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<u>Date</u>	<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Comments</u>
12.11.51.	F.153/7	"A"	Casual meeting. "A" went to German Section of F.O. No action.
12.11.51.	F.153/7	"B" and "C"	Mr. and Mrs. W.E.D. ALLEN. See telecheck
15.11.51.	F.153/12	"D"	Mrs. HONEY
21.11.51.	F.153/13	"E" and "F"	Sir David and Lady KELLY - see F.O. note, rec'd 24.11.51, from Lord Talbot
21.11.51.	F.153/13	"G"	Mrs. Julian AMERY - see F.O. note.
21.11.51	F.153/13c	"H" and "I"	Two of Julian Amery, M.P., Lord Talbot, Mr. Brocman White.
4.12.51.	F.153/17	"J"	

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PEACH

14.12.51

No movement outside The Sunbox was seen until 9.50 a.m. when PEACH drove his taxi to Rickmansworth where he did some household shopping. He was back at Heronsgate at 10.40 a.m.

At 11.10 a.m., with Mrs. PEACH and the children, he drove in the Triumph to Rickmansworth Station and at noon picked up an elderly woman (we think it likely this was Mrs. ALLEYNE) who arrived on a train from London.

Mrs. Alleyne

All returned to The Sunbox. Half an hour later PEACH, Mrs. PEACH and two children left in the Triumph and drove to Wychwood School, Shawfield Road, Ash, Aldershot. En route they stopped for drinks in the Greyhound public house - near the school.

They went into the school grounds at 2.25 and left again at 3.30 p.m. They were back at The Sunbox by 5.45 p.m. and observation was withdrawn at 6.15 p.m. as ordered.

The woman believed to be Mrs. ALLEYNE is described as:-

Looks 55-60. 5 ft. - 5 ft. 5 ins. Medium build. Grey bobbed hair. Round face. Pale complexion. Blue eyes. Small straight nose. No make-up. Dressed in blue belted coat, navy blue hat, black shoes. Carried small black suitcase.

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PEACH

13.12.51

Observation at Heronsgate continued throughout the night of 12/13.12.51 but PEACH was not seen. Thick fog persisted until well into the morning.

On learning that PEACH was at 23 Cadogan Gardens observation was taken up at this address at 12.5 p.m. B X X 542 was parked outside.

At 2 p.m. PEACH and his wife loaded the cab with bedding, a pram, a cot and several parcels. They drove home at 2.40 p.m. with a child and reached The Sunbox at 3.55 p.m. The cab was parked in the drive and left there during the night of 13/14.12.51.

All lights except that in the hall were extinguished at 11.30 p.m.

We can almost certainly assume that PEACH escaped us by leaving 'The Sunbox', turning right into 'The Pines' and so out into Long Lane. This move must be regarded as deliberate in our view.

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PEACH

12.12.51

PEACH was seen to arrive at Leconfield House at 10.20 a.m. in his recently acquired Triumph, D X R 351.

When he came out with Mr. SKARDON at 2.20 p.m. he was followed to The Sunbox. They went in at 3.45 p.m., were out again in a few minutes and PEACH drove Mr. SKARDON to Rickmansworth Station. He returned home immediately.

At 4.30 p.m. PEACH and his wife drove to the Station, collected a young girl who arrived by train and all went back to The Sunbox.

PEACH and Mrs. PEACH came out again at 7 p.m. and drove off in D X R 351. At the junction of Chalfont and Shire Lanes they stopped and turned round. We were obliged to pass and missed them in the thick fog.

They were next seen in the Land of Liberty public house at 8.15 p.m. where they remained until 8.35 when they drove home and put the car in the garage.

No further movement was seen this day.

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B.2.A. (Mr. C.A.G. Simkins)

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PEACH

Further to our report of 6.12.51
(F.153/18) please amend as follows:-

For "National Provincial Bank,
Jermyn Street"

Read "the Jermyn Street entrance
of the National Provincial
Bank, 208-9 Piccadilly, W.1."

