emissary

1. [ˈemɪs(ə)rɪ] *n*
    1. эмиссар; агент
    2. шпион, разведчик, лазутчик
2. [ˈemɪs(ə)rɪ] *a*
    1. посланный, посылаемый
    2. агентурный, разведывательный
    3. отводящий (*о венах и др. сосудах*)

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emis·sary [emissary emissaries] *BrE* [ˈemɪsəri] *NAmE* [ˈemɪseri] noun (pl.
emis·saries)(formal)

a person who is sent to deliver an official message, especially from one country to another, or to perform a special task
  Syn: ↑envoy
  • the King's special emissary

  Word Origin:
  early 17th cent.: from Latin emissarius **'scout, spy'**, from emittere **'send out'**, from e- (variant of ex-) **'out of'** + mittere **'send'**.

  Example Bank:
    • The delegation was led by the King's special emissary.

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em‧is‧sa‧ry /ˈeməsəri, ˈemɪsəri $ -seri/ *BrE* *AmE* noun (*plural* **emissaries**) [countable]
  [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: emissarius, from emittere; ⇨ ↑emit]
  someone who is sent with an official message or to do official work **SYN envoy**:
    Japan is sending two emissaries to Washington to discuss trade issues.

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