

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : HSCA  
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10060-10471  
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

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Kennedy Assassination  
Records Collection Act of  
1992 (44 USC 2107 Note).  
Case#:NW 68261 Date:  
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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: 4**

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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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LINDLEY, ROBIN DAVID

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Memorandum

To: G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director  
From: Robin Lindley  
Date: November 24, 1978  
Re: Request for Salary Increase

I would greatly appreciate a wage increase. As you are aware, my responsibilities with the Committee have changed dramatically in the past few months. Not only have I assisted with ad hoc writing projects such as narrations and staff reports that have been used in public session hearings, but I am also responsible for writing and editing a substantial part of the final report of the King Task Force.

My background uniquely complements my present duties with the editorial staff. In support of this salary request, it may be useful to reacquaint you with my experience. Following my graduation from the University of Washington School of Law in 1974, I worked for two years as a full-time Instructor of Law. In that capacity, I taught a legal research, writing, and analysis course, and had the opportunity to critically examine hundreds of pieces of student work. I also developed a seminar in writing about law for persons without a legal background, an effort to encourage students to humanize and demystify their own legal writing, as well as review possible examples of this sort of writing, such as legal journalism. In addition, I am familiar with historical research and writing. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in history (with distinction), with an emphasis in United States and modern European history, and while attending law school, I organized and taught a course concerning the role of violence in American history that was presented in the Department of General and Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Washington.

I have worked diligently for this Committee since October 1977. As a research attorney, I did my best to research issues thoroughly and accurately, to analyze and cogently synthesize relevant material, and to present the fruits of my efforts in a clear and concise manner. I also endeavored to see that this information was used effectively in connection with the King investigation, despite some obstacles posed by staff regimentation. Furthermore, I have acted as a de facto staff counsel, notably with the King investigation in England, as well as in the day-to-day dealings with agencies and witnesses.

Consequently, based upon my work with the Committee and my unique experience, I submit this request for a salary increase. Specifically, I ask that my wages be raised from the present level of \$18,000 per year to \$24,000 per year.

I look forward to my continued work with Dick and the other members of the editorial staff. I find my duties gratifying, at times exhilarating, and always challenging, and I do believe that I am uniquely qualified to make a significant contribution to our final report.

Thank you for your kind consideration. I would greatly appreciate a reply to this request.

(Copy to Dick Billings)

Do we  
have the  
money  
to do  
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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:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Robin David Lindley	1/1/79
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input 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>
Staff Counsel	\$24,000.00

\* 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 January 2, 19 79

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorizing Official)  
**LOUIS STOKES**  
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)  
**CHAIRMAN**  
(Title - If Member, District and State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(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

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

(Revised: August 1, 1977)

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(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>
	\$19,000.00

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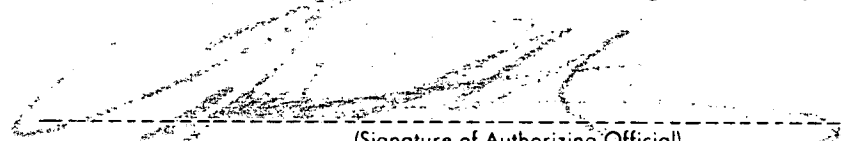
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Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

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Date November 8, 1978

  
(Signature of Authorizing Official)  
**LOUIS STOKES**

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)

(Type or print name and title of above official)

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

**Chairman**

(Title - If Member, District and State)

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<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Robin David Lindley	December 1, 1977
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
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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>
Researcher	\$18,000

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- 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 December 1, 1977

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)

Chairman

(Title - If Member, District and State)

(Type or print name and title of above official)

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

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Thomas Howarth, Budget Officer  
Elizabeth Berning, Chief Clerk

FROM: I. Charles Mathews, Special Counsel *J.C.M.*

DATE: October 18, 1977

RE: Mr. Robin David Lindley

Mr. Robin D. Lindley has accepted the position of Researcher with the Martin Luther King Task Force. His effective starting date will be October 18, 1977, and his starting salary will be \$15,000.00.

Your co-operation in familiarizing Mr. Lindley with staff procedures will be appreciated.

ICM:jl

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Robin David Lindley	October 18, 1977
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
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<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>
Researcher	\$15,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

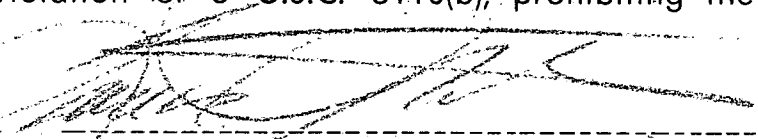
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Date October 18, 19 77



(Signature of Authorizing Official)

**Louis Stokes**

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Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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M E M O R A N D U M

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Robin D. J. J. J.  
Signature of Employee

18 October 1977  
Date