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July 27, 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 June 28, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Palmer. 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: Palmer, former secretary with Department of Housing and Urban Development and Office of Management and Budget, is a recently hired researcher with the requesting committee. She was charged with drunk driving in Virginia, which was reduced to reckless driving. Investigation otherwise favorable and complete.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 27, 1977

ELIZABETH JANE PALMER

THE INVESTIGATION OF MRS. PALMER COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Mrs. Palmer was born on May 30, 1928, in Falls City, Nebraska, as Elizabeth Jane Yoder.

Education

Mrs. Palmer attended the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, from September, 1946, to January, 1950, receiving a B.S. degree.

She also attended the University of Omaha, now known as the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska, from September, 1961, to January, 1962, and June, 1962, to August, 1962, as a part-time student, receiving no degree, but satisfactorily completing her course of study.

Employment

June, 1948, to  
August, 1948

Department of the Air Force,  
Washington, D. C., as a  
clerk-typist

January, 1950, to  
January, 1952

Nebraska Board of Examiners  
for Architects and Engineers,  
Lincoln, Nebraska, as a secre-  
tary

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**Elizabeth Jane Palmer**

**Sister**

**Sally Yoder Frank  
San Bernardino, California**

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Mrs. Palmer'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 Mrs. Palmer.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mrs. Palmer or her close relatives, except the following:

The files of the Commonwealth of Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, reveal Mrs. Palmer was charged on January 17, 1975, with "driving while under the influence of alcohol." On November 26, 1975, she was judged guilty of a reduced charge of "reckless driving" and she paid a fine of \$50 concerning this violation.

**Security Clearances**

Mrs. Palmer was granted a secret clearance on February 12, 1973, by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This clearance terminated at the cessation of her employment with this agency on May 10, 1975.

Mrs. Palmer was also granted a top secret clearance in May, 1975, by the Office of Management and Budget, which clearance was terminated on February 19, 1977.

1 - Mr. Fehl  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
1 - Mr. Doohar

May 27, 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 28, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ponder. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Mrs. Ponder is a secretary for House Select Committee on Assassinations. Investigation complete and favorable except for arrest record on some of her relatives.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 27, 1977

MARY ELIZABETH PONDER

THE INVESTIGATION OF MRS. PONDER COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Mrs. Ponder was born on December 24, 1942, in Austin, Texas, as Mary Elizabeth Craft.

Education

Mrs. Ponder graduated from the L.C. Anderson High School, Austin, Texas, in June, 1961.

She attended the Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View, Texas, from September, 1961, to June, 1963, but did not receive a degree.

Mrs. Ponder has indicated she also attended the San Antonio Commerical and Technical College, San Antonio, Texas, from September, 1963, to an unspecified time in 1964. This college is no longer in business and its records are not available.

Employment

March, 1964, to  
March, 1970

City of Austin, Texas,  
as a secretary

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Mary Elizabeth Ponder

Close Relatives

Mrs. Wolf's sister, Bobbie Jean Craft, is deceased. In addition to her husband, mentioned previously, Mrs. Wolf has the following living close relatives, all of whom reside in Austin, Texas:

Father	Otis Craft
Mother	Beulah Mae Craft
Sister	Emma Jean Craft

Those acquainted with her 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 Mrs. Wolf.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mrs. Wolf or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Austin, Texas, Police Department disclose Otis Craft, Mrs. Ponder's father, was arrested for "investigation" in December 13, 1940, and was released on December 15, 1940.

He was also arrested for felony theft on April 2, 1950. The disposition or status of this charge is not available.

Records of the Travis County Sheriff's Office, Austin, Texas, disclose Otis Craft was charged with "swindling with a worthless check" on April 30, 1973. No disposition is available concerning this charge.

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Mary Elizabeth Ponder

Records of Austin, Texas, Police Department, also disclose Beulah Mae Craft, Mrs. Ponder's mother, was arrested on February 5, 1944, for investigation of prostitution after being found in bed with a soldier during a police raid on a house of prostitution. The disposition for this charge is listed as "held for clinic for VD check."

These records also disclose Beulah Mae Craft was fined \$12 for a drunk charge on June 19, 1951.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, indicating its files contain no record concerning Mrs. Ponder.

Information has been received from the Central Intelligence Agency indicating its files contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning Mrs. Ponder.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mrs. Ponder.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 2, 1977

FLOYD LEROY REEVES

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

Birth

Mr. Reeves was born on February 25, 1943, in Tampa, Florida.

Education

Mr. Reeves attended Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia, on a part-time and full-time basis, from September, 1964, to August, 1968, receiving a B.A. degree.

He has attended Atlanta Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, on a part-time basis, from December, 1975, to the present, receiving no degree.

Employment

June, 1967, to  
the present

Atlanta, Georgia, Police  
Department initially as a  
patrolman and since November,  
1975, as a sergeant. He has  
been on a leave of absence  
since August 14, 1977.

1973, to  
December, 1976

Greenbriar Village Apartments,  
Atlanta, Georgia, as a part-time  
security guard

January, 1977, to  
the present

Tecali Apartments, Atlanta,  
Georgia, as a part-time security  
guard

FBI/DOJ

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## Floyd Leroy Reeves

August, 1977, to  
the present

Select Committee on  
Assassinations, United  
States House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C., as an  
investigator in Atlanta,  
Georgia

### Marital Status

Mr. Reeves is married to the former Birdie Sue Jackson. They and Mr. Reeves' son, Floyd, Jr., reside in Apartment C7 at 3540 North Campcreek Parkway, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Reeves has indicated his wife is a United States citizen.

Mr. Reeves has advised his son, Floyd, Jr., was born on December 14, 1964, in Atlanta, Georgia, and that he was never married to the child's mother, Sherrie Edwards, Columbus, Georgia. He said he maintains custody of his son with the consent of Miss Edwards.

### Interviews

Twenty-two persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Mr. Reeves', were interviewed. They advised he is a loyal American of good character, reputation, and associates. He was described as honest, capable, conscientious, friendly, hardworking and trustworthy. It was stated Mr. Reeves has the ability to deal with individuals from varied backgrounds. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

### Close Relatives

Mr. Reeves' parents, Nathaniel Reeves, Sr., and Alice Taylor Reeves, are deceased. In addition to his wife and son, mentioned previously, Mr. Reeves has the following living close relatives:

Brother

James Reeves  
Fort Dix, New Jersey

- ① - Mr. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. Hurst
- 1 - Mr. Dente

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April 10, 1978

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 March 16, 1978, an investigation has been conducted concerning Miss Rebecca Anne Rife. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

It is noted on Standard Form 86, Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position, executed by Miss Rife on March 13, 1978, she indicated from July, 1970, to December, 1970, she had several appointments for psychiatric consultations at the Brooklane Psychiatric Center, Hagerstown, Maryland. In the absence of a specific request, no further inquiry is being made concerning this aspect of Miss Rife's background.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster  
Director

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Since March, 1978, Miss Rife has been employed by the above committee as a secretary. Investigation favorable and complete.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 10, 1978

## REBECCA ANNE RIFE

THE INVESTIGATION OF MISS RIFE COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Miss Rife was born on November 11, 1942, in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Education

Miss Rife attended Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, from September, 1960, to January, 1962, when she voluntarily withdrew receiving no degree.

She attended Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from February, 1962, to June, 1964, receiving a B.A. degree.

She also attended the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from September, 1964, to December, 1965, on a part-time basis, receiving no degree.

Employment

August, 1964, to  
December, 1967

Family and Children's Service,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as a  
case aide

March, 1968, to  
June, 1970

Department of Welfare, now  
Department of Human Resources,  
Government of the District of  
Columbia, Washington, D. C.,  
as a social worker

FBI/DOJ

Rebecca Anne Rife

Based on the background information furnished by Miss Rife and on investigation, she has no known close relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

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 Miss Rife.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Miss Rife or her mother.

Miscellaneous

On Standard Form 86, Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position, executed by Miss Rife on March 13, 1978, she indicated from July, 1970, to December, 1970, she had several appointments for psychiatric consultations at the Brooklane Psychiatric Center, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Miss Rife:

ACTION; Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; and the Central Intelligence Agency.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Miss Rife.

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1 - Mr. Fehl  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Flynn

May 27, 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 28, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Marlin Risinger III. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Investigation of Mr. Risinger for position with the House Select Committee on Assassinations complete and favorable, except for one traffic charge.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 27, 1977

MARLIN RISINGER III

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

Birth

Mr. Risinger was born on December 8, 1954, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Education

Mr. Risinger attended Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, from September, 1972, to May, 1976, receiving a B.A. degree.

Employment

March, 1972, to  
June, 1976

Mr. Risinger was employed intermittently on a full-time and part-time basis during the summers and while attending school in Louisiana and Colorado variously as an ice cream store clerk, a warehouseman, an oil drilling company worker, and a bartender.

June, 1976, to  
August, 1976

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as an assistant librarian

September, 1976, to  
November, 1976

Unemployed

December, 1976, to  
the present

Select Committee on Assassinations,  
United States House of  
Representatives, Washington, D. C.,  
as a document clerk

**Marlin Risinger III**

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Risinger or his close relatives, except the following:

The records of the Bay County Sheriff's Office, Panama City, Florida, indicate on May 29, 1972, Mr. Risinger was charged with reckless driving, for which he was fined \$76.50 on May 30, 1972.

Agency Checks

The Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission has advised that its files contain no record concerning Mr. Risinger.

The Central Intelligence Agency has advised that its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Risinger.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Risinger.

1 - Mr. Fehl  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
1 - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Malarney  
May 27, 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 28, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mrs. Antoinette Morris Roberts. 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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Honorable Louis Stokes

NOTE: Investigation of Mrs. Roberts requested by Chairman, Assassinations Committee, for staff position. Investigation complete. Mrs. Roberts has had numerous short-term employments and 5 previous employers and 4 previous co-workers would not recommend because it was stated she had a "drinking problem." Mrs. Roberts is divorced and has been ticketed in the past for driving while intoxicated in Washington, D. C. ~~Letter being directed to Representative Stokes pursuant to advice received from SA Paul Daly, Office of Congressional Affairs, Legal Counsel Division.~~

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 27, 1977

## ANTOINETTE MORRIS ROBERTS

THE INVESTIGATION OF MRS. ROBERTS COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Mrs. Roberts was born on April 17, 1935, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as Julie Antoinette Morris.

Education

Mrs. Roberts attended Norwalk High School, Norwalk, Connecticut, from January, 1953, to June, 1953, when she was graduated.

She attended the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, from September, 1953, to September, 1954, at which time she voluntarily withdrew.

She also attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C., from February, 1955, to June, 1955, at which time she voluntarily withdrew.

She also attended the Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D. C., from September, 1955, to June, 1957, successfully completing her course of study. No degree was awarded to her.

Employment

September, 1957, to  
September, 1961

Westinghouse Broadcasting Company,  
Washington, D. C., as a secretary

FBI/DOJ

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## Antoinette Morris Roberts

Earl M. Wells, Silver Spring, Maryland, advised at Silver Spring, Maryland, that he and Mrs. Roberts were married in 1957 and divorced in January, 1966, after having been separated for over one and a half years. He stated the basic reason for the divorce was incompatibility on both of their parts, and the separation and divorce were by mutual consent. He stated he and Mrs. Roberts are still friendly toward one another, and they have met accidentally on several occasions since their divorce. He further stated Mrs. Roberts is a discreet, stable, and hardworking person. He added Mrs. Roberts' character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are of the highest caliber, and he recommended her for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

### Interviews

One of Mrs. Roberts' former employers who requested confidentiality advised in Washington, D. C., that while Mrs. Roberts was employed during 1976, she did not measure up to the expectations of the employing agency. She stated that Mrs. Roberts did not produce a very good finished work product. This individual further advised it was obvious to her, from her observations of Mrs. Roberts, that Mrs. Roberts had a "drinking problem." She stated she knew this because while at work on numerous occasions, she was able to smell liquor on Mrs. Roberts' breath, and on different occasions Mrs. Roberts' mannerisms and speech reflected that she had been drinking. She stated she had discussed the drinking problem with Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts advised her that she had been experiencing difficulty regarding her drinking habits and had been working hard to resolve these problems. She further stated that Mrs. Roberts recently advised her that she thinks she has "licked the problem."

