

# Assassination Records Review Board

## Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : HSCA  
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10068-10302  
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

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**December 8, 1995**

**Status of Document:** Postponed in Part

**Number of releases of previously postponed information:** 14

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

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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

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**Board Review Completed:** 10/24/95

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JFK RECORDS

Cross Reference: None

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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:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Edyth Baish	3/3/77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
169 16 0121	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	<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.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☐ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 222 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 March 8, 1977

(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

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Monthly Annuity \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

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3/24/77

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1. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (27-35) 169 16 0121 EDYTH H. BAISH (FIRST) (MIDDLE-MAIDEN NAME IF MARRIED) (LAST) MDT B.Y.  
3. ADDRESS (PRINT) (36-68) 4853 CORDELL AVE. (514) BETHESDA MD. 20014  
(NUMBER) (STREET) (APT. NO.) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE) (59-73)  
4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 657-3971 5. DATE OF BIRTH 10-17-21 6. SEX MALE ☐ FEMALE ☒ 7. DO YOU WHOLLY OR MAINLY SUPPORT A CHILD STEPCHILD, WIFE, HUSBAND, PARENT, STEPPARENT, BROTHER, OR SISTER? CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX. YES ☐ NO ☒

8. LAST EMPLOYER (PRINT) SELECT COMM. ON ASSASS NOTE: A COPY OF THIS CLAIM WILL BE SENT TO YOUR LAST EMPLOYER 10-7  
EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS NAME HSE, ANNEK II 12. DATE YOU LAST WORKED 2/28/77 FILING DATE: 3/11/77  
STREET ADDRESS Washington, D.C. 13. WHY DID YOU LEAVE YOUR LAST JOB? Termination by Chairman due to Director's over-staffing inadequate budget.  
CITY & STATE Washington, D.C. ZIP CODE 20545  
9. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OR ARE YOU RECEIVING A RETIREMENT PENSION OR ANNUITY? NO ☒ YES ☐  
IF "YES" CHECK SOCIAL SECURITY ☐ OTHER ☐  
10. HAVE YOU HAD FEDERAL MILITARY OR CIVILIAN SERVICE WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS? YES ☒ NO ☐  
11. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER ANY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS? NO ☒ YES ☐

REQUEST SEPARATION REPORT AND NOTICE OF PREDETERMINATION FACT FINDING PROCEEDING  
INSTRUCTIONS: EMPLOYER—SEE OTHER SIDE OF FORM FOR FACTS AND THE DATE AND TIME OF THE PREDETERMINATION FACT FINDING PROCEEDING

PLEASE COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THRU 6 BELOW AND RETURN ENTIRE FORM WITHIN 48 HOURS TO:  
DISTRICT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BUILDING—SIXTH STREET & PENNSYLVANIA AVE, N.W.—WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

The worker, who is identified above, filed a new claim for unemployment benefits. You will be notified of the action taken on this report only if the claimant files further for weekly benefits.

1. Started work 11-29-76 2. Last date worked 3-8-77  
3. Type of work performed secretarial  
4. Reason for separation:  
☐ Laid off, lack of work. ☐ Left voluntarily. ☒ Discharged for cause.  
If other than lack of work, explain fully Failed to report for work.

5. Check One: I will [ ] will not [X] attend the Predetermination Fact Finding Proceeding described on the reverse side of this form.

6. Thomas Howarth Date 3-18-77 Telephone 225-4624  
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

Budget officer INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS  
An employer who fails to furnish this Separation Report to the Board within 48 hours following receipt of a request therefor shall be presumed by Regulation to have admitted that the worker is not subject to disqualification under Section 10 of the Act.  
A claimant will be disqualified if the Board determines (A) that he left his most recent work voluntarily without good cause or (B) that he was discharged for misconduct occurring in the course of his most recent work. When a claimant is disqualified for either of the above reasons, his total benefit amount will be reduced in a sum equal to the number of weeks of disqualification multiplied by his weekly benefit amount. A disqualification begins with the week in which the separation occurs.  
A claimant also will be disqualified by the Board if it determines (C) that the leaving was due directly to a labor dispute in which the claimant is involved. Total benefit amounts are not reduced when a claimant is disqualified for reason indicated in (C) above.

