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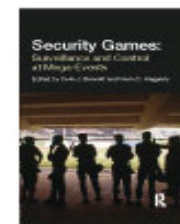
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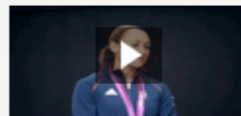
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A sailor stands guard at the bow of the Royal Navy Helicopter Carrier HMS Ocean as she makes her way up the River Thames as part of security rehearsals ahead of the London 2012 Olympics.

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HMS Ocean, an amphibious assault ship, sails up the Thames River as part of a military exercise to test security preparations ahead of the 2012 London Olympics. (Sang Tan/Associated Press)

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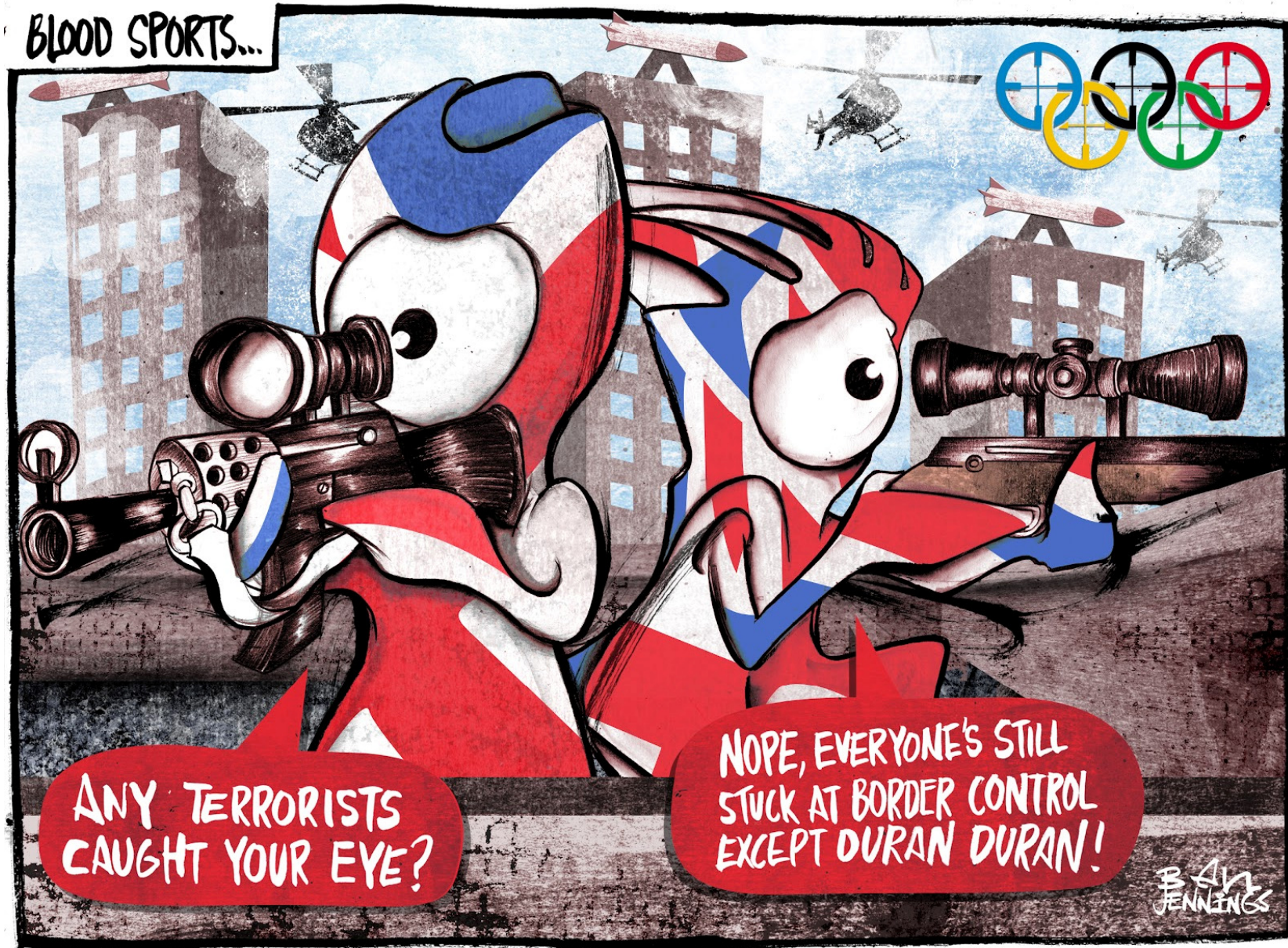
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- *Destination-marketing*
- *Place Branding*

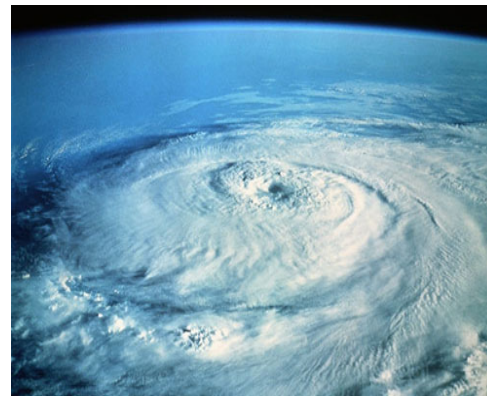
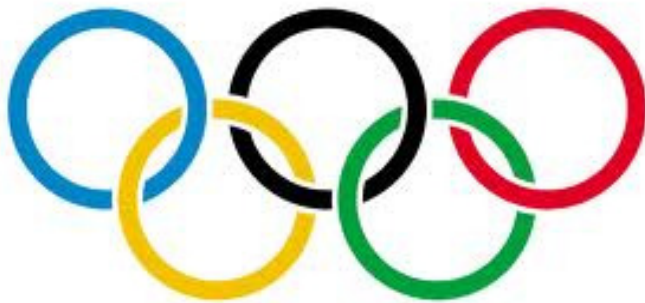


What are the “wrongs”



The “Perfect Storm” for Security Operations

- The Power of the Security-Industrial complex
- Supportive public opinion
- Destination marketing
- Corporate sponsorship
- Local political and administrative motivations



Security measures vary according to:

- Centralization of state functions
- Permeability of the state to private influence
- Traditions of civil society activism
- Strength of data protection agencies



Olympic Security Legacies

- Technological
- Institutional
- Informational
- Knowledge
- Legal
- Spatial
- Attitudinal
- Geo-political



Technological Legacies of Vancouver 2010

- Video-surveillance cameras
 - At event venues (RCMP)
 - City of Vancouver (VPD)
 - Temporary re-deployable cameras
 - BC ferries



Institutional/Policy Legacies



- RCMP Major Events Policy Template
- VPD Public Safety Unit
- Military Liaison Unit

Conclusions.....

- The “Ratcheting Up” of technology and training
- Inter-agency coordination
 - Personal + Professional
 - Civilian/military
 - Municipal/federal
 - Municipal/municipal

