



VIA EMAIL

(LM 2019-117)

July 24, 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 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 101,914 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 7,204 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 94,710 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 October 21, 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
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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 (segment 2)	Alexis Herman files	80,883 pages	1,885 pages closed in whole or part	78,998 pages

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2012-1012-F (segment 1)	Nuclear Risk Reduction Center (NRRC)	15,637 pages	4,716 pages closed in whole or part	10,921 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records of the NSC and/or Sandy Berger, for the year 2000, related to the Nuclear Risk Reduction Center (NRRC). The NRRC is a part of the Department of State and is used to keep an open channel of communications between the United States and all other signatories to the major arms control treaties, such as START and the INF treaties. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of NSC Cables and Emails. The vast majority of which are notifications of activities conducted under various treaties and also inspection requests and reports.

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2019-0148-F	Unclassified email related to Ernesto Balladares, Manual Noriega	3,999 pages	8 pages closed in whole or part	3,991 pages

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