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**OFFICE OF THE CLERK**
**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
**PERSONAL LEAVE RECORD**

**ECCLES, Frank**
Name of Employee

**Address**

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**Phone Number**

**Position Title**

**DATE OF APPOINTMENT**

6-8-77

**ANNUAL LEAVE CATEGORY**

1.0 □
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**PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE**

**YEARS**

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**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

Employee's Signature: [Signature]
Date: [Date]

Chief's Signature: [Signature]
Date: [Date]

Approved: Clerk of the House
Date: [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.
To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

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(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 85th 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 ______________ July 20, 1978

Signature of Authorizing Official

LOUIS STOKES, CHAIRMAN

Type or print name of Authorizing Official

Type or print name and title of above official

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:

ID ____________________________

Benefits ____________________________

Monthly Annuity $ ________ as of Payroll

(Revised: August 1, 1977)
PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM
(Please Use Typewriter or Ballpoint Pen)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D.C. 20515

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3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number__________ If applicable, Level__________ Step__________

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Office of Finance use only:
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Monthly Annuity $__________ as of ________ Payroll__________

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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____________________ June 8, 1977

Louis Stokes
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

___________________________________________________________
(Title if Member, District and State)

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code____________

Monthly Annuity $_______00

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Louis Stokes, Chairman
FROM: Thomas Lambeth, Acting Director
DATE: June 6, 1977

You approved the hiring of Frank Eccles as an investigator for the Kennedy Task Force. Subsequently I learned that this would mean that the Kennedy Task Force would have four (4) investigators to the one (1) remaining on the King Task Force with the departure of Jim Chenoweth. I have discussed this with Bob Lehner and Bob Tanenbaum and they are in agreement that Eccles should be assigned to the King Task Force. If you have no objection, this will be done.

cc: Bob Lehner

Bob: There is no objection.

Tom
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DATE: June 2, 1977

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Based on Bob's recommendation and that of Jack Moriarty, I would recommend approval.
TO: TOM LAMBETH
FROM: ROBERT K. TANENBAUM
DATE: JUNE 1, 1977
RE: HIRING INVESTIGATOR FRANK ECCLES

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MEMORANDUM

TO:         Tom Lambeth

FROM:       Edward M. Evans
            Chief Investigator, MLK Task Force

DATE:       June 2, 1977

SUBJECT:    Hiring for Position of Staff Investigator

Frank Eccles was interviewed by me for a position on staff as an investigator in January, 1977. I found that Mr. Eccles was an experienced investigator with 12 years of police experience with the Washington, D.C. Police Department. He is presently self-employed as a licensed private investigator. In my opinion he would be an asset to the staff and recommend that he be hired. Mr. Eccles was also interviewed by Deputy Chief Counsel Bob Tanenbaum who concurs with my opinion.

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Applicant's experience as a homicide investigator is dated. However, the quality of his experience of the past and present would be of value to our investigation. His response to questions showed a clear understanding of the work to be performed. Request hold (here).
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
OF
FRANK L. ECCLES

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:

1975-Present
President of the Eccles Detective Agency, incorporated in the State of Maryland on December 20, 1975.

I am the individual licensee for the Eccles Detective Agency, Inc., responsible for and in complete charge and direction of said agency.

1966-1975
Chief Investigator, Neighborhood Legal Service Program, in and for the District of Columbia. In this capacity, I was required to have a reputation for integrity, reliability, trust-worthiness, impartiality, and good judgement. My duty was to supervise all investigative activities and to provide security for the Neighborhood Legal Service Law Offices in the District of Columbia. I reviewed and evaluated all statements by witnesses and reports of investigation by other agencies and prepared statements and recommendations to the various courts of the District of Columbia and to the Director of Neighborhood Legal Service Program and his staff.

I participated in the formulation of policy standards and methods for their application, including:

1. Promulgation of regulations and rules.
2. Preparation of instructions and training aids.
3. Provision of other official material for use by Neighborhood Legal Service personnel.

I developed standards and policies for measuring the needs of the poor and evaluating resources. For this purpose, I was required to utilize my knowledge of family economics, nutrition, clothing, and housing standards. I collected price data and evaluated property, all of which required substantial public contact.

1954-1965
Metropolitan Police Department; Washington, D.C.
1954-1957--Foot Patrolman and Scout Car Officer. My duties were to prevent crimes and apprehend violators of the law.

1958-1959--Precinct Detective. My duties were to investigate all offense reports, prepare and present cases to the District Grand Jury and various courts.
Biographical Sketch of Frank L. Eccles; page 2

1960-1965—Criminal Investigator; Metropolitan Police Department Homicide Squad. I participated in every major investigation of homicide perpetrated in Washington, D.C.

Frequently was assigned to Presidential details and confidential investigations by my commanding officer and top officials in the Police Department because of my respected ability as an investigator. I retired from the Metropolitan Police Department July 31, 1965 due to service connected disability.

1953-1954
Norfolk City Police Department; Norfolk, Virginia Foot Patrolman and Scout Car Officer. My duties were to prevent crime and to apprehend violators of the law. I resigned from the Norfolk Virginia Police Department to accept a position with the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C.

1948-1953
United States Civil Service; United States Army Transportation Division, Heidelberg, Germany Property and stock control clerk. My duties were to keep records and inventory of all United States Army vehicles in the European Theatre of Operation. I resigned to return to the United States for personal reasons.

1943-1947
Staff Sargeant, U.S. Army; Four years and six months active duty. Assigned as a supervisor in a Guard Company in the U.S. Third Army under the command of General George S. Patton, Jr. Soldiers under my supervision were responsible for the security involving prisoners of war.


Honorable Discharge received November 10, 1947.

EDUCATION:


American University, Washington, D.C., courses in American Government and Public Speaking.

Attended the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Symposium for Forensic Sciences at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.
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Attended the Metropolitan Police Department
Academy for which certificates were received in
the study of Prevention and Detection of Crime,
including the following:

* Procedures and Techniques of Criminal Inves-
tigations
* The Utilization of the Crime Laboratory
* The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency
* Methods of Interrogation
* Laws and Procedures
* Handling of Property and Prisoners
* Preparation of Cases for Court
* Handling of Fugitives
* Utilization of the Questioned Document Examiner
* Public Relations and Community Relations

PERSONAL:

Born, January 7, 1924 in Clemmons, North Carolina.
Married former Jaroslava Iris Frantalova; father
of Ralph Franklin Eccles.

Address; 11018 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia,
Maryland 21044  H 730-3983
                      B 596-5697

REFERENCES:

Furnished upon request.
MEMORANDUM

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.)

______________________________

Signature of Employee

6-9-77
Date

Frank [Signature]
MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Howarth
FROM: Tom Lambeth
DATE: June 8, 1977
RE: Employment of Frank Eccles

Bob Lehner, The Chairman, and I have agreed that the salary for Frank Eccles would be $24,000, which is consistent with salaries paid other investigators.

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