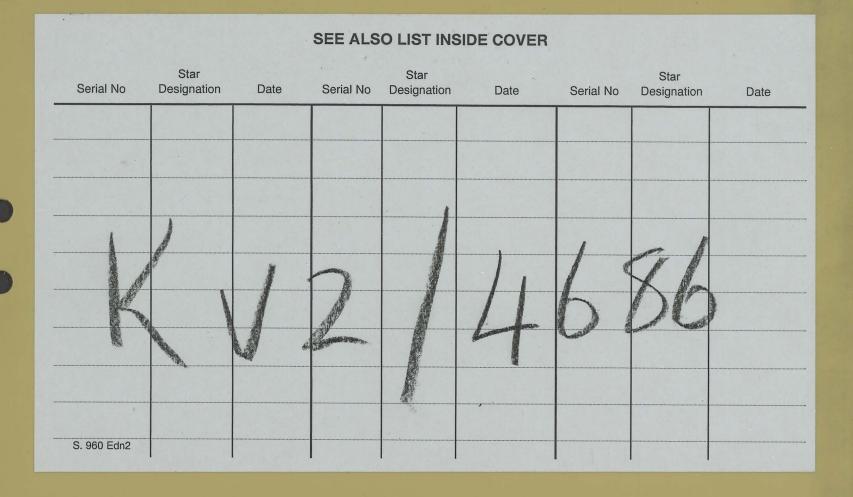
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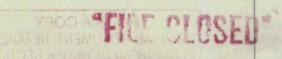
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ITALIAN "WAR CRIMINALS"

Stories on Return From Russia

THE LAST BATCH

From JOHN CAIRNCROSS,
The Scotsman' Special Correspondence

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The Scotsman' Special Correspondent

ROME, Thursday.—On February 12 a
train drew into Vienna with the second
and last batch of Italian prisoners,

"war criminals" whose amnesty was
announced by the Russians last
December. There were 34 returning
prisoners. According to the Soviet
authorities there are no more Italians
in their prison camps.

It now looks as if the Russian
declaration is, unfortunately, correct.
For Don Brevi, a chaplain in the first
contingent, said categorically, before a
microphone, that he had been all over
the Soviet camps and that his 33 comrades and he were all that was left of
the Italian forces captured on the
Eastern Front during the Second W,ld
War. His view was not to the liking of
the Italian authorities. He was quickly
removed from the microphone, and that
part of his address was not broadcast.

The question of the missing 100.000
Italian prisoners is one of the most
vexed issues in local politics: 100.000
men have vanished almost without
trace. They are certainly not accounted
for in the Russian communiques of
captured and casualties. Hence, in
part, a violent Right-wing campaign for
the release of the men, who were
alleged to be lingering in penal Soviet
camps. The agitation was based not so
much on an innocence of the circumstances in which Soviet war-time communiques were composed as on a desire
to work up feeling on an anti-Left issue.

It was not a very clever line, for the
real explanation of the discrepancy is
even less creditable to the Russians.

"I swear before God," said a chaplain
who was freed in 1946, "that we went
into the camp of Krinovaya 40.000
strong and came out 4000. We were
witnesses of the most horrible scenes,
including meals on the flesh of the
dead." The camp was called "the
death camp."

Outbreaks of cannibalism are confirmed by one of the recently-returned
officers. "Some of the weaker men
were like raging hyenas," he said.

"They tore the heart and liver out of
corpses. I had to form a bodyguard to
ensure that the dead we

COLD AND OVERWORK

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To starvation and ill-treatment were added cold and overwork. One of the prisoners spent almost two years in the notorious camp for political prisoners at Vorkuta, within the Arctic Circle, while another served for five years at Narisky, on the 69th Parallel.

A priest, Father Zavatta, was accused of having conducted religious propaganda among the Russians. For ten years he was cut off from the outside world. Even postcards were returned, marked "not known." Another Father was sentenced to 18 years imprisonment for having belonged to a revolutionary organisation, the Jesuit Order. Of the nine years actually served, he spent seven in selitary confinement.

Usually the sentences were heavier: 25 years was the usual period. The trials were often farcical. One of the officers was accused of having urged his men to kill as many of the enemy as possible. The witness for the prosecution, it turned out, did not speak Italian. But the Court passed sentence all the same.

