



VIA EMAIL
(LM 2016-037)

April 15, 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 W. Bush Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

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We are also concurrently informing former President George W. Bush's representative, Tobi Young, 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 July 12, 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 notification, 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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2014-0157-F	The Skull and Bones Society	1,650 pages; 1,356 assets	579 pages, 831 assets in whole; 89 pages, 80 assets in part	982 pages, 445 assets in whole; 89 pages, 80 assets in part

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2014-0158-F	Communications, schedules, notes, and other records for President George W. Bush, Laura Bush, Joshua Bolten, Andrew Card, Ari Fleischer, Karl Rove, Karen Hughes, Joe Hagin, and Condoleezza Rice from September 11, 2001	1,637 pages; 54 assets	316 pages, 13 assets in whole; 374 pages, 27 assets in part	947 pages, 14 assets in whole; 374 pages, 27 assets in part

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2014-0412-F	Pakistan’s response to the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center attacks	23	13	10

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2014-0413-F	Conversations and communications between President George W. Bush and President Pervez Musharraf, 2001-2002 and 2005-2006	896	514	382

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2014-0414-F	Communications that mention President Pervez Musharraf, 2001-2008	612	419	193

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records of communication that mention President Pervez Musharraf between 2001 and 2008. The George W.

Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include NSC profile sheets, routine routing memoranda, cover sheets, a letter from Representative Frank Pallone, Jr., including President George W. Bush’s response, as well as a press release and routine printed emails. Also included are two letters and corresponding cables from President George W. Bush to President Musharraf and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh regarding the October 8, 2005, earthquake, along with corresponding drafts. These materials are from the National Security Council – Records and Access Management files.

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2014-0416-F	Memcons and memoranda sent to President George W. Bush from high ranking officials regarding the nuclear treaty with India, January 2005—August 2005	49	39	10

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the memoranda of conversations and memoranda sent to President George W. Bush from high ranking officials within the administration, between January 2005 and August 2005 regarding the nuclear treaty with India. The George W. Bush presidential records proposed for opening are NSC profile sheets, distribution receipts, and a routine routing memorandum to Condoleezza Rice. These materials are from the National Security Council – Records and Access Management files.

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2014-0564-F	The nomination of Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Christopher Cox	627 pages; 1,261 assets	152 pages, 520 assets in whole; 100 pages, 79 assets in part	375 pages, 662 assets in whole; 100 pages, 79 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for George W. Bush administration records related to the nomination of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman Christopher Cox. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are resumes, memoranda to President George W. Bush regarding routine personnel appointments, appointee information forms, printed news articles, weather reports, printed emails, letters to President George W. Bush, fax cover sheets, and drafts of President George W. Bush’s speech regarding his intention to nominate Christopher Cox as the Chairman of the SEC on June 2, 2005. These textual records come from the White House Office of Records Management, White House Counsel’s Office, White House Office of Presidential Personnel, White House Office of Speechwriting, and the White House Office of the Staff Secretary. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of speech drafts, transcripts, statements, press gaggles, background information, scheduling information, articles, newsletters, and routine personnel selection memoranda. Also present in the electronic records are drafts of President George W. Bush’s speech announcing his intention to nominate Christopher Cox as the Chairman of the SEC on June 2, 2005, as well as Christopher Cox’s statement on that date. Additionally, there are requests from reporters,

background information on Christopher Cox, media activity reports, information regarding scheduling meetings and phone calls, statements from organizations about the nomination, final drafts of Christopher Cox’s opening statement and transcripts from the confirmation hearing, and routine personnel selection memoranda regarding Christopher Cox’s nomination. These electronic records come from the Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days, CEA Shared Drive, OA Shared Drive, OPD Shared Drive, WHO Shared Drive, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2015-0066-F	Photographs of CIA officials meeting with President George W. Bush	231	106	125

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of CIA officials, in particular George Tenet, John McLaughlin, and Porter Goss, meeting with President George W. Bush in the White House or the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on select dates. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photos taken between 2001 and 2008, of CIA officials, President George W. Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, Chief of Staff Andrew Card, and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0089-F	Photographs and videotape of President George W. Bush’s 2007 visit to the U.S. Border Patrol—Yuma Station	198 assets, 1 videoclip	0	198 assets, 1 videoclip

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs and video taken of President George W. Bush during his April 9, 2007, visit to the U.S. Border Patrol – Yuma Station Headquarters in Yuma, Arizona. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include one video from the WHTV series featuring an open press event showing President George W. Bush delivering remarks on Comprehensive Immigration Reform during his visit to the U.S. Border Patrol – Yuma Station Headquarters on April 9, 2007. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of photographs taken before, during, and after President George W. Bush delivered remarks on Comprehensive Immigration Reform. These electronic materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0102-F	Photographs from the 2007 <i>Teen Ink</i> interview of Mrs. Laura Bush at the White House	30	0	30

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs related to staff members of *Teen Ink* magazine on July 31, 2007, during an interview with Mrs. Laura Bush in the East Wing of the White House. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of Mrs. Bush with staff members of *Teen Ink*. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0169-F	Photographs from the 2005 credentialing of Ambassador Raymond A. Joseph	29	0	29

