OSS in Vatican -- Your novel.

This is probably in the category of mailing
coals to Newcastle, but here are some
possibly pertinent notes:

Peter Hoffmann's "History of the German
Resistance" documents Father Leite's
role somewhat indirectly.

BF Smith & E. Agassi on "Operation
Sunrise" update Allen Dulles' own
account. This event has already inspired
some "fictions": T. Wiseman -- Day of the
Sunrise.

... (Bodyguard of lies)

Anthony Caru Braslawski also makes
a number of references to Vatican roles,
and is fairly meticulous about documen-
tation.

P.S. I tell you I was a
nR T. history buff!
Mr. Brown has also edited a related (and partly coincident) "Secret War - Report of the OSS" (Beauchamp/Thickallier paperbacks). His chapter on the Italian Resistance may have some interest.

The possible role of the Vatican in Badoglio's accession (1943) and in Rome Kesselring's withdrawal and organ- city declaration (June '44) was, since the events intrigue me and is conspicuously unmentioned in the histories I know.

How are you going to follow up on the Vatican during W.W. II without getting into some very contentious history? I look forward to....

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