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(LM 2016-035)

March 2, 2016

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 54,800 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 15,872 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 38,925 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 May 25, 2016, 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>
2013-1012-S	NSC Executive Secretary's files	17,600	5,527	12,073

The George Bush Library has completed the systematic processing of records relating to the National Security Council's Executive Secretary's Files. The George H.W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are transmittal forms, schedules, memoranda, and talking points. These materials consist of transmittal forms containing routine transmittal memoranda and forms; schedules containing lists of meeting attendees, schedules of meetings, and routine background material related to meetings; memoranda containing routine administrative material for meetings (attendee lists, requests for appointments, seating charts, etc.); and talking points containing points for presentations of diplomatic credentials.

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2015-0020-S [5]	Nicholas Rostow files	23,200	4,089	19,111

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2015-0020-S [6]	Nicholas Rostow files	14,000	6,259	7,741

The George Bush Library has completed the systematic processing of records relating to the subject files maintained by Nicholas Rostow, Special Assistant to the President for National

Security Affairs and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are cover sheets, correspondence, documents, press releases, printed material, remarks, and reports. These materials consist of cover sheets which are routine and route other documents; correspondence discussing issues such as ethics, FOIA requests, humanitarian relief and non-sensitive personnel issues; documents containing declarations, notices, and orders; press releases, which include presidential statements on proposed legislation, presidential signing statements, and fact sheets on international trade and the environment; printed material consisting of transcripts from interviews with the media and newspaper clippings about various issues of the time; and remarks from President Bush, including signing statements and speeches during foreign and domestic travel and statements by executive agencies during foreign travel and conferences.

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