



VIA EMAIL
(LM 2019-080)

May 14, 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 Gore Vice Presidential records in response to Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests listed in Attachment A.

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We are also concurrently informing former President Clinton's representative, Bruce Lindsey, and former Vice President Gore's representative, Beth Prichard Geer, 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 7, 2019, unless the former or incumbent President or former Vice President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or the former or incumbent President 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.

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and for a meeting Gore had with Frank Wisner and Yuri Koptev on September 22, 1997. Other records include memoranda of conversation for meetings of Vice President Gore with President Yeltsin on July 16, 1996 and September 23, 1997, with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and other government officials on October 7, 1995 and July 15-16, 1996, with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin in one-on-one meetings held January 29, 1996 and July 16, 1996, and with Russian Human Rights Activist Sergei Kovalyev on July 16, 1996. There is also a report on outcomes and status of off-line issue discussions. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995-1997.

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2016-0057-M	Vice President Gore's meeting with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin in Lisbon, Portugal	53

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's meeting with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin while in Lisbon, Portugal for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Summit in December 1996. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background memorandum from Leon Fuerth regarding a meeting with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin on December 2, 1996; talking points for Vice President Gore's meeting with Chernomyrdin; and photocopies of letters exchanged between President Clinton and Russian President Yeltsin in November 1996. There is also a background memorandum with talking points for one-on-one meetings of Vice President Gore with German Chancellor Kohl and French President Jacques Chirac. Also included is a memorandum for President Clinton from Anthony Lake regarding November 26 talks with Jean-David Levitte. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1996.

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2016-0059-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	42

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2016-0060-M	Fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	172

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held June 29-30, 1995. The Gore Vice

Presidential records proposed for opening include background memoranda and talking points for Vice President Gore’s meetings with President Yeltsin, with Duma Chairman Ivan Rybkin and Federation Council Chairman Vladimir Shumeiko, the Trade and Investment cluster, the Science and Space cluster, the Health and Environment cluster, and the Agriculture committee. There are additional background memoranda and talking points related to a phone call to Space Shuttle Mir, an embassy dinner, and the dedication of a World War II Memorial plaque. There are also talking points for a one-on-one breakfast meeting between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin, a background memorandum with a press release statement on the opening session, and a press conference statement issued June 30, 1995. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995.

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2016-0062-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	8 in whole; 5 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background memorandum from Leon Fuerth regarding an off-line working lunch meeting between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin on March 10, 1998, a memorandum regarding Russian-Iranian missile cooperation and a letter from Israel’s Minister of Industry and Trade Natan Sharansky to Vice President Gore. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

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2016-0063-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	7

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a letter from Vice President Gore to Prime Minister Chernomyrdin dated February 26, 1998 and a background paper on the Environmental Working Group’s Arctic Climate Initiative. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

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2016-0064-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	9 in whole; 14 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 14-16, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background memorandum from Leon Fuerth to Vice President Gore on a meeting with Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and

International Security Affairs Dr. Lynn Davis and a memorandum from Thomas E. McNamara to Dr. Davis. There is also a copy of a letter from Vice President Gore to Chernomyrdin, a letter from Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs Wendy R. Sherman to Chairman of House Foreign Affairs Committee Lee H. Hamilton, and a letter from the Minister of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation to Secretary of Energy Hazel O' Leary. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

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2016-0065-M	First meeting of the Joint Commission on Energy and Space	31 in whole; 2 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the first meeting of the Joint Commission on Energy and Space in September 1993. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda of conversation for the opening session of the first Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting on September 1, 1993 and one-on-one meetings between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin at the Blair House on September 1, 1993. There is also a memorandum with talking points for President Clinton pertaining to an Oval Office meeting on September 2, 1993 with Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin. Other records include a memorandum from Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs David Lipton to Leon Fuerth and a memorandum with fact sheets from Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen to Vice President Gore regarding Russian economic issues. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1993.

