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December 18, 2023

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 Clinton Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

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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 March 15, 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 request, 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
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2023-0030-F	Operation Ceasefire	872 assets	23 assets	849 assets

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2023-0664-F	Gilgamesh	26 assets	0 assets	26 assets

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2023-0709-F (segment 1)	Robert Rubin and NAFTA, 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	239 assets	2 assets	237 assets

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2022-0710-F (segment 1)	Bowman Cutter and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	29 assets	2 assets	27 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Bowman Cutter and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), between the dates of January 20, 1993 and December 8, 1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of press briefing transcripts, talking points, and internal memoranda.

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2023-0710-F (segment 2)	Bowman Cutter and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	409 pages	56 pages	353 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Bowman Cutter and "NAFTA" from January 20, 1993 to December 8, 1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of correspondence regarding Cutter, NAFTA, other White House officials, the NAFTA Commission, event participants, and private companies.

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2023-0711-F (segment 1)	Robert Kyle and NAFTA between 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	7 assets	0 assets	7 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Robert Kyle and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), between the dates of January 20, 1993 and December 8, 1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of internal memoranda, a daily report, and pager confirmation messages.

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2023-0712-F (segment 1)	Mickey Kantor and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	840 assets	5 assets	835 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Mickey Kantor and NAFTA. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of press & press clippings (both international and domestic), transcripts of press briefings and remarks, press releases and statements, calendars of news appearances made by members of the administration on various topics, and internal memos and correspondence between White House staffers.

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2023-0712-F (segment 2)	Mickey Kantor and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	80 pages	0 pages	80 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information (FOIA) request for material related to Mickey Kantor and "NAFTA" from January 20, 1993, to December 8, 1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of agreements and press releases regarding NAFTA, Mexico, Canada, labor, and the environment. The collection also consists of correspondence concerning criticism of NAFTA, legislative strategy regarding NAFTA, and implementation of NAFTA.

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2023-0713-F (segment 1)	Rufus Yerxa and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	26 assets	0 assets	26 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Rufus Yerxa and NAFTA, between 1/20/1993 and 12/8/1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be released include press & press clippings, reports, and internal correspondence between White House staffers.

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2023-0715-F (segment 2)	Robert Reich and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	5 pages	0 pages	5 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to Robert Reich during the period January 20, 1993, to December 8, 1993 that mention the term "NAFTA". The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of memoranda from Labor Secretary Robert Reich to President Clinton regarding meeting with business leaders in the wake of NAFTA.

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2023-0789-F (segment 1)	Leonard Leo	24 pages	0 pages	24 pages

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to Leonard Leo, former Executive Vice President of the Federalist Society. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened include an invitation to First Lady Hillary Clinton inviting her to the Federalist Society's Eleventh Annual National Lawyers Convention on October 17-18, 1997, as well as brochures and informational materials about the society and conference, and the response from the First Lady's Office.

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2023-0816-F	Steve Nawojczyk	1 asset	0 assets	1 asset

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2024-0097-F	The Onion	61 assets	1 asset	60 asset

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to The Onion. The Clinton Presidential records to be released responsive to this request include emails of satirical articles from The Onion concerning President Clinton that were forwarded to or from White House email accounts.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Bowman Cutter and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), between the dates of January 20, 1993 and December 8, 1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of press briefing transcripts, talking points, and internal memoranda.

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2023-0710-F (segment 2)	Bowman Cutter and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	409 pages	56 pages	353 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Bowman Cutter and "NAFTA" from January 20, 1993 to December 8, 1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of correspondence regarding Cutter, NAFTA, other White House officials, the NAFTA Commission, event participants, and private companies.

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2023-0711-F (segment 1)	Robert Kyle and NAFTA between 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	7 assets	0 assets	7 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Robert Kyle and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), between the dates of January 20, 1993 and December 8, 1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of internal memoranda, a daily report, and pager confirmation messages.

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2023-0712-F (segment 1)	Mickey Kantor and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	840 assets	5 assets	835 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Mickey Kantor and NAFTA. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of press & press clippings (both international and domestic), transcripts of press briefings and remarks, press releases and statements, calendars of news appearances made by members of the administration on various topics, and internal memos and correspondence between White House staffers.

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2023-0712-F (segment 2)	Mickey Kantor and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	80 pages	0 pages	80 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information (FOIA) request for material related to Mickey Kantor and "NAFTA" from January 20, 1993, to December 8, 1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of agreements and press releases regarding NAFTA, Mexico, Canada, labor, and the environment. The collection also consists of correspondence concerning criticism of NAFTA, legislative strategy regarding NAFTA, and implementation of NAFTA.

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2023-0713-F (segment 1)	Rufus Yerxa and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	26 assets	0 assets	26 assets

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Rufus Yerxa and NAFTA, between 1/20/1993 and 12/8/1993. The Clinton Presidential records to be released include press & press clippings, reports, and internal correspondence between White House staffers.

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2023-0715-F (segment 2)	Robert Reich and NAFTA 1/20/1993-12/8/1993	5 pages	0 pages	5 pages

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to Robert Reich during the period January 20, 1993, to December 8, 1993 that mention the term "NAFTA". The Clinton Presidential records to be opened consist of memoranda from Labor Secretary Robert Reich to President Clinton regarding meeting with business leaders in the wake of NAFTA.

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2023-0789-F (segment 1)	Leonard Leo	24 pages	0 pages	24 pages

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to Leonard Leo, former Executive Vice President of the Federalist Society. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened include an invitation to First Lady Hillary Clinton inviting her to the Federalist Society's Eleventh Annual National Lawyers Convention on October 17-18, 1997, as well as brochures and informational materials about the society and conference, and the response from the First Lady's Office.

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2023-0789-F (segment 2)	Leonard Leo	2 assets	0 assets	2 assets

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to Leonard Leo, former Executive Vice President of the Federalist Society. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened include a Lexis-Nexis Article concerning Leo as the Vice President of the Federalist Society, and a Cloakroom Daybook event concerning a Federalist Society lecture.

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2023-0816-F	Steve Nawojczyk	1 asset	0 assets	1 asset

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to Pulaski County Coroner Steve Nawojczyk. The Clinton Presidential record to be opened is one email addressed to Lori Krause. The email is a snopes.com article that debunks the "Clinton Body Count" conspiracy theory. Pulaski County Coroner Steve Nawojczyk is mentioned in the web article.

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2024-0097-F	The Onion	61 assets	1 asset	60 asset

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to The Onion. The Clinton Presidential records to be released responsive to this request include emails of satirical articles from The Onion concerning President Clinton that were forwarded to or from White House email accounts.

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