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# BRITISH HUNT BURGESS AND MACLEAN

# Turncoats Returning?

(UPI)-Traitor diplomats here today. The govern-Guy Burgess and Donald, ment issued warrants for MacLean who fled to Rus-

LONDON, April 18 Union, it was disclosed their arrest.

MacLean who here to have six nearly 11 years ago, may have left the Soviet Secrets Act in the warrants which become effective if the defectors ever return to Bestein

Burgess and MacLean, who were officials in the Foreign Office, fled to the Soviet Union May 25, 1951.

"There are grounds for supposing that they may be contemplating leaving, or may have left, the U.S.S.R. for some other territory," Scotland Yard said.

American as well as British secrets went with the two men when they slipped from Britain to France en route to Moscow.

A spokesman for British European Airways said the airline's Amsterdam office reported the two men were expected there from Moscow to meet a flight due to reach London tonight.

The defection of Burgess and MacLean, whose American-born wife Melinda later joined him in Russia, stir: 1d one of Britain's greatest post-war security scandals.

Both men had worked in Washington, and were privy to American secrets which presumably passed on to the Russians.

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THE WARRANTS WERE ISSUED AFTER A VISIT TO FAMED BOW STREET MAGISTRATES COURT BY DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT GEORGE SMITH, CARCK SPY CATCHER FROM SCOTLAND YARD.

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# BURGESS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

#### MOSCOW DENIAL

From Our Special Correspondent
MOSCOW, Tuesday,
Guy Burgess, one of the two
British diplomats who fled to
Russia 10 years ago, to-day denied
that he was seriously ill. "I am
full of laughter about the whole
business," he said.

Burgess who was 50 this year

Burgess, who was 50 this year, is due to go into hospital soon for a check on suspected hardening of the arteries. But he said this was not urgent and he was waiting until it was convenient for himself and for the hospital.

He has already been in hospital twice this year for minor ulcer operations. But he still works normally and eats and drinks as he has always done.

His only worry was about his mother, his only near relation, who lives in England and is now in bad

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Maclean, with his American-born wife Melinda, and his three children lives here-under the assumed name of Mark Frazer—on the sixth floor of a privileged block of flats for foreigners. They have a choice life.

Their four-room apartment overlooks the Moscow River and Minsk railway station.

They drive a modern Volga car.

The solid mahogany, brown door of their home was opened by 10-year-old daughter Melinda. In English she said: "What do you want. Who are you?"

#### He is greying

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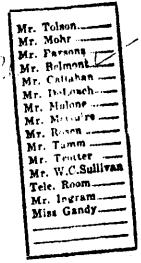
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Burgess, wearing breasted London-tailored grey suit, red waistcoat and Old Etonian tie, gate-crashed a Western party and chatted readily with reporters, while chain-smoking and drinking vodka and champagne,

After the party he remarked:
"Oh God, I suppose this will make
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**BRITISH SUBJECT** Holiday Mentioned

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# BURGESS WOULD LIKE TO COME **BACK**

## ANYBODY "CAN MAKE A MISTAKE"

MOSCOW, Oct. 20 Guy Burgess, the former British diplomatist, who defected to Russia nine years ago, told western journalists last night that he was not a communist. "It comes to everybody to feel he has made a mistake—and you can quote me on that", he added.

Burgess, wearing an Old Etonian tie, said at a western party that he had not seen Donald Maclean, fellow-diplomatist with whom he fled to Russia, for some time. Several times he insisted that he was not speaking for Maclean.

"I have not taken Soviet citizenship. I am a British subject", he said. "Of course, I would like to go back to Britain for a holiday, just so long as I could be certain of getting back to the Soviet Union."

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Asked how long that would be, he replied: "Ask the Americans."

# "HAPPIER NOW"

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# Guy Burgess



# talks of mistake

GUY BURGESS, 49-year-old British diplomat who defected to Russia nine years ago, said in Moscow last night: "It comes to everybody to feel he has made a mistake."

Burgess, wearing a London tailored suit and Old Etonian tie, did not expand on the subject of "a mistake."

He was chatting, in between chain-smoking and drinking vodka and champagne, at a Western party he gatecrashed. The hunt for Burgess and had ellow-diplomat Donald Machean caused a sensation at the time of their disappearance.

