



VIA EMAIL

(LM 2018-011)

November 7, 2017

The Honorable Donald F. McGahn, II
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. McGahn:

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 project and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 1,522 pages and 34 photographs, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 98 pages and one photograph restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 848 pages and 33 photographs. 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 February 6, 2018, 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.

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Sincerely,

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B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
Presidential Materials Division

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ATTACHMENT A

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Beth Prichard Geer
Office of Al Gore
Suite 250
3810 Bedford Avenue
Nashville, TN 37215

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

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