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(PA 2026-033)

February 17, 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) request listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 31 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, 28 assets whole have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 3 assets in whole 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 May 12, 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,

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KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
DIRECTOR
Archival Operations Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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24-11037-F[3] [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	31 assets	28 assets in whole	3 assets in whole

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," "Hammas," "Hezbollah," and any other related search terms.

Electronic records proposed for opening consist of news summaries and articles. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to news regarding Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. These electronic records are from the Shared Drive - NSC (National Security Council), Shared Drive - OA (Office of Administration), Shared Drive - WHO (White House Office), One Drive - NSC (National Security Council) 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:

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