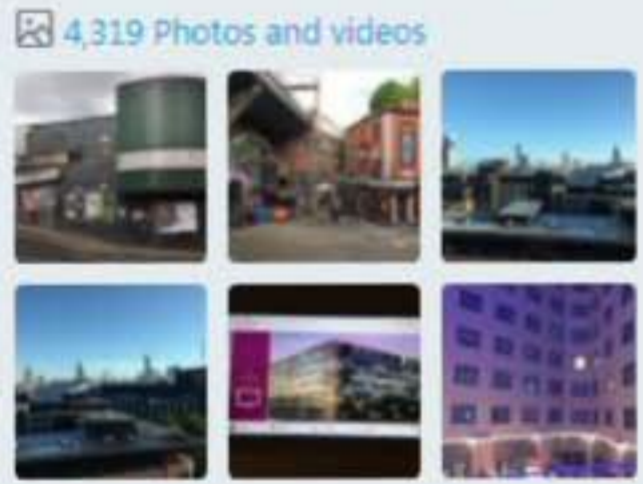




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Robin @TheProfRobin · 15h
Physicist Moseley watched the 1915 version of War & Peace three times in that cinema. Prob refurbished after 1915, but surely heading for demolition now.

Robin @TheProfRobin · 15h
The main approach to Oxford Road Station now vies with Manchester Airport to be the most depressing pile of decaying debris in Manchester.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · 15h
'My' short cut into Oxford Road station is just about still there. When I was a student, this bit under the railway line was called 'Turing Arches', no idea why. They've now named a Uni building after him, so this has lapsed.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · 20h
 The millions (billions) being spent in city centre contrast to the decrepit state of Manchester Airport domestic @BritishAirways , arrivals, a disgrace to the city. Baggage took 7 minutes longer than flying time to get from plane to carousel.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · 20h
 Woke up Sunday morning
 And craned to see the new Manchester skyline.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 8
 Asked to give a soundbite to reporter on the Yank who denigrated Manchester's transmutation centenary:
 "His utterances bear the same relation to physics as a barking dog does to the English language. Only the dog knows what it means."

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 7
 Will my suitcase, which spent the night in a shed arrive on my flight? It contains

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 7

Will my suitcase, which spent the night in a shed arrive on my flight? It contains artefacts for my talk this afternoon, and is half full of coloured balls. Audience will see the quark structure of a proton for the first time, with LED quarks flashing their RGB colour charges .

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 7

I always yearned for a personalised number plate and once nearly changed my name by deed poll to WYW192T. I notice I finally made it. My room was booked by BA in the name of Mr Contract Number. Such personal service.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 7

So I spent the night in what at first sight I thought was a prison. It was opened a few months ago by Cliff Richard, so I guess they were giving a hint of what he had missed.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 7 Mind you, if I'd flown Ryanair I'd be there by now. British Airways failed to get me from Marseille to Manchester yesterday, blaming violent storms in Manchester. Can anyone confirm this implausible excuse?

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 7 Handed my boarding card to driver instead of shuttle bus voucher and he tore it in half without looking. Good job I'm not on Ryanair, although I always carry a small roll of sellotape in hand baggage.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 6 Does anyone know where Mr Corbyn has been these last days? Has he been honouring the dead who ensured that there is now a country he aspires to lead? Or has he been honouring dead terrorists again? I just need to know.

Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 6 And I would appeal here to @TimJSullivan to check via J that ex solicitor S whose offspring are now admirably going to Uni, WOW! that S said she would not like to meet me in court.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 6 As a pony tailed Californian twerp, he has no conception of what it means to be a Yorkshireman, nor that Hell hath no fury like a Yorkshireman pissed off, That is not a misquote of Shakespeare, it a misquote of Yorkshireman Bill Congreave.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 6 I follow advice of Mark Twain not to argue in public with a fool because no-one can tell the difference. Today a twerp emailed the President (Vice Chan) in a last desperate attempt to get my talk at the transmutation centenary meeting banned because hydrogen is not an element.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5 I firmly believe that if you think someone's paper is shite, you should say so. I told an Alderley Edge vineyard millionaire Id bought 24 bottles of corked

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I firmly believe that if you think someone's paper is shite, you should say so. I told an Alderley Edge vineyard millionaire I'd bought 24 bottles of corked Gascoigne £3.50 bottle (Maj Ware) & took it back. "So you bought shite wine and took it back and said "This wine is shite."

Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
My suitability to be Villeneuve's mentor,? Let me explain that when a Manch Dept Colleague complained in public email I'd been vituperative, I replied a Scot education gave longer words than a Yorks one but if I'd been vituperative, she'd be at home having a nervous breakdown.

Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
By now, the author will be wondering where he went wrong, not knowing that he had made the fatal mistake of tangling with a Yorkshireman who went to Manchester University. Even so, I pause and think of ways his evisceratings might reconstitute in the Thames. Yes. . .

scattering of α particles off gold and sat in his office till the penny dropped. Nothing was further from the truth. Rutherford did sit in his office but he was writing letters almost daily to WH Bragg (the elder) and J J Thomson discussing the phenomenology whilst keeping the Manchester data up his sleeve so only Rutherford had the full picture. All the evidence is that Rutherford did not blab to Chadwick, Bidler and Blackett about the input from Perrin and Peterssen, but let them get on with it, undistracted.

