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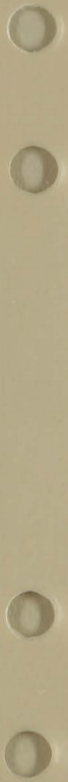
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Intercept letter

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N.D.O.'s report of subject leaving country
Intercept letter

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~~A.2.a.~~ P. 25/6

Please will you cancel H.O.W. No. P.S/12635 on John CAIRNCROSS.


E. Mcbarnet

D.1.
25th June 1962

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4.9.62.	Night Duty Officers Report.		498a
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5.11.62.	From Treasury		499a
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7.11.62 To Treasury

7.11.62. Vetting enquiry from Dept. of Technical Co-operation

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14.11.62 Note for file

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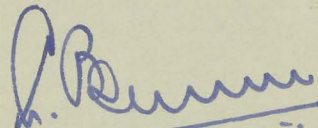
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Through ^{15/11} F.2. to ^{16/11} DI/D.McB., E.2.A/P.M.B., C.3.B/N.S.P.

Please see my note at serial 501a. If this request to recruit and finance CAIRNCROSS for this post in the Pakistan Government is rejected by D.T.C. he may be recruited by that Government direct. If the proposal is accepted in principle but CAIRNCROSS is rejected as the candidate some explanation may have to be given to the Pakistan Government. The immediate problem is to reply to the vetting submission and I should therefore be grateful for your views in this matter.

F.2.

14th November 1962



A. Bower.

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16.11.62. Note

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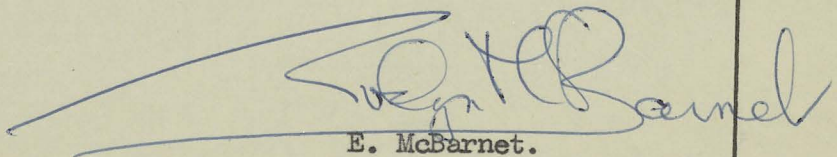
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F.2/Mr. Bower.

I have placed a note at 503a of our information about CAIRNCROSS which would be suitable to pass to D.T.C.

D.1.

19th November, 1962.



E. McBarnet.

505.

F.2. through E.2.A/E.G.W.B.

With reference to your minute 502, I suggest, if D.T.C. agree, that the procedure at 7(ii) in your note at 501a should be adopted since, in the interests of Commonwealth co-operation, I feel the Pakistanis should be warned about CAIRNCROSS. As regards the last sentence of your note, you will see from 448a that the Indian authorities have been passed security information about this man and so there would be no reason to withhold it from the Pakistanis. S.L.O. Pakistan must, however, tell his liaison why he is passing on the information.

2. It seems reasonable for the British Government to refuse to finance a man for duty in Pakistan who has a security record, and the present Pakistan regime would take a dim view of H.M.G. if they did sponsor such a man to work there, even though at their own request. I agree, of course, that since the Pakistanis rashly approached him direct it may be awkward for them to withdraw their offer, and the fact that they had been informed that he had a security record might leak out. However, as CAIRNCROSS, in his interrogation, admitted his association with Guy BURGESS, one would imagine he would hardly expect H.M.G. to sponsor his employment and it would therefore be reasonable for H.M.G. to tell the Pakistanis why.

E.2.A.P.A. Bamford.

20.11.62.

20.11.62

From Department of Technical Co-operation (to Treasury)

505b

F.2.

Reference minutes 502, 504 and 505.

2. It would certainly be convenient if the D.T.C. could turn down this appointment on the grounds suggested at para 7(i) of 501a. I consider, however, that we must tell the Pakistanis about CAIRNCROSS, and the sooner this is done the better.

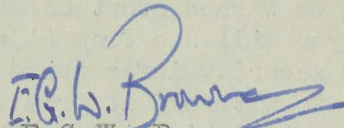
3. I suggest that the S.L.O. is instructed to pass on the information at 503a with an explanation of the circumstances under which CAIRNCROSS has become a candidate for this appointment in Pakistan. When handing over this information he should give special warning to the D.I.B. about the embarrassment to H.M.G. should this information, and particularly the source of the information, become

/known to

Minute 506 Contd.

known to CAIRNCROSS as the reason why he has not obtained employment in Pakistan. However, I think it is quite on the cards that if the Pakistan Government cannot get the D.T.C. to pay for the appointment, they would drop the whole matter. I understand from Miss McBarnet that there is no overt security information relating to CAIRNCROSS.

4. There have in past years been at least two cases in Pakistan which have caused a great deal of trouble, and I think it is worth going to some lengths to make sure there is no leakage from Pakistan.


E.G.W. Browne.

E.2.A.

21 November 1962.

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~~E.2.A./E.G.W.B.~~

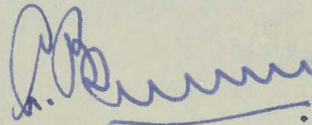
Your minute 506. We spoke and you kindly agreed to inform S.L.O. Pakistan of this case as proposed.

2. In view of serial 505b I spoke to our D.T.C. contact who confirmed that as far as they are concerned the Pakistan proposal is a dead letter. The vetting submission at serial 500b has been withdrawn.

3. D. branch remain interested in this case and the information which they were prepared to release to D.T.C. is at serial 503a.

F.2.

5th December 1962


A. Bower.

508

7.12.62 To S.L.O. Pakistan

508a

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31.12.62. From S.L.O. Pakistan.

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**H. O. S. I.
ANNUAL REVIEW**

CIRCULAR No. BS. 9490 **RETAINED**
XXXXXXXXXXXX

A. I. A.
Date 4.2.63.

[Handwritten signature]

511.

2.11.63.

From American Embassy - Immigration visa check

511a.

512.

[Handwritten signature]
D1 through C3D

CAIRNCROSS is an applicant in Karachi for a visa to enter the U.S.A. The appropriate reply to this would appear to be "nothing to add to previous correspondence ending with our Top Secret and Personal letter to Clark Schor of 28th June, 1956". Do you agree please?

You will notice that CAIRNCROSS is an applicant for an Immigration visa - this does not mean that he wishes to enter the United States and live there permanently.

[Handwritten signature]
G. C. Dickson.

C3D/2.

28.11.63.

513

C3D When you have dealt with the visa vet. pl. return the file to ERK/PAS who will ask Sec whether Cairncross was in fact taken on by the Pakistan Government

C.3.D/2 through E.2.A. *10/5*

I agree that the appropriate reply would be as suggested in your paragraph 1.

BETA
3/12

2. Since CAIRNCROSS is in Karachi it would appear possible that he was taken on by Pakistan.

D.1.

2.12.63.

[Handwritten signature]
E. McBarnet.

514.

10.12.63.

To American Embassy

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16.12.63 To SLO Pakistan

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30.12.63. Note on conversation with [redacted]

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21.1.64. Note on conversation with [redacted]

517a.

21.1.64. From S.L.O. PAKISTAN.

517b.

518.

MS 22/11
D.l./Inv.

Please see notes at 516a and 517a.

2. As stated, I have discussed this with D.l. I believe that CAIRNCROSS should be re-interrogated.

E. McBaraet
E. McBaraet.

D.l./Inv.
21.1.64.

519.

D.l./EMcB.

I am entirely in favour of this proposal, but we need some more facts before seeking clearance. In the meantime I suggest that you discuss with L.A. the legal implications in the event of CAIRNCROSS making some sort of confession on foreign soil. We shall not, of course, be aiming at a prosecution, nor do we want any publicity.

R. C. Symonds

R. C. Symonds.

D.l./Inv.
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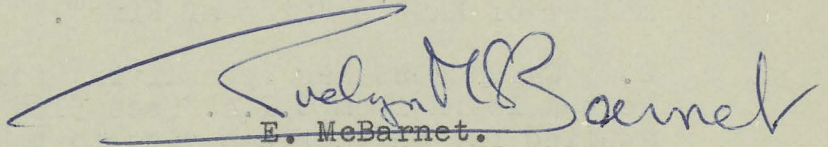
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D.l./Inv. *23/1*

- With reference to your minute 519, I have had a brief discussion about this case with L.A. and asked him for a preliminary opinion.

2. I told L.A. that we were considering the possibility of interviewing CAIRNCROSS in the U.S.A. We were not thinking in terms of a prosecution but were in hope of obtaining some sort of confession in the belief that CAIRNCROSS may have worked for the R.I.S. during the years when he was in Government employment in this country from 1936 to 1952, because we think he may have been one of KAGO's "Ring of Five".

3. Mr. Hill thought that it was highly desirable that CAIRNCROSS should be interviewed but the particular problem in this case lay in the fact that there was no precedent for an interview of this nature undertaken in such circumstances. He did not think this mattered but felt that the problem was not a legal one ^{but} in view of the fact that there was a slight possibility of publicity following, either from CAIRNCROSS himself or from some leak in America, he thought the case should be put to the D.G. for consideration.


E. McBarnet.

D.l./Inv.
22.1.64.

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22.1.64.

Note on conversation with Mr. Cram, C.I.A.

521a.

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24.1.64.

Note on conversation with Mr. Cram, C.I.A.

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24.1.64.

From S.L.O. INDIA.

523a.

D.l./Inv.

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In view of the fact that CAIRNCROSS may get his visa and reach the United States fairly soon (see 522a), you may think that we should put this case forward to the D.G. for consideration now.



E. McBarnet.

D.l./Inv.

30.1.64.

D. through D.l.

I think you are familiar with the outline of the CAIRNCROSS case. He is a former Civil Servant, who resigned from the Treasury in 1952 after an inconclusive investigation. He was very probably a spy and also a member of KAGO's "Ring of Five".

2. CAIRNCROSS has been living for some time in Italy. We now learn from C.I.A. (see 516a onwards) that he has applied for an American visa to take up a teaching post which he has been offered at Cleveland, Ohio. We do not know exactly where he is at present but he is thought to be in London waiting for an American visa, which he is likely to get. C.I.A. are keeping us informed.

3. If we are right in believing that CAIRNCROSS was a spy, there is much he could tell us that would still be of current value, assuming we can persuade him to talk. He could perhaps be approached in London but we may not learn his address here until shortly before he is due to leave for America. This is one reason for suggesting that we should not approach him until he gets to America. Another reason is that we may have a better chance of success in America. He may feel himself more vulnerable there and consider that it is in his interests to be co-operative.

4. I, therefore, propose that if CAIRNCROSS goes to America, we should seek clearance from the F.B.I. for him to be interviewed in America by a representative of the Security Service. If it proves possible to approach him during D.l.'s forthcoming visit, I propose that D.l. should make the approach. He is prepared to do so if authorised.

5. If CAIRNCROSS goes to America, we shall in any event be under an obligation to inform the F.B.I. about his case and if we do not seek to approach him, I suspect that the F.B.I. will wish to do so.

/6. As you will

yes
L

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Minute 525 continued.

6. As you will see from minute 520, L.A. has been consulted. I think the risk of publicity is slight but I need to remind you that CAIRNCROSS' brother is Professor Alexander CAIRNCROSS, Economic Adviser to the Government.

R Symonds

R. C. Symonds.

D.I./Inv.
30.1.64.

