.

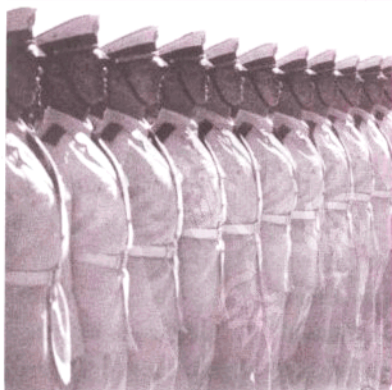
The defects include a faulty nuclear reactor, high radiation levels and sub-standard safety equipment. A naval source said, "The submarine is a potential death trap. It's a ticking time bomb. If anything went wrong, there'd be a massive disaster just like the Kursk. And it's all because so many corners have been cut."

In August 2000 all 118 crew on the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk died when a³⁾torpedo exploded while the vessel was in the Barents Sea.

潜艇出航。这些愤怒的船员拒绝在英国皇家海军舰艇“特拉法尔加”号上服役，因为该艇虽然被指有270个安全缺陷，但它仍被视为“适合航行”而通过安全检测。他们有可能被告上军事法庭并被判入狱。

这些缺陷包括核反应堆不完善，辐射程度过高和设备低于安全标准。一位海军人员说道：“这艘潜水艇是潜在的死亡陷阱。这是一枚定时炸弹。如果出了差错，就会发生像‘库尔斯克’号事件的巨大灾难，因为太多的死角都被忽视。”

2000年8月，俄罗斯核潜水艇“库尔斯克”号在巴伦支海因鱼雷爆炸而导致船上所有118名海员全部遇难。



原文

007 Says: "Which comes first, politics or human life? In today's unstable political climate, wartime losses are inevitable and these men chose a military career with all the risks implied by that choice. However, when accidents occur because corners are cut, it's a different matter. I'm certain nobody would voluntarily enter into a situation where they are likely to lose their lives. So it is the responsibility of the military to ensure the safety of their sailors."

译文

007 说：“政治重要还是人的生命重要？在战争一触即发的今天，由战争引起损失是不可避免的，而这些人选择了一个充满危险的军事生涯。但是当由于偷工减料引发意外时，这又是另一回事了。我敢肯定没有人会自愿进入很可能会让自己的生命丢掉的情况。所以保证海军的安全是军事部门的责任。”



- 1) mutinous: a. 暴动的, 反抗的
- 2) HMS: Her or His Majesty's Ship 的缩写, 英国皇家海军舰艇
- 3) torpedo: n. 鱼雷, 油井爆破筒



Teen Confesses to “Sasser” Computer Worm



震惊世界的电脑病毒
竟由毛头小子炮制

(2004-05-08)

译文

一个德国高中生承认制造了一种名为“震荡波”的蠕虫病毒。这种病毒感染了成千上万台电脑，在全世界造成了混乱。

这个少年是在德国沃芬森小镇和家人同住的家中被逮捕的。附近汉诺威的调查人员表示，他们是根据上周五微软公司提供的线索追缉到他的。在对嫌疑人住宅的搜查中，他们没收了他定制的电脑，相信其中包含该蠕虫病毒的源代码。

原文

A German high-school student has confessed to creating the ¹⁾ “Sasser” worm that generated chaos across the globe by infecting hundreds of thousands of computers.

The teenager was arrested in Waffensen Germany, where he lives with his family. Investigators in nearby Hannover said they were put onto his trail by a tip earlier Friday from Microsoft Corporation. In a

search of the suspect's home, they ²⁾confiscated his customized computer, which was believed to contain the worm's source code.

The worm raced across the world over last week, exploiting a flaw in Microsoft's Windows operating system. Unlike most computer viruses, Sasser does not require users to activate it by clicking on an e-mail attachment. Once inside, the worm scans the Internet for others to attack, causing some computers to continually crash and reboot.

The teenager told officials that his original intention was to create a virus that would combat the "Mydoom" and the "Bagle" viruses, removing them from infected computers. In the course of that effort, he developed the "Net-sky" virus further—and after modifying it—Sasser.

On Monday, the worm hit public hospitals in Hong Kong and one-third of Taiwan's post office's branches. Twenty British Airways flights were delayed for 10 minutes on Tuesday due to Sasser troubles at check-in desks, while British coast guard stations used pen and paper for charts normally generated by computer.

这种病毒上周在全球肆虐，它是利用微软的视窗操作系统上的一个漏洞进行传播的。和大多数的电脑病毒不一样，“震荡波”不需要用户点击邮件附件来激活它。这个病毒一旦进入电脑，就会扫描互联网以寻找其他可以袭击的电脑，导致一些电脑不断地死机和重启。

该少年告诉警方他最初之所以决定编写一种病毒程序，本来是为了清除和对付“我的末日”和“贝果”等电脑病毒。然而，在编写病毒程序的过程中，他设计出一种名为“网络天空A”病毒变体。经改动后形成了现在的“震荡波”病毒程序。

在周一，这个病毒袭击了香港的公立医院和三分之一的台湾邮政分局。在周二，二十趟英国航班因为机场登记处遭到该病毒的袭击而延迟了10分钟，而英国的海关则用笔和纸取代了平时的电脑填表。

原文

007 Says: "If a teenage boy can cause worldwide ³⁾havoc affecting giants like Microsoft, you have to wonder how safe your computer is and who's watching and listening. If Microsoft, with all their brains and technology are not safe, how well-protected do you think your computer is?"

译文

007 说: “如果一个十几岁的男孩可以为微软这样的巨头带来世界性的危害, 这不得不让你想想, 你的电脑有多安全, 而谁又正在听着或看着你。如果微软公司——拥有这么多高级人才与先进技术——都不安全, 你想你的电脑又能有什么好的保护?”

007 SAYS



- 1) "Sasser": 震荡波, 一种蠕虫病毒, 该病毒利用 Windows 平台的漏洞进行传播。中招后的系统将开启 128 个线程去攻击其他网上的用户, 可造成机器运行缓慢, 网络堵塞, 并让系统不停地进行倒计时重启。其破坏程度有可能超过“冲击波”。
- 2) confiscate: v. 没收, 充公, 查抄
- 3) havoc: n. 大破坏, 浩劫