This individual concluded by saying she knows of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning Mrs. Roberts' reputation, associates, or loyalty, but she stated that from her knowledge of Mrs. Roberts she could not recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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**Antoinette Morris Roberts**

Edwin A. Bigley, Administrative Assistant to the President, Motion Picture Association of America, Washington, D. C., advised at Washington, D. C., that Mrs. Roberts had worked for the association for a period of approximately two months. Mr. Bigley stated it is his opinion that while employed, Mrs. Roberts had a drinking problem. He stated by this he means that he observed Mrs. Roberts on several occasions during work demonstrating signs of being intoxicated. He stated that while she was sober, Mrs. Roberts performed her duties very well, but generally after returning from lunch her work suffered as a result of her drinking while at lunch. Mr. Bigley stated that as a result of Mrs. Roberts' drinking problem, she was dismissed. Mr. Bigley stated he does not question Mrs. Roberts' character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and he stated that when she was sober, she was an asset to the association. He further stated that if Mrs. Roberts is able to control her drinking problem, he would highly recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

A second individual who was Mrs. Roberts' employer during 1972 and who requested confidentiality advised at Washington, D. C., that he hired Mrs. Roberts as a favor to a friend, whom he does not wish to identify. This individual stated Mrs. Roberts' finished work product was "less than impressive." He stated Mrs. Roberts has a high intellectual level and is possibly capable of handling a high-level position; however, she did not work out satisfactorily while in his employ. He stated Mrs. Roberts was not terminated because when she started her employment, it was with the understanding that her employment would be on a short-term trial basis. He concluded by stated Mrs. Roberts is extremely honest, and her character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are above reproach. He stated that his recommendation for her employment with the Federal Government would depend on the type of position for which she is being considered.

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**Antoinette Morris Roberts**

A third individual who is a former employer of Mrs. Roberts' and who requested confidentiality advised at Washington, D. C., that Mrs. Roberts had worked for him as a secretary for approximately two months in 1972. He stated Mrs. Roberts is an intelligent and honest individual whose character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are above reproach. He added that while in his employ, Mrs. Roberts experienced personal problems which affected her duties as a secretary. He stated she had a "drinking problem," and she would often return from lunch and be unable to perform her secretarial duties because she had been drinking. He stated as a result of this, her employment was terminated. He concluded by stating that based on his knowledge of Mrs. Roberts, he could not recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

Angelina Lassiter, Secretary, The American Waterways Operators, Incorporated, Arlington, Virginia, advised she was acquainted with Mrs. Roberts on a professional basis for approximately four months during 1971. She stated that she and Mrs. Roberts worked together, and she recalls Mrs. Roberts was not particularly effective or neat in the performance of her work. She stated by this she means that Mrs. Roberts' secretarial duties consisted of preparing a weekly newsletter, and on several occasions the letter was poorly prepared. She further stated it was her job to teach Mrs. Roberts how to prepare the newsletter, and Mrs. Roberts did not demonstrate much interest or enthusiasm in her work. Mrs. Lassiter stated she does not know for sure whether or not Mrs. Roberts had been fired, but it is her belief that she had been terminated because of incompetence. She stated she could not comment on Mrs. Roberts' character, associates, reputation, or loyalty; however, based upon her knowledge of Mrs. Roberts, she could not recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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**Antoinette Morris Roberts**

John Martin, Senior Meteorologist, Warren D. Steinberger, Technical Manager; and Melanie G. Fox, Senior Accounting Clerk, who are all employees of Dames and Moore, an environmental and consulting engineering firm in Bethesda, Maryland, advised at Bethesda, Maryland, that they were all acquainted with Mrs. Roberts while she was an employee of Dames and Moore during the latter part of 1973 and early 1974. They stated that while Mrs. Roberts was employed there, she performed her secretarial duties in an unsatisfactory manner. They stated she exhibited an arrogant attitude on various occasions, and she had a careless manner with her own personal appearance. They stated her clothes were often "rumpled," and she did not make a very clean or attractive employee. They all stated they do not question her character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, but her overall performance as a secretary was very inadequate. They stated that because of this, she was eventually asked to resign. They concluded by stating that in view of their knowledge of Mrs. Roberts, they could not recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

Thirty additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, associates, and social acquaintances of Mrs. Roberts', were interviewed. They advised she is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. She was described as diligent, reliable, considerate, trustworthy, competent, and hard-working. They recommended her for a position of trust and responsibility.

**Close Relatives**

In addition to her husband, mentioned previously, Mrs. Roberts has the following close relatives:

Father	James Bingham Morris Warwick, Bermuda
Mother	Antoinette Frith Morris Warwick, Bermuda
Brother	Alexander Hutchings Morris Rockport, Massachusetts

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## Antoinette Morris Roberts

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Mrs. Roberts' 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 Mrs. Roberts.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mrs. Roberts or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., indicate Mrs. Roberts was arrested on August 15, 1975, for driving while intoxicated. The records further reflect that this arrest was cleared on November 10, 1975, through the driver improvement program.

### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mrs. Roberts:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Central Intelligence Agency; and the Defense Central Index of Investigations.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mrs. Roberts.

- 1 - Mr. Monahan
- ① - Mr. Peelman
- 1 - Mr. Rotis
- 1 - Mr. Flanagan

December 22, 1977

BY LIAISON

*Rotis*

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 November 23, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mrs. Barbara Jean Robinson. 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: Mrs. Robinson is employed as a researcher by the Select Committee on Assassinations, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Investigation disclosed Mrs. Robinson has had delinquent accounts with Catholic University of America; Raleighs, Incorporated; Saks and Company; Korvettes; Lord and Taylor; and NAC Charge Plan. Two of these accounts are still delinquent and two of the accounts were closed with either all or part of the delinquent account written off as a bad debt. Investigation complete.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 22, 1977

BARBARA JEAN ROBINSON

THE INVESTIGATION OF MRS. ROBINSON COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Mrs. Robinson was born on July 24, 1944, in Washington, D. C., as Barbara Jean Daniels.

Education

Mrs. Robinson attended the Peabody Institute of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, from September, 1961, to January, 1964, receiving no degree.

She attended the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, from September, 1965, to January, 1967, when she was academically dismissed for failure to maintain the required grade-point average.

She attended the District of Columbia Teachers College, now University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., on a part-time and full-time basis, from September, 1966, to June, 1972, receiving a B.S. degree.

She has indicated she attended Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., on a part-time and full-time basis from 1972 to 1975, and from 1976 to 1977, and anticipates receiving an M.C.R.P. degree in May, 1978.

Elizabeth Gleason, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., advised she is unable to verify Mrs. Robinson's academic attendance at this university because Mrs. Robinson has an unsettled tuition bill. She said it is the policy of this university to withhold this information until all outstanding debts have been settled. Details concerning this indebtedness are set forth hereinafter.

FBI/DOJ

Barbara Jean Robinson

Father

Frank Leonard Daniels  
Salisbury, Maryland

Stepmother

Flora Mae Daniels  
Salisbury, Maryland

Mother

Eva Beatrice Daniels  
South Fallsburg, New York

Based on the background information furnished by Mrs. Robinson and on investigation, she has no known close relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Mrs. Robinson'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 Mrs. Robinson, except the following:

Records of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., indicate Mrs. Robinson has delinquent accounts with the following establishments: Catholic University of America; Raleighs, Incorporated; Saks and Company; Korvettes; Lord and Taylor; and NAC Charge Plan.

Maria Huffer, Accounting Office, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., advised Mrs. Robinson has an outstanding tuition debt of \$178 since 1975. She said she believes Mrs. Robinson is well aware of this outstanding debt and has been for some time.

Leona Green, Credit Manager, Raleighs, Incorporated, Wheaton, Maryland, advised Mrs. Robinson opened an account with Raleighs on March 28, 1973, and this account was closed by Raleighs on January 31, 1975, because it was six months' delinquent with an outstanding balance of \$269.06. She said

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- Subsection 3 (unwarranted invasion of privacy)
- Subsection 4 (cooperating individual or foreign government, currently requiring protection)
- Subsection 5 (security or protective procedure, currently or expected to be utilized)

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this outstanding balance has been subsequently reduced to a current balance due of \$178.61.

Edward Shields, Assistant Security Manager, Saks and Company, New York, New York, advised Mrs. Robinson previously had an account with this company's store in the Washington, D. C., area. He said this account was closed and written off as a bad debt in November, 1975, after it had been delinquent for thirteen months. He said the account had an outstanding balance of \$300 at that time.

James Craig, Clerk, NAC Charge Plan, Towson, Maryland, advised Mrs. Robinson previously had accounts with NAC and Korvettes. He said NAC also maintains the credit records for Korvettes. He said Mrs. Robinson opened an account with NAC in September, 1974, and this account was paid and closed in May, 1977. He said this account had been rated as R-9, which is considered a bad account, because of delinquent payments.

Mr. Craig said Mrs. Robinson's account with Korvettes has also been closed. He said this account was also rated as R-9 because there had been a delinquent outstanding balance for this account. He said his records indicate this account was closed on an unspecified date after Korvettes accepted a partial payment of the overdue balance in order to close Mrs. Robinson's account. He said he could provide no additional information concerning Mrs. Robinson.

Lauren A. Abbott, Office Manager, Lord and Taylor, Washington, D. C., advised Mrs. Robinson previously had an account with this company. She said this account had been delinquent; however, Mrs. Robinson paid the outstanding balance in September, 1977, at which time the account was closed. She said she could provide no additional information concerning Mrs. Robinson.

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Barbara Jean Robinson

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mrs. Robinson or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Monticello, New York, indicate the following arrests for Mrs. Robinson's mother, Eva Beatrice Daniels:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
August 20, 1967	Public Intoxication	\$10 fine
June 16, 1972	Harassment	Unconditional discharge
October 6, 1972	Harassment	Dismissed
November 26, 1973	Criminal Mischief	Dismissed
February 14, 1974	Public Intoxication	Forfeited \$25 bail
March 18, 1975	Public Intoxication	Conditional discharge

Records of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, Glen Burnie, Maryland, indicated Mrs. Robinson's father, Frank Leonard Daniels, was cited for speeding on January 26, 1974, and December 15, 1976, and for improper lane changing on September 24, 1976, for which he paid fines totaling \$70.

#### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mrs. Robinson:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Central Intelligence Agency; and the Office of Personnel Security, United States Postal Service.

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- 1 - Mr. Fehl
- ① - Mr. Peelman
- 1 - Mr. Hurst
- 1 - Mr. Daly
- 1 - Mr. Doohar

July 22, 1977

BY LIAISON

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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 June 24, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mrs. Ida Jane Ross. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Ross, secretary, House Committee on Assassinations, Washington, D. C., has been a longtime secretary to various Virginia governors and former Representative Thomas N. Downing. Investigation disclosed her daughter was arrested on prostitution charge in 1969 in Texas. Investigation otherwise favorable and complete.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 22, 1977

IDA JANE ROSS

THE INVESTIGATION OF MRS. ROSS COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Mrs. Ross was born on May 31, 1919, in Richmond, Virginia, as Ida Jane McDowell.

Education

Mrs. Ross graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, Virginia, in 1938, exact date not recorded.

She attended the Pan American School of Business, Richmond, Virginia, from September, 1938, to May, 1939, receiving a certificate.

Mrs. Ross has indicated she also attended the evening division of Richmond College, now part of the University of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, during 1940. No record was located concerning her attendance.

Employment

Mrs. Ross has indicated she was employed between 1939 and 1944 by the Yonan Rug Company, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and the Laburnum Realty Corporation, all located in Richmond, Virginia. Records concerning these employments are unavailable and the employments were not verified.

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**Ida Jane Ross**

Mrs. Ross has indicated she thereafter moved to Washington, D. C., and was employed by Thomas N. Downing, then United States Representative from Virginia, from January, 1959, to September, 1961, when she resigned to marry her third husband, Dr. James K. Ross. She has also indicated she was again employed by former Representative Downing as his personal and executive secretary from April, 1965, to December, 1976. Employment records of United States House of Representatives are not available; however, former Representative Downing, now residing in Newport News, Virginia, verified her employment during these approximate periods.

Mrs. Ross, upon marrying Dr. Ross, resided in Dallas, Texas, until 1965 when they were divorced. During this period she also worked for Dr. Ross as a special assistant on a part-time basis.

**Marital Status**

Mrs. Ross is divorced and resides at 4201 Cathedral Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Records of the Virginia Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond, Virginia, disclose Mrs. Ross, the plaintiff, was granted a divorce from John Benjamin Brawner on March 3, 1950, on the grounds of desertion.

