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September 12, 2022

The Honorable Stuart Delery
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Delery:

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) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 8,492 pages and 3,492 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 729 pages and 538 assets restricted in whole and 432 pages and 534 assets restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 7,331 pages and 2,420 assets. 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 December 8, 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,

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 a long, sweeping underline.

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>
2014-0245-F	Development of the 2004 EPA Hydraulic Fracturing Report and influence on the Energy Policy Act of 2005	1,485 pages; 1,705 assets	60 pages, 180 assets in whole; 13 pages, 76 assets in part	1,412 pages, 1,449 assets in whole; 13 pages, 76 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding the development of the Environmental Protection Agency's 2004 report *Hydraulic Fracturing for Oil and Gas and Its Potential Impact on Drinking Water Resources* and the influence of this report in the development of the Energy Policy Act of 2005's exclusion of hydraulic fracturing from the regulations of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, news articles, e-mails, letters and reports. The bulk of these materials are correspondence between administration officials, legislators and the general public as well as routing memoranda. Included in these records are reports titled "A History of Building 828, Sandia National Laboratories" and "Tech Area II: A History." These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files (WHORM) and the White House Office of Speechwriting. Electronic records proposed for opening are meeting schedules and plans, press queries for Vice President Cheney regarding the relationship between Halliburton and hydraulic fracturing, copies of a report on the Vice President's energy task force, a court filing for "In Re: Richard B. Cheney, Vice President of the United States, Et Al, Petitioners," copies of the EPA's report on the impact of hydraulic fracturing on underground sources of drinking water, press follow-up to the EPA report, congressional correspondence concerning hydraulic fracturing, congressional testimony of government officials and interest groups, analysis of energy legislation, drafts of nominee answers to confirmation hearing questions, draft and final Statements of Administration Policy, Cabinet Reports, and draft and final copies of the Energy Policy Acts of 2003 and 2005. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 33 Days, Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), CEA Shared Drive, OA Shared Drive, OPD Shared Drive and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2014-0245-F PRA Re-Review	Development of the 2004 EPA Hydraulic Fracturing Report and influence on the Energy Policy Act of 2005	15 pages	0 pages	15 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding the development of the Environmental Protection Agency's 2004 report *Hydraulic Fracturing for Oil and Gas and Its Potential Impact on Drinking Water Resources* and the influence of this report in the development of the Energy Policy Act of 2005's exclusion of hydraulic fracturing from the regulations of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records

proposed for opening are printed emails, memoranda and talking points. Included in these records are a memorandum from Joe Allbaugh, et al to Andy Card, et al with an attached white paper regarding natural gas prices. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2016-0074-F	Records from Michael W. Miller relating to the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and his role as an advisor to John Danforth, Special Envoy for Sudan	929 assets	263 assets	385 assets in whole; 281 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the files of Michael W. Miller relating to the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and his role as an advisor to the President's Special Envoy for Sudan, John Danforth. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are reports and papers from governmental and non-governmental organizations, correspondence with scholars and non-governmental organizations about Sudan, draft speeches, draft testimony and correspondence about Congressional testimony, draft editorials, articles and press reviews, press releases, correspondence related to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, draft letters to members of Congress, proposed guest lists for meetings, travel requests for overseas trips by John Danforth, documents related to a cease-fire agreement in the Nuba Mountains, invitations to Sudan-related events, USAID budget requests, John Danforth's final report to President Bush, and draft statements by President Bush. Records present related to the Sudan Peace Act include the text of the act, a draft Statement of Administration Policy, internal administration analysis and commentary, talking points, and plans for the signing ceremony. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2017-0132-F	Records from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) related to Donald J. Trump	3,414 pages	214 pages in whole; 44 pages in part	3,156 pages in whole; 44 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) related to Donald J. Trump. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence, invitations, routing memos, published articles, printed emails, administrative documents, forms, and barcode scanning sheets. Responsive documents include correspondence that mentions Trump, published articles that mention Trump, and a variety of documents that mention Trump as a donor to various events or organizations, a contributor to autograph or doodle collections, or as an honoree or attendee at specific events. There are some mentions related to the television show *The Apprentice* as well as Trump's ownership of numerous casinos. Trump is used as an example of a famous or wealthy person in several documents, including polling reports. Also included in this request are draft and final presidential greetings, draft and final letters from President George W. Bush to individuals and groups, background information on the recipients of letters and messages, vetting documents, and

other administrative documents relating to the sending of letters and messages. Please note that this request does not include any materials directly to or from Trump. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2017-0132-F PRA Re-Review	Records from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) related to Donald J. Trump	87 pages	2 pages	85 pages in whole

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) related to Donald J. Trump. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, correspondence, reports and briefings. Included in these records are correspondence between Congressman Roy Blount and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice regarding Iran’s uranium enrichment program, nominations for the 2004 National Medal of Arts, a report compiling arguments for supporting a federal amendment defining traditional marriage and state briefings. Please note that this request does not include any materials directly to or from Trump. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and the Office of Presidential Correspondence.

