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Mr. Lamb,

You should have asked Salinger why
The C.O. of PT 109 (That same "Wunderkind"
Kennedy) was not courts-martialed for
dereliction of duty in the loss of his command.
The Japanese C.O. of the destroyer which cut
PT 109 in two stated later, "Everyone on
board (PT 109) had to have been asleep!"

As former C.O. of three different ships
(including a destroyer) I can tell you that
anyone else in command of PT 109 would
have been courts-martialed, lost the opportunity
for command, and would hardly have come out
of the war a hero! (Money talks, but I elaborate
on the obvious!). My own assessment of JFK:
The Jutless Wonder. Un-mourned by me.

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