

There are moments which are made up of too much stuff for them to be lived at the time they occur.

*Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*  
John le Carré

# The Foreigner

Hitler's Spy in the White House

Mark Pruett

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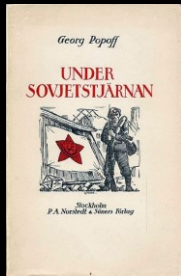


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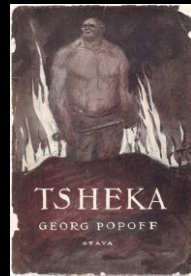
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# George Konstantinovich Popoff

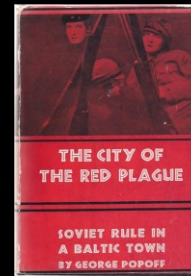
## Four books



7 languages



10 languages



4 languages



## Hundreds of articles



# Multiple languages

German, Russian, English, French, Italian, Estonian...

# Multiple aliases

Augur

Poliakoff

Baranowski

Jelagin

Prince Beboutoff

Papuni (stolen Armenian passport)

Youth  
from UK CI



WWI  
twin Nikolai



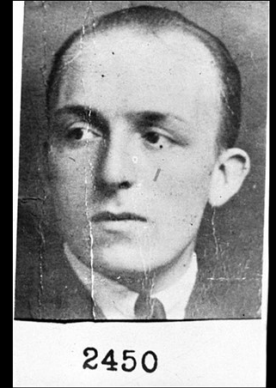
1922  
with Trotsky's wife



1922



1920s  
from Estonia CI



1929  
with de Valera



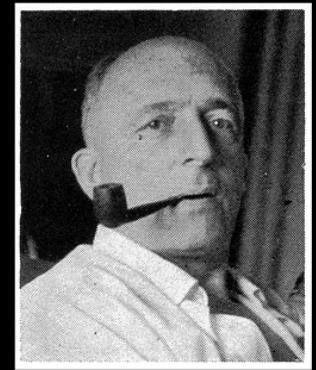
1931  
Italy



1935  
with two PMs' wives



1967



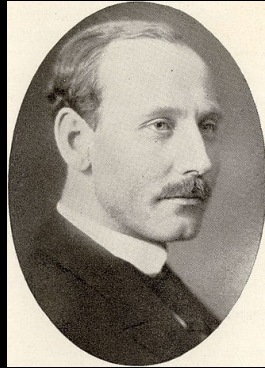
# Acquaintances + connections



Soviet CI chief  
Artuzov



Rome *rezident*  
Karl Roller



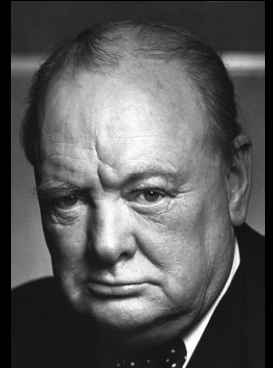
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Einbund



Author and ?  
Walt. Batsell



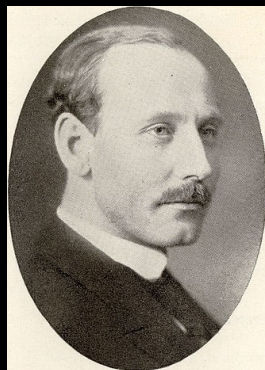
Pres. of Ireland  
de Valera



Churchill



# Acquaintances + connections



ForSec/futPM wife  
Beatrice  
Eden

PM widow  
Margot  
Asquith

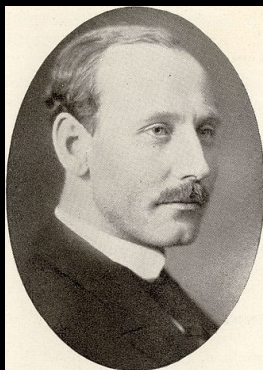
German CI chief ex-wife  
Princess  
Stephanie

Publisher  
Lord  
Rothermere

Abwehr (MI) chief  
Canaris

Hitler

# Acquaintances + connections



Pilot, agent in Rome  
E. Garrad-Cole

Journalist  
Gareth Jones

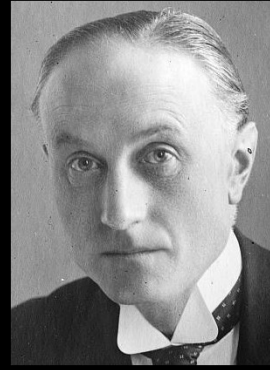
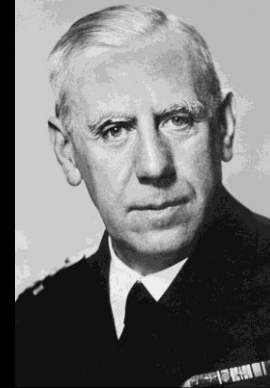
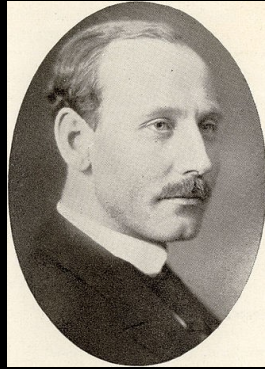
Journalist/Dpl.  
Ewald Ammende

