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ECCLES, Frank  
Name of Employee

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

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEAR

Annual Leave	Sick Leave
6	6

Address

Address

Phone Number

Position Title

Position Number

Level

Step

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

6-8-77

ANNUAL LEAVE CATEGORY

1.0

1.5

2.0

PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE

Years Months

Month	DAY OF MONTH																															ACCRUED THIS MONTH		AVAILABLE THIS MONTH		USED THIS MONTH		BALANCE AT CLOSE OF MONTH		EMPLOYEE INITIALS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave	Annual Leave	Sick Leave										
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Terminated 7/31/78

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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

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

This record will be forwarded to the Clerk of the House at the end of each calendar year, or in case of termination, along with the request for termination. Upon approval, the record will be filed in the employee's official personnel folder.

EXHIBIT I

**PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM**

(Please Use Typewriter  
or Ballpoint Pen)

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Any erasures, corrections, or changes  
on this form must be initiated by the  
authorizing official.)

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Frank L. Eccles	July 31, 1978
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
242-28-3222	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____). <small>Specify Date</small>
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	
Assassinations	

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

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*

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

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 956 of 95th Congress.
- Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

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

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date July 20, 1978

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

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

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

(Type or print name and title of above official)

(Title - If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

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

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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

(Revised: August 1, 1977)

Copy for Initiating Office or Committee

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Date July 7, 19 78

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<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Frank L. Eccles	6/8/77
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
242 28 3222	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
<b>Employing Office or Committee</b>	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary</b>
Staff Investigator	\$24,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

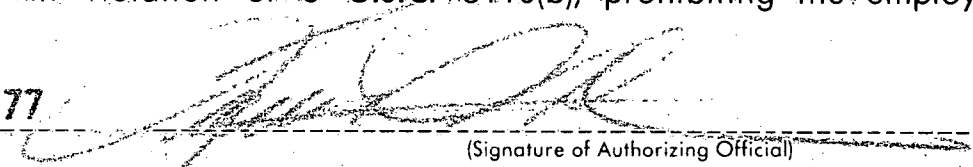
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- Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- Joint Committee.

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

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date June 8 19 77



(Signature of Authorizing Official)

**Louis Stokes**

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

**Chairman**

(Title—If Member, District and State)

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

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:
Office Code _____
Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00

**Copy for Initiating Office or Committee**

MEMORANDUM

6/6/77 RJC  
File

TO: Louis Stokes, Chairman  
FROM: Thomas Lambeth, Acting Director  
DATE: June 6, 1977

You approved the hiring of Frank Eccles as an investigator for the Kennedy Task Force. Subsequently I learned that this would mean that the Kennedy Task Force would have four (4) investigators to the one (1) remaining on the King Task Force with the departure of Jim Chenoweth. I have discussed this with Bob Lehner and Bob Tanenbaum and they are in agreement that Eccles should be assigned to the King Task Force. If you have no objection, this will be done.

cc: Bob Lehner ✓

Bob: There is no objection.

Tom

~~Eccles~~

MEMORANDUM

TO: Louis Stokes, Chairman  
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DATE: June 6, 1977

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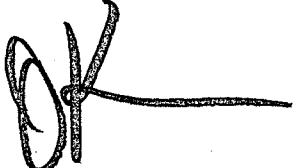
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Louis Stokes, Chairman

FROM: Tom Lambeth, Acting Director 

DATE: June 2, 1977 

Attached is a Memorandum from Bob Tanenbaum recommending the hiring of Frank Eccles as an Investigator for the Kennedy Task Force. Both Bob Tanenbaum and Bob Lehner have indicated to me previously that Investigators are their priority need.

Based on Bob's recommendation and that of Jack Moriarty, I would recommend approval.



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## Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3342 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

(202) 225-4624

### MEMORANDUM

TO: TOM LAMBETH  
FROM: ROBERT K. TANENBAUM  
DATE: JUNE 1, 1977  
RE: HIRING INVESTIGATOR FRANK ECCLES

In view of the departure of several of our staff people, I think it imperative that we hire as soon as possible highly qualified personnel. I recommend to you Frank Eccles who has been interviewed by Cliff Fenton, Chief Investigator, and me. He served for a number of years in the Metropolitan Police Department with Jack Moriarty, Staff Investigator, who is an outstanding and extremely talented fellow. Moriarty came to us after serving 27 years on the Metropolitan Police Force including his service in the capacity of Lieutenant of the Homicide Division. Moriarty, whose judgment I deeply respect, highly recommends Eccles to us.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Lambeth

FROM: Edward M. Evans  
Chief Investigator, MLK Task Force

DATE: June 2, 1977

SUBJECT: Hiring for Position of Staff Investigator

Frank Eccles was interviewed by me for a position on staff as an investigator in January, 1977. I found that Mr. Eccles was an experienced investigator with 12 years police experience with the Washington, D.C. Police Department. He is presently self-employed as a licensed private investigator. In my opinion he would be an asset to the staff and recommend that he be hired. Mr. Eccles was also interviewed by Deputy Chief Counsel Bob Tanenbaum who concurs with my opinion.

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RESUME ROUTING FORM

Eccles, Frank L.

