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LONDON--SCOTLAND YARD ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TURNCOAT DIPLOMATS GUY BURGESS AND DONALD MACLEAN MAY HAVE LEFT THEIR RUSSIAN SANCTUARY AND ISSUED ORDERS FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE ARREST IF THEY SET FOOT ON BRITISH SOIL.

REPORTS IMMEDIATELY CIRCULATED THAT THE TWO MEN WHO FIGURED IN ONE OF THE COLD WAR'S MOST SENSATIONAL SPY CASES ALREADY WERE EN ROUTE TO LONDON.

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.

UPI WAS NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM THE TWO MEN, WHO VANISHED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN 1951 WITH AMERICAN AND BRITISH SECRETS, HAD LEFT RUSSIA. SCOTLAND YARD SPOKESMEN SAID ONLY THAT THE BEA REPORT WAS "VERY INTERESTING."

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID OFFENSES CHARGED UNDER THE SECTION OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT OF 1911 AS IN THIS CASE ARE NOT EXTRADITABLE. HE SAID NO REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION WOULD BE MADE SHOULD EITHER MAN REACH A WESTERN COUNTRY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS TODAY ASSURED THE ARREST OF THE TWO MEN SHOULD THEY ENTER OR ATTEMPT TO PASS THROUGH BRITAIN, WHETHER TRAVELING ON SOVIET DOCUMENTS OR OTHERWISE.

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**BRITISH HUNT BURGESS AND MACLEAN**

**Turncoats Returning?**

LONDON, April 18 (UP)—Traitor diplomats Guy-Burgess and Donald MacLean who fled to Russia nearly 11 years ago, may have left the Soviet Union, it was disclosed here today. The government issued warrants for their arrest.

The two were charged with breaches of Britain's Official Secrets Act in the warrants which become effective if the defectors ever return to Britain.

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, stirred 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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UPI-56 (CORRECT)

(DEFECTORS)

MOSCOW--A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY NEITHER GUY BURGEES NOR DONALD MACLEAN HAD APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO BRITAIN WHERE WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THEIR ARREST.

HE SAID THE EMBASSY HAD HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE TWO DIPLOMATS WHO FLED TO RUSSIA IN 1951, TAKING WITH THEM AMERICAN AS WELL AS BRITISH SECRETS.

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UPI-28

(DEFECTORS)

LONDON--BRITAIN DISCLOSED TODAY THAT TRAITOR DIPLOMATS GUY BURGESS AND DONALD MACLEAN WHO FLED TO RUSSIA NEARLY 11 YEARS AGO, MAY HAVE LEFT THE SOVIET UNION. THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED WARRANTS FOR THEIR ARREST.

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

THE TWO WERE CHARGED WITH BREACHES OF BRITAIN'S OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT IN THE WARRANTS WHICH WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE IF THE DEFECTORS EVER RETURN TO BRITAIN.

BURGESS AND MACLEAN, WHO WERE OFFICIALS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, FLED TO THE SOVIET UNION MAY 25, 1951.

"THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR SUPPOSING THAT DONALD MACLEAN AND GUY BURGESS MAY BE CONTEMPLATING LEAVING, OR MAY HAVE LEFT, THE U.S.S.R. FOR SOME OTHER TERRITORY," A STATEMENT FROM SCOTLAND YARD SAID.

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 IN LONDON, PUBLIC ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY FOCUSED ON THE SOVIET  
 PASSENGER LINER BALTIKA, DUE TO TIE IN AT TILBURY DOCKS TOMORROW.  
 REPORTS SAID THE BALTIKA CARRIED SIX PASSENGERS, BUT FAILED TO  
 IDENTIFY ANY OF THEM.

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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, 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 health.

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# Donald Maclean speaks:

## 'I am not coming back'

from ROSS MARK **MOSCOW**

**D**ONALD MACLEAN, the renegade British diplomat broke 10 years' silence tonight to say: "My family and I have made our lives here and we want to live in peace."

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

Then Maclean came to the door. There was no invitation to come inside. These days he is grey at the temples, but looks well.

He was dressed in a Russian plaid shirt and grey slacks. In 10 minutes questioning his main reply was: "That is my private affair."

It is almost 10 years since the sensational disappearance of Maclean and his fellow Foreign Office defector, Guy Burgess, behind the Iron Curtain.