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Select Committee on Assassinations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

3/16/77

To: Becky Martin  
From: R. Sprague

Please put the enclosed  
letter with Edyth Baish's  
other papers.

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3/15/77

DOCUMENT ROUTING SLIP

TO:

*Elizabeth*

FROM:

*Donovan*

Disposition:

To be filed.....

Please advise.....

<For your interest>.....

Further instructions:

*The attached is a "cc" from Edyth Baish to Mr. Sprague.*



MAR 14 1977

*E. Hallett - Baish & Daughter*  
*Associates*

COMPLETE TYPING - SECRETARIAL SERVICES

514 TRIANGLE TOWERS

BETHESDA, MD. 20014

301.657-3971

March 1, 1977

The Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez,  
Chairman,  
House Select Committee on Assassinations  
2312 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am saddened but understanding regarding your letter of resignation going today to House Speaker Thomas ("Tip") O'Neill as Chairman of the Select Committee on Assassinations.

Out of my associations with you and your personal staff during all of the days following the introduction of your original Resolution, H. Res. 204 - to establish a Select Committee on Assassinations to reopen for investigation our political assassinations in America -- with its accompanying long waiting periods for its acceptance and approval, the volumes of supportive correspondence handled and legislative steps taken by you and your staff, the time and effort expended within the confines of your office and on the House floor, your total sincerity and understandable dedication in launching your crusade -- to see such dedicated personal effort and sacrifice sabotaged, twisted, maligned and brought to such fruitless finality -- in complete sadness and empathy I want you to know I share with you in your moment of total surrender to utter futility. For it is my absolute belief your "dream" of establishing a Select Committee and staff for the purpose of "solving" these assassinations has been unscrupulously distorted by others - lacking your desire for truth and justice - to instead establishing a Select Committee and staff deeply involved in "creating" assassinations: in my opinion, Mr. Chairman, a tragedy, but more, a disgrace.

Mr. Chairman, as I wrote you at the time of my appointment to the staff of the Select Committee on Assassinations, " . . . I am honored and proud to serve you still," -- upon your resignation, that same honor and pride dictates my request to be immediately terminated as a member of the staff of the Select Committee on Assassinations.

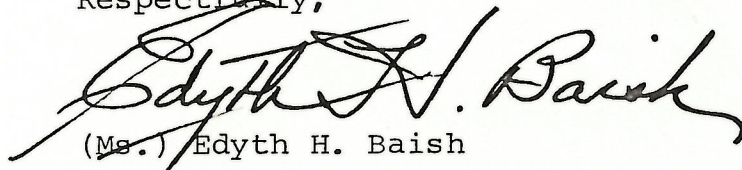
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The Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez -2-

March 1, 1977

Congressman Gonzalez, as always, you have my understanding and active, loyal support.

Respectfully,

  
(Ms.) Edyth H. Baish

ccs: Members (11) of the Select  
Committee on Assassinations  
Mr. Richard A. Sprague

Att.



MAR 14 1977

March 8, 1977

Dear Gail:

As requested today, here shown are the hours I have worked on Assassinations Committee material from your office following my time "off" with the flu..

2/15	11	(Assass.)
2/18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	28
2/19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	(Assass.)
2/22	5	33
2/23	6	(Assass.)
2/26	6	(Assass.)
2/28	6	(Assass.)
3/1	7	(Assass.)
3/4	3	(Assass.)

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(45 $\frac{1}{2}$ )
(48 $\frac{1}{2}$ )

I want to make you aware I responded to Mr. Al Lewis's letter from Mr. Sprague by calling the Committee offices this morning. I talked with Miss Joyce Larkin and specifically asked her to take my statement in writing, which she said she was doing. I stated: "Please advise Mr. Sprague I have received his letter requesting me to appear at the Committee offices for 'assignment' today, but that will not be possible since I have had a relapse in my bout with the flu.

*Edyth*

March 7, 1977

Mrs. Edyth H. Baish  
514 Triangle Towers  
4853 Cordell Avenue  
Bethesda, Md. 20014

Dear Mrs. Baish:

According to our staff personnel records, you have not been in the office since February 11, 1977. Consequently, Mr. Sprague has directed me to contact you requesting that you appear at our office nine o'clock a.m. tomorrow morning for assignment.

In addition, since you have reported your absence as due to illness, would you please bring with you appropriate medical evidence and certification which we may retain in our personnel records.

