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**VIA EMAIL**

(LM 2017-125)

August 29, 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 10,243 photographs, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 452 photographs restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 9,791 photographs. 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 November 27, 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  
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Enclosure

## ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Photographs Processed</u>	<u>Photographs Restricted</u>	<u>Photographs Proposed for Opening</u>
2006-1135-F (segment 99)	All photographs from 1993	2,392	153	2,239

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2006-1135-F (segment 100)	All photographs from 1993	2,657	60	2,597

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of President Clinton participating in meetings relating to Bosnia. The requester submitted specific dates, with a focus on specific senior staff, including Sandy Berger & Nancy Soderberg. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include photographs of a meeting regarding Bosnia with senior staff on February 6th, 1994; a foreign policy meeting with senior staff in the Oval Office on July 18th, 1995; and a foreign policy meeting with senior staff in the Cabinet Room on August 7th, 1995. Present in these photographs are President Clinton, John Deutch, Warren Christopher, Nancy Soderberg, Peter Tarnoff, William Perry, Madeleine Albright, Sandy Berger, Leon Fuerth, Tony Lake, Leon Panetta, and David Gergen, among others.

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