# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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**December 8, 1995** 

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NW 88326 Docld:32243318 Page 3 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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LOUIS STOKES, OHIO, CHAIRMAN

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Select Committee on Assassinations U.S. Youse of Representatives

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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 un. gounon, Sf.

Thomas M. Gannon, S.J.

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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:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

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Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
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Employing Office or Committee	E Salary Adjustment
Assassinations	☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
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Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
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3.   Joint Committee.	
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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

#### Pre-Legal Education:

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
Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y.
M.A., February 1966. Major, American Literature
Woodstock College, New York, N.Y.
B.D., honors, June 1970. Major, Theology

#### Employment:

Special Master, fall 1976 In re Japanese Electronic Products Antitrust Litigation, M.D.L. 189, c/o 15613 U.S. Courthouse, Philadelphia, Pa 19106

Law Clerk to the Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., United States District Judge, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1974--present.
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### Employment (cont.)

Associate Editor, America Magazine, 1969-1974, Contributing Editor, 1974-present. Executive Editor, Catholic Mind magazine, 1969-1971 106 West 56th Street New York, N. Y. 10019

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.)
Woodstock College
New York, N. Y.

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, Theology, spring 1969 Mt. St. Agnes College Baltimore, Md.

Instructor, English, 1968-1969 McKinley Technical High School Washington, D. C.

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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.

### Employment (continued)

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.

Apprentice Electrician, summers 1955 and 1956 H. B. Frazer Company Philadelphia, Pa.

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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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Thomas M. Gannon, S.J.