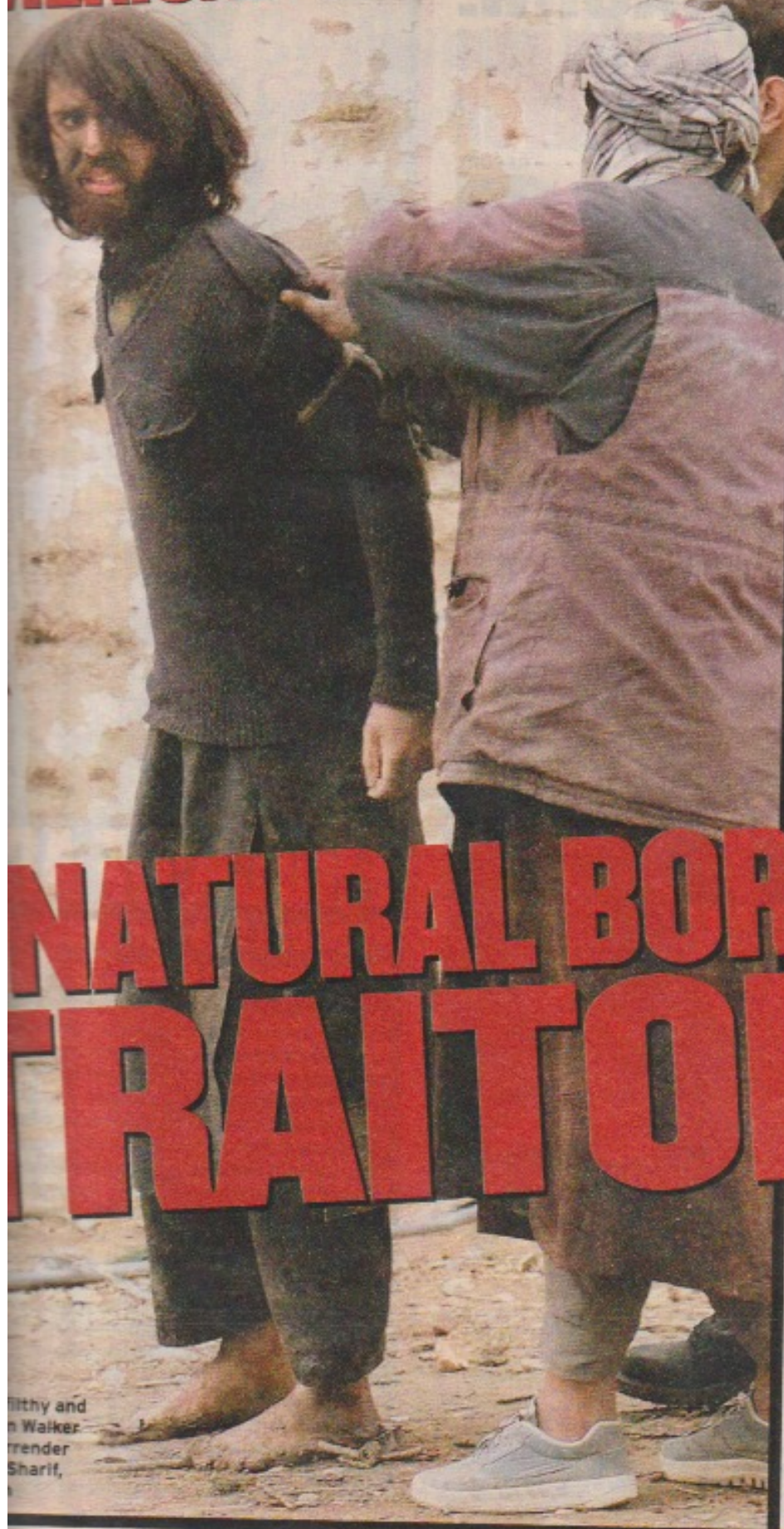


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**A**MERICAN Taliban traitor John Walker grew up the son of permissive parents, who gave in to his every whim – coughing up money for him to travel to Yemen, closing their eyes to his growing hatred of the United States, and allowing him to disappear without ever seriously looking for him.

That's the shameful family secret behind the 20-year-old California man, now in the custody of U.S. Special Forces, who is still defiantly unrepentant about joining the Taliban terrorists in Afghanistan.

Amazingly, while millions of patriotic Americans are accusing John Walker of treason and worse, his parents continue to excuse his outrageous, anti-American behavior. His mom clings to the belief that he was brainwashed, while his dad simply calls him a good boy.

Friends say that sums up their attitude and explains why he ended up fighting the nation where he grew up pampered and free.

"His parents are to blame," declares a neighbor. "Their permissiveness and continuing support – no matter what he did – are what turned him into an America-hating terrorist.

"When he suddenly decides to go to Yemen, a country that's universally known as a terrorist training ground, they send him off with money and their blessings.

"His parents should have known better! They encouraged and financed his every whim. The fact is they raised a terrorist and they are as responsible as John himself."

Walker was one of only 86 prisoners to survive the bloody revolt at a fort in Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan, where 3,000 Taliban soldiers were being held after surrendering. He suffered a gunshot wound and was nearly drowned when Northern Alliance troops flooded the basement of the fortress to finally crush the uprising. When Walker was captured, he was cradling a Russian-made AK-47 rifle.

Just hours before the bloody rebellion, Walker had refused to cooperate with CIA agent Johnny Spann, who was trying to obtain information

about Taliban activity and the whereabouts of Osama Bin Laden. Spann was brutally killed by Walker's Taliban comrades during the riot.

Now, Pentagon officials are suggesting that Walker could be tried as an accessory to the CIA agent's murder.

Meanwhile, the former California kid, who has been tagged the "American Taliban," has shown no hint of remorse over fighting with the Taliban and their allies, the vicious al Qaeda terrorist network led by Bin Laden.

Walker continues to describe himself as a "jihadi," a fighter of holy wars, and boasts that he was trained at an al Qaeda camp in Afghanistan, which Bin Laden visited on more than one occasion.