Dpl + MI5 agent  
W. zu Putlitz

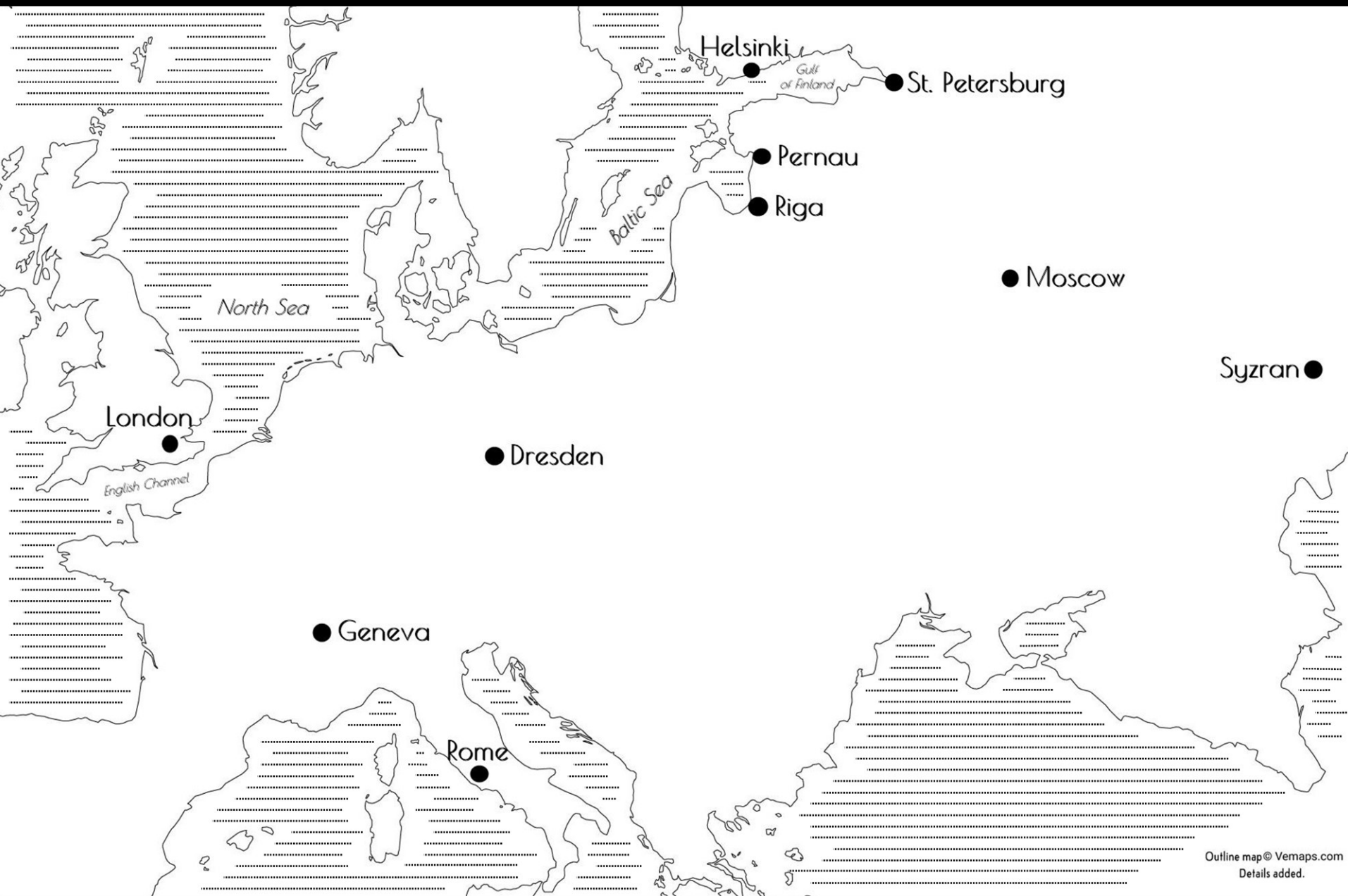
SIS, Home Sec'y  
Sam. Hoare



# Acquaintances + connections



Angela Lansbury



London

English Channel

North Sea

Geneva

Rome

Dresden

Baltic Sea

Helsinki

Gulf of Finland

St. Petersburg

Pernau

Riga

Moscow

Syzran

# 1. New light

“The colour faded from his cheeks...and he dismissed us.”

John Curry, MI5

German Emb: MI5 informants



Press officer  
von Ustinov

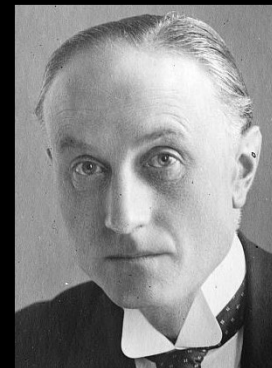
First Secretary  
zu Putlitz



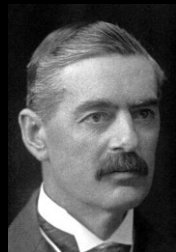
Report on German  
espionage in UK



MI5  
Liddell, Curry



Home Sec'y  
Hoare



PM  
N. Chamberlain

## 2. Transportation: utility, research

Popoff/Ammende, *SS Bremen* June 1934, first class

Walter Batsell

Harvard Coolidge student, Sov. expert,  
"Zinoviev letter", US spy?

Guido Enderis

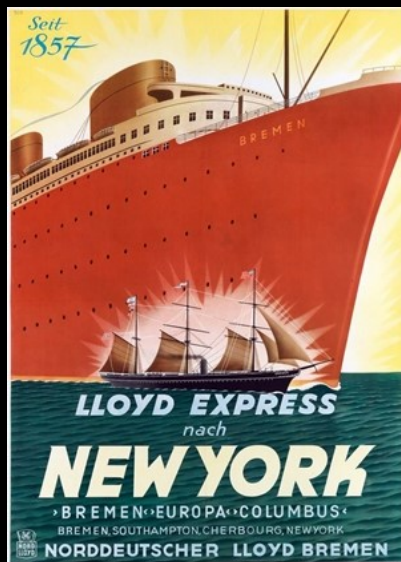
NYT Berlin

Karl Hochschwender

Industrial spy, Nuremberg Trials

Johann Addicks

Mailman





### 3. Ukraine famine colleague deaths

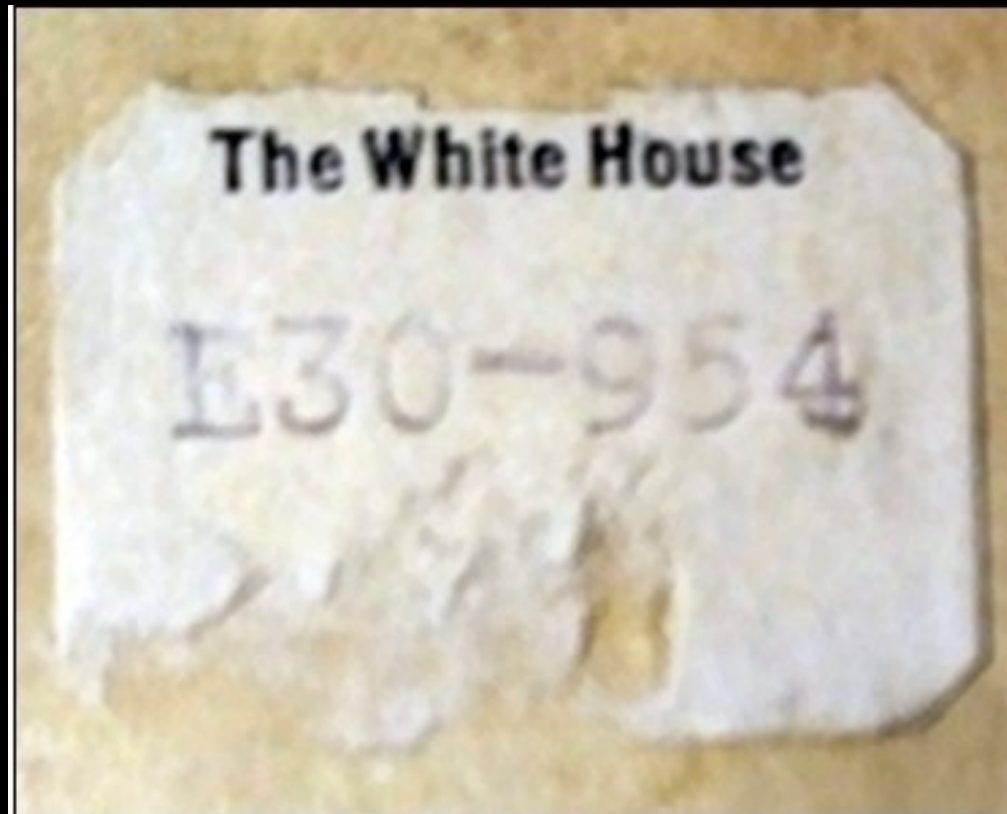
1935	Mar	Walter Batsell, 34	NYC cyanide
	Aug	Gareth Jones, 29	Mongolia NKVD shot Ger-Sov agent betrayal
1936	Apr	Ewald Ammende, 43	Beijing (after sex scandal)
	Nov	Erich Ammende, 47	Vienna
1939	Dec	Ferd. von Uexkülle, 49	Vienna "suicide"

# 4. Hitler's spy in the White House

Christmas 2017



1932



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KBS

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POPOFF, George Konstantinovich	
PF4034/V1-2-3	

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# Where next?

Popoff files: US, Germany, Italy, Russia?

Popoff Rome: Germany, UK/Hoare?  
Garrad-Cole/Hugh O'Flaherty network?  
Death/personal files?

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