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"There must have been a moment, at the beginning, when we could have said—no. But somehow, we missed it." —Tom Stoppard, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*



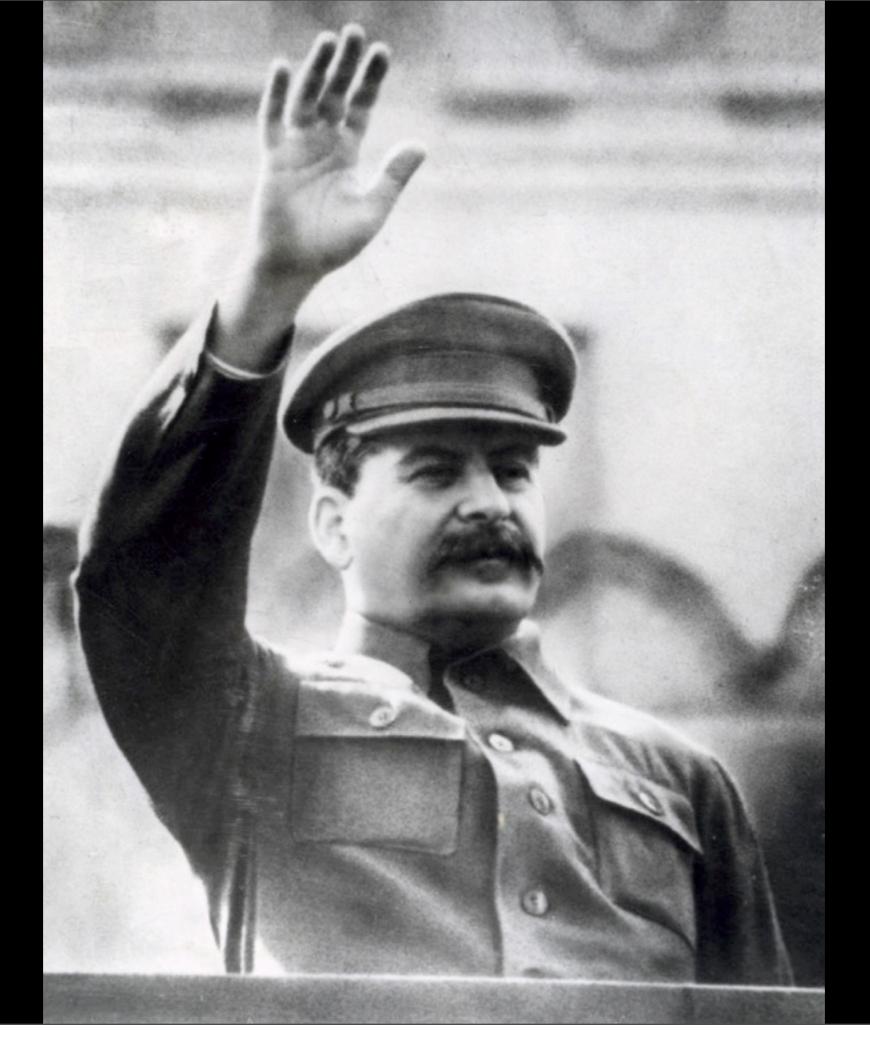
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Adam von Trott zu Solz 1909-1944









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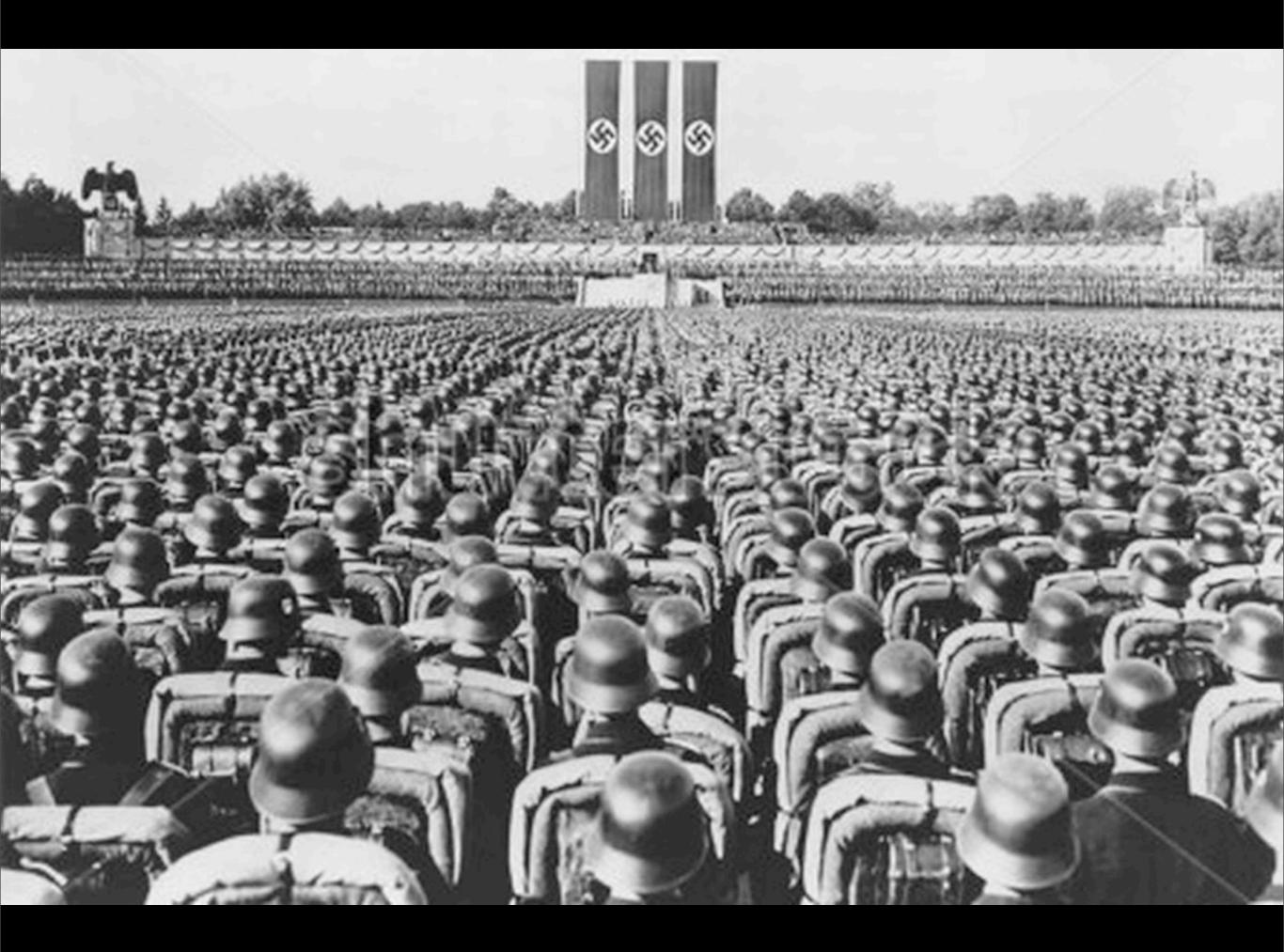
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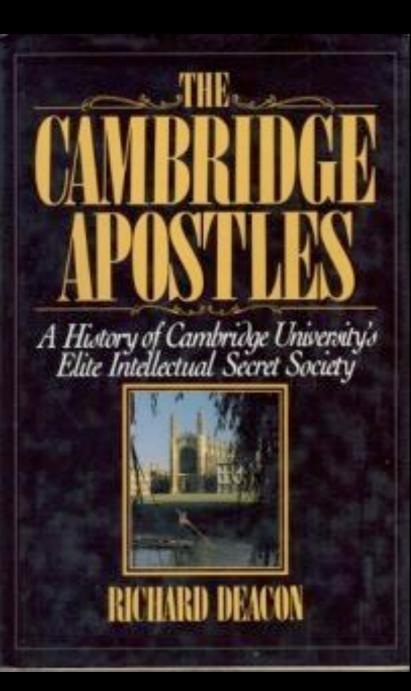


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otal power, has a fatal fascination for young intellectuals seek

"So long as Stalin was alive, [Philby] laid his offerings of broken trust, a deadened mind and poisoned human relations on the altar of a cannibal god. It was in the very years of Philby's most active service—from 1933 to 1951 that Stalin's reason of state was most odious. Those were the years in which he was carrying out the great purges in Russia, was murdering his anarchist allies in Spain, was making his cynical pact with Hitler, was sending assassins to destroy Trotsky in Mexico, was liquidating Poles and Balts, was finally carrying his wholesale purges into the heart of Europe. For a highly intelligent man to be able to make such a sacrifice demands, in the first instance, a religious conversion of blinding force."—Hugh Trevor-Roper

