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Note for file.

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Cutting from 'Guardian' dated 27.4.63.

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Letter from Harry Stone, Washington.

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14.5.63. Cutting from 'The Times'

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14.5.63. Request for V.L. from G.P.O.

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D.D.G. through D. and D.1. *28/5*

I wish to apply for a Home Office Warrant, letter check, on letters addressed to and emanating from Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY at 18 Carrick Court, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11. and at 37 Holland Villas Road, W.14.

2. Mrs. PHILBY is arriving from Beirut on Friday, 31st May, 1963 and will be staying at 18 Carrick Court, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11. with her sister-in-law Mrs. Patricia MILNE. Mrs. PHILBY is giving 37 Holland Villas Road, W.14. as a forwarding address. This is the address of an old friend of H.A.R. PHILBY, John Oswald IVENS, against whom there is no adverse information.

3. There is reason to believe that Mrs. PHILBY may receive communications from her husband, or information about his present whereabouts.

4. I have consulted Mr. Saunders, G.P.O., who foresees no particular difficulty in operating the checks, and I should like it to operate on all mail addressed to Mrs. PHILBY at both addresses and to start as soon as possible.

5. I suggest as a short reason:-

Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY is the wife of H.A.R. PHILBY, who recently disappeared. It is thought that she will receive letters from him or information about his disappearance, which it is desired to investigate.

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*Have discussed
with Saunders*
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If the H.O.W. is approved, no doubt you will consider with A2A & Saunders whether the check needs to be operated under the 'special local arrangement' whereby interruption can be operated on first post without missing a delivery.

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29.5.63. Letter to Mr. Saunders, G.P.O.

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29.5.63. Short reason for H.O.W.

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In view of paragraphs 3 and 5 of serial 798a, I wish to apply for a Home Office Warrant, telephone check, on Reliance 8612. This telephone is installed at 18 Carrick Court, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11. and the subscriber is Mrs. D.P.C. MILNE. It is known that Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY will be staying at this address from Friday, 31st May, 1963 and that she has given this address to a member of the R.I.S.

2. I have consulted Mr. Hawkins, G.P.O., who does not foresee any difficulty in operating the check, and if agreement is given I should like the check to operate as soon as possible. I suggest as a short reason:-

Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY is the wife of H.A.R. PHILBY who recently disappeared. It is thought that she may receive some communication from him or relating to his disappearance, which it is desired to investigate.

E. McBarnet
E. McBarnet.

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4.6.63. Note for file.

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4.6.63. Cutting from "Daily Telegraph"

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4.6.63. From A.4. re V.L.

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6.6.63. Copy of letter re LINDSAY HOGG

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D.D.G. through D. and D.1.

I have just been informed by Mr. Saunders, G.P.O., that a package of letters for Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY arrived from Beirut yesterday morning. It was, however, addressed not to Mrs. PHILBY but to Mr. J.P. IVENS at 37 Holland Villas Road, W.14. The package was then re-addressed again, not to Mrs. PHILBY but to Mrs. P. MILNE at 18 Carrick Court, Kennington Park Road, London, S.E.11. We were only able to identify and arrange to intercept the package because a reference was made to it on the telephone. Since, in the circumstances, it is clear that we shall not intercept the whole of Mrs. PHILBY's correspondence under that name, I propose to apply for Home Office Warrants on letters to Mr. Jack P. IVENS at 37 Holland Villas Road, W.14., and Mrs. P. MILNE at 18 Carrick Court, Kennington Park Road, London, S.E.11. and c/o Ministry of Power, Thames House, Millbank, S.W.1. Arrangements will be made with the G.P.O. to ensure that no correspondence which is actually intended for Mr. IVENS will be photographed. PF 604,686 for IVENS and PF 604,672 for MILNE are attached.

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Evelyn H. Barnett
E. McBarnet.

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We spoke, together with D.1. - Miss McBarnet, about the situation described in minute 809. Mr. Saunders, in a telephone conversation with my Secretary, had already agreed that a postal package which we had reason to believe was intended for Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY was covered by the letter warrant on her.

Miss McBarnet would re-draft short reasons for letter warrants on J.P. IVENS and Mrs. P. MILNE so as to indicate their complicity in a scheme to act as accommodation addresses for her.

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G.R. Mitchell
G.R. Mitchell.

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7.6.63. Intercept letter.
7.6.63. Copy of interrogation of Mrs. PHILBY.

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10.6.63. Note for file.

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11.6.63. Letter

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11.6.63. Intercept letter.

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From H.O.

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Intercept letter.

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From Cabinet Office.

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From Sir Bernard Burrows, F.O.

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Note for file by D.G.

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15.6.63. Intercept letter.

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26.6.63. Note ~~xxxxxxxx~~ of conversation with F.B.I. re 835a

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28.6.63. Note re 835a

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8.6.63. Intercept letter.

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NOTE

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1. Charles Bates, F.B.I. London - whom we have kept in close touch over recent events - rang to say he had a signal from the Bureau in Washington stating they understood that a statement by H.M.G. was imminent, and requesting Bates to ascertain the position from us - in particular in respect of the likely date of any such statement, having regard to likely repercussions in U.S.

2. I told Bates that a statement, of which I outlined the general shape, was still being considered but it had not yet been definitely decided whether and when it should be made.

D.

M.E.D. Cumming

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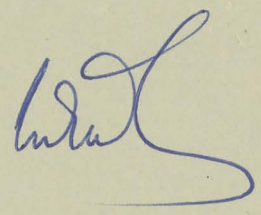
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DC might care to see the attached amended draft statement, upon which our comments were sought roughly by 11:16 this evening.

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25/6/63

P.S.

Further developments this morning are recorded in my note of today

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Col. Cumming

Arthur has no comments on the attached statement. He said he thought the earlier version was a good deal better and shorter and can't think why it had to be changed.

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M^r Jack P. IVENS
37 HOLLAND VILLAS ROAD
LONDON. W. 14. ENGLAND

PAR AVION

By airmail



To: DIVERS
25 JUN 1963
P.A. in

H.A.R. PHILBY ESQ.,
HOTEL NORMANDY,
BEIRUT,
LEBANON.
F.R.

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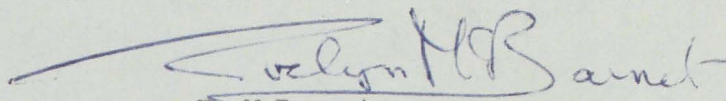
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The two photographs enclosed
were later shown to KAGO.

2. These photographs appear to be very different but the one which seems to be dark, No. 2, as allegedly current and the man of this name is known to be serving there. Photograph No. 1 was recognised by Mrs. PHILBY as the courier sent to her by her missing husband, and as the man whom she met in Beirut about two years ago. She did not then or more recently discover this man's name. She entirely failed to recognise the allegedly current photograph.
3. In my opinion, despite Mrs. PHILBY's lack of recognition and the apparent differences, these are two photographs of the same man.
4. PETUKHOV is not known to KAGO.

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19th June, 1963.


E. McBarnet.

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After discussion with D.1, I spoke to James Robertson in Sir Burke Trend's absence and said we were entirely satisfied with the draft attached to Sir Bernard Burrows' note to Sir Burke Trend dated 14th June 1963.

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Rose J. J. J.

D.G.

14.6.63.

[Signature]
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Note.

Sir Burke Trend called a meeting this morning of Sir Charles Cunningham, Sir Bernard Burrows, 'C' and myself, to discuss the advisability of making a statement about PHILBY. It was decided that Ministers would have to settle whether a statement should be made, but if there were to be one it would have to be embodied in the Prime Minister's speech on Monday or left for about 10 days. We then examined the form of the statement and Annex A was taken as a basis, but was substantially remodelled. Sir Bernard Burrows will produce a new draft.

— 825a

Rose Holt

D.G.

14.6.63.

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WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF
SIR BERNARD BURROWS

Sir R. Hollis,

14 JUN 1963

Foreign Office, S.W.1.

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[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]
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In writing out the draft statement agreed at our meeting this morning as in the attached paper, I have left out the words "not thereafter" and "as an isolated act" because with the present wording, if we leave these words in, it implies that the Security Services accept that it is true that Philby was not working for the Russians after 1946 which is in fact unconfirmed apart from Philby's own statement.

B.A.B. Burrows

June 11, 1963.

Sir D. Trend

Copies to:-

- Mr. de Zulueta
- Sir C. Cunningham
- "G"
- Sir E. Hollis

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SECRETARY OF STATE

PHILBY

At the meeting between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary on May 30 it was agreed that after Mrs. Philby had arrived in this country there should be further consideration of the question whether and if so when H.M.G. should make a statement giving information about what we now know of Philby's history and whereabouts. Mrs. Philby is now in the United Kingdom. Her arrival passed off much more quietly than had been expected. She has since been in touch with the Security Service and has shown them the communications which she has received, and has at the same time been told by them that Philby was the "third man". She has also been told that it is possible that the Government may have to make a statement at some time. Her future plans are still uncertain. She appears reluctant to go to America but might go to stay with friends in Lisbon. She does not seem to be considering returning to Beirut at present.

2. The other new development which we are not yet able to interpret with certainty is a story in Izvestiya on June 4 clearly expressing the view that Philby is with the Imam of the Yemen carrying out work on behalf of the British and American intelligence services. This does not shake us in our view that when Philby disappeared from Beirut he went behind the Iron Curtain, but it does perhaps make it a little less likely that the Russians will declare his presence there in the near future.

3. The matter was further discussed at a meeting held by Sir B. Trend on June 14 with Sir Charles Cunningham, "C", Sir R. Hollis, Mr. de Zulueta and myself. It was agreed that in any normal circumstances the only need to make a statement in the

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immediate future would arise from the risk that Mrs. Philby might be indiscreet. If this was the only consideration it was felt that there would probably be advantage in making a statement in about a week's time to safeguard ourselves against the possibility of Mrs. Philby's indiscretion and to anticipate future Parliamentary questions which would no doubt occur. In present circumstances however anything which might lead to suggestions that the Government was concealing information from Parliament might cause additional embarrassment and it was therefore agreed to recommend that Ministers should consider whether to take the opportunity of the debate on June 17 to include a passage in the Prime Minister's speech which would disclose the information now available to us about Philby.

4. There is no other method available for making a statement on Monday except in such a way as to draw the maximum attention to the matter.

5. If it was decided not to say anything on Monday then it is recommended that the next convenient parliamentary opportunity might be taken to make a statement in about a week or ten days' time, perhaps in answer to a pre-arranged Parliamentary Question.

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A 6. It was agreed at the meeting that the attached draft should be submitted as the most suitable text on which either a passage in the Prime Minister's speech or a later parliamentary statement or reply should be based. If the method of reply to a Parliamentary Question is used there would no doubt be supplementaries and material for reply to these would be submitted later.

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B 7. I attach a copy of the extract from Hansard for November 7, 1955. No reference in Parliament to Philby has been traced prior to this debate in 1955.

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8. A copy of this submission is being sent to Mr. de Zulueta in case you wish to discuss it over the weekend with the Prime Minister. Copies are also being sent to Sir E. Trend, Sir C. Cunningham, and Sir R. Hollis.

B.A.B. Burrows.

June 14, 1963.

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DRAFT STATEMENT

The Prime Minister (then Foreign Secretary) informed the House of Commons on November 7, 1955, that Mr. Philby was asked to resign from the Foreign Service in July 1951 shortly after the disappearance of Burgess and Maclean on account of his association with Burgess and his earlier Communist associations.

Mr. Macmillan added that thereafter his case had been the subject of close investigation but that no evidence had been found up till the date of the statement to show that Philby was responsible for warning Burgess or Maclean.

I now have to inform the House that the Security Service continued to follow the case and recently became aware partly as a result of an admission by Philby himself that he had in fact worked for the Russians before 1946 and that in 1951 he had in fact warned Maclean through Burgess that the Security Services were about to take action against him. This information was not of course available to H.M.G. when Mr. Macmillan made his statement in 1955. When he made his recent admission Mr. Philby was outside British legal jurisdiction. Nevertheless he evidently thought it advisable to disappear and there is now little doubt that he has gone to one of the countries of the

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Soviet bloc.

As the Lord Privy Seal informed the House on March 20, 1963, since the termination of Mr. Philby's employment in 1951 he has had no access of any kind to any official information. Moreover for the last seven years Mr. Philby has been living outside British legal jurisdiction.

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EXTRACT FROM HANFORD NOVEMBER 7, 1955

Mr. Macmillan. In this connection, the name of one man has been mentioned in the House of Commons I feel that all Honourable Members would expect me to refer to him by name and to explain the position. He is Mr. H.A.R. Philby, who was a temporary First Secretary at the British Embassy in Washington from October 1949 to June 1951 and has been privy to much of the investigation into the leakage. Mr. Philby had been a friend of Burgess from the time when they were fellow undergraduates at Trinity College, Cambridge. Burgess had been accommodated with Philby and his family at the latter's home in Washington from August 1950 to April 1951; and, of course, it will be realised that at no time before he fled was Burgess under suspicion.

It is now known that Mr. Philby had Communist associates during and after his University days. In view of the circumstances, he was asked in July 1951 to resign from the Foreign Service. Since that date his case has been the subject of close investigation. No evidence has been found to show that he was responsible for warning Burgess or Maclean. While in Government service he carried out his duties ably and conscientiously. I have no reason to conclude that Mr. Philby has at any time betrayed the interests of this country, or to identify him with the so-called "third man", if indeed there was one.

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S.W.1

Sir Roger Hollis

14 JUN 1963

*With the Private
Secretary's Compliments*

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June 13, 1963.

You will remember that when the Philby case was discussed between the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary on May 30 it was agreed that after Mrs. Philby had arrived in this country and when it was known what her plans were there should be further consideration of a statement by the Government giving information about what we now know of his history and whereabouts.

2. Mrs. Philby is now in the United Kingdom. Her arrival passed off much more quietly than had been expected. She has since been in touch with the Security Service and has shown them the communications which she has received, and has at the same time been told by them that Philby was the "third man". She has also been told that it is possible that the Government may have to make a statement at some time. Her future plans are still uncertain. She appears reluctant to go to America but might go to stay with friends in Lisbon. She does not seem to be considering returning to Beirut at present.

3. The other new development which we are not yet able to interpret with certainty is a story in Izvestiya on June 4 clearly expressing the view that Philby is with the Imam of the Yemen carrying out work on behalf of the British and American intelligence services. This does not shake us in our view that when Philby disappeared from Beirut he went behind the Iron Curtain, but it does perhaps make it a little less likely that the Russians will declare his presence there in the near future.