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2016-0068-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	26

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda of conversation pertaining to a meeting of Vice President Gore with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and a group of United States Congressional representatives on March 11, 1998 which included Speaker of the House Dick Gephardt, Chairman Jesse Helms, Chairman Benjamin Gilman, Senator Joe Biden and Representative Lee Hamilton, a meeting of President Clinton with Vice President Gore, Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and other government officials on March 11, 1998, and a meeting of Vice President Gore with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and other government officials at the Blair House on March 11, 1998. Other records include Interpreter Peter Afanasenko's draft notes of a conversation Vice President Gore had with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin while traveling by motorcade to Blair House on March 8, 1998 and a cable detailing outcomes of the Energy Policy committee session of the tenth Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

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2016-0069-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	9

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a memorandum from Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott to Vice President Gore and a cable scene setter for the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

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2016-0073-M	Fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	103

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2016-0083-M	Meeting with Primakov at the 1998 Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation's (APEC) Summit	7 in whole; 6 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's meeting with Russian Prime Minister Yevgeniy Primakov while at the 1998 Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation's Business Summit in November 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background paper with talking points for the Gore-Primakov meeting and a report on Primakov. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

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and for a meeting Gore had with Frank Wisner and Yuri Koptev on September 22, 1997. Other records include memoranda of conversation for meetings of Vice President Gore with President Yeltsin on July 16, 1996 and September 23, 1997, with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and other government officials on October 7, 1995 and July 15-16, 1996, with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin in one-on-one meetings held January 29, 1996 and July 16, 1996, and with Russian Human Rights Activist Sergei Kovalyev on July 16, 1996. There is also a report on outcomes and status of off-line issue discussions. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995-1997.

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2016-0057-M	Vice President Gore's meeting with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin in Lisbon, Portugal	53

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's meeting with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin while in Lisbon, Portugal for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Summit in December 1996. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background memorandum from Leon Fuerth regarding a meeting with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin on December 2, 1996; talking points for Vice President Gore's meeting with Chernomyrdin; and photocopies of letters exchanged between President Clinton and Russian President Yeltsin in November 1996. There is also a background memorandum with talking points for one-on-one meetings of Vice President Gore with German Chancellor Kohl and French President Jacques Chirac. Also included is a memorandum for President Clinton from Anthony Lake regarding November 26 talks with Jean-David Levitte. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1996.

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2016-0059-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	42

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 14-16, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include an informal embassy translation of memorandum of conversation between Vice President Gore and Russian President Yeltsin on December 16, 1994; cables detailing discussions held December 15, 1994 within the Space Committee session and at a Gore-Chernomyrdin lunch; and a matrix chart outlining the status of issues at the end of the fourth meeting of the Gore Chernomyrdin Commission. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0060-M	Fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	172

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held June 29-30, 1995. The Gore Vice

Presidential records proposed for opening include background memoranda and talking points for Vice President Gore’s meetings with President Yeltsin, with Duma Chairman Ivan Rybkin and Federation Council Chairman Vladimir Shumeiko, the Trade and Investment cluster, the Science and Space cluster, the Health and Environment cluster, and the Agriculture committee. There are additional background memoranda and talking points related to a phone call to Space Shuttle Mir, an embassy dinner, and the dedication of a World War II Memorial plaque. There are also talking points for a one-on-one breakfast meeting between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin, a background memorandum with a press release statement on the opening session, and a press conference statement issued June 30, 1995. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995.

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2016-0062-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	8 in whole; 5 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background memorandum from Leon Fuerth regarding an off-line working lunch meeting between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin on March 10, 1998, a memorandum regarding Russian-Iranian missile cooperation and a letter from Israel’s Minister of Industry and Trade Natan Sharansky to Vice President Gore. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

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2016-0063-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	7

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a letter from Vice President Gore to Prime Minister Chernomyrdin dated February 26, 1998 and a background paper on the Environmental Working Group’s Arctic Climate Initiative. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0064-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	9 in whole; 14 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 14-16, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background memorandum from Leon Fuerth to Vice President Gore on a meeting with Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and

International Security Affairs Dr. Lynn Davis and a memorandum from Thomas E. McNamara to Dr. Davis. There is also a copy of a letter from Vice President Gore to Chernomyrdin, a letter from Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs Wendy R. Sherman to Chairman of House Foreign Affairs Committee Lee H. Hamilton, and a letter from the Minister of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation to Secretary of Energy Hazel O' Leary. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0065-M	First meeting of the Joint Commission on Energy and Space	31 in whole; 2 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the first meeting of the Joint Commission on Energy and Space in September 1993. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda of conversation for the opening session of the first Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting on September 1, 1993 and one-on-one meetings between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin at the Blair House on September 1, 1993. There is also a memorandum with talking points for President Clinton pertaining to an Oval Office meeting on September 2, 1993 with Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin. Other records include a memorandum from Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs David Lipton to Leon Fuerth and a memorandum with fact sheets from Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen to Vice President Gore regarding Russian economic issues. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1993.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0068-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	26

