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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 systematic processing projects and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 22,254 pages, 7,957 assets, and 15 video clips, has been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories, including confidential communications requesting or submitting advice (P5) and material related to appointments to federal office (P2), as they were eased by President George W. Bush on November 15, 2010. These records were also reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 8,097 pages and 4,641 assets in whole and 833 pages and 260 assets in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 13,324 pages, 3,056 assets, and 15 video clips in whole and 833 pages and 260 assets in part that do not require closure under 44 U.S.C. § 2204. 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 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 December 20, 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,

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
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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0009-P	USA Freedom Corps / Torgerson, Karin – Subject Files	6,663	2,112 in whole; 161 in part	4,390 in whole; 161 in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of the USA Freedom Corps office files of Karin Torgerson – Subject Files. The Presidential records proposed for opening include routine printed e-mail, correspondence, reports, publications, news clippings, staffing memoranda, talking points, web printouts, legislation, annual reports, press releases, fact sheets, brochures, presentation slides, handwritten notes, speech drafts, proof sheets for printing requests, and drafts thereof. The e-mails and correspondence are between USA Freedom Corps staff members, members of the public, members of Congress, and charitable organizations working with USA Freedom Corps. Topics covered in this series include AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), various civic education programs, planning documents for special events such as the Easter Egg Roll and USA Freedom Corps promotional activities, research on Federal agency volunteer programs, statistical summaries on volunteer programs and funding, mentoring, tsunami relief fund-raising and planning for the visit by President George H.W. Bush and President Bill Clinton to the hardest-hit areas, volunteer service awards, USA Freedom Corps publications, and website redesign documents.

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2016-0012-P	USA Freedom Corps / Staffing Memoranda and Faxes (segment thereof)	2,355	836 in whole; 119 in part	1,400 in whole; 119 in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of a segment of the USA Freedom Corps (USAFC) Staffing Memoranda and Faxes series. The Presidential records proposed for opening include lists, draft robo letters, draft proclamations, fax cover sheets, routing memoranda, draft remarks, facility requests, correspondence from outside organizations, and statements of administration policy. Statements of administration policy present are those for which a final was released by the George W. Bush Administration. Facility requests included indicate office moves for USAFC staff members, as well as setting up office equipment for incoming staffers and interns.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0132-F	All records pertaining to Christopher "Chris" Christie	6,035 pages; 2,141 assets	4,093 pages, 1,623 assets in whole; 223 pages, 77 assets in part	1,719 pages, 441 assets in whole; 223 pages, 77 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records pertaining to Christopher "Chris" Christie. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening include correspondence, resumes, recommendation letters, routing memoranda, routine printed emails, scheduling requests, published reports, briefing materials, fax cover sheets, fact sheets, Q&As, vetting information, and news articles. These documents include schedules and event briefing materials for President George W. Bush, briefing materials and correspondence for White House Chief of Staff Joshua Bolten, and draft and final letters from President George W. Bush regarding greetings and congratulations to various groups and individuals. There is a large segment of material related to presidential appointments that primarily consists of information tracking sheets, resumes, and letters of recommendation. Some of the documents directly related to Chris Christie include correspondence inviting President George W. Bush to participate in a U.S. Senate youth event alongside Christie, a letter from President George W. Bush to Christie congratulating him on the birth of his daughter, correspondence between Karl Rove and Christie regarding a book sent to President George W. Bush by Christie, Christie's resume and personal statement, recommendation letters in support of Christie's appointment, administrative documents relating to the appointment process, as well as the memorandum approving Christie's appointment as a United States Attorney. Christie's name is also listed as a U.S. Attorney in the annual National Drug Control Strategy report from the White House. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management, White House Counsel's Office and the White House Office of Presidential Personnel. Electronic records proposed for opening are published articles and transcripts, various government reports, and emails related to administrative or routine office functions. Additionally, there are photo and tour requests, documents from the Philadelphia-Camden High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Executive Board (of which Christie was a member), and talking points regarding judicial nominations. Finally, there are briefing papers, lists of meeting attendees, and seating charts for a meeting with U.S. Attorneys in January 2006. No material proposed for release contains personal privacy information or discloses a candidate's non-selection for a position. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2014-0325-F	Emails sent between March 20, 2005 and January 20, 2009, regarding the Denver Three	1,482	373 in whole; 112 in part	997 in whole; 112 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for emails to or from members of the George W. Bush Administration between March 20, 2005, and January 20, 2009, concerning the Denver Three, including the three individuals involved, Leslie Weise, Alex Young, and Karen Bauer. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are news articles and news compilations regarding the Denver Three, requests from the media for comment and those comments, routine memoranda, talking points, lists of agency FOIA requests, and court filings and documents. Included are factual updates concerning the media and status of litigation regarding the Denver Three, as well as court filings and documents relating to the lawsuit filed by Leslie Weise and Alex Young, Weise v. Casper (and further cases). Additionally, this request contains factual memoranda to Karl Rove regarding meetings with Denver news media and talking points for those meetings. Many documents are sent between Press Office and Media Affairs staff members. These materials are from the Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 21 Days, Exchange Email Restored - 33 Days, Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2014-0335-F	Records created by or sent to Susan Dudley related to Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	310 pages; 1,338 assets	46 pages, 734 assets in whole; 45 pages, 5 assets in part	219 pages, 599 assets in whole; 45 pages, 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Susan Dudley, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, briefing papers, a guest list, memoranda, forms, resumes, internet printouts, a press release, and court history records. Briefing papers cover events such as a photo opportunity and remarks to the 2008 NCAA men's basketball champions, a picnic for political appointees, and a personnel meeting. Memoranda present include personnel selections with President George W. Bush's approvals for various positions. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files, White House Counsel's Office, and White House Office of Presidential Personnel. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of emails from media contacts, emails setting up meetings, compilations of pending regulatory reports, transcriptions of Congressional sessions, correspondence from other government agencies, journal articles, and news articles. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set. All personally identifiable information present in these records has been redacted.