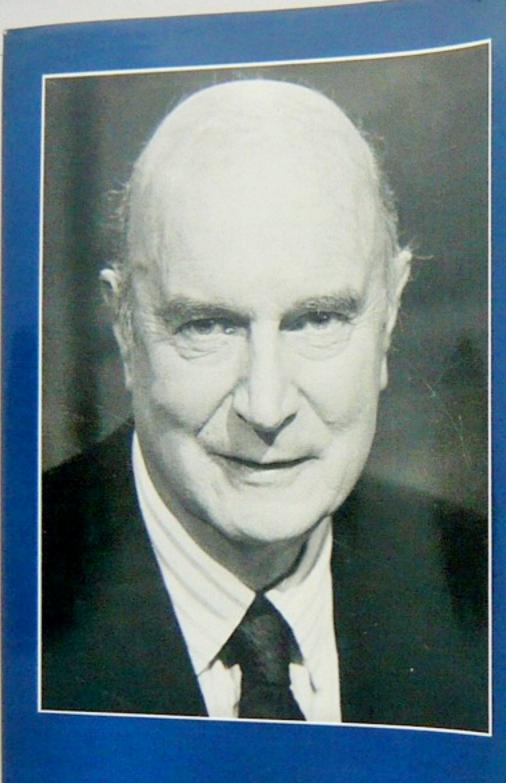




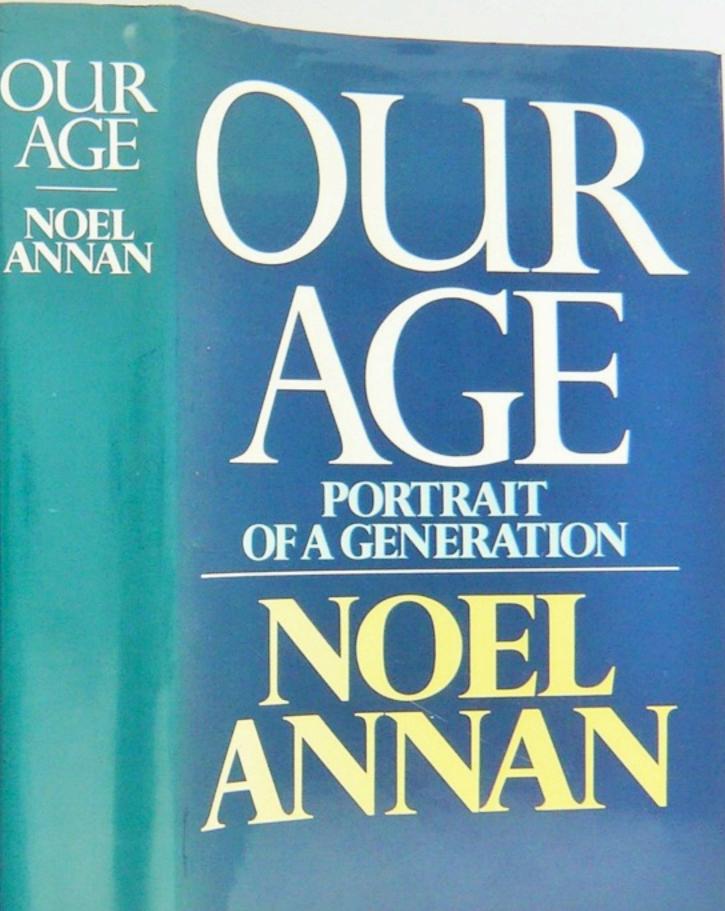




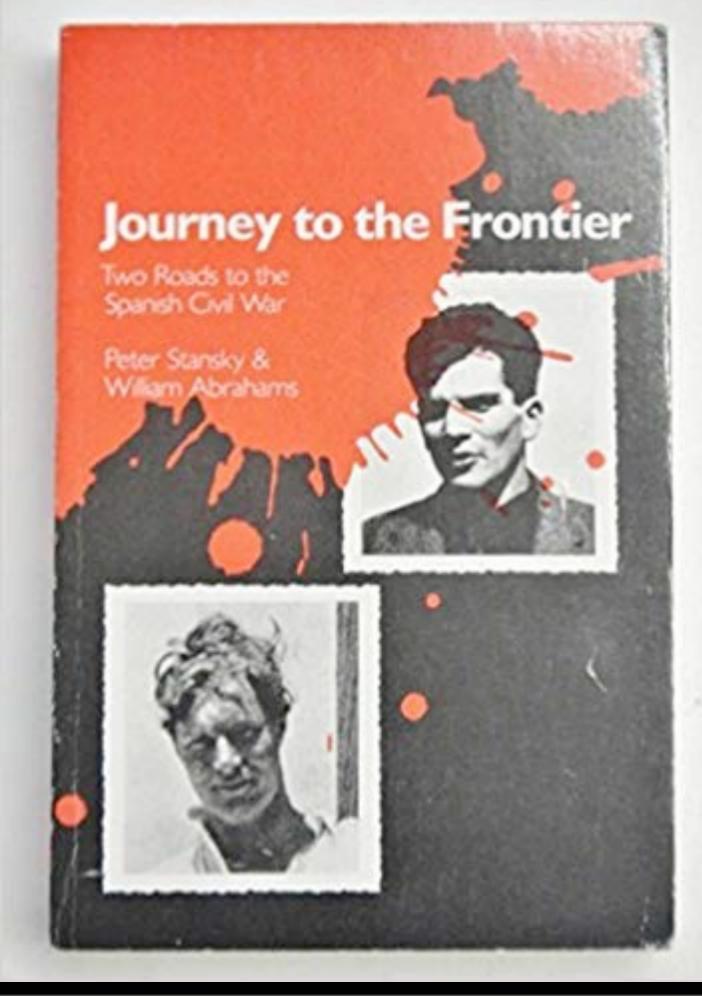
"The Russian experiment has aroused very great interest... It is felt to be bold and constructive, and youth, which is always impatient of the cautious delays and obstruction of its elders, is disposed to regard sympathetically... this attempt to found a new social and political order."—The *Cambridge Review*, January 1934



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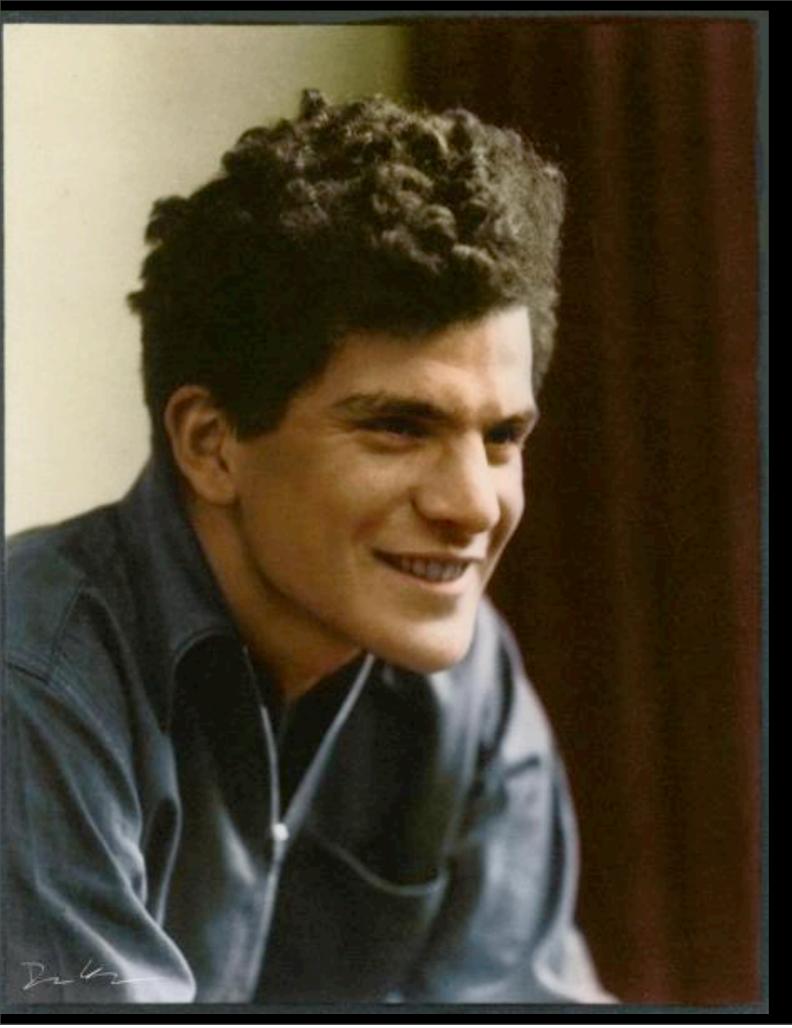


Weidenfeld & Nicolson contemporaries singing rugger songs or burning a boat. Yet munism supplied it for that generation of intellectual. Now the while Rome burnt…" —Noel Annan



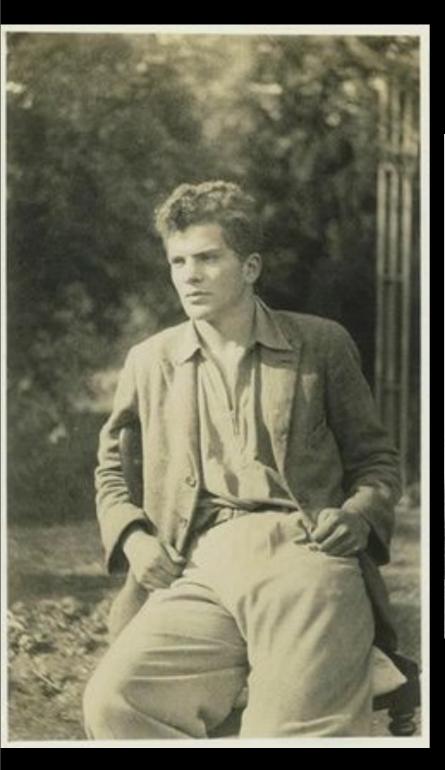


Peter Stansky



John Cornford 1915-1936

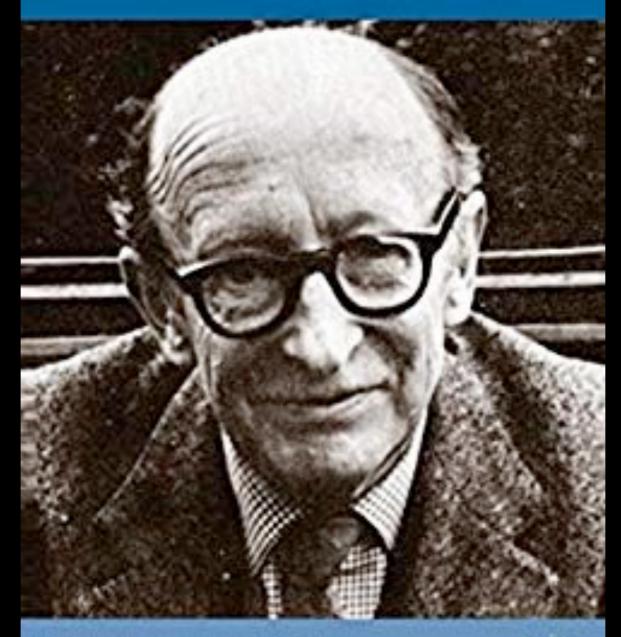






MAURICE DOBB POLITICAL ECONOMIST

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PALGRAVE STUDIES IN THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT



