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(LM 2015-039)

March 17, 2015

The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

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 H.W. Bush Presidential records in response to the systematic processing projects listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 16,600 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 7,312 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 9,288 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 Bush's representative, James W. Cicconi, 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 10, 2015, 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,

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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2015-0017-S	Latin American Affairs Directorate files	16,600	7,312	9,288

The George Bush Library has completed the systematic processing of chronological files and subject files maintained by the Latin American Affairs Directorate. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are cover sheets, correspondence, press releases, printed material, remarks, and reports. These materials consist of cover sheets that route various documents; correspondence that arranges meetings, speeches, and travel; and correspondence between White House Staff to discuss issues related to Latin America, such as elections, inaugurations, and humanitarian/cultural aid. Also included is correspondence such as declassified memcons/telcons with Latin American heads of state; and constituent and Congressional correspondence addressing issues such as drug trafficking, economic and political relations, human rights, and elections. There are press releases including statements by Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater on human rights issues, elections, and economic/trade relations; printed material consisting of newspaper clippings and journal articles on issues such as elections, coups, civil wars, drug trafficking, foreign aid, and immigration; remarks by President Bush, Vice President Quayle, and various Latin America heads of state addressing bipartisan agreements and relations with the U.S., elections in Central America, the international drug problem, trade, and world prosperity; reports to Congress and Executive Branch agencies on issues such as the Panama Canal Treaties and immigration; and reports from private organizations regarding Latin American debt and improving U.S.-Mexican economic relations.

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