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The Honorable Ed Siskel
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Siskel:

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 systematic processing projects and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 8,685 pages and 185 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 402 pages and 4 assets restricted in whole and 276 pages and 10 assets restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 8,007 pages and 171 assets in whole and 276 pages and 10 assets withheld 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 February 26, 2024, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

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>
2023-0053-F	EOP-ERA email records for Joshua Bolten from July 1, 2001-July 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay Hussein, or Ba'ath	33 assets	4 assets in part	29 assets in whole; 4 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for EOP-ERA email records for Joshua Bolten from July 1, 2001 - July 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 emails, reports, and talking points discussing domestic energy policy, including exploration, drilling, and production in California and the Arctic and lessening dependence on oil importation. Also included are cabinet reports and cabinet secretary schedules for the weeks of July 9, 2001, and July 30, 2001, correspondence with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee regarding Middle East policy, and reaction to an article from The Jerusalem Post regarding potential violence between Israel and the Palestinians. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2023-0081-F	Documents regarding the January 13, 2009 Crisis Management Exercise with the incoming Obama Team	15 assets	3 assets	12 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any documents regarding the January 13, 2009 Crisis Management Exercise with the incoming Obama team. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails regarding attendance confirmation to attend a Homeland Security Council meeting in preparation for the exercise, emails with draft memoranda attached inviting cabinet members and staff to participate in the exercise, and emails of press releases and news articles. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2023-0084-F	Situation Room logs for January 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2009	28 pages	0 pages	28 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Situation Room logs for January 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails that include Situation Room phone logs as well as emails related to administrative or routine office functions. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2023-0095-F	Electronic records from the G. Timothy Saunders Drive and the Executive Clerk Drive related to the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003	3 assets	0 assets	3 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for electronic records from the G. Timothy Saunders drive and the Executive Clerk drive for files related to the Prison Rape Elimination Act (S. 1435) of 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are the Appendix to the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget of the United States Government, a list of Signing Statements through 2006, and a list of Bill Signing Pens used by President George W. Bush in Ceremonies through 2004. These materials are from the WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Set.

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2023-0153-F	All documents pertaining to Lawrence E. King Jr., formerly an Executive with the Franklin Credit Union of Omaha, Nebraska	5 assets	0 assets	5 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all documents pertaining to Lawrence E. King Jr., also known as Larry King, formerly an executive with the Franklin Credit Union of Omaha, Nebraska. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails containing the Chief of Staff's schedule for June 2001 as well as news articles from LexisNexis and Google Alerts. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and Exchange Email Search and Access Sets.

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2023-0156-F	Email Sent from Requester to President George W. Bush Between October 10, 2001 – November 20, 2001	1 asset	0 assets	1 assets

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for an email sent from the requester to President George W. Bush between October 10, 2001 and November 20,

2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening to the requester only is an email dated October 17, 2001. This material is from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2023-0221-F	All Emails Sent to or from Leonard A. Leo from October 26, 2005 to October 28, 2005 that Mention Harriet Miers	16 assets	0 assets	16 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all emails sent to or from Leonard A. Leo from October 26, 2005 to October 28, 2005 that mention Harriet Miers. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails discussing how to respond to news articles regarding Miers' Supreme Court nomination and judicial conservatism, draft talking points, the letter from Miers withdrawing her nomination, and a press release. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2023-0223-F	White House Visitors Log Records from January 20, 2001 to January 20, 2009 related to Catholic Priest Charles John McCloskey	2 assets	2 assets in part	2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the Catholic Priest Charles John McCloskey that are located within the White House Visitors Log records from January 20, 2001 to January 20, 2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are two White House Visitors Logs from 2003. These materials are from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Set.

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2023-0242-F	Records related to the dates and visits Ray Dalio of Bridgewater Associates made to the White House in 2007 and 2008	82 assets	1 asset in whole; 4 assets in part	77 assets in whole; 4 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the dates and visits Ray Dalio of Bridgewater Associates made to the White House in 2007 and 2008 as well as the names of those present at the meetings. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails about scheduling and rescheduling meetings, comments on news articles, schedule proposals and drafts thereof, follow-up emails and presentation slides from a meeting with the White House Senior Economist, meeting logistics, White House visitor logs, and

emails related to administrative or routine office functions. These materials are from the Exchange Email, CEA Shared Drive, OPD Shared Drive, WHO Shared Drive, and Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Sets.