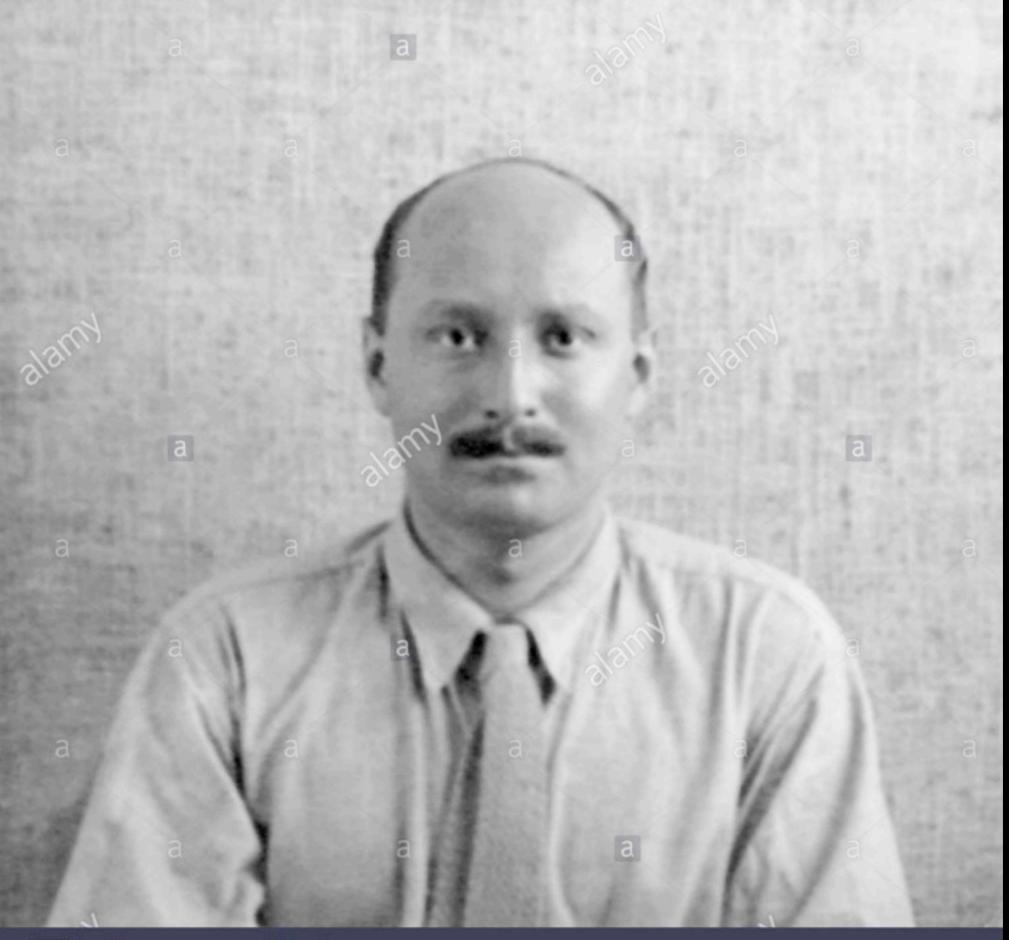


James Klugmann 1912-1975



"Ernst Henri" (aka Semyon Rostovsky), Comintern agent (1904-1990)

"The Groups of Five"



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Litzi Friedmann 1910-1991



Edith Tudor Hart 1908-1973



Arnold Deutsch ("Otto") 1904-1942

"Given that the Communist movement in these universities is on a mass scale and that there is a constant turnover of students, it follows that individual Communists whom we pluck out of the Party will pass unnoticed, both by the party itself and by the outside world. People forget about them. And if at some point they do remember that they were once Communists, this will be put down to a passing fancy of youth, especially as those concerned are scions of the bourgeoisie."—Arnold Deutsch

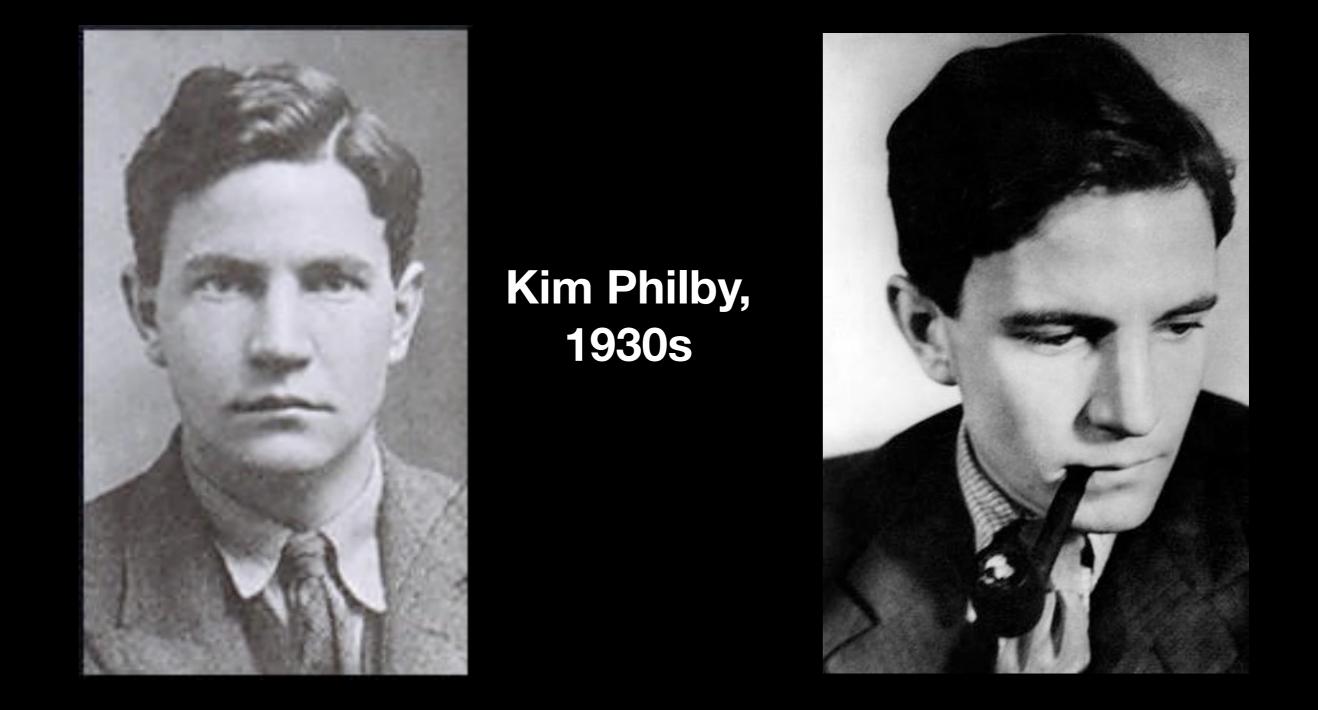


Deutsch's four desirable characteristics of a successful agent:

- —an inherent class resentfulness
- a predilection for secretiveness
- -a yearning to belong
- —an infantile appetite for praise and reassurance



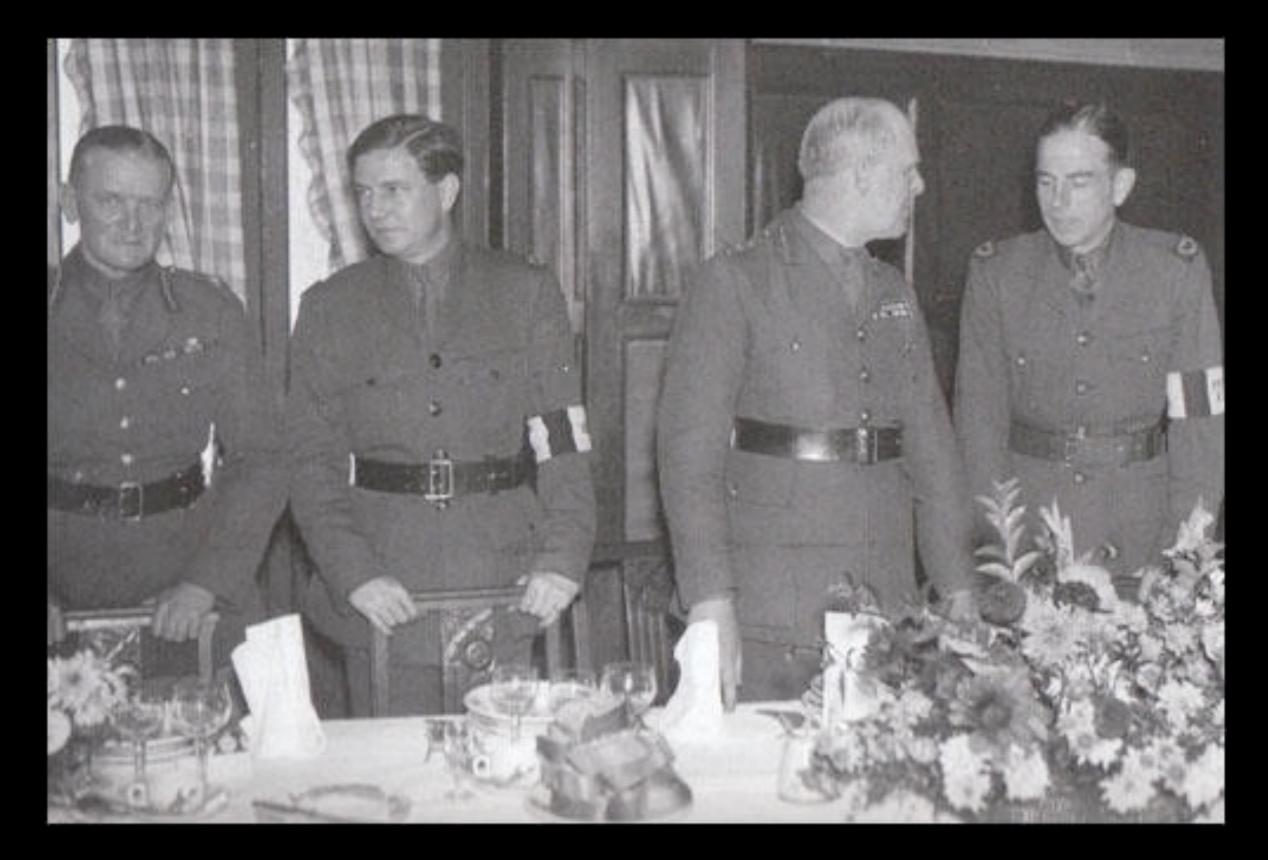
Kim Philby 1912-1988 ("Sonnchen" and "Stanley")