Marsden is worth quoting. In his talk at the Rutherford Jubilee Conference in Manchester in 1961, he said of Rutherford's 1919 experiment "This was the first observed case of artificial transmutation of atoms." This is a first hand statement from someone with close first hand knowledge, who was there at the time and who is credited in Rutherford's paper IV with having helped to collect data.

But what does Blackett himself have to say about the situation? Does he give a clue, because I will believe him, a physics Nobel prizewinner, more than Krivit with a business degree. The best text I can find dates from 1954 when Blackett gave the Rutherford memorial lecture of that year. It was reproduced in the 1961 Rutherford Jubilee Conference proceedings and here is what Blackett said in his lecture "Memories of Rutherford" on the 26th of November 1954:

"I succeeded in 1924 in taking within a few months some 25 thousand photographs showing the tracks of 400 thousand α -particles, and amongst these tracks discovered six which clearly represented the process of atomic disintegration discovered previously by Rutherford. The novel result deduced from these photographs was that the α was itself captured by the nitrogen nucleus with the ejection of a hydrogen atom, so producing a new and then unknown isotope of oxygen, ^{17}O ."

This dispatches and demolishes Krivit's main thrust: Blackett also uses the word "disintegration" and gives credit for the discovery to Rutherford.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
My rejection review was longer than the paper itself and contained physics. The paper I tagged as reject had less physics than one of Rutherford's toe clippings. Here are the first 4 pages of my 8. My aim by page 4 was to make the writer feel he was in the ring with Andy Ruiz.

Let me start with a quote from Mr Krivit's paper:
"According to the myth, Rutherford bombarded nitrogen nuclei with energetic alpha particles, and in doing so, became the world's first successful alchemist, changing the element nitrogen into the element oxygen."
Dealing with this first, it is not a myth, it is true and I shall re-write it:
"According to all known facts, Rutherford bombarded nitrogen nuclei with helium nuclei and observed the production of hydrogen nuclei and noting with surprise that the main recoil nucleus behaved more like oxygen than nitrogen, thereby irrefutably demonstrating nuclear transmutation, changing one element into another and becoming the world's first successful alchemist."
One can add that he also showed that the hydrogen nuclei (protons) did not come from the α s which he had already recognised as being unusually stable, nor from the disintegration of the α s, a possibility not excluded by

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world's first successful archerist.
One can add that he also showed that the hydrogen nuclei (protons) did not come from the α s which he had already recognised as being unusually stable, nor from the radioactive source itself, a possibility not excluded by Marsden and Lantberry's 1913-1914 experiments.
The next fundamental flaw in Krivit's paper is to confuse and make no distinction between the actual physical process that was happening (determined by the way the universe behaves) and what Krivit erroneously thinks that some people were thinking at the time was happening (wrong physics). Krivit even gets the wrong physics wrong.
It is instructive to draw a comparison with two other revolutionary discoveries in physics:
1) The parton structure of nucleons via deep inelastic scattering.
2) The discovery of the J/ψ particle.
Both discoveries earned the recognition of a Nobel prize and were unarguably credited to their initial discoverers. And yet at the time, in the case of 1) it was thought that the scattering was just off three charged valence quarks. Only later did the full understanding of the relative roles of valence quarks, sea quarks and gluons become clear. But quite rightly, no credit was taken from the initial pioneers who fully understood the importance and impact of their discovery. Similarly, in the case of the J/ψ , there was

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
Before I reveal my review, to show what you folks get said about yrself behind yr backs but never know, I invite the trainspotting nerd, my mentor, to mark my trainspotting nerd demolition job on a scale of 1 to 10. It was a paper that was wrong, but you cant just say wrong

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
So I could not submit a simple "crap" "reject" job. I had to put more effort into destroying this rubbish than the author put into creating it. And that is one of the most profound statements I have ever uttered.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
I was asked to comment/review a paper and reading it, I felt that scene from Terminator. If I am not careful, even though I zap, cut into pieces, throw into acid bath and eventually flush down the sewer into the Thames Estuary, this paper might reconstitute itself.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
Have you ever had a paper rejected?
Did you feel aggrieved?
Did you think the reviewer didnt read it & just ticked "crap" reject?
Today I celebrate the day I learned that I am not the only trainspotting nerd, destroying twerps by detail.
Stay with this thread & learn.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
PhD interview, asking the hapless candidate who had measured asymmetry angle with respect to the electron beam which collided with a positron beam.
"Looking at your apparatus, holding up your protractor, did the electrons enter your device from the left or the right?"
"Gulp."

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your device from the left or the right?"
"Gulp."



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5

And to all present young particle physicists, yes, it is not that long ago that everyone, incl the boss, installed the apparatus so that we, and not just the heavy gang, knew where it was.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5

What amazes me about this picture of me actually (not posed) installing a particle physics experiment in Hamburg 40 years ago, only 60 years after Rutherford transmuted nitrogen in Manchester, is that I have so much fracking jet black hair.



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Mr Krivit emailed the whole Manchester Uni hierarchy Chancellor, President, Vice-C Vice-P, Deans, meetings organisers & all speakers except John, repeating the defamatory lie, stating exactly the opposite of what John had said. I have done my bit locally. Disgusted, sad, furious.



