

VIA EMAIL (LW 2023-031)

December 21, 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) request listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 343 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 47 assets restricted in whole and 90 assets in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 206 assets in whole and 47 assets 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 March 21, 2023, 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) 357-7451 or NARA General Counsel, Gary M. Stern, at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

SUSAN K. DONIUS

Executive

Legislative Archives, Presidential Libraries, and Museum Services

Enclosure

## **ATTACHMENT A**

Case Number	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Material Proposed</b>
2018-0263-F[32]	Emails From, To, CC, or BCC Brett Kavanaugh referencing Casey between July 2003-May 2006 that have not already been processed	Processed 343 assets	Restricted 47 assets in whole; 90 assets in part	for Opening 206 assets in whole; 47 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 Casey between July 2003 and May 2006 that have not already been processed. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are speech drafts, briefing papers, administrative emails regarding meetings and submission of reports, gift reports, a budget fact sheet, a Q&A, news articles, an invitation to a farewell gathering, and lists of Honorary Chairs, Awards and Memberships. Records from this segment date from September 1, 2004 to May 26, 2005. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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