4. Nevertheless there are other reasons in favour of taking the initiative with a statement. Mrs. Philby is naturally under some personal strain and is occasionally

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inclined to believe that Philby did not leave Beirut of his own accord and that therefore publicity might help him. She might at some stage say something indiscreet. Secondly we are almost bound to have further parliamentary questions from time to time and it will probably become increasingly embarrassing and pointless to go on replying to these without saying what we know.

5. The question was discussed briefly with the Foreign Secretary [redacted] a couple of days ago and Lord Home's first reaction was that it would now be desirable to take the initiative and make a statement in Parliament.

6. There are many variants of what might be said, all of which have advantages and disadvantages. The two texts which at present seem the best are attached at Annexes A and B. Draft A contains more of the facts known to us but is open to some objections since if we go so far we shall be pressed for further information about how the admission was obtained etc., and the Lebanese might not be too pleased at this evidence of our goings on in their territory. Draft B is open to the rather serious objection that it suggests the possibility of a "fourth man" who might have caused Philby to disappear by telling him that the Security Services had obtained this evidence against him.

7. Perhaps it would be best if you were to call a small meeting as you have before so that we could agree on a submission to Ministers. I believe that since the Security Service has now come into the matter you might wish to invite Cunningham and Hollis.

8. I am sending this letter [redacted] de Zulueta and I enclose two extra copies in case you wish to send them to Cunningham and Hollis.

B.A.B. Burrows

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ANNEXE A

What PM said in '55

back as a result of an admission by Mr. Philby himself

When Mr. Philby left the public service in 1951 it was because of his known pre-war Communist associations. At that time and for some years afterwards there was no firm evidence that he had worked for the Soviet intelligence system. Recently however the Security Services received information that in January of this year Mr. Philby privately admitted that he was working for the Russians ^{before} from 1934 to 1946 but not thereafter and that in 1951 as an isolated act he had in fact warned Maclean through Burgess that the Security Services were about to take action against him. This information was not available to us in 1955. At the time of this admission Mr. Philby was outside British legal jurisdiction. Nevertheless he evidently thought it advisable to disappear and information ^{of course} subsequently received makes it clear that he has gone to one of the countries of the Soviet bloc. Since the termination of Mr. Philby's employment in 1951 he has had no access to official information, and for the last seven years he has been living outside British legal jurisdiction.

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ANNEXE B

When Mr. Philby left the public service in 1951 it was because of his known pre-war Communist associations. At that time and for some years afterwards there was no firm evidence that Philby had worked for the Soviet Intelligence system. Recently however the Security Services came into possession of certain evidence which indicated that Philby was working for the Russians during at least part of the time that he was employed by Her Majesty's Government. Since then Philby appears to have gone behind the Iron Curtain.

Since the termination of his employment in 1951 Philby has had no access to official information and for the last seven years he has been living outside British legal jurisdiction.

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Possible Supplementaries

1. Q. Does this mean that Mr. Philby was the so-called "third man" who warned Maclean before his disappearance?
A. Yes, Sir.

2. Q. Was Mr. Philby's decision to disappear from the Lebanon caused by his becoming aware that new evidence about him had reached the Security Services?
A. The circumstances in which some of the new information was acquired were such that the Russians may well have become aware of this.

3. Q. During what part of Mr. Philby's employment by H.M.G. was he working for the Russians?
A. According to our information, apart from the warning he gave to Maclean through Burgess in 1951, Mr. Philby ceased working for the Russians in 1946.

4. Q. If Mr. Philby were to return to the U.K. what action would be taken against him?
A. This would be a matter for the Law Officers to decide in the light of the evidence available to them at that time.

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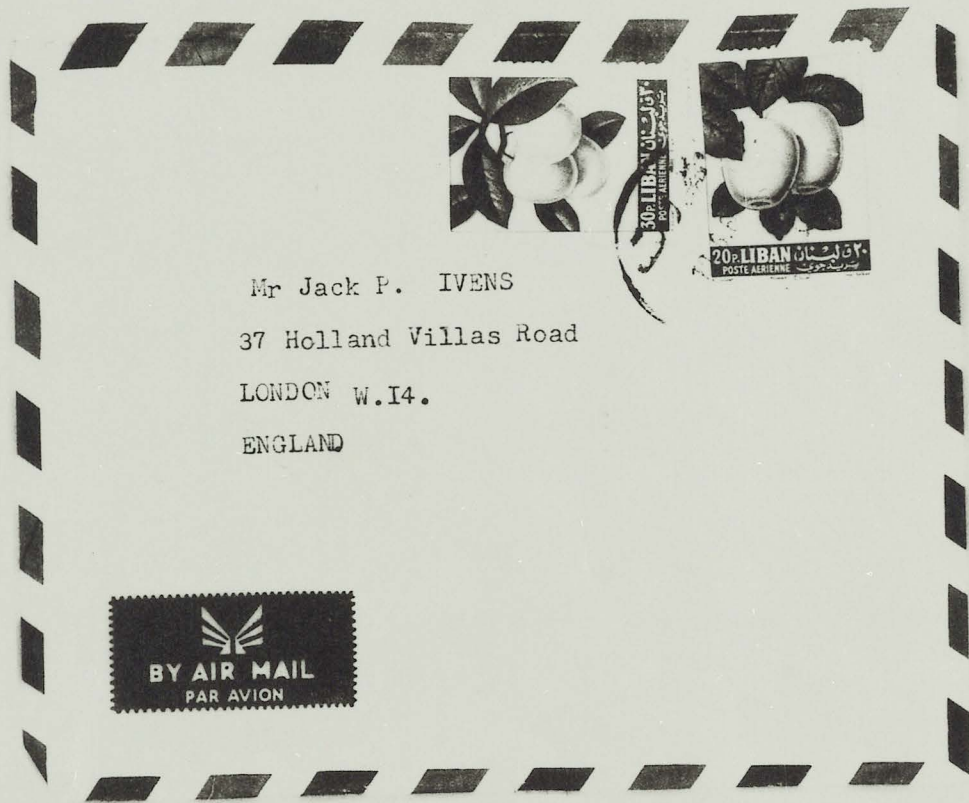
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52, Abbey House
Abbey Road
London NW8
1st June '63.

My Dear Eleanor.

I have been thinking so much of you lately and am most distressed to consider the terrible time you are having. Today the Daily Mail says, for what its worth, that ~~what~~ you have decided to come to England.

Well, if that is so you will have much to do while over here and many decisions to make, but of course I'd very much like to see you, should you have time.

Thora is living with me now, but I can put up one person, you or one of the

children, if that is any use at all and if you have to be in London, though I expect you will want to get up to Oxfordshire as quickly as possible.

Do let me know if there is anything I can do, ^{it means that} Eleanor.
With very heart felt good wishes -

Yours as ever,

Helen.

My phone is Cunningham 5564

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Any reply should be addressed to the Secretary

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The Clarendon Press
Oxford

5 June 1963

Dear Mrs. Philby,

You will remember your letter of 21 February in answer to my request for information about Mr. Philby's proposed book on the Arabs for our series *The Modern World*. We should now like to make firm arrangements for this volume, and since I have heard no more from either you or Mr. Philby I must conclude that he is not willing, or able, to write the book for us. Regretfully therefore I must inform you that we propose to approach another author. I am sorry about this, since I am sure Mr. Philby would have made a valuable contribution to the series, but I believe you will understand.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Spicer

Mrs. H.A.R. Philby.
Hotel Normandy,
Beirut,
Lebanon.

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Mrs. PEACH

[Redacted]

2. Mrs. PEACH said she had got on well with Martin but that she could not entirely accept the truth of what he had told her. She could not really believe that PEACH had been an R.I.S. agent since before the war and she certainly could not believe that he had now gone to Russia of his own free will for idealistic reasons. She was dead certain (a) that he was in real trouble with the Russians, and (b) that he had been coerced or kidnapped into going to Russia. The problem was what could she do to help. The conclusion she had come to was to go to someone she knew in the Press (perhaps David Astor) and tell him the whole story from her point of view.

3. [Redacted] She said that she was in the meantime worried about what to do about her belongings in Beirut. Should she now give instructions for these to be packed up and for the flat to be given up. Directly she gave such instructions there would doubtless be a lot of publicity. [Redacted] She then said that what she really wanted to know was, if PEACH did manage to get out of Russia, would he be free to return to this country?

[Redacted]

5. [Redacted] She told me that she got approximately £ 2,000 a year from a Trust (of which she could, if she wished, touch the capital). This £ 2,000 was subject to U.S. Income Tax. As regards Annie, she got from Sam Brewer, when Annie was with her, an allowance of approximately £ 3,200 per annum. Her own financial resources consisted at present, apart from income from the Trust, of £ 1,000 in notes which are concealed somewhere in her underwear.

6. As regards future plans Mrs. PEACH has written to her cousin in Lisbon but has not yet had a reply. The cousin is called Mrs. Nick Bracco, her husband is an American of Italian origin. He is an engineer and his address is c/o Morrison-Knudsen of Portugal, Apartado 3003, Lisbon 3. Her present plan is to go on Thursday for a long weekend to an American friend who lives in Sussex. This is Bill Paton (wife Diana who is English) address, Cockhase, Lindfield, Sussex, telephone Lindfield 3076. Bill Paton was at one time employed by ARAMCO in Dhahran and subsequently on the Middle East desk of the Economist. He now works in Shell in London (Telephone No. Waterloo 1234).

7. Mrs. PEACH is becoming increasingly worried about what to tell curious friends and relatives. PEACH's sister, Helena, ^{came up from} to see her last weekend and was, I gather, told a fair proportion of the truth.

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Mrs. PEACH immediately said that she had given him all possible assurances that there was no question of this.

She seemed to come round to this, but pointed out the financial angle.

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Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

Field R5

Our Reference... PF 604,584 Section... D.1. H.O. Reference...
(if known)

1. Surname... TOMPKINS Christian Names... James McLane

*2. Nationality... American At Birth.....

3. Born... c. 1913 *1-1-13* at..... Sex Male

4. Occupation... Vice President of T.V. SPARR & Co. Inc. of 102 Marden Lane, New York. *EXECUTIVE*

5. Address(es).....
1956: 9 Church Hill, New Canaan, Connecticut.

6. Passport/..... Number... 18198 issued in Washington D.C.

C 069019 iss NEW YORK 4-1-62 D. H.P. 6602
pp. E. McBarnet Signature Date 7.6.63

N.B. Use a separate form for each name. *Only Aliens are recorded.

To Home Office (through B.3/Mails)

Please supply (tick information required):

HOME OFFICE FILE.

Herewith/.....

INFORMATION FROM CENTRAL INDEX

Whether registered with police/or exempt from registration.

Date of exemption.....

Latest/Registered/Address.....

..... Date.....

Registration District..... Serial No.....

A.P.R.C. Number..... H.O. File No.....

Personal Particulars (Information lacking in 1-4 above or if different from that in 1-4 above).....

INFORMATION FROM TRAFFIC INDEX.

Personal Particulars. (Information lacking in 1-6 above, or if different from that in 1-6 above).....
SEE ABOVE

Date and particulars of latest arrival in U.K. within the last three years.

Arrived at..... on..... from.....

Landing Conditions.....

Forwarding Address.....

Date and particulars of latest departure from U.K. within the last three years.

Departed from..... on..... to.....

From Address.....

Particulars of arrivals and departures between 1954 and 1963.....

SCHEDULE 4 & 6 ATTACHED

Continue overleaf if necessary

To..... D.1.

Returned by H.O.

Filing Date

Signature..... *E. Whithead*

Date..... 12.6.63

ENCL. *5 Feb*
NO TRACE
12 JUN 1963
TO.....
REF. PF 604,584
D. 1076

16/7/64
D1-D19
14-6-63

SCHEDULE FOR TOMPKINS. JAMES McLANE. 1-1-13 AMERICAN. 1954-63.

ARRIVALS				DEPARTURES		
DATE	AT	FROM	ADDRESS	DATE	FROM	TO
10.7.54	L.A.P.	NEW YORK	MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL, LONDON.			
			RITZ HOTEL, LONDON.	19.7.54	L.A.P.	PARIS
28.7.56	L.A.P.	PAKISTAN KARACHI	" " "			
			" " "	19.8.56	L.A.P.	NEW YORK
7.11.56	L.A.P.	KARACHI	" " "			
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20.1.57	L.A.P.	NEW YORK	" " "			
			" " "	26.1.57	LONDON	PARIS
26.10.57	L.A.P.	NEW YORK	" " "			
			" " "	31.10.57	L.A.P.	ILLEGIBLE.
12.10.58	L.A.P.	PARIS	" " "			
			" " "	16.10.58	L.A.P.	BAU
2.2.60	L.A.P.	NEW YORK	" " "			
			" " "	6.2.60	L.A.P.	BOMBAY
23.8.61	L.A.P.	ISTANBUL	" " "			
			" " "	25.8.61	L.A.P.	—
2.7.62	L.A.P.	—	" " "			
			" " "	8.7.62	L.A.P.	NEW YORK.
7.10.62	L.A.P.	NEW YORK	" " "			
			" " "	11.10.62	L.A.P.	BEIRUT
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			" " "	8.6.63	L.A.P.	NEW YORK.

June 11th. 1963.

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To DI/Enc B
11 JUN 1963
P.A. in



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Mrs. Milne,
18 Carrick Court,
Kennington Park Road,
London, S.E. 11.

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BISLEY. TEL. BROOKWOOD 2169

OUR REF GT/H YOUR REF

10th June 19 63.

Dear Mrs. Philby,

I thank you for your letter of the 7th inst. which greeted me on my return to the Office to-day from Wales.

I shall be delighted to see you on Wednesday the 12th at 3 o'clock or alternatively on Tuesday the 18th at 3 o'clock.

To save you the bother of replying I will take it that the appointment for Wednesday is convenient unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Eleanor K. Philby,
c/o Mrs. Milne,
18 Carrick Court,
Kennington Park Road,
London, S.E. 11.

Re: AS
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NOTE FOR FILE

Mrs. PHILBY has identified the courier who came to call on her in Beirut from a photograph

He is Alexei Dmitrievich PETUKHOV. He is an identified K.G.B. officer and has been Assistant Commercial Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Beirut since 1958. He was previously in the United States.

2. Mrs. PHILBY believes that she saw him for the first time when he came to call on PHILBY in late 1959 or 1960.

D.1.
11.6.63.

Evelyn M. Barnett
E. McBarnet.

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16/7/64
D. J. R.
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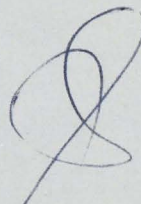
2. James McLane TOMPKINS is an American citizen, Passport Number 18198 issued in Washington D.C. He arrived in London and went to stay at the Ritz Hotel on Friday, 31st May and he was still there on 7th June.

