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(LM 2015-066)

July 2, 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 1,336 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 347 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 989 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 28, 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.

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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>
2015-0316-F[1]	Securities and Exchange Commission and Securities Investor Protection Corporation	1,116	230	886

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the Securities & Exchange Commission and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are correspondence, printed material, press releases, papers, and statements. The correspondence consists of routine letters between President Bush, private citizens, administration officials, and congressmen regarding the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). The printed material includes newspaper and journal articles about potential SEC appointees, bank rules, and executive compensation issues. The press releases contain information about a public utility industry call for comments, nomination of an SEC chairman, futures regulation, and executive compensation. The papers cover topics such as proposed shareholder proxy rules changes, temporary risk assessment rules, regulatory reform initiatives, administration policy regarding proposed futures trading practices, and promotion of small business capital formation. The statements include testimony made before the Senate Subcommittee on Securities related to corporate governance, proxy reform, investment advisor supervision, and hybrid financial instruments.

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2015-0755-F	Special government employees	66	0	66

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to special government employees (SGE). The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are correspondence, printed material, and papers. The correspondence contains letters and memoranda between administration officials and private individuals explaining conflicts of interest and bylaws related to SGE. The printed material contains news articles published in *The Washington Post* about Robert Teeter as political advisor to President Bush. The papers contain reprints of a paper presented at a 1981 OGE conference on the application of conflict of interest laws and regulations regarding SGE, and reprints from the Federal Personnel Manual describing how conflicts of interest statutes affect SGE.

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