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W.C. (this to W.C.)

You will wish to know - I hope
approve - the proposal (x/b min 525) that
D.I./ASTI should, ^{if possible} interview John CAIRNCROSS
in the USA. during his (ASTI's) forth-
coming visit.

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A 31/1
D.I./ASTI
D.I./ASTI 31/1
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527
31/1/64
[Signature]

I have mentioned this to the D.G. He is perfectly agreeable to Mr. Martin interviewing, or at all events trying to interview, John CAIRNCROSS in the U.S.A. Prior clearance with the F.B.I. must be sought.

D.D.G.

[Signature]

31st January 1964

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4.2.64. Note for file

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4.2.64. Message from S.B. re arrival of CAIRNCROSS from Rome

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6.2.64. From American Embassy re CAIRNCROSS' U.K. address

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6.2.64. Note re ANDREW

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6.2.64. Telegram to S.L.O. WASHINGTON for Martin.

6.2.64. Copy of report from Immigration Officer.

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7.2.64. Note re visit of Cram and Bates.

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7.2.64. Note by D. re conversation with F.O.

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7.2.64. To F.O.

7.2.64. Note for file.

7.2.64. From S.B.

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10.2.64. To American Embassy.

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10.2.64. Telegram to Washington.

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11.2.64. Telegram from Washington.

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9.2.64. Telegram to Washington

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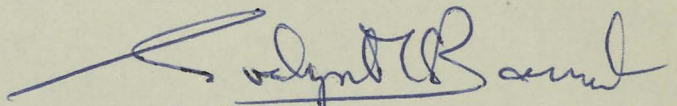
On 12 March 1952 some handwritten documents found in Guy BURGESS' flat after his disappearance were identified as being in the writing of John CAIRNCROSS.

2. CAIRNCROSS had been under some degree of investigation but this was immediately stepped up and arrangements were made with the Treasury to interview him.

3. The first interview with CAIRNCROSS by W.J. Scardon, took place in the Treasury on Monday, 31 March, 1952 and lasted from 11.00 till 12.10. ^{In the course} Because of this interview CAIRNCROSS admitted to having written the documents and early the same afternoon it was decided by the Treasury that CAIRNCROSS should be suspended from duty. It was arranged that he should have a further interview with Mr Scardon at 15.00 on Wednesday, 2 April.

4. Arrangements had been made to place CAIRNCROSS under observation simultaneously with his first interview and this started on Monday, 31 March, 1952. Unfortunately he was missed during his lunch hour but was identified at 15.45 when he was seen coming from the direction of Storey's Gate. He showed some signs of being tail conscious. In Trafalgar Square he took a bus and eventually reached his home in Lansdowne Crescent at 16.35. At 17.40 CAIRNCROSS came out of the block of flats and "explored the local streets for five minutes, turning home apparently satisfied that all was quiet". This is the only occasion during the time he was under observation prior to his attempted rendezvous on Monday, 7 April, 1952 that he was seen to walk about by himself in the Westbourne Park area.

5. This was exactly a week before his attempted rendezvous and it seems highly probable that it was the occasion on which he made his chalk mark for an emergency meeting.



E. McBarnet

D.1
19.2.64.

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To :..... *D1/Res* Date of Origin **19.2.64.**

Passed for Action to *D.* Date of Receipt **19.2.64.**

Info..... Copies to..... **D.G.**..... Decyphered by..... **DEF**.....

Reference your telegram 458 of 18th February, 1964.

1. There is no question of publicity.
2. Full report by bag yesterday.
3. F.B.I. very pleased with result and will comply with our wishes about future handling.

Skull 125
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TELEGRAM FOR DESPATCH

Precedence IMMEDIATE Security Classification TOP SECRET
 To: S.L.O. WASHINGTON File Nos PF.72,493 Section of Origin D.1/Inv
 Signed R.C. Symonds
 Originators R.C. Symonds
 Inf.: No. 459 Date 19. II. 64 Date 19.2.64.
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Reference your letter No.....of.....
 our telegram

FOR MARTIN

1. Can you let us know urgently F.B.I. reactions to CAIRNCROSS confession? What assurances if any was he given before he made it?
2. Apart from political aspects we see strong intelligence arguments against any immediate action involving publicity in view possibility full de-briefing of CAIRNCROSS may provide further leads.

Skw/ES
 01/10

From: Lt. Col. M.E.D. Cumming, C.B., O.B.E.

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TOP SECRET
PERSONAL

PF.72,493/D

19th February 1964

Dear Tim,

549a As promised, here is a copy of the
note I have sent to your Director at
Palmer Street.

Yours

M. E. D. Cumming,

R. Division,
G.C.H.Q.

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PF.72,493/D

19th February 1964

My dear Director,

Following my telephone message - at my Director General's request - to you yesterday, I thought you might like to have the attached copy of a note on the CAIRNCROSS case.

I am sending a copy to Tim Burton-Miller in the country at his request.

Yours ever,

M. C. D. Cummins

[Redacted]

Director, G.C.H.Q.,
Palmer Street.

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John CAIRNCROSS

John CAIRNCROSS was born on 25 July, 1913, at Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire.

2. He was educated at Hamilton Academy Glasgow University, the Sorbonne and Trinity College, Cambridge (1934-1936).

3. CAIRNCROSS entered the Diplomatic Service on 6 October, 1936. On 1 October, 1938, he was transferred to the Treasury. From 11 May, 1942 to 31 May, 1943, CAIRNCROSS was employed by G.C.C.S. On 14 June, 1943, he joined M.I.6. and remained there until in June 1945 he was released in order to return to the Treasury. He served in the Treasury until 1 May, 1951, when he was transferred to the Ministry of Supply. In December 1951 he was transferred back to the Treasury and his resignation from the Civil Service was accepted on 19 April, 1952.

4. After the disappearance of MACLEAN and BURGESS, CAIRNCROSS' name and telephone number were found in MACLEAN's office diary under the date 20 April, 1951. CAIRNCROSS was interviewed and admitted that he had known MACLEAN since 1937 when they were both in the same department in the Foreign Office and had continued to see him intermittently from that time. CAIRNCROSS said that the diary entry referred to a party to which he had invited MACLEAN. CAIRNCROSS said that he had also known BURGESS vaguely since 1937 but since he did not like him had seen little of him.

5. In 1952 a manuscript document written probably in about March/April 1939 which had been found among the personal possessions of BURGESS, was identified as having been written by CAIRNCROSS. This document consisted of a fifteen page report on conversations on international affairs and on British foreign policy which CAIRNCROSS had had with nine different Government officials.

6. In a formal statement dated 2 April, 1952, CAIRNCROSS admitted being the author of this document, but claimed that it was the only official information he passed to BURGESS either orally or in writing; in mitigation CAIRNCROSS said that he thought that in 1939 BURGESS worked in a secret Government department, the implication being that he was, therefore, justified in reporting to him as he did.

7. In the same formal statement CAIRNCROSS admitted having been attracted to Communism and having associated with certain well-known Communists in Cambridge. At an interview in 1951 he had denied associating with Communists at Cambridge, although admitting his political views at Cambridge were slightly to the left.

8. Since his resignation from the Civil Service, CAIRNCROSS has been living in Rome and has been working as a free lance journalist and translator.

9. KAGO has mentioned a British spy network known as the Ring of Five, of which BURGESS, MACLEAN and PHILEY are believed to have been members. KAGO understood that this was a ring of five young men who were all known to one another and possibly University students together who had been recruited to the R.I.S. in the 1930's. If CAIRNCROSS was a spy, it is possible that he was one of this Ring of Five.

10. Early in February 1964 John CAIRNCROSS obtained a post at the University of Cleveland, Ohio. The appropriate U.S. Intelligence authorities were placed in possession of the full facts, and did not object to grant of visa. However, it was decided in consultation with the U.S. intelligence authorities, to take advantage of the presence in the U.S. of an experienced Security Service officer to interview CAIRNCROSS on his arrival there. On 18 February a signal was received that the interview had resulted in an admission by CAIRNCROSS that he had worked for the Russian Intelligence Service from 1936 to 1951. A full report is awaited. The future attitude of the U.S. authorities towards CAIRNCROSS in the light of his admission, and the likelihood of publicity, are at present unknown.

19 February 1964

548e

✓ NOTE FOR PF.72,493.

Following receipt of news by cable from Washington of CAIRNCROSS's admission of having worked for the R.I.S. from 1936 - 1951:

(1) D.1/Inv. informed [redacted] and Foreign Office. Subsequently I sent Foreign Office (Street) a copy of the D.1. Summary dated 10th February 1964.

(2) I informed D.G. who went to see Trend, Cunningham and Helsby, and left copies of the summary with them and with Burrows.

(3) At D.G.'s wish I informed Director G.C.H.Q., and notified Burrows that I had done so. Subsequently I sent Director G.C.H.Q. a copy of the summary.

M.E.D. Cumming

D.

18th February 1964

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Note.

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With reference to the telegram no.81 of 17.2.64. from Washington, I saw Sir Laurence Helsby, Sir Charles Cunningham and Sir Burke Trend this evening and told each of them that we had interviewed John CAIRNCROSS in the United States and that I had just received information saying that he had admitted to spying for the Russians from 1936 to 1951. I then showed each of them a copy of the background note on John CAIRNCROSS, and Helsby and Cunningham retained their copies.

2. I further told them that Bernard Burrows had been informed and that he would be telling Sir Harold Caccia in the near future.

3. I told Cunningham that I was informing him in discharge of the responsibility laid upon me in the Prime Minister's minute of 1st January 1964, as it seemed not unlikely that the case would get publicity in the fairly near future.

4. In all my interviews we had some discussion of the likelihood of publicity. I said that we had already sent a telegram asking to be warned in advance if the news was likely to break. I thought it probable that C.I.A. and F.B.I. would be at one with us in wishing to get the greatest intelligence dividend out of the case and would therefore not want to give it early publicity. On the other hand, if CAIRNCROSS were prevented from taking up his job at the University in Cleveland, Ohio, the University authorities would be likely to make some statement. In the longer term, I did not imagine that the F.B.I. would be prepared to allow CAIRNCROSS to remain in the United States in which event they might deport him, possibly to this country. Cunningham thought that it would be right for Trend to call an early meeting to decide what if anything should be said to Ministers, but he agreed that we might wait until we had received Arthur Martin's report.

5. Helsby was worried about the effect of this news upon Alexander CAIRNCROSS (PF.702,335). I said that I could not remember in detail what if anything we had against Alexander, but I promised to look at the papers and to discuss the matter again with Helsby.

Rog. J. St. John

D.G.

18.2.64.

TOP SECRET

SKW/RS
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TELEGRAM FOR DESPATCH

Precedence ROUTINE Security Classification SECRET

To: S.L.O. WASHINGTON File Nos PF.72,493 Section of Origin D

Originators Signed M.E.D. Cumming

Inf.: No. 458 Date 18 II 64 Date 18.2.64.

Copy to Sections.....

Reference your letter No..... of.....
our telegram

FOR MARTIN FROM D.

Warmest congratulations from D.G. and us all on CAIRNCROSS.

