



VIA EMAIL
(LW 2023-119)

July 18, 2023

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 269 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 8 assets restricted in whole and 92 assets restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 169 assets in whole and 92 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 October 12, 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) 357-5091 or NARA General Counsel, Gary M. Stern, at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

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KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
ACTING 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[39]	Emails From, To, CC, or BCC Brett Kavanaugh referencing a abort between July 2003-May 2006 that have not already been processed	269 assets	8 assets in whole; 92 assets in part	169 assets in whole; 92 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 abort between July 2003 and May 2006 that have not already been processed. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are administrative emails, news articles, routine memoranda, reports, draft letters, cabinet reports, charts, and a speech draft. Notable documents include night notes for key White House staff including Andy Card, Karl Rove, Joe Hagin, and Mike Gerson; White House Comment Line monthly reports; a speech draft of the comments President George W. Bush made on December 15, 2003, after the capture of Saddam Hussein; and several copies of the State of Administrative Policy on S. 1426, Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2004. Records from this segment date from July 8, 2003, through June 6, 2005. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 21 Days, Exchange Email Restored - 33 Days, and Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days Search and Access Sets.

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Dallas, TX 75205

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