

Certification of the Associate General Counsel
Regarding the June 4, 1998 Closed Meeting of the
Assassination Records Review Board

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(f)(1) and 36 C.F.R. §§ 1405.2 & 1405.5 (d), I hereby certify, as Associate General Counsel for the Assassination Records Review Board, that I attended the June 4, 1998 closed meeting of the Review Board. It is my opinion that the decision to close the meeting was properly made under the Sunshine Act (§ 552b (c)(1)) based on the reasonable expectation that classified national security information would be discussed. Because no classified information ultimately was discussed, any transcript, electronic recording, or minutes of the meeting may be treated as open in accordance with § 552b (f)(2).

Certified by:

Ronald G. Haron
Associate General Counsel

Date: June 5, 1998