

Recruiting Foreign Agents

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- The Cambridge Five

1. Donald “Stuart” Maclean (1915—1983) — Fled to Moscow in 1951
 2. Guy “Mädchen” Burgess (1910—1963) — Fled to Moscow in 1951
 3. Kim “Sönchen” Philby (1912—1988) — Fled to Moscow in 1963
 4. Sir Anthony F. Blunt “Tony” (1907—1983) — Debriefed in London in the 1970s, was never arrested, and died in March 1983
 5. John “Moliere” Cairncross (1913—1995) — Confessed in 1951, with no subsequent punishment; His role was only widely revealed in 1990, when his Soviet controller, Yuri Modin, published his memoirs
- Arnold Deutsch, a Vienna-trained psychologist, acted as a recruiter
 - Theodore Mally (a.k.a. “Agent Man”) — Head of the London *rezidentura*, also acted as a recruited under cover of a textile/clothing trader
 - Alexander Orlov (1895—1973) — Was the Soviet spymaster who oversaw the Cambridge Five
 - All five were eventually outed, but none of them ever served a day for it

- Soviet Recruitment Tac-tics

- Called *verbovka*
- “The recruitment of new informants into the underground network is the most hazardous and difficult task of all intelligence activities. From the very first step the recruiting agent finds himself at a serious disadvantage, because by proposing to a person that he become a spy for the Soviets, the agent exposes his own role even before that person has given his reply. If the answer is negative the net result remains that the recruiter has given himself away . . . This alone shows how skillful and astute the recruiter must be, how softly he must tread to secure a hasty retreat, and what a good judge of men he must be.” — Alexander Orlov , *Handbook of Intelligence and Guerilla Warfare*, pp. 93-94