

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : HSCA  
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10060-10481  
RECORD SERIES : sSTAFF PAYROLL RECORD  
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: 4**

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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**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>
James McDonald	10/2/78
<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 _____) Specify Date
<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 October 2, 19 78

LOUIS STOKES (Signature of Authorizing Official)

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

CHAIRMAN (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

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

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(Revised: August 1, 1977)

**Certificate of Relationship/Nonrelationship to  
Any Current Member of Congress**

Date 5/2/78

To: Select Committee on ASSASSINATIONS  
(Employing Authority)

I certify that I do not have any of the following relationships to any current Member of Congress.

father  
mother  
son  
daughter  
brother  
sister  
uncle  
aunt  
first cousin

nephew  
niece  
husband  
wife  
father-in-law  
mother-in-law  
son-in-law  
daughter-in-law  
brother-in-law

sister-in-law  
stepfather  
stepmother  
stepson  
stepdaughter  
stepbrother  
stepsister  
half-brother  
half-sister

I certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
(Relationship)

Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Member to whom related)

James J. McDonald  
(Employee)  
GPO 16-78695-3

MEMORANDUM

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

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

DATE: May 4, 1978

RE: Mr. James McDonald

Please be advised that effective Monday, May 1, 1978, Mr. James McDonald has accepted the position of Senior Staff Counsel with the John F. Kennedy Task Force. His effective starting salary will be \$38,000.00 per annum and he will remain on the Committee payroll until on or about October 15, 1978.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

ICM:j

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<b>Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee</b>	
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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>
Senior Staff Counsel	38,000

\* 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.

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1.  Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
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Date May 1, 19 78

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

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