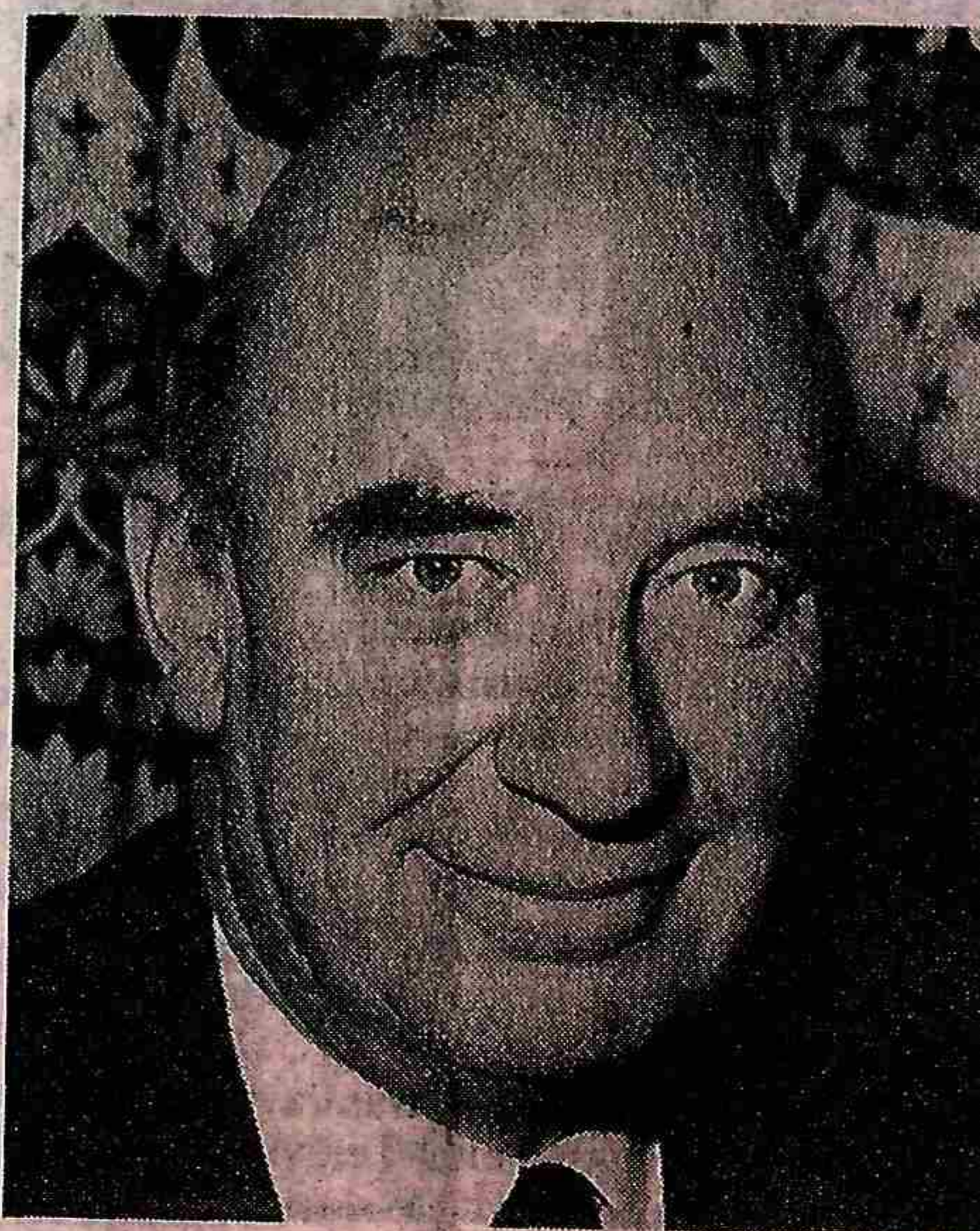


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HAYMAN — His diaries tell all.

Having only just recovered from the Anthony Blunt scandal, Britain's battered security forces have recently been given evidence of yet another high-placed potential security risk.

The man in question is Sir Peter Hayman, KCMG, CVO, MBE who ended a distinguished career as British High Commissioner in Canada from 1970-74. Previously Hayman held a series of highly delicate posts including assistant principal to the Ministry of Home Secretary 1939-41, Personal Assistant to the Chief Staff Officer to the Minister of Defence 1949-52, member of the UK delegation to NATO 1952-4, Director-General of British Information Services New York 1961-64 and, perhaps most crucially Minister and Deputy Commandant in the British Military Government of West Berlin 1964-66.

Such a combination of defence and foreign office postings almost invariably indicates an intelligence background. Sir Peter would certainly have had access to top secret papers.

The risk to security lay in the fact that during at least some of his career Hayman was a sexual deviant who kept explicit and detailed diaries cataloguing years of his sexual activities which involved every conceivable perversion. Much of what he recorded was fantasy but some of the events clearly had occurred. The diaries, along with articles of female clothing and pornographic photos, were found in a sparsely furnished flat at 95 Linden Gardens, Notting Hill, by Porn Squad officers who raided the flat in the summer of 1978.

The police raid followed the discovery of a bulky package of obscene material addressed to a "Mr. Henderson" on a bus. Police also discovered that "Henderson", who was in fact Hayman, was a member of the Paedophile Information Exchange and frequently entertained prostitutes at his Linden Gardens flat. Hayman appears to have used PIE in order to locate other deviants for correspondence purposes, also using "contact" magazines for the same end.

Hayman's role emerged after two men were conditionally discharged for three years after pleading guilty to sending obscene material through the post.

The decision not to prosecute Hayman, who was certainly as guilty as these two unfortunates, came from high up, much to the disgust of DPP Tony Hetherington's aides and also the policemen involved in the case. They were told that this was "no reflection on the evidence" and indeed, at one stage, Hayman appears to have been cautioned. He was also warned not to send obscene material through the post again.

The diaries — some 46 quarto size books :

of 80 pages each — clearly refer to Hayman's period of office in Canada. What M15 and M16 are deeply worried about is how much further back did Hayman's activities extend and how public did he make them?

Yet again, the much vaunted system of positive vetting appears to have broken down completely.

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