As your secretary has been
informed

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6.12.51.
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PEACH

5.12.51

Observation was imposed in the vicinity of Garden Lodge at 8 a.m. and at 11.30 the two HONEYS and PEACH (carrying a heavy suit-case) engaged a taxi in Earls Court Road and were driven to the junction of Old Bond Street and Piccadilly.

Here PEACH and HONEY alighted and the latter's wife drove away.

In turn PEACH and HONEY carried the suit-case into Jermyn Street, eventually stopping near Babmaes Street. It was now 11.45 a.m.

HONEY asked PEACH "How much do you want?" and went into the National Provincial Bank with PEACH'S suit-case.

PEACH went into the Three Crowns in Babmaes Street. A couple of minutes or so later he was joined by HONEY and the latter on being given a drink gave a toast which sounded like "To our little venture".

While the two talked in low tones this can hardly be interpreted as 'conspiratorial'. On the other hand it seems hardly credible to us that either HONEY or PEACH (each of whom is trained in security) will give himself away in this manner even if guilty.

PEACH, incidentally, appeared to be somewhat bilious.

At 12.25 p.m. Mrs. HONEY joined the pair and the conversation became more normal i.e. louder in tone, interspersed with laughter.

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At 12.30 p.m. PEACH hurried out to the Piccadilly Circus Station lavatories; he was retching in the urinal and then went into the lavatories proper where, we imagine, he vomited.

There is a urinal immediately outside the Three Crowns but of such a nature as to promote rather than relieve nausea and we do not put any more significant interpretation than this on PEACH'S rather long journey - added to which is or was his natural desire in the circumstances for privacy.

PEACH was back in the Three Crowns a little before 12.45 p.m. and almost at once the three left. PEACH parted from the HONEYS, engaged a taxi and was driven to 4 Whitehall Court. The suit-case, still heavy, went with him.

We were under the impression that PEACH was lunching at The Travellers Club and although our assistants were aware (and reminded at the time) that the various entrances to Whitehall Court are joined within the block it seems probable that they concentrated rather too much on No. 4.

In any event we failed to get him away from the address.

From our angle the questionable points which arise are:-

1. (a) HONEY, who has been helping PEACH to carry a heavy suit-case, is going into his Bank and asks PEACH how much (money) he wants. HONEY then takes PEACH'S suit-case into the bank and joins PEACH in a pub not a hundred yards from the bank. No money is seen to pass and it seems not unreasonable to assume that HONEY has put the money in the suit-case while in his own bank.
- (b) On the other hand we learn later that PEACH is feeling ill and the explanation may be quite innocent: HONEY, as PEACH is feeling sick, takes the heavy case and either puts money into it or does hand it to PEACH later and we do not see the transaction.

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2. What is the significance of HONEY'S toast "To our little venture"?
3. The low-toned conversation between HONEY and PEACH changes to normal light chatter on the appearance of HONEY'S wife.

This suggests no more than the fact that if there is conspiracy here Mrs. HONEY is not taking part in it.

4. For what it is worth we may be pretty certain that the HONEYS (and probably PEACH) have used the Three Crowns previously. Babmaes Street leads to a garage with the pub low down on the right hand side.
5. Mrs. HONEY was not looking as though she had had a late night, nor for that matter was HONEY, although his is not the type of face or complexion to show such evidence. PEACH, on the other hand, was in a fairly bad state.

Finally it appears to us that much of the above puzzle could be resolved if you can establish how much money HONEY withdrew from his bank. If the sum is small the conspiratorial possibilities seem rather more remote.

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6.12.51.
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"J" still to be identified -

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PEACH

4.12.51

The PEACH cab B X X 542 was picked up at 23 Cadogan Gardens, S.W.1. at 11.45 a.m. and at 12.30 p.m. PEACH drove it to the Athenaeum Club.

He arrived at 12.45 p.m. and left at 2.50 p.m. with a man ("J") whom he dropped at 40 Berkeley Square.

PEACH then drove back to Cadogan Gardens.

At 5 p.m. both PEACHES went to HONEY'S address at Logan Place. They arrived at 5.15 p.m. and at 6 p.m. the cab moved off with Mrs. PEACH at the wheel.

