



VIA EMAIL
(LM 2014-108)

January 8, 2015

The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

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

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We are also concurrently informing former President George W. Bush's representative, Tobi Young, 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 April 7, 2015, 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
DIRECTOR
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2014-0139-F	List of all files or folders relating to Senator Joe Biden	1,023	0	1,023

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the titles of all files or folder relating to Senator Joseph (Joe) Biden of Delaware. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening is limited to a list of folder titles related to Senator Joe Biden. The majority of responsive folder titles are from the White House Office of Records Management. There is also material from the following offices: the White House Counsel’s Office, the Domestic Policy Council, the White House Office of Legislative Affairs, the National Security Council, the Office of Laura Bush and the White House Visitor’s Office. No records from within these files are proposed for release.

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2014-0446-F	Emails between the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding multiple topics	85	20 in whole, 15 in part	50 in whole, 15 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to emails between OMB and the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding multiple topics. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include email messages consisting of legislative referral memoranda, logistical information regarding a retreat, the President’s Management Agenda, meeting coordination and follow-up, and Capitol Hill legislative reports. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets. The RNC PST SAS consists of files in a variety of formats. Emails consist of legislative referral memoranda regarding testimony, draft bills, letters to Senators, and reports. Also included are memoranda from Clay Johnson and John Graham to the President’s Management Council as well as from John Graham and Jennifer Newstead to Chief Information Officers, General Counsels, and solicitors regarding compliance with the paperwork reduction act. In addition, one will find logistical information regarding a retreat including an agenda and departure/arrival location, a message coordinating the scheduling of an Interagency Response Coordination meeting with Deputy Secretaries, messages transmitting Capitol Hill legislative reports, and a message transmitting the Department of Veterans Affairs results report in 2004.

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2014-0472-F	Personnel file of Paul Chabot	101	41 in whole, 41 in part	19 in whole, 41 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the personnel file of Paul Chabot. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are travel authorizations and vouchers, tickets and receipts, leave certifications and forms, fax transmittal sheets, various personnel forms, personnel check-out instructions, printed emails, and routine memoranda. These materials are from the Office of Administration and the White House Office of Presidential Personnel and consist of travel records for Paul Chabot, including numerous travel authorizations, travel vouchers, receipts, airline tickets, and claims for reimbursement. Also covered in this request are personnel forms, including leave documentation forms, a direct deposit sign-up form, and a change of address form. In addition, there are fax transmittal sheets, leave certifications, personnel check-out instructions, printed emails regarding leave and earnings reports and a new address, and a memorandum from Mary Coutts Beck regarding electronic leave and earning statements sent to new employees. Please note that any personal information located in these records has been withheld.

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2014-0473-F	Personnel file of Elise Stefanik	75	22 in whole, 33 in part	20 in whole, 33 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the personnel file of Elise Stefanik. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are various personnel forms, personnel check-out instructions, printed emails, routine memoranda, and fax cover sheets. These materials are from the Office of Administration and the Office of White House Personnel and consist of various personnel forms, including pre-employment information forms, supplemental pre-employment information forms, drug test acknowledgement form, personnel action approval form, separation action form, change in employee status form, change in employee information form, and 2008/2009 transition checkout. Also covered in this request are background investigation and security clearance information including routine memoranda concerning the request for approval of a security clearance, a security determination, and clearance designation. In addition, there are employee checklists, a personnel tracking sheet, fax cover sheets and printed emails regarding the start date for Elise Stefanik. Also included are the resume and resignation letter of Elise Stefanik. Please note that any personal information located in these records has been withheld.

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2014-0483-F	All letters to President George W. Bush from children received on Christmas 2004	210	0 in whole, 45 in part	165 in whole, 45 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all letters to President George W. Bush from children received on Christmas 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are letters, draft response letters, Christmas cards, drawings, envelopes, internet and database printouts, and a gift record. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management – Subject Files, the Office of Laura Bush – Correspondence, and the Office of Presidential Correspondence – Mail Analysis, and consist of correspondence from children to President George W. Bush and family during Christmas 2004, including schools and individual children. Also included are replies from President George W. Bush to children as well as a third grade class, including drafts, and a 4x6 snapshot showing President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush with Nicole Mastracchio and Clara Pitts during the December 13, 2004 Christmas Pageant of Peace.

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2014-0502-F	Letter from White House Counsel to the General Accounting Office on June 5, 2001 detailing damage to the White House during the Clinton/Bush transition	508	80 in whole, 22 in part	406 in whole, 22 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a letter from the White House Counsel to the General Accounting Office (GAO) that was written on June 5, 2001, detailing damage to the White House during the William Clinton/George W. Bush transition. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are correspondence, fax transmittal sheets, printed emails, facility requests, telephone service requests, and billing records. These materials are from the White House Counsel’s Office (Courtney Simmons Elwood) and consist of correspondence between Congressman Bob Barr, Congressman Anthony Weiner, GAO, GSA, OA, and the White House Counsel’s Office regarding inquiries into damage to the White House during the 2001 presidential transition. Correspondence is mainly between GAO and Courtney Elwood, including requests from GAO for interviews and documents, and responses from Courtney Elwood. These include copies of documents sent to GAO such as bank statements, invoices, cost estimates, an excess property report, facility requests, telephone service requests, telephone service orders, billing records, and the Executive Office of the President Telephone Directory from March 2000. Other correspondence includes a letter from Congressman Anthony Weiner to President George W. Bush and a letter from Alberto Gonzales to Congressman Anthony Weiner regarding damage to the White House. Also included are copies of photographs and descriptions of missing artwork and objects as well as printed emails to set up interviews and relay draft messages.

