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Re: Assassination Records Review Board Response to Request for Information on Federally  
Conducted Education and Training Programs

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I am writing in response to the Memorandum to General Counsels from Isabelle Katz Pinzler, dated July 24, 1997.

The Assassination Records Review Board is an independent Federal agency created pursuant to the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107. Its principal mission is to collect records related to the assassination of President Kennedy, declassify the records, and transfer them to the National Archives and Records Administration.

The Review Board conducts no formal or informal education programs within the meaning of the President's Memorandum on Title IX dated June 17, 1997. In the unlikely event that the Review Board should establish such an educational program, it will be sure to comply both to the letter and in the spirit of the President's Memorandum.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel