



**VIA EMAIL**

(LM 2018-021)

January 9, 2018

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 11,515 photographs and 14 videotapes, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 391 photographs restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 11,124 photographs and 14 videotapes. 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 April 5, 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 107)	All photographs from 1993	2,569	163	2,406

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all the White House photograph contact sheets for 1993. For processing purposes the case is broken into segments resulting in the processing of photograph book binders. Each photograph contact sheet binder contains up to 100 photograph contact sheets. For this segment book 103 (11/29/1993 - 12/01/1993) was processed. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of photographs pertaining to arrivals, departures, meetings, ceremonies, press briefings, official phone calls, photo-ops, etc. involving President Clinton and staff for the time period processed.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2017-1244-F	Photographs and video of President Clinton's travel to the Middle East on specific dates	2,775 photographs; 14 videotapes	0	2,775 photographs; 14 videotapes

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photograph and video recording materials relating to President Clinton traveling to the Middle East on December 12 through December 15, 1998, primarily in Israel. Stops include Jerusalem, Masada, Bethlehem, and Gaza City (Gaza). The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of photographs and videos pertaining to the requested subject matter spanning the aforementioned date range, including: President and First Lady Clinton and staff on Air Force One, arrival ceremonies, meetings, dinners, gift exchanges, public addresses, press briefings, cultural visits, and a menorah lighting ceremony.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs relating to President Jean-Bertrand Aristide of Haiti. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of photographs in 1993 and 1994 leading up to the re-instatement of Aristide as President of Haiti; photographs during the re-instatement ceremony in Haiti; photographs from the 1994 Summit of the Americas; and a small portion of photographs on June 17, 1996 following Aristide's first tenure as President of Haiti. During the processing at the contact sheet level, additional photographs were processed and proposed for opening such as photographs of President Clinton conferring with senior staff prior to meetings with President Jean-Bertrand Aristide on December 6, 1993; President Clinton and Vice President Gore greeting delegates for the Summit of the Americas during arrival and at dinner on December 9 and 10, 1994; President Clinton and Vice President Gore participating in the Summit of the Americas sessions with heads of state on December 9 through 11, 1994; and President Clinton participating in various events in Haiti during his visit on March 31, 1995, including greeting US troops stationed in Haiti and touring their facilities, and also participating in both arrival and departure ceremonies at the National Palace.

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