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs related to President George W. Bush receiving the Letters of Credence of Raymond A. Joseph, Ambassador of Haiti, on October 3, 2005, at the White House. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of the newly appointed Haitian ambassador and his family with President George W. Bush in the Oval Office. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0188-F	White House Office of Records Management Subject Files Country Code CO097 (Republic of Liberia)	310	53 in whole; 1 in part	256 in whole; 1 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files Country Code CO097 (Republic of Liberia). The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are correspondence, memoranda (and drafts thereof), as well as routing memoranda, draft proclamations, and printed material. Correspondence present includes that from the general public, as well as members of Congress and State Department officials (including Secretary Condoleezza Rice) regarding Charles Taylor, UN sanctions on Liberia, requests for military action in Liberia, and requests for persons to be included in the White House delegation to Liberia for the inauguration of President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. Also present is correspondence from President George W. Bush to President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf regarding her visit to the White House and thanking her for the gifts she presented President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush. Memoranda include a request from the State Department for a Presidential Determination to make assistance available to Liberia, along with a draft memorandum regarding the determination, which was published as Presidential Determination Number 2004-23. Also included is a memorandum

approved by President George W. Bush from Condoleezza Rice, a memorandum of justification, and a sample letter to Congress, all regarding waiving the loan default assistance restrictions for Liberia. There is also a memorandum regarding an invitation to President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's inauguration as well as a memorandum regarding a proclamation to modify duty free treatment under the generalized system of preferences (GSP). This proclamation was issued February 22, 2006. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and Confidential Files.

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April 15, 2016

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2014-0564-F	The nomination of Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Christopher Cox	627 pages; 1,261 assets	152 pages, 520 assets in whole; 100 pages, 79 assets in part	375 pages, 662 assets in whole; 100 pages, 79 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for George W. Bush administration records related to the nomination of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman Christopher Cox. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are resumes, memoranda to President George W. Bush regarding routine personnel appointments, appointee information forms, printed news articles, weather reports, printed emails, letters to President George W. Bush, fax cover sheets, and drafts of President George W. Bush's speech regarding his intention to nominate Christopher Cox as the Chairman of the SEC on June 2, 2005. These textual records come from the White House Office of Records Management, White House Counsel's Office, White House Office of Presidential Personnel, White House Office of Speechwriting, and the White House Office of the Staff Secretary. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of speech drafts, transcripts, statements, press gaggles, background information, scheduling information, articles, newsletters, and routine personnel selection memoranda. Also present in the electronic records are drafts of President George W. Bush's speech announcing his intention to nominate Christopher Cox as the Chairman of the SEC on June 2, 2005, as well as Christopher Cox's statement on that date. Additionally, there are requests from reporters,

background information on Christopher Cox, media activity reports, information regarding scheduling meetings and phone calls, statements from organizations about the nomination, final drafts of Christopher Cox’s opening statement and transcripts from the confirmation hearing, and routine personnel selection memoranda regarding Christopher Cox’s nomination. These electronic records come from the Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days, CEA Shared Drive, OA Shared Drive, OPD Shared Drive, WHO Shared Drive, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2015-0066-F	Photographs of CIA officials meeting with President George W. Bush	231	106	125

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of CIA officials, in particular George Tenet, John McLaughlin, and Porter Goss, meeting with President George W. Bush in the White House or the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on select dates. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photos taken between 2001 and 2008, of CIA officials, President George W. Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, Chief of Staff Andrew Card, and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0089-F	Photographs and videotape of President George W. Bush’s 2007 visit to the U.S. Border Patrol—Yuma Station	198 assets, 1 videoclip	0	198 assets, 1 videoclip

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs and video taken of President George W. Bush during his April 9, 2007, visit to the U.S. Border Patrol – Yuma Station Headquarters in Yuma, Arizona. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include one video from the WHTV series featuring an open press event showing President George W. Bush delivering remarks on Comprehensive Immigration Reform during his visit to the U.S. Border Patrol – Yuma Station Headquarters on April 9, 2007. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of photographs taken before, during, and after President George W. Bush delivered remarks on Comprehensive Immigration Reform. These electronic materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0102-F	Photographs from the 2007 <i>Teen Ink</i> interview of Mrs. Laura Bush at the White House	30	0	30

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs related to staff members of *Teen Ink* magazine on July 31, 2007, during an interview with Mrs. Laura Bush in the East Wing of the White House. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of Mrs. Bush with staff members of *Teen Ink*. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0169-F	Photographs from the 2005 credentialing of Ambassador Raymond A. Joseph	29	0	29

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs related to President George W. Bush receiving the Letters of Credence of Raymond A. Joseph, Ambassador of Haiti, on October 3, 2005, at the White House. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of the newly appointed Haitian ambassador and his family with President George W. Bush in the Oval Office. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0188-F	White House Office of Records Management Subject Files Country Code CO097 (Republic of Liberia)	310	53 in whole; 1 in part	256 in whole; 1 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files Country Code CO097 (Republic of Liberia). The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are correspondence, memoranda (and drafts thereof), as well as routing memoranda, draft proclamations, and printed material. Correspondence present includes that from the general public, as well as members of Congress and State Department officials (including Secretary Condoleezza Rice) regarding Charles Taylor, UN sanctions on Liberia, requests for military action in Liberia, and requests for persons to be included in the White House delegation to Liberia for the inauguration of President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. Also present is correspondence from President George W. Bush to President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf regarding her visit to the White House and thanking her for the gifts she presented President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush. Memoranda include a request from the State Department for a Presidential Determination to make assistance available to Liberia, along with a draft memorandum regarding the determination, which was published as Presidential Determination Number 2004-23. Also included is a memorandum

approved by President George W. Bush from Condoleezza Rice, a memorandum of justification, and a sample letter to Congress, all regarding waiving the loan default assistance restrictions for Liberia. There is also a memorandum regarding an invitation to President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's inauguration as well as a memorandum regarding a proclamation to modify duty free treatment under the generalized system of preferences (GSP). This proclamation was issued February 22, 2006. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and Confidential Files.

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