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2014-0337-F	Records created by or sent to Robert Portman related to Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	76	50	26

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Robert Portman, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of copies of an email with an article and related information regarding an SEC decision on executive compensation, a macro brief economic report from MKM Partners LLC, a House floor update, an OMB nightly report, and news headlines. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2014-0345-F	Records created by or sent to David Nason Related to Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	4 pages; 424 assets	1 page, 217 assets in whole; 12 assets in part	3 pages, 195 assets in whole; 0 pages, 12 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to David Nason, Deputy Secretary of Treasury, regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a barcode scanning sheet and a letter regarding the Department of the Treasury's views in the case of Stoneridge Investment Partners, LLC v. Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. and Motorola. Inc. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of news articles, press statements, press releases, FAQs, fact sheets, talking points, testimony, market updates, meeting agendas, and invitations, all sent to or from David Nason, related to the SEC. Many of these articles, statements, and press releases come from the Office of Public Affairs at the Department of Treasury. Additionally, there are numerous meeting invitations and agendas for the Interagency Financial Markets Group. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2014-0351-F	Records created by or sent to Jim Nussle regarding Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	369	349 in whole; 6 in part	14 in whole; 6 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Jim Nussle, Office of Management and Budget, regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of emails containing summaries of legislation and draft bills relating to tax policy and the Troubled Asset Relief Program, as well as

newsletters regarding the Securities and Exchange Commission and its activities. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2014-0353-F	Records created by or sent to Stephen McMillin related to Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	815	730 in whole; 6 in part	79 in whole; 6 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Stephen McMillin, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails regarding draft bills for troubled asset relief, nightly legislative reports and summaries, published government reports, speeches from the Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, newsletters regarding market regulation, and news articles about the activities of the Department of the Treasury, OMB, and SEC, as well as administrative emails setting up meetings. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2014-0356-F	Records created by or sent to Harvey Pitt, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission	32 pages; 110 assets	87 assets in whole; 7 assets in part	32 pages, 16 assets in whole; 7 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Harvey Pitt, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening consist of letters from Harvey Pitt to President George W. Bush. These letters discuss the management controls of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the transmittal of various reports. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files, the White House Counsel's Office, White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, and White House Press Office. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of administrative emails setting up meetings, calls, and introductions with Chairman Pitt's colleagues, press statements from Department of the Treasury officials, and invitations to events such as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission International Institute for Securities Market Development. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and Exchange Email Search and Access Sets.

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2014-0360-F	Records created by or sent to Cynthia Glassman, SEC Commissioner	216	160 in whole; 33 in part	23 in whole; 33 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Cynthia Glassman, SEC Commissioner. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of administrative emails setting up meetings and calls with colleagues, and sharing relevant news articles regarding economic policy, as well as an invitation to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission International Institute for Securities Market Development. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System, Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 21 Days, Exchange Email Restored - 33 Days, and Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days Search and Access Sets.

