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(LW 2023-086)

April 13, 2023

The Honorable Stuart Delery
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

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Enclosure

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The electronic file is a compilation of public statements made by Vice President Cheney regarding Iraq and weapons of mass destruction from March 17, 2002 to October 25, 2004.

The textual records to be opened are from the Office of Speechwriting collection of Speech Files and from two series within the Office of Staff Secretary collection: Miscellaneous Outbox and Topical Collection Project (TCP) Files. The Speech Files contain speech drafts from various events in which Vice President Cheney discussed Iraq and weapons of mass destruction prior to the invasion of Iraq. The Miscellaneous Outbox files processed in response to this FOIA document the days related to Vice President Cheney’s speech at the 103rd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in August 2002 and documents seen by the Vice President from February 1, 2003 through April 1, 2003. These files contain: website and email printouts, cover sheets, document tracking sheets, photocopied news articles, press statements, memoranda, letters, factsheets, transcripts, notes, newsletters, publications, and speech drafts. The documents from this series relate to Vice President Cheney’s statements and speeches about Iraq, discussions regarding United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolutions, Colin Powell, Hans Blix and Mohamed ElBaradei’s prepared statements before the UNSC on the topic of inspections and weapons of mass destruction, public statements by foreign leaders in reaction to a potential invasion of Iraq by the United States, discussions on creating a communications framework for notifying the public about an invasion, and formulating responses for answers to media interview questions.

The textual records to be opened for this request from the TCP Files were assembled as subject files and span the entire administration. The records include notes, tab dividers, website, email and article printouts, memoranda, letters, cables, schedules, lists, factsheets, press releases, transcripts, cover sheets, speech drafts and statements, newsletters, talking points, maps, and charts. The topics covered within this series document Iraq’s declaratory policy, history of UNSC resolutions as it relates to Iraq and inspections, the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998, and other United States congressional actions, briefing materials for media interviews, meetings with academic experts and members of Congress, briefings with the Iraq provisional reconstruction team leaders, infrastructure support for the people of Iraq, coalition formation and an Interim Iraqi Authority.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to any communications or memoranda sent or received by Edward “Ed” W. Gillespie. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include email messages and textual records that span the entirety of the administration from 2001 to 2009.

The email messages to be opened in response to this request are emails that were created by and sent to Edward Gillespie. Most of the email messages relate to his role in facilitating the confirmation of John Roberts and Samuel Alito as Supreme Court Justices and his role as Counselor to the President from June 2007 to end of the administration in 2009. The email messages pertaining to Gillespie's role in the Supreme Court confirmation process detail his interactions with other White House staff, Department of Justice employees, members of Congress and the press. The email messages sent and received Gillespie while serving as Counselor cover several topics including: legislation to modernize the Foreign Surveillance Act (FISA), the nomination of Michael Mukasey as United States Attorney General, the Lugar-Warner Amendment and the withdrawal of troops from Iraq, immigration reform legislation, State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) reauthorization, the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) of 2007, the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), free trade agreements, the dismissal of attorneys at the Department of Justice, automotive industry loans, the administration's response to the housing market crisis in 2008, and drafts of presidential remarks and statements.

The textual records processed for this request are from Mary Matalin's files within the Office of Public Affairs collection and from three series within the Office of Staff Secretary collection: Correspondence Files, Miscellaneous Outbox and the Series One staffing files. Most records processed in response to this request from the Office of Staff Secretary series are not related to the request topic because of the nature of this collection and the standard of processing at the folder level. The staffing file series contains many documents with added commentary and edits by staff members within the Office of the Vice President. The staff members involved in the drafting process of these documents include: Staff Secretaries Neil Patel and Derrick Morgan, Chief of Staff and Counselor David Addington, Deputy Chief of Staff C. Dean McGrath, Jr, Principal Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs Eric Edelman, Counselor to the Vice President Mary Matalin, Director of the National Energy Policy Development Group (NEPDG) Andrew Lundquist, Mrs. Cheney's Chief of Staff Debbie Dunn, Senior Speechwriter John McConnell, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Nancy Dorn, Assistant for Domestic Policy Cesar Conda and Deputy Assistants for Domestic Policy Ronald Christie, Nina Rees and Karen Knutson.

The textual records authored by Gillespie consist of email printouts related to the Bush Administration's energy policies, a policy paper on framing discussions related to budget and appropriation issues, thank you letters to Vice President Cheney for attendance at RNC events, a public letter to NBC News President Steve Capus entitled "Setting the Record Straight," a memorandum authored with Marc Lampkin regarding a scheduling request for Vice President Cheney to be the keynote speaker at the March 12, 2001 Science Talent Search Dinner, and a memorandum on recess Supreme Court nomination activities. The textual records sent to Gillespie include memoranda from Haley Barbour regarding Medicare, a scheduling memorandum from Melissa Bennett regarding a tour and remarks on the Migratory Bird Conservation Initiative, an email printout from Neil Patel with an article regarding Federal Reserve cutting the interest rate, and a memorandum from Steve Hadley on the Kly-Domenici-Sessions recommendations related to funding of Nuclear Infrastructure proposed by Senators Kyl, Domenici, and Sessions.