Not all the sentences appear to have been undeserved. The fact that the consignment included six members who fought with the German S.S. suggests the contrary. The general line taken by the Italians, that they were sentenced because they were good Italians and refused to compromise with Soviet authorities, failed to convince all the journalists present. Moreover, treatment improved once the war was over and by 1951 it was almost good. Food was adequate, parcels from Italy were distributed, and they were paid 200 roubles a month. Before they left Russia, most of the prisoners were the object of friendly gestures designed to make up for the horrors of the earlier years.

Certainly, on their arrival in Vienna the men looked fit and in good styres.

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Certainly, on their arrival in Vienna the men looked fit and in good spirits. Later, at the Italian frontier town of Udine, their relatives were there to welcome them back after an absence of ten years or even longer.—Copyright.

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Subject Guy BURGESS(P1604529) wh Mrs. Bassett (Burgess' m	other).		via
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- Well, another thing, which I think again is since M. Yes. your day - I am not sure about that - which cropped up was a rather curious connection between GUY BURGESS and CAIRINGROSS, JOHN CAIRINGROSS.
- Tho?
- M. JOHN CAIRNICROSS. Do you remember him?
- I remember him. Yes, he worked l'or about er the boat part of a year but he was working in Ryder Street, if you remember, with KIM PEACH's boys.
- Yes.
- F. And er there had been a certain amount of personal quarrols there before her - er - he had some kind of thought that he would like to rejoin the Treasury again.
- M. That's right, he went back into the Treasury.
- F. I am cure it is very likely that he met GUY but I don't remember any particular
- M. He had known GUY and after GUY's departure, among the very many bundles of papers found in GUY's flat, where were some written by CAIRNCROSS, in manuscript, identified finally as his, containing notes of discussions which he had had with various Civil Servants or - Treasury, War Office and so on.
- Indeed.
- In 1939.
- 1939!

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- In 1939, the Spring of 1939, round about Prague time. M.
- Is there any indication when he had come across BURGESS? Whore he had first met BURGESS?

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- II. They met at Cambridge, I think.
- Oh, as Long ago as that.

Extract for File No.: 15 Ca Original in File No.: Original from:......Dated:.......Dated:..... CONT : M. I think so. I think I'm right in saying - I'm not quite sure about that offhand. They did see acertain amount of each other, they ere both - he got very friendly er - CAIRMCROSS with ALEX and SALONE HALPERN, you know? M. Oh, yes, yes indeed. F. Until he got married he was a great deal with torn and GUY was seeing them for some time and, I mass, that would be an obvious and mutual meeting ground, where they might come across each other. M. Yes. And now, keep this, if it's news to you, keep it to yourself about CAIRNCROSS because the original is in the file of an individual include the name of the file owner I will, indeed, of course I will. F. M. Very naturally because er - it isn't entirely clear exactly what the purpose of these notes was but it's curious first that they should have been made and secondly that they should have fetched up with GUY. F. Yes. And thirdly that they should have been left among his belongings. F. Exactly. (More chuckles.) M. But unless they had an Intelligence purpose, one does ask oneself what the hell of a purpose they did have. F. No, no, exactly. M. And these little things adding together, the old, as you say, the GORONWY story ulm - Tie about Bolless being a committeen ajent Well, that last one is obviously very serious indee d. Well, it is. M. Imean, it can't not be serious - the Russian's remarks might just be a blind but this is obviously -M. Yes. They were factual, they were there. THIS IS A COPY ORIGINAL DOCUMENT RETAINED Yes, yes. IN DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 3(4) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT 1958 S FOR ST 2023 CEMPET

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- M. They are not high grade intelligence. They were talks, fairly good verbatim, pretty well verbatim, which he had had with people, who were then moderately junior in the Civil Service but are now, most of them have got to fairly senior positions, about their reactions to CHAMBIRLAIN's policy, prospects of a coan reactions to the Prague affair. That sort o
 - F. Yes.

CONT

- M. Sort of magpie-like collection of things, which GUY might be supposed to have made, supposing he were doing that sort of work.
- F. Yes. It certainly couldn't have been for any other (? purpose.)

(Pause.)

M. Even so, I suppose one could say there could have been again a mixture of motives in his disappearance, even if he had been some sort of agent all those years.

(A further pause - longer.)

- ? characters
- M. I find this a nomplex difficult complex of chasings to get the hang of. I'm more or less new to this part of the office. And an awful lot of personalities are involved.
- F. Yes.
- M. asked him how he enjoyed the atmosphere of St, Intony's. said he was very happy there and invited M. to dine with him one Friday which was Guest night.