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2015-0192-F	Thank you notes and acknowledgement of Liberian gifts	861	39 in whole; 52 in part	770 in whole; 52 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for thank you notes and acknowledgement of Liberian gifts. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are correspondence, printed email, press releases, handwritten notes, forms, spreadsheets, and routing memoranda. The majority of the materials are in regards to President George W. Bush and Mrs. Bush's trip to Liberia in February 2008. There is correspondence (drafts, as well as copies of the final) following this trip from President George W. Bush to those he met, thanking them for gifts, accommodations, and the warm reception received at each of the places he and Mrs. Bush attended. Moreover, there is correspondence from Mrs. Bush thanking Mrs. Kartumu Boakai (Liberia's Vice President) for a gift received during this trip. There are forms from the Gift Office regarding incoming gifts, as well as press releases and printed materials from the White House website. Additional correspondence from President George W. Bush to Liberian officials is also present thanking them for gifts throughout the Bush Administration. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2015-0200-F	Footage or Photos of President George W. Bush with Saudi Arabia's Ambassador Bandar Bin Sultan	402 assets; 12 video clips	133 assets	269 assets, 12 clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs and video of meetings between President George W. Bush and Prince Bandar Bin Sultan, Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the United States. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include images from Prairie Chapel Ranch in Crawford, Texas as well as photographs taken

in the Oval Office of the White House. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. The video clips are from the White House Communications Agency and include the arrival of the Saudi Arabian delegation at Prairie Chapel Ranch in 2005, and Fox News coverage of the visit.

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2015-0212-F	Photographs of the luncheon following the Clinton Presidential Library dedication on November 18, 2004	34	0	34

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the photographs taken at the luncheon following the dedication of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum on November 18, 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening primarily consist of photographs of President Bill Clinton, Senator Hillary Clinton, Ms. Chelsea Clinton, President George H.W. Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush, President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush, Vice President Al Gore, and Mrs. Tipper Gore attending the luncheon following the dedication ceremony. Most of the photos are of the Presidents and First Ladies on stage at the luncheon, and there are a few photos of the Presidents greeting guests at the end of the luncheon. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0228-F	All documents regarding meetings between White House Officials and Judith Ference Olson	186	185 in part	1 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all documents regarding meetings between White House officials and Judith Ference Olson in January 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is one WAVES record for Judith Olson from January 18, 2006. This material is from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Set.

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2015-0235-F	Photographs of President George W. Bush delivering remarks from the USS Abraham Lincoln	230	1 in part	229 in whole; 1 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all photographs of President George W. Bush delivering remarks from the flight deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln on May 1, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of a Presidential Address to the Nation announcing the end of major combat operations

in Operation Iraqi Freedom, delivered from the flight deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln off the coast of San Diego, California, May 1, 2003. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0300-F	White House Office of Records Management Subject Files F1010 (Taxes) and MC (Meetings—Conferences) regarding tax cuts	5,061	575 in whole; 233 in part	4,253 in whole; 233 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Office of Records Management Subject Files F1010 (Taxes) and MC (Meetings – Conferences) relating to Bush Administration tax cuts. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of two segments of records – one from F1010 (Taxes) and one from MC (Meetings – Conferences). Records from F1010 include draft talking points and fact sheets; letters regarding taxes from members of Congress, individuals, and organizations; letters from President George W. Bush thanking families; response letters from Bush Administration officials; cover sheets; administrative printed emails; routing memoranda; barcode scanning sheets; and drafts of the notice informing Americans of the 2001 tax cut check. Additionally, final copies, drafts, official correspondence, and memoranda transmitting and recommending the approval of conventions between the United States and various countries for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income are also represented. Records from MC include final and draft letters to individuals after participation in various economic events with President George W. Bush; background information on event participants such as internet printouts, resumes, and biographic blurbs; draft and final talking points and fact sheets; barcode scanning sheets; routine printed emails regarding letter drafting and the roles of event participants; briefing papers; and contact information lists. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Video Clips Processed</u>	<u>Video Clips Restricted</u>	<u>Video Clips Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0097-F	Video of the address to the nation from the Oval Office on September 11, 2001	3	2	1

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for raw video footage of President George W. Bush’s Address to the Nation that was given in the Oval Office on September 11, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential record proposed for opening consists of one video clip from the White House Communications Agency of President George W. Bush in the Oval Office in the moments before, during, and after his Address to the Nation on the evening of September 11, 2001.