3. He is very well-known at the hotel, where he has been a frequent visitor since 1954. When staying there he has sometimes been accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Norma Morgan TOMPKINS. The only address we have so far been able to obtain and which is as of 1956 is 9 Church Hill, New Canaan, Connecticut. We have no trace of TOMPKINS in our records.

4. I am checking with the Home Office in case their records provide anything more illuminating, but on present form TOMPKINS does not appear to be a sinister character.

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Yours



E. McBarnet.

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Mr. Saunders, G.P.O., telephoned this afternoon to say that they had discovered that 2,000 or more small letters were delivered every morning to the Ministry of Power. It was, therefore, quite impossible to operate the check on Patricia MILNE at this address.

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10.6.63.



E. McBarnet.

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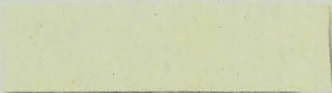
Dear

I enclose herewith for return to Mrs. PHILBY, the letters which she lent to Arthur Martin on Friday. I also enclose a set of copies for your records.

Yours

see left hand side of file

[Handwritten signature]
E. McBernot.



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R.P.S.
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INTERROGATION OF Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY

on 7th June, 1963, [REDACTED]

On Her Majesty's Service

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INTERROGATION

7.6.63

Part 1.

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I. I'm sure the right thing for me to do is to tell you the whole story as I know it, and,.....

E.P. Well,

I. Well, I was going to say - I gather that [redacted]

E.P. Ehm?

I. [redacted]

E.P. Yes, well, it's been a sort of grim feeling in the back of my head for several months.

I. I mean, you had gathered

E.P. Yes, (I'd gathered this?) but I hoped it wasn't true.

I. Well, the truth is that we know without any doubt at all that KIM was a spy -

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I. Did he ever talk to you about his ... (E.P. interrupts)
days?

E.P. Well, Yes, I mean, we
he told me University days - those days....

I.

E.P. And - though I was never a member or anything, but
a lot of my friends were, and - I
but I never took it myself. Ehm. - that's the
only involvement I've ever had -

I.

E.P. And, I mean, all of my friends were - I mean, much
more seriously than I was - I mean, I - I mean
.....

I. Well, I knew you had worked for the

E.P. And, so - anyway, KIM told me a little bit about
Cambridge, he told me a great deal about his

I. Did he tell you about his first wife?

E.P. Only that she was a Hungarian - he met her in
Vienna, I think they were married in Vienna, he had
no idea - had no idea where she was or whom
she had married since. They'd parted on very friendly
terms then she disappeared. That is the story he
told me.

I. That's not strictly true. They did marry in Vienna
and

E.P. Yes

I. KIM had come down from Cambridge - I think he came
down in '33 and

.....

E.P. No - I didn't know that.

I. And, I think that she was probably involved with the R.I.S. almost certainly-

E.P. What is R.I.S.?

I. Russian Intelligence Service.

E.P. Oh - I see!

14.38

I. But, there's no doubt that at Cambridge, of course, a long, long ... and at that period as you know.....
.....

Well, piecing it all together, I think, there's no doubt that did begin at Cambridge.....
Left wing

I should think that it wasn't until about 1955³ that it really began, and, clearly from the Russian point of view method probably with a long term view ...

Well, KIM, as I say, went..... Vienna and married (LITZI), and, she was a Communist and.....

E.P.

I didn't even know her name and I don't, to my knowledge, know that - I mean, I asked him once if he knew where she was or whether she'd married and he said he had no idea.

I. Well, he knows - she's married now for and then, their marriage continued until about - well, they were apparently still living togetherbefore he went to Spain which was and that was September or, at any rate, the Autumn of '36

E.P. That's where I met him.

I. In Spain

E.P. Before I met him, you see - because, when he hit the Middle East he rang up my husband at the ...

E.P. at the.... and, I didn't know who he was
and, my husband said - "well, he was going
at the same place with all those friends and had
rounds of drink, and I was for him -
I did.

I. When was that?

E.P. Well, that must have been 1956 in Beirut.
Actually, I met KIM practically the day he arrived
in Beirut because he was - when they moved over.....
having met several people I knew and this author
whom I'd met twice - I was having drinks with
(a French author?) and, it was just before that,
SAM had gone off and said to KIM will he be sure
and contact ^{me} him, and, this man said 'we'll have this
.... on me and, there he'd come - he'd just
arrived, so, I got to meet him, and, he got over -
came over and talked to me, and,

14.43

Well, that's how we met.

I. Well, going back, ^{by} the time of the Spanish Civil
war and

E.P. Why did he get a medal from FRANCO?

I. Well, I

at any rate, so far as DONALD MACLEAN

E.P. By the way, I knew his sister very well in Beirut,
NANCY.

I. Did you? I didn't know she was in Beirut.

E.P. Yes, she was working in the Admiralty and was
ordered out there, and, I knew her quite well, she
was going around with a guy, well, press type from
your Embassy at the time - an awfully nice girl,
and,

I. Well, I never met NANCY but, of course, I never met DONALD.

E.P. Well, of course, I never met DONALD either, you see, I - she went to Cairo about 6 months before (we did) and so on, but, I had no idea who he was, or, anything but, I mean, I heard the whole story, I mean, what I read and what I from people and so on, you know.

I. Well, as far as DONALD was concerned
..... (mostly inaudible)

I. referred also to GUY and spoke of the time when KIM returned from Spain when his marriage was very nearly breaking up, although it had not yet quite broken up, and, LITZI was still receiving money from him all the time.

E.P. This is only a theory - I mean, the story I know, I mean, KIM, as far as I know, and I have a personal is because we've always been and all the time he was in Spain he had a mistress there, and, and he adored her and they had, I mean, lived with her, I don't know how many years - er - he was there a couple of years ... I'm not sure of the time, but, I mean, he told me a great deal about her, and, that he had definitely broken up with his first wife and was getting worried about divorcing her and things like that - she.....
.....

14.48

That's how I know who she was. He doesn't lie to me, you know.

I. No, well - as I say -

E.P. And - then he got you see, and the, of course, after, he returned to Spain, and, after his war work and so on - ehm - that's what I mean, and, and so

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E.P. (continued)..... - I mean, because of his not having a divorce and so on - she had to change her name by deed pole - and, they were married and had several children and
- and, got married to her several years later and .. I have all their - all these documents with me, all of them, I mean -

I. Yes, well, all that is ...

E.P. All that you know.

I. He married EILEEN finally about 1940 . . .

E.P. I mean, his GRANDFATHER

I. Well, then he came back from France and joined and, I know positively that throughout the war he was working as an agent for the Russian Intelligence.

E.P. Do you really? I just can't believe it.

I. Well, there simply isn't any doubt about that.
He
Well, again, I know positively that it was KIM who tipped off BURGESS and MACLEAN, because, KIM was fully privileged in that position.....
In Washington
and - as I say, I don't know.....

E.P. What do you know now?

I. Well, I simply can't -

E.P. I mean, he got an OBE, didn't he, I mean, he was.... and all the - ...

I. But, don't misunderstand me, he was absolutely first class and

E.P. It doesn't fit into his character this-

I. Well, I entirely agree with you, it seems almost impossible to me, but, I can assure you there isn't a shadow of doubt. I can't tell you how I know - indeed, I don't think you

E.P. No, I can't -

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I. But, I do assure you that there isn't a shadow of doubt. Now, as for the years '46 to '51 and the years of pre war..... I can't tell you whether he was or not -

But, during the war - yes, I know positively.

E.P. (gives a sigh).

I. Well, as a result of this we did try and....

E.P.

I. With - and, after

E.P. Were you in on all this?

I. Well, he made no admissions at all, except

E.P. Yes,

14.52

I. He admitted that LITZI, his first wife, had been a Communist in Vienna

E.P. Yes.

I. Well, I know that isn't true, of course, and I can't really think that he didn't know it wasn't true,....

E.P.

I.

E.P. I'm not sure of the-.....

I. You mean, you don't believe he was lying?

E.P. No.

I. Well -

E.P. He doesn't lie.

I. Well-

E.P. I'm awfully sorry, but I'm sure he didn't

I. Yes, well, you think it's a fast word - but, I think, use it, but, I think it's what it means anyway.

E.P.

I. But, as far as any admissions that he himself had been involved with the Russians he denied it absolutely

I. Well, as the result of that
and, of course, her association
he was obviously lying and we know he was
lying, and, from that day onwards he no longer had
access - and, from '51 onwards he had no
further personal part for them in the old capacity
..... to supply information -
but, I don't know whether he remained in touch with
the Russians from '51 onwards, I have no evidence
of it at all, and, it's on that side that perhaps
you would - if we put our heads together-

E.P. Let's pick it up from there then - '51 - he was back
here, wasn't he?

I. Yes, and, of course, he remained here for some years.
He was doing journalistic work and he did make tours
abroad, but, I don't think he was-

E.P. Well, he was terribly hard up, and - now, let me
but I don't know the date
think/- and, I know that he was assisted by a friend,
ALLAN, and
.....
- that was after, perhaps, Turkey?

I. Yes, that was a long, long time ago - that -

E.P. You see, I myself was in Turkey during the war -
I left Turkey in '45, KIM (went) to Turkey, I think,
in '48 -

I. '47 or '48 - well, he was going in '49 and

E.P. Over along that line, anyway, because I met JUNE -
I mean, we had many mutual friends in Turkey and
always had, and, then after that, of course, he went
to Washington and then, the whole thing blew up, then,
he came back, then he worked here, then he had this
offer from ALLAN, as a friend, ~~about~~ doing
and did this- and then, he got the job for

- E.P. (continued - he got the job for the Economist
- I. Yes, well, that was about '52.
- E.P. That was '52, a year after and, from then on, I can only tell you
- I. Well, have you any reason to think that he was in touch with the Russians out in YEMEN?
- E.P. Only of this one COURIER who arrived last week of which _____ and- this particular character had turned up a long time ago - I can't honestly tell you when he turned up - more than a year -
- I. This is a year ago from now?
- E.P. From now and perhaps longer - I simply can't remember except that one morning this character appeared - I think and so on and spoke in excellent English and so forth and so on, and, I recall, now I don't - I'm not positive about this because, I mean, I was -
- I. Was KIM at home?
- E.P. We were at home, and, I mean - it was ... and, whenever he had interviews with people -with Syrians and so on he usually had them outside the house - in cases when we did have somebody in I just vanished in to the kitchen or to somewhere else - it was none of my business, but, I mean, it was always the way the correspondents worked, as far as I know, and, I've lived years with correspondents, and, anyway, this man came along, and, I knew that I knew his face, and, he mentioned that he'd just come from a party, and, I think that he said that he came from Russia and that he was a Commercial Attache.

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E.P. (continued) - Commercial Attache. I'm pretty sure that he was a Russian, he could have been a but I'm pretty sure he was a Russian.

I. You mean, you are, or, KIM said he might have been

E.P. No, I'm saying this -

I. That you agree KIM says he was a Russian but he might have been

E.P. But, I'm pretty sure - I mean, it's a long time ago and I didn't think it was I mean, the man came along sometime..... and so, he and KIM had a chat, not terribly long -

I. You were there?

E.P.

And - so, he went away.

I saw him once in the street, I think, later.

I. You think he was living in the neighbourhood?

E.P. Oh I'm sure he was living there.

I. Yes, but, you think he was there permanently rather than on a visit?

E.P. Yes.

I. And, when KIM said he was a Commercial Attache, you understood him to mean he was a Commercial Attache in Beirut?

E.P. Yes. And, he'd come from somewhere or other and he was coming for advice -

I. Well,

E.P. - now I never saw the man again until he arrived last week and he.....

I. Well, yes - when you say he - had you - I mean, after KIM left, obviously he didn't know, you then saw

E.P. No - a little man with a hat -

I. I'm not very clear about this story, I wonder if you could take it from the beginning?

E.P. Ok - we'll take it from the beginning.

Well, KIM left, as you know, I think it was with a party going on, and, told me - but, I mean, he was out and just having increasingly numerous dates, or, I mean, occasionally he'd go out a couple of times a month or three times a month, and, obviously to meet some Syrian or some Iraqi or somebody and it was always - I mean, I never asked him where he was going or who he was seeing.

I. But, what you mean by that is that right..... of your married life he was apt to do that?

E.P. Yes, and, I mean, it was also connected up to the as far as I know, and, - but that became increasingly more often after he returned from the Yemen. I ~~==~~ as I I mean, - it seemed to be all this God darned business and the fact that he was so worried and watching himself - it all happened after he came back from the Yemen the second time.

I. Well now, can we - on that date - when he returned from the Yemen in relation to the first time you saw the Courier, and, you say, the first time you saw the Courier was about a year ago and it might be more?

E.P. Oh it was more.

I. That would be '62 - the beginning of '62.

E.P. I mean, in this case he wasn't a Courier, you see, he just dropped in as far as I know.

I. No. Was that a long time before KIM's second tour of the Yemen? A long time before?

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E.P. Oh it was.

I. It was?

E.P. a long time.

I. That ~~xxx~~ would be about 1960?

E.P. Yes - we had absolutely no contact whatsoever with any form of - any Russians in the (Lebanon?) at all.

I. Well,

the first time you saw this

Commercial Attache was about 1960.

E.P. Well, I'm awfully sorry I can't be more accurate.

I. No, but, I mean, that wouldn't be all that far out

E.P. It would be - it certainly was more than a year ago.

I. And then, the return from the Yemen trip -

E.P. The return from the Yemen trip-

I. Can we date that?

E.P. That would have been, I think,

would possibly be September?

then, later, in October

.....

- that was certainly in October.

And, from that time on he moved about exceedingly
more, exceedingly - I mean, I often ~~xxxxxx~~^{said}, you know,
~~that something~~ 'is there something' and he
said 'no' and he would either get terribly drunk,
or something, and that's when these more frequent
meetings began, I think - I began to say, you know,
'who is she' - I mean, 'I'm beginning to get'
He always was extremely punctual - he used to say
'I have to go out at 7 - I'll be home at 8,'
and, there again, you see, I had no suspicions
whatsoever/OVER

E.P. (continued) whatsoever, because, it wasn't an.....
business for him - it wasn't especially
in the Middle East situation, as you know,
Syrians and
none of these for that matter.....

I. Now, can I prompt you on the dates of this Yemen ...
trip

E.P. I mean, it's terribly easy to check the
in the newspapers, I'm sure, because unfortunately
I'm

I. Well, I believe it was

E.P. Because he had two trips, you see, he had one in -
I know he had one in September shortly after my
Birthday, and, he was there a couple of weeks then,
and,

and then he returned again on

and then, when he came back, I mean, I think,
all this (had just began)?

I. Was it immediate or was there a gap between the
.....

E.P. No, there was some, I mean, there again, check with
the papers because, as I say,
they had a Press Conference with FEISAL and then
they

I. Well, that's that is an which
somewhere round about the 14th of November
a fortnight, but, as you say, this is a thing
we can check on.

E.P. Yes.

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I. Well, that's
and, when would you think that the meetings, and,
I presume they were, I mean,
would you say immediately or a week later or a
fortnight later?

E.P. Well, it was fairly soon after, I mean, it was
certainly before Christmas than

I. But, in your mind you do associate it with

E.P. I've always associated it with.....

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I. And then..... - he went out in the
evenings more often?

E.P. Yes.

I. You were getting a little worried?

E.P. Terribly worried. I knew he wanted to say something
to me - I had wanted to stop this all along, and
the only way he could stop himself was to just get
absolutely plastered and, which, he

I. Did it go on for long? Did it go on right up to..
~~the Birthday?~~ the Birthday?

E.P. Well, then, unfortunately, the ~~the~~ ^{Birthday}, I mean,
you've read all this tripe in journal
.....

and, we had a few close friends in towards noon
and we had a party later on that afternoon.....
and reluctantly we decided to go, then we came home.
We had drinks

but, anyway, he wasn't very, very drunk I can
assure you - and there was an accident, I mean, I'd
put a rug down on the bathroom which I normally
don't do and he ^{over} tripped/ and hit the radiator and
hit the back of his head and

and, I mean, I just getting the doctor

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- E.P. (continued) - the doctor and
and, he was in pretty ghastly shape, I mean,
he was in bed for about 5 days with these ghastly
black eyes and, you know, so on and so forth
and wore off drinking and didn't drink for some
time.
- I. Would you say that the worrying had extended
from the date he
- E.P. Yes, I would indeed - I would indeed.
- I. The meetings too, or not?
- E.P. Pardon?
- I. This - I mean, going out in the evenings -
did that continue, or - ?
- E.P. Well, it was for a couple or three times a week,
you see, - it was more often than usual and I
commented about this to him, you know, sort of,
kidding him, saying - had he grown
.....
I mean, he didn't actually name this(character)?
but I know that he was seen, you know, with this
character, naturally, and -
- I. But
the moment that these evening meetings started
did they continue uninterruptedly until the
Birthday, or, was there any gap?
- E.P. Oh I can't honestly tell you - I mean, there were two
or three - a couple only, perhaps, up until he left,
and, you see, the night he disappeared he said to me,
you know, 'I'm sorry I have been! -
my dinner party wasn't
I was getting the kids - ordering them to bed, and,

E.P. (continued) - and, phoned to me - Harry, the
eldest boy - he rang up, you see, - I heard him
answering the 'phone, and didn't call me, and,
he came into the kitchen and he said - 'DADDY
rang up and said that he's going to be very late
but he'll meet you at the - at the',
and, later I did put it to him, I said - 'Harry,
are you sure it was DADDY,' -
a 18 year old

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and so that was printed also, as you know, I mean, -
that didn't bother me at all - but when he didn't
turn up after the 'phone call and then he didn't
telephone and then it got to be about 10 o'clock
and it was a horribly rainy night -
and he wasn't in any - very much in shape at that
time after his concussion and wasn't sleeping well
and all of that, I mean, I naturally ^{felt} ~~was~~ worried,
and, you see,

I should think, and so - I.....

.....
'KIM doesn't do things like this and there's
something wrong'. Well, I went home and I brooded
the whole of this night and then I
to arrange with PETER - whom I didn't know
terribly well. So, I rang him up and he was
and he got in touch with me very soon and he asked me
'would you like me to come round' and I said -
'yes, I would', so, he came round, he
- it was a filthy night, raining and -

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E.P. (continued)

because it was the eve of our wedding anniversary
and we had many plans the following day and I'd.....
overlooked a long cable
I didn't find for weeks - if I'd found that I would

I.

E.P. No, it wasn't that obvious and then, the following
day, the day after, you see, then I got this letter
in the post unposted which had and there
was no postage on it, telling me that there was some
money in a certain book in the library and that
there would be more instructions later.

I. And, that came through the post.....

E.P. It was posted in the (Lebanon?) All these first -

I. The first note and the notes

E.P. All these first letters were typed at home on his
typewriter, I mean, I can tell, I mean
certain characters

I. You mean, including the one that was posted in
(the Yemen?)

E.P. Oh yes, it was, yes.

I. What is the what did that say -

E.P. Well, I'll show you the notes he typed.

The other thing is, you see, my feeling is that
I'm not going along with your ~~existing~~ theory that
he was a Communist because I don't believe it -
I feel that he was told - you see, we were rather
hard up last year and we had

then we had

and we were very short of

and, this is a long involved family story, but,

I mean, I - normally I had a tiny income of my own,
not very much. But I was and I was
extremely cross with his sister in law and his

E.P. (continued) - of his last wife - who every time he had any money ~~xxxxxx~~ at all in the bank would stock it in the children's trust, you see. I said how about starting a trust for our and, you know, I wasn't nagging him but I was pointing out the facts. He was money, anyway, and..... Well now - I'll show you these letters to explain, I mean, I just (letters being shown)

I also have a rather longer letter from him to compare with. That is the original Syrian - Egyptian which was in Damascus.

I. ,.....
(Pause)

E.P. I January.

.....

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The first letter that came came unposted but, obviously, had at a hotel because there were no stamps. And, this letter, just said

and said absolutely nothing much except, as far as I can remember, 'look in a certain book and you'll find the money for the rent', you see.

I. And, that is the one that came about the 30th and not the one

E.P. He didn't leave any letter.

I. Oh - I'm terribly sorry, I misunderstood you.

E.P. No, the only letter he left is with the anniversary present and, you know, for...

I. Yes, yes.

E.P. The first letter was unstamped.....
it only stated something about, you know -
'there's so much cash there for you, and there'll
be something more coming soon', and, that came.....

.....

Anyway, this cable came - perhaps it came
before or after, anyway, this cable came and this
is

.....

Then, I got this

Then, this cable and, I presume

and, that's when they finally called in on me
and I finally agreed to talk to the three of them.

.....

You see, then I gave out a statement to Reuters
to annoy them, and, also - it was a friend of ours,
- you see, KIM was very careful about
and Telegraph and he never.....

so on and so forth - and, of course, he didn't
have his pass card - he didn't have anything with
him, and, it came up - that -
and,

and he was not there, well, it may or it may not
be true.

I.

E.P. Well, I did go to the University I - I'm an
amateur

I. You mean,

E.).

I. No, I wondered if this.....

E. No, no

I. No. It's a family joke.....

E.P.

I. Typical family joke.

E.P. Yes.

I. The first cable

E.P.

I. Yes...

E.P.

I. He never sent

E.P. Hmm?

I. He never cable before ...

E.P. Oh - he cabled me thousands of cables.

I. But,

E.P. No, no, no - not particularly.

I.

E.P. The very first cable, I mean, it was rather a
..... one because it was when I was leaving
Beirut to go home to get a divorce to return and
marry him.

I. Oh I see! But - you mean, the words that he
used then were -

E.P. (talking together)

I. I see!

E.P. That's right, yes.

I. Yes, I understand - yes, I see.

E.P. Ok - then, what happened.

I. Well, we're now - we're what - middle of
February? A bit earlier, I think.

E.P. Middle of February.

I.

E.P. This is the (other) cable I received
I unfortunately

I. That the-

E.P. I

I. - that came after the

E.P. No, no, no - this was -

I. Oh I see - this is just an ordinary cable?

E.P. This is something I found in my other
my purse

I. And this has nothing to do with this?

E.P. No, it's nothing to do with this case at all.
And - I heard nothing more from him, and,
unfortunately, he told me - as you will read here-
he would immediately be charged if
and, not to tell anybody.....

because, you see, after I'd (blown my top off?)
about this cable and saw what the fourth despatch
was I - I mean, I shut up, you see -

I'm not used to dealing with people like this.
Anyhow - this cable - this letter - (pause).....

I.(obviously looking at letter)

E.P. Well, sometime in the middle of March this letter
arrived by mail with a Syrian stamp, and, you can
certainly check on this - I think, I can myself -
and then, the following day, the Lebanese Surete
came out and said PHILBY would be arrested when
he returned . Well, that's the letter - that's
the only letter that came through the mail.

I. Yes, and what you mean is that

E.P. Oh - they're sitting onof my mail -
I mean, I haven't got one letter out of ten -
and there's no way I can make them admit they're
sitting on it except that I have had, I mean, I
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ? rung up - and sent for
help finally and said - you know - 'my husband's

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E.P. (continued) - 'my husband's tried to communicate with me and the Jordans are sitting on my mail and on my cables' - and, he said, was there anything I can do for you? And, he said - 'I will immediately see about the cables, but, as far as the mail goes I don't the entire run of it - you 'll have a friend in Cairo who writes to you - you'll have a friend in Syria writes to you '.

The only letter that arrived at all was

I. But you

E.P. They were of my letters, I know, because, my friends in the States sent - and, obviously, from another letter you'll see, he had obviously written me much more.

I. Well, let me read this one.

E.P. You read that one

I. Well, this is on.....typewriter.

E.P. It's the same.... typewriter.

I.

E.P.

I.

E.P. No, he didn't typewriter -

I. But the first letter was typed on that same typewriter.

E.P. The first two letters were on were definitely typed from here. And, later

I.

(pause)

(Occasional remarks followed about the letters but these were very indistinct).

E.P. This is ok - well, all right, you can check it

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E.P. (continued) - check it with, well I don't know -
I haven't actually - signatures, but,
I mean, that is a genuine signature - and, also
.....

I.

E.P. Well, that is enough.. - there's enough in that
letter to - you know, there's no
reason why the police should know any
that letter, you see,

I.

E.P.

See Part two.

TOP SECRET

INTERROGATION

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Part 2.

15.36 I. This came from?

E.P. No, that came with the last batch.

I. We're getting to the COURIER~~now~~, aren't we?

E.P. Eh - we're getting - not to the Russian.

I. Can I just read it ?

E.P. This is the little man who turned up

I. Well, let me read it

the first few paragraphs - well, let me read it.
(Pause).

I.

E.P. Now, you see -

I. - I mean, I know nothing about

E.P. All right.

I. ⁷ I should say that

E.P. Now, look, in the same mail, -

I. Now, this came with the little man?

E.P. Ehm - this letter, yes - this one - came with these - came with a handwritten letter which I ...
(to burn) and I did, and then, another long.....
letter - perhaps - but it just
because, and, also, you see, there are no dates
now, these letters, you see, were
you see, we had this terrific problem of gettin

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E.P. (continued) getting - and, that was a great headache, then, I was told by my Embassy, you know, sure, you get Harry's papers organised....

.....

so, I got Harry's papers organised and - these were the other two communications - then, I'll tell you about the other two - the British (Security Service?) and then, that's ...

.....

And, you see, of course, the Counsel in the Embassy got the second document but didn't.....

.....

on British Embassy stationery

I.

E.P. I mean, he told me in the letter that he'd brought back a

for the Embassy to help Harry.

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I.

E.P. Well, he

I. There's no truth in that, as far as you know?

E.P. Of course it is - he'd got a contract and he was already getting 500 dollars, and,

.....

I. Then, you say there was the

and the package?

E.P. Then the last package delivered not by the Russian but by this little fat man -

I. What nationality?

E.P. Well, I'm not sure, I mean, he's obviously Middle Eastern and - maybe Greek - I mean, I've seen him often in the (Normandy Bar)? But, he's a native of Beirut?

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- E.P. He lives there, I think, and, he delivered, you see, the first letter after the - I mean, the second letter, in a way, after the letter in the post, and then, he returned and delivered -
- I. This -. He came to the house, did he?
- E.P. He came to the house.
- I. What did he say to you?
-
- E.P. Well, I didn't see any point in it.
- I. Did he
- I mean, did you tell people about it?
- E.P. He obviously noticed something.
- I. Yes, but, I mean, -
- E.P.
- I. - he wouldn't recognize it from -
- E.P. - there isn't any point in following this little guy who's, certainly, a little man and ...
- I. Yes, but, nevertheless, he is a cog in the wheel and
- E.P. That's so.
- I. And, they must have got
- E.P.
- I. I mean, did he look -
- E.P. No, very respectable, fat looking and - business man I would have judged him as Greek or Cypriot, or, I mean,
- I.
- E.P.
- I. He in the bar, did he?
- E.P. He would occasionally give us (a drink).
- I.
- E.P.

E.P. No, but the sequence of this last batch of letters would be the - there are Harry's papers - this one - then, there was one hand written one -

I. Is that (his own writing)

E.P. Very- oh - absolutely - you can't mistake his handwriting.

I. But, apart from the handwriting - the wording ?

E.P. It was - er - fairly normal letter, except, you know, absolutely confidential - in which he said that he had an old friend who would be coming to contact me and that he knew I was having a difficult time and so on and so forth, and that this friend was very, very capable of - had been very than I thought I'd had - and, so on and so forth - and then, 'please, please, do anything he says'.

I.

E.P. Anything he asked me to - and that he would produce -

We had - at Christmas time I gave KIM a book token for ? pounds to buy booksin.Beirut, and, amongs the turmoil this ... KIM's and various things got lost. So, I went off to get another one so we had two. Now, KIM had one and I had one. And, he said in this letter - 'when my friend turns up he will show you this book token so you will know that he's safe and he will(trust)you ',so forth and so on. Well, he enclosed the book token with the letter.

I. So, he didn't bring the book token .. .

E.P. No - and that's why I didn't trust him - I didn't trust him enough to even give him the letter

I. But, before you get on to ~~what is the~~
was it a long typed letter? /OVER

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E.P. Well, it is true that Harry and Miranda were coming back to school in the Summer and it's been along those tracks ever since last Summer - but, this idea of Harry going to a crammer school and ought to be home a little before the end of June and so on and so forth.

Well, thanks to my dear sister in law, KIM's sister, who is a real good egg and the.....

I wrote her and I said - 'will you please a letter - two letters, in fact, I want one sent through the 'pouch' and one through the mail[!] in the hope that the LEBS will actually open this one, they've been opening most of them that I get through the post - and, just say that she wants Harry home as soon as possible and so on and so forth. Well, this(concerning Harry's school)

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I. Now, that's the letter that came with the little man who was

E.P. This came with the little man who.....

I. Yes.

E.P. And, then he said - 'right now, anonymously, call the ^Czechoslovakian Airlines and find out what their schedule is - if their flight to London is still going to be ok - there is a lay - over ... - they're going to Prague and will land you there about 1 - and they fly out to London at 5.'

I. That's ?(Prague office).

E.P. Yes, he said - 'find out about that but don't do anything about that until the very last minute as soon as Harry's papers are.... and, as soon as Harry's papers are.... give me 5 days notice and then go to this certain spot and the date, just the number on the wall.

