Zionists were all but checkmated. The Dulles-Philby team had covered up the Nazi oil scandal as well as Ibn Saud's blackmail of the president. The cover-up endured for a long time.

It could not last forever. Before his death, former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg granted one of the authors an interview.[59] Justice Goldberg had served in U.S. intelligence during World War II. Although he said little in public, he had collected information on the Dulles boys' activities over the years. His verdict was blunt. "The Dulles brothers were traitors." They had betrayed their country, by giving aid and comfort to the enemy in time of war.

What Justice Goldberg never understood is how the Dulles brothers got away with burying the truth for so long. The answer is simple, and cynical. The foxes volunteered to guard the henhouse. After the Americans and British caved in to Standard Oil's threats, Allen Dulles offered to help the Allied war effort by coordinating U.S. intelligence in Switzerland.

The intelligence services were not the only part of the government penetrated by Hitler's American bagmen. Dulles's clients and colleagues virtually dominated the war production effort. Liberals in the administration could not understand why Roosevelt and Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau would allow the pirates of Wall Street access to such sensitive posts, especially when so many of them had known ties to the German war effort.

The official version is that their business contacts in Germany provided a steady flow of intelligence, which was crucial to the Allies. There is some truth in that, but not much. The Nazis quickly exposed most of Allen's clients, who ended up spending the war with him in Lugano, Switzerland, hatching plots to recover their assets no matter who won. As we documented in our previous book, *Unholy Trinity,* Dulles's primary effort was to work with the Vatican to overthrow Hitler and restore the pro-business monarchists.

Failing that, toward the end of the war, the Vatican appealed to Dulles to arrange for the surrender of SS General Karl Wolff's German forces in Italy without destroying the vital northern Italian industrial base around Milan. Dulles himself wrote a book praising his own efforts in Operation Sunrise, the code name for the secret surrender negotiations. This was considered the capstone of Dulles's achievements during the war.

Buried in the U.S. National Archives is a scathing top-secret analysis by Judge Musmano, later one of the team at the Nuremberg war crimes trials. The Musmano report examined all the documents and included interviews with the captured German participants. It concluded that General Wolff led Dulles on, gaining promises of immunity for war crimes, while delaying any actual surrender until the day Hitler committed suicide.[60]

When confronted after the war, Dulles denied that any promises of immunity were given but insisted that the Allies had a "moral obligation" to protect Nazi peace negotiators, like Wolff. Although he had commanded one of the SS mobile killing units on the Eastern Front that had murdered 300,000 people, mainly Jews, Wolff ended up as a witness for the prosecution at Nuremberg. The other war criminals among his close circle were shipped to North Africa and quietly released.

The Communist version of the "Wolff affair" was even worse. In 1988 the Soviet paper *Pravda* cited Allen Dulles's deals in Switzerland as the beginning of the Cold War:

> The German command would have handed Austria and some other "territories" over to the USA and Britain. Had everything snowballed as planned, the capitulation of the Wehrmacht grouping in Italy would have been followed by the opening up of the entire Western front to the Anglo-American forces while maintaining and stepping up resistance against the Red Army's offensive.
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> It can be added that the "Wolff Affair", more correctly the "Wolff-Dulles Affair", was the largest operation against F. Roosevelt and his course, an operation launched while the president was still alive. …[61]

The most embarrassing part of the *Pravda* account is that it correctly quotes top-secret U.S. intelligence documents as its source. More intriguing, Soviet radio broadcasts hinted that they had "other documents" proving that Allen Dulles betrayed Allied plans at Yalta to the Germans. This may be a reference to documents collected by Noel Field, the Communist agent working with Dulles in Switzerland. It should be noted that British intelligence already suspected Dulles's partner in crime, Jack Philby, of having switched to the Communist side.

It is not impossible that Dulles and Philby passed information to the Soviets. Yet if they did so, their motives were personal profit rather than to assist Stalin. The most likely explanation for the leaks were the numerous Soviet moles in British intelligence. Still, the *Pravda* propagandists had a point. Allen Dulles was acting behind Roosevelt's back in his schemes to unite Axis and Allied forces against the Soviets. Moreover, Allen had shown a marked propensity for aiding Axis business interests at the ex-