

Stein still couldn't quite get his head around the idea Zimmerman was tied to some Nazi ratline, and, more to the point, had entirely outfoxed and slipped under the CIA's radar. Something had gone seriously wrong, but where? Questions would be asked at the very highest level, and heads would have to roll. But, he just couldn't fathom how the hell Zimmerman had managed to keep his links to the Nazi old guard secret. While he had no reason to doubt the soundness of Spencer's intelligence, it brought into question not only Zimmerman's position at NASA, but, more importantly, his ongoing Nazi connections had left him wide open to potential blackmail. Perhaps they were already too late; maybe the Soviets had already hooked him.