

ship with each other and with Truman, frequently (in the 1947-49 period) meeting for lunch and often meeting with Truman. It is interesting that Hillenkoetter and Souers had strong Navy ties, Twining and Vandenberg, strong Air Force ties, and Gray and Montague strong Army connections. All were at the top of the Intelligence Community. Bronk besides being an Aviation physiologist later headed the National Academy of Sciences. Hunsaker, one of the real aviation pioneers headed the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics succeeding Bush in the late 1930s. Bush was, of course, the US Science and Technology Czar during and after World War 2. No one in the world was better suited to heading a small group of experts trying to determine the technology associated with alien craft. The following statement appears in a formerly Top-Secret Canadian memo dated November 21, 1950. speaking about flying saucers Wilbert Smith "made discrete enquiries through the Canadian Embassy staff in Washington who were able to obtain for me the following information: a. The matter is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb. b. Flying saucers exist. c. Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush. d. The entire matter is considered by the United States Authorities to be of tremendous significance."

There is truly a mountain of evidence including more than 5000 pages of documents released under Freedom of Information and the Canadian Access to Information to establish that indeed the subject of UFOs represents a kind of Cosmic Watergate. While I don't want all technical data released, I do believe that Earthlings are indeed entitled to know that we are not alone. Having worked on classified government sponsored Research and Development programs for 15 years, I have a healthy respect for security and the ability of various government agencies to keep things secret.