



NATIONAL
ARCHIVES

VIA EMAIL

(PA 2026-071)

May 19, 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 826 pages, 20,034 assets, 23,308 photos, 211 video clips, and 1 audio clip, 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, 727 pages, 9,466 assets, 601 photos, and seven videos have been restricted in whole, and 155 assets and one video have been restricted in part. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 99 pages, 10,413 assets, 22,557 photos, 203 video clips, and one audio clip in whole and 155 assets and one videoclip 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 August 13, 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 that reads "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

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>
22-16598-F[1]	Correspondence between President Obama and Bill Gates	9,537 assets	8,840 assets in whole; 71 assets in part	626 assets in whole; 71 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all documents referring to or sent by the businessman Bill Gates. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence and News Briefings. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to correspondence to, from, or about Bill Gates. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Exchange, Email Exchange - Other, Email Exchange - Presidential SIP_44. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
22-17620-F	Communications between President Obama and Bill Gates	101 pages	2 pages	99 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all written and email communications between former President Barack Obama and Bill Gates of Microsoft between 2009 and 2016. The Barack Obama Presidential textual records proposed for opening are letters, pamphlets, and brochures. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and consist of letters and other materials sent by Bill Gates related to his work at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
22-17713-F	Records of communication of the White House Transition Council	570 assets	536 assets in whole; 7 assets in part	27 assets in whole; 7 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records of communication among the members of the White House Transition Coordinating Council from December 1st, 2016 to January 20th, 2017. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence, memoranda, and other communication records shared among the White House Transition Coordinating Council. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential and File Share - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified. There are no textual records proposed for opening.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
22-21458-F[8]	All of the raw video footage shot within the Obama Administration by White House videographers	72 video clips	1 video clip	71 video clips in whole

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all the raw video footage shot by White House Videographers Arun Chaudhary, Hope Hall, and any other official videographer working in the White House during the Obama Administration. The Barack Obama Presidential Library records proposed for opening in this segment include footage from the beehive on the South Lawn on June 11, 2009, and honey extraction on July 30, 2009; students from Bancroft Elementary School cooking in the White House Kitchen on June 16, 2009; and planting of the White House Kitchen Garden on March 23, 2009. There are two sets of the same 15 clips included in this FOIA. One set is a duplicate of the other. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
22-27458-F[1]	Photographs and audio clips referring to Ukraine, Crimea, Russia, and Putin from January 1, 2014 – May 1, 2014	6,549 images; 1 audio clip	438 images	6,111 images; 1 audio clip

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs and audio clips referring to or mentioning Ukraine, Crimea, Russia, and Putin from January 1, 2014 through May 1, 2014. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama participating in meetings, foreign leader phone calls, signings, and press briefings about the situation in Russia and Ukraine. There are photos of President Obama taping a remote interview with Bob Costas for NBC's coverage of the 2014 Winter Olympic Games on February 20; holding a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk of Ukraine on March 12; attending a G7 Leaders Meeting in The Hague, Netherlands, on March 24; and meeting with President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan at the U.S. Ambassador's residence in The Hague on March 25. There are also photos of First Lady Michelle Obama attending the International Women of Courage Awards at the Department of State on March 4. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening includes an audio recording of President Obama delivering a statement on Ukraine on March 20, 2014. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-09538-F[2]	All photographs of President Obama or Vice President Biden in the Situation Room, as well as associated photo metadata	8,884 photograph metadata	0 photograph metadata	8,884 photographs metadata

