

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : HSCA  
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10060-10460  
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

Released under the John F.  
Kennedy Assassination  
Records Collection Act of  
1992 (44 USC 2107 Note).  
Case#:NW 68261 Date:  
09-01-2022

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**December 8, 1995**

**Status of Document:** Postponed in Part

**Number of releases of previously postponed information: 7**

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: 2**

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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**

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

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AGENCY INFORMATION

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RECORD NUMBER : 180-10060-10460

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STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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KREIDMAN, MELVIN

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Box 2.

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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

KREIDMAN, Mel  
Name of Employee

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

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEAR

Annual Leave	Sick Leave
1 2	2

Address  
Address

Phone Number

Position Title

Position Number Level Step

DATE OF APPOINTMENT  
11-8-77

ANNUAL LEAVE CATEGORY

1.0

1.5

2.0

PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE  
..... Years ..... Months

Month	DAY OF MONTH																															ACCRUED THIS MONTH		AVAILABLE THIS MONTH		USED THIS MONTH		BALANCE AT CLOSE OF MONTH		EMPLOYEE INITIALS							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave								
Jan.								S	S	S																									1	1	2	3		3	2	0					
Feb.																																			1	1					3	1					
Mar.																																		1	1					4	2						
Apr.																																		1	1					5	3						
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Oct.																																															
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Dec.																																															

Administrative

Terminated 6/30/78

- = 0.5 day annual leave
- = 1.0 day annual leave
- = 0.5 day sick leave
- S or  S = 1.0 day sick leave
- A = 0.5 day administrative leave
- A or  A = 1.0 day administrative leave
- U = 0.5 day unauthorized absence
- U or  U = 1.0 day unauthorized absence
- = 0.5 day leave without pay
- = 1.0 day leave without pay

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(If employee refuses to sign, state reason below.)

Chief's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the House

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.

EXHIBIT I

**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>
Melvin Kreidman	June 30/ 1978
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____) <small>Specify Date</small>
<b>Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee</b>	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

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

\* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 956 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 5, 19 78

_____ (If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)	_____ (Signature of Authorizing Official) <b>LOUIS STOKES, CHAIRMAN</b> _____ (Type or print name of Authorizing Official)
_____ (Type or print name and title of above 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

Office of Finance use only:	ID _____
Office Code _____	Benefits _____
Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00 as of _____	Payroll _____

(Revised: August 1, 1977)

Copy for Initiating Office or Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas Howarth, Budget Officer

FROM: G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director

DATE: May 24, 1978

RB  
5-24-78

Mel Kreidman will be on administrative leave from now through June 30, 1978. He will not be with the Committee after that time.

LOUIS STOKES, OHIO, CHAIRMAN

RICHARDSON PREYER, N.C.  
WALTER E. FAUNTROY, D.C.  
YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE, CALIF.  
CHRISTOPHER J. DODD, CONN.  
HAROLD E. FORD, TENN.  
FLOYD J. FITHIAN, IND.  
ROBERT W. EDGAR, PA.

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(202) 225-4624

## Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 23, 1978

Congressman Robert Edgar  
117 Cannon HOB  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Edgar:

On your recent trip to Canada, Mel Kreidman did not realize that under the House Rules, we cannot reimburse him for expenses paid for another.

Consequently, we prepared a voucher for \$75.00 in your name for the expenses paid by Kreidman.

When you receive the check, you should endorse it over to Kreidman so that he will be reimbursed.

Have your office give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Thomas Howarth  
Budget Officer

TH:OW

*Check received and forwarded to  
Kreidman 6/2/78  
Howarth*

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.

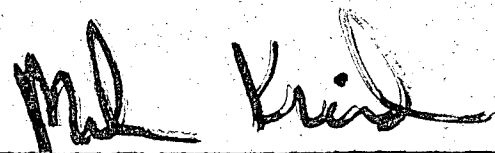
The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

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



Date

**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:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Melvin Kreidman	November 8, 1977
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	
Assassinations	

(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	\$34,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

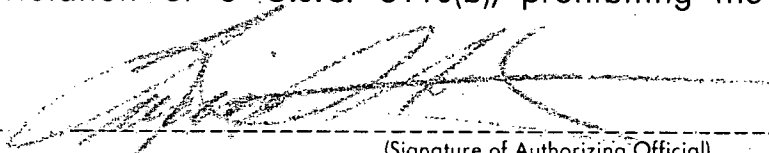
- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- Joint Committee.

(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 November 15, 19 77



(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

(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

Copy for Initiating Office or Committee



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Tom Howarth, Budget Officer  
FROM: Charlie Mathews, Special Counsel  
DATE: October 3, 1977  
RE: Mr. Melvin Kreidman

*J.E.M.*

Mr. Melvin Kreidman has accepted the position of Senior Staff Attorney with the Martin Luther King Task Force. His effective starting date will be <sup>Nov. 8</sup> ~~October 17~~, 1977, and his starting salary will be \$34,000.00 per annum.

Mr. Kreidman graduated from Cornell Law School in 1963 and since 1967 has served in the New York County District Attorney's Office. He is currently Assistant District Attorney, Homocide Bureau, in that office.

Your full co-operation in familiarizing Mr. Kreidman with staff procedures and welcoming him aboard will be appreciated.

ICM:jl