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E.P. (continued) / on the wall.

'If Harry's papers are not going to come through go to the same wall and put an X on it'.

Well, after about 4 weeks of trying to get Harry's papers and then discovering that life was going to be, probably, more of a problem, I thought - with this complication [redacted] - I was in fear and trembling - I'm not good at this sort of stuff!

I went around one night - I knew where this place was exactly, I mean, he drew me a map, and, late one night, I mean, I took the kids up in the neighbourhood to have dinner and it was too early

and there was too much life around the place.

Well, I had to take them back home and I waited until about 11 and then went back and there was nobody around and I made an X - you see, I was trying to draw out this guy.

I. Yes, yes.

E.P. Well, the guy came out, you see, last week, and, he had - of course, he had no card to show me, so, I asked him why - if he had or if he hadn't, I mean, and I said - 'You're supposed to have a card', and, he said - '.....' the kids had gone to school, and, they hadn't come, you know someone else. He said - 'No - come and talk to me somewhere, anywhere you like some time today'. I said, 'no, it's awkward today' So, he said - 'come out on this terrace and talk to me and I can tell you everything I've got to say' - and, so, I said - 'all right'.

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E.P. (continued) And, I was awfully sorry in a way, you see, I didn't trust him enough - well, he told me he would turn up again soon, he said-
'..... didn't you? I said -'yes'. I said I do have some papers for Harry but I don't have them (in the house?) and I'm not at all sure about the British Embassy
- it would be an irresponsible way - if I take an American or a British aeroplane, (yes)? - otherwise they will not, and, my husband is holding my daughter in New York until KIM appears again and has started to lead a normal life again, and, I said, furthermore, if I had followed KIM's instructions of going out to - the day before, I mean, the Czechoslovak airlines nevertheless, I would have had, I'm sure, a couple of reporters and on that plane. KIM exclusively said notably that 'you must be airbound before anybody knows it'. Good God - everybody in Beirut knew I was going sometime, and

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.....

I.

E.P. Well, your people were absolutely terrific and here the B.O.A.C. people couldn't have been nicer and, also, it was lucky because the photographers were around the plane and the Captain came to me and said
so, by the time I got into the airport there was nothing left of my luggage - nobody could have been nicer.

I.

E.P. Oh - I could have taken it only I was afraid about the kids, I mean, I was

I. Well, what did this chap say when you
what did he

E.P. Well, he said to me - er - he had a very appealing
face, I mean, if I'd run into him some months
ago so on and so forth under rather normal
circumstances I would have had no illusions
whatsoever at all meeting him.

He didn't have - [REDACTED] -

I said I

I. His English was really fluent, or -

E.P. His English was extremely fluent and I -

I. - and you would say-

E.P. - and I would say no accent of any sort, literally.

I. But, you would have know if he was an Englishman-
would you?

E.P. (a slightly)? Russian and, a face,
I mean, I do remember unusual faces, and, I'm
pretty sure - I said - 'I've seen you before',
and he nodded -

I. He knew that -

E.P. He admitted that, and I and he just
smiled, and I said - 'please tell me where KIM is'
and..... - he said- 'KIM is fine'. I said-
'yes, but I - I - he must know that'
and, I told him all this, and, he said, - he was
quite depressed about it all.

I. In fact (it's a well known)

E.P. and then he said - I said - 'will you promise
me you'll get these messages to him - ' .

Oh yes, he..... he also said - 'what are your
plans'? I said - 'I'm leaving for London Friday',
and he said - 'Oh'. So, I said - 'Well, under the
circumstances if the LEBANESE change their minds, -
and so on and so forth. /OVER

E.P. (continued) *so far*. I've got to get the children and KIM must know that. And, so, I said 'there's nothing else I can do about it'. Then he said - 'Is there anything I can do?' And, I said - 'No you can't do anything'. And, then, he said - 'Do you need any money'. And, I said - 'No, thank you very much', and then I waited an awful long time.... (laughs)

I.

E.P. ... and then, there was this certain chap, I said, who - he said - 'what are your hours, what are your routines - your lunch - what are the children's hours - the children's school hours - and all that - and my routine - and, I said 'sometimes I'm out, sometimes I'm not', - 'but, you can always find me here to have a talk'. That was the

And then,

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you know, I hesitated, because (this man offered)? to take the letter to KIM.

I. But, did he try to persuade you to go Czech Airways?

E.P. No, no - he didn't - he did, very much, want to see me outside, and, I just said - 'you know, I'm sorry - ', I felt he quite obviously.....

I. You mean, he have to

E.P. A little bit, yes, you know, ... - I said that Beirut was a very small town and, if you and I see each other in any cafe - everybody in town knows me, and, if you want privacy this is the best place

I.

E.P. I'm sure he - I think he was extremely fond of KIM - he was a man with an extremely/OVER

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E.P. (continued) / extremely likeable personality,
very intelligent, and, well turned out, far more well
turned out than that guy I mentioned before - ~~xxxxxx~~
you know, the usual..... sort of pointed shoes
He seemed genuinely distressed, and, I said -
to get the facts over to KIM that Annie - he doesn't
know Annie is being held by her father, who is very
determined - ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{I} lawyer on
it, it's impossible - until KIM turns
up and proves that he

I.

E.P. I'm seeing a lawyer - do you know GERALD
TOOTH? Well, he's very nice and
and I'm hoping - I need a postal address
and

I. We have tried to identify this

E.P. Is there any way - is there any possible way I can
get a letter to KIM through some of your people
because I'm sure he must be going around the bend.
You see, I'm rather sorry now I didn't ~~give them to~~.
..... - I mean, they were letters that didn't
mention anybody ~~xxxxxx~~ - and then, I thought,
I'm not sure and I thought it over and I
thought

I.

E.P. Oh I

I. Well, tell me, what do you really make of this....
..... you really must believe me
that because there is no doubt
of that.

E.P. I'm very shocked to hear it - but, I'm very - my
feeling is this, and, I absolutely would swear by
it above anything you could tell me /OVER

E.P. (continued) tell me is that he was obviously
always
it involved money - it involved their ~~activities~~ ^{politics}
I mean, he'd been kicking around for a long time
and I thought - he was in with KALAB??
you see, one of the Arabian princes
reforming his country - that was a possibility
and the second possibility was that KIM wasn't
even out of the

I. But, you don't really believe that

E.P. Oh - no, frankly, no. The first thing that
was a curious thing.....

the Yemen~~s~~ rather ridiculous -.

Well, I know that he blamed him for something
and I know that he did this and he was absolutely
ashamed and I think~~he's~~

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I. Well, I was going to say that -

E.P. And, if you can give him any
(I'd) be everlastingly grateful.

I. Well, what you really think is that, you think,
that he was lured by means of a trick behind the
Iron Curtain, and you do in fact..... behind
the Iron Curtain

E.P. I guess I must - I gather I must, but, you see,
all these things, there's been a terrific amount,
of revolution an unusual amount of turmoil in
these - as you may know, KIM has been
has always been on extremely good speaking terms
with the Egyptians, in fact, he got
we were there last Summer and
He had many Indian contacts there, many
Yugoslavian contacts there -

I. But, I mean, let me put one thing to you - why do you think he wrote ~~me~~ these letters to you before he left - what would the point have been, he must have known that he was going to be incommunicado for a time, or, why would he have written these very letters?

E.P. Because he didn't know (when) he was going to (need) them.

I. You see, ~~me~~ it really doesn't make sense unless he knew before he left that he was going to be away for a long time and that it was necessary to - he wouldn't be in a position to send you letters or to write letters ... - and, therefore, he had to write them before he went. It seems to me he must have known what he was doing.

E.P. Well, I'm sure he did.

I. Yes, but, I mean, your theory was that he was lured by a trick.

E.P. Well, I think that - sure, he was - he wasn't lured into going away that evening by a trick, I think, he had a - he had some and that he improved on it, and, as you also might know, that he was getting ^{increasingly} involved in some of these politics, so, we'd both really - we'd just about had it, and, we weren't planning to stay there much longer anyway, ~~xxxx~~ but - er - I feel that - and, _____ and, any close - there's two or three close friends who are in on this up to a point, I let them know all these details - also feel very strongly that whatever he was doing involved quite a lot of dough and was something to do with something in the Arab world.

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- I. But, what could
which would prevent him from telling you before
he went - what could it be?
- E.P. Because, I think - I think, that was worrying him
most of all because, I think, I would have said-
'No, I don't want you and please don't
do it'. I'm sure that was his reason for getting
plastered and, you know, just -
- I. But then, it is the sort of job - I mean, it isn't
a sort of job that you had ~~xxx~~ disapproved of, or,
that he'd feared you might not approve of. I mean,
he wasn't the sort of chap who -
- E.P. We had a - I mean, we had an absolutely perfect
married life, perfect flat, and, plenty of kids
buzzing around and all that - sure, we weren't
rolling in money but this year we would have been
far better off, especially if he was going around
.....
- I. (laughs)
- E.P. Well, I'm not at all sure he's not
- I. I don't know about that, but - I mean, surely,
he was the sort of chap who - he would have
had it out with you and if you didn't agree with
him he would have argued with you and if he was
quite sure he was right he would have
he was that sort of chap.
- E.P. I don't feel, knowing him as well as I do, and
knowing his great love for family and children,
and grandchild he doesn't even know about, probably
in fact, he would not do this, he simply would
never do this unless he was obviously approached -
he was obviously approached in a devious way after
the Yemen trip - had something to do with the
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E.P. (continued) with the Yemenese or the Arabs, maybe, I don't know - I will not (draw any plans) ... but this is a theory I have concluded now that he was given - you know, ok, someone's friend - like - I have a friend in Beirut, Lebanese-Egyptian who is doing public relations for Feisal - there isn't any reason why the opposition couldn't have

I. No, I know, but, how could that lead to the Iron Curtain? I mean, that's the one thing which we've really got to cotton on to, that he is behind the Iron Curtain and there isn't any doubt at all, and that..... all you've told me, there can't be any doubt, . Well, how does this - I mean, your theory-

E.P. It would take him 5 days to get to Prague - where is he?

I. Well, I don't know the answer to that, but, ~~xxxxxxx~~ I'm afraid he must be behind the Iron Curtain because these things would happen.

E.P. Well, then, he was tricked, I think, he was tricked and I hope to hell that someone will go and rescue him because he certainly wouldn't want to stay there.

I. Well, to this, I simply don't know the answer - why it happened, I have no idea - I

E.P. Nor do I - I mean, I think, I've told you absolutely everything -

I. But, you really must believe me when I say this, that he did work for the Russians and he didn't do it for money then, I'm not saying that money may not play any part now, but, he didn't do it for money then, he did it because he was genuinely

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E.P. And that was ...

I. - it was certainly up to the end of the war, but after that ~~EE~~ - I can't answer that, I don't know, it was until '51
But this is

E.P. Yes, yes, I see.

I. This is deep sincerity and it's absolutely true.
That's why I

and, you've got to on the basis that that at least is true. I can't tell you what happened afterwards because I have no, - I certainly can't tell you went or even where he went -
except that I am sure beyond any/doubt ^{possible} he did
.....

E.P. Well, I - I was hoping -

I. It must be clearly

E.P. Well, he didn't - I mean, something went wrong from the beginning, I mean, you see, his departure was wrong, the planning was wrong, I mean, everything went wrong from the beginning, and,
..... You see, I covered it up with the papers and

But, _____ once we get Mr. PROFUMO~~E~~ and his friends off that it's very possible that KIM may

I. Well, this is a very (great problem)

E.P. And, I want to tell you what I want to do - and, I can't embarrass my in law's too long, I'm staying with KIM's (sister)
but, I certainly want to endanger her job and position or embarrass her in any way .

I haven't any other place to go except to a cousin of mine who is living in Portugal./OVER

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- E.P. (continued) And, I posted off a letter to her today saying ' I might want to come down to see you for a while, and, how about it?'
- I. Well, one thing you can be quite sure is -
- E.P. Or, is there going to be any difficulty in my being permitted to go to Portugal, or, is there not? I mean, I have told everybody, and you that I am not going behind the Iron Curtain. I have a daughter in America, if I ever want to see her again - I cannot do it!
- I. Well, that I entirely accept, I mean, I am not having any doubts about that.
- E.P. And, the only place I can - I don't want to go to the States because I - if I wanted to -
- I. (Do you have your visa?)
- E.P. Yes, I have
- I. You haven't (a British one too?)
- E.P. No.
- I. You haven't?
- E.P. No, no, no.
- I. Well, I thought
- E.P. I was
- I. - you can ask if you wish.
- E.P. Well, I - I got a 45 minute lecture from my Embassy in London for that.
- I. Anyway, it is the American Consulate.
- E.P. American Consulate
- I. Well, I don't think, there is any
- E.P. And, I was and tied up with these cousins.
- I. you
What/are going to say is that - if this
- E.P. No, I thought I would like to sort of vanish down with my cousins and leave the address to you

- E.P. (continued) _____ and no one else -
my cousin is looking (for work) in Lisbon and is
..... and, I haven't seen her at least
for four years, they're the only close relatives
I have and the only friends I have who have not ~~xx~~
got the press you see, I have
nobody I can go to.
- I. Well, I don't think you're going to escape the
press.
- E.P. Oh - I sure will if I can get to Portugal without
any -
- I. I'm quite sure that you're going to be much
better off in Portugal than you are in London,
I mean, there's no doubt about that.
- E.P. I know, well, I can't impose on PAT, I can't
_____ I can't embarrass (DERMOT ...)
or, any of our friends, I mean, I understand that-
but, on the other hand, I'm going to be - I don't
want to go to the States at the moment, I may
have to go later, in the Summer.
- I. Well I was going to say - supposing you went
to the States now just for a short time?
- E.P. I don't want to go because my daughter is already
a drag on (his) family and friends -
I mean, those are the only relatives in New York ,
all my friends are in and, I haven't
got the money to go there - I can't afford it.
- I. - you see, I don't know,
I may be wrong about this, but, I have the feeling
that you'll be safer on the whole in the States
than you will be in Europe.
- E.P. I don't think so, I think I'll be extremely

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E.P. (continued) extremely safe with _____
_____ my relatives in Portugal who have no . . .
..... (with press people)....
and, I want to be near, I mean, if there's any
immediate necessity to meet KIM some place and
so forth, and,

I. very, very quietly - I'd much rather be somewhere
in Europe than I would in New York - it's driving
me out of my mind at the moment.

E.P. Well, I agree, I think you've had a lot to

I. You see, if your family

E.P. but, nevertheless, I don't think they would be
embarrassed. This is actually in Lisbon, or?