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AT NAPLES

Long Stay for Repairs

"LISTENING POST"

By JOHN CAIRNCROSS, 'The Scotsman' Special Correspondent

ROME, Sunday.—Naples is the head-quarters of Allied Forces, South-East Europe. There is hardly a week when there is not at least one Allied war-ship in port. And United States arms for the Italian forces are constantly

ship in port. And United States arms for the Italian forces are constantly being unloaded at its docks. Naturally the Russians are most interested in what goes on there.

An Italian Naval officer has observed that he had never seen so many Russian vessels cruising in the neighbourhood as at the last N.A.T.O. manœuvres off Naples. And it is surely more than a coincidence that, while previously Russian ships never stayed more than a fortnight, the Andreev has been at Naples for the last 15 months.

Originally, repairs to the ship ware scheduled to take from five to eight months. The Neapolitan shipyards, spurred on by the local Communists, made a special effort and completed the job in record time—only to learn, to their great chagrin, that the work had to be done all over again. (They were already feeling annoyed at the ship's refusal to respond to the "spontaneous" welcome organised by the party.)

Since then, on one pretext or another, the stay at Naples has been protracted. The Andreev is due to leave this month—and almost at the same time another Russian ship arrives for repairs which will no doubt prove equally extensive.

"THORN IN FLESH"

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The ship has been termed (by an American officer) a "thorn in the flesh of our warships' movements in the Mediterranean"; and there is little doubt that the Andreev has made the fullest use of its opportunities. A U.S. official affirms that numerous photographs of the inside and outside of American warships, and including shots of the latest apparatus, have reached Moscow.

It is assumed that the regular visits effected by engineers from the Russian Embassy in Rome ensure liaison with headquarters. These visitors are free to move about the shipyards both in Naples and Genoa.

But the counter-intelligence services of Italy and the NATO. countries have not been inactive. It was known that every Russian ship has its political commissar. But, since his identity is concealed from most of the men, how was the Andreev's commissar to be tracked down? There were several clues.

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First, all the sailors aboard the Andreev, except for the captain and a certain Peter Melnklik, were clearly Mongol, and non-commissar, types. The captain could be ruled out at once. The commissar is usually a separate official, and in any case, the captain was distinguished chiefly for his fondness for Italian wines. It was noted too, that the emissaries from the Embassy at Rome hobnobbed with Malnklik.

But conclusive identification was obtained in true Italian style, by using the services of a Neopolitan lady. She is a colourful character in all senses of the word. Her dress is made up of the most impossible ties, which she cajoles out of her clients.

SIREN'S

But the approach to the Russians proved difficult. Members of the crew of the Andreev are allowed out only for a short time and in parties of four, of whom one is responsible for the two conduct of his mates. Contact with local beauties is strictly forbidden. Nevertheless one of the sailors succumbed to the siren's lure, and, duly surprised by the Italian police was induced to reveal the commissar's name. This information has, of course greatly eased the task of keeping an eye on the gentleman's goings on. Some Italian papers, rightly indignant at the latitude accorded these ships, have been urging that a salutary degree of reciprocity be applied, and the Andreev and other Russian vessels subjected to the same draconian treatment meted out to Italian ships in Russian ports.—Copyright.

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TOP SECRET. 1st February, 1954. Dear Reed, John CAIRNCROSS. The following information has been received "CAIRNCROSS is now employed as follows: 10 (a) Correspondent for the "Observer" syndicated news service. This will cease in March. (b) Correspondent for the Canadian Broadcasting Service. He hopes for a regular contract, but is afraid he will not get it because one of the CBS regular staff wants to come to Rome. (c) He is on the books of the United Nations Organisation as an interpreter and precis-writer for Conferences. , This means that he has to make occasional journeys away from Rome, mostly to Geneva so far. The work is well paid. CAIRNCROSS's recent journeys, in connection with (c) above, were to Geneva (three times) and Venice (once). He has not been to Vienna. 3. He believes that the Observer dropped him as a regular corresponde because of his coverage of the Trieste riots. He thinks the Observer found his reports angled too much from the Italian point of view: indel, they used Reuter's material rather than his, whereupon he wrote to the foreign editor of the Observer pointing out a number of mistakes that Reuters had made. His political views are left-wing; certainly not Communist, in fact anti-Communist. In spite of para. 3 above, he is not normally particularly pro-Italian, politically speaking." 1... THIS IS A COPY ORIGINAL DOCUMENT RETAINED IN DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 3(4) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT 1958 JANUARY 2024.

