



VIA EMAIL

(PA 2026-096)

July 14, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Warrington:

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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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KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
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2020-0242-F	James Keith files related to the People's Republic of China	6,400 pages	2,005 pages	4,395 pages

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2026-0093-F	U.S.-Brazil Bilateral Trade Review	220 pages	76 pages	144 pages

This researcher filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records of the 1995 U.S.-Brazil Bilateral Trade Review joint report, co-authored by U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Brazil's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Luiz Felipe Lampreia. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened include the joint report to the presidents of the review of Brazil-United States trade relations, correspondence, press releases, cables and informational documents regarding trade agreements and economic issues, as well as briefing documents on Brazilian President Cardoso's State Visit to the White House in April 1995.

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2026-0268-F	Just War Theory	9 assets	0 assets	9 assets

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2026-0345-F[1]	International Religious Freedom Act of 1998	199 pages	29 pages	170 pages

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2026-0553-F	Executive Order 12913	20 pages	0 pages	20 pages

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