

## **VIA EMAIL**

(LM 2019-063)

April 23, 2019

The Honorable Pat A. Cipollone Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Cipollone:

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 Clinton Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 33,747 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 16,101 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 17,646 pages. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing former President Clinton's representative, Bruce Lindsey, of our intent to release these records. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is July 18, 2019, unless the former or 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

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## **ATTACHMENT A**

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| 2016-0158-F | Elisa Harris files, 1993-1995 | 20,400           | 15,337       | 5,063          |
| (segment 2) |                               |                  |              |                |

The requestor submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the files from 1993 through 1995 created by National Security Council Director for Nonproliferation and Export Controls, Elisa Harris. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include unclassified correspondence, reports, briefing materials, and correspondence regarding the Wyoming Memorandum of Understanding, the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), export controls, space launch agreements, and public sanctions determinations.

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| 2018-0070-F   | Organization of American States (OAS) | 2,291            | 232          | 2,059          |

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