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(LM 2015-048)

April 30, 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 systematic processing projects listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 55,800 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 23,031 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 32,769 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 July 27, 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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B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0902-S	Captain Keith D. Hahn	10,800	6,522	4,278

The George Bush Library has completed the systematic processing of the NSC files of Captain Keith D. Hahn, USN. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are legislative referral memoranda, government publications, routine staff memoranda, routine correspondence, statements, schedules, routine cover and routing sheets, speeches, and articles. The legislative referral memoranda report on defense bills and budgets; the government publications are from the *Federal Register* and the *Congressional Record*; the papers were prepared by both government agencies and departments, such as the Office of Technology Assessment, FEMA, and DOD, as well as private organizations such as RAND; and notes are from the London conference "Council for Arms Control." Also included are routine staff memoranda to President Bush and to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; routine correspondence from members of Congress, business leaders, and foreign nationals concerning defense appropriations, cooperation, and policy decisions; the statements made by private individuals and government officials to the US Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Subcommittee on Merchant Marine; schedules containing information for meetings; participant lists for meetings; generic, routine NSC profile sheets and routing slips commonly used to cover correspondence; speeches made by President Bush at the graduation of the US Naval Academy and the Command & Staff College; and articles from magazines and journals, such as the *National Journal*, *Aviation Week & Space Technology*, *Air Force Magazine*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Insight Magazine*, and articles from newspapers such as the *Dallas Morning News*, *Washington Times*, and *Washington Post*.

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2015-0052-S	Roman Popadiuk files	17,400	2,460	14,940

The George Bush Library has completed the systematic processing of the NSC files of Roman Popadiuk, who served as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 1989 to 1992. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are White House press documents, schedules, and State Department materials. The White House press documents contain press releases; presidential statements; press briefings; press conferences; press guidance; interviews; and letters requesting interviews, photographs, and speaking engagements (primarily for Brent Scowcroft). The schedules include travel schedules which contain arrangements and information books for the press accompanying President Bush, as well as pool reports, Roman Popadiuk’s business schedules, and basic office memoranda requesting staff support for new keys, refreshments, equipment, etc. The State Department materials are press briefings, press releases, and the testimony of Secretary of State James Baker, III to Congressional committees. The topics of these press materials encompass a wide range of topics relating to the changing global security environment—the collapse of the Soviet Union, new Eastern European governments, events in the Middle East and the Persian Gulf region, terrorism, international relations around the world, the United Nations, and the War on Drugs.

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