Please give us maximum warning if any danger of publicity.

Content leave it to you to decide how long you stay.

Blair/KS
D/M
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NOTE FOR FILE.

Before CAIRNCROSS' departure to the U.S.A. last week, D. spoke to Street of the Foreign Office in order to inform him about CAIRNCROSS' visa application and our plan to interview CAIRNCROSS in the U.S.A., provided the F.B.I. agreed.

2. On learning the result of D.l.'s interview with CAIRNCROSS, I telephoned Street this morning. I told him CAIRNCROSS had admitted to having been a spy for the R.I.S. from 1936 - 1951 and that I would send him further details when we received them.

3. Street thanked me for this information and said he would report it to his superiors.

R. C. Symonds

R. C. Symonds.

D.l./Inv.
18.2.64.

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18/2*

TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL

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FF 72,493/D.1/EMcB

18th February, 1964.

Dear

545a

I attach herewith a copy of a telegram which we received today from Washington.

Yours

E. McBarnet



(in duplicate)

Enc. 1.

EMcB/JG

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Reference... EF. 72,493... 545t

NOTE FOR FILE

On receipt of the telegram at 545a, I telephoned to _____ and told him of its contents and said that I would send him a copy.

E. McBarnet
E. McBarnet

D.1
18.2.64.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Precedence..... **PRIORITY** Security Classification..... **SECRET**

From : WASHINGTON..... File Nos..... PF.72.493..... Originator's No..... 81.....

To : Date of Origin..... 17.2.64.

Passed for Action to D.1. / E.M. Date of Receipt..... 18.2.64.

Info..... Copies to..... Decyphered by DEF/AB.

1. CAIRNCROSS has admitted spying from 1936 to 1951.
2. He was recruited by KLUGMAN soon after joining Foreign Office . He had five different controllers who, with his help, should be identifiable. The only British collaborator known to him was BURGESS.
3. His last successful rendezvous was shortly after BURGESS/MACLEAN flight. He was told not to worry and given arrangements for further rendezvous which Russians did not keep.
4. Attempted meeting on first Monday in (? April) 1952 was at his own initiative and in accordance with long-standing emergency arrangements whereby he made a chalk mark in Westbourne Park area meaning a meeting next Monday. He thinks he made it early previous week. 7 see 1107a
5. He made no further attempt and has not been contacted since.
6. Report follows by bag. Please inform H.C.I.

OK 1/25
DING
18/2

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PF. 72,493/D.1/EMcB

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To: S.L.O. India

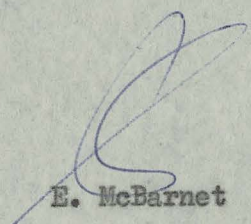
John CAIRNCROSS

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Thank you very much for your letter of 18 January 1964, and I am sorry for the delay in replying. There is a very considerable interest in CAIRNCROSS in D.1 at the moment and I think I should prefer that you should not ask Alistair Mackay about him.

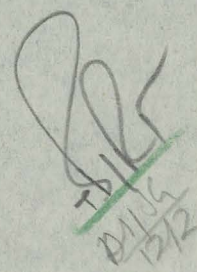
2. If it should so happen that Mackay mentions something about CAIRNCROSS, I should be very glad to hear about it.

12th February, 1964.


E. McBarnet

EMcB/JG

SECRET


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D/12

NOTE FOR FILE.

On 10th February, I telephoned C.3. to obtain his agreement with the line I proposed to take with the U.S. Embassy.

2. I then called on the Embassy and gave Bates the letter at serial 536a. Carter of C.I.A. joined us.

3. I enquired if CAIRNCROSS knew that authority had come through to issue him with a visa. Bates thought this was possible.

4. I also asked what action Bates had taken to put a stop on the issue of the visa. Bates said he had told the Vice-Consul not to issue the visa without consulting Bates, as the British might wish to see CAIRNCROSS.

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5. I pointed out that serious embarrassment might be caused, jeopardizing the whole visa/system, if CAIRNCROSS did not get his visa. I added that although we had no indication that CAIRNCROSS would make a fuss, he did have some influential connections. I added that these included his brother, Alexander CAIRNCROSS, Economic Adviser to H.M.G., not that he would necessarily wish to be involved.

6. Bates said he would cable a summary of the case to Washington suggesting discussion with C.I.A. and also with Arthur Martin. He thought he could hold the position here for forty-eight hours. I asked what would happen if in the meantime CAIRNCROSS called for his visa. Bates said he would be stalled and he would consult me at once.

7. On the afternoon of 10th February Bates telephoned me to say CAIRNCROSS had called at the Embassy, saying he was booked on a Pan Am. Flight for 15.00 hours that day. He was told the visa had not arrived. He would leave no address or telephone number but said he could be contacted c/o Pan Am. The Vice-Consul told Bates he would have to give CAIRNCROSS his visa if he called again on the 11th.

8. Bates asked us to try to find out what flight CAIRNCROSS was booked on for the 11th. This we were unable to do securely but arrangements were made to ensure we knew at once directly CAIRNCROSS left.

9. On the morning of the 11th February Bates told me that CAIRNCROSS was on the steps of the U.S. Embassy when it opened, asking for his visa, which he was given. He said he was going straight to Victoria Coach Station and then catching a Pan Am. Flight at 11.00. He had, however, behaved throughout in such a cagey manner that Bates would not be surprised if in fact he was catching a different flight. I asked [redacted] to warn S.B. of this possibility.

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D.l./Inv.
11.2.64.

[Handwritten initials and scribbles]

Name: CAIRNCROSS, John.

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Date/place of birth:

Nationality:

Passport No.:

Text of message: Left LAP for Cleveland, Ohio, on PAN-American flight No.103. U.K. passport contains a USA immigrant's visa, issued Rome, on the 8.5.61. Travelling on an economy flight ticket at the usual rate for immigrants. Appeared to be travelling alone.

*This date is nonsense
It is, in fact, the date,
on which CAIRNCROSS
British passport was
issued.*

*Slings
D.I.*

Action requested:

Message passed by: S.B.

D1/Miss McBarnett

Message received by: A3C/SB

Date/time of Origin: 11.2.64. 3.0 p.m.

*Slings
26/2/64
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TELEGRAM FOR DESPATCH

Precedence IMMEDIATE Security Classification SECRET

S.L.O.

To: WASHINGTON File Nos. PE. 72,493 Section of Origin D.1/Inv.
for Martin.

Signed *[Signature]*

Originators E. McBarnet

Inf.: No. 456 Date 11.2 Date 11.2.64.

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Reference ~~your telegram~~ No. 455 of 11.2.64.

CAIRNCROSS left on PANAM Flight 103 at 15.00 for Cleveland, Ohio.

[Handwritten mark]

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TELEGRAM FOR DESPATCH

Precedence IMMEDIATE Security Classification SECRET

S.L.O.

To: WASHINGTON File Nos. PF 72,493 Section of Origin D.I./Inv.
for Martin.

Signed: *[Signature]*

Originators E. McBarnet.

Inf.: No. 455 Date 11.2 Date 11.2.64.

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Reference ~~your telegram~~ your letter No. 77 of 10.2.64.

CAIRNCROSS received visa early to-day. He said he was leaving on Pan Am. Flight 101 at 11.00 but did not do so. Now reported to be leaving on Pan Am. Flight 103 leaving at 15.00. Bates and Cram have informed their Headquarters. Will confirm Flight.

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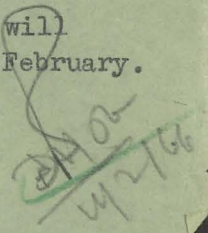
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Precedence... **IMMEDIATE**..... Security Classification..... **SECRET**.....
 From :..... **WASHINGTON**..... File Nos..... **PF 72,493**..... Originator's No..... **77**.....
 To :..... Date of Origin..... **10.2.64**.....
 Passed for Action to **D.1/Inv.**..... Date of Receipt..... **11.2.64**.....
 Info..... Copies to..... Decyphered by..... **JMD**.....

Reference your telegrams 453 and 454 of 10th February, 1964.

1. Discussed case with C.I.A. and F.B.I. F.B.I. have not received the communication from BATES, but I have given them summary of the case.
2. F.B.I. say they require maximum of 48 hours to reach decision. They anticipate it will be favourable to visa being granted.
3. C.I.A. will accept F.B.I. decision, whatever it is.
4. In view of the details contained in your telegram 454, I will try to hasten F.B.I. into making decision tomorrow, 11th February.



 [Signature]
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TELEGRAM FOR DESPATCH

PrecedenceIMMEDIATE..... Security Classification ...SECRET.....

To: S.L.O. WASHINGTON.. File Nos....PF...72,493.....Section of Origin..D.I./Inv.
for Martin.

..... Signed..... *AB*

Originators

Inf.:..... No.....454 Date...10.2.....Date...10.2.64.....

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Reference your letter No.....of.....
our telegram

1. CAIRNCROSS called for visa this morning having booked to fly to U.S.A. this afternoon. He was told visa had not arrived and has postponed flight.
2. CAIRNCROSS probably calling again to-morrow. Clearance therefore urgent.
3. Will notify you and Bates flight number if and when CAIRNCROSS departs.

20/11/64
11/2/66

TELEGRAM FOR DESPATCH

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Precedence **PRIORITY** Security Classification **SECRET**

To: **S.I.O. WASHINGTON** File Nos. **PF. 72,493.** Section of Origin **D.I./Inv.**
for Martin.

Signed *Albrecht*

Originators No. **453** Date **1072** Date **10.2.64**

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our telegram

Position in CAIRNCROSS case now as follows:

1. U.S. Visa Office in Naples has received authority to issue visa and is sending this authority to U.S. Embassy, London.
2. CAIRNCROSS may have been so informed.
3. Bates has put temporary stop on issue of visa to CAIRNCROSS pending consultation with Washington.
4. We have given Bates summary of case which he is cabling to Washington suggesting consultation with yourself and C.I.A.
5. Urgent decision obviously needed and possibility of serious embarrassment if visa withheld. Grateful support your end.
6. If continued stalling of CAIRNCROSS provokes crisis here we shall urge immediate issue of visa.

Handwritten notes and signature:
10/2/64

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[Agreed with D.]
RCS

PF. 72,493/D.1./RCS.

10th February, 1964.

Dear

Reference our conversation on 6th February, I enclose a note containing the main essentials of the CAIRNCROSS case.

2. Although we lack evidence that CAIRNCROSS was a spy, this is very possible. In view of KAGO's allegations about the "Ring of Five", we believe that if CAIRNCROSS was a spy and if he could now be persuaded to talk, he might provide important information of current value. We also believe that an approach to him in the United States might stand a better chance of success than an approach here.

3. If there should be any question of CAIRNCROSS not getting his visa, we shall be grateful if you would let us know before he is so informed.

4. I am copying this letter and enclosure to Cleve Cram.

Yours

RCS

R. C. Symonds.

Mr. Charles W. Bates,
Legal Attache,
American Embassy,
Grosvenor Square,
LONDON, E.1.

RCS/JG.
Enc.

(for the attention of
A. S. Martin, Esq.,
C.B.E.)
H.C.M. Stone, Esq.,
British Embassy,
WASHINGTON.

