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PHIDIAS - from Barclays Bank - *Statement*

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Loose minute re BLUNT's resignation from the Reform Club in 1951

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Note re arrangement of meeting between PMW and BLUNT

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Extract from T/C on BLUNT

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Loose minute to K7/AOE re photo of ORLOV to be shown to BLUNT

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Note

BLUNT's visit to Italy 8-28.8.71

Very little information about this from either TOW ROPE or AZURE.

Travelled by air getting up early on Sunday morning 8.8 and landing at about 10 p.m., his plane having been delayed, on Saturday evening 28.8. Telephoned GIBBS from London Airport to announce his arrival.

No further information as to where he went when in Italy apart from references to his stay in a hotel in Naples. His cable to GIBBS announcing his return, which was received on 27.8 had been sent from Naples.

One or two references to the fact that he was gathering material for his book including photographs, mentioned that he would have to return to Italy in December as he had not been able to gain access to a church to photograph paintings therein as the church was now an armoury and the Italian authorities had not allowed him in.



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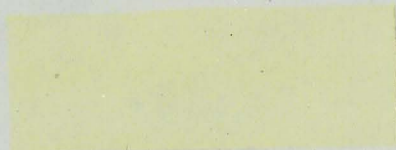
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Note

BLUNDEN's Drink Bill  
(see 870a)

On TOW ROPE of 9.8.71 GASKIN told Ray GIBBS that the previous month's drink bill had been £150 (GASKIN's word, particularly when GIBBS is involved, cannot be relied upon).



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Extract for File No.: PF 604,582

Name: BLUNT

Original in File No.: PF 52,034

Vol 3 Serial 201a Dated 16.6.71

Extracted by: J.L. /F2/URG

Date 28.7.71

Subject: George Alfred BARNARD

University College and dates: St John's College, Cambridge 1933-6/7

Position in Student Movement or other significant involvement:

Member of the Organising Committee of the Cambridge University branch of the C.P. (C.U.C.P.) in 1934/5 and 1935/6; member of the Secretariat and branch leader 1936/7.

Reliability:

He is regarded as reliable within the limits of memory and a reluctance to discuss individuals.

Date and Place of Interview: 14th July 1971 Room 055

Interviewing Officer:

E.W. Pratt

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18. Pratt left this point and asked him whether he had known someone who had been supervisor to both KLUGMANN and LONG, called Anthony BLUNT. Barnard remembered him but did not know he had been a supervisor. Pratt asked whether BLUNT had been sympathetic to BARNARD's way of thinking and BARNARD remembered that BLUNT had been a member of C.U.S.C. and that he had a recollection of having attended some C.U.S.C. or C.U.S.S. function in his first or possibly second year which BLUNT had also attended. Pratt mentioned that BLUNT had been a friend of BURGESS and BARNARD said that although he knew BURGESS had been in the Party he did not think of BLUNT in this way. On the other hand, two things were associated in his mind: BURGESS in the Party and BLUNT at some Socialist function. He finally decided that, as he feared he often did, he had telescoped two events in his mind. He asked whether BURGESS had had rooms in Trinity Great Court on the right hand side; these rooms may have been used for Aggregate meetings and could well on another occasion have been used for a C.U.S.S. meeting on, for example, Socialism and Art at which BLUNT would have been present. It was noticeable that having been thoroughly shifty when discussing LONG, BARNARD appeared anxious to sort out his impressions of BLUNT. It may be that he felt he ought to make amends for his performance on LONG. I wonder, however, whether mindful of the significance of our interest in associates of BURGESS he is prepared to try harder when he thinks it is important.

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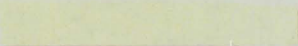
Note

Arthur Martin's report of his second interview with BLUNT on 25.4.64 (no recording was made) says:-

"When the GLADING case broke, and Paul Hardt's name and photograph appeared in the Press, BLUNT recognised him as the man BURGESS had described as his first controller. BLUNT himself had never met Hardt ..."

2. Paul Hardt's name and photograph did not appear in the Press reports of the GLADING trial. He was not identified in the Press with the agent "Mr. Peters". But a description of "Peters" was given in a number of papers. "Miss X" stated in court that GLADING had told her that "Mr. Peters" was an Austrian who had fought for Russia in the war, and that he had been in a monastery in Austria. The Daily Telegraph of February 4th 1938 added that "Peters" was tall, and spoke broken English.

3. No description or photograph of "Stevens", who was identified in the papers as Brandes was published.



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9th August 1971

Would you please refer to my letter  
of 15th July 1971.

2. Subject is now away so I would like  
to suspend interception of all mail sent to  
the W.I. address for the time being. Could  
you, nonetheless, remain on the look-out  
for anything sent to the Club address? I  
hope this is not too time consuming for  
your staff.

W. J. Edwards, Esq.,  
P.O.

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Extract from T/C on BLUNT - 935 1074

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I wonder if  
J.G. is still  
there

Outgoing call GASKIN to RAY - Harlow 26049.

GASKIN mentioned having had to tell BLUNDEN this morning in the nicest possible way about his drinking - 'which has reached proportions that even I have never seen in 20 years'. He asked if he could try to back him up on this 'because I think he's just going to ruin his health'. He pointed out that the doctor had been against his drinking for quite a long time. GASKIN had managed to stop him last night from going into the pub before a meal but he believed BLUNDEN went in afterwards, consequently he was violently sick during the night. He suggested they got together on this and tried to help him out - 'because, I mean, I don't see how he can go on'.

RAY pointed out that he was off to Naples shortly 'and always feels, you know-'. GASKIN said that that excuse had become silly and was boring - it happened all the time. It was not really quite true, he said, that 'this exhausts him'.

RAY agreed to help him along with it. He recalled however having agreed to this before but that never worked.

GASKIN said that he had urged BLUNDEN 'to go a day earlier' but the outcome of this suggestion was not mentioned. Later GASKIN remarked that BLUNDEN was 'going to try and get away on Sunday'.

RAY hoped to be with them by 4.30 today.  
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Note

BLUNDEN contacted REVAI on 28th June 1971 and invited himself to stay with REVAI and Robin CHANCELLOR at Stoke Park for the weekend 10th/11th July, which was just after the end of term. REVAI said he would be welcome. BLUNDEN duly spent that weekend with Andy and Robin, Robin collecting him by car on Friday evening 9th July.

2. On 1st July Robin CHANCELLOR invited BLUNDEN and John GASKIN round for a drink that evening.

3. Information from TOW ROPE in PF 604,582 Supp A.



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REPORT

ZU PUTLITZ

Over dinner with Anthony BLUNT and Guy LIDDELL on 6th December 1944, PUTLITZ reminisced about his first contact with the British Government. He had known KLOP, he said from very early days and established close touch with him after he had arrived in the U.K. in 1934. He trusted him entirely and confided in him about his attitude towards the Nazi regime. Through KLOP, PUTLITZ had been introduced to Clifford Norton who had then been Vansittart's private secretary. PUTLITZ had felt that in dealing directly with Vansittart he was on sure ground and that his actions would be in the best interests of Germany. He realised of course finally that his and Vansittart's words were falling on deaf ears.

2. On learning the circumstances of PUTLITZ's initial contact with the British Government, Guy LIDDELL speculated as to whether or not KELL had known about them when he had recruited KLOP against the strong advice of his staff. According to source, LIDDELL concluded that KELL had probably known that, following KLOP's introduction, PUTLITZ was giving information to Vansittart. It was even possible that Vansittart had thought it more convenient for PUTLITZ to be run by M.I.5. rather than have direct contact with the Foreign Office.

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REPORT

On 27.11.44 BLUNT asked Director B (Guy LIDDELL) whether Hugh SHILLITO could come to London and work part time in B.I.B while remaining responsible for Russian espionage. Director B had doubts whether this would be a workable arrangement but undertook to seek A.D.F.'s views on it.

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Part II

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REPORT

ZU PUTLITZ

On 6th December 1944, while having dinner with Anthony BLUNT and ZU PUTLITZ, Guy LIDDELL sought PUTLITZ' views on the SEIDLITZ Committee. PUTLITZ was somewhat apprehensive lest in the post war period there might be a get together with the Russians on the old lines. He foresaw the possible menace of Russian appeasement which he thought, would bring as much harm as German appeasement had done.

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Note

AFB went to Oxford on 15.7.71.  
He had accepted to have lunch there  
with Jim BYAM-SHAW, who was planning  
to spend most of that week in Oxford.

2. Ellis WATERHOUSE had offered to  
put AFB up for the night of the 15th.

Information at 2378 in PF 604,582 Supp A.

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Outgoing call GASKIN to OLIVE HISLOP.

GASKIN mentioned that JEAN had stayed on here yesterday. She was very fed up, he said, about RAY's behaviour and there seemed almost to be a rift between them. RAY had gone off to his boat for the weekend.

RAY admitted that he liked having RAY around the place but, he added - 'you have to think of that poor woman'. GASKIN hinted that BLUNDEN had caused RAY to turn into the kind of person he now was, and he remarked - 'ANTHONY, s the most destructive person for these people in the world'. He described what a nice person GEOFF BENTON used to be when they first knew him. They chatted on.

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*GASKIN*

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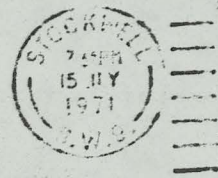
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14 July 1971

Sir Anthony Blunt KCVO FBA FSA  
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Courtauld Institute of Art  
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LONDON W 1

*Dear Sir Anthony*

I am writing, as Chairman of the Queen's Lecture Selection Committee, to ask whether you are willing to allow your name to be submitted to Her Majesty to give the seventh Queen's Lecture in Berlin in 1972.

The Queen, on her visit to Germany in May 1965, expressed the wish that this occasion should be permanently commemorated. After consultation with the authorities concerned, it was proposed that an Annual Lecture (The Queen's Lecture) should be given in Berlin by an outstanding British personality. This proposal received the Royal Approval and was warmly welcomed by the German Authorities.

The selection of the Lecturer and of his subject has been entrusted to a small Committee of which I am Chairman. The other members are the Presidents of the Royal Society and of the British Academy (ex officio), the German Ambassador in London and the British Ambassador in Bonn. The British Council is responsible for the administrative arrangements.

Six Lectures have now been delivered, and there is no doubt that the present standing and reputation of the Lectures are extremely high. The six Lecturers and the titles of their Lectures have been:

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| 1966: | PROFESSOR DENYS WILKINSON: | SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE.   |
| 1967: | SIR ERIC ASHBY:            | THE FUTURE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY IDEA OF A UNIVERSITY.                 |
| 1968: | SIR MORTIMER WHEELER:      | THE FUTURE OF THE PAST: AN ARCHAEOLOGIST LOOKS FORWARD.                    |
| 1969: | SIR KENNETH CLARK:         | SIGN, SYMBOL, IMAGE.   |
| 1970: | SIR BERNARD LOVELL:        | MAN'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNIVERSE.                                       |
| 1971: | MISS BARBARA WARD:         | THE RICH NATIONS AND THE POOR NATIONS.<br>(Postponed to 29 October, 1971.) |

The Lecture is given to a large and widely representative audience, both academics and distinguished laymen, who are invited by the Senat of Berlin and by the British Authorities.



