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ECCLES, Frank
Name of Employee

Address

Address

Phone Number

Position Title

Position Number

Level

Step

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PERSONAL LEAVE RECORD

1978

YEAR

BALANCE BROUGHT
FORWARD FROM
PRECEDING YEAR

Annual Leave	Sick Leave
6	6

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

6-8-77

ANNUAL LEAVE
CATEGORY

1.0 ☐

1.5 ☐

2.0 ☐

PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE

Years Months

Month	DAY OF MONTH																															Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	EMP INIT		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31											
Jan.					X	X																										1	1	7	7	2		5	7			
Feb.																																1	1					6	8			
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- ☐ = 0.5 day annual leave
☐ = 1.0 day annual leave
☐ = 0.5 day sick leave
☐ S or ☐ S = 1.0 day sick leave
☐ A or ☐ A = 0.5 day administrative leave
☐ A or ☐ A = 1.0 day administrative leave
☐ U or ☐ U = 0.5 day unauthorized absence
☐ U or ☐ U = 1.0 day unauthorized absence
☐ = 0.5 day leave without pay
☐ = 1.0 day leave without pay

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Employee's Signature
(If employee refuses to sign, state reason below.)

Date

Chief's Signature

Date

Approved:

Clerk of the House

Date

This record will be forwarded to the Clerk of the House at the end of each calendar year, or in case of termination, along with the request for termination. Upon approval, the record will be filed in the employee's official personnel folder.

EXHIBIT I

PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

(Please Use Typewriter
or Ballpoint Pen)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Any erasures, corrections, or changes
on this form must be initialed by the
authorizing official.)

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Frank L. Eccles	July 31, 1978
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
242-28-3222	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____)
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	Specify Date
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*

* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 956 of 95th Congress.
- ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date July 20, 1978

(Signature of Authorizing Official)
LOUIS STOKES, CHAIRMAN

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

(Type or print name and title of above official)

(Title - If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED: _____

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:	ID _____
Office Code _____	Benefits _____
Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00 as of _____	Payroll _____

(Revised: August 1, 1977)

Copy for Initiating Office or Committee

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Frank L. Eccles	7/16/78
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242-28-3222	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____) <div style="text-align: right;">Specify Date</div>
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	
Assassinations	

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- ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

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Date July 7, 19 78

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

LOUIS STOKES, CHAIRMAN

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

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Office Code _____	Benefits _____
Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00 as of _____	Payroll _____

(Revised: August 1, 1977)

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authorizing official.)**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Frank L. Eccles	6/8/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
242 23 3222	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Assassinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Staff Investigator	\$24,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date June 8 19 77

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(Title—If Member, District and State)

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APPROVED: _____

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code _____

Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00

Copy for Initiating Office or Committee

MEMORANDUM

6/6/77 R/L
File

TO: Louis Stokes, Chairman
FROM: Thomas Lambeth, Acting Director
DATE: June 6, 1977

You approved the hiring of Frank Eccles as an investigator for the Kennedy Task Force. Subsequently I learned that this would mean that the Kennedy Task Force would have four (4) investigators to the one (1) remaining on the King Task Force with the departure of Jim Chenoweth. I have discussed this with Bob Lehner and Bob Tanenbaum and they are in agreement that Eccles should be assigned to the King Task Force. If you have no objection, this will be done.

cc: Bob Lehner ✓

Bob: There is no objection.

Tom

Eccles

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: June 6, 1977


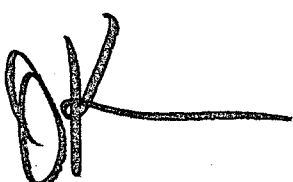
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cc: Bob Lehner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Louis Stokes, Chairman
FROM: Tom Lambeth, Acting Director 
DATE: June 2, 1977 

Attached is a Memorandum from Bob Tanenbaum recommending the hiring of Frank Eccles as an Investigator for the Kennedy Task Force. Both Bob Tanenbaum and Bob Lehner have indicated to me previously that Investigators are their priority need.

