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Mr. Jack Covaleski
Associate Director
Office of Program Assistance and Review
Office of Government Ethics
1201 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3917

Re: Semiannual Report of Payments Accepted from non-Federal Sources for the Period of October 1, 1996-March 31, 1997

Dear Mr. Covaleski:

Pursuant to 41 CFR part 304-1.9, the Assassination Records Review Board submits the following report regarding the acceptance of payments from non-Federal sources:

For the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, the Assassination Records Review Board accepted payments in excess of \$250 from non-Federal sources as authorized by 31 U.S.C. § 1353 as listed below.

1) November 19, 1996 - - Review Board Chair John R. Tunheim received airfare, ground transportation from the airport and a breakfast allowance from Harpo Productions in relation to his appearance as a guest on an episode of the Oprah Winfrey Show. Review Board Associate Director for Communications Tom Samoluk received ground transportation from the airport and a breakfast allowance in relation to Chairman Tunheim's appearance. The ground transportation for both employees was valued at a total of \$134, and the total breakfast allowance was \$20 (provided in cash). I have attached a receipt for Chairman Tunheim's airfare to this report. The episode was taped at 110 N. Carpenter Street, Chicago, IL 60607.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Brian E. Rosen
Designated Agency Ethics Officer

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