Copies to:- Mr. C. Cram,
American Liaison Section,
American Embassy,
Grosvenor Square,
LONDON, W.1.

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John CAIRNCROSS

John CAIRNCROSS was born on 25th July, 1913, at Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire.

2. He was educated at Hamilton Academy Glasgow University, the Sorbonne and Trinity College, Cambridge (1934-1936).

3. CAIRNCROSS entered the Diplomatic Service on 6th October, 1936. On 1st October, 1938, he was transferred to the Treasury. From 11th May, 1942 to 31st May, 1943 CAIRNCROSS was employed by G.C.C.S. On 14th June, 1943 he joined M.I.6. and remained there until in June 1945 he was released in order to return to the Treasury. He served in the Treasury until 1st May, 1951, when he was transferred to the Ministry of Supply. In December 1951 he was transferred back to the Treasury and his resignation from the Civil Service was accepted on 19th April, 1952.

4. After the disappearance of MACLEAN and BURGESS, CAIRNCROSS' name and telephone number were found in MACLEAN's office diary under the date 20th April, 1951. CAIRNCROSS was interviewed and admitted that he had known MACLEAN since 1937 when they were both in the same department in the Foreign Office and had continued to see him intermittently from that time. CAIRNCROSS said that the diary entry referred to a party to which he had invited MACLEAN. CAIRNCROSS said that he had also known BURGESS vaguely since 1937 but since he did not like him had seen little of him.

5. In 1952 a manuscript document written probably in about March/April 1939 which had been found among the personal possessions of BURGESS, was identified as having been written by CAIRNCROSS. This document consisted of a fifteen page report on conversations on international affairs and on British foreign policy which CAIRNCROSS had had with nine different Government officials.

6. In a formal statement dated 2nd April, 1952, CAIRNCROSS admitted being the author of this document, but claimed that it was the only official information he passed to BURGESS either orally or in writing; in mitigation CAIRNCROSS said that he thought that in 1939 BURGESS worked in a secret Government department, the implication being that he was, therefore, justified in reporting to him as he did.

7. In the same formal statement CAIRNCROSS admitted having been attracted to Communism and having associated with certain well-known Communists in Cambridge. At an interview in 1951 he had denied associating with Communists at Cambridge, although admitting his political views at Cambridge were slightly to the left.

8. Since his resignation from the Civil Service, CAIRNCROSS has been living in Rome and has been working as a free lance journalist and translator.

9. KAGO has mentioned a British spy network known as the Ring of Five, of which BURGESS, MACLEAN and PHILBY are believed to have been members. KAGO understood that this was a ring of five young men who were all known to one another and possibly University students together who had been recruited to the R.I.S. in the 1930's. If CAIRNCROSS was a spy, it is possible that he was one of this Ring of Five.

10th February, 1964.

LONDON (HEATHROW) AIRPORT.

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S.B. No. 1 (Flimsy)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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SPECIAL BRANCH,

Special Report }

ENCL.

7 FEB 1964

4th day of February 1964

SUBJECT John CAIRNCROSS.

REF RF72,493 DI 21/1

With reference to telephone message to Chief Superintendent, Special Branch, at 12-35pm, concerning the following person who arrived at this airport at 12-15pm today, on flight AZ 632 from Rome :-

Reference to Papers
RF 320/NAZ/223.
BS.9490.

John Cairncross
John CAIRNCROSS, occupation writer, born 25th July, 1913, the holder of United Kingdom passport No.C.217101, the subject of Special Branch RF 320/NAZ/223, BS.9490 and Action 'A'.

The customary search of his luggage by H.M. Customs revealed nothing of interest to Special Branch, but during the examination he stated to the Customs Officer that he intended travelling to the United States of America in about three weeks time to take up a university appointment, and, in the meantime, he will be clearing up his personal affairs in this country.

Apparently he intends to travel to America by air, but he has not yet obtained a booking with an airline.

Forwarded for information.

Submitted.

O. Ferguson
Constable.

Wainwright
Chief Inspector.

Hawenson
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

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NOTE FOR FILE.

Charles Bates telephoned on the afternoon of 7th February. He said that CAIRNCROSS' visa had been issued in Naples, from where it is being sent to U.S. Embassy in London. It is likely to be received there on Monday. Bates said he has arranged that the visa should not be issued to CAIRNCROSS in London until he, Bates, had had an opportunity to consider the letter on the case which he is expecting from us. I undertook that I would see he would get this letter first thing on Monday.

2. I asked Bates if what he had told me meant that he had under consideration preventing CAIRNCROSS getting his visa. Bates did not answer my question directly but said he had it in mind to hold things up for a day or two while we and he consider the subject together.

3. I reported this conversation to D., who agreed that I should now write to Bates as at serial 536a.

R. C. Symonds

R. C. Symonds.

D.1./Inv.
7.2.64.

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18/2/64

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PF.72,493/C3D/2.

7th February, 1964.

Dear

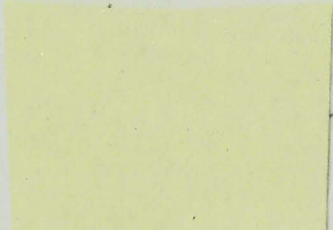
John CAIRNCROSS

Born: 27.7.1913. Lesmahagow.

Add: Lansdown Court, Lansdowne Rd., W.11.

The above-named has recently applied for a U.S. Immigration visa and has been the subject of correspondence between us and the Americans under reference PF.72,493/C3D/2.

Yours sincerely,



J. E. D. Street, Esq.,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

MRS/GMK

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NOTE

John CAIRNCROSS

I spoke at midday today to John Street and put him in the picture. He was grateful, saying that if we learn that the U.S. visa has been, or is likely to be, refused, Foreign Office would certainly wish to know, having regard to the possibility of a P.Q., or John's brother Alexander (Economic Adviser to the Treasury) making representations on official level.

Street thought the best hope lay in persuading the U.S. authorities to grant a visitor's visa - enabling them to disregard our information. If, however, it is to be an Immigration Visa, there should be time for consultation in which the Foreign Office would wish to join.

In mid-afternoon Miss McBarnet reported she had heard that the visa had been granted in Naples, and was being mailed to London. I informed Street, Foreign Office.

I informed D.D.G of the general position.

M.E.D. Cumming

D

7th February 1964

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NOTE FOR FILE.

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Cleve Cram and Charles Bates came to discuss the CAIRNCROSS case yesterday with Miss McBarnet and myself.

2. Cram told us the following things:-

- (a) The job that CAIRNCROSS has applied for is Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- (b) He is not sure if CAIRNCROSS is applying for a full immigration visa or for a work visa (i.e. a visa for a temporary visit only), but he assumes that it is a full immigration visa.
- (c) Cram cannot check this without further enquiries from the Visa Issuing Officer at the American Embassy, which he is reluctant to make. The latter, according to Cram, already suspects that something fishy is going on.
- (d) On the assumption that it is a full immigration visa that is in question, Cram is no longer prepared to suppress the information about CAIRNCROSS' association with BURGESS and MACLEAN originally supplied in 1956 (see serial 412A in Vol. 11) without the authority of C.I.A. headquarters.
- (e) He doubts if C.I.A. headquarters would take the responsibility of advising the State Department to issue a full immigration visa to CAIRNCROSS, when given the complete information about him, without F.B.I. concurrence.
- (f) He had, therefore, put Bates in the picture concerning CAIRNCROSS' visa application and the plan to interrogate him in the U.S.A. when he goes there.
- (g) If CAIRNCROSS is applying for a full immigration visa, there is a normal delay of up to three weeks for medical checks, etc. A work visa is, however, normally obtainable within a matter of days.

3. Bates said he was not prepared to offer an opinion on what F.B.I. headquarters would think of (a) allowing CAIRNCROSS into the States or (b) interrogating him while he is there. He asked for a statement of the case, which he would refer to his headquarters. We undertook to send him this.

R. C. Symonds

R. C. Symonds.

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No. 1 Building, LAP

CAIRNCROSS...John

-6 FEB 1964

TO

REF

File
RF 72,493

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21/11

Nationality: British. Occupation: Writer

Date and Place of Birth: 25.7.13, Lesmahgow.

Passport: C.217101.

Address: Not obtained.

H.M. Chief Inspector

CAIRNCROSS is the subject of suspect circular BS 9490, Action "A". He arrived at this airport on flight AZ 632 from Rome at 1215 hrs to-day. No visas of interest were noticed in his passport, but it was learned that he intends to go to the United States in about three weeks' time to take up a university appointment.

The Special Branch Officer telephoned details of his arrival to Box 500, to whom a copy of this report has been sent.

N.P. Robinson
N.P. Robinson
I.O. 4.2.64

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Box 500 ✓

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TELEGRAM FOR DESPATCH

Precedence **PRIORITY** Security Classification **SECRET**

To **S.L.O. WASHINGTON** ... File Nos. **PF. 72,493** Section of Origin **D.1./Inv.**
for Martin.

..... Signed *dcj*

Originators
Inf.: No. **452** Date **6:2** Date **6.2.64**

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Present position in CAIRNCROSS case as follows:-

1. CAIRNCROSS in London awaiting visa.
2. Cram consulting his H.Q. before issue of visa.
3. Bates informed by Cram of plan for interrogation in America and now consulting his H.Q.
4. Issue of visa probably now depends on F.B.I. approval.

Handwritten initials and date: 11/05, 7/2/64

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NOTE FOR FILE

A check in the local telephone directory shows Daniel M. ANDREW, 28 Guessens Road, Welwyn Garden City, as Welwyn 24998.

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SA 530a

E. McBarnet
E. McBarnet

D.1
6.2.64.

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SECRET

530a

No. 8615

American Embassy
Grosvenor Square
London, W.1

6 February 1964

Miss Evelyn McBarnett
MI-5

dup desk

Dear Miss McBarnett,

John CAIRNCROSS

Please refer to M.R. Sercombe's letter PF.72,493, /C3D/2 of 10 December 1963 concerning Subject, which is the last correspondence we have had from you on this person.

This is to advise that I have just heard from Italy that Subject appeared at our Consulate in Naples on 3 February without any prior warning, stating that he had flown directly from London to Naples via Rome. It appears that Subject had been in the U.K. for several weeks. He said that his wife was not aware that he was in Italy and he did not intend to contact her.

The Consular Officer who normally handles the interviewing of Subject was absent and another officer handled it who was not aware of the security aspects of this case. The interview did not go well and Consul was not favorably impressed with Subject who appeared uncooperative and volunteered a minimum of information. When the Consular Officer advised Subject that he could not immediately issue the visa because the quota number had not yet been received from the State Department, Subject requested that his visa be forwarded to the U.S. Embassy in London and stated he was returning to the U.K. directly from Rome, probably on 4 February. He gave his present address in the U.K. as: c/o Andrew (FNU), 2 B Guessens Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, England. He preferred his correspondence to be forwarded c/o American Express, London.

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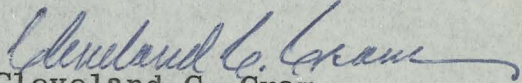
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In speaking to the Consular Officer, Subject said he still hoped to accept a position on the faculty of the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio.