"I was recruited in 1933, given the job of penetrating British intelligence and told it did not matter how long I took to do the job."



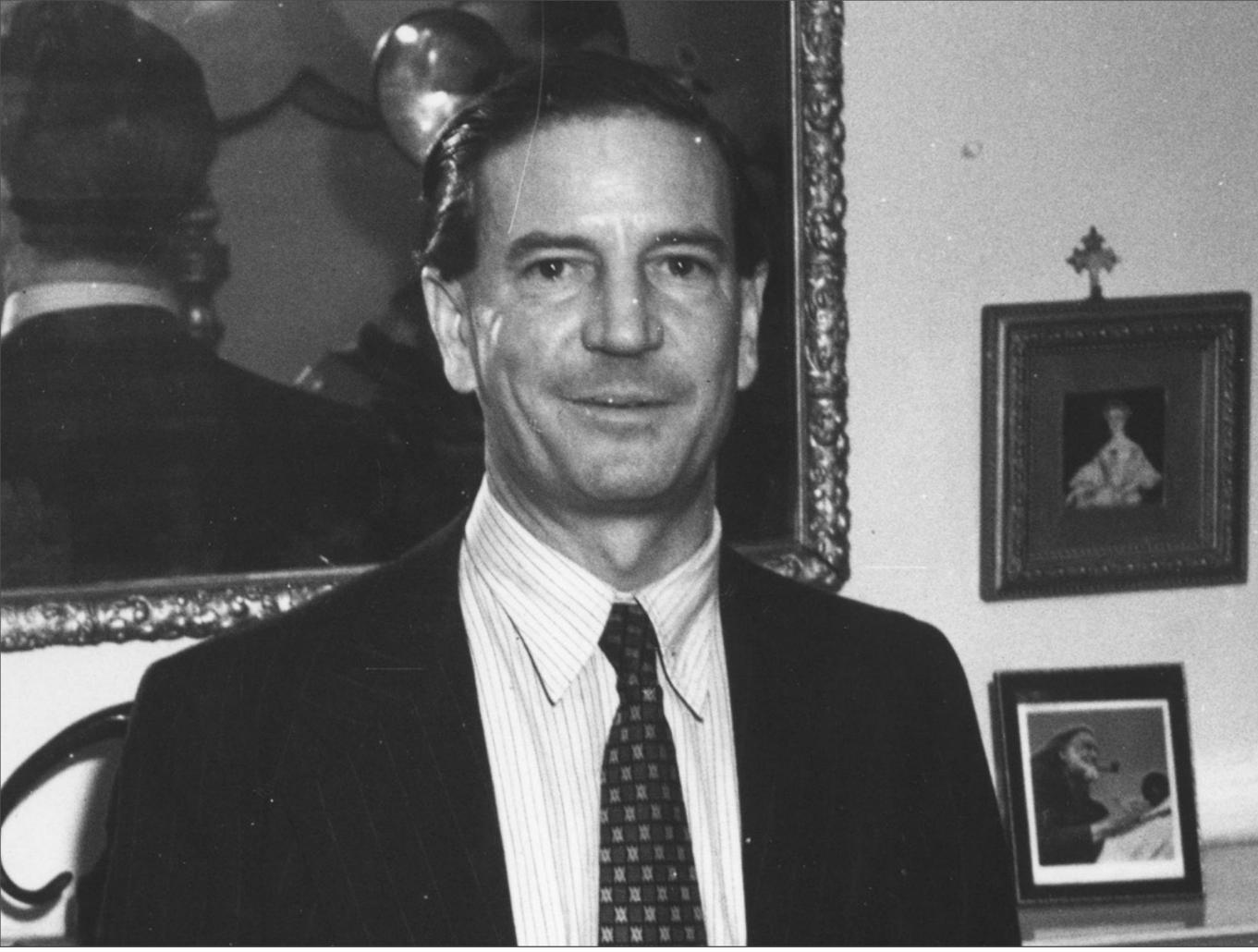
Kim's father: St. John Philby (1885-1960)



On the Nationalist side in the Spanish Civil War



Wounded in Spain



Philby in MI6 during WWII: *Shared with the Russians intelligence from intercepted Abwehr signals and from agents in Madrid, Lisbon, and Tangier

*Suppressed any material that might prompt the British government to take an interest in the military opposition to Hitler, which if successful could have resulted in a strong postwar Germany firmly allied to the West.

*Fed Stalin's suspicion that the Western allies might seek a separate peace with the Germans and turn on the Soviet Union



Postwar: MI6 Counter-intelligence

*He was able to let the Russians know the detailed aims of British and American policy, based on knowledge acquired at the highest echelons of power

*On a more operational level, he was able to ensure that anti-Soviet spy rings and efforts to infiltrate agents after the war into such places as the Baltic states, Ukraine, Georgia, and Albania were all doomed to failure