E.P. Well, I mean in (the CASCADES ?) - (CASCAES?).

I.

E.P. Well - that I know well because
I lived there.

I. Yes.

E.P. And then.....

I. Well, I think, that may be a good idea.

E.P. I may need some help getting out quietly but -

I. Well, I'm sure we can

E.P. Well, I must say

I.

E.P. Yes, I wrote my cousin, I think, yesterday saying...

I. How long will it take to get there? When

E.P. Well, I don't know -

I.

E.P. If a letter were air mailed today it would come....

I. But, I'll that you ought to be out
before the news

I. My guess is that the Press won't do anything until
.....

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E.P. Well, I have a medical check up ~~to go to on~~
^{want}
Monday and I/~~want~~ to get an appointment fixed
up with the lawyer

I.

E.P. I don't know because I wrote him a letter today
and

.....

I.

E.P. And, I still feel, I mean.....
I really feel very strongly - there is - is the
letter from KIM if you'd like to take it along
and read it ?

I. Yes,

E.P. Yes, indeed.

I.

E.P.

I.

E.P. Well, suppose he

I. Well, I just don't know. (pause)

E.P. You see, I'm also - how do I know ~~that the....~~
^{him}
Russians told/- I mean, did they tell him I hated
him or that I never wanted to see him again and
did they..... - this is the

I.

E.P. Well, but, I mean, actually
in Beirut my mail and

I. You mean, you've(got) to get back?

E.P. I'm not - no, I wouldn't dream of going back.

I.

E.P. I've got two friends who (are just waiting to see me)
I mean, as far as - to keep the Press quiet -
I mean, I just said I was going for a few weeks,
you see, but now, of course,

E.P. - and I still feel that all these letters from KIM - there is one immediate warning, and, his sister far better than I do ... She said - 'he's warning you and telling you in all these letters to get out of the Middle East, to get the children out of the Middle East..... I thought - 'all right' - once they get to London then everything - he can appear, he can contact us, he can sort of get on to people who will tell him where I would be, he can communicate.

16.28

I. I.don't.know!

E.P. And, I'm sure, I insist absolutely that and, I mean, I don't believe

I. Yes, well, I mean, I'm.....

E.P. It seems to be incredible, and -

I. Well, as far as that's concerned there's not any doubt about

E.P. But, I

I was so worried that the Lebanese somebody

I mean, I don't know

I.

16.30

E.P.

Well, I mean, it'll give you an idea of the way (he writes) I mean, this is one letter, I've got thousands of his letters -

I. Well, I won't take that because

I mean, there's

But, these, I would like, and I'll let you have them back

E.P. (appears to be about the letters)

I.

E.P. Do you think - you see he has mentioned in a few
of his letters and we musn't
- as the Counsel said - he said - 'Why didn't he
say he'd got his

I. But, you see, I mean, that's the
.....
he was bound to be, he was bound to be.....

E.P. Yea - I was protecting him as far as the papers
were concerned
At first, I thought, well, all right - here is
something whereas, now, I'm sure.....

I. Yes, you see he - he didn't
it was absolutely and KIM.....
.....
he couldn't fail to have
but I don't know why - I have no idea why.

E.P. I don't think he would have done anything

I. No, well, I don't disagree with you there at all,
I mean, I don't think that
of being dishonourable
I think he was honourable and indeed
but I'm quite sure that

E.P. ?(There is evidence.....)

I.
Oh yes - I mean, that's absolutely agreed -
he did do something which it is my job to

E.P. Well, you'll

I. Well, if I can see any means of

E.P. Well, I've got to have the medical

I. - and see your lawyer too - and, by that time.....

(Quality much deteriorated)

16.36

E.P. spoke about the children.

E.P.

there is every chance, you know, obviously that
this Russian ... will try and find me here.

I. Well, yes, indeed.

E.P. And - it may be rather difficult for him because
I didn't tell him where - I said, 'tell KIM I will
be staying with his (favourite) sister', but, he doesn't
know her new address.

I.

E.P.

I'm sorry I didn't get your name?

I. (gives name).

E.P. Well, if ~~there is any~~ there is any complication.....

I.

E.P. I certainly would like to

I. ,.....

E.P.got a useful rented flat in Beirut
to send her to.

I. (laughs).

E.P.

I. You've got someone who will (pay her) for you?

E.P. Yes, indeed, I have friends - I've . . .

(E.P. spoke further about the flat and her decision
whether or not to keep it on ~~secret~~. She thought
that she would **eliminate** most of the furniture.)

16.46

Telephone call.

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Part 3.

16.50

(It was difficult to follow.) E.P. spoke of her own arrangements.. She mentioned having read the Times this morning and there appeared to be remarks made about the PROFUMO affair. E.P. spoke of the parties she used to go to in Istanbul at the Russian Embassy and she described the rooms and food - caviare etc. They had all been dying to go to the Russian Embassy, she said.

16.50

E.P. described what appeared to be her work at some period. (It was extremely hard to hear).

17.00

I. This was in the days before the

E.P. Yes, and then I went back - you see, I went home and got a special job.....

I mean, by that time.....

.....

and, so, while I was there - '46 - '47 - '48 ...

I (returned to Prague)

(the continuation of this was inaudible)

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E.P. So far I feel
from his ... letters
gave me a sort of feeling that he was going to
be gone a few months, but, as you saw, that
letter - he simply does not intend to

I. Yes, that's one of the very first.

E.P. That was the first letter.

I.

E.P.

I.

E.P. But, don't you think, I was thinking on this thing
and, I mean, I do think at the moment
..... in Beirut knowing everything,
you know, but, I just kept feeling
he was warning me of the fact that the signal
the man was to have brought

I. That is an extraordinary mistake?

E.P. Well, it isn't a mistake he would make, you see.
I have been for a long time.

I. I mean, supposing this was done for him, it
isn't

E.P. But, I don't think, perhaps he did it deliberately?

I. But then, ~~warning you~~ warning you of what -
I mean, what do you- ?

E.P. Warning not to follow all these
~~warning you~~ which, obviously,
to you and me and anybody else in their right
minds - and he said-if I'd been on my own and
not with two children to cope with I might have
tried it - but I don't think I would have got
away with it, certainly not
and with the Annie business and all that, you see,

17.05

E.P. (continued) - you see, which he obviously doesn't know, I mean, it absolutely rules out anything and, as I told this character - 'tell KIM, if any time he wants..... anytime'
And, did I explain to you that, you know, I said to him - 'how much do you know about all this', and he said - oh-you know - 'I know from A. to B. and other people know from B. to C.'

I.

E.P. I thought, on the whole, he was genuine and I thought on the whole he was extremely sorry about the whole thing in a way and - distressed, and I said

.....

.....

I.

E.P.

Well, this man, I'm sure, lived in Beirut.

I.

Well, this is the point which rather puzzles me, you really must have

(it continued to be indistinct. E.P. referred to the Courier and they spoke about photographs).

I. Is there anything about him you can describe, I mean, that might be recognised from a photograph.

17.09

E.P. Well, I think, he was a man about your size and weight, fairish, lightish hair, very light blue eyes

I. What about the shape of his head.

E.P. Squarish.

/OVER

I. No details of any-?

E.P. No, no marks of any kind I can think of, I mean, as Russians go on the whole I would say he was better looking than most, I'm not saying that he was a down right Romeo, or anything, but, he was certainly very attractive.

I.

E.P. But, as I say, I was genuinely distressed by the news and four days later.

I.

E.P. What else would he have to say?

I.

Are you sure he was.....

E.P. Well, that's the

I mean, you don't you?

I. No, I'm

.....

E.P.

I. Well, I mean, don't worry, I'm not all that.....

E.P. (referred to her aches and pains)

You see, they could easily be blackmailing him, couldn't they?

I. Well, yes, - they could have a very strong hold on him, there's no doubt about that.

Do you ever talk about this to people?

E.P. No, because I've always been - my feeling that, seeing life (in Germany) for a number of years is that - I mean, I am interested, but I don't and I don't discuss any thing with other people simply because I've - they've

so, therefore,

I. Do you think this is genuine?
/over

E.P. Yes, I do.

I. You do.

E. And, another - he is extremely intelligent

..... you see, I was

I. I'm sure

E.P. - I mean, he really was extremely intelligent

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17.15.

telephone call.

It became more and more impossible to hear anything
further of value.

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E.P. departed.

June 7th. 1963.

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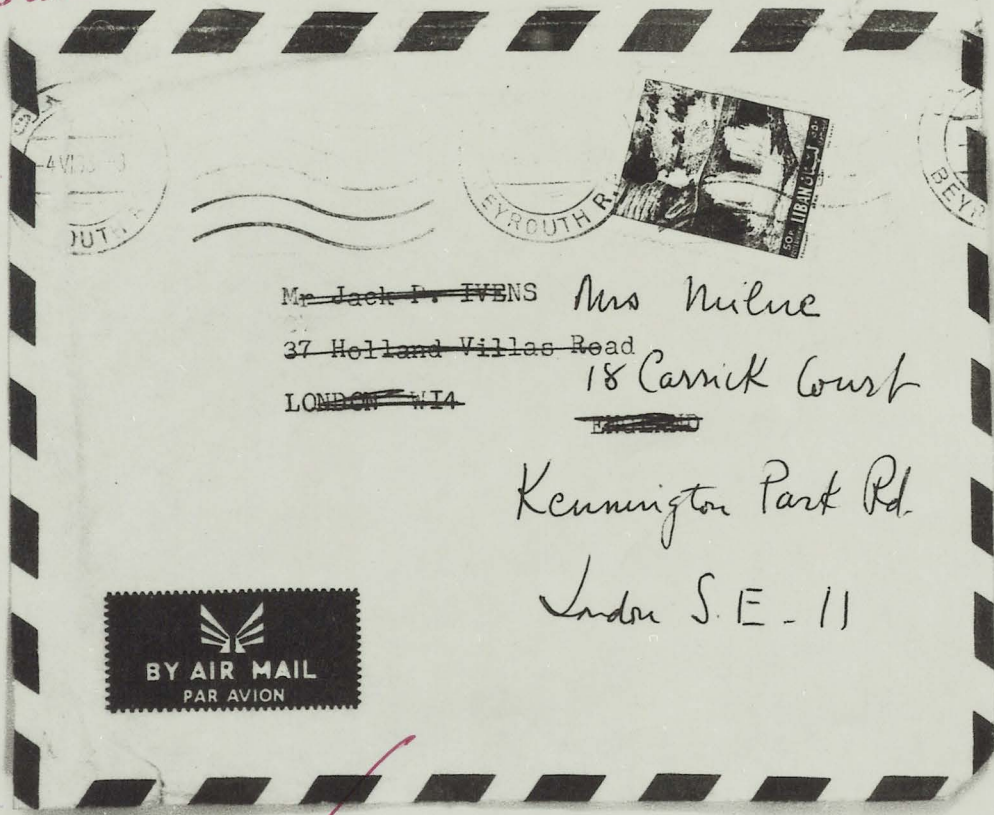
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Via Air Mail

Mrs. Eleanor Philby
Hotel Normandy
Beirut,
LEBANON

A.

May 27, 1963
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Dear Eleanor,

I have meant to write for so long, and always hoped there would be some late news about Kim. Today came a note from Judy Nichol, in Bonn, with another clipping about you (Sunday Express, May 19th). And it's just another story that says there's still no news. I can't believe it; everything that has been in the papers here is so vague and just doesn't make sense. I have thought of you so often and know this has been a terrible time for you; I hope and pray that somehow, somewhere, Kim will turn up. The story in the Express said that Kay was there with you, thank God. Please give her my love.

I remember so well the day at your house last summer and later, you and Kim in the hotel room helping me pack. It still does not seem possible that he could have vanished. Surely there will be some word soon.

I have been through quite an ordeal in the last two months and haven't had the strength to do much except keep going - John came home in March from Saigon for a major operation. They had found a growth in the lung cavity and sent him back here to have it removed. He was in the hospital for about five weeks and recuperating at home for several weeks more. They collapsed a lung in order to cut into the lung cavity and remove the growth and no one knew for sure until they removed it whether or not it was malignant - thank God it was not. He was certain it was cancer and was in quite a state. They finally decided that it was a thyroid tumor which sounds very innocuous compared to all the other possibilities we had thought of. Anyway, John was scared to death and I was too, had to spend days and days at Bethesda Naval Hospital

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and at the same time trying to hold down a job and keep Sandy fed. Dave is at a prep school in New Hampshire.

John ~~recovered~~ recovered at last and went back to Saigon last Sunday. I hope he won't be there too much longer. We decided that it just wasn't the place for the boys and also I hated it so and just got to the point where I had to get out - I came home in September. Guess everyone thought I was a quitter but I'd had it. Nine months in the U.S. has had a very therapeutic effect, and I guess we'll survive after all.

Eleanor dear, please forgive me for not writing sooner. Please write and let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

With love and prayers,

Shirley

I have been through quite an ordeal in that I had a tumor removed from my chest. It was a thyroid tumor which sounds very innocuous compared to all the other possibilities we had thought of. Anyway, John was scared to death and I was too, but he spent days and days at Bethesda Naval Hospital and they finally decided that it was a thyroid tumor which sounds very innocuous and was in quite a safe place. They finally decided that until they removed it whether or not it was malignant they collapsed a lung in order to get into the lung and remove the growth and no one knew for sure and repositioning at home for several weeks more. They cavity and sent him back here to have it removed. He was in the hospital for about five weeks and repositioning at home for several weeks more. I have been through quite an ordeal in that I had a tumor removed from my chest. It was a thyroid tumor which sounds very innocuous compared to all the other possibilities we had thought of. Anyway, John was scared to death and I was too, but he spent days and days at Bethesda Naval Hospital and they finally decided that it was a thyroid tumor which sounds very innocuous and was in quite a safe place. They finally decided that until they removed it whether or not it was malignant they collapsed a lung in order to get into the lung and remove the growth and no one knew for sure and repositioning at home for several weeks more. They cavity and sent him back here to have it removed. He was in the hospital for about five weeks and repositioning at home for several weeks more.

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Avenue des Français
BEYROUTH - LIBAN

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HOTEL "NORMANDY"

AVENUE DES FRANÇAIS - BEYROUTH (LIBAN)

Mon. 3 June

Dear EKP,

What a relief to have you gone - Sounds mean doesn't it. I am rattling around loose as hell & missing you, the kids, M. & C. Other hand I am so busy I hardly know when to begin or stop. What a job moving back up. Lorraine showed very cleverly with a truck & moved all her big stuff. Came again yesterday for rest. Habu helped Saturday but I was exhausted you can be sure the land lord was on hand to see that I didn't pinch anything. Matter of fact I am stuck for that heater. Will give him yours & settle with you later.