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2016-0118-F	Photographs of President George W. Bush watching Secretary of State Powell's Address to the UN on February 5, 2003	43	0	43

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all photographs of President George W. Bush, at the White House in the private dining room, watching the television broadcast of Secretary of State Colin Powell's address to the United Nations on Wednesday, February 5, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush watching the broadcast with Condoleezza Rice, Donald Rumsfeld, and Ari Fleischer. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2016-0184-F	Tony Snow Staff Member Office Files related to media/press relations, communications strategies, and public aspects of the presidency	181	136	45

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all Tony Snow Staff Member Office Files related to media/press relations, communications strategies, and public aspects of the presidency. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are fact sheets, a briefing paper, and a seating chart. There are fact sheets related to immigration reform, health care, stem cells, and corporate average fuel economy (CAFE). Also present is a briefing paper regarding the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room, along with a seating chart. These materials are from the White House Press Office.

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2016-0203-F	Photographs of Gerardo Chavez meeting President George W. Bush in the White House Rose Garden	13	0	13

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all photographs of Gerardo Chavez meeting President George W. Bush in the White House Rose Garden. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush greeting members of the audience following his remarks on Cuba in the White House Rose Garden on October 10, 2003. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2016-0281-F	Unclassified paper records from the Council of Economic Advisers on Panama trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations	20	12	8

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for unclassified paper records from the Council of Economic Advisers on Panama trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include an information memorandum, a press release, and a note. The information memorandum is to President George W. Bush from Edward Lazear regarding a factual economic overview of Panama. The note, and attached press release, is addressed to President George W. Bush from “Brent” regarding the bipartisan agreement for free trade agreements with Panama, Colombia, Peru, and South Korea. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2016-0294-F	Unclassified Paper Records from the National Economic Council on Nicaragua Trade Policy, Economic Policy, and Diplomatic Relations	5	4	1

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for unclassified paper records from the National Economic Council on Nicaragua trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations. The George W. Bush Presidential record proposed for opening is a fax cover sheet from Jose Augusto Navarro, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of the Government of Nicaragua, to Dylan Glenn, a Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy at the National Economic Council. This item is from the National Economic Council files.

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2016-0295-F	Unclassified paper records from the National Economic Council on CAFTA (Central America Free Trade Agreement) and the Free Trade Area of the Americas	50	32	18

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for unclassified paper records from the National Economic Council on CAFTA and the Free Trade Area of the Americas. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include correspondence from members of Congress, fact sheets, and background papers. The item of Congressional correspondence is addressed to President George W. Bush regarding a Free Trade Agreement with Australia. Background papers present include quotes of support for CAFTA, as well as agricultural benefits for those United States that produce sugar. These materials are from the National Economic Council files.

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2016-0306-F	Unclassified Paper Records from the United States Trade Representative on Nicaragua Trade Policy, Economic Policy, and Diplomatic Relations	247	211	36

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for unclassified paper records from the United States Trade Representative on Nicaragua trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include routing memoranda, printed email, correspondence, and a barcode scanning sheet. The item of correspondence is addressed to President George W. Bush from Ambassador Robert Zoellick regarding the transmission of the report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations on proposed free trade agreements. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2016-0309-F	Records from the United States Trade Representative on Nicaragua Trade Policy, Economic Policy, and Diplomatic Relations	430	0	430

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for classified records from the United States Trade Representative regarding Nicaragua trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are unclassified trade advisory committee reports regarding the United States-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) submitted to Congress, the United States Trade Representative, and President George W. Bush, report transmittal letters, cover sheets, and various documents relating to the approval of a travel request. These materials are from the National Security Council.

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2016-0365-F	Photos taken on June 14, 2004, at the White House of Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton with the Residence Staff	44	0	44

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of former President Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton taken with White House Residence staff at the North Portico on June 14, 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of the Clintons in posed group photos with the Residence Staff as well as candid shots of the Clintons talking with various individual staff members. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2016-0378-F	Photos of Requestor with President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush at the White House	16	0	16

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs taken of the requestor with President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush at the White House on January 19, 2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush talking to and posing with various White House staff members in the Grand Foyer following an interview with historian Richard Norton Smith. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2016-0380-F	Photos of Requestor with President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush at the White House	18	0	18

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs taken of the requestor with President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush at the White House on January 19, 2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush talking to and posing with various White House staff members in the Grand Foyer following an interview with historian Richard Norton Smith. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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Dear Ms. Young:

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 you, as former President George W. Bush's representative, of our intent to open George W. Bush Presidential records. These records were processed under the systematic processing projects and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests described in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 22,254 pages, 7,957 assets, and 15 video clips, have been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories, including confidential communications requesting or submitting advice (P5) and material related to appointments to federal office (P2), as they were eased by President George W. Bush on November 15, 2010. These pages were also reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, NARA has restricted 8,097 pages and 4,641 assets withheld in whole and 833 pages and 260 assets in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 13,324 pages, 3,056 assets, and 15 video clips in whole and 833 pages and 260 assets in part that do not require closure under 44 U.S.C. § 2204. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be made available to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing the incumbent President of our intent to release these George W. Bush Presidential 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 December 20, 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.