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda of conversation pertaining to a meeting of Vice President Gore with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and a group of United States Congressional representatives on March 11, 1998 which included Speaker of the House Dick Gephardt, Chairman Jesse Helms, Chairman Benjamin Gilman, Senator Joe Biden and Representative Lee Hamilton, a meeting of President Clinton with Vice President Gore, Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and other government officials on March 11, 1998, and a meeting of Vice President Gore with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and other government officials at the Blair House on March 11, 1998. Other records include Interpreter Peter Afanasenko's draft notes of a conversation Vice President Gore had with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin while traveling by motorcade to Blair House on March 8, 1998 and a cable detailing outcomes of the Energy Policy committee session of the tenth Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0069-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	9

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a memorandum from Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott to Vice President Gore and a cable scene setter for the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0073-M	Fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	103

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held June 29-30, 1995. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda from Leon Fuerth with suggested talking points to Vice President Gore for the Trade and Investment Cluster meeting held June 29, 1995, Health and Environment Cluster meeting held June 30, 1995 and the Agriculture Committee Session held June 30, 1995. Other records include a memorandum from Secretary of State Warren Christopher to Vice President Gore on his trip to Moscow for the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission and talking points for a one-on-one breakfast meeting between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0075-M	Fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	78

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held June 29-30, 1995. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include scope papers and talking points for the following Gore Chernomyrdin Commission committees: Agriculture, Business Development, Defense Conversion, Energy Policy, Environment, Health, Science and Technology, and Space. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0083-M	Meeting with Primakov at the 1998 Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation's (APEC) Summit	7 in whole; 6 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's meeting with Russian Prime Minister Yevgeniy Primakov while at the 1998 Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation's Business Summit in November 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background paper with talking points for the Gore-Primakov meeting and a report on Primakov. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0084-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	54

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 14-16, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a memorandum describing a meeting between Vice President Gore, President Yeltsin and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin on December 16, 1994, a memorandum of conversation of a one-on-one meeting between Gore and Chernomyrdin on December 14, 1994, a background memorandum with suggested talking points for a breakfast meeting on economic issues between Gore and Chernomyrdin, a background paper for the fourth Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting and an email with note from Kathryn Sullivan to Nicholas R. Burns asking for clarification on draft language of a memorandum of conversation. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0086-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	62

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 14-16, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records to be opened include scope papers with talking points for the Defense Conversion Committee and Business Development Committee sessions, a memorandum from Jessica Stern to Anthony Lake, a memorandum from Anthony Lake to Leon Panetta, issue papers and talking points for Vice President Gore on specific topics to be discussed with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin, and a scope paper with talking points for a meeting of Gore with Russian Parliamentarians. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

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2017-0046-M Meeting with Estonian President Lennart Meri

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This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's meeting with Estonian President Lennart Meri in his West Wing office on October 19, 1995. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a memorandum of conversation, background and follow up memoranda related to the meeting, talking points and index cards. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995.

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May 14, 2019

Beth Prichard Geer
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Nashville, TN 37215

Dear Ms. Geer:

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 Vice President Gore's representative, of our intent to open Gore Vice Presidential records in response to the Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 1,426 pages, was previously restricted from release under 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(1). In accordance with sections 3.4 and 3.5 of Executive Order 13526, archivists at the Presidential Materials Division returned copies of these documents to the originating and/or equity agencies for a classification review. These documents have subsequently been declassified in whole or in part by those agencies. Because these records do not require closure under any applicable FOIA exemptions, NARA is proposing to open 1,339 pages in whole and 50 pages 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 and former President of our intent to release these Gore Vice Presidential records. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the documents following 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is August 7, 2019, unless the former or incumbent President or former Vice President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or the former and incumbent President 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>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0044-M	Third meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	125

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting held June 21-23, 1994 in Washington, D.C. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a briefing book table of contents, overview paper and background papers on the following Commission committees: Business Development, Defense Conversion, Energy, Environment, Science and Technology, and Space. There are also memoranda and talking points for two separate one-on-one meetings between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0046-M	Vice President Gore's trip to Germany in December 1993	41 in whole; 13 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's meeting with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in December 1993. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a memoranda for a meeting between Vice President Gore and Chancellor Kohl, background papers, briefing papers on topics related to Germany, a report on Kohl and cables. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1993.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0047-M	Vice President Gore's trip to Kazakhstan in December 1993	45 in whole; 2 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's trip to Almaty, Kazakhstan to meet President Nursultan Nazarbayev. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda with talking points for meetings between Vice President Gore and President Nazarbayev held December 12-13, 1993. There is also a scope paper and talking points on Kazakhstan. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1993.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0048-M	Vice President Gore's trip to Kyrgyzstan in December 1993	43 in whole; 2 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's trip to Almaty, Kazakhstan and Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda with talking points for meetings between Vice President Gore and President Akayev and his meetings with President Nazarbayev in December 1993. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1993.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0050-M	Vice President Gore's trip to Kyrgyzstan in December 1993	35 in whole; 1 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's trip to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda with talking points for one-on-one meetings between Vice President Gore and President Akayev as well as meetings with Kyrgyzstan's parliamentary leaders. There are also cables of memoranda of conversation pertaining to meetings between Vice President Gore and Hungary's Acting Prime Minister Boross and President Goncz on December 18, 1993. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1993.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0051-M	Vice President Gore's trip to Russia in December 1993	4 in whole; 1 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's trip to Russia in December 1993. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a table of contents for a briefing book, a background paper on St. Petersburg, Russia and a memorandum from the United States Consulate to Leon Fuerth on preparations for Vice President Gore's trip to St. Petersburg. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1993.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0052-M	Third meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	90 pages