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2014-0108-F PRA Re-Review	Correspondence sent to President George W. Bush related to judicial nominations	3,847 pages	97 pages in whole; 120 pages in part	3,630 pages in whole; 120 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0108-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are White House memoranda, public and congressional correspondence, and resumes. These materials concern administration nominations for judicial offices from District Court to Supreme Court levels and selections for U.S. Marshal service. There is also correspondence and resumes from the public on suggested nominations. These materials are from the White House Counsel's Office and White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

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2014-0214-F[3] PRA Re-Review	Records sent to, sent by, or received by President George W. Bush regarding Afghanistan	7 pages	0 pages	7 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of additional records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0214-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are State Department legislative rollout strategies and outreach for authorization bills. These materials are from the National Security Council.

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2014-0390-F[3] PRA Re-Review	Final copies of unclassified HSPDs and NSPDs	520 pages	0 pages	520 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0390-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, printed emails, distribution requests, and handwritten notes regarding the drafting and signing of National Security Presidential Directives (NSPDs) and Homeland Security Presidential Directives (HSPDs). Most of the documents are drafts with suggested edits and/or wording changes. Also included are memoranda regarding the creation of new Policy Coordinating Committees. These materials are from the Homeland Security Council and the National Security Council.

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2014-0453-F PRA Re-Review	Records on the Creation of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument through Presidential Proclamation 8327 on December 5, 2008	63 pages	0 pages	63 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0453-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a speech draft designating the World War II in the Pacific National Monument, drafts of a proclamation establishing the monument, and printed emails offering proposed changes to the proclamation. There are also reports describing historical sites from the Pacific Theater of World War II, their potential inclusion in a national monument, and the legal ramifications of the proclamation creating this monument. These materials are from the National Security Council, Council of Economic Advisors, and White House Office of Public Liaison.

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2014-0457-F PRA Re-Review	Records on Iraq within the Condoleezza Rice Files between January 2001 and March 2003	278 pages	2 pages in part	276 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0457-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, talking points, briefings, reports, handwritten notes, schedules, lists, charts, speech drafts, articles, and printed emails. The materials are largely focused on the preparatory stages leading up to the Iraq War, with particular emphasis on the justification for war. Also included are speech drafts and accompanying items for multiple statements on Iraq given in 2002. Most notable of these is President George W. Bush's speech before the United Nations General Assembly from September 12, 2002. These materials are from the National Security Council.

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2014-0459-F PRA Re-Review	Records Related to the Nomination and Confirmation of Stephen C. Robinson as a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York	56 pages	6 pages in part	50 pages in whole; 6 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0459-F. The George W. Bush

Presidential textual records proposed for opening are candidate reports for judicial nominees including Stephen C. Robinson, some handwritten notes regarding nominees, and a letter of recommendation for Judge Richard Conway Casey. These materials are from the White House Counsel's Office and the White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

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2014-0482-F PRA Re-Review	Records on former President Lennart Meri of Estonia	13 pages	0 pages	13 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0482-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda and talking points covering the funeral of former Estonian President Lennart Meri and the potential American delegation that would attend. There is also a fact sheet detailing the interaction between Estonia and NRG Energy Inc. to privatize AS Narva Elektriijaamad. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and National Security Council.

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2014-0487-F PRA Re-Review	Minutes of National Security Council Meetings from January 2001 to December 2001	32 pages	13 pages in part	19 pages in whole; 13 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0487-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are summaries of conclusion for multiple NSC meetings held on December 17, 2001. There is also a memorandum referencing a NSC meeting on January 30, 2001. These materials are from the National Security Council.

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2014-0489-F PRA Re-Review	Select speeches related to Turkey	11 pages	0 pages	11 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0489-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are drafts of a speech given by President George W. Bush at the United States Embassy in Ankara, Turkey on June 27, 2004. There is an additional printed email proposing edits to the speech. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2014-0516-F PRA Re-Review	Reports detailing White House Office StaffNames, Positions and Titles, and Annual Rate of Pay	30 pages	0 pages	30 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0516-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are one printed email regarding the wording of a personnel report and two salary comparison study reports from December 2003, one of which has handwritten notes on the pages. These materials are from the Office of White House Personnel.

