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(LM 2017-019)

May 16, 2017

The Honorable Donald F. McGahn, II
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. McGahn:

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

This material, consisting of 477 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of two pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 475 pages. 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 H.W. Bush's representative, James W. Cicconi, and former Vice President Quayle's representative, John Howard, 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 August 10, 2017, 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.

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If you have any questions relating to this request, 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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John Howard
W. W. Grainger, Inc.
100 Grainger Parkway
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045-5201

Dear Mr. Howard:

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James W. Cicconi
Suite 1000
1120 20th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

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