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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 systematic processing project listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 32,600 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 17,432 pages restricted in whole. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 15,168 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 September 5, 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, stylized initial "B".

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>
2019-0542-S	NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files	32,600	17,432	15,168

The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are numbered files created and collected by the National Security Council. The documents to be opened are cover sheets, memorandum, manuals, and unclassified reports. These records contain routing information, administrative information (such as travel and meeting arrangements, staffing issues, and records management), correspondence with Congress and executive branch agencies, draft documents (such as executive orders, press releases, and talking points), and unclassified reports and statements created for NSC meetings on various topics (such as maritime policy, nonproliferation, and environmental issues).

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