



NATIONAL
ARCHIVES

VIA EMAIL

(LM 2014-093)

January 9, 2015

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 Clinton Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 8,179 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 1,426 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 6,753 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 Clinton's representative, Bruce Lindsey, 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 April 8, 2015, 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 request, please contact me at (202) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,



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>
2013-1117-F	Taiwanese election	1,103	566	537

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to official or unofficial statements, declarations, or remarks from President Clinton, or the White House, on the results of the Taiwanese presidential election in 1996. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include email, cables, profile sheets, and administrative paperwork. Held March 23, 1996, the election of Lee Teng-hui was the first direct election of a president in Taiwan's history. Lee Teng-hui was elected as president and Lien Chan was elected as vice president. Lee was the incumbent and a member of the Kuomintang (KMT) party. He won the election with a 54% majority.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0130-F	Report to Congress regarding Cyprus	102	0	102

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Ambassador Dillon's "Report to Congress on the Investigation of the Whereabouts of the U.S. Citizens Who Have Been Missing from Cyprus Since 1974." The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of Dillon's 1998 report, a memorandum from Samuel Berger and Larry Stein summarizing the report for President Clinton, transmittal letters to Congress, and a Department of State press statement on the report's release.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2013-0028-F	Defense of Marriage Act	5,016	136	4,880

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act, gay marriage, same-sex marriage, and same-sex unions. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of articles, clippings, emails, invitations, letters, mail analysis, memoranda, notes, pamphlets, press releases, reports, statements, and talking points. These records describe legislative efforts regarding same-sex marriage on the state and federal level. The records also describe correspondence regarding same-sex marriage between gay rights advocates, government officials, religious leaders, and White House staff and internal White House discussions on how these issues should be handled. Additional materials relate to Department of Justice comments on portions of DOMA.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2010-0999-F	Import/Export Bank & Tyumen Oil Company	723	275	448

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material regarding the 2000 loan of the Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank to Tyumen Oil Company, controlled by the Alfa Group holding company. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of correspondence, briefing materials, memoranda, cables and emails. The correspondence primarily includes letters from George Soros, Senator John McCain, and Congressman Tom Lantos regarding the loan and the Clinton Administration's response. The briefing materials and memoranda, found in the National Economic Council's files, concern an ongoing dispute between Tyumen Oil and BP-Amoco, as well as Secretary of State Albright's December 1999 use of the Chafee Amendment to delay the Ex-Im Loan. The emails contain discussions among National Security Council staff regarding the Ex-Im Loan, as well as drafts of the aforementioned correspondence. The cables include reports on Ex-Im Bank staff meetings with Russian officials and observations of individuals in the corporate community.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2013-1073-F	Erin Kathleen Bilbray	25	4	21

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material regarding Erin Kathleen Bilbray's appointment to positions in the Department of Commerce. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of forms, letters, memoranda, and resumes. Topics are Bilbray's work record, experience, and accomplishments. This collection contains no internal White House discussions regarding the qualifications of candidates.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2009-0960-F	Amy Biehl	1,210	445	765

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Amy Biehl, a Fulbright scholar killed in South Africa in 1993. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of correspondence, papers, reports, press, and NSC emails and cables. The correspondence includes a condolence note from President Clinton to the parents of Ms. Biehl and information about the foundation created by her parents in her name. Also included is the 1993 Country Report on Human Rights Practices in South Africa and material related to the NDI Democracy Awards Luncheon in Los Angeles

###



NATIONAL
ARCHIVES

VIA EMAIL

(LM 2014-093)

January 9, 2015

Bruce R. Lindsey
William J. Clinton Foundation
1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

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 Clinton's representative, of our intent to open Clinton Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 8,179 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 1,426 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 6,753 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 the incumbent President of our intent to release these Clinton 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 April 8, 2015, 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 request, please contact me at (202) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

NATIONAL ARCHIVES *and*
RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

700 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20408-0001

www.archives.gov

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>
2013-1117-F	Taiwanese election	1,103	566	537

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to official or unofficial statements, declarations, or remarks from President Clinton, or the White House, on the results of the Taiwanese presidential election in 1996. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include email, cables, profile sheets, and administrative paperwork. Held March 23, 1996, the election of Lee Teng-hui was the first direct election of a president in Taiwan's history. Lee Teng-hui was elected as president and Lien Chan was elected as vice president. Lee was the incumbent and a member of the Kuomintang (KMT) party. He won the election with a 54% majority.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0130-F	Report to Congress regarding Cyprus	102	0	102

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Ambassador Dillon's "Report to Congress on the Investigation of the Whereabouts of the U.S. Citizens Who Have Been Missing from Cyprus Since 1974." The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of Dillon's 1998 report, a memorandum from Samuel Berger and Larry Stein summarizing the report for President Clinton, transmittal letters to Congress, and a Department of State press statement on the report's release.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2013-0028-F	Defense of Marriage Act	5,016	136	4,880

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act, gay marriage, same-sex marriage, and same-sex unions. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of articles, clippings, emails, invitations, letters, mail analysis, memoranda, notes, pamphlets, press releases, reports, statements, and talking points. These records describe legislative efforts regarding same-sex marriage on the state and federal level. The records also describe correspondence regarding same-sex marriage between gay rights advocates, government officials, religious leaders, and White House staff and internal White House discussions on how these issues should be handled. Additional materials relate to Department of Justice comments on portions of DOMA.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2010-0999-F	Import/Export Bank & Tyumen Oil Company	723	275	448

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material regarding the 2000 loan of the Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank to Tyumen Oil Company, controlled by the Alfa Group holding company. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of correspondence, briefing materials, memoranda, cables and emails. The correspondence primarily includes letters from George Soros, Senator John McCain, and Congressman Tom Lantos regarding the loan and the Clinton Administration's response. The briefing materials and memoranda, found in the National Economic Council's files, concern an ongoing dispute between Tyumen Oil and BP-Amoco, as well as Secretary of State Albright's December 1999 use of the Chafee Amendment to delay the Ex-Im Loan. The emails contain discussions among National Security Council staff regarding the Ex-Im Loan, as well as drafts of the aforementioned correspondence. The cables include reports on Ex-Im Bank staff meetings with Russian officials and observations of individuals in the corporate community.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2013-1073-F	Erin Kathleen Bilbray	25	4	21

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material regarding Erin Kathleen Bilbray's appointment to positions in the Department of Commerce. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of forms, letters, memoranda, and resumes. Topics are Bilbray's work record, experience, and accomplishments. This collection contains no internal White House discussions regarding the qualifications of candidates.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2009-0960-F	Amy Biehl	1,210	445	765

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Amy Biehl, a Fulbright scholar killed in South Africa in 1993. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of correspondence, papers, reports, press, and NSC emails and cables. The correspondence includes a condolence note from President Clinton to the parents of Ms. Biehl and information about the foundation created by her parents in her name. Also included is the 1993 Country Report on Human Rights Practices in South Africa and material related to the NDI Democracy Awards Luncheon in Los Angeles

###