It was followed as far as Shepherd's Bush to establish the vehicle was empty and observation was reimposed on Garden Lodge at 6.10 p.m.

At 7.40 p.m. a man went into the house.

In the absence of the PEACH taxi this address is somewhat dangerous and we therefore withdrew at 9 p.m.

Meanwhile the contact "J" remained at 40 Berkeley Square until 4.45 p.m. when he engaged a taxi and was driven to Victoria Station.

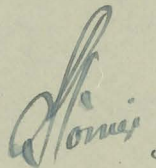
Contact was lost here. However we should be able to pick the man up again from his office.

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"J" is described as:-

Looks 55-65. 6 ft. - 6 ft. 1 in. Well built. Round chubby face. Hair appeared to be grey. Fresh complexion. Clean shaven. Wore dark horn-rimmed spectacles. Dressed in clerical grey suit with trousers hoisted above ankles, black shoes, black homburg, brown overcoat, camel coloured woollen scarf.



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5.12.51.
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26th. November 1951.

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Re: 112 Eaton Square, S.W.1.

Voters' list particulars for the above
address are:

AMERY Catherine
AMERY Florence
AMERY Julian
AMERY Leopold (Rt. Hon.)

DOLLING Eva
ELDER Louisa
WILLS Ethel E.

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PEACH.

Our report F.153/13 of 22.11.51
refers.

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B.5.
27.11.51
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Foreign Office,

22nd November, 1951

~~B2A R. Suckins~~

~~Dear Martin~~

I enclose for your information a note by Lord Talbot which may be of interest to you.

Yours ever

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TO

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REF

A. S. Martin, Esq.,
L.I. 5.

Good.
m. [unclear]

I lunched at the Ritz to-day with Mr. and Mrs. W.E.D. Allen who were with me in Ankara and with whom I have since intermittently kept up. Other guests were Sir David and Lady Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Amery, Mr. and Mrs. Philby and Mr. Brooman-White.

(Talbot de Malahide).
21st November, 1951.

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PEACH

24.11.51

A continuous search of all known London addresses was carried out up to 1 p.m.

After this we concentrated on the Arsenal Stadium, but with nearly 60,000 enthusiastic soccer fans present neither PEACH nor his friends was seen.

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B.2.A. (Mr. C.A.G. Simkins)

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PEACH

Reference your memo. dated
20.11.51, Mrs. HONEY is identical with
contact "D" of our F.153/12 of 16.11.51

The photograph is returned
herewith, may we have three copies please?

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PEACH

21.11.51

PEACH was not picked up on Western Avenue but shortly after mid-day the taxi B X X 542 was found at 23 Cadogan Gardens, S.W.1.

Mr. and Mrs. PEACH were picked up going into the Ritz Hotel at 1.5 p.m. when they joined the two ALLENS in the lounge and another man ("E") and woman ("F").

At 1.8 p.m. a woman ("G"), and at 1.15 p.m. two men ("H") and ("I") joined the party. The ALLENS were hosts and took their guests into lunch at 1.45 p.m.

At 3 p.m. "E" and "F" left. They are probably married. "E" went into St. James' Club, 106 Piccadilly, after handing keys to "F" who was then traced to Cadogan Mansions, S.W.1.

"E" is described as:-

See Annie Kelly

Looks 50-55. 5 ft. 10 ins. - 6 ft. 1 in. Medium/heavy build. Broad shoulders, left shoulder lower than right. Light brown hair, greying, parted left side, close cropped. Long face. Heavy jowls. Clean shaven. Pale complexion. Bags under eyes. Large ears. Prominent nose. Walks with a stoop. Dressed in donkey brown suit, navy blue overcoat, black homburg hat.

"F" is described as:-

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Annie Kelly*

Looks 40-44. 5 ft. 6-7 ins. Medium build. Brown hair. Oval face, heavily made up. High cheek-bones. Pointed nose. Dressed in black close fitting hat with bottle green feathers, grey tailored coat, grey suede gloves and shoes. Carried dark brown suede handbag.