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> A.J.D. Winnifrith, Esq., C.B., Treasury Chambers, GREAT GEORGE STREET, London, S.W. 1.

GRM/BBD.

PERSONAL PERSONAL

Treasury Chambers, DRED, A.C.W. S.W. 1 TOP SECRET 8th January, 1954. Dear Mitchell. This letter is to complete my undertaking to talk to all those members of the Home Civil Service whose names were mentioned in the Cairneross manuscript, a photostat of which was enclosed with your letter to me of 3rd April, 1952 PF 72493/Cl. As you know, I have already seen Pitblado and Higham. The only man let Drew of the War Office. Drew has been away for the Secretariat the last two years, serving in the Secretariat I got a chance yesterday of seeing him on that of N.A.T.O. in Paris, but he has now come back and . At the end of our talk I said that there was one other matter that I wanted to raise. I then showed him the page of the photostat which recorded the views attributed to him. They are very brief, as you know, and not very profound. I said that these papers had been found in the possession of a Russian agent. Did they ring any bell. Was he the man mentioned and did he recognise the hand-writing? Drew seemed genuinely bewildered. He said that he did not recognise the hand-writing and he could not be sure whether he was the man

G. R. Mitchell Esq.

concerned though it was true that he was in the War Office at the time, serving he thought in the Q.M.G.F. Branch - a branch which deals with the finance of non-warlike expenditure, e.g. the construction of barracks, roads, etc.

- Let I then told him that the manuscript was that of Cairncross. Had he known him at the time, and was it likely that Cairncross was recording conversations he had had with him. He said that he had known Cairncross at about that time and that it was quite possible that Cairncross was writing about him.
- Cairncross and how close the acquaintance was. Had he known him at Cambridge. He said that he had not known him at Cambridge and the first time he had come across him was soon after he had joined the Home Service. He had then met him in the house of the grandmother of David Hubback. Who lived in a big house north of the park. He did not remember her name. I have got an idea that it may be a Mrs. Spellman, or some such Jewish name. I can check this if required.
- Following this meeting Cairncross had come across him perhaps once a month. The acquaintance had dropped and he had seen nothing of Cairncross in recent years.

I told Drew that there was, of course, no question of suspecting him of being mixed up in the spy ring. Indeed the conversation recorded was not of much value to an enemy intelligence agent. My main object in speaking to him was to warn him that Cairncross was a man who could not be trusted.

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If he ever came across him again he should bear this in mind and he ought to let me know. He said he would do this. Drew's final comment was that at the time in question, which I told him was 1939, he was in a branch of the War Office which had very little secret work and certainly gave him no insight into higher strategy. Secondly he thought that the statement attributed to him that the War Office had known of the intention to invade Czechoslovakia on the Saturday before was almost certainly inaccurate.

Mr. Drew's attitude and demeanour throughout the interview gave me no cause for alarm. He seemed perfectly candid and not disposed in any way to conceal anything; all this despite the fact that I was somewhat brutal in the way in which I broached the topic with him.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. D. Winnipish

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me know if CAIRNCROSS is known to have been in September, 1953.

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James (MacGIBBON) was taling publishing with a visitor and during this they mention CAIRNCROSS and the fact that he and his wife are now living in ROME. Mrs. CAIRNCROSS has a job with F.A.O. and CAIRNCROSS is to continue his sholarly research there. James is very fond of them both. Rest of conversation except for this short extract was not available.

(Visitor had a slightly foreign accent.)

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ADDRESSEE: - Mrs O. BERNSTEIN
38. Mapesbury Road,
LONDON N.W.2.