The whereabouts of Mr. Brawner is unknown.

Records of the Broward County Court Clerk's Office, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, disclose Mrs. Ross was granted a divorce from Charles Christie on October 23, 1957. Mrs. Ross cited as grounds for the divorce Mr. Christie's "failure to fulfill his position as a husband." The divorce was granted Mrs. Ross by default as Mr. Christie failed to respond to the complaint.

The whereabouts of Mr. Christie is unknown.

Records of the Dallas County District Court Clerk's Office, Dallas, Texas, disclose Mrs. Ross, the plaintiff, was granted a divorce from James K. Ross on February 11, 1965, on the grounds of cruelty and incompatibility.

**Ida Jane Ross**

Records of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, disclose Jane Taliaferro Brawner Ross Horn, Mrs. Ross' daughter, was arrested under the name, Taliaferro Brawner Horn, on October 30, 1969, on a charge of offering to commit prostitution with a police officer. These records disclose she offered a \$50 prostitution date to a vice control police officer. She was fined \$25 on a reduced charge of "city violation."

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission indicating its files contain no record concerning Mrs. Ross.

Information has been received from the Central Intelligence Agency indicating its files contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning Mrs. Ross.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mrs. Ross.

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- 1 - Mr. Fohl
  - 1 - Mr. Hurst
  - 1 - Mr. Ritter
  - ① - Mr. Poolman (Rm 5121)
  - 1 - Mr. Daly
  - 1 - Mr. Paisley
- May 27, 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 28, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Miss Miriam Heddy. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

When a check of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission has been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
 Director

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**Honorable Louis Stokes**

**NOTE:** Rudder is currently employed as a document clerk with the Select Committee on Assassinations, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Her father, two brothers, and one sister have been issued numerous traffic citations. Another sister was arrested for "petty larceny." She vacated one previous residence owing \$206.50. Her parents were active known members of the CPUSA from the early 1950s to 1967. Her brother, Eugene John Rudder, was a member of the CPUSA from 1967 to 1969. Investigation otherwise favorable to date. Civil Service Commission still out.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 27, 1977

MIRIAM RUDDER

THE INVESTIGATION OF MISS RUDDER COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Miss Rudder was born on August 3, 1956, in Washington, D. C.

Education

Miss Rudder attended Western High School, Washington, D. C., from September, 1971, to June, 1974, when she was graduated, receiving a diploma.

Employment

September, 1971, to  
December, 1976

District of Columbia Recreation  
Department, Washington, D. C.,  
as a water safety instructor at  
the Capitol East Pool on a part-  
time and full-time basis

January, 1977, to  
the present

Select Committee on Assassinations,  
United States House of  
Representatives, Washington, D. C.,  
as a document clerk

Marital Status

Miss Rudder is unmarried and resides in Apartment H3  
at 3413 Toledo Terrace, Hyattsville, Maryland.

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**Miriam Rudder**

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Miss Rudder or her close relatives, except the following:

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reveal Miss Rudder's brother, Eugene John Rudder, was arrested on April 15, 1966, and charged with "unlawful entry." No further disposition is recorded. These files also reveal he was issued two traffic citations for "stop light violation" and one citation for "speeding" during the period from October 1, 1967, to January 3, 1971. He was judged guilty on each occasion; however, no further disposition is recorded.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reveal Miss Rudder's sister, Beatrice Marie Rudder, was issued a citation for "improper turn" on May 13, 1972. She was judged guilty; however, no further disposition is recorded.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reveal Miss Rudder's brother, Karl Rudder, was issued five citations for violations such as "improper turn" and "following too close" during the period from January 19, 1971, to June 24, 1974. He was judged guilty in each instance; however, dispositions are not recorded.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reveal Miss Rudder's father, John Earl Rudder, was issued seven citations during the period from June 12, 1971, to May 22,

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1974, for violations such as "loitering" and "red light violation." He was judged guilty in each instance; however, dispositions are not recorded.

The files of the United States Park Police, Washington, D. C., reveal Miss Rudder's father, John Earl Rudder, was issued a citation on September 26, 1972, for "dirty cab" for which he paid a \$5 fine.

The files of the United States Park Police, Washington, D. C., reveal Miss Rudder's brother, Karl Rudder, was issued a citation, date not recorded, for "unapproved auto inspection sticker" for which he paid a \$25 fine.

The files of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department reveal Miss Rudder's sister, Lisa Pearl Rudder, was arrested for "petty larceny" on December 13, 1976. She was judged guilty and sentenced to ten days in jail and placed on probation for six months.

**Miscellaneous**

A representative of the Quincy Manor and Monroe Garden Apartments, Hyattsville, Maryland, advised Miss Rudder leased Apartment 3 at 5459 Madison Way, Hyattsville, Maryland, on October 1, 1976, and vacated the premises without notice on December 31, 1976, owing \$206.50. This debt is presently outstanding.

A security-type investigation was initiated by the FBI in 1951 concerning Miss Rudder's parents, John Earl Rudder and Doris Elenzweig Rudder, in connection with their association with known members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

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Title 50, United States Code, Section 781 (Internal Security Act of 1950) stated that, as a result of evidence adduced before various committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Congress found the existence of a world communist revolutionary movement, whose purpose is to establish a communist totalitarian dictatorship in the world's countries through the medium of a world-wide communist organization. Communist action organizations in various countries endeavor to carry out the objectives of the world communist movement by bringing about the overthrow of existing governments by any means. The communist organization in the United States -- the CPUSA -- pursuing its stated objectives, presents "a clear and present danger to the security of the United States." The Subversive Activities Control Board, established by Section 791 of the above Act, found the CPUSA to be a communist action organization. This finding was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in June, 1961. The CPUSA has continued to be an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union. The CPUSA, in its dependence on the Soviet Union, has never knowingly adopted a position contrary to Soviet policy. Its leaders frequently confer with Soviet leaders to receive guidance and direction on the policies the CPUSA is to follow. There has been no evidence that the primary aims of the CPUSA, as they conform to Soviet objectives, have changed over the years.

The investigation revealed Mr. and Mrs. Rudder were active members of the CPUSA from the early 1950s to 1967. During this period Mr. and Mrs. Rudder participated in numerous demonstrations organized by the CPUSA or

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CPUSA-dominated groups, and visited the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., on several occasions. During the early 1960s, Mr. and Mrs. Rudder considered living and working in the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics and contacted the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., concerning this matter.

From the mid 1950s to the mid 1960s, Mr. and Mrs. Rudder actively supported a communist-dominated private school in Washington, D. C., in which they enrolled their children.

Since 1967, no information has been obtained concerning their active participation within the CPUSA and their current status is unknown.

A security-type investigation was initiated by the FBI in 1966 concerning Miss Rudder's brother, Eugene John Rudder, based on his parents' activities within the CPUSA and his contact with the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C. Subsequent investigation revealed he was a member of the CPUSA from 1967 to 1969.

Since 1969, no information has been obtained concerning his membership in the CPUSA and his current status is unknown.

Agency Check

The files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Miss Rudder.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 12, 1977

ELIZABETH KAYE SELLECK

THE INVESTIGATION OF MISS SELLECK COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Miss Selleck was born on December 3, 1948, in Wenatchee, Washington.

Education

Miss Selleck attended Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, from September, 1967, to December, 1967, receiving no degree.

She attended the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, from January, 1968, to December, 1972, and from April, 1973, to December, 1976, on a part-time and full-time basis, receiving a B.A. degree in March, 1977.

She also attended Seattle Community College, Seattle, Washington, from January, 1973, to March, 1973, successfully completing her course of study.

Employment

During periods when Miss Selleck was not attending college on a full-time basis or employed as hereinafter set forth, she was unemployed and residing in Seattle, Washington.

September, 1967, to  
December, 1967

University of Oregon Medical  
School, Portland, Oregon, as a  
research assistant on a part-  
time basis

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**Elizabeth Kaye Selleck**

May, 1968, to  
May, 1969

Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle,  
Washington, as a bookkeeper on a  
full-time and part-time basis

June, 1969, to  
January, 1972

James V. Grubb, Attorney, Seattle,  
Washington, as a secretary

February, 1972, to  
August, 1972

Law firm of Seed, Berry, Dowrey  
and Cross, now Seed, Berry,  
Vernon and Baynham, Seattle,  
Washington, as a secretary

June, 1973, to  
June, 1977

Public Defender's Association,  
Seattle, Washington, as an  
investigator

July, 1977, to  
the present

Select Committee on Assassinations,  
United States House of Representa-  
tives, Washington, D. C., as an  
investigator

Marital Status

Miss Selleck is single and resides at 2500 Wisconsin  
Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Interviews

James V. Grubb, Attorney, Seattle, Washington,  
advised Miss Selleck was employed by him as a secretary for  
approximately two and one-half years. He stated he dismissed  
her in 1972 due to a "conflict of personalities." He  
explained that both he and Miss Selleck are "headstrong"  
which ultimately led to her dismissal. He stated that he  
believes Miss Selleck had more talent than the job offered,  
and it reached the point where it was better for them to  
terminate their work relationship. He stated he has main-  
tained a cordial relationship with Miss Selleck and described  
her as capable, intelligent, and hardworking. He stated  
Miss Selleck's character, reputation, loyalty, and associates  
are above reproach. He highly recommended her for a position  
of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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**Elizabeth Kaye Selleck**

Twenty-four additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, associates, and social acquaintances of Miss Selleck's, were interviewed and they advised she is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. She was described as intelligent, reliable, responsible, trustworthy, capable, and conscientious. It was stated she is a competent investigator who has the ability to effectively analyze a problem. They highly recommended her for a position of trust and responsibility.

Close Relatives

Miss Selleck has the following close relatives:

Father	Willard Palmer Selleck Salisbury, North Carolina
Mother	Kathleen Allegre Selleck Wenatchee, Washington
Brother	Willard Palmer Selleck, Jr. Wenatchee, Washington

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Miss Selleck'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 Miss Selleck.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Miss Selleck or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Rowan County Sheriff's Office, Salisbury, North Carolina, reveal Miss Selleck's father, Willard Palmer Selleck, was arrested on May 12, 1977, and charged with "driving under the influence." This matter has not been adjudicated.

1 - Mr. Monahan  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Dady  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
1 - Mr. Doohar

September 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 August 26, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mrs. Betty Lou Sisson. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Note: Mrs. Sisson is a secretary employed by House Committee on Assassinations. Investigation complete and favorable with exception of arrests for two of her half brothers.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 23, 1977

BETTY LOU SISSON

THE INVESTIGATION OF MRS. SISSON COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Mrs. Sisson was born on March 11, 1939, in Washington, North Carolina, as Betty Lou Morris.

Education

Mrs. Sisson graduated from Washington High School, Washington, North Carolina, in June, 1957.

Employment

After graduating from high school, Mrs. Sisson was employed as a general office worker at the Moss Planing Mill, Washington, North Carolina, until January, 1962.

January, 1962, to  
December, 1962

Office of J. T. Rutherford, then  
United States Representative from  
Texas, Washington, D. C., as a  
secretary

January, 1963, to  
December, 1963

Office of James C. Wright, Jr.,  
United States Representative  
from Texas, Washington, D. C.,  
as a secretary

January, 1964, to  
December, 1964

Office of Walter E. Rogers, then  
United States Representative from  
Texas, Washington, D. C., as a  
secretary

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Betty Lou Sisson

Sister

Sharon Morris Griggs  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Based on the background information furnished by Mrs. Sisson and on investigation, she has no known close relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Mrs. Sisson'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 Mrs. Sisson.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mrs. Sisson or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Beaufort County Clerk of the Superior and District Courts, Washington, North Carolina, disclose William Travis Morris, Mrs. Sisson's half brother, was convicted on nine occasions between June 20, 1972, and January 5, 1977, for charges ranging from speeding to resisting arrest and using abusive language and carrying a concealed weapon (knife). He received fines and sentences ranging from the payment of court costs to three months' suspended sentence.

