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Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

AGENCY : HSCA
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10068-10306
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

December 8, 1995

Status of Document: Postponed in Part

Number of releases of previously postponed information: 4

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

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IDENTIFICATION FORM

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BERK, CHARLES M.

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(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 _____) 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.)

- ☐ 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:

Office Code _____

ID _____

Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00 as of _____

Benefits _____

Payroll _____

(Revised: August 1, 1977)

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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
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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
Charles Michael Berk	March 15, 1978
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
296-50-4529	<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 _____) <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*
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.

(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 March 15, 1978

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

LOUIS STOKES

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

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

CHAIRMAN

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	Payroll _____

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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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