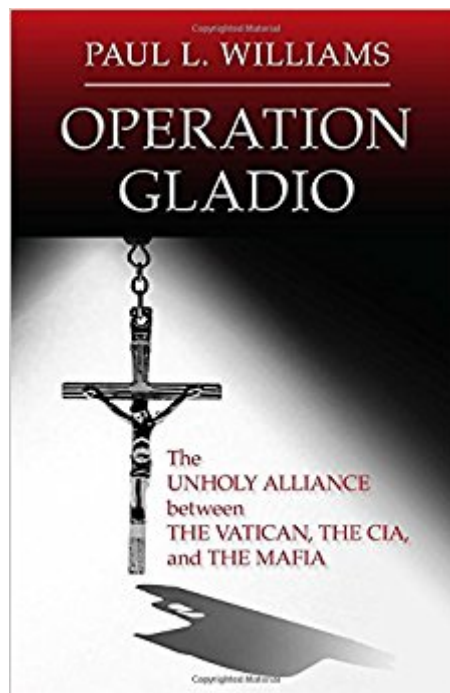




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# Operation Gladio: The Unholy Alliance Between The Vatican, The CIA, And The Mafia



## Synopsis

This disturbing exposé describes a secret alliance forged at the close of World War II by the CIA, the Sicilian and US mafias, and the Vatican to thwart the possibility of a Communist invasion of Europe. Journalist Paul L. Williams presents evidence suggesting the existence of “stay-behind” units in many European countries consisting of five thousand to fifteen thousand military operatives. According to the author’s research, the initial funding for these guerilla armies came from the sale of large stocks of SS morphine that had been smuggled out of Germany and Italy and of bogus British bank notes that had been produced in concentration camps by skilled counterfeiters. As the Cold War intensified, the units were used not only to ward off possible invaders, but also to thwart the rise of left-wing movements in South America and NATO-based countries by terror attacks. Williams argues that Operation Gladio soon gave rise to the toppling of governments, wholesale genocide, the formation of death squads, financial scandals on a grand scale, the creation of the mujahideen, an international narcotics network, and, most recently, the ascendancy of Jorge Mario Bergoglio, a Jesuit cleric with strong ties to Operation Condor (an outgrowth of Gladio in Argentina) as Pope Francis I. Sure to be controversial, Operation Gladio connects the dots in ways the mainstream media often overlooks.

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“[Operation Gladio] is riveting, incredibly well researched, and horrifying in its implications; it should be mandatory study in universities and government. • Â Â •IQ al Rassooli,

member of the Advisory Council for the Intelligence Summit and author of *Lifting the Veil: The True Faces of Muhammad and Islam*—“The people and their misdeeds exposed in Paul Williams’ *Operation Gladio* will cause the reader to question what person of authority and leadership can be trusted, especially since these foul acts are not confined solely to the dusty pages of history.”

•Sgt. Thomas Juby, retired Royal Canadian Mounted Police Forensic Crime Scene Investigator and member of the Advisory Council for the Intelligence Summit—“The Court of Public Opinion is finally in session. We, the Jury, will read aloud this critical verdict to the world:—“These Emperor Caesars definitely have no clothes! Vicious felons have been hiding in plain sight. Williams’ book is not just a book but a blatant indictment against these exposed, treacherous, and ruthless tyrants!”

•Brent M. P. Beleskey, producer for The Intelligence Summit: International Educational Forum, former consultant for the Ontario Gang Investigators Association, member of Drug Watch International, and investigative researcher for Paul Palango’s *Dispersing the Fog: Inside the Secret World of Ottawa and the RCMP*—“For decades the CIA has been conducting covert wars without the knowledge or consent of the United States Congress or the American people. The CIA has funneled billions of dollars into dark operations, funding gun running, criminal figures, and attempted coup operations that resulted in the deaths of scores of people—all under the guise of —national security.”

Paul Williams exposes one such operation—*Gladio*—and courageously reveals the shadowy connections between US intelligence, the secret Vatican bank, and the global Mafia. Williams demonstrates a level of courage I have seen in few authors today.

•Kevin M. Shipp, former CIA operative and author of *From the Company of Shadows*

Paul L. Williams, PhD, is a journalist and the author of *Crescent Moon Rising*, *The Day of Islam*, *Osama’s Revenge*, *The Al Qaeda Connection*, and *The Vatican Exposed*, among other books. The winner of three first-place Keystone Press Awards for journalism, he has written articles for major news outlets, including *USA Today*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *National Review*. He has also served as a consultant for the FBI, editor and publisher of the *Metro* (Scranton, PA), and an adjunct professor of humanities at the University of Scranton.