These records disclose Larry Morris, Mrs. Sisson's half brother, was convicted on six occasions between October 28, 1969, and May 9, 1974, on charges ranging from speeding and driving under the influence of intoxi-

Betty Lou Sisson

cants to transmitting indecent language over the telephone. He received sentences ranging from the payment of court costs to twelve months' suspended sentence with five years' probation and the provision he submit to treatment at the mental health clinic and pay a \$250 fine.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, indicating its files contain no record concerning Mrs. Sisson.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mrs. Sisson.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 2, 1977

BEVERLY ANN SMITH

THE INVESTIGATION OF MISS SMITH COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Miss Smith has indicated she was born on April 21, 1956, in Charleston, West Virginia. The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Charleston, West Virginia, indicate Miss Smith was born on April 20, 1956, in Charleston, West Virginia.

Education

Miss Smith attended DuPont High School, Belle, West Virginia, from September, 1972, to June, 1975, when she was graduated.

Employment

While attending high school, Miss Smith was employed part time and full time during portions of the school years and summers from January, 1973, to June, 1975, in West Virginia as a student aide.

July, 1975, to  
September, 1975

Unemployed

September, 1975, to  
October, 1977

Department of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C., as a  
clerk-stenographer

October, 1977, to  
the present

Select Committee on  
Assassinations, United States  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C., as a  
clerk-typist

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Beverly Ann Smith

Stepsister

Carol Ann Clements  
Washington, D. C.

Sister

Gwen L. Smith Avery  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Sister

Joyce D. Smith Hunter  
Rand, West Virginia

Brother

Andrew L. Smith  
United States Army  
Fort Lee, Virginia

Based on the background information furnished by Miss Smith and on investigation, she has no known close relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Miss Smith'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 Miss Smith.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Miss Smith or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Charleston, West Virginia, Police Department, indicate Miss Smith's stepbrother, Robert L. Clements, was cited on March 13, 1975, for disobeying a red light for which he paid a fine of \$32. On January 30, 1976, he was cited for speeding for which no disposition is indicated.

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**Beverly Ann Smith**

These records indicate Miss Smith's stepbrother, Richard A. Clements, was arrested on April 28, 1974, for disorderly conduct for which he paid a fine of \$32. On July 21, 1974, he was arrested on a charge of "drunk" for which he paid a fine of \$17.

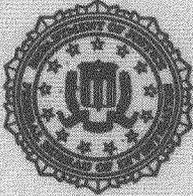
These records also indicate Miss Smith's stepbrother, James S. Clements, Jr., was cited on November 8, 1973, for speeding for which he paid a fine of \$12. On January 20, 1975, he was arrested for "armed robbery." The records indicate this charge is still pending; however, information has been received from the Kanawha County Prosecutor's Office, Charleston, West Virginia, indicating this charge is to be dismissed in the near future because of a lack of evidence.

Records of the West Virginia State Police, South Charleston, West Virginia, indicate Miss Smith's stepfather, James S. Clements, Sr., was cited on September 30, 1956, for driving on the wrong side of the road for which he paid a fine of \$10 and court costs of \$7.

The records indicate Miss Smith's stepbrother, Richard A. Clements, was convicted of "armed robbery" in 1976 and sentenced to ten years' confinement in the West Virginia State Penitentiary, Moundsville, West Virginia. Since August, 1976, he has been incarcerated in this penitentiary.

**Security Clearance**

Miss Smith was granted a top secret clearance by the Department of the Treasury on December 9, 1975. This clearance is no longer active.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 7, 1978

CONSTANCE CLARICE SMITH

THE INVESTIGATION OF MISS SMITH COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Miss Smith was born on August 20, 1949, in Washington, D. C.

Education

Miss Smith attended Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, from September, 1967, to May, 1971, receiving a B.A. degree.

She has been attending George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on a part-time basis, since February, 1978.

Employment

October, 1971, to  
May, 1972

"The African World," a periodical newspaper published in Greensboro, North Carolina, as a circulation manager

June, 1972, to  
September, 1972

Washington Technical Institute, Washington, D. C., as an assistant instructor

October, 1972, to  
July, 1973

All African News Service, Washington, D. C., as office and business manager

August, 1973, to  
August, 1974

Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Washington, D. C., as a clerical assistant

FBI/DOJ

**Constance Clarice Smith**

punctual and thorough secretary. They highly recommended her for a position of trust and responsibility.

Close Relatives

In addition to her daughter, mentioned previously, Miss Smith has the following close relatives:

Father	Mathew Roy Smith Washington, D. C.
Mother	Dorothy Barnett Smith Washington, D. C.
Brother	Mathew Roy Smith III Washington, D. C.
Brother	Bernard Barnett Smith Richmond, Virginia

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

Based on the background information furnished by Miss Smith and on investigation, she has no known close relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

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 Miss Smith, except the following:

Records of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., indicate Miss Smith has delinquent charge accounts with NAC Charge Plan, Baltimore, Maryland, and Lerner Shops, Arlington, Virginia.

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Carroll Brennan, Office Manager, NAC Charge Plan, Baltimore, Maryland, advised Miss Smith opened an account with this firm in April, 1974. He said this account had an outstanding balance of \$82 which was eventually written off as uncollectable; however, on May 25, 1977, Miss Smith paid the outstanding balance in full.

A representative of Lerner Shops, New York, New York, advised Miss Smith opened an account with this firm in Arlington, Virginia, on an unspecified date. He said this account became delinquent in September, 1974; however, the outstanding balance was eventually paid in full.

Miss Smith has indicated she was arrested in 1974 by the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., because "marijuana was smoked in my car" and that subsequently this case was thrown out of court.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Miss Smith or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., indicate Miss Smith and Jerry L. Tolliver were charged with "possession of marijuana" on March 25, 1974. The records indicate the disposition of these charges as "no papered" and contain no additional pertinent information concerning this matter.

These records also indicate Miss Smith's father, Mathew Roy Smith, was charged with "assault with a dangerous weapon (razor)" on December 5, 1972. The records indicate this charge was nol-prossed on a date not indicated.

**Agency Checks**

The Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, has advised its files contain no record concerning Miss Smith.

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1 - Mr. Pehl  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
1 - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Dente

May 27, 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 28, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Miss Johanna Lynn Smith. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Miss Smith has indicated on Standard Form 86, Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position, which she executed on December 13, 1976, that she received psychiatric treatment at various times. In the absence of a specific request from you, no inquiry is being conducted concerning this aspect of her background.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Since November, 1976, Miss Smith has been employed by the Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., as a researcher and document clerk. Investigation favorable and complete.

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July 20, 1978

GEORGE ROBERT STEPHENS

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

Birth

Mr. Stephens was born on March 14, 1935, in Washington, D. C.

Education

Mr. Stephens attended Calvin Coolidge High School, Washington, D. C., from September, 1951, to June, 1954, receiving a diploma.

Military Service

Mr. Stephens enlisted in the United States Coast Guard on August 12, 1952, and served inactively until March 31, 1957, when he entered on active duty. He served on active duty until March 30, 1959, when he was honorably released. He reverted to reserve status and served inactively until August 11, 1960, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of quartermaster third class. His service record is clear.

Employment

July, 1954, to  
October, 1962; and  
June, 1970, to  
September, 1971

McArdle Printing Company,  
Incorporated, as a compositor  
in Silver Spring, Maryland,  
and Washington, D. C.

October, 1962, to  
January, 1964

Magoffin Typographers, now  
defunct, Hollywood, California,  
as a Linotype operator. This  
employment was verified by a  
former employer.

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George Robert Stephens

Brother

Walter E. Stephens  
Alexandria, Virginia

Sister

Mary E. Stephens  
Wheaton, Maryland

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

Based on the background information furnished by Mr. Stephens and on investigation, he has no known close relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

#### 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. Stephens.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Stephens or his close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department indicate Mr. Stephens' brother, Walter E. Stephens, was arrested on July 9, 1965, and charged with "disorderly conduct." On July 12, 1965, he paid a fine of \$10 plus court costs for this charge.

#### Security Clearance

Mr. Stephens holds an active top secret clearance granted to him on November 10, 1975, by the Government Printing Office.

#### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either

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1 - Mr. Monahan  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Malarney

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August 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 August 9, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Lance William Svendsen. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Mr. Svendsen indicated he has in the past sought psychiatric help during his parents' divorce while in high school. Since a signed waiver for the release of medical information was not received from Mr. Svendsen, no investigation was conducted concerning this aspect of Mr. Svendsen's background.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Chairman of the above committee has requested an investigation of Mr. Svendsen for a staff position. Investigation is complete. Mr. Svendsen has undergone psychiatric consultation, however, no investigation was done regarding this, and he has received several traffic citations as has his brother.

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August 23, 1977

LANCE WILLIAM SVENDSEN

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

Birth

Mr. Svenasen was born on September 8, 1952, in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Education

Mr. Svendsen attended Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, from February, 1972, to August, 1976, when he was graduated, receiving a B.S. degree.

Employment

May, 1969, to  
August, 1970

Hahn Shoes, Alexandria, Virginia,  
as a stock clerk on a part-time  
basis

June, 1970, to  
September, 1970; and  
July, 1971, to  
September, 1971

Arrow Moving and Storage Company,  
Incorporated, Alexandria, Virginia,  
as a laborer

September, 1971, to  
November, 1971

Society for Prevention of Cruelty  
to Animals, Richmond, Virginia, as  
a driver and kennel worker on a  
part-time basis

June, 1972, to  
September, 1972

Quality Moving and Storage Company,  
Alexandria, Virginia, as a laborer

April, 1973, to  
September, 1973

Cycleland, Incorporated, Richmond,  
Virginia, as a motorcycle mechanic

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**Lance William Svendsen**

**Close Relatives**

Mr. Svendsen has the following close relatives:

<b>Father</b>	<b>Leroy William Svendsen Randolph Air Force Base, Texas</b>
<b>Stepmother</b>	<b>Doris Svendsen Randolph Air Force Base, Texas</b>
<b>Half sister</b>	<b>Kristy Svendsen Randolph Air Force Base, Texas</b>
<b>Brother</b>	<b>Randy Lee Svendsen Arlington, Virginia</b>
<b>Mother</b>	<b>Jean Svendsen Alexandria, Virginia</b>

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

Based on the background information furnished by Mr. Svendsen and on investigation, he has no known relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

**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. Svendsen.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Svendsen or his close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, indicate that Mr. Svendsen has received nine traffic citations during the period of April, 1969, to March, 1977. These violations consisted of

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speeding, no valid state inspection sticker, operating a motor vehicle with expired state tags, and failure to obey a highway sign. He appeared in various courts and paid fines ranging from \$8.75 to \$20.

Records of the above-mentioned office also indicate that Mr. Svendsen's brother, Randy Lee Svendsen, was arrested on April 16, 1967, for driving while intoxicated in the State of Florida, for which he was convicted. The records did not contain any sentencing information for this arrest. He was also cited for speeding on two occasions in Virginia, for which he paid fines, and for failure to obey a traffic signal, for which he also paid a fine. The amounts of the fines were not contained in the records.

### Miscellaneous

Mr. Svendsen indicated that while he has never had a nervous breakdown, or any mental disability, he did seek help from a psychiatrist in connection with his parents' divorce while in high school.

### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and the Central Intelligence Agency indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Svendsen.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Svendsen.

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HSC Personnel

- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Harst
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- ① - Mr. Tavelman
- 1 - Mr. Daly
- 1 - Mr. Mallon

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May 20, 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 21, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Robert Earl Tavelman. 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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Honorable Louis Stokes

**NOTE:** Tanenbaum recently employed as Deputy Chief Counsel, Select Committee on Assassinations. Previously employed as Assistant District Attorney, New York, New York. Former supervisor says Tanenbaum has weakness in ability to get along with people and is poor administrator, but states he is talented and competent trial lawyer and recommends with qualification he receive strong supervision. Former professional associate does not recommend due to Tanenbaum being professionally uncooperative. Two professional associates stated he should improve attitude toward security of documents and security procedures, but recommend. Investigation otherwise very favorable and complete.

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May 20, 1977

**ROBERT KARL TANENBAUM**

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. TANENBAUM 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. Tanenbaum was born on December 17, 1942, in Brooklyn, New York.

Education

Mr. Tanenbaum attended the University of California, Berkeley, California, from September, 1961, to January, 1964, and from September, 1964, to June, 1968, receiving B.A. and J.D. degrees.

