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(LM 2018-001)

October 17, 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 10,391 photographs, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 322 photographs restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 10,069 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 January 15, 2018, 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

<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 103)	All photographs from 1993	2,532	36	2,496

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2017-1266-F	Select photographs related to Vladimir Putin	214	0	214

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of President Clinton participating in meetings and/or phone calls with Vladimir Putin in September 2000. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of photographs from September 6 and September 7, 2000. These photographs include President Clinton meeting with President Vladimir Putin at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, NY; President Clinton and President Putin signing the Joint Statement on Strategic Stability Cooperation Initiative between the United States and Russia Federation at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; and President Clinton attending a luncheon for the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel (leaders include Prime Minister Tony Blair, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; President Jiang Zemin, China; President Jacques Chirac, France; and President Vladimir Putin, Russia). The events listed above were processed at the photograph contact sheet level. During the processing at the contact sheet level, additional photographs were processed and proposed for opening including meetings and photo-ops with President Clinton that did not include Putin.

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