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2007 was a big year for Independent Diplomat. With your help, we have done important and good work for a variety of new and existing clients. We hope to share more details with you in the coming weeks, but in the meantime we are pleased to announce two exciting developments about the growth of our network and impact of our work.

Al-Jazeera films Independent Diplomat

Al-Jazeera English broadcast a ten-minute documentary on Independent Diplomat on 23 January 2008, as part of its regular “People and Power” series. The documentary features interviews with Carne Ross, Sir Kieran Prendergast and Edward Mason. It also highlights our work with the Polisario Front and Somaliland. It can be seen on YouTube [here](#). Find a link to this documentary and other current press on the Independent Diplomat website at www.independentdiplomat.org.

In addition, Søren Jessen-Petersen will be discussing Kosovo on the PBS show, “Foreign Exchange” at 10am EST on Sunday 3 February (channel 13 in NYC).

Independent Diplomat Opens Offices in the US

As part of our expansion, Independent Diplomat has recently opened offices in both New York and Washington DC. You can reach us at our new base in New York at 333 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor, New York NY 10001 or by telephone at +1 212 594 8295. Our staff there now includes Carne Ross, as well as Christina Kiel (UN Representative), Jennifer Lake (Legal Adviser) and Heather Troup (Director of Development). Søren Jessen-Petersen now represents us in Washington. You can contact him at the US Institute of Peace at 1200 17th Street NW, Washington DC 200036-3011 or by telephone at +1 202 429 3881. Further contact details are available [here](#).

Edward Mason and Nicholas Whyte continue to head up our offices in London and Brussels respectively. We expect to open more offices in 2008 as we establish a global presence for “a diplomatic service for those who need it most”.