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At 3.5 p.m. the woman "G" left and went shopping, met a woman friend and was eventually traced to 112 Eaton Square where she let herself in with a key.

"G" is described as:-

H^m Sainsbury Am-7

Looks 25-30. 5 ft. 6. - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Medium build. Long dark brown almost black hair, parted high on left side and held with comb, shoulder length, fluffed out at ends. Oval face. Complexion appeared slightly dark under make-up. Dark brown eyes. Short straight nose. Pointed chin. Thin lips, long upper lip. Liberal peach coloured make-up and dark red lipstick. Nails painted red. Wore wedding (?) ring and plain ring with one stone on third finger, left hand - latter ring had twisted design. Smokes almost continuously, has nicotine stains on left hand, teeth slightly discoloured with nicotine. Wears horn-rimmed thick library spectacles. Appeared nervous. Dressed in loose full length swagger coat - pinky beige with faint slate colour over-check design, astrakan collar and cuffs, black court shoes. Carried black handbag.

Meanwhile the two PEACHES came out of the Ritz at 3.35 p.m., went by 'bus to Sloane Street and PEACH called at Dibden & Co., Jewellers. Mrs. PEACH thereupon engaged a taxi and was driven to 23 Cadogan Gardens.

PEACH joined his wife later and they drove off at once, calling at Sainsbury's Stores in Knightsbridge, shopped in Brompton Road and called at Grove Court, Drayton Gardens. It was now 4.20 p.m.

At 4.40 p.m. they drove off again but contact was lost although we believe we saw them in the distance in Holland Villas Road.

As agreed we decided they were on the way to Rickmansworth.

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The man "H" is described as:-

Looks 40-45. 5 ft. 9-10 ins. Slim/medium build. Thin oval face. Clean shaven. Fresh complexion. Sharp features. Straight nose. Strong jaw. Light brown hair, bald on top.

Dressed in blue serge suit, black shoes and socks, bowler hat, dark overcoat.

Carried black brief case.

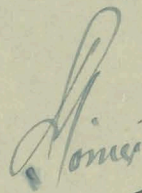
Brownman White
Julian Amery

The man "I" is described as:-

Looks 30-35. 5 ft. 8-10 ins. Slim/medium build. Long thin face. Sharp features. Straight nose. Dark complexion. Long black hair, brushed back and touching collar

Dressed in light grey suit, black homburg, dark overcoat. Carried black brief case.

Randy
Lord Talbot



D. Storrier

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22.11.51.
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Note: The identification of H and I is not certain, but they were 2 of
Julian Amery
Brownman White
Lord Talbot de Malahide.

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B. of all observation reports
together on Monday 13th
A.C.F.

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PEACH

15.11.51

Observation was taken up at Garden Lodge, Logan Place, at 8 a.m. The taxi, B X X 542, was still outside.

At 9.45 a.m. Mrs. PEACH appeared and drove away alone in the taxi. At 10.30 PEACH, HONEY and a woman ("D") left, engaged a taxi and PEACH was dropped in Brompton Road.

PEACH was carrying a canvas holdall and went into the Westminster Bank, 139 Brompton Road, at 10.40, left ten minutes later and walked to Grove Court.

At 11.25 a.m. he went by 'bus to 23 Cadogan Gardens where the taxi was parked. He arrived at 11.40 and at 12.5 p.m. with wife and child walked to Peter Jones. They left at 12.30, with PEACH carrying a fur coat over his arm and all three returned to Cadogan Gardens.

At 2.20 p.m. PEACH and his wife and two children appeared, loaded the taxi with the children, luggage and a pram and drove up the Cromwell Road to Warwick Gardens where contact was lost in a traffic jam at the Kensington Road lights.

PEACH had turned left. We looked at Holland Villas Road and can only assume that the party was homeward bound. In the circumstances it was deemed inadvisable to try and overtake them along Western Way.

