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(U) HISTORIC QUOTATION:

"Except on the really highest slopes, attained only by a Turing, a Knox, a Welchman or a Max Newman, where quasi-mathematical genius is required, the cryptographer's main requisites are probably patience, accuracy, stamina, a reasonably clear head, some experience and an ability to work with others."

Christopher Morris
"ULTRA'S Poor Relations"
1986

(U) Morris worked the German Navy effort at Bletchley Park during World War II, and, after the war, became a professor at Cambridge University. He used the word "cryptography" in a different way than we do today; we would say "cryptanalyst." Morris was quoted in the *History Today* of [April 2](#).

(U) Alan Turing, Gordon Welchman, Dilwyn "Dilly" Knox, and Max Newman were major figures in the cryptanalytic work at Bletchley Park.

(U) Read Alan Turing's [Hall of Honor biography](#).

(U) Read more about Gordon Welchman [here](#) and [here](#).

(U) More about [Dilly Knox](#).

(U) There is a thumbnail sketch of [Max Newman](#).

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