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2018-0059-F	Records Relating to the Employment of Jessica “Jessie” Nicholson as a Speechwriter for the USDA	117 assets	63 assets in whole; 24 assets in part	30 assets in whole; 24 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to the employment of Jessica “Jessie” Nicholson (nee Roos) as a speechwriter for Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns in 2005. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are press releases from the USDA announcing Nicholson’s appointment, various farming and agricultural newsletters, emails announcing her departure from the USDA, and a list of employees cleared for positions within the George W. Bush Administration. These materials are from the Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2018-0106-F	Grant M. Dixon’s cease-and-desist letter to <i>The Onion</i> regarding their misuse of the President Seal	128 pages; 46 assets	5 assets in part	128 pages, 41 assets in whole; 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the drafting and sending of Grant M. Dixon’s cease-and-desist letter to the online satirical website, *The Onion*, over their misuse of the Presidential Seal. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence and memoranda. Included are letters from counsel for *The Onion* Rochelle H. Klaskin and *The Onion* Editor-in-Chief Scott Dickers to Associate Counsel to the

President Grant Dixon in response to his cease-and-desist letter. These materials are from the White House Counsel's Office. Electronic records proposed for opening are emails alerting Mr. Dixon to the misuse of the seal by *The Onion*, a copy of the letter sent by Mr. Dixon, and staff discussions concerning *The New York Times* article along with related press on the subject. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2019-0033-F	Records documenting the phone call between President George W. Bush and President Eduardo Duhalde in January 2002	113 pages; 116 assets	7 pages, 2 assets in whole; 21 pages, 2 assets in part	85 pages, 112 assets in whole; 21 pages, 2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records documenting the phone call between President George W. Bush and President Eduardo Duhalde in January 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, unclassified briefing memoranda, a speech draft, the Presidential Daily Diary for January 18, 2002, call logs, meeting participant lists, seating charts, White House press releases, lists of White House visitors, and a press briefing by White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling. Electronic records proposed for opening are press clippings from news articles mentioning the phone call, White House press releases, and White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer's talking points for a press gaggle. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), OA Shared Drive, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2019-0034-F	Records documenting the meeting between President George W. Bush and President Eduardo Duhalde at the United Nations Financing for Development meetings in March 2002	71 assets	21 assets	50 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records documenting the meeting between President George W. Bush and President Eduardo Duhalde at the United Nations Financing for Development Meetings in March 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are press briefings on President George W. Bush's trip to Mexico and an unclassified briefing on Argentina. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2019-0036-F	Records documenting the meeting between President George W. Bush and	11 assets	7 assets	4 assets

Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar in
December 2002

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records documenting the meeting between President George W. Bush and Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar in December 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are press clippings from news articles mentioning the meeting. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2019-0041-F	Records documenting the phone call between President George W. Bush and President Nestor Kirchner in September 2003	4 assets	0 assets	4 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records documenting the phone call between President George W. Bush and President Nestor Kirchner in September 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are press clippings from news articles mentioning the phone call, and a compilation of publicly available presidential documents including press releases. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2020-0066-F	Records of correspondence between Jendayi Frazer and any representative of the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo	2 assets	0 assets	2 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records of correspondence between Jendayi Frazer and any representative of the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are copies of the publicly available Declaration of the Democratic Liberation Forces of Rwanda (FDLR), dated March 31, 2005. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2021-0039-F	Presidential Daily Diary backup for September 14, 2001	329 pages	13 pages in whole; 113 pages in part	203 pages in whole; 113 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Presidential Daily Diary Backup for September 14, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are the Presidential Daily Diary and drafts thereof for September 14, 2001, trip books,

handwritten notes, phone logs, presidential movement logs, schedules, briefing papers for the day's events, internet printouts, a statement by the President, a statement by the Press Secretary, and pool reports. Events include a cabinet meeting, the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service, and a visit to New York. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling.

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2021-0055-F	Photos of actor Gary Sinise	147 assets	0 assets	147 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of actor Gary Sinise. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush meeting with organizations that support the U.S. Military in Iraq and Afghanistan in the Roosevelt Room and Gary Sinise and his family in the Oval Office after a presentation of the Presidential Citizens Medal. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0066-F	June 4, 2002 Presidential Daily Diary	12 pages	2 pages in part	10 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Presidential Daily Diary from June 4, 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are the Presidential Daily Diary for June 4, 2002 and appendices. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling.

