

## **Spy vs. Spy**

### **Intelligence and Counterintelligence in a Democratic Society**

The purpose of this handout is to supplement information you may already received regarding our seminar. We expect the course will evolve as we understand and refine the issues around espionage and democracy. Here is some basic information that will help get us started.

We ask that you read Confessions of a Spy by Pete Earley (Berkley Books, 1998) before the first class. This is the story of Aldrich Ames, one of most notorious spies in U.S. History -- An astonishing, real-life account of a Russian agent.

We also recommend that you look at two films. (1) Based on the 1974 novel by John le Carre, *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, stars Gary Oldman (2011), and (2) *The Lives of Others*, a German film, won the Oscar for Best Foreign Film in 2006. Both films are available on Amazon Prime.

Each participant in the seminar will be expected to make a 20 to 30-minute presentation. You may select one of the suggested topics below, or choose your own topic after discussing it with the moderator. Here are a few suggested topics:

Herbert Yardley and the Black Chamber	Corona Satellites and the U2
Nazi espionage, 1933-1945	Elizabeth Bentley
The Cambridge Five	McCarthyism and Its Impact
CPUSA and the Soviet Espionage	Ana Belen Montes
Japan's Purple Code	Pearl Harbor – the U.S. surprised
The Enigma Machine	Henry Morgenthau
Piercing the Manhattan Project	Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss
The Rosenbergs' Trial	Operation BODYGUARD

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

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