Certification of the Associate General Counsel Regarding the April 13, 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 April 13, 1998 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));

-- investigatory records involving the identity of confidential sources (§ 552b(c)(7));

-- information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (§ 552b(c)(6));

-- information concerning the agency's participation in a civil action (§ 552b(c)(10)).

Certified by:

Ronald G. Haron Associate General Counsel

Date: April 15, 1998