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September 4, 2015

The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

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 Gore Vice Presidential records in response to the systematic processing projects and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 21,853 pages and 3,249 images, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 4,256 pages and 41 images restricted in whole and 340 pages in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 17,257 pages and 3,208 images in whole and 340 pages 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 Vice President Gore's representative, Beth Alpert, and 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 December 3, 2015, unless the former President, former Vice President, or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or if the former or incumbent President 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. John Laster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a stylized "L".

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>
2014-0027-F	Vice President Gore's trip to Kazakhstan and meetings with President Nazarbayev in December 1993	2,151	759 in whole; 54 in part	1,338 in whole; 54 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Gore's trip to Kazakhstan to meet with President Nursultan Nazarbayev. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include material for Vice President Gore's Kazakhstan visit, which was part of a larger trip to Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, and Hungary in December 1993. This trip included the second meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission (GCC) held on December 15-16 in Moscow. This material consists of cables to and from U.S. embassies regarding Vice President Gore's December 1993 trip; fact sheets on Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, central Asia, and the Aral Sea; remarks given by Vice President Gore at various signing ceremonies, sessions, dinners, and meetings during the trip; and memoranda that discusses details and issues of the trip, including topics such as Russian defense conversion activities, the safety of nuclear reactors, pharmaceutical issues, trade, the environment, humanitarian relief, and the Russian Jewish Schneerson Collection of rare books and documents. There are also schedules and summaries for various events and meetings of the trip; and scope papers regarding U.S.-Russian cooperation for defense conversion, science and technology, the environment in Central Asia and Russia, as well as business development, foreign trade, and investment legislation in Central Asia and Russia. Also included are talking points, fax coversheets, manifests, background books, press statements, media transcripts, and news articles regarding the trip; letters to and from members of the GCC, from President Akayev of Kyrgyzstan to Vice President Gore, and from various outside organizations offering advice about foreign policy in Central Asia and Russia; and reports about new policies for assisting Russia's entry into U.S. and global trade markets, U.S.-Russia business development, global environmental and sanitation issues, and new technology initiatives in Central Asia and Russia. Additionally, there are maps of Central Asia, as well as notes to Leon Fuerth regarding U.S. policy toward Russia and handwritten notes of Vice President Gore's staff from GCC meetings. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files.

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2014-0028-F	Correspondence between Vice President Gore and Russian Prime Minister Chernomyrdin	906	687 in whole; 2 in part	217 in whole; 2 in part

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2014-0030-F	Second meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	800	341 in whole; 100 in part	359 in whole; 100 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the second meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 1993 in Moscow. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of a trip book detailing Vice President Al Gore’s travel to Frankfurt, Germany, Almaty, Kazakhstan, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Moscow, Russia, and St. Petersburg, Russia from December 11-18, 1993. There are also remarks made by Vice President Gore during the signing ceremony along with a summary of results from the meeting, and copies of signed agreements and statements pertaining to five areas: space cooperation, trade and business development, defense conversion, science and technology, and energy, nuclear safety, and environment. Additional materials consist of White House press releases which describe the progress and efforts of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission as well as a transcript from a press conference held in Almaty, Kyrgyzstan, and data on activities in support of the Gore-Chernomyrdin process. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files.

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2014-0040-F	June 1994 meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	1,022	409	613

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting held in June 1994 in Washington, D.C. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of a schedule outlining the sequence of meeting events, White House press releases which describe the progress and efforts of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission as well as copies of agreements and statements signed by Vice President Gore, Prime Minister Chernomyrdin, and committee chairs pertaining to six areas: space, energy, science and technology, defense conversion, environment, and business development. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files.

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2014-0041-F	Fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	2,042 pages; 55 photographs	1,053 pages in whole; 48 pages in part	941 pages in whole; 48 pages in part; 55 photographs

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held in June 1995 in Moscow. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of a trip book detailing Vice President Al Gore's travel to Moscow, Russia from June 27- July 1, 1995, a schedule outlining the sequence of meeting events, and unclassified memoranda regarding GCC official and ceremonial events. There are also remarks made by Vice President Gore at several events including press conferences, a reception held at the Spaso House, the dedication of the Elbe memorial plaque, and a dinner hosted by Prime

Minister Chernomyrdin. This release further contains photographs from the 1994-1995 official meetings of Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin. Additional materials consist of White House press releases which describe the progress and efforts of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission as well as reports and publications from the U.S. – Russia Business Development Committee (BDC), ECOS Journal, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files.

