

# Annex 10. Ronald Bond to Desmond Ball, 29 September 1994

29<sup>th</sup> September '94

Dear Professor,

As you can well see from the two enclosed sketches, the Good Lord did not intend me to be an architect! Neither sketch is to scale.

I am not sure about the number of windows in Room C, but next time I pass Vic Barracks I shall look up and count them – if that info is vital.

When we first moved in we occupied Rooms A, B, and C. Room D was used by a Group – I know not who – and both Archer & Trendall considered it unwise to have uninitiated people so close. When we left Room A for Room D (a much larger area) I cannot recall precisely, but I do remember working on GEAM traffic in Room A. So it would suggest we went over to Room D towards the end of '43 or early '44. We were well entrenched there when Ian Smith arrived.

In rather sharp contrast to Monterey, security to the Barracks in general & to 'A' block in particular was somewhat perfunctory. We had passes, but the guard at the front entrance to 'A' block appeared to be a "commissionaire" (unarmed).

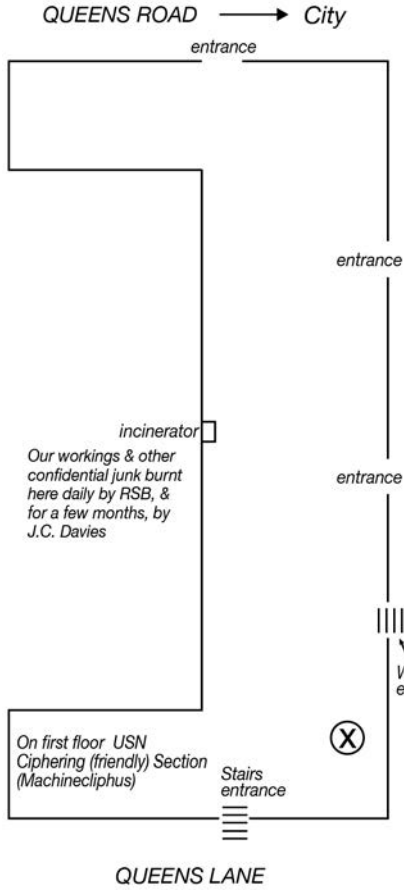
For the life of me I cannot recall how and where we got paid while I was at Monterey!!

May speedy success await your labours.

Yours sincerely,

R.S.Bond

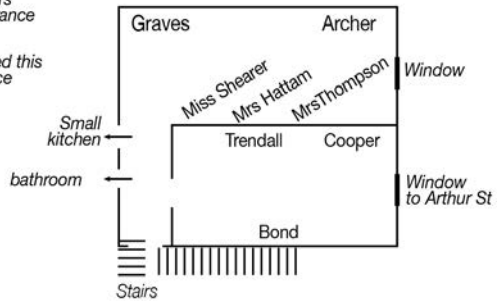
## MONTEREY



*I think the whole block was taken over by USN and RAN. There were armed naval guards at each entry. Everyone had a "pass" & used their own entry only. I have no knowledge of who worked where, except I did (very rarely) take messages to the USN Cipher Section for their action.*

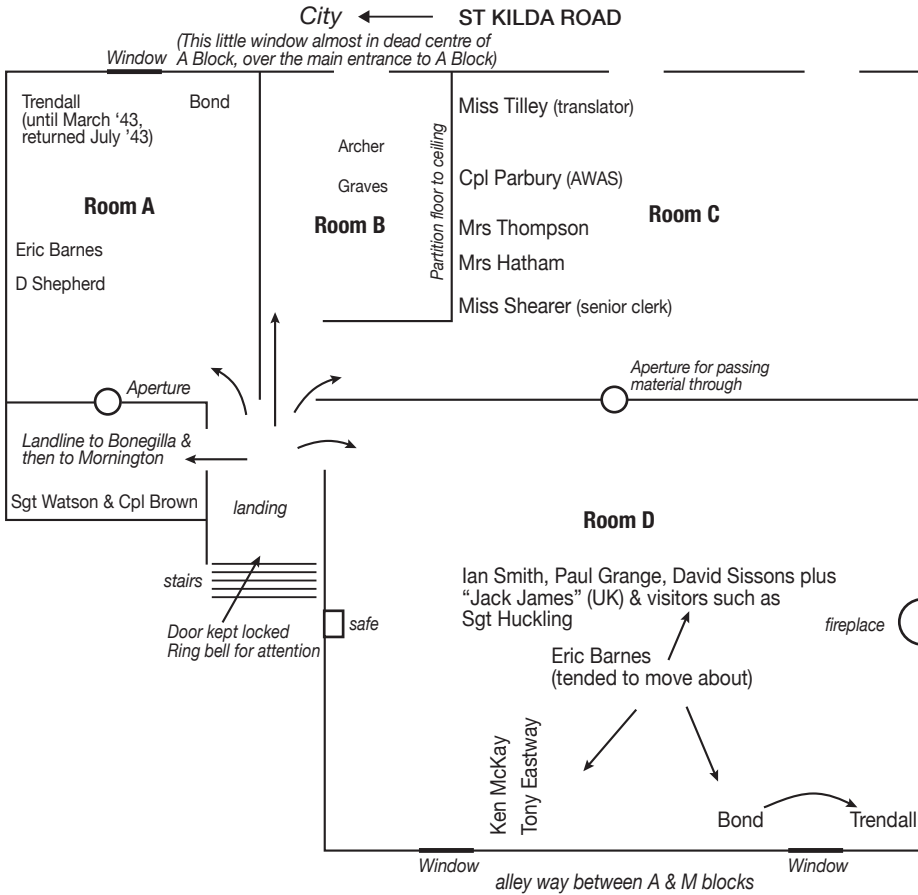
The flat opposite ours (marked X)  
 At the back of my mind there is a suspicion that RAN/RN personnel were here, because I faintly recall collecting their Confidential Junk for burning — but all of this is a vague mental shadow.

One Bedroom Flat - Second Floor (Right)  
 March '42 to Dec '42/Jan43 ?



*Monterey had not any earlier occupants. It was new, without any heating!*

## A BLOCK VICTORIA BARRACKS - Second Floor



*Moved in January 1943 — I left December 1945, but away quite a bit from July/August 1945.*

*(might have been late December 1942, but I don't think so)*