



Spookily familiar

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Richard Blaksley, the man who traced Benazir Bhutto's overseas assets for the Pakistan government, is donning his gumshoes again after a two-year break.

The former head of Kroll in Europe and Asia is joining former colleagues Patrick Grayson, Peter Pender-Cudlip and Andrew Wordsworth at gpw, the corporate intelligence and investigations firm.

In addition to the Bhutto assignment that identified \$720m in overseas assets, he investigated the affairs of Viktor Kozeny after investors lost money in an Azerbaijan privatisation scheme. Thanks in part to non-compete considerations, Blaksley, 45, took time out to improve his French and build a house in France.

"Now," he says, "it's time to get back to work."