



**VIA EMAIL**  
(PA 2025-121)

July 22, 2025

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 366 pages and 183 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, 62 pages and 176 assets whole and 265 pages and one asset in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 39 pages and six assets in whole and 265 pages and one asset 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 October 15, 2025, 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.

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Sincerely,



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>
24-11036-F[2] [In Litigation]	Records pertaining to Robert Malley's role as Special Assistant to President Barack Obama involving Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)	183 assets	176 assets in whole, 1 asset in part	6 assets in whole; 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all records regarding Robert Malley's role as Special Assistant to President Barack Obama involving Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

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 digest and an open letter to the President from over 100 former American Ambassadors. These electronic records are from the Email Exchange-Presidential Search and Access Set. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

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NGC21-003 / NW 67776 [In Litigation] (ISCAP Appeals)	Records mentioning Executive Order 13526 § 1. 7 or § 1.8, or any subsection thereof	366 pages	62 pages in whole; 265 pages in part	39 pages in whole; 265 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records mentioning Executive Order 13526 § 1. 7 or § 1.8, or any subsection thereof. This FOIA request is under litigation.

The Barack Obama Presidential textual records proposed for opening are working papers (including correspondence, email printouts, presentation slides, and copies of classified agency originated documents). These materials are from the Interagency Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP) and consist of case files of classification challenges that were presented to the panel. All of the material proposed for opening is declassified.

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Anita Breckenridge, Robert Bauer, and Emily Blakemore  
Obama Foundation Office  
1250 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Ms. Breckenridge, Mr. Bauer, and Ms. Blakemore:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathleen" being the most prominent.

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