

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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RECORD NUMBER : 180-10060-10457  
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS  
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Kennedy Assassination  
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1992 (44 USC 2107 Note).  
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**December 8, 1995**

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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.

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IDENTIFICATION FORM

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SUITE 406 EQUITABLE-TOWSON BUILDING

401 WASHINGTON AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

(301) 823-4954

July 28, 1977

Select Committee on Assassinations  
U. S. House of Representatives  
3342 House Office Building, Annex 2  
Washington, D C 20515

Gentlemen:

For several weeks in November 1976, I worked with the Committee in the capacity of attorney. It occurred to me recently that for the periods I was on the payroll, deductions were made for federal retirement; however, at the time of my leaving I failed to execute the necessary forms to withdraw those contributions.

At your convenience, I would appreciate receiving from you the necessary application to withdraw the contributions made by me to the retirement fund. Please return the necessary application to me at the letterhead address. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Joseph Kiel

JK/mz

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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>
Joseph Kiel	November 15, 1976
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on Assassinations	<input checked="" 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>
Staff Counsel	\$30,000

(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.

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(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 22, 1976

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorizing Official)  
**Thomas N. Downing, 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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PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

(Please use Ballpoint Pen)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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:

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Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Joseph (NMN) Kiel	October 26, 1976
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<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.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Staff counsel 01711	\$30,000.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

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

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

H of R. FINANCE OFFICE

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 October 26, 1976

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Thomas N. Downing

(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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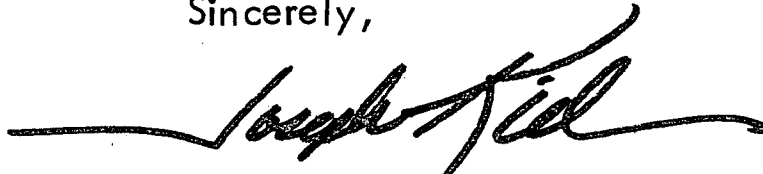
October 18, 1976

Richard Sprague, Esq.  
Select Committee on Assassinations  
Office of Rep. Thomas N. Downing  
2135 Rayburn Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Sprague:

At the suggestion of Robert Ozer, I am enclosing a  
copy of my current resume. I am looking forward to meeting with  
you on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

  
JOSEPH KIEL

JK/k

## RESUME

JOSEPH KIEL  
3 Chesham Court  
Cockeysville, Maryland 21030  
(301) 823-4954

### I. PERSONAL

- A. Age 35
- B. Married, two children

### II. EDUCATION

- A. Graduated Robert E. Lee Junior High School in June 1954.
- B. Graduated Baltimore City College in June 1957.
- C. Graduated University of Baltimore in June 1964 with Bachelor of Science Degree in Transportation.
  - 1. Graduated magna cum laude - No. 4 in a graduating class of 309.
  - 2. Received senior year scholarship grant from Del-Mar-Va Traffic Club for study at the University of Baltimore.
  - 3. Received the Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity Award.
  - 4. Received the Transportation Honor Award from the Traffic Club of Baltimore.
  - 5. Member Beta Alpha Honorary Scholarship Society.
- D. Graduated University of Baltimore in June 1967 with Degree of Bachelor of Law.
  - 1. Graduated magna cum laude - No. 3 in a graduating class of 138. Grade Index of 2.65 out of possible 3.00.
  - 2. Received Emerson R. Hofsommer, Jr. Memorial Award for highest scholastic average of Sigma Delta Kappa Intercollegiate Law Fraternity.
  - 3. Member Heuisler Honor Society.
- E. Attended United States Department of Justice Organized Crime Training Conference, University of Oklahoma, March 1970.

### III. PROFESSIONAL

- A. Passed February 1968 Maryland Bar Examination - Grade 232½.
- B. Admitted to practice in the Court of Appeals of Maryland and the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.
- C. Member of the Federal Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association, and The Bar Association of Baltimore City.
- D. Selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men in America for 1973.

### IV. EXPERIENCE

- A. Approximately three years' experience with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in capacity of Senior Transportation Assistant.
- B. From July 1968 to November 1970, Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City.
  - 1. Duties included (a) general prosecutorial responsibilities in preparation and trial of criminal cases; (b) specialized prosecutorial duties in the field of organized crime and official corruption.
- C. From November 1970 to March 1975, Special Attorney, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, United States Department of Justice.
  - 1. Duties included (a) review and prosecutorial analysis of reports of all Federal investigative agencies dealing with racketeering and "sensitive" subjects in the District of Maryland; (b) selection of appropriate racketeering and "sensitive" targets for Strike Force handling; (c) direction of investigative efforts and procedures including electronic interception and eavesdropping, search and seizure, protection of endangered witnesses, witness immunization, and Grand Jury case development; (d) preparation and trial of racketeering cases in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, including preparation and drafting of indictments, pleadings, motions, briefs, etc.
- D. From March 1975 to present, counsel to the Board of Education for Baltimore County through the Office of Law and general practice through Joseph Kiel, Chartered.
  - 1. Experience includes (a) preparation and trial of matters before administrative agencies; (b) employer defense in labor arbitration proceedings; (c) handling investigation and complaints of federal regulatory agencies such as HEW, EEOC, and Department of Labor; (d) defense of civil rights actions alleging deprivation of free speech and discrimination in employment; (e) diversified general practice including contract, tort, domestic, testamentary, criminal and appellate matters.



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