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(LM 2016-026)

February 8, 2016

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 26,736 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 2,620 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 24,116 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 May 3, 2016, 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
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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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2011-0355-F	Nancy Soderberg files on Northern Ireland	5,845	1,609	4,237

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2013-0932-F	White House Conference on Small Business	9,735	446	9,289

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records dealing with the White House Conference on Small Business (WHCSB), June 11-15, 1995. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include correspondence, memoranda, drafts, faxes, resumes, publications, papers, newspaper articles, reports, press releases, handwritten notes, talking points, and pamphlets. The WHORM-Alpha File contains letters between President Clinton and Alan J. Patricof, Chairman of the White House Conference on Small Business Commission from 1993-1995.

Focusing primarily on the selection of representatives to the WHCSB, the WHORM-Subject File contained correspondence, memoranda, and publications. Staff and Office files encompass the records of principally the NEC (National Economic Council) and Presidential Personnel. Papers of Gene Sperling reference a memorandum issued by the President on March 15, 1994 that directed all agencies in the federal government to describe any activities they might have engaged in that could have impacted on small business. Letters addressing the matter are from the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Defense, Tennessee Valley Authority, and Department of Justice. The majority of documents pertaining to the WHCSB are concentrated in Presidential Personnel. There are resumes and cover letters from individuals such as academics and professionals related to small business.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all correspondence between Terence R. McAuliffe and President Clinton. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include gift correspondence for Christmas and birthdays as well as thank you notes for Mr. McAuliffe's work on the 1996 inaugural committee and an invitation for Mr. McAuliffe to attend a conference on trade and investment in Ireland. It also includes a thank you note for Mr. McAuliffe's fundraising work on the AmeriCorps program.

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