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SUBJECT:  HAROLD ADRIAN RUSSELL PHILBY

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For complete understanding of the enclosures, the following is noted:

The BERNARD VIVIAN, mentioned in Mrs. HANDLEY's letter, is a Russian-born, naturalized Briton who in the 1930's edited a Communist Party paper in the Soviet Union. He is now reportedly anti-Communist and has authored many fairly successful books which tend toward the sensational. He is currently writing a book about the British frogman CRABB, whom he believes to be alive in Russia.

The CLAY'SHAW mentioned in HANDLEY's letter is, according to her, identical with a VICTOR DE MARIO, a former U.S. military officer whom she met in England during World War II.

Concerning the names set forth in London's letter of 10/17/67, the following is noted:

"Who's Who in England" indicates that VICTOR ROTHCHILD's full name is NATHANIEL MEYER VICTOR ROTHCHILD, and

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he was born 10/31/10. He attended Trinity College in the early thirties and was a Fellow at Trinity 1935-39. From 1939 to 1945 he was in Army Intelligence. The AUGUSTUS JOHN mentioned in the enclosure, if still alive, would be well in his eighties. He was considered one of the foremost art authorities in the U.K. for many years, and was head of various art galleries. The BROOKMAN-WHITE mentioned is RICHARD CHARLES BROOKMAN-WHITE, born 2/16/12. He attended Trinity College, Cambridge, apparently in the early thirties as he was engaged in political activities from 1935 to 1938. From 1939 through 1945 he was in the Intelligence Corps. Prior to his death some time between the present and 1964 he held such offices as the Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1957-60; Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, 1960 and Under-Secretary of State in the Scottish Office from 1960 on.

It is interesting to note that several of the above people apparently attended college with subject, BURGESS, or MACLEAN, and also were in intelligence during the same period of time.
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