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2021-0076-F	Vieques meetings on select dates	292 pages; 57 assets	74 pages, 2 assets in part	218 pages, 55 assets in whole; 74 pages, 2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to meetings regarding Vieques in Andrew Card's office on April 19, 2001, and in Karl Rove's office on June 11, 2001, June 13, 2001, and June 14, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are fax cover sheets, articles, congressional letters to President George W. Bush, correspondence from interested parties, draft discussion points, memoranda regarding Vieques and Puerto Rico, and faxes from Charlie Black to Karl Rove with articles, memoranda, draft legislation, and congressional correspondence. These materials are from the White House Office of Strategic Initiatives. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of administrative emails setting up meetings, background information for meetings and options discussing Vieques, talking points, and news articles, some with commentary. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0077-F	Letters from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves to President George W. Bush	1,206 pages	119 pages in whole; 21 pages in part	1,066 pages in whole; 21 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for letters from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves to President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are letters to President George W. Bush from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves, Archbishop of San Juan de Puerto Rico, responses to those letters, correspondence tracking sheets, fax cover sheets, printed emails, articles, speeches, fact sheets, gift registers, legislative reports, tour requests, and public correspondence. Public correspondence includes condolences after 9/11, correspondence to Karl Rove, correspondence to President George W. Bush, resolutions transmitted to the White House, requests for letters, and invitations. Correspondence from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves mainly date between 2001 and 2003 regarding the withdrawal of the military from Vieques as well as a pardon request, a letter regarding a prisoner, and condolence letters after 9/11 and the passing of Ronald Reagan. Responses to Roberto Gonzalez Nieves are from President George W. Bush, Karl Rove, Ruben Barrales, and the Department of the Navy. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2021-0079-F	Meeting between National Security Adviser Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Vice Chief of Naval Operations Admiral William Fallon, and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command Admiral Kevin Green on March 29, 2001	5 assets	1 asset in whole; 4 assets in part	4 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the White House meeting between National Security Adviser Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Vice Chief of Naval Operations Admiral William Fallon, and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command Admiral Kevin Green on March 29, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are Worker and Visitor Entry System records for Kevin Green and William Fallon for March 29, 2001. These materials are from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0083-F	Visitor logs for Victor Davis Hanson	11 assets	11 assets in part	11 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for visitor log entries for Victor Davis Hanson's visits to the White House. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic

records proposed for opening are Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) records for Victor Davis Hanson. These materials are from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Set.

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2021-0084-F	May 31, 2001 meeting with Timothy Garton Ash, Michael McFaul, and Lionel Barber	315 pages; 40 assets	6 pages, 1 asset in whole; 31 pages, 5 assets in part	278 pages, 34 assets in whole; 31 pages, 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to a May 31, 2001 meeting with Timothy Garton Ash, Michael McFaul, and Lionel Barber with President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential audiovisual records proposed for opening consist of photographs of President George W. Bush giving a tour of the White House to meeting participants. The audiovisual records are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. Textual records proposed for opening consist of the Presidential Daily Diary and backup materials (diary drafts, draft schedules, call logs, event memoranda, website printouts, and printed Office of the Press Secretary materials), thank you letters to the meeting participants, and reading materials in preparation for President George W. Bush’s trip to Europe in June 2001. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling and the White House Office of Records Management. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of Worker and Visitor Entry System records, an invitation to the meeting for Vice President Cheney, requests for bios from meeting participants, and a news article with comment. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), WHO Shared Drive, and Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0115-F	Presidential Daily Diary, November 2, 2004 through November 14, 2004	51 pages	24 pages in part	27 pages in whole; 24 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Presidential Daily Diary from November 2, 2004 through November 14, 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are the Presidential Daily Diary. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling.

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2021-0121-F	EOP-ERA email records for Condoleezza Rice from June 01, 2001 - June 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass	67 assets	30 assets in part	37 assets in whole; 30 assets in part

Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay
Hussein, or Ba'ath

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for EOP-ERA email records for Condoleezza Rice from June 01, 2001 - June 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay Hussein, or Ba'ath. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are White House News Summaries and Clips, press background briefing information, State Department weekly cabinet reports, presidential remarks, and an email from nominated Ambassador to India Robert Blackwill. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0122-F	EOP-ERA Email Records for Josh Bolten from June 1, 2001 - June 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay Hussein, or Ba'ath	61 assets	0 assets	61 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for EOP-ERA email records for Josh Bolten from June 01, 2001 - June 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay Hussein, or Ba'ath. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are memoranda and talking points regarding off-shore drilling, weekly cabinet reports, meeting background information, emails regarding drilling, speech drafts, fact sheets, talking points, and budget information. Included are speech drafts, talking points, and fact sheets regarding climate change as well as fact sheets and Q&As regarding trade. Lastly, there is a Statement of Administration Policy on the Interior Appropriations Bill and DOD budget amendment information. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0137-F	Personal correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II	769 pages	292 pages in whole; 7 pages in part	470 pages in whole; 7 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for personal correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II of England. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II of a ceremonial nature, including letters of condolence and celebration, photographs of the 2008 State Visit of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip to the United States, condolence letters on the passing of President Ronald Reagan, an advertisement book for the Boston Police Relief Association, event permit applications, caterer menus and invoices,

