

VIA EMAIL (LM 2018-062)

April 3, 2018

The Honorable Donald F. McGahn, II Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. McGahn:

In accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), as amended, 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, this letter constitutes a formal notice from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to the incumbent President of our intent to open Bush Vice Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of nine pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 0 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining nine pages that do not require closure under 44 U.S.C. § 2204. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is June 28, 2018, unless the incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or asserts a constitutionally based privilege, in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2208(b)-(d). Please let us know if you are able to complete your review before the expiration of the 60 working day period. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a)(1)(B), we will make this notice available to the public on the NARA website.

If you have any questions relating to this request, please contact me at (202) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

B. JOHN LASTER

DIRECTOR

Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

## **ATTACHMENT A**

<u>Case</u>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Pages</b>	Pages Proposed
<b>Number</b>		<b>Processed</b>	Restricted	for Opening
2018-0468-F	Selected records on Vice President Bush's trip	4	0	4
	to Canada 1986			

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Vice President Bush's 1986 trip to Canada. The Bush Vice Presidential records proposed for opening are from the Office of the Chief of Staff. This material consists of a form and memoranda. The form is for transmittal purposes. The memoranda regard general themes and expectations for the trip.

Case	<b>Topic</b>	<u>Pages</u>	<b>Pages</b>	Pages Proposed
<u>Number</u>		Processed	Restricted	for Opening
2017-0099-F	New Zealand	5	0	5

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to US-New Zealand Relations. The Bush Vice Presidential records proposed for opening are from the Office of the Chief of Staff. This material consists of a schedule. This schedule is for a 1981 dinner in honor of New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon.

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