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all photographs of President Obama or Vice President Biden in the Situation Room, as well as associated date/time groups and metadata of the photo. This segment of the FOIA contains photo metadata for the Situation Room photos that were released through FOIAs 24-19302-F, photos Sahar Nowrouzadeh appeared in as a member of the National Security Council (NSC) from 2014 to 2016; 24-25186-F, photos from NSC meetings in the Situation Room from July 2015 through the end of the administration; and 25-21833-F, photos of the Beliveau family. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-14587-F	Email pertaining to https://www.facebook.com/byandforthepeople or the requester	7 assets	6 assets in whole; 1 asset in part	1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to email conversations about <https://www.facebook.com/byandforthepeople>. This researcher also submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to email conversations about the requester. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic record proposed for opening consists of email correspondence from the requester in response to the We the People petition. The electronic record is from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-25188-F	Records of White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden to ProPublica about the Dasht-i-Leili massacre	20 assets	20 assets in part	20 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden's statement to ProPublica, around July 2013, concerning the closure of the NSC review of the Dasht-i-Leili massacre. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to email correspondence between White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden and ProPublica about Hayden's on the record statement regarding the Dasht-e-leili massacre. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-43837-F	White House News Summary (WHNS) sent by Bulletin Intelligence for select dates between February 3, 2009 and January 5, 2017	68 assets	0 assets	68 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to one copy of emails with the largest file size of the White House New Summary (WHNS) sent by Bulletin Intelligence <whitehouse@bulletinintelligence.com> for select dates between February 3, 2009 and January 5, 2017. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to emails sent from Bulletin Intelligence containing the WHNS with the largest file size for select dates between February 3, 2009 and January 5, 2017. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-46676-F	The White House New Clips sent by Bulletin Intelligence for select dates between January 24, 2009 and January 13, 2011	83 assets	0 assets	83 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to one copy of the White House News Clips in emails to the White House Communications Director from the Bulletin Intelligence <whitehouse@bulletinintelligence.com> for select dates between January 24, 2009 and January 13, 2011. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to emails sent from Bulletin Intelligence to the White House Communications Director containing the WH News Clips for select dates between January 24, 2009 and January 13, 2011. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57180-F	Emails between David Lienemann and Vice President Biden	71 assets	36 assets in whole; 34 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 34 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden's statement to ProPublica, around July 2013, concerning the closure of the NSC review of the Dasht-i-Leili massacre. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to email correspondence between White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden and ProPublica about Hayden's on the record statement regarding the Dasht-e-leili massacre. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57192-F	Emails of Kristin Jones mentioning 'CEFC,' 'CEFC China Energy,'	6 assets	0 assets	6 assets

'Burisma,' 'Ye Jianming,' 'Patrick Ho,'
'Charles McGonigal,' or 'EEIG'

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of Kristin Jones, Kristin_T._Jones@who.eop.gov pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to First Lady News Clips. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57225-F	Emails of David Lienemann mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'	1 asset	0 assets	1 asset

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of David Lienemann, David_C._Lienemann@who.eop.gov pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic record proposed for opening consists of email correspondence. The electronic record proposed for release is a Politico Playbook Daily Briefing email. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57564-F	Emails of MacKenzie Smith mentioning 'CEFC,' 'CEFC China Energy,' 'Burisma,' 'Ye Jianming,' 'Patrick Ho,' 'Charles McGonigal,' or 'EEIG'	6 assets	0 assets	6 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of MacKenzie Smith, Mackenzie_R_Smith@who.eop.gov pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to First Lady News Clips. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57576-F	Emails of James Carney mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'	10 assets	1 asset in part	9 assets in whole; 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of James Carney, James_F_Carney@who.eop.gov pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to mass mailing news digests and clippings. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57568-F	Emails of Michael Strautmanis mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'	2 assets	1 asset in whole; 1 asset in part	1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of Michael Strautmanis, Michael_Strautmanis@who.eop.gov, pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The electronic record proposed for release is The Daily 202 newsletter from the Washington Post. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57769-F	Emails of Sarah Baker mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'	28 assets	12 assets in whole; 15 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of Sarah Baker, Sarah_E_Baker2@who.eop.gov, pertaining to all communications including

(but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to news summaries and news clips from 2015. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57777-F	Emails of Antony Blinken mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'; and emails between Antony Blinken and VP Biden	47 assets	35 assets in whole; 5 assets in part	7 assets in whole; 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of Anthony [sic] Blinken, Antony_J_Blinken@who.eop.gov, pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'; and all communications to/from Anthony [sic] Blinken, Antony_J_Blinken@who.eop.gov and the following email(s) and: A) auks@att.blackberry.net B) champ4@att.blackberry.net C) robinware456@gmail.com D) 67stingray@gmx.com E) 67renegade@gmx.com. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are news clips from 2011-2015 about Evan Ryan's confirmation and correspondence about Evan Ryan's confirmation as Assistant Secretary of State for Education and Culture. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-45381-F	All White House photographs taken in 2009	13,989 images	159 images	13,680 images

