Speculation raged for decades about the fifth Cambridge spy, although it is now widely accepted that there were more than five in the group. Those implicated include:

- **John Cairncross**, accused by Blunt and confessed to spying in 1964; **Sir Roger Hollis**, director of MI5. **Guy Liddell**, a close friend of Burgess; **Goronwy Rees**, close friend of Burgess and Liddell, made a deathbed confession in 1979; **Victor Rothschild**, a member of the Cambridge Apostles, along with Blunt and Burgess

**Donald Maclean**
Codename: Homer

*Born May 25, 1913, London*
*1931-34 Trinity Hall, Cambridge*
*1934 became a Soviet agent, influenced by Blunt and Burgess*
*1934 began diplomatic career*
*1951 defected to Soviet Union*
*Died: March 6, 1983, Moscow*

**Guy Burgess**
Codename: Hicks

*Born April 16, 1911, Devon*
*1930-33 Trinity College, Cambridge*
*1933 became a Soviet agent and influenced Blunt to join*
*1934-38 worked as journalist*
*1939 joined MI5*
*1951 defected to Soviet Union*
*Died: August 30, 1963, Moscow*

**Anthony Blunt**
Codename: Johnson

**Donald Maclean**
Codename: Homer

- **Born Sept 26, 1907, Bournemouth**
- **1927-30 Trinity College, Cambridge**
- **1932 fellow of Trinity**
- **1933 visited Soviet Union**
- **1934 became a Soviet agent, influenced by Burgess**
- **1940 became MI5 military intelligence agent**
- **1956 knighted**
- **1951 defected to Soviet Union**
*Died: March 26, 1983, London*

**Harold ‘Kim’ Philby**
Codename: Stanley

*Born January 1, 1912, India*
*1929-33 Trinity College, Cambridge*
*1934 became a Soviet agent, influenced by Blunt and Burgess*
*1935–39 worked as a journalist*
*1940 recruited to British secret service under Burgess*
*1963 defected to Soviet Union*
*Died: May 11, 1988, Moscow*