

Mafia, Masons and Vatican

FBI documents recently published by [Muckrock](#) show that the FBI was investigating ties between the Vatican, Freemasons and the Mafia.

The investigation involved an assassination plot against a Vatican official named **Roberto Calvi** who was involved in a deep conspiracy involving large sums of money and terrorist operations.

Ironically enough, the CIA was deeply involved in this criminal network with the aforementioned parties, which shows that when it comes to clandestine operations, agencies like the CIA and FBI are entirely compartmentalized to the point where one agency can be running a criminal operation without the other agency having any idea of their involvement.

Of course, the CIA was not mentioned in these documents, but many researchers over the years have shown that,

- the CIA
- the Vatican
- the Freemasons
- the Mafia,

...were involved in a long-running program called "Operation Gladio."

Operation Gladio was a Cold-War program in which the US intelligence community teamed up with these groups in order to stop the expansion of the Soviet Union by carrying out terror attacks at key points of contention between the US and Soviets.

In order to fund the operations, the CIA allowed the Mafia to establish a drug trade in US markets, but restricted the sales to poor and African American communities.

Operation Gladio - The Unholy Alliance Between the Vatican, the CIA, and the Mafia is an excellent source on this topic.

One of the key roles that the Vatican played in this coalition was to launder the money through their banks, primarily Banco Ambrosiano, an Italian bank, of which Roberto Calvi was the chairman.

The Vatican was laundering money through multiple banks and multiple bankers as a part of Operation Gladio for decades.

However, these crimes went under the radar until everything came to a head with Banco Ambrosiano and Roberto Calvi.

Eventually, when the FBI was investigating a branch of the mafia known as *La Cosa Nostra* in 1981, they stumbled across a connection to Calvi, as shown in the now declassified document

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below.

ROBERTO CALVI; REI
RE ROME AIRTEL OF 6/17/81 CAPTIONED, "LA COSA NOSTRA, REI."
FBIHQ HAS REVIEWED REFERENCED AIRTEL AS IT PERTAINS TO
ROBERTO CALVI. IT APPEARS HE MIGHT BE A KEY TO THE GROWING
INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL MONEY LAUNDERING. LEGAT SHOULD RECON-
TACT ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AND DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, CURRENT
INFORMATION EXIST. IF INFORMATION EXISTS, TASK CONTINENTAL
OFFICES APPROPRIATELY WITH LEADS.

Within a year of this report, Italian authorities had charged and convicted Calvi in relation to his financial crimes, but he appealed the charges against him.

ROBERTO CALVI, REI.
RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED MAY 4, 1982.
ON MAY 13, 1982, ASSISTANT LEGAL ATTACHE [REDACTED]
MET WITH MILAN, ITALY, INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND OFFICIALS OF THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING ONGOING
INVESTIGATION OF ROBERTO CALVI AND THE AMBROSIANO BANK WHICH
HE CONTROLS.
FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, CALVI WAS TRIED IN ITALY FOR
ILLEGAL EXPORTATION OF FUNDS AND WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED
TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON. HE IS CURRENTLY APPEALING THE
CONVICTION.

During his appeal, Calvi was not imprisoned but awaiting his next trial.

During that time, he was found dead, hanging from Black Friar's Bridge above the Thames River.

The FBI documented the murder as well, and although they had not come to a definite conclusion, they did decide that the death was either a suicide or perhaps he was murdered by

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people who he was doing business with, out of fear that he would reveal too many details to the authorities.

To make matters even more suspicious, Calvi's secretary died after falling from a window, just days before Calvi's death, a fact that was also noted by the FBI.

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ROBERTO CALVI, REI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION

RE ROME TELETYPE DATED JUNE 22, 1982 (NOT RECEIVED BY WFO).
FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, ROBERTO CALVI WAS FOUND DEAD IN THE
THAMES RIVER, LONDON, ENGLAND, ON FRIDAY JUNE 13, 1982. CALVI
HAD DISAPPEARED FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1982, FROM HIS ROME, ITALY,
RESIDENCE. NO FINAL DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO CAUSE OF
DEATH. AT PRESENT TWO THEORIES AROUND; ONE SUICIDE AND THE
OTHER MURDER. AUTOPSY REPORTS HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN RECEIVED
BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

After the death of Calvi, the FBI files get even more strange, with references to,
"secret masonic lodges" that were involved with the "Vatican Bank."

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8/20/82

JUDGE:

RE: MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF BANCO AMBROSIANO
PRESIDENT ROBERTO CALVI

On 8/16/82, [] passed along the question you had
regarding any information we might have in our files relating to
Roberto Calvi, former president (deceased) of the Banco Ambrosiano.
Your question was in response to an article appearing in "The New
York Times" (attached), discussing Calvi's death, a possible \$1.4
billion loss to Banco Ambrosiano, and associated potential liabilities
of the Vatican Bank.

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Our files show that our Legat in Rome was advised by the Italian authorities that Roberto Calvi was one of several bankers arrested on 5/20/82, on charges brought by the Italian Finance Police of illegally transferring funds abroad. Calvi, a member of the Christian Democratic Party, has been linked by Italian Investigators to the Italian P-2 scandal (referring to the latest failure of the Italian Government attributed to a secret Masonic Lodge, the Propaganda-2). Well founded speculation had Calvi using his control of Banco Ambrosiano and numerous holding companies and financial institutions throughout the world for concealment and laundering of organized crime drug related monies.

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Operation Gladio remained a secret from most of the world until the program began to unravel in the early 1990s when Italian authorities began to investigate these connections, exposing the entire operation.

And, now, with the release of these new documents, even more light is shined down this ominous rabbit hole...

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