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Sir Richard Moore was Chief of Britain's legendary Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) from 2020 until late 2025. He is an expert on international security, cybersecurity and the forces shaping our world.

During his tenure as Britain's top spy, he led the Service through a world defined by war in Europe and the Middle East, renewed great-power rivalry, and the disruptive rise of AI. He also reshaped MI6's relationship with the public, becoming the first Chief to give live television and radio interviews and to use X (formerly Twitter) as a platform for direct communication.

Before becoming Chief, Sir Richard was Political Director at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and British Ambassador to Turkey. He read Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford, was a Kennedy Scholar at Harvard, and later attended the Stanford Executive Programme. He began his MI6 career in 1987, serving in postings in Vietnam, Turkey, Pakistan and Malaysia.

Sir Richard draws on four decades in intelligence and diplomacy, connecting lessons from the secret world to the challenges facing today's leaders and organisations. With candour, humour, and striking clarity, he reveals how leaders navigate risk, build trust, and make decisions when the stakes couldn't be higher. These lessons resonate far beyond government and into business life. Known for his wit and warmth, Sir Richard brings a uniquely human perspective to geopolitics, technology, and leadership. Audiences leave informed, entertained, and better equipped to navigate risk, while thinking more creatively about strategy in an unpredictable world.