

SIR RICHARD DEARLOVE



Former Chief of the British Secret Intelligence Service MI6

Sir Richard Dearlove served as chief (“C”) of the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) from August 1999 until his retirement in July 2004. A spymaster for 38 years, Sir Richard served in Nairobi, Prague, Paris, Geneva and Washington, as well as in a number of key London-based posts.

Sir Richard was elected Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge, in 2004 (founded in 1347, Pembroke is the university’s third-oldest college). He has just stepped down as Chair of the Board of Trustees to the University of London having held the role for ten years. Formerly a Trustee of Kent School (Connecticut) and an Honorary Fellow of Queens’ College Cambridge. Until very recently he was Chair of Ascot Underwriting, a Director of the Ascot Group and a Director of Kosmos Energy. He is now an advisor to several international companies and is Co-Host to One Decision, the World’s leading foreign affairs podcast.

Sir Richard is married to Lady Rosalind. They have two sons and a daughter.