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2014-0053-P	Bush43 Sample Collection [segment thereof]	231	0	231

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of a segment of the Bush43 Sample Collection. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include printed reports entitled “The National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace” and lithographs depicting President George W. Bush with his dog, Barney.

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2014-0446-F	Emails between the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding multiple topics	85	20 in whole, 15 in part	50 in whole, 15 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to emails between OMB and the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding multiple topics. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include email messages consisting of legislative referral memoranda, logistical information regarding a retreat, the President’s Management Agenda, meeting coordination and follow-up, and Capitol Hill legislative reports. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets. The RNC PST SAS consists of files in a variety of formats. Emails consist of legislative referral memoranda regarding testimony, draft bills, letters to Senators, and reports. Also included are memoranda from Clay Johnson and John Graham to the President’s Management Council as well as from John Graham and Jennifer Newstead to Chief Information Officers, General Counsels, and solicitors regarding compliance with the paperwork reduction act. In addition, one will find logistical information regarding a retreat including an agenda and departure/arrival location, a message coordinating the scheduling of an Interagency Response Coordination meeting with Deputy Secretaries, messages transmitting Capitol Hill legislative reports, and a message transmitting the Department of Veterans Affairs results report in 2004.

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2014-0472-F	Personnel file of Paul Chabot	101	41 in whole, 41 in part	19 in whole, 41 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the personnel file of Paul Chabot. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are travel authorizations and vouchers, tickets and receipts, leave certifications and forms, fax transmittal sheets, various personnel forms, personnel check-out instructions, printed emails, and routine memoranda. These materials are from the Office of Administration and the White House Office of Presidential Personnel and consist of travel records for Paul Chabot, including numerous travel authorizations, travel vouchers, receipts, airline tickets, and claims for reimbursement. Also covered in this request are personnel forms, including leave documentation forms, a direct deposit sign-up form, and a change of address form. In addition, there are fax transmittal sheets, leave certifications, personnel check-out instructions, printed emails regarding leave and earnings reports and a new address, and a memorandum from Mary Coutts Beck regarding electronic leave and earning statements sent to new employees. Please note that any personal information located in these records has been withheld.

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2014-0473-F	Personnel file of Elise Stefanik	75	22 in whole, 33 in part	20 in whole, 33 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the personnel file of Elise Stefanik. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are various personnel forms, personnel check-out instructions, printed emails, routine memoranda, and fax cover sheets. These materials are from the Office of Administration and the Office of White House Personnel and consist of various personnel forms, including pre-employment information forms, supplemental pre-employment information forms, drug test acknowledgement form, personnel action approval form, separation action form, change in employee status form, change in employee information form, and 2008/2009 transition checkout. Also covered in this request are background investigation and security clearance information including routine memoranda concerning the request for approval of a security clearance, a security determination, and clearance designation. In addition, there are employee checklists, a personnel tracking sheet, fax cover sheets and printed emails regarding the start date for Elise Stefanik. Also included are the resume and resignation letter of Elise Stefanik. Please note that any personal information located in these records has been withheld.

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2014-0483-F	All letters to President George W. Bush from children received on Christmas 2004	210	0 in whole, 45 in part	165 in whole, 45 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all letters to President George W. Bush from children received on Christmas 2004. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are letters, draft response letters, Christmas cards, drawings, envelopes, internet and database printouts, and a gift record. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management – Subject Files, the Office of Laura Bush – Correspondence, and the Office of Presidential Correspondence – Mail Analysis, and consist of correspondence from children to President George W. Bush and family during Christmas 2004, including schools and individual children. Also included are replies from President George W. Bush to children as well as a third grade class, including drafts, and a 4x6 snapshot showing President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush with Nicole Mastracchio and Clara Pitts during the December 13, 2004 Christmas Pageant of Peace.

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2014-0502-F	Letter from White House Counsel to the General Accounting Office on June 5, 2001 detailing damage to the White House during the Clinton/Bush transition	508	80 in whole, 22 in part	406 in whole, 22 in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a letter from the White House Counsel to the General Accounting Office (GAO) that was written on June 5, 2001, detailing damage to the White House during the William Clinton/George W. Bush transition. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening are correspondence, fax transmittal sheets, printed emails, facility requests, telephone service requests, and billing records. These materials are from the White House Counsel’s Office (Courtney Simmons Elwood) and consist of correspondence between Congressman Bob Barr, Congressman Anthony Weiner, GAO, GSA, OA, and the White House Counsel’s Office regarding inquiries into damage to the White House during the 2001 presidential transition. Correspondence is mainly between GAO and Courtney Elwood, including requests from GAO for interviews and documents, and responses from Courtney Elwood. These include copies of documents sent to GAO such as bank statements, invoices, cost estimates, an excess property report, facility requests, telephone service requests, telephone service orders, billing records, and the Executive Office of the President Telephone Directory from March 2000. Other correspondence includes a letter from Congressman Anthony Weiner to President George W. Bush and a letter from Alberto Gonzales to Congressman Anthony Weiner regarding damage to the White House. Also included are copies of photographs and descriptions of missing artwork and objects as well as printed emails to set up interviews and relay draft messages.

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2014-0053-P	Bush43 Sample Collection [segment thereof]	231	0	231

The George W. Bush Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of a segment of the Bush43 Sample Collection. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening include printed reports entitled “The National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace” and lithographs depicting President George W. Bush with his dog, Barney.

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