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(LM 2014-100)

March 17, 2015

The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

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 George H.W. Bush Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 612 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 124 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 488 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 Bush's representative, James W. Cicconi, 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 June 10, 2015, 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,

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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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2013-0696-F[1]	Tanzania	400	96	304

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Tanzania. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are forms, memoranda, cables, press releases, schedules, and letters. These materials consist of transmittal forms and memoranda which route other materials; routine memoranda, cables, and press releases regarding the appointment of U.S. ambassadors to Tanzania; schedule proposals for meetings of foreign dignitaries with President Bush; and letters of resignation of U.S. ambassadors and replies of appreciation for their service from President Bush.

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