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VIA EMAIL

(LM 2015-009)

January 7, 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 Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 249 pages, was previously restricted from release under 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(1). In accordance with sections 3.4 and 3.5 of Executive Order 13526, archivists at the William J. Clinton Library returned copies of these documents to the originating and/or equity agencies for a classification review. These documents have subsequently been declassified in whole or in part by those agencies. Because these records do not require closure under any applicable FOIA exemptions, NARA is proposing to open 171 pages in whole and 78 pages in part. 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 6, 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,

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B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
14-0278-M	Rwanda documents from the files of Donald Steinberg, Jennifer Ward, Susan Rice, Richard Clarke, Samuel Berger, and Anthony Lake, 1993-1994	171 in whole 78 in part

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for records regarding Rwanda. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include presidential correspondence with world leaders, emails and memoranda to the National Security Advisor from NSC African Affairs and Global Affairs directors regarding daily regional updates during the spring of 1994, and emails and memoranda on UN peacekeeping efforts in Rwanda from the fall and winter of 1993. Other material includes background papers and summaries of conclusions of NSC Deputies Committee meetings, June 1994 telcons between French Foreign Ministry officials and Secretary of State Warren Christopher, and handwritten notes from the Ad Hoc and Peacekeeping Core Group meetings. Finally, there are memoranda from the National Security Advisor to President Clinton concerning humanitarian relief efforts in the summer of 1994. The documents are from the files of Donald Steinberg and Jennifer Ward, NSC African Affairs Directorate; Susan Rice and Richard Clarke, NSC Global Affairs Directorate; Anthony Lake and Samuel Berger, NSC Office of the National Security Advisor, NSC Emails, A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94), and NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

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