

**Statement of the Presiding Officer
Regarding the December 17, 1996 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 17, 1996, at the offices of the Assassination Records Review Board, 600 E Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20530.

The following persons were in attendance:

Members of the Assassination Records Review Board

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

Assassination Records Review Board Staff

Dr. David Marwell, Executive Director
Dr. T. Jeremy Gunn, General Counsel and Associate Director for Research and Analysis
Jerrie Olson, Executive Secretary
Christopher M. Barger, Analyst
Michelle Combs, Senior Analyst
Philip D. Golrick, Chief Analyst/Counsel
Manuel E. Legaspi, Analyst
Irene Marr, Senior Analyst
Robert J. Skwirot, Senior Analyst
Eileen Sullivan, Assistant Press and Public Affairs Officer
Kevin Tiernan, Analyst
Timothy A. Wray, Chief Analyst for Military Records

John R. Tunheim
Chair
Assassination Records Review Board

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