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**VIA EMAIL**

(LW 2022-047)

April 4, 2022

The Honorable Dana Remus  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Ms. Remus:

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 Cheney Vice Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request(s) listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 134 pages and 48 assets, have been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories and all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 10 pages in whole and 7 pages in part and two assets in whole and three assets in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 117 pages in whole and 7 pages in part and 43 assets in whole and 3 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 former Vice President Cheney's representative, David Addington, and former President George W. Bush's representative, Freddy Ford, 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 1, 2022, unless the former President, former Vice President, or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or if the former or incumbent President 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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## ATTACHMENT A

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