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VIA EMAIL
(LM 2016-027)

February 3, 2016

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 14,200 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 2,062 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 12,138 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 April 28, 2016, 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 initial "B" and "L".

B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2015-0020-S[4]	Nicholas Rostow files— 1991 Chronological files	14,200	2,062	12,138

The George H.W. Bush Library has completed the systematic processing of material related to the 1991 chronological files maintained by Nicholas Rostow, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council. The Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are cover sheets, correspondence, legal documents, press releases, remarks, and reports. The cover sheets are used to route other documents to various staff members. The correspondence is between staff members regarding arranged meetings, speaking engagements, travel, discussion of proposed Executive Orders, and between executive and legislative branch offices discussing views on proposed legislation, with attached opinion papers and statements before Congressional committees. The legal documents relate to court cases involving the NSC consisting of motions, declarations, notices, subpoenas, and affidavits. The press releases include presidential statements on proposed legislation, presidential signing statements, and fact sheets on presidential actions, such as military action in Iraq. The remarks contain written records of President Bush's speeches on administration issues, such as the Persian Gulf Crisis and defense policy; and the reports are from President Bush to Congress discussing issues such as foreign military assistance, military force against Iraq, international trade, sanctions, and US insular areas policy.

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