

Assassination Records Review Board

Final Determination Notification

AGENCY : HSCA
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10070-10160
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

Released under the John F.
Kennedy Assassination
Records Collection Act of
1992 (44 USC 2107 Note).
Case#:NW 68261 Date:
09-01-2022

December 8, 1995

Status of Document: Postponed in Part

Number of releases of previously postponed information: 12

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: 6

Postponements: All the postponements in this document represent Social Security numbers.

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

Board Review Completed: 10/24/95

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Kennedy Assassination
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2025

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JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

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RECORDS SERIES :
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AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

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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
Richard A. Sprague	3/30/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
402 30 6486	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on Assassinations	<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

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 11 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 March 30, 19 77

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes, 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

Copy for Initiating Office or Committee

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Richard A. Sprague	2-1-77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
402-30-6486	<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
	\$24,354.

(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 U.S.C. 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)

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Richard A. Sprague	1/3/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
402 30 6486	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on Assassinations	<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
	\$25,740.

(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.

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Date _____, 1977

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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
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
stepbrother
stepsister
half-brother
half-sister

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 _____

Richard A. Sprague
Signature of Employee

2-9-77
Date

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Richard A. Sprague	11/15/76
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
432 30 6455	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment title change
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
Chief Counsel and Director	

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 1557 of 94th 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 2, 1976

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Thomas H. Downing, Chairman

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Select Committee on Assassinations

(Title—If Member, District and State)

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APPROVED: _____

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Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00

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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
Richard A. Sprague	October 7, 1976
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
402-30-6486	<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
Acting Counsel and Director	\$39,600.00

(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.)

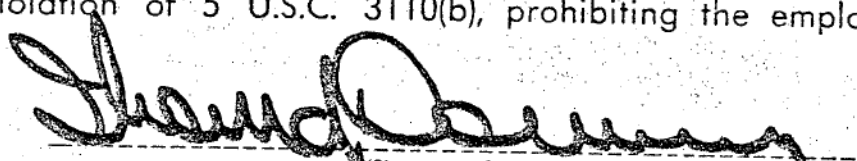
Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

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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 October 7, 1976


(Signature of Authorizing Official)
Thomas N. Downing
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)
Chairman
(Title - If Member, District and State)

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APPROVED: 

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ORIGINAL - To Finance Office (For official personnel folder)

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PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:

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Formerly the First Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia County, Pa., from June 1966 until December, 1974. After appointment to the District Attorney's Office in 1958, served as Chief Assistant District Attorney-Chief of the Prosecution Division, Chief of the Trial Division and Chief of the Homicide Division. Represented the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as Prosecuting Attorney in more than 10,000 criminal trials, including hundreds of murder cases, more than sixty of which were first degree murder cases, and obtained the death penalty more than 20 times.

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U.S. House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

- ① Richard A. Sprague 402 30 6486
- ② THE PHILADELPHIAN
- ③ 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue
- ④ Apartment 21 A2
- ⑤ Philadelphia, PA
- 19130

\$ 2222.00 gross
\$ 1608.46 net

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

Becky

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Kathy Hutton

OF (Organization)

Finance Office -

☐ PLEASE CALL —→ PHONE NO.
CODE/EXT.

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL

☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

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Ross.

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TIME

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U.S. House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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