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Maclean works hard as an adviser on Russia's English-language journal, "International Affairs."

I understand that Russian officials have high regard for his advice in foreign affairs.

Has Maclean changed his citizenship?

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Maclean's two other children, Fergus, aged 17, and Donald, aged 15, live with him. They go to a Russian school and are fluent in both English and Russian.

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# GUY BURGESS REAPPEARS

## WESTERN PARTY GATE-CRASHED

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## BRITISH SUBJECT Holiday Mentioned

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"I'm a Socialist; I'm not a Communist," he declared. He added: "They 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."

## LIFE IN RUSSIA Happier Now

Asked about life in Russia, he said: "I'm more happy after 10 years than I was after five years." He refused to say what it was he disliked previously.

One correspondent pointed out that Burgess came to the Soviet Union while Stalin was alive and asked whether he thought there were any errors then. Burgess replied: "Everybody found errors under Stalin. Didn't you?"

Chatting about the United Nations and the Russian attacks on Mr. Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, Burgess said: "In six months' time you will agree Khrushchev is correct. He is after peace."

In an argument about democracy, Burgess said: "You are not trying to say there is more democracy in Britain and the United States than here?" — Reuter.

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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."

Burgess said that a "stupid" White Paper had been issued by the British Government which called him a Soviet agent, "which I was not". He added: "I'm a socialist; I'm not a communist. They 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."

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

### "HAPPIER NOW"

When asked about life in Russia he said: "I'm more happy after 10 years than I was after five years." He refused to say what it was he disliked previously.

One correspondent pointed out that Burgess came to the Soviet Union while Stalin was alive, and asked whether he thought there were any errors then. Burgess replied: "Everybody found errors under Stalin. Didn't you?" He refused to reply when asked whether he found errors under Mr. Khrushchev.

Referring to the United Nations and the Russian attacks on Mr. Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, Burgess said: "In six months' time you will agree Khrushchev is correct. He is after peace."—Reuter.

*E. J. Brennan*

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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 his fellow-diplomat Donald Maclean caused a sensation at the time of their disappearance.

### 'A HOLIDAY'

Burgess said last night that he had 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

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

Asked about life in Russia, Burgess said: "I'm more happy now than I was after five years." But he refused to say what it was he disliked previously.

Chatting about the United Nations and the Russian attacks on the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, Burgess said: "In six months you will agree that Khrushchev is correct. He is after peace."

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**Burgess**  
**says**  
**'Everyone**  
**makes a**  
**mistake'**

MOSCOW, Thursday. — Runaway diplomat Guy Burgess gate-crashed a Western party last night and said about life in Russia: "It comes to everybody to feel he has made a mistake, and you can quote me on that."

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 lasts."

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 headlines again."

Burgess disappeared from Britain in 1951 with another Foreign Office man, ~~Donald Maclean~~. Both later turned up in Russia.

**I'm British**

Burgess told correspondents: "I have not taken Soviet citizenship. I am a British subject, cannot speak for Maclean."

But it is generally understood here that Maclean has not changed his nationality.

Burgess said he would like to return to Britain for a holiday, as long as he could be certain of getting back to the Soviet Union.

He said a "stupid" White Paper had been issued by the British Government which called him a Soviet agent, "which I was not. 'I'm a Socialist, I'm not a Communist,'" he said.

**They're afraid**

Burgess added: "They 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."

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

Asked about life in Russia, he said: "I'm more happy after 10 years than I was after five years."

But he refused to say what it was he disliked previously.

One correspondent pointed out that Burgess came to the Soviet Union while Stalin was alive and asked whether he thought there were any errors then.

Burgess replied: "Everybody found errors under Stalin. Didn't you?"

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# British Defector Says He Wants to Visit Home

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (Delayed by Censor) (AP).—Guy Burgess, the British diplomat who defected to Russia nine years ago, appeared unexpectedly at a Western party in Moscow Wednesday night and said he would like to go back to Britain for a holiday visit—but "only as long as I could be certain I could get back to the Soviet Union."

Burgess, who with Donald MacLean sneaked off from the British Foreign Office in 1951 and defected to the Soviet Union, appeared somewhat nervous when he was surrounded 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 any contact with Bernon 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 Britain as long as the cold war is on. Questioned on the cause of the cold war, he retorted, "Ask the Americans."