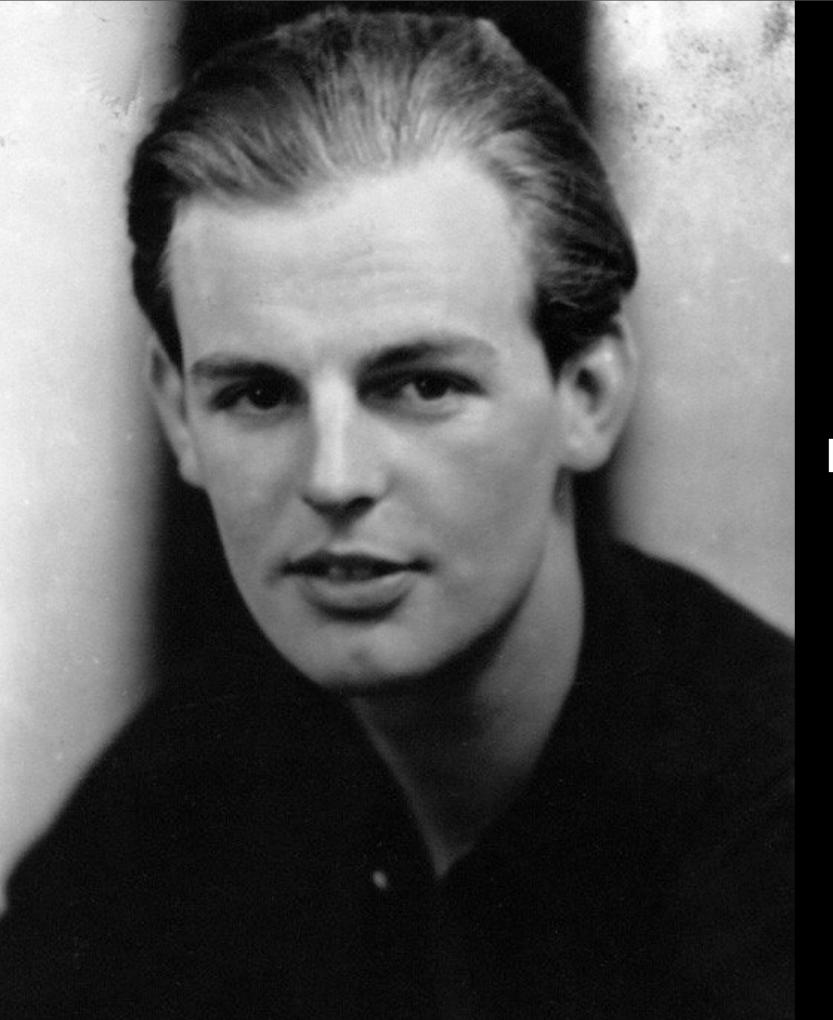


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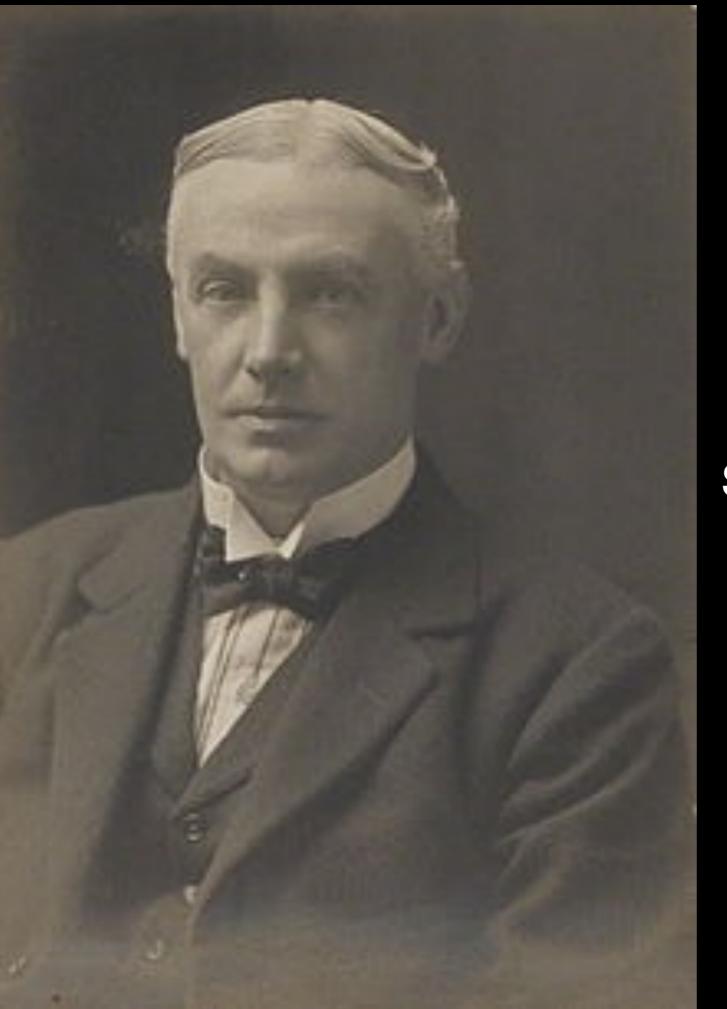




Donald Maclean 1913-1983 ("Orphan")

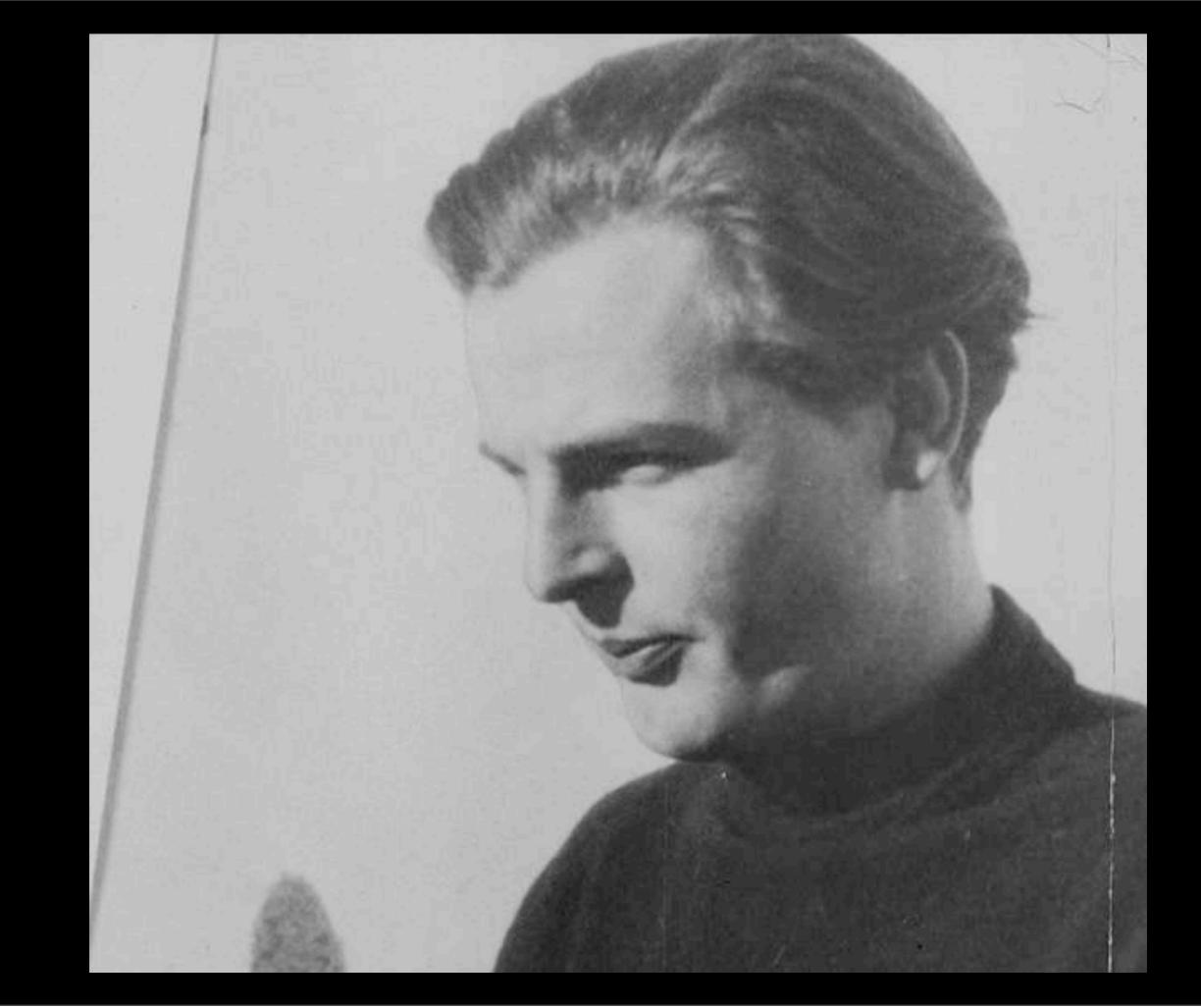
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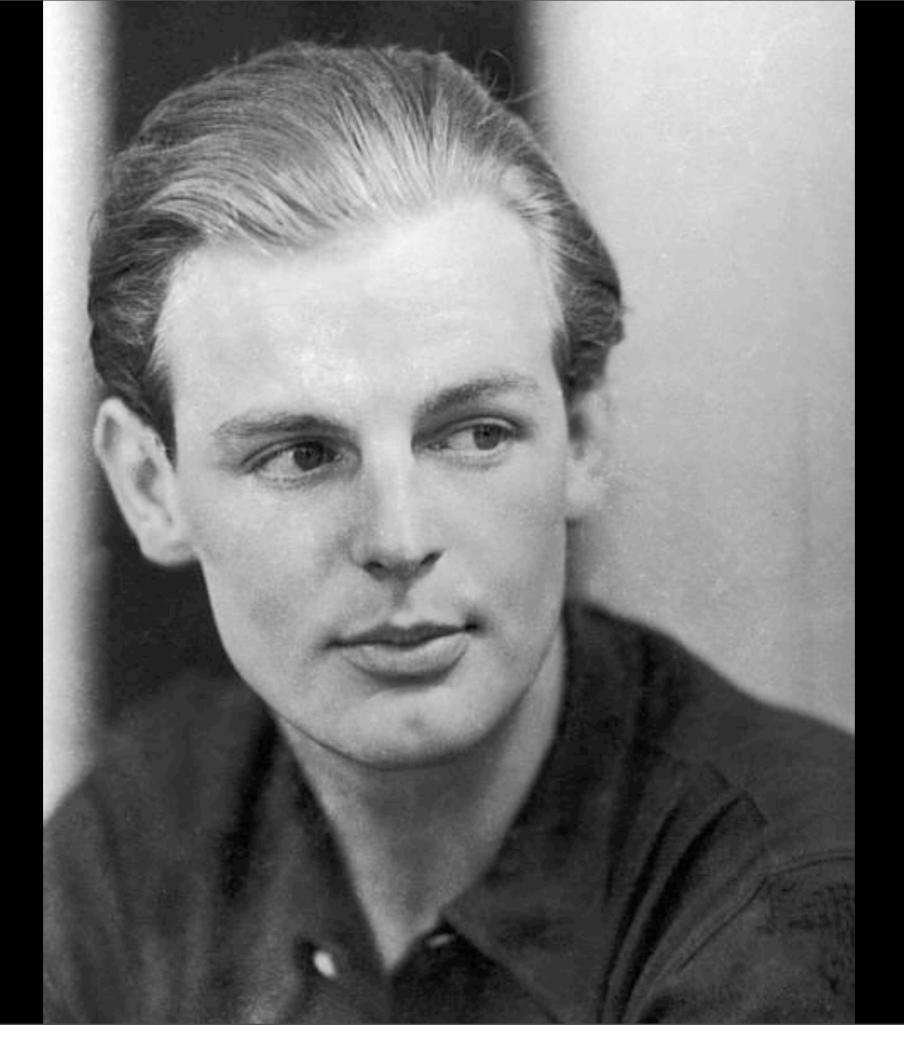
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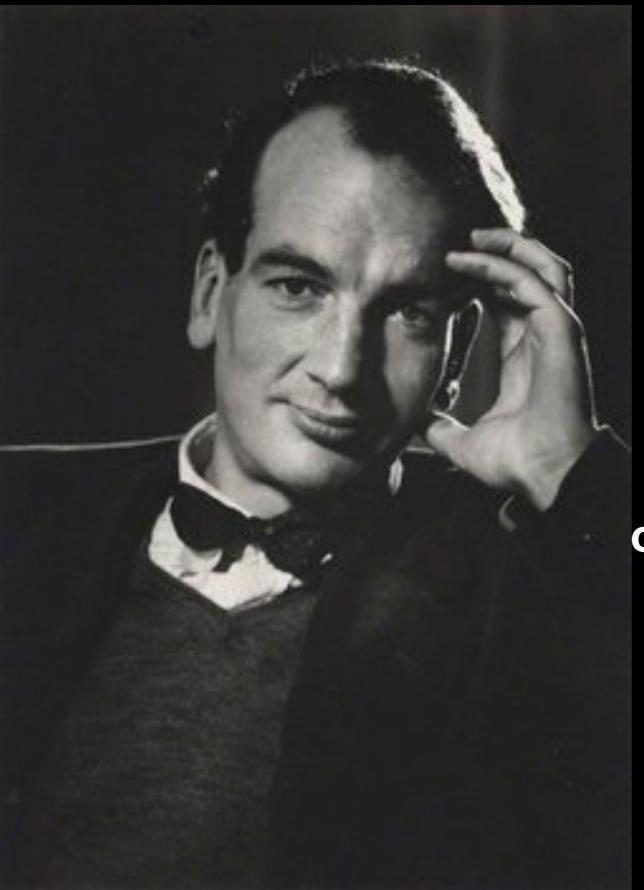
Sir Donald Maclean, MP 1864-1932











