

Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr. Sprague
FROM: Bob Lehner
DATE: December 23, 1976
SUBJECT: Cornish F. Hitchcock

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Mr. Hitchcock is a very bright young man. He graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center in May, 1975. He then clerked for a Connecticut Supreme Court judge for a year. He did part-time work for Representative McKinney and is now working with a small Washington, D.C. law firm making \$200 a week.

I was impressed with his willingness to work hard and his ability to fend off pointed questions.

I recommend we take him.

RL

Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

Left message to have Cornish F.
Hitchcock to call me...his office
said it would be Tuesday a.m.

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Give to Councils

12/7/76

Vivian:

please note and
pass on to Flaney.

— Thanks!

Donovan

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December 2, 1976

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Select Committee on Assassinations
Room 3342
Attention: Richard Feeney

Dear Rick:

Con Hitchcock is very interested in working on the committee's legal staff. I had hoped to convince him to work on my staff, but he declined. I recommend him very highly. His work is superior and he has a reputation as a tireless worker.

I would hope an interview could be arranged for Monday, December 6.
Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Stewart B. McKinney, M.C.

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PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

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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
Cornish F. Hitchcock	6/7/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Assassinations	

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

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 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 June 7, 1977

Louis Stokes
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Chairman
(Type or print name of Authorizing 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

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June 16, 1977

Mr. Cornish F. Hitchcock
1552 33rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Con:

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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1552 33rd Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20007
2 June 1977

Hon. Louis Stokes
Chairman
Select Committee on Assassinations
2455 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I hereby resign from the staff of the Select
Committee, effective the close of business on 7
June 1977.

Very truly yours,


Cornish E. Hitchcock

cc: Thomas Lambeth,
Acting Director

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COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Lambeth

FROM: Robert J. Lehner

DATE: May 26, 1977

SUBJECT: Con Hitchcock



This is to request a salary adjustment from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year for Con Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock was hired in December at a salary of \$15,000. The thought of the then Staff Director and Chief Counsel was that after members of the staff were working here for a period of time and we were able to evaluate their work, salary adjustments would be made. Unfortunately those salary adjustments were never made because of the delay in reconstituting and re-budgeting the Committee.


Mr. Hitchcock graduated from Law School in 1975. The only other attorney on the King Task Force that graduated that year was Sheila Jackson Lee. Her salary is \$23,000 per year.

Mr. Hitchcock has demonstrated a quick ability to assimilate factual situations, gives insightful legal analysis of those situations and writes cogently in these areas. He is a definite asset to our team and one of the brightest people we have on the staff.

I had recommended to Al Lewis this same adjustment. Mr. Lewis agreed and was prepared to make that recommendation to the Committee.

For the above reasons, I hereby recommend Mr. Hitchcock's salary adjustment be made forthwith.

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Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	\$20,000

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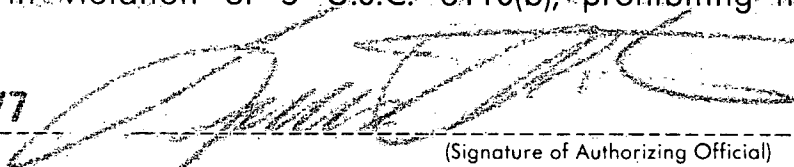
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Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date June 1, 19 77



(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

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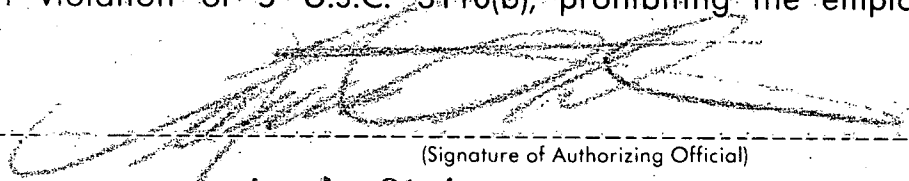
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