Based on Bob's recommendation and that of Jack Moriarty, I would recommend approval.

LOUIS STOKES, OHIO, CHAIRMAN

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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3342 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

(202) 225-4624

MEMORANDUM

TO: TOM LAMBETH
FROM: ROBERT K. TANENBAUM
DATE: JUNE 1, 1977
RE: HIRING INVESTIGATOR FRANK ECCLES

In view of the departure of several of our staff people, I think it imperative that we hire as soon as possible highly qualified personnel. I recommend to you Frank Eccles who has been interviewed by Cliff Fenton, Chief Investigator, and me. He served for a number of years in the Metropolitan Police Department with Jack Moriarty, Staff Investigator, who is an outstanding and extremely talented fellow. Moriarty came to us after serving 27 years on the Metropolitan Police Force including his service in the capacity of Lieutenant of the Homicide Division. Moriarty, whose judgment I deeply respect, highly recommends Eccles to us.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Lambeth

FROM: Edward M. Evans
Chief Investigator, MLK Task Force

DATE: June 2, 1977

SUBJECT: Hiring for Position of Staff Investigator

Frank Eccles was interviewed by me for a position on staff as an investigator in January, 1977. I found that Mr. Eccles was an experienced investigator with 12 years police experience with the Washington, D.C. Police Department. He is presently self-employed as a licensed private investigator. In my opinion he would be an asset to the staff and recommend that he be hired. Mr. Eccles was also interviewed by Deputy Chief Counsel Bob Tanenbaum who concurs with my opinion.

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RESUME ROUTING FORM

Eccles, Frank L.

Investigator

Received _____

Logged by _____

☐Congressional
Referral _____☒

Self

☐

Other _____

Comments on Referral _____

Abstracted by

Date

Acknowledged by

Date

Staff Component
Review by

Date

Recommended
Action:☐

File

☐

Interview

☐

Hold

☐

Refer _____

REQUEST FOR
APPOINTMENT

Interviewer

Fenton

Suggested date _____

Suggested time _____

Confirmed
date

1/77

Confirmed
time

by _____

REQUEST FOR
REFERENCES☐

Hold for _____

Date

Notified _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicant's experience as a homicide investigator is dated. However the quality of his experience of the past and present would be of value to our investigation. His response to questions showed a clear understanding of the work to be performed. Request hold (Hire)

SPRAGUE
INTERVIEW
REQUEST

By _____

Suggested date _____

Suggested time _____

Confirmed
dateConfirmed
time

by _____

LETTER OF
NOTIFICATION

by _____

☐

Acceptance/Date of employment _____

☐

Rejection

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
OF
FRANK L. ECCLES

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:

1975-Present President of the Eccles Detective Agency, incorporated in the State of Maryland on December 20, 1975.

I am the individual licensee for the Eccles Detective Agency, Inc., responsible for and in complete charge and direction of said agency.

1966-1975 Chief Investigator, Neighborhood Legal Service Program, in and for the District of Columbia. In this capacity, I was required to have a reputation for integrity, reliability, trust-worthiness, impartiality, and good judgement. My duty was to supervise all investigative activities and to provide security for the Neighborhood Legal Service Law Offices in the District of Columbia. I reviewed and evaluated all statements by witnesses and reports of investigation by other agencies and prepared statements and recommendations to the various courts of the District of Columbia and to the Director of Neighborhood Legal Service Program and his staff.

I participated in the formulation of policy standards and methods for their application, including:

1. Promulgation of regulations and rules.
2. Preparation of instructions and training aids.
3. Provision of other official material for use by Neighborhood Legal Service personnel.

I developed standards and policies for measuring the needs of the poor and evaluating resources. For this purpose, I was required to utilize my knowledge of family economics, nutrition, clothing, and housing standards. I collected price data and evaluated property, all of which required substantial public contact.

1954-1965 Metropolitan Police Department; Washington, D.C.
1954-1957--Foot Patrolman and Scout Car Officer. My duties were to prevent crimes and apprehend violators of the law.

