



NATIONAL
ARCHIVES

VIA EMAIL
(LW 2024-044)

January 31, 2024

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

This material, consisting of 343 email messages and 134 electronic files, has been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories, including confidential communications requesting or submitting advice (P5) and material related to appointments to federal office (P2). These records were also reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 199 email messages in whole and 79 email messages and 119 electronic files in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 65 email messages and 15 electronic files in whole and 79 email messages and 119 electronic files in part that do not require closure under 44 U.S.C. § 2204. 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 Vice President Biden's representatives, Robert Lenhard, James Garland, and Dana Remus, and President Obama's representatives, Anita Breckenridge, Bob Bauer, and Emily Blakemore, 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 25, 2024 unless the former President, former Vice President, or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or if 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.

If you have any questions relating to this notification, please contact me at (202) 357-5091 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
ACTING DIRECTOR
White House Liaison Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2022-0113-F[4]	Vice President Biden Email	262 email messages	127 email messages in whole; 70 email messages in part	65 email messages in whole; 70 email messages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Biden’s email addresses. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened are email messages from November 2010 through July 2012 that include communications to/from “robinware456@gmail.com” “JRBWare@gmail.com” and “Robert.L.Peters@pci.gov.” The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened include daily and weekly schedules, event briefings, call reminders and corresponding contact information, articles and news clips, travel plans, speech transcripts, and foreign policy updates from Anthony Blinken.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2022-0121-F[15]	Hunter Biden, James Biden, and their foreign business dealings	80 emails	72 email messages in whole and 8 email messages in part	8 email messages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Hunter Biden, James Biden, and their foreign business dealings. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened are email messages from November 2014 through September 2016 that include the company names “Owasco,” “Robinson Walker,” “Lion Hall,” and the name Rob Walker. The records include emails of Dr. Jill Biden’s 2009, 2010, and 2011 block schedules and guest lists for 2012 and 2013 holiday parties.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2023-0042-F[7]	Biden family connections	134 electronic files	119 electronic files in part	15 electronic files in whole; 119 electronic files in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Biden family communications and Vice Presidential schedules. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened include Vice President Joe Biden’s daily schedules dated October 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012 which include his personal aide, Fran Person. These schedules document Vice President Biden’s activities at the White House, the Naval Observatory and on foreign and domestic trips.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2024-0017-F	Vice President Biden email dated May 1, 2011 to September 1, 2011 on select topics	1 email message	1 email message in part	1 email message in part

This research submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Biden’s email addresses that mention Extortion 17, Afghanistan, OBL, UBL, Osama bin Laden, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, SEAL, or ST6. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened include one email message dated June 6, 2011, that mentions Afghanistan.

###



NATIONAL
ARCHIVES

VIA EMAIL
(LW 2024-044)

January 31, 2024

Anita Breckenridge, Robert Bauer, and Emily Blakemore
Obama Foundation Office
1250 24th Street
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Ms. Breckenridge, Mr. Bauer, and Ms. Blakemore:

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 President Obama's representatives, of our intent to open Biden Vice Presidential records. These records were processed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests described in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 343 email messages and 134 electronic files, has been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories, including confidential communications requesting or submitting advice (P5) and material related to appointments to federal office (P2). These records were also reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 199 email messages in whole and 79 email messages and 119 electronic files in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 65 email messages and 15 electronic files in whole and 79 email messages and 119 electronic files in part that do not require closure under 44 U.S.C. § 2204. 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 President and former Vice President Biden's representatives, Robert Lenhard, James Garland, and Dana Remus, 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 25, 2024, unless the former President, former Vice President, or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or if 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.

