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May 23, 1977

BY LIAISON

Honorable Louis Stokes
Chairman
Select Committee on Assassinations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with a request received from you on April 26, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Gerald Phillip Hamilton. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Hamilton recently employed as deputy chief researcher, Select Committee on Assassinations. Previously employed as researcher with Library of Congress. Records of United States Postal Service indicate Hamilton admitted prior use of marijuana during employment interview in October, 1974. Investigation otherwise very favorable and complete.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 23, 1977

GERALD PHILLIP HAMILTON

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. HAMILTON COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Mr. Hamilton was born on June 7, 1950, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Education

Mr. Hamilton attended Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland, from June, 1968, to May, 1972, receiving a B.A. degree.

He attended American University, Washington, D. C., from February, 1973, to May, 1975, on a part-time basis, receiving an M.S. degree.

He also attended Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, Virginia, from September, 1975, to December, 1976, on a part-time basis, receiving no degree.

Employment

While attending Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Hamilton was employed part time and in the summers as a clerk, tutor, and salesman.

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Mother	Lucille H. Blake
Stepfather	Samuel T. Blake
Stepsister	Jocelyn Blake Wilson

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Mr. Hamilton's close relatives advised they are reputable individuals.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Hamilton.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Hamilton or his close relatives.

Agency Checks

Records of the Office of Personnel Security, United States Postal Service indicate Mr. Hamilton was interviewed in October, 1974, in connection with his application for employment as a postal inspector. During this interview Mr. Hamilton admitted having used marijuana on a number of occasions while attending college and stated he last used marijuana in approximately December, 1973. He stated he never used, or experimented with, hard drugs. He further stated that the only reason he smoked marijuana was because most of his friends did. These records contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Hamilton.

The files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Hamilton.

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1 - Mr. Daly
1 - Mr. Mullen

October 5, 1977

BY LIAISON

Honorable Louis Stokes
Chairman
Select Committee on Assassinations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 26, 1977, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Johnston Hamlin. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a supplemental summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation.

This completes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: No record of Hamlin's 1949 divorce located. Divorce from Rogers in 1968 verified. Whereabouts of ex-husbands not known to Hamlin. Three bad debt judgments and one traffic judgment against Hamlin not paid. Results of three previous applicant-type investigations conducted by Civil Service Commission concerning Hamlin set out. Investigation complete.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 5, 1977

ALICE ELIZABETH JOHNSTON HAMLIN

The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in a summary memorandum dated August 26, 1977.

Marital Status

On page four of the summary memorandum dated August 26, 1977, it was indicated Mrs. Hamlin has advised she divorced Charles Dabney Lee in 1949 and James L. Rogers in 1968, both in Washington, D. C.

Records of the District Court and the Superior Court for the District of Columbia contain no information concerning Mrs. Hamlin's divorce from Charles Dabney Lee.

Records of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia indicate, however, that Alice E. Rogers, plaintiff, filed a complaint for absolute divorce on January 17, 1968, against James L. Rogers, defendant, on grounds of voluntary separation for more than one year. An absolute divorce was granted to the plaintiff on March 28, 1968.

Mrs. Hamlin has advised she does not know the present whereabouts of her former husbands, Charles Dabney Lee and James L. Rogers.

Close Relatives

Mrs. Hamlin has advised she gave birth to a daughter, Arleathia Elizabeth Flora Levy, on April 7, 1944. She stated she was not married at the time, and her daughter took the last name of Mrs. Hamlin's aunt. Her daughter presently resides in Washington, D. C.

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mrs. Hamlin's daughter.

On pages six and seven of the summary memorandum dated August 26, 1977, it was indicated judgments against Mrs. Hamlin were awarded to Marlow Mazda, Washington Gas Light Company, and Robert J. Banks Associates, plaintiffs, in the Civil Division, District Court of Maryland.

A representative of Marlow Mazda, Marlow Heights, Maryland, advised Mrs. Hamlin has not made payment on the \$1,126.76 judgment awarded by the court on September 3, 1976.

A representative of the Credit Department, Washington Gas Light Company, Washington, D. C., advised Mrs. Hamlin has not made payment on the \$206.13 judgment awarded by the court on October 6, 1976. In addition, Mrs. Hamlin's account currently totals \$562.49, and her gas has been turned off due to nonpayment.

A representative of Robert J. Banks Associates, Hyattsville, Maryland, advised Mrs. Hamlin has not made payment on the \$360 judgment awarded by the court on February 19, 1976.

On page seven of the summary memorandum dated August 26, 1977, it was indicated a judgment against Mrs. Hamlin for \$363.99 and \$3 costs was entered in General Sessions Court, Washington, D. C.

Records of the General Sessions Court, Washington, D. C., indicate the above judgment had been awarded to the Reliance Insurance Company, Washington, D. C.

A representative of Reliance Insurance Company, Washington, D. C., advised his records contain no information concerning the above-mentioned judgment against Mrs. Hamlin.

On page seven of the summary memorandum dated August 26, 1977, it was indicated a warrant had been issued for Mrs. Hamlin by the Police Department, Prince Georges County, Maryland.

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A representative of that Police Department advised the warrant was placed on stet docket on the condition Mrs. Hamlin made restitution.

Agency Checks

Records of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, indicate applicant-type investigations were conducted by that agency concerning Mrs. Hamlin in 1961, 1963, and 1965.

During the course of the 1961 investigation, it was determined that Mrs. Hamlin's credit record contained a record of numerous suits and collections as well as bad check information and notices. The suits ranged in amounts from \$58 to \$400.09 dating from 1947 to 1961. Eighteen suits had been filed, and none had been paid.

During the course of the 1963 investigation, it was determined Mrs. Hamlin had been dismissed from two former Government employments due to excessive absenteeism. It was also determined Mrs. Hamlin listed a daughter, born April 7, 1944, on a hospitalization form. This birth was confirmed by Mrs. Hamlin's sister, Yetta Wilson, Washington, D. C., who also advised Mrs. Hamlin had attempted suicide in 1953. Records of D. C. General Hospital indicated Mrs. Hamlin was admitted on March 22, 1953, for mental observation and was released March 25, 1953. Records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., indicated Mrs. Hamlin was arrested on March 22, 1953, on the complaint of her husband for mental observation. These records also indicated she was arrested for disorderly conduct (loud and boisterous) on August 20, 1961, and forfeited a \$10 fine. It was also determined that Mrs. Hamlin's credit record contained information concerning numerous collections, suits, and judgments against her dating from 1954 to 1963.

The records also indicate Mrs. Hamlin furnished a signed sworn statement to Civil Service Commission personnel on March 28, 1963, wherein she stated she was unaware that she had ever been dismissed from two previous Government employments. She admitted having had attempted suicide in 1953 by taking sleeping pills and turning on a gas stove,