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2014-0527-F PRA Re-Review	Records on Laura Bush's Meeting with Afghan Women on November 27, 2001	6 pages	0 pages	6 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0527-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a briefing and talking points for a November 2001 meeting with House Republican leadership, a list of contact information for Vital Voices Global Partnership (VVGPP) participants, and a thank you letter from Mrs. Laura Bush to Ms. Melanie Verveer of VVGPP. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling and the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2014-0528-F PRA Re-Review	Records related to Laura Bush's trip to Ghana to launch the Africa Education Initiative in 2006	150 pages	22 pages in part	128 pages in whole; 22 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0528-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are briefings, talking points, agendas, communication plans, schedules, printed emails, and press Q&As from late 2005 to early 2006 regarding events attended and visits made by Mrs. Laura Bush while in Africa. Locations include Cape Verde, Ghana, Liberia, and Nigeria. Many of the items are drafts. The content of the documents primarily covers women's health and empowerment, education, HIV/AIDS, and diplomatic visits. These materials are from the Office of Laura Bush.

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2014-0531-F PRA Re-Review	Records regarding HIV/AIDS from Mrs. Bush's Trip to South Africa, Rwanda, and Tanzania in July 2005	310 pages	4 pages in whole; 24 pages in part	282 pages in whole; 24 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0531-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are primarily materials used in the preparation, scheduling, and coordination of Mrs. Laura Bush's trip to South Africa, Rwanda, and Tanzania in 2005 that focused on women's empowerment, HIV/AIDS, and education. This includes reports, briefings, printed emails, contact lists, policy site survey forms, draft remarks, handwritten notes, draft schedule proposals, draft schedules, Q&As, and talking points for diplomatic visits and courtesy calls. These materials are from the Office of Laura Bush.

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2014-0532-F PRA Re-Review	Mrs. Laura Bush's trip to India in March 2006	125 pages	6 pages in whole; 31 pages in part	88 pages in whole; 31 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0532-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules for Mrs. Laura Bush's March 2006 trip to India and Pakistan, printed emails and memoranda planning the various events of the trip, lists of individuals receiving gifts from Mrs. Bush during her visit, and an information sheet detailing media availability for President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush during their stay. These materials are from the Office of Laura Bush.

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2014-0539-F PRA Re-Review	Communication between President George W. Bush and Martin O'Malley	1 page	0 pages	1 page

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0539-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual record proposed for opening is a letter to a member of the Camden, New Jersey City Council regarding immigration. This item is from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2014-0555-F PRA Re-Review	Drafts of President George W. Bush's remarks at the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 1, 2002	76 pages	0 pages	76 pages
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The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0555-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are speech drafts of President George W. Bush's remarks at the United States Military Academy commencement ceremony held on June 1, 2002, printed emails with potential edits to the speech, and a briefing on welfare reform. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files, White House Office of Speechwriting, and White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

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2014-0563-F PRA Re-Review	The resignation of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman Harvey Pitt	71 pages	1 page in part	70 pages in whole; 1 page in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0563-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, reports, speech drafts and draft statements and press releases. Included in these records are the Cabinet Report for the week of November 4, 2002 and the agenda for a November 4, 2002 message meeting. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2014-0564-F PRA Re-Review	The nomination of Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Christopher Cox	101 pages	1 page	100 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0564-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, and speech drafts. Included in these records is a briefing on key issues of the Securities and Exchange Commission Confirmation Hearing. These materials are from the White House Offices of Records Management, White House Office of Presidential Personnel and White House Office of Speechwriting.

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2014-0570-F PRA Re-Review	Russian President Vladimir Putin's Visit to Crawford in November 2001	336 pages	17 pages in whole; 1 page in part	318 pages in whole; 1 page in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0570-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are speech drafts, correspondence, briefings, talking points, draft statements, lists, agendas, schedules and drafts thereof. These materials are from the White House Offices of Records Management, the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling, the White House Office of Communications, the National Security Council, the White House Social Office, the White House Office of the Staff Secretary, and the White House Office of Speechwriting.

