



**VIA EMAIL**

(LM 2017-094)

July 11, 2017

The Honorable Donald F. McGahn II  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. McGahn:

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 53,423 pages, 3 VHS tapes, and 3 audiocassettes, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 487 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 52,936 pages, 3 VHS tapes, and 3 audiocassettes. 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 October 4, 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  
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

## ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2006-0885-F (segment 13)	Health Care Task Force	53,423 pages; 3 VHS tapes; 3 audiocassettes	487 pages in whole or part	52,936 pages; 3 VHS tapes; 3 audiocassettes

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records of the Health Care Task Force. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening for segment 13 were located in the Staff and Office files of Steve Edelstein, Simone Reuschmeyer, Marjorie Tarmey, and the Health Care Delivery Room Central Files also referred to as the General Files. These materials include state-by-state analysis, newspaper and magazine articles, general correspondence, congressional legislation, fact sheets, legislative summaries, event requests, position papers, personal stories, press releases, reports, scheduling materials, press statements, talking points, publications, and congressional transcripts all related to health care and health care reform. In addition, the VHS tapes contain Arthur A. Cole speech excerpts, and footage from the Beth Israel Hospital Symposium and 1993 Swim Across the Sound events. The audiocassette tapes contains audio from the Beth Israel Hospital Symposium.

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William J. Clinton Foundation  
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