holiday schedules, and invitation lists. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2021-0137-F PRA Re-Review	Personal correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II	30 pages	0 pages	30 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for personal correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II of England. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence of a personal nature between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II of England, memoranda about the League of Nations and unsolicited observations on conflict in the Middle East, printed articles, printed emails clarifying policy, highway rescission, and unsolicited observations, correspondence from the US Senate on the response to Hurricane Katrina, and a draft statement on United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2021-0142-F PRA Re-Review	Briefing paper for President George W. Bush's meeting with Secretary of the Interior of 9/15/2006	2 pages	0 pages	2 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the briefing paper for President George W. Bush's meeting with the Secretary of the Interior on September 15, 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential textual record proposed for opening is a briefing paper for President George W. Bush's meeting with Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne at 10:00 am on September 15, 2006. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2021-0148-F	Email To or From Stephen Hadley Regarding "Philippe Sands," "Lawless World," or "Torture Team" From January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2008	10 assets	8 assets in part	2 assets in whole; 8 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for emails sent to or from National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley regarding "Philippe Sands," "Lawless World," or "Torture Team" from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2008. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are World Media Headlines from the United Kingdom and White House News Clips. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2021-0150-F	Letter to requester from President George W. Bush	91 pages	16 pages in whole; 71 pages in part	4 pages in whole; 71 pages in part

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a letter written to the requester by President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a barcode scanning sheet, letters from President George W. Bush, and memoranda from the Director of White House Records Management to the Department of State. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2021-0153-F	Email sent from requester, 9/11/2001 – 12/31/2005	1 asset	1 asset in part	1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for emails sent from the requester to the White House between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2005. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening to the requester is a portion of “Yesterday’s mail for POTUS” from September 11, 2001. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2021-0155-F	White House Visitors Logs for Lee Raymond, Randy Randol, Rex Tillerson, Myron Ebell, Daniel Pearlman, and Jon Christensen	84 assets	84 assets in part	84 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all White House visitors logs for Lee Raymond, Randy Randol, Rex Tillerson, Myron Ebell, Daniel Pearlman, and Jon Christensen between 01/21/2001 and 01/19/2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) records for Lee Raymond, Randy Randol, Rex Tillerson, Myron Ebell, Daniel Pearlman, and Jon Christensen. These materials are from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Set.

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2021-0160-F	Presidential Daily Diary for January 8, 2007	23 pages	2 pages in part	21 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Presidential Daily Diary for January 8, 2007. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening

are the January 8, 2007 Presidential Daily Diary and appendices. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointment and Scheduling.

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2022-0017-F	Letter to Vice Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Donald Melkus from President George W. Bush in 2002	23 pages	0 pages	23 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a letter to Vice Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Donald Melkus from President George W. Bush in 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are draft letters thanking airport greeters and individuals who assisted President George W. Bush during his trip to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in August 2002 including Donald Melkus, a list of airport greeters, and corresponding Presidential Event Participation Forms for the “Wisconsin Welcomes President Bush” event. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2022-0024-F PRA Re-Review	White House Office of Records Management Subject Files FG006-27 508482 [1] Document 007	22 pages	0 pages	22 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Office of Records Management Subject Files FG006-27 508482 [1] Document 007. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence between administration officials regarding bolstering public confidence in the economy, a spreadsheet of veto threats on the 107th Congress as of July 25, 2002, a speech draft of the Corporate Responsibility Bill Signing, a statement draft regarding The Homeland Security Act, and a list of suggested participants corresponding to a schedule proposal event. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2022-0028-F	Transmittal letter regarding requester	1 asset	0 assets	1 asset

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the transmittal record from the White House to the Department of State of a letter to President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is a transmittal cover sheet from the Office of Agency Liaison to the State Department. These materials are from the WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Set.

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2022-0059-F	Staff Member Office Files that mention Reagan Dunn	85 pages	9 pages in part	76 pages in whole; 9 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Staff Member Office Files that mention Reagan Dunn. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are copies of Reagan Dunn's personnel forms, position descriptions, resumes, administrative documents, a printed news article relating to the subject's political activity, and a list of volunteers needing access to the Old Executive Office Building (OEOB) including Reagan Dunn. These materials are from the Office of Administration and the White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2022-0092-F	Mrs. Bush's schedule for a visit to the Children's National Medical Center in December 2004	1 asset	1 asset in part	1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Mrs. Laura Bush's schedule for a visit to the Children's National Medical Center in December 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is Mrs. Laura Bush's schedule for December 15, 2004, including a visit to the Children's National Medical Center. These materials are from the WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Set.

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2022-0109-F	Records on a 2002 assessment based on interviews with Guantanamo Detainees by Emile Nakhleh	6 assets	0 assets	6 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records on a 2002 assessment based on interviews with Guantanamo detainees by Emile Nakhleh. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are questions from reporter Tim Golden of the New York Times for a report on the development of the administration's policy for military detention and prosecution of foreign terrorist suspects, which were then forwarded, with a reply that the White House would not offer further comment. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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VIA EMAIL
(LW 2022-084)

September 12, 2022

Freddy Ford
Office of George W. Bush
2943 SMU Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75205

Dear Mr. Ford:

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 you, as former President George W. Bush's representative, of our intent to open George W. Bush Presidential records. These records were processed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests described in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 8,492 pages and 3,492 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 729 pages and 538 assets restricted in whole and 432 pages and 534 assets restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 7,331 pages and 2,420 assets. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing the incumbent President of our intent to release these George W. Bush Presidential 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 December 8, 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,

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 a long, sweeping underline.