For record purposes HONEY is described as:-

Looks 40-42. 5 ft. 7-8 ins. Well built. Dark greying hair, moustache and beard. Hair very bushy and brushed back. Oval face. Sallow complexion. Dark deep-set eyes. Large hook nose. Dressed in grey suit, black overcoat, brown suede shoes, hatless.

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The woman "D" is described as:-

Looks 35-40. 5 ft. ^{6 in} 8-9 ins. ^{Heavy} Heavy build. Blonde
hair. Round face. Chubby features. Heavy make-up.
Dressed in loose fitting yellow and brown check coat,
brown shoes.
Carried brown handbag and umbrella.

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B.2.A. (Mr. C.A.G. Simkins)

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PEACH

14.11.51

On receiving your information that PEACH was lunching somewhere in town we searched the known addresses and at 12.45 p.m. found the cab, B X X 542, at Grove Court.

At 1.15 p.m. PEACH drove his wife to Cadogan Gardens.

At 2.10 p.m. PEACH left on foot and travelled to Fleet Street by a No. 11 'bus. He reached the area of his 3.30 p.m. appointment at 2.45 and walked up and down, killing time seemingly. He went into the Daily Telegraph at 3.30 p.m.

He left at 4 p.m., went back by 'bus to Sloane Square and was at 23 Cadogan Gardens by 4.25 p.m.

At 5.30 p.m. he came out with his wife and drove to Garden Lodge, Logan Place. They went in at 5.40 p.m. and as agreed the observation was withdrawn. -----

Against the possibility of some future commitment you should know that Logan Place, although a narrow road little used by pedestrians, lends itself to good observation provided sufficient assistants are available.

In the present case, with PEACH using his taxi, it is in fact the most simple and safest of the addresses with which we have to cope.

Further, Logan Place contains (near Garden Lodge) a large public garage, in the vicinity of which numerous cars are parked continuously. Thus it would even be possible - and we think safe - to keep direct observation on the door of Garden Lodge from a car which would direct operations by R/T communication with a second car. This would involve no following up (or down) Logan Place.

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15.11.51.
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John Lachman
D. Storrie

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B.2.A. (Mr. C.A.G. Simkins)

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PEACH

As spoken, 19 Upper Phillimore Gardens, W.8. comprises the offices of the Jugo-Slav Commercial Attache.

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14.11.51.
F.153/10.

John Hachman
D. Storrier

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PEACH

13.11.51

PEACH was first seen when he left Grove Court, Drayton Gardens, at 11.25 a.m. and went by 'bus to a barber's shop in the Fulham Road. He was back at his mother's by 11.55 a.m.

At 1.30 p.m. he came out again, going to his mother-in-law's at 23 Cadogan Gardens. He arrived at 1.45 p.m. and left half an hour later when he made his way to Baker Street and booked a single ticket to Rickmansworth. He was not followed after boarding the 3.6 train.

In the absence of the taxi we have now had a better opportunity of judging PEACH from the point of view of his technique: he gives no outward sign of being either nervous or on the alert, but your well-trained man should not do so; every movement is natural - again as it should be.

Such behaviour, however, should not be taken as an indication (a) that his mind is at ease, or (b) that he is not on the look-out for followers. On the contrary he has used the corner of a street into which he was turning in such a way that it would not be difficult to spot a careless watcher: on a 'bus he has adopted the procedure of a clever agent - although it is impossible (as it should be) to say whether this (or the street corner manoeuvre) was deliberate or otherwise.

For the present we are confident that our methods will combat such tactics - if indeed they are tactics, and in any case at the first sign of PEACH becoming suspicious (the mere repetition of recognised spotting manoeuvres will be interpreted as such) we shall withdraw.

B.5.
14.11.51.
F.153/9.

/Dun Haskin
D. Storrier

PEACH on report
CAF

13th. November 1951.

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Re: Mr. W.E.D. and Mrs. Natalie ALLEN.

The register at Goring's Hotel, 15 Ebury Street, S.W. has been seen and the following information obtained.

Mr. W.E.D. ALLEN and his wife Natalie ALLEN, British, giving their home address as Whitechurch House, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, Eire, arrived at the hotel on 12.11.51 from Steyning, and are occupying room No. 72.

