



VIA EMAIL

(PA 2026-120)

September 29, 2026

The Honorable William Scharf
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Scharf:

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) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 1 audio recording, 9 email messages, and 38 photographs, have been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories and all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 1 email message in part has been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 1 audio recording, 8 email messages, and 38 photographs in whole and 1 email message 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 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 December 29, 2026 unless the former 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 request, please contact me at (202) 357-5091 or NARA General Counsel, Matt Dummermuth, at (301) 957-8730.

Sincerely,

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KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
DIRECTOR
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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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2026-0028-F	VP Cheney's remarks to the press on 12/20/2005	1 audio recording	0 audio recordings	1 audio recording

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Vice President Cheney records pertaining to Cheney's remarks to the press aboard Air Force 2 on December 20, 2005. The records proposed for opening include the audio recording of Vice President Cheney answering questions from the traveling press on Air Force Two enroute to Oman on December 20, 2005.

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2026-0029-F	WAVES request for Bruce Miller and Jeffrey Epstein appointment	1 email message	1 email message in part	1 email message in part

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2026-0046-F	Urban Moving Systems	3 email messages	0 email messages	3 email messages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Vice President Cheney records pertaining to Urban Moving Systems. The records proposed for opening include email messages sent by Scott W. Popham on August 30, 2004 that relate to investigations following the September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001. Included are news transcripts and a pamphlet regarding Daniel Lewin, Mohamed Atta, and Abdulaziz al-Omari.

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2026-0048-F	Photographs from the swearing-in ceremony of Kevin Warsh to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors	38 photographs	0 photographs	38 photographs

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the swearing-in ceremony of Kevin M. Warsh to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. The Cheney Vice Presidential records to be opened include photographs taken during the swearing-in ceremony on February 24, 2006. Vice President Dick Cheney administered the oath of office in the Vice President's Ceremonial Office in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and Alan Greenspan, the previous Federal Reserve Chairman, also attended the ceremony. These photographs were taken by David Bohrer.

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2026-0052-F	Article – “AP – U.S. Deports Israelis Amid Warnings of Espionage Activities”	5 email messages	0 email messages	5 email messages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Vice President Cheney records referencing the article titled “AP - U.S. Deports Israelis Amid Warnings of Espionage Activities”. The records proposed for opening include “International Media Clips” compilations sent to Office of the Vice President staff via email message on March 7, 2002.

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