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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,

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>
2016-0009-P	USA Freedom Corps / Torgerson, Karin – Subject Files	6,663	2,112 in whole; 161 in part	4,390 in whole; 161 in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of the USA Freedom Corps office files of Karin Torgerson – Subject Files. The Presidential records proposed for opening include routine printed e-mail, correspondence, reports, publications, news clippings, staffing memoranda, talking points, web printouts, legislation, annual reports, press releases, fact sheets, brochures, presentation slides, handwritten notes, speech drafts, proof sheets for printing requests, and drafts thereof. The e-mails and correspondence are between USA Freedom Corps staff members, members of the public, members of Congress, and charitable organizations working with USA Freedom Corps. Topics covered in this series include AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), various civic education programs, planning documents for special events such as the Easter Egg Roll and USA Freedom Corps promotional activities, research on Federal agency volunteer programs, statistical summaries on volunteer programs and funding, mentoring, tsunami relief fund-raising and planning for the visit by President George H.W. Bush and President Bill Clinton to the hardest-hit areas, volunteer service awards, USA Freedom Corps publications, and website redesign documents.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0012-P	USA Freedom Corps / Staffing Memoranda and Faxes (segment thereof)	2,355	836 in whole; 119 in part	1,400 in whole; 119 in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of a segment of the USA Freedom Corps (USAFC) Staffing Memoranda and Faxes series. The Presidential records proposed for opening include lists, draft robo letters, draft proclamations, fax cover sheets, routing memoranda, draft remarks, facility requests, correspondence from outside organizations, and statements of administration policy. Statements of administration policy present are those for which a final was released by the George W. Bush Administration. Facility requests included indicate office moves for USAFC staff members, as well as setting up office equipment for incoming staffers and interns.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0132-F	All records pertaining to Christopher "Chris" Christie	6,035 pages; 2,141 assets	4,093 pages, 1,623 assets in whole; 223 pages, 77 assets in part	1,719 pages, 441 assets in whole; 223 pages, 77 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records pertaining to Christopher "Chris" Christie. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening include correspondence, resumes, recommendation letters, routing memoranda, routine printed emails, scheduling requests, published reports, briefing materials, fax cover sheets, fact sheets, Q&As, vetting information, and news articles. These documents include schedules and event briefing materials for President George W. Bush, briefing materials and correspondence for White House Chief of Staff Joshua Bolten, and draft and final letters from President George W. Bush regarding greetings and congratulations to various groups and individuals. There is a large segment of material related to presidential appointments that primarily consists of information tracking sheets, resumes, and letters of recommendation. Some of the documents directly related to Chris Christie include correspondence inviting President George W. Bush to participate in a U.S. Senate youth event alongside Christie, a letter from President George W. Bush to Christie congratulating him on the birth of his daughter, correspondence between Karl Rove and Christie regarding a book sent to President George W. Bush by Christie, Christie's resume and personal statement, recommendation letters in support of Christie's appointment, administrative documents relating to the appointment process, as well as the memorandum approving Christie's appointment as a United States Attorney. Christie's name is also listed as a U.S. Attorney in the annual National Drug Control Strategy report from the White House. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management, White House Counsel's Office and the White House Office of Presidential Personnel. Electronic records proposed for opening are published articles and transcripts, various government reports, and emails related to administrative or routine office functions. Additionally, there are photo and tour requests, documents from the Philadelphia-Camden High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Executive Board (of which Christie was a member), and talking points regarding judicial nominations. Finally, there are briefing papers, lists of meeting attendees, and seating charts for a meeting with U.S. Attorneys in January 2006. No material proposed for release contains personal privacy information or discloses a candidate's non-selection for a position. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0325-F	Emails sent between March 20, 2005 and January 20, 2009, regarding the Denver Three	1,482	373 in whole; 112 in part	997 in whole; 112 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for emails to or from members of the George W. Bush Administration between March 20, 2005, and January 20, 2009, concerning the Denver Three, including the three individuals involved, Leslie Weise, Alex Young, and Karen Bauer. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are news articles and news compilations regarding the Denver Three, requests from the media for comment and those comments, routine memoranda, talking points, lists of agency FOIA requests, and court filings and documents. Included are factual updates concerning the media and status of litigation regarding the Denver Three, as well as court filings and documents relating to the lawsuit filed by Leslie Weise and Alex Young, Weise v. Casper (and further cases). Additionally, this request contains factual memoranda to Karl Rove regarding meetings with Denver news media and talking points for those meetings. Many documents are sent between Press Office and Media Affairs staff members. These materials are from the Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 21 Days, Exchange Email Restored - 33 Days, Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0335-F	Records created by or sent to Susan Dudley related to Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	310 pages; 1,338 assets	46 pages, 734 assets in whole; 45 pages, 5 assets in part	219 pages, 599 assets in whole; 45 pages, 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Susan Dudley, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, briefing papers, a guest list, memoranda, forms, resumes, internet printouts, a press release, and court history records. Briefing papers cover events such as a photo opportunity and remarks to the 2008 NCAA men's basketball champions, a picnic for political appointees, and a personnel meeting. Memoranda present include personnel selections with President George W. Bush's approvals for various positions. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files, White House Counsel's Office, and White House Office of Presidential Personnel. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of emails from media contacts, emails setting up meetings, compilations of pending regulatory reports, transcriptions of Congressional sessions, correspondence from other government agencies, journal articles, and news articles. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set. All personally identifiable information present in these records has been redacted.

