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**VIA EMAIL**

(LM 2015-028)

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. §§2201-2207, Executive Order 13489, and NARA's regulations outlined in 36 C.F.R. §1270.46, 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 1,604 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 472 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 1,492 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 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) 357-5200 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

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## ATTACHMENT A

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2006-1016-F	Randy Deitering (PFIAB)	496	345	151

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