



**VIA EMAIL**  
(LM 2016-076)

July 22, 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 15,300 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 4,897 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 10,403 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 October 18, 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>
2015-0020-S[8]	Nicholas Rostow files	15,300	4,897	10,403

The George Bush Library has completed the systematic processing of 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, legal documents, press releases, printed material, remarks and reports. Cover sheets are routine and used to direct communications between staff members. The correspondence route other documents, discuss issues such as proposed legislation, ethics, congressional document requests, records management, and travel arrangements. The legal documents contain declarations and petitions from constituents. The press releases include presidential statements, press conferences, and fact sheets on trade, foreign aid, economic issues, and successful nominations. The printed material consists of newspaper clippings and articles about issues such as communications policy, oil, trade, the presidential campaign, the organization of the NSC and the national security advisors. The remarks contain signed statements and speeches on foreign and domestic issues, including the Gulf War, nonproliferation, foreign aid, economic growth, the environment, and NATO. The reports contain information on a convention on the rights of the child, and reports by private citizens that discuss international relations.

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