Employment

June, 1960, to  
September, 1960

Camp Graylag, Pittsfield,  
New Hampshire, as a counselor

March, 1961, to  
June, 1961

Unemployed and residing in  
New Rochelle, New York

June, 1961, to  
September, 1961

Athletic Department, University  
of California, Berkeley, California,  
as a student assistant

February, 1964, to  
August, 1964

Unemployed and residing in  
New Rochelle, New York

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**Robert Karl Tanenbaum**

June, 1968, to  
August, 1968

Unemployed and residing in  
New York, New York, while  
preparing for the New York State  
Bar examination

August, 1968, to  
December, 1976

Office of the District Attorney  
of New York County, New York,  
as an assistant district  
attorney

December, 1976, to  
the present

Select Committee on Assassinations,  
Subcommittee on the Assassination of  
John F. Kennedy, United States House  
of Representatives, Washington, D. C.,  
as deputy chief counsel

Marital Status

Mr. Tanenbaum is married to the former  
Patricia Tyre and they and their daughter, Rachael  
Tanenbaum, reside at 4441 Warren Street, Northwest,  
Washington, D. C.

Interviews

Robert M. Morgenthau, District Attorney of New York  
County, New York, advised he has known Mr. Tanenbaum  
professionally for approximately eight years. He described  
him as a talented and competent trial lawyer and an  
aggressive investigator. He stated Mr. Tanenbaum's  
weakness is not in the areas of talent or ability, but  
rather in his inability to "get along with people." He  
said Mr. Tanenbaum experienced some difficulties with  
law enforcement personnel who had worked on parallel  
cases with him. Mr. Morgenthau said he could not  
recall specific instances, but advised that these difficulties  
dealt with the cooperation between Mr. Tanenbaum and  
law enforcement personnel or the lack thereof. Mr. Morgenthau  
further advised Mr. Tanenbaum was more interested in  
trying cases than performing administrative duties, and  
for this reason he considers him to be a poor administrator.

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**Robert Karl Tanenbaum**

He stated Mr. Tanenbaum is "very press conference conscious" and places a high degree of importance on this medium. He stated further that in his opinion if Mr. Tanenbaum does not like the way things were proceeding during an investigation he might leak information to the press. Mr. Morgenthau commented favorably concerning Mr. Tanenbaum's associates, reputation, and loyalty. He said he recommends Mr. Tanenbaum for a position of responsibility with the Select Committee on Assassinations, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., with the qualification, however, that Mr. Tanenbaum receive strong supervision.

Robert Del Grosso, Special Attorney, Cleveland Strike Force, Department of Justice, Cleveland, Ohio, advised he was associated with Mr. Tanenbaum for approximately one year and a half during 1973 and 1974, when he was serving on the Brooklyn Strike Force, Department of Justice, Brooklyn, New York, and Mr. Tanenbaum was an assistant district attorney in the Office of Robert M. Morgenthau, District Attorney, New York County, New York. He stated that at that time Mr. Tanenbaum had a reputation of being a very able attorney. He said he considers Mr. Tanenbaum to be a loyal American. Mr. Del Grosso stated that the Federal prosecutors and the local prosecutors were seeking information from the same witnesses before grand juries in connection with investigations into organized crime. He said cooperation became completely one-sided in Mr. Tanenbaum's favor, in that Mr. Tanenbaum would receive the information he requested, but did not reciprocate. Mr. Del Grosso also stated that on one occasion when negotiations were being conducted to effect the surrender of a Federal fugitive, Mr. Tanenbaum did not cooperate with him and negotiated that surrender of the fugitive himself, attended by a good deal of publicity. Mr. Del Grosso advised that all he wishes to say concerning this matter is that Mr. Tanenbaum was completely uncooperative. He stated he would not hire Mr. Tanenbaum and he does not recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

An individual who requested confidentiality advised in Washington, D. C., that he has known Mr. Tanenbaum on a professional basis for approximately five months.

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**Robert Karl Tanenbaum**

He stated Mr. Tanenbaum seriously needs to develop a better attitude toward the security of documents. He stated he does not wish to comment further regarding this matter and would not furnish specific instances regarding the above statement. He said he considers Mr. Tanenbaum to be both dedicated and reliable and stated he has no reason to question Mr. Tanenbaum's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and he recommends him for a position with the Government.

A second individual who requested confidentiality advised in Washington, D. C., that he has known Mr. Tanenbaum on a professional basis for approximately four months. He stated Mr. Tanenbaum is somewhat "arrogant" at times and he is not willing to conform to existing security procedures. He stated he does not wish to comment further regarding this matter and would not furnish specific instances regarding his statements. He said he has no reason to question Mr. Tanenbaum's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and he recommends him for a position with the Government.

Thirty-five additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Mr. Tanenbaum's, were interviewed and they advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as competent, aggressive, dedicated, thorough, precise, and well organized. It was stated that Mr. Tanenbaum is an experienced and thorough investigator and that he is a skillful and competent trial lawyer. Several professional associates stated Mr. Tanenbaum is a capable and dedicated attorney. One former supervisor stated Mr. Tanenbaum is a well-organized administrator. Another former supervisor described Mr. Tanenbaum as a dedicated and hardworking attorney who is very capable in his duties.

**Close Relatives**

Mr. Tanenbaum's mother, Ruth Tanenbaum, is deceased. In addition to his wife and daughter, mentioned previously, Mr. Tanenbaum has the following living close relatives:



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 13, 1977

JOSEPH ALOYSIOUS THOMAS

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

Birth

The birth records of the Commonwealth of Maryland Bureau of Vital Statistics, Baltimore, Maryland, indicate Mr. Thomas was born on October 13, 1931, in Leonardtown, Maryland, as Joseph Aloysious Thomas.

Education

Mr. Thomas indicates he attended Maryland Spring Elementary School, Leonardtown, Maryland, from 1937 to 1947, when he was graduated.

He also indicates he attended Garnett Patterson High School, Washington, D. C., from 1946 to 1947. There is no indication of a high school diploma being awarded.

Military Service

Mr. Thomas enlisted in the United States Army on July 21, 1947, and served on active duty from that date to July 21, 1953, when he was honorably discharged. His military obligation was terminated on July 21, 1953. His service record is clear.

Employment

August, 1953, to  
September, 1955

Maryland Transit Authority,  
Baltimore, Maryland, as a  
bus driver

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**Joseph Aloysious Thomas**

<b>Sister</b>	<b>Blanche Halt Mechanicsville, Maryland</b>
<b>Son</b>	<b>Joseph R. Thomas Washington, D. C.</b>
<b>Son</b>	<b>Rodney E. Thomas San Francisco, California</b>

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

Based on the background information furnished by Mr. Thomas and on investigation, he has no known close relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

**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. Thomas.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Thomas or his close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration reflect a motor vehicle warrant was issued for Mr. Thomas on February 17, 1974, and satisfied on March 2, 1974. The nature of the warrant is not identified.

**Agency Checks**

Information has been received from the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, indicating its files contain no record concerning Mr. Thomas.

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1 - Mr. Monahan  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
1 - Mr. Mullen

August 19, 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 July 20, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. William Karrol Triplett. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Triplett in 1974, the results of which have been incorporated into the enclosed summary memorandum.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Triplett recently employed as staff counsel, Select Committee on Assassinations, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Previously employed as attorney-advisor, LEAA, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. One former supervisor hesitates to recommend because Triplett left LEAA on day resignation accepted and did not complete current projects. Two citations for which he paid fines of \$100 and \$302 located for Triplett. Investigations otherwise favorable and complete.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 19, 1977

**WILLIAM KARROL TRIPLETT**

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

This summary memorandum contains the results of an applicant-type investigation conducted in 1974, as well as the results of the current investigation.

Birth

Mr. Triplett was born on August 8, 1940, in Delano, California.

Education

Mr. Triplett attended the University of California, Berkeley, California, from September, 1958, to January, 1960, and from September, 1961, to July, 1962, receiving a B.A. degree.

He attended Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, California, from February, 1960, to June, 1961, receiving no degree.

He also attended Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California, from September, 1962, to June, 1965, receiving a J.D. degree.

Employment

During the period from August, 1956, to August, 1964, Mr. Triplett worked part time and during the summers as a service station attendant and chauffeur, in Delano and Berkeley, California.

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William Karrol Triplett

Marital Status

Mr. Triplett is married to the former Arlene Ann Jakovich and they and their children, Stephen and Patricia, reside at 6362 Burton Circle, Falls Church, Virginia.

Interviews

William Ryan, Acting Director, Civil Rights Compliance Division, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Triplett professionally since August, 1974. He described Mr. Triplett as a good attorney who is capable of doing a fine job. He stated, however, that in his opinion Mr. Triplett had become unhappy with his position and did not like reporting to an immediate supervisor whom he, Mr. Triplett, considered to be his intellectual inferior. He advised that under other circumstances he would like having Mr. Triplett working for him. He stated he knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning Mr. Triplett's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. However, he stated he hesitates to recommend Mr. Triplett for a position of trust and confidence due to the fact that, when Mr. Triplett's resignation had been accepted, instead of finishing the projects in which he was deeply involved, he terminated the same day and did not complete the work week.

Sixty-three additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Mr. Triplett's, were interviewed during the investigations and they advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as cooperative, hardworking, honest, conscientious, dependable, and discreet. It was stated that Mr. Triplett is a competent and dedicated attorney who exhibits a dedicated approach to his duties, and who willingly works long hours on essential projects. It was also stated that Mr. Triplett is fair and equitable in dealing with his associates, and he is able to handle complex matters while achieving most effective results. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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William Karrol Triplett

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Mr. Triplett has the following close relatives:

Father	Blythe Calhoun Triplett Delano, California
Mother	Laura Stuhr Triplett Delano, California
Brother	Michael Lee Triplett Visalia, California

Persons interviewed during these inquiries who are acquainted with Mr. Triplett'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. Triplett.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Triplett or his close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Police Department, Delano, California, indicate Mr. Triplett was cited on November 15, 1959, for attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages while using an altered identification card, and paid a \$100 fine. The records also indicate he was cited on April 9, 1972, for drunk driving, which resulted in a minor accident, and paid a \$302 fine.

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1 - Mr. Monahan  
1 - Mr. Murst  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Rotis  
1 - Mr. Gentry

*K. Gentry*

November 18, 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 November 3, 1977, which furnished you a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Mrs. Olive Esther Wagner. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a supplemental summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation conducted in this matter.

This completes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: One former supervisor and one former associate of Mrs. Wagner's said she had a negative attitude towards her employment. Investigation otherwise favorable and complete.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 18, 1977

## OLIVE ESTHER WAGNER

The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in a summary memorandum dated November 3, 1977.

Interviews

An individual who has requested confidentiality and was previously employed in a responsible position by the University of Miami Medical School, Miami, Florida, advised he was acquainted with Mrs. Wagner on a professional basis during the period she was employed by this medical school as a secretary. He said it is his opinion Mrs. Wagner had a negative attitude toward her work during this period. He explained that on two occasions, Mrs. Wagner was granted two days off from work and proceeded to remain off for the entire week without notifying any of her superiors or co-workers. He said that on both occasions that this occurred, Mrs. Wagner was, in his opinion, evasive and secretive as to her absences and he would not vouch for her character, loyalty, reputation; or associates and would not rehire Mrs. Wagner. He said he would not recommend Mrs. Wagner for a position of trust and responsibility.

A second individual who has requested confidentiality and who was acquainted with Mrs. Wagner during her employment by the Miami University Medical School, Miami, Florida, advised that prior to Mrs. Wagner's leaving her employment with Miami University she was absent from work without notification or authorization. She said Mrs. Wagner was granted two days off but did not return for over a week and did not offer any explanation for her absence, and for this reason she would not comment on Mrs. Wagner's character, loyalty, reputation, or associates. She said she would not recommend Mrs. Wagner for a position of trust and responsibility.

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1 - Mr. Monahan  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
1 - Mr. Mullen

October 11, 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 September 8, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Robert James Walker. 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: Walker recently employed as investigator, House Select Committee on Assassinations, Washington, D. C. He was police officer for thirty years in Atlanta, Georgia. Three professional associates do not recommend, one has reservations and one declined to give any type of recommendation, citing Walker's reaction to reduction in rank a few years ago. Walker filed complaint against police department, but case dismissed. He suffered heart attack 1972. Also has diabetes and controlled high blood pressure. Investigation otherwise favorable and complete.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 7, 1977

ROBERT JAMES WALKER

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

Birth

Mr. Walker was born on September 1, 1923, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Education

Mr. Walker attended Tech High School, Atlanta, Georgia, from September, 1939, to June, 1940. He completed his sophomore year and thereafter withdrew from school. There is no indication in the records that Mr. Walker received a high school diploma.