16 JULY 1971

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The Committee has in mind that the subject for the 1972 Lecture should be found within the field of the arts, and it expressed the hope that you would agree to deliver it. The aim is that the Lecture, while being at a high academic level, should have a general rather than specific appeal and should be a contribution to current thought. Its precise subject the Committee would naturally leave to you, although it was suggested it would be very appropriate if it had some bearing on the historical importance of royal art collections.

This is a preliminary confidential enquiry. If you agree, as we all hope you will, your name will be submitted, with the Committee's recommendation, to Her Majesty. Subject to the Royal Approval, a formal invitation would then follow.

I should add a few words about the details:

- (i) The Lectures are always held in May, as near as possible to the anniversary of Her Majesty's visit to Berlin on 27 May 1965.
- (ii) The Lectures are normally given in English, with a simultaneous translation in German. The written text is translated in advance.
- (iii) The Lecturer's return fare from Britain and subsistence in Germany are paid by the British Council, and there is a lecture fee of 200 guineas.

I do very much hope that you will agree. I know that it may not be easy for you to undertake commitments but I would hope that May 1972 is far enough ahead for you to be able to plan for this important decision.

*Yours sincerely,*  
*Leslie Rowan*  
Chairman



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12 JULY 71  
Sir Anthony

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12 JULY 71

Constable Institute of Art

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From ROGER FULFORD, BARBON MANOR, CARNFORTH, LANCASHIRE

12 July

My dear Anthony Thank you so much for writing about Dennis Cole. As you say he is a difficult piece to fit into an organization. Living, as I do, remote from the kind of world in which he would like to move.

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shall have to write and communicate  
without being able to help. To you?  
Can say that things do look very black  
for him as I think he is rather  
pugnacious - a characteristic which few of us  
can afford to indulge!

As ever

Roger.

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15th July 1971

I think the only time I have written about this case was on 10th February 1971, reference as above. We have however spoken about it on several occasions.

2. I wish, temporarily, to stop interception of U.K. mail going to the W.I. address so could you please inform your staff accordingly. I am still interested in mail from overseas and the trap testing on this should continue. Although we have not yet intercepted anything going to the Club address in S.W.I. I would be grateful if you could ask your people to continue to keep a look out for this..

3. Would you be good enough, on my behalf, to thank the members of your staff who are concerned with this H.O.W. for all their efforts?

W. J. Edwards, Esq.,  
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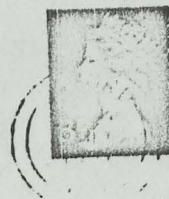
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Professor Sir Anthony Blunt K.C.V.O.,

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FROM  
THE BURSAR

KEBLE COLLEGE  
OXFORD  
TELEPHONE 59201 OXI 3PG

9<sup>th</sup> July 1971.

Dear Sir Anthony,

Thank you very much for sending me an invitation  
to the reception at Home House on the 29<sup>th</sup> June. I am afraid  
that, in the event, I had to go and see my father who is an invalid,  
and was unable to come. It was very kind of you to remember me,  
and I must also thank you for cheering me up before my speech.  
I fear I must have been a very dreary neighbour at dinner.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Darby

Adrian Martin  
George DARBY M.A.  
Tutor in Economics &  
Bursar

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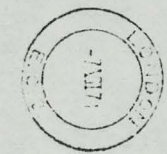
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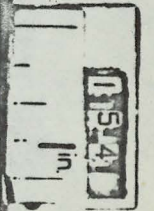
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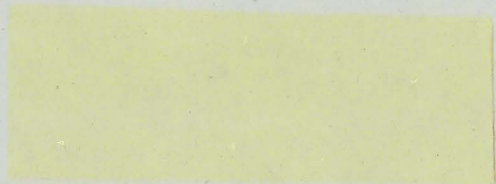
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BLUNDEN's Drink Bill

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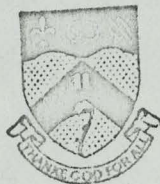
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KEELE,

STAFFORDSHIRE.  
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TELEPHONE: KEELE PARK 219

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My dear Anthony,

Thank you very much. It was a splendid party,  
& I met a number of interesting people. It seemed to  
go off exceedingly well. What a setting for such an  
occasion!

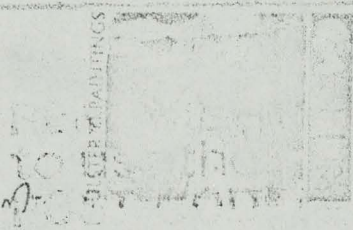
I'm so sorry I couldn't find you to say goodbye -  
but small world with so many present!

Yours,

P. Day

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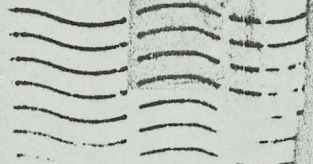
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Sir Anthony Blunt, KVO  
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# \* WAY OF THE WORLD \*

## Making History

**T**HE Indian Government and the Pakistani Government, as is the nature and duty of Governments, play politics with the people of Bengal. Others, not directly involved, take a hand, mostly on the Indian side. In London, Mr Frank Allaun, a prominent "Left-wing Labour" MP, leads a deputation calling on the Pakistani Government to withdraw its troops from East Bengal. No doubt this is a sign of something or other.

Certain journalists continue to report mass killings and other atrocities by the Pakistani troops. Certain British MPs who have just visited East Bengal declare that whatever massacres may have taken place on both sides at the beginning of these troubles, from their observation the Pakistani troops are not killing innocent people now.

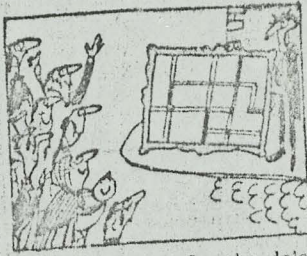
Who is lying? No one. What we see is the gathering and consolidation of truths, lies and half-truths into what will eventually have to be called "history."

The only thing that is absolutely certain is that there is enormous suffering — and not only among those for whom the opinion-makers of the West have so far shown almost exclusive concern. What has this suffering got to do with opinions, with political intrigues, with willingness or unwillingness to sign cricket bats?

## The People's Revenge

**S**HERWOOD political observers in Britain believe that the infamous Tory Government, already shaken to its foundations by the scorn and hatred of the exploited workers, may be finally overthrown by its latest measure of class-discrimination, a proposal to charge for admission to museums and art galleries.

Yesterday a crowd estimated to be over a million strong demonstrated outside the British Museum, most of whose treasures, stolen from the people over the centuries, are



kept locked away for the delectation of the Tory aristocrats and their flunkies. A fiery speech by Andrew Faulds, the beloved poet of the people who is known as "the Lord Byron of the 20th century," was cheered to the echo.

A small group of journalists wearing the hated boys' death's head brigade uniform of the official Government organ, *The Daily Telegraph*, and including the notorious Government hack, spy and police informer Lord Peter Simple, were recognised as they arrogantly tried to shoulder their way through the crowd, and narrowly escaped a lynching.

Fortunately for these gentry, the attention of the workers was diverted by the appearance of a jewelled coach carrying priceless paintings looted from the Tate Gallery and bound for the gilded mansion of a notorious art-collecting grandee, the Duke of Eccles. The guards were swiftly overpowered and in a sudden reverent hush, punctuated by gasps of art-appreciation, the Jackson Pollocks, Mondrians, Kandinskis and other masterpieces were shared out among the rightful owners.

Serious disturbances are reported from other parts of the country. In the Windermere bauxite-mining area, thousands of tough miners, veterans of a score of cultural hunger-marches, went as they called on Sir Anthony Blunt, the much-loved Socialist art-historian and darling of the people, to take the lead in overthrowing the tyrants in Whitehall.

Troops, including elite formations of the dreaded mobile art gallery attendants' corps, have now been drafted to this

and other areas, including the Ilfracombe Coalfield, and there is every sign that the climax, which will blow the lid off the seething volcano of revolution, cannot be long delayed.

(Dutt Pauker, Azerbaijani News Agency.)

## More Persecution

**A** MAN jailed at Essex Quarter Sessions after his eighteenth offence of driving while disqualified in 11 years was said to have been "banned for life and for 10 years after that."

He is such a compulsive driver that it is evidently thought he may return from the grave to haunt the car-parks and take the wheel of other people's cars.

His case may be taken up by the Free Motorists' Resistance Group, run by J. Bonington Jagworth, Britain's most eminent



motorist. The Group's Honorary Chaplain, the Rev. John Goodwheel, known to millions as the "Apostle of the Motorways," said yesterday that the case was unique in his experience.

It seemed that the enemies of motoring, not content with persecuting motorists in this world, were now trying to harry them in the next world as well. Let them beware. In that other world of motoring the proud were cast down and the humble exalted; and there might be more joy in heaven over one motorist who drove while disqualified than over ninety-and-nine who, with a clean driving licence, yet smugly kept their cars unused in the spiritual garage where moth and rust corrupt.

Peter Simple

D. Telegraph

23 June 1971







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Extract from interview with Dr. George KITSON CLARK by E. W. Pratt

Anthony BLUNT (Trinity 1926-29/37; PF 604,582)

34. He had known BLUNT primarily as a friend of BURGESS's. He had not liked him but appreciated that he was a cultivated man. At the same time, he and other members of the governing body of the College had been concerned about BLUNT's influence among undergraduates as he was well-known to be a practising homosexual. There had been the case of "young STRUTT - the boy sponge" which had given rise to a certain amount of comment.

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Comment I did not interrupt his flow to pick up this point.

K.7/ [redacted] has told me that there is no reference in the BLUNT papers to anyone called STRUTT.

The Cambridge Historical Register shows the following who might be candidates for "young STRUTT":

- The Hon. J. A. STRUTT (now Lord RAYLEIGH) Trinity 1926-29
- The Hon. C. R. STRUTT (younger brother of Lord RAYLEIGH) Trinity 1928-31
- A. STRUTT Trinity 1926-29

The two brothers (no trace) are identifiable from "Who's Who". A. STRUTT (no trace) is shown in the 1963 Trinity List as living at Hilltop, Milford, North Derby.

He thought it was basically on the score of homosexuality that the College Council had turned down the suggestion that BLUNT should be elected to a permanent Fellowship of the College. There had been another reason, and he thought this had been used as the reason which they had given out for not electing him: there was nothing for BLUNT to teach. I said that I thought he had taught French - among other pupils, I thought he had been KLUGMANN's supervisor. KITSON CLARK rather brushed this aside; he agreed BLUNT had done some French supervision but not much - he had spent almost all his time in the world of art; his contribution to French studies in the College had not been very great. He could throw no light on BLUNT's political thinking.



