



## **B2 SPY SET**

Or more correctly named MK3 TYPE2

This was the main clandestine radio set used during WW11

It produced a hefty 20Watts of Transmitting Power

It was widely used by the resistance and special agents, SOE

The case contained spare valves, aerial wire, and instructions  
Communications was by Morse only, on the Short Wave Band

Often operated from restricted locations eg : cellars

Contacts could be made for several 100 miles

A crystal fixed the transmitter frequency

Fixing the frequency, guaranteed that the agent was monitored 24/7

The receiver was tuneable for normal broadcast stations

Cryptic messages were sent in between the radio programs

These were in code and gave the clandestine operator instructions

“The Geese have laid two eggs”

Could mean an attack in two days time at a certain place

This system worked well during the war

Clandestine workers played a vital part in winning the war

In the late 50's the B2 was eagerly bought by Radio Hams

Even today it is the most priced of WW2 Radio's