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2017-0009-F PRA Re-Review	Films screened by President George W. Bush from the White House Office of Records Management	226 pages	1 page in part	225 pages in whole; 1 page in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0009-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are briefings, speeches, talking points, memorandums, printed emails, reports, schedules, handwritten notes, information sheets, lists, outlines, presentations, charts, and maps regarding the following topics: tax cuts, the economy, welfare reform, Israel, mental health, medicare, the appointment of district court judges, the World Health Organization (WHO), White House dinner guest lists, energy, Tony Blair, Thanksin Shinawatra, Iraq, and the Global War on Terror (GWOT). These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2017-0029-F PRA Re-Review	Records from the Office of Management and Budget that include veto threats by President George W. Bush	141 pages	1 page in whole; 2 pages in part	138 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0029-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are handwritten notes, briefings, speeches, drafts, printed emails, memoranda, and charts regarding the following topics: stem cells, embryonic stem cell research, the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007, cloning, G-8 meetings, Lebanon, pension legislation, and line-item vetoes. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management, the Domestic Policy Council, and the White House Office of Legislative Affairs.

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2017-0051-F PRA Re-Review	Meeting between President George W. Bush and Rush Limbaugh on August 2, 2007	6 pages	0 pages	6 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0051-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual record proposed for opening is a briefing paper regarding a cabinet meeting discussing the Global War on Terror (GWOT), homeland security, the economy, trade, veterans issues, and the budget. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling.

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2017-0071-F PRA Re-Review	Correspondence to and from Stephen L. Johnson of the Environmental Protection Agency Regarding Specific Topics	10 pages	2 pages in part	8 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0071-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are letters, lists, and a draft letter regarding climate change; Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations; and letters from the Senior Pilots Coalition requesting a meeting with Joshua Bolten. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management and the White House Counsel's Office.

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2017-0096-F PRA Re-Review	Textual records on the 1966 film <i>The Battle of Algiers</i>	5 pages	0 pages	5 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0096-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening consist of a report offering recommendations/cultural insights for Mrs. Laura Bush during President George W. Bush's 2002 visit to Russia. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2017-0116-F PRA Re-Review	Correspondence between President George W. Bush and National Rifle Association Executives and Board Members	7 pages	0 pages	7 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0116-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are printed emails related to the conservation leaders roundtables. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2018-0009-F PRA Re-Review	Textual records on the nomination and appointment of Brett Kavanaugh as judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	237 pages	31 pages in whole; 4 pages in part	202 pages in whole; 4 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within 2018-0009-P. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are reports, talking points, biographies, handwritten notes, printed emails, lists, and fact sheets. The records are primarily composed of background materials regarding Brett Kavanaugh's candidacy for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, rebuttals to criticisms of his candidacy, and answers to potential questions from Senators. Also included are fact sheets and biographies for other judicial nominees. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and White House Counsel's Office.

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2018-0011-F PRA Re-Review	Records related to Brett Kavanaugh's Service in the White House Counsel's Office from the White House Office of Records Management	1,723 pages	245 pages in whole; 22 pages in part	1,456 pages in whole; 22 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within 2018-0011-P. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, printed emails, lists, notes, handwritten notes, information sheets, briefings, talking points, biographies, resumes, scheduling proposals, messages, and speech drafts. The bulk of these records are drafts of speeches, messages, proclamations, and executive orders issued by President George W. Bush for various events and subject matters, as well as briefings, scheduling proposals, and talking points for meetings with members of Congress, Cabinet secretaries, and White House staff. Also featured are background materials and printed emails discussing presidential nominations for executive and judicial positions. Much of the correspondence is for Chief of Staff Andy Card and Senior Advisor Karl Rove and includes scheduling requests, invitations, tour requests, thank you notes, policy suggestions, and publications. A small number of documents covering administrative matters such as the handling of presidential gifts, corresponding with the public, and searching White House records are also present. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2018-0080-F PRA Re-Review	Correspondence regarding meetings between President George W. Bush and first Vice President of Sudan Salva Kiir on July 20, 2006, November 15, 2007, and January 5, 2009	297 pages	25 pages in part	272 pages in whole; 25 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2018-0080-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are routine printed emails, night notes, routing memoranda, meeting participant lists, press statements, press points and drafts thereof. Also present are scheduling materials for visits by Salva Kiir, other members of the Sudanese government, and members of the Darfur Action Group. Included are reports to Congress on South Sudan and a memo regarding the public signing ceremony for the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act (DAP). These materials are from the National Security Council.