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He started by saying that BURGESS was immoral, unprincipled, a drunkard and highly emotional. KITSON CLARK's friend, Charles BROAD, had described BURGESS as "bird witted" - and this was about right. Notwithstanding these shortcomings, BURGESS had been a more genuine person than those in the flashily smart set with which he had gyrated. He said he was thinking of people like Victor ROTHSCHILD and Anthony BLUNT. To BURGESS, Communism represented an ideal; he believed in that ideal and to that extent at least he was an idealist. Neither ROTHSCHILD nor BLUNT he thought had believed in anything very much and neither could be described as an idealist.

in the name of

Michael GREENBERG (Trinity 1933-36/39; PF 94,026)

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37. GREENBERG had been a pupil of KITSON CLARK's and like CORINFORD had been a Marxist member of the Trinity history group. He was able academically and had thought his place in life was at Cambridge. Immediately after the war he had tried for a Fellowship at Trinity. He had been well thought of by the College authorities and on a temporary basis had taken over KITSON CLARK's own work for a time when he had been given some time off by the College.

38. In the course of the College Council's consideration of the proposal that GREENBERG should be elected to a permanent Fellowship, word had been received from Jack PLUMB of Christ's that there was something in GREENBERG's background which had come to light post-war relating to security which, according to PLUMB, raised doubts about GREENBERG's suitability for election to a permanent Fellowship. KITSON CLARK could not now recall whether PLUMB had given any details about what was involved. However, on the strength of what PLUMB had said the College had decided not to elect GREENBERG. KITSON CLARK had not seen him since that time.

Comment Michael GREENBERG joined the student branch in Cambridge in 1934-35 and remained a member until 1939 when he went to Harvard. He was named by Elizabeth BENTLEY as a member of an



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R.I.S. spy ring which operated in the United States during the Second World War; GREENBERG was said to have supplied information, mainly on China, during 1943-44 to the Russians. At that time he was working at the White House.

I asked KITSON CLARK when he had last seen GREENBERG in order to establish whether or not he had seen him during the various attempts GREENBERG has made to regain his British nationality.

39. He was fairly sure that GREENBERG had still been a Communist when he returned to Trinity after the war. Unlike some others, however, he had been able to resist the temptation of allowing his political ideology to blinker his objectivity as an historian. He digressed to say that perhaps Maurice DOBB was the best example of someone with this ability. He had known DOBB for at least half a century and throughout that time, although he had always been a Communist, he had never let politics interfere with his teaching. KITSON CLARK contrasted the cases of DOBB and GREENBERG in this respect with that of Eric HOBSBAWM (King's 1936-39; PF 211,764). Although half HOBSBAWM's work was brilliant, he could never be taken seriously as a scholar because the other half was uncritically straight down the Party line - however, illogical and incompatible that line might be. At one time Trinity had been quite keen to have HOBSBAWM as a Fellow but the College realised in time that despite his brilliance he was unlikely to stop ruining himself as a scholar by his slavish peddling of the Party line. This was the main reason why King's had not taken him on permanently.

40. Reverting to GREENBERG himself KITSON CLARK was not sure who his friends had been but said he had certainly known both BURGESS and CORNFORD well and through BURGESS he had no doubt known BLUNT.



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71. On the question of elections to permanent Fellowships at Trinity I think it is new to us that BLUNT was in fact turned down on the grounds that as a practising homosexual his influence in the College would be undesirable. It is certainly new to us that Michael GREENBERG was not elected owing to the intercession of Jack PLUMB with information about GREENBERG's security history

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72. Information such as this, although not perhaps of great value in itself, does help to get the background picture straight. It is in the provision of background that KITSON CLARK is useful and it may be that we shall need to acquire more from him; if we do the door is open for us to go back to him.

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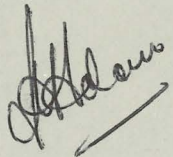
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Your friend, holder of PF.604,582, has been shown a photograph of Alexander ORLOV in the past, but only one taken in 1953. I attach a photograph taken c.1937 which might be more appropriate to your friend's period, and I would like it to be offered to him when next he is seen, preferably in a spread.

2. If, by any chance, he should identify him as GEORGE or OTTO, I would be grateful for anything that can be done to tie him down to a date.



J.H. Adams

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Incoming call ELSA SCHERRER to BLUNDEN.

She rang to thank him for the book.

A conversation followed about the manuscript on which ELSA was working. BLUNDEN would try to do some checking up of the manuscript this weekend. He remarked that he thought he would be fairly free. Next week would not be very good. Tuesday he was going to Waddesdon all day long and on Wednesday - 'I've got a whole day at Oxford getting an honorary degree on Wednesday'. ELSA offered her congratulations. BLUNDEN added - 'together with Mr. HEATH'. ELSA - 'Oh - that's an honour, isn't it?'. She laughed. BLUNDEN continued - 'and, fortunately, also, with STEPHEN RUNCIMAN - so, I have one old friend. So, next week is going to be pretty bad'. He would ring her on Sunday by which time he could tell whether he could meet her for half an hour on Monday.

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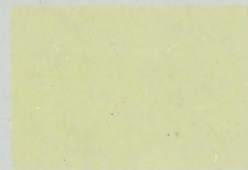
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Note

K Adviser's secretary rang me this morning to say that she had rung BLUNT last Wednesday 16th June on K Adviser's behalf - K Adviser did not want to speak to BLUNT himself - to arrange another meeting. She spoke to BLUNT's secretary who told her that BLUNT would be out of London from Monday evening 21st to Thursday lunch time 24th June.



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11 HERSCHEL ROAD  
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June 11th

Dear Anthony,

Concerning the Poussin, Victor says  
that a present is a present is a present, so  
do what you think right with it.

Good luck for the Hon. Degree. I  
wish I could be there.

Love,  
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You may like to note that BLUNT resigned from the Reform Club in December, 1951. (See 236 in Volume 4 of Supp A). I seem to remember questions having been asked at times about the dating of this.

*B. Palliser*

B. Palliser

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BLUNT was out of touch according to him from Sep. 1939 - late 1940. At this date BELITSKY is supposed to have been in Russia & did not come to U.K. as KAMINSKY until 1942.

PF 604 529

By the summer of 1941 BURGESS had long left S.O.E. and was in the B.B.C.

I saw Sir Anthony BLUNT at his flat on 1st June 1971. After a discussion about his own relationships with John GASKIN which are still not easy, I asked BLUNT what was the state of Phoebe POOL's health. He said that she was back in hospital worse than ever, and in his view, completely unapproachable. I reminded him that her doctor had previously thought that it might be a good idea if she did talk to one of us. I asked him whether she had the same doctor; she is in the same hospital, i.e. the Middlesex. BLUNT undertook to find out from Anita BROOKNER whether this was so. BLUNT went on to say that one of his post graduate students who was now on the staff of Courtaulds, a woman called Jennifer FLETCHER, had befriended Phoebe POOL and was seeing a lot of her. He described to me what a difficult person Jennifer FLETCHER was. She had come from a very lowly background, had educated herself on scholarships and grants and had got a First, a good one. She had been taken on the staff but had displayed a major chip on her shoulder and for a long time did not talk civilly to BLUNT whom she considered to be beyond the pail because he did not come from the working classes. However, she had recently been much better, BLUNT having taken her home from a party where she had almost been incapacitated with drink. He said that he did not think it would be any use us approaching Jennifer FLETCHER, but he thought we ought to know about her and her relationship with Phoebe.

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2. I showed BLUNT the photograph of KAMINSKIY. I gave him no lead whatsoever about who he might be. BLUNT's immediate reaction was that the man was a Russian, that the face was not unfamiliar and he thought he had seen him at some time. He asked me whether he was one of his friends. I said: "Could he be?" He then said he was wondering whether it could be Otto. On the other hand, he said that he seemed to associate the photograph with an interlude in his relationships with the Russians. I asked him to consider the matter and we would discuss it when we met again. BLUNT asked whether we had any other photographs of the man. I said I would look into the matter. I did not tell BLUNT who this man was but I confirmed that he was a Russian.

3. I read out to BLUNT the extract from Guy LIDDELL's diary\* attached to this report. I asked him whether it meant anything to him. He said: "Do you mean, did I suggest to Guy that he employed Guy BURGESS?" He went on to say: "I have no recollection of doing this but if Guy had been out of a job after his employment in S.O.E., I am sure that I would have done this". I asked him whether this would have been a private enterprise between himself and Guy BURGESS, or whether the Russians took any part in it.

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He said that undoubtedly if Guy BURGESS had been out of work both he and Guy would have discussed the matter with Henry to find out what could be done. He repeated that he had no recollection of this, but it sounded to him very likely that he had taken a hand in it. I asked BLUNT when Guy BURGESS and Guy LIDDELL had become acquainted. His first reaction was to say that it was after he, BLUNT, joined the office, but on reflection he thought it probable that they had met before the war in the Reform or some other club. He seemed to remember Guy LIDDELL at Chester Square and this would almost certainly be before the war.

4. I asked BLUNT about Lionel PENDELBURY. He could not remember him. Similarly, he could not remember Arthur Fitzwalter Wynne PLUMPTRE.

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5. In connection with the Apostles, FURBANK and LUCE, of "Nick FURBANK" as he called him he said that he, BLUNT, had got to know him through the Apostles, but on second thoughts he said that he thought that he had known him during the war and asked me what FURBANK had done during the war. I was not able to answer this. However, BLUNT is certain that it was he, BLUNT, who had introduced Nick to Guy. Guy had been much taken with him and might well have used him. On LUCE, BLUNT said that he could not now remember him although he remembered the name. He invited me to produce a photograph of LUCE so that he could be certain that he was talking about the right person. I said I would do this.

6. I asked BLUNT about Sheila Mary NICHOLSON. He said that he had met her in Paris when he had been there on a trip with his then boyfriend, John BLAMEY in 1949 or 1950. They had been sitting in a cafe when John BLAMEY recognised Sheila and took BLUNT over and introduced him. She was in some form of journalism and was a great talker. He repeated the story about the warning she had given him about what she had heard from Derek VERSCHOYLE who had heard his name brought up at a party at which John STRACHEY was present when STRACHEY had said that BLUNT would be the next one to go. This was in 1951. I asked BLUNT whether he knew her one time husband, Cecil Valentine PEGGE. He said he did not. I asked him whether she knew BURGESS, MACLEAN or PHILBY. He said he did not know. He certainly had not introduced any of them to her. BURGESS had been in America at the time he met her.

7. I asked BLUNT about Derek VERSCHOYLE. He said that we had discussed him many times before, and he was a first class rogue and that he would not trust him an inch. I said did he think it likely that VERSCHOYLE had been "in the game". BLUNT said that anything was likely with VERSCHOYLE and he regarded him as a very unscrupulous man.

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He has  
said all  
this  
before



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8. I asked BLUNT what his movements were. He said that he had no plans until 9th July when he was going away for about a week. He would then be back in this country until about September when he planned to go to Italy for a few weeks. We tentatively fixed to meet again on 18th or 19th June but I said I would let him know before the date.

*Peter M. Wright*

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Peter M. Wright

9th June 1971

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J. C. CURRY was Deputy Director F. between July and the beginning of October 1941. During this period he visited London from the country office weekly to attend the Directors' meeting and always made a point of talking to Guy LIDDELL. In the course of one such conversation during this brief period, LIDDELL said that he had been told that Guy BURGESS might be willing to join the office. To LIDDELL's surprise, CURRY had never heard of BURGESS so ~~CURRY~~ had to explain who he was. LIDDELL said he was very well known. He was extremely intelligent. He had been a Communist but had abandoned Communism. He had an extraordinary knowledge of Communism and the work of both the Communist Party and the Comintern so he could be very useful. His loyalty was vouched for by a number of his friends. LIDDELL suggested that CURRY should make some more enquiries and think it over.