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 put on."

## "Khrushchev Was Right"

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

He declined to talk about his work, which reportedly con-

sists of translation ~~essentially~~ books dealing with political matters.

He also commented, "Life here is better than it was, and its getting better."

A journalist pointed out Burgess had arrived during the Stalin regime, and then asked whether Burgess had 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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"Everybody found errors under Stalin," he replied.

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### Burgess Faces Jail if He Returns

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP).—Guy Burgess, the British diplomat who ran off to the Soviet Union, may want to go home for a visit, but British officials indicated last night he will be arrested if he tries it.

Burgess defected with his Foreign Office colleague, Donald Maclean, nine years ago Wednesday night at a Western party in Moscow. Burgess gave the impression they had broken their personal relationship.

Western newsmen reported that Burgess told them he would like to take a vacation trip to Britain, but only if he was allowed to return to Moscow.

A government white paper in 1955 said both men were suspected of having stolen secret documents for the Russians.

The renegade diplomats have denied they ever spied for Russia during their official careers in Britain. They fled after learning that British intelligence agents were looking into their political background.

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# British Defector Says He Wants to Visit Home

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**THE**  
**DONALD**  
**MACLEAN**

From ROSS MARK

MOSCOW, Monday.

A TIDE of excitement died tonight when it turned out that Donald MacLean was not Donald Maclean.

On Friday night the embassy was abuzz 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 rather 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 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 fled 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 Soviet-controlled 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~~.

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## He asks for visa to visit Britain

From ROSS MARK

MOSCOW, Sunday.

**DONALD MACLEAN**, 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 Embassy in Moscow at the weekend.

Maclean asked for a visa 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 1951, travelling 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 good conduct while in Britain.

Douglas Clark, Express Political Correspondent, writes: The midnight word from the Foreign Office was: "We have heard nothing of Maclean's application."

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

The Home Office had no 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 Brittany, 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 called a Press conference.

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.

### 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 the Reds, the Russians have looked after Burgess and Maclean very well.

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

The last time either was seen in public was at the trial of Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 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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(COTTON)

THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TODAY ESTIMATED 14,553,000 BALES OF COTTON WILL BE PRODUCED THIS YEAR, DOWN 28,000 BALES FROM LAST MONTH'S FORECAST.

TODAY'S ESTIMATE, BASED ON OCT. 1 CONDITIONS, COMPARED WITH PRODUCTION LAST YEAR OF 14,558,000 BALES AND 10-YEAR AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF 13,710,000 BALES.

THE CFCP REPORTING BOARD ESTIMATED COTTON YIELDS THIS YEAR WOULD AVERAGE 450 POUNDS OF LINT PER ACRE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S 462 POUNDS AND A 10-YEAR AVERAGE OF 345 POUNDS.

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(TABLE POUNDERS)

UNITED NATIONS--A NEW YORK MANUFACTURER SAID TODAY HE HAD SENT A SHIPMENT OF FOAM RUBBER SHOCK ABSORBER TABLE PADS TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO EASE THE SOUND OF ANY FUTURE TABLE-POUNTING DURING TEMPER TANTRUMS.

MARTIN SCHNUR (OF RUBBER FABRICS CO.), INSPIRED BY REPEATED TABLE THUMPING BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, SENT A SUPPLY OF FOAM RUBBER TABLE MATS TO DAVID B. VAUGHAN, WHO HANDLES SUPPLIES FOR THE U.N.

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(MCLEAN)

MOSCOW--BRITISH OFFICIALS HERE TODAY DENIED A NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT TURNCOAT BRITON DONALD MACLEAN HAS APPLIED FOR A VISA TO VISIT ENGLAND.

MACLEAN AND GUY BURGESS, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, DEFECTED FROM BRITAIN MAY 26, 1951, AND FLED TO MOSCOW.

THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS SAID TODAY MACLEAN ASKED FOR A VISA HERE AND HIS APPLICATION REACHED THE BRITISH EMBASSY AT THE WEEKEND.

BUT AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS "NO TRUTH IN IT AT ALL." THE DENIAL WAS ECHOED BY BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS IN LONDON.

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(AIRLINE)

THE CAB TODAY AUTHORIZED ALL-AMER AIR CARRIER BASED IN MIAMI, FLA., TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO SATURN AIRWAYS.

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