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April 9, 2019

The Honorable Pat A. Cipollone
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Cipollone:

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 88 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 61 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 27 pages. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is July 3, 2019, unless the 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. John Laster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

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>
2015-0655-F[1]	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991	88	61	27

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the appointment of the Associate Deputy Secretary and Director of the Office of Intermodalism at the Department of Transportation, and the appointments of three individuals to the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are from the White House Counsels Office and include letters, memoranda, questionnaires, resumes, and a news release. These materials consist of cover letters, transmittal memoranda between White House staff, resumes of individuals appointed to the positions, blank form questionnaires for appointees, and a news release concerning a previous administration appointment of one of the Commission members.

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