



**VIA EMAIL**  
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June 26, 2018

The Honorable Donald F. McGahn, II  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. McGahn:

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 Clinton Presidential records in response to the Mandatory Review (MDR) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 954 pages, was previously restricted from release under 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(1). In accordance with sections 3.4 and 3.5 of Executive Order 13526, archivists at the William J. Clinton Library returned copies of these documents to the originating and/or equity agencies for a classification review. These documents have subsequently been declassified in whole or in part by those agencies. Because these records do not require closure under any applicable FOIA exemptions, NARA is proposing to open 954 pages. 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 Clinton's representative, Bruce Lindsey, 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 September 20, 2018, 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 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, stylized initial "B".

B. JOHN LASTER  
DIRECTOR  
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

## ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
18-1220-M	PRD 13	15

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for PRD-13, Multilateral Peacekeeping Operations. Included are transmittal forms from the Records Management Office of the National Security Council.

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13-0473-M	(b)(1) closures from 2008-1185-F	11

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for all (b)(1) closures from 2008-1185-F. Included are Department of State memoranda regarding requests for meetings with French officials and a briefing paper regarding a meeting between First Lady Hillary Clinton and Danielle Mitterrand, wife of French President Francois Mitterrand. These documents are from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File-CF.

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13-0871-M	Former President Jimmy Carter and North Korea	37

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for records regarding a June 16, 1994 phone call between President Clinton and former President Jimmy Carter regarding North Korea. Included are talking points, briefing memoranda, and correspondence regarding Carter's trip to North Korea. Also included are Carter's trip report and attached transmittal forms and cover memoranda. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
14-0154-M	Various (b)(1) closures from 2006-0216-F	15

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for specific (b)(1) closures from 2006-0216-F. Included are NSC email regarding U.S. support for the Asian economy. These documents are from the NSC Emails, Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01).

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14-0472-M	Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany	91

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for all correspondence, including memcons and telcons, between German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and President Clinton regarding Nazi forced labor reparations. Included are a January 7, 2000 telcon and multiple letters regarding funding for payments to Nazi era forced laborers. Also included are cover memoranda and transmittal forms. These documents are from the NSC Cables, Jan 1999-Dec 2000 and the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

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14-0473-M	President Boris Yeltsin of Russia	15

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for a March 23, 1999 letter from Russian President Boris Yeltsin to President Clinton. Included are the original Russian version of the letter, the English translation, and attached transmittal forms. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

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14-0508-M	(b)(1) closures from 2006-0216-F	26

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for all (b)(1) closures from 2006-0216-F. Included are NSC email regarding U.S. support for the Asian economy. These documents are from the NSC Emails, Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01).

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
14-0882-M	Memcon with President Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan	5 in whole; 6 in part

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for the memorandum of conversation between President Clinton and President Nazarbayev on February 14, 1994. Also included are transmittal forms and cover memoranda. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
14-0905-M	President Clinton's January 1994 trip to Russia and Belarus	275 in whole; 6 in part

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for President Clinton's briefing book from his trip to Russia and Belarus in January 1994. Included are NSC memoranda, briefing papers, talking points, and transmittal forms. These documents are from the Russian/Ukraine/Eurasian Affairs Directorate of the National Security Council.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
14-0940-M	Memcon with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov	11

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for the memorandum of conversation between President Clinton and Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov on September 24, 1998. Also included are transmittal forms and cover memoranda. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

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14-0948-M	Memcon with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia	28

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for the memorandum of conversation between President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin in Hyde Park, New York on October 23, 1995. Included are two memcons from their meetings on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, transmittal forms, and cover memoranda. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

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14-0996-M	Memcon with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia	4

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for the memorandum of conversation between President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin at the G7 Summit in Tokyo on July 7-9, 1993. Included are transmittal forms and a cover memorandum regarding the memcon. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

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14-0999-M	Memcon with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia	7

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for the memorandum of conversation between President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin at the G7 Summit in Birmingham, England on May 15-17, 1998. Included are transmittal forms and cover memoranda regarding the memcon. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
15-0133-M	President Arpad Goncz of Hungary	127

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for records regarding meetings between President Clinton and/or Vice President Gore and Hungarian President Arpad Goncz. Included are memcons, talking points, briefing papers, correspondence, and attached transmittal forms and cover memoranda. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
15-0362-M	Various (b)(1) closures from 2006-0296-F	9

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for specific (b)(1) closures from 2006-0296-F. Included are NSC email regarding U.N. peacekeeping in Haiti. These documents are from the NSC Emails, A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94).

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15-0363-M	Various (b)(1) closures from 2006-0459-F	7

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for specific (b)(1) closures from 2006-0459-F. Included are two memoranda and talking points regarding a meeting between the Vice President and Haitian Prime Minister Michel. These documents are from the files of Anthony Blinken, National Security Council Speechwriting.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
15-0364-M	Various (b)(1) closures from 2006-0460-F	19

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for specific (b)(1) closures from 2006-0460-F. Included are Department of State and NSC memoranda regarding the President's trip in Haiti in March 1995. Also included are two briefing papers for the President's meeting with President Aristide. These documents are from the files of Robert Boorstin, National Security Council Speechwriting.

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15-0365-M	Various (b)(1) closures from 2006-0211-F	33

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for specific (b)(1) closures from 2006-0211-F. Included are four Department of State cables, each providing a time line for the 100 days following President Aristide's return to power in Haiti on October 15, 1994. These documents are from the NSC Cables (Jan 1993-Dec 1994).

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
15-0386-M	Secretary of State Warren Christopher's meetings in Paris on January 24, 1994	13 in whole; 8 in part

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for records regarding meetings between Secretary of State Warren Christopher and French Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe, and Chinese Vice Premier Qian Qichen on January 24, 1994 in Paris. Included are Department of State cables providing summaries of each of the three meetings. These documents are from the NSC Cables (Jan 1993-Dec 1994).

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15-0517-M	Selective Availability for GPS Satellites	43 in whole; 4 in part

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for NSC Records Management System document #0002839. Included are NSC and Department of Defense memoranda regarding the recommendation to discontinue the use of selective availability on the Global Positioning System (GPS). Also included are cover memoranda and drafts. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
15-0778-M	President Jozsef Antall of Hungary	33

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for correspondence between President Clinton and Hungarian President Jozsef Antall from October 1993. Included are letters from Antall to Clinton dated October 4, 1993 and October 19, 1993. Also included are cover memoranda and transmittal forms. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
15-0779-M	Prime Minister Gyula Horn of Hungary	55 in whole; 1 in part

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for memcons and telcons between President Clinton and Hungarian Prime Minister Gyula Horn, July 15, 1994 through July 6, 1998. Included is the June 6, 1995 memcon from their Oval Office meeting and May 1998 talking points for a phone call following a vote on NATO enlargement. Also included are background papers and transmittal forms. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

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15-0783-M	President Michal Kovac of Slovakia	22

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for memcons and telcons between President Clinton and Slovakian President Michal Kovac from February 2, 1997 through December 31, 1999. Included are memcons from April 21, 1993 and October 21, 1995. Also included are cover memoranda and transmittal forms. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

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16-01310-M	Stanislav Shushkevich, Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus	28

These Clinton Presidential records were declassified in response to a Mandatory Declassification Review request for correspondence between President Clinton and Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus Stanislav Shushkevich. Included is a letter congratulating President Clinton on his assumption of office and letters inviting him to visit Belarus. Also included are attached cover memoranda and transmittal forms. These documents are from the NSC Records Management System PRS File Series.

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