Investigator

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Logged by \_\_\_\_\_

Congressional Referral \_\_\_\_\_

Self

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Comments on Referral \_\_\_\_\_

Abstracted by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Component Review by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Action:

File

Interview

Hold

Refer \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

Interviewer Fenton

Suggested date \_\_\_\_\_  
Suggested time \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed date 1/77

Confirmed time \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST FOR REFERENCES

Hold for \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notified \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicant's experience as a homicide investigator is dated. However the quality of his experience of the past and present would be of value to our investigation. His response to questions showed a clear understanding of the work to be performed. Request hold (hire)

SPRAGUE INTERVIEW REQUEST

By \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested date \_\_\_\_\_  
Suggested time \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed date \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed time \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

by \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance/Date of employment \_\_\_\_\_

rejection

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

OF

FRANK L. ECCLES

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:

1975-Present

President of the Eccles Detective Agency, incorporated in the State of Maryland on December 20, 1975.

I am the individual licensee for the Eccles Detective Agency, Inc., responsible for and in complete charge and direction of said agency.

1966-1975

Chief Investigator, Neighborhood Legal Service Program, in and for the District of Columbia. In this capacity, I was required to have a reputation for integrity, reliability, trust-worthiness, impartiality, and good judgement. My duty was to supervise all investigative activities and to provide security for the Neighborhood Legal Service Law Offices in the District of Columbia. I reviewed and evaluated all statements by witnesses and reports of investigation by other agencies and prepared statements and recommendations to the various courts of the District of Columbia and to the Director of Neighborhood Legal Service Program and his staff.

I participated in the formulation of policy standards and methods for their application, including:

1. Promulgation of regulations and rules.
2. Preparation of instructions and training aids.
3. Provision of other official material for use by Neighborhood Legal Service personnel.

I developed standards and policies for measuring the needs of the poor and evaluating resources. For this purpose, I was required to utilize my knowledge of family economics, nutrition, clothing, and housing standards. I collected price data and evaluated property, all of which required substantial public contact.

1954-1965

Metropolitan Police Department; Washington, D.C.  
1954-1957--Foot Patrolman and Scout Car Officer. My duties were to prevent crimes and apprehend violators of the law.

1958-1959--Precinct Detective. My duties were to investigate all offense reports, prepare and present cases to the District Grand Jury and various courts.

1960-1965--Criminal Investigator; Metropolitan Police Department Homicide Squad. I participated in every major investigation of homicide perpetrated in Washington, D.C.

Frequently was assigned to Presidential details and confidential investigations by my commanding officer and top officials in the Police Department because of my respected ability as an investigator. I retired from the Metropolitan Police Department July 31, 1965 due to service connected disability.

1953-1954

Norfolk City Police Department; Norfolk, Virginia Foot Patrolman and Scout Car Officer. My duties were to prevent crime and to apprehend violators of the law. I resigned from the Norfolk Virginia Police Department to accept a position with the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C.

1948-1953

United States Civil Service; United States Army Transportation Division, Heidelberg, Germany Property and stock control clerk. My duties were to keep records and inventory of all United States Army vehicles in the European Theatre of Operation. I resigned to return to the United States for personal reasons.

1943-1947

Staff Sargeant, U.S. Army; Four years and six months active duty. Assigned as a supervisor in a Guard Company in the U.S. Third Army under the command of General George S. Patton, Jr. Soldiers under my supervision were responsible for the security involving prisoners of war.

European Theatre of Operations: Recipient of the European Theatre of Operations Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

Honorable Discharge received November 10, 1947.

EDUCATION:

1942-1943 Winston Salem Teachers College, Winston Salem, North Carolina. Army Draft interrupted education.

American University, Washington, D.C., courses in American Government and Public Speaking.

Attended the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Symposium for Forensic Sciences at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Biographical Sketch of Frank L. Eccles;  
page 3

Attended the Metropolitan Police Department Academy for which certificates were received in the study of Prevention and Detection of Crime, including the following:

- \* Procedures and Techniques of Criminal Investigations
- \* The Utilization of the Crime Laboratory
- \* The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency
- \* Methods of Interrogation
- \* Laws and Procedures
- \* Handling of Property and Prisoners
- \* Preparation of Cases for Court
- \* Handling of Fugitives
- \* Utilization of the Questioned Document Examiner
- \* Public Relations and Community Relations

PERSONAL:

Born, January 7, 1924 in Clemmons, North Carolina. Married former Jaroslava Iris Frantalova; father of Ralph Franklin Eccles.

Address; 11018 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia,  
Maryland 21044

H 730-3983

B 596-5617

REFERENCES:

Furnished upon request.

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL STAFF

RE: Payroll Certification

The Regulations and Accounting Procedures for Allowances and Expenses of Committees, Members and Employees of the U.S. House of Representatives require that, among other things, the Committee's monthly payroll certification include the relationship, if any, of each employee to any current Member of Congress. This certification is signed monthly by our Chairman.

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

father	nephew	brother-in-law
mother	niece	sister-in-law
son	husband	stepfather
daughter	wife	stepmother
brother	father-in-law	stepbrother
sister	mother-in-law	stepsister
uncle	son-in-law	half-brother
aunt	daughter-in-law	half-sister
first cousin		

Please complete the appropriate portion below, sign and date this form, which will then become a part of your permanent personnel file. If this status changes, you must notify the Committee's Budget Office immediately of the change.

I am not related to any current (95th Congress) Member of Congress.

I am related to a current (95th Congress) Member of Congress.  
(Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

Frank L. Eccles  
Signature of Employee

6-9-77  
Date



MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Howarth

FROM: Tom Lambeth *TL*

DATE: June 8, 1977


RE: Employment of Frank Eccles

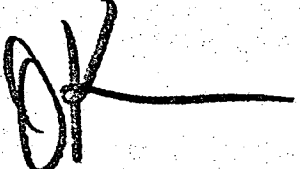
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