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(LM 2019-038)

February 12, 2019

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 systematic processing projects listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 54,790 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 9,090 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 45,700 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 May 8, 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
DIRECTOR
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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2014-0863-S	Unclassified National Security Council Records Management Office (RMS) Files	41,010 pages	535 pages	40,475 pages

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of records from the National Security Council, Records Management Office (RMS) in three topical areas: Records Management System, PRS (Presidential Records System) Records; Holiday and New Year Greetings; and Petitions dating 1993-2000, but primarily 1993-1994. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include unclassified RMS numbered documents consisting of correspondence, memoranda, profile sheets, administrative paperwork, holiday and new year's greetings, and a series of petitions. Much of the correspondence is either to or from Samuel Berger or Anthony Lake, though there is some correspondence to President Clinton. Many of the memoranda present are to Berger or Lake. There is also a significant amount of administrative material. The greetings are from foreign heads of state, foreign dignitaries, Americans based abroad, and foreign citizens. These greetings were delivered to the White House Correspondence Office or the Department of State, and then transferred to the NSC for handling or response. Petitions included in this material are the Bosnia Petition, the Hattori-Haymaker Petition, and the Landmine Petition.

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