DATED: 15.11.53

The gist of the letter, which is addressed to "Dear AUNT", is as follows:-

Writer says he is glad to hear from addressee that she is better. this news came in her letter of 3.11. . they hope she continue to improve Writer says that all goes well with them, and thay are thinking of going to Jerusalem, and have been doing so for 6 months. as writer is working there 4-5 days a week, but since in his Parliamentary Democracy, they never know a Government crisis is coming, up till now, writer ahs not made up his mind to go to Jerusalem. Writer says their youngest. MOSHE, is now at an Agricultural School in Parduss(?) Chanah; so that JENNY is often alone in the house. This would be one more reason for their move to Jerusalem, it is still hard to find a suiatble dwelling. Writer says that DAVID lives and works in Tel Aviv, the elder daughter is called Rachel ANDRESON, they have a farm in Ilfar(?) YEDIDIA(?) and 3 children- 2 boys and 1 girl. The younger daughter is called JUDUTH ROSE MEI(?), she lives in Haifa, her husband is an Architect, and they have 5 children- 1 boy and 4 girls. Writer says that he has no travel -plans, and not to England; but sometimes one has to go off suddenly. Writer says they have had some letters from one never can tell. LENI(?). in the last one she said her husband had been in a Clinic for a long time. They also had news of Hedwig NKUMANN(?). Writercannot remember meeting the "Salo GOIDSCHMIDT" whom addressee mentioned; but where he is, there are many German Doctors, and some of them he knows. Writer concludes by saying that he always glad to hear from addressee, and he sends greetings etc.

(Signed) "FRITZ"

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- I met Mr. Henry HANKEY, Head of Chancery designate in 14th CA: chib Italy, at Room 329 (in lieu of Room 055 undergoing repair), and asked him if he would be good enough to let me have his personal impressions of John CAIRNCROSS. He stated that they had both served in the Western Department at the Foreign Office and that subsequently he knew CAIRNCROSS when the latter was Private Secretary to his father, Lord HANKEY. HANKEY described CAIRNCROSS as something of a misfit in the Foreign Office, who apparently suffered from an inferiority complex in spite of his outstanding brilliant academic career. HANKEY stated that CAIRNCROSS had a habit of saying the wrong thing at the wrong time to the wrong person and generally gave the impression of being something of a fish out of water. Politically he described him as a socialist but could recall no incidents which might indicate that he held extreme left-wing views. HANKEY stated that he had had many arguments with CAIRNCROSS on political topics when he had himself adopted the orthodox Conservative line, whereas CAIRNCROSS had adopted the usual Socialist attitude. HANKEY added that his father would be extremely perturbed to know of CAIRNCROSS' guilty connection with BURGESS and I replied that there appeared to be no occasion to bring his father into this matter at this stage.
 - 2. HANKEY suggested that I might like to have a talk with his brother, Christopher, who is Secretary of the Technical Approval Committee, Ministry of Labour, of Allmack House, Room 606, telephone TRA 7020, Ext: 354, who, he said, probably knew more of CAIRNOROSS' recent activities than he did as he himself had not seen CAIRNOROSS since the War.

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3371 PF.72,493 NOTE FOR FILE I told Lord Talbot on August 21st that we should like to see Henry HANKEY, if possible after Mr. Stephens returns from leave on September 5th. Talbot will let us know what he has been able to arrange when he has seen HANKEY Indinking B. 2. A. 24. 8. 53 C.A.G. Simkins 126/0 Bear As. on return

PF.72.493 CAIRNCROSS J. PF. 702.335 CAIRNCROSS A.K. NOTE FOR FILE Lord Talbot telephoned on August 20th on the following points: -The Foreign Office had noticed a reference in a telegram to someone called CAIRNCROSS accompanying an International Bank Mission to Malaya. They had assumed that this was John CAIRNCROSS, and wondered whether anything ought to be done about it. I said that it was probably his brother, Professor A.K. CAIRNCROSS, who was an economist and had been at one time in official employment. Talbot suggested a word with Winnifrith, and T said that this was the best course. Henry HANKEY, who has known CAIRNCROSS well, 2. is back on leave from San Francisco. Talbot intends to warn him about CAIRNCROSS, and wondered whether we wanted to ask him any questions. I said that I would look up our papers. B. 2. A. C.A.G. Simkins

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Reference 322 PF. 72493. Note for File. Mr. Shaw of G.P.O. 'phoned on 6th May, 1953 to report that CAIRNCROSS has cancelled his forwarding instructions to the Post Office to re-address correspondence for him to 81. Platts Lane, N.W.3. From this it would appear likely that CAIRNCROSS is again in residence at 16, Lansdowne Court, and, therefore, the are being operated forthwith. Telecheck and D. Stephens. Lall enter (1793)WtY32635/4230 11/51 800,000 JC&S Ltd. Gp735/210 (REGIMITE) Code 5-35-0 THIS IS A COPY ORIGINAL DOCUMENT RETAINED IN DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 3(4) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT 1958 August 2023

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31st March 1953

Re:- 37 STANHOPE GARDENS, London, S.W. 7.