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>
2014-0245-F	Development of the 2004 EPA Hydraulic Fracturing Report and influence on the Energy Policy Act of 2005	1,485 pages; 1,705 assets	60 pages, 180 assets in whole; 13 pages, 76 assets in part	1,412 pages, 1,449 assets in whole; 13 pages, 76 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding the development of the Environmental Protection Agency's 2004 report *Hydraulic Fracturing for Oil and Gas and Its Potential Impact on Drinking Water Resources* and the influence of this report in the development of the Energy Policy Act of 2005's exclusion of hydraulic fracturing from the regulations of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, news articles, e-mails, letters and reports. The bulk of these materials are correspondence between administration officials, legislators and the general public as well as routing memoranda. Included in these records are reports titled "A History of Building 828, Sandia National Laboratories" and "Tech Area II: A History." These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files (WHORM) and the White House Office of Speechwriting. Electronic records proposed for opening are meeting schedules and plans, press queries for Vice President Cheney regarding the relationship between Halliburton and hydraulic fracturing, copies of a report on the Vice President's energy task force, a court filing for "In Re: Richard B. Cheney, Vice President of the United States, Et Al, Petitioners," copies of the EPA's report on the impact of hydraulic fracturing on underground sources of drinking water, press follow-up to the EPA report, congressional correspondence concerning hydraulic fracturing, congressional testimony of government officials and interest groups, analysis of energy legislation, drafts of nominee answers to confirmation hearing questions, draft and final Statements of Administration Policy, Cabinet Reports, and draft and final copies of the Energy Policy Acts of 2003 and 2005. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 33 Days, Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), CEA Shared Drive, OA Shared Drive, OPD Shared Drive and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2014-0245-F PRA Re-Review	Development of the 2004 EPA Hydraulic Fracturing Report and influence on the Energy Policy Act of 2005	15 pages	0 pages	15 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding the development of the Environmental Protection Agency's 2004 report *Hydraulic Fracturing for Oil and Gas and Its Potential Impact on Drinking Water Resources* and the influence of this report in the development of the Energy Policy Act of 2005's exclusion of hydraulic fracturing from the regulations of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records

proposed for opening are printed emails, memoranda and talking points. Included in these records are a memorandum from Joe Allbaugh, et al to Andy Card, et al with an attached white paper regarding natural gas prices. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2016-0074-F	Records from Michael W. Miller relating to the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and his role as an advisor to John Danforth, Special Envoy for Sudan	929 assets	263 assets	385 assets in whole; 281 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the files of Michael W. Miller relating to the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and his role as an advisor to the President's Special Envoy for Sudan, John Danforth. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are reports and papers from governmental and non-governmental organizations, correspondence with scholars and non-governmental organizations about Sudan, draft speeches, draft testimony and correspondence about Congressional testimony, draft editorials, articles and press reviews, press releases, correspondence related to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, draft letters to members of Congress, proposed guest lists for meetings, travel requests for overseas trips by John Danforth, documents related to a cease-fire agreement in the Nuba Mountains, invitations to Sudan-related events, USAID budget requests, John Danforth's final report to President Bush, and draft statements by President Bush. Records present related to the Sudan Peace Act include the text of the act, a draft Statement of Administration Policy, internal administration analysis and commentary, talking points, and plans for the signing ceremony. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2017-0132-F	Records from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) related to Donald J. Trump	3,414 pages	214 pages in whole; 44 pages in part	3,156 pages in whole; 44 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) related to Donald J. Trump. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence, invitations, routing memos, published articles, printed emails, administrative documents, forms, and barcode scanning sheets. Responsive documents include correspondence that mentions Trump, published articles that mention Trump, and a variety of documents that mention Trump as a donor to various events or organizations, a contributor to autograph or doodle collections, or as an honoree or attendee at specific events. There are some mentions related to the television show *The Apprentice* as well as Trump's ownership of numerous casinos. Trump is used as an example of a famous or wealthy person in several documents, including polling reports. Also included in this request are draft and final presidential greetings, draft and final letters from President George W. Bush to individuals and groups, background information on the recipients of letters and messages, vetting documents, and

other administrative documents relating to the sending of letters and messages. Please note that this request does not include any materials directly to or from Trump. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2017-0132-F PRA Re-Review	Records from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) related to Donald J. Trump	87 pages	2 pages	85 pages in whole

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) related to Donald J. Trump. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, correspondence, reports and briefings. Included in these records are correspondence between Congressman Roy Blount and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice regarding Iran’s uranium enrichment program, nominations for the 2004 National Medal of Arts, a report compiling arguments for supporting a federal amendment defining traditional marriage and state briefings. Please note that this request does not include any materials directly to or from Trump. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and the Office of Presidential Correspondence.