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all White House photographs taken in 2009. This segment of the FOIA contains photographs from January 21, 2009, through February 21, 2009. Photos from this time frame have been released through other FOIAs. Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of briefings, meetings, signings, calls, trips, and video tapings from January 21, 2009, through February 21, 2009. There are photos from the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act signing, President Obama's trip to Ottawa, Canada, and a Celebration of African American History Month. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-37156-F	Photos of President Obama filling out his March Madness bracket on March 17, 2009	124 images	1 image	123 images

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photos taken by Pete Souza of President Obama filling out his March Madness bracket on March 17, 2009. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama working with staff on his bracket. There are also photos of President Obama conducting an interview with Andy Katz from ESPN where the president reveals his bracket. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-36795-F[1]	Video taken during President Obama’s visit with students at Coral Reef High School on March 7, 2014	65 video clips	6 video clips	59 video clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for video taken during President Obama’s visit with students at Coral Reef High School in Miami, FL, on March 7, 2014. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening in this segment includes footage of President Obama delivering remarks. There is also footage of the President and First Lady meeting with students. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-37969-F[1]	Video taken from the performance of Hamilton at the White House on March 14, 2016	48 video clips	1 video clip in part	47 video clips in whole; 1 video clip in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for video from the performance of the Broadway musical Hamilton at the White House on March 14, 2016. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening in this segment includes footage of the performance of musical selections from Hamilton in the East Room. There is also footage of Lin-Manuel Miranda performing a freestyle rap in the Rose Garden with President Obama. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-41154-F	All photos and videos taken in the summer of 2013 when President Obama met with all White House summer interns	180 images; 15 video clips	0 images; 0 video clips	180 images; 15 video clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all images and videos taken in the summer of 2013 when President Obama met with all the White House summer interns. President Obama met with the intern group on August 8, 2013. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama meeting and taking a group photo with both the intern leaders and the whole intern group. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening in this segment includes footage of President Obama meeting with both groups. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-41155-F	All photos and videos taken in the summer of 2016 when President Obama met with all White House summer interns	202 images; 11 video clips	0 images; 0 video clips	202 images; 11 video clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all images and videos taken in the summer of 2016 when President Obama met with all the White House summer interns. President Obama met with the intern group on July 28, 2016. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama meeting and taking a group photo with both the intern leaders and the whole intern group. There are also photos of the intern group presenting President Obama with a birthday card. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening in this segment includes footage of President Obama meeting with both groups. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
26-00313-F	All available metadata from photographs taken on President Obama’s visit to Coral Reef High School on March 7, 2014	694 photograph metadata	0 photograph metadata	694 photograph metadata

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any available metadata from the photos taken on President Obama’s trip to Coral Reef High School in Miami, Florida, on March 7, 2014. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening in this FOIA include photo metadata from 694 photos taken on that visit, including date, location, photographer, and caption. The photos from this trip were released through 25-00007-P. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
--------------------	--------------	---------------------------	----------------------------	--------------------------------------

25-00006-P	President Obama and Mrs. Obama hosted at the White House a performance of musical selections by the cast of Hamilton on March 14, 2016	1,568 images	0 images	1,568 images
------------	--	--------------	----------	--------------

The Barack Obama Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of a segment of the White House Photo Office collection. The Barack Obama Presidential records proposed for opening include photographs of the performance by the original cast of Hamilton in the East Room. There are photos of the cast participating in a student workshop hosted by the First Lady. There are also photos of Lin-Manuel Miranda interviewing President Obama for a PBS documentary in the Roosevelt Room and participating in free-style rap on the Colonnade.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-00007-P	President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama visited Coral Reef High School in Miami, FL, on March 7, 2014.	696 images	3 images	693 images

The Barack Obama Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of a segment of the White House Photo Office collection. The Barack Obama Presidential records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama giving remarks on education. There are also photos of President and Mrs. Obama meeting with a group of students who were working on their FAFSA forms.

###



VIA EMAIL
(PA 2026-071)

May 19, 2026

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.

