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**VIA EMAIL**

(LM 2018-006)

October 31, 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 73,423 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 1,738 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 71,685 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 30, 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  
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>
2012-0741-F	Files of Alexis Herman	63,725	1,735	61,989

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the files of Alexis Herman, Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison, 1993-1997. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of memoranda discussing passage of health care reform and the North American Free Trade Act; schedules for President Clinton, Vice President Gore, and Herman; invitations accepted and regretted by Herman; background materials and talking points regarding the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; and newspaper/magazine articles on a variety of topics.

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2017-1072-F	Student Loan Reform Act of 1993	2,135	0	2,135

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records about the passage and implementation of the Student Loan Reform Act of 1993. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include books, reports, correspondence, papers, drafts, remarks, lists, memoranda, tracking sheets, press releases, and notes all related to student loans and the Student Loan Reform Act.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the EPA/Energy records of Janet Anderson. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening primarily consist of government publications, almost entirely from the Department of Energy. Other materials include various reports and pamphlets from corporate and non-governmental entities related to environmental and energy topics.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the Wetterling Act. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include correspondence, email, reports, memoranda, talking points, notes, fact sheets, speeches, speech cards, drafts, newspaper articles, and briefings. There is correspondence between President Clinton and Janet Reno and President Clinton and state governors about the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act. Speeches and speech cards contain remarks made by President Clinton at the signing of Megan's Law on May 17, 1996. There is also email

correspondence to and from staff at the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Domestic Policy Council concerning a draft letter to Michigan Governor John Engler concerning the Wetterling Act. In addition, there are reports and press concerning the Wetterling Act at it relates to other sexual offender legislation (i.e. Megan's Law and the Pam Lyncher Act.)

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Bruce R. Lindsey  
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1200 President Clinton Avenue  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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