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The Honorable Pat A. Cipollone
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Cipollone:

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 Quayle Vice Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 346 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of six pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 340 pages 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.

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 4, 2020, unless the 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 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

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2018-0877-F[3]	Post-Cold War/Desert Storm Reduction in Force	141	0	141

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the reduction of the federal work force. The Quayle Vice Presidential records proposed for opening are from the Legal Counsel's Office and consist of a memorandum and reports. The memorandum is from the Federal Housing Finance Board concerning their Reduction in Force or RIF policy. There is also a note and copies of the Code of Federal Regulations concerning reductions in force, and a copy of an Office of Personnel Management manual on reductions in force.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2019-0156-F[3]	Selected records on Ronald Reagan	187	6	181

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Ronald Reagan. The Quayle Vice Presidential records proposed for opening are from the Legal Counsel's Office and the Scheduling and Public Liaison Office and are comprised of a transition manual titled "Report on the Transition of Former President Ronald Reagan." It describes job functions and tasks of individual staff members on the transition to the Reagan Administration as well as the end of the Reagan Administration. Topics include the role of GSA, the transition team, and the current White House in assisting the President-elect in the interim period between election and inauguration, as well as the role of the National Archives, the Reagan Presidential Library Foundation, and other government agencies at the end of the administration. There is also a schedule from an event attended by Vice President Quayle at the Ronald Reagan Center.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2019-1158-F[2]	Selected records on "New World Order"	18	0	18

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to a paper called "The New World Order." The Quayle Vice Presidential records proposed for opening are from Domestic Policy Office and the Council of Competiveness. The document is a booklet written by Dr. Thomas Henriksen of the Hoover Institute titled "The New World Order: War, Peace, and Military Preparedness."

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