We have a stop card in our Consular Section here which will insure our being notified if Subject applies for his visa in London, which he has not yet done. In any case, should he make inquiries regarding his visa here it would probably take at least two or three weeks, even if all went well, before his visa would be issued. Meanwhile, my own Headquarters has commented that they hope that the derogatory information regarding Subject can be resolved, otherwise they believe that it will be necessary for us to supply full derogatory information to the Consulate on Subject. As you may recall, we have not furnished to our Consulate the information contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Mr. J.C. Robertson's letter of 28 June 1956. However, we have informed Mr. Bates in London of the full background of this case, insofar as we know it.

Yours sincerely,


Cleveland C. Cram

Copy to: Mr. C. Bates

SECRET

Name:

John CAIRNCROSS 5290

Date/place of birth:

25/7/1913.

Nationality:

British

Passport No.:

C. 217101.

Text of message:

The above named, subject of
B.S.C. 9490, arrived at L.A.P.
at 12.15 pm. today on flight
A.Z. 632 from Rome.

Action requested:

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Message passed by:

S.B.

Message received by:

A 3C/GJ

Date/time of Origin:

12.45 pm 4/2/64

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~~D.I. Eneb.~~
~~informal~~
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NOTE FOR FILE

Mr Johnson, A.1.A telephoned to me this afternoon to let me know that he had received a message from London Airport to say that John CAIRNCROSS arrived at 12.15 today on Flight AZ 362 from Rome.

2. Later this afternoon Mr Cramb, C.I.A., telephoned to say that he believed CAIRNCROSS was in London and I told him that he was right about this. Cramb said that he thought it probable that CAIRNCROSS would call to enquire about his visa within the next day or two; if he did the visa would be granted. He would keep us informed.

E. McBarnet

E. McBarnet

D.1
4.2.64.

Handwritten initials and date:
4/18/64
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Telegrams:
"Subsided," New Delhi.
Telephone No.:
30171.



British High Commission,
Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi, 21.

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Our Ref: Gen.64/3

Your Ref:

ENCL. _____

J 24 JAN 1964

To: Head Office

TO _____

see sika
John CAIRNCROSS

REF R 72-493

DI 21/1

The Financial Adviser in this High Commission, Alistair Mackay, mentioned to my secretary, [redacted] that he knew CAIRNCROSS quite well in Rome. [redacted] recollected from her F.2 days that CAIRNCROSS was of interest and that difficulty was being experienced in obtaining information about him. Are you still interested in him? If so, I can easily ask Mackay for any information which he can provide about CAIRNCROSS. If you would like me to pursue this, it would be helpful if you could indicate the particular points you would like put to Mackay.

N.M. Williamson

N.M. Williamson
SLO India

18th January 1964

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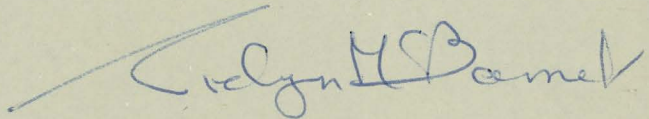
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Mr. C. Cram telephoned this morning to give me some information about CAIRNCROSS which he had received from the U.S. Consulate in Naples.

2. The Consulate received the first enquiry from CAIRNCROSS in late December 1963. On the 2nd and 3rd January, 1964, CAIRNCROSS telephoned from Rome to ask after the progress of his visa and to say that he was leaving shortly for London, where he would be for about a month. He said his address in London was uncertain and he asked the Consulate to send any letters to him c/o American Express. The Naples Consulate asked London for his visa file on 9th January and this file is still in Naples. They presumed that CAIRNCROSS is still in London. The Consul in Naples says he considers there is no reason on the information available to refuse a visa and he will shortly advise CAIRNCROSS by letter to c/o American Express, London, with a copy to CAIRNCROSS' Rome address, suggesting an appointment early in February. They will keep the Consulate in London informed.

3. Mr. Cram has put a stop on CAIRNCROSS to ensure that he is informed by the Consulate.



E. McBarnet.

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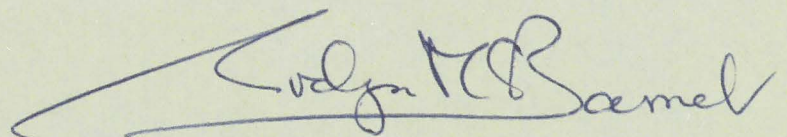
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telephoned this afternoon about a telegram which he had received from Washington. This stated that Washington had not got the details about CAIRNCROSS which we had asked for and that they thought that CAIRNCROSS was at present in London, all relevant papers about his visa being in the United States Embassy here. It was suggested that we enquire about them from Mr. Cram.

2. I telephoned to Mr. Cram, who looked into the case and let me have the following information. After CAIRNCROSS applied for his visa in Karachi in November the papers were handled in the C.I.A. office in London. On the 3rd January 1964 the United States Visa Office in Naples told the London Visa Office that CAIRNCROSS was in Naples and was leaving shortly for London, where he expected to be for about one month, address C/O The American Express, London. On the 9th January the Naples Visa Office asked for the papers, which were duly sent to Naples on the 10th January. This is presumed to mean that CAIRNCROSS was at that date living in Naples and had made an enquiry at the Consulate. Mr. Cram did not know if the visa had already been issued and will send a telegram to Naples to find out. He gave it as his opinion that a visa probably would be issued if this had not already been done. He was not entirely clear what type of visa was in question but he thought that it was probably not for permanent residence but for employment. It appears that CAIRNCROSS stated in Naples that he had been offered employment as Professor of Romance Languages at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He said, however, that he had other prospects and if there was going to be considerable delay in his visa being granted he would abandon this job.

3. Mr. Cram will let me have any information he can get from Naples as soon as possible.



E. McBarnet.

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"SUBSIDED," PESHAWAR.
Telephone:
Peshawar 3095.



British High Commission,
(Peshawar Office),
2, Mackeson Road,
Peshawar.

517B

Our Ref.: PF.141

Your Ref.: PF.72,493/E.2.A/PAB

ENCL. ~~.....~~

21 JAN 1964
TO: ERA

To: Head Office

PA

REF: PF 72493

21/1

John CAIRNCROSS

Please refer to your letter dated 16 December 1963.

2. According to the Bureau, CAIRNCROSS is not employed by the Pakistan Government. They tell me that if he was he would have been vetted by the Bureau and his name does not appear in their records.

10 January 1964.

Norman Himsworth
Norman Himsworth
S.L.O. Pakistan

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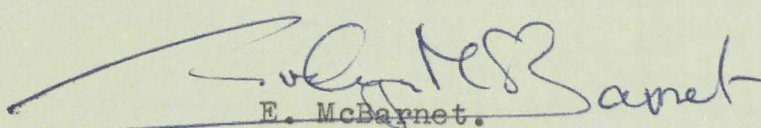
[redacted] telephoned this morning about John ^{516A} CAIRNCROSS and referred to our conversation of 30th December.

2. [redacted] said that in addition to referring to the possibility of CAIRNCROSS being a member of the "Ring of Five", he had mentioned for the benefit of C.I.A. the fact that CAIRNCROSS was known to have a contact in America ([redacted] and that CAIRNCROSS' wife, Gaby, had had "brothers in the U.S.A." at some date unspecified. He had now heard from their representative in Washington, passing on a message from Jim Angleton, who asked if we might wish to re-consider the question of interrogating CAIRNCROSS, possibly in the U.S.A.

3. [redacted] asked me to mention this to D.I./ASM, partly in case he might like to consider this proposition and partly because he would certainly be faced with a reference to it on his forthcoming visit.

4. I later discussed the matter with D.I./ASM, who said he thought he might be interested in the proposal.

5. I telephoned to [redacted] and asked him to send a telegram to Washington to ask for urgent information about CAIRNCROSS' present whereabouts, if he has in fact already reached America. This will be done as a matter of urgency.


E. McBarnet.

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_____ telephoned to-day about John CAIRNCROSS. He had heard from Washington that CAIRNCROSS had applied for a visa to go to America and wanted to know if there was anything we could add to the information already known to C.I.A.

2. I told him that we had received an application for a U.S.A. immigration visa in November, at which time CAIRNCROSS was in Karachi. We had replied that there was nothing to add to the information previously given to C.I.A. _____ said that he had proposed to mention to their representative in Washington that we considered CAIRNCROSS to be a possible candidate for one of KAGO's "Ring of Five".^x I agreed that he should do this.

E. McBarnet
E. McBarnet

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PF. 72,493/E2A/PAB

PF. 141

To: S.L.O. Pakistan

John CAIRNCROSS

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Please refer to the correspondence resting with your letter PF. 141 dated the 18th December, 1962.

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2. CAIRNCROSS was apparently in Karachi on the 19th November, 1963. For your own information only we have learnt this as a result of an application made in Karachi for a U.S. immigration visa.

3. For record purposes we would be interested to know whether in fact CAIRNCROSS was taken on by the Pakistan Government. We would also be glad to know whether he came to adverse notice while in Pakistan.

16th December, 1963.

PAB/CAS

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P.A. Bamford

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16-12-63

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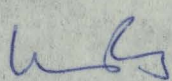
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R. E. Carter, Esq.,
American Liaison Section,
American Embassy,
Grosvenor Square, W.1.

John CAIRNCROSS

Please refer to your Immigration visa check No.34306.

We have nothing to add to previous correspondence ending with our Top Secret and Personal letter to Clark Schor dated 28th June, 1956.


M. R. Sercombe.

10th December, 1963.

In duplicate.

MRS/GMK

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL


10 DEC 1963


U.S. IMMIGRATION VISA

APPLICANT AT KARACHI

19.11.1963

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34306

NAME:

WIFE, IF APPLYING:

DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH:
WIFE, IF APPLYING:

PRESENT NATIONALITY:

PRESENT OR LAST U.K. ADDRESS:

DATES OF RESIDENCE IN U.K.:

TRAVELS IN LAST 10 YEARS:

NAME AND NATIONALITY AT BIRTH OF:

FATHER: Alexander
MOTHER: Elizabeth Wishart

OCCUPATION:

JOINING:

John
CAIRNCROSS

First

John

DATE:
Middle

25th Jul. 1913

Lesmahagow, U.K.

British

PASSPORT:

Lansdowne Couer, Lansdown Rd., W.11.

ENC 22 NOV 1963
C. 3.
Birth to 1932 1934 to 1936 1938 to 1940 to 1952

PF 72493, 28 & 27 June 1956

WIFE:

HUSBAND:

[Handwritten signature]
6.11.1963
28/10/63

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Telegrams :
"SUBSIDED," PESHAWAR.

Telephone :
Peshawar 3095.



Office of the
British Deputy High Commissioner,
2, Mackeson Road,
Peshawar, Pakistan.

Our Ref.: P.F. 141

E2A/PAB
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Your Ref.: P.F. 72,493/E2A/EGWB

To: HEAD OFFICE

31 DEC 1962
TO
72493

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John CAIRNCROSS

On 7 December, 1962 you wrote to me about John CAIRNCROSS whom the Department of Technical Co-operation had refused to sponsor for Pakistan.