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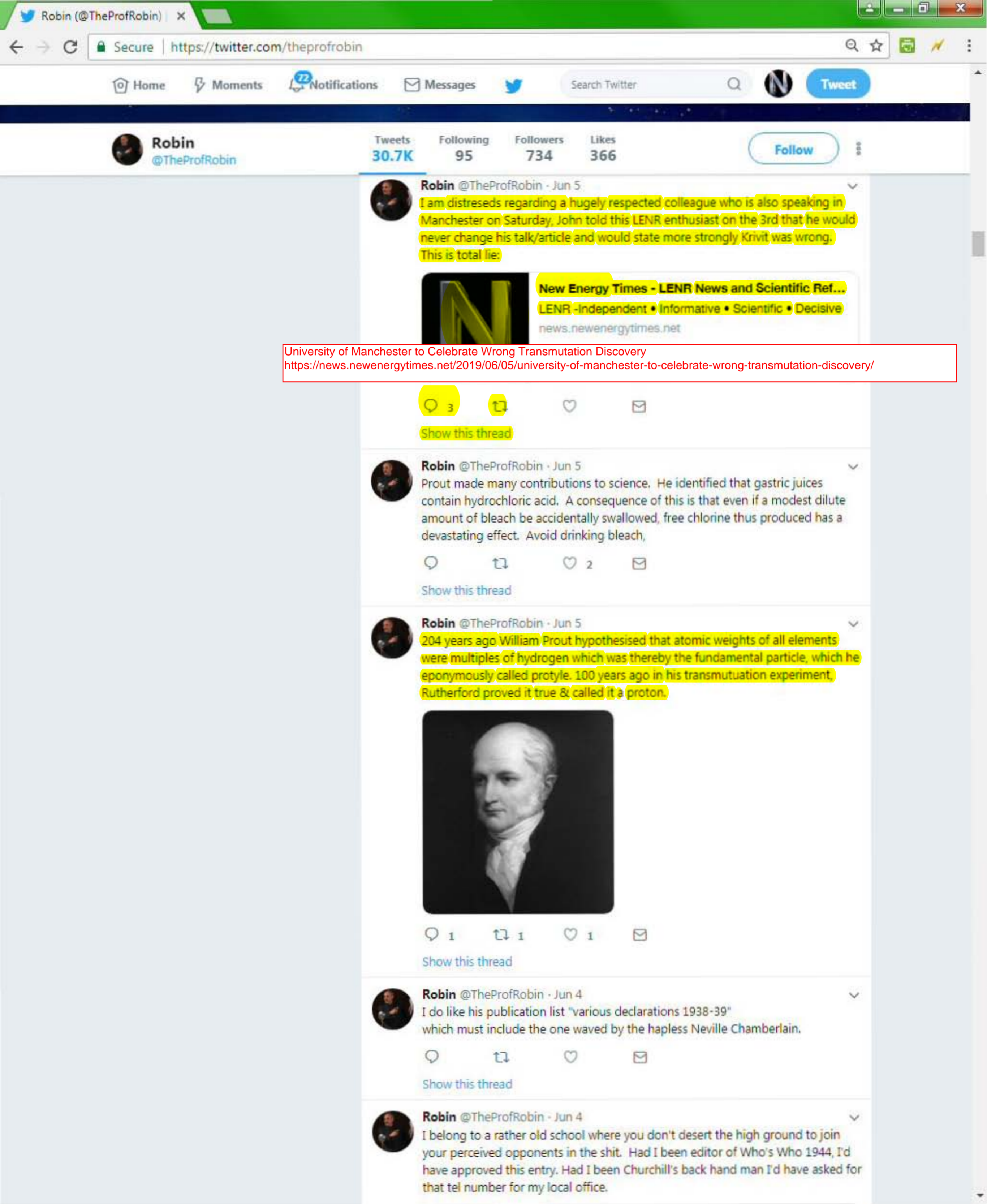
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I am distressed regarding a hugely respected colleague who is also speaking in



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
I am distressed regarding a hugely respected colleague who is also speaking in Manchester on Saturday. John told this LENR enthusiast on the 3rd that he would never change his talk/article and would state more strongly Krivit was wrong. This is total lie:



New Energy Times - LENR News and Scientific Ref...
LENR -Independent • Informative • Scientific • Decisive
news.newenergytimes.net

University of Manchester to Celebrate Wrong Transmutation Discovery
<https://news.newenergytimes.net/2019/06/05/university-of-manchester-to-celebrate-wrong-transmutation-discovery/>

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
Prout made many contributions to science. He identified that gastric juices contain hydrochloric acid. A consequence of this is that even if a modest dilute amount of bleach be accidentally swallowed, free chlorine thus produced has a devastating effect. Avoid drinking bleach,

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 5
204 years ago William Prout hypothesised that atomic weights of all elements were multiples of hydrogen which was thereby the fundamental particle, which he eponymously called protyle. 100 years ago in his transmutation experiment, Rutherford proved it true & called it a proton.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 4
I do like his publication list "various declarations 1938-39" which must include the one waved by the hapless Neville Chamberlain.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 4
I belong to a rather old school where you don't desert the high ground to join your perceived opponents in the shit. Had I been editor of Who's Who 1944, I'd have approved this entry. Had I been Churchill's back hand man I'd have asked for that tel number for my local office.

