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(PA 2026-019)

January 13, 2026

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) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 146 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, 122 assets whole and 10 assets in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 14 assets in whole and 10 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 April 9, 2026, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Dillon McClure".

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>
22-26844-F[3] / NW 67419 [In Litigation]	Records related to President Obama's meeting with James Comey, John Brennan, James Clapper, and others on January 5, 2017	2 assets	0 assets	2 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the January 5, 2017 meeting at the White House between James Comey, President Obama, John Brennan, James Clapper, and others. The time frame for this request was December 1, 2016 to the present.

Electronic records proposed for opening consist of Schedules. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to the schedules of Secretary Rice on January 5th, 2017. These electronic records are from the Classified G Drive Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

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24-11037-F[2] [In Litigation]	Communications discussing Robert Malley's official duties as Special Assistant to President Barack Obama involving Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action	144 assets	122 assets in whole; 10 assets in part	12 assets in whole; 10 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to communications used to discuss Robert Malley's official duties as Special Assistant to President Barack Obama involving Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action containing the following phrases and/or words: "Iran," "Tehran," "Hassan Rouhani," "ISIL," "ISIS," "nuclear weapons," "arms," "Additional Protocol," "IAEA," "uranium," "Israel," "Hamas," "Hezbollah," and any other related search terms.

Electronic records proposed for opening consist of email communications within the Obama administration. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to news articles and news summaries regarding Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Sets. 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:

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 Obama's representative, of our intent to open Obama Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests described in Attachment A.

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