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(LM 2019-032)

February 12, 2019

The Honorable Pat A. Cipollone  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Cipollone:

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 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 18,293 photographs and four videotapes, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 280 pages and two videotapes restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 18,013 photographs and two videotapes. 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 May 8, 2019, 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,

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B. JOHN LASTER  
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Enclosure

## ATTACHMENT A

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photographs, President Clinton greets individuals in the crowd including Federico Pena, Ellen Pena, Donna Shalala, Madeleine Albright, Dan Glickman, Jesse Brown, Bruce Babbitt, Warren Christopher, Phil Lader, Linda Lader, Carol Rasco, Richard Riley, Robert Reich, Franklin Raines, Monica Lewinsky, and Mickey Kantor, among others.

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2019-0140-F	Photographs of specific meetings regarding Bosnia in July and November 1995	155 photographs	0 photographs	155 photographs

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