Additional textual records processed within the Office of Staff Secretary series to be opened which do not relate to Gillespie include: barcode scanning sheets, letters, handwritten notes, policy papers, coversheets, website printouts, invitations, scheduling recommendation forms, publications, email printouts, information memoranda, Office of the Vice President staffing memoranda, White House staffing memoranda, speech drafts, factsheets, reports, charts, lists, brochures, talking points, video scripts, tab dividers, and signing statements. These textual records document a variety of subjects and events. Many of the event-based documents relate to scheduling requests and speech drafts. In addition to the scheduling and speech drafts, the other records document various domestic and foreign policy issues such as the Islamabad Marriott Hotel bombing on September 20, 2008, crafting a strategic framework agreement between the United States and Singapore, drafting an executive order related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferators, nuclear deterrence funding, exports of Wyoming soda ash, a railroad project proposal connecting Uzbekistan to Afghanistan, natural disaster declarations for various states, power outages in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina, Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC), budget funding for the F-22 program, Medicare, tax cuts, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates, job growth, unemployment insurance, formation of a Social Security Commission, faith-based initiatives, ergonomics, energy policy, oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), and legislative earmark reform. There are also letters regarding get well wishes, condolences, birthday greetings, congratulations on retirements and wedding anniversaries, thank you for gifts and holiday greetings.

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2022-0002-F	May 1, 2001 Daily Schedule	598 pages	29 pages in whole; 68 pages in part	501 pages in whole; 68 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the daily diary and schedule of Vice President Cheney for May 1, 2001. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include schedule proposals, schedule drafts, memoranda, letters, email printouts, calendars, invitations, talking points, title pages, fax cover sheets, tab dividers, handwritten notes, and website and news article printouts. These documents were created and/or maintained as scheduling documents within Elizabeth Kleppe's Files and as Briefing Book material filed within the Office of Staff Secretary. The May 1, 2001 briefing book for Vice President Cheney documents Vice President Cheney meeting with United States Representative Gary Condit, attending a Senate Republican Policy Lunch, and meeting with the California Republican House delegation. The Office of Scheduling documents proposed to be open were processed at the folder level, so contents document all meetings and events approved for May 2001. These scheduling documents pertain to meetings with the following foreign government officials: Kazakhstan Foreign Minister Erlan Idrissov; Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres; Amir of Bahrain Shaykh Hamad bin Issa Al-Khalifa; Prime Minister of Hungary Viktor Orban; Australian Defense Minister Peter Reith; Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer; Australia's Chief Minister of the Northern Territory Denis Burke; Yugoslavian President Vojislav Kostunica; Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo; Greek Foreign Minister George Papandreou; and Israeli President Moshe Katzav. The scheduling documents also pertain to meetings of Vice President Cheney with other individuals and organizations such as: U.S. Ambassador to Oman John Craig; U.S. Ambassador to the United

Nations John D. Negroponte; Supreme Court Justices Kennedy and Scalia; former U.S. Secretary of State General Alexander Haig; Senator Harry Reid; Senator Tom Daschle; Senator Byron Dorgane; U.S. Representative Darrell Issa; Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore; the former First Deputy Prime Minister of Russia Anatoly Chubais; President and CEO of U.S. Chamber of Commerce Tom Donohue; CEO of Home Depot Bernie Marcus; CEO of General Motors Richard Wagoner, Jr.; President and CEO Colonial Pipeline David Lemmon; CEO of Halliburton David Laser; National Rifle Association (NRA) representatives including Randy Scheunemann, Wayne LaPierr, James Jay Baker and Patrick O'Malley; President and Chairman of Export-Import Bank James Harmon; co-chair of President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Floyd Kvamme; Freedom House representatives; the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce; the Wyoming Wool Grower's Association; the National Association of Manufacturers; the D.C. Echo Chamber Group; the Board of Directors of Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; and scholars Arthur Waldron and Aaron Friedberg.

In addition to meetings with Vice President Cheney these scheduling records also document Vice President Cheney's attendance at various events. The approved events include: a Social Security Commission Announcement, Republican National Committee (RNC) Leadership Gala, a reception for Meg Greenfield, a Corcoran Gallery of Art reception and dinner in honor of Philip Anschutz, a Empower America Spring Conference dinner, a reception and dinner honoring Treasury Secretary O'Neill, the Nuclear Energy Institute's 2001 Nuclear Energy Assembly, a visit and ceremony at JY Ranch in Wyoming, the United States Air Force Commencement in Colorado, and a farewell ceremony for Office of the Vice President staff member LTC Richard Klumpp. There are also interviews with various journalists regarding the administration's energy policy and meetings relating to photo opportunity requests with individuals, groups and families visiting the White House.

