June 20, 1997

Ms. Tammy Perrin Treasury, General Government, and Civil Service Appropriation Subcommittee United States Senate 190 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. Perrin:

Per our telephone conversation and your request, I am sending you this letter to document that the Assassination Records Review Board has been advised by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that the Board is exempt from The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and is not required to submit a strategic plan. According to OMB, a determination has been made that the Review Board is exempt because the agency will cease to exist by Fiscal Year 1999, the first year for which a strategic plan is required.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-0088, ext. 227, if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk Associate Director