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VIA EMAIL

(LW 2022-067)

May 19, 2022

The Honorable Dana Remus
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Ms. Remus:

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 W. Bush Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 318 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 103 assets restricted in whole and 41 assets restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 174 assets restricted in whole and 41 assets restricted in part. 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 George W. Bush's representative, Freddy Ford, 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 August 15, 2022, 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) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

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B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
White House Liaison 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>
2018-0263-F[25]	Emails From, To, CC, or BCC Brett Kavanaugh referencing pregnan* between July 2003-May 2006 that have not already been processed	318 assets	103 assets in whole; 41 assets in part	174 assets in whole; 41 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for emails sent or received by Brett Kavanaugh during specific time periods and regarding specific keywords. For this segment of the FOIA request, records include those referencing pregnan* between July 2003 and May 2006 that have not already been processed. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are draft and annotated speeches, telephone call script drafts, draft presidential statements, draft correspondence, memoranda, draft and final reports, night notes, moot court background materials, draft legislative bills, and news articles. Notable topics in this segment include 2006 State of the Union draft materials, policy discussion of Hurricane Katrina, documents related to Secretary of State Colin Powell's determination regarding funding of the United Nations Population Fund, discussion of China's birth limitation policy, memoranda on women's issues in 2004, and questions asked during Supreme Court nomination hearings. Records from this segment date from October 10, 2003 to June 15, 2006. These materials are from the Exchange Email and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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