Philip Toynbee 1916-1981 Journalist, novelist, communist, drinking companion

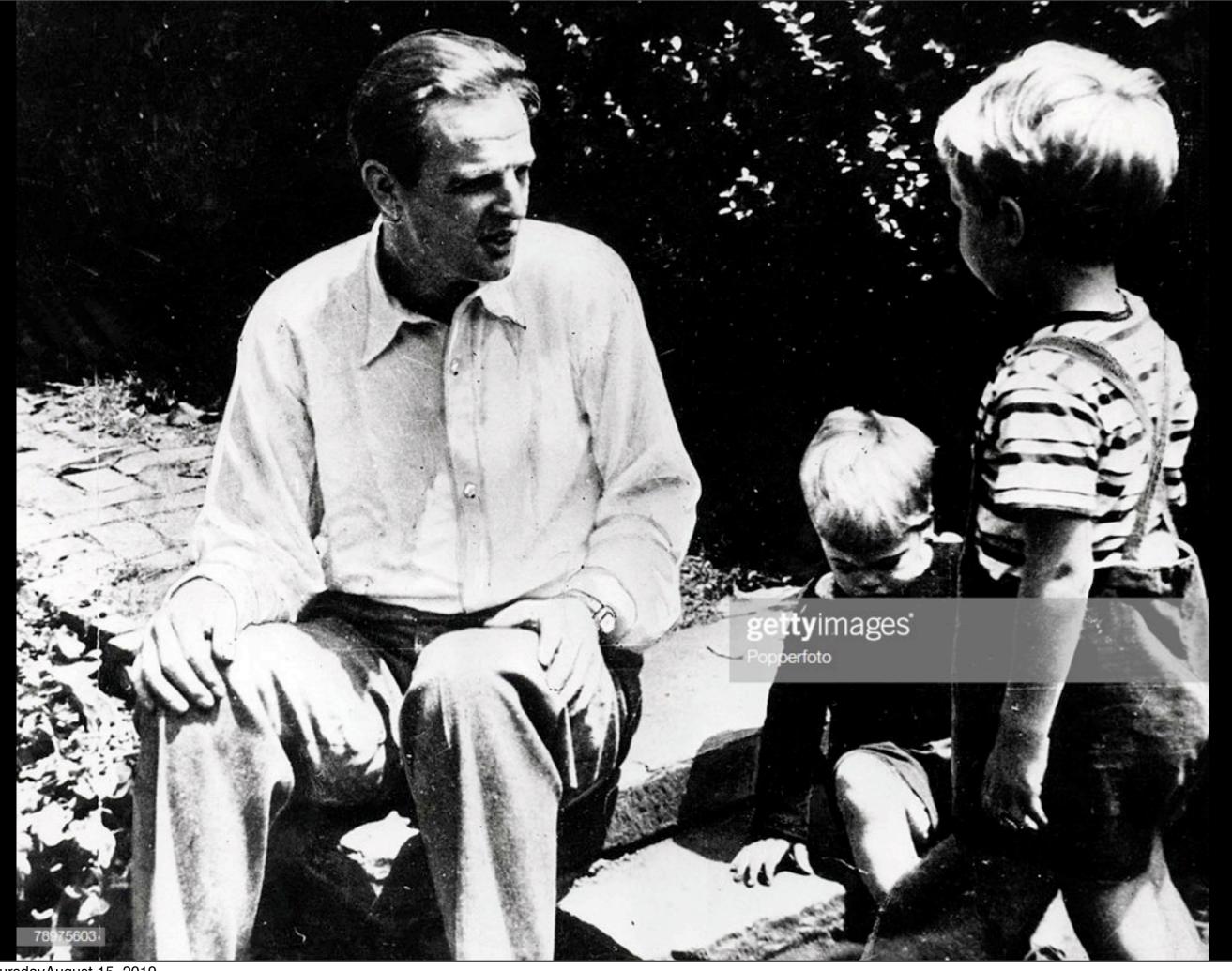


Kitty Harris 1899-1966











Guy Burgess 1911-1963 ("Madchen")



Guy Burgess, third from the left, at Eton





nd regurgitated; it emerged as a genuine vision of life. He nev ade his conversation attractive and gave politics a depth whic ere being betrayed by decadent aristocrats like Halifax. He wa tic way he retained a romantic notion of his country whereas t



"At one time or another he went to bed with most of his friends and in doing so released them from many of their inhibitions. He was a kind of public schoolboy's guide to the mysteries of sex and he fulfilled his function almost with a sense of public service. Such affairs did not last long; but Guy had the faculty of retaining the affection of those he went to bed with and also, in some curious way, of maintaining a kind of permanent domination over them. Long after the affair was over he continued to assist them in their sexual lives, which were often troubled and unsatisfactory, to listen to their emotional difficulties and when necessary find suitable partners for them. To such people he was a combination of father confessor and pimp and the number of people who were under an obligation to him must have been very large indeed."—Goronwy Rees

"Burgess told the Russians details of Roosevelt's and Churchill's talks at Casablanca in January 1943, including their decision to postpone and invasion of France until 1944, as well as relaying intelligence about Allied plans for postwar Poland ... and the policy papers prepared for the four Allied powers' Moscow Conference."—Niall Ferguson GUY BURGESS, THE COLD WAR, AND THE CAMBRIDGE SPY RING

Stalin's Englishman

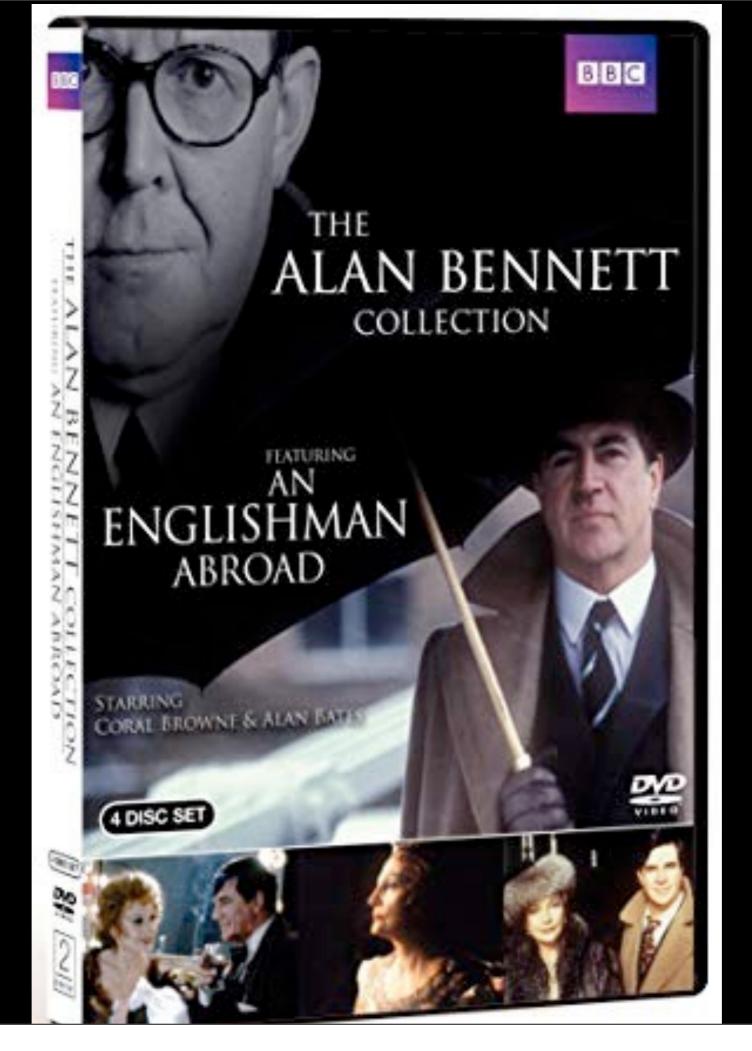
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he loyally stuck with them through thick and thin, capable of a rong moral compass he was vulnerable to the blandishments with many of his other ambitions. A sense of purpose, a new Lownie, Stalin's Englishman



Burgess in Moscow

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Anthony Blunt 1907-1983 ("Tony")

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Jewish sayanim Victor Rothschild

joined MI5 during the Second World War. In 1940 Rothschild suggested that homosexual Soviet spy Anthony Blunt should be invited to join the secret service. He also rented a house to his friend the homosexual Soviet spy Guy Burgess.





