

## Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : HSCA  
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10068-10306  
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS  
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**December 8, 1995**

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Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

**Number of Postponements: 2**

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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.

Substitute Language: SSN

Date of Next Review: 2017

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

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2025

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JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

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# 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
Charles Michael Berk	12/31/78
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
290-50-4529	<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	

(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 January 2, 1979

	(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

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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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:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Charles Michael Berk	March 15, 1978
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
290-50-4529	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input 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 _____
<b>Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee</b>	
Assassinations	

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

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary*</b>
Senior Researcher	\$18,000.00

\* 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.

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Date March 15, 1978

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

LOUIS STOKES

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(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

CHAIRMAN

(Type or print name and title of above official)

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(Revised: August 1, 1977)

Copy for Initiating Office or Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas Howarth, Budget Officer  
Elizabeth Berning, Chief Clerk

FROM: G. Robert Blakey

DATE: 15 March 1978

RE: Mr. Charles M. Berk

*GB*  
*3-15-78*

Please be advised that effective Tuesday, March 14, 1978, Mr. Charles M. Berk has accepted the position of Research Attorney with the Select Committee on Assassinations.

His effective starting salary will be \$18,000.00.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

GRB:j

**Certificate of Relationship/Nonrelationship to  
Any Current Member of Congress**

Date 03/14/78

To: Select Committee on Assassinations  
(Employing Authority)

☒ I certify that I do not have any of the following relationships to any  
current Member of Congress.

father  
mother  
son  
daughter  
brother  
sister  
uncle  
aunt  
first cousin

nephew  
niece  
husband  
wife  
father-in-law  
mother-in-law  
son-in-law  
daughter-in-law  
brother-in-law

sister-in-law  
stepfather  
stepmother  
stepson  
stepdaughter  
stepbrother  
stepsister  
half-brother  
half-sister

☐ I certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
(Relationship)

Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Member to whom related)

Charles M. Berk

(Employee)

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