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Did the Americans Buy Out the
French Résistance?
The Revelations of the “Affaire Suisse”

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In the spring of 1943, the Office of Strategic Services (the forerunner of the CIA) was prepared to send millions of dollars via Switzerland to the French Resistance in return for intelligence information from Occupied France. The offer touched off a bitter high-level conflict within the Resistance. The episode sheds light on the relations of the OSS, the French Resistance and De Gaulle at a crucial stage in the war.

Prof. Belot is the author of many books and articles about the French Occupation and Resistance including (with Gilbert Karpman), *L'affaire suisse : la Résistance a-t-elle trahi de Gaulle?* (2009)

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