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Chapter 1. Credibility. An FBI Rewrite of the JFK Assassination. 1

1-Hosty claims assigned to be lead investigator of Oswald, Hosty an expert & key witness & participant in every stage of the investigation. None of it true; 2-FBI removed Hosty from Oswald case the morning of Nov. 22; not lead investigator on the Oswald case; 3-Hosty thinks of self as one who knew and understood everything; attacks Hoover of FBI, Congress, Warren Commission, R. Kennedy, Secret Service, Dallas Police; 4-claims nothing to be done with "threats" on JFK life, but not true-Walker, Denton; instances disprove this. 6-falsifies Oswald's background; 10-falsely calls FBI Oswald case counter-espionage, rebuttal of Hosty's charge; 13-Hosty's credibility severely damaged by his omission of well-known data that Oswald anti-Communist; 15-Hosty account of his activities during JFK visit reveals his ignorance of basic facts; 19-Hosty slanders Warren Commission member J. McCloy; 20-Hosty ordered by his superior to report on any pre-visit violent ones, Hosty knew Oswald violent, and did not report him to Secret Service; 21 no part of book where Hosty's credibility not in question and often his honesty.

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