

<u>VIA EMAIL</u> (PA 2025-067)

June 10, 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 536 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, 304 assets whole and 88 assets in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 145 assets in whole and 88 assets 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 September 5, 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.

Sincerely,

KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE

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DIRECTOR

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ATTACHMENT A

Case Number	<u>Topic</u>	Material	Material	Material Proposed
		Processed	Restricted	for Opening
24-11039-F[1]	Exchanges of Special Assistant Robert	129 assets	69 assets in	37 assets in whole; 24
[In Litigation]	Malley with select organizations from		whole; 24	assets in part
	January 1, 2014, to January 20, 2017		assets in part	

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24-11039-F[2]	Exchanges of Special Assistant Robert	102 assets	63 assets in	17 assets in whole; 22
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24-11039-F[3] [In Litigation]	Exchanges of Special Assistant Robert Malley with select organizations from January 1, 2014, to January 20, 2017	99 assets	89 assets	10 assets

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

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