

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910783361503321
Autore	MacDonnell Francis
Titolo	Insidious foes [[electronic resource]] : the Axis Fifth Column and the American home front / / Francis MacDonnell
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Oxford University Press, 1995
ISBN	0-19-771393-9 0-19-987991-5 1-280-44184-4 0-19-535775-2 1-60256-004-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (265 p.)
Disciplina	940.5373 973.917
Soggetti	Subversive activities - United States - History - 20th century Espionage - United States - History - 20th century World War, 1939-1945 - Secret service - United States Spies - United States - History - 20th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [229]-238) and index.
Nota di contenuto	1. Prelude to the Fifth Column Scare: The Lessons of World War I -- 2. Dangerous Demagogues, Men on Horseback, and Native Fascists -- 3. The Opening Alarm: The Rumrich Spy Case -- 4. Other Fifth Columns: Italy, the Soviet Union, and Japan -- 5. "Perfidious Albion": Great Britain and the Fifth Column -- 6. The Fifth Column in Europe -- 7. Keeping the Panic Alive: German Propaganda, Espionage, and Sabotage in the United States -- 8. Franklin Roosevelt and the Fifth Column -- 9. J. Edgar Hoover versus the Nazis.
Sommario/riassunto	Nazi Germany's efforts to weaken the United States by subversion failed miserably. Bungling spies were captured and half-hearted efforts at sabotage came to nothing. Yet anyone who lived through WWII remembers the chilling posters warning Americans that ""Enemy Agents Have Big Ears"" and ""Loose Lips Sink Ships."" Even Superman joined the struggle against these insidious foes. In 1940, polls showed that 71% of

Americans believed a Nazi Fifth Column had penetrated the country. Almost half were convinced that spies, saboteurs, dupes, and rumor-mongers lurked in their own neighborhoods and work-p
