

UK expels Russian diplomats in murder row

KEY EVENTS OF LITVINENKO CASE

► **Oct 25, 2006:** Isotope of polonium 210 believed to have been flown to London from Moscow on **British Airways**

► **Nov 1:** After meal at *Itsu* sushi bar in Picadilly with Italian KGB expert **Mario Scaramella**, Litvinenko

meets former KGB contacts including **Andrei Lugovoy** (above) at *Millennium Hotel* (right).

Radiation traces found at both locations

► **Nov 3:** Litvinenko admitted to hospital after two days of vomiting and diarrhoea – accuses Russian President **Vladimir Putin** of being behind his impending death

► **Nov 23:** Litvinenko dies – scientists later confirm death due to polonium poisoning

► **Nov 29:** British Airways says traces of radiation have been found on some aircraft

► **Nov 30:** Inquest into Litvinenko's death opened and adjourned in London

► **May 22, 2007:** British prosecutors say there is sufficient evidence to charge Lugovoy with murder of Litvinenko

► **July 16:** UK expels four diplomats from Russian embassy in London after Moscow refuses to extradite Lugovoy