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Hitler, Adolf. b Braunau am Inn, Upper Danube, 20 Apr 1889, f Upper Austrian peasant; marr 1945, Eva Braun. Religion, Catholic. Educ. Secondary educ Linz, Graz; studied painting, architecture Vienna. Volunteer German Army, 1914; wounded, 1916; gassed blinded, 1918; Iron Cross, 1st Cl and 2nd Cl Western Front; post Revolution 1918-19 entered politics, President, Leader National Socialist German Workers Party 9 Nov 1923 rising. Founder National Socialist Movement 27 Feb 1925; Chancellor German Reich, 20 Jan 1933. Head German State 1934, Commander-in-Chief German Fighting Forces 1938. Personal Commander German Army 1941. Supreme Law Lord 1942. Publications: Mein Kampf, VI, 1925, VII, 1927. Various declarations 1938-39. Address: Wilhemstr. 77, Berlin, W.8. Tel: Berlin 191; Ober-Salzberg, Berchtesgaden, Bavaria. Tel: Adlerhorst 1.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 4

You may well think I have overdone it with the thickness of the canes, but I well remember sending J up to the potagerie to get two tomatoes for lunch.

J: "Only two?"

Me: "If you think you will need a third, get 3."



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 4

I asked Madame Pépinière to suggest a new variety of tom this year, to surprise me. The surprise is that the old lag Buffalo steak Russe has fruited first. Mme. P always writes me a key, so I can hang the coloured pot to denote variety. All coming along nicely.



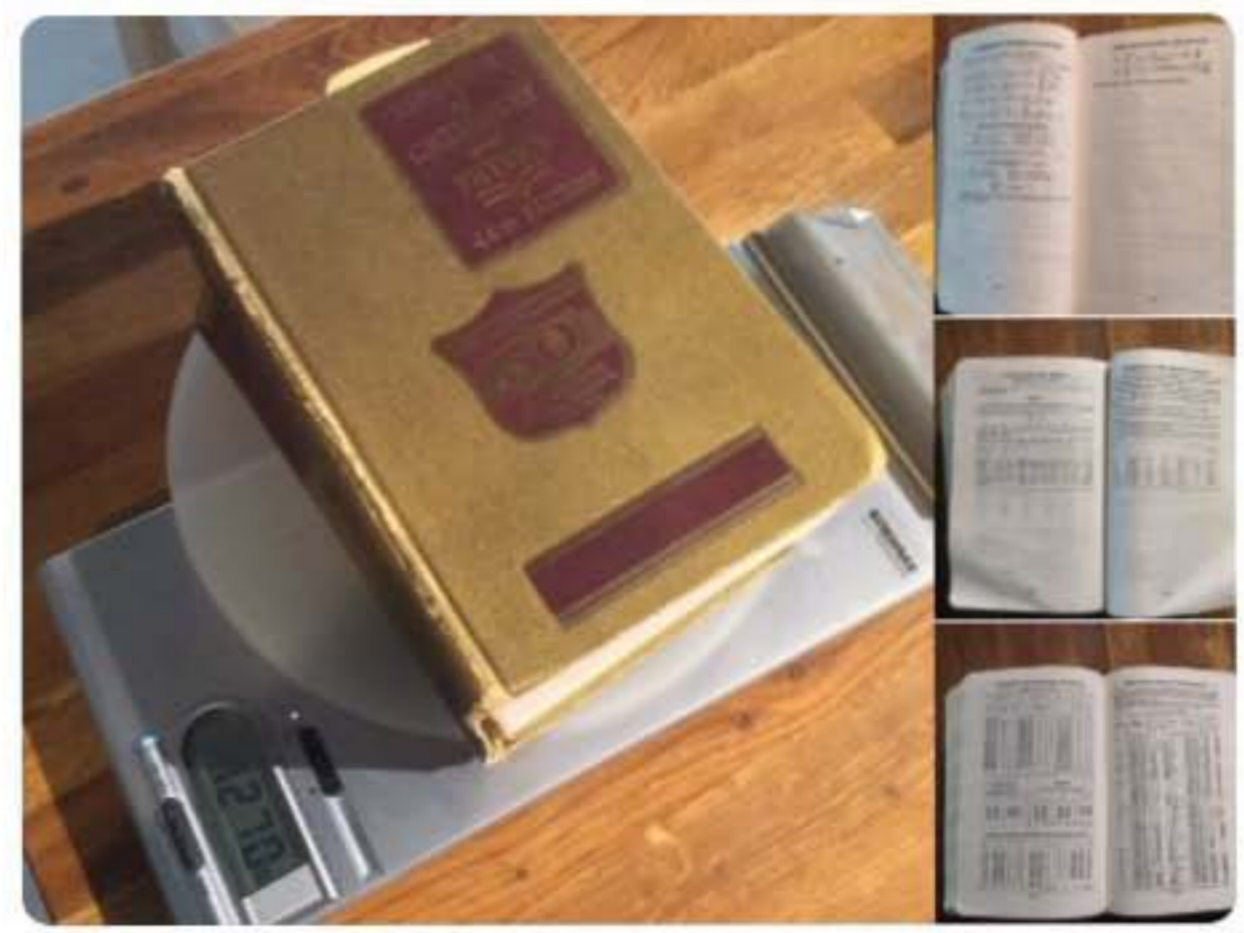
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Imagine going on Mastermind, specialist subject the 44th edition of the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 3604 pages of numbers.

Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 4
This is and always will be, one of my most prized books. Pocket edition, 3604 pages of rice paper, does not deflect Ryanair scales much. It defines the yard & tabulates haversines, which you never know when you will need.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 4
If you think this is overkill backup, @ the first conf I gave a talk at Bologna, sun shone thru atrium and wiped the screen. At lunch, I went to market & bought a (lace) tablecloth, 3000 lira, got chaps to hang on dark wall & made everyone turn round. Took tablecloth home.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 4

As back up, you must always have back up, I shall have my talk on a 2nd iPad with my 2nd (Fr mobile) as back up remote. Just in case, I shall also have talk on MacBook Pro, which iPhone will control remotely, just in case.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 4

For my talk in a Manchester, I dare not rely on local cabling so I take my own projector cable, adapter, & gigapowerpack in case I have to power the projector. My iPhone is the remote, showing my talk and I can write coy messages to the audience with stylus.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 4

Dear bee expert @EmmaSTennant

Bees have a habit of "nesting" in my sun loungers & parasols. When accidentally disturbed, they brush against my hand giving a squirt of venom, but no sting. Soapy water & aloa vera sorts the shock within minutes. Are these considerate bees?

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 3

Local Gendarmerie having warned us that potato thieves are operating in the area, I put CCTV on my patch. Some have gone (arrow) but they are not on sale in Marseille market, I scoffed them yesterday. I'd better another cam on my 'erb garden.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · Jun 2 I'm running a book on the best names playing in cricket world cups (not just this). the top two right now are Quentin de Kock and Jasprit Bumrah.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · May 31 It's been so long. 10 years & when I spotted it in the supermarket my resolve collapsed. Sliced even...

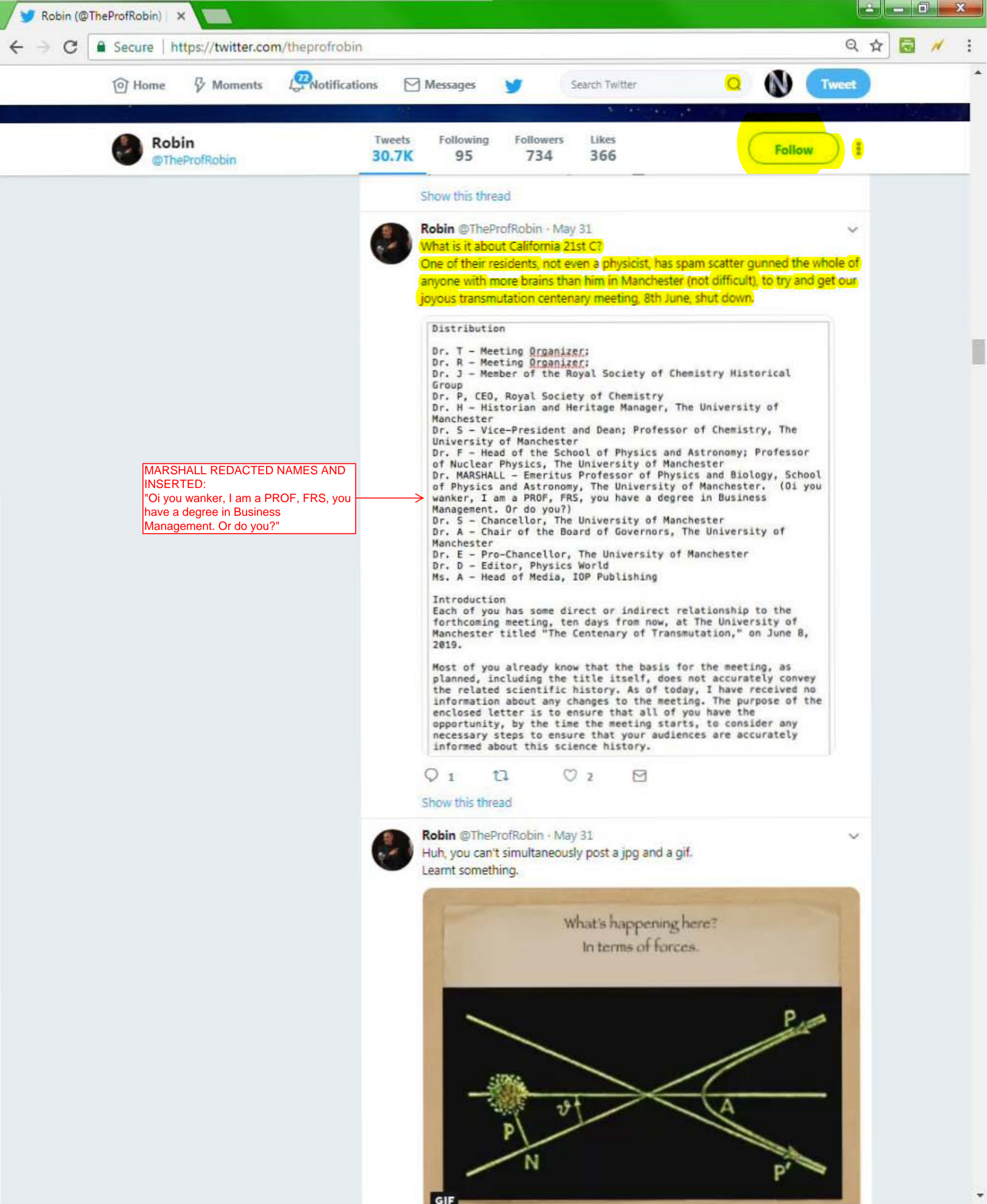


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Robin @TheProfRobin · May 31 Absolutely love it when intellectually vacuous try to take me on. They end up not only wishing they'd never been born, they end up wishing their mother & father had never been born. I refuse to let his name pass my lips nor typing fingers. This already reduces him to weeing.

