Certification of the General Counsel Regarding the August 6, 1998 Closed Meetings 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 General Counsel for the Assassination Records Review Board, that I attended the August 6, 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));
- -- information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (§ 552b(c)(6));
- --issuance of request to obtain sworn testimony (§ 552b(c)(10)).

Certified by:		
Ronald G. Haron		

Date: August 12, 1998

General Counsel