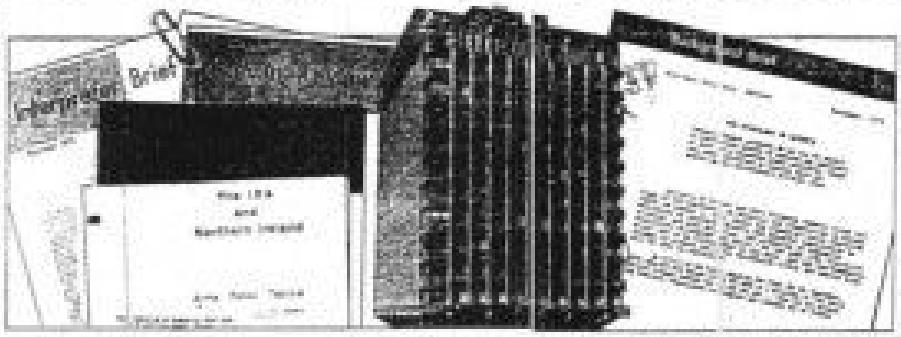
DAVID LEIGH recounts the 30-year history of the Foreign Office's covert propaganda operation

Death of the departmernt that never was



The Williams show of the department and some of its products

IRD's main targets were in the Third World — 'hitting back at Russian propaganda as hard as we could'

IRD was told to stop concentrating so heavily on cultivating opinion and promote other British interests