

How The Vatican Helped Hitler



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MANY have heretofore doubted the evidences we produced during the war years proving that the Vatican not only helped Hitler to power, but actually acted as a spy-center for Nazi military intelligence.

To convince these 'doubting Thomasas' we reproduce below a photostatic copy of a recent important news item from the N. Y. Times that gives absolute proof that the Vatican tipped off Hitler, through Otto Abetz, chief Nazi diplomat in Paris, that our American troops were planning invasion of North Africa. Here is the item:

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Note that this is confirmed by a recently discovered letter of Abetz to Hitler clearly stating that his information was received "from Vatican sources."