2. In your paragraph 5, you drew attention to the embarrassment which would result if there were to be any suggestion that CAIRNCROSS had been turned down because of security information supplied by British Government sources.

3. My problem is that if I pass the enclosure to your letter to Awan I could not guarantee that he would not disclose to his government contacts the source of his information. What I propose to do, therefore, is to mention the matter orally to Awan when I see him.

Norman Himsworth

Norman Himsworth
S.L.O. Pakistan

18 December, 1962
NH/AG

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31/12/62

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PF. 72,493/E.2.A/EGWB.

To: S.L.O. PAKISTAN.

John CAIRNCROSS.

British.
Born at Lesmahcow on 25.7.1913.
Address: 1961:
Viale Quattro Venti 5,
ROME.

We have recently been concerned in discussions with the Department of Technical Co-operation about CAIRNCROSS who has been proposed for an appointment in Pakistan which is described as "Editor to help in the preparation of the Pakistan third 5-year development plan". The nomination for this job had come from Pakistan and there was no other candidate.

2. The D.T.C. turned down this appointment on the grounds that it was not one that they were prepared to sponsor, and thus, so far as we are aware, there is no present likelihood that CAIRNCROSS will go to Pakistan.

3. Nevertheless, we enclose a note ^{503^a} which you may give to D.I.B. Pakistan at your discretion about the background of CAIRNCROSS, from which you will see that he is certainly not a person who we would be willing to recommend should have access to classified information.

4. There is, I suppose, the remote possibility that the Department in Pakistan who originally sponsored this appointment might seek to recruit CAIRNCROSS direct, now that the D.T.C. has refused to sponsor the appointment, whether for CAIRNCROSS or anybody else.

5. D.I.B. may like to have warning about CAIRNCROSS's background, but will you please make quite sure that he understands the embarrassment which would result if there were to be any suggestion that the appointment of CAIRNCROSS had been turned down because of security information received from British Government sources. I must emphasise that there is no overt information available relating to CAIRNCROSS.

Security

SGD. E. G. W. BROWNE.

E.G.W. Browne.

7 December 1962.

EGWB/VMW

Enclosure: 1.

Handwritten notes and signatures: CMB, 11/12/62, E.G.W.B., 10.12.62

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Mr. de Wesselow



Your Ref.....

~~ENCL. 1 ppr~~ With the Compliments of

20 NOV 1962

TO ~~...~~ MRS. E.M. ABBOT

REF. ~~44 724 93~~

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.

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DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, GREAT SMITH STREET, LONDON S.W.1

16th November, 1962.

CF 503/112/017

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Dear Mrs. Abbot,

In your letter of 2nd November you were good enough to let me have particulars of Mr. John Cairncross who had once been employed by the Treasury. The Pakistan Government had asked us to recruit for them, under Colombo Plan arrangements, an Editor for their Five Year Plan and related material, and asked us to appoint Mr. Cairncross.

You asked me to let you know what happened. We have now decided, on grounds of financial principle, to discourage the Pakistanis from expecting us to recruit at all for this particular post. But we should not have appointed Mr. Cairncross in any case.

Yours sincerely,

(F.L.Greenland)

Mrs. E. M. Abbot, C.B.E.,
Treasury,
S.W.1.

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5/11/62

503a

John CAIRNCROSS is known to have been a communist when he was an undergraduate at Cambridge. He was a friend of Guy BURGESS then and later, and has admitted passing political intelligence to him, which BURGESS may have used for espionage purposes. It is also suspected that he may himself have been directly involved in Russian espionage.

CAIRNCROSS admitted authorship of a document found amongst BURGESS's papers, and his resignation was accepted by the Treasury on 19th April, 1952.

AMS
11/12/52
11/12/52
16.11.62

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Serials 499a and 500a: after consultation with F.2. I discussed this matter with D.I/Miss McBarnet as it was thought possible that an opportunity to further interrogate CAIRNCROSS might arise in connection with this appointment to the Pakistan Government. It was agreed, however, that before proceeding further I should see Pearson, our D.T.C. contact, to obtain details of the proposed post for which CAIRNCROSS was being considered and to find out whether he was likely to be appointed to it.

2. I subsequently discovered when I sent for earlier volumes of this file that a vetting submission for CAIRNCROSS had been received from the D.T.C. This described the post for which he is a candidate as "Editor to help in the preparation of the Pakistan Third Five Year Development Plan".

3. On the 12th November I saw Pearson by appointment at the D.T.C. and explained that we would like to know more about CAIRNCROSS's proposed appointment. Pearson said that Greenland (to whom the attachment to serial 499a is addressed) was really more concerned with this case and invited him to join the discussion. Greenland said that he was not surprised to find that there were security difficulties in this case as when he made enquiries from a junior official in the Treasury to ascertain CAIRNCROSS' personal particulars there had been some delay and Mrs Abbot had eventually replied. He went on to say that the D.T.C. were not very happy about this appointment. What had happened was that the Pakistan Government, having decided that they wanted some-one to edit their next 5-year development plan, had somehow been recommended CAIRNCROSS as a suitable candidate. Without any consultation they had apparently approached CAIRNCROSS and having ascertained that he was interested had asked this Government through the C.R.O. representative in Pakistan if they would recruit CAIRNCROSS and pay his salary for the duration of the project. CAIRNCROSS is thus the Pakistan Government's nominee for the post for which there are at present no other candidates.

4. I then asked what duties or responsibilities this post was likely to entail. Pearson said he thought it would be an important one involving the collation of proposals from each department of the Pakistan Government, assessing their respective claims and compiling comprehensive proposals. Greenland, however, said that he did not think this was so. His enquiries led him to believe that the actual Five Year Plan would be collated and compiled by the responsible Pakistan Ministry and the Editor's duties would merely be to arrange the various proposals in a form suitable for publication. It was for this reason, he said, that his office was not very enthusiastic about the proposal as they were inclined to think that it did not merit financial support from this Government, or for that matter, the employment of a non-Pakistani.

5. I explained that CAIRNCROSS had resigned from the Treasury in 1952 for security reasons and said that since H.M.G. were apparently expected to recruit and pay the salary of the candidate for this post it seemed to me that they were entitled to decline to appoint a candidate whom they did not consider suitable. Pearson said he agreed but that the difficulty was that since the Pakistan Government had recommended CAIRNCROSS they would wish to know why H.M.G. refused to recruit him for this post particularly as it was unlikely that another candidate could be found who could be recruited on the grounds of superior experience or qualifications for the post. Greenland confirmed this. Pearson went on to say that this might cause considerable embarrassment as he presumed that the Pakistan Government could not be informed of the real reason for the refusal to employ CAIRNCROSS and as approaches had

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already been made to him by that Government CAIRNCROSS himself might well enquire why if he was not appointed. Pearson had in mind the possibility of Parliamentary questions and even legal action by CAIRNCROSS.

6. I said that this was a point which we would certainly have to consider and that the most satisfactory solution would be for the Department to turn down the request on the grounds that this was not a post which justified recruitment and financial assistance by H.M.G. Greenland said that he thought that they would justifiably adopt that line and it was agreed that he should take action accordingly. Pearson is most anxious that any reply to the vetting submission addressed to the C.R.O. should indicate that this matter had been discussed with him in order to avoid any "crossed wires".

7. There are now two possible lines of development in this case:-

- (i) The D.T.C. declines to accept responsibility for the recruitment and payment of an editor for the Pakistan Five Year Plan on the grounds that the project does not warrant financial assistance in which case the Pakistan Government might proceed to recruit CAIRNCROSS on contract and pay him from their own resources;
- (ii) the D.T.C. accept the commitment but decline to recruit CAIRNCROSS. As they are unlikely to be able to recruit any other candidates of similar or better qualifications the question arises of what explanation, if any, to give to the Pakistan authorities.

In either contingency it would appear necessary to apprise the S.L.O. of the position and in the latter event there is the question of whether security information should be communicated to the Pakistan authorities.

F.2.

14th November 1962



A. Bower.



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We spoke. I regret that no further details
are available.

M.A. Emsley
(M.A. Emsley)
6/11/62

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FORM L30

Department RECRUITMENT SERVICES Division.

DEPARTMENT OF
TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

CBS.

All available information should be included. If information is not available this should be stated.	SUBJECT	SPOUSE. Date of marriage.....	FATHER	MOTHER	DEPARTMENTAL STAMPS & NOTES
1. SURNAME (a) Now ... (b) At birth if different and any other surnames used ...	<u>CAIRDCROSS</u>	Not known			<p>Confirmed with Mrs Evelyn of D.T.C. that set was withdrawn. Form destroyed</p> <p>EA7 / CBS2 23.11.62</p>
2. ALL FORENAMES ...	<u>JOHN</u>				
3. (a) PRESENT ADDRESS ... * If deceased state year of death of spouse, father, mother.	Not known (since.....)		C.3. B.		
(b) HOME ADDRESS (if different from present address)	Not known				
4. NATIONALITY (a) NOW If naturalised give certificate number. If applicable Aliens registration number. (b) AT BIRTH if different	Not known: he probably British as he was on a number of Hqs Foreign Service & Training.				
5. DATE OF BIRTH ...	25.7.1913				
6. PLACE OF BIRTH ...					
7. OCCUPATION ...					
8. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT ...	EDITOR to help in the preparation of the	DATE OF INFORMATION			
9. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYMENT during last three years with dates.	THAT FIVE YEAR PLAN, PAKISTAN.				

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AT PRESENT WORKING FOR A PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ORGANISATION IN ROME.

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PF.72,493/F.2/CPCdeW

7th November 1962

Dear Mrs. Abbot,

Thank you for your compliments slip enclosing a copy of a letter to DTC about a certain gentleman. We knew nothing of this and are most interested.

Yours

C.P.C. de Wesselow.

Mrs. E.M. Abbot,
The Treasury.

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[Handwritten signature]
11-17-62
F2/mw
7-11-62

add to No de Wesselow



Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1

X 9/10

With the Compliments of

MRS. E.M. ABBOT

ENCL. 1 leaf

2nd November, 1962.

J - 5 NOV 1962 F2/AB

TO. *Lot* DI.

REF PF 72493.

I thought you might like to be aware of this. I gather that D.T.C. have some inkling of the background.

(Of course, you may already be aware of it!)

EMB
11-17-62
Amel 123
5/11/62

499a

2nd November, 1962.

Dear Mr. Greenland,

You asked me for particulars of Mr. J. Cairncross, in connection with a proposal you have received from the Government of Pakistan that a certain post should be created, to be paid for from your funds, and filled by Mr. Cairncross. You discovered that he was once employed in the Treasury and therefore came to me for particulars.

Mr. Cairncross was born on 25th July 1913. His full name is John Cairncross, and he was with us from 1st October 1938 until 19th April 1952.

I should be interested to know how this develops.

Yours sincerely,

E.M. ABBOT

F.L. Greenland, Esq.,
Department of Technical Cooperation.

NIGHT DUTY OFFICER'S TRAVEL REPORT

PF 72493

Report No. 5.