If you have any questions relating to this notification, please contact me at (202) 357-5091 or NARA General Counsel, Gary M. Stern, at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
ACTING DIRECTOR
White House Liaison Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2022-0113-F[4]	Vice President Biden Email	262 email messages	127 email messages in whole; 70 email messages in part	65 email messages in whole; 70 email messages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Biden’s email addresses. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened are email messages from November 2010 through July 2012 that include communications to/from “robinware456@gmail.com” “JRBWare@gmail.com” and “Robert.L.Peters@pci.gov.” The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened include daily and weekly schedules, event briefings, call reminders and corresponding contact information, articles and news clips, travel plans, speech transcripts, and foreign policy updates from Anthony Blinken.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2022-0121-F[15]	Hunter Biden, James Biden, and their foreign business dealings	80 emails	72 email messages in whole and 8 email messages in part	8 email messages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Hunter Biden, James Biden, and their foreign business dealings. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened are email messages from November 2014 through September 2016 that include the company names “Owasco,” “Robinson Walker,” “Lion Hall,” and the name Rob Walker. The records include emails of Dr. Jill Biden’s 2009, 2010, and 2011 block schedules and guest lists for 2012 and 2013 holiday parties.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2023-0042-F[7]	Biden family connections	134 electronic files	119 electronic files in part	15 electronic files in whole; 119 electronic files in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Biden family communications and Vice Presidential schedules. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened include Vice President Joe Biden’s daily schedules dated October 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012 which include his personal aide, Fran Person. These schedules document Vice

President Biden's activities at the White House, the Naval Observatory and on foreign and domestic trips.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2024-0017-F	Vice President Biden email dated May 1, 2011 to September 1, 2011 on select topics	1 email message	1 email message in part	1 email message in part

This research submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Biden's email addresses that mention Extortion 17, Afghanistan, OBL, UBL, Osama bin Laden, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, SEAL, or ST6. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened include one email message dated June 6, 2011, that mentions Afghanistan.

###



NATIONAL
ARCHIVES

VIA EMAIL
(LW 2024-044)

January 31, 2024

Robert Lenhard
One CityCenter
850 Tenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-4956

Dear Mr. Lenhard:

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 Biden's representative, of our intent to open Biden Vice Presidential records. These records were processed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests described in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 343 email messages and 134 electronic files, has been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories, including confidential communications requesting or submitting advice (P5) and material related to appointments to federal office (P2). These records were also reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 199 email messages in whole and 79 email messages and 119 electronic files in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 65 email messages and 15 electronic files in whole and 79 email messages and 119 electronic files in part that do not require closure under 44 U.S.C. § 2204. 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 President and former President Obama's representatives, Anita Breckenridge, Bob Bauer, and Emily Blakemore 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 25, 2024, unless the former President, former Vice President, or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or if 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.

If you have any questions relating to this notification, please contact me at (202) 357-5091 or NARA General Counsel, Gary M. Stern, at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
ACTING DIRECTOR
White House Liaison Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2022-0113-F[4]	Vice President Biden Email	262 email messages	127 email messages in whole; 70 email messages in part	65 email messages in whole; 70 email messages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Biden’s email addresses. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened are email messages from November 2010 through July 2012 that include communications to/from “robinware456@gmail.com” “JRBWare@gmail.com” and “Robert.L.Peters@pci.gov.” The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened include daily and weekly schedules, event briefings, call reminders and corresponding contact information, articles and news clips, travel plans, speech transcripts, and foreign policy updates from Anthony Blinken.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2022-0121-F[15]	Hunter Biden, James Biden, and their foreign business dealings	80 emails	72 email messages in whole and 8 email messages in part	8 email messages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Hunter Biden, James Biden, and their foreign business dealings. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened are email messages from November 2014 through September 2016 that include the company names “Owasco,” “Robinson Walker,” “Lion Hall,” and the name Rob Walker. The records include emails of Dr. Jill Biden’s 2009, 2010, and 2011 block schedules and guest lists for 2012 and 2013 holiday parties.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2023-0042-F[7]	Biden family connections	134 electronic files	119 electronic files in part	15 electronic files in whole; 119 electronic files in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Biden family communications and Vice Presidential schedules. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened include Vice President Joe Biden’s daily schedules dated October 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012 which include his personal aide, Fran Person. These schedules document Vice

President Biden's activities at the White House, the Naval Observatory and on foreign and domestic trips.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2024-0017-F	Vice President Biden email dated May 1, 2011 to September 1, 2011 on select topics	1 email message	1 email message in part	1 email message in part

This research submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Biden's email addresses that mention Extortion 17, Afghanistan, OBL, UBL, Osama bin Laden, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, SEAL, or ST6. The Biden Vice Presidential records to be opened include one email message dated June 6, 2011, that mentions Afghanistan.

###