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>Thinking more about this Strom Thurmond business....

>Here we have the very weird spectacle of a United States senator  
>writing the introduction to a book full of lurid UFO revelations, and  
>then repudiating it.

>How could that happen?

>Three explanations:

[snip]

There is a fourth.

That Corso had originally planned to write a more mundane book, re-telling the many war heroics he was involved in. He probably approached Thurmond with some of this less extraordinary material and got him to write the foreward.

Later, Corso decided to write a purely UFO book, and with foreward in hand, unwisely decided to use it. Remember, Corso's old too and might well have forgotten under what context the foreward was obtained. Alternatively, his ghost author W. J. Birnes might have received the foreward amongst all the other raw material and he, along with the publisher, had no knowledge of the circumstances re: the foreward.

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