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PROFILE

Calder Walton is the author of *Spies: The Epic Intelligence War Between East and West* and has written, edited, and contributed to, several other works on intelligence and global affairs. At Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, he serves as the Assistant Director of Research at the Applied History Project and the Director of Research at the Intelligence Project. His research has been featured on the *BBC*, *Washington Post*, *POLITICO*, *Foreign Policy*, and other outlets, and has provided interviews to various TV and radio shows and podcasts. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, but feels the greatest affinity for the "real Cambridge", where he earned a doctorate in History at Trinity College, Cambridge.

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Are we in a new Cold War with China and Russia? What is the role of intelligence in it?

Do you think Putin will use a nuclear weapon?

Does history suggest ways for citizens in democracies to protect themselves from disinformation?

What are the main differences between James Bond and true-life intelligence work?

How does your historical research suggest that Russia's war in Ukraine will end?

What is the US government's greatest intelligence strength? And weakness?

What is your favorite spy case? Who was the most successful spy?

James Bond or Jason Bourne?