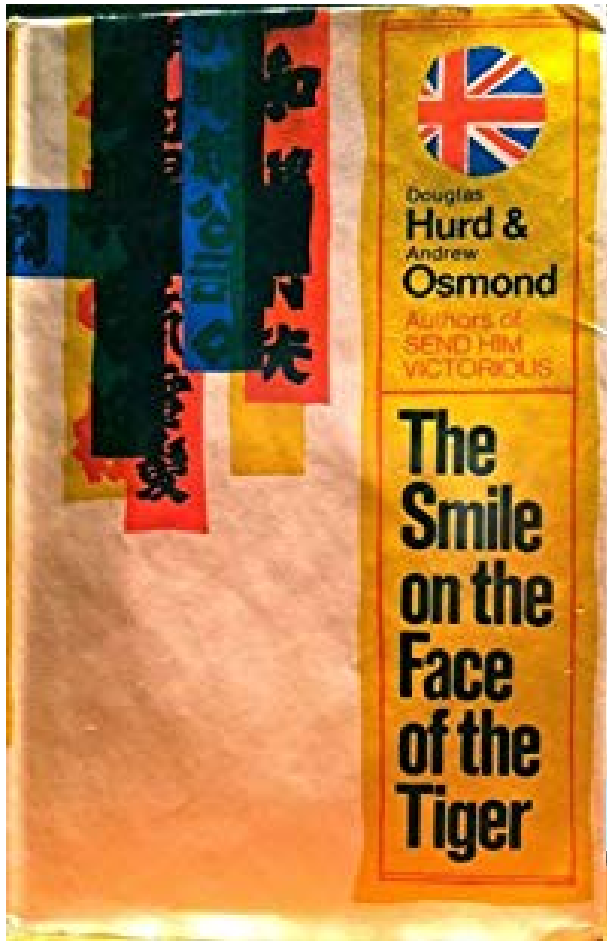


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A Chinese ultimatum for the immediate cession of Hong Kong leads to blackmail and violence in a story that twists from Red China to a Conservative jamboree in Cleethorpes, from a Gurkha battalion guarding the New Territories to a pheasant shoot at Chequers. The realism and authenticity of both background and plot derive from the first-hand experience of one author as a diplomat in Peking and of the other as an officer with the Gurkhas. The authors carry complete conviction in demonstrating that no political situation is ever purely political. From its exciting opening in the Malayan jungle war of the 1950s, this novel moves with increasing pace and tightening narrative grip to a climax of political Russian roulette as masterly as it is well worked out.