2. After discussing the matter with his Head of Section, CURRY arranged for enquiries to be made. The up-shot was that CURRY decided against taking BURGESS on because (1) he was a homosexual and (2) there were doubts whether he had really abandoned Communism.
3. LIDDELL thought CURRY's decision was mistaken.

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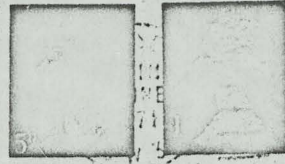
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to use the  
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Professor Sir Anthony Blunt  
Courtauld Institute  
20, Portman Square  
London W. 1. H. O.B.E.

BARBON 221.

Dear Anthony

9 June 71

BARBON MANOR,  
KIRKBY LONSDALE,  
CARNFORTH.

A voice from the too distant past -  
and a beggar's cry.

I am much concerned about a chap  
called Dennis Cole whom I believe you know or  
knew. He was invaluable in helping me over a book  
I write about Sam Whitbread: and he seems since  
then to have tottered to unsuitable job after unsuitable  
job. Perched on the hill-top (though I actually write

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this from London where I am for a day or two)  
I am completely out of touch with the world in which  
he wd. like to shine.

I get these miserable letters from him, and  
they do upset me as I feel he expects me to  
do something. I am truly powerless. But  
you, I feel, touch life at the points which attract  
him, and I wonder if you would contrive  
something. I expect he would be vexed if he knew  
I had written to you.

Ever, my dear Anthony, your old chum  
Roger Telford.



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NOTE FOR PF.604,582

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A.F.B. first appears in the London Telephone Directory in February 1938, where he is shown as living at 30 Palace Court, W.2. His last appearance at that address is in the Directory of February 1940. He does not appear at all in the Directory dated November 1940. There does not appear to have been a further edition of the Directory until 1943.



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SCALE..... FOUR AND A HALF INCHES TO ONE MILE

Palace Court, W. 2.



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Patrick DAY stayed with A.F.B. at 20 Portman Square on the 21st and 22nd May 1971. The impression gained from TOWROPE was that A.F.B. was not anxious for this visit to take place. He referred to DAY as "my difficult friend", and made attempts to put him off (as he had done on a previous occasion).

A.2.a. transcribers of AZURE, however, reported that the visit was apparently a great success. DAY and A.F.B. were obviously on excellent terms, and seemed to be great friends. They also noted that DAY is almost certainly a homosexual.



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Note

Two intercepts date stamped 4.6.71, references 0893 and 0922 lacked enclosures. I spoke to Wally Edwards P.O. this morning and asked if there had been some slip up here. He checked with the member of his staff who had been responsible for this work, to whom I later spoke. The enclosures had not appeared to the P.O. operator to be of interest so he had not copied them. He had endorsed his record to this effect about one item if not both. I asked if he would let me know in future when he decided not to copy. Wally Edwards on the other hand instructed him to copy everything in future to avoid anxiety.

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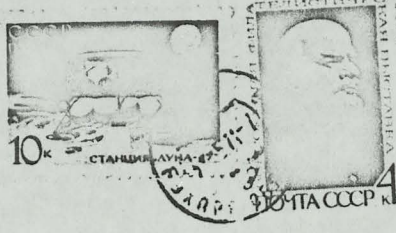
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Bukhara, 27 May, temp. 10.5° in sun shade as there is - but at least it is my heat. This is, as we had been warned, the foulest hotel of the trip, & though I wd. have like a less hurried visit I am glad to be going on to Samarkand tomorrow. This 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> c. mausoleum is rather splendid. I thought often in Moscow Jan 1935 visit. All is astonishingly changed. Elen W.



Sir Anthony Blunt  
K.C.V.O.  
Courtauld Institute  
20 Portman Square  
London W.1  
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Сомонилар даҳмаси.  
Мавзолеи Саманидов.  
Mausoleum of the Samanids.

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brother Wilfred - tourer of 66-71.  
should he also visited Tashkent

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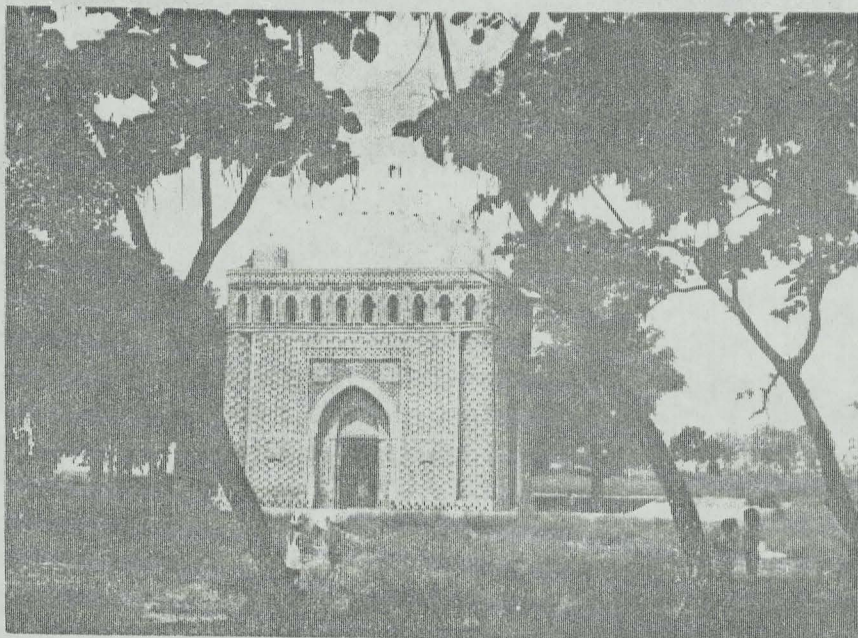
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Extract from T/C on BLUNT - 935 1074

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Incoming from WILFRED <sup>brother</sup> to BLUNDEN.

He was ringing to announce that he was back and alive. BLUNDEN pleased to hear this and would like to hear all about the trip sometime. Further about Bokara and Tashkent by WILFRED. He would see BLUNDEN on Thursday with CHRISTOPHER. BLUNDEN asked him to cocktails on 29th. and said they were going to have the house dólled up and made to look rather attractive. BLUNDEN had to buy a certain number of ~~tokens~~ just to show his loyalty to the cause and would like to know how many tickets to apply for. Further about birthday present for WILFRED's 70 birthday. He was to think and let BLUNDEN know probably on Thursday. WILFRED would be late-ish and if he did not find BLUNDEN at the lecture would come on after it.

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BALCARRES, COLINSBURGH, FIFE.

Dear Anthony,

Thank you v. much. (I had for some time been about the  
speech in admin. I would like to be circled & to  
Prem is good time - enough to allow the to prepare article  
at. w' resp discussio. & then I would also like the Prem  
to be asked specially to come (as then in to be a notice  
also only change - I suppose our members have to expect in  
to take the lead in opposition to the) to the meeting, but I feel  
so uncertain what Anthony is likely to say that perhaps it is  
wiser not to treat this as an agreed special meeting -  
except, especially as it is already completely left, by circulate  
Ellis speech.

We are in danger of doing ourselves harm - & to our own  
harm good, I think

I think Ellis is wrong about Claret Commission: it is impossible for  
Nesman to give the Treasury. When, in (?) 1965, this was removed  
from them to the Department of Education. Since (?) I had to do  
our annual meeting: when it was again removed to some other  
Department (I think, but I don't know), we were said nothing -  
but I think there was one more change than Ellis said.  
The 11 League with the Treasury, (and the Govt, this was) &  
was with the Claret Commission. Check this.

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One of the quacks - I think that the paragraph about  
 the decision concerning right to check. I think that there  
 was an official committee which produced a report in 1964  
 John Atkin & also mention in the Reviewing Committee &  
 Nova Area - a most wide report, completely ignored,  
 covering all the "Deliver" side of the picture. I hope  
 it is by proper - I have a good visit Area  
 about a year or two ago. I may have seen the  
 facts wrong - but I think Ellis has an idea

There are my notes for my talk the other day. They  
 must be private - say to cover I think that the P.N.  
 (who for a copy) would show that to 108. I will be  
 taken head about this for anyone else, it is not available  
 to you: but there is a pretty detailed print  
 about the contents, the facts in the argument - I  
 say it there in my own to you, I mean to both. But  
 you will understand the point.

By the way, I argued that after the sale of Tilia should still be kept -  
 the value £500,000. I think it is at least £500,000 (perhaps, £100,000)  
 (and) £100,000. There was a £100,000 stock - I suppose you had the  
 value. Also the transaction under the auction was £200,000.  
 I know the details particularly as I believe I was involved in it. It was  
 Ellis' idea of accepting the son's offer, I suppose. 1971.

Lord CRAWFORD (see 847a)

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 of no interest, detached and  
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Sir Anthony Blunt, KCVO., MA., Ph.D., D.Litt.,  
FBA., FSA.,  
Director,  
Courtauld Institute of Art,  
20 Portman Square,  
London W1H 0BB.

In honour of Mr. H. Jablonski  
Minister of Education

The Ambassador of Poland  
and

Mrs. E. Dobrosielska<sup>I</sup>

request the pleasure of the company of

Sir Anthony and Lady Blunt

at a Reception

on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 6<sup>30</sup> - 8<sup>30</sup> p.m.

R. S. V. P.

Polish Embassy  
Tel. 580 4 121

17, Portland Place W.1

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Note

BLUNT's Cambridge Addresses

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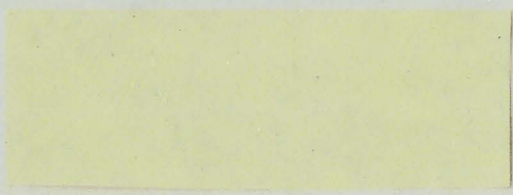
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1933	Lent	"	
	Easter	"	now an M.A.
	Michaelmas	Name does not appear	
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	Easter	"	
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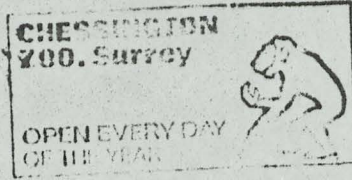
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Sir Anthony Blunt K.C.V.O  
Courtauld Institute of Art  
20 Portman Square -  
London W1

Flat C  
57 Cadogan Square  
London S.W.1 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.  
01-235 3015

Dear Sir Anthony,

We had to give up the party for Geoffrey de Bellaigue my son and for my new daughter-in-law, which was to be given last March, as I caught pneumonia.

The party will now take place on Monday June the 21<sup>st</sup> at 6-30.

We very much hope you will be free to come. It will, I know, mean a great deal to Geoffrey.

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who longs for you to meet Sheila,  
who is a very delightful person,  
exceptionally so -

Yours very sincerely,

Maria-Antoinette Ladd,

P.S. The Queen and Princess  
Margaret will be coming  
most probably -

M.A.L.



