

PAMELA ELIZABETH ANN LAMBLE

Please see the PA tape attached about Pamela Lamble who has been charged under the Official Secrets Act for attempting to communicate information of use to an enemy.

If we receive any inquiries on this case we should say that it is a police matter and refer callers to Scotland Yard.

If asked we can confirm that the Prime Minister has, of course, been kept informed about the case.

If asked about Ms Lamble's position/Department, we cannot help (the Magistrates Courts Act restricts the reporting to what is mentioned in Court and you will see from the PA tape that Ms Lamble is described as a student).

[For your own information only: Clive Whitmore says that Ms Lamble was employed by the Security Service (MI5) for 27 years until earlier this year when she was dismissed. She is now being charged for passing information to a Government in Eastern Europe (USSR). Whitehall is confident that there is no connection between this case and the Blunt case.]

'SECRETS' CHARGE: WOMAN ACCUSED

PAMELA ELIZABETH ANN LAMBLE, 44, APPEARED IN A LONDON COURT TODAY ON A CHARGE AGAINST THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT OF ATTEMPTING TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION OF USE TO AN ENEMY.

THE WOMAN - DESCRIBED AS A STUDENT - APPEARED AT BOW STREET CHARGED THAT ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, WITHIN THE INNER LONDON AREA "FOR A PURPOSE PREJUDICIAL TO THE SAFETY OF THE STATE, SHE ATTEMPTED TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION TO ANOTHER PERSON WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO AN ENEMY".

THE CHARGE IS UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT.

LAMBLE, OF STAINES, MIDDLESEX, WAS REMANDED IN CUSTODY TO HOLLOWAY PRISON FOR A WEEK.