Must ship with Debbas after all. Why oh why did I buy anything or bring anything. I shall travel with a knapsack after this.

Myrtle still eager about joining me in Istanbul & traveling thru N. Greece, Yugo to Dalmatian coast. Doesn't look like I'm going to get a Bulg. visa here after all. Only hope I get my passport back by tonight. Am still aiming for Wednesday morning, inshallah! L & I will get together & go over details. Am getting your chores done along with my.

Went to customs about carnet this AM. Guess who was there!! Maloney! finally bailing out his things gave him the story, no pumping. Will bring ruff tomorrow.

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off now to do insurance. Smiths then
back to repair. Havent seen W. Much too
social.

So far only Reuters called. Will send some
stuff later along with my itinerary. God, wish
I could just push a button + be in Salzburg.

Much love

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NOTE FOR FILE

Mrs. PHILBY that a man whose name was TOMPKINS, Director of C.V. STARR Inc. of New York, had got into conversation with her on the airplane flying here from Beirut. He claimed to be a friend of PHILBY and of Mrs. PHILBY's first husband, Sam BREWER.

3.

The name was James McLane TOMPKINS. He was aged about 50 and appeared to be English. He was Vice President of T.V. SPARR of New York and he was going to stay at the Ritz Hotel, where he expected to be for about a week. He did not board the plane in Beirut, but had come from further east, either Singapore or possibly Hong Kong. He had been very agreeable to Mrs. PHILBY and as previously reported, said he was a friend of both her husbands and invited her to call him at the Ritz Hotel, if there was anything he could do for her.

4. As this appeared to be a rather odd story, I asked A.4. to see if they could obtain some further information about TOMPKINS from the Ritz, and I learned later this afternoon that Mr. TOMPKINS is exceedingly well-known at the Ritz, where he has been a frequent visitor since 1954. He is an American citizen, passport number 18198, issued in Washington D.C. and has sometimes been accompanied when staying at the Ritz, by his wife Mrs. Norma Morgan TOMPKINS. The only address recorded at the Ritz, as of 1956, was 9 Church Hill, New Canaan, Connecticut. His firm is named as Cevesco. He is still staying at the hotel in Room 522.

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NOTE FOR FILE

that the address which Mrs.
PHILBY gave to her Russian contact in Beirut
was Mrs. P. MILNE, c/o Ministry of Power,
Thames House South, Millbank, S.W.1.

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6th June, 1963.

Dear

Frances DOBLE

With reference to our conversation of 4th June, 1963, the following is the information in our records about Frances DOBLE.

2. Frances DOBLE was born in New York on 6th January, 1902, the younger daughter of Arthur Richard DOBLE of Montreal. She became an actress and was quite well-known in this country in the 1920s. In 1929 she married Sir Anthony LINDSAY HOGG, by whom she has a son born in 1930. In 1934 LINDSAY HOGG obtained a divorce.

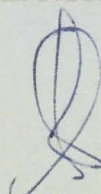
3. In January 1952 Lady LINDSAY HOGG came to our notice when she got in touch with PEACH who, she is reported to have said, she had not seen since November 1939. It was clear that they had been very close friends in the past. Shortly after she first came to our notice, we received a report to the effect that she and PEACH had been living together when he was in Spain (in 1937/38).

4. In the course of one of our interviews with PEACH (on 12th December, 1951), he made the statement that he was living with a woman, not his wife, from 1937 until 1939. The name of this woman was never given, but it is highly probable that it was Frances LINDSAY HOGG.

5. During the first five months of 1952, Frances LINDSAY HOGG saw a great deal of both PEACH and his wife, and when he visited Spain in May 1952 she went to Lisbon and later joined him in Madrid.

6. We have no information about the present whereabouts of Lady LINDSAY HOGG, who has not come to our notice in any way since 1952.

Yours sincerely,



E. McBarnet.

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PF 604,584/D.1/EMcB.

5th June, 1963.

Dear

I am writing with reference to your letter of 10th May, 1963, to confirm the information in our telephone conversation of today.

2. Patricia MILNE and her husband G.G. MILNE lived at 'Rogate', Maidstone Road, Borough Green, Sevenoaks, Kent in 1957, 1958 and 1959, which is no doubt the explanation for the address being found in PHILBY's diary. We did not have this address in our record for Mrs. MILNE.

Yours sincerely,


E. McBarnet.


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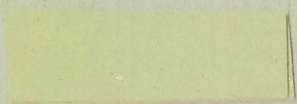
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NOTE

When Charlie Bates, F.B.I., called today he referred to the recent item in the Press regarding Mrs. PHILBY's arrival in the U.K., and in Izvestia about Kim being in the Yemen, and asked if there had been any developments affecting U.S. interests. I said I had intended to see him very shortly, outlined recent developments, and went on to say that there was a possibility that Mrs. PHILBY might go to the U.S. I asked him to regard this as for his own information at the moment. He said he would be grateful if we would let him know if and when she decided to go to the U.S. as matters handled between our Embassy and State Department were apt to 'miss out' the Bureau (unless S.L.O. was kept closely in the picture locally) and he would like to ensure that the Bureau were kept informed. I undertook to keep him in the picture.



P M.E.D. Cumming

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5th June 1963

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A. 4. ENQUIRY.

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- Company or Business Names Registration
- Monomark Registration
- Friendly Society Registration
- Hotel Register
- Voters List as at 20th Nov. 1956, 1957 and 1958.
- Motor Car Registration (London, Middlesex or Surrey County Councils only state which, if known) **ENCL.**

In respect of:

"Rogate",
Maidstone Road,
Borough Green,
Sevenoaks,
Kent.

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TO..... D1.....
REF. PF 604 584
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Date 29.5.63 Section D.1 Officer for E. McBarnet

N.B.—Use S. Form 401 for enquiries re Births, Marriages and Deaths.

For use of A.4.

At <u>10-10-55</u>	WEBBER	Nita D.
At <u>10-10-56</u>	No entry for this address.	
At <u>10-10-57/58/59</u>	MILNE MILNE	Dora P.C. George G.
At <u>10-10-60/61</u>	KIRBY	Marjorie M
At <u>10-10-62</u>	GRAY GRAY	Muriel V. Peter R (S) - Service Voter

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Date.....

W Stewart

Signature A.4

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FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

DI (Krebs)
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Date..... E 4 JUN 1963

DAILY TELEGRAPH

**RUSSIAN CLAIM ON
MR. PHILBY**

**From Our Special Correspondent
MOSCOW, Monday.**

The Soviet Government newspaper, *Izvestia*, to-night claimed that Mr. Kim Philby, the missing British journalist, was acting as an adviser to the Royalist forces in the Yemen. The newspaper quoted sources in Cairo.

It quoted the career of his father, the late St. John Philby, the Arabian explorer, so as to show that he had been brought up as a supporter of the Arab monarchies.

But there was nothing to indicate that the Russians know any more about the fate of Mr. Philby than Western reporters in the Middle East.

~~Philby~~
16/7/64
D.J.B.
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NOTE FOR FILE

Eleanor PHILBY in Beirut, she said that PHILBY had told her that he had throughout his "Spanish years" been having an affaire with a very attractive actress, whose first name was Frances. It was vaguely understood that Frances was only half English.

2. I said that this information no doubt related to Frances Doble, Lady Lindsay Hobb, who had certainly had an affaire with PHILBY during his "Spanish years", and who had re-appeared round about 1951. I said that to the best of my recollection, Lady Lindsay Hobb was a Canadian, but I knew we had a record and I would check.

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4th June, 1963.

Evelyn R. Barnett
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SUNDAY EXPRESS

Date..... 2 JUN 1963

RIDDLE OF PHILBY'S MISSING PASSPORT

from PATRICIA ELSTON

BEIRUT

A NEW twist has been given to the mystery of missing diplomat Kim Philby.

His passport is missing. This was revealed when Kilby's wife, Eleanor, 49, tried to take her two step-children out of the country.

Philby's passport, I understand, also bore the name of his son Harry, 13.

Mrs. Philby had to appeal to the British consul for an emergency travel document so that Harry could travel with her from the Lebanon to London last Friday.

The Consul, Mr. George Smedley, issued a document valid for only one journey to England.

Kay Brennan, friend of Mrs. Philby, has moved into the Philby flat to protect it against intruders.

'Returning'

"Eleanor says she will return to Beirut in three weeks' time," she said. "I was here a month ago when she received a letter she said came from her husband, but she refused to reveal its contents."

A few days after receiving the letter, Mrs. Philby applied to the British Embassy for travel help.

Lebanese authorities said last night they had not known Philby's passport was missing.

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A.2.A. BRIEFING SHEET

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Date 30.5.63

Part I.

Section concerned D.1. Case Officer E. HoB. Room No. 307 Ext. No. 5

Arrangements are being made for

Tow ROPE, [redacted] to report on:

(delete as necessary)

File No: FP.604,564

Telephone No(s): REliance 8612

Nickname:
(for use with
A.4 if required)

Address: 18, Carrick Court,
Kennington Park Road,
S.E.11.

Language(s) expected: English

General Background and Objectives:

Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY is the present wife of "Kim" PHILBY. She is arriving from Beirut at London Airport at about 11.00 hours on Friday, 31st May. She is going to stay with her sister-in-law ("Kim's" sister) Pat HINE, who lives at 18, Carrick Court and is the subscriber to this telephone number. She has only now come to accept (as of Tuesday, 28th May) that PHILBY is a spy and probably in Russia. She still hopes very much to hear from him and will, I think, probably go to join him given the opportunity.

2. Eleanor PHILBY will bring back with her to this country the two youngest PHILBY children, Miranda and Harry, but they will be met at London Airport by their aunt Melanie LEBOYD, (Aileen PHILBY's sister) and taken to her home near Oxford. Pat HINE's husband, George Glen HINE, has not been heard of recently and she may be a widow or divorced. I do not think she has any children.

3. PHILBY's other sister, Helena HUGLSDACH, is living in London and will probably contact Mrs. PHILBY. Mrs. PHILBY is an American and was formerly married to Sam BREWER, an American newspaper man. She has a daughter Arne who is at present with her father in America. Mrs. PHILBY has been in touch with a member of the E.I.S. in Beirut as recently as last Tuesday and gave him this address and possibly the telephone number for PHILBY to contact her.

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Part II.

T.C. No(s) 4114 (to be quoted when check is suspended or re-imposed.)

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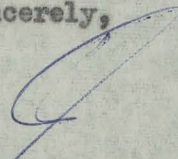
30 May, 1963.

Dear Mr. Hawkins,

I am applying for a telephone check on Reliance 8612 at 18 Carrick Court, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11.; the subscriber to which is Mrs. D.P.C. MILNE.

2. Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY, who is the wife of H.A.R. PHILBY, is shortly arriving in the U.K. and will be staying at 18 Carrick Court, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11. It is believed that she may receive some communication by telephone relating to her husband. I should like the check to operate as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



E. McBarnet.

N.A. Hawkins, Esq.,
G.P.O.

EMcB/DFG.

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16/7/64~~

H.O.W. No. T.S./2403

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Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY

Reliance 8612.

Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY is the wife of H.A.R. PHILBY who recently disappeared. It is thought that she may receive some communication from him or relating to his disappearance, which it is desired to investigate.

30 May, 1963.

G. R. MITCHELL

~~16/7/64~~

PHILBY, SCOTT

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NOTE

During lunch today Dick Butler commented:-

- 1. and Buster Milmo, doubtless both regard PEACH's disappearance as support for their long held view of PEACH's guilt.
- 2. Nothing is likely to convince Jack IVENS of PEACH's guilt.

M.E.D. Cumming

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29th May 1963

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Early yesterday afternoon Mrs. PHILBY had suffered a nervous collapse, but had somewhat recovered by last night.

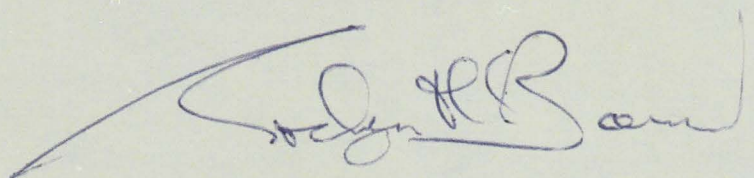
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2. Mrs. PHILBY says that the courier seemed surprised and taken aback when she said she was coming to London on Friday. She is convinced that the courier and PHILBY knew each other very well. On his arrival the courier said "I am from Kim". Mrs. PHILBY is sure that he is the person whom PHILBY was meeting in mysterious circumstances.

3. Mrs. PHILBY told the courier that she is going to be staying with Pat MILNE and gave him Pat MILNE's address.

4. [REDACTED] Mrs. PHILBY now realises that PHILBY has been an R.I.S. agent, in fact the penny has at last dropped, and this was the cause of her nervous collapse. However, up to last night she was still fully intending to come to London on Friday.

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H.O.W. No. P.S. 12765.

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Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY

18 Carrick Court,
Kennington Park Road,
S.E.11.

and 37 Holland Villas Road,
W.14.

Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY is the wife of H.A.R. PHILBY, who recently disappeared. It is thought that she will receive letters from him or information about his disappearance, which it is desired to investigate.

29 May, 1963.

G. R. MITCHELL

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Copy on PF 604,686 - IVENS
PF 604,672 - MILNE

PF 604,584/D.1/EMcB.

29 May, 1963.

Dear Mr. Saunders,

I am applying for a letter check on Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY at 18 Carrick Court, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11. and 37 Holland Villas Road, W.14.

2. Mrs. PHILBY, who is the wife of H.A.R. PHILBY, is shortly arriving in the U.K. and will be staying at 18 Carrick Court, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11.; the address of Mrs. Dora Patricia Cardew MILNE, who was recently the subject of the letter check P.S./12738. Mrs. PHILBY has arranged, in addition, to receive correspondence at 37 Holland Villas Road, W.14.; the address of J.O. IVENS, an old friend of H.A.R. PHILBY. It is believed that Mrs. PHILBY may receive letters from her husband, or other information relating to his disappearance.

3. I should like for the check to operate on all mail addressed to Mrs. PHILBY at either of these addresses.

Yours sincerely,



E. McBarnet.

C.J. Saunders, Esq.,
G.P.O.

EMcB/DFG.

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Mrs. PHILBY's courier arrived this morning. This man, who has been described by Mrs. PHILBY as a Russian official whom she had met on one previous occasion, was clearly an R.I.S. officer who speaks very good English. He refused to give his name. He asked Mrs. PHILBY whether she had made the chalk cross and she said she had. He asked her what her future plans were, and she told him she was leaving for London on Friday morning. She also told him about her difficulties over her daughter Ann.

