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# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS

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December 8, 1995

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June 16, 1977

Thomas M. Gannon, S.J. Jesuit Community Georgetown University 37th and O Streets, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Tom:

I want you to know how much the Committee and I appreciate your service and how much we regret that you will no longer be a member of the staff.

You have our best wishes always.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Stokes Chairman

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Select Committee on Assassinations U.S. Bouse of Representatives

> 3342 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

> > June 3, 1977

Mr. Thomas Lambeth Acting Director Select Committee on Assassinations U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Lambeth:

I hereby resign from the staff of the Select Committee on Assassinations, effective two weeks from today, at the close of business on Friday, June 17, 1977.

Very truly yours,

Thomas us. gownon, of. Thomas M. Gannon, S.J.

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# To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

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June 6, 1977

Thomas M. Gannon, S.J. Select Committee on Assassinations U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of June 3, 1977, resigning from the staff of the Select Committee on Assassinations effective on the close of business on Friday, June 17, 1977.

I regret that we will be losing you, but wish you the best of luck in your new position.

Sincerely,

Thomas Lambeth, Acting Director

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# To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

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# To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

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o the Clerk of the House of Representatives:	
I hereby authorize the following payroll action:	
Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Thomas M. Gannon	12/13/76
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
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Employing Office or Committee	☐ Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on Assassinations	☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
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#### MEMORANDUM

TO:	All	Staff	Employ	rees
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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:

nephew brother-in-law father sister-in-law niece mother husband stepfather son wife stepmother daughter father-in-law stepbrother brother mother-in-law stepsister sister son-in-law half-brother uncle half-sister daughter-in-law aunt 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

Signature of Employee

January 17, 1977

Resume of:

THOMAS M. GANNON, S.J.

Local Address:

4520 Chester Avenue Philadelphia, Pa. 19143

Phone: 215-387-9048

Personal Data:

Born Philadelphia, Pa., August 31, 1938 Entered Society of Jesus, August 14, 1960 Ordained to Roman Catholic Priesthood, June 6, 1970 Admitted to Bar of New York State, March 3, 1975

Legal Education:

New York University School of Law J.D., June 1974

New York University Law Review --

Staff Member, 1972-1973; Associate Editor, 1973-1974
Publications: Comment, "Constitutional Law -Fourth Amendment--Evidence Obtained by Illegal Search
and Seizure is Inadmissible in Civil Tax Proceeding-Government Has Burden of Going Forward With Untainted
Evidence to Support Deficiency Notice," 48 N.Y.U.L.
Rev. 197 (1973)--See attached reprint

Annual Survey of American Law--Invitation extended, declined Review of Law and Social Change--Invitation extended, declined Participation in Moot Court Competition, 1st year Academic Record--See attached transcript

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University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
B.A., magna cum laude, June 1960. Major, History
Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y.
Ph.L. (licentiate), cum laude, June 1964. Major, Philosophy
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Special Master, fall 1976 In re Japanese Electronic Products Antitrust Litigation, M.D.L. 189, c/o 15613 U.S. Courthouse, Philadelphia, Pa 19106

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Coordinator, Ad Hoc Committee on Disposition of Woodstock College Library, summer 1973. (The committee negotiated with the State University of New York at Stony Brook, Yale Divinity School, Georgetown University, Catholic University, and Fordham University for eventual disposition of the 150,000 volume library.)
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Research Assistant, summer 1972 Office of General Counsel United States Catholic Conference 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20005

Secretary, Board of Trustees, 1971-1973 St. Joseph's Preparatory School Philadelphia, Pa.

Chaplain, summer 1970 Georgetown University Hospital Washington, D. C. 20007

Secretary, Advisory Committee, Maryland Province of Society of Jesus, 1967-1969. (The committee coordinated planning for the personnel--700 men--and institutions--five colleges and universities, six senior high schools--of the Maryland Province.)

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Instructor, Latin and English, 1964-1967; Moderator, Yearbook, 1964-1967; Moderator, Film Seminar, 1965-1967 Member, Academic Council, 1966-1967; Assistant Coach, Junior Varsity Football Team, 1966 Loyola High School Towson, Md.

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Assistant Chaplain, 1961-1962 Berks County Prison Reading, Pa.

Laborer/Clerk/Assembly Line Worker, summers 1957 through 1960 Ford Motor Company Chester, Pa. and Pennsauken, N.J.

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Dear Mr. Sprague:

When we talked the other week, you asked that I write to you to state formally my interest in working on the staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, and to tell you when I would be ready to go to work.

As I told you during the interview, I am extremely interested in working as a member of the committee's staff. I look forward with enthusiasm to such an opportunity.

I spoke with Judge Higginbotham last week, and it appears that my duties in connection with my appointment as a special master will be essentially over within the next two weeks. I have also inquired about living arrangements in Washington, D.C. While nothing is definite yet, I am confident that I can find a room in one of the Jesuit communities there—most probably at Georgetown University—within the next two weeks as well. As a result, I can assure you that I will be ready to go to work in Washington, D.C., on Monday, December 13, 1976.

One last item -- in accordance with your suggestion, I have been doing some background reading on the scope of the investigatory powers of Congressional committees.

Thanks again for taking time out of your busy schedule to see me. With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

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