They have previously stayed at the hotel when on 7.11.51 they booked in and stated that they had arrived from Cambridge. The duration of their stay on this occasion is not shown.

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B.2.A. (Mr. C.A.G. Simkins)

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PEACH

Our report F.153/7 of 13.11.51 refers.

Jim Hachin
D. Storrier

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13.11.51
F.153/8.

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B.2.A. (Mr. C.A.G. Simkins)

PF 604584

PEACH

12.11.51

Observation was imposed on 23 Cadogan Gardens at 12.15 p.m. when the taxi was found outside.

At 2.5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. PEACH and two boys of around six and seven left with luggage and cycles (labelled "Wych---- School, Aldershot") in and on the taxi which was driven to Waterloo Station. The boys were put on the 2.27 p.m. train (which stops at Aldershot) and Mrs. PEACH drove the taxi away with her husband in the back. The vehicle stopped in The Mall and PEACH was getting out when a man ("A") crossing from the Duke of York steps came up and spoke to him. They laughed and joked, shook hands and parted. "A" was traced to the German Section of the Foreign Office (King Charles Street entrance). He showed a pass and was obviously known to the attendants.

"A" is described as:-

Looks 40-45. 5 ft. 11 ins. Slim build. Thin face. Bony features. Thin, bony, hooked nose. Thin mouth. Dark complexion. Clean shaven. Black/dark brown hair with touch of grey at sides. Right shoulder droops. Slight Latin appearance. Dressed in battered brown trilby hat, fawn raincoat, light brown suit with white stripe - broadly spaced, no turn-ups to trousers, brown down-at-heel shoes.

Meanwhile PEACH walked up the Duke of York steps, waving 'goodbye' to his wife who drove away. PEACH went into the Athenaeum at 2.40 p.m.

number
crowd At 4.40 p.m. a man believed to be PEACH came out with a *number* crowd of men and walked off in St. James Park but was lost in a crowd at Buckingham Palace.

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Observation was therefore imposed on Grove Court, Drayton Gardens, and simultaneously maintained on the Athenaeum. At 7.10 p.m. PEACH left Grove Court and went by a No. 11 'bus to the Goring Hotel. Going in at 7.30 p.m. he reappeared at 8 o'clock with a man ("B") and woman ("C"), engaged a taxi and the party was driven to Wheeler's Oyster Bar in Old Compton Street. PEACH paid the taxi. The restaurant was very full and the PEACH party went upstairs to a private room. *

They left at 10.45 p.m., engaged a second taxi (E L W 547) but contact was lost.

"B" and "C" are described as:-

"B" Looks 50-55. 5 ft. 11 ins. - 6 ft. Medium build. Grey hair and moustache. Heavy, flabby face. Pale complexion. Long nose. Wide mouth. Might be alien. Dressed in dark blue suit, dark blue overcoat, black homburg hat, black shoes.

W. E. A. ALLEN
Bennett

"C" Looks 45-48. 5 ft. 9 ins. Slim build. Fair, greying hair. Thin, lined, oval face. Pale complexion. Straight nose. Used little make-up. Dressed in loose fitting camel swagger coat, black skull cap, black shoes. Carried black leather handbag.

N. J. ALLEN

Both the Goring Hotel and Grove Court were looked at but nothing more was seen.

*: We cannot say if this had been booked in advance or if it was asked to Peach as no ~~table~~ table was vacant
J.H.

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13.11.51.
F.153/7.

John Hachman
D. Storrer
JH

B.2.A. (Mr. C.A.G. Simkins)

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PF 604584

PEACH

8.11.51

Observation was imposed on 37 Holland Villas Road at 8 a.m. and at 9.20 the PEACH parents drove off in the taxi, B X X 542. PEACH was at the wheel, the three bicycles in the back, while Mrs. PEACH sat on the 'box' by the driver, and from this perch she grew more and more miserable with cold as the journey proceeded.