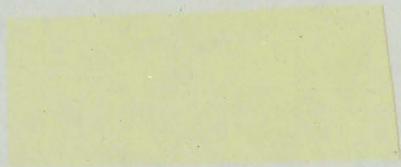
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Note

A.F.B. first appears in the London University Calendar in 1937, as a 'recognised teacher' in the History of Art. He is listed as being at the Courtauld Institute.

2. The Warburg Institute does not appear in the 1930s editions of the Calendar, and it seems likely that it did not become a part of the University until later.



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Note

Crockford's Clerical Directory for 1922 shows that the Rev. Arthur Stanley Vaughan BLUNT was Chaplain of the Embassy Chapel in Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris from 1912 to 1921. His address at that time was British Embassy Church House, 70 Rue Jouffrey, Paris.



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Note

BLUNDEN's Drink Bill

End February 1971	Amount Outstanding	£146	75½p
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End March 1971		£88	
End April 1971		£73	69p.



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Name: BLUNT

Original in File No.: PF 52,034

Vol 3 Serial 198a Dated 1.6.71

Extracted by: R6/J.B. /F2/URG

Date 15.6.71

Subject: BARNARD, George Alfred

University, College and dates: 1933-37 St. John's, Cambridge.

Position in Student Movement or other significant involvement:

BARNARD was a member of the Organising Committee (Org. Comm.) of the Cambridge University branch of the C.P. (C.U.C.P.) in the years 1934/35 and 1935/36, and as a member

Reliability:

He is regarded as reliable

Date and Place of Interview: 8th, 19th & 29th March 1971. 1st two interviews at Prof. BARNARD's office, Essex. Univ. Third at Room 055.

Interviewing Officer: E.W. Pratt. @ (if used)

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32. He agreed that KLUGMANN would certainly have laid the basis of the Party organisation in his own Faculty, and then made a point, which recurred a number of times in the course of each of the interviews, that he retained the impression that KLUGMANN had not in fact gone down as early as I said he had - June, 1935. This did not accord with his memory - which he freely admitted was probably at fault - he thought that KLUGMANN had stayed up for the following year.

Comment Other sources we have interviewed have told us they had a similar impression. There is no doubt that KLUGMANN did go down in June, 1935, and I think the impression that BARNARD, HENDERSON and others have retained, that he went down later, has its basis in the fact that after he had started to work in Paris (in December, 1935) KLUGMANN was a frequent visitor to Cambridge. We know that he maintained close contact with the hierarchy of the student branch; in addition, there are indications (from his own statement, but we cannot find confirmation for this) that he had been awarded a Research Studentship in French literature and that he studied in Paris at the Bibliotheque Nationale. If this is so, he would have been under the supervision of a don at Cambridge - very possibly someone in his own College, Trinity. It is an interesting speculation to wonder whether this don might have been Anthony BLUNT (Trinity 1926-29/37; PF 604,582) whose subject this then was.



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Outgoing call BLUNDEN, to TESS ROHSCHILD, Cambridge 50488.  
 TESS said that she had not heard of him ~~RECENTLY~~ for ages.  
 BLUNDEN replied that he was away in Rome for some time and then he returned and was busy.  
 BLUNDEN asked if by any chance she was going to be in Cambridge tomorrow?  
 TESS did not know. She mentioned that she may have to go and see her sister but she would know later.  
 BLUNDEN said that he was coming down to stay with ANDREW tomorrow night. He would have a free day and had thought, if she were about, that he would either go in the morning and would invite himself to lunch or would come round about tea time. He had, unfortunately, to return early on Thursday morning.  
 TESS talked of having to be in London by 6.0 tomorrow. She would let him know.  
 BLUNDEN mentioned that he may be out and about this morning and he asked if she would ring on WEL 9292. She would get his new secretary, ELIZABETH HASLOCK, whom TESS had not yet met. BLUNDEN added that she was 'extremely nice'.  
 BLUNDEN went on to ask after ~~EVERETT~~ 'VICKINS' and said he imagined he was ~~RECENTLY~~ overwhelmed. TESS confirmed this and said he was working very hard but he was undoubtedly enjoying it. BLUNDEN hoped to see her tomorrow.  
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NOTE FOR FILE

BLUNT's Trip to the U.S.S.R.  
in August 1935

The following P.F. holders travelled to Leningrad on 10.8.35. and returned on 12.9.35. on the same boat as BLUNT:-

Charles FLETCHER-COOKE PF.604,740

Born: 5.5.14. Student at Peterhouse College, Cambridge in 1935. College Representative of Student Anti-War Movement. N.I.D. during war. Barrister and M.P. (Con.) since 1951. Homosexual. Friend of BURGESS and alleged by Michael STRAIGHT to have been BLUNT's boy friend during 1935 Russian trip.

Has never been seen by Security Service.

John MADGE PF.136,292

Born: 19.6.14. Student at Trinity Cambridge in 1935. Then a Party member and Secretary of Cambridge S.C.R. Said to be a close friend of Brian SIMON. Economist and Sociologist.

October 1963 seen by J.A.C. in U.R.G. type interview. Apparently co-operative. Had already provided information via a Cambridge contemporary Andrew KING (PF.154,163).

Died 1968.

Known to BLUNT, who has been questioned about him (62a PF.136,292)

Charles RYCROFT PF.701,429

Born: 9.9.14. Student at Trinity, Cambridge in 1935. Party member at that time. Close friend of Brian SIMON. Friend of Leslie HUMPHREY, whom STRAIGHT said BLUNT made a pass at. Psychoanalyst. Allegedly a homosexual in youth.

Extent of contact with BLUNT unknown. Has not been seen by Security Service.

/Michael

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Michael YOUNG PF.219,970

Born: 9.8.15. Student at L.S.E. in 1935. Member of London University Socialist Society, and apparent Communist sympathiser for many years. Economist and Sociologist.

No evidence of contact with BLUNT. Has not been seen by Security Service.

The following P.F. holders (excluding a few, who did not seem at all interesting in a BLUNT context) were on the outward trip only:-

Christopher MAYHEW PF.603,869

Born: 12.6.15. Student at Christ Church, Oxford in 1935. Labour Party. Labour M.P. since 1944.

Known to DRAT.

Seen by Security Service in 1957 on subject of British Council Soviet Relations Committee of which he was Chairman.

March 1970 questioned by P.M.W. on knowledge of BURGESS - not co-operative. BLUNT has been asked about him (58z on PF.603,869).

Stephen BLACK PF.114,041

Born: 26.11.12. Student in 1935 - place unknown. Journalist, author and broadcaster. 1947 reported to be an ardent Communist. No corroboration.

No evidence of contact with BLUNT. Has not been seen by Security Service.

Hayne CONSTANT PF.709,570

Born: 26.9.04. Queen's Cambridge in 20's. In 1935 a lecturer at Imperial College.

1937 Employed at R.A.E. Farnborough. Alleged by VERNON (PF.42,810 Communist Sympathiser and spy) to be a Communist.

No evidence of contact with BLUNT. Has not been seen by Security Service. Brother of Miss L. Constant ex M.I.5.

1968 Died.



Oswald SKILBECK PF.41,122

Born: 10.7.01. Cambridge in the 20's. Playwright and film producer. 1940's Allegations of Communist Party sympathies, but cleared by 1950's for work on Air Ministry contracts.

No evidence of contact with BLUNT. Has not been interviewed by Security Service.

Eric HOLMES PF.764,635

Born: 16.8.97. Lecturer at Downing College, Cambridge in 1935. Biochemist. Has lived abroad since 1947.

No evidence of contact with BLUNT. Has never been interviewed by Security Service.

Barbara HOLMES nee HOPKINS PF.747,029

Born: 16.9.99. Ex wife of above. Biochemist. 1948 In touch with Hungarian Embassy. 1955 In touch with Soviet Embassy. 1957 Candidate for war-time leakage allegation. May '57 regarded as cleared.

No evidence of contact with BLUNT. Has never been seen by Security Service.

Frederick William MEREDITH PF.42,780

Born: 10.7.95. At R.A.E. Farnborough in 1935. Communist sympathiser and spy c. 1936-39.

December 1948 Interviewed by Security Service and admitted spying for R.I.S. No evidence of contact with BLUNT.

Cecil Frank POWELL PF.296,408

Born: 5.12.03. Student at Sidney Sussex, Cambridge in 20's. Lecturer at Bristol University in 1935. Joined Party 1934. Wife an Austrian Communist. Retained left wing sympathies. Atomic physicist (Nobel Prize 1950). Friend of NUNN MAY. Never appears to have been employed on classified work.

No evidence of contact with BLUNT. Has never been interviewed by Security Service.

/Olga



Olga RICHARDS PF.39,654

Born: 15.11.06. Russian nee SCHIPNINA. Married Daniel Percy RICHARDS (same PF) in about 1926 when he visited Russia. RICHARDS, who died in 1951, was a Party member and an employee of ARCOS and the R.T.D. before the war. Mrs. RICHARDS worked for COLLETTS in the 1950's and has a number of Communist Party contacts, but the file contains remarkably little about her in the pre-war period.

No evidence of contact with BLUNT. Has never been seen by Security Service.

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"THE RING OF FIVE"INTRODUCTION

There were very few Communists at the universities in the 1920s, but in the 1930s the economic slump, the rise of Fascism, the influx of refugee Marxist intellectuals from Europe, and the Comintern's switch to United Front tactics, gave a great impetus to Communism among dons and undergraduates. This situation provided the Russian Intelligence Service (R.I.S.) with opportunities which it did not fail to exploit. It was assisted by the fact that some Communist students were instructed by the Party to become "moles", that is to sever overt connections with the Party, in anticipation of employment in the Public Service when their abilities, reinforced by Communist discipline, were calculated to take them to positions of influence where they could help to create the Revolution from above. This paper gives a short account of a network of ideological spies with a University background developed by the R.I.S. in the 1930s. There are good reasons for thinking it was not the only one.

H.A.R. PHILBY

2. In 1933 PHILBY completed his degree course at Trinity College, Cambridge. Although not a card-holding member of the Communist Party, he had been closely associated with Communist circles at Trinity. Before taking up his career he went to Vienna, ostensibly to improve his

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German. Through Maurice DOBB, a Communist then and now, he was provided with the address of Lizy FRIEDMAN. PHILBY stayed with her in Vienna, married her and brought her back to England in the spring of 1934. Shortly afterwards Lizy was instrumental in introducing him to a Russian Intelligence Officer who is thought to have recruited him formally for the R.I.S. In his confession, which was certainly a mixture of truth and falsehood, PHILBY claimed that he was told to review his friends for other possible recruits. His first candidate was Donald MACLEAN and his second Guy BURGESS. He may have been responsible for other recruitments then or later.

3. When PHILBY returned from Vienna his tutor refused to recommend him for the Indian Civil Service because of his left-wing views. He took up journalism and among other activities became associated with Peter SMOLKA @ SMOLLETT in the formation of a Press Agency. SMOLKA, an Austrian Jew, was another Russian spy and was probably recruited in Vienna before he came to the United Kingdom.