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2022-0087-F	July 24, 2007 photographs	79 images	0 images	79 images

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the United States Army Band with Vice President Cheney at the Naval Observatory. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened are photographs of the United States Army concert on the grounds of the Naval Observatory on July 24, 2007. Concert attendees included Vice President Cheney's staff and their family members. These photographs were taken by White House photographer David Bohrer.

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2022-0132-F	Vice President Cheney's meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Mart Laar on October 17, 2001	181 pages and 5 email messages	19 pages in whole and 16 pages in part	146 pages in whole and 16 pages in part; 5 email messages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Cheney’s meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Mart Laar on October 17, 2001. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include email messages and textual records from the Office of the Staff Secretary. The email messages are dated June 25, 2001 through October 23, 2001 and document exchanges among Vice President Cheney’s staff scheduling the meeting with Laar and administrative tasking of drafting memoranda of conversations related to various meetings Cheney had with foreign leaders for this time frame, which included the meeting with Prime Minister Laar. The Office of Staff Secretary textual records to be opened include Vice President’s Cheney briefing book for October 17, 2001 along with an event memoranda file compiled for October 2001. The briefing book contains a barcode scanning sheet, Daily Cabinet report, event memoranda, tab dividers, talking points, coversheets, monthly calendars, a narrative schedule, a background paper, and curricula vitae. The documents from the briefing book relate to Cheney’s breakfast with Congressional leadership, talking points for a videotaped message for the American Trucking Association’s Management conference, remarks to the annual Scholars reception for the Centre for New Black Leadership honoring Justice Clarence Thomas, a Daily Cabinet report documenting various agency actions in response to the September 11, 2001 attacks, and documents related to a meeting with individuals of the Egyptian International Economic Forum. The Staff Secretary event memoranda file contains a barcode scanning sheet, scheduling event recommendation memoranda, approved vice-presidential activity memoranda, schedule proposals, email printouts, a photocopied event invitation and photocopied letters. The records within this file are dated August 2001. The documents relate to the following meetings and events: a visit to the National Interagency Fire Center, Mexican President Fox’s and Australian Prime Minister Howard’s visits in September 2001, Estonian Prime Minister Laar’s visit in October 2001, an appointment ceremony for General John P. Jumper, a swearing-in ceremony for Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) chairman Harvey Pitt, a meeting with Senator Byrd, photo op with the University of Wyoming Women’s volleyball team, and a drop-by visit at the USS Claxton reunion.

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2023-0045-S	Photographs of President Jimmy Carter	219 images	0 images	219 images

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The textual records authored by Gillespie consist of email printouts related to the Bush Administration's energy policies, a policy paper on framing discussions related to budget and appropriation issues, thank you letters to Vice President Cheney for attendance at RNC events, a public letter to NBC News President Steve Capus entitled "Setting the Record Straight," a memorandum authored with Marc Lampkin regarding a scheduling request for Vice President Cheney to be the keynote speaker at the March 12, 2001 Science Talent Search Dinner, and a memorandum on recess Supreme Court nomination activities. The textual records sent to Gillespie include memoranda from Haley Barbour regarding Medicare, a scheduling memorandum from Melissa Bennett regarding a tour and remarks on the Migratory Bird Conservation Initiative, an email printout from Neil Patel with an article regarding Federal Reserve cutting the interest rate, and a memorandum from Steve Hadley on the Kly-Domenici-Sessions recommendations related to funding of Nuclear Infrastructure proposed by Senators Kyl, Domenici, and Sessions.

Additional textual records processed within the Office of Staff Secretary series to be opened which do not relate to Gillespie include: barcode scanning sheets, letters, handwritten notes, policy papers, coversheets, website printouts, invitations, scheduling recommendation forms, publications, email printouts, information memoranda, Office of the Vice President staffing memoranda, White House staffing memoranda, speech drafts, factsheets, reports, charts, lists, brochures, talking points, video scripts, tab dividers, and signing statements. These textual records document a variety of subjects and events. Many of the event-based documents relate to scheduling requests and speech drafts. In addition to the scheduling and speech drafts, the other records document various domestic and foreign policy issues such as the Islamabad Marriott Hotel bombing on September 20, 2008, crafting a strategic framework agreement between the United States and Singapore, drafting an executive order related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferators, nuclear deterrence funding, exports of Wyoming soda ash, a railroad project proposal connecting Uzbekistan to Afghanistan, natural disaster declarations for various states, power outages in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina, Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC), budget funding for the F-22 program, Medicare, tax cuts, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates, job growth, unemployment insurance, formation of a Social Security Commission, faith-based initiatives, ergonomics, energy policy, oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), and legislative earmark reform. There are also letters regarding get well wishes, condolences, birthday greetings, congratulations on retirements and wedding anniversaries, thank you for gifts and holiday greetings.

