



**VIA EMAIL**  
(LM 2015-077)

September 3, 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 project listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 17,600 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 4,442 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 13,158 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 December 2, 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

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2015-0020-S [1]	Nicholas Rostow files	17,600	4,442	13,158

The George Bush Library has completed the systematic processing of National Security Council files maintained by Nicholas Rostow. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are cover sheets, correspondence, documents, and press releases. The cover sheets route other documents to staff members as well as other agencies; the correspondence includes meeting arrangements, travel, general guidance for completion of employment forms, and remarks from the public on various topics; the documents are court declarations, notices, supporting documentation such as newspaper clippings, speeches, congressional reports, and opinions; and the press releases contain announcements for appointments to the NSC.

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