



VIA EMAIL

(LM 2017-002)

October 14, 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 49,586 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 25,204 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 24,382 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 January 12, 2017, 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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2011-0586-F	Mike McCurry files related to press strategy	8,426	94	8,332

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for materials relating to Mike McCurry files including memoranda and correspondence regarding press relations/strategy. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include daily press guidance from the General files of the Press Office and Mike McCurry's files that include, memoranda, correspondence, invitations, news articles, Q&A's, statements, talking points, reports, and email. The records include material on adoption, AIDS, AmeriCorps, budget, child welfare, community, consumer price index, deaths, drug policy, education, environment, health, Medicare, minimum wage, Nielsen ratings, race relations, technology, television and welfare. Email from Mike McCurry consists of brief correspondence with White House Staff concerning on air appearances, press interviews with President Clinton and staff, and discussions of press briefings.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for materials from Laura D'Andrea Tyson's files related to "Labor." The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening from the subject files include, memoranda, charts, and lists from Laura Tyson to President Clinton regarding the US Department of Labor releases on producer and consumer price indexes, productivity and costs reports, employment and unemployment reports, and state unemployment rates. The Staff and Office files contain correspondence regarding employment and material from the US Department of Labor to Ms. Tyson relating to a publication. The Staff and Office files also contain charts, reports, and memoranda showing income growth, employment, skills and education, job training, income trends, federal deficit, labor force, economy, and consumer price index issues. There are also numerous statements by Katherine G. Abraham, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics before the Joint Economic Committee United States Congress from 1994 relating to employment and unemployment, as well as speech remarks by US Secretary of Labor Robert Reich.

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