Blunt and Bloomsbury: Lytton Strachey took this snap of a boating party on the River Ouse in 1930

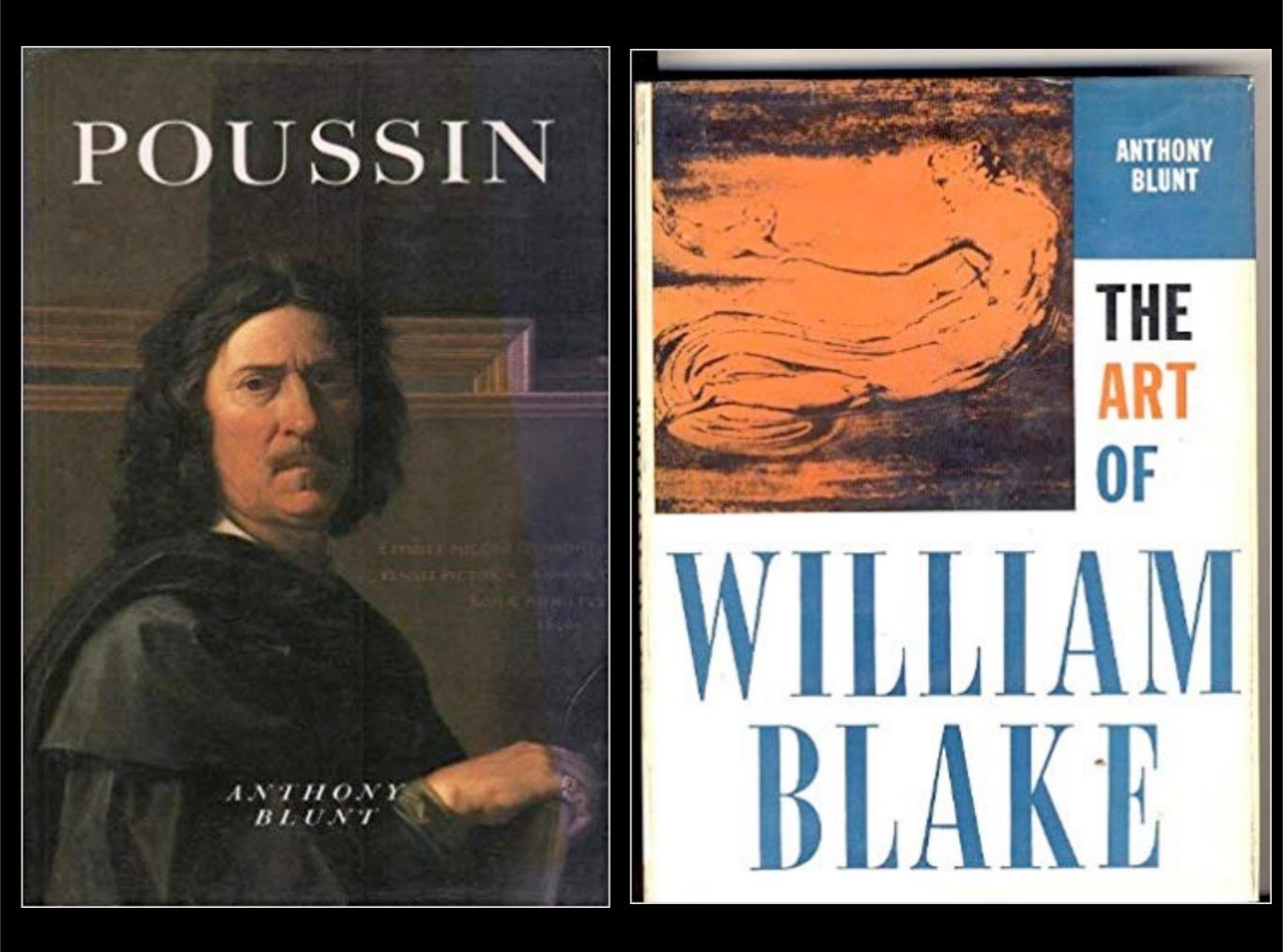




PETER STANSKY AND WILLIAM ABRAHAMS





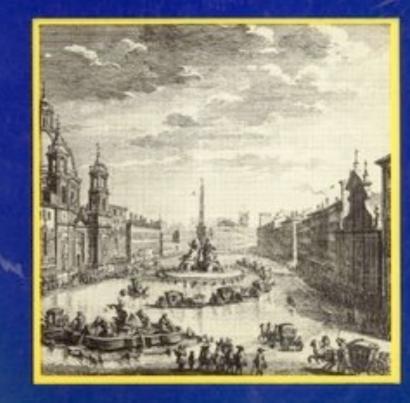


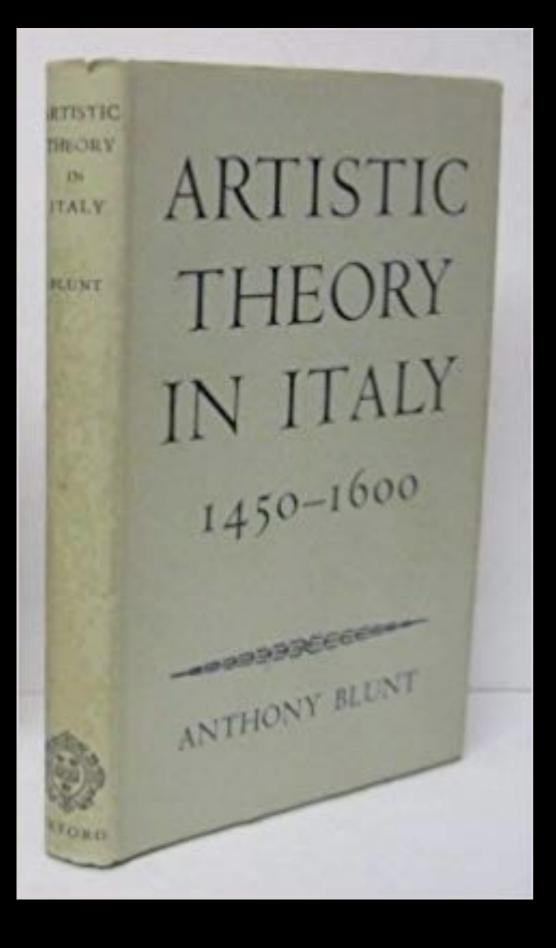
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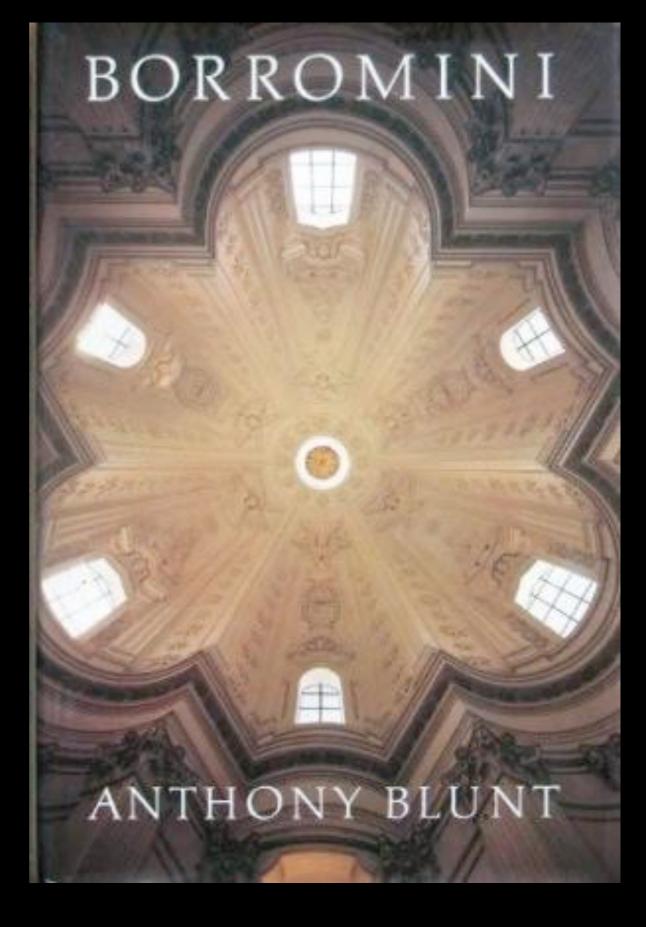
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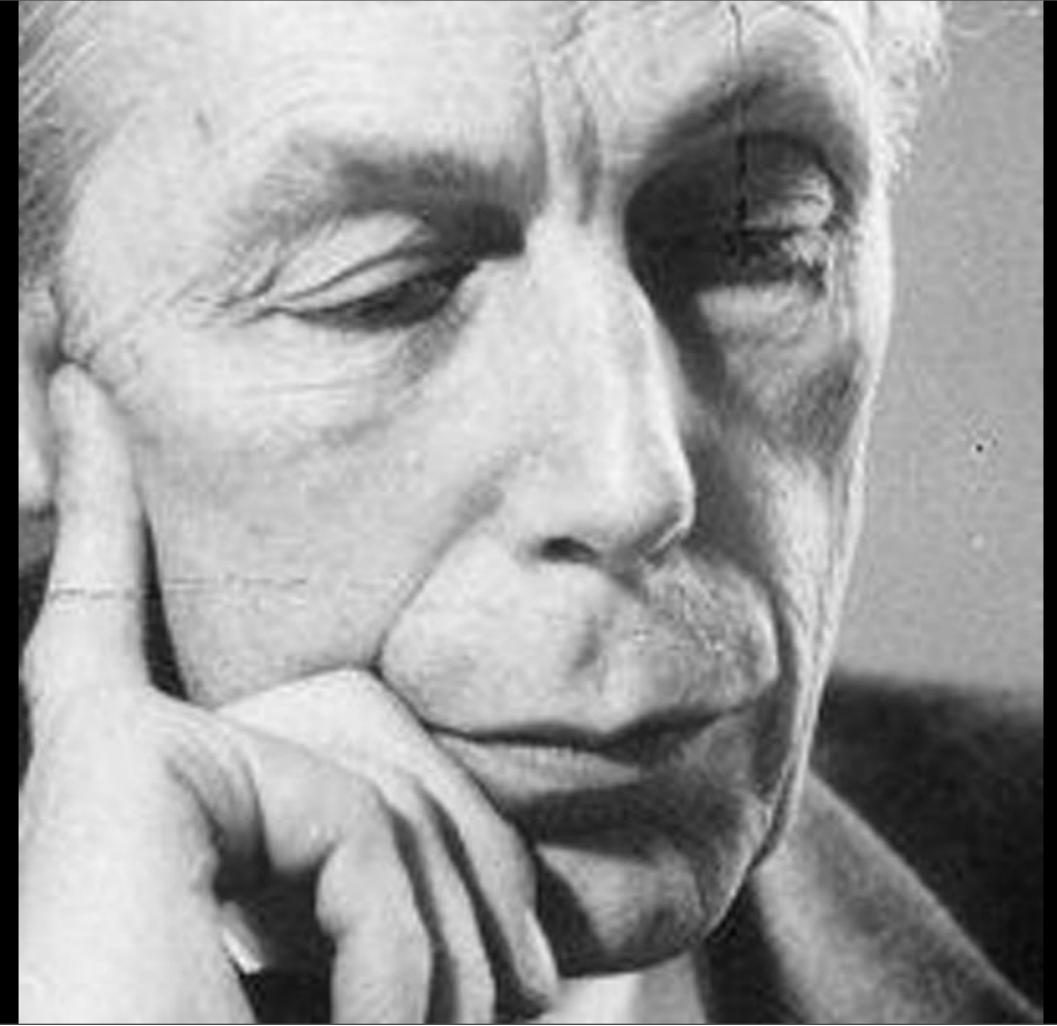
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Anthony Blunt Guide to BAROQUE ROME





