

Libya defector Moussa Koussa was an MI6 double agent

MOUSSA KOUSSA, the former Libyan head of Intelligence who defected to the UK last week, has been acting as a double agent for MI6 and the CIA for a decade, sources said last night.

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Moussa Koussa was an MI6 double agent, sources have claimed []

It emerged that he met former MI6 head Sir John Scarlett in 2001 in London and agreed that a British agent could operate in Tripoli and pledged to help track down Al Qaeda activity

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Koussa, who has been implicated in the Lockerbie bombing and the supplying of arms to the IRA, arrived in England last Wednesday. He is being questioned by the security services, MI5 and Ministry of Defence interrogation teams at a safe house near Guildford, Surrey.

A source said: "It has been an extremely benign form of interrogation so far. His chief concern has been the safety of his family. He was allowed to phone them but lines were down."

Last night it was not clear if he knew his wife had been seized by Gaddafi's forces in Tripoli.

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