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2018-0059-F	Records Relating to the Employment of Jessica “Jessie” Nicholson as a Speechwriter for the USDA	117 assets	63 assets in whole; 24 assets in part	30 assets in whole; 24 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to the employment of Jessica “Jessie” Nicholson (nee Roos) as a speechwriter for Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns in 2005. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are press releases from the USDA announcing Nicholson’s appointment, various farming and agricultural newsletters, emails announcing her departure from the USDA, and a list of employees cleared for positions within the George W. Bush Administration. These materials are from the Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2018-0106-F	Grant M. Dixon’s cease-and-desist letter to <i>The Onion</i> regarding their misuse of the President Seal	128 pages; 46 assets	5 assets in part	128 pages, 41 assets in whole; 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the drafting and sending of Grant M. Dixon’s cease-and-desist letter to the online satirical website, *The Onion*, over their misuse of the Presidential Seal. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence and memoranda. Included are letters from counsel for *The Onion* Rochelle H. Klaskin and *The Onion* Editor-in-Chief Scott Dickers to Associate Counsel to the

President Grant Dixon in response to his cease-and-desist letter. These materials are from the White House Counsel's Office. Electronic records proposed for opening are emails alerting Mr. Dixon to the misuse of the seal by *The Onion*, a copy of the letter sent by Mr. Dixon, and staff discussions concerning *The New York Times* article along with related press on the subject. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2019-0033-F	Records documenting the phone call between President George W. Bush and President Eduardo Duhalde in January 2002	113 pages; 116 assets	7 pages, 2 assets in whole; 21 pages, 2 assets in part	85 pages, 112 assets in whole; 21 pages, 2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records documenting the phone call between President George W. Bush and President Eduardo Duhalde in January 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, unclassified briefing memoranda, a speech draft, the Presidential Daily Diary for January 18, 2002, call logs, meeting participant lists, seating charts, White House press releases, lists of White House visitors, and a press briefing by White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling. Electronic records proposed for opening are press clippings from news articles mentioning the phone call, White House press releases, and White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer's talking points for a press gaggle. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), OA Shared Drive, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2019-0034-F	Records documenting the meeting between President George W. Bush and President Eduardo Duhalde at the United Nations Financing for Development meetings in March 2002	71 assets	21 assets	50 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records documenting the meeting between President George W. Bush and President Eduardo Duhalde at the United Nations Financing for Development Meetings in March 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are press briefings on President George W. Bush's trip to Mexico and an unclassified briefing on Argentina. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2019-0036-F	Records documenting the meeting between President George W. Bush and	11 assets	7 assets	4 assets

Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar in
December 2002

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records documenting the meeting between President George W. Bush and Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar in December 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are press clippings from news articles mentioning the meeting. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2019-0041-F	Records documenting the phone call between President George W. Bush and President Nestor Kirchner in September 2003	4 assets	0 assets	4 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records documenting the phone call between President George W. Bush and President Nestor Kirchner in September 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are press clippings from news articles mentioning the phone call, and a compilation of publicly available presidential documents including press releases. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2020-0066-F	Records of correspondence between Jendayi Frazer and any representative of the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo	2 assets	0 assets	2 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records of correspondence between Jendayi Frazer and any representative of the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are copies of the publicly available Declaration of the Democratic Liberation Forces of Rwanda (FDLR), dated March 31, 2005. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2021-0039-F	Presidential Daily Diary backup for September 14, 2001	329 pages	13 pages in whole; 113 pages in part	203 pages in whole; 113 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Presidential Daily Diary Backup for September 14, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are the Presidential Daily Diary and drafts thereof for September 14, 2001, trip books,

handwritten notes, phone logs, presidential movement logs, schedules, briefing papers for the day's events, internet printouts, a statement by the President, a statement by the Press Secretary, and pool reports. Events include a cabinet meeting, the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service, and a visit to New York. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling.

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2021-0055-F	Photos of actor Gary Sinise	147 assets	0 assets	147 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of actor Gary Sinise. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush meeting with organizations that support the U.S. Military in Iraq and Afghanistan in the Roosevelt Room and Gary Sinise and his family in the Oval Office after a presentation of the Presidential Citizens Medal. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2021-0066-F	June 4, 2002 Presidential Daily Diary	12 pages	2 pages in part	10 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Presidential Daily Diary from June 4, 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are the Presidential Daily Diary for June 4, 2002 and appendices. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling.

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2021-0076-F	Vieques meetings on select dates	292 pages; 57 assets	74 pages, 2 assets in part	218 pages, 55 assets in whole; 74 pages, 2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to meetings regarding Vieques in Andrew Card's office on April 19, 2001, and in Karl Rove's office on June 11, 2001, June 13, 2001, and June 14, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are fax cover sheets, articles, congressional letters to President George W. Bush, correspondence from interested parties, draft discussion points, memoranda regarding Vieques and Puerto Rico, and faxes from Charlie Black to Karl Rove with articles, memoranda, draft legislation, and congressional correspondence. These materials are from the White House Office of Strategic Initiatives. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of administrative emails setting up meetings, background information for meetings and options discussing Vieques, talking points, and news articles, some with commentary. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0077-F	Letters from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves to President George W. Bush	1,206 pages	119 pages in whole; 21 pages in part	1,066 pages in whole; 21 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for letters from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves to President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are letters to President George W. Bush from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves, Archbishop of San Juan de Puerto Rico, responses to those letters, correspondence tracking sheets, fax cover sheets, printed emails, articles, speeches, fact sheets, gift registers, legislative reports, tour requests, and public correspondence. Public correspondence includes condolences after 9/11, correspondence to Karl Rove, correspondence to President George W. Bush, resolutions transmitted to the White House, requests for letters, and invitations. Correspondence from Roberto Gonzalez Nieves mainly date between 2001 and 2003 regarding the withdrawal of the military from Vieques as well as a pardon request, a letter regarding a prisoner, and condolence letters after 9/11 and the passing of Ronald Reagan. Responses to Roberto Gonzalez Nieves are from President George W. Bush, Karl Rove, Ruben Barrales, and the Department of the Navy. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2021-0079-F	Meeting between National Security Adviser Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Vice Chief of Naval Operations Admiral William Fallon, and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command Admiral Kevin Green on March 29, 2001	5 assets	1 asset in whole; 4 assets in part	4 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the White House meeting between National Security Adviser Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Vice Chief of Naval Operations Admiral William Fallon, and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command Admiral Kevin Green on March 29, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are Worker and Visitor Entry System records for Kevin Green and William Fallon for March 29, 2001. These materials are from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2021-0083-F	Visitor logs for Victor Davis Hanson	11 assets	11 assets in part	11 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for visitor log entries for Victor Davis Hanson's visits to the White House. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic

records proposed for opening are Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) records for Victor Davis Hanson. These materials are from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2021-0084-F	May 31, 2001 meeting with Timothy Garton Ash, Michael McFaul, and Lionel Barber	315 pages; 40 assets	6 pages, 1 asset in whole; 31 pages, 5 assets in part	278 pages, 34 assets in whole; 31 pages, 5 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to a May 31, 2001 meeting with Timothy Garton Ash, Michael McFaul, and Lionel Barber with President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential audiovisual records proposed for opening consist of photographs of President George W. Bush giving a tour of the White House to meeting participants. The audiovisual records are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set. Textual records proposed for opening consist of the Presidential Daily Diary and backup materials (diary drafts, draft schedules, call logs, event memoranda, website printouts, and printed Office of the Press Secretary materials), thank you letters to the meeting participants, and reading materials in preparation for President George W. Bush’s trip to Europe in June 2001. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling and the White House Office of Records Management. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of Worker and Visitor Entry System records, an invitation to the meeting for Vice President Cheney, requests for bios from meeting participants, and a news article with comment. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), WHO Shared Drive, and Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2021-0115-F	Presidential Daily Diary, November 2, 2004 through November 14, 2004	51 pages	24 pages in part	27 pages in whole; 24 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Presidential Daily Diary from November 2, 2004 through November 14, 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are the Presidential Daily Diary. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling.

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2021-0121-F	EOP-ERA email records for Condoleezza Rice from June 01, 2001 - June 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass	67 assets	30 assets in part	37 assets in whole; 30 assets in part

Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay
Hussein, or Ba'ath

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for EOP-ERA email records for Condoleezza Rice from June 01, 2001 - June 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay Hussein, or Ba'ath. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are White House News Summaries and Clips, press background briefing information, State Department weekly cabinet reports, presidential remarks, and an email from nominated Ambassador to India Robert Blackwill. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2021-0122-F	EOP-ERA Email Records for Josh Bolten from June 1, 2001 - June 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay Hussein, or Ba'ath	61 assets	0 assets	61 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for EOP-ERA email records for Josh Bolten from June 01, 2001 - June 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay Hussein, or Ba'ath. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are memoranda and talking points regarding off-shore drilling, weekly cabinet reports, meeting background information, emails regarding drilling, speech drafts, fact sheets, talking points, and budget information. Included are speech drafts, talking points, and fact sheets regarding climate change as well as fact sheets and Q&As regarding trade. Lastly, there is a Statement of Administration Policy on the Interior Appropriations Bill and DOD budget amendment information. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0137-F	Personal correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II	769 pages	292 pages in whole; 7 pages in part	470 pages in whole; 7 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for personal correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II of England. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II of a ceremonial nature, including letters of condolence and celebration, photographs of the 2008 State Visit of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip to the United States, condolence letters on the passing of President Ronald Reagan, an advertisement book for the Boston Police Relief Association, event permit applications, caterer menus and invoices,