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2014-0337-F	Records created by or sent to Robert Portman related to Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	76	50	26

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Robert Portman, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of copies of an email with an article and related information regarding an SEC decision on executive compensation, a macro brief economic report from MKM Partners LLC, a House floor update, an OMB nightly report, and news headlines. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0345-F	Records created by or sent to David Nason Related to Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	4 pages; 424 assets	1 page, 217 assets in whole; 12 assets in part	3 pages, 195 assets in whole; 0 pages, 12 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to David Nason, Deputy Secretary of Treasury, regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a barcode scanning sheet and a letter regarding the Department of the Treasury's views in the case of Stoneridge Investment Partners, LLC v. Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. and Motorola. Inc. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of news articles, press statements, press releases, FAQs, fact sheets, talking points, testimony, market updates, meeting agendas, and invitations, all sent to or from David Nason, related to the SEC. Many of these articles, statements, and press releases come from the Office of Public Affairs at the Department of Treasury. Additionally, there are numerous meeting invitations and agendas for the Interagency Financial Markets Group. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0351-F	Records created by or sent to Jim Nussle regarding Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	369	349 in whole; 6 in part	14 in whole; 6 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Jim Nussle, Office of Management and Budget, regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of emails containing summaries of legislation and draft bills relating to tax policy and the Troubled Asset Relief Program, as well as

newsletters regarding the Securities and Exchange Commission and its activities. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0353-F	Records created by or sent to Stephen McMillin related to Securities Regulation, the SEC, and Market Regulation	815	730 in whole; 6 in part	79 in whole; 6 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Stephen McMillin, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, regarding securities regulation, the SEC, and market regulation. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails regarding draft bills for troubled asset relief, nightly legislative reports and summaries, published government reports, speeches from the Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, newsletters regarding market regulation, and news articles about the activities of the Department of the Treasury, OMB, and SEC, as well as administrative emails setting up meetings. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0356-F	Records created by or sent to Harvey Pitt, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission	32 pages; 110 assets	87 assets in whole; 7 assets in part	32 pages, 16 assets in whole; 7 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Harvey Pitt, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening consist of letters from Harvey Pitt to President George W. Bush. These letters discuss the management controls of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the transmittal of various reports. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files, the White House Counsel's Office, White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, and White House Press Office. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of administrative emails setting up meetings, calls, and introductions with Chairman Pitt's colleagues, press statements from Department of the Treasury officials, and invitations to events such as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission International Institute for Securities Market Development. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and Exchange Email Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0360-F	Records created by or sent to Cynthia Glassman, SEC Commissioner	216	160 in whole; 33 in part	23 in whole; 33 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records created by or sent to Cynthia Glassman, SEC Commissioner. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of administrative emails setting up meetings and calls with colleagues, and sharing relevant news articles regarding economic policy, as well as an invitation to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission International Institute for Securities Market Development. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System, Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 21 Days, Exchange Email Restored - 33 Days, and Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2015-0192-F	Thank you notes and acknowledgement of Liberian gifts	861	39 in whole; 52 in part	770 in whole; 52 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for thank you notes and acknowledgement of Liberian gifts. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are correspondence, printed email, press releases, handwritten notes, forms, spreadsheets, and routing memoranda. The majority of the materials are in regards to President George W. Bush and Mrs. Bush's trip to Liberia in February 2008. There is correspondence (drafts, as well as copies of the final) following this trip from President George W. Bush to those he met, thanking them for gifts, accommodations, and the warm reception received at each of the places he and Mrs. Bush attended. Moreover, there is correspondence from Mrs. Bush thanking Mrs. Kartumu Boakai (Liberia's Vice President) for a gift received during this trip. There are forms from the Gift Office regarding incoming gifts, as well as press releases and printed materials from the White House website. Additional correspondence from President George W. Bush to Liberian officials is also present thanking them for gifts throughout the Bush Administration. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2015-0200-F	Footage or Photos of President George W. Bush with Saudi Arabia's Ambassador Bandar Bin Sultan	402 assets; 12 video clips	133 assets	269 assets, 12 clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs and video of meetings between President George W. Bush and Prince Bandar Bin Sultan, Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the United States. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include images from Prairie Chapel Ranch in Crawford, Texas as well as photographs taken

