

Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

December 8, 1995

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Date of Next Review: 2017

Board Review Completed: 10/24/95

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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
Thomas Howarth	December 1, 1977
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
015-18-1386	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input 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 _____) Specify Date _____
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	
Assassinations	

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

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*
Budget Officer	\$41,200

* 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. 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 USC 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date December 1, 1977

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

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

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(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

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Office Code _____

ID _____

Benefits _____

Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00 as of _____

Payroll _____

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(Revised August 1, 1977)

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action.

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Thomas Howarth	December 1, 1978
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
015-18-1385	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Assassinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Title Change
	<input 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 _____) Specify Date

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

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*
	\$43,500.00

* 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 December 11, 1978

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

(Type or print name and title of above official)

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

LOUIS STOKES

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(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

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Monthly Annuity \$ _____ 00 as of _____	Payroll _____

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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
Thomas Howarth	November 1, 1978
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
JF 015-18-1386 D	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Assassinations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title Change
	<input 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 _____) Specify Date

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

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*
Deputy Staff Director & Budget Officer	

* 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 November 13, 1978

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

(Type or print name and title of above official)

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

LOUIS STOKES

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(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

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Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00 as of _____	Payroll _____

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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
Thomas Howarth	8/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
015-18-1386	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input checked="" 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
Budget Officer	38,500

(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 USC. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date August 2, 19 77

(Signature of Authorizing Official)
LOUIS STOKES

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)
CHAIRMAN

(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

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Washington, D C 20515(Any erasures, corrections, or changes
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I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Thomas Howarth	5/29/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
015 18 1386	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input checked="" 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
	\$30,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee. Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee Authority—H Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
3. ☐ 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 May 10, 1977

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(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

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Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Thomas Howarth	4/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
015 18 1386 (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input checked="" 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
	\$47,500

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below)

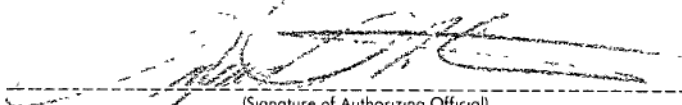
- 1 ☐ Standing Committee. Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional
- 2 ☒ Special or Select Committee Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress
- 3 ☐ Joint Committee.

(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 USC. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date April 29, 1977


(Signature of Authorizing Official)
Louis Stokes
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)
Chairman
(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

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Thomas Howarth	2-1-77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
015-18-1386	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on 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
	\$18,450.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee. Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional
- ☒ Special or Select Committee Authority—H Res. 11 of 95 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 USC 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date 2-28-77, 19_________
(Signature of Authorizing Official)
Henry B. Gonzalez_____
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)
Chairman_____
(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

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action.

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Thomas Howarth	1/3/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
015 18 1680	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on 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
	\$19,500.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below)

- 1 ☐ Standing Committee. Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- 2 ☐ Special or Select Committee. Authority—H Res 11 of 95th Congress
- 3 ☐ 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 USC 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives

Date _____, 1977

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Henry B. Gonzalez

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(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 _____

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Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Thomas Howarth	12/1/76
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
015 18 1386	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on 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
Budget Officer	\$30,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below)

- 1 ☐ Standing Committee Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- 2 ☒ Special or Select Committee Authority—H Res 1540 of 94th Congress
- 3 ☐ 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 December 1, 1976

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Thomas N. Downing, Chairman

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Select Committee on Assassinations

(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

Office Code _____

Monthly Annuity \$ _____ 00

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff Employees
FROM: Budget Officer
DATE: January 3, 1977
RE: Payroll Certification

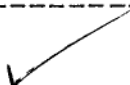
Starting with the January, 1977 payroll, the certification to the House Finance Office requires, among other things, the relationship, if any, of each staff employee to any current Member of Congress (those taking office January 3, 1977).

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		

All staff employees are requested to complete this form and return it to the Budget officer.

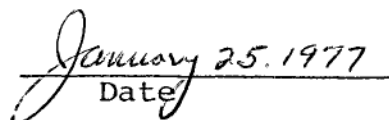
Approved
Richard A. Sprague

I am not related  _____

I am related by the following relationship _____



Signature of Employee



Date