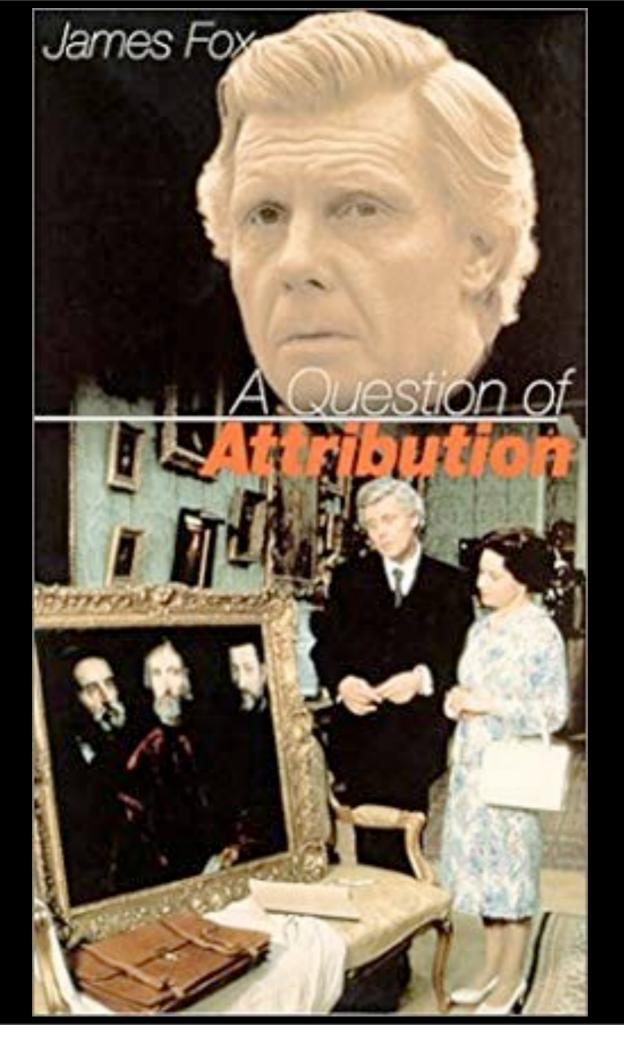






Anthony Blunt his lives Miranda Carter

clean, and it is impossible to imagine who else would have con e habitually compartmentalized; he was compulsively reticent escape the suffocating convention of his background, and a fe n, and he always half-hated the worlds he so wanted to join."-





Blunt: I'd take any risk to avoid Russia

Memoirs reveal private fears of the 'Fourth Man'

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John Cairncross (1913-1995)

Like Maclean, John Cairncross became a diplomat before the Second World War, and passed Foreign Office documents to the NKVD (later the KGB). These documents, which reflected the Conservatives' policy of attempting to appease Hitler, seemed to Stalin to provide evidence of a deep-laid British plot to turn Hitler on the Soviet Union. So the Five probably contributed to Stalin's decision to turn the tables by making his own pact with Hitler in 1939. "His belief in a non-existent British conspiracy helped to blind him to the existence of a real German plot to invade the Soviet Union."—Christoper Andrew





Cairncross became private secretary to one of Churchill's cabinet ministers, Lord Hankey, and had access to all cabinet papers. He also spent a year at Bletchley Park and had access to ULTRA decrypts. In contrast to the other

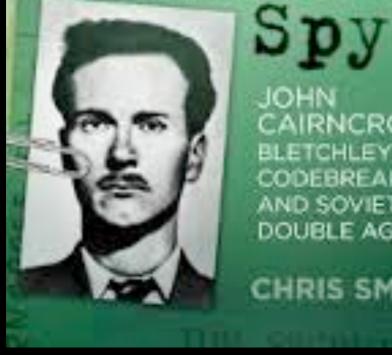
members of the group, he was a notorious bore, an outsider lacking in social graces. But he gave the Russians several crucial pieces of information in 1943, the year the tide of

battle changed decisively on the Eastern Front: specifications of the armor-plating of the German Tiger tanks; the German order of battle at Kursk, the largest tank battle of the war, and Luftwaffe decrypts that enabled the Red Air Force to launch preemptive strikes against German airfields.

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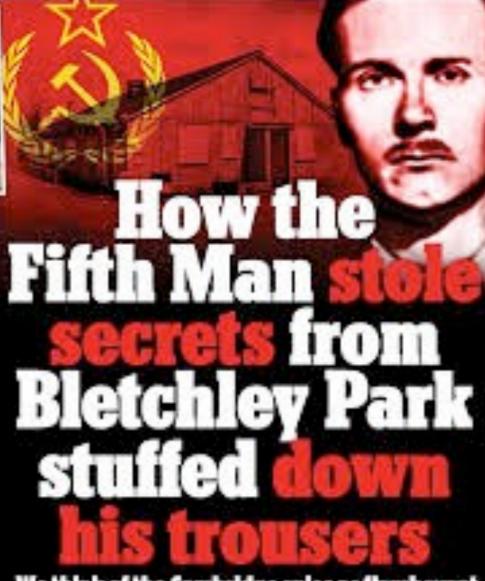
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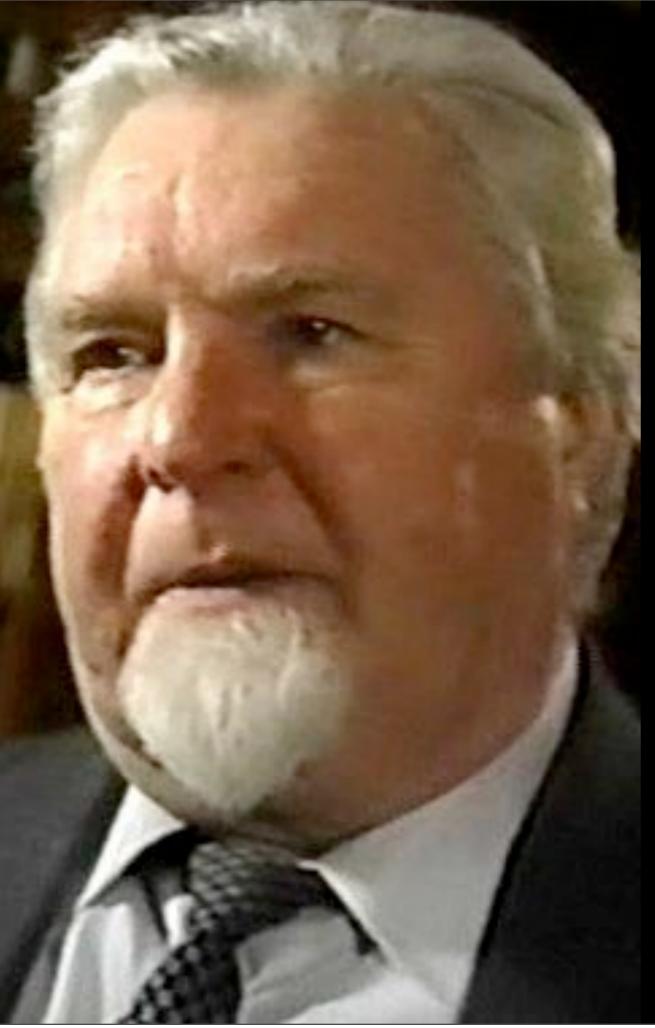
JOHN CAIRNCROSS. BLETCHLEY CODEBREAKER AND SOVIET DOUBLE AGENT

CHRIS SMITH



We think of the Cambridge spies as flamboyant and upper class. But ironmonger's son John Caimcross was very different. Now a gripping biography reveals he was driven to betray his country by his hatred of British snobbery

years of the Cold War. According to a colleague, he "thus know, inter alia, about projected spending on aeronautical . He ... could legitimately ask for any further details thought not account the second secon



Yuri Modin 1922-2007 Cambridge Five controller 1948-1951

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MY FIVE CAMBRIDGE FRIENDS

For the first time, their KGB

controller reveals the secrets of the

world's most famous spy ring -

BURGESS MACLEAN PHILBY BLUNT AND CAIRNCROSS