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MARSHALL REDACTED NAMES AND INSERTED:
"Oi you wanker, I am a PROF, FRS, you have a degree in Business Management. Or do you?"

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Robin @TheProfRobin · May 31

What is it about California 21st C?

One of their residents, not even a physicist, has spam scatter gunned the whole of anyone with more brains than him in Manchester (not difficult), to try and get our joyous transmutation centenary meeting, 8th June, shut down.

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Introduction

Each of you has some direct or indirect relationship to the forthcoming meeting, ten days from now, at The University of Manchester titled "The Centenary of Transmutation," on June 8, 2019.

Most of you already know that the basis for the meeting, as planned, including the title itself, does not accurately convey the related scientific history. As of today, I have received no information about any changes to the meeting. The purpose of the enclosed letter is to ensure that all of you have the opportunity, by the time the meeting starts, to consider any necessary steps to ensure that your audiences are accurately informed about this science history.

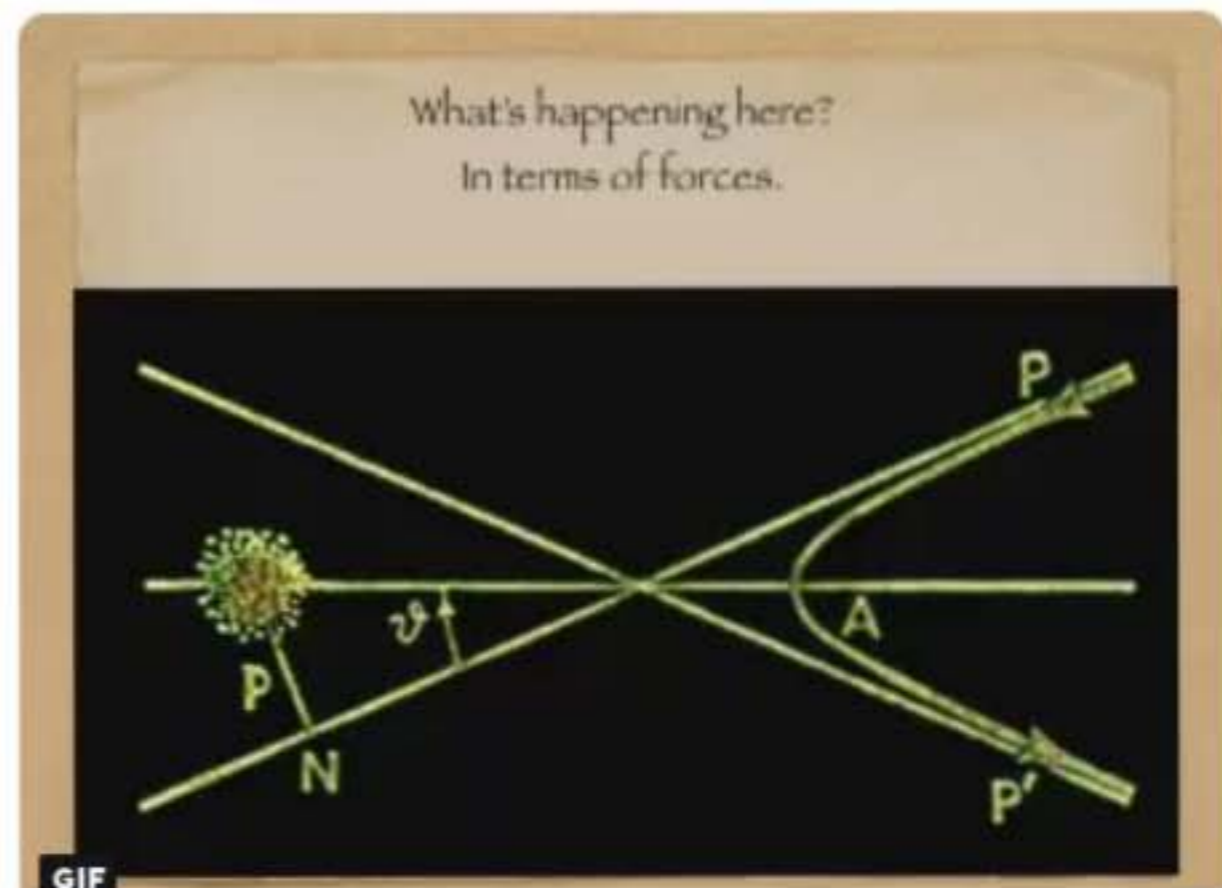
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Robin @TheProfRobin · May 31

Huh, you can't simultaneously post a jpg and a gif. Learnt something.