Sincerely,

ALVIN B. LEWIS, JR.  
Special Counsel

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Edyth Baish	2-1-77
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169-16-0121	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	<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.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
	\$11,070.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 11 of 95 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 2-28-77, 19 77

(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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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Annuity \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

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Edyth H. Baish	Jan. 3, 1977
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
169 16 0121	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
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Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19 77

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Henry B. Gonzalez

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

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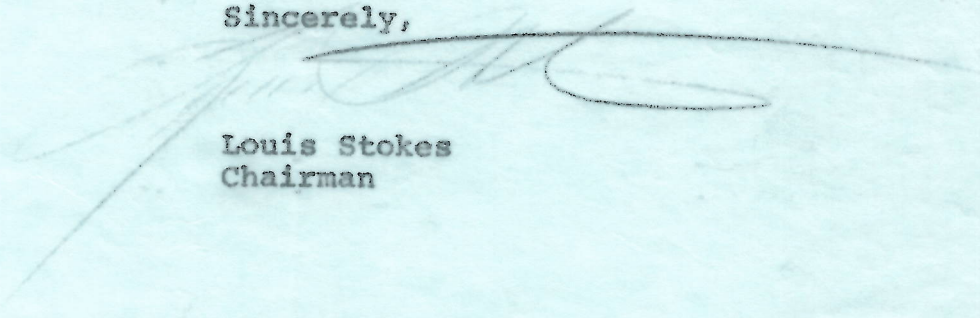
March 8, 1977

Mrs. Edyth H. Baish  
514 Triangle Towers  
4853 Cordell Avenue  
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Dear Mrs. Baish:

At a meeting of the Select Committee today in accordance with Committee Rule 11.6 the Committee by majority vote, a majority of the Committee being present, voted to terminate your services as a staff member effective at the close of business today.

Sincerely,



Louis Stokes  
Chairman



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Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

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

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Task Force Office Manager	\$18,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☐ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 1540 of 94th Congress.
- ☐ Joint Committee.

*handcarried to  
FO 11/30/76*

(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 30, 1976

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Thomas M. Downing, Chairman

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Select Committee on Assassinations

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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RESUME

PERSONAL HISTORY

Date of Application: 10/6/76

1. PERSONAL DATA:

Name: BAISH, EDYTH H. Health: Good  
HALLETT, EDITH MARIE (Maiden)

Address: Triangle Towers Apartments #514  
4853 Cordell Avenue  
Bethesda, Md. 20014

Telephone: (301) 657-3971

Date of Birth: 10/17/21 Place of Birth: Philadelphia, Penna.

Nationality: American Sex: Female Marital Status: Div.

Social Security Number: 169-16-0121 Height: 5'8" Weight: 148

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2. EDUCATION:

Germantown High School Grad. 1939 Commercial Course  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Germantown Evening School 1940-1941 Advanced Typing-Business English  
Philadelphia, Pa. (Completed Night Course)

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3. FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Varied/extensive Administrative/Supervisory capability/experience in background.

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4. EMPLOYMENT RECORD:\*

July 1973 to present Owner/operator of Typing-Secretarial Service  
of unlimited potential at above listed address.  
July 1972 to present Part-time permanent Executive Secretary on the  
staff of Hon. Henry B. Gonzalez, performing my  
respective duties from my own and House office.

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July 1972 to July 1973 Covington & Burling\*  
888 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.  
(202) 293-3300

Nature of Organization: Law Firm

Title of My Position: Legal Secretary

Supervisor: Miss Evelyn Chavoor

Duties: As Secretary to Food & Drug lawyer/member performed all secre-  
tarial duties including dictation (Speedwriting 100 wpm) and  
dictaphone transcription (correspondence, legal briefs, memo-

randums, manuscript for Food & Drug article published in Harvard Law Review, etc.), files maintenance, handling of telephones, setting up conferences, meetings, greeting clients, etc.