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VIA EMAIL
(LW 2024-026)

November 30, 2023

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 systematic processing projects and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests described in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 8,685 pages and 185 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 402 pages and 4 assets restricted in whole and 276 pages and 10 assets restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 8,007 pages and 171 assets in whole and 276 pages and 10 assets withheld 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 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 February 26, 2024, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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>
2023-0053-F	EOP-ERA email records for Joshua Bolten from July 1, 2001-July 31, 2001 with keywords Saddam, Saddam Hussein, Iraq, Iraqi, Kuwait, Oil, WMD, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Uday Hussein, Qusay Hussein, or Ba'ath	33 assets	4 assets in part	29 assets in whole; 4 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for EOP-ERA email records for Joshua Bolten from July 1, 2001 - July 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 emails, reports, and talking points discussing domestic energy policy, including exploration, drilling, and production in California and the Arctic and lessening dependence on oil importation. Also included are cabinet reports and cabinet secretary schedules for the weeks of July 9, 2001, and July 30, 2001, correspondence with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee regarding Middle East policy, and reaction to an article from The Jerusalem Post regarding potential violence between Israel and the Palestinians. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) 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>
2023-0081-F	Documents regarding the January 13, 2009 Crisis Management Exercise with the incoming Obama Team	15 assets	3 assets	12 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any documents regarding the January 13, 2009 Crisis Management Exercise with the incoming Obama team. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails regarding attendance confirmation to attend a Homeland Security Council meeting in preparation for the exercise, emails with draft memoranda attached inviting cabinet members and staff to participate in the exercise, and emails of press releases and news articles. 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>
2023-0084-F	Situation Room logs for January 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2009	28 pages	0 pages	28 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Situation Room logs for January 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for

opening are emails that include Situation Room phone logs as well as emails related to administrative or routine office functions. 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>
2023-0095-F	Electronic records from the G. Timothy Saunders Drive and the Executive Clerk Drive related to the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003	3 assets	0 assets	3 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for electronic records from the G. Timothy Saunders drive and the Executive Clerk drive for files related to the Prison Rape Elimination Act (S. 1435) of 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are the Appendix to the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget of the United States Government, a list of Signing Statements through 2006, and a list of Bill Signing Pens used by President George W. Bush in Ceremonies through 2004. These materials are from the WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Set.

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2023-0153-F	All documents pertaining to Lawrence E. King Jr., formerly an Executive with the Franklin Credit Union of Omaha, Nebraska	5 assets	0 assets	5 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all documents pertaining to Lawrence E. King Jr., also known as Larry King, formerly an executive with the Franklin Credit Union of Omaha, Nebraska. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails containing the Chief of Staff's schedule for June 2001 as well as news articles from LexisNexis and Google Alerts. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and Exchange Email 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>
2023-0156-F	Email Sent from Requester to President George W. Bush Between October 10, 2001 – November 20, 2001	1 asset	0 assets	1 assets

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for an email sent from the requester to President George W. Bush between October 10, 2001 and November 20, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening to the requester only

is an email dated October 17, 2001. This material is from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) 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>
2023-0221-F	All Emails Sent to or from Leonard A. Leo from October 26, 2005 to October 28, 2005 that Mention Harriet Miers	16 assets	0 assets	16 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all emails sent to or from Leonard A. Leo from October 26, 2005 to October 28, 2005 that mention Harriet Miers. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails discussing how to respond to news articles regarding Miers' Supreme Court nomination and judicial conservatism, draft talking points, the letter from Miers withdrawing her nomination, and a press release. 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>
2023-0223-F	White House Visitors Log Records from January 20, 2001 to January 20, 2009 related to Catholic Priest Charles John McCloskey	2 assets	2 assets in part	2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the Catholic Priest Charles John McCloskey that are located within the White House Visitors Log records from January 20, 2001 to January 20, 2009. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are two White House Visitors Logs from 2003. These materials are from the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Set.