## A HOLIDAY

Burgess said last night that he fad not seen Maclean for some time. He several times insisted that he was "not speaking for Maclean."

I have not taken Soviet citizenship," he said. "I am still a British subject. Of course I would like to go back to Britain for a holiday, just so long as I could be certain of getting back to the Soviet Union."

Then Burgess affirmed: "I'm a Socialist, not a Communist," adding "they (presumably the British Government) couldn't let me go back. They are more afraid of my going back than I am. Just think of the pressure the Americans would put on. I won't go back so long as the cold war goes on."

#### PEACE

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Burgess, now 49, told Western correspondents: "Of course I would like to go back to Britain, but I won't go back as long as the Cold War

Wearing a single-breasted London-made grey suit, red waistcoat and Old Etonian tie, he drank vodka and champagne and chatted almost carelessly.

After the party he was heard to say: "O God, I suppose this will make head-lines again."

Burgess disappeared from Britain in 1951 with another Foreign Office man, Danald Madlage Both later furned up in Russia.

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Burgess added: "They couldn't let me go back. They are more afraid of my going back than I

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Burgess insisted that he was not talking for Maclean, whom he said he had not seen for some

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"Are you happy after 10 years?" he was asked.

"I am more happy after 10 years than I was after five years," he replied quickly but somewhat defensively.

#### Not a Soviet Citizen

He also said: "I have not taken Soviet citizenship. I am a British subject but I can't speak for MacLean."

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He also said the British would not let him visit his homeland.

"They are more afraid of my going back than I am," he said, "Just think of the pressure the Americans would

In a discussion of the recent U.N. session, Burgess declared, "In six months time you will agree Khrushchev was right. He was after peace."

He declined to talk about is
work, which reportedly consists
of translation, especially of
books dealing with political mat-11 THE MIAMI NEWS

He also commented, "LifeOctober 20, 1960 here is better than it was and it's getting better."

A journalist pointed out Burg. Miami, Florida ess arrived during the Stalin regime, and then asked if Burgess found any errors under Stalin.

"Everybody found errors under Stalin," he replied.

"Have you found any errors under Khrushchev?" he was asked. He did not answer.

Burgess came to the party uninvited, with a British journalist. "Oh God, I suppose this will make world headlines again." he said as he left.

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Wednesday night and said he "Whanghabay Was Bloba" would like to go back to Britain for a holiday visit—but "only. In a discussion of the recent as long as I could be certain United Nations session, Burgess I could get back to the Soviet declared, "in six months time uninvited with a British jour-Union.

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Burgess, who with Donald right. He was after peace."

MacLean sneaked off from the British Foreign Office in 195 and defected to the Soviet Inion. appeared somewhat hervous when he was surounded by Western journalists.

"Are you happy after 10 years?" he was asked.

"I am more happy after 10 years than I was after five years," he replied quickly but somewhat defensively.

#### Not a Soviet Citizen

He also said: "I have not taken Soviet citizenship. I am a British subject but I can't speak for MacLean."

Burgess said he had not had contact with Bernon anv Mitchel or William Martin, the two American code clerks who left the United States in July and are now in the Soviet Union, where they have been granted Soviet citizenship. But again he added: "I can't speak for MacLean."

Burgess' asserted several times he would not go back to Britam as long as the cold war is on. Questioned on the cause of "the cold war, he retoral," he Americans."

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#### "Khrushchev Was Right"

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MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (Delayed would not let him visit his Burgess had arrived during the by Censor) (AP).—Guy Burhomeland.

gess, the British diplomat who "They are more afraid of my whether Burgess had found defected to Russia nine years going back than I am "he call."

"Everybody found errors under Stalin," he replied.

"Have you found any errors under Khrushchev?" he was asked. He did not answer.

Burgess came to the party

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A TIDE of excitement died in the British Embassy tonight when it turned out that Donald McLean was not Donald Maclean.

On Friday night the embassy was abuze with news that Donald Maclean was seeking permission to visit Britain.

Everyone thought it must be the Maclean, the British diplomat who in 1952 chose, with Guy Burgess, to live in Russia lather than the West.

Messages flew to the Foreign Office in London.

