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VIA EMAIL
(LM 2015-059)

June 16, 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 25,200 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 12,184 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 13,016 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 September 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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B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2015-0019-S	William T. Pryce files	25,200	12,184	13,016

The George Bush Library has completed the systematic processing of the chronological files and subject files maintained by William T. Pryce, Senior Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the National Security Council. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are cover sheets, correspondence, press releases, printed material, remarks, and reports. The coversheets are routine sheets that route documents to various staff members; the correspondence documents are administrative in nature and arrange meetings, speeches, and travel; and the previously declassified memcons/telcons are with Latin American Heads of State. The press releases include fact sheets, announcements, and proclamations on Latin American issues including economic reform, elections, the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, foreign aid, and trade and investment agreements; the printed material consists of newspaper clippings on issues such as human rights, economic aid, humanitarian aid, TV Marti, Enterprise for the Americas, the drug war, and the Puerto Rican statehood referendum; the remarks were released by the Press Office of President Bush, Vice President Quayle, and various administration officials and address free trade agreements, investment, and drug control strategies. The testimonies are from various agencies to Congressional and Senate committees on counter-narcotics efforts, trade policy, the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, and NAFTA; and the reports are from President Bush to Congress regarding the Panama Canal Treaties and the Angola-Namibia Accords. There are also reports on trade and human rights.

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