This material, consisting of 826 pages, 20,034 assets, 23,308 photos, 211 video clips, and 1 audio clip, 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, 727 pages, 9,466 assets, 601 photos, and seven videos have been restricted in whole, and 155 assets and one video have been restricted in part. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 99 pages, 10,413 assets, 22,557 photos, 203 video clips, and one audio clip in whole and 155 assets and one videoclip 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 the incumbent President of our intent to release these Obama 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 August 13, 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.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES *and*
RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
700 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20408-0001
www.archives.gov

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 that reads "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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>
22-16598-F[1]	Correspondence between President Obama and Bill Gates	9,537 assets	8,840 assets in whole; 71 assets in part	626 assets in whole; 71 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all documents referring to or sent by the businessman Bill Gates. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence and News Briefings. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to correspondence to, from, or about Bill Gates. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Exchange, Email Exchange - Other, Email Exchange - Presidential SIP_44. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
22-17620-F	Communications between President Obama and Bill Gates	101 pages	2 pages	99 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all written and email communications between former President Barack Obama and Bill Gates of Microsoft between 2009 and 2016. The Barack Obama Presidential textual records proposed for opening are letters, pamphlets, and brochures. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and consist of letters and other materials sent by Bill Gates related to his work at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
22-17713-F	Records of communication of the White House Transition Council	570 assets	536 assets in whole; 7 assets in part	27 assets in whole; 7 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records of communication among the members of the White House Transition Coordinating Council from December 1st, 2016 to January 20th, 2017. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence, memoranda, and other communication records shared among the White House Transition Coordinating Council. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential and File Share - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified. There are no textual records proposed for opening.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
22-21458-F[8]	All of the raw video footage shot within the Obama Administration by White House videographers	72 video clips	1 video clip	71 video clips in whole

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all the raw video footage shot by White House Videographers Arun Chaudhary, Hope Hall, and any other official videographer working in the White House during the Obama Administration. The Barack Obama Presidential Library records proposed for opening in this segment include footage from the beehive on the South Lawn on June 11, 2009, and honey extraction on July 30, 2009; students from Bancroft Elementary School cooking in the White House Kitchen on June 16, 2009; and planting of the White House Kitchen Garden on March 23, 2009. There are two sets of the same 15 clips included in this FOIA. One set is a duplicate of the other. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
22-27458-F[1]	Photographs and audio clips referring to Ukraine, Crimea, Russia, and Putin from January 1, 2014 – May 1, 2014	6,549 images; 1 audio clip	438 images	6,111 images; 1 audio clip

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs and audio clips referring to or mentioning Ukraine, Crimea, Russia, and Putin from January 1, 2014 through May 1, 2014. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama participating in meetings, foreign leader phone calls, signings, and press briefings about the situation in Russia and Ukraine. There are photos of President Obama taping a remote interview with Bob Costas for NBC's coverage of the 2014 Winter Olympic Games on February 20; holding a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk of Ukraine on March 12; attending a G7 Leaders Meeting in The Hague, Netherlands, on March 24; and meeting with President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan at the U.S. Ambassador's residence in The Hague on March 25. There are also photos of First Lady Michelle Obama attending the International Women of Courage Awards at the Department of State on March 4. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening includes an audio recording of President Obama delivering a statement on Ukraine on March 20, 2014. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-09538-F[2]	All photographs of President Obama or Vice President Biden in the Situation Room, as well as associated photo metadata	8,884 photograph metadata	0 photograph metadata	8,884 photographs metadata