2. The courier made himself very agreeable. He offered her money which she refused, and he asked her to meet him at any place of her choosing later in the day. This she also refused. She said that if he liked to come back to the flat he could do so, ^{preferably} ~~probably~~ early in the morning. He then asked if she and the children had any daily routine, and to this she replied "No". He brought no letters from PHILBY, and she did not give him the letters she had ready for PHILBY. He said PHILBY was well, but in answer to her persistent enquiries gave no further information at all about him.

5. The occasion when Mrs. PHILBY met the Russian before was at least a year ago, when he called at the flat to hold a discussion with PHILBY, as a well-informed journalist, about the political situation in the area.

6. Pat MILNE and Melanie LEAROYD are both going to meet the party at the airport on Friday morning, and Mrs. LEAROYD will take the children immediately to her home near Oxford.

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[redacted] if the courier does call on Mrs. PHILBY again, she should give him the IVENS' address for PHILBY to get in touch with her.

7. [redacted] asked if we would keep a look-out for any reactions in the Soviet Embassy. I told him that I thought we should observe any reactions that might occur from our normal coverage.

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Mrs. Eleanor PHILBY has booked passages for herself and the two children on the B.O.A.C. plane flying direct from Beirut to London on Friday, 31st May, Flight No. BA 901 e.t.a. London Airport 11.00.

3. Mrs. PHILBY has asked Pat MILNE to arrange with Mrs. Melanie LEAROYD to meet the party at London Airport, and to take the children away with her. She herself hopes to be able to stay with Pat MILNE and she has asked her to let the IVENS know that she is giving their address as a forwarding address. This is 37 Holland Villas Road, W.14. Telephone No. Park 8103.

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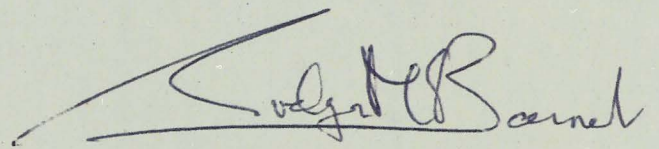
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NOTE FOR FILE

the apparent occupant of "Rogate", Maidstone Road, Borough Green, Kent, is Marjorie M. KIRBY and that we had no trace of her in our records.

I was taking steps to find out more about her, but that this would of course take time.

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MR. C. J. SAUNDERS, G.P.O.

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VOTERS' LIST ENQUIRY

Address: "Rogate".....

Maidstone Road.....

Borough Green, Kent. Levensales

Can you ascertain, please, by reference to the Current or Provisional Voters' List, the full names, including Christian names, of the persons who reside at the address shown above. It is particularly desired to identify an individual known as:—

Any name.

Date 14.5.63. Section D.1. Officer.....

E. McBarnet.

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REPLY

Maureen M. Kirby

[Signature]
24/5/63

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[redacted] She plans to fly
to London with the children on 16th June.

[redacted] she has had not communications from him since 8th April. She has also said that she understands that it would be folly for her to travel behind the Iron Curtain, and that when the next "courier" arrives she will suggest an arrangement for meeting PHILBY somewhere in the West. Two quotations from PHILBY's most recent letters.

(1) "You probably know that my wretched past has caught up with me" and
(2) "Lonely and bored able to take a walk in the morning and again in the afternoon and to listen to the radio".

2. Mrs. PHILBY presumes that his "wretched past" relates to BURGESS. She is apparently still quite innocent of the knowledge of his Communist past. As to (2) this

[redacted] the operative point being that PHILBY has never been known to take a walk under any circumstances.

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THE TIMES

114 MAY 1963

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**BRITISH JOURNALIST
STILL MISSING**

FROM OUR MIDDLE EAST CORRESPONDENT
BEIRUT, MAY 13

Much of the Middle East is now lost in unreality, and the latest explanation offered of the disappearance in Beirut last January of Mr. H. A. R. Philby, the British journalist, sounds unreal. The Middle East News Agency in Cairo has said that reports from Saudi Arabia indicate that Mr. Philby is now on the border with Yemen, devoting himself to the Yemen royalist cause against the republicans who seized power last year.

No possibility can be ruled out in this part of the world, but your Correspondent was with Mr. Philby in Yemen on both the republican and royalist sides, and in Saudi Arabia late last year, and if he indicated any sympathies then they were with the republicans. He wrote that the Yemen republicans should be recognized by Britain, and admitted having written this to royal Saudi Arabian contemporaries of his late father, who for years was political adviser to the Saudi Arabian throne.

~~Re R~~
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GUARDIAN

Philby with Yemeni royalists?

By Clare Hollingworth

H. A. R. Philby, the Middle East correspondent of the "Economist" and the "Observer" who disappeared on his way to a dinner party in Beirut on January 23, is now reported to be on the Saudi Arabian-Yemeni frontier.

It is suggested that he is with the rump of the Yemeni royalists led by Prince Abdullah al Hassan, cousin of the Imam Mohammad al Badr. There is such a group which is moving from place to place in the desert mountains trying to rally tribesmen to fight the new, republican, pro-Nasser regime of President Sallal.

Mr Philby could be with them. It is just possible. He speaks enough Arabic to live with an Arab tribe, but if he is there he must find the meals of stew made from camels' insides difficult to take after three months. He must also be longing for a chair or table as the Arab habit of eating, sleeping, and sitting on the ground loses its charm for most Europeans after a week or two.

There have been other rumours that Mr Philby was helping the United Arab Republic in its efforts to produce nuclear energy, but this seems unlikely. The Egyptians firmly deny that he has entered their country, and though very clever, Mr Philby has little knowledge of physics or chemistry.

If he were in either place there seems no reason why he should not have informed his wife or his employers of his whereabouts. Although there is no postal address to the group which is with Prince Hassan, its members frequently visit Saudi-Arabian frontier posts to collect their correspondence.

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FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

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SUNDAY EXPRESS

Date.....

Philby 'in Yemen'

CAIRO, Saturday. — Vanished newspaperman Kim Philby is today in the mountains of Yemen with diehard Royalist Yemeni forces, unconfirmed reports claim today. Philby, a former Observer correspondent, is said to be acting as chief adviser to 18-year-old Abdullah El Hassan, son of Yemeni Prince El Hassan who was reported killed in battle.

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THE PEOPLE

'PHILBY IN YEMEN'

MISSING British journalist Harold "Kim" Philby is working for Royalist forces in the Yemen, it was reported yesterday.

It is believed that Philby, 51-year-old ex-diplomat, is being paid £500 a week.

A report in the Cairo newspaper "Daily Algomhouria"

claimed that he is living in the hills and acting as adviser to the Imam of the Yemen.

The newspaper's cartoonist, who has just returned from the Yemen, said that Philby is also acting as political adviser to Abdullah Ben Hassan, Commander-in-Chief of the Royalist forces.

Philby vanished from his home in Beirut, Lebanon, in January.

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Mrs. PHILBY has now admitted that she has received messages from Kim which purport to come from ~~Beirut~~ ^{Prague}. These messages are brought to her by "courier" and there is some system of chalk marks to indicate their arrival and receipt. Mrs. PHILBY says that Kim has told her that he is chasing some newspaper story in Prague

2. A recent message from Kim instructed her to go with the two children to Prague. She is to purchase tickets for a B.O.A.C. plane to London. At the last moment she is to make her way to a Czech Airlines plane which flies from Beirut to London via Prague. Kim will be waiting for her at Prague Airport. It is not clear what she is to do thereafter. She claims that she expects PHILBY to join her and the children and come to London.

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British Embassy,
Washington 8, D.C.

1st May, 1963.

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D. J. [unclear]

Our ref: P.F. 95
Your ref: P.F. 604,584/D1/ASM

Dear *[Handwritten name]*,

You may be interested to see that this article from the Guardian was reproduced in this morning's issue of the Washington Post.

Al Belmont tells me that the Bureau has not received a single enquiry about PHILBY's disappearance since it was first mentioned in the American press at the beginning of March.

Outside.

Yours

[Handwritten signature]
H. C. M. Stone.

A. S. Martin Esq.,
Head Office.

Enc.

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British Newsmen's Disappearance Still Remains a Mystery

By Clare Hollingworth
The Manchester Guardian

LONDON — On a warm spring evening in Beirut three months ago, the correspondent of the London Observer and the Economist, H. A. R. Philby, disappeared, and since then nothing has been heard of him.

But statements made by his wife to the Lebanese police, and letters and telegrams that have been received in his name, though not from him, suggest that he did not fall accidentally over a cliff into the Mediterranean.

Philby left his wife in a taxi on the way to a dinner party, promising he would join her "in a few moments." That is Mrs. Philby's account of his disappearance.

Philby spoke Arabic. He was well-known throughout the Arab world as the son of the famous writer and explorer, the late Harry St. John Bridge Philby, who had been an intimate friend and personal adviser to the late King Ibn Saud. But it would be difficult for him, a good-looking Englishman, to disappear in an Arab country.

He and his third wife—who was formerly the wife of Sam Pope Brewer of The New York Times—lived in a large flat in Beirut. She reported him missing to the British consul and the Lebanese police.

However, after she received a telegram in his name from Cairo she informed the authorities that there was no further cause for anxiety and, indeed, appeared angered when local officials and newspapers commented on his disappearance.

Later Egyptian authorities said in a statement that he had not entered the United Arab Republic and that the telegrams were not signed in his handwriting.

Mrs. Philby said her husband was on an assignment. She appeared not to be worried by the mystery. She implied that if people stopped bothering about him she was sure he would return.

The telegrams were strangely similar to those sent by British diplomat Donald Maclean to his wife when he defected to the Soviet Union in 1951.

Philby knew Maclean and had been a friend of Guy Burgess, who also defected.

But it seems unlikely that a luxury-loving man of 51 would want to go to Moscow, and there is nothing to suggest that he would be of any use to the Russians when he arrived there.

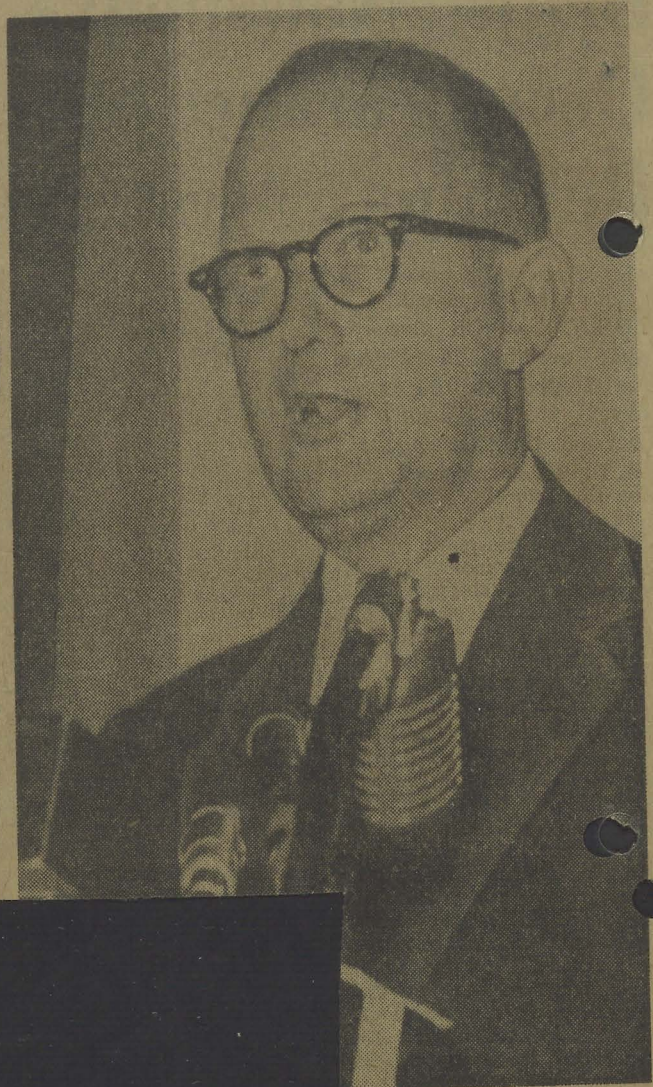
It is over 12 years since Philby left the Foreign Service or had the opportunity of reading secret or official documents.

Philby might be on some secret mission for the Saudi Arabian government, or he might have felt suddenly tired of the gay life of Beirut and rushed off to live with one of the tribes.

But three months is a long time for a man to hide himself from wife and employer.



HAROLD PHILBY
... still missing



Associated Press

Douglas Dillon is shown
 tes Chamber of Commerce
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and least effective form of tax
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It "gives overwhelming
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 tended. He said less weight
 was given to reductions "which
 might be expected to have sig-
 nificant effects on extra effort
 and risk."

All is not bad with the Pres-
 ident's program, however,
 Smith continued. He said he
 approved of a number of pro-
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 cluding even the spirit of the
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 itemized deductions. If a pro-
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 illness were advanced," Smith
 said, "I'd be willing to go out
 and beat the drums for it."

Menzies and Foe Will Visit U. S.

Reuters

CANBERRA, Australia,
 April 30—Prime Minister Sir
 Robert Menzies and the lead-
 er of the opposition Labor
 Party, Arthur Calwell, will
 make separate visits to Brit-
 ain and the United States this
 summer, it was announced to-
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Guardian

Riddle of Mr Philby's disappearance

Journalist missing 3 months

By CLARE HOLLINGWORTH

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Republic and that the telegrams were not signed in his handwriting. Mrs Philby said that Philby was on an assignment and appeared not to be worried by the mystery. Indeed, she implied that if people stopped bothering about him she was sure he would return. Mrs Philby, too, was reluctant to talk about him even to her friends.

There is some evidence to suggest that the letters which she claimed to have received from him and which were posted in Cairo were typed on an old machine he had left in his Beirut flat. Mrs Philby is also said to admit that he took a small suitcase away with him. Did Philby write the letters before he left?

The telegrams were strangely similar to those sent by Donald Maclean to his wife when he left for the Soviet Union in 1951. Philby knew Maclean and had been a great friend of Guy Burgess. He was accused, at the time of their disappearance, of being the "third man" responsible for having warned them that they were about to be questioned by the Foreign Office security authorities.

Friend of Blake

The MP who made the accusation offered an apology in the House, and Mr Macmillan, then Foreign Secretary, stated positively that "no evidence had been found that he (Mr Philby) was responsible."

There are reports, too, that he was a friend of Blake, the spy, who was ordered to return when at Shemlam, the Middle East centre for Arab studies, near Beirut.

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Mr Harold Philby

she informed the authorities that there was no further cause for anxiety and, indeed, appeared angered by the local press which published an account of his disappearance and a statement from the Lebanese police saying that he had not left the country "through any of the normal frontier posts."

Later the Egyptian authorities issued a statement to say he had not entered the United Arab

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E. McBarnet.

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