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2014-0043-F	Meetings between Vice President Gore and Russian Prime Minister Chernomyrdin in September 1997	139	109	30

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to meetings between Vice President Al Gore and Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin held in September 1997 as part of the ninth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission (GCC). The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of routine memoranda which provide background for events attended by Vice President Gore including his meeting with the U.S. Delegation to the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission and his arrival in Moscow in July 1996. Also included are drafts of Vice President Gore’s arrival statement, his opening statement and remarks to the GCC Plenary Opening session at the sixth meeting of the Commission, and the transcript of the press conference held by Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin at the conclusion of the meeting. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files.

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2015-0004-S	Michaela Alioto files	12,000	353 in whole; 25 in part	11,622 in whole; 25 in part

These Gore Vice Presidential records were systematically processed and are comprised of records from the Michela Alioto files. These records include memoranda, letters, reports, talking points, white paper drafts, meeting notes and agenda, handwritten notes, newspaper and magazine articles, schedules, pamphlets, faxes, and printed emails. The inclusive date range for this series of records is 1984 to 1995, but the bulk of the materials are from 1993 to 1995. Topics covered by these records include the development and use of technology and telecommunication systems as they pertain to Americans with disabilities, arts, humanities and culture, biotechnology, criminal justice, education, emergency management, energy, environment, international policy, law enforcement, telecommuting, and transportation systems. Other topics include development of the National Information Infrastructure (NII), the Committee on Applications of the Technology of the Information

Infrastructure Task Force (IITF), employment of Americans with disabilities, the Federal Disability Accommodations Working Group, and the Superconducting Super Collider Project. Additional topics include the Maritime Revitalization Working Group and the maritime industry in regards to inspections, safety, and subsidizing of the ship building industry and records relating to the economy as it pertains to labor unions, small businesses, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and United States job creation. In addition, this series contains memoranda addressed to Vice President Gore on the following topics: the use of technology in law enforcement, Superconducting Supercollider, Defense Conversion, Space station redesign, an International Telecommunication Union (ITU) speech, Puerto Rican statehood, National Information Infrastructure (NII), North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), meeting with Cotton Council members, meeting with AFL-CIO executive council members, Presidio Pacific Center, "Project California," Community Empowerment and Texas based border Environmental Laboratory. Included is photocopied correspondence addressed to Vice President Gore on the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). There are also talking points for Vice President Gore related to health care reform and Senator Brown's budget plan along with drafts of Gore's guest articles for *Newsweek* and *The World Almanac*. There are also memoranda addressed to President Clinton on defense conversion and flood relief efforts in Missouri and Mississippi, as well as a letter from Senator Leahy on the flood relief effort. These records are from the Office of Domestic Policy.

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2015-0007-S	Vice presidential photo contact sheets of the Nelson Mandela inauguration on May 10, 1994	854	18	836

These Gore Vice Presidential were systematically processed and are comprised of records from the Vice Presidential Photographs series. The photographs processed of Nelson Mandela inaugural events which occurred on May 10, 1994 depict the following: a staff briefing at the United States Ambassador's residence, a breakfast for the world delegates attending the inauguration, Vice President Al Gore meeting with United Nations Secretary General Boutros Gali, Mandela's inauguration at the Union Building, a lunch hosted by the newly inaugurated Mandela, a one-on-one meeting between Gore and Mandela, and an embassy party at the United States Ambassador's residence. World leaders and other well known individuals in these images include: Vice President Gore, Mrs. Gore, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Agriculture Secretary Michael Espy, Commerce Secretary Ronald Brown, civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell, Nelson Mandela, United Nations Secretary General Boutros Gali, South African Vice President Thabo Mbeki, former State President of South Africa Frederik Willem de Klerk, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan, Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization Yasser Arafat, President Fidel Castro of Cuba, Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and Nelson Mandela's daughter Zenani. These records are from the White House Photograph Office.

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2015-0009-S	Photographs of Vice President Gore's talk show appearances	390	20	370

These Gore Vice Presidential records were systematically processed and consist of materials pertaining to Vice President Gore's appearances on several daytime and late-night television talk shows. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of photographs taken backstage and during the taping of "The Phil Donahue Show" and "Late Show with David Letterman" on September 3, 1993 and "The Oprah Winfrey Show" on September 11, 2000. Notable celebrities and well known individuals in these images include Phil Donahue, comedian Rob Schneider, David Letterman, musician Paul Shaffer, Academy Award-winning actress Kim Basinger, Oprah Winfrey, hairstylist Andre Walker, and Harpo Studios Executive Vice President Andrea Wishom. These records are from the White House Photograph Office.