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all photographs of President Obama or Vice President Biden in the Situation Room, as well as associated date/time groups and metadata of the photo. This segment of the FOIA contains photo metadata for the Situation Room photos that were released through FOIAs 24-19302-F, photos Sahar Nowrouzadeh appeared in as a member of the National Security Council (NSC) from 2014 to 2016; 24-25186-F, photos from NSC meetings in the Situation Room from July 2015 through the end of the administration; and 25-21833-F, photos of the Beliveau family. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-14587-F	Email pertaining to https://www.facebook.com/byandforthepeople or the requester	7 assets	6 assets in whole; 1 asset in part	1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to email conversations about <https://www.facebook.com/byandforthepeople>. This researcher also submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to email conversations about the requester. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic record proposed for opening consists of email correspondence from the requester in response to the We the People petition. The electronic record is from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-25188-F	Records of White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden to ProPublica about the Dasht-i-Leili massacre	20 assets	20 assets in part	20 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden's statement to ProPublica, around July 2013, concerning the closure of the NSC review of the Dasht-i-Leili massacre. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to email correspondence between White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden and ProPublica about Hayden's on the record statement regarding the Dasht-e-leili massacre. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-43837-F	White House News Summary (WHNS) sent by Bulletin Intelligence for select dates between February 3, 2009 and January 5, 2017	68 assets	0 assets	68 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to one copy of emails with the largest file size of the White House New Summary (WHNS) sent by Bulletin Intelligence <whitehouse@bulletinintelligence.com> for select dates between February 3, 2009 and January 5, 2017. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to emails sent from Bulletin Intelligence containing the WHNS with the largest file size for select dates between February 3, 2009 and January 5, 2017. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-46676-F	The White House New Clips sent by Bulletin Intelligence for select dates between January 24, 2009 and January 13, 2011	83 assets	0 assets	83 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to one copy of the White House News Clips in emails to the White House Communications Director from the Bulletin Intelligence <whitehouse@bulletinintelligence.com> for select dates between January 24, 2009 and January 13, 2011. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to emails sent from Bulletin Intelligence to the White House Communications Director containing the WH News Clips for select dates between January 24, 2009 and January 13, 2011. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57180-F	Emails between David Lienemann and Vice President Biden	71 assets	36 assets in whole; 34 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 34 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden's statement to ProPublica, around July 2013, concerning the closure of the NSC review of the Dasht-i-Leili massacre. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to email correspondence between White House spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden and ProPublica about Hayden's on the record statement regarding the Dasht-e-leili massacre. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57192-F	Emails of Kristin Jones mentioning 'CEFC,' 'CEFC China Energy,'	6 assets	0 assets	6 assets

'Burisma,' 'Ye Jianming,' 'Patrick Ho,'
'Charles McGonigal,' or 'EEIG'

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of Kristin Jones, Kristin_T._Jones@who.eop.gov pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to First Lady News Clips. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57225-F	Emails of David Lienemann mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'	1 asset	0 assets	1 asset

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of David Lienemann, David_C._Lienemann@who.eop.gov pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic record proposed for opening consists of email correspondence. The electronic record proposed for release is a Politico Playbook Daily Briefing email. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57564-F	Emails of MacKenzie Smith mentioning 'CEFC,' 'CEFC China Energy,' 'Burisma,' 'Ye Jianming,' 'Patrick Ho,' 'Charles McGonigal,' or 'EEIG'	6 assets	0 assets	6 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of MacKenzie Smith, Mackenzie_R_Smith@who.eop.gov pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to First Lady News Clips. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57576-F	Emails of James Carney mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'	10 assets	1 asset in part	9 assets in whole; 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of James Carney, James_F_Carney@who.eop.gov pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to mass mailing news digests and clippings. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57568-F	Emails of Michael Strautmanis mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'	2 assets	1 asset in whole; 1 asset in part	1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of Michael Strautmanis, Michael_Strautmanis@who.eop.gov, pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The electronic record proposed for release is The Daily 202 newsletter from the Washington Post. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57769-F	Emails of Sarah Baker mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'	28 assets	12 assets in whole; 15 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of Sarah Baker, Sarah_E_Baker2@who.eop.gov, pertaining to all communications including

(but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to news summaries and news clips from 2015. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-57777-F	Emails of Antony Blinken mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'; and emails between Antony Blinken and VP Biden	47 assets	35 assets in whole; 5 assets in part	7 assets in whole; 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all emails of Anthony [sic] Blinken, Antony_J_Blinken@who.eop.gov, pertaining to all communications including (but not limited to): e-mail (desktop or mobile device, regardless of classification level such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS) and calendar invites, from the individual (s)/custodian (s) below mentioning 'CEFC', 'CEFC China Energy', 'Burisma', 'Ye Jianming', 'Patrick Ho', 'Charles McGonigal', or 'EEIG'; and all communications to/from Anthony [sic] Blinken, Antony_J_Blinken@who.eop.gov and the following email(s) and: A) auks@att.blackberry.net B) champ4@att.blackberry.net C) robinware456@gmail.com D) 67stingray@gmx.com E) 67renegade@gmx.com. The Barack Obama Presidential electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are news clips from 2011-2015 about Evan Ryan's confirmation and correspondence about Evan Ryan's confirmation as Assistant Secretary of State for Education and Culture. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange - Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
24-45381-F	All White House photographs taken in 2009	13,989 images	159 images	13,680 images