Nothing really new here, so far as I can tell. This book is a fair summation of the works of Peter Dale Scott, Alfred McCoy, Alexander Cockburn/Jeffrey St. Claire, Sibel Edmonds, and others. My criticisms are that: Mr. Williams glosses over uncertainties and reports as fact things that are not

actually known for a fact (example, he posits that DefSec James V. Forrestal was thrown from a window [p. 39] but that is not a "fact," it is a theory); sometimes his numbers don't add up (e.g., he puts the revenues of the global heroin trade at an impossible \$100,000 billion [p. 279], roughly the size of the world's total GDP); he characterizes P2 as a Masonic lodge and excoriates the Vatican for failing to censor prelates who belonged to it, but in fact, P2 was disavowed by Italian Freemasonry in the '60s --- the mostly Catholic P2 conspirators used Freemasonry as a "false flag," just as the fascist Gladio terrorists shifted the blame for their attacks onto the Left; it may be that Mr. Williams relies too heavily on dubious Web-sourced information (disinfo is manufactured by all state actors for the Web --- because it's very difficult or impossible to fact-check that stuff, it should be used with extreme care. Example: although the source on Forrestal's death is the official "Willicuts Report," which found the death a suicide, it is filtered through the Ayn Rand Institute which suggests "communists or zionists" murdered him; in fact, suicide is not implausible considering Forrestal was extremely high-strung and a heavy alcoholic who told a friend just before he was hospitalized for depression that he felt he had betrayed his country. Forrestal's sense of "betrayal" was likely due to his acquiescence to Operation Paperclip, the CIA's Nazi-recycling scheme, but if he was killed, it would have been done by CIA operatives protecting Paperclip, not commies or zionists.) In short, a good enough read but serious students might be better off going straight to the primary sources.

What we Americans were afraid to read/hear, sadly. Backed up by thousands of references - in excruciating detail. Heard about this on late-night radio. The read, while sickening, is fascinating. I won't recount the story/plot, as that's available, above. It left me with a decidedly different perspective about our country, our government and its perverted/diverted morality. Still, I suppose it's better to realize the truth ... and to understand why foreigners perceive us as they do, than to wallow in delusion, as we have been conditioned to do ... by the government and our media. I find the notion that some 'leading Americans' would prey upon a vulnerable segment of society to fund what would not stand the test of public scrutiny ... abhorrent. Government morality? ... fagetaboutit !!!

Any innocence or naivete I had remaining in me is now gone. This was a life changing book as it forced me to confront my ignorance. As more and more information has gradually come out, primarily through alternative media (where I first heard this author speak) we are learning what our religious, business (banking) and military institutions do out of sight and behind the scenes. I found myself going from incredulous to angry to disgusted and utterly revolted. This is way beyond the "a

few bad apples" argument that one may get in response to a discussion on the subject. All three of these institutions are corrupt to the core and unfortunately, the well intentioned people working for and within them (the majority) have no idea what is being done in their name. Open your mind and read the book. Open your eyes.

This book puts in perspective many doubts I've had through the years and explained many issues that have bothered me, mainly the following: 1. The church is controlled by the masons 2. The banking scandal in the 80's regarding Iran Contra. 3. The connection between the Drug trade and our own government. This book is a must read for any serious researcher regarding the drug trade and the use of terrorism upon the population.

I am one of those who, born a Catholic, did not last long since my parents became disillusioned when I was a child. Later in life I married a staunch Catholic. She finally faced the truth about the corrupt organization and left it. But few could have guessed the extent of the corruption. This info adds significantly to understanding Revelation and its future implications.

A bunch of groundless conspiracies. It makes references to "Natos secret armies" by Daniel Ganser, claiming that great book contains things it lacks. For example implying that Ganser proclaimed the Brabant massacre to be a crime who is proven clearly to be a nato crime. Which Ganser doesn't state, he does present information that might make some readers draw that conclusion, and make other's draw a different conclusion.

A very thoroughly researched and sober account of behind-the-scenes machinations of very dark elements in the U.S. government and their alliance with two strange bed-fellows, the Mafia and the Vatican. The CIA ran the illegal drug trade to finance chosen covert operations, roped the Mafia in to distribute the drugs and the Vatican bank to launder the money raised from their sales. Every patriotic American who values the Constitution should read this book to learn how shockingly deeply the corruption has spread around the world as well as eroded people's lives and the cities of this once fair land.

This is one of the best books I have ever read. The writing is excellent and the research very thorough. It is a mind boggling expose . It will give you a far greater understanding as to why this world is in the mess it is in . For anyone interested in history and what exactly fuels this political

world since WWII you MUST read this book. It will open your eyes and change you forever .

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