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2015-0013-S	Photographs of the State Visit of President Nelson Mandela	1,235	1	1,234

The Presidential Materials Division has completed the systematic processing of materials pertaining to President Nelson Mandela's first official state visit to the United States. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of photographs which capture the events that occurred during the October 4-6, 1994 trip. The events include the arrival ceremony, the state dinner, breakfast at Blair House, White House luncheon, the Clinton-Mandela press conference held on the South Lawn, President Mandela's speech before a joint meeting of Congress, and the Bishop John T. Walker Memorial Dinner Gala hosted by Africare. Notable world leaders, celebrities and well-known individuals in these images include President Bill Clinton, First Lady Hilary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Tipper Gore, South African President Nelson Mandela and his daughter Zindiziswa Mandela-Hlongware, civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, poet Maya Angelou, singer Whitney Houston, civil rights activist Harry Belafonte, Congressman John Lewis, politician Andrew Young, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Congressman Charles Rangel, Speaker of the House Tom Foley, Congressman Bobby Rush, President Nicéphore Soglo of Benin, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali, civil rights activist Coretta Scott King, and former Chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell. These records are from the White House Photograph Office.

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2015-0016-S	Photographs of the 1993 Oslo Accords signing	715	2	713

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2015-0007-S	Vice presidential photo contact sheets of the Nelson Mandela inauguration on May 10, 1994	854	18	836

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September 4, 2015

Bruce R. Lindsey
William J. Clinton Foundation
1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

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 you, as former President Clinton's representative, of our intent to open Gore Vice Presidential records in response to the systematic processing projects and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 21,853 pages and 3,249 images, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 4,256 pages and 41 images restricted in whole and 340 pages restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 17,257 pages and 3,208 images in whole and 340 pages 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 the incumbent President and former Vice President Gore's representative, Beth Alpert, of our intent to release these Gore Vice Presidential 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 December 3, 2015, unless the former President, former Vice President, or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or if the former or incumbent President 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. John Laster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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2014-0027-F	Vice President Gore's trip to Kazakhstan and meetings with President Nazarbayev in December 1993	2,151	759 in whole; 54 in part	1,338 in whole; 54 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Gore's trip to Kazakhstan to meet with President Nursultan Nazarbayev. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include material for Vice President Gore's Kazakhstan visit, which was part of a larger trip to Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, and Hungary in December 1993. This trip included the second meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission (GCC) held on December 15-16 in Moscow. This material consists of cables to and from U.S. embassies regarding Vice President Gore's December 1993 trip; fact sheets on Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, central Asia, and the Aral Sea; remarks given by Vice President Gore at various signing ceremonies, sessions, dinners, and meetings during the trip; and memoranda that discusses details and issues of the trip, including topics such as Russian defense conversion activities, the safety of nuclear reactors, pharmaceutical issues, trade, the environment, humanitarian relief, and the Russian Jewish Schneerson Collection of rare books and documents. There are also schedules and summaries for various events and meetings of the trip; and scope papers regarding U.S.-Russian cooperation for defense conversion, science and technology, the environment in Central Asia and Russia, as well as business development, foreign trade, and investment legislation in Central Asia and Russia. Also included are talking points, fax coversheets, manifests, background books, press statements, media transcripts, and news articles regarding the trip; letters to and from members of the GCC, from President Akayev of Kyrgyzstan to Vice President Gore, and from various outside organizations offering advice about foreign policy in Central Asia and Russia; and reports about new policies for assisting Russia's entry into U.S. and global trade markets, U.S.-Russia business development, global environmental and sanitation issues, and new technology initiatives in Central Asia and Russia. Additionally, there are maps of Central Asia, as well as notes to Leon Fuerth regarding U.S. policy toward Russia and handwritten notes of Vice President Gore's staff from GCC meetings. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files.

