



NATIONAL
ARCHIVES

VIA EMAIL

(LM 2017-021)

May 15, 2017

The Honorable Donald F. McGahn, II
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. McGahn:

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 Clinton Presidential records in response to the systematic processing projects listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 39,234 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 800 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 38,434 pages. 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 Clinton's representative, Bruce Lindsey, of our intent to release these records. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is August 9, 2017, 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 request, 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
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0666-S	Speechwriting General Files	21,362	334	21,028

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of Speechwriting General files. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening are speeches, transcripts, memoranda, faxes, letters, emails, press releases, schedules, internship applications, scheduling proposals, press clippings, correspondence, handwritten notes, administrative paperwork, quotes, printed websites and articles, and publications. The Speechwriting General files were a collaborative collection created by members of the Office of Speechwriting staff, including interns, in order to form a research library. The records were used as reference materials by speechwriters to assist with the writing and editing process.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-1110-S	Lynn Margherio	3,780	16	3,764

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of records of Lynn Margherio. Margherio worked in the White House Office of Policy Development and was a Senior Policy Analyst with the Domestic Policy Council. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of correspondence, handwritten notes, memoranda, press releases, press clippings, and reports. The material covers health, disability, mental health, equal employment, homelessness, Social Security, Veterans Affairs, and the White House Conference on Aging.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-1111-S	Julie Fernandes	3,249	8	3,241

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of the records of Julie Fernandes. Fernandes worked in the White House Domestic Policy Council's Office as Special Assistant to President Clinton. Her work involved policy development regarding civil rights, race relations, and immigration. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include correspondence, agendas, emails, handwritten notes, memoranda, press releases, press clippings, talking points, speeches, and reports. This collection relates to Native Americans and covers topics such as their economic development, education, health care, reservations/land disputes, welfare and religion. Materials include records pertaining to the Native American Economic Development Conference, the National Congress of American Indians Convention, the Native American Culture Protection and Free Exercise of Religion Act, and the Executive Memorandum on Government-to-Government Relations with Native American Tribal Governments. Also included is the DPC Special Report: A Budget for Native Americans, American Indians, and Alaska Natives; and Economic Development in Indian Country: Joint Report to the President. There are also various executive orders and testimonies present in this material.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2017-0138-S	Gabrielle Bushman	8,577	423	8,154

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of the records of Gabrielle Bushman. Bushman was a speechwriter in the Office of Speechwriting from 1994-1996. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of memoranda, speeches, speech drafts, remarks, talking points, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and Ms. Bushman’s handwritten notebooks. Topics covered in this material include the 1995 and 1996 State of the Union addresses, the 1995 appropriations bill veto and 1996 federal budget, crime and law enforcement, 1996 elections, 1996 Summer Olympics, healthcare, economic issues, education, women’s issues, and videotaped messages from President Clinton to a variety of organizations.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2017-0315-S	Sabrina Corlette	2,266	19	2,247

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of the records of Sabrina Corlette. Corlette was a speechwriter in the Office of Speechwriting from 1995-1997. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of memoranda, speeches, speech drafts, remarks, talking points, correspondence, and newspaper articles. This material includes First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton’s speeches and remarks on a variety of topics, primarily women’s issues, children’s issues, education, and healthcare. Specific events included in this collection are First Lady Clinton’s 1995 Brooklyn College Commencement Address, 1995 dedication of the New York University School of Law’s Annual Survey of American Law, 1995 Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal Award ceremony, 1995 Conference on Women and the United Nations, and the 75th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage in the United States.

###



VIA EMAIL

(LM 2017-021)

May 15, 2017

Bruce R. Lindsey
William J. Clinton Foundation
1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

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 Clinton's representative, of our intent to open Clinton Presidential records in response to the systematic processing projects listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 39,234 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 800 pages restricted in whole or in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 38,434 pages. 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 Clinton 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 August 9, 2017, 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 request, 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
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0666-S	Speechwriting General files	21,362	334	21,028

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of Speechwriting General files. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening are speeches, transcripts, memoranda, faxes, letters, emails, press releases, schedules, internship applications, scheduling proposals, press clippings, correspondence, handwritten notes, administrative paperwork, quotes, printed websites and articles, and publications. The Speechwriting General files were a collaborative collection created by members of the Office of Speechwriting staff, including interns, in order to form a research library. The records were used as reference materials by speechwriters to assist with the writing and editing process.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-1110-S	Lynn Margherio	3,780	16	3,764

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of records of Lynn Margherio. Margherio worked in the White House Office of Policy Development and was a Senior Policy Analyst with the Domestic Policy Council. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of correspondence, handwritten notes, memoranda, press releases, press clippings, and reports. The material covers health, disability, mental health, equal employment, homelessness, Social Security, Veterans Affairs, and the White House Conference on Aging.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-1111-S	Julie Fernandes	3,249	8	3,241

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of the records of Julie Fernandes. Fernandes worked in the White House Domestic Policy Council's Office as Special Assistant to President Clinton. Her work involved policy development regarding civil rights, race relations, and immigration. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening include correspondence, agendas, emails, handwritten notes, memoranda, press releases, press clippings, talking points, speeches, and reports. This collection relates to Native Americans and covers topics such as their economic development, education, health care, reservations/land disputes, welfare and religion. Materials include records pertaining to the Native American Economic Development Conference, the National Congress of American Indians Convention, the Native American Culture Protection and Free Exercise of Religion Act, and the Executive Memorandum on Government-to-Government Relations with Native American Tribal Governments. Also included is the DPC Special Report: A Budget for Native Americans, American Indians, and Alaska Natives; and Economic Development in Indian Country: Joint Report to the President. There are also various executive orders and testimonies present in this material.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2017-0138-S	Gabrielle Bushman	8,577	423	8,154

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of the records of Gabrielle Bushman. Bushman was a speechwriter in the Office of Speechwriting from 1994-1996. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of memoranda, speeches, speech drafts, remarks, talking points, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and Ms. Bushman’s handwritten notebooks. Topics covered in this material include the 1995 and 1996 State of the Union addresses, the 1995 appropriations bill veto and 1996 federal budget, crime and law enforcement, 1996 elections, 1996 Summer Olympics, healthcare, economic issues, education, women’s issues, and videotaped messages from President Clinton to a variety of organizations.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2017-0315-S	Sabrina Corlette	2,266	19	2,247

The Clinton Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of the records of Sabrina Corlette. Corlette was a speechwriter in the Office of Speechwriting from 1995-1997. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of memoranda, speeches, speech drafts, remarks, talking points, correspondence, and newspaper articles. This material includes First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton’s speeches and remarks on a variety of topics, primarily women’s issues, children’s issues, education, and healthcare. Specific events included in this collection are First Lady Clinton’s 1995 Brooklyn College Commencement Address, 1995 dedication of the New York University School of Law’s Annual Survey of American Law, 1995 Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal Award ceremony, 1995 Conference on Women and the United Nations, and the 75th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage in the United States.

###