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(LM 2016-066)

June 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 69,555 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 2,387 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 67,168 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 September 1, 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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DIRECTOR
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ATTACHMENT A

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collection for President Clinton to speak at DGA functions. Also present is routine correspondence such as birthday greetings, get well cards and also substantive topics such as protests and negotiations over the status of the Vieques naval gunfire range. Also included in this material is correspondence concerning disaster relief efforts after Hurricane Hortense in 1996 and Hurricane Georges in 1998.

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