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2023-0242-F	Records related to the dates and visits Ray Dalio of Bridgewater Associates made to the White House in 2007 and 2008	82 assets	1 asset in whole; 4 assets in part	77 assets in whole; 4 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the dates and visits Ray Dalio of Bridgewater Associates made to the White House in 2007 and 2008 as well as the names of those present at the meetings. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails about scheduling and rescheduling meetings, comments on news articles, schedule proposals and drafts thereof, follow-up emails and presentation slides from a meeting with the White House Senior Economist, meeting logistics, White House visitor logs, and emails related to administrative or routine office functions. These materials are from the Exchange

Email, CEA Shared Drive, OPD Shared Drive, 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>
2014-0108-F PRA Re-Review	Correspondence sent to President George W. Bush related to judicial nominations	3,847 pages	97 pages in whole; 120 pages in part	3,630 pages in whole; 120 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0108-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are White House memoranda, public and congressional correspondence, and resumes. These materials concern administration nominations for judicial offices from District Court to Supreme Court levels and selections for U.S. Marshal service. There is also correspondence and resumes from the public on suggested nominations. These materials are from the White House Counsel's Office and White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0214-F[3] PRA Re-Review	Records sent to, sent by, or received by President George W. Bush regarding Afghanistan	7 pages	0 pages	7 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of additional records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0214-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are State Department legislative rollout strategies and outreach for authorization bills. These materials are from the National Security Council.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0390-F[3] PRA Re-Review	Final copies of unclassified HSPDs and NSPDs	520 pages	0 pages	520 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0390-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, printed emails, distribution requests, and handwritten notes regarding the drafting and signing of National Security Presidential Directives (NSPDs) and Homeland Security Presidential Directives (HSPDs). Most of the documents are drafts with suggested edits and/or wording changes. Also included are memoranda regarding the creation of new Policy Coordinating Committees. These materials are from the Homeland Security Council and the National Security Council.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0453-F PRA Re-Review	Records on the Creation of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument through Presidential Proclamation 8327 on December 5, 2008	63 pages	0 pages	63 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0453-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a speech draft designating the World War II in the Pacific National Monument, drafts of a proclamation establishing the monument, and printed emails offering proposed changes to the proclamation. There are also reports describing historical sites from the Pacific Theater of World War II, their potential inclusion in a national monument, and the legal ramifications of the proclamation creating this monument. These materials are from the National Security Council, Council of Economic Advisors, and White House Office of Public Liaison.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0457-F PRA Re-Review	Records on Iraq within the Condoleezza Rice Files between January 2001 and March 2003	278 pages	2 pages in part	276 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0457-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, talking points, briefings, reports, handwritten notes, schedules, lists, charts, speech drafts, articles, and printed emails. The materials are largely focused on the preparatory stages leading up to the Iraq War, with particular emphasis on the justification for war. Also included are speech drafts and accompanying items for multiple statements on Iraq given in 2002. Most notable of these is President George W. Bush's speech before the United Nations General Assembly from September 12, 2002. These materials are from the National Security Council.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0459-F PRA Re-Review	Records Related to the Nomination and Confirmation of Stephen C. Robinson as a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York	56 pages	6 pages in part	50 pages in whole; 6 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0459-F. The George W. Bush

Presidential textual records proposed for opening are candidate reports for judicial nominees including Stephen C. Robinson, some handwritten notes regarding nominees, and a letter of recommendation for Judge Richard Conway Casey. These materials are from the White House Counsel's Office and the White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

