



**VIA EMAIL**  
(PA 2026-061)

March 24, 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 George W. Bush Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 304 pages and 10 assets have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 0 pages and 0 assets withheld. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 304 pages and 10 assets in whole. 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 George W. Bush's representative, Freddy Ford, 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 June 17, 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

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2025-0183-F (In Litigation)	The 2001 Decision to Reject the Verification Protocol to the Biological Weapons Convention	304 pages; 10 assets	0 pages; 0 assets	304 pages; 10 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the 2001 decision to reject the verification protocol to the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC). The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are letters from members of Congress to President George W. Bush regarding the BWC, reports to Congress on weapons of mass destruction, and draft press statements on biological weapons. These records are from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of press briefings and speeches by President George W. Bush and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice concerning the BWC as well as State Department weekly reports updating progress at the BWC. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (AMRS) and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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