4. In February 1937 PHILBY went to Spain and later became correspondent for "The Times" on the Franco side. In 1940 he joined S.O.E. and subsequently transferred to S.I.S. and by the end of the war had become Head of Counter Intelligence. After serving in Turkey, he was in Washington at the time of the MACLEAN investigation. Much of this investigation was concerned with leakages which had occurred while MACLEAN was en poste in Washington from 1944-1948 and PHILBY was privy to it. In 1950 BURGESS was posted to Washington as an ordinary Foreign Service officer and lived in PHILBY's house there. He returned to the United Kingdom in 1951 carrying a warning from PHILBY to MACLEAN a few weeks

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before he and MACLEAN defected. Suspicion fell on PHILBY as the source of the warning, and he was made the subject of intensive investigation. He was required to resign from S.I.S. because of his early Communist record but his guilt was not established until the end of 1962. He was then outside the jurisdiction. He was interviewed abroad and made a partial confession. A few days later he fled to Russia.

D.D. MACLEAN

5. MACLEAN was recruited for the R.I.S. in 1934 shortly before coming down from Trinity Hall, Cambridge, when he was preparing to enter the Foreign Office. As an undergraduate he had been openly left-wing, but after recruitment by the R.I.S. gave no overt sign of Communist views. He operated as a spy throughout a successful career in the Foreign Service which included postings in Paris, Washington, where he was acting head of Chancery in 1946, and Cairo. He became the prime suspect in the leakage investigation mentioned above and would have been interrogated if the investigation had not been blown by PHILBY. It is not known what MACLEAN did in the way of talent spotting or recruitment during his espionage career.

G.F. de M. BURGESS

6. BURGESS was a brilliant undergraduate at Trinity College, Cambridge, a convinced Marxist and a member of the Communist Party. After his recruitment by the R.I.S. at the end of 1934 or early in

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1935 he ceased to be an open Communist. He worked in the B.B.C. from 1936 to 1939 when he joined the section of S.I.S. which later became S.O.E. From 1941 to 1944 he was again employed by the B.B.C. and then joined the Foreign Office News Department. From 1941 to 1946 he was an outside agent of the Security Service. In October 1947 he became an established member of the Foreign Service (Branch B) and served as personal assistant to the Minister of State, in the Far Eastern Department and finally in the British Embassy, Washington. He was not suspected of being a spy before he defected in 1951.

7. BURGESS had direct access to important secrets in the course of his various employments from 1939 to 1951. In addition he had a very wide circle of friends, many of whom reached high places. He was accepted in intellectual circles in Cambridge and London, and particularly at All Souls College, Oxford. There is no doubt that many of his friends were valuable unconscious sources and he was in a position to give very important assistance to the R.I.S. as a talent spotter. He made some recruitments for the R.I.S. himself, though the full extent of these is unknown. One of them was Anthony BLUNT.

A.F. BLUNT

8. BLUNT has admitted that he was recruited by BURGESS in the Spring of 1936. He was then a don at Trinity College, Cambridge. From 1936 to 1940 his work for the R.I.S. was talent spotting and recruitment. He made three recruitments himself and talent spotted John CAIRNCROSS who was an R.I.S. agent from 1936, when he joined the Foreign Office, until 1952 when he came under suspicion as a contact

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of BURGESS. Although nothing could be proved against him at the time, CAIRNCROSS was obliged to resign from the Treasury where he was employed. He subsequently went abroad where he has remained. He was interviewed abroad in 1964 and made a full confession.

9. From 1940 to 1945 BLUNT worked in the Security Service and handed over to the R.I.S. anything of any possible interest to them that came his way. He claims that the Russians allowed him to give up spying at the end of the war and that he has done nothing for them since except helping MACLEAN and BURGESS to defect. There is, however, evidence that he has had other contacts with the R.I.S. since that date. BLUNT came under considerable suspicion at the time of the defection but remained unbroken, despite eleven interrogations, until 1964 when he confessed to his espionage role when confronted with information provided by one of those whom he had recruited for the R.I.S. He has since been used as a source of information on his acquaintances in the BURGESS circle and on his own and their activities for the R.I.S. It is not considered, however, that he has been completely frank or revealed the full extent of his knowledge; and he is therefore the subject of current investigation.

#### THE RING OF FIVE

10. In 1962 a defector from the R.I.S. stated that in the 1930s there was a very important spy network in the United Kingdom called the Ring of Five because it originally had five members all of whom knew each other and had been at the university together. He knew that BURGESS and MACLEAN

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were members of the ring. He thought that the network had expanded beyond the original five.

11. PHILBY was undoubtedly an original member; the fourth was probably James KLUGMAN, a life long Communist and a prominent member of the Cultural Committee of the Communist Party, who worked for the R.I.S. before and during the war. The fifth is unknown. For a variety of reasons it is thought on the whole unlikely that BLUNT was an original member of the Ring.

#### CURRENT INVESTIGATION

12. The undergraduates of the 1930s are now reaching or have reached the peak of their careers. Any of them recruited by the R.I.S. might as politicians, as members of the Public Service, or as Government consultants have access to important secrets and influence on policy making. The Security Service therefore needs to identify the other original member, or members, of the Ring of Five and to establish what other spies besides those so far identified were recruited by the R.I.S. as a result of its activities in British universities in the 1930s.

13. During the past four years the Security Service have devoted considerable effort to this task and in particular to the close examination of persons with a history of Communism and Communist sympathies at the university or who were associated with known members of the Ring of Five. Because time is now running out this effort is being increased.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

14. Short biographical particulars of the persons mentioned in this note are attached as Appendix A.

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APPENDIX A

BLUNT, Sir Anthony Frederick

Nat. : British  
 Born : 26.9.07, Bournemouth  
 Education : 1921-1926 Marlborough College.  
 1926-1932 Trinity College, Cambridge.  
 1932-1937 Fellow of Trinity College,  
 Cambridge.

1937 - 1939 On staff of Warburg Institute.  
 1939 Reader in History of Art, London  
 University and Deputy Director of  
 Courtauld Institute of Art.  
 September 1939 Joined the Army.  
 December 1939- Field Security in B.E.F.  
 May 1940  
 1.7.40 Joined M.I.5.  
 12.5.44-1.7.44 Lent to S.H.A.E.F.  
 6.9.45 Released from Army.  
 31.10.45 Left M.I.5.  
 October 1945 Re-joined Courtauld Institute.  
 1945 Surveyor of the King's Pictures  
 and later Keeper of the Queen's  
 Pictures.  
 1947 Professor of History of Art,  
 University of London and Director  
 of Courtauld Institute of Art.  
 1965-1966 Slade Professor of Fine Art,  
 Cambridge.

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BURGESS, Guy Francis de Moncy (Now dead)

Nat. : British  
Born : 16.4.11 Stoke, Devonport.  
Educated : 1924 Eton  
1925-1927 Dartmouth  
1927-1930 Eton  
1930-1933 Trinity College,  
Cambridge.

1933 - 1935 Trinity College, Cambridge  
Historical Research and Teaching.

28.6.34-22.7.34 Trip to Leningrad.

June 1935-  
October 1936 Journalism in London. Also unpaid  
work for M.P.s Colonel J. MACNAMARA  
and Harold NICOLSON.

1.10.36 Employed by B.B.C. as Assistant  
in Talks Department.

11.1.39 Resigned from B.B.C. to join  
S.I.S. (Section D.), (S.O.E.).

September 1940 Left S.O.E.

January 1941 Rejoined B.B.C.

1941 Became outside agent of M.I.5.  
(1941-1946)

4.6.44 Left B.B.C. and joined News Dept.,  
Foreign Office.

31.12.46 Personal Assistant to Minister of  
State, Foreign Office.

1.10.47 Established in Foreign Office.  
Executive Branch B.

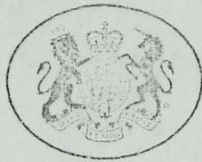
November 1948 Far Eastern Department of Foreign  
Office.

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7.8.50-1.5.51	2nd Secretary, British Embassy, Washington
7.5.51	Returned to U.K.
25.5.51	Disappeared. Left U.K. from Southampton. Defected to U.S.S.R.
1963	Died.

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CAIRNCROSS, John

Nat : British  
Born : 27.7.13 Lesmahagow  
Married : Gabriele S. OPPENHEIM (1951)  
Educated : 1928 - 1930 Hamilton Academy  
1930 - 1932 Glasgow University  
1932 - 1934 Sorbonne, Paris  
1934 - 1936 Trinity College, Cambridge.

6.10.36 Appointed 3rd Secretary, American  
Department, Foreign Office.

23.9.40-5.3.42 Private Secretary to Lord Hankey  
(Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster  
and Paymaster General).

11.5.42 Enlisted in H.M. Forces and posted  
to G.C. & C.S., Bletchley.

1943 Released from G.C. & C.S.

14.6.43 Joined S.I.S.

1945 Released from S.I.S.

21.6.45 Returned to Treasury.

May 1951 Transferred to Ministry of Supply.

December 1951 Returned to Treasury

31.3.52 Suspended from work in Treasury.

19.4.52 Resigned from Treasury.

October 1952 Settled in Rome. Rome correspondent  
for "Economist", "Observer" and  
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

June 1953 Temporary job in Geneva working as  
translator for U.N.O. Later  
returned to Rome.

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1954 Correspondent for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and doing occasional interpreting and precis writing for U.N.O. in Geneva and Venice. Also free-lance writing for "Scotsman" and "Economist".

1955-1956 Employed as Consultant for U.N. Technical Assistance in Geneva, and doing translations for Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration : represented Italian newspaper "Corriere de la Sera".

1957-Spring 1961 In Bangkok for U.N. Economic Commission of Asia and the Far East. On staff of ECAFE Secretariat as Editor of Documents.

1961-October 1962 Employed by Italo-consult in Rome as Commonwealth Economic Adviser.

1962-1963 In Pakistan with Harvard University Advisory Group.

February 1964 Chairman of Department of Romance Languages Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

June 1964 Left U.S.A.

1964-1971 Employed by Food and Agriculture Organisation of U.N.O. Economic Section in Rome.

1971 Teaching English in Rome.

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DOBB, Maurice Herbert

Nat. : British  
Born : 24.7.00 Brondesbury  
Married : Barbara NIXON  
Educated : Charterhouse.  
Pembroke College, Cambridge.

1919-1922 Joined the I.L.P.  
1922 Joined the C.P.G.B.  
1922-1924 Research Student, London School  
of Economics.  
1925 On the Executive Committee of  
the Labour Research Department.  
1932- Lecturer in Economics,  
Cambridge University.  
1943-1946 Visiting Lecturer in Russian  
Economic Studies, London University  
School of Slavonic Studies.  
1945- Fellow of Trinity College,  
Cambridge.

DOBB, who is a founder member of the C.P.G.B., has been a most active worker for the Party throughout his career and a prolific writer on Communist and Soviet economic affairs. He has frequently visited the Soviet Union and other Communist countries. He is regarded by the C.P.G.B. as their foremost scholar and intellectual, and is a current member.

