

SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT WITH TIME-CODE MARKERS

COMPANY NAME

SHOW NAME/SEGMENT NAME

INTERVIEW WITH PERSON'S NAME

TAPE: NUMBER

JANUARY 1, 2005

TRANSCRIBED BY: FLYING FINGERS (YOUR INITIALS) 818.557.0580

Q : How do you account for the FBI undermining justice?

[04:01:08]

FW : Well, I think, um, if we look at the FBI as a human enterprise, they're just a bunch of people trying to do something extraordinary, and they're gonna fail, and the, if they fail, the consequences of that failure, uh, are pretty -- pretty horrendous in their minds, and so they'll do anything to avoid failing. Um, I also think that without any oversight, in -- in my opinion, having been in the FBI for 16 years, the things I saw could not have happened if there was proper oversight. Without any oversight, the Federal Bureau of Investigation went where most human enterprises go. It, um, became corrupted. So, you know, what was going on in the FBI lab was simply an example of what was happening in the FBI culture, uh, throughout the Bureau. [TECHNICAL INTERRUPTION]

Q : Can you do that ending again?

[04:02:03]

FW : Yes, what was happening in the FBI lab, um, was an example of really what was happening throughout the FBI, in my opinion, uh, a culture that had essentially taken on a supreme arrogance without any oversight to it.

Q : Ambition overrode the goals of the FBI?

[04:02:32]

FW : Well, I think a-, ambition is one thing, but also the pressures. When you're an FBI agent, you're the case agent, you're in a high profile case. Let's just take, um, Oklahoma City bombing, for instance. You've got to come up with answers quickly. The whole nation is watching you. Directives are coming from everywhere, um, out of Congress, out of the media, out of, uh, the guy on the street that's interviewed by the media.

[04:02:56]

They want to solve that problem now, and it's not necessarily immediately solvable, but if you, uh, fold to the pressures, and nobody's watching to see if you've made a mistake when you fold, then, um, there're gonna be mistakes. So ambition is one of the