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Testimony Hints Oswald Irked by Learning Defect

WASHINGTON, D.C. (UPI) — The Harvey Oswald's reading and spelling problems in his youth may have formed the basis for hostility against society in later years, a psychologist said Wednesday.

Donald J. McGrady, a Northwestern University professor of psychology, testified before a House education subcommittee on a bill to provide \$85 million to train teachers for children of normal intelligence who have a "learning disability."

McGrady defined this as an inability to learn despite an average or even above-average intelligence and the absence of mental or physical handicaps.

"We do not say that Oswald killed President John F. Kennedy because he had a learning disability," McGrady said. "He was apparently a very disturbed man for many additional reasons, but who is to say his learning disorder was not a factor in his total disorder?"

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Gentlemen:

Last night's 10 o'clock news program on the Washington, D.C.,
Metromedia station (WTTG - Channel 5) reported a study by a member
of your faculty on Lee Harvey Oswald and his reading and writing
habits.

I have written extensively in this field and would appreciate
a copy of this and anything similar you can provide.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg