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(LM 2016-054)

May 11, 2016

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

These records, consisting of 57,196 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 473 pages restricted. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 56,723 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 5, 2016, 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
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>
2015-0274-S	Thomas Freedman	36,039	329	35,710

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2016-0039-S	John Pollack	2,189	8	2,181

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2016-0194-S	Laura Capps	7,140	80	7,060

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2016-0421-S	Sarah Lucas	11,828	56	11,772

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the Crime and Drug Policy team. This collection consists primarily of published reports by various agencies including the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of the Treasury, the General Accounting Office, and the FBI, among others. It also consists of articles, press clippings, memoranda, talking points, background materials, letters, faxes, emails, publications, and administrative materials such as lists of names for clearance to meetings and intern applications. In addition, legislative proposals, press and policy papers, memoranda to Bruce Reed, Executive Orders, and the Domestic Policy Council weekly reports to the President are present in this collection.

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