holiday schedules, and invitation lists. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2021-0137-F PRA Re-Review	Personal correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II	30 pages	0 pages	30 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for personal correspondence between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II of England. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence of a personal nature between President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth II of England, memoranda about the League of Nations and unsolicited observations on conflict in the Middle East, printed articles, printed emails clarifying policy, highway rescission, and unsolicited observations, correspondence from the US Senate on the response to Hurricane Katrina, and a draft statement on United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2021-0142-F PRA Re-Review	Briefing paper for President George W. Bush's meeting with Secretary of the Interior of 9/15/2006	2 pages	0 pages	2 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the briefing paper for President George W. Bush's meeting with the Secretary of the Interior on September 15, 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential textual record proposed for opening is a briefing paper for President George W. Bush's meeting with Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne at 10:00 am on September 15, 2006. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2021-0148-F	Email To or From Stephen Hadley Regarding "Philippe Sands," "Lawless World," or "Torture Team" From January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2008	10 assets	8 assets in part	2 assets in whole; 8 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for emails sent to or from National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley regarding "Philippe Sands," "Lawless World," or "Torture Team" from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2008. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are World Media Headlines from the United Kingdom and White House News Clips. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2021-0150-F	Letter to requester from President George W. Bush	91 pages	16 pages in whole; 71 pages in part	4 pages in whole; 71 pages in part

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a letter written to the requester by President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a barcode scanning sheet, letters from President George W. Bush, and memoranda from the Director of White House Records Management to the Department of State. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2021-0153-F	Email sent from requester, 9/11/2001 – 12/31/2005	1 asset	1 asset in part	1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for emails sent from the requester to the White House between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2005. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening to the requester is a portion of “Yesterday’s mail for POTUS” from September 11, 2001. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2021-0155-F	White House Visitors Logs for Lee Raymond, Randy Randol, Rex Tillerson, Myron Ebell, Daniel Pearlman, and Jon Christensen	84 assets	84 assets in part	84 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all White House visitors logs for Lee Raymond, Randy Randol, Rex Tillerson, Myron Ebell, Daniel Pearlman, and Jon Christensen between 01/21/2001 and 01/19/2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) records for Lee Raymond, Randy Randol, Rex Tillerson, Myron Ebell, Daniel Pearlman, and Jon Christensen. These materials are from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Set.

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2021-0160-F	Presidential Daily Diary for January 8, 2007	23 pages	2 pages in part	21 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Presidential Daily Diary for January 8, 2007. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening

are the January 8, 2007 Presidential Daily Diary and appendices. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointment and Scheduling.

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2022-0017-F	Letter to Vice Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Donald Melkus from President George W. Bush in 2002	23 pages	0 pages	23 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a letter to Vice Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Donald Melkus from President George W. Bush in 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are draft letters thanking airport greeters and individuals who assisted President George W. Bush during his trip to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in August 2002 including Donald Melkus, a list of airport greeters, and corresponding Presidential Event Participation Forms for the “Wisconsin Welcomes President Bush” event. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2022-0024-F PRA Re-Review	White House Office of Records Management Subject Files FG006-27 508482 [1] Document 007	22 pages	0 pages	22 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for White House Office of Records Management Subject Files FG006-27 508482 [1] Document 007. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are correspondence between administration officials regarding bolstering public confidence in the economy, a spreadsheet of veto threats on the 107th Congress as of July 25, 2002, a speech draft of the Corporate Responsibility Bill Signing, a statement draft regarding The Homeland Security Act, and a list of suggested participants corresponding to a schedule proposal event. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2022-0028-F	Transmittal letter regarding requester	1 asset	0 assets	1 asset

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the transmittal record from the White House to the Department of State of a letter to President George W. Bush. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is a transmittal cover sheet from the Office of Agency Liaison to the State Department. These materials are from the WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Set.

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2022-0059-F	Staff Member Office Files that mention Reagan Dunn	85 pages	9 pages in part	76 pages in whole; 9 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Staff Member Office Files that mention Reagan Dunn. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are copies of Reagan Dunn's personnel forms, position descriptions, resumes, administrative documents, a printed news article relating to the subject's political activity, and a list of volunteers needing access to the Old Executive Office Building (OEOB) including Reagan Dunn. These materials are from the Office of Administration and the White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

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2022-0092-F	Mrs. Bush's schedule for a visit to the Children's National Medical Center in December 2004	1 asset	1 asset in part	1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Mrs. Laura Bush's schedule for a visit to the Children's National Medical Center in December 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is Mrs. Laura Bush's schedule for December 15, 2004, including a visit to the Children's National Medical Center. These materials are from the WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Set.

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2022-0109-F	Records on a 2002 assessment based on interviews with Guantanamo Detainees by Emile Nakhleh	6 assets	0 assets	6 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records on a 2002 assessment based on interviews with Guantanamo detainees by Emile Nakhleh. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are questions from reporter Tim Golden of the New York Times for a report on the development of the administration's policy for military detention and prosecution of foreign terrorist suspects, which were then forwarded, with a reply that the White House would not offer further comment. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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