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March 26, 2020

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 12,049 photographs and 12 videotapes, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 195 photographs restricted in whole and one videotape restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 11,854 photographs and 11 videotapes in whole, and one videotape in part. 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 June 19, 2020, 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
White House Liaison Division

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ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Photographs Processed</u>	<u>Photographs Restricted</u>	<u>Photographs Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0984-F (segment 1)	All photographs from January 1, 1994-- December 31, 1994	2,811	150	2,661

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2016-0984-F (segment 2)	All photographs from January 1, 1994-- December 31, 1994	2,516	0	2,516

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2016-0984-F (segment 4)	All photographs from January 1, 1994-- December 31, 1994	2,712	28	2,684

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2020-0378-F	Video and photographs of President Clinton with King Fahd and with Saudi princes and royalty	985 photographs, 6 videotapes	17 photographs, 1 videotape in part	968 photographs in whole; 5 videotapes in whole, 1 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all the White House photographs and videotapes of President Clinton meeting with members of the Saudi Arabian royal family, along with other Saudi Arabian related materials. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist primarily of President Clinton participating in meetings at the White House. Present at these meetings and events include King Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (فهد بن عبد العزيز آل سعود), Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (عبدالله بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود), Foreign Minister Saud bin Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (سعود بن فيصل بن عبد العزيز آل سعود), Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal bin Abdulaziz al Saud (الوليد بن طلال بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود), and Prince Bandar bin Sultan. Administration staff present at the events include Vice President Al Gore, Tony Lake, Warren Christopher, Sandy Berger, Ron Brown, Federico Pena, Mack McLarty, Bruce Riedel, Dee Dee Myers, Mark Gearan, David Gergen, Dennis Ross, Robert Rubin, Martin Indyk, Leon Panetta, Nancy Hernreich.

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2020-0395-F	All photographs of September 9, 1998 meeting at Orlando International Airport between President Clinton and Tim Forneris	51	0	51

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to a meet and greet in Orlando with Tim Forneris on September 9, 1998. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of photographs of President Clinton's meet and greet on the airport tarmac that took place between Tim Forneris, employee of the St. Louis Cardinals Major League Baseball Club, and President Clinton and Mr. Forneris' family. Additional photos on the responsive photo contact sheets include President Clinton disembarking Air Force One in Orlando with Rep. Peter Deutch and Rep. Robert Wexler and President Clinton greeting Lt. Governor Buddy MacKay and others on the airport tarmac.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton at an event for the League of Women Voters on June 14th, 1994. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of photographs of the event at the Sheraton Hotel in Washington, DC. First Lady Clinton speaks to individuals present at the event. Those present include Becky Cain, Diane Sheradian, Peggy Lucas, Robin Seaborn, Gracia Hillman, Marianne Pollack, and Bobbi Hill, among others.

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2020-0424-F	Photographs relating to President Clinton signing H.R. 3610	93	0	93

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs related to the signing of H.R. 3610 Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Budget signing) on September 30, 1996. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of photographs of President Clinton signing the budget bill in his Treaty Room Office on September 30, 1996. Additional photos on this contact sheet show President Clinton talking with Vice President Gore, Leon Panetta, Tony Lake and John Hilley in the Treaty Room Office. Additional photos on the responsive photo contact sheets include President Clinton conferring with Dennis Ross, Tony Lake, Leon Panetta and others in the Treaty Room Office, President Clinton greeting and meeting with King Hussein in the Diplomatic Reception Room and the

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