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting held June 21-23, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include: an overview paper of the third meeting of the Commission; a memorandum and talking points for a one-on-one dinner meeting between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin held June 21, 1994; a memorandum with talking points for a meeting

between President Clinton, Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin in the Oval Office on June 22, 1994; and a memorandum, background paper and talking points for a working breakfast with Gore, Chernomyrdin and Commission members held on June 22, 1994. Also included are scope papers with talking points for the following Commission committees: Defense Conversion, Energy Policy, Environment, and Science and Technology. There is also a memorandum describing Vice President Gore's meeting with President Yeltsin on December 16, 1994. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994 to 1997.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0054-M	Third meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	32 in whole; 1 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the Gore Chernomyrdin Commission meeting held June 21-23, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include reports summarizing discussions held by the following committees while in session for the third meeting of the Commission: Business Development, Defense Conversion, Energy Policy, Environment, Science and Technology, and Space. There are also administrative memoranda drafted by Vice President Gore's staff to prepare for the Commission meeting. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0055-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	135

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 14-16, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a memorandum with talking points for Vice President Gore's breakfast meeting on economic issues with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and additional background papers with talking points for specific issues addressed in off-line discussions between Gore and Chernomyrdin. There are also scope papers, program reports and talking points for the following committees: Business Development, Defense Conversion, Energy Policy, Environment, and Space. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

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2016-0056-M	Gore Chernomyrdin Memoranda of Conversations	105 in whole; 3 in part

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and for a meeting Gore had with Frank Wisner and Yuri Koptev on September 22, 1997. Other records include memoranda of conversation for meetings of Vice President Gore with President Yeltsin on July 16, 1996 and September 23, 1997, with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and other government officials on October 7, 1995 and July 15-16, 1996, with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin in one-on-one meetings held January 29, 1996 and July 16, 1996, and with Russian Human Rights Activist Sergei Kovalyev on July 16, 1996. There is also a report on outcomes and status of off-line issue discussions. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995-1997.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0057-M	Vice President Gore's meeting with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin in Lisbon, Portugal	53

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's meeting with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin while in Lisbon, Portugal for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Summit in December 1996. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background memorandum from Leon Fuerth regarding a meeting with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin on December 2, 1996; talking points for Vice President Gore's meeting with Chernomyrdin; and photocopies of letters exchanged between President Clinton and Russian President Yeltsin in November 1996. There is also a background memorandum with talking points for one-on-one meetings of Vice President Gore with German Chancellor Kohl and French President Jacques Chirac. Also included is a memorandum for President Clinton from Anthony Lake regarding November 26 talks with Jean-David Levitte. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1996.

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<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
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Presidential records proposed for opening include background memoranda and talking points for Vice President Gore’s meetings with President Yeltsin, with Duma Chairman Ivan Rybkin and Federation Council Chairman Vladimir Shumeiko, the Trade and Investment cluster, the Science and Space cluster, the Health and Environment cluster, and the Agriculture committee. There are additional background memoranda and talking points related to a phone call to Space Shuttle Mir, an embassy dinner, and the dedication of a World War II Memorial plaque. There are also talking points for a one-on-one breakfast meeting between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin, a background memorandum with a press release statement on the opening session, and a press conference statement issued June 30, 1995. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995.

