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Doubtful Templar legacy.

New Order, founded in 1705, the Duke of Orleans, nearly 400 years after its suppression by Pope Clement V, survived the French Revolution .. It was rebuilt in 1804, is protected by Napoleon Bonaparte, and the GM was Fabre-Palapra, but in France, many have not recognized. He died in 1838.

In 1840, Sir William Sidney Smith, the English Grand Prior, became Grand Master. He was not accepted by some French Templars, who had their own regents .. He died in 1858. The order was canceled in France in 1892, the Regent Joseph Peladanom after the serious scandals. All publications and archives of the Knights Templar were placed in the National Archives of France, where apparently they are still to this day.

In 1894, a kind of secretariat Templar was founded in Belgium. Perhaps the French after the scandal in 1932 moved and founded another Templar organization in Belgium, whose president was Theodore Kovias.

In 1935, Emil CKlement Joseph Isaac Vandenberg appointed Regent. We believe that this was to prevent the Nazi intentions, that control was transferred to the Order of the neutral country.

In May 1940, after the German occupation of Belgium, Vandenberg might have expected an immediate arrest.

December 23, 1942, 2.5 years later, was transferred to Vandenberg (was convinced to do so) Bosan Consul of Portugal - Antonio Campello de Souza Fontes.

Antonio Fontes records that he was unsure of its own legitimacy, but happy to accept the title of Regent. August 20, 1948, he wrote his wish in a lengthy form in French .

June 30, 1956, Antonio Fontes was obviously very ill when he wrote "Basic Armorer" Order in Sao Paulo (Brazil), Dr. Jao Egan d'Abreu Zhau d'Abreu Egan, Yes Kunje Pinto, Marquis Telecom, Earl Priene, which asked that he told Prince HRHS grandmaster Gabriel House Inellas that it is because of his state of health does not make their connection with the Order, and gave up any mail, and position it held.

So for nearly four years, there was no relationship between Antonio Fontes and Order. Whether he was alive all the time?

February 15, 1960 Antonio Fontes died in Portugal. Typing codicil was made by his son.
"Signature" dead below the printed supplement, which was presented by Fernando Fontes, certified by a public notary, but the act Certificate dated February 26, 1960 - that is, after eleven days after the death of his father. (!)

In 1970, the Templar secret meeting held on the Portuguese island in the Atlantic. It is not known whether there was present Fernando Fontes, but chose the Priory Grand Master of the Polish General Antoine Zdrojewski, who lives in Paris.

February 22, 1971 he presided over the faculty Council, held in Paris at Richelieu I. Their first decree called Fernando de Sousa Fontes-and, Lombard, Jean-Paul de Combloux, Marcel Cousteau and Alfred Zapelli (Swiss), they lost all of their prerogatives, schedules and the right to wear robes and insignia of the Order.

Given reason - not a sign of respect for the hierarchy of the Order of the legitimate and serious violations of the rules of discipline of the Order. The four personality but had no intention of losing power and intrigue drove by General Antoine Zdrojewski. Fontes always wanted to ignore the ancient statutes (or until he can not write them), and every time its monopoly threatened.

He then found essential to establish its origin to the dubious title of honor. He was granted the title of Count, "Pascal Roman Emperor and King of the Big Gotha, King of the Bosporus" in reality builder from New Jersey by the name of William Musser. He has since become almost a hundred honors!

Eleven different Grand Collar, twenty-three of the Great Cross, four of Chivalry, the twelve Great Officers, five doctoral studies, twenty-three of the Company, fifteen honors, medals, diplomas. "Consul" Costa Rica and Ecuador without the recognition of the Government of Portugal., Free Masons Masonic Order of Switzerland since 1959

Just for the record

The reasons why the Grand Priory OSMTH lost confidence in Fernando Fontes.

In 1992, Great Britain visited Visitator Fontes in Portugal, raised a lot of questions, but did not get any satisfactory answer.

Agreement in 1993 in Spain, when the Grand Prior sent a list of questions prepared in advance. No replies had not been received, no discussion is allowed.

Agreement of 1994 in Augsburg. Grand Prior of Finland, who asked for minutes of the previous meeting and the answers to the written questions on this Fontes refused to answer, but then asked to Britain and NATO organized the meeting.

March 1995, Paris, Fontes showed letters from Grand Priories around the world to
discuss the points for London, where they meet in June. He declined to comment or to suggest alternative locations. 4 weeks prior to the meeting, he canceled the meeting. 60 Americans have already booked tickets. A secret meeting was announced on 16 participating nations.

November 1995 Fontes before disclaims all requests to meet his dei Priori, met them in Salzburg and agree on objectives, charitable activities, appointment of the Grand Council, subcommittees to review the statutes, historical projects. Planned to contact the Autonomous Priories, already separated from Fontes.

March 1996, Paris, the Great Council met. Distinguished from the proposed title of Regent, he refused, and refused to appoint Grandmaster democratic elections, rejected and several Grand Priories. His intervention in the affairs of the United States contrary to the wishes of the Grand Prior led to trial that Fontes lost. He is now in the United States person "nongrata."

The questions that he refused to acknowledge or discuss.

1. Provide any account of income and expenditure of the Order. For example the U.S. alone paid him $15,000 annually.

2. To release any information at all about other International Priory or who their officials. This was eventually achieved by our own attempts

3. The names of the 13 members of the Grand Magisterium. We found that the only independent participants were his wife and his son.

4. To obtain permission for any Grand Prior to participate in elections to the Grand Magisterium, remained entirely the prerogative of Portugal.

5. Confirm that the GM will be duly elected. Grand Prior wanted a dynastic succession. But since 1995, it was noted that Fontes began calling himself Grand Master.


7. Provide access to the Templar archives for historical research. Does not show that he believes in the power of a guardian.

8. Adopt English as the international language of the Order. He also decrees Portugal, Latin and French.