The Quiet Canadian: The Secret Service Story Of Sir William Stephenson Intrepid

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"Everyone worked for him - don't you see?" The True Intrepid discovers Stephenson's previous unknown formative life, the secret organization he created, BSC, and what the group actually achieved. Many of Stephenson's former agents speak for the first time. The national best seller. Intrepid's Last Secrets records activities of Stephenson's former agents and includes a history of a secret cabal Stephenson faced; which is likely still here - and still challenges us all today. "A fascinating read, one that has pushed aside the impenetrable curtain of the intelligence world." Hamilton Spectator. Sold by: Amazon Digital Services LLC. Language: English. ASIN: B00HX1K1J4.  
This is a fascinating story. Canadian industrialist and master spy Sir William Stephenson (i.e. 'Intrepid') was obviously a brilliant man who saw ominous signs in Europe after World War I. His business connections and unassuming demeanor gave him access to Germany and all of Europe during the period between world wars. His first-hand experiences in World War I gave him insight into imminent dangers related to the rise of Nazism in the 1930's. It is definitely an incredible story, as the subtitle says, about Sir William Stevenson a wealthy Canadian businessman and inventor turned spymaster who fought as a pilot in the British RAF in WWI. Phillipson, D., Sir William Stephenson (2015). In The Canadian Encyclopedia. Retrieved from https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/sir-william-stephenson. Copy. CHICAGO 17TH EDITION. Phillipson, Donald J.c., "Sir William Stephenson". In The Canadian Encyclopedia.  
Although Stephenson was knighted by King George VI and awarded the US Medal for Merit, not much was known about his war services until the publication of H. Montgomery Hyde's The Quiet Canadian (1962). William Stevenson (no relative to Stephenson) later published 2 books about him, A Man Called Intrepid (1977) and Intrepid's Last Case (1983). The claims made regarding Stephenson's career have been treated with reserve by professional historians and experts on intelligence.