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THE MOUNTAINOUS ARRAY

—of documents which the FBI has released on President Kennedy's assassination yielded not one shred of evidence on which to hang even a far-fetched conspiracy theory.



Lee Harvey Oswald

We have no doubt at all that the second, equally imposing, accumulation of FBI material to be made public next month will show the same.

The notion that Lee Harvey Oswald—insignificant little Lee Harvey Oswald—conceived and carried out the murder of a President all by himself is difficult to swallow. Even the late J. Edgar Hoover could hardly bring himself to believe it.

But what was probably the most intensive and widespread investigation in FBI annals failed to find a trace of other plotters lurking in the shadows.

We don't expect the professional conspiracy-theorists to be convinced by the FBI data. However, it should be sufficient to persuade the House Assassination Committee—which has been trying to dig up new clues for more than a year—that its expensive quest is a blind-alley operation.

If the FBI's painstaking, thoroughly professional investigation failed to find any culprits other than Oswald, it's a cinch the committee won't.