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**VIA EMAIL**

(LM 2019-016)

December 18, 2018

The Honorable Pat A. Cipollone  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Cipollone:

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 9,323 photographs and two videotapes, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 147 photographs restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 9,176 photographs and two 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 March 18, 2019, 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>
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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a televised interview of President Clinton by Jim Lehrer of *PBS News Hour*. The interview was conducted as a taped session to be shown on the program *PBS News Hour* the evening of January 21, 1998. Particular focus for the interview is Kenneth Starr's investigation, Monica Lewinsky, and foreign policy positions of the Clinton Administration. Although this version of the material is moving picture shot by the White House Television Office (WHTV) unit for public record, the material carries imagery and intellectual copyrights by PBS. Researchers should reference NARA's policy regarding 'fair use' of records in NARA holdings.

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