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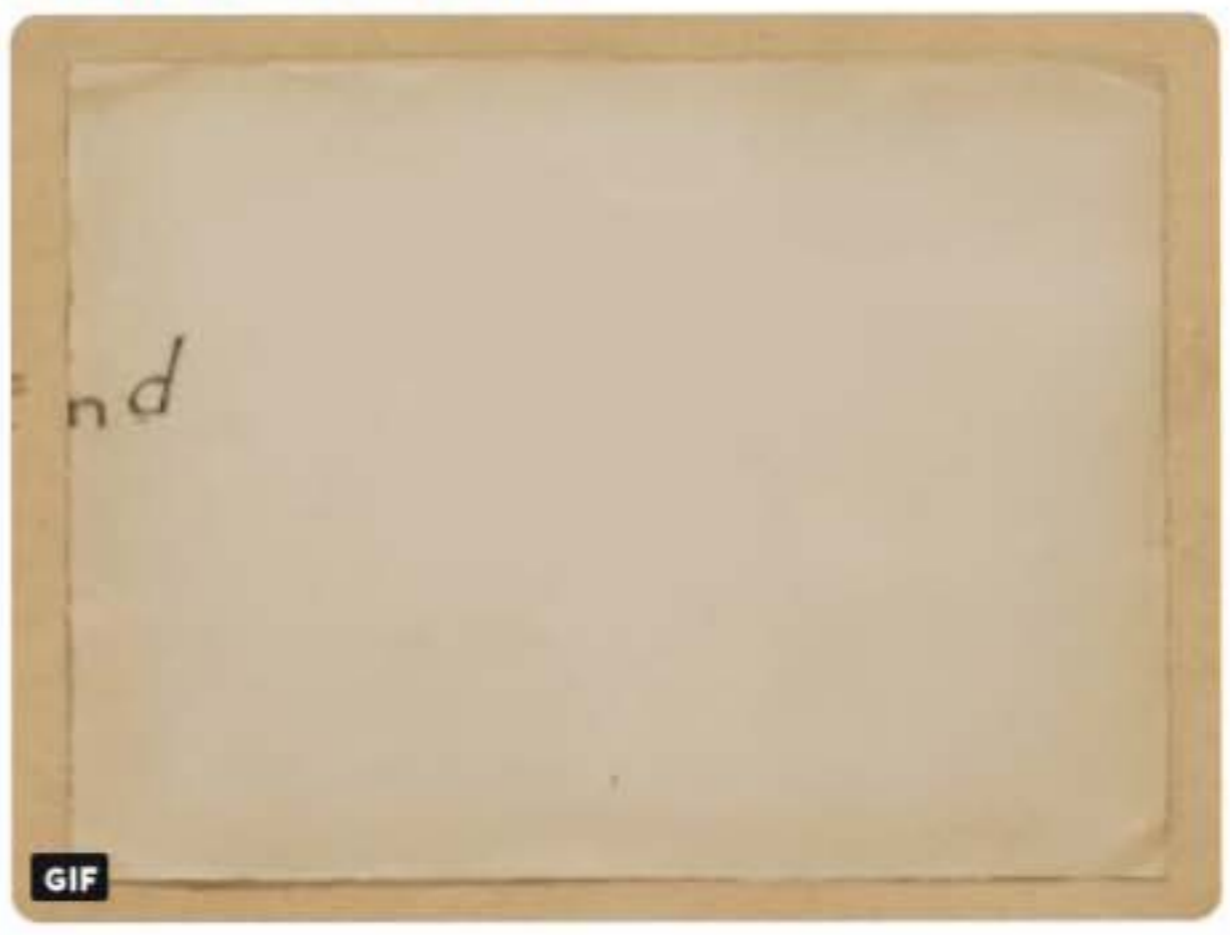
Robin @TheProfRobin · May 31
At the Rutherford Transmutation Centenary Meeting Sat 8th June Manchester, I expect ½ the audience to have a copy of the 1961 Manchester Rutherford Jubilee Conf Proceedings on their knees & I shall explain the gold leaf figure, embossed on the front cover.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · May 31
Still reeling after that powerpoint presentation by the psychopath expert nerd in S02 E04? of Killing Eve, I removed all similar things from my talk, but in my final slide, decided to raise him and see him.



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Robin @TheProfRobin · May 30
The post lady did not arrive today to deliver a promised Apple trackpad ordered from Wanne Eichel.
I phoned the number and a voice, outsourced to Germany said something like "Heute gibt's leider keiner DHL Lieferungen. Heute gibt's Himmel Fart. That explains it.

Robin @TheProfRobin · May 30
OMG Stokes! What a catch!
Cant help remembering playing for Embস্য in Wynne Cup final, age 17, launching myself through the air, hanging on, rolling over 4 times, getting up to complete absence of tumultuous applause. Opened my hand and I had caught a swallow.