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2014-0028-F	Correspondence between Vice President Gore and Russian Prime Minister Chernomyrdin	906	687 in whole; 2 in part	217 in whole; 2 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for correspondence between Vice President Al Gore and Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin on the Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction from 1992 to 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records to be opened

include letters and cables between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin consisting of exchanges of condolences, holiday greetings, invitations, and messages on generic topics of public interest such as the loan of a twelfth-century Russian icon to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the successful docking of the United States Spaceship “Discovery” with the orbital space station “MIR.” Documents to be opened also include form letters, reports, printed email, cables, memoranda, notes, cover sheets, photocopied news articles, press guidance, and public statements. The topics of these records include: financial aid for Russia, the International Space Station, accession of the Russian Federation to the World Trade Organization (WTO), administrative issues related to meetings of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission, and the potential environmental impact of decisions made by the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission. These materials are dated from 1993 to 1997. In addition, this release contains a form letter draft from Vice President Gore to members of Congress on the International Space Station and a condolence memorandum from Leon Fuerth to Vice President Gore upon the death of Prime Minister Chernomyrdin’s brother. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files.

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2014-0030-F	Second meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	800	341 in whole; 100 in part	359 in whole; 100 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the second meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 1993 in Moscow. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of a trip book detailing Vice President Al Gore’s travel to Frankfurt, Germany, Almaty, Kazakhstan, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Moscow, Russia, and St. Petersburg, Russia from December 11-18, 1993. There are also remarks made by Vice President Gore during the signing ceremony along with a summary of results from the meeting, and copies of signed agreements and statements pertaining to five areas: space cooperation, trade and business development, defense conversion, science and technology, and energy, nuclear safety, and environment. Additional materials consist of White House press releases which describe the progress and efforts of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission as well as a transcript from a press conference held in Almaty, Kyrgyzstan, and data on activities in support of the Gore-Chernomyrdin process. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files.

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2014-0035-F	March 1998 meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	2,793	545 in whole; 111 in part	2,137 in whole; 111 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission (GCC) held March 10-11, 1998 in Washington, DC. The Gore Vice Presidential records to be opened consist of preparatory and advisory materials in the form of memoranda, cables, summaries, photocopied news articles, press

releases, joint reports and statements, memoranda of understanding, talking points, scope, issue and background papers, charts, correspondence, lists, debriefing documents, agendas, planning calendars, schedules, remarks, fax cover sheets, publications, invitations, routing slips, notes, printed emails, drafts, and proposals. The inclusive date range for this series of records is 1993 to 1998 with the bulk of the materials from 1997 to 1998. The topics covered by these records include: preparations for the official business meetings and ceremonial events related to the eighth, ninth, and tenth meetings of the GCC, unclassified assessments of progress made by the GCC in the various committees, National Security Advisor Leon Fuerth's visit to Russia prior to the tenth meeting of the GCC, preparations for off-line discussions between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin at the tenth meeting, and site visits by Vice President Gore with Russian Prime Minister Chernomyrdin to Chicago, Illinois and San Jose, California. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files.

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2014-0040-F	June 1994 meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	1,022	409	613

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting held in June 1994 in Washington, D.C. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of a schedule outlining the sequence of meeting events, White House press releases which describe the progress and efforts of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission as well as copies of agreements and statements signed by Vice President Gore, Prime Minister Chernomyrdin, and committee chairs pertaining to six areas: space, energy, science and technology, defense conversion, environment, and business development. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files.

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2014-0041-F	Fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	2,042 pages; 55 photographs	1,053 pages in whole; 48 pages in part	941 pages in whole; 48 pages in part; 55 photographs

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held in June 1995 in Moscow. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of a trip book detailing Vice President Al Gore's travel to Moscow, Russia from June 27- July 1, 1995, a schedule outlining the sequence of meeting events, and unclassified memoranda regarding GCC official and ceremonial events. There are also remarks made by Vice President Gore at several events including press conferences, a reception held at the Spaso House, the dedication of the Elbe memorial plaque, and a dinner hosted by Prime

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2014-0043-F	Meetings between Vice President Gore and Russian Prime Minister Chernomyrdin in September 1997	139	109	30

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to meetings between Vice President Al Gore and Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin held in September 1997 as part of the ninth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission (GCC). The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for release consist of routine memoranda which provide background for events attended by Vice President Gore including his meeting with the U.S. Delegation to the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission and his arrival in Moscow in July 1996. Also included are drafts of Vice President Gore’s arrival statement, his opening statement and remarks to the GCC Plenary Opening session at the sixth meeting of the Commission, and the transcript of the press conference held by Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin at the conclusion of the meeting. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files.

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