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HONIGMANN Alice (Lizy) nee KOLLMANN

formerly (1) FRIEDMAN  
(2) PHILBY

Nat. : Austrian at birth  
British on marriage to (2)  
German on marriage to (3)

Born : 2.5.10 Vienna

Married : (1) FRIEDMAN (div.)  
(2) H.A.R. PHILBY (1934) (div. 1946)  
(3) Dr. Georg HONIGMANN (1946/47)

24.2.34 Married H.A.R. PHILBY (q.v.)

26.2.34 Obtained British passport.

May 1934 Came to U.K.

Appx. 1937-1939 Living in Paris.

8.1.40 Returned to U.K. from France.

17.9.46. Divorced H.A.R. PHILBY

1946/47 Married Dr. Georg HONIGMANN  
German Communist

September 1946 Left U.K. for Soviet Sector  
of Berlin.

1952 Working as Publicity Manager  
for German Film Company, D.E.F.A.

1953 Member of Preparatory Committee  
in East Germany for the foundation  
of a Society for Cultural Relations  
Abroad.

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KLUGMAN, Norman John (known as James)

Nat : British  
Born : 27.2.12., Hampstead.  
Educated : The Hall School, Hampstead.  
Approx 1927-1931 Greshams School, Holt.  
1931-1935 Trinity College, Cambridge.

1935 - 1939 Secretary of World Students Association  
in Paris. Travelled to Balkans, Arab  
countries, U.S.A., China, India.

September 1939 Returned to U.K.

7.11.40 Called up and posted to R.A.S.C.

2.6.41 Posted to Middle East

16.6.42 Committed as 2/Lt. Posted to  
G.S.I.(J). Employed as head S.O.E.  
desk dealing with Allied Aid to  
Yugoslavia.

11.8.44 G.S.O. 2(L) "B" Military Mission  
(relinquished G.S.O. 2(Pol)).

April 1945 Served with S.O.E. in Yugoslavia.

August 1945 Appointed Special Assistant to Chief  
of U.N.R.R.A. Mission in Yugoslavia  
(a Russian officer).

19.7.46 Resigned from U.N.R.R.A. and returned  
to U.K.

1948 - 1950 Editor of "World News and Views".

1950 National Education Organiser of  
Communist Party of Great Britain  
(C.P.G.B.)

1950 - 1957 On Political Committee of G.P.G.B.

1952 - 1963 On National Executive Committee of  
C.P.G.B.

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1950 - 1962	Head of Education Department, C.P.G.B.
1957 -	On National Cultural Committee, C.P.G.B.
1962 -	Editor of "Marxism Today".

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MACLEAN, Donald Duart

Nat. : British  
Born : 25.5.13, London  
Married : Melinda MARLING (1940)  
Educated : 1923-1931 Greshams School, Holt.  
1931-1934 Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

11.10.35 Joined Foreign Office. Appointed  
to Western Department.  
September 1938 Posted to British Embassy Paris.  
18.6.40 Posted to General Department of  
Foreign Office, London.  
2.5.44 Posted to British Embassy,  
Washington as Second Secretary.  
23.3.45 Appointed First Secretary.  
July 1946 Acting Head of Chancery.  
1.9.48 Left Washington for London.  
7.11.48 Posted to British Embassy,  
Cairo as Counsellor.  
May 1950 In U.K. on sick leave.  
6.11.50 Foreign Office, London  
(Head of American Department).  
25.5.51 Disappeared. Left U.K. from  
Southampton. Defected to the  
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PHILBY, Harold Adrian Russell

Nat. : British  
Born : 1.1.12. Ambala, Punjab  
Married : (1) Alice FRIEDMAN nee KOLLMANN (1934)  
(div. 1946) (q.v.)  
(2) Aileen FURSE (1946) (died 1957)  
(3) Eleanor BREWER nee KERNS (1959)  
Educated : 1924-1929 Westminster School  
1929-1933 Trinity College, Cambridge.

Summer 1933-1934 Vienna  
1934 Returned to U.K.  
November 1934 Formed Press Agency called London  
Continental News Ltd., with Peter  
SMOLKA @ SMOLLETT  
Late 1934-1936 Assistant Editor of "Review of  
Reviews" (which in 1935 became  
"World Review").  
February 1937 Went to Spain on Franco side as  
freelance journalist.  
April 1937 Became "The Times" representative.  
August 1939 Returned to U.K. and was appointed  
"Times" correspondent with B.E.F.  
October 1939 Went to France with B.E.F.  
June 1940 Returned to U.K. and joined Section  
D. of S.I.S. (S.O.E.).  
September 1941 Transferred to Section V of S.I.S.  
(engaged on German espionage in  
Iberian Peninsula, Spanish Morocco  
and Atlantic Islands).  
October 1944 Appointed Head of Section IX (Soviet  
Espionage).

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SMOLKA-SMOLLETT (formerly SMOLKA), Harry Peter

(Name changed by Deed Poll from  
SMOLKA to SMOLLETT 3.11.1938)

Nat. : British (1938) formerly Austrian  
Married : Lotte JÄCKEL (1933)  
Educated : Vienna Gymnasium  
University of Vienna  
1930 London School of Economics

August 1930 Expelled from France for suspected  
espionage on behalf of Italy.

29.9.30-March 1931 In U.K. as student and representative  
of "Der Tag".

6.5.33 Returned to U.K. representing "Neue  
Freie Presse".

November 1934 Formed Press Agency called "London  
Continental News Ltd." with H.A.R.  
PHILBY.

1934 - 1938 London correspondent for Central  
European Newspapers.

1935 - 1936 Visited U.S.S.R. for short periods  
and also visited Arctic Regions.

4.2.37 London representative of "Prager  
Tagblatt" of Prague.

November 1938 Joined staff of Exchange Telegraph  
Co. (Central European Adviser).

1938-1939 Head of Foreign Department,  
Exchange Telegraph.

2.9.39 Joined Ministry of Information.

29.12.39 In charge of propaganda news service  
to Switzerland, Holland and Belgium.

June 1941 Work in Ministry of Information  
included sending British publicity  
missions to U.S.S.R.

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Appx. November 1941	Appointed Head of Soviet Relations Branch of Ministry of Information.
March 1943	Appointed Director of Soviet Relations Division of Ministry of Information.
April 1944 - July 1944	Visited Moscow on behalf of Ministry of Information.
June 1945	Resigned from Ministry of Information.
June 1945	Visited Czechoslovakia as Central European Correspondent of "Daily Express"
March 1946	In Vienna
September 1947 - May 1949	Vienna Correspondent of "The Times"
May 1949	Regained the Schar-Smolka metal factory in Russian Zone of Vienna (Vienna Metalware and Metal Fastenings).
19.10.49	Partner and Manager of Schar-Smolka factory.
1965	Chairman and Managing Director of:- Vienna Metal Goods Manufacturing Co. Vienna Metal Goods Trading Co. Chairman of:- Tyrolia Sporting Goods, London. Joint Managing Director of:- Tyrolia Metal and Sporting Goods Trading Co., Munich, Germany.
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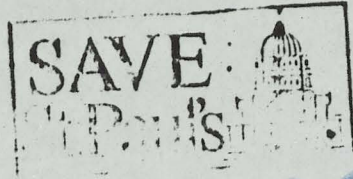
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Dear A.

We are committed to supporting Mary Lightbown in her work on Zoffany, but she unfortunately only gave particulars of her needs after the last meeting of the Council.

As you may know, she is preparing an exhibition in Florence, for which her expenses are paid from other sources, but she wishes to spend a further week in Florence at the end of June exploring Zoffany documents, and she also wishes this Summer to visit Scotland to explore both paintings and documents available there.

I have told her that I will see if I can get your approval for a grant of £100 for these joint purposes, and allow her to ask for what further she may think necessary for the meeting in October.

If you would approve of this £100, I would be very grateful.

*Ellis Waterhouse*

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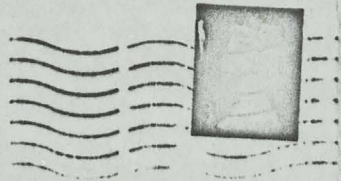
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EAST HESK,  
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and Lady Dawn thank  
Professor Sir Anthony Blunt  
for his kind invitation  
for Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June  
and have much pleasure  
in accepting

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*See also Rt Hon. Sir Alec Douglas-Home.*



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Dear Anthony,

Thank you very much indeed.  
I enjoyed my visit even more than  
ever - which is saying a good deal.  
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Yours,

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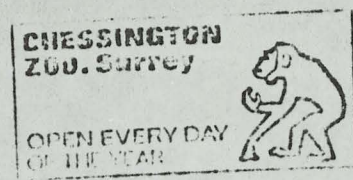
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97, Albert Bridge Road,  
LONDON S.W.11. 4PF.  
24th May 1971.

Dear Professor Blunt,  
I do apologize for my long silence.  
This is just to say that I have  
now completed typing my Huguenot lecture  
for you and will bring it in, together  
with a report, later this week and leave  
it with Miss Haslock.  
If I can I will add a transcript  
of Rousseau's will, which you may like  
to see, but I may not be able to  
manage that until next week as I  
have to go down to Hampton Court

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K.7./5

Attached are a list of questions for K/Adviser to put to BLUNT. You will remember of course that our reason for composing this brief is to make an opportunity to try to learn from BLUNT how Phoebe POOL's health is at the moment.

K.3.

20th May, 1971

NB Photograph is of BELITSKY/KAMINSKY



Brief for K/Adviser for a Proposed Visit  
to BLUNT, May, 1971.

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1. Lionel PENDELBURY

Pembroke 1931/1935. On the Secretariat of the student branch with KLUGMAN and CORNFORD in 1934/1935. Also allegedly involved in clandestine activities. Does BLUNT remember him and has he any comment to make? X

2. Arthur Fitzwalter Wynne PLUMPTRE

Canadian. Kings 1928/1930. Economics. Does this name mean anything to him? Did he know him?

3.

In discussing a list of Apostles BLUNT commented on R.N. FURBANK and J.M. LUCE. He described FURBANK as a Fellow of Emmanuel now at Kings, London, a close friend of BURGESS, queer and could have been picked up and set to work as a talent spotter. FURBANK was at Emmanuel 1939/1942 and joined the Apostles when it re-started after the War. In what context was he therefore a friend of BURGESS? On LUCE, BLUNT stated that he associated him with BURGESS personally rather than in a Party sense and advised that we should examine his case. LUCE was at Kings from 1936/1939. Can he comment further? intro by A4G.

photo. /

4. John LEHMANN

Trinity 1927/1930. Pacifist. Austria 1933/1934 cf. PHILBY. Associated with BURGESS in London c.1937. BLUNT said before that he might have been used as a talent spotter. Why did he think so and of what date was he thinking?

5. Sheila Mary NICHOLSON - 16 Campden Grove, London W.8.

BLUNT told us that this woman was in touch with him in 1951 and warned him that she had heard through Derek VERSCHOYLE that his name might be brought out in connection with the BURGESS and MACLEAN disappearance. Derek VERSCHOYLE had heard this at a party at which John STRACHEY was present. Who was Sheila NICHOLSON and how did he know her and what was her employment? Did she know BURGESS, MACLEAN, PHILBY etc.? She was at one time married to a man called Cecil Valentine PEGGE. Did BLUNT know this man or know when this marriage took place and how long it lasted? What is BLUNT's assessment of Derek VERSCHOYLE?

met her in Paris  
with John BLANEY  
in a cafe' 4/50



6. Does the attached photograph mean anything to  
BLUNT?

See left hand side  
of file.







