Record Nr. UNINA9910825267303321 Autore Wilkie Andrew Titolo Axis of deceit: the extraordinary story of an Australian whistleblower / / Andrew Wilkie Pubbl/distr/stampa Melbourne, Victoria:,: Black Inc.,, 2004 ©2010 **ISBN** 1-921825-69-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (244 p.) Disciplina 956.704431 Soggetti Iraq War, 2003-2011 - Causes Whistle blowing - Australia Intelligence officers - Australia Intelligence service - Australia Australia Politics and government 21st century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto COVER PAGE; TITLE PAGE; COPYRIGHT PAGE; DEDICATION; CONTENTS; PREFACE; INTRODUCTION; TAKING A STAND; LIFE ON THE INSIDE; THE WORLD OF INTELLIGENCE; AN UNNECESSARY WAR; THE BIG LIE; BLAME GAME: PUBLIC DISSERVICE: INTELLIGENCE FAILURES; SILENCING DISSENT; EPILOGUE; APPENDIX: PUBLISHING AXIS OF DECEIT; GLOSSARY; **NOTES** In the 2010 federal election, independent candidate Andrew Wilkie Sommario/riassunto grabbed headlines after winning the seat of Denison, and with it a key role in deciding who would form the next government of Australia. Before he was a politician, however, Wilkie was Australia's most talkedabout whistleblower. In March 2003, Wilkie resigned from Australia's peak intelligence agency in protest over the looming war in Iraq. He was the only serving intelligence officer from the 'coalition of the

willing' - the US, the UK and Australia - to do so, and his dramatic

move was reported throughout the world. Wilkie's ac