Assassination Records Review Board
Final Determination Notification

AGENCY : HSCA
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10060-10460
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

December 8, 1995

Status of Document: Postponed in Part

Number of releases of previously postponed information: 7
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

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

Released under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC 2107 Note).
Case#:NW 88326 Date: 2025

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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HSCA, ADMINISTRATION
KREIDMAN, MELVIN

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KREIDMAN, Mel
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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 11-8-77

PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE: ..... Years ..... Months

ANNUAL LEAVE CATEGORY
1.0 ☐
1.5 ☐
2.0 ☐

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEAR

Annual Leave	Sick Leave
1/2	2

Month	DAY OF MONTH 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	ACCRUED THIS MONTH Annual Leave	Sick Leave	AVAILABLE THIS MONTH Annual Leave	Sick Leave	USED THIS MONTH Annual Leave	Sick Leave	BALANCE AT CLOSE OF MONTH Annual Leave	Sick Leave	EMPLOYEE INITIALS
Jan.									S	S	S																					1	1	2	3		3	2	0	
Feb.																																1	1					3	1	
Mar.																																1	1					4	2	
Apr.																																1	1					5	3	
May																									X	X				X	X	1	1	6	4			6	4	
June	X	X																																						
July																																								
Aug.																																							
Sept.																																							
Oct.																																							
Nov.																																							
Dec.																																							

Administrative

Terminated 6/30/78

☒ = 1.0 day annual leave
☒/ = 0.5 day annual leave
S = 1.0 day sick leave
S/ = 0.5 day sick leave
A = 1.0 day administrative leave
A/ = 0.5 day administrative leave
U = 1.0 day unauthorized absence
U/ = 0.5 day unauthorized absence
LWOP = 1.0 day leave without pay
LWOP/ = 0.5 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
Melvin Kreidman	June 30, 1978
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
074-30-3065	☐ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Title Change ☒ Termination (At close of business on effective date) ☐ 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*

* 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.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 956 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 June 5, 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)

_____
(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:

Office Code_____

Monthly Annuity $_____.00 as of _____

ID _____

Benefits _____

Payroll _____

(Revised: August 1, 1977)

Copy for Initiating Office or Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas Howarth, Budget Officer

FROM: G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director

DATE: May 24, 1978

5-24-78

Mel Kreidman will be on administrative leave from now through June 30, 1978. He will not be with the Committee after that time.

LOUIS STOKES, OHIO, CHAIRMAN
RICHARDSON PREYER, N.C.
WALTER E. FAUNTROY, D.C.
YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE, CALIF.
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Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 23, 1978

Congressman Robert Edgar
117 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Edgar:

On your recent trip to Canada, Mel Kreidman did not realize that under the House Rules, we cannot reimburse him for expenses paid for another.

Consequently, we prepared a voucher for $75.00 in your name for the expenses paid by Kreidman.

When you receive the check, you should endorse it over to Kreidman so that he will be reimbursed.

Have your office give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tom

Thomas Howarth
Budget Officer

TH:ow

Check received and forwarded to Kreidman 6/2/78

J Howarth

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M E M O R A N D U M

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.) _____

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Mel Krieg
Signature of Employee

Nov 14, 1977
Date

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Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Melvin Kreidman	November 8, 1977
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
074-30-3065	☒ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Assassinations	

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

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Staff Counsel	$34,000

(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 November 15, 1977

(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

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Tom Howarth, Budget Officer
FROM: Charlie Mathews, Special Counsel
DATE: October 3, 1977
RE: Mr. Melvin Kreidman

J.C.M.

Mr. Melvin Kreidman has accepted the position of Senior Staff Attorney with the Martin Luther King Task Force. His effective starting date will be ~~October 17,~~ Nov. 8 1977, and his starting salary will be $34,000.00 per annum.

Mr. Kreidman graduated from Cornell Law School in 1963 and since 1967 has served in the New York County District Attorney's Office. He is currently Assistant District Attorney, Homocide Bureau, in that office.

Your full co-operation in familiarizing Mr. Kreidman with staff procedures and welcoming him aboard will be appreciated.

ICM:jl