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### Re: Thurmond Disputes Book on 'Alien Spaceship'

From: [RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)  
Date: Fri, 6 Jun 1997 01:21:36 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 06 Jun 1997 10:50:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Thurmond Disputes Book on 'Alien Spaceship'

In a message dated 97-06-05 21:13:23 EDT, you write:

- > Thurmond said to be enraged over link to UFO book
- > COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - Sen. Strom Thurmond is reportedly stewing over his connection to a new book that says aliens from a crashed spaceship provided the technology that allowed the United States to win the Cold War.
- > "The Day After Roswell," by former Thurmond aide and retired Army intelligence officer Philip J. Corso, goes on sale next week.
- > The book focuses on the alleged crash of an unidentified flying object in the New Mexico desert near Roswell in 1947. Thurmond, chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, wrote the book's foreword.
- > In it, Corso writes that the government confiscated the craft and from it gleaned secrets that led to advances such as "laser technology, fiber optics, night-vision capabilities and the microchip."
- > Thurmond, the nation's longest-serving senator, was enraged by the book, newspapers reported today.
- > The Republican signed on to write the foreword in January because he was told it was to be an autobiographical book, his office said.
- > The book was to have been a memoir entitled "I Walked with Giants: My Career in Military Intelligence," Thurmond staffers said.
- > Liz Hartman, a spokeswoman for Pocket Books, said Thurmond's office received information about the book before it was finished.
- > <rest snipped>

Reminds me of when Clint Eastwood made Heartbreak Ridge some years ago. The military cooperated 100% complete with script approval, use of military equipment, personell etc etc, right up until a month or so before national release of the film, then they distanced themselves from it. That way, they could "officially say" "We did not support that movie."

My Dad wrote a number of book forwards. In all cases he had Galley proofs to read before he wrote the forwards. This is a standard practise in the publishing industry. So one wonders if Storm is doing this to "distance" himself from the book and any potential political fallout, i.e. plausible deniability.

Cheers,

Robert

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