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2022-0002-F	May 1, 2001 Daily Schedule	598 pages	29 pages in whole; 68 pages in part	501 pages in whole; 68 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the daily diary and schedule of Vice President Cheney for May 1, 2001. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include schedule proposals, schedule drafts, memoranda, letters, email printouts, calendars, invitations, talking points, title pages, fax cover sheets, tab dividers, handwritten notes, and website and news article printouts. These documents were created and/or maintained as scheduling documents within Elizabeth Kleppe's Files and as Briefing Book material filed within the Office of Staff Secretary. The May 1, 2001 briefing book for Vice President Cheney documents Vice President Cheney meeting with United States Representative Gary Condit, attending a Senate Republican Policy Lunch, and meeting with the California Republican House delegation. The Office of Scheduling documents proposed to be open were processed at the folder level, so contents document all meetings and events approved for May 2001. These scheduling documents pertain to meetings with the following foreign government officials: Kazakhstan Foreign Minister Erlan Idrissov; Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres; Amir of Bahrain Shaykh Hamad bin Issa Al-Khalifa; Prime Minister of Hungary Viktor Orban; Australian Defense Minister Peter Reith; Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer; Australia's Chief Minister of the Northern Territory Denis Burke; Yugoslavian President Vojislav Kostunica; Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo; Greek Foreign Minister George Papandreou; and Israeli President Moshe Katzav. The scheduling documents also pertain to meetings of Vice President Cheney with other individuals and organizations such as: U.S. Ambassador to Oman John Craig; U.S. Ambassador to the United

Nations John D. Negroponte; Supreme Court Justices Kennedy and Scalia; former U.S. Secretary of State General Alexander Haig; Senator Harry Reid; Senator Tom Daschle; Senator Byron Dorgane; U.S. Representative Darrell Issa; Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore; the former First Deputy Prime Minister of Russia Anatoly Chubais; President and CEO of U.S. Chamber of Commerce Tom Donohue; CEO of Home Depot Bernie Marcus; CEO of General Motors Richard Wagoner, Jr.; President and CEO Colonial Pipeline David Lemmon; CEO of Halliburton David Laser; National Rifle Association (NRA) representatives including Randy Scheunemann, Wayne LaPierr, James Jay Baker and Patrick O'Malley; President and Chairman of Export-Import Bank James Harmon; co-chair of President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Floyd Kvamme; Freedom House representatives; the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce; the Wyoming Wool Grower's Association; the National Association of Manufacturers; the D.C. Echo Chamber Group; the Board of Directors of Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; and scholars Arthur Waldron and Aaron Friedberg.

In addition to meetings with Vice President Cheney these scheduling records also document Vice President Cheney's attendance at various events. The approved events include: a Social Security Commission Announcement, Republican National Committee (RNC) Leadership Gala, a reception for Meg Greenfield, a Corcoran Gallery of Art reception and dinner in honor of Philip Anschutz, a Empower America Spring Conference dinner, a reception and dinner honoring Treasury Secretary O'Neill, the Nuclear Energy Institute's 2001 Nuclear Energy Assembly, a visit and ceremony at JY Ranch in Wyoming, the United States Air Force Commencement in Colorado, and a farewell ceremony for Office of the Vice President staff member LTC Richard Klumpp. There are also interviews with various journalists regarding the administration's energy policy and meetings relating to photo opportunity requests with individuals, groups and families visiting the White House.

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2022-0087-F	July 24, 2007 photographs	79 images	0 images	79 images

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the United States Army Band with Vice President Cheney at the Naval Observatory. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened are photographs of the United States Army concert on the grounds of the Naval Observatory on July 24, 2007. Concert attendees included Vice President Cheney's staff and their family members. These photographs were taken by White House photographer David Bohrer.