Military Service

Mr. Walker enlisted in the United States Army on January 13, 1941, and served on active duty from that date to October 18, 1945, when he was honorably discharged as a sergeant. He reenlisted in the United States Army on June 29, 1946, and served on active duty from that date to November 4, 1947, when he was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant by reason of dependency. He was granted sixty days' terminal leave effective September 4, 1947. His military obligation was terminated on November 4, 1947. His service record is clear.

Robert James Walker

Employment

June, 1940, to  
January, 1941

Mr. Walker has advised he was unemployed and residing in Atlanta, Georgia.

November, 1945, to  
June, 1946

Mr. Walker has advised he was employed as a driver by the Georgia Transit Company, Atlanta, Georgia. This employment could only be verified through records for approximately two weeks during January, 1946.

September, 1947, to  
September, 1977

Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, as a police officer and detective

September, 1977, to  
the present

Select Committee on Assassinations, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., as an investigator

Marital Status

Mr. Walker is married to the former Roberta Lena Harmon. They and their daughter, Vivian, reside at 1838 Monroe Drive, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Walker has advised his wife is a United States citizen. While in Washington, D. C., he is temporarily residing with his daughter, Debra W. Ball, in Alexandria, Virginia.

Interviews

Eldrin A. Bell, Deputy Director, Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he has known Mr. Walker for approximately sixteen years. He stated Mr. Walker served under his supervision as a detective on the larceny squad for approximately one year. He said he considers Mr. Walker's performance as average. He advised Mr. Walker has gone from one end of the spectrum to the other regarding race relations. He said in years past Mr. Walker did not get along well with the department's black officers but stated Mr. Walker is now very friendly with many of the same black officers. He advised he

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personally heard Mr. Walker state that on one occasion he, Mr. Walker, had followed another police officer home and witnessed this officer's personal use of a department vehicle. He advised no disciplinary action was taken against the officer since the city permits reasonably liberal use of city vehicles by city officers. He stated Mr. Walker, at the time, was not assigned to the inspecting staff or the internal affairs section of the department. He advised, in his opinion, Mr. Walker has a mild form of rebellion against authority. He said he questions whether Mr. Walker would make a suitable investigator for the committee to which he has applied for employment. He said he also questions Mr. Walker's physical condition since Mr. Walker has recently had numerous absences for sick leave. He said nothing has ever come to his attention which would cause him to question Mr. Walker's loyalty; however, he said he is not in a position to make any type of recommendation regarding Mr. Walker's employment with the Federal Government.

James L. Mullins, Captain, Background Investigations Section, Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he has known Mr. Walker for approximately sixteen years. He stated he is aware that Mr. Walker was reduced in rank approximately three or four years ago due to insubordination. He stated that, in his opinion, as a result of the reduction in rank, Mr. Walker made an unsupportive accusation against the department. He said Mr. Walker charged John Inman, then Chief of Police, with planting evidence on a city official. He stated that nothing of consequence resulted against Chief Inman or Mr. Walker following this accusation. He advised he discussed this matter with Mr. Walker, and Mr. Walker indicated he regretted making this accusation. He stated nothing has ever come to his attention which would cause him to question Mr. Walker's loyalty to the Government but stated, however, that in all honesty he does not believe he could recommend Mr. Walker for a position with the Government.

George Royal, Captain, Crimes Against Persons Unit, Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he has known Mr. Walker for approximately twenty-seven years and has worked with him as a partner. He stated he considers

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Mr. Walker to have been a very competent investigator but stated Mr. Walker has, in his opinion, become bitter in recent years following his demotion in rank and his being treated unfairly by a previous administration. He said he feels Mr. Walker has allowed his feelings to interfere with his investigative abilities. He said he would not hesitate to put Mr. Walker in an investigative position if Mr. Walker could forgive and forget any injustices to him which occurred in the past. He stated he believes Mr. Walker has not performed up to his capabilities during the last two or three years. He said he personally likes Mr. Walker and said he has no reason to question Mr. Walker's character or loyalty but stated he does have reservations about recommending Mr. Walker for a position of trust.

John F. Johnson, Jr., Captain, Records Section, Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he has known Mr. Walker since 1947. He said they served together as uniform patrolmen, and Mr. Walker later served as a patrolman under his supervision. He stated Mr. Walker was a dedicated law enforcement officer in earlier days, but, in his opinion, following Mr. Walker's demotion, he became openly embittered with his assignment. He stated Mr. Walker became very controversial in his stand against the department and said Mr. Walker's wife even picketed the police station on Mr. Walker's behalf. He stated he questions Mr. Walker's selection for a position with the Select Committee on Assassinations, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., due to Mr. Walker's questionable effectiveness and his age. He stated he believes that if Mr. Walker happened to disagree with the policy of the committee, that the committee might be confronted with a similar situation. He said nothing has ever come to his attention which would cause him to question Mr. Walker's loyalty but stated he believes a more suitable candidate could be located.

An individual who has requested confidentiality advised he has known Mr. Walker for over twenty-six years as a fellow police officer. He said he initially regarded Mr. Walker as a good "street" police officer and later as a good "street" detective. He stated he was responsible for Mr. Walker's promotion to the rank of sergeant. He stated that in approximately 1973 he felt Mr. Walker was overly supportive of a fellow officer who had been suspended from

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duty. He said Mr. Walker took offense and, in his opinion, became insubordinate and, as a result, was reduced in rank. He said he could not remember the specific details concerning Mr. Walker's insubordination. He said Mr. Walker took the matter to court but the case was subsequently dismissed. He advised Mr. Walker's wife picketed the police department at the time. He stated Mr. Walker later openly supported Maynard Jackson in his mayoral campaign. He said he believes Mr. Walker probably expected to regain his previous rank if Maynard Jackson was elected Mayor. He said he declines to comment concerning Mr. Walker's honesty, loyalty, or character and said he does not recommend Mr. Walker for a position with the Government.

W. A. Jones, Lieutenant, Larceny Squad, Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he was Mr. Walker's most recent immediate supervisor. He said he has known Mr. Walker for approximately twenty-five years and stated he regards him as a good investigator and dedicated law enforcement officer. He said Mr. Walker prepares his cases well and said he is dependable and conscientious. He stated he knows nothing unfavorable concerning Mr. Walker's honesty, loyalty, or character. He said Mr. Walker has had a considerable amount of sick leave in the past year. He stated, however, that Mr. Walker's health appears to be satisfactory at the present time and said he recommends him for a position of trust with the Government.

W. A. Groover, Detective, Larceny Squad, Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he has known Mr. Walker for approximately twenty years and stated he and Mr. Walker were patrolmen at the same time and were until recently assigned to the same squad. He said he has had the opportunity to observe Mr. Walker and stated he regards him as an excellent investigator due to his high number of solved cases and convictions. He said Mr. Walker is dependable, personable, and cooperative. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Walker's honesty, loyalty, and character and said he recommends him for a position with the Government.

W. E. Harwell, Lieutenant, Burglary Squad, Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he has known Mr. Walker for approximately twenty-five years as a fellow police officer.

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He said he had been Mr. Walker's supervisor for approximately five years. He said Mr. Walker handled a variety of violations and did a commendable job. He said he is confident that Mr. Walker's effectiveness is the same now as it had been in the past. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Walker's character, associates, and loyalty and said he recommends him without hesitation for a position of confidence and trust with the Government.

Arthur Cardell, Commander, Crimes Against Property Section, Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he was Mr. Walker's most recent unit commander. He stated Mr. Walker served under his supervision for approximately one year. He said Mr. Walker's performance is rated as satisfactory due to his convictions and arrests record. He stated Mr. Walker has the respect of other officers for being a "square shooter." He said he is aware that Mr. Walker had been treated for hypertension and diabetes and has had considerable sick leave during 1977. He said that recently Mr. Walker's health has not hindered him in the performance of his duties. He said Mr. Walker follows the rules and regulations of the department to the letter. He stated Mr. Walker is dependable, honest, and loyal and a man of good character. He said he recommends Mr. Walker for a position of confidence and trust with the Government.

Ben Varner, retired, advised in Tucker, Georgia, he has known Mr. Walker for approximately thirty years and said he has had a close professional relationship with him over the last twenty years. He stated he previously served as a detective with the Police Department, Dekalb County, Georgia, and had numerous dealings with Mr. Walker who was then employed as a detective with the Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia. He stated Mr. Walker is intelligent, aggressive, and effective. He also advised Mr. Walker has displayed a very cooperative attitude. He said he believes Mr. Walker would have advanced further within the police department except that he became involved in controversy when he stood up against the existing authorities in favor of his fellow associates who had been reduced in rank. He said Mr. Walker is not prejudiced and advised he considers him a very loyal and trustworthy individual. He said he recommends him for a position with the Federal Government.

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Reginald Eaves, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, City of Atlanta, Georgia, advised he first met Mr. Walker in approximately 1973 during the mayoral campaign of Maynard Jackson. He said Mr. Walker, who was then a police officer with the Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, supported Mr. Jackson in his campaign. He stated he had occasion to observe Mr. Walker during the campaign and was very impressed with him. He said he believes Mr. Walker put his job on the line by supporting Mr. Jackson for Mayor and said he considers this a courageous thing to have done. He advised that following Mr. Jackson's election, he, Mr. Eaves, became the Commissioner of Public Safety and promoted Mr. Walker to detective. He said he has had considerable opportunity to observe Mr. Walker in the performance of his duties and stated Mr. Walker impressed him a great deal as an excellent police officer and a man of ability, intelligence, and competence. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Walker's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and said he recommends him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

David A. Russell, M.D., Atlanta, Georgia, advised he is Mr. Walker's physician. He said Mr. Walker had suffered a heart attack in November, 1972, and was hospitalized for approximately ten days. He said Mr. Walker had incurred no complications from this heart attack. He advised further that in April, 1977, it was determined that Mr. Walker has diabetes. He said Mr. Walker is treated for diabetes by being placed on a diet and said he receives no medication. He said Mr. Walker also has controlled high blood pressure. He advised, in his judgment, Mr. Walker's physical condition should not affect his availability or effectiveness. He stated he has known Mr. Walker for approximately ten years and said he considers him to be personable, honest, loyal, and dedicated. He said he highly recommends Mr. Walker for a position with the Government.

Twenty additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Mr. Walker's, were interviewed and they advised he is a loyal

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Miscellaneous

Records of the Superior Court, Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, indicate Robert James Walker, plaintiff, filed a complaint on May 10, 1974, charging John F. Inman and the City of Atlanta, Georgia, defendants, for summarily and without cause, demoting him from the rank of sergeant to the rank of patrolman. On May 6, 1975, the plaintiff's complaint was dismissed. On February 23, 1976, the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia affirmed the trial court judge's opinion.

A representative of the Personnel Section, Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised Mr. Walker's personnel file contains no information concerning the reason for his reduction in rank from sergeant to patrolman. She added that at the time promotions and demotions were conducted at the discretion of the Chief of Police, without charges being brought or a disciplinary hearing being held.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Walker:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations,  
Civil Service Commission; Central  
Intelligence Agency; and the Defense  
Central Index of Investigations.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Walker.

1 - Mr. FehI  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Mullen

May 27, 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 28, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Kevin Walsh. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Mr. Walsh indicates he received treatment for traumatic depression in 1971 and 1972, as a result of an injury he received in 1970. In view of the fact no release was received from Mr. Walsh permitting the review of medical records, no investigation was conducted concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Walsh recently employed as researcher with Select Committee on Assassinations. Two professional associates hesitant to recommend, stating personal opinions he might furnish information to people outside the Select Committee on Assassinations, and is overly inquisitive, but furnished no specific details. Former supervisor would not rehire due to difference in personalities, but recommends. Former associate has derogatory information which she will furnish directly to Select Committee on Assassinations. Three arrests located for Walsh and four traffic citations and eight arrests located for brother. Investigation otherwise favorable and complete.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 27, 1977

KEVIN WALSH

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

Birth

Mr. Walsh was born on June 3, 1950, in Woburn, Massachusetts.

Education

Mr. Walsh attended Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, from September, 1969, to January, 1973, and from July, 1973, to September, 1974, receiving a B.S. degree.

Employment

April, 1965, to  
June, 1965

McCarthy's Piggery, Burlington, Massachusetts, on a part-time basis, as a laborer. This employment could not be verified since records have been destroyed.