in the Oval Office of the White House. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. The video clips are from the White House Communications Agency and include the arrival of the Saudi Arabian delegation at Prairie Chapel Ranch in 2005, and Fox News coverage of the visit.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2015-0212-F	Photographs of the luncheon following the Clinton Presidential Library dedication on November 18, 2004	34	0	34

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the photographs taken at the luncheon following the dedication of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum on November 18, 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening primarily consist of photographs of President Bill Clinton, Senator Hillary Clinton, Ms. Chelsea Clinton, President George H.W. Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush, President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush, Vice President Al Gore, and Mrs. Tipper Gore attending the luncheon following the dedication ceremony. Most of the photos are of the Presidents and First Ladies on stage at the luncheon, and there are a few photos of the Presidents greeting guests at the end of the luncheon. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2015-0228-F	All documents regarding meetings between White House Officials and Judith Ference Olson	186	185 in part	1 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all documents regarding meetings between White House officials and Judith Ference Olson in January 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is one WAVES record for Judith Olson from January 18, 2006. This material is from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Set.

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2015-0235-F	Photographs of President George W. Bush delivering remarks from the USS Abraham Lincoln	230	1 in part	229 in whole; 1 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all photographs of President George W. Bush delivering remarks from the flight deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln on May 1, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of a Presidential Address to the Nation announcing the end of major combat operations

in Operation Iraqi Freedom, delivered from the flight deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln off the coast of San Diego, California, May 1, 2003. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2015-0300-F	White House Office of Records Management Subject Files F1010 (Taxes) and MC (Meetings—Conferences) regarding tax cuts	5,061	575 in whole; 233 in part	4,253 in whole; 233 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Office of Records Management Subject Files F1010 (Taxes) and MC (Meetings – Conferences) relating to Bush Administration tax cuts. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of two segments of records – one from F1010 (Taxes) and one from MC (Meetings – Conferences). Records from F1010 include draft talking points and fact sheets; letters regarding taxes from members of Congress, individuals, and organizations; letters from President George W. Bush thanking families; response letters from Bush Administration officials; cover sheets; administrative printed emails; routing memoranda; barcode scanning sheets; and drafts of the notice informing Americans of the 2001 tax cut check. Additionally, final copies, drafts, official correspondence, and memoranda transmitting and recommending the approval of conventions between the United States and various countries for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income are also represented. Records from MC include final and draft letters to individuals after participation in various economic events with President George W. Bush; background information on event participants such as internet printouts, resumes, and biographic blurbs; draft and final talking points and fact sheets; barcode scanning sheets; routine printed emails regarding letter drafting and the roles of event participants; briefing papers; and contact information lists. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Video Clips Processed</u>	<u>Video Clips Restricted</u>	<u>Video Clips Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0097-F	Video of the address to the nation from the Oval Office on September 11, 2001	3	2	1

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for raw video footage of President George W. Bush’s Address to the Nation that was given in the Oval Office on September 11, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential record proposed for opening consists of one video clip from the White House Communications Agency of President George W. Bush in the Oval Office in the moments before, during, and after his Address to the Nation on the evening of September 11, 2001.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0118-F	Photographs of President George W. Bush watching Secretary of State Powell's Address to the UN on February 5, 2003	43	0	43

