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# **Alarming Truths about Ancient and Modern Cults Revealed by British Scholar**

**San Francisco, CA (April 16, 2007)**—The British scholar and visionary, Philip Gardiner, may be the world's leading expert on cults and secret organizations. In his recent best-selling books and hundreds of articles, as well as radio and TV appearances including a Discovery Channel series, Gardiner crusades for the truth. His latest foray into the dark and sinister world of secret sects has resulted in a riveting new title, *Secret Societies: Gardiner's Forbidden Knowledge, Revelations About the Freemasons, Templars, Illuminati, Nazis, and the Serpent Cults*.

In one hair-raising incident during his global journey to research and uncover little-known societies, Gardiner is driven out of Berlin in a black Mercedes by members of a secret organization believed to have disappeared after WWII; he eventually arrives at a modern Nazi secret meeting.

Delving into closely guarded, hidden worlds, his experiences often mirror the fictional world of the *Da Vinci Code*. In the new book, *Secret Societies*, Gardiner examines mysterious belief systems, the legendary origins of Freemasonry and the links to serpent cults; and, he investigates the hidden meaning of King Arthur and Robin Hood and the claimants to the name of Illuminati. Among startling revelations are previously unknown links between the Vatican and the Nazi Party. He discusses in-depth the threads running from the secret organizations of centuries ago to the living cults and cabals of today, and their influence on our minds and our ways of life.

Always controversial, Philip Gardiner is committed to his constant struggle to uncover the real history of mankind and the unraveling of manipulative propaganda. His search

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for the ultimate truth can often result in extraordinary revelations. He is a popular radio and TV guest and conference headliner, appearing on Fox News, the BBC, the Art Bell Show and hundreds more programs. He will speak this year at the International and Scientific Symposium in Australia; the Forbidden Knowledge Conference in England; and the 700th Anniversary of the Great Suppression of Ancient Mysteries, in Paris, before heading to the United States for a national media tour. Gardiner is in pre-production on a new documentary about UFO's and Aliens, a film on The Cross of Thoth, and DVDs focusing on his newest books.

Gardiner is the international best-selling author of *Gnosis: The Secret of Solomon's Temple Revealed*; *The Ark, The Shroud, and Mary*; *The Shining Ones*; and *The Serpent Grail*.

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