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2022-0132-F	Vice President Cheney's meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Mart Laar on October 17, 2001	181 pages and 5 email messages	19 pages in whole and 16 pages in part	146 pages in whole and 16 pages in part; 5 email messages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Cheney’s meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Mart Laar on October 17, 2001. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include email messages and textual records from the Office of the Staff Secretary. The email messages are dated June 25, 2001 through October 23, 2001 and document exchanges among Vice President Cheney’s staff scheduling the meeting with Laar and administrative tasking of drafting memoranda of conversations related to various meetings Cheney had with foreign leaders for this time frame, which included the meeting with Prime Minister Laar. The Office of Staff Secretary textual records to be opened include Vice President’s Cheney briefing book for October 17, 2001 along with an event memoranda file compiled for October 2001. The briefing book contains a barcode scanning sheet, Daily Cabinet report, event memoranda, tab dividers, talking points, coversheets, monthly calendars, a narrative schedule, a background paper, and curricula vitae. The documents from the briefing book relate to Cheney’s breakfast with Congressional leadership, talking points for a videotaped message for the American Trucking Association’s Management conference, remarks to the annual Scholars reception for the Centre for New Black Leadership honoring Justice Clarence Thomas, a Daily Cabinet report documenting various agency actions in response to the September 11, 2001 attacks, and documents related to a meeting with individuals of the Egyptian International Economic Forum. The Staff Secretary event memoranda file contains a barcode scanning sheet, scheduling event recommendation memoranda, approved vice-presidential activity memoranda, schedule proposals, email printouts, a photocopied event invitation and photocopied letters. The records within this file are dated August 2001. The documents relate to the following meetings and events: a visit to the National Interagency Fire Center, Mexican President Fox’s and Australian Prime Minister Howard’s visits in September 2001, Estonian Prime Minister Laar’s visit in October 2001, an appointment ceremony for General John P. Jumper, a swearing-in ceremony for Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) chairman Harvey Pitt, a meeting with Senator Byrd, photo op with the University of Wyoming Women’s volleyball team, and a drop-by visit at the USS Claxton reunion.

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2023-0015-F	Specific document originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F	20 pages	0 pages	20 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for specific documents that were originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include memoranda, a Task Force study paper, issue papers and a draft outline. There are transmittal memoranda from Donald Rumsfeld and William Schneider Jr. regarding a Defense Science Board Task Force report on the study of energy efficient use of fuel by the Department of Defense. There is also a memorandum written by Christine Todd Whitman of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding chemical facility site security issues from December 2001. The issue papers relate to chemical site security actions and the EPA’s recommendations regarding legislation. The draft outline is an analysis of a threat assessment. These records are dated 2001 and were filed within Andrew Lundquist’s Office of Domestic Policy Energy files.

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2023-0016-F	Specific document originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F	9 pages	0 pages	9 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a specific document that was originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F. The Cheney Vice Presidential record to be opened is a paper discussing a sample of Department of Energy initiatives for 2002. This document was filed within Neil Patel's Office of Domestic Policy files.

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2023-0020-F	Specific documents originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F	8 pages	0 pages	8 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for specific documents that were originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include a letter from David S. George to Andrew Lundquist, a scheduling recommendation memorandum for the Vice President regarding attendance at the 2001 Congressional Fuel Cell expo, and a letter from Harold D. Marshall Jr. of ZeTek Power inviting Cheney to the 2001 Fuel Cell Expo. These records are dated 2001 and were filed within Andrew Lundquist's Office of Domestic Policy Energy files.

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2023-0045-S	Photographs of President Jimmy Carter	219 images	0 images	219 images

The Archival Operations Division is proposing to make selected Cheney Vice Presidential photographs from the White House Photograph Office available for research as a result of systematic processing. The photographs to be opened depict President Jimmy Carter attending the funeral service and interment ceremonies for former President Gerald R. Ford at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids, MI held on January 3, 2007. Individuals in these photographs include Vice President Dick Cheney, Lynne Cheney, Rosalynn Carter, former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Betty Ford, and other members of the Ford family. These photographs were taken by White House photographer David Bohrer.

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VIA EMAIL
(LW 2023-086)

April 13, 2023

Freddy Ford
Office of George W. Bush
2943 SMU Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75205

Dear Mr. Ford:

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 you, as former President Bush's representative, of our intent to open Cheney Vice Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request(s) listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 18,432 pages, 18,462 email messages, 1 electronic file, and 539 images, have been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories and all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 8,599 pages and 430 email messages in whole and 238 pages and 539 email messages in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 9,595 pages, 17,493 email messages, 1 electronic file, and 539 images in whole and 238 pages and 539 email messages in part that do not require closure under 44 U.S.C. § 2204. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be made available to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing the incumbent President and former Vice President Cheney's representative, David Addington, 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 11, 2023, unless the former President, former Vice President, or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or if the former or incumbent President 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 notification, please contact me at (202) 357-5091 or NARA General Counsel, Gary M. Stern, at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
ACTING DIRECTOR
White House Liaison Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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2016-0038-F	Visit of former Prime Minister of Great Britain Baroness Margaret Thatcher to the United States in September 2006	476 pages; 472 email messages; 241 images	77 pages in whole and 30 pages in part; 3 email messages in whole and 56 email messages in part	369 pages in whole and 30 pages in part; 413 email messages in whole and 56 email messages in part; 241 images

