

Post, June 28th. From Bill's place I heard all kinds of rumours. I called the New York Times, and was informed that they had been informed by Philip Klass that the document couldn't be legitimate because Admiral Hillenkoetter had been sent to Korea in 1950 and didn't return until 1956!! I promised the science reporter of the New York Times that I would check. I was certain it was wrong because I knew I had seen other information about Hillenkoetter's activities a long time before that. I was able to obtain (from California) information in Washington D.C. that clearly established that Hillenkoetter, as noted above, was gone for less than a year and was back in the New York area and was stationed there in November 1952.

Another form of publication that occurred in mid 1987 was in response to a phone call from Rhode Island publisher Allan Feinstein. He told his readers to send an SASE for a copy. Many did.

And it was finally time, since I had a copy, to do a lot of the research that needed to be done. The response from the Truman and Eisenhower Libraries, at least on a preliminary basis, was good. The Truman Library stated that the September 24th, 1947 date on the Truman-Forrestal memo was the only date that Bush met with Truman in the last eight months of 1947, that Forrestal was present at the meeting, etc. and that the subject was undisclosed. The Eisenhower Library was able to provide details of the November 18th, 1952, activities of Ike. The Truman Library also later provided various notes that were taken by Truman's staff after Ike's meeting at the White House with Truman. I also prepared articles for International UFO Reporter (Ref. 10-12). The best response seemed to come from the Menzel article which contained a lot of material that nobody had known of. This didn't keep it from being attacked as being silly nonsense, in effect, by those who claimed that Menzel would have talked to them and he couldn't have kept the secret.

Could somebody who knew that there were alien bodies in cold storage in the United States originating from an alien space craft have written anti UFO polemics etc.? How could he lead a double life of knowing and not revealing? Just note how many spies there are who have led double lives. In England: Burgess, MacLean, Philby, George Blake, and undoubtedly others; certainly numerous Russian spies in the United States have led double lives. Imagine the difficulty of juggling facts, attitudes, information, protecting himself, etc. for somebody like Philby, for decades.

I spoke to an astronomy professor at Harvard who knew Menzel extremely well for many decades. I asked him if he thought this was possible and his response was that Menzel would have loved it! He was getting attention, he knew that he was smarter than other people, he couldn't get any attention for talking about aliens so he talked against aliens.

Another complication about the Operation Majestic 12 documents arises from the fact that Jo Ann Williamson at the National Archives was, in a sense, caught between a rock and a hard place with the Cutler-Twining memo definitely being found in her