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2016-0062-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	8 in whole; 5 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background memorandum from Leon Fuerth regarding an off-line working lunch meeting between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin on March 10, 1998, a memorandum regarding Russian-Iranian missile cooperation and a letter from Israel’s Minister of Industry and Trade Natan Sharansky to Vice President Gore. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0063-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	7

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a letter from Vice President Gore to Prime Minister Chernomyrdin dated February 26, 1998 and a background paper on the Environmental Working Group’s Arctic Climate Initiative. These records are from the Office of the Vice President’s National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0064-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	9 in whole; 14 in part

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International Security Affairs Dr. Lynn Davis and a memorandum from Thomas E. McNamara to Dr. Davis. There is also a copy of a letter from Vice President Gore to Chernomyrdin, a letter from Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs Wendy R. Sherman to Chairman of House Foreign Affairs Committee Lee H. Hamilton, and a letter from the Minister of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation to Secretary of Energy Hazel O' Leary. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0065-M	First meeting of the Joint Commission on Energy and Space	31 in whole; 2 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the first meeting of the Joint Commission on Energy and Space in September 1993. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda of conversation for the opening session of the first Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting on September 1, 1993 and one-on-one meetings between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin at the Blair House on September 1, 1993. There is also a memorandum with talking points for President Clinton pertaining to an Oval Office meeting on September 2, 1993 with Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin. Other records include a memorandum from Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs David Lipton to Leon Fuerth and a memorandum with fact sheets from Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen to Vice President Gore regarding Russian economic issues. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1993.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0068-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	26

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda of conversation pertaining to a meeting of Vice President Gore with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and a group of United States Congressional representatives on March 11, 1998 which included Speaker of the House Dick Gephardt, Chairman Jesse Helms, Chairman Benjamin Gilman, Senator Joe Biden and Representative Lee Hamilton, a meeting of President Clinton with Vice President Gore, Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and other government officials on March 11, 1998, and a meeting of Vice President Gore with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and other government officials at the Blair House on March 11, 1998. Other records include Interpreter Peter Afanasenko's draft notes of a conversation Vice President Gore had with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin while traveling by motorcade to Blair House on March 8, 1998 and a cable detailing outcomes of the Energy Policy committee session of the tenth Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Declassified Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0069-M	Tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	9

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held March 10-11, 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a memorandum from Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott to Vice President Gore and a cable scene setter for the tenth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

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2016-0073-M	Fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	103

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held June 29-30, 1995. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include memoranda from Leon Fuerth with suggested talking points to Vice President Gore for the Trade and Investment Cluster meeting held June 29, 1995, Health and Environment Cluster meeting held June 30, 1995 and the Agriculture Committee Session held June 30, 1995. Other records include a memorandum from Secretary of State Warren Christopher to Vice President Gore on his trip to Moscow for the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission and talking points for a one-on-one breakfast meeting between Vice President Gore and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995.

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2016-0075-M	Fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	78

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fifth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held June 29-30, 1995. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include scope papers and talking points for the following Gore Chernomyrdin Commission committees: Agriculture, Business Development, Defense Conversion, Energy Policy, Environment, Health, Science and Technology, and Space. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995.

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2016-0083-M	Meeting with Primakov at the 1998 Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation's (APEC) Summit	7 in whole; 6 in part

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's meeting with Russian Prime Minister Yevgeniy Primakov while at the 1998 Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation's Business Summit in November 1998. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a background paper with talking points for the Gore-Primakov meeting and a report on Primakov. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1998.

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2016-0084-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	54

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 14-16, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a memorandum describing a meeting between Vice President Gore, President Yeltsin and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin on December 16, 1994, a memorandum of conversation of a one-on-one meeting between Gore and Chernomyrdin on December 14, 1994, a background memorandum with suggested talking points for a breakfast meeting on economic issues between Gore and Chernomyrdin, a background paper for the fourth Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission meeting and an email with note from Kathryn Sullivan to Nicholas R. Burns asking for clarification on draft language of a memorandum of conversation. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

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2016-0086-M	Fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission	62

This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to the fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 14-16, 1994. The Gore Vice Presidential records to be opened include scope papers with talking points for the Defense Conversion Committee and Business Development Committee sessions, a memorandum from Jessica Stern to Anthony Lake, a memorandum from Anthony Lake to Leon Panetta, issue papers and talking points for Vice President Gore on specific topics to be discussed with Prime Minister Chernomyrdin, and a scope paper with talking points for a meeting of Gore with Russian Parliamentarians. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1994.

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2017-0046-M Meeting with Estonian President Lennart Meri

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This researcher submitted a Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request for material related to Vice President Gore's meeting with Estonian President Lennart Meri in his West Wing office on October 19, 1995. The Gore Vice Presidential records proposed for opening include a memorandum of conversation, background and follow up memoranda related to the meeting, talking points and index cards. These records are from the Office of the Vice President's National Security Affairs files and are dated 1995.

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