Dennis Wheatley’s Christmas Gift List

 Christmas 1943

Tweetle (i.e. Joan Wheatley; wife) & photo

Diana (Younger; stepdaughter ) Fan & photo

Colin (Pelham Burn; stepson) Sweets & Cigarettes & photo

Bill (Younger; stepson) Decanter & photo & 1 Bott Amontillado J&B & 1 Bott Madeira 1844

Anthony (Wheatley; son) (Cheque £10) & photo

Mother Lavender water & photo

Muriel (Wheatley; sister) Photo & chocolate

Joe (Links; collaborator on the Crime Dossiers) Jam ect (sic) & tin of sweets

Eddie T(atham; partner in Royal wine merchant Justerini & Brooks) Stores

Hurbert (?) ( ? Stringer; instigator of DW’s first War Paper) Stores

Pongo & Cris (?) 1 Merienda, 1 Richebourg 1923, 1 Gechen (?) 1920

Laurie (?) (? Sir Lawrence Darvall; sponsor of DW’s War Papers, later Air Marshal ) 1 Marienda & sweets

Nancy (1st wife) 1 Merienda 1 Richebourg 1923

Bill Elliott (Later Air Chief Marshal Sir William) 1 Hallgartner 1 Chat Petrus Pomerol 1921

Joe Hollis (Brig, later General Sir Leslie) 1 Merienda 1 Chat Petrus Pomerol 1921

M....... 1 Irish Whisky

Sharp (?) 1 Sherry PD 1 G. Chambertin 1923 1 Misc Brandy (?)

Eddie C (Lt Col Eddie Combe) 1 Madeira 1840

Ronald (Wingate; joined LCS 9.42) 1 Nuits St Georges 28 1 Liebfraumilch

Went(worth Eldredge; US military liaison: later husband of Diana Younger) Books

Mr Sewell (?) Book & sweets

Charles (Birkin ?; author) Book & sweets

Joan (Grant) & Charles (Beatty) 1 Harrods No. 11 2 Bollinger 1929 1 Liqueur Brandy (?) J 25.34 (?)

Cooko (Lt Col Peter Cooke ?) ~~1 Sherry Amontillado~~ 1 Gin 1 Peppermint Stores

Johnny (Bevan; head of the London Controlling Section; joined LCS 6.42) 1 Amontillado 1 Piesporter Gold 1938 1 Richebourg 1923

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Alex (? Cdr Alec Finter; attached for a short while to LCS) Scotch

Gordon (? Gordon Waterfield. Seconded to LCS) Modern Musketeers & Old Rowley

Michael (?) Sherry

Derek (?) (? Derrick Morley. Joined LCS 3.43) Golden Spaniard

Harold (Peteval. Joined LCS 8.42) Sherry

Margaret (?) Book

Ambassador (Sir Reginald Hoare; attached to LCS) Old Rowley