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2014-0482-F PRA Re-Review	Records on former President Lennart Meri of Estonia	13 pages	0 pages	13 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0482-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda and talking points covering the funeral of former Estonian President Lennart Meri and the potential American delegation that would attend. There is also a fact sheet detailing the interaction between Estonia and NRG Energy Inc. to privatize AS Narva Elektriijaamad. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and National Security Council.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0487-F PRA Re-Review	Minutes of National Security Council Meetings from January 2001 to December 2001	32 pages	13 pages in part	19 pages in whole; 13 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0487-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are summaries of conclusion for multiple NSC meetings held on December 17, 2001. There is also a memorandum referencing a NSC meeting on January 30, 2001. These materials are from the National Security Council.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0489-F PRA Re-Review	Select speeches related to Turkey	11 pages	0 pages	11 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0489-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are drafts of a speech given by President George W. Bush at the United States Embassy in Ankara, Turkey on June 27, 2004. There is an additional printed email proposing edits to the speech. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0516-F PRA Re-Review	Reports detailing White House Office StaffNames, Positions and Titles, and Annual Rate of Pay	30 pages	0 pages	30 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0516-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are one printed email regarding the wording of a personnel report and two salary comparison study reports from December 2003, one of which has handwritten notes on the pages. These materials are from the Office of White House Personnel.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0527-F PRA Re-Review	Records on Laura Bush's Meeting with Afghan Women on November 27, 2001	6 pages	0 pages	6 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0527-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a briefing and talking points for a November 2001 meeting with House Republican leadership, a list of contact information for Vital Voices Global Partnership (VVGPP) participants, and a thank you letter from Mrs. Laura Bush to Ms. Melanie Verveer of VVGPP. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling and the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0528-F PRA Re-Review	Records related to Laura Bush's trip to Ghana to launch the Africa Education Initiative in 2006	150 pages	22 pages in part	128 pages in whole; 22 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0528-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are briefings, talking points, agendas, communication plans, schedules, printed emails, and press Q&As from late 2005 to early 2006 regarding events attended and visits made by Mrs. Laura Bush while in Africa. Locations include Cape Verde, Ghana, Liberia, and Nigeria. Many of the items are drafts. The content of the documents primarily covers women's health and empowerment, education, HIV/AIDS, and diplomatic visits. These materials are from the Office of Laura Bush.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0531-F PRA Re-Review	Records regarding HIV/AIDS from Mrs. Bush's Trip to South Africa, Rwanda, and Tanzania in July 2005	310 pages	4 pages in whole; 24 pages in part	282 pages in whole; 24 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0531-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are primarily materials used in the preparation, scheduling, and coordination of Mrs. Laura Bush's trip to South Africa, Rwanda, and Tanzania in 2005 that focused on women's empowerment, HIV/AIDS, and education. This includes reports, briefings, printed emails, contact lists, policy site survey forms, draft remarks, handwritten notes, draft schedule proposals, draft schedules, Q&As, and talking points for diplomatic visits and courtesy calls. These materials are from the Office of Laura Bush.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0532-F PRA Re-Review	Mrs. Laura Bush's trip to India in March 2006	125 pages	6 pages in whole; 31 pages in part	88 pages in whole; 31 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0532-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules for Mrs. Laura Bush's March 2006 trip to India and Pakistan, printed emails and memoranda planning the various events of the trip, lists of individuals receiving gifts from Mrs. Bush during her visit, and an information sheet detailing media availability for President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush during their stay. These materials are from the Office of Laura Bush.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0539-F PRA Re-Review	Communication between President George W. Bush and Martin O'Malley	1 page	0 pages	1 page

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0539-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual record proposed for opening is a letter to a member of the Camden, New Jersey City Council regarding immigration. This item is from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2014-0555-F PRA Re-Review	Drafts of President George W. Bush's remarks at the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 1, 2002	76 pages	0 pages	76 pages
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The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0555-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are speech drafts of President George W. Bush's remarks at the United States Military Academy commencement ceremony held on June 1, 2002, printed emails with potential edits to the speech, and a briefing on welfare reform. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files, White House Office of Speechwriting, and White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0563-F PRA Re-Review	The resignation of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman Harvey Pitt	71 pages	1 page in part	70 pages in whole; 1 page in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0563-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, reports, speech drafts and draft statements and press releases. Included in these records are the Cabinet Report for the week of November 4, 2002 and the agenda for a November 4, 2002 message meeting. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0564-F PRA Re-Review	The nomination of Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Christopher Cox	101 pages	1 page	100 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0564-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, and speech drafts. Included in these records is a briefing on key issues of the Securities and Exchange Commission Confirmation Hearing. These materials are from the White House Offices of Records Management, White House Office of Presidential Personnel and White House Office of Speechwriting.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0570-F PRA Re-Review	Russian President Vladimir Putin's Visit to Crawford in November 2001	336 pages	17 pages in whole; 1 page in part	318 pages in whole; 1 page in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2014-0570-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are speech drafts, correspondence, briefings, talking points, draft statements, lists, agendas, schedules and drafts thereof. These materials are from the White House Offices of Records Management, the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling, the White House Office of Communications, the National Security Council, the White House Social Office, the White House Office of the Staff Secretary, and the White House Office of Speechwriting.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2017-0009-F PRA Re-Review	Films screened by President George W. Bush from the White House Office of Records Management	226 pages	1 page in part	225 pages in whole; 1 page in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0009-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are briefings, speeches, talking points, memorandums, printed emails, reports, schedules, handwritten notes, information sheets, lists, outlines, presentations, charts, and maps regarding the following topics: tax cuts, the economy, welfare reform, Israel, mental health, medicare, the appointment of district court judges, the World Health Organization (WHO), White House dinner guest lists, energy, Tony Blair, Thanksin Shinawatra, Iraq, and the Global War on Terror (GWOT). These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2017-0029-F PRA Re-Review	Records from the Office of Management and Budget that include veto threats by President George W. Bush	141 pages	1 page in whole; 2 pages in part	138 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0029-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are handwritten notes, briefings, speeches, drafts, printed emails, memoranda, and charts regarding the following topics: stem cells, embryonic stem cell research, the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007, cloning, G-8 meetings, Lebanon, pension legislation, and line-item vetoes. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management, the Domestic Policy Council, and the White House Office of Legislative Affairs.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2017-0051-F PRA Re-Review	Meeting between President George W. Bush and Rush Limbaugh on August 2, 2007	6 pages	0 pages	6 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0051-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual record proposed for opening is a briefing paper regarding a cabinet meeting discussing the Global War on Terror (GWOT), homeland security, the economy, trade, veterans issues, and the budget. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2017-0071-F PRA Re-Review	Correspondence to and from Stephen L. Johnson of the Environmental Protection Agency Regarding Specific Topics	10 pages	2 pages in part	8 pages in whole; 2 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0071-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are letters, lists, and a draft letter regarding climate change; Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations; and letters from the Senior Pilots Coalition requesting a meeting with Joshua Bolten. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management and the White House Counsel's Office.

