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VIA EMAIL
(LM 2019-034)

February 5, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Cipollone:

In accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), as amended, 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, this letter constitutes a formal notice from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to the incumbent President of our intent to open Cheney Vice Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request(s) listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 72 pages and 132 electronic files, has been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories and all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 66 pages and 81 electronic files in whole or part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 14 pages and 35 electronic files 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 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 May 1, 2019, 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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B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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David S. Addington
National Federation of Independent Business
1201 F. Street NW #200
Washington, D.C. 20004

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