

All of this aside, the Kennedy assassination should be of interest to UFO researchers because the coverup proves that the government can keep something from being fully accepted by the American public if it seriously sets out to do so. Are there parallels and connections between the coverups of the UFO phenomenon and the JFK assassination?

Given the rising acceptance of the reality of the Roswell flying saucer crash, there is a parallel that deserves discussion. This parallel is a technique that was used in both coverups to change a witness's testimony to fit a desired result. With regard to Roswell, a William "Mac" Brazel recovered some unusual debris at his ranch near Corona, New Mexico, a small community northwest of Roswell, on or about July 2, 1947. This debris may have come from a damaged flying saucer. A day or two later he showed some of the material to his closest neighbors. On July 6 he advised the sheriff in Roswell of his find. The Army Air Base at Roswell was then contacted and intelligence officers were assigned to investigate the matter. The material was confiscated and Brazel was held incommunicado by the Army for almost a week. He was questioned extensively and ordered to say nothing about his experience except what they wanted him to say. Friends later reported that he was extremely upset and angry over the way he was treated. He likened the experience to being in jail. He went to his grave without telling most of his story.

At Dallas during the assassination, a forty-five year old Howard Leslie Brennan, who was to become one of the Warren Commission's star witnesses, was sitting on a concrete retaining wall across the street from the Book Depository from which Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly fired upon President Kennedy. He said that he saw a man in an upper floor window of the Depository shortly before the motorcade carrying Kennedy arrived. Moments later, as Kennedy's car passed by, he saw the man taking aim with a high-powered rifle. He stated, "I was looking at the man in this window at the time of the last explosion." Brennan, who immediately advised police of what he saw, apparently was one of the few witnesses to have seen a gunman fire from the Depository. That evening he was unable to pick out Oswald in a police lineup. Much later it was determined that Brennan had poor eye sight and was not even looking at the Depository at the moment the shots were fired. However, the government, either the Secret Service or the FBI, took Brennan away for three weeks. According to Brennan's foreman,