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Note

AZURE of the 14th May reported that BLUNDEN repeated the story about Monsieur Ernest's shouting and screaming at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning 9th May to another of his friends. BLUNDEN's companion, whose sleep had also been disturbed that Sunday morning was present when BLUNDEN described the incident.

2. According to TOW ROPE, BLUNDEN complained that Monsieur Ernest and a friend were at it again at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning 16th May.

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23.59. JB. also sounding - but only slightly - tight. Subject was on what time they <sup>got up and</sup> retired to bed. Then RAY spoke of the old chap next door keeping them awake the other night. He asked JB. what time he (the chap next door) got going and hoped not too early tomorrow morning. JB. agreed and related story to ROY of the caretaker next door who, he commented, suffered from God knows what. When RAY was here the other night <sup>this was last Sunday</sup> at 9 o'clock he started screaming and shouting at the top of his voice. JB. added that he could sleep through almost anything but RAY had to get up and go and ~~was~~ sleep on the sofa. RAY thought the whole thing was rather frightening. JB. agreed that it was frightening in a sense, because it was lunatic. JB. said that he had asked a friend about this and was told that these people were pure Left-Wing Communists ~~mad~~ anti the Pope and de GAULLE.

*P 54 cut  
to Mann*

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CRAWFORD, 28th Earl of, *cr* 1398, and BALCARRES, 11th Earl of, *cr* 1651; David Robert Alexander Lindsay, KT 1955; GBE, *cr* 1951; DL; Baron Lindsay of Crawford before 1143; Baron Lindsay of Balcarres, 1633; Earl of Balcarres, Lord Lindsay and Balmiel, 1651; Baron Wigan (UK), 1826; Premier Earl of Scotland; Head of House of Lindsay; Deputy Governor, Royal Bank of Scotland, since 1962; Trustee of: British Museum since 1940; National Gallery, Oct. 1935-Dec. 1941, June 1945-June 1952, June 1953-July 1960 (Chairman, Jan. 1938-Dec. 1939 and May 1946-Dec. 1948); National Galleries of Scotland since 1947 (Chairman, 1952-); The Pilgrim Trust since 1949; Chairman: Royal Fine Art Commission, 1943-57; National Trust, 1945-65; National Art-Collections Fund; National Library of Scotland; *b* 20 Nov. 1900; *e* s of 27th Earl of Crawford and 10th of Balcarres and Constance (*d* 1947), *y* d of Sir Henry Pelly, 3rd Bt, MP, and the Lady Lilian Yorke; *S* father, 1940; *m* 1925, Mary, 3rd *d* of late Rt Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, PC, CB, CMG; three *s*. *Educ*: Eton; Magdalen College, Oxford, MP (C) Lonsdale Div. of Lanes, 1924-40. Tate Gallery, 1932-41; Mem. of Standing Commission on Museums and Galleries, 1937; Rector of St Andrews Univ., 1952-55. DL Fifeshire, 1953. Hon. LLD: St Andrews; Cambridge; Hon. LittD Manchester; Hon. DLit London; Hon. DLitt Exeter; Hon. DCL: Oxford; Warwick; Amherst Coll., Mass; Hon. DUniv York. RSA, FRIBA, FSA, FSAScot. *Heir*: *s* Lord Balmiel, *qv*. *Address*: Balcarres, Colinsburgh, Fife. *Clubs*: Athenaeum, Travellers.

*See also Hon. James Lindsay, Viscount Dilhorne, M. H. Mason, Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Bt.*



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22.02.

JB. mentioned that something they were eating was over from lunch and mentioned he had had a friend. One being questioned as to who this had been JB. told RAY that David CRAWFORD had been here. JB. said that he was very nice and one of his closest friends and the only member of the Government Offices who really is a close friend of mine. He added that he was a friend and not a foe in the art world. (This would confirm that visitor for lunch had been David CRAWFORD and not Oliver MILLER.) JB. said he would be meeting him at Chevening next week.

Lunch guest  
(in dining room)  
was  
Lord Crawford

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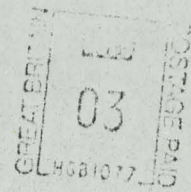
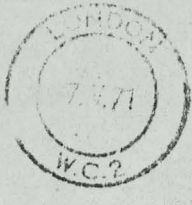
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12 MAY 1971



Sir Anthony Blunt, KCVO  
Courtauld Institute  
20, Portman Square  
LONDON, W1

**The Cambridge Conversazione Society**

will meet for Dinner at

the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych Room

on Thursday, 17th June 1971 at 7.30 for 8.00 p.m.

The cost of the Dinner will be £3.50,

including wine with the meal.

RSVP by 10th June if possible.

Enclose check if you plan to attend.

Harry G. Johnson  
London School of Economics  
Houghton Street, Aldwych  
LONDON, WC2A 2AR

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CUSTOMER'S NOTES	DETAIL	PAYMENTS	RECEIPTS	DATE	BALANCE
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	567	20.00			
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23.26. Inevitably RAY got on to speak of GASKIN. In discussing him JB.

commented that he was a split personality and it was difficult to understand his mentality. Both agreed that GASKIN had never got to grips with life or death for that matter.

AFB and Ray GIBBS

23.31. Annalysing himself JB. said - "in a curious way there is something missing in my make-up. I am a very un-imaginative character and therefore I do not get worried by alot of these problems. I assume that I am getting old. The only thing I do is to occasionally calculate about where or what I am going to do with my will. What will happen if I die etc and the one thing that I do rather fight is wader I shall get to the stage of total decrepidness." JB. also mentioned that he lived on the principle of getting the greatest pleasure out of life possible. This was not on any speculation about death. It was merely on the speculation that in five years time he might not get any pleasure out of life at all.

23.36. RAY held forth for a time on his own attitude to death and his thoughts on subject. JB. observed in turn that he had had a very easy life. He was brought up with the right amount of principles and the right amount of education. As a result of this alot of problems in life did not occur to him. RAY seemed very pre-occupied with death at the moment and broke in with a flow of his thoughts. Then of financial lack and stressed that he intended to live his life his own way, even if this

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was so interesting he continued to talk to someone like JB. On this subject. ....

23.42. JB thought *Responsible Section* was inclined to classify himself too much. Then he observed .....

that the difference between them was not a question of intellect, it was merely .....

a question of temperament, temperament partly conditioned by others. He .....

had had a very smooth entrance to life and had therefore accepted a lot of problems - but he had not got so involved with them. RAY butted in with his own explanation of his own outlook and relationship with JEAN. Much ~~repetition~~ repetition. Further complaints about age and JB. pointed out that RAY was five years his junior.

*pres. twenty-five*

23.54. Then laughingly they both agreed that talking about death cheered them up.

00.01. Light-hearted exchanges and then JB. pointed out that it was now mid-night and they had better both go to bed. Some reference to plans for tomorrow and personal remarks by RAY.

00.04. Then back to death and what had happened to John MURPHY. JB. feared a lingering death but not a sudden one. RAY rattled on about personal problems.

00.11. Now switched to talk of concert - appreciation of Bach by both.

00.16. Now appreciation of Mozart and Beethoven. Then JB. suggested bed and said he would call RAY up at 07.00 to enable him to be on time. Voices faded as they sauntered out.

(All this time there was no trace of t.f. and completely audible.)

00.21. They were heard in distance. Some light-hearted remarks and laughter. Then RAY burst into song. Then they went into far distance.

00.30. It was quiet and remained so.

NB. E.H. rang me about this report & commented that it was v-interesting that throughout this conversation, AFB "never let his hair down".

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**SECRET**

NAME: BLUNDEN

Line No.: 4304

Tel. No.: WEL 1074

10 MAY 1971

Date: 10.5.71  
Monday

Responsible Section: K.7.

Outgoing call BLUNDEN to WEL 9295 Mr. COCK.

COCK confirmed that he had the photographer coming in.

BLUNDEN said he would not himself be down for a bit and asked if he would make his apologies.

BLUNDEN, with reference to the June 29th party, asked if flower replacements in window boxes could be seen to a few days before.

COCK mentioned DAVIS having a standing contract with a flower company.

BLUNDEN, in this case, would get in touch with DAVIS.

BLUNDEN went on -

B: The other thing is - our friend Monsieur ERNEST, you know, the caretaker next door.

C: Yes, sir.

B: He really put up an all time high performance yesterday morning. He started at 5.0 and he went - I think he was alone, I don't think there were two voices, I was just half awake, and he went on solidly shouting until 7.0.

C: Oh God!

B: I had someone here who couldn't sleep at all - and, as I say, I was sort of half awake myself. I wondered whether you could - d'you know the porter at the flats in number 15? Are you on speaking terms with him?

C: Well, I could - I could -

B: I wondered if you could find out from him whether any of the people in the flats are disturbed by this.

C: Yes, sir.

B: I think they might easily be - if so, I think we might make a joint protest.

C: Right, sir.

B: It really went beyond all reasonable limits yesterday.

C: It's amazing!

B: And it never really stopped.

C: Is he still in 21?

B: He is still in 21, but I can't quite make out - I think, he's now sleeping in the back premises.

C: Yes, I was very puzzled because when I did that bit of night security business for them I was - I was somewhat alarmed - when I went in there at half past 5.0 in the morning, which they wanted me to do, when I was at the back I could hear his voice and I couldn't find him - it seemed to be coming up through the basement -

B: Well, I can't make out - the lights go on in very puzzling places, sometimes there's just a straight light on the ground floor at the back premises - that's perfectly all right.

C: Yes, sir.



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- B: But sometimes there's a light on in the basement in an area that I thought was still in our part.
- C: I see, sir - I wonder that - I feel that the basement is something like the arrangement we've got with 9 and 19 - I think the basement runs under?
- B: It may do that, yes.
- C: Something like that.
- B: I'll have a word with Mr. HARRIS today to find out whether he's still on the premises - I know they had great difficulty in getting rid of him. He wasn't of course in- - I mean, it was completely against the agreement that he stayed there at all.
- C: I see, sir.
- B: The Ambassador just left him there - and, you know, he got locked out the first night.
- C: (laughs.) Well, I'm sorry you're being annoyed - he's a most strange man. I can speak to him in the street and get no answer.
- B: I know, yes - yes, one does.
- C: He's a brick wall to me - I'm thoroughly fed up with him because he spoke very, very nicely when we went in <sup>one</sup> occasion looking around and, I thought, Well, this is not the same man.
- B: I know - it's very odd.
- C: Two different people.
- B: I think he's pretty dotty. There's a theory that this all happens in his sleep but I can't- I think, he must have woken himself up yesterday.
- C: Yes. Well, I'm sorry about that, sir. I will, I will - I'll ask at the flats.
- B: Would you? People facing out on to it might easily get upset - I think that's the danger - the dangerous direction. Well, if you could? - and I'll make a protest, if necessary. I don't want to get the poor man sacked but it's really getting rather intolerable.
- C: Right, sir.
- B: Thank you.
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