1958-1959--Precinct Detective. My duties were to investigate all offense reports, prepare and present cases to the District Grand Jury and various courts.

Biographical Sketch of Frank L. Eccles;
page 2

1960-1965--Criminal Investigator; Metropolitan Police Department Homicide Squad. I participated in every major investigation of homicide perpetrated in Washington, D.C.

Frequently was assigned to Presidential details and confidential investigations by my commanding officer and top officials in the Police Department because of my respected ability as an investigator. I retired from the Metropolitan Police Department July 31, 1965 due to service connected disability.

1953-1954

Norfolk City Police Department; Norfolk, Virginia Foot Patrolman and Scout Car Officer. My duties were to prevent crime and to apprehend violators of the law. I resigned from the Norfolk Virginia Police Department to accept a position with the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C.

1948-1953

United States Civil Service; United States Army Transportation Division, Heidelberg, Germany Property and stock control clerk. My duties were to keep records and inventory of all United States Army vehicles in the European Theatre of Operation. I resigned to return to the United States for personal reasons.

1943-1947

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army; Four years and six months active duty. Assigned as a supervisor in a Guard Company in the U.S. Third Army under the command of General George S. Patton, Jr. Soldiers under my supervision were responsible for the security involving prisoners of war.

European Theatre of Operations: Recipient of the European Theatre of Operations Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

Honorable Discharge received November 10, 1947.

EDUCATION:

1942-1943 Winston Salem Teachers College, Winston Salem, North Carolina. Army Draft interrupted education.

American University, Washington, D.C., courses in American Government and Public Speaking.

Attended the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Symposium for Forensic Sciences at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

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page 3

Attended the Metropolitan Police Department Academy for which certificates were received in the study of Prevention and Detection of Crime, including the following:

- * Procedures and Techniques of Criminal Investigations
- * The Utilization of the Crime Laboratory
- * The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency
- * Methods of Interrogation
- * Laws and Procedures
- * Handling of Property and Prisoners
- * Preparation of Cases for Court
- * Handling of Fugitives
- * Utilization of the Questioned Document Examiner
- * Public Relations and Community Relations

PERSONAL:

Born, January 7, 1924 in Clemmons, North Carolina. Married former Jaroslava Iris Frantalova; father of Ralph Franklin Eccles.

Address; 11018 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia,
Maryland 21044

H 730-3983

B 596-5617

REFERENCES:

Furnished upon request.

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL STAFF

RE: Payroll Certification

The Regulations and Accounting Procedures for Allowances and Expenses of Committees, Members and Employees of the U.S. House of Representatives require that, among other things, the Committee's monthly payroll certification include the relationship, if any, of each employee to any current Member of Congress. This certification is signed monthly by our Chairman.

The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

father	nephew	brother-in-law
mother	niece	sister-in-law
son	husband	stepfather
daughter	wife	stepmother
brother	father-in-law	stepbrother
sister	mother-in-law	stepsister
uncle	son-in-law	half-brother
aunt	daughter-in-law	half-sister
first cousin		

Please complete the appropriate portion below, sign and date this form, which will then become a part of your permanent personnel file. If this status changes, you must notify the Committee's Budget Office immediately of the change.

☒ I am not related to any current (95th Congress) Member of Congress.

☐ I am related to a current (95th Congress) Member of Congress.
(Please specify.) _____

Frank L. Eccles
Signature of Employee

6-9-77
Date

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Howarth

FROM: Tom Lambeth *TL*

DATE: June 8, 1977


RE: Employment of Frank Eccles

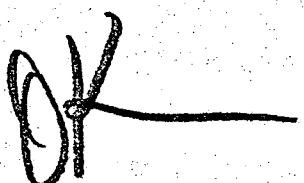
Bob Lehner, The Chairman, and I have agreed that the salary for Frank Eccles would be \$24,000, which is consistent with salaries paid other investigators.

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