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2017-0096-F PRA Re-Review	Textual records on the 1966 film <i>The Battle of Algiers</i>	5 pages	0 pages	5 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0096-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening consist of a report offering recommendations/cultural insights for Mrs. Laura Bush during President George W. Bush's 2002 visit to Russia. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2017-0116-F PRA Re-Review	Correspondence between President George W. Bush and National Rifle Association Executives and Board Members	7 pages	0 pages	7 pages

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2017-0116-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are printed emails related to the conservation leaders roundtables. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2018-0009-F PRA Re-Review	Textual records on the nomination and appointment of Brett Kavanaugh as judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	237 pages	31 pages in whole; 4 pages in part	202 pages in whole; 4 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within 2018-0009-P. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are reports, talking points, biographies, handwritten notes, printed emails, lists, and fact sheets. The records are primarily composed of background materials regarding Brett Kavanaugh's candidacy for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, rebuttals to criticisms of his candidacy, and answers to potential questions from Senators. Also included are fact sheets and biographies for other judicial nominees. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and White House Counsel's Office.

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2018-0011-F PRA Re-Review	Records related to Brett Kavanaugh's Service in the White House Counsel's Office from the White House Office of Records Management	1,723 pages	245 pages in whole; 22 pages in part	1,456 pages in whole; 22 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within 2018-0011-P. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, correspondence, printed emails, lists, notes, handwritten notes, information sheets, briefings, talking points, biographies, resumes, scheduling proposals, messages, and speech drafts. The bulk of these records are drafts of speeches, messages, proclamations, and executive orders issued by President George W. Bush for various events and subject matters, as well as briefings, scheduling proposals, and talking points for meetings with members of Congress, Cabinet secretaries, and White House staff. Also featured are background materials and printed emails discussing presidential nominations for executive and judicial positions. Much of the correspondence is for Chief of Staff Andy Card and Senior Advisor Karl Rove and includes scheduling requests, invitations, tour requests, thank you notes, policy suggestions, and publications. A small number of documents covering administrative matters such as the handling of presidential gifts, corresponding with the public, and searching White House records are also present. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files and White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

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2018-0080-F PRA Re-Review	Correspondence regarding meetings between President George W. Bush and first Vice President of Sudan Salva Kiir on July 20, 2006, November 15, 2007, and January 5, 2009	297 pages	25 pages in part	272 pages in whole; 25 pages in part

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic re-review of records closed under a Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction within FOIA 2018-0080-F. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are routine printed emails, night notes, routing memoranda, meeting participant lists, press statements, press points and drafts thereof. Also present are scheduling materials for visits by Salva Kiir, other members of the Sudanese government, and members of the Darfur Action Group. Included are reports to Congress on South Sudan and a memo regarding the public signing ceremony for the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act (DAP). These materials are from the National Security Council.

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