June, 1965, to  
November, 1966

Independent Grocers of America, Burlington, Massachusetts, on a part-time basis, as a bagger. This employment could not be verified since records have been destroyed.

Kevin Walsh

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Mr. Walsh'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. Walsh.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Walsh or his close relatives, except the following:

Records of the police department, Burlington, Massachusetts, indicate Mr. Walsh was arrested on November 18, 1967, and August 25, 1968, on the charge of a minor in possession of liquor. He was found not guilty on the first occasion and paid a \$15 fine on the second.

These records also indicate Mr. Walsh was arrested on January 26, 1970, on the charge of assault and battery. This charge resulted from a fight between Mr. Walsh, another individual, and two other individuals. He pled guilty and was fined \$100.

These records indicate further that Mr. Walsh's brother, Alfred Francis Walsh, Jr., was cited on four occasions between September 15, 1966, and September 28, 1966, for violations including a stop sign violation, no county sticker, and abandoning a vehicle. The dispositions for these violations range from charge dismissed to a \$100 fine.

Kevin Walsh

These records also indicate Mr. Walsh's brother, Alfred Francis Walsh, Jr., was arrested on eight occasions between August 20, 1968, and June 28, 1970, on charges including absent without official leave from the United States Army, being drunk, malicious damage to a vehicle, and minor in possession of liquor. The dispositions for these arrests range from released to the military authorities to not guilty.

#### Miscellaneous

John J. Donovan, Supervisor, Claims Department, Aetna Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts, advised records indicate Mr. Walsh was injured on October 9, 1970, while an employee of Warehouse 13, Incorporated, Boston, Massachusetts. He was operating an elevator when his right foot was caught between the elevator and the fourth floor, sustaining fractures in his right foot. He stated it was a valid claim and that a medical report dated May 20, 1971, indicated Mr. Walsh had a one inch atrophy of his calf and a thickening of his instep of his right foot. He advised Mr. Walsh received \$70 per week for a period of 96 weeks, and on November 21, 1972, was awarded a \$14,000 settlement plus attorney fees of \$2,150.

#### Agency Checks

The files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, contain no record concerning Mr. Walsh.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Walsh.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 21, 1978

DEAN BROWNING WEBB

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

Birth

Mr. Webb was born on April 30, 1951, in Portland, Oregon, as Dean Browning Fuller.

Records of the Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, Oregon, indicate Mr. Webb legally changed his name on July 28, 1972, from Dean Browning Fuller to Dean Browning Webb.

Education

Mr. Webb attended Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, from September, 1969, to December, 1972, when he was graduated, receiving a B.S. degree.

He attended Willamette University Law School, Salem, Oregon, from August, 1973, to May, 1976, receiving a J.D. degree.

He also attended New York University, New York, New York, from September, 1976, to January, 1978, completing his graduate courses of study but receiving no degree due to his failure to achieve the required grade point average.

Dean Browning Webb

Records of the Los Angeles County, California, Sheriff's Office indicate Mr. Webb's father, Louis L. Fuller, was cited on September 28, 1967, and August 13, 1969, respectively, for "driving under the influence of alcohol." No dispositions for these charges were shown.

Bar Affiliation

Mr. Webb is eligible to practice law in the State of Oregon. No grievances have been filed against him.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, indicating its files contain no record concerning Mr. Webb.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Webb.

1 - Mr. Fehl  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Spangler  
1 - Mr. Mullen  
July 21, 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 June 22, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mrs. Anne Paul Wilander. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

When a check of the records of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission has been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 21, 1977

ANNE PAUL WILANDER

THE INVESTIGATION OF MRS. WILANDER COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Mrs. Wilander was born on March 31, 1951, in Charleston, South Carolina, as Anne Rutherford Paul.

Education

Mrs. Wilander attended Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, from September, 1969, to June, 1973, receiving a B.A. degree.

She attended the Citadel Military College of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, from June, 1970, to July, 1970, on a part-time basis, receiving no degree.

She has indicated she attended St. Anne's College, Oxford University, Oxford, England, from July, 1972, to August, 1972, receiving no degree.

She also attended Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, from September, 1973, to June, 1975, receiving an M.Ed. degree.

Employment

June, 1970, to  
August, 1970

South Carolina Coastal Center,  
Ladson, South Carolina, as a  
music instructor

Anne Paul Wilander

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mrs. Wilander or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Charleston County Police Department, North Charleston, South Carolina, indicate Mrs. Wilander's brother, Hugh Paul, was arrested on March 24, 1976, on the charge of public disorderly conduct and paid a fine of \$100. The records contain no additional information concerning this arrest. In addition, the arresting officer could furnish no additional pertinent information concerning this arrest.

Agency Checks

The Central Intelligence Agency has advised its files contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning Mrs. Wilander.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mrs. Wilander.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 25, 1977

LESLIE HELEN WIZELMAN

THE INVESTIGATION OF MISS WIZELMAN COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Miss Wizelman was born on December 26, 1954, in Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Education

Miss Wizelman attended American University, Washington, D. C., from September, 1972, to December, 1972, at which time she voluntarily withdrew.

She also attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, from January, 1973, to May, 1976, when she was graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, receiving a B.A. degree.

She also attended Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, New York, from September, 1976, to June, 1977, and is presently in good standing. No degree has been awarded to her.

Employment

Summers of  
1973 to 1976

Law firm of DuVall, Reuter and  
Pruyne, Towanda, Pennsylvania,  
as a title searcher

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Leslie Helen Wizelman

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Miss Wizelman's close relatives advised they are all reputable individuals, except for her brother, Todd Wizelman.

A police officer of the Towanda, Pennsylvania, Police Department who requested confidentiality advised that Todd Wizelman is using and dealing in illegal narcotics. According to another Pennsylvania State police officer who also requested confidentiality, he is suspected of dealing in hard drugs. Both officers added their information was received from confidential sources whose identities they do not wish to disclose and that no evidence to date has been developed to support a prosecutable violation.

Based on the background information furnished by Miss Wizelman and on investigation, she has no known close relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.

#### 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 Miss Wizelman.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Miss Wizelman or her close relatives.

#### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and the Central Intelligence Agency indicating their files contain no record concerning Miss Wizelman.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Miss Wizelman.

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- 1 - Mr. Fehi
- 1 - Mr. Hurst
- 1 - Mr. Peelman
- 1 - Mr. Daly
- 1 - Mr. Davis

May 20, 1977

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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 21, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Robert Joseph Lehner. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
 Director

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**NOTE:** Lehner, Deputy Chief Counsel, King assassination, House Select Committee on Assassinations, was former Assistant District Attorney, New York County, New York, (1961 - 1976). Morgenthau, District Attorney of New York County recommends, but notes Lehner can be cantankerous, argumentative, and tends to "run off on his own." Investigation complete and favorable.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 20, 1977

## ROBERT JOSEPH LEHNER

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. LEHNER 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. Lehner was born on September 1, 1936, in New York, New York.

Education

Mr. Lehner attended Columbia College, Columbia University, New York, New York, from September, 1953, to June, 1957, receiving an A.B. degree. He also attended the Columbia University Law School from September, 1957, to February, 1958, and February, 1959, to June, 1961, receiving an LL.B. degree.

Employment

Mr. Lehner indicated he was employed during the summers of 1952 to 1956, when he was employed, as a waiter and counselor by various summer camps in Harrison, Maine; Lake Winnipisaukee, New Hampshire; Paradox Lake, New York; Silver Lake, New York; and Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania. These employments could not be verified inasmuch as employee records have been destroyed and no one could be located who recalled Mr. Lehner.

Mr. Lehner was employed as a baseball player by the Cleveland Indians Baseball Club, Incorporated, Cleveland, Ohio, from June, 1957, to September, 1957, and February, 1958, to April, 1958, in North Platt, Nebraska, and Fargo, North Dakota.

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**Robert Joseph Lehner**

From April, 1958, to October, 1958, he was employed as a law clerk by Becker, Roth and Stone, Attorneys, New York, New York.

He was unemployed and resided in New York, New York, from November, 1958, to February, 1959.

Mr. Lehner was employed in the Office of the District Attorney of New York County, New York, as a criminal investigator and Assistant District Attorney from July, 1961, to December, 1976. While Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Lehner served as Chief of the Homicide Bureau and finally as Senior Trial Assistant.

Since December, 1976, Mr. Lehner has served as Deputy Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee on the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., Select Committee on Assassinations, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

**Marital Status**

Mr. Lehner is single and resides in Apartment 914 at 506 N Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**Interviews**

Robert M. Morgenthau, District Attorney of New York County, New York, advised he has known Mr. Lehner since he, Mr. Morgenthau, became the District Attorney several years ago. He characterized Mr. Lehner as a hard worker who is a very experienced and competent trial attorney. He said Mr. Lehner served for a period of time as Chief of the Homicide Bureau and at the time of his resignation was serving as the Senior Trial Assistant.

Mr. Morgenthau said Mr. Lehner is a man of character who enjoys a good reputation. He commented, however, that Mr. Lehner can be quite cantankerous on occasion and has a tendency to engage in arguments with other attorneys. He said in his opinion Mr. Lehner was not well liked by some judges, who objected to Mr. Lehner's

## Robert Joseph Lehner

personal style of conduct in the courtroom, particularly his tendency to be argumentative. He said based on Mr. Lehner's character, reputation, abilities, and performance, he would recommend him for his present position with the Select Committee on Assassinations. He said he believes Mr. Lehner should be subject to supervision because he has a tendency to "run off on his own" in the investigation of a case.

Forty additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Mr. Lehner's, were interviewed and they advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as intelligent, levelheaded, competitive, tenacious, very competent, and dedicated. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

### Close Relatives

Mr. Lehner's father, Irving R. Lehner, is deceased. His only living close relatives are his mother, Bertha G. Lehner, and his brother, Edward H. Lehner, who reside in New York, New York.

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Mr. Lehner'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. Lehner.

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

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- 1 - Mr. Fehl
- 1 - Mr. Hurst
- 1 - Mr. Peeples
- 1 - Mr. Daly
- 1 - Mr. Flanagan

May 26, 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 27, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Miss Laura Mae Holt. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Miss Holt is employed as a staff counsel by the Select Committee on Assassinations, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Richard A. Sprague, former Chief Counsel of this committee, advised Deputy Chief Counsel, Robert J. Lehner, told him he considers Miss Holt to be a "trouble maker" because she was reportedly telling black congressional members of the committee he, Lehner, was racially biased and motivated. Lehner declined to comment concerning Miss Holt's work performance. Miss Holt has a delinquent account with a Los Angeles, California, department store in the amount of \$831. Her brother was arrested in January, 1977, and fined \$50 for possession of marijuana. Her sister was arrested in 1959 for "possession with intent to utter or pass a check with intent to defraud," for which she was fined \$25 and placed on 30 days probation. Investigation complete.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 26, 1977

LAURA MAE HOLT

THE INVESTIGATION OF MISS HOLT COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Miss Holt was born on September 24, 1940, in Los Angeles, California.

Education

Miss Holt attended California State University at Los Angeles, California, from September, 1959, to January, 1962; from June, 1962, to August, 1962; from June, 1963, to July, 1963; and from July, 1967, to March, 1968, receiving no degree.

She attended Azusa Pacific College, Azusa, California, from February, 1962, to June, 1962, and from September, 1962, to June, 1963, receiving a B.A. degree.

She attended Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California, from September, 1963, to January, 1965, receiving no degree.

She also attended the University of California, Berkeley, California, from September, 1968, to June, 1971, receiving a J.D. degree.

Employment

January, 1965, to  
June, 1966

Ventura School for Girls,  
Camarillo, California, as a  
group supervisor

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Mr. Sprague noted that Mr. Lehner had told him that he, Mr. Lehner, considers Miss Holt to be a "trouble-maker" because Miss Holt was reportedly telling black congressional members of the committee that Mr. Lehner was racially biased and motivated. He said Mr. Lehner informed him Miss Holt had a tendency to go on a tangent of her own concerning the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., assassination investigation and to pursue the tangents, which Mr. Lehner believed in many instances had no relevancy to the investigation. He said he had the distinct feeling that Mr. Lehner wanted him to transfer Miss Holt from Mr. Lehner's investigative team.