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all White House photographs taken in 2009. This segment of the FOIA contains photographs from January 21, 2009, through February 21, 2009. Photos from this time frame have been released through other FOIAs. Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of briefings, meetings, signings, calls, trips, and video tapings from January 21, 2009, through February 21, 2009. There are photos from the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act signing, President Obama's trip to Ottawa, Canada, and a Celebration of African American History Month. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-37156-F	Photos of President Obama filling out his March Madness bracket on March 17, 2009	124 images	1 image	123 images

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photos taken by Pete Souza of President Obama filling out his March Madness bracket on March 17, 2009. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama working with staff on his bracket. There are also photos of President Obama conducting an interview with Andy Katz from ESPN where the president reveals his bracket. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-36795-F[1]	Video taken during President Obama’s visit with students at Coral Reef High School on March 7, 2014	65 video clips	6 video clips	59 video clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for video taken during President Obama’s visit with students at Coral Reef High School in Miami, FL, on March 7, 2014. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening in this segment includes footage of President Obama delivering remarks. There is also footage of the President and First Lady meeting with students. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-37969-F[1]	Video taken from the performance of Hamilton at the White House on March 14, 2016	48 video clips	1 video clip in part	47 video clips in whole; 1 video clip in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for video from the performance of the Broadway musical Hamilton at the White House on March 14, 2016. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening in this segment includes footage of the performance of musical selections from Hamilton in the East Room. There is also footage of Lin-Manuel Miranda performing a freestyle rap in the Rose Garden with President Obama. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-41154-F	All photos and videos taken in the summer of 2013 when President Obama met with all White House summer interns	180 images; 15 video clips	0 images; 0 video clips	180 images; 15 video clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all images and videos taken in the summer of 2013 when President Obama met with all the White House summer interns. President Obama met with the intern group on August 8, 2013. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama meeting and taking a group photo with both the intern leaders and the whole intern group. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening in this segment includes footage of President Obama meeting with both groups. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-41155-F	All photos and videos taken in the summer of 2016 when President Obama met with all White House summer interns	202 images; 11 video clips	0 images; 0 video clips	202 images; 11 video clips

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all images and videos taken in the summer of 2016 when President Obama met with all the White House summer interns. President Obama met with the intern group on July 28, 2016. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama meeting and taking a group photo with both the intern leaders and the whole intern group. There are also photos of the intern group presenting President Obama with a birthday card. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. The Barack Obama Presidential Library audiovisual records proposed for opening in this segment includes footage of President Obama meeting with both groups. These records are from the White House Communications Agency.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
26-00313-F	All available metadata from photographs taken on President Obama’s visit to Coral Reef High School on March 7, 2014	694 photograph metadata	0 photograph metadata	694 photograph metadata

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any available metadata from the photos taken on President Obama’s trip to Coral Reef High School in Miami, Florida, on March 7, 2014. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening in this FOIA include photo metadata from 694 photos taken on that visit, including date, location, photographer, and caption. The photos from this trip were released through 25-00007-P. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
--------------------	--------------	---------------------------	----------------------------	--------------------------------------

25-00006-P	President Obama and Mrs. Obama hosted at the White House a performance of musical selections by the cast of Hamilton on March 14, 2016	1,568 images	0 images	1,568 images
------------	--	--------------	----------	--------------

The Barack Obama Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of a segment of the White House Photo Office collection. The Barack Obama Presidential records proposed for opening include photographs of the performance by the original cast of Hamilton in the East Room. There are photos of the cast participating in a student workshop hosted by the First Lady. There are also photos of Lin-Manuel Miranda interviewing President Obama for a PBS documentary in the Roosevelt Room and participating in free-style rap on the Colonnade.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
25-00007-P	President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama visited Coral Reef High School in Miami, FL, on March 7, 2014.	696 images	3 images	693 images

The Barack Obama Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of a segment of the White House Photo Office collection. The Barack Obama Presidential records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama giving remarks on education. There are also photos of President and Mrs. Obama meeting with a group of students who were working on their FAFSA forms.

###