498a

Message received from * Immigration Branch at
Special Branch

by Night Duty Officer at 0832 hrs. on 4 September 1962

Full names..... John CAIRNCROSS

Date and Place of Birth..... 25.7.13 Nationality.....

Suspect Index Circular number (where applicable).....

Port of * arrival in U.K. LAP * arrived from Brussels
departure from departed for

Flight number or name of ship..... BA 462

Forward address, if available.....

Other information: Journalist: travelling alone

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Copy to..... ~~DX~~ MCB

Signature..... P.A. Donald

*Delete as applicable.

N.B.—If more than one name is quoted on this form one extra copy should be made for each additional name.

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Sender's name and address:

Thomas
T. T. Palmer
Milton Brae
Dumbarton
Scotland

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K.C.
return
D/2142B

To D/2142B
20 JUN 1962
P.A. in 25 JUN 1962

June 20th, 1962.

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BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
AIR LETTER
AEROGRAMME



Sr. John Cairncross
Viale Quattro Venti 5
ROMA
Italy

To open cut here

1496A

Handwritten initials and numbers, including '6.761'.

June 20th. 1962.

SECRET

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15473

Glasgow
16/6/62

Dear John,

I propose to spend one night in Rome
at the end of the month. My movements are

29/6/62 Nice/Rome AZ 339

arriving about 18.50.

Alitalia put me up in an hotel (it was the Grand
last time) since I leave

30/6/62 Rome/Grandi AZ 508

at 23.10 hrs.

Can you meet me either evening of the
29th or day 30th.

(Glasgow)

I leave here on the 24th but I shall
be spending two days 27-29th at

Le Pido

St. Paul de Vence

France AM...

if you can write me there.

Regards.

Tom

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To *DYER-B*
 19 JUN 1962
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Mr. & Mrs. Cairncross,
 Viale Quattro Venti 5,
ROMA,
 Italy.

60, North Hill,
 Highgate,
 London, N.6.

17.6.62.

Dear John & Gabi,

I know that you have heard that I'm back in England and have been meaning to write you for a long time, but ever since I've been here I've been tied down dealing with family illness and the like tedious matters. Now I'm at last installed in my house again with Nicholas and a German girl to look after him and do the housework, so I have a little more leisure.

Your two letters both reached me after a long delay as they had to be forwarded back to me from Surabaya so unfortunately I was not able to get your Ming plate. In any case, it is extremely difficult to get anything good at present that is not terribly expensive. I was lucky on my way down by sea and found a very nice Korean Ming dish in Semarang which was quite reasonable, but both in Surabaya and Djakarta prices had gone up very high. I don't know about Jogja.

The Rajah is here now; it was pleasant to see him at first, but it is getting a little tiresome now as he really tries to run one's life and seems to think one can drop everything for the time he is here. However, I don't want to be rude to him.

I am now thinking of taking a job since, as you may have heard from some roundabout source,

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I have left Douglas. I don't suppose this will surprise you any more than it has done most of my friends who, I gather, have been wondering for some time how long I should hold out.

Later in the year I very much hope to take a trip of some sort so perhaps I shall get somewhere in your part of the world. In ~~may~~ any case, if you are coming over here do let me know as, for the moment, I do have a spare room and I'm not sure whether you still have your flat. However, if financial pressure gets too great I may have to take in a P.G. The tenants who took my house while I was in Surabaya were absolute vandals and I have had vast bills to pay since they left. It takes such ages to recover damages.

I hope you got the letter from Athol which I forwarded for him. I'm afraid it wasn't very prompt as I hadn't got your address with me and had to wait until I went down to Chideock again.

Nicholas is ~~flourishing~~ flourishing and goes to school now, which gives him the company of other children, even if he doesn't learn very much. He is very advanced for his age, I suppose because he is so much with adults.

Do drop me a line some time and forgive me for the long delay in writing.

Love to both of you,

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Signore J. Cairncross
Viale Quattro Venti 5
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31 Grove Hall Court
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Dear Gaby,

I have just returned from one of my now rare visits to USA and Canada and find your charming letter of the 20th of May which was written just 3 days after my departure and I am sorry that you had to wait so long for an answer. I was glad to hear of you, the news are good and I can imagine that the life in Rome and the work as described by you gives both of you much satisfaction. By the way, I did not visit anybody of the old friends in New York so I cannot tell you anything about Margot. I find that one has to draw a line somewhere and one has to limit one's old connections to those few who really had a meaning in one's life. And especially I think that Margot with her marriage entered a very different social sphere from ours, by the way I heard that Kramarski has died recently.

And also by the way, did you know that your old colleague and friend Stephen Mac Adden has been in the last birthday honour list and has become a veritable " Sir ", wer haette das von unserem alten Stephen geglaubt.....

As far as your enquiry after the Musiccamp is concerned, I can only say that it still exists but I have little connection with it as my health cannot stand the strain anymore. I know however that it is always booked up years ahead and it is very difficult to get in at short notice. I could only suggest that your friend addresses himself directly (he can mention my name) to Dr. Bernard Robinson, 366 Goldhawk Road, London W.6. asking whether Bernard could find an opening for him at the time he intends to be in England.

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There are quite a few summerschools of music but I cannot imagine that they come up to the professional level of your friend but if when in England he approaches the society for the promotion of new music at No 4 , St. James square , he should always find young people of his own level there.

Thanks for your greetings to Irene , she got a lovely boy half a year ago and the four of them are thank God a very happy setup. I myself carry on as usual , a little business , a little music , a little social life but all on a very much reduced scale und das genuet auch , Sturm und Drang sind definitely vorueber.

Give my best regards to your Frau Mama , remember me to John (has not his brother advanced to a rather eminent position within the present government?????) and my love and a kiss to you

Yours

Martin

June 9th. 1962.

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To *Dir ERcB*
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Mrs. C. S. Cairncross,
Viale Quattro Venti 5,
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8th June, 1962.

Mrs. C. S. Cairncross,
Viale Quattro Venti 5,
ROME,
Italy.

Dear Madam,

We write with reference to the postscript to your letter of the 28th May, 1962.

While prices on the Stock Exchange generally have improved from the low point reached at the time of the heavy fall on Wall Street, the prices of the shares which were purchased for Mrs. Oppenheim are still a little below that at which they were bought. At the same time, it should be borne in mind that the prices obtained for the shares sold were also slightly higher than could be obtained now.

The markets are reasonably stable at the moment, but you will appreciate that they are liable to be influenced by any considerable movement on Wall Street.

Yours truly,

J. J. Matheson
J. J. Matheson,
Manager, Securities Dept.,

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Note.

When I saw Sir Norman Brook this morning I spoke to him about the CAIRNCROSS case, reminding him that he had said he would speak to CAIRNCROSS after the [redacted] had been disposed of. He told me that he had spoken to CAIRNCROSS, as a result of which he thought that CAIRNCROSS now understood that security procedures were necessary and must be observed in the Treasury and in the Government service generally. He had chided CAIRNCROSS on his attitude at his interrogation. CAIRNCROSS had said that he had no complaint whatever to make about the way the interrogation had been conducted, but that he had been irritated for he was very busy at the time and he felt that the interrogation was unnecessary. The whole business had been gone over before and he thought the position was entirely clear.

2. Brook had spoken to him about John CAIRNCROSS. He said that he was sure the Government need not concern itself any more with John who had no intention of taking up Government service again. Brook had said that he knew the Security Service would like to see John CAIRNCROSS to clear up some points. Alexander CAIRNCROSS had however made it clear that he would not be prepared to answer questions about John, and that he was certain John would not be prepared to be interviewed.

R. H. HOLLIS

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To DI/EMB
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Copy in PF.798,616 (BAUER)
Mr. & Mrs. J. Cairncross,
Via Quattro Venti 5,
Rome, ITALY.

23 May, 1961

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Mrs E. B. Temple - Roberts
32 Lamont Road
S.W.10. (N.T.)

Dear Gaby,

In a rush only to ask whether you will be in Rome between May 30 and June 3, when a friend of mine will be there, in the main to give a lecture.

He is Prof. Peter Bauer (LSE, Chair for Underdeveloped countries), whom John will certainly remember from long long ago.

Peter is staying at the PACE ET HELVETIA, via quattro Novembre 124; and he would very much like to see you, for a drink or a meal, which ever you think you could manage. Should you be about at that time and not too busy, it would be grand if you were to drop him a line at his hotel. Peter has recently had a not too successful eye operation and needs cheering up a little.

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How are you both keeping and what are you doing? Have you built your house yet? I envy you often your choice of Rome, for life in London becomes daily more unbearable, more uncomfortable and more expensive. But it has, nevertheless, still its good moments.

Do write, if briefly, sometime.

With best wishes to you both,

Yours ever

Edith

May 18th. 1962.

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To DIF/ELB
18 MAY 1962
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John Cairncross,
Italconsult,
Via Pastrengo 16,
Rome,
ITALY.



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The Economist Intelligence Unit

5 Bury Street, St. James's, London, S.W.1

JHMP/JW

16th May, 1962.

John Cairncross,
Italconsult,
Via Pastrengo 16,
Rome.

Dear John,

I telephoned Mr. Weatherhead, the Managing Director of Hunting Surveys, after hearing from you this morning, and he told me that he discussed last week the Jabel Marra project with Mr. Peccei.

He promised Mr. Peccei that he would write to him as soon as he had any information to give, and he reiterated that he would do this.

Regarding the Tana scheme, I will let you know what happens when we have considered the Gibbs and Howard Humphries ideas.

Yours sincerely,

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J.H.M. Pinder

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15th May, 1962

~~John Cairncross, Esq.,~~
Viale Quattro Venti 5,
Monteverde Vecchio,
Rome,
Italy.

Dear Mr. Cairncross,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of May 8th. In accordance with your instructions we shall sell your Union Miniere shares if the price goes up to 1330. According to the Financial Times the price is 1260 at the moment.

I note that there should be considerable funds coming to hand from the Bank of Canada. When sufficient is received I will, in accordance with your instructions, remit £250 sterling to be placed to the credit of your account at Geneva. In addition should there be any amount in excess of £15 lying on your account I will reduce it to that figure by transferring the surplus to your wife's account.

I certainly envy you in Rome at the moment. The weather here has been most depressing and we have had only one or two warm and pleasant days. Needless to say these have not happened during the weekends. I am sorry to know that there will be delay in the issue of your Penguin, but I look forward to seeing it in November.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. H. ...
MANAGER

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To: ~~DIRECT~~
10 MAY 1962
P.A. in P.F.

Personal Officer

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PF 72493



Mr J. Cairncross of Italconsult,
VIA PASTRENGO 16,
ROME.

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14 MAY 1962

"Westcombe",
46, Westcombe Park Rd,
Blackheath
London SE3.
May 8th 62.

Dear Sir,

Recently, I contacted the Labour Attache of the British Embassy in Rome on the subject of finding employment in the Structural Steelwork Construction field as a draughtsman.

Your firm were kindly recommended as a possible employer, unfortunately no further information was provided on your commitments and staff requirements in Italy. Therefore if your organisation have vacancies similar to the above mentioned, I would welcome an outline covering details of qualifications and experience etc. required.