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to a visit of former Prime Minister of Great Britain Baroness Margaret Thatcher to the United States in September 2006. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include textual documents, email messages and photos. The email messages are dated August 21, 2006 to September 13, 2006 and detail preparations for the following September 11th commemorative events which included Margaret Thatcher as an attendee: a Service of Prayer and Remembrance at St. John's Episcopal Church and a moment of silence on the South Lawn at the White House. Other emails document preparations for Vice President and Second Lady Lynne Cheney to attend the Heritage Foundation's dinner on September 13, 2006 honoring Baroness Thatcher. Correspondents for these email messages were primarily White House staff within the offices of Scheduling and Advance, Director of Special Events at the Heritage Foundation Cathi Smith, and Katie Wilson at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The photos to be opened were taken by White House photographer David Bohrer on September 11, 2006 and depict the moment of silence event on the South Lawn at the White House as well as a meeting of Margaret Thatcher with Vice President Cheney in the Map Room of the White House. Other individuals depicted in the Map Room photographers are Lynne Cheney, Liz Cheney, Mary Cheney, Phil Perry, and Heather Poe.

The textual records are from Elizabeth (Pearce) Kleppe's files within the Office of Scheduling. These records consist of preparatory material for the September 13, 2006 Heritage Foundation dinner honoring Baroness Thatcher and include schedules, factsheets, timelines, program drafts, scheduling recommendation memoranda, email printouts and a Heritage Foundation press release related to that event. The files also contain scheduling documents for all meetings and events proposed for September 2006. Documents to be opened within these folders include schedules, daily calendar printouts, memoranda, tab dividers, email printouts, post it notes, schedule proposals, fax cover sheets, letters, and website printouts. The scheduling documents which do not pertain to Baroness Thatcher relate to Vice President Cheney's meetings with: President Tadic of Serbia, former Prime Minister of Israel Netanyahu, Israel Foreign Minister Livni, Crown Prince of Bahrain Shaikh Salman bin Hamad al-Khalifa, Prime Minister Kaczynski of Poland, President Musharraf of Pakistan, President Talabani of Iraq, President Karzai of Afghanistan, German Minister of the Interior Dr. Wolfgang Schaueble, Vice President of Indonesia Kalla, President of Kazakhstan Nazarbayev, Senator Kit Bond, Senior Vice President and Director of Programs of the Smith Richardson Foundation Dr. Marin Strmecki, and the Wyoming Travel and Tourism Board. Other

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The email messages to be opened in response to this request are emails that were created by and sent to Edward Gillespie. Most of the email messages relate to his role in facilitating the confirmation of John Roberts and Samuel Alito as Supreme Court Justices and his role as Counselor to the President from June 2007 to end of the administration in 2009. The email messages pertaining to Gillespie's role in the Supreme Court confirmation process detail his interactions with other White House staff, Department of Justice employees, members of Congress and the press. The email messages sent and received Gillespie while serving as Counselor cover several topics including: legislation to modernize the Foreign Surveillance Act (FISA), the nomination of Michael Mukasey as United States Attorney General, the Lugar-Warner Amendment and the withdrawal of troops from Iraq, immigration reform legislation, State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) reauthorization, the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) of 2007, the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), free trade agreements, the dismissal of attorneys at the Department of Justice, automotive industry loans, the administration's response to the housing market crisis in 2008, and drafts of presidential remarks and statements.

The textual records processed for this request are from Mary Matalin's files within the Office of Public Affairs collection and from three series within the Office of Staff Secretary collection: Correspondence Files, Miscellaneous Outbox and the Series One staffing files. Most records processed in response to this request from the Office of Staff Secretary series are not related to the request topic because of the nature of this collection and the standard of processing at the folder level. The staffing file series contains many documents with added commentary and edits by staff members within the Office of the Vice President. The staff members involved in the drafting process of these documents include: Staff Secretaries Neil Patel and Derrick Morgan, Chief of Staff and Counselor David Addington, Deputy Chief of Staff C. Dean McGrath, Jr, Principal Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs Eric Edelman, Counselor to the Vice President Mary Matalin, Director of the National Energy Policy Development Group (NEPDG) Andrew Lundquist, Mrs. Cheney's Chief of Staff Debbie Dunn, Senior Speechwriter John McConnell, Assistant for Legislative Affairs Nancy Dorn, Assistant for Domestic Policy Cesar Conda and Deputy Assistants for Domestic Policy Ronald Christie, Nina Rees and Karen Knutson.

The textual records authored by Gillespie consist of email printouts related to the Bush Administration's energy policies, a policy paper on framing discussions related to budget and appropriation issues, thank you letters to Vice President Cheney for attendance at RNC events, a public letter to NBC News President Steve Capus entitled "Setting the Record Straight," a memorandum authored with Marc Lampkin regarding a scheduling request for Vice President Cheney to be the keynote speaker at the March 12, 2001 Science Talent Search Dinner, and a memorandum on recess Supreme Court nomination activities. The textual records sent to Gillespie include memoranda from Haley Barbour regarding Medicare, a scheduling memorandum from Melissa Bennett regarding a tour and remarks on the Migratory Bird Conservation Initiative, an email printout from Neil Patel with an article regarding Federal Reserve cutting the interest rate, and a memorandum from Steve Hadley on the Kly-Domenici-Sessions recommendations related to funding of Nuclear Infrastructure proposed by Senators Kyl, Domenici, and Sessions.

