



VIA EMAIL
(PA 2025-131)

August 25, 2025

The Honorable David Warrington
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Warrington:

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 Obama Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 129 assets, has been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories, including confidential communications requesting or submitting advice (P5) and material related to appointments to federal office (P2). These records were also reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 117 assets in whole and eight assets in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining four assets in whole and eight assets in part that do not require closure under 44 U.S.C. § 2204. 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 Obama's representatives, Anita Breckenridge, Bob Bauer, and Emily Blakemore 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 November 20, 2025, 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 notification, please contact me at (202) 357-5091 or NARA General Counsel, Matt Dummermuth, at (202) 357-5145.

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Sincerely,

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KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
DIRECTOR
Archival Operations Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-11036-F[3] [In Litigation]	Records regarding Robert Malley's role as Special Assistant to President Barack Obama involving Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action	129 assets	117 assets in whole; 8 assets in part	4 assets in whole; 8 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all records regarding Robert Malley's role as Special Assistant to President Barack Obama involving Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to public statements, news digests and articles, a scheduling request to speak at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs' Emerging Young Leaders, and a transcript of Philip Gordon's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on "The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and the Military Balance in the Middle East". These electronic records are from the Email Exchange-Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

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Anita Breckenridge, Robert Bauer, and Emily Blakemore
Obama Foundation Office
1250 24th Street
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Ms. Breckenridge, Mr. Bauer, and Ms. Blakemore:

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