PEACH took the anticipated route, skirting Shepherds Bush Green, continuing up Wood Lane, turning left at the White City private road and so on to Western Way. He continued along A 403 as far as its junction with A 412 into which he turned, where the taxi was allowed to drive on unmolested.

He was not followed over A 403 but strategic points were taken up in advance along the route, to plot his course.

If, as appears most probable, this is to be PEACH'S regular route we should have no difficulty in picking him up on his way to London. We should, however, only be able to do this with safety from points of vantage on A 403 and not A 412. - It is evident from his approach to 37 Holland Villas Road on 6.11.51 (from Addison Crescent) that he did not come direct from home.

We have little comment to make on PEACH'S actions or behaviour during this preliminary observation. He was natural and did not appear either suspicious or nervous, although you must appreciate we were never very near him.

He is inclined to grin when driving; this is almost certainly due to the fact that his vehicle is an ex-taxi and it might well be called a self-conscious or shame-faced smirk. We have noticed this previously with drivers of similar 'models' at which small boys and their like are inclined to jeer.

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It may be of interest to you to learn that at Beaumont House School, Heronsgate, is a master named Robert Henry ARDLER who may have Communist ties. This man we picked up yesterday evening in connection with Alan HEUMANN (Miss Cape).

We attach the promised map to show the position of The Sunbox. Beaumont House School is clearly indicated.

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9.11.51.
F.153/6.

Don Storrer
D. Storrer

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Will you very kindly

let me know what
names are shown
on the Voters List in
respect of

19 Upper Phillimore
Gardens

Yagoslav
Commercial
Attache.

B.2.A. (Mr. C.A.G. Simkins)

PF 604584

7.11.51

PEACH

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PEACH left 37 Holland Villas Road at 9.30 a.m. with his wife (we presume) in the back and drove to 23 Cadogan Gardens. At 9.55 a.m. both came out with two children, one of whom was in a push-chair.

They walked to Harvey Nicholls' carpet department.

At 10.45 a.m. they were picked up leaving the Stores and went into Haylord's (Children's Clothing) Sloane Street. Mrs. PEACH only went in, rejoining her husband ten minutes later when they continued down Sloane Street.

Mrs. PEACH gave her husband a bundle of bank notes and he went into Dibden & Co. Jewellers.

Five minutes later he came out and the family strolled slowly back to 23 Cadogan Gardens, reaching the address at 11.30 a.m.

At 12.10 p.m. both parents and one child walked to the Toy Department of Peter Jones and were back at No. 23 within twenty minutes.

At 3.5 p.m. PEACH came out alone and drove his taxi to Edwardes (Cycle dealer) of 277/279 Camberwell Road, S.E.5. where he collected three juveniles' cycles, and drove back to Cadogan Gardens. It was now 4 o'clock.

At 4.15 Mrs. PEACH and two children went in.

At 4.30 PEACH walked into Sloane Square, looked at novels and children's books in W.H. Smith, bought some cigarettes and returned to Cadogan Gardens.

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Out p. 2 at 4.
cf TC HONEY/Brown
for same date for
non-connection.
Jh

M^{rs} ALWYNNE'S

Am PHILBY seen

At 5 p.m. he came out alone (we think) and drove to Grove Court, Drayton Gardens. He left here at 6 o'clock with, we think, BLUNDEN who sat on the box of the cab, which PEACH drove to Garden Lodge, Logan Place. Arriving at 6.10 they left at 7 p.m. and PEACH drove to Upper Phillimore Gardens.

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After a short talk, they parted and BLUNDEN was heard to say "Leave it as we arranged". He then walked to No. 19 Upper Phillimore Gardens, rang the bell and was admitted.

Meanwhile PEACH returned to 23 Cadogan Gardens. He was here from 7.20 until 9.40 p.m. when he drove (almost certainly alone) to 37 Holland Villas Road, W.14. He went in at 9.40 p.m. and was not seen again.

For purposes of comparison BLUNDEN is described as:-

Looks 40-45. 6 ft. 1 in. Slim build. Clean shaven. Long pale face, thin at jaw. Long nose, slightly turned up. Thick lips. Light brown hair, parted left side, appeared wavy, sandy colour at sides. Speaks with a cultured drawling voice.