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May 1971 to September 1971    Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe & Levin\*.  
1510 The Fidelity Building  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19109  
(215) KI5-4000

Nature of Organization: Law Firm

Title of My Position: (Acting) Supervisor-  
Administrative Services

Supervisor: Mr. A. F. Barker, LOA

Duties: Administrative supervision over 40-50 non-legal personnel in this 75-member law firm -duties involved processing, screening, interviewing, hiring, training of secretarial personnel; supervised typing services pool; performed all duties as secretary/administrative assistant to Law Office Administrator (LOA), supervised all other non-legal personnel, including switchboard, receptionists, MT/ST operators, messengers, etc.; initial contact with sales/maintenance of office equipment/supplies; responsibilities paralleled those of office manager, really exceeding the scope of that position; performing office management function in absence of LOA.

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Sept. 1969 to May 1971    N. W. Ayer & Son  
W. Washington Square  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19102  
(215) 829-4000

Nature of Organization: Publishers

Title of My Position: Typing/Secretarial  
duties for typing pool\*

\*My interest and desire to become involved in writing advertising copy was the reason for my acceptance of employment with this firm; no opportunity in this area opened up after a year and 8 months employment, so I decided to accept the above position.

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Sept. 1967 to Sept. 1969    Clark, Ladner, Fortenbaugh & Young  
1718 Widener Building  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107  
(215) LO4-5300

Nature of Organization: Law firm

Title of My Position: Legal Secretary to  
Senior Partner, Mr. W. C. Hoag.

Duties: Secretary to Senior Partner (Corporate Law) performing all secretarial duties including machine dictation/transcription of correspondence, memorandums, legal briefs; handling telephones; client/personal/member visits/meetings; handling all

duties relating to personal calendar of lawyer/employer relative to his active church, civic, public (as well as professional) responsibilities.

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Feb. 1964 to July 1967      Sigmund Barban (Furniture Mfgr's Repr.)  
1511 Rittenhouse Claridge  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

Nature of Organization: Wholesale Furniture  
Representative

Title of My Position: Secretary/Office Mgr.

Supervisor: Mr. Sigmund Barban, Owner (Ret.)  
(212) CI6-7700

Duties: As well as performing all secretarial duties to this employer, I was in full charge of this one-girl office operation, involving phone sales and quotations, order follow-up in direct association with furniture store buyers, owners, salesmen; full charge of warehouse operation (ordering, stock inventory, etc.), factor expediting, twice yearly appearances at New York and North Carolina (factory) furniture shows. Position demanded top management skills, sales ability, good public contact, initiative, adaptability, etc. Also maintained employer's personal/business financial records.

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\*Time lapses that appear in my Employment Record history occurred when I was either remaining at home to care for my family or was engaged in the performance of temporary assignments (secretarial/typing) for outside businesses and professions. These duties were performed for many and varied individuals, businesses and professions, some herein listed: Manuscript typing for former FTC Commissioner Lowell B. Mason, all secretarial typing for a retired Judge, U. S. Government, stock brokers, railroads, oil companies, medical colleges, universities, fashion industry, business and financial consultants, and others.

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REFERENCES:

Mr. Sigmund Barban (Retired former employer, still a correspondent)  
The Hampshire House  
150 Central Park South, New York, N. Y. 10019    Tel: 212-CI6-7700

Judge Laurence H. Axman  
The Woodner Hotel  
Washington, D. C. 20010    Tel: (202) DE2-1958

Miss Catherine U. Welch (Attorney)  
4930 Battery Lane  
Bethesda, Md. 20014    Tel: (301) 654-2812

Ms. Jeanne Hayman (Owner/Operator)  
The Clothes Tree Boutique  
3636 16th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20010    Tel: HU3-4400

PERSONAL HISTORY - EDYTH H. BAISH

Supplemental Sheet

4. EMPLOYMENT RECORD (Contd.)

Those periods of time lapse that appear in my record were during times when I was either remaining at home to care for my family's needs, or was engaged in the performance of temporary assignments as a secretary-typist for outside businesses and professions. Secretarial/typing duties were performed for many and varied individuals, businesses and professions, some herein listed: railroads, stock brokers, oil companies, medical colleges and hospitals, fashion industry, U. S. Government, motion picture distributors, business and financial consultants, universities, advertising, insurance, and others.

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(Covington & Burling Law Firm - Reason for leaving: Personal).

When hired by this firm I understood that I was to work directly for an associate of the firm in Food and Drug law who reportedly was "very difficult" to work for; I found this to be true and reported it to the Head of the Secretarial Department. I would have had to remain in the typing pool awaiting another secretarial opening within the Firm. I decided I could do better elsewhere. This associate has since been let go by the Firm, I understand.

(Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe & Levin Law Firm - Reason for leaving: Personal).

I was hired originally as Executive Secretary to the Law Office Administrator. Within two weeks I was promoted, with the title of Administrative Assistant, with the promise of a pay increase within 60 days. Within that time I received another promotion to Supervisor-Administrative Services, but no increase in salary, as promised. When I approached him regarding his promise of raising my salary to a figure warranted (his words) for my work responsibilities, I was given unacceptable reasons why this increase was not forthcoming. I came to understand my appointment in the capacity I served in the Firm was a matter of reorganization and unknown to the Managing Partners. I took the matter to the President's (U.S.) Price Board and was advised the LOA undoubtedly was not receiving the approval of Management regarding the LOA's decision at reorganization. I saw nothing to do but resign from the Firm.



BAISH

HENRY B. GONZALEZ  
20TH DISTRICT, TEXAS  
BEXAR COUNTY

2312 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
202-225-3236

COMMITTEES:  
SMALL BUSINESS

SUBCOMMITTEES:  
SBA LEGISLATION  
SBA OVERSIGHT AND MINORITY ENTERPRISE  
CHAIRMAN,  
ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT,  
ANTI-TRUST, AND RELATED  
MATTERS (AD HOC)

BANKING, CURRENCY AND  
HOUSING

SUBCOMMITTEES:  
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
CHAIRMAN,  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS  
AND FINANCE  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
GENERAL OVERSIGHT AND RENEGOTIATION  
TASK FORCE ON THE AUTO INDUSTRY

(SELECT) ON MISSING IN  
SOUTHEAST ASIA

WHIP:  
TEXAS DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

October 27, 1976

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FILE REF.:

STAFF:  
GAIL J. BEAGLE  
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Dear Dick:

Things here in San Antonio are rather hectic, and our phones are busy all the time. Let me give you all three numbers to our office, since my card only list one of them.

Area Code 512 - 229-6199, 229-6195, or 229-6196

My home phone here is 512-732-1788.

In respect to Edyth Baish, I know she applied to you for the office manager's job. If you are hesitant about her for that job, then please know that she is interested in one of the secretarial positions. She is a terrific worker, and highly competent.

Sincerely,



Gail J. Beagle

*E. Hallett - Baish & Daughter*  
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September 21, 1976

Mr. Richard Feeney  
Staff  
Office of Congressman Thomas N. Downing  
2135 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Feeney:

In response to your request by telephone last evening, I herein express my interest in serving on the Committee under the Chairmanship of Congressman Thomas N. Downing to reopen investigations into our nation's political assassinations. Extensive work with Ms. Gail Beagle, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez on H. Res. 204, Congressman Gonzalez' resolution to establish a select committee for the purpose of reopening for study the various political assassinations, brought me in contact with volumes of material and correspondence relative to the assassinations, and on occasion I talked personally with those interested and in support. I would consider it a high honor to participate with those endeavoring to pursue truth and justice in this vital matter and have made my interest known to you with the full knowledge and approval of Ms. Beagle.

You may be assured of my dedication and zeal.

Respectfully,

*Edyth H. Baish*  
(Ms.)/Edyth H. Baish

ccs: Mr. E. M. (Tiny) Hutton  
Ms. Gail J. Beagle

*was interviewed 10-13  
by Mr. Sprague.*

MEMORANDUM

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	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		

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Edyth A. Bauer  
Signature of Employee

1/10/77  
Date



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October 12, 1976



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FILE REF.: H4

Mr. Richard A. Sprague,  
Acting Counsel and Director  
House Committee on Assassinations  
2135 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Dick:

Attached is a resume for Mrs. Edyth H. Baish, whom I highly recommend to you for a secretarial position on the committee staff. Mrs. Baish is a highly professional secretary -- hardworking and competent. She has worked for me on a parttime basis for more than four years. She presently has her own secretarial service, but would like to forego this effort in order to concentrate on a full time job with the committee. She is available to be interviewed by you at your convenience.

Mrs. Baish and I have previously discussed her application with Tiny and Rick. I will be glad to talk with you further about her, if you would like.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

*Gail*  
Gail J. Beagle,  
Administrative/Press Assistant,  
U. S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez