

personal diaries, consisting of fifteen loose-leaf binders totaling three thousand pages, were reportedly seized by the White House and altered. According to Simpson, these diaries were to have been used by Forrestal to write an anti-Communist book that "would have been one of the most important anti-Communist books ever written." (Simpson, p 80) This conclusion contains no hint of an alien secret and seems a bit outdated, based on recent events in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. However, one must keep in mind the tenor of the times in which Forrestal lived.

Bob Lazar is a relatively new figure in the history of the UFO coverup story. In November, 1989 Lazar appeared on Las Vegas TV station, Channel 8, and told an incredible story as part of a week-long show dealing with the UFO enigma. He stated that the government has nine flying saucers stored at a secret area within Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada known as S-4. Using these saucers, the government is working on anti-matter reactors and other technologies which, as he tells it, are beyond current human capabilities. The security at S-4, according to Lazar, is extremely tight and involves the use of intimidation and direct threats against the workers there. Lazar, fascinated by what he saw, was concerned that, because of the excessive security and small number of scientists and engineers working there, scientific advancements were not being made as fast as they could be in a more open environment. He talked to someone on the outside about what he knew and was apparently found out. Believing his life was in danger, Lazar went public.

Sometime after his public appearance, Lazar was reportedly arrested and in August, 1990 convicted on one count of pandering. This came after a reported admission that in January of 1990 he helped set up a computer system and install security equipment for a prostitute then running a brothel in Las Vegas. (44) This in a city that tolerates, if not actively promotes, prostitution and in a state where prostitution is legal in at least two counties. The book is still open on this story.

A similar event occurred following the Kennedy assassination. Abraham Bolden was the first black man to work for the U.S. Secret Service, appointed by President Kennedy and stationed at the White House. He attempted to report that security was lax at the White House and ended up being transferred to the Chicago office. While working there, he reported seeing an FBI