Dressed in dark blue or black double breasted overcoat, dark suit, white shirt, dark tie, black shoes, black homberg hat.

This fits BLUNDEN well - taking into consideration bad light.

For record purposes PEACH is described as:-

Looks 35-40. 5 ft. 8-9 ins. Medium/stocky build. Square shouldered, erect carriage. Dark brown hair, parted left side, thick and untidy. Oval face. Weatherbeaten complexion. Clean shaven. Long straight nose.

Dressed in dark blue pin-stripe suit, fawn belted raincoat, hatless, black shoes.

The photograph of PEACH is very bad.

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Mrs. PEACH is described as:-

Looks 33-40. 5 ft. 4-6 ins. Slim build. Very pale oval face. Sunken cheeks. Small chin. Prominent straight nose. Wide mouth. Large even false teeth. Light brown bobbed hair, shoulder length, parted right side, untidy. Haggard "worn out" expression. Untidy appearance. No make-up. Dressed in rust coloured tweed coat, brown flat-heeled shoes, hatless. Carried brown handbag.

In our next report we will go into details of PEACH'S behaviour etc. Suffice it to say at present we should have no difficulty with him when driving his taxi, which, in breach of the law, has no mirror. He drives slowly and this allows us plenty of scope.

Sum | Further he is a scrupulous signaller of his intended movements. With our radio-equipped cars behind him it is extremely unlikely that he will see us so long as he is at the wheel.

Indeed it is difficult to believe that PEACH will use his taxi when bent on mischief - solely from the point of view that he will be unable to establish whether or not he is under observation. On such an occasion, however, he would no doubt use all his wiles when he left the vehicle and this possibility alone justifies the numbers we are using on the case.

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8.11.51.
F.153/5.

/D. Storrier
D. Storrier

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B.2.A. (Mr. C.A.G. Simkins)

PF 604584

PEACH - 37 Holland Villas Road, W.14.

6.11.51

At 6.20 p.m. a car, J L U 912, was driven into the garage of 37 Holland Villas Road and an elderly man in a black homberg and dark overcoat let himself into the house by key. There was a second car in the garage.

*JVENDS
from*

J L U 912 is registered in the name of MARGETSON & CO. LTD of 13 St. James' Street, W.C.2, Fruit Importers, who also have an office in Cathedral Street, S.E.1. - probably in the Boro' Market.

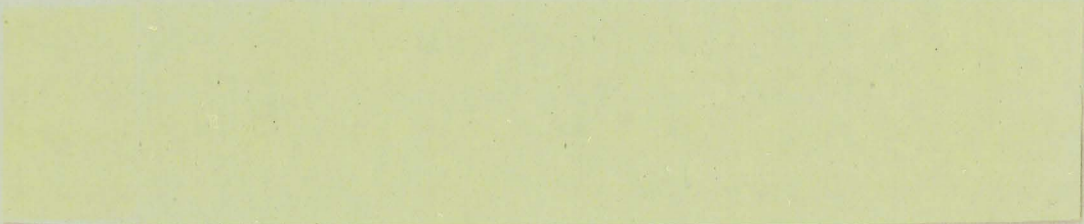
At 7 p.m. the ex-taxi (B X X 542) appeared from Addison Crescent and a man and woman, presumably PEACH and wife, drove in. They were welcomed by an elderly woman.

PEACH was wearing a fawn belted raincoat and was hatless. Mrs. PEACH had a dark fur coat on.

At 8 p.m. another car was driven up to the door and three or four people went in. A little later the party was seen at dinner and observation was withdrawn. The last car has a registration number L X L 338. "Notice" on its file.

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The taxi, B X X 542, belonging to PEACH was purchased in September from C.M. LAMBERT, 130 Walton Road, Oxford.

Don Stodier
D. Stodier

B.5.
7.11.51.
F.153/4.

It would be of assistance if I
could give us the ages of the
various people mentioned in your past
memos to us. JH.

We gave them the
ages of Peach & Eileen
but not of the others.

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