

THIS CHAPTER DEALS WITH PERHAPS THE GREATEST SINGLE FBI PREVENTIVE INTELLIGENCE FAILURE IN THE HISTORY OF THE HOOVER BUREAU. WHAT WAS THAT FAILURE?

MANUAL QUESTIONS:

PP. 82-87 INDICATES THAT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE HAD A PREASSASSINATION FILE ON OSWALD. DO YOU FIND THIS INTERESTING? WHY?

PP. 88-96 HOW WOULD YOU EVALUATE HOOVER'S GRASP OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING JFK'S MURDER ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION? ALSO READ DOCUMENT ON PP. 115-1120. DID HOOVER'S GRASP OF THE FACTS OF THE ASSASSINATION IMPROVE BY 11/29, A WEEK AFTER JFK'S MURDER?

INSTRUCTOR WILL WALK YOU THROUGH THE OTHER DOCUMENTS ASSIGNED FROM THE MANUAL.

READINGS: BOT, CHAPTERS 3,6, AND 12
WCR, BIO. MATERIAL IN CHAPTER 7, PP. 383 TO END OF CHAPTER 7.

SESSION VII THE BEST EVIDENCE—JFK AUTOPSY

READINGS: BOT, CHAPTERS 7, 8, AND 9
NEED WCR PAGES (tba) ABOUT THE S/B THORRY.
ALSO HAVE CLASS SEARCH THE WCR FOR ANY DETAILS ABOUT THE AUTOPSY.

STATEMENT: WITHOUT QUESTION THE JFK AUTOPSY SHOULD HAVE PROVIDED SOME OF THE BEST EVIDENCE IN THE CASE.

HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE FORENSIC EXPERTS OF THE HSCA, THE JFK AUTOPSY WAS REplete WITH GROSS ERRORS AND FAILURES TO CARRYOUT TEXTBOOK FORENSIC PROCEDURES. NEVERTHELESS THE HSCA FORENSIC PANEL CONCLUDED THAT THESE DEFICIENCIES DID NOT INVALIDATE THE OFFICIAL CONCLUSION THAT OSWALD WAS THE SOLE ASSASSIN.

TO BE SURE, NONE OF YOU ARE FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS, BUT BASED ON YOUR READING OF CHAPTER SEVEN AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE HSCA'S FOREINSIC EXPERTS CONCLUSIONS. GIVE YOYR REASONS.