Additional textual records processed within the Office of Staff Secretary series to be opened which do not relate to Gillespie include: barcode scanning sheets, letters, handwritten notes, policy papers, coversheets, website printouts, invitations, scheduling recommendation forms, publications, email printouts, information memoranda, Office of the Vice President staffing memoranda, White House staffing memoranda, speech drafts, factsheets, reports, charts, lists, brochures, talking points, video scripts, tab dividers, and signing statements. These textual records document a variety of subjects and events. Many of the event-based documents relate to scheduling requests and speech drafts. In addition to the scheduling and speech drafts, the other records document various domestic and foreign policy issues such as the Islamabad Marriott Hotel bombing on September 20, 2008, crafting a strategic framework agreement between the United States and Singapore, drafting an executive order related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferators, nuclear deterrence funding, exports of Wyoming soda ash, a railroad project proposal connecting Uzbekistan to Afghanistan, natural disaster declarations for various states, power outages in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina, Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC), budget funding for the F-22 program, Medicare, tax cuts, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates, job growth, unemployment insurance, formation of a Social Security Commission, faith-based initiatives, ergonomics, energy policy, oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), and legislative earmark reform. There are also letters regarding get well wishes, condolences, birthday greetings, congratulations on retirements and wedding anniversaries, thank you for gifts and holiday greetings.

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2022-0002-F	May 1, 2001 Daily Schedule	598 pages	29 pages in whole; 68 pages in part	501 pages in whole; 68 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the daily diary and schedule of Vice President Cheney for May 1, 2001. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include schedule proposals, schedule drafts, memoranda, letters, email printouts, calendars, invitations, talking points, title pages, fax cover sheets, tab dividers, handwritten notes, and website and news article printouts. These documents were created and/or maintained as scheduling documents within Elizabeth Kleppe's Files and as Briefing Book material filed within the Office of Staff Secretary. The May 1, 2001 briefing book for Vice President Cheney documents Vice President Cheney meeting with United States Representative Gary Condit, attending a Senate Republican Policy Lunch, and meeting with the California Republican House delegation. The Office of Scheduling documents proposed to be open were processed at the folder level, so contents document all meetings and events approved for May 2001. These scheduling documents pertain to meetings with the following foreign government officials: Kazakhstan Foreign Minister Erlan Idrissov; Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres; Amir of Bahrain Shaykh Hamad bin Issa Al-Khalifa; Prime Minister of Hungary Viktor Orban; Australian Defense Minister Peter Reith; Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer; Australia's Chief Minister of the Northern Territory Denis Burke; Yugoslavian President Vojislav Kostunica; Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo; Greek Foreign Minister George Papandreou; and Israeli President Moshe Katzav. The scheduling documents also pertain to meetings of Vice President Cheney with other individuals and organizations such as: U.S. Ambassador to Oman John Craig; U.S. Ambassador to the United

Nations John D. Negroponte; Supreme Court Justices Kennedy and Scalia; former U.S. Secretary of State General Alexander Haig; Senator Harry Reid; Senator Tom Daschle; Senator Byron Dorgane; U.S. Representative Darrell Issa; Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore; the former First Deputy Prime Minister of Russia Anatoly Chubais; President and CEO of U.S. Chamber of Commerce Tom Donohue; CEO of Home Depot Bernie Marcus; CEO of General Motors Richard Wagoner, Jr.; President and CEO Colonial Pipeline David Lemmon; CEO of Halliburton David Laser; National Rifle Association (NRA) representatives including Randy Scheunemann, Wayne LaPierr, James Jay Baker and Patrick O'Malley; President and Chairman of Export-Import Bank James Harmon; co-chair of President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Floyd Kvamme; Freedom House representatives; the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce; the Wyoming Wool Grower's Association; the National Association of Manufacturers; the D.C. Echo Chamber Group; the Board of Directors of Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; and scholars Arthur Waldron and Aaron Friedberg.

In addition to meetings with Vice President Cheney these scheduling records also document Vice President Cheney's attendance at various events. The approved events include: a Social Security Commission Announcement, Republican National Committee (RNC) Leadership Gala, a reception for Meg Greenfield, a Corcoran Gallery of Art reception and dinner in honor of Philip Anschutz, a Empower America Spring Conference dinner, a reception and dinner honoring Treasury Secretary O'Neill, the Nuclear Energy Institute's 2001 Nuclear Energy Assembly, a visit and ceremony at JY Ranch in Wyoming, the United States Air Force Commencement in Colorado, and a farewell ceremony for Office of the Vice President staff member LTC Richard Klumpp. There are also interviews with various journalists regarding the administration's energy policy and meetings relating to photo opportunity requests with individuals, groups and families visiting the White House.