Mr J Cairncross,
Italconsult,
Via Pastrengo 16,
Rome.

Yours faithfully,
G. J. Carter.

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John Cairncross,
Italconsult,
Via Pastrengo 16,
Rome,
Italy.

c.c. John Cairncross.

JHMP/JW

9th May, 1962.

J.R. Portalis,
Italconsult Argentina,
San Martin 353,
Buenos Aires.

Dear Mr. Portalis,

Thank you for your letter of the 30th April.

I will send you tomorrow or the day after two further copies of our Memorandum and Articles of Association, a document concerning our internal organisation and Curriculum Vitae of our staff, information on reports done by the EIU and a statement that we are not linked to any contractor etc. Part of the above information has already been sent to you with various documents, but I will repeat it in the form you request.

The statement that we have agreed to take part in your tender I will send to Mr. Stork to give to you as soon as we have reached final agreement on the terms.

I will also send Mr. Stork copies of the material that has to be translated into Spanish, and if there is any difficulty in your own organisation having it translated Mr. Stork will have it done for you.

I received a letter from your office in Rome dated April 19th containing your latest statement of the scope of the report. This is consistent with our own idea of how the job should be done. I take it, however, that you will incorporate material regarding the methods of our work from the document which we have sent you.

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J.R. Portalis

9th May, 1962.

I set out below a statement of the cost to the EIU of doing the job as proposed to you. The greater part of this work would take place during the first year of the survey, but a part of it would be related to the second year.

50 expert-months at \$1500 a month	-	75 000
38 months expenses inside Argentina at \$550 a month	-	20 900
16 return journeys tourist class London/Buenos Aires at \$840 each	-	13 440
Outpayments to EIU companies and correspondents in export markets	-	5 500
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If you wish to communicate with me quickly, our Telex number is 24344.

Yours sincerely,

J.H.M. Pinder

May 8th. 1962.

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c.c. Italconult Rome

10 MAY 1962

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7th May, 1962.

Ing. J.R. Portalis,
 Italconult Argentina,
 San Martin 353,
 Buenos Aires,
 Argentina.

Dear Mr. Portalis,

Thank you for your letter of the 30th April received today.

I have now found a chemical consultant and will be having a detailed discussion with him tomorrow morning. I will then write to you immediately about him and also about the cost of our research.

I have the impression that you said the chemical consultant would be employed by us rather than by you. Was this so? It would seem simpler that he would be employed by Italconult direct.

Do you have some form of contract that you make with such consultants?

Yours sincerely,

Janet Williamson

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 Director
 International Operations

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2nd May 1962.

Dear John,

I was very sorry that I could not see you again before leaving Rome, but wanted to thank you for your kind assistance and hospitality.

I had a further discussion with Dr. Craveri, but nothing new emerged, as I fully appreciate both his and Dr. Peccei's point of view. However, Dr. Craveri gave me a nice introduction to a younger man in the Banca Commerciale, with whom I had contact in Milan.

I hope you had a nice trip to Malta and I hope to have another opportunity of seeing you again soon.

With kind personal regards to you and your wife, in which Silvia joins me, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H. W. Lessing

(H.W. Lessing)

Mr. J. Cairncross,
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JHMP/JW

30th April, 1962.

John Cairncross, Esq.,
Italconsult,
Sede In Roma,
Via Pastrengo 16,
Rome.

Dear John,

Hector Hawkins is going to be in Nairobi on May 9th and could, if he is informed in time and if it was desirable, see any relevant governmental or UN person there about the Tana River survey. If you think this would be useful, could you please write to him at c/o Miss J. Townsend, Kenya Broadcasting Service, P.O. Box 621, Nairobi, so that he gets the letter by May 8th, and he will try to do what he can. It is obviously best for you to write direct owing to the time factor, but could you please send me a copy of any letter that is sent to him.

I received your letter of the 27th April today and wonder if you could have two photo copies of the map of roads in Africa, which I recently sent you, made and sent to me. It would be most helpful if we could have one here and one to send to Hector. I am sorry to trouble you about this.

Yours sincerely,

J.H.M. Pinder

tell him who to see and what to say

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Sender's name and address: *Dr. S. Simon*
30, Kensington Park Road
London, W. 11.

To *Dr. Simon*
26 APR 1962
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Cairncross

April 26th, 1962.

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April 26th. 1962.

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25. 4. 62. Dear John,

Many thanks for your letter of the 20th inst.

To-day I took your letter to my chemist. He promised to try again. In his opinion, there may be some stocks of the Aerosporin left in Ear Hospitals, but no where else. If he can't get it, he will send you Otosporin. This is an improved edition of the Aerosporin, from the same factory. I remember that Dr. Stehler mentioned Otosporin in one of his letters. I hope that will satisfy you and your ear.

Kind regards for you all

Yours
Geoffrey Linton

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April 18th. 1962.

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JHMP/JW

16th April, 1962.

John Cairncross Esq.,
Italconsult,
Sede in Roma,
Via Pastrengo 16,
Rome.

Dear John,

I have heard from Hector Hawkins about the Tama River survey. In his opinion, this survey is overwhelmingly technical with probably not more than 5% of the total fee allocable to economic or market research. In these circumstances, he feels, and I agree, that the EIU should not tender as a separate entity but should, if Italconsult agrees, be associated with the Italconsult tender.

Please let me know as soon as you can what your people think about this idea. I need to know quickly for two reasons; Mr. Browne is going to New York next week and would like to know in what sense to raise the matter with technical assistance people there; and Hector Hawkins could call in Nairobi for two days in early May in order to impress upon them there that Italconsult plus EIU would be the best team for the job, but he would have to know whether we were putting in as a team or separately.

Incidentally, Mr. Browne will not be going to Italy after New York as I intimated in an earlier letter.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature: J.H.M.

J.H.M. Pinder
Director
International Operations

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Mr. John Cairncross
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To: *D/EMCB*
8 APR 1962
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April 17th. 1962.

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17.4.62. Dear John, you addressed your letter to 30, Kensington Park Gardens. I am still living at 30, Kensington Park Road. Result: the letter arrives only to-day.

In April 1961 you asked me to send you Aero-sporin Otic Solution, as advised by Mr. Steeler. I told my chemist to send it to you and paid for it out stamps. Two days later he returned the money and informed me that the solution has been discontinued and was not anymore available. I informed you about that but I suppose you have forgotten.

Mr. Steeler informed me after your last examination, that mastoidectomy would be advisable but as you did not have the time, he did the second best and scraped away all the dead and foul bone. This gave you a temporary relief. He gives his letter: If there is a recurrence of such discharge in future, mastoidectomy is advised.

I think you should see a specialist for ear disease. He will tell you what should be done. Any antibiotic to be used in addition to proper treatment can be prescribed by him.

Lena and I are well and are sending our greetings to you Gabbi and Carole.

Let me know what you are doing.

Yours Stephen

April 13th. 1962.

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JHMP/JW

11th April, 1962.

John Cairncross Esq.,
Italconsult,
Sede in Rome,
Via Pastrengo 16,
Rome.

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of the 6th April with information about the Tana project.

I am letting our New York office know about this and fortunately Geoffrey Browne is going to America in a couple of weeks, and I am giving him the background. He will be coming back through Italy, and if he passes through Rome he may well be able to press our suit with the FAO on this particular item.

Your interpretation of our informal arrangement with you is exactly the same as mine: if either obtains this job through the FAO he would hand the appropriate parts of it to the other.

Incidentally, I forgot to tell you that when I saw the FAO in Rome, Mr. deVajda said that the Kafue River project was now dormant until about September, owing to the absence of some key person.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of J.H.M. Pinder.

J.H.M. Pinder
Director
International Operations

To: *DA* EmCB.

13 APR 1962

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6th April, 1962.

J. Cairncross,
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Via Pastrengo 16,
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Dear Mr. Cairncross,

I received today a letter dated March 28th signed by P. Cordignano, saying that he was looking forward to meeting us to discuss the arrangements for the North Patagonia survey. I think this referred to the meeting we had on Monday in Rome, but I am just acknowledging the letter.

I enclose the letter I have sent to Mr. Portalis which outlines our position at this moment. I will be sending you as well some copies of the documents that we will have ready next week.

I should be most grateful if you could let me know whether I should send his documents to any address other than the Buenos Aires one.

Once again thank you very much for your kindness when I was in Rome.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. M. Pinder

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6th April, 1962.

M. J.R. Portalis,
c/o London Airport.

Dear Mr. Portalis,

Mr. Cairncross has told me that you will be passing through London Airport on Sunday, and I am therefore sending you this letter which should be delivered to you during your wait.

I was very glad to hear from Mr. Cairncross that, following on the opinion which DCFM expressed to Mr. Stork that they would not object to the EIU being associated with two separate tenders, Italconsult have agreed that we should be associated with the Italconsult tender as well as with that of W.S. Atkins and Co. We have decided not to go ahead with the Belgian group.

We are also glad about the further postponement of the tender as this has given more time for a thorough consideration of the method of undertaking the work. I will be sending you next week further documents on the qualifications of the EIU as such and of its staff, as well as on the method under which we propose to undertake the economic and market research. I propose to send these documents to your office in Buenos Aires and to the Italconsult office in Rome. If you are going to be in Paris next week I should be grateful to know your address there.

Our thinking at present is still that forty to fifty expert months would be the appropriate amount for the economic and marketing work over the whole two-year period.

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M. J.R. Portalis

6th April, 1962.

We also consider that the period of nine months for completion of the first report and presentation to the client is extremely short. We would think that a period of twelve months would be more likely to ensure a thorough and comprehensive survey.

There is one matter concerning the plan of work which you outlined to me in Rome and about which I am not yet quite clear: that is the role of CEMA in the survey. Would you briefly describe what part of the work it is intended they should undertake.

Now that the presentation has been delayed until May 22nd, I should be also grateful if you could let me know briefly your plan schedule of meetings and dead-lines for the drawing up of the complete proposal.

Yours sincerely,

J.H.M. Pinder
Director
International Operations

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4th April, 1962.

J. Cairncross Esq.,
Italconsult,
Sede in Roma,
Via Pastrengo 16,
Italy.

Dear Mr. Cairncross,

I found your book on the paper industry and European integration on my desk when I got back to the office yesterday afternoon. Thank you very much for sending it.

Thank you also for giving me lunch in Rome and for fixing up the meeting with Italconsult. We finally finished at 9 o'clock!

Yours sincerely,

J.H.M. Pinder
Director
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Name: John CAIRNCROSS

Date/place of birth: 25.7.13 at Lesmahgow, Scotland

Nationality: British

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at 11.45 a.m. on 23rd March, 1962.

He appeared to be travelling alone and stated that
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February 19, 1962.

Mr. John Cairncross,
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Sede in Roma,
Via Pastrengo 16,
Italy.

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of 14th February and the enclosed note of our discussions. This is extremely accurate except for the cost figure which should read £500 and not £1,500! I know office costs are very surprisingly low in Tanganyika.

I note that our further discussion would only now be possible in the early part of March but look forward to seeing you all then.

With best wishes to you both,

Yours sincerely,

W. G. Mills,
Deputy Managing Director

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