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(LW 2024-083)

June 25, 2024

The Honorable Ed Siskel
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Siskel:

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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 September 18, 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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2021-0470-F (segment 1)	Development of the White House website	539 assets	12 assets	527 assets
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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to William "Bill" Daley 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 & press clippings, reports, memos, transcripts, and internal correspondence between White House staffers.

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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 press and press clippings, news reports, transcripts, and internal correspondence between White House Staffers.

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The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information request for records related to President Clinton’s visit to Monrovia High School in Monrovia, California on July 22, 1996. The Clinton Presidential records to be opened include memos, schedules and drafts of schedules, and copies of remarks made by President Clinton at Monrovia High School.

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