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B. 2. A. (Mr D. Stephens)

Your memo., PF. 72493/Supp., dated 27.3.53 refers.

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Kindly obtain if possible the information indicated below.

Section: B.2.A.

Date: 27th March, 1953.

for D. Stephens.

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Information required (mark with cross):

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Mr. Harlow, G.P.O., reports that CAIRNCROSS has intimated a new temporary forwarding address effective from 5th March, 1953, viz: c/o Mrs. J. MILLS, 81 platts Lane, N.W.3. (This may be consequent on the departure abroad of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Oppenheim, his previous forwarding address, who is known to have been contemplating a holiday in Italy).

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S. W. 1:9 13th February, 1953. A. 35/53 Confidential PA 16 FEB 1953 TO BAA PEF PF72493 LeldRS. Dear Stephens Reference your letter No. PF.72,493/B.2.A/D of the 9th February, Henry Hankey will not be back in this country till about June this year. We will get in touch with him them. Your sincery g. A - Carey Fort 324/16 D. Stephens Esq., M. I. 5.

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Mr. J. Cairncross, 16, Lansdowne Court, Lansdowne Crescent, W. 8.

Dear Mr. Cairneross,

You will have realised that the credit note we sent to you on 27th January for 7s.6d. was an error. We should be most grateful if you would either return or destroy the credit note, and are extremely sorry that this mistake should have occurred.

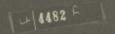
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9th February 1953. PF.72,493/B.2.A./DS 4002334 John CAIRNCROSS. Dear Carey Foster, With reference to previous correspondence, you may be interested to know that CAIRNCROSS left this country for Rome via Dieppe on 20th January, 1953. His wife, Gaby, nee OPPENHEIM, is employed as a secretary in the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations in Rome, and their address there is Via dei Pamphili 6. He is currently engaged in writing a book on Moliere, but is apparently still seeking more substantial employment, and while in this country he took certain U.N.O. interpreters' tests. CAIRNCROSS is reported to have stated that he is now domiciled in Rome, However, he is keeping on his flat in London, and there is some prospect that he may re-visit the U.K. around Easter. 3. However. feels that as CAIRNCROSS has been in the Foreign Service he may well meet some of his old colleagues in Rome and that it would be as well that either the Ambassador or the Head of Chancery of the Rome Embassy should be informed of our interest in CAIRNCROSS. As does not know who the Head of Chancery in Rome is, and as it is conceivable that he or one of his immediate colleagues might be a close friend of CAIRNCROSS' he has suggested that I should ask you to inform the Rome Embassy of CAIRNCROSS record and present whereabouts. Yours sincerely. D. Stephens. G.A. Carey Foster, Esq., C.M.G., D.F.C., A.F.C., Foreign Office. DS/YD THIS IS A COPY ORIGINAL DOCUMENT RETAINED IN DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 3(4) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT 1958 AUGUST 2023

9th February 1953 PF.72,493/B.2.A./DS Lu 3,3 a E. 4. Dear Carey Foster, Please refer to my letter, dated 19th June 1952, in reply to your letter reference E.4., dated 12th June 1952, regarding Henry Hankey's knowledge of John CAIRNCROSS. I wonder if Hankey has since returned to this country as we would still like to have a word with him. Yours sincerely, D. Stephens. G.A. Carey Foster, Esq., C.M.G., D.F.C., A.F.C., Foreign Office. DS/YD.

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Serial: 192657.

Date of Registration: 24.9.1923.

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Secretary: Sidney Zebulun MANCHES, The Old House, Totteridge, Herts.

Capital: £50,000 divided into 50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each.

Solicitors/Accountants Not shown.

Objects: Buy, sell, manufacture, repair, alter, let on hire and deal

in machine tools and machinery of all kinds.

Latest Return of Directors dated: 26.12.50.				
Name	Nationality	Address and Occupation		
HOVEY Benjamin Henry	British	"Thatchetts", Keymer Road, Hassocks, Sussex. Director of M.C. Ritchie Ltd.		
MANCHES Sidney Zebulun	British	The Old House, Totteridge, Herts. Director of M.C. Ritchie Ltd. Metro Metal Co. Ltd.		
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Your Ref.: PF.72,493/Supp/198 dated 28.1.53, refers.

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