Certification of the General Counsel Regarding the March 13, 1997 Closed Meeting of the Assassination Records Review Board

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(f)(1), I hereby certify, as General Counsel to the Assassination Records Review Board, that I attended the March 13, 1997 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));
- -- personal matters, the disclosure of which may lead to an unwarranted invasion of privacy (§ 552b(c)(6));
- -- investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes (§ 552b(c)(7)).

Certified by:

T. Jeremy Gunn General Counsel

Date: March 13, 1997