

**JLMC 476/576, Dimitrova**

**The True Story Behind The Secret Nine-Month Investigation**

<https://youtu.be/r8mdNahdo4M?si=R-VDYZVWgIf7jXIX>

**Discussion Questions**

1. How does the ATHENA program help journalists? What is its importance?
2. What is Appleby, and what was their role in the Panama Papers?
3. In your opinion, what are the main effects of the Panama Papers worldwide?
4. How does investigative journalism apply to your current media/ government system?
5. What would you do differently from the investigative journalists we see in the documentary based on what you've learned in class?
6. In consideration of the Four Press Models, how would the government in your home country react to this type of investigative journalism?
7. Is there a need for this type of reporting to be told in other countries? Please provide examples that relate to your country.
8. What is the importance of deadlines when it comes to investigative journalism? How does it differ from normal day-to-day journalism coverage?
9. What examples can you give of the importance of investigative journalists interchanging information?
10. How long does an investigative journalism story take to be published, and why?