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all photographs of President George W. Bush, at the White House in the private dining room, watching the television broadcast of Secretary of State Colin Powell's address to the United Nations on Wednesday, February 5, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush watching the broadcast with Condoleezza Rice, Donald Rumsfeld, and Ari Fleischer. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0184-F	Tony Snow Staff Member Office Files related to media/press relations, communications strategies, and public aspects of the presidency	181	136	45

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all Tony Snow Staff Member Office Files related to media/press relations, communications strategies, and public aspects of the presidency. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are fact sheets, a briefing paper, and a seating chart. There are fact sheets related to immigration reform, health care, stem cells, and corporate average fuel economy (CAFE). Also present is a briefing paper regarding the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room, along with a seating chart. These materials are from the White House Press Office.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0203-F	Photographs of Gerardo Chavez meeting President George W. Bush in the White House Rose Garden	13	0	13

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all photographs of Gerardo Chavez meeting President George W. Bush in the White House Rose Garden. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush greeting members of the audience following his remarks on Cuba in the White House Rose Garden on October 10, 2003. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0281-F	Unclassified paper records from the Council of Economic Advisers on Panama trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations	20	12	8

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for unclassified paper records from the Council of Economic Advisers on Panama trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include an information memorandum, a press release, and a note. The information memorandum is to President George W. Bush from Edward Lazear regarding a factual economic overview of Panama. The note, and attached press release, is addressed to President George W. Bush from “Brent” regarding the bipartisan agreement for free trade agreements with Panama, Colombia, Peru, and South Korea. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0294-F	Unclassified Paper Records from the National Economic Council on Nicaragua Trade Policy, Economic Policy, and Diplomatic Relations	5	4	1

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for unclassified paper records from the National Economic Council on Nicaragua trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations. The George W. Bush Presidential record proposed for opening is a fax cover sheet from Jose Augusto Navarro, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of the Government of Nicaragua, to Dylan Glenn, a Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy at the National Economic Council. This item is from the National Economic Council files.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0295-F	Unclassified paper records from the National Economic Council on CAFTA (Central America Free Trade Agreement) and the Free Trade Area of the Americas	50	32	18

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for unclassified paper records from the National Economic Council on CAFTA and the Free Trade Area of the Americas. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include correspondence from members of Congress, fact sheets, and background papers. The item of Congressional correspondence is addressed to President George W. Bush regarding a Free Trade Agreement with Australia. Background papers present include quotes of support for CAFTA, as well as agricultural benefits for those United States that produce sugar. These materials are from the National Economic Council files.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0306-F	Unclassified Paper Records from the United States Trade Representative on Nicaragua Trade Policy, Economic Policy, and Diplomatic Relations	247	211	36

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for unclassified paper records from the United States Trade Representative on Nicaragua trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include routing memoranda, printed email, correspondence, and a barcode scanning sheet. The item of correspondence is addressed to President George W. Bush from Ambassador Robert Zoellick regarding the transmission of the report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations on proposed free trade agreements. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0309-F	Records from the United States Trade Representative on Nicaragua Trade Policy, Economic Policy, and Diplomatic Relations	430	0	430

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for classified records from the United States Trade Representative regarding Nicaragua trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are unclassified trade advisory committee reports regarding the United States-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) submitted to Congress, the United States Trade Representative, and President George W. Bush, report transmittal letters, cover sheets, and various documents relating to the approval of a travel request. These materials are from the National Security Council.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0365-F	Photos taken on June 14, 2004, at the White House of Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton with the Residence Staff	44	0	44

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of former President Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton taken with White House Residence staff at the North Portico on June 14, 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of the Clintons in posed group photos with the Residence Staff as well as candid shots of the Clintons talking with various individual staff members. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0378-F	Photos of Requestor with President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush at the White House	16	0	16

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs taken of the requestor with President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush at the White House on January 19, 2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush talking to and posing with various White House staff members in the Grand Foyer following an interview with historian Richard Norton Smith. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assets Processed</u>	<u>Assets Restricted</u>	<u>Assets Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0380-F	Photos of Requestor with President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush at the White House	18	0	18

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs taken of the requestor with President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush at the White House on January 19, 2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush and former President George H.W. Bush talking to and posing with various White House staff members in the Grand Foyer following an interview with historian Richard Norton Smith. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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