

June 20, 1997

Mr. Kenneth Schwartz
Deputy Associate Director
Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government of the Committee on Appropriations has requested a letter from the Assassination Records Review Board stating that the Board is exempt from The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and is not required to submit a strategic plan under the Act. We have been verbally advised by Mr. Walter Groszyk, of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), that a determination has been made by OMB that the Review Board is exempt because the agency will cease to exist by Fiscal Year 1999, the first year for which a strategic plan is required.

Please consider this a request for a letter from OMB to me stating that the Review Board is exempt from the GPRA and does not have to submit a strategic plan. We will then share this letter with the Subcommittee staff.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-0088, ext. 232, if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

cc: Kim Newman