

Certification of the General Counsel
Regarding the December 17, 1996 Closed Meeting of the
Assassination Records Review Board

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(f)(1), I hereby certify, as General Counsel to the Assassination Records Review Board, that I attended the December 17, 1996 closed meeting of the Review Board. It is my opinion that the meeting was properly closed to the public based upon the following Sunshine Act exemptions:

- classified national security information (§ 552b(c)(1));
- personal matters, the disclosure of which may lead to an unwarranted invasion of privacy (§ 552b(c)(6));
- investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes (§ 552b(c)(7)).

Certified by:

T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel

Date: December 17, 1996