But tonight all was anticlimax. It was found that the McLean (without an "a") was an Australian who had been living in the Soviet Union with his Latvian wife for some time. He had decided to go to London and wanted a visitor's permit.

Mistaken

It was his application that caused the furore. It is still under consideration, by the Foreign Office.

The other Donald Maclean is highly regarded in these parts.

Both he and his

Both he and his pretty young wife and their children have adopted Russian as their language. They live in a cosy apartment.

A Foreign Office spokesman said in London last night: "We can confirm that this is a case of mistaken identity."

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# The L — that keeps Maclean in Moscow

BY GEOFFREY WAKEFORD

WHITEHALL yesterday denied a story that Donald Maclean, the former British diplomat who fied to Russia, had applied for a visa to visit Britain.

Foreign Office men in London explained that there were only two things wrong with the report . . THE NAME. AND THE MAN.

The name of the man who asked for a visa is D. McLean—with a capital L.

He is an emigré from the Sovietcontrolled Baltic States who
happens to bear a Scottish
name, as many Balts do. The
British Embassy in Moscow
has known about him for
weeks but no one quite knows
why he wants to come to
Britain.

The story of the Balt and the Briton came to light early yesterday, when duty men in Whitehall were asked the truth of the report. It said that Donald Maclean, now 46, wanted to come home to see his mother. Lady Maclean, of Iverna Court, Kensington.

I understand that Guy Burgess, now 48, the diplomat who disappeared behind the Iron Curtain with Maclean in May 1951, has still not given up hope of coming home.

But Donald Maclean has kept his own counsel. He is very happy in Moscow. I am told, and would never dream of leaving. Nor would his wife, Melinda, who, with their three children, joined him\_later... DAILY MAIL October 11, 1960

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He asks for visa to visit Britain

From ROSS MARK

MOSCOW, Sunday.

DONALD MAC-LEAN, the Foreign Office man who fled to Moscow with Guy Burgess nine years ago, has applied for a visa to visit Britain.

His application reached the British Embasy in Moscow at the weekend.

in the name of D. Maclean. The application did not mention his wife Melinda or their three children—Fergus Melinda, and Donald. No information

All of them joined Maclean in Moscow in September 1953, ravelling by a Communist underground route from Geneva.

In his application to the embassy Maclean listed his mother—Lady Maclean, of Iverna Court. Kensington—and his sister as supporting his appeal.

They vouched for his conduct while in Britain.

Douglas Clark, Express Politi-al Correspondent, writes: The midnight word from the Foreign Office was: "We have heard nothing of Maclean's applica-

I asked: "Will Maclean be granted a visa?" and was told: "This would be a matter for the Home Office."

Office had no The Home information to give.

When I was in Moscow with the Macmillan mission to Krushchev last year Guy Burgess came to see me in my hotel and said he too was anxious to visit Britain.

It was quickly made known that the British Government was not prepared to grant him travel facilities.

#### 'Traitors'

Express Staff reporter writes: Burgess is now 48 and Maclean 46. They disappeared on May 25, 1951, and the biggest manhunt in Foreign Office history began.

The two diplomats were traced to Rennes, in Britanny, and there the trail disappeared.

As Foreign Secretary, Mr. Macmillan referred to both men as traitors when he spoke to the Commons in November 1955.

Four months later Burgess and Maclean made their first public appearance since their flight. They turned up in Room 101 of Moscow's National Hotel and Maclean asked for a visa

They said: "We came to the Soviet Union to work for better understanding between Russia and the West. We are convinced that we were right in doing what we did."

The mother of Guy Burgess, Mrs. Eve Bassett, went to visit him in 1956. Later, the diplomats became two of the loneliest men in Moscow.

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### Well paid

They sat in an annexe of the Soviet Foreign Office and tried to analyse Western policies. Their essays and evaluations were read by Russians working only at a low diplomatic level.

But as an attraction to any other Western diplomat who might be tempted to go over to

might be tempted to go over to the Reds. the Russians have looked after Burgess and Maclean very well.

They are reported to be well pald. And both have good flats in suburban Moscow with villas in the pinewoods for use at week-ends.

The last time either was seen

The last time either was seen in public was at the trial of Francis Gary Powers, the U2 pilot, in August.

Burgess turned up in court in a grey check coat and sat listening intently. But Maclean was not there.

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