

Harold “Ossie” Barnett, back in UK to clean out his mum’s house in Swinden,  
ex-partner in Barnchase Motors and ex-RAF with  
Donna, wife, and Daisy, daughter, in Vancouver, Canada

**Original band of Royal Air Force members involved in Operation Tabula Rasa  
(Clean Sheet) at Kilveen Castle near Aberdeen, Scotland, in March 1955:**

(Crooked) Peter Askew, now living in London, England  
Babcock, stroke victim in nursing home in Australia  
(Fission) Barry Chipchase, ex-partner in Barnchase Motors and other enterprises,  
about to relocate to South Africa  
(Danger) Johnny Dangerfield, wealthy oil man, sponsor of party  
(Paradise) Milton Fripp, bookkeeper for laundry in Derby  
(Gregger) Owen Gregson, retired from Colman’s Mustard of Norwich, lives in  
Peterborough  
(Judder) Bill Judd, house-builder in Essex  
(Jabber) Meryvn Lloyd, Welshman now living in London  
(Piggott) Lester Maynard, comedy writer, died years ago of AIDS  
(Coker) Leroy Nixon, drowned years ago  
Smith, died of heart attack years ago  
(Tapper) Gilbert Tancred, retired merchant banker, Carshalton Beeches,  
rural England  
(Magister) Neville Wiseman, semi-retired art dealer, London  
(Threefoot) Yardley, died in motorcycle crash years ago

**Their minders:**

Professor Alexander McIntyre (Professor Mac) from Aberdeen University, chief of  
Operation Tabula Rasa, now deceased  
Dr. Donald Starkie was Professor Mac’s gloomy young research assistant  
Erica Rawson, former university student from the Psychology Department  
Stronach, castle gardener-handyman  
Mrs. Stronach, castle cook, now deceased

**Other players:**

Sergeant Crawford, Tayside police, Scotland  
Dylan, technical expert, Strathclyde police, Scotland  
Detective Chief Inspector Graeme Ferguson, Grampian police, Scotland  
Inspector Geddes, Tayside police, Scotland  
Chief Inspector Knox, Stornoway police, Scotland  
Sergeant Sandy McBride, Grampian police, Scotland

Brian Cosway, tyre-track titan  
Clifford Enslow, old friend of Maynard’s, shopkeeper, Henley  
Frank, a thug  
Mark Howlett, reporter with missing girlfriend  
Jackie Oliver (Fleetwood), hairdresser, Jacaranda Styling  
Matthews, hotel manager, Kilveen Castle  
Dougie McLeish, old man, former crofter from Barra in outer Hebrides

Shona McMullen, housekeeper, Sweet Gale Lodge  
Benjy McMullen, Shona’s son, wastrel  
Helen Morrison, Jabber’s daughter  
Hamish Munro, fisherman, and  
Andrew Munro, his son, fisherman  
Joyce Nixon, Leroy’s daughter  
Glenys Nixon, Leroy’s wife  
Andy Norrington, ex-inmate, Channing Wood Prison  
Ailsa Redpath, inherited Lester Maynard’s house, lives in Italy  
Marvin Samuels, chemist  
Kylie Sinclair, solicitor with Legg, Stevenson and MacLean  
Karen Snow, anthropologist