Certification of the General Counsel Regarding the April 16 - 17, 1996 Closed Meeting of the Assassination Records Review Board

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(f)(1), I hereby certify, as Acting General Counsel to the Assassination Records Review Board, that I attended the April 16 - 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 (§ 552(b)(c)(1));
- -- personal matters, the disclosure of which may lead to an unwarranted invasion of privacy (§ 552(b)(c)(6)); and
- -- investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes (§ 552(b)(c)(7)).

Certified by:

Philip D. Golrick Acting General Counsel

Date: April 17, 1996