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2022-0087-F	July 24, 2007 photographs	79 images	0 images	79 images

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the United States Army Band with Vice President Cheney at the Naval Observatory. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened are photographs of the United States Army concert on the grounds of the Naval Observatory on July 24, 2007. Concert attendees included Vice President Cheney's staff and their family members. These photographs were taken by White House photographer David Bohrer.

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2022-0132-F	Vice President Cheney's meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Mart Laar on October 17, 2001	181 pages and 5 email messages	19 pages in whole and 16 pages in part	146 pages in whole and 16 pages in part; 5 email messages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Cheney’s meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Mart Laar on October 17, 2001. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include email messages and textual records from the Office of the Staff Secretary. The email messages are dated June 25, 2001 through October 23, 2001 and document exchanges among Vice President Cheney’s staff scheduling the meeting with Laar and administrative tasking of drafting memoranda of conversations related to various meetings Cheney had with foreign leaders for this time frame, which included the meeting with Prime Minister Laar. The Office of Staff Secretary textual records to be opened include Vice President’s Cheney briefing book for October 17, 2001 along with an event memoranda file compiled for October 2001. The briefing book contains a barcode scanning sheet, Daily Cabinet report, event memoranda, tab dividers, talking points, coversheets, monthly calendars, a narrative schedule, a background paper, and curricula vitae. The documents from the briefing book relate to Cheney’s breakfast with Congressional leadership, talking points for a videotaped message for the American Trucking Association’s Management conference, remarks to the annual Scholars reception for the Centre for New Black Leadership honoring Justice Clarence Thomas, a Daily Cabinet report documenting various agency actions in response to the September 11, 2001 attacks, and documents related to a meeting with individuals of the Egyptian International Economic Forum. The Staff Secretary event memoranda file contains a barcode scanning sheet, scheduling event recommendation memoranda, approved vice-presidential activity memoranda, schedule proposals, email printouts, a photocopied event invitation and photocopied letters. The records within this file are dated August 2001. The documents relate to the following meetings and events: a visit to the National Interagency Fire Center, Mexican President Fox’s and Australian Prime Minister Howard’s visits in September 2001, Estonian Prime Minister Laar’s visit in October 2001, an appointment ceremony for General John P. Jumper, a swearing-in ceremony for Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) chairman Harvey Pitt, a meeting with Senator Byrd, photo op with the University of Wyoming Women’s volleyball team, and a drop-by visit at the USS Claxton reunion.

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2023-0015-F	Specific document originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F	20 pages	0 pages	20 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for specific documents that were originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include memoranda, a Task Force study paper, issue papers and a draft outline. There are transmittal memoranda from Donald Rumsfeld and William Schneider Jr. regarding a Defense Science Board Task Force report on the study of energy efficient use of fuel by the Department of Defense. There is also a memorandum written by Christine Todd Whitman of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding chemical facility site security issues from December 2001. The issue papers relate to chemical site security actions and the EPA’s recommendations regarding legislation. The draft outline is an analysis of a threat assessment. These records are dated 2001 and were filed within Andrew Lundquist’s Office of Domestic Policy Energy files.

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2023-0016-F	Specific document originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F	9 pages	0 pages	9 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a specific document that was originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F. The Cheney Vice Presidential record to be opened is a paper discussing a sample of Department of Energy initiatives for 2002. This document was filed within Neil Patel’s Office of Domestic Policy files.

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2023-0020-F	Specific documents originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F	8 pages	0 pages	8 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for specific documents that were originally reviewed and restricted from release under 2014-0022-F. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include a letter from David S. George to Andrew Lundquist, a scheduling recommendation memorandum for the Vice President regarding attendance at the 2001 Congressional Fuel Cell expo, and a letter from Harold D. Marshall Jr. of ZeTek Power inviting Cheney to the 2001 Fuel Cell Expo. These records are dated 2001 and were filed within Andrew Lundquist’s Office of Domestic Policy Energy files.

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2023-0045-S	Photographs of President Jimmy Carter	219 images	0 images	219 images

The Archival Operations Division is proposing to make selected Cheney Vice Presidential photographs from the White House Photograph Office available for research as a result of systematic processing. The photographs to be opened depict President Jimmy Carter attending the funeral service and interment ceremonies for former President Gerald R. Ford at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids, MI held on January 3, 2007. Individuals in these photographs include Vice President Dick Cheney, Lynne Cheney, Rosalynn Carter, former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Betty Ford, and other members of the Ford family. These photographs were taken by White House photographer David Bohrer.

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