Robin @TheProfRobin · May 29
In episode 4 I think it was, a nerd expert in psychopaths gave a powerpoint presentation which made me scurry to my 8th June 2019 Alchemy Manchester talk and remove all gimmicks remotely resembling his.
Phew
Imagine - after my talk Q: "Have you been watching Killing Eve?"
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Robin @TheProfRobin · May 29
I've got through the 1st 4 episodes of Season 2 of Killing Eve and wow! I reckon they must have hired a new runner for this shoot.
Reckon I'll watch the 2nd 4 episodes tonight.
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Robin @TheProfRobin · May 29
Dr K asserts that Rutherford was not the first to observe transmutation in 1919 in Manchester. It was Blackett in 1924 in Cambridge.
erm.
In his Rutherford Memorial Lecture 1954, Blackett said ". discovered by Rutherford.
As a true denier, Dr K claims Blackett did not mean it.
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Robin @TheProfRobin · May 29
Image a climate denier, flat earth, 6000yo earth vaccine denier rolled into one. He is called Dr K and he has just scatter gun blasted the whole Manchester Uni senior hierarchy President, Deans and hangers on like me. We must cancel Centenary of Transmutation Conf 08062019.
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bottom of their memos, hide a life we never knew, nor will ever know.

at the High Commission wrote a letter dated the 18th of July, in the
after the Kaiser had sailed, to the General Security Service in London
notifying them that Dr Kaiser had been elected to a research fellowship
at Manchester University, to work under Professor Blackett. Courtney
Young, MIV's Security Liaison Officer (SLO) in Canberra, was a class
stagger Englishman who never had a hair out of place. He liked smoking
and sporting sports and in whatever circles he moved, he always made
Australians around him look even more Australian. He also spoke fluent
Japanese. During the war, he shared an MIV office with Anthony Pratt, the
son of those crying for my help. Black was, purely on account of his social
proximity to the actor Leslie Howard, whose portrayal of the scientist
agent "Phoebus" Smith not only meant the Nation's morale in 1941 by
several orders, but inspired Royal Wafolding to rescue Hungarian Jews.
As an MIV operative, few remnants of Courtney Courtney Young
can be found in the official public domain. But you can, already looking
down his breast coat, he can be found truly in the files of the 15th of
June 1935, when the previous day he had stood in proxy for his
brother, unavoidably detained at the British Embassy in Berlin, at the
wedding between Mr Alfred John Digby Wainwright and the yonemously
named Miss Leona Margaret Cushman. This on Tuesday the 16th of
February 1935, he was the actual best man at the wedding of his brother
George Pringle Young, for whom he had stood in as proxy. The wedding
between George and Miss Elizabeth Elizabeth-Hagen was attended by
the Chinese and Turkish ambassadors and Ministers from "Athens" and
Larva. Courtney and his wife attended for George's maternal service on
Saturday the 2nd of April 1940. His brother was knighted, but he wasn't.
And yet Courtney was no such. He had searched for countless settings
up the new Australian network with an Australian counter espionage
officer Robert Frederick Bird "Bob" Wake, formerly Lieutenant Colonel,
who was actually perceived to be the Australian secret service operational
head and who was described by Roger Hills as "... a nervous frame
and claims to weigh 21 stone (134 lbs)" in which stone added, "and a
vanishingly small sense of duty." Indeed, when he appeared at the Quetta

The news, when it became known in England, was more than Lord
Cherwell, aka Professor Lindbergh could stomach and he seized the
opportunity to place some 'dirty tricks' references in the SIS and MIV
files, to the detriment of all those to-day's files.

From S.I.S. in 1935/36, 1938/39 and 1940.

S.I.S. 1935/36
... I was going to interview by Lord Cherwell's own personal
secretary of his son (I had applied for the job but had
been turned down because Cherwell's view that they possessed
superior ability. It is a pity that he was not able to see the
the Manchester University file, or equivalent file.

We may quietly note, without further comment, that Lord Cherwell had
arranged to himself the right to decide whom his secretary Blackett and
his brother Howard Lovell should hire in order to ensure the research
skill of the various British staff, except to ensure that a diligent search of
contemporary Oxford staff revealed that no one had the specific skill set
sought by Manchester, whom Kaiser did.

A job at the University of Manchester

Thomas and Pamela Kaiser left Australia on the MV Stockholm bound
for England. The boat was taking them to Genoa, from where they would
travel overland through Italy and France and across the Channel by ferry.
As an aside, once the couple left Australia, their search for the
fellow team member Tom Kaiser spans all of the subsequent years of
his existence.

The contemporary newspaper advertisements gave the sailing date
and although the arrival date was not advertised, it could be deduced to
be a few days before the return sailing from Genoa. The short portland speed

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Apr 1
A solicitor once told me that she would not like to contest me in court because she did not like losing. This is all I will say to eminent chemists and astronomers before they try to take me on in the area of my lifelong "expertise". Bring yourselves on!!!!

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Apr 1
The Brits who wrote him private letters not knowing he would plaster them on his web pages are eminent in their field but they are not even nuclear physicists. They are not even physicists. I am glad I have just started on Game of Thrones. I am up to S03E04.

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Apr 1
OK, its after midday so we all know, its not a joke. On Sat June 8th Manchester Physics will joyously celebrate the centenary of human-induced element transmutation. Except a certain US trouble maker claims it never happened. He has even persuaded Brit "Eminent scientists" 1/n

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Robin @TheProfRobin · Mar 30
Whilst getting Daily Tel, and went to bakery to buy a slice of bread. Yes, as a Brit stranded in potential no deal situation, I am reduced to buying my bread by the slice. It cost me 2€

