

**Statement of the Presiding Officer  
Regarding the December 15, 1997 Closed Meeting of the  
Assassination Records Review Board**

This statement is provided pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(f)(1).

A closed meeting of the Assassination Records Review Board was held on December 15, 1997, at the National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740.

The following persons were in attendance:

**Members of the Assassination Records Review Board**

Dr. Henry F. Graff  
Dr. William L. Joyce  
Dr. Anna K. Nelson  
The Honorable John R. Tunheim

**Assassination Records Review Board Staff**

T. Jeremy Gunn, Executive Director and General Counsel  
Thomas E. Samoluk, Deputy Director  
Tracy J. Shycoff, Associate Director for Administration

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John R. Tunheim  
Chair  
Assassination Records Review Board  
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