

Certification of the General Counsel  
Regarding the October 15-16, 1996 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 October 15-16, 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 (§ 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));
- and
- agency participation in civil action or proceeding (§ 552b(c)(10)).

Certified by:

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T. Jeremy Gunn  
General Counsel

Date: October 16, 1996