Mr. Sprague stated that in his direct contacts with Miss Holt he had no reason to question her ability. He said he recalls Miss Holt's asking relevant and important questions at meetings he had with members of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., assassination investigation team. He said he had intended to look into the situation posed to him by Mr. Lehner concerning Miss Holt's performance, but he did not have the opportunity to do so. He said he had somewhat hesitated to look into the situation because he wanted to avoid any further confrontations with members of this committee. He said that based upon his own personal observations of Miss Holt, he has no reason whatsoever to question her character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He said he is reluctant to recommend Miss Holt for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government because Mr. Lehner's statements concerning Miss Holt's performance as a member of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., assassination investigation team have made him cautious.

Robert J. Lehner, Deputy Chief Counsel, Select Committee on Assassinations, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., advised he has been acquainted with Miss Holt on a limited professional basis since January, 1977. He said he did not interview or hire Miss Holt for her present position with the committee, noting that this was done by Richard A. Sprague. He said he supervises eight to ten individuals, and Miss Holt is one of these individuals. He said he has had no conflict with Miss Holt; however, he did not wish to comment concerning

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her work performance. He said he has no reason to question Miss Holt's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He recommended Miss Holt for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Twenty-eight additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Miss Holt's, were interviewed. They advised she is a loyal American of good character, reputation, and associates. She was described as honest, capable, personable, trustworthy, intelligent, and hard-working. It was stated Miss Holt is a competent and able attorney. They highly recommended her for a position of trust and responsibility.

#### Close Relatives

Miss Holt's father, George Harrison Holt, Sr., is deceased. Miss Holt has the following living close relatives, all of whom reside in Los Angeles, California:

Mother	Ethel E. Holt
Sister	Millicent Holt Binion
Sister	Dorothy E. Holt
Sister	Betty G. Holt
Brother	George Harrison Holt, Jr.

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Miss Holt'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 Miss Holt, except the following:

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Records of the Computer Credit Corporation of Los Angeles, California, indicate Miss Holt has a delinquent account in the amount of \$1,664 with Bullock's Department Stores, Los Angeles, California, and a delinquent account in the amount of \$26 with Broadway Department Stores, Los Angeles, California.

John A. Sullivan, Collections Manager, Bullock's Department Stores, Los Angeles, California, advised that in 1973, Miss Holt had two accounts with his firm which became delinquent. He said the accounts had a total outstanding balance of \$1,664 and were consolidated in January, 1975, at Miss Holt's request. He said Miss Holt had agreed to make regular monthly payments to satisfy this debt but defaulted. He said the account was closed in May, 1976, and turned over to a collection agency. He noted that Miss Holt's account is closed and considered uncollectable; however, Miss Holt has been making some payments toward her debt and has reduced the outstanding balance to \$831.

Robert Weatherman, Fraud Investigator, Broadway Department Stores, Los Angeles, California, advised his files do not indicate Miss Holt has an account with his firm and do not indicate any outstanding debt for Miss Holt.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Miss Holt or her close relatives, except the following:

Records of the Bureau of Traffic Violations, Municipal Court, Los Angeles Judicial District, Los Angeles, California, indicate Miss Holt was cited on June 17, 1976, for failure to obey a stop sign and operating a vehicle with unsafe tires. On July 30, 1976, Miss Holt forfeited bond in the amount of \$20.50 for these citations.

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Records of the Los Angeles, California, Police Department indicate Miss Holt's brother, George Harrison Holt, Jr., was arrested on January 3, 1977, for possession of marijuana. On January 17, 1977, he entered a plea of "no contest" to this charge and was fined \$50.

Records of the Los Angeles, California, Police Department indicate Miss Holt's sister, Millicent Holt Binion, was arrested on April 3, 1959, for "possession with intent to utter or pass a check with intent to defraud," to which she entered a plea of "guilty" on May 22, 1959. On June 5, 1959, proceedings in this matter were suspended without imposition of sentence, and Mrs. Binion was fined \$25 and placed in the custody of a probation officer for 30 days.

**Bar Affiliations**

Miss Holt is eligible to practice law in the State of Pennsylvania. No grievances have been filed against her.

**Agency Checks**

The Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, has advised its files contain no record concerning Miss Holt.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Miss Holt.

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1 - Mr. Fehl  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Malarney

April 29, 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 15, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Stephen James Fallis. 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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*Per CIA 10/20/77 clearance list has terminated his employment with the HSCA.*

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NOTE: Investigation of Fallis for staff position complete and favorable, except for one individual requesting confidentiality who would not recommend because he felt Fallis would be a security problem due to his attitude regarding classified materials. Richard Sprague, former legal counsel, Assassination Committee, would not recommend due to Fallis' lack of professionalism and stories he has heard re Fallis' social activities in the Washington, D. C., area. Letter being directed to Representative Stokes pursuant to advice from SA Paul Daly, Office of Congressional Affairs, Legal Counsel Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 29, 1977

STEPHEN JAMES FALLIS

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. FALLIS 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. Fallis was born on November 7, 1942, in Oceanside, New York.

Education

Mr. Fallis attended Columbia University, New York, New York, from September, 1960, to June, 1964, when he was graduated, receiving an A.B. degree.

He attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from September, 1964, to June, 1967, receiving an LL.B. degree.

Employment

February, 1962, to November, 1962	Columbia University, New York, New York, on a part-time basis as a monitor and clerk
June, 1963, to September, 1963	Medical and Health Research Association on New York City, New York, New York, as a statistical clerk
June, 1964, to August, 1964	Mr. Fallis indicates he was employed by Grayline Tours Corporation, New York, New York, as a guide. Records regarding this have been destroyed, and no one could be located who could verify this employment.

FBI/DOJ

**Stephen James Fallis**

June, 1966, to  
September, 1966

Department of Justice, Office of  
the United States Attorney,  
Southern District of New York,  
New York City, as a summer intern

August, 1967, to  
November, 1972

New York County District Attorney's  
Office, New York, New York, as an  
assistant district attorney

November, 1972, to  
December, 1976

New York State Special Prosecutor's  
Office, New York, New York, as an  
attorney and Chief of the Allegations  
Bureau

December, 1976, to  
the present

Select Committee on  
Assassinations, United States  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C., as Deputy Chief  
Counsel

Marital Status

Mr. Fallis is married to the former Arlyne I. Goldman and she and their son, Scott, reside in Apartment 2B at 333 East 23rd Street, New York, New York. Mr. Fallis is temporarily residing at the Coronet Hotel, 200 C Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C.

Interviews

An individual who requested confidentiality advised he has known Mr. Fallis on a professional basis since January, 1977. He stated that based on conversations and discussions on security matters with Mr. Fallis, he has reservations about Mr. Fallis' trustworthiness regarding classified material. He stated Mr. Fallis' views are not in line with his own on security matters; however, he could not cite specific examples or facts to substantiate this opinion. He stated he could not comment regarding Mr. Fallis' character, associates, reputation, or loyalty; however, he would not recommend him for a position of trust with the Federal Government if, during the execution of his duties, Mr. Fallis dealt with classified material.

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Richard A. Sprague, Attorney at Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that he first became acquainted with Mr. Fallis in December of 1976, when he interviewed him for a position on the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Mr. Sprague stated that his association with Mr. Fallis was a strictly professional relationship as that of an employer and employee. He further added that he had absolutely no social contact with Mr. Fallis.

Mr. Sprague stated that he was somewhat disappointed with Mr. Fallis' lack of interest or initiative in pursuing the work of the committee and that Mr. Fallis was strictly a "nine-to-five" employee. Mr. Sprague further added that he had "heard" from various individuals, whose identity he could not recall, that Mr. Fallis who is a married man, had a girlfriend in the Washington, D. C., area. He further added that he had a "feeling" that Mr. Fallis was "boozing" and spending his time "running around" the Washington, D. C., area. Mr. Sprague stated that he had no reason to question Mr. Fallis' loyalty to the United States but he would not recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government due to the stories he had heard concerning Mr. Fallis' personal life in Washington, D. C.

Thirty-six additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Mr. Fallis', were interviewed. They advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as dedicated, honest, hardworking, conscientious, enthusiastic, and responsible. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Close Relatives

Mr. Fallis' father, Daniel Fallis, is deceased. In addition to his wife and child, mentioned previously, Mr. Fallis has the following living close relatives:

Mother	Mildred Fallis Hollywood, Florida
Sister	Cornelia Fallis Blumenthal New York, New York

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1 - Mr. Fehl  
1 - Mr. Hurst  
① - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Daly  
1 - Mr. Davis

May 24, 1977

BY LIAISON

*Handwritten signature*

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 25, 1977, an investigation has been conducted concerning Miss Claire Louise Brown. 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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SEE NOTE, PAGE TWO.

*Per CIA 10/20/77 clearance list, has terminated per employment with the HSCA.*

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NOTE: Brown, a researcher with the House Select Committee on Assassinations since 12/76. One present co-worker does not recommend if she is to deal with classified documents. Another comments on her verbosity and need for confidentiality concerning her work, but recommends her. A former supervisor recommends, but would not rehire due to a personality conflict. She has one speeding violation in Virginia. Investigation otherwise complete and favorable.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 24, 1977

CLAIRE LOUISE BROWN

THE INVESTIGATION OF MISS BROWN COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AS TO HER CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HER INCOME.

Birth

Miss Brown was born on November 11, 1947, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Education

Miss Brown attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, from September, 1965, to March, 1969, receiving a B.S. degree. During the period from January, 1967, to March, 1967, she attended the University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico, receiving credit from Ohio State University for her attendance.

She attended Georgia State College, Atlanta, Georgia, during the summer of 1966, receiving no degree, but satisfactorily completing her course of study.

She also attended Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, from August, 1969, to August, 1970, receiving an M.Ed. degree.

Employment

Miss Brown was employed by the Board of Education, Columbus, Ohio, as a teacher in the Eleventh Avenue Elementary School from March, 1969, to June, 1969.

During the period from July, 1969, to August, 1969, Miss Brown was unemployed and engaged in moving to Boston, Massachusetts.

Claire Louise Brown

Marital Status

Miss Brown is single and resides in Apartment 1104 at 5021 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

Interviews

Charles Lee, Executive Director, Committee for Full Funding of Education Programs, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Miss Brown since February, 1975, when she became his Administrative Assistant. He said Miss Brown's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are excellent and he recommended her for a position of trust and responsibility. He said, however, he would not rehire Miss Brown due to a "personality conflict" between them. He attributed this conflict to the fact that Miss Brown is "overly conscientious" to the point that she got on his nerves. He noted she is very interested in the activities of Congress and is an astute, politically conscious person.

An individual who requested confidentiality advised in Washington, D. C., that he has been professionally associated with Miss Brown since December, 1976. He said he would not recommend her for a position of trust and confidence if the position requires that she deal with classified documents. He said he bases his remarks on the grounds that Miss Brown does not appear to fully comprehend the need for being security conscious regarding her work. He said, simply put, Miss Brown talks too freely about her work among other co-workers. He said he is sure she means well, but she cannot keep her mouth shut. He declined to furnish any further comments concerning Miss Brown.

A second individual who requested confidentiality advised in Washington, D. C., that she has known Miss Brown since December, 1976, as a professional associate. She said she has no reason to question Miss Brown's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States. She recommended Miss Brown for a position of trust with the United States Government. She noted, however, Miss Brown has

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difficulty in keeping sensitive material to herself and talks too freely about her work with other fellow employees. She said Miss Brown needs to be impressed with the necessity of keeping her work more confidential. This person said Miss Brown works very hard and always tries to do a good job, but seems not to understand the need for keeping the nature of her work to herself. She declined to furnish any further comments concerning Miss Brown.

Twenty-three additional persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, associates, and social acquaintances of Miss Brown's, were interviewed and they advised she is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. She was described as intelligent, hardworking, discerning, very conscientious, cooperative, and dedicated. They highly recommended her for a position of trust and responsibility.

Close Relatives

Miss Brown's father, Melvin A. Brown, is deceased. She has the following living close relatives, all of whom reside in Atlanta, Georgia:

Mother	Hannah B. Brown
Brother	Donald E. Brown
Brother	Larry G. Brown

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Miss Brown'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 Miss Brown.

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Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Miss Brown or her close relatives, except the following:

The files of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, reveal Miss Brown received a traffic citation for speeding on October 5, 1976, in Arlington County, Virginia. She paid a fine and court costs totaling \$33 concerning this violation.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Miss Brown:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Central Intelligence Agency; Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office, Columbus, Ohio; and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Miss Brown.