

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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RECORD NUMBER : 180-10060-10486  
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

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Kennedy Assassination  
Records Collection Act of  
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Case#:NW 68261 Date:  
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**December 8, 1995**

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**Number of Postponements: 6**

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Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because the public disclosure of the redaction could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and that invasion of privacy would be so substantial that it outweighs the public interest.

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**Board Review Completed: 10/24/95**

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JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED



MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Howarth, Budget Officer

FROM: G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director

DATE: August 25, 1977

RE: Resignations of Fallis, Brown and Mordana

*GRB  
8-25-77*

Steve Fallis has resigned effective Monday,  
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*pay thru 9/12*

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**PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM**

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**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:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b> Sari Mordana	<b>Effective Date</b> 9/15/77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b> 102-30-2631	<b>Type of Action</b>
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b> ASSASSINATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input checked="" 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
Law Assistant	\$19,500

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

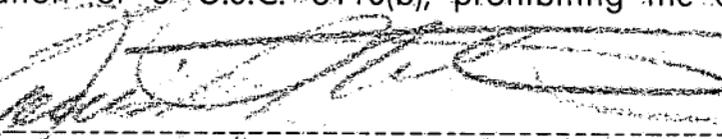
- Standing Committee: Staff -  Clerical or  Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority - H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- Joint Committee.

(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 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date September 15, 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

Office of Finance use only: Office Code _____ Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00
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Sari Mordana	8/1/77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
102-30-2631	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	
Assassinations	

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<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
Law Assistant	19,500

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
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I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date August 2, 19 77

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

**LOUIS STOKES**

**CHAIRMAN**  
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

(Title—If Member, District and State)

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Sari Mordana	5/1/77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
102-30-2631 (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	
Assassinations	

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

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
	\$15,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

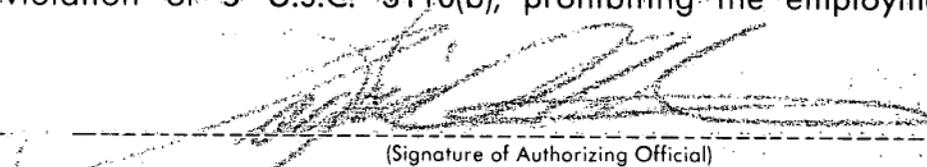
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- Joint Committee.

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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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Sari Mordana	4/1/77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
102-30 2631	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	
Assassinations	

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

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
	\$30,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

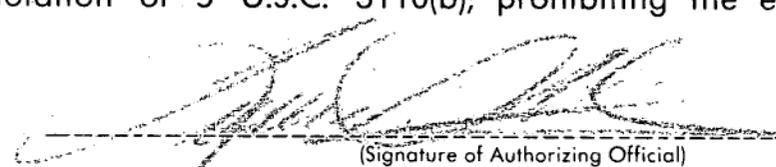
- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
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- Joint Committee.

(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 April 29, 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

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**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

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<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Sari Nordana</b>	<b>1/3/77</b>
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
<b>102 30 2631</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
<b>Select Committee on Assassinations</b>	<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.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
	<b>\$10,000.</b>

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
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- Joint Committee.

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

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Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19 **77**

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

**Henry B. Gonzalez**

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

**Chairman**

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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ROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Sari Mordana	November 23, 1976
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
<del>102-78-5204</del> 102-30-2631	<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)

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Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Law Assistant	\$15,000

(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.

*Handcarried to FO 11/22/76*

(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 22, 1976

*Phoned Sheryl in FO re SS#. OK - don't need new form.*

Thomas J. Downing, Chairman

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Select Committee on Assassinations

(Title - If Member, District and State)

102-30-2631

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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M E M O R A N D U M

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Sari Mordano*  
Signature of Employee

1/24/77  
Date

SARI MORDANA

303 East 71st Street  
New York, N. Y. 10021  
(212) 988-6032

Age: 25 years old  
Status: Single

Education

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Broadcast Journalism  
LSAT—751

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Degree received—June 1972  
Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Honors in  
English Literature  
Research projects in the Origins of Urban Ghettos  
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June 1975 to the present

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January 1973 to August 1973

Recommendations upon request.

*Legal*

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Recommendations upon request.

October 26, 1976

Miss Sari Mordana  
303 East 71st Street  
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Miss Mordana:

Thank you for your letter of October 19, 1976. Although my schedule is kind of filled at the moment, I would be able to see you on Monday, November 1, in my office in Philadelphia at 4:30 P.M. I am sorry to make it so late in the day, but I have to be in Washington, Pa. earlier that day; and I am in Washington, D.C. the rest of this week.

Would you be good enough to let my secretary know whether you will be able to come in for this appointment. Her name is Miss Shenk.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD A. SPRAGUE

RAS:fs

October 19, 1976

Richard A. Sprague, Esq.  
1622 Locust Street  
Phil., Pa. 19103

Dear Mr. Sprague:

I was so intrigued by your selection as Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Select Committee on Assassinations that I had to write to you. I am an extremely bright and capable graduate of Columbia Law School (May 1976) who happens to be one of your cousin Ziporah Mordana's daughters, and one of Debora Horowitz's granddaughters.

I hope you will forgive me for thus invoking kinship, but I am so eager to work with you that I am tempted to use any and all reasonable means to help achieve that objective. "Uncle" Louis heartily agreed that I should acquaint you with my existence, and gave me your address.

My educational background includes being a Stone Scholar and "VG" student at Columbia Law School, and a Phi Beta Kappa at Barnard College (undergraduate division of Columbia University). While in law school, I persuaded the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism to admit me to some of its professional workshops (in reporting, writing, editing, etc.), and completed half the Master's Program in Journalism.

My professional legal experience has involved a great deal of litigation practice, from doing research and discovery, to writing complaints, interrogatories, pre-trial memoranda and appellate briefs, in areas ranging from anti-trust to customs seizures.

My most challenging employment has been with the American Civil Liberties Union, where I have been working since the Summer of 1975. In my capacity as law clerk to the Legal Director, I was given the responsibility for handling the pre-trial

litigation (with occasional assistance) of a bipartite class suit involving domestic intelligence activities—so far successfully—and was assigned to work on a case with Ramsey Clark (writing the successful brief in his challenge to a district court gag order).

Given my interests and abilities, it would be an incredible opportunity for me to assist in any way with your investigation. Should you have any use for a very sharp thinker and tenacious researcher, I hope you will consider me. And if there is any further information you would like to have, I would be happy to send it, and delighted to bring it to you.

Very truly yours,

*Aari Mordana*

P.S. In case you have no idea who your cousin Ziporah is, you might ask your mother if she remembers "Zipsy" Horowitz from Vienna.

# AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

22 East 40th Street New York, New York 10016 (212) 725-1222

October 29, 1976

Richard A. Sprague, Esq.  
David Berger, P.A.  
Attorneys at Law  
1622 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

Dear Mr. Sprague:

Sari Mordana has told me of her interest in working on the legal staff you are assembling as Chief Counsel to the Select Committee on Assassinations. I am writing this letter to recommend Miss Mordana for such a position.

Miss Mordana has worked as my law clerk for over a year, and I am highly impressed with her ability. She is extremely bright and capable, and her superior work has made a significant contribution to the cases on which she has assisted. She has a great deal of initiative in taking on responsibility, and has handled the legal research and writing in several phases of complex litigation with a minimum of supervision, and a high degree of professionalism.

In addition to her practical legal ability, she is articulate in the law, and her writing is of an extremely high caliber. As to her personal qualities, she is an unusually alert and hard-working individual, who delights in tackling a difficult project, and pursuing it to a successful resolution.

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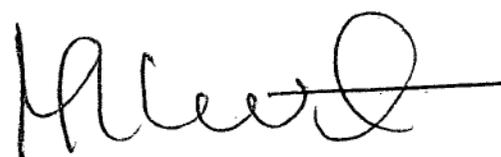
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Her acute and inquisitive mind has been an asset to my staff, and I believe she would be an asset to yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melvin L. Wulf', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Dear Mr. Sprague:

I understand that Sari Mordana is applying for a position on the legal staff which you are gathering as Special Counsel to the select congressional committee which will be investigating the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and John F. Kennedy. This letter is being written to recommend Miss Mordana for such a position.

I am a member of the adjunct faculty at Columbia Law School. Each spring I teach a seminar on trial practice and, this year, Miss Mordana was one of the 18 students in my class. The seminar requires substantial participation by each student in simulated courtroom events and in the critiques which follow. As a result, I believe I am able to make an informed judgment respecting Miss Mordana's ability and personality. I found her extremely bright and hard-working. But just as important I found that she had an intangible quality which unfortunately few law students possess -- a spark which ignites when she is working on a project she enjoys. This facet of her personality made her a very effective advocate. She could marshal facts and present them in a manner which attracted attention and was convincing.

Having recently been part of a congressional inquiry myself, as an associate of John Doar, I recognize the difficulties involved in the task you are undertaking and the

Richard A. Sprague, Esq.

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importance of obtaining top-